

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - College of the Desert**

**2012 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

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[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 1</b>								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	768	78.5	75,829	68.6	316,302	70.1
		Started elsewhere	210	21.5	34,634	31.4	134,911	29.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>451,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?</b>								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	44	4.5	3,158	2.9	11,326	2.5
		Sometimes	387	39.6	36,525	33.1	143,239	31.7
		Often	329	33.6	38,454	34.8	159,380	35.3
		Very often	218	22.3	32,338	29.3	137,483	30.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>451,428</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	215	22.0	30,668	27.9	126,119	28.1
		Sometimes	434	44.4	45,598	41.4	185,759	41.3
		Often	244	24.9	24,047	21.9	97,748	21.7
		Very often	85	8.7	9,719	8.8	39,870	8.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	139	14.2	22,002	20.1	87,927	19.6
		Sometimes	256	26.2	32,405	29.6	131,977	29.5
		Often	317	32.5	32,875	30.0	135,366	30.2
		Very often	264	27.1	22,252	20.3	92,502	20.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>447,772</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	50	5.2	10,878	9.9	43,915	9.8
		Sometimes	277	28.6	29,382	26.8	121,855	27.2
		Often	381	39.3	41,356	37.7	168,141	37.5
		Very often	261	26.9	28,010	25.6	114,210	25.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448,121</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	328	33.9	35,720	32.6	152,601	34.1
		Sometimes	529	54.6	59,113	54.0	238,571	53.3
		Often	70	7.3	10,512	9.6	40,534	9.1
		Very often	41	4.2	4,067	3.7	15,494	3.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>447,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	77	7.9	13,732	12.6	54,478	12.2
		Sometimes	320	32.8	43,627	39.9	176,656	39.6
		Often	404	41.4	36,083	33.0	148,783	33.3
		Very often	174	17.9	15,831	14.5	66,645	14.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>446,562</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	285	29.2	42,603	38.9	171,711	38.3
		Sometimes	386	39.6	41,913	38.3	170,685	38.1
		Often	197	20.2	17,797	16.2	74,432	16.6
		Very often	107	11.0	7,247	6.6	31,067	6.9
		Total	976	100.0	109,560	100.0	447,895	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	654	67.0	79,789	72.6	324,279	72.2
		Sometimes	227	23.2	21,274	19.4	88,309	19.7
		Often	53	5.4	5,851	5.3	23,974	5.3
		Very often	42	4.3	2,956	2.7	12,325	2.7
		Total	976	100.0	109,870	100.0	448,887	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	692	71.0	84,536	77.4	341,763	76.5
		Sometimes	211	21.7	17,257	15.8	73,197	16.4
		Often	45	4.6	5,161	4.7	21,920	4.9
		Very often	25	2.6	2,313	2.1	9,780	2.2
		Total	974	100.0	109,266	100.0	446,661	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	82	8.5	8,597	7.9	35,271	7.9
		Sometimes	210	21.7	24,644	22.5	99,591	22.3
		Often	270	27.9	33,260	30.4	136,177	30.5
		Very often	407	42.0	42,813	39.2	175,680	39.3
		Total	970	100.0	109,315	100.0	446,718	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	120	12.4	8,564	7.8	37,875	8.5
		Sometimes	337	34.6	34,090	31.1	137,933	30.8
		Often	285	29.3	35,116	32.1	141,178	31.5
		Very often	229	23.6	31,698	29.0	130,539	29.2
		Total	971	100.0	109,468	100.0	447,524	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	118	12.1	10,307	9.4	38,628	8.6
		Sometimes	431	44.4	46,609	42.5	187,346	41.8
		Often	257	26.4	33,764	30.8	141,279	31.5
		Very often	166	17.1	18,945	17.3	80,715	18.0
		Total	972	100.0	109,624	100.0	447,968	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	254	26.2	33,598	30.7	126,833	28.4
		Sometimes	414	42.6	47,875	43.8	197,529	44.2
		Often	192	19.7	19,042	17.4	83,423	18.7
		Very often	111	11.5	8,859	8.1	39,278	8.8
		Total	972	100.0	109,375	100.0	447,064	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	472	49.0	50,901	46.6	201,959	45.3
		Sometimes	328	34.0	39,937	36.6	167,187	37.5
		Often	114	11.8	12,982	11.9	54,718	12.3
		Very often	50	5.2	5,356	4.9	22,376	5.0
		Total	964	100.0	109,177	100.0	446,240	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	101	10.5	8,394	7.7	33,762	7.5
		Sometimes	342	35.4	37,764	34.5	153,450	34.3
		Often	347	35.9	42,548	38.9	174,495	39.0
		Very often	177	18.3	20,653	18.9	85,476	19.1
		Total	967	100.0	109,359	100.0	447,183	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	88	9.2	10,887	10.0	43,052	9.6
		Sometimes	327	33.8	41,061	37.5	166,400	37.2
		Often	363	37.6	39,008	35.7	161,079	36.0
		Very often	187	19.4	18,455	16.9	76,920	17.2
		Total	966	100.0	109,411	100.0	447,451	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	653	67.9	76,292	70.3	306,583	69.1
		Sometimes	219	22.8	22,211	20.5	93,420	21.1
		Often	65	6.8	7,334	6.8	31,606	7.1
		Very often	25	2.6	2,707	2.5	12,081	2.7
		Total	962	100.0	108,545	100.0	443,691	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	122	12.6	14,208	12.9	56,118	12.5
		Sometimes	329	34.1	41,503	37.8	167,985	37.4
		Often	318	33.0	32,928	30.0	136,823	30.5
		Very often	195	20.2	21,105	19.2	87,684	19.5
