

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - College of the Desert (2014 Administration)

2015 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2015 Cohort*

[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2015 Cohort	
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Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	470	80.9	84,713	70.5	311,117	70.6
		Started elsewhere	111	19.1	35,467	29.5	129,756	29.4
		Total	581	100.0	120,180	100.0	440,873	100.0
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	28	4.8	3,656	3.0	11,716	2.7
		Sometimes	235	40.4	40,943	34.1	141,565	32.1
		Often	169	29.1	41,627	34.6	155,721	35.3
		Very often	149	25.6	33,964	28.3	131,941	29.9
		Total	581	100.0	120,190	100.0	440,944	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	104	17.9	32,291	27.0	117,309	26.7
		Sometimes	232	39.9	48,717	40.7	178,956	40.7
		Often	171	29.4	26,932	22.5	99,568	22.7
		Very often	74	12.8	11,822	9.9	43,516	9.9
		Total	581	100.0	119,762	100.0	439,348	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	69	12.0	23,818	20.0	86,608	19.8
		Sometimes	161	27.9	34,660	29.1	127,723	29.2
		Often	195	33.8	35,564	29.8	131,107	30.0
		Very often	151	26.3	25,223	21.1	92,115	21.1
		Total	576	100.0	119,265	100.0	437,553	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	19	3.3	11,470	9.6	41,334	9.4
		Sometimes	153	26.7	30,256	25.3	112,180	25.6
		Often	229	39.8	44,644	37.4	163,806	37.4
		Very often	173	30.2	32,992	27.6	120,631	27.5
		Total	575	100.0	119,361	100.0	437,951	100.0
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	171	29.7	39,546	33.2	149,838	34.3
		Sometimes	332	57.8	63,433	53.3	229,628	52.5
		Often	49	8.5	11,590	9.7	41,124	9.4
		Very often	22	3.9	4,548	3.8	16,528	3.8
		Total	574	100.0	119,116	100.0	437,119	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	40	7.0	14,669	12.3	51,873	11.9
		Sometimes	219	38.2	45,407	38.2	165,410	37.9
		Often	205	35.7	39,857	33.5	147,523	33.8
		Very often	110	19.1	19,042	16.0	71,630	16.4
		Total	575	100.0	118,976	100.0	436,436	100.0

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4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	166	28.9	45,752	38.3	163,878	37.4
		Sometimes	269	46.6	45,068	37.8	165,316	37.8
		Often	106	18.4	19,861	16.6	74,997	17.1
		Very often	35	6.1	8,655	7.3	33,480	7.6
		Total	577	100.0	119,336	100.0	437,671	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	418	72.2	87,039	72.8	317,193	72.3
		Sometimes	122	21.0	22,420	18.8	84,189	19.2
		Often	21	3.6	6,637	5.6	24,391	5.6
		Very often	19	3.3	3,452	2.9	12,834	2.9
		Total	579	100.0	119,549	100.0	438,607	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	443	76.6	90,511	76.0	327,888	75.1
		Sometimes	107	18.6	19,754	16.6	75,392	17.3
		Often	20	3.5	6,015	5.1	23,046	5.3
		Very often	8	1.3	2,742	2.3	10,473	2.4
		Total	578	100.0	119,023	100.0	436,799	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	28	4.9	7,965	6.7	29,329	6.7
		Sometimes	129	22.4	25,800	21.7	93,115	21.3
		Often	186	32.4	36,018	30.3	131,253	30.1
		Very often	232	40.4	49,202	41.4	183,044	41.9
		Total	575	100.0	118,985	100.0	436,742	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	47	8.2	7,300	6.1	28,053	6.4
		Sometimes	219	38.0	34,845	29.3	123,884	28.3
		Often	159	27.6	38,412	32.3	140,422	32.1
		Very often	151	26.3	38,500	32.3	144,702	33.1
		Total	576	100.0	119,056	100.0	437,061	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	61	10.6	11,086	9.3	37,567	8.6
		Sometimes	246	42.8	48,656	40.8	175,115	40.0
		Often	176	30.6	36,642	30.7	136,980	31.3
		Very often	92	15.9	22,926	19.2	88,062	20.1
		Total	574	100.0	119,309	100.0	437,724	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	152	26.3	33,669	28.3	114,458	26.2
		Sometimes	251	43.4	51,488	43.2	189,068	43.3
		Often	121	20.8	22,379	18.8	87,063	19.9
		Very often	55	9.6	11,535	9.7	46,340	10.6
		Total	580	100.0	119,071	100.0	436,930	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	245	42.4	54,540	45.9	192,550	44.2
		Sometimes	224	38.8	42,911	36.1	161,695	37.1
		Often	75	13.0	14,882	12.5	56,619	13.0
		Very often	34	5.8	6,593	5.5	25,240	5.8
		Total	578	100.0	118,926	100.0	436,103	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	55	9.6	8,947	7.5	30,927	7.1
		Sometimes	215	37.2	39,196	32.9	142,474	32.6
		Often	212	36.6	46,368	38.9	170,870	39.1
		Very often	96	16.5	24,577	20.6	92,756	21.2
		Total	578	100.0	119,088	100.0	437,027	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	51	8.7	11,515	9.7	40,689	9.3
		Sometimes	226	38.9	43,736	36.7	158,145	36.2
		Often	198	34.1	42,616	35.8	157,410	36.0
		Very often	106	18.3	21,275	17.9	80,877	18.5
		Total	580	100.0	119,141	100.0	437,121	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	388	67.8	80,432	68.2	287,943	66.4
		Sometimes	138	24.1	25,016	21.2	96,496	22.3
		Often	33	5.7	8,961	7.6	34,571	8.0
		Very often	14	2.4	3,583	3.0	14,315	3.3
