



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**California State University, Fresno**

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**Frequency Distributions**

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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never	40	6%	32	3%	514	3%	1,259	3%	16	3%	28	3%	292	1%	752	1%
		Sometimes	336	52%	438	46%	7,209	36%	16,916	35%	236	37%	393	35%	5,150	24%	11,814	23%
		Often	185	29%	310	33%	7,024	35%	16,840	35%	204	32%	324	29%	7,225	33%	16,304	32%
		Very often	87	13%	164	17%	5,055	26%	12,845	27%	175	28%	375	33%	9,108	42%	21,544	43%
		Total	648	100%	944	100%	19,802	100%	47,860	100%	631	100%	1120	100%	21,775	100%	50,414	100%
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never	60	9%	72	8%	2,420	12%	6,178	13%	29	5%	46	4%	684	3%	1,768	4%
		Sometimes	320	49%	435	46%	10,534	53%	25,907	54%	228	36%	338	30%	6,372	29%	15,863	31%
		Often	216	33%	328	35%	5,299	27%	12,119	25%	220	35%	405	36%	8,481	39%	19,405	39%
		Very often	53	8%	109	12%	1,543	8%	3,638	8%	154	24%	331	30%	6,236	29%	13,363	27%
		Total	649	100%	944	100%	19,796	100%	47,842	100%	631	100%	1120	100%	21,773	100%	50,399	100%
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	67	10%	108	11%	2,389	12%	6,277	13%	94	15%	149	13%	3,109	14%	7,716	15%
		Sometimes	190	29%	280	30%	6,086	31%	15,200	32%	223	35%	425	38%	8,119	37%	19,205	38%
		Often	243	38%	309	33%	6,504	33%	15,149	32%	194	31%	319	29%	5,969	27%	13,483	27%
		Very often	148	23%	246	26%	4,808	24%	11,177	23%	121	19%	226	20%	4,564	21%	9,970	20%
		Total	648	100%	943	100%	19,787	100%	47,803	100%	632	100%	1119	100%	21,761	100%	50,374	100%
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	9	1%	15	2%	367	2%	870	2%	4	1%	7	1%	164	1%	429	1%
		Sometimes	132	20%	225	24%	4,061	21%	10,056	21%	71	11%	112	10%	2,564	12%	5,799	12%
		Often	290	45%	423	45%	8,953	45%	21,349	45%	278	44%	393	35%	8,350	38%	19,060	38%
		Very often	217	33%	281	30%	6,399	32%	15,530	32%	277	44%	609	54%	10,687	49%	25,099	50%
		Total	648	100%	944	100%	19,780	100%	47,805	100%	630	100%	1121	100%	21,765	100%	50,387	100%
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	40	6%	74	8%	1,226	6%	2,947	6%	29	5%	70	6%	1,248	6%	3,054	6%
		Sometimes	203	31%	302	32%	6,702	34%	15,687	33%	203	32%	360	32%	6,965	32%	15,957	32%
		Often	272	42%	329	35%	7,544	38%	18,403	39%	236	37%	393	35%	7,700	35%	17,741	35%
		Very often	134	21%	237	25%	4,307	22%	10,755	23%	163	26%	295	26%	5,833	27%	13,586	27%
		Total	649	100%	942	100%	19,779	100%	47,792	100%	631	100%	1118	100%	21,746	100%	50,338	100%
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	102	16%	155	16%	4,272	22%	10,050	21%	77	12%	172	15%	4,397	20%	9,568	19%
		Sometimes	386	60%	581	62%	11,983	61%	28,960	61%	371	59%	683	61%	13,172	61%	30,328	60%
		Often	103	16%	147	16%	2,502	13%	6,231	13%	127	20%	192	17%	2,962	14%	7,338	15%
		Very often	57	9%	57	6%	1,001	5%	2,516	5%	55	9%	73	7%	1,228	6%	3,120	6%
		Total	648	100%	940	100%	19,758	100%	47,757	100%	630	100%	1120	100%	21,759	100%	50,354	100%
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	Never	53	8%	73	8%	2,058	10%	5,492	11%	70	11%	58	5%	1,781	8%	4,979	10%
		Sometimes	272	42%	441	47%	9,299	47%	22,470	47%	268	42%	470	42%	9,315	43%	22,159	44%
		Often	232	36%	316	34%	6,458	33%	15,091	32%	203	32%	383	34%	7,038	32%	15,458	31%
		Very often	91	14%	113	12%	1,980	10%	4,766	10%	90	14%	210	19%	3,630	17%	7,772	15%
		Total	648	100%	943	100%	19,795	100%	47,819	100%	631	100%	1121	100%	21,764	100%	50,368	100%



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h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never	103	16%	115	12%	2,598	13%	5,593	12%	48	8%	60	5%	1,388	6%	3,072	6%
		Sometimes	280	43%	474	50%	9,092	46%	21,779	46%	235	37%	374	33%	7,536	35%	17,377	34%
		Often	199	31%	265	28%	5,939	30%	14,839	31%	218	35%	404	36%	7,676	35%	17,891	36%
		Very often	67	10%	90	10%	2,166	11%	5,621	12%	130	21%	283	25%	5,170	24%	12,049	24%
		Total	649	100%	944	100%	19,795	100%	47,832	100%	631	100%	1121	100%	21,770	100%	50,389	100%
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	47	8%	62	7%	1,298	7%	2,947	6%	23	4%	26	2%	626	3%	1,327	3%
		Sometimes	277	45%	408	45%	8,399	44%	19,738	43%	211	34%	319	29%	5,932	28%	13,589	28%
		Often	225	36%	344	38%	7,004	37%	17,263	38%	252	40%	472	43%	9,515	45%	21,832	44%
		Very often	73	12%	97	11%	2,301	12%	5,980	13%	138	22%	283	26%	5,292	25%	12,656	26%
		Total	622	100%	911	100%	19,002	100%	45,928	100%	624	100%	1100	100%	21,365	100%	49,404	100%
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never	321	52%	492	54%	9,679	51%	22,489	49%	258	41%	484	44%	9,008	42%	19,724	40%
		Sometimes	210	34%	292	32%	6,548	34%	16,093	35%	228	37%	394	36%	7,674	36%	18,034	36%
		Often	56	9%	96	11%	1,962	10%	5,181	11%	88	14%	145	13%	2,631	12%	6,617	13%
		Very often	35	6%	33	4%	823	4%	2,189	5%	50	8%	80	7%	2,069	10%	5,047	10%
		Total	622	100%	913	100%	19,012	100%	45,952	100%	624	100%	1103	100%	21,382	100%	49,422	100%
k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never	309	50%	613	67%	11,610	61%	28,683	62%	267	43%	569	52%	10,179	48%	24,589	50%
		Sometimes	192	31%	214	23%	4,912	26%	11,477	25%	206	33%	297	27%	6,867	32%	15,405	31%
		Often	92	15%	55	6%	1,744	9%	4,024	9%	105	17%	139	13%	2,679	13%	5,864	12%
		Very often	28	5%	30	3%	742	4%	1,752	4%	45	7%	98	9%	1,650	8%	3,551	7%
		Total	621	100%	912	100%	19,008	100%	45,936	100%	623	100%	1103	100%	21,375	100%	49,409	100%
l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never	120	19%	162	18%	3,526	19%	7,962	17%	66	11%	105	10%	2,660	12%	6,049	12%
		Sometimes	196	32%	302	33%	5,758	30%	13,780	30%	159	25%	290	26%	5,868	27%	13,727	28%
		Often	160	26%	235	26%	5,136	27%	12,548	27%	179	29%	279	25%	5,679	27%	13,008	26%
		Very often	145	23%	213	23%	4,592	24%	11,668	25%	220	35%	428	39%	7,178	34%	16,648	34%
		Total	621	100%	912	100%	19,012	100%	45,958	100%	624	100%	1102	100%	21,385	100%	49,432	100%
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	20	3%	35	4%	601	3%	1,255	3%	10	2%	16	1%	296	1%	572	1%
		Sometimes	228	37%	302	33%	5,012	26%	11,446	25%	138	22%	237	21%	3,921	18%	8,176	17%
		Often	220	35%	305	33%	6,940	37%	16,670	36%	220	35%	354	32%	7,053	33%	15,649	32%
		Very often	153	25%	270	30%	6,454	34%	16,576	36%	256	41%	496	45%	10,117	47%	25,038	51%
		Total	621	100%	912	100%	19,007	100%	45,947	100%	624	100%	1103	100%	21,387	100%	49,435	100%
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never	55	9%	85	9%	1,321	7%	3,186	7%	48	8%	60	5%	714	3%	1,756	4%
		Sometimes	309	50%	434	48%	8,073	42%	19,365	42%	235	38%	445	40%	7,350	34%	16,671	34%
		Often	179	29%	266	29%	6,180	33%	14,916	32%	218	35%	343	31%	7,490	35%	17,139	35%
		Very often	78	13%	125	14%	3,436	18%	8,475	18%	123	20%	255	23%	5,825	27%	13,858	28%
		Total	621	100%	910	100%	19,010	100%	45,942	100%	624	100%	1103	100%	21,379	100%	49,424	100%



