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2009 COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS AVERAGE SAT SCORES

with Score Changes from 2008

(Approximately 1.53 million test takers, of whom 53.5% were female)

	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	TOTAL
GENDER				
Female	498 (- 2)	499 (- 1)	499 (- 2)	1496 (- 5)
Male	503 (- 1)	534 (+1)	486 (- 2)	1523 (- 2)
ETHNICITY				
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	486 (+1)	493 (+2)	469 (- 1)	1448 (+2)
Asian, Asian Amer. or Pacific Islander	516 (+3)	587 (+6)	520 (+4)	1623 (+13)
African American or Black	429 (- 1)	426 (0)	421 (- 3)	1276 (- 4)
Mexican or Mexican American	453 (- 1)	463 (0)	446 (- 1)	1362 (- 2)
Puerto Rican	452 (- 4)	450 (- 3)	443 (- 2)	1345 (- 9)
Other Hispanic or Latino	455 (0)	461 (0)	448 (0)	1364 (- 0)
White	528 (0)	536 (- 1)	517 (-1)	1581 (- 2)
Other	494 (- 2)	514 (+2)	493 (-1)	1501 (-1)
No Response (4%)	472 (+1)	501 (+9)	469 (+2)	1442 (+12)
FAMILY INCOME				
Less than \$20,000/year	434 (0)	457 (+1)	430 (0)	1321 (+1)
\$ 20,000 - \$40,000/year	462 (0)	475 (+2)	453 (0)	1390 (+2)
\$ 40,000 - \$60,000/year	488 (0)	497 (+1)	476 (-1)	1461 (0)
\$ 60,000 - \$80,000/year	503 (+1)	512 (+2)	491 (+1)	1506 (+4)
\$ 80,000 - \$100,000/year	517 (+3)	528 (+3)	505 (+1)	1550 (+7)
\$100,000 - \$120,000/year	525 (+3)	538 (+4)	516 (+4)	1579 (+11)
\$120,000 - \$140,000/year	529 (+3)	542 (+5)	520 (+3)	1591 (+11)
\$140,000 - \$160,000/year	536 (+3)	550 (+4)	527 (+2)	1613 (+9)
\$160,000 - \$180,000	542 (+7)	554 (+6)	535 (+6)	1631 (+19)
More than \$200,000/year	563 (+9)	579 (+9)	560 (+8)	1702 (+26)
No Response --35% ('08 scores not reported)	502	520	597	1619
ALL TEST-TAKERS	501 (-1)	515 (0)	493 (-1)	1509 (-2)

calculated by FairTest from: College Board, *College-Bound Seniors 2009: Total Group Profile Report* and *College-Bound Seniors 2008: Total Group Profile Report*