		Total	573	100.0	117,993	100.0	433,325	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	61	10.5	17,226	14.4	60,947	13.9
		Sometimes	232	40.1	44,899	37.6	164,161	37.5
		Often	180	31.2	34,339	28.8	127,906	29.2
		Very often	105	18.1	22,969	19.2	85,213	19.4
		Total	577	100.0	119,433	100.0	438,226	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	136	23.7	25,257	21.2	97,782	22.3
		Sometimes	170	29.6	36,491	30.6	137,579	31.4
		Often	137	23.8	30,108	25.2	106,289	24.3
		Very often	131	22.9	27,442	23.0	96,002	21.9
		Total	573	100.0	119,299	100.0	437,652	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	152	26.4	29,768	25.0	107,928	24.7
		Sometimes	195	33.8	38,872	32.6	146,003	33.4
		Often	126	21.9	27,716	23.3	101,350	23.2
		Very often	103	17.9	22,849	19.2	81,988	18.7
		Total	575	100.0	119,205	100.0	437,269	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	257	44.5	61,880	51.7	233,997	53.3
		Sometimes	288	50.0	50,606	42.3	180,260	41.1
		Often	24	4.1	5,064	4.2	17,125	3.9
		Very often	8	1.4	2,025	1.7	7,275	1.7
		Total	577	100.0	119,575	100.0	438,657	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	40	6.9	7,619	6.4	27,994	6.4
		Some	142	24.5	31,930	26.7	118,180	26.9
		Quite a bit	202	34.8	46,890	39.2	171,539	39.0
		Very much	197	33.9	33,324	27.8	121,737	27.7
		Total	580	100.0	119,763	100.0	439,450	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	36	6.3	5,074	4.3	18,951	4.3
		Some	131	22.8	29,933	25.1	112,066	25.6
		Quite a bit	251	43.5	51,388	43.1	187,942	42.9
		Very much	158	27.4	32,946	27.6	119,029	27.2
		Total	577	100.0	119,341	100.0	437,988	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	53	9.1	8,031	6.8	28,586	6.6
		Some	159	27.4	36,236	30.5	133,210	30.5
		Quite a bit	228	39.4	45,817	38.5	169,829	38.9
		Very much	140	24.1	28,787	24.2	104,527	24.0
		Total	579	100.0	118,871	100.0	436,152	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	72	12.5	14,141	11.9	50,861	11.6
		Some	185	32.1	39,726	33.4	145,924	33.4
		Quite a bit	210	36.4	41,103	34.5	151,199	34.6
		Very much	110	19.0	24,049	20.2	88,715	20.3
		Total	577	100.0	119,019	100.0	436,699	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	55	9.5	11,260	9.4	40,008	9.1
		Some	207	36.0	37,303	31.3	136,850	31.3
		Quite a bit	196	34.1	42,739	35.8	157,494	36.0
		Very much	117	20.4	27,917	23.4	103,061	23.6
		Total	575	100.0	119,220	100.0	437,414	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	46	7.9	9,741	8.1	34,001	7.7
		Some	167	28.7	32,775	27.4	118,190	26.9
		Quite a bit	212	36.5	43,073	36.0	159,371	36.3
		Very much	156	26.9	34,049	28.5	127,409	29.0
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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	23	4.0	3,785	3.2	13,530	3.1
		1 to 4	244	42.4	49,903	42.1	180,044	41.4
		5 to 10	161	27.9	34,998	29.6	129,430	29.8
		11 to 20	89	15.5	16,778	14.2	62,363	14.4
		More than 20	58	10.1	12,937	10.9	48,998	11.3
		Total	576	100.0	118,401	100.0	434,366	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	148	25.7	36,487	30.8	137,873	31.8
		1 to 4	269	46.6	55,523	46.9	199,209	45.9
		5 to 10	96	16.7	15,503	13.1	56,869	13.1
		11 to 20	30	5.3	5,652	4.8	20,809	4.8
		More than 20	33	5.8	5,218	4.4	19,477	4.5
		Total	576	100.0	118,383	100.0	434,238	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	21	3.6	10,904	9.2	40,135	9.2
		1 to 4	180	31.2	36,287	30.7	134,338	31.0
		5 to 10	196	34.1	38,003	32.1	138,579	31.9
		11 to 20	110	19.2	21,435	18.1	78,051	18.0
		More than 20	68	11.9	11,663	9.9	42,816	9.9
		Total	575	100.0	118,292	100.0	433,918	100.0
Item 7								
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	6	1.1	1,133	1.0	4,135	1.0
		(2)	25	4.5	2,290	2.0	8,300	2.0
		(3)	24	4.3	6,964	6.1	25,025	6.0
		(4)	137	24.7	28,439	25.0	103,122	24.7
		(5)	201	36.4	39,170	34.4	142,663	34.1
		(6)	120	21.7	25,086	22.0	93,215	22.3
		(7) Extremely challenging	40	7.3	10,723	9.4	41,798	10.0
		Total	553	100.0	113,806	100.0	418,257	100.0
Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	I have not done nor plan to do	236	41.7	46,259	39.4	162,883	37.8
		I plan to do	251	44.3	54,914	46.8	199,156	46.2
		I have done	79	14.0	16,211	13.8	68,962	16.0
		Total	567	100.0	117,383	100.0	431,000	100.0
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	464	81.3	97,814	83.3	362,087	84.0
		I plan to do	31	5.5	6,700	5.7	24,556	5.7
		I have done	75	13.2	12,961	11.0	44,402	10.3
		Total	570	100.0	117,475	100.0	431,045	100.0

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8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	372	65.4	83,491	71.1	309,892	71.9
		I plan to do	61	10.6	11,065	9.4	39,396	9.1
		I have done	136	23.9	22,953	19.5	81,990	19.0
		Total	569	100.0	117,510	100.0	431,278	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	345	60.8	77,417	65.9	285,635	66.2
		I plan to do	74	13.0	13,287	11.3	47,004	10.9
		I have done	148	26.2	26,824	22.8	98,639	22.9