		Total	963	100.0	109,745	100.0	448,609	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	210	21.7	23,460	21.4	102,408	22.9
		Sometimes	278	28.7	35,375	32.3	146,687	32.7
		Often	275	28.4	27,440	25.0	108,251	24.2
		Very often	205	21.2	23,285	21.3	90,636	20.2
		Total	967	100.0	109,560	100.0	447,982	100.0
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	Never	222	23.1	25,800	23.6	107,218	24.0
		Sometimes	331	34.4	37,767	34.5	155,983	34.9
		Often	235	24.4	26,051	23.8	105,130	23.5
		Very often	175	18.2	19,782	18.1	78,876	17.6
		Total	963	100.0	109,399	100.0	447,208	100.0

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4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	561	57.8	55,577	50.6	238,036	53.0
		Sometimes	367	37.8	47,762	43.5	187,225	41.7
		Often	25	2.6	4,511	4.1	16,723	3.7
		Very often	17	1.8	1,953	1.8	7,007	1.6
		Total	970	100.0	109,804	100.0	448,991	100.0
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	Very little	51	5.2	7,264	6.6	29,668	6.6
		Some	218	22.4	30,053	27.3	123,017	27.4
		Quite a bit	380	39.0	43,226	39.3	176,162	39.2
		Very much	324	33.3	29,508	26.8	120,907	26.9
		Total	973	100.0	110,051	100.0	449,753	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	34	3.5	4,744	4.3	19,922	4.4
		Some	218	22.5	28,529	26.0	118,650	26.5
		Quite a bit	426	43.9	47,830	43.6	194,584	43.4
		Very much	291	30.0	28,531	26.0	115,017	25.7
		Total	969	100.0	109,634	100.0	448,173	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	56	5.8	7,336	6.7	29,947	6.7
		Some	291	30.1	34,564	31.7	140,825	31.6
		Quite a bit	356	36.8	42,663	39.1	174,994	39.2
		Very much	264	27.3	24,569	22.5	100,377	22.5
		Total	967	100.0	109,131	100.0	446,143	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	110	11.4	12,908	11.8	52,473	11.7
		Some	309	32.0	37,638	34.5	155,114	34.7
		Quite a bit	333	34.5	38,227	35.0	154,951	34.7
		Very much	213	22.1	20,464	18.7	84,067	18.8
		Total	964	100.0	109,236	100.0	446,605	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	90	9.3	10,154	9.3	41,199	9.2
		Some	293	30.3	35,585	32.5	145,941	32.6
		Quite a bit	337	34.9	39,769	36.3	162,594	36.3
		Very much	247	25.5	23,955	21.9	97,757	21.8
		Total	967	100.0	109,462	100.0	447,491	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	77	7.9	9,172	8.3	35,829	8.0
		Some	239	24.6	31,722	28.9	128,139	28.5
		Quite a bit	342	35.2	39,796	36.2	163,679	36.4
		Very much	314	32.3	29,211	26.6	121,483	27.0
		Total	973	100.0	109,902	100.0	449,128	100.0

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<b>Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?</b>								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	33	3.4	3,256	3.0	12,261	2.8
		1 to 4	388	39.9	44,933	41.2	180,768	40.6
		5 to 10	316	32.5	33,376	30.6	137,118	30.8
		11 to 20	134	13.8	15,733	14.4	65,090	14.6
		More than 20	100	10.3	11,746	10.8	50,436	11.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>445,672</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	281	28.9	30,623	28.1	129,181	29.0
		1 to 4	465	47.9	52,295	48.0	210,035	47.1
		5 to 10	149	15.3	15,363	14.1	61,914	13.9
		11 to 20	38	4.0	5,649	5.2	23,173	5.2
		More than 20	39	4.0	5,105	4.7	21,345	4.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,035</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>445,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	66	6.8	9,982	9.2	40,156	9.0
		1 to 4	346	35.7	33,383	30.6	137,029	30.8
		5 to 10	294	30.4	34,711	31.9	140,744	31.6
		11 to 20	173	17.8	19,875	18.2	81,818	18.4
		More than 20	90	9.3	10,980	10.1	45,591	10.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>445,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>								
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	12	1.3	1,112	1.1	4,093	1.0
		(2)	17	1.7	2,131	2.0	8,340	1.9
		(3)	46	4.8	6,532	6.2	25,051	5.9
		(4)	228	24.0	25,047	24.0	100,930	23.6
		(5)	311	32.7	35,818	34.3	146,513	34.3
		(6)	233	24.5	23,632	22.6	98,123	22.9
		(7) Extremely challenging	103	10.9	10,253	9.8	44,710	10.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104,525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427,761</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?</b>								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	I have not done nor plan to do	383	39.7	44,428	41.1	173,057	39.2
		I plan to do	448	46.5	48,836	45.2	200,832	45.5
		I have done	133	13.8	14,759	13.7	67,609	15.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>441,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	762	78.8	91,874	85.0	376,856	85.4
		I plan to do	70	7.2	5,800	5.4	24,102	5.5
		I have done	136	14.0	10,473	9.7	40,347	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>441,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	596	62.2	77,168	71.4	316,389	71.7
		I plan to do	132	13.7	10,055	9.3	41,606	9.4
		I have done	231	24.1	20,794	19.3	83,025	18.8
		Total	959	100.0	108,017	100.0	441,020	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	551	57.2	70,553	65.3	287,739	65.2
		I plan to do	160	16.6	12,608	11.7	51,693	11.7
		I have done	252	26.2	24,908	23.0	101,776	23.1
		Total	963	100.0	108,069	100.0	441,208	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	467	48.7	56,978	52.8	230,023	52.2