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o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never	206	33%	320	35%	4,208	22%	10,600	23%	121	19%	261	24%	3,011	14%	6,711	14%
		Sometimes	269	43%	404	44%	8,922	47%	21,477	47%	274	44%	478	43%	8,452	40%	19,536	40%
		Often	109	18%	139	15%	4,065	21%	9,522	21%	147	24%	239	22%	5,789	27%	13,200	27%
		Very often	37	6%	49	5%	1,816	10%	4,350	9%	82	13%	124	11%	4,124	19%	9,975	20%
		Total	621	100%	912	100%	19,011	100%	45,949	100%	624	100%	1102	100%	21,376	100%	49,422	100%
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never	292	47%	429	47%	7,920	42%	18,156	40%	217	35%	356	32%	5,435	25%	12,064	24%
		Sometimes	229	37%	343	38%	7,503	39%	18,788	41%	256	41%	513	47%	9,816	46%	22,672	46%
		Often	75	12%	116	13%	2,594	14%	6,366	14%	103	17%	162	15%	4,029	19%	9,438	19%
		Very often	24	4%	24	3%	995	5%	2,628	6%	48	8%	72	7%	2,100	10%	5,252	11%
		Total	620	100%	912	100%	19,012	100%	45,938	100%	624	100%	1103	100%	21,380	100%	49,426	100%
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	Never	39	6%	56	6%	977	5%	2,133	5%	27	4%	49	4%	539	3%	1,238	3%
		Sometimes	280	46%	347	38%	6,311	34%	14,770	32%	214	35%	348	32%	5,416	25%	12,263	25%
		Often	219	36%	381	42%	8,275	44%	20,359	45%	280	45%	508	46%	10,249	48%	23,831	48%
		Very often	72	12%	126	14%	3,259	17%	8,229	18%	97	16%	194	18%	5,093	24%	11,874	24%
		Total	610	100%	910	100%	18,822	100%	45,491	100%	618	100%	1099	100%	21,297	100%	49,206	100%
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never	50	8%	74	8%	1,273	7%	3,337	7%	50	8%	69	6%	1,055	5%	2,652	5%
		Sometimes	252	41%	389	43%	7,213	38%	17,371	38%	234	38%	397	36%	7,139	34%	16,889	34%
		Often	243	40%	329	36%	7,363	39%	17,409	38%	227	37%	436	40%	8,582	40%	19,314	39%
		Very often	65	11%	117	13%	2,969	16%	7,378	16%	107	17%	197	18%	4,520	21%	10,336	21%
		Total	610	100%	909	100%	18,818	100%	45,495	100%	618	100%	1099	100%	21,296	100%	49,191	100%
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never	370	61%	614	67%	10,745	57%	25,428	56%	349	56%	615	56%	9,242	43%	20,397	41%
		Sometimes	166	27%	195	21%	5,311	28%	13,313	29%	160	26%	298	27%	6,926	33%	16,387	33%
		Often	61	10%	69	8%	1,961	10%	4,783	11%	68	11%	119	11%	3,207	15%	7,712	16%
		Very often	13	2%	32	4%	802	4%	1,961	4%	41	7%	68	6%	1,921	9%	4,700	10%
		Total	610	100%	910	100%	18,819	100%	45,485	100%	618	100%	1100	100%	21,296	100%	49,196	100%
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never	44	7%	64	7%	1,204	6%	2,669	6%	24	4%	39	4%	740	3%	1,682	3%
		Sometimes	248	41%	337	37%	7,215	38%	16,671	37%	190	31%	359	33%	6,949	33%	15,456	31%
		Often	217	36%	347	38%	6,650	35%	16,512	36%	251	41%	412	37%	8,149	38%	18,990	39%
		Very often	99	16%	162	18%	3,745	20%	9,632	21%	153	25%	289	26%	5,459	26%	13,078	27%
		Total	608	100%	910	100%	18,814	100%	45,484	100%	618	100%	1099	100%	21,297	100%	49,206	100%
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	78	13%	135	15%	3,210	17%	6,954	15%	47	8%	125	11%	2,820	13%	6,058	12%
		Sometimes	216	35%	279	31%	6,682	36%	15,434	34%	186	30%	345	31%	7,853	37%	17,421	35%
		Often	171	28%	274	30%	4,818	26%	12,010	26%	194	31%	318	29%	5,613	26%	13,262	27%
		Very often	144	24%	222	24%	4,100	22%	11,072	24%	191	31%	309	28%	4,991	23%	12,419	25%
		Total	609	100%	910	100%	18,810	100%	45,470	100%	618	100%	1097	100%	21,277	100%	49,160	100%



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v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	Never	87	14%	100	11%	2,041	11%	4,335	10%	61	10%	117	11%	2,044	10%	4,355	9%
		Sometimes	216	36%	303	33%	6,363	34%	14,566	32%	190	31%	353	32%	7,502	35%	16,653	34%
		Often	160	26%	270	30%	5,533	29%	13,646	30%	197	32%	344	31%	6,318	30%	14,739	30%
		Very often	145	24%	236	26%	4,876	26%	12,932	28%	170	28%	284	26%	5,406	25%	13,419	27%
	Total	608	100%	909	100%	18,813	100%	45,479	100%	618	100%	1098	100%	21,270	100%	49,166	100%	
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Very little	35	6%	51	6%	1,051	6%	2,866	6%	44	7%	88	8%	1,861	9%	4,873	10%
		Some	190	31%	236	26%	4,996	27%	12,774	28%	183	30%	344	31%	6,615	31%	15,848	32%
		Quite a bit	241	40%	379	42%	7,509	40%	17,753	39%	236	38%	407	37%	7,714	36%	17,360	35%
		Very much	141	23%	231	26%	5,159	28%	11,808	26%	151	25%	258	24%	5,034	24%	10,950	22%
	Total	607	100%	897	100%	18,715	100%	45,201	100%	614	100%	1097	100%	21,224	100%	49,031	100%	
b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	ANALYZE	Very little	28	5%	15	2%	493	3%	998	2%	12	2%	14	1%	329	2%	692	1%
		Some	151	25%	202	23%	4,065	22%	9,027	20%	112	18%	148	13%	3,181	15%	6,951	14%
		Quite a bit	275	45%	418	47%	8,429	45%	20,212	45%	273	44%	449	41%	9,290	44%	21,155	43%
		Very much	151	25%	261	29%	5,718	31%	14,936	33%	217	35%	486	44%	8,428	40%	20,231	41%
	Total	605	100%	896	100%	18,705	100%	45,173	100%	614	100%	1097	100%	21,228	100%	49,029	100%	
c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	Very little	56	9%	49	5%	970	5%	2,078	5%	27	4%	41	4%	750	4%	1,634	3%
		Some	207	34%	269	30%	5,710	31%	13,032	29%	163	27%	240	22%	4,773	22%	10,677	22%
		Quite a bit	232	38%	398	44%	7,837	42%	18,844	42%	267	43%	470	43%	8,738	41%	19,950	41%
		Very much	111	18%	179	20%	4,174	22%	11,199	25%	157	26%	345	31%	6,957	33%	16,743	34%
	Total	606	100%	895	100%	18,691	100%	45,153	100%	614	100%	1096	100%	21,218	100%	49,004	100%	
d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little	50	8%	55	6%	1,076	6%	2,560	6%	43	7%	54	5%	1,046	5%	2,348	5%
		Some	176	29%	274	31%	5,503	29%	13,076	29%	156	25%	280	26%	5,182	24%	11,556	24%
		Quite a bit	238	39%	364	41%	7,790	42%	18,667	41%	250	41%	437	40%	8,453	40%	19,533	40%
		Very much	143	24%	202	23%	4,325	23%	10,866	24%	164	27%	324	30%	6,537	31%	15,572	32%
	Total	607	100%	895	100%	18,694	100%	45,169	100%	613	100%	1095	100%	21,218	100%	49,009	100%	
e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	Very little	42	7%	36	4%	846	5%	1,876	4%	27	4%	37	3%	558	3%	1,327	3%
		Some	166	27%	232	26%	4,687	25%	11,008	24%	123	20%	218	20%	3,669	17%	8,471	17%
		Quite a bit	243	40%	372	42%	7,591	41%	18,148	40%	249	41%	399	36%	8,067	38%	18,580	38%
		Very much	155	26%	256	29%	5,579	30%	14,147	31%	214	35%	443	40%	8,927	42%	20,631	42%
	Total	606	100%	896	100%	18,703	100%	45,179	100%	613	100%	1097	100%	21,221	100%	49,009	100%	
3a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	None	4	1%	8	1%	199	1%	403	1%	9	1%	15	1%	281	1%	587	1%
		Between 1-4	191	32%	223	25%	4,199	23%	9,098	20%	196	32%	302	28%	6,154	29%	13,061	27%
		Between 5-10	274	45%	396	44%	7,487	40%	17,375	39%	260	42%	387	36%	7,700	36%	17,264	35%
		Between 11-20	94	16%	202	23%	4,610	25%	12,202	27%	95	15%	258	24%	4,399	21%	10,982	22%
		More than 20	42	7%	68	8%	2,115	11%	5,920	13%	54	9%	125	11%	2,602	12%	6,938	14%
	Total	605	100%	897	100%	18,610	100%	44,998	100%	614	100%	1087	100%	21,136	100%	48,832	100%	