		Total	567	100.0	117,527	100.0	431,278	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	301	52.9	63,750	54.3	232,223	53.9
		I plan to do	143	25.1	17,202	14.7	61,885	14.4
		I have done	125	22.0	36,379	31.0	136,479	31.7
		Total	569	100.0	117,331	100.0	430,588	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	347	61.7	74,000	63.1	270,104	62.8
		I plan to do	148	26.3	24,168	20.6	85,989	20.0
		I have done	67	11.9	19,016	16.2	74,060	17.2
		Total	561	100.0	117,185	100.0	430,153	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	385	69.1	81,267	69.6	302,235	70.5
		I plan to do	156	28.0	29,041	24.9	102,250	23.8
		I have done	16	2.8	6,527	5.6	24,282	5.7
		Total	557	100.0	116,834	100.0	428,766	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	313	55.5	65,974	56.3	231,935	53.9
		I plan to do	106	18.8	16,750	14.3	58,007	13.5
		I have done	145	25.7	34,480	29.4	140,196	32.6
		Total	564	100.0	117,204	100.0	430,137	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	391	69.0	81,250	69.1	297,494	69.0
		I plan to do	128	22.5	24,700	21.0	88,128	20.4
		I have done	48	8.4	11,573	9.8	45,659	10.6
		Total	567	100.0	117,523	100.0	431,281	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	30	5.3	4,638	3.9	16,643	3.8
		Some	129	22.5	25,201	21.3	90,432	20.8
		Quite a bit	239	41.7	49,199	41.6	180,924	41.7
		Very much	175	30.6	39,263	33.2	146,047	33.6
		Total	573	100.0	118,300	100.0	434,046	100.0

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9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	45	7.9	5,808	4.9	20,263	4.7
		Some	146	25.5	25,970	22.0	90,953	21.0
		Quite a bit	217	37.9	47,043	39.8	172,569	39.8
		Very much	164	28.7	39,282	33.3	149,581	34.5
		Total	572	100.0	118,103	100.0	433,366	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	116	20.4	19,062	16.2	70,747	16.4
		Some	190	33.3	35,111	29.8	129,952	30.1
		Quite a bit	145	25.6	35,410	30.1	128,406	29.7
		Very much	118	20.7	28,149	23.9	102,919	23.8
		Total	569	100.0	117,732	100.0	432,024	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	273	48.1	45,306	38.5	161,772	37.4
		Some	172	30.3	38,922	33.0	143,528	33.2
		Quite a bit	75	13.2	21,017	17.8	78,799	18.2
		Very much	47	8.4	12,523	10.6	48,069	11.1
		Total	567	100.0	117,769	100.0	432,167	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	179	31.5	31,187	26.6	109,998	25.6
		Some	210	37.0	44,441	37.9	162,032	37.7
		Quite a bit	122	21.6	27,146	23.2	102,221	23.8
		Very much	56	9.9	14,422	12.3	55,991	13.0
		Total	567	100.0	117,195	100.0	430,242	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	113	19.8	25,934	22.1	88,916	20.6
		Some	141	24.8	30,698	26.1	111,759	25.9
		Quite a bit	145	25.4	30,573	26.0	115,750	26.8
		Very much	170	29.9	30,197	25.7	114,777	26.6
		Total	569	100.0	117,402	100.0	431,202	100.0
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	26	4.5	5,582	4.7	19,912	4.6
		Some	104	18.2	18,527	15.7	66,129	15.3
		Quite a bit	179	31.3	37,489	31.7	136,854	31.6
		Very much	264	46.0	56,478	47.8	210,355	48.6
		Total	573	100.0	118,076	100.0	433,251	100.0
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	8	1.4	1,738	1.5	6,697	1.5
		1-5 hours	221	38.5	46,966	39.8	171,256	39.5
		6-10 hours	169	29.4	36,239	30.7	130,348	30.1
		11-20 hours	112	19.6	21,282	18.0	79,705	18.4
		21-30 hours	43	7.4	7,787	6.6	29,058	6.7
		More than 30 hours	22	3.8	4,048	3.4	16,107	3.7
		Total	574	100.0	118,059	100.0	433,170	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	171	29.8	27,483	23.4	106,893	24.8
		1-5 hours	31	5.4	7,058	6.0	27,327	6.3
		6-10 hours	25	4.4	7,915	6.7	29,474	6.8
		11-20 hours	74	12.9	15,975	13.6	57,454	13.3
		21-30 hours	86	15.0	22,763	19.4	79,916	18.5
		More than 30 hours	186	32.5	36,410	31.0	130,647	30.3
		Total	573	100.0	117,604	100.0	431,711	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	472	82.7	95,900	81.5	344,267	79.7
		1-5 hours	65	11.4	15,032	12.8	60,814	14.1
		6-10 hours	18	3.1	3,568	3.0	13,787	3.2
		11-20 hours	12	2.1	1,724	1.5	7,070	1.6
		21-30 hours	2	0.4	684	0.6	2,923	0.7
		More than 30 hours	2	0.4	768	0.7	3,213	0.7
		Total	571	100.0	117,676	100.0	432,075	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	266	46.8	53,824	45.8	193,843	44.9
		1-5 hours	99	17.5	20,440	17.4	70,993	16.5
		6-10 hours	51	9.0	10,265	8.7	35,860	8.3
		11-20 hours	42	7.4	7,388	6.3	26,014	6.0
		21-30 hours	24	4.2	4,604	3.9	16,859	3.9
		More than 30 hours	87	15.2	20,902	17.8	87,713	20.3
		Total	569	100.0	117,423	100.0	431,282	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	57	10.0	7,697	6.5	30,733	7.1
		1-5 hours	335	59.0	80,017	68.0	289,488	67.0
		6-10 hours	118	20.9	18,996	16.1	70,596	16.3
		11-20 hours	28	5.0	6,347	5.4	23,652	5.5
		21-30 hours	15	2.6	1,946	1.7	7,394	1.7
		More than 30 hours	14	2.5	2,677	2.3	10,218	2.4
		Total	568	100.0	117,680	100.0	432,081	100.0
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.								