		I plan to do	275	28.7	16,153	15.0	66,927	15.2
		I have done	217	22.7	34,793	32.2	143,660	32.6
		Total	960	100.0	107,925	100.0	440,610	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	523	54.8	70,041	65.0	279,503	63.5
		I plan to do	275	28.8	21,286	19.7	86,061	19.6
		I have done	156	16.4	16,495	15.3	74,496	16.9
		Total	954	100.0	107,822	100.0	440,060	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	630	66.4	76,471	71.2	312,257	71.2
		I plan to do	273	28.8	25,734	24.0	103,905	23.7
		I have done	46	4.8	5,181	4.8	22,097	5.0
		Total	949	100.0	107,386	100.0	438,260	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	471	49.4	64,410	59.8	250,267	56.9
		I plan to do	199	20.9	15,193	14.1	60,901	13.8
		I have done	284	29.8	28,111	26.1	128,736	29.3
		Total	954	100.0	107,714	100.0	439,904	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	598	62.3	76,376	70.7	309,627	70.2
		I plan to do	251	26.1	21,883	20.3	88,543	20.1
		I have done	112	11.6	9,728	9.0	42,905	9.7
		Total	961	100.0	107,988	100.0	441,075	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	40	4.1	4,773	4.4	18,115	4.1
		Some	161	16.5	24,276	22.3	95,796	21.5
		Quite a bit	392	40.3	46,521	42.7	188,989	42.4
		Very much	380	39.1	33,383	30.6	142,455	32.0
		Total	972	100.0	108,954	100.0	445,354	100.0

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<b>Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?</b>								
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	59	6.1	5,817	5.4	22,332	5.0
		Some	204	21.1	24,960	23.0	98,080	22.1
		Quite a bit	361	37.4	44,726	41.1	182,206	41.0
		Very much	342	35.4	33,201	30.5	141,953	31.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	152	15.9	18,655	17.2	77,003	17.4
		Some	248	26.0	33,720	31.2	139,126	31.4
		Quite a bit	303	31.7	32,662	30.2	131,378	29.7
		Very much	252	26.4	23,196	21.4	95,145	21.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	359	37.3	43,741	40.4	174,128	39.3
		Some	288	29.9	36,153	33.4	148,863	33.6
		Quite a bit	184	19.2	18,523	17.1	77,008	17.4
		Very much	131	13.7	9,807	9.1	42,589	9.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	237	25.0	30,211	28.0	118,220	26.8
		Some	319	33.6	41,596	38.6	170,187	38.6
		Quite a bit	252	26.5	24,469	22.7	102,280	23.2
		Very much	141	14.9	11,454	10.6	49,667	11.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>440,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	204	21.2	26,145	24.2	97,944	22.2
		Some	241	25.1	28,343	26.3	112,437	25.5
		Quite a bit	230	24.0	26,918	25.0	114,798	26.0
		Very much	285	29.7	26,425	24.5	116,090	26.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>441,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	51	5.2	5,947	5.5	22,958	5.2
		Some	173	17.9	17,718	16.3	71,328	16.0
		Quite a bit	292	30.2	35,203	32.4	143,133	32.2
		Very much	452	46.7	49,828	45.8	207,012	46.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b>								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	10	1.0	1,679	1.5	6,928	1.6
		1-5 hours	382	39.2	42,987	39.5	174,067	39.2
		6-10 hours	272	28.0	32,777	30.1	133,402	30.0
		11-20 hours	174	17.9	19,936	18.3	82,272	18.5
		21-30 hours	84	8.7	7,366	6.8	30,905	7.0
		More than 30 hours	51	5.2	4,014	3.7	16,997	3.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b>								
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	279	28.9	27,823	25.7	120,236	27.2
		1-5 hours	63	6.5	6,487	6.0	27,910	6.3
		6-10 hours	54	5.7	7,105	6.6	29,153	6.6
		11-20 hours	107	11.2	14,160	13.1	55,771	12.6
		21-30 hours	155	16.1	18,468	17.1	72,793	16.4
		More than 30 hours	304	31.6	34,204	31.6	136,985	30.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	748	77.7	89,478	82.5	360,156	81.2
		1-5 hours	155	16.1	13,240	12.2	58,576	13.2
		6-10 hours	27	2.8	3,032	2.8	12,528	2.8
		11-20 hours	20	2.1	1,498	1.4	6,564	1.5
		21-30 hours	7	0.7	537	0.5	2,549	0.6
		More than 30 hours	5	0.6	619	0.6	2,923	0.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>443,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	406	42.3	48,213	44.6	190,516	43.1
		1-5 hours	157	16.4	17,583	16.3	67,900	15.4
		6-10 hours	78	8.1	9,033	8.4	35,382	8.0
		11-20 hours	77	8.1	6,768	6.3	27,064	6.1
		21-30 hours	50	5.2	4,426	4.1	18,333	4.1
		More than 30 hours	192	20.0	22,111	20.4	102,895	23.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	86	8.9	6,326	5.8	28,991	6.5
		1-5 hours	598	61.8	73,924	68.3	298,017	67.3
		6-10 hours	182	18.8	17,950	16.6	74,246	16.8
		11-20 hours	63	6.5	6,000	5.5	24,475	5.5
		21-30 hours	15	1.6	1,783	1.6	7,237	1.6
		More than 30 hours	23	2.4	2,296	2.1	9,918	2.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.</b>								
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	(1) Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation	7	0.7	1,225	1.1	4,466	1.0
		(2)	18	1.9	2,542	2.3	9,289	2.1
		(3)	41	4.3	5,512	5.1	20,117	4.5
		(4)	157	16.2	17,650	16.2	67,946	15.3
		(5)	172	17.6	24,331	22.4	96,705	21.7
		(6)	274	28.1	29,397	27.0	122,024	27.4
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	304	31.3	28,151	25.9	124,340	27.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,808</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.								