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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	127	21%	219	24%	4,571	25%	10,650	24%	140	23%	257	24%	4,302	20%	9,385	19%
		Between 1-4	346	57%	539	60%	10,297	55%	25,103	56%	317	52%	591	54%	11,432	54%	26,544	54%
		Between 5-10	91	15%	77	9%	2,306	12%	5,842	13%	89	14%	136	12%	3,189	15%	7,831	16%
		Between 11-20	19	3%	39	4%	802	4%	1,906	4%	38	6%	51	5%	1,211	6%	2,815	6%
		More than 20	20	3%	23	3%	637	3%	1,494	3%	30	5%	54	5%	1,017	5%	2,299	5%
		Total	603	100%	897	100%	18,613	100%	44,995	100%	614	100%	1089	100%	21,151	100%	48,874	100%
c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	None	486	80%	743	83%	15,327	82%	37,036	82%	324	53%	503	46%	10,221	48%	22,147	45%
		Between 1-4	88	15%	109	12%	2,454	13%	6,056	13%	243	40%	466	43%	9,007	43%	22,141	45%
		Between 5-10	21	3%	17	2%	455	2%	1,056	2%	33	5%	84	8%	1,303	6%	3,144	6%
		Between 11-20	8	1%	18	2%	210	1%	476	1%	9	1%	21	2%	355	2%	833	2%
		More than 20	1	0%	9	1%	168	1%	359	1%	5	1%	16	1%	247	1%	580	1%
		Total	604	100%	896	100%	18,614	100%	44,983	100%	614	100%	1090	100%	21,133	100%	48,845	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	None	45	7%	150	17%	2,259	12%	5,065	11%	42	7%	66	6%	1,704	8%	3,619	7%
		Between 1-4	318	53%	457	51%	9,697	52%	22,805	51%	286	47%	456	42%	9,056	43%	19,952	41%
		Between 5-10	194	32%	208	23%	4,791	26%	12,294	27%	179	29%	346	32%	6,618	31%	16,024	33%
		Between 11-20	43	7%	64	7%	1,497	8%	3,930	9%	79	13%	156	14%	2,817	13%	6,907	14%
		More than 20	4	1%	19	2%	374	2%	900	2%	28	5%	64	6%	944	4%	2,357	5%
		Total	604	100%	898	100%	18,618	100%	44,994	100%	614	100%	1088	100%	21,139	100%	48,859	100%
e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	None	29	5%	24	3%	563	3%	1,307	3%	36	6%	64	6%	1,387	7%	3,019	6%
		Between 1-4	263	43%	293	33%	4,840	26%	11,442	25%	224	36%	298	27%	6,354	30%	14,461	30%
		Between 5-10	163	27%	305	34%	6,091	33%	14,854	33%	158	26%	331	30%	5,445	26%	12,959	27%
		Between 11-20	95	16%	190	21%	4,526	24%	11,099	25%	109	18%	215	20%	4,353	21%	10,096	21%
		More than 20	55	9%	85	9%	2,602	14%	6,306	14%	87	14%	182	17%	3,611	17%	8,325	17%
		Total	605	100%	897	100%	18,622	100%	45,008	100%	614	100%	1090	100%	21,150	100%	48,860	100%
4a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	68	11%	102	11%	2,797	15%	7,036	16%	89	15%	188	17%	4,185	20%	10,476	22%
		1-2	222	37%	322	36%	7,290	39%	16,949	38%	208	34%	341	31%	7,159	34%	16,179	33%
		3-4	194	32%	291	33%	5,444	29%	13,199	30%	195	32%	323	30%	5,927	28%	13,157	27%
		5-6	60	10%	82	9%	1,601	9%	3,936	9%	57	9%	117	11%	1,775	8%	4,026	8%
		More than 6	55	9%	94	11%	1,363	7%	3,621	8%	61	10%	114	11%	1,931	9%	4,650	10%
		Total	599	100%	891	100%	18,495	100%	44,741	100%	610	100%	1083	100%	20,977	100%	48,488	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	62	10%	117	13%	2,382	13%	6,754	15%	129	21%	313	29%	5,268	25%	13,593	28%
		1-2	255	43%	348	39%	6,572	36%	15,786	35%	248	41%	370	34%	7,605	36%	17,127	35%
		3-4	148	25%	209	23%	5,057	27%	11,809	26%	131	21%	232	21%	4,466	21%	9,815	20%
		5-6	72	12%	105	12%	2,222	12%	5,070	11%	51	8%	82	8%	1,731	8%	3,803	8%
		More than 6	60	10%	112	13%	2,253	12%	5,285	12%	51	8%	84	8%	1,874	9%	4,083	8%
		Total	597	100%	891	100%	18,486	100%	44,704	100%	610	100%	1081	100%	20,944	100%	48,421	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
5. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	Very little	3	0%	4	0%	97	1%	252	1%	4	1%	8	1%	208	1%	501	1%
		2	8	1%	14	2%	224	1%	518	1%	5	1%	16	1%	322	2%	790	2%
		3	27	4%	32	4%	588	3%	1,404	3%	33	5%	47	4%	787	4%	1,838	4%
		4	103	17%	117	13%	2,508	14%	5,501	12%	74	12%	132	12%	2,468	12%	5,586	11%
		5	200	33%	320	36%	5,925	32%	13,682	30%	187	31%	333	31%	6,124	29%	14,217	29%
		6	175	29%	290	32%	6,248	34%	15,681	35%	199	32%	337	31%	6,851	33%	16,209	33%
		Very much	85	14%	116	13%	2,964	16%	7,842	17%	111	18%	212	20%	4,292	20%	9,487	20%
	Total	601	100%	893	100%	18,554	100%	44,880	100%	613	100%	1085	100%	21,052	100%	48,628	100%	
6a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance	ATDART05	Never	188	32%	268	30%	4,355	24%	10,151	23%	184	30%	341	31%	6,234	30%	13,216	27%
		Sometimes	258	44%	435	49%	8,865	48%	21,241	48%	323	53%	509	47%	9,952	47%	22,934	47%
		Often	104	18%	135	15%	3,363	18%	8,526	19%	66	11%	153	14%	2,950	14%	7,613	16%
		Very often	42	7%	49	6%	1,848	10%	4,657	10%	36	6%	83	8%	1,918	9%	4,850	10%
		Total	592	100%	887	100%	18,431	100%	44,575	100%	609	100%	1086	100%	21,054	100%	48,613	100%
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	Never	103	17%	141	16%	2,452	13%	5,102	11%	80	13%	172	16%	3,092	15%	6,266	13%
		Sometimes	195	33%	278	31%	5,411	29%	12,621	28%	210	35%	345	32%	7,149	34%	15,607	32%
		Often	145	25%	216	24%	4,601	25%	10,952	25%	153	25%	261	24%	4,786	23%	11,300	23%
		Very often	148	25%	252	28%	5,959	32%	15,877	36%	164	27%	308	28%	6,025	29%	15,432	32%
		Total	591	100%	887	100%	18,423	100%	44,552	100%	607	100%	1086	100%	21,052	100%	48,605	100%
c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSH05	Never	266	45%	440	50%	6,782	37%	16,369	37%	219	36%	479	44%	6,877	33%	16,395	34%
		Sometimes	176	30%	248	28%	5,355	29%	13,057	29%	172	28%	297	27%	6,263	30%	14,655	30%
		Often	77	13%	89	10%	2,826	15%	6,902	15%	86	14%	133	12%	3,482	17%	7,617	16%
		Very often	72	12%	109	12%	3,464	19%	8,227	18%	132	22%	177	16%	4,425	21%	9,932	20%
		Total	591	100%	886	100%	18,427	100%	44,555	100%	609	100%	1086	100%	21,047	100%	48,599	100%
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	Never	72	12%	115	13%	1,896	10%	4,018	9%	45	7%	90	8%	1,523	7%	3,293	7%
		Sometimes	264	45%	370	42%	7,286	40%	17,037	38%	234	38%	424	39%	7,464	35%	16,945	35%
		Often	185	31%	280	32%	6,216	34%	15,579	35%	227	37%	373	34%	7,793	37%	18,058	37%
		Very often	71	12%	121	14%	3,023	16%	7,920	18%	102	17%	197	18%	4,268	20%	10,305	21%
		Total	592	100%	886	100%	18,421	100%	44,554	100%	608	100%	1084	100%	21,048	100%	48,601	100%
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	Never	36	6%	69	8%	1,033	6%	2,206	5%	23	4%	51	5%	855	4%	1,914	4%
		Sometimes	207	35%	326	37%	6,628	36%	15,227	34%	180	30%	350	32%	6,636	32%	14,991	31%
		Often	245	41%	329	37%	7,015	38%	17,530	39%	263	43%	428	39%	8,528	41%	19,764	41%
		Very often	104	18%	163	18%	3,755	20%	9,603	22%	143	23%	256	24%	5,036	24%	11,935	25%
		Total	592	100%	887	100%	18,431	100%	44,566	100%	609	100%	1085	100%	21,055	100%	48,604	100%
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	Never	28	5%	43	5%	727	4%	1,648	4%	13	2%	42	4%	566	3%	1,204	2%
		Sometimes	232	39%	354	40%	6,715	36%	15,454	35%	202	33%	345	32%	6,967	33%	15,544	32%
		Often	225	38%	320	36%	7,129	39%	17,468	39%	251	41%	443	41%	8,466	40%	19,715	41%
		Very often	107	18%	170	19%	3,851	21%	9,983	22%	141	23%	254	23%	5,044	24%	12,126	25%
		Total	592	100%	887	100%	18,422	100%	44,553	100%	607	100%	1084	100%	21,043	100%	48,589	100%



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7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	Have not decided	111	19%	160	18%	2,484	14%	5,824	13%	66	11%	99	9%	1,456	7%	3,261	7%
		Do not plan to do	23	4%	42	5%	741	4%	1,710	4%	67	11%	200	19%	3,241	15%	7,653	16%
		Plan to do	400	69%	626	71%	13,555	74%	32,758	74%	204	34%	261	24%	4,469	21%	9,265	19%
		Done	47	8%	53	6%	1,452	8%	3,772	9%	262	44%	513	48%	11,754	56%	28,124	58%
		Total	581	100%	881	100%	18,232	100%	44,064	100%	599	100%	1073	100%	20,920	100%	48,303	100%
b. Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	Have not decided	70	12%	165	19%	2,563	14%	5,932	13%	55	9%	113	11%	1,904	9%	4,141	9%
		Do not plan to do	28	5%	75	9%	1,243	7%	2,839	6%	77	13%	221	21%	3,353	16%	7,510	16%
		Plan to do	195	34%	371	42%	7,044	39%	16,712	38%	105	18%	152	14%	2,658	13%	5,683	12%
		Done	288	50%	268	30%	7,370	40%	18,553	42%	362	60%	589	55%	12,995	62%	30,953	64%
		Total	581	100%	879	100%	18,220	100%	44,036	100%	599	100%	1075	100%	20,910	100%	48,287	100%
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	Have not decided	221	38%	303	34%	6,627	36%	16,172	37%	127	21%	174	16%	3,145	15%	6,680	14%
		Do not plan to do	107	18%	241	27%	4,700	26%	11,961	27%	250	42%	565	53%	10,487	50%	25,367	53%
		Plan to do	165	28%	183	21%	4,000	22%	9,324	21%	92	15%	91	8%	1,565	7%	3,395	7%
		Done	88	15%	152	17%	2,882	16%	6,566	15%	130	22%	242	23%	5,718	27%	12,824	27%
		Total	581	100%	879	100%	18,209	100%	44,023	100%	599	100%	1072	100%	20,915	100%	48,266	100%
d. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	Have not decided	248	43%	392	45%	7,644	42%	18,222	41%	132	22%	180	17%	3,299	16%	7,018	15%
		Do not plan to do	138	24%	230	26%	4,932	27%	10,853	25%	269	45%	579	54%	11,538	55%	25,980	54%
		Plan to do	165	28%	230	26%	4,819	26%	12,963	29%	112	19%	141	13%	2,217	11%	4,964	10%
		Done	30	5%	26	3%	822	5%	1,996	5%	86	14%	172	16%	3,865	18%	10,324	21%
		Total	581	100%	878	100%	18,217	100%	44,034	100%	599	100%	1072	100%	20,919	100%	48,286	100%
e. Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	Have not decided	149	26%	162	18%	3,415	19%	7,634	17%	70	12%	76	7%	1,612	8%	3,426	7%
		Do not plan to do	123	21%	197	22%	5,078	28%	11,112	25%	227	38%	368	34%	9,033	43%	19,206	40%
		Plan to do	193	33%	363	41%	5,836	32%	14,186	32%	78	13%	113	11%	1,644	8%	3,589	7%
		Done	115	20%	157	18%	3,900	21%	11,113	25%	224	37%	517	48%	8,632	41%	22,066	46%
		Total	580	100%	879	100%	18,229	100%	44,045	100%	599	100%	1074	100%	20,921	100%	48,287	100%
f. Study abroad	STDABR04	Have not decided	189	33%	276	31%	5,479	30%	12,453	28%	101	17%	159	15%	2,507	12%	5,266	11%
		Do not plan to do	166	29%	252	29%	5,393	30%	11,481	26%	369	62%	700	65%	14,090	67%	30,830	64%
		Plan to do	209	36%	332	38%	6,915	38%	19,048	43%	69	12%	122	11%	1,578	8%	3,571	7%
		Done	17	3%	17	2%	432	2%	1,047	2%	59	10%	92	9%	2,736	13%	8,594	18%
		Total	581	100%	877	100%	18,219	100%	44,029	100%	598	100%	1073	100%	20,911	100%	48,261	100%
g. Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	Have not decided	193	33%	301	34%	6,365	35%	15,488	35%	112	19%	143	13%	2,392	11%	4,947	10%
		Do not plan to do	278	48%	456	52%	8,534	47%	19,848	45%	349	58%	712	66%	12,639	60%	28,484	59%
		Plan to do	76	13%	103	12%	2,798	15%	7,346	17%	62	10%	84	8%	1,731	8%	3,747	8%
		Done	33	6%	18	2%	517	3%	1,338	3%	76	13%	135	13%	4,146	20%	11,093	23%
		Total	580	100%	878	100%	18,214	100%	44,020	100%	599	100%	1074	100%	20,908	100%	48,271	100%