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	(1) Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation	12	2.1	1,480	1.3	4,884	1.1
		(2)	17	2.9	3,051	2.6	10,117	2.3
		(3)	42	7.2	6,343	5.4	21,083	4.9
		(4)	65	11.3	20,058	17.0	69,405	16.0
		(5)	146	25.3	26,237	22.2	94,036	21.7
		(6)	145	25.3	30,667	26.0	114,284	26.4
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	149	25.9	30,203	25.6	119,501	27.6
Total	576	100.0	118,038	100.0	433,309	100.0		

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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	1.3	811	0.7	3,013	0.7
		(2)	12	2.0	1,800	1.5	6,441	1.5
		(3)	22	3.9	4,340	3.7	15,548	3.6
		(4)	64	11.1	13,820	11.7	48,670	11.2
		(5)	118	20.5	24,480	20.7	86,093	19.9
		(6)	190	32.9	36,301	30.7	132,688	30.6
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	162	28.2	36,506	30.9	140,938	32.5
		Total	576	100.0	118,059	100.0	433,391	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	30	5.2	4,505	3.8	14,187	3.3
		(2)	31	5.4	6,067	5.1	20,060	4.6
		(3)	58	10.1	10,227	8.7	34,016	7.9
		(4)	120	20.9	23,644	20.1	80,142	18.5
		(5)	134	23.3	25,201	21.4	90,901	21.0
		(6)	118	20.5	25,255	21.4	96,946	22.4
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	85	14.7	22,952	19.5	96,472	22.3
		Total	575	100.0	117,853	100.0	432,724	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	7.2	6,378	5.4	22,947	5.3
		Some	112	19.8	25,372	21.6	92,583	21.4
		Quite a bit	228	40.1	48,127	40.9	175,979	40.7
		Very much	187	32.9	37,830	32.1	140,453	32.5
		Total	569	100.0	117,707	100.0	431,963	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	151	26.7	22,979	19.6	75,194	17.4
		Some	169	29.8	35,471	30.2	124,168	28.8
		Quite a bit	138	24.5	34,258	29.2	129,811	30.1
		Very much	108	19.0	24,797	21.1	102,121	23.7
		Total	566	100.0	117,505	100.0	431,294	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	65	11.5	11,346	9.7	41,254	9.6
		Some	130	23.0	31,539	26.8	115,376	26.7
		Quite a bit	209	36.9	44,458	37.8	163,029	37.8
		Very much	162	28.6	30,218	25.7	111,834	25.9
		Total	567	100.0	117,560	100.0	431,492	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	66	11.5	14,579	12.4	52,026	12.1
		Some	163	28.6	32,783	27.9	120,062	27.8
		Quite a bit	198	34.6	41,747	35.5	153,200	35.5
		Very much	145	25.3	28,401	24.2	106,025	24.6
		Total	571	100.0	117,511	100.0	431,313	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	45	7.9	6,454	5.5	23,641	5.5
		Some	142	24.8	26,840	22.8	96,207	22.3
		Quite a bit	209	36.6	48,163	41.0	176,064	40.8
		Very much	176	30.7	36,026	30.7	135,245	31.4
		Total	572	100.0	117,483	100.0	431,156	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	107	18.7	16,005	13.6	57,250	13.3
		Some	184	32.3	32,711	27.9	119,919	27.8
		Quite a bit	162	28.5	40,050	34.1	147,625	34.3
		Very much	117	20.5	28,596	24.4	106,053	24.6
		Total	569	100.0	117,362	100.0	430,847	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	74	13.0	14,166	12.1	49,112	11.4
		Some	173	30.4	30,670	26.1	108,921	25.3
		Quite a bit	184	32.4	37,997	32.4	141,388	32.8
		Very much	138	24.3	34,556	29.4	131,575	30.5
		Total	568	100.0	117,388	100.0	430,995	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	60	10.5	10,323	8.8	35,567	8.2
		Some	159	27.8	34,334	29.2	122,046	28.3
		Quite a bit	224	39.1	42,607	36.3	157,053	36.4
		Very much	130	22.6	30,247	25.7	116,455	27.0
		Total	572	100.0	117,511	100.0	431,121	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	44	7.8	7,325	6.2	25,749	6.0
		Some	123	21.6	26,363	22.4	94,710	22.0
		Quite a bit	232	40.5	45,499	38.7	167,299	38.8
		Very much	172	30.1	38,338	32.6	143,469	33.3
		Total	572	100.0	117,525	100.0	431,227	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	74	13.0	18,255	15.6	65,251	15.1
		Some	147	25.8	32,255	27.5	117,002	27.2
		Quite a bit	197	34.6	35,833	30.5	132,529	30.8
		Very much	152	26.7	31,013	26.4	115,937	26.9
		Total	569	100.0	117,356	100.0	430,719	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	103	18.0	23,006	19.6	86,448	20.1
		Some	179	31.3	36,312	31.0	133,849	31.1
		Quite a bit	175	30.7	33,132	28.3	119,137	27.7
		Very much	115	20.1	24,730	21.1	90,572	21.1
		Total	572	100.0	117,180	100.0	430,006	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	116	20.5	25,027	21.4	87,518	20.3
		Some	183	32.1	36,100	30.8	133,029	30.9
		Quite a bit	162	28.5	32,440	27.7	120,336	28.0
		Very much	108	18.9	23,633	20.2	89,366	20.8
		Total	569	100.0	117,200	100.0	430,249	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	217	38.2	41,333	35.3	145,034	33.8
		Some	178	31.4	40,000	34.2	148,601	34.6