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	(1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	8	0.8	795	0.7	3,161	0.7
		(2)	13	1.4	1,720	1.6	6,569	1.5
		(3)	39	4.0	4,049	3.7	16,156	3.6
		(4)	116	11.9	13,141	12.1	50,565	11.4
		(5)	202	20.7	23,089	21.2	90,736	20.4
		(6)	301	30.9	34,079	31.3	139,049	31.2
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	295	30.3	31,959	29.4	138,752	31.2
		Total	973	100.0	108,832	100.0	444,989	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	39	4.0	4,420	4.1	15,749	3.5
		(2)	50	5.1	6,230	5.7	22,657	5.1
		(3)	70	7.2	10,086	9.3	37,486	8.4
		(4)	197	20.3	22,342	20.6	84,833	19.1
		(5)	207	21.3	23,546	21.7	94,758	21.3
		(6)	197	20.2	23,062	21.3	98,930	22.3
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	213	21.9	18,767	17.3	89,503	20.2
		Total	972	100.0	108,453	100.0	443,915	100.0
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNENLED	Very little	41	4.2	6,252	5.8	23,705	5.4
		Some	198	20.4	24,445	22.6	97,873	22.1
		Quite a bit	387	39.9	44,654	41.3	182,670	41.3
		Very much	344	35.4	32,868	30.4	138,322	31.3
		Total	969	100.0	108,219	100.0	442,570	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	209	21.6	21,281	19.7	77,722	17.6
		Some	280	28.9	33,010	30.6	129,703	29.4
		Quite a bit	267	27.7	31,495	29.2	134,362	30.4
		Very much	210	21.8	22,158	20.5	99,844	22.6
		Total	966	100.0	107,945	100.0	441,630	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	68	7.0	11,592	10.7	44,716	10.1
		Some	229	23.9	30,253	28.0	121,058	27.4
		Quite a bit	375	39.0	41,054	38.0	169,318	38.3
		Very much	289	30.1	25,127	23.3	106,921	24.2
		Total	962	100.0	108,026	100.0	442,013	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	86	8.9	14,624	13.5	56,664	12.8
		Some	242	25.1	32,004	29.6	128,010	29.0
		Quite a bit	337	35.0	38,077	35.3	157,400	35.6
		Very much	299	31.0	23,288	21.6	99,568	22.5
		Total	964	100.0	107,993	100.0	441,643	100.0

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Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	35	3.7	6,722	6.2	25,777	5.8
		Some	190	19.7	26,058	24.1	103,436	23.4
		Quite a bit	403	41.7	44,937	41.6	183,640	41.6
		Very much	337	34.9	30,262	28.0	128,701	29.1
		Total	966	100.0	107,979	100.0	441,554	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	140	14.5	16,430	15.2	62,451	14.2
		Some	253	26.3	30,905	28.7	124,877	28.3
		Quite a bit	314	32.7	36,332	33.7	151,154	34.3
		Very much	254	26.4	24,174	22.4	102,517	23.2
		Total	961	100.0	107,841	100.0	441,000	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	122	12.6	13,981	13.0	52,608	11.9
		Some	230	23.9	29,207	27.1	114,469	25.9
		Quite a bit	321	33.3	34,660	32.1	145,430	33.0
		Very much	290	30.1	30,071	27.9	128,746	29.2
		Total	962	100.0	107,919	100.0	441,253	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	73	7.6	9,805	9.1	37,602	8.5
		Some	254	26.3	33,337	30.9	131,312	29.7
		Quite a bit	348	36.1	39,525	36.6	162,788	36.9
		Very much	289	30.0	25,314	23.4	109,925	24.9
		Total	964	100.0	107,979	100.0	441,627	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	49	5.1	7,252	6.7	27,957	6.3
		Some	225	23.3	25,381	23.5	101,405	23.0
		Quite a bit	382	39.5	43,027	39.8	175,834	39.8
		Very much	310	32.1	32,329	29.9	136,520	30.9
		Total	966	100.0	107,990	100.0	441,717	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	107	11.1	17,596	16.3	68,331	15.5
		Some	233	24.1	30,549	28.3	124,382	28.2
		Quite a bit	310	32.0	33,556	31.1	138,529	31.4
		Very much	317	32.8	26,095	24.2	109,681	24.9
		Total	967	100.0	107,796	100.0	440,923	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	145	15.1	22,885	21.3	94,465	21.5
		Some	282	29.4	34,984	32.5	143,249	32.5
		Quite a bit	276	28.7	29,979	27.9	120,222	27.3
		Very much	257	26.8	19,737	18.3	82,187	18.7
		Total	959	100.0	107,585	100.0	440,123	100.0

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Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	138	14.4	24,690	23.0	95,385	21.7
		Some	280	29.2	34,503	32.1	140,661	32.0
		Quite a bit	264	27.6	29,159	27.1	121,997	27.7
		Very much	276	28.8	19,186	17.8	81,990	18.6
		Total	959	100.0	107,539	100.0	440,033	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	304	31.8	39,314	36.6	153,092	34.9
		Some	306	32.0	37,310	34.8	153,819	35.0
		Quite a bit	188	19.7	19,715	18.4	84,371	19.2
		Very much	158	16.5	10,971	10.2	47,760	10.9
		Total	956	100.0	107,310	100.0	439,042	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	111	11.5	16,546	15.3	61,699	14.0
		Some	234	24.3	30,270	28.1	120,196	27.3
		Quite a bit	287	29.8	34,442	31.9	143,817	32.6
		Very much	332	34.5	26,571	24.6	115,366	26.2
		Total	964	100.0	107,829	100.0	441,078	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	151	15.6	21,419	19.8	80,809	18.3
		Some	265	27.3	32,315	29.9	128,952	29.2
		Quite a bit	267	27.5	30,775	28.5	128,970	29.2
		Very much	287	29.6	23,532	21.8	103,057	23.3
		Total	969	100.0	108,041	100.0	441,787	100.0
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	Don't know/N.A.	68	7.3	8,398	7.9	33,983	7.8