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h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04																
	Have not decided	272	47%	339	39%	7,370	40%	16,810	38%	102	17%	116	11%	2,204	11%	4,572	9%
	Do not plan to do	60	10%	87	10%	2,152	12%	4,591	10%	123	21%	244	23%	5,421	26%	12,036	25%
	Plan to do	236	41%	446	51%	8,441	46%	21,960	50%	213	36%	367	34%	6,085	29%	13,217	27%
	Done	11	2%	7	1%	257	1%	665	2%	161	27%	347	32%	7,206	34%	18,442	38%
	Total	579	100%	879	100%	18,220	100%	44,026	100%	599	100%	1074	100%	20,916	100%	48,267	100%
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU																
	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	2	0%	6	1%	150	1%	390	1%	4	1%	10	1%	151	1%	353	1%
	2	14	2%	23	3%	434	2%	1,067	2%	14	2%	14	1%	351	2%	905	2%
	3	32	6%	41	5%	933	5%	2,128	5%	23	4%	47	4%	817	4%	1,992	4%
	4	88	15%	112	13%	2,045	11%	4,847	11%	75	13%	136	13%	2,102	10%	4,873	10%
	5	150	26%	222	25%	4,009	22%	9,399	21%	157	26%	238	22%	4,264	20%	9,839	20%
	6	159	27%	274	31%	5,575	31%	13,785	31%	170	29%	318	30%	6,402	31%	14,815	31%
	7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	134	23%	201	23%	5,064	28%	12,407	28%	153	26%	306	29%	6,838	33%	15,496	32%
	Total	579	100%	879	100%	18,210	100%	44,023	100%	596	100%	1069	100%	20,925	100%	48,273	100%
b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC																
	1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	4	1%	11	1%	120	1%	287	1%	6	1%	7	1%	128	1%	304	1%
	2	25	4%	14	2%	362	2%	891	2%	17	3%	29	3%	340	2%	861	2%
	3	55	10%	53	6%	920	5%	2,262	5%	39	7%	57	5%	767	4%	1,901	4%
	4	130	22%	179	20%	2,773	15%	6,537	15%	92	15%	163	15%	2,121	10%	4,973	10%
	5	167	29%	252	29%	4,973	27%	11,774	27%	166	28%	274	26%	4,498	21%	10,446	22%
	6	128	22%	246	28%	5,626	31%	13,772	31%	163	27%	308	29%	7,033	34%	16,164	33%
	7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	69	12%	124	14%	3,441	19%	8,500	19%	113	19%	230	22%	6,038	29%	13,625	28%
	Total	578	100%	879	100%	18,215	100%	44,023	100%	596	100%	1068	100%	20,925	100%	48,274	100%
c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM																
	1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid	15	3%	24	3%	476	3%	1,195	3%	33	6%	62	6%	912	4%	2,237	5%
	2	56	10%	69	8%	1,041	6%	2,515	6%	66	11%	99	9%	1,591	8%	3,872	8%
	3	85	15%	115	13%	1,922	11%	4,543	10%	76	13%	140	13%	2,326	11%	5,470	11%
	4	159	27%	237	27%	4,194	23%	10,103	23%	138	23%	235	22%	4,272	20%	9,860	20%
	5	123	21%	196	22%	4,308	24%	10,569	24%	129	22%	221	21%	4,522	22%	10,326	21%
	6	81	14%	151	17%	3,814	21%	9,164	21%	100	17%	194	18%	4,132	20%	9,439	20%
	7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	60	10%	85	10%	2,444	13%	5,892	13%	54	9%	116	11%	3,149	15%	7,035	15%
	Total	579	100%	877	100%	18,199	100%	43,981	100%	596	100%	1067	100%	20,904	100%	48,239	100%



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Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01	0 hr/wk	4	1%	2	0%	93	1%	213	0%	5	1%	1	0%	79	0%	192	0%
		1-5 hr/wk	165	29%	189	22%	3,912	22%	8,029	18%	138	23%	181	17%	4,607	22%	9,408	20%
		6-10 hr/wk	173	30%	237	27%	4,953	27%	11,092	25%	158	27%	287	27%	5,549	27%	12,182	25%
		11-15 hr/wk	101	18%	169	19%	3,715	21%	9,085	21%	115	20%	184	17%	3,868	19%	9,045	19%
		16-20 hr/wk	62	11%	131	15%	2,527	14%	6,789	16%	83	14%	170	16%	2,866	14%	7,147	15%
		21-25 hr/wk	41	7%	69	8%	1,478	8%	4,141	9%	46	8%	81	8%	1,679	8%	4,318	9%
		26-30 hr/wk	12	2%	48	6%	778	4%	2,387	5%	22	4%	67	6%	1,061	5%	2,748	6%
		30+ hr/wk	15	3%	23	3%	615	3%	1,936	4%	22	4%	91	9%	1,086	5%	2,954	6%
		Total	573	100%	868	100%	18,071	100%	43,672	100%	589	100%	1062	100%	20,795	100%	47,994	100%
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01	0 hr/wk	495	86%	757	87%	13,647	75%	31,963	73%	505	86%	874	82%	14,939	72%	32,366	67%
		1-5 hr/wk	13	2%	20	2%	939	5%	2,656	6%	11	2%	29	3%	1,066	5%	3,168	7%
		6-10 hr/wk	13	2%	28	3%	1,755	10%	4,687	11%	14	2%	46	4%	1,869	9%	5,194	11%
		11-15 hr/wk	16	3%	32	4%	911	5%	2,325	5%	14	2%	34	3%	1,167	6%	3,005	6%
		16-20 hr/wk	29	5%	25	3%	578	3%	1,308	3%	28	5%	55	5%	1,028	5%	2,513	5%
		21-25 hr/wk	3	1%	3	0%	125	1%	293	1%	5	1%	9	1%	288	1%	677	1%
		26-30 hr/wk	1	0%	2	0%	39	0%	84	0%	1	0%	4	0%	124	1%	291	1%
		30+ hr/wk	4	1%	0	0%	85	0%	363	1%	10	2%	11	1%	298	1%	780	2%
		Total	574	100%	867	100%	18,079	100%	43,679	100%	588	100%	1062	100%	20,779	100%	47,994	100%
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01	0 hr/wk	266	46%	517	60%	11,117	62%	29,337	67%	154	26%	373	35%	8,068	39%	21,546	45%
		1-5 hr/wk	30	5%	38	4%	1,037	6%	2,270	5%	33	6%	56	5%	1,093	5%	2,644	6%
		6-10 hr/wk	38	7%	42	5%	1,001	6%	2,163	5%	33	6%	70	7%	1,396	7%	3,142	7%
		11-15 hr/wk	47	8%	50	6%	974	5%	2,046	5%	52	9%	70	7%	1,491	7%	3,140	7%
		16-20 hr/wk	71	12%	83	10%	1,221	7%	2,427	6%	62	11%	125	12%	1,992	10%	4,144	9%
		21-25 hr/wk	55	10%	57	7%	880	5%	1,751	4%	71	12%	99	9%	1,604	8%	3,201	7%
		26-30 hr/wk	24	4%	38	4%	605	3%	1,223	3%	52	9%	74	7%	1,168	6%	2,288	5%
		30+ hr/wk	43	7%	43	5%	1,241	7%	2,436	6%	130	22%	193	18%	3,969	19%	7,870	16%
		Total	574	100%	868	100%	18,076	100%	43,653	100%	587	100%	1060	100%	20,781	100%	47,975	100%
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	0 hr/wk	302	53%	469	54%	7,472	41%	15,801	36%	348	59%	632	60%	9,956	48%	20,414	43%
		1-5 hr/wk	164	29%	235	27%	5,726	32%	14,247	33%	142	24%	246	23%	6,082	29%	14,609	30%
		6-10 hr/wk	46	8%	80	9%	2,179	12%	6,056	14%	43	7%	89	8%	2,112	10%	5,602	12%
		11-15 hr/wk	26	5%	48	6%	1,198	7%	3,336	8%	21	4%	48	5%	1,076	5%	3,020	6%
		16-20 hr/wk	16	3%	18	2%	701	4%	2,037	5%	7	1%	25	2%	691	3%	1,934	4%
		21-25 hr/wk	9	2%	7	1%	325	2%	965	2%	13	2%	9	1%	337	2%	1,010	2%
		26-30 hr/wk	2	0%	3	0%	181	1%	480	1%	4	1%	5	0%	205	1%	537	1%
		30+ hr/wk	8	1%	9	1%	294	2%	736	2%	10	2%	8	1%	344	2%	886	2%
		Total	573	100%	869	100%	18,076	100%	43,658	100%	588	100%	1062	100%	20,803	100%	48,012	100%