		Quite a bit	117	20.5	22,171	18.9	83,670	19.5
		Very much	56	9.9	13,497	11.5	52,308	12.2
		Total	567	100.0	117,002	100.0	429,613	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	86	15.0	16,615	14.2	56,485	13.1
		Some	149	26.1	31,605	26.9	112,974	26.2
		Quite a bit	204	35.9	37,501	31.9	139,287	32.3
		Very much	130	22.9	31,666	27.0	122,101	28.3
		Total	569	100.0	117,387	100.0	430,848	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	115	20.1	21,908	18.6	74,219	17.2
		Some	169	29.7	33,615	28.6	121,027	28.0
		Quite a bit	174	30.5	33,741	28.7	126,422	29.3
		Very much	112	19.6	28,270	24.1	109,843	25.5
		Total	570	100.0	117,535	100.0	431,511	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.	71	12.7	8,373	7.2	30,051	7.0
		Rarely/Never	177	31.9	39,214	33.8	135,514	31.8
		Sometimes	242	43.5	51,143	44.1	191,952	45.0
		Often	66	11.8	17,258	14.9	68,914	16.2
		Total	556	100.0	115,988	100.0	426,431	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	85	15.2	22,881	19.8	85,126	20.0
		Rarely/Never	238	42.7	58,120	50.3	213,723	50.3
		Sometimes	182	32.6	26,778	23.2	97,728	23.0
		Often	53	9.5	7,680	6.7	28,026	6.6
		Total	558	100.0	115,459	100.0	424,602	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	257	46.3	45,693	39.9	165,638	39.3
		Rarely/Never	253	45.7	55,724	48.6	202,330	48.0
		Sometimes	39	7.1	9,983	8.7	40,164	9.5
		Often	5	0.9	3,192	2.8	13,400	3.2
		Total	554	100.0	114,592	100.0	421,533	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.	103	18.4	26,605	23.2	97,299	23.1
		Rarely/Never	274	49.2	52,840	46.2	193,680	46.0
		Sometimes	119	21.3	24,324	21.3	89,802	21.3
		Often	62	11.1	10,676	9.3	40,261	9.6
		Total	558	100.0	114,445	100.0	421,041	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	88	15.7	24,469	21.4	86,259	20.5
		Rarely/Never	204	36.6	43,823	38.4	155,419	37.0
		Sometimes	153	27.3	27,698	24.2	105,017	25.0
		Often	114	20.4	18,237	16.0	73,395	17.5
		Total	559	100.0	114,226	100.0	420,090	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	334	60.1	63,284	55.3	233,331	55.5
		Rarely/Never	195	35.1	45,380	39.7	163,907	39.0
		Sometimes	15	2.7	3,316	2.9	12,971	3.1
		Often	12	2.2	2,357	2.1	10,360	2.5
		Total	557	100.0	114,337	100.0	420,569	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	99	17.9	22,532	19.7	74,299	17.7
		Rarely/Never	209	37.7	37,130	32.5	128,950	30.6
		Sometimes	170	30.6	34,200	29.9	135,263	32.1
		Often	77	13.8	20,539	18.0	82,329	19.6
		Total	554	100.0	114,401	100.0	420,841	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	76	13.8	15,221	13.3	52,931	12.6
		Rarely/Never	170	30.8	30,476	26.6	108,523	25.8
		Sometimes	166	30.1	34,956	30.5	130,061	30.9
		Often	140	25.3	33,786	29.5	129,378	30.7
		Total	552	100.0	114,439	100.0	420,893	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	197	35.3	40,206	35.4	143,542	34.3
		Rarely/Never	254	45.5	52,534	46.3	191,181	45.7
		Sometimes	80	14.3	14,226	12.5	56,856	13.6
		Often	27	4.8	6,578	5.8	26,366	6.3
		Total	558	100.0	113,544	100.0	417,944	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETCRD	Don't know/N.A.	177	31.6	37,479	32.7	141,244	33.5
		Rarely/Never	218	38.9	44,898	39.2	161,517	38.3
		Sometimes	122	21.8	23,222	20.3	85,361	20.3
		Often	43	7.7	8,946	7.8	33,174	7.9
		Total	560	100.0	114,544	100.0	421,296	100.0

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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.	314	56.3	62,335	54.3	230,860	54.7
		Rarely/Never	180	32.4	40,794	35.6	147,983	35.1
		Sometimes	30	5.3	6,056	5.3	23,025	5.5
		Often	34	6.0	5,562	4.8	20,270	4.8
		Total	557	100.0	114,747	100.0	422,137	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	125	22.5	18,464	16.4	63,377	15.3
		Not at all	62	11.1	12,109	10.7	39,393	9.5
		Somewhat	255	46.0	48,446	43.0	175,656	42.3
		Very	112	20.3	33,698	29.9	136,692	32.9
		Total	553	100.0	112,716	100.0	415,117	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	157	28.7	46,899	42.0	170,584	41.5
		Not at all	92	16.8	14,185	12.7	51,808	12.6
		Somewhat	197	36.0	31,194	28.0	114,446	27.8
		Very	101	18.5	19,275	17.3	74,270	18.1
		Total	547	100.0	111,552	100.0	411,107	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	354	65.6	70,508	63.9	251,073	61.7
		Not at all	94	17.5	14,615	13.2	54,238	13.3
		Somewhat	68	12.6	17,114	15.5	67,467	16.6
		Very	23	4.3	8,104	7.3	34,059	8.4
		Total	539	100.0	110,342	100.0	406,837	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	222	40.8	50,691	45.9	183,464	45.1
		Not at all	57	10.5	9,743	8.8	36,167	8.9
		Somewhat	148	27.3	27,283	24.7	100,603	24.7