		Rarely/Never	306	32.7	38,103	35.8	146,161	33.6
		Sometimes	416	44.4	45,996	43.2	192,193	44.2
		Often	146	15.6	13,861	13.0	62,459	14.4
		Total	937	100.0	106,357	100.0	434,796	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	104	11.1	21,678	20.5	87,895	20.3
		Rarely/Never	386	41.5	54,954	52.0	220,372	50.9
		Sometimes	326	35.0	23,344	22.1	98,730	22.8
		Often	116	12.4	5,800	5.5	25,595	5.9
		Total	931	100.0	105,775	100.0	432,591	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	353	38.6	42,808	40.8	175,357	40.9
		Rarely/Never	437	47.9	50,811	48.4	204,406	47.6
		Sometimes	93	10.2	8,735	8.3	37,412	8.7
		Often	30	3.2	2,584	2.5	12,036	2.8
		Total	913	100.0	104,937	100.0	429,210	100.0

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Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	174	19.1	26,389	25.2	108,117	25.2
		Rarely/Never	416	45.6	49,014	46.8	198,666	46.4
		Sometimes	206	22.6	20,812	19.9	85,478	20.0
		Often	115	12.6	8,516	8.1	36,198	8.4
		Total	911	100.0	104,731	100.0	428,458	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	135	14.7	22,956	22.0	92,697	21.7
		Rarely/Never	285	30.9	40,318	38.6	157,826	36.9
		Sometimes	275	29.8	25,089	24.0	105,762	24.7
		Often	228	24.7	16,082	15.4	71,103	16.6
		Total	923	100.0	104,445	100.0	427,387	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	497	54.6	58,606	56.1	239,981	56.2
		Rarely/Never	357	39.3	41,097	39.3	164,802	38.6
		Sometimes	25	2.8	2,786	2.7	12,115	2.8
		Often	30	3.3	2,043	2.0	10,485	2.5
		Total	909	100.0	104,532	100.0	427,383	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	142	15.6	21,579	20.6	79,329	18.5
		Rarely/Never	318	34.8	33,505	32.0	127,294	29.7
		Sometimes	259	28.4	30,027	28.7	133,418	31.2
		Often	194	21.2	19,525	18.7	88,131	20.6
		Total	913	100.0	104,636	100.0	428,171	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	107	11.7	13,663	13.1	53,561	12.5
		Rarely/Never	279	30.6	26,624	25.4	106,030	24.7
		Sometimes	272	29.8	31,744	30.3	130,776	30.5
		Often	254	27.9	32,660	31.2	138,052	32.2
		Total	913	100.0	104,691	100.0	428,419	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	290	31.9	38,166	36.7	154,223	36.3
		Rarely/Never	405	44.6	48,132	46.3	194,288	45.7
		Sometimes	142	15.6	12,560	12.1	53,736	12.6
		Often	71	7.8	5,002	4.8	22,624	5.3
		Total	907	100.0	103,861	100.0	424,871	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	244	26.7	35,840	34.2	150,469	35.1
		Rarely/Never	357	39.1	40,706	38.9	162,725	38.0
		Sometimes	204	22.3	20,768	19.8	84,302	19.7
		Often	109	11.9	7,337	7.0	30,896	7.2
		Total	914	100.0	104,650	100.0	428,392	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	Don't know/N.A.	490	53.5	59,011	56.3	243,572	56.7
		Rarely/Never	306	33.4	36,665	35.0	146,829	34.2
		Sometimes	49	5.3	4,912	4.7	21,039	4.9
		Often	71	7.8	4,258	4.1	17,833	4.2
		Total	915	100.0	104,846	100.0	429,273	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	117	12.9	17,950	17.4	69,275	16.4
		Not at all	103	11.3	12,308	11.9	44,758	10.6
		Somewhat	423	46.6	45,437	43.9	183,357	43.3
		Very	265	29.2	27,758	26.8	126,123	29.8
		Total	908	100.0	103,453	100.0	423,512	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	216	24.0	43,975	43.0	172,799	41.3
		Not at all	116	12.9	14,033	13.7	57,058	13.6
		Somewhat	350	38.9	28,896	28.2	119,568	28.6
		Very	218	24.2	15,431	15.1	69,272	16.5
		Total	901	100.0	102,335	100.0	418,698	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	523	58.7	64,820	64.3	259,230	62.7
		Not at all	130	14.6	14,164	14.0	58,348	14.1
		Somewhat	160	18.0	15,402	15.3	65,842	15.9
		Very	78	8.7	6,454	6.4	29,805	7.2
		Total	890	100.0	100,840	100.0	413,225	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	340	38.5	49,010	48.6	196,650	47.6
		Not at all	93	10.5	9,336	9.3	38,481	9.3
		Somewhat	255	28.9	24,452	24.2	99,205	24.0
		Very	194	22.0	18,063	17.9	78,987	19.1
		Total	883	100.0	100,862	100.0	413,324	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	258	29.0	42,232	42.0	165,752	40.2
		Not at all	57	6.4	7,370	7.3	29,457	7.2
		Somewhat	279	31.3	27,971	27.8	117,052	28.4
		Very	295	33.2	23,066	22.9	99,719	24.2
		Total	889	100.0	100,639	100.0	411,980	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	678	77.0	79,250	79.2	319,614	78.0
		Not at all	80	9.1	9,396	9.4	39,690	9.7
		Somewhat	62	7.1	7,152	7.1	30,487	7.4
		Very	61	6.9	4,241	4.2	19,993	4.9
		Total	881	100.0	100,039	100.0	409,784	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	N.A.	243	27.5	33,705	33.4	121,669	29.4
		Not at all	113	12.8	13,847	13.7	53,108	12.8
		Somewhat	252	28.5	27,730	27.5	116,600	28.2
		Very	277	31.2	25,634	25.4	122,156	29.5
		Total	885	100.0	100,916	100.0	413,533	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	210	23.7	23,495	23.2	90,425	21.8
		Not at all	64	7.3	5,311	5.3	21,761	5.3
		Somewhat	243	27.4	29,325	29.0	119,151	28.8
		Very	368	41.6	42,973	42.5	182,545	44.1
		Total	885	100.0	101,104	100.0	413,882	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	469	53.6	60,178	60.4	239,945	58.8
		Not at all	90	10.3	10,192	10.2	41,656	10.2