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e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05	0 hr/wk	12	2%	13	1%	262	1%	711	2%	18	3%	32	3%	501	2%	1,046	2%
		1-5 hr/wk	201	35%	239	28%	4,936	27%	11,791	27%	221	38%	346	33%	7,255	35%	15,821	33%
		6-10 hr/wk	180	31%	227	26%	5,141	28%	12,505	29%	180	31%	311	29%	6,051	29%	14,137	29%
		11-15 hr/wk	90	16%	168	19%	3,263	18%	8,019	18%	83	14%	169	16%	3,211	15%	7,847	16%
		16-20 hr/wk	41	7%	94	11%	1,963	11%	4,754	11%	50	8%	86	8%	1,830	9%	4,458	9%
		21-25 hr/wk	24	4%	46	5%	1,039	6%	2,463	6%	16	3%	50	5%	898	4%	2,140	4%
		26-30 hr/wk	8	1%	29	3%	513	3%	1,208	3%	9	2%	19	2%	366	2%	921	2%
		30+ hr/wk	18	3%	53	6%	957	5%	2,214	5%	12	2%	50	5%	678	3%	1,631	3%
	Total	574	100%	869	100%	18,074	100%	43,665	100%	589	100%	1063	100%	20,790	100%	48,001	100%	
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	0 hr/wk	325	57%	614	71%	13,287	74%	33,859	78%	285	48%	604	57%	12,581	61%	31,536	66%
		1-5 hr/wk	129	23%	142	16%	2,119	12%	4,353	10%	92	16%	148	14%	2,307	11%	4,783	10%
		6-10 hr/wk	43	8%	41	5%	815	5%	1,669	4%	54	9%	70	7%	1,232	6%	2,544	5%
		11-15 hr/wk	27	5%	31	4%	467	3%	1,010	2%	26	4%	42	4%	748	4%	1,556	3%
		16-20 hr/wk	18	3%	14	2%	307	2%	613	1%	23	4%	34	3%	595	3%	1,172	2%
		21-25 hr/wk	9	2%	6	1%	151	1%	333	1%	18	3%	28	3%	379	2%	749	2%
		26-30 hr/wk	5	1%	3	0%	118	1%	246	1%	16	3%	14	1%	320	2%	634	1%
		30+ hr/wk	17	3%	17	2%	797	4%	1,565	4%	75	13%	123	12%	2,625	13%	5,025	10%
	Total	573	100%	868	100%	18,061	100%	43,648	100%	589	100%	1063	100%	20,787	100%	47,999	100%	
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	39	7%	100	12%	3,152	17%	8,039	18%	22	4%	28	3%	1,862	9%	5,597	12%
		1-5 hr/wk	356	62%	579	67%	11,431	63%	27,757	64%	376	64%	678	64%	13,144	63%	30,636	64%
		6-10 hr/wk	104	18%	118	14%	2,136	12%	4,854	11%	126	21%	235	22%	3,668	18%	7,457	16%
		11-15 hr/wk	30	5%	36	4%	657	4%	1,521	3%	34	6%	71	7%	1,175	6%	2,385	5%
		16-20 hr/wk	21	4%	15	2%	298	2%	637	1%	12	2%	19	2%	383	2%	810	2%
		21-25 hr/wk	7	1%	7	1%	134	1%	300	1%	5	1%	6	1%	171	1%	340	1%
		26-30 hr/wk	1	0%	5	1%	69	0%	151	0%	1	0%	4	0%	86	0%	201	0%
		30+ hr/wk	15	3%	9	1%	202	1%	415	1%	13	2%	21	2%	307	1%	583	1%
	Total	573	100%	869	100%	18,079	100%	43,674	100%	589	100%	1062	100%	20,796	100%	48,009	100%	
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little	16	3%	20	2%	403	2%	893	2%	11	2%	18	2%	470	2%	1,056	2%
		Some	134	24%	187	22%	3,479	19%	7,666	18%	127	22%	180	17%	3,974	19%	8,308	17%
		Quite a bit	267	48%	371	43%	8,508	47%	19,891	46%	264	45%	480	45%	9,656	47%	21,577	45%
		Very much	143	26%	287	33%	5,607	31%	15,038	35%	183	31%	380	36%	6,654	32%	16,932	35%
	Total	560	100%	865	100%	17,997	100%	43,488	100%	585	100%	1058	100%	20,754	100%	47,873	100%	
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little	34	6%	33	4%	528	3%	1,259	3%	48	8%	66	6%	840	4%	1,997	4%
		Some	164	29%	235	27%	3,849	21%	8,769	20%	175	30%	305	29%	5,007	24%	11,282	24%
		Quite a bit	237	42%	388	45%	8,161	45%	19,324	44%	260	44%	449	43%	9,226	44%	20,859	44%
		Very much	124	22%	209	24%	5,452	30%	14,120	32%	102	17%	236	22%	5,663	27%	13,709	29%
	Total	559	100%	865	100%	17,990	100%	43,472	100%	585	100%	1056	100%	20,736	100%	47,847	100%	



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c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little	87	16%	133	15%	2,608	15%	6,173	14%	105	18%	242	23%	3,945	19%	9,096	19%
		Some	212	38%	314	36%	6,050	34%	14,336	33%	206	35%	349	33%	7,427	36%	17,296	36%
		Quite a bit	174	31%	246	28%	5,695	32%	13,744	32%	174	30%	284	27%	5,953	29%	13,412	28%
		Very much	85	15%	172	20%	3,625	20%	9,190	21%	100	17%	178	17%	3,388	16%	7,994	17%
	Total	558	100%	865	100%	17,978	100%	43,443	100%	585	100%	1053	100%	20,713	100%	47,798	100%	
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little	184	33%	292	34%	4,810	27%	11,374	26%	251	43%	480	45%	7,542	36%	17,235	36%
		Some	215	39%	343	40%	7,253	40%	17,640	41%	218	37%	396	38%	7,953	38%	18,493	39%
		Quite a bit	111	20%	171	20%	4,185	23%	10,265	24%	87	15%	137	13%	3,723	18%	8,530	18%
		Very much	47	8%	59	7%	1,729	10%	4,147	10%	29	5%	42	4%	1,483	7%	3,529	7%
	Total	557	100%	865	100%	17,977	100%	43,426	100%	585	100%	1055	100%	20,701	100%	47,787	100%	
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little	123	22%	199	23%	3,227	18%	7,750	18%	188	32%	347	33%	5,191	25%	12,159	25%
		Some	242	43%	352	41%	7,006	39%	16,738	39%	241	41%	441	42%	8,533	41%	19,538	41%
		Quite a bit	137	25%	237	27%	5,536	31%	13,476	31%	127	22%	207	20%	5,188	25%	11,782	25%
		Very much	57	10%	75	9%	2,184	12%	5,428	13%	29	5%	60	6%	1,760	9%	4,246	9%
	Total	559	100%	863	100%	17,953	100%	43,392	100%	585	100%	1055	100%	20,672	100%	47,725	100%	
f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	91	16%	125	14%	1,676	9%	3,671	8%	90	15%	188	18%	3,002	15%	6,184	13%
		Some	207	37%	316	37%	4,879	27%	11,181	26%	226	39%	405	38%	6,695	32%	14,822	31%
		Quite a bit	187	33%	279	32%	6,924	39%	17,002	39%	194	33%	333	31%	7,304	35%	17,227	36%
		Very much	75	13%	144	17%	4,494	25%	11,588	27%	75	13%	132	12%	3,696	18%	9,565	20%
	Total	560	100%	864	100%	17,973	100%	43,442	100%	585	100%	1058	100%	20,697	100%	47,798	100%	
g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	18	3%	23	3%	464	3%	986	2%	12	2%	21	2%	366	2%	852	2%
		Some	86	15%	144	17%	2,494	14%	5,605	13%	50	9%	97	9%	2,004	10%	4,472	9%
		Quite a bit	176	31%	291	34%	6,552	36%	15,292	35%	180	31%	301	28%	6,429	31%	14,290	30%
		Very much	280	50%	406	47%	8,476	47%	21,576	50%	341	58%	640	60%	11,943	58%	28,235	59%
	Total	560	100%	864	100%	17,986	100%	43,459	100%	583	100%	1059	100%	20,742	100%	47,849	100%	
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNENLED	Very little	23	4%	32	4%	446	3%	1,059	2%	13	2%	31	3%	420	2%	1,010	2%
		Some	106	19%	178	21%	2,909	16%	6,718	16%	92	16%	152	14%	2,552	12%	5,769	12%
		Quite a bit	264	48%	389	45%	7,987	45%	18,709	43%	247	43%	420	40%	7,952	39%	17,490	37%
		Very much	159	29%	258	30%	6,467	36%	16,551	38%	229	39%	447	43%	9,721	47%	23,378	49%
	Total	552	100%	857	100%	17,809	100%	43,037	100%	581	100%	1050	100%	20,645	100%	47,647	100%	
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	80	15%	115	13%	1,799	10%	4,515	10%	45	8%	79	8%	1,146	6%	3,071	6%
		Some	186	34%	295	34%	5,363	30%	13,072	30%	140	24%	240	23%	3,976	19%	10,122	21%
		Quite a bit	187	34%	260	30%	6,471	36%	15,244	35%	188	32%	373	35%	7,209	35%	16,395	34%
		Very much	98	18%	188	22%	4,162	23%	10,170	24%	208	36%	359	34%	8,316	40%	18,055	38%
	Total	551	100%	858	100%	17,795	100%	43,001	100%	581	100%	1051	100%	20,647	100%	47,643	100%	