		Very	117	21.4	22,651	20.5	86,782	21.3
		Total	544	100.0	110,368	100.0	407,016	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	179	33.0	45,397	41.3	158,857	39.2
		Not at all	43	8.0	8,023	7.3	28,463	7.0
		Somewhat	169	31.2	30,552	27.8	115,354	28.4
		Very	151	27.8	25,977	23.6	102,830	25.4
		Total	543	100.0	109,949	100.0	405,503	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	435	81.2	86,302	78.7	313,694	77.6
		Not at all	42	7.8	10,148	9.3	38,576	9.5
		Somewhat	36	6.7	8,058	7.3	31,007	7.7
		Very	23	4.3	5,140	4.7	21,038	5.2
		Total	535	100.0	109,648	100.0	404,315	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.	157	28.7	35,910	32.6	117,969	29.0
		Not at all	86	15.6	13,909	12.6	48,846	12.0
		Somewhat	178	32.5	30,502	27.7	115,281	28.4
		Very	127	23.2	29,836	27.1	124,475	30.6
		Total	547	100.0	110,157	100.0	406,572	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	136	25.1	26,685	24.2	91,331	22.5
		Not at all	29	5.4	5,868	5.3	21,380	5.3
		Somewhat	156	28.8	31,546	28.6	116,122	28.5
		Very	220	40.7	46,183	41.9	177,909	43.7
		Total	541	100.0	110,282	100.0	406,742	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	301	56.7	64,207	58.9	229,018	56.9
		Not at all	61	11.5	10,904	10.0	39,832	9.9
		Somewhat	112	21.1	22,063	20.2	85,507	21.2
		Very	57	10.7	11,828	10.9	48,236	12.0
		Total	531	100.0	109,002	100.0	402,593	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	258	47.5	55,600	50.5	203,429	50.1
		Not at all	77	14.2	12,438	11.3	45,037	11.1
		Somewhat	148	27.3	25,223	22.9	91,791	22.6
		Very	60	11.0	16,941	15.4	66,035	16.3
		Total	544	100.0	110,202	100.0	406,291	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	390	72.3	80,681	73.4	294,783	72.7
		Not at all	50	9.2	8,230	7.5	30,140	7.4
		Somewhat	45	8.3	10,753	9.8	41,061	10.1
		Very	55	10.2	10,264	9.3	39,518	9.7
		Total	540	100.0	109,928	100.0	405,501	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	49	8.9	9,713	8.7	34,018	8.3
		Somewhat	113	20.7	28,339	25.3	104,766	25.4
		Very	386	70.4	73,883	66.0	273,157	66.3
		Total	548	100.0	111,935	100.0	411,942	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	64	11.8	20,801	18.8	78,154	19.2
		Somewhat	112	20.5	31,104	28.1	117,184	28.8
		Very	370	67.8	58,653	53.1	211,809	52.0
		Total	546	100.0	110,558	100.0	407,146	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	171	31.9	34,607	31.7	123,688	30.7
		Somewhat	153	28.6	32,135	29.4	117,167	29.1
		Very	211	39.5	42,584	39.0	161,932	40.2
		Total	535	100.0	109,326	100.0	402,787	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	106	19.4	26,899	24.6	99,261	24.6
		Somewhat	156	28.8	34,652	31.7	127,478	31.7
		Very	282	51.8	47,757	43.7	176,010	43.7
		Total	544	100.0	109,308	100.0	402,749	100.0
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	76	13.9	24,557	22.5	87,490	21.8
		Somewhat	161	29.5	33,985	31.2	125,481	31.3
		Very	310	56.6	50,364	46.2	187,935	46.9
		Total	547	100.0	108,906	100.0	400,907	100.0
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	286	53.8	58,106	53.6	211,800	53.0
		Somewhat	73	13.7	20,614	19.0	76,398	19.1
		Very	173	32.5	29,770	27.4	111,657	27.9
		Total	531	100.0	108,490	100.0	399,855	100.0
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	74	13.6	20,126	18.4	68,154	16.9
		Somewhat	103	18.8	20,181	18.5	73,391	18.2
		Very	369	67.6	69,021	63.1	261,494	64.9
		Total	545	100.0	109,328	100.0	403,039	100.0
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	88	16.2	17,062	15.6	59,545	14.8
		Somewhat	145	26.8	29,660	27.1	108,217	26.8
		Very	309	57.0	62,792	57.3	235,743	58.4
		Total	542	100.0	109,515	100.0	403,505	100.0
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	173	32.2	40,389	37.4	146,729	36.8
		Somewhat	186	34.6	38,785	35.9	143,560	36.1
		Very	178	33.2	28,805	26.7	107,924	27.1
		Total	536	100.0	107,979	100.0	398,213	100.0
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	116	21.3	27,067	24.8	102,676	25.5
		Somewhat	115	21.1	24,514	22.5	91,312	22.7
		Very	313	57.6	57,605	52.8	208,292	51.8
		Total	544	100.0	109,186	100.0	402,279	100.0
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	193	36.4	42,172	38.7	153,232	38.2
		Somewhat	80	15.2	17,092	15.7	63,622	15.8
		Very	258	48.5	49,680	45.6	184,566	46.0
		Total	531	100.0	108,945	100.0	401,420	100.0
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	206	35.9	43,742	37.2	165,223	38.3
		Somewhat likely	95	16.6	25,833	22.0	93,997	21.8
		Likely	124	21.7	22,005	18.7	80,099	18.6
		Very likely	147	25.7	25,914	22.1	92,469	21.4
		Total	573	100.0	117,495	100.0	431,787	100.0