		Somewhat	201	23.0	19,759	19.8	83,991	20.6
		Very	114	13.1	9,530	9.6	42,693	10.5
		Total	874	100.0	99,658	100.0	408,285	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	354	39.9	51,738	51.4	211,445	51.3
		Not at all	129	14.5	11,754	11.7	47,227	11.4
		Somewhat	241	27.1	22,913	22.8	92,486	22.4
		Very	163	18.4	14,249	14.2	61,376	14.9
		Total	887	100.0	100,654	100.0	412,534	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	629	70.8	75,207	74.9	304,273	73.9
		Not at all	70	7.9	7,682	7.6	31,282	7.6
		Somewhat	90	10.1	9,325	9.3	40,134	9.8
		Very	99	11.2	8,259	8.2	35,840	8.7
		Total	888	100.0	100,473	100.0	411,529	100.0
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?								
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	52	5.8	9,246	9.0	36,862	8.8
		Somewhat	214	23.7	27,696	27.0	110,209	26.2
		Very	636	70.6	65,711	64.0	273,260	65.0
		Total	902	100.0	102,654	100.0	420,330	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	97	11.0	20,240	20.0	81,084	19.6
		Somewhat	210	23.7	28,999	28.6	118,506	28.6
		Very	579	65.3	51,987	51.4	214,603	51.8
		Total	887	100.0	101,226	100.0	414,194	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	281	32.1	31,990	32.1	128,397	31.4
		Somewhat	235	26.8	28,381	28.4	113,723	27.9
		Very	360	41.1	39,408	39.5	166,199	40.7
		Total	876	100.0	99,779	100.0	408,319	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?								
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	181	20.7	26,698	26.8	108,822	26.6
		Somewhat	290	33.3	31,885	32.0	128,240	31.4
		Very	401	46.0	41,143	41.3	171,427	42.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	145	16.4	23,684	23.8	93,406	23.0
		Somewhat	247	27.9	30,639	30.8	125,807	30.9
		Very	492	55.7	45,107	45.4	187,663	46.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>406,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	467	53.8	53,423	54.1	216,709	53.7
		Somewhat	150	17.3	18,395	18.6	73,867	18.3
		Very	250	28.9	26,840	27.2	113,281	28.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>403,857</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	108	12.2	19,124	19.2	71,747	17.5
		Somewhat	168	19.1	17,599	17.6	69,996	17.1
		Very	604	68.7	63,099	63.2	267,574	65.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>409,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	129	14.9	15,335	15.3	59,374	14.5
		Somewhat	244	28.1	25,829	25.8	105,507	25.7
		Very	496	57.1	59,014	58.9	245,311	59.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100,178</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>410,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	301	35.2	38,493	39.1	156,132	38.7
		Somewhat	296	34.6	35,408	36.0	144,269	35.8
		Very	258	30.2	24,444	24.9	102,546	25.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402,948</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	176	20.2	25,782	25.9	108,873	26.7
		Somewhat	181	20.7	22,258	22.4	90,539	22.2
		Very	515	59.1	51,456	51.7	208,251	51.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>407,662</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	336	38.7	39,739	40.1	161,038	39.7
		Somewhat	157	18.1	15,682	15.8	63,376	15.6
		Very	374	43.2	43,728	44.1	181,679	44.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>406,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	382	40.3	41,315	38.3	172,008	39.0
		Somewhat likely	202	21.3	23,807	22.1	97,442	22.1
		Likely	152	16.0	20,031	18.6	80,295	18.2
		Very likely	212	22.3	22,584	21.0	91,269	20.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>441,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	444	47.0	52,376	48.8	213,278	48.5
		Somewhat likely	222	23.5	24,249	22.6	100,252	22.8
		Likely	140	14.8	17,506	16.3	71,214	16.2
		Very likely	139	14.7	13,260	12.3	54,996	12.5
		Total	945	100.0	107,391	100.0	439,739	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	561	59.4	60,664	56.7	254,569	58.1
		Somewhat likely	198	21.0	25,057	23.4	100,526	22.9
		Likely	119	12.7	13,348	12.5	52,334	11.9
		Very likely	66	7.0	7,961	7.4	30,724	7.0
		Total	944	100.0	107,030	100.0	438,154	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	256	26.9	31,138	29.0	124,591	28.3
		Somewhat likely	234	24.6	24,186	22.5	99,339	22.6
		Likely	183	19.2	20,693	19.3	84,885	19.3
		Very likely	279	29.3	31,320	29.2	130,798	29.8
		Total	952	100.0	107,336	100.0	439,614	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	295	31.1	32,771	30.5	147,905	33.6
		Somewhat likely	178	18.8	19,152	17.8	80,375	18.3
		Likely	163	17.2	20,449	19.0	80,366	18.3
		Very likely	313	33.0	35,076	32.6	131,076	29.8
		Total	949	100.0	107,448	100.0	439,722	100.0
Item 15								
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	30	3.2	4,675	4.3	17,751	4.0
		Somewhat	173	18.1	20,429	18.9	78,770	17.8
		Quite a bit	248	26.1	30,204	28.0	122,415	27.7
		Extremely	501	52.6	52,621	48.8	222,923	50.5
		Total	953	100.0	107,929	100.0	441,859	100.0
Item 16								
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	26	2.7	3,539	3.3	13,200	3.0