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	32	6%	58	7%	793	4%	2,053	5%	22	4%	40	4%	736	4%	1,728	4%
		Some	134	24%	226	26%	3,948	22%	9,483	22%	125	22%	214	20%	3,966	19%	8,830	19%
		Quite a bit	240	44%	341	40%	7,559	42%	17,822	41%	233	40%	430	41%	7,997	39%	18,312	38%
		Very much	145	26%	233	27%	5,506	31%	13,665	32%	201	35%	369	35%	7,952	39%	18,783	39%
		Total	551	100%	858	100%	17,806	100%	43,023	100%	581	100%	1053	100%	20,651	100%	47,653	100%
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	32	6%	58	7%	1,405	8%	3,819	9%	34	6%	55	5%	930	5%	2,365	5%
		Some	145	26%	249	29%	5,090	29%	12,490	29%	144	25%	268	25%	4,443	22%	10,366	22%
		Quite a bit	236	43%	324	38%	6,796	38%	16,057	37%	218	38%	407	39%	8,011	39%	18,188	38%
		Very much	138	25%	226	26%	4,513	25%	10,648	25%	185	32%	323	31%	7,261	35%	16,723	35%
		Total	551	100%	857	100%	17,804	100%	43,014	100%	581	100%	1053	100%	20,645	100%	47,642	100%
e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	22	4%	31	4%	439	2%	1,061	2%	13	2%	20	2%	332	2%	740	2%
		Some	101	18%	188	22%	3,158	18%	7,026	16%	85	15%	124	12%	2,427	12%	5,268	11%
		Quite a bit	259	47%	336	39%	7,617	43%	17,881	42%	226	39%	424	40%	7,854	38%	17,387	36%
		Very much	168	31%	303	35%	6,595	37%	17,045	40%	257	44%	485	46%	10,034	49%	24,252	51%
		Total	550	100%	858	100%	17,809	100%	43,013	100%	581	100%	1053	100%	20,647	100%	47,647	100%
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	37	7%	53	6%	1,269	7%	3,042	7%	24	4%	56	5%	1,024	5%	2,462	5%
		Some	163	30%	247	29%	5,161	29%	11,898	28%	146	25%	224	21%	4,812	23%	10,949	23%
		Quite a bit	224	41%	354	41%	7,106	40%	16,941	39%	217	37%	407	39%	7,806	38%	17,646	37%
		Very much	125	23%	203	24%	4,239	24%	11,073	26%	193	33%	363	35%	6,987	34%	16,557	35%
		Total	549	100%	857	100%	17,775	100%	42,954	100%	580	100%	1050	100%	20,629	100%	47,614	100%
g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	43	8%	64	7%	1,134	6%	2,764	6%	21	4%	42	4%	726	4%	1,770	4%
		Some	148	27%	203	24%	4,176	23%	10,119	24%	108	19%	176	17%	3,537	17%	8,535	18%
		Quite a bit	208	38%	318	37%	6,777	38%	15,999	37%	206	35%	329	31%	7,300	35%	16,777	35%
		Very much	151	27%	273	32%	5,718	32%	14,131	33%	246	42%	505	48%	9,084	44%	20,567	43%
		Total	550	100%	858	100%	17,805	100%	43,013	100%	581	100%	1052	100%	20,647	100%	47,649	100%
h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	34	6%	61	7%	859	5%	2,197	5%	26	4%	34	3%	597	3%	1,522	3%
		Some	140	26%	229	27%	4,434	25%	10,706	25%	132	23%	204	19%	3,503	17%	8,326	17%
		Quite a bit	214	39%	343	40%	7,134	40%	17,066	40%	199	34%	403	38%	7,685	37%	17,648	37%
		Very much	161	29%	224	26%	5,376	30%	13,044	30%	223	38%	410	39%	8,853	43%	20,141	42%
		Total	549	100%	857	100%	17,803	100%	43,013	100%	580	100%	1051	100%	20,638	100%	47,637	100%
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	141	26%	177	21%	4,095	23%	9,507	22%	171	30%	329	31%	5,976	29%	13,491	28%
		Some	168	31%	288	34%	5,317	30%	12,505	29%	204	35%	313	30%	6,340	31%	14,427	30%
		Quite a bit	141	26%	217	25%	4,559	26%	11,231	26%	125	22%	234	22%	4,586	22%	10,743	23%
		Very much	93	17%	169	20%	3,718	21%	9,505	22%	76	13%	171	16%	3,671	18%	8,798	19%
		Total	543	100%	851	100%	17,689	100%	42,748	100%	576	100%	1047	100%	20,573	100%	47,459	100%





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j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	46	8%	66	8%	1,017	6%	2,309	5%	47	8%	61	6%	1,052	5%	2,357	5%
		Some	157	29%	238	28%	4,379	25%	10,134	24%	150	26%	225	22%	4,116	20%	9,129	19%
		Quite a bit	220	40%	354	42%	7,816	44%	18,545	43%	234	41%	425	41%	8,293	40%	18,844	40%
		Very much	121	22%	191	22%	4,473	25%	11,773	28%	145	25%	334	32%	7,121	35%	17,165	36%
		Total	544	100%	849	100%	17,685	100%	42,761	100%	576	100%	1045	100%	20,582	100%	47,495	100%
k. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	81	15%	132	16%	2,005	11%	4,746	11%	79	14%	132	13%	2,247	11%	4,970	10%
		Some	157	29%	262	31%	4,804	27%	11,581	27%	166	29%	307	29%	5,043	25%	11,343	24%
		Quite a bit	174	32%	261	31%	6,315	36%	15,059	35%	185	32%	325	31%	6,758	33%	15,628	33%
		Very much	132	24%	196	23%	4,559	26%	11,372	27%	147	25%	282	27%	6,532	32%	15,541	33%
		Total	544	100%	851	100%	17,683	100%	42,758	100%	577	100%	1046	100%	20,580	100%	47,482	100%
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	64	12%	131	15%	2,529	14%	6,011	14%	59	10%	144	14%	3,016	15%	7,120	15%
		Some	191	35%	292	34%	5,871	33%	14,294	33%	153	27%	331	32%	6,647	32%	15,317	32%
		Quite a bit	177	33%	252	30%	5,760	33%	13,753	32%	221	38%	328	31%	6,304	31%	14,559	31%
		Very much	112	21%	175	21%	3,532	20%	8,691	20%	144	25%	243	23%	4,617	22%	10,488	22%
		Total	544	100%	850	100%	17,692	100%	42,749	100%	577	100%	1046	100%	20,584	100%	47,484	100%
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little	67	12%	119	14%	2,262	13%	5,205	12%	79	14%	104	10%	2,149	10%	4,973	10%
		Some	222	41%	306	36%	6,393	36%	15,233	36%	175	30%	330	32%	6,297	31%	14,523	31%
		Quite a bit	157	29%	286	34%	5,999	34%	14,641	34%	205	36%	370	35%	7,222	35%	16,639	35%
		Very much	98	18%	139	16%	3,039	17%	7,676	18%	118	20%	243	23%	4,919	24%	11,367	24%
		Total	544	100%	850	100%	17,693	100%	42,755	100%	577	100%	1047	100%	20,587	100%	47,502	100%
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	111	20%	167	20%	2,566	15%	6,185	14%	108	19%	189	18%	2,857	14%	6,586	14%
		Some	180	33%	281	33%	5,430	31%	12,860	30%	169	29%	333	32%	5,622	27%	12,890	27%
		Quite a bit	164	30%	252	30%	5,782	33%	13,655	32%	172	30%	307	29%	6,317	31%	14,495	31%
		Very much	89	16%	149	18%	3,911	22%	10,052	24%	128	22%	218	21%	5,786	28%	13,520	28%
		Total	544	100%	849	100%	17,689	100%	42,752	100%	577	100%	1047	100%	20,582	100%	47,491	100%
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	143	26%	231	27%	3,521	20%	8,132	19%	124	21%	270	26%	3,831	19%	8,844	19%
		Some	215	40%	318	38%	6,310	36%	15,095	35%	206	36%	359	34%	6,862	33%	15,763	33%
		Quite a bit	129	24%	187	22%	5,022	28%	12,424	29%	156	27%	248	24%	5,779	28%	13,319	28%
		Very much	57	10%	112	13%	2,832	16%	7,097	17%	91	16%	170	16%	4,108	20%	9,564	20%
		Total	544	100%	848	100%	17,685	100%	42,748	100%	577	100%	1047	100%	20,580	100%	47,490	100%
p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	Very little	235	43%	391	46%	6,068	34%	15,404	36%	289	50%	585	56%	8,355	41%	20,244	43%
		Some	147	27%	251	30%	5,056	29%	12,203	29%	149	26%	247	24%	5,363	26%	12,349	26%
		Quite a bit	108	20%	119	14%	3,660	21%	8,425	20%	87	15%	122	12%	3,548	17%	7,674	16%
		Very much	54	10%	87	10%	2,903	16%	6,716	16%	52	9%	91	9%	3,309	16%	7,205	15%
		Total	544	100%	848	100%	17,687	100%	42,748	100%	577	100%	1045	100%	20,575	100%	47,472	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	31	6%	55	7%	972	5%	2,315	5%	49	8%	122	12%	1,876	9%	4,108	9%
	Fair	133	24%	192	23%	3,239	18%	7,825	18%	162	28%	265	25%	4,083	20%	9,368	20%	
	Good	297	54%	428	51%	8,565	48%	20,113	47%	246	43%	425	41%	8,431	41%	19,220	40%	
	Excellent	86	16%	171	20%	4,966	28%	12,626	29%	120	21%	235	22%	6,236	30%	14,903	31%	
	Total	547	100%	846	100%	17,742	100%	42,879	100%	577	100%	1047	100%	20,626	100%	47,599	100%	
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	16	3%	11	1%	310	2%	754	2%	9	2%	24	2%	333	2%	803	2%
	Fair	77	14%	115	14%	2,029	11%	4,756	11%	100	17%	142	14%	2,218	11%	5,081	11%	
	Good	357	65%	481	57%	9,488	53%	21,755	51%	328	57%	572	55%	10,145	49%	22,370	47%	
	Excellent	97	18%	243	29%	5,928	33%	15,642	36%	140	24%	311	30%	7,936	38%	19,357	41%	
	Total	547	100%	850	100%	17,755	100%	42,907	100%	577	100%	1049	100%	20,632	100%	47,611	100%	
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	23	4%	41	5%	814	5%	1,943	5%	29	5%	51	5%	1,021	5%	2,413	5%
	Probably no	70	13%	117	14%	2,240	13%	5,244	12%	88	15%	132	13%	2,682	13%	6,312	13%	
	Probably yes	272	50%	353	42%	7,334	41%	17,146	40%	278	48%	446	43%	8,298	40%	18,481	39%	
	Definitely yes	182	33%	337	40%	7,364	41%	18,556	43%	181	31%	418	40%	8,627	42%	20,396	43%	
	Total	547	100%	848	100%	17,752	100%	42,889	100%	576	100%	1047	100%	20,628	100%	47,602	100%	