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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	255	44.4	56,754	48.4	208,203	48.3
		Somewhat likely	125	21.7	26,177	22.3	97,303	22.6
		Likely	104	18.1	19,464	16.6	70,908	16.5
		Very likely	90	15.7	14,745	12.6	54,211	12.6
		Total	575	100.0	117,140	100.0	430,625	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	324	56.7	63,547	54.4	240,596	56.0
		Somewhat likely	129	22.6	28,340	24.3	102,142	23.8
		Likely	80	13.9	15,523	13.3	54,285	12.6
		Very likely	39	6.8	9,368	8.0	32,258	7.5
		Total	572	100.0	116,778	100.0	429,280	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	135	23.6	34,697	29.6	127,282	29.6
		Somewhat likely	153	26.7	26,482	22.6	97,809	22.7
		Likely	118	20.7	22,975	19.6	83,919	19.5
		Very likely	166	29.0	32,885	28.1	121,301	28.2
		Total	573	100.0	117,039	100.0	430,310	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	157	27.7	35,151	30.0	145,552	33.8
		Somewhat likely	94	16.5	20,872	17.8	77,977	18.1
		Likely	106	18.7	22,557	19.3	78,179	18.2
		Very likely	210	37.1	38,554	32.9	128,956	29.9
		Total	567	100.0	117,134	100.0	430,664	100.0
Item 15								
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	27	4.7	5,186	4.4	17,775	4.1
		Somewhat	118	20.6	22,660	19.3	79,049	18.3
		Quite a bit	156	27.1	32,810	27.9	119,249	27.6
		Extremely	273	47.5	56,965	48.4	216,209	50.0
		Total	575	100.0	117,620	100.0	432,282	100.0
Item 16								
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	19	3.3	3,713	3.2	12,844	3.0
		Somewhat	61	10.7	13,000	11.1	45,458	10.6
		Quite a bit	120	21.0	23,213	19.8	83,325	19.3
		Extremely	372	65.0	77,270	65.9	289,072	67.1
		Total	573	100.0	117,196	100.0	430,699	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	281	50.5	55,234	48.4	197,899	47.1
		Secondary goal	127	22.9	24,664	21.6	89,395	21.3
		Primary goal	148	26.6	34,290	30.0	133,184	31.7
		Total	556	100.0	114,189	100.0	420,479	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	89	15.8	19,119	16.5	67,125	15.8
		Secondary goal	180	31.9	25,604	22.1	88,435	20.8
		Primary goal	296	52.3	70,975	61.3	270,217	63.5
		Total	565	100.0	115,698	100.0	425,777	100.0
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	80	14.2	22,911	19.8	105,468	24.8
		Secondary goal	113	19.9	24,500	21.1	95,010	22.3
		Primary goal	375	66.0	68,526	59.1	225,091	52.9
		Total	569	100.0	115,937	100.0	425,569	100.0
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	184	32.8	31,499	27.4	108,365	25.6
		Secondary goal	152	27.1	33,198	28.9	118,763	28.1
		Primary goal	224	40.0	50,200	43.7	195,812	46.3
		Total	560	100.0	114,897	100.0	422,940	100.0
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	161	28.4	29,032	25.1	102,785	24.2
		Secondary goal	176	31.1	39,569	34.2	143,827	33.8
		Primary goal	229	40.4	46,981	40.6	178,473	42.0
		Total	566	100.0	115,582	100.0	425,085	100.0
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	353	62.9	66,787	57.8	240,178	56.5
		Secondary goal	82	14.5	18,944	16.4	69,405	16.3
		Primary goal	127	22.6	29,762	25.8	115,338	27.1
		Total	562	100.0	115,493	100.0	424,921	100.0
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	150	26.6	37,876	32.6	148,056	34.7
		Minor source	198	35.0	36,162	31.1	135,492	31.7
		Major source	218	38.5	42,146	36.3	143,321	33.6
		Total	566	100.0	116,183	100.0	426,870	100.0
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	289	51.2	59,547	51.5	228,456	53.7
		Minor source	144	25.5	21,847	18.9	81,431	19.1
		Major source	132	23.4	34,335	29.7	115,392	27.1
		Total	564	100.0	115,729	100.0	425,279	100.0
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	495	88.2	99,820	87.0	366,678	87.0
		Minor source	51	9.2	8,519	7.4	31,475	7.5
		Major source	15	2.6	6,366	5.6	23,488	5.6
		Total	561	100.0	114,705	100.0	421,641	100.0
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	249	43.9	56,551	48.8	183,031	43.0
		Minor source	61	10.8	14,949	12.9	58,915	13.8
		Major source	257	45.3	44,360	38.3	184,161	43.2
		Total	567	100.0	115,860	100.0	426,107	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	STULOANS	Not a source	489	87.1	80,097	69.3	277,767	65.4
		Minor source	32	5.7	10,535	9.1	41,076	9.7
		Major source	40	7.2	24,873	21.5	106,048	25.0
		Total	562	100.0	115,505	100.0	424,891	100.0
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	466	82.7	98,965	85.9	361,575	85.3
		Minor source	32	5.7	6,696	5.8	26,148	6.2
		Major source	65	11.6	9,579	8.3	35,950	8.5
		Total	563	100.0	115,240	100.0	423,674	100.0
Item 19: Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending?								