		Somewhat	98	10.3	12,069	11.2	46,576	10.6
		Quite a bit	150	15.7	21,552	20.0	86,344	19.6
		Extremely	677	71.2	70,525	65.5	294,685	66.9
		Total	951	100.0	107,685	100.0	440,805	100.0
Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
17a. Complete a certificate program	CERTPRGM	Not a goal	412	44.3	51,988	49.2	208,195	48.1
		Secondary goal	216	23.3	22,079	20.9	89,786	20.7
		Primary goal	302	32.4	31,633	29.9	134,780	31.1
		Total	930	100.0	105,699	100.0	432,762	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
17b. Obtain an associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Not a goal	129	13.8	19,959	18.7	75,187	17.2
		Secondary goal	281	29.9	23,216	21.8	89,719	20.6
		Primary goal	528	56.3	63,399	59.5	271,283	62.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,574</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>436,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	123	13.0	24,136	22.6	114,808	26.4
		Secondary goal	161	17.0	23,069	21.6	100,022	23.0
		Primary goal	661	70.0	59,355	55.7	220,704	50.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>435,535</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	281	30.2	31,086	29.5	120,599	27.9
		Secondary goal	284	30.5	29,440	27.9	118,055	27.3
		Primary goal	366	39.3	44,947	42.6	193,149	44.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,473</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>431,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	235	25.2	27,648	26.1	109,119	25.2
		Secondary goal	318	34.0	37,051	34.9	149,420	34.5
		Primary goal	381	40.8	41,329	39.0	175,162	40.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	533	57.5	57,754	54.6	230,841	53.3
		Secondary goal	158	17.0	17,660	16.7	71,035	16.4
		Primary goal	237	25.5	30,429	28.7	131,539	30.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18a. My own income/savings	OWNINC	Not a source	222	23.5	36,664	34.4	159,501	36.6
		Minor source	299	31.7	31,750	29.8	131,824	30.3
		Major source	422	44.8	38,063	35.7	144,209	33.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,478</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>435,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	481	51.3	56,229	53.0	244,041	56.3
		Minor source	185	19.8	18,860	17.8	77,455	17.9
		Major source	271	28.9	30,990	29.2	112,202	25.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,078</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	793	85.9	91,787	87.3	375,055	87.2
		Minor source	90	9.7	7,609	7.2	30,556	7.1
		Major source	41	4.4	5,722	5.4	24,548	5.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,118</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>430,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	412	44.1	54,015	50.9	193,945	44.6
		Minor source	110	11.7	12,471	11.7	52,953	12.2
		Major source	413	44.2	39,654	37.4	187,866	43.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>434,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.</b>								
18e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	STULOANS	Not a source	792	85.8	71,763	67.8	282,513	65.2
		Minor source	52	5.6	9,218	8.7	39,926	9.2
		Major source	79	8.6	24,918	23.5	110,962	25.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	791	85.3	91,329	86.5	369,767	85.6
		Minor source	67	7.3	5,931	5.6	25,672	5.9
		Major source	69	7.4	8,281	7.8	36,578	8.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>432,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 19: Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending?</b>								
19. Proprietary (private) school or training program	PROPSCH	No response	906	92.6	102,193	92.3	418,895	92.7
		Response	72	7.4	8,467	7.7	33,220	7.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	860	87.9	101,164	91.4	410,870	90.9
		Response	118	12.1	9,496	8.6	41,245	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	794	81.2	88,248	79.7	360,852	79.8
		Response	184	18.8	22,412	20.3	91,263	20.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	845	86.4	85,984	77.7	356,732	78.9
		Response	133	13.6	24,676	22.3	95,383	21.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. None	NONESC	No response	438	44.8	55,077	49.8	219,989	48.7
		Response	540	55.2	55,583	50.2	232,126	51.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 20</b>								
20. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	TAKAGAIN	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this term and will not be returning	123	13.0	13,151	12.2	54,528	12.4
		I have no current plan to return	37	3.9	5,214	4.8	22,093	5.0
		Within the next 12 months	662	69.6	72,076	67.0	292,472	66.4
		Uncertain	129	13.6	17,213	16.0	71,483	16.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>440,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 21</b>								
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	16	1.7	676	0.6	2,937	0.7
		Do not have a GPA at this school	12	1.3	2,646	2.5	10,165	2.3
		C- or lower	12	1.3	2,759	2.6	11,226	2.6
		C	76	8.0	8,497	7.9	33,051	7.5