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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
15. Age	AGE	19 or younger	487	89%	785	92%	15,068	85%	37,072	86%	1	0%	4	0%	45	0%	129	0%
		20-23	54	10%	54	6%	1,380	8%	3,271	8%	294	51%	503	48%	13,003	63%	32,598	69%
		24-29	5	1%	8	1%	483	3%	1,009	2%	165	29%	335	32%	3,344	16%	6,686	14%
		30-39	1	0%	1	0%	454	3%	890	2%	50	9%	117	11%	2,058	10%	4,046	9%
		40-55	1	0%	2	0%	363	2%	674	2%	62	11%	84	8%	1,975	10%	3,758	8%
		Over 55	0	0%	0	0%	36	0%	61	0%	3	1%	9	1%	195	1%	350	1%
		Total	548	100%	850	100%	17,784	100%	42,977	100%	575	100%	1052	100%	20,620	100%	47,567	100%
16. Sex	SEX	Male	168	31%	304	36%	5,202	29%	14,186	33%	205	36%	404	38%	6,177	30%	15,756	33%
		Female	379	69%	551	64%	12,619	71%	28,858	67%	372	64%	650	62%	14,498	70%	31,928	67%
		Total	547	100%	855	100%	17,821	100%	43,044	100%	577	100%	1054	100%	20,675	100%	47,684	100%
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT	No	523	96%	819	96%	17,009	96%	40,863	95%	537	93%	973	93%	19,725	96%	45,210	95%
		Yes	23	4%	36	4%	770	4%	2,100	5%	39	7%	78	7%	911	4%	2,411	5%
		Total	546	100%	855	100%	17,779	100%	42,963	100%	576	100%	1051	100%	20,636	100%	47,621	100%
18. Racial or ethnic identification	RACE05	American Indian or other Native American	3	1%	2	0%	118	1%	333	1%	3	1%	7	1%	168	1%	384	1%
		Asian American or Pacific Islander	90	16%	149	17%	685	4%	1,928	4%	55	10%	164	16%	752	4%	1,970	4%
		Black or African American	18	3%	27	3%	1,254	7%	2,810	7%	16	3%	24	2%	1,454	7%	3,118	7%
		White (non-Hispanic)	178	33%	381	45%	12,753	72%	30,922	72%	246	43%	520	49%	14,854	72%	34,512	73%
		Mexican or Mexican American	143	26%	108	13%	562	3%	1,112	3%	137	24%	107	10%	640	3%	1,124	2%
		Puerto Rican	2	0%	5	1%	193	1%	391	1%	0	0%	3	0%	188	1%	385	1%
		Other Hispanic or Latino	17	3%	23	3%	487	3%	969	2%	8	1%	37	4%	514	2%	985	2%
		Multiracial	23	4%	40	5%	379	2%	978	2%	23	4%	40	4%	369	2%	885	2%
		Other	31	6%	42	5%	358	2%	926	2%	43	7%	62	6%	427	2%	1,071	2%
		I prefer not to respond	41	8%	75	9%	982	6%	2,569	6%	46	8%	92	9%	1,271	6%	3,163	7%
		Total	546	100%	852	100%	17,771	100%	42,938	100%	577	100%	1056	100%	20,637	100%	47,597	100%
19. What is your current classification in college?	CLASS	Freshman/First year	379	69%	671	78%	14,634	82%	36,169	84%	0	0%	1	0%	15	0%	42	0%
		Soph./Second Year	148	27%	156	18%	2,452	14%	5,431	13%	0	0%	0	0%	59	0%	154	0%
		Junior/Third Year	7	1%	10	1%	354	2%	674	2%	43	7%	43	4%	906	4%	1,855	4%
		Senior/Fourth Year	6	1%	5	1%	97	1%	223	1%	500	87%	1002	95%	19,068	93%	44,362	93%
		Unclassified	6	1%	13	2%	231	1%	442	1%	31	5%	8	1%	547	3%	1,134	2%
		Total	546	100%	855	100%	17,768	100%	42,939	100%	574	100%	1054	100%	20,595	100%	47,547	100%
20. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	519	95%	816	96%	15,980	90%	38,952	91%	182	32%	314	30%	11,251	54%	28,999	61%
		Started elsewhere	27	5%	34	4%	1,799	10%	4,001	9%	394	68%	742	70%	9,414	46%	18,664	39%
		Total	546	100%	850	100%	17,779	100%	42,953	100%	576	100%	1056	100%	20,665	100%	47,663	100%



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21. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.)	VOTECH05 Vocational or technical school	11	2%	8	1%	702	4%	1,449	3%	46	7%	81	7%	1,668	8%	3,414	7%
	COMCOL05 Community or junior college	35	5%	98	10%	1,534	8%	3,431	7%	401	63%	781	70%	7,914	36%	15,638	31%
	FOUR05 4-year college other than this one	35	5%	47	5%	1,312	7%	3,021	6%	121	19%	216	19%	5,542	25%	11,814	23%
	NONE05 None	468	72%	698	74%	14,336	72%	35,068	73%	125	20%	199	18%	8,638	40%	22,574	45%
	OCOL1_05 Other	9	1%	10	1%	384	2%	958	2%	15	2%	29	3%	813	4%	2,082	4%
22. Thinking about this current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment?	ENRLMENT																
	Less than full-time	12	2%	30	4%	1,003	6%	2,016	5%	96	17%	172	16%	3,518	17%	7,023	15%
	Full-time	535	98%	821	96%	16,762	94%	40,885	95%	479	83%	880	84%	17,093	83%	40,529	85%
	Total	547	100%	851	100%	17,765	100%	42,901	100%	575	100%	1052	100%	20,611	100%	47,552	100%
23. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO																
	No	507	93%	816	96%	16,464	93%	38,913	91%	523	91%	976	93%	18,416	89%	41,611	87%
	Yes	40	7%	38	4%	1,300	7%	3,987	9%	53	9%	75	7%	2,224	11%	6,007	13%
	Total	547	100%	854	100%	17,764	100%	42,900	100%	576	100%	1051	100%	20,640	100%	47,618	100%
24. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	ATHLETE																
	No	521	95%	812	95%	15,801	89%	37,022	86%	559	97%	1025	97%	19,319	94%	43,566	92%
	Yes	26	5%	41	5%	1,950	11%	5,852	14%	17	3%	27	3%	1,300	6%	4,004	8%
	Total	547	100%	853	100%	17,751	100%	42,874	100%	576	100%	1052	100%	20,619	100%	47,570	100%
25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04																
	C- or lower	21	4%	17	2%	276	2%	747	2%	4	1%	1	0%	46	0%	103	0%
	C	46	8%	60	7%	738	4%	1,761	4%	24	4%	25	2%	344	2%	894	2%
	C+	55	10%	70	8%	1,145	7%	2,671	6%	50	9%	64	6%	790	4%	1,915	4%
	B-	50	9%	89	11%	1,643	9%	3,847	9%	61	11%	102	10%	1,392	7%	3,314	7%
	B	140	26%	228	27%	3,881	22%	9,143	22%	134	23%	287	28%	4,138	20%	9,316	20%
	B+	83	15%	175	21%	3,455	20%	8,456	20%	113	20%	188	18%	4,246	21%	10,233	22%
	A-	59	11%	110	13%	2,930	17%	7,402	17%	89	15%	164	16%	3,803	19%	9,192	20%
A	92	17%	91	11%	3,440	20%	8,284	20%	100	17%	190	19%	5,486	27%	11,780	25%	
	Total	546	100%	840	100%	17,508	100%	42,311	100%	575	100%	1021	100%	20,245	100%	46,747	100%
26. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	LIVENOW																
	Dormitory or campus housing	89	16%	424	50%	11,339	64%	29,677	69%	16	3%	30	3%	3,417	17%	10,841	23%
	Residence, walking distance	129	24%	73	9%	933	5%	2,153	5%	102	18%	162	15%	3,631	18%	9,376	20%
	Residence, driving distance	319	59%	354	42%	5,383	30%	10,643	25%	451	78%	855	81%	13,300	65%	26,292	55%
	Fraternity or sorority house	8	1%	2	0%	77	0%	332	1%	6	1%	4	0%	190	1%	903	2%
	Total	545	100%	853	100%	17,732	100%	42,805	100%	575	100%	1051	100%	20,538	100%	47,412	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
27a. Father's educational attainment	FATHREDU																
	Did not finish HS	151	28%	126	15%	1,456	8%	2,983	7%	130	23%	173	17%	2,329	11%	4,523	10%
	Graduated from HS	125	23%	148	18%	4,831	28%	10,235	24%	112	20%	218	21%	5,518	27%	11,436	24%
	Attended, no degree	88	16%	143	17%	2,713	16%	6,074	14%	95	17%	192	18%	3,117	15%	6,678	14%
	Completed Associate's	45	8%	61	7%	1,479	8%	3,301	8%	67	12%	86	8%	1,687	8%	3,667	8%
	Completed Bachelor's	90	17%	226	27%	4,158	24%	10,698	25%	110	19%	243	23%	4,489	22%	11,098	24%
	Completed Master's	33	6%	107	13%	2,109	12%	6,078	14%	42	7%	94	9%	2,280	11%	6,289	13%
	Completed Doctorate	10	2%	30	4%	757	4%	2,942	7%	12	2%	40	4%	987	5%	3,428	7%
Total	542	100%	841	100%	17,503	100%	42,311	100%	568	100%	1046	100%	20,407	100%	47,119	100%	
27b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHREDU																
	Did not finish HS	158	29%	113	13%	1,221	7%	2,400	6%	130	23%	169	16%	1,939	9%	3,693	8%
	Graduated from HS	105	19%	148	17%	4,529	26%	9,652	23%	146	26%	242	23%	5,877	29%	12,205	26%
	Attended, no degree	99	18%	174	21%	3,038	17%	6,898	16%	86	15%	182	17%	3,325	16%	7,323	15%
	Completed Associate's	54	10%	100	12%	2,236	13%	5,142	12%	65	11%	131	12%	2,577	13%	5,648	12%
	Completed Bachelor's	82	15%	208	25%	4,302	24%	11,458	27%	94	17%	210	20%	4,304	21%	11,168	24%
	Completed Master's	38	7%	89	11%	2,011	11%	5,943	14%	42	7%	100	10%	2,251	11%	6,330	13%
	Completed Doctorate	5	1%	15	2%	281	2%	1,079	3%	5	1%	15	1%	256	1%	983	2%
Total	541	100%	847	100%	17,618	100%	42,572	100%	568	100%	1049	100%	20,529	100%	47,350	100%	
28. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories	MAJRPCOL																
	Arts and humanities	93	17%	132	16%	2,436	14%	6,481	15%	158	28%	237	23%	3,031	15%	7,713	16%
	Biological science	23	4%	74	9%	1,248	7%	3,584	8%	19	3%	46	4%	1,146	6%	3,196	7%
	Business	71	13%	141	17%	2,676	15%	5,774	14%	113	20%	183	17%	3,888	19%	8,340	18%
	Education	17	3%	17	2%	2,403	14%	4,491	11%	11	2%	33	3%	2,908	14%	5,240	11%
	Engineering	24	4%	100	12%	467	3%	2,021	5%	18	3%	89	8%	414	2%	1,901	4%
	Physical science	26	5%	28	3%	468	3%	1,444	3%	18	3%	30	3%	578	3%	1,611	3%
	Professional	106	20%	81	10%	2,332	13%	4,762	11%	56	10%	51	5%	1,915	9%	3,810	8%
	Social science	47	9%	70	8%	2,033	12%	5,842	14%	62	11%	149	14%	3,020	15%	7,718	16%
	Other	97	18%	169	20%	2,639	15%	5,868	14%	110	19%	231	22%	3,588	18%	7,735	16%
Undecided	38	7%	32	4%	813	5%	2,008	5%	0	0%	0	0%	9	0%	15	0%	
Total	542	100%	844	100%	17,515	100%	42,275	100%	565	100%	1049	100%	20,497	100%	47,279	100%	





