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Table 7.16: Which phrase best describes your computer preferences? Broken Out by Size of Enrollment of College

| Total Enrollment of <br> College Attended by <br> the Student | I Prefer to Use Mac | I Prefer to Use PC | I Don't Really Care |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2,000 | $20.00 \%$ | $60.00 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0 - 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $19.18 \%$ | $57.53 \%$ | $23.29 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 , 0 0 1 - 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $15.71 \%$ | $61.43 \%$ | $22.86 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 0 1 - 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $20.56 \%$ | $55.14 \%$ | $24.30 \%$ |
| More than $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $16.67 \%$ | $67.78 \%$ | $15.56 \%$ |



Table 7.17: Which phrase best describes your computer preferences? Broken Out by Publicly Claimed Mean SAT Acceptance Score of the College Attended

| Mean SAT Acceptance <br> Score of College <br> Attended by Student | I Prefer to Use Mac | I Prefer to Use PC | I Don't Really Care |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ | $13.33 \%$ | $58.52 \%$ | $28.15 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ to $\mathbf{1 6 4 9}$ | $15.45 \%$ | $66.67 \%$ | $17.89 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 6 5 0}$ to $\mathbf{1 7 9 9}$ | $22.43 \%$ | $58.88 \%$ | $18.69 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 0 0}$ to $\mathbf{1 9 5 0}$ | $41.18 \%$ | $35.29 \%$ | $23.53 \%$ |
| More than $\mathbf{1 9 5 0}$ | $41.67 \%$ | $58.33 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |



## Chapter Eight: Who Paid for Your Last Computer Purchase

Table 8.1: Who paid for the last computer that you purchased?

|  |  |  | Mostly me <br> Entirely my <br> parents or <br> gelp from my <br> parents of <br> guardian | Mostly my <br> parents or <br> guardian with <br> some help <br> from me | Mostly or <br> entirely a third <br> party (not me <br> or my parents <br> or guardian) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entirely me Sample | $33.92 \%$ | $47.09 \%$ | $5.32 \%$ | $6.58 \%$ | $7.09 \%$ |



Table 8.2: Who paid for the last computer that you purchased? Broken Out by Age of the Student

| Years of Age | Entirely me | Entirely my <br> parents or <br> guardian | Mostly me <br> with some <br> parents of <br> guardian | Mostly my <br> parents or <br> guardian with <br> some help <br> from me | Mostly or <br> entirely a third <br> party (not me <br> or my parents <br> or guardian) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9}$ or younger | $18.83 \%$ | $62.99 \%$ | $5.19 \%$ | $7.14 \%$ | $5.84 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 1}$ | $29.55 \%$ | $48.48 \%$ | $6.06 \%$ | $7.58 \%$ | $8.33 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 2 - 2 4}$ | $29.03 \%$ | $35.48 \%$ | $12.90 \%$ | $9.68 \%$ | $12.90 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 0}$ | $76.74 \%$ | $13.95 \%$ | $2.33 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $6.98 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{o v e r} 30$ | $84.00 \%$ | $12.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $4.00 \%$ |



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Table 8.3: Who paid for the last computer that you purchased? Broken Out by Population Intensity of the Place of Origin

| Population <br> Intensity of <br> Place of <br> Origin of the <br> Student | Entirely me | Entirely my <br> parents or <br> guardian | Mostly me <br> with some <br> pelp from my <br> parents of <br> guardian | Mostly my <br> parents or <br> guardian with <br> some help <br> from me | Mostly or <br> entirely a third <br> party (not me <br> or my parents <br> or guardian) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City with more <br> than 350,000 | $35.58 \%$ | $48.47 \%$ | $3.68 \%$ | $7.36 \%$ | $4.91 \%$ |
| Small or <br> Medium Sized <br> City with less <br> than 350,000 | $31.93 \%$ | $46.22 \%$ | $9.24 \%$ | $3.36 \%$ | $9.24 \%$ |
| Suburban Area | $42.86 \%$ | $42.86 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $9.52 \%$ | $4.76 \%$ |
| Rural Area | $32.22 \%$ | $46.67 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ | $8.89 \%$ | $7.78 \%$ |



Table 8.4: Who paid for the last computer that you purchased? Broken Out by Geographic Region of Origin of the Student

| Region of the <br> Country <br> Where the <br> Student Grew <br> Up | Entirely me | Entirely my <br> parents or <br> guardian | Mostly me <br> with some <br> help from my <br> parents of <br> guardian | Mostly my <br> parents or <br> guardian with <br> some help <br> from me | Mostly or <br> entirely a third <br> party (not me <br> or my parents <br> or guardian) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South | $37.77 \%$ | $46.78 \%$ | $4.72 \%$ | $3.86 \%$ | $6.87 \%$ |
| Northeast | $20.75 \%$ | $48.11 \%$ | $8.49 \%$ | $12.26 \%$ | $10.38 \%$ |
| Midwest | $33.33 \%$ | $66.67 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| West | $47.22 \%$ | $41.67 \%$ | $2.78 \%$ | $5.56 \%$ | $2.78 \%$ |