		B- to C+	192	20.3	20,731	19.4	83,480	19.0
		B	236	24.9	24,984	23.3	100,852	23.0
		A- to B+	272	28.7	29,895	27.9	127,161	29.0
		A	131	13.8	16,942	15.8	70,054	16.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>438,927</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 22</b>								
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	623	67.1	77,305	72.6	320,864	73.6
		Evening classes	283	30.5	28,278	26.6	112,410	25.8
		Weekend classes	22	2.4	882	0.8	2,673	0.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,465</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>435,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 23</b>								
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	None	84	8.8	12,830	12.1	51,831	11.8
		1-14 credits	264	27.7	35,523	33.4	142,101	32.5
		15-29 credits	193	20.3	22,804	21.4	95,426	21.8
		30-44 credits	148	15.5	14,928	14.0	61,321	14.0
		45-60 credits	139	14.6	11,426	10.7	47,228	10.8
		Over 60 credits	124	13.0	8,900	8.4	39,942	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	122	12.4	13,859	12.5	55,837	12.4
		Response	856	87.6	96,801	87.5	396,278	87.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	964	98.5	108,523	98.1	442,294	97.8
		Response	14	1.5	2,137	1.9	9,821	2.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	969	99.0	109,669	99.1	447,613	99.0
		Response	9	1.0	991	0.9	4,502	1.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	950	97.1	107,889	97.5	441,556	97.7
		Response	28	2.9	2,771	2.5	10,559	2.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	948	97.0	107,067	96.8	437,944	96.9
		Response	30	3.0	3,593	3.2	14,171	3.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	943	96.5	107,278	96.9	438,457	97.0
		Response	35	3.5	3,382	3.1	13,658	3.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 25</b>								
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	807	84.0	91,201	84.4	374,437	84.6
		1 class	39	4.0	3,820	3.5	15,266	3.4
		2 classes	34	3.5	4,518	4.2	17,827	4.0
		3 classes	39	4.1	3,748	3.5	14,693	3.3
		4 classes or more	42	4.4	4,814	4.5	20,387	4.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 26</b>								
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	877	91.1	101,325	93.9	413,485	93.6
		No	85	8.9	6,617	6.1	28,270	6.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>441,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 27</b>								
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	18	1.8	1,834	1.7	7,047	1.6
		Fair	164	17.0	15,319	14.2	60,454	13.6
		Good	487	50.6	59,337	54.8	239,458	54.1
		Excellent	295	30.6	31,697	29.3	135,953	30.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,188</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,912</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 28</b>								
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	300	31.2	30,605	28.3	138,711	31.4
		No	662	68.8	77,414	71.7	303,309	68.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 31</b>								
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	194	20.2	21,160	19.6	95,715	21.6
		No	767	79.8	86,886	80.4	346,682	78.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 32</b>								
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	579	60.1	89,645	82.9	382,479	86.4
		No	384	39.9	18,468	17.1	60,189	13.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 35</b>								
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	7	0.7	2,382	2.2	10,885	2.5
		High school diploma or GED	760	80.2	78,858	74.0	320,448	73.5
		Vocational/technical certificate	84	8.9	9,673	9.1	44,212	10.1
		Associate degree	60	6.3	7,708	7.2	33,027	7.6
		Bachelor's degree	29	3.0	6,470	6.1	22,254	5.1
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	8	0.9	1,478	1.4	5,213	1.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>436,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:</b>								
36. Mother	MOTHEd	Not a high school graduate	291	32.3	13,553	13.7	54,378	13.5
		High school diploma or GED	207	22.9	28,216	28.6	124,030	30.8
		Some college, did not complete degree	165	18.3	16,456	16.7	66,994	16.6
		Associate degree	71	7.9	11,759	11.9	49,215	12.2
		Bachelor's degree	66	7.4	14,534	14.7	54,578	13.6
		Master's degree/1st professional	39	4.3	7,002	7.1	26,459	6.6
		Doctorate degree	8	0.8	1,122	1.1	3,934	1.0
		Unknown	54	6.0	6,025	6.1	22,934	5.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98,666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	345	37.9	16,378	16.4	68,198	16.7
		High school diploma or GED	191	20.9	28,468	28.5	129,032	31.6
		Some college, did not complete degree	110	12.0	14,121	14.2	57,092	14.0
		Associate degree	39	4.3	7,445	7.5	31,398	7.7
		Bachelor's degree	76	8.4	14,280	14.3	51,297	12.6
		Master's degree/1st professional	41	4.6	7,330	7.3	26,206	6.4
		Doctorate degree	12	1.3	2,379	2.4	8,413	2.1
		Unknown	97	10.6	9,327	9.4	36,560	9.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99,728</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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