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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories	MAJRSCOL	Arts and humanities	40	14%	77	19%	1,614	18%	4,763	21%	31	12%	41	12%	1,092	14%	3,015	16%
		Biological science	11	4%	15	4%	269	3%	782	3%	4	2%	6	2%	135	2%	403	2%
		Business	27	9%	56	14%	1,055	12%	2,357	10%	38	15%	35	10%	899	11%	2,026	11%
		Education	8	3%	3	1%	706	8%	1,467	6%	10	4%	10	3%	780	10%	1,494	8%
		Engineering	3	1%	15	4%	104	1%	410	2%	1	0%	7	2%	77	1%	245	1%
		Physical science	6	2%	15	4%	298	3%	944	4%	9	3%	12	3%	210	3%	584	3%
		Professional	32	11%	24	6%	634	7%	1,370	6%	16	6%	14	4%	276	3%	628	3%
		Social science	36	12%	31	8%	1,051	11%	3,063	13%	16	6%	29	8%	856	11%	2,249	12%
		Other	46	16%	62	15%	1,011	11%	2,203	10%	31	12%	37	11%	706	9%	1,713	9%
		Undecided	84	29%	108	27%	2,405	26%	5,611	24%	103	40%	157	45%	2,870	36%	6,725	35%
	Total	293	100%	406	100%	9,147	100%	22,970	100%	259	100%	348	100%	7,901	100%	19,082	100%	
Institution reported gender	GENDER	Male	202	31%	346	37%	5,957	30%	16,113	34%	232	37%	441	39%	6,645	30%	16,979	34%
		Female	447	69%	598	63%	13,874	70%	31,811	66%	401	63%	680	61%	15,159	70%	33,502	66%
	Total	649	100%	944	100%	19,831	100%	47,924	100%	633	100%	1121	100%	21,804	100%	50,481	100%	
Institution reported race or ethnicity	ETHNICIT	African American/Black	30	5%	33	3%	1,569	8%	3,544	8%	19	3%	31	3%	1,671	8%	3,600	7%
		Am. Indian/Native Amer.	3	0%	4	0%	126	1%	353	1%	5	1%	9	1%	165	1%	417	1%
		Asian/Pacific Islander	126	19%	176	19%	772	4%	2,278	5%	67	11%	192	17%	807	4%	2,288	5%
		Caucasian/White	217	33%	440	47%	14,262	73%	34,821	74%	245	39%	528	47%	15,872	74%	37,358	75%
		Hispanic/Latino	209	32%	163	17%	1,351	7%	2,716	6%	180	28%	192	17%	1,452	7%	2,672	5%
		Other	54	8%	18	2%	120	1%	377	1%	93	15%	25	2%	139	1%	379	1%
		Multi-racial	10	2%	16	2%	219	1%	724	2%	24	4%	10	1%	287	1%	881	2%
		Foreign	0	0%	0	0%	77	0%	181	0%	0	0%	0	0%	62	0%	152	0%
		Unknown	0	0%	94	10%	961	5%	2,091	4%	0	0%	134	12%	989	5%	2,034	4%
Total	649	100%	944	100%	19,457	100%	47,085	100%	633	100%	1121	100%	21,444	100%	49,781	100%		
Mode of completion	MODECOMP	Paper	0	0%	201	21%	3,616	18%	7,038	15%	0	0%	332	30%	5,687	26%	10,680	21%
		Web	649	100%	743	79%	16,215	82%	40,886	85%	633	100%	789	70%	16,117	74%	39,801	79%
	Total	649	100%	944	100%	19,831	100%	47,924	100%	633	100%	1121	100%	21,804	100%	50,481	100%	

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		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
1a. A faculty advisor	cal0501a	Never	132	25%	132	17%	60	11%	128	13%
		Once	144	28%	232	29%	157	28%	229	23%
		2-3 times	173	33%	309	39%	228	41%	419	41%
		4-5 times	55	11%	79	10%	77	14%	143	14%
		6 or more times	15	3%	43	5%	40	7%	95	9%
		Total	519	100%	795	100%	562	100%	1014	100%
1b. A non-faculty advisor (excluding fellow students)	cal0501b	Never	203	40%	335	43%	266	50%	465	48%
		Once	89	18%	148	19%	85	16%	185	19%
		2-3 times	143	28%	188	24%	117	22%	209	21%
		4-5 times	40	8%	63	8%	40	7%	71	7%
		6 or more times	32	6%	54	7%	28	5%	45	5%
		Total	507	100%	788	100%	536	100%	975	100%
2a. Advising in General Education (GE)	cal0502a	Poor	45	9%	74	9%	74	13%	166	16%
		Fair	119	23%	214	27%	139	25%	245	24%
		Good	171	33%	275	34%	154	28%	283	28%
		Excellent	88	17%	122	15%	95	17%	112	11%
		Not applicable/Did not receive advising	91	18%	120	15%	97	17%	205	20%
		Total	514	100%	805	100%	559	100%	1011	100%
2b. Advising through your major	cal0502b	Poor	59	11%	85	11%	42	8%	97	10%
		Fair	94	18%	146	18%	116	21%	217	21%
		Good	143	28%	250	31%	177	32%	340	33%
		Excellent	107	21%	152	19%	184	34%	320	32%
		Not applicable/Did not receive advising	111	22%	167	21%	29	5%	41	4%
		Total	514	100%	800	100%	548	100%	1015	100%
3. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week using the campus library resources in person?	cal0503	Zero	183	35%	340	42%	203	36%	304	30%
		Between 1-4	235	45%	357	44%	250	45%	490	48%
		Between 5-10	74	14%	84	10%	67	12%	171	17%
		Between 11-20	21	4%	17	2%	27	5%	39	4%
		More than 20	8	2%	8	1%	13	2%	16	2%
		Total	521	100%	806	100%	560	100%	1020	100%



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4.	cal0504	Zero	133	25%	325	40%	155	28%	241	24%
		Between 1-4	299	57%	370	46%	287	51%	566	56%
		Between 5-10	70	13%	76	9%	92	16%	148	15%
		Between 11-20	16	3%	23	3%	21	4%	50	5%
		More than 20	4	1%	9	1%	5	1%	14	1%
		Total	522	100%	803	100%	560	100%	1019	100%
5.	cal0505	Poor	11	2%	19	2%	17	3%	25	2%
		Fair	76	15%	104	13%	109	19%	158	16%
		Good	243	46%	344	43%	258	46%	483	47%
		Excellent	144	28%	190	24%	133	24%	277	27%
		Don't Know or not applicable	49	9%	149	18%	43	8%	76	7%
		Total	523	100%	806	100%	560	100%	1019	100%
6.	cal0506	Zero	130	25%	352	44%	119	21%	299	30%
		1 to 2	240	46%	297	37%	150	27%	286	28%
		3 to 4	94	18%	94	12%	154	28%	227	22%
		5 to 10	43	8%	41	5%	85	15%	145	14%
		10 or more	12	2%	12	2%	49	9%	53	5%
		Total	519	100%	796	100%	557	100%	1010	100%
7a.	cal0507a	Checked	284	53%	311	38%	327	57%	520	50%
7b.	cal0507b	Checked	18	3%	26	3%	39	7%	67	6%
7c.	cal0507c	Checked	41	8%	38	5%	47	8%	94	9%
7d.	cal0507d	Checked	90	17%	120	15%	102	18%	167	16%
7e.	cal0507e	Checked	53	10%	72	9%	66	12%	115	11%
7f.	cal0507f	Checked	30	6%	42	5%	28	5%	46	4%
7g.	cal0507g	Checked	20	4%	53	6%	26	5%	39	4%
7h.	cal0507h	Checked	13	2%	26	3%	34	6%	61	6%



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			Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
8. Relationships with students in your academic major are (Please select the value that best represents your response):	cal0508	Unfriendly, Not Supporting, Sense of Alienation	3	1%	10	1%	2	0%	13	1%
		2	11	2%	19	2%	15	3%	15	1%
		3	31	6%	33	4%	22	4%	45	4%
		4	72	14%	113	14%	59	11%	103	10%
		5	104	20%	158	20%	93	17%	197	20%
		6	85	16%	160	20%	148	27%	293	29%
		Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	98	19%	142	18%	207	38%	327	33%
		Not Applicable	113	22%	158	20%	6	1%	10	1%
	Total	517	100%	793	100%	552	100%	1003	100%	
9. To what extent does your institution develop a sense of community among students, staff, and faculty?	cal0509	Not at all/very little	45	9%	81	10%	59	11%	123	12%
		Somewhat	258	50%	359	45%	266	48%	469	47%
		Quite a bit	177	34%	276	35%	176	32%	312	31%
		Very much	37	7%	76	10%	51	9%	100	10%
		Total	517	100%	792	100%	552	100%	1004	100%
10. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your developing effective leadership skills?	cal0510	Not at all/very little	77	15%	138	18%	74	13%	121	12%
		Somewhat	256	50%	420	53%	227	41%	408	41%
		Quite a bit	142	28%	189	24%	185	34%	333	33%
		Very much	35	7%	39	5%	65	12%	141	14%
		Total	510	100%	786	100%	551	100%	1003	100%
11. To what extent does your use of alcohol or other drugs negatively impact your academic performance?	cal0511	No impact	130	25%	237	30%	187	34%	386	39%
		Minimal impact	81	16%	159	20%	82	15%	179	18%
		Moderate impact	42	8%	38	5%	32	6%	49	5%
		Strong impact	9	2%	12	2%	9	2%	18	2%
		Not applicable/do not use alcohol or other drugs	250	49%	339	43%	241	44%	369	37%
		Total	512	100%	785	100%	551	100%	1001	100%

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