19. Proprietary (private) school or training program	PROPSCH	No response	537	92.5	112,049	93.1	412,309	93.4
		Response	44	7.5	8,339	6.9	29,312	6.6
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	519	89.3	110,870	92.1	404,200	91.5
		Response	62	10.7	9,518	7.9	37,421	8.5
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	478	82.2	96,911	80.5	352,956	79.9
		Response	103	17.8	23,477	19.5	88,665	20.1
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	505	87.0	95,600	79.4	353,029	79.9
		Response	76	13.0	24,788	20.6	88,592	20.1
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
19. None	NONESC	No response	226	38.9	56,531	47.0	206,737	46.8
		Response	355	61.1	63,857	53.0	234,884	53.2
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
Item 20								
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	67	11.7	16,159	13.8	60,779	14.1
		I have no current plan to return	16	2.8	5,732	4.9	22,587	5.2
		Within the next 12 months	395	69.1	76,478	65.2	276,679	64.1
		Uncertain	94	16.4	19,001	16.2	71,400	16.5
		Total	572	100.0	117,369	100.0	431,446	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 21								
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	4	0.6	964	0.8	3,158	0.7
		Do not have a GPA at this school	20	3.5	2,432	2.1	8,610	2.0
		C- or lower	8	1.5	3,113	2.7	10,844	2.5
		C	46	8.1	8,564	7.3	30,459	7.1
		B- to C+	130	22.8	23,382	20.0	84,037	19.6
		B	138	24.2	26,856	23.0	97,302	22.7
		A- to B+	148	26.0	34,164	29.2	129,540	30.2
		A	76	13.3	17,432	14.9	65,637	15.3
		Total	570	100.0	116,907	100.0	429,587	100.0
Item 22								
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	425	75.9	88,556	76.2	330,924	77.5
		Evening classes	135	24.1	26,970	23.2	93,962	22.0
		Weekend classes	0	N/A	640	0.6	2,127	0.5
		Total	561	100.0	116,165	100.0	427,013	100.0
Item 23								
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	None	54	9.4	12,336	10.6	44,854	10.5
		1-14 credits	125	21.9	38,061	32.7	136,309	31.8
		15-29 credits	119	20.8	25,343	21.8	96,006	22.4
		30-44 credits	109	19.1	16,530	14.2	61,582	14.4
		45-60 credits	79	13.7	13,591	11.7	50,116	11.7
		Over 60 credits	87	15.1	10,529	9.0	40,268	9.4
		Total	573	100.0	116,391	100.0	429,135	100.0
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?								
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	52	8.9	15,945	13.2	56,897	12.9
		Response	529	91.1	104,443	86.8	384,724	87.1
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	575	99.0	117,629	97.7	430,388	97.5
		Response	6	1.0	2,759	2.3	11,233	2.5
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	574	98.8	119,331	99.1	437,007	99.0
		Response	7	1.2	1,057	0.9	4,614	1.0
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	573	98.6	116,768	97.0	429,950	97.4
		Response	8	1.4	3,620	3.0	11,671	2.6
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?								
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	565	97.3	116,356	96.7	427,279	96.8
		Response	16	2.7	4,032	3.3	14,342	3.2
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	569	97.9	116,726	97.0	428,540	97.0
		Response	12	2.1	3,662	3.0	13,081	3.0
		Total	581	100.0	120,388	100.0	441,621	100.0
Item 25								
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	482	84.3	98,586	83.8	363,735	84.1
		1 class	25	4.4	4,299	3.7	15,125	3.5
		2 classes	28	4.8	5,234	4.4	18,247	4.2
		3 classes	17	3.0	4,231	3.6	14,981	3.5
		4 classes or more	20	3.5	5,317	4.5	20,634	4.8
		Total	571	100.0	117,667	100.0	432,722	100.0
Item 26								
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	504	88.5	109,972	93.7	403,343	93.4
		No	65	11.5	7,436	6.3	28,413	6.6
		Total	569	100.0	117,408	100.0	431,755	100.0
Item 27								
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	19	3.3	1,934	1.6	7,144	1.7
		Fair	105	18.4	17,659	15.0	61,809	14.3
		Good	304	53.3	63,809	54.2	230,385	53.2
		Excellent	142	24.9	34,274	29.1	133,404	30.8
		Total	570	100.0	117,676	100.0	432,742	100.0
Item 28								
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	149	26.2	30,511	26.0	120,907	28.0
		No	422	73.8	86,853	74.0	310,873	72.0
		Total	571	100.0	117,364	100.0	431,780	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	79	13.8	18,991	16.2	76,416	17.7
		No	493	86.2	98,553	83.8	355,924	82.3
		Total	573	100.0	117,544	100.0	432,340	100.0
Item 32								
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	364	63.6	95,063	80.8	366,804	84.8
		No	208	36.4	22,561	19.2	65,789	15.2
		Total	571	100.0	117,624	100.0	432,594	100.0

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[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2015 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 35								
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	14	2.4	2,706	2.3	11,035	2.6
		High school diploma or GED	439	77.1	88,418	76.1	319,917	74.9
		Vocational/technical certificate	57	10.0	9,503	8.2	39,477	9.2
		Associate degree	33	5.8	8,189	7.1	32,417	7.6
		Bachelor's degree	16	2.7	5,879	5.1	19,388	4.5
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	11	2.0	1,418	1.2	4,701	1.1
		Total	569	100.0	116,114	100.0	426,936	100.0
Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:								
36. Mother	MOTHED	Not a high school graduate	146	26.8	15,739	14.6	52,954	13.4
		High school diploma or GED	122	22.4	28,599	26.6	110,904	28.1
		Some college, did not complete degree	120	22.0	17,757	16.5	65,514	16.6
		Associate degree	41	7.5	12,768	11.9	50,359	12.7
		Bachelor's degree	50	9.2	16,754	15.6	59,133	15.0
		Master's degree/1st professional	24	4.5	7,720	7.2	27,610	7.0
		Doctorate degree	4	0.8	1,185	1.1	4,175	1.1
		Unknown	37	6.9	7,021	6.5	24,406	6.2
		Total	545	100.0	107,542	100.0	395,055	100.0
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	175	31.9	18,772	17.2	66,222	16.5
		High school diploma or GED	118	21.4	30,096	27.7	122,113	30.5
		Some college, did not complete degree	95	17.3	15,587	14.3	56,015	14.0
		Associate degree	29	5.2	8,373	7.7	32,551	8.1
		Bachelor's degree	32	5.8	15,321	14.1	52,036	13.0
		Master's degree/1st professional	27	4.9	7,515	6.9	25,755	6.4
		Doctorate degree	7	1.3	2,444	2.2	7,990	2.0
		Unknown	67	12.2	10,731	9.9	37,919	9.5
		Total	549	100.0	108,840	100.0	400,601	100.0

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