

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - East Central College

2012 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Small Colleges*

[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	446	82.5	94,676	71.2	316,624	70.1
		Started elsewhere	95	17.5	38,260	28.8	135,027	29.9
		Total	541	100.0	132,936	100.0	451,650	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	6	1.2	2,586	1.9	11,364	2.5
		Sometimes	159	29.6	39,061	29.4	143,466	31.7
		Often	204	37.8	48,118	36.2	159,505	35.3
		Very often	170	31.5	43,304	32.5	137,531	30.4
		Total	539	100.0	133,070	100.0	451,866	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	107	19.8	37,137	28.0	126,227	28.1
		Sometimes	249	46.1	55,251	41.7	185,944	41.3
		Often	148	27.3	28,514	21.5	97,844	21.7
		Very often	37	6.8	11,625	8.8	39,918	8.9
		Total	541	100.0	132,526	100.0	449,934	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	84	15.6	25,114	19.0	87,982	19.6
		Sometimes	150	27.9	39,585	30.0	132,083	29.5
		Often	182	33.8	40,257	30.5	135,501	30.2
		Very often	123	22.8	27,086	20.5	92,644	20.7
		Total	539	100.0	132,041	100.0	448,210	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	34	6.3	12,418	9.4	43,931	9.8
		Sometimes	153	28.3	36,979	28.0	121,979	27.2
		Often	207	38.3	49,766	37.7	168,315	37.5
		Very often	147	27.1	32,995	25.0	114,324	25.5
		Total	542	100.0	132,157	100.0	448,549	100.0
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	195	36.2	47,187	35.8	152,734	34.1
		Sometimes	278	51.7	69,209	52.5	238,821	53.4
		Often	53	9.9	11,182	8.5	40,551	9.1
		Very often	11	2.1	4,250	3.2	15,524	3.5
		Total	538	100.0	131,828	100.0	447,630	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	60	11.1	15,260	11.6	54,495	12.2
		Sometimes	220	41.2	51,809	39.4	176,756	39.5
		Often	191	35.6	44,469	33.8	148,997	33.3
		Very often	65	12.1	20,107	15.3	66,755	14.9
		Total	535	100.0	131,645	100.0	447,003	100.0

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4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	195	36.4	48,505	36.7	171,801	38.3
		Sometimes	251	46.8	50,573	38.3	170,821	38.1
		Often	62	11.5	23,166	17.5	74,567	16.6
		Very often	28	5.3	9,773	7.4	31,146	6.9
		Total	536	100.0	132,017	100.0	448,335	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	399	73.7	94,197	71.2	324,534	72.2
		Sometimes	106	19.5	26,915	20.4	88,431	19.7
		Often	23	4.3	7,321	5.5	24,003	5.3
		Very often	14	2.5	3,823	2.9	12,354	2.7
		Total	541	100.0	132,257	100.0	449,322	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	431	79.6	98,438	74.7	342,025	76.5
		Sometimes	83	15.3	23,146	17.6	73,326	16.4
		Often	20	3.6	7,035	5.3	21,945	4.9
		Very often	8	1.4	3,083	2.3	9,798	2.2
		Total	541	100.0	131,702	100.0	447,094	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	30	5.5	10,138	7.7	35,324	7.9
		Sometimes	111	20.5	29,428	22.3	99,690	22.3
		Often	186	34.5	40,404	30.7	136,261	30.5
		Very often	213	39.5	51,730	39.3	175,874	39.3
		Total	539	100.0	131,700	100.0	447,150	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	28	5.2	11,624	8.8	37,967	8.5
		Sometimes	152	28.3	39,624	30.0	138,117	30.8
		Often	186	34.5	41,971	31.8	141,277	31.5
		Very often	172	32.0	38,733	29.4	130,596	29.2
		Total	539	100.0	131,951	100.0	447,957	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	44	8.2	9,832	7.4	38,701	8.6
		Sometimes	231	42.8	53,919	40.8	187,547	41.8
		Often	172	31.9	43,390	32.9	141,364	31.5
		Very often	92	17.0	24,913	18.9	80,789	18.0
		Total	539	100.0	132,054	100.0	448,401	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	113	20.9	32,552	24.7	126,975	28.4
		Sometimes	238	44.2	58,647	44.5	197,704	44.2
		Often	130	24.1	27,702	21.0	83,485	18.7
		Very often	59	10.9	12,919	9.8	39,331	8.8
		Total	540	100.0	131,820	100.0	447,496	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	245	45.7	55,468	42.1	202,186	45.3
		Sometimes	208	38.7	51,995	39.5	167,307	37.5
		Often	60	11.1	17,181	13.1	54,772	12.3
		Very often	24	4.5	6,984	5.3	22,402	5.0
		Total	537	100.0	131,628	100.0	446,667	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	41	7.6	9,095	6.9	33,823	7.6
		Sometimes	190	35.5	44,882	34.0	153,603	34.3
		Often	206	38.5	52,353	39.7	174,636	39.0
		Very often	98	18.4	25,506	19.3	85,554	19.1
		Total	534	100.0	131,836	100.0	447,616	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	65	12.0	11,916	9.0	43,076	9.6
		Sometimes	199	36.7	48,844	37.0	166,528	37.2
		Often	198	36.6	47,783	36.2	161,244	36.0
		Very often	80	14.8	23,458	17.8	77,027	17.2
		Total	541	100.0	132,001	100.0	447,875	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	380	70.5	86,522	66.1	306,856	69.1
		Sometimes	118	21.8	29,970	22.9	93,522	21.1
		Often	34	6.4	10,416	8.0	31,637	7.1
		Very often	7	1.3	3,947	3.0	12,100	2.7
		Total	539	100.0	130,856	100.0	444,114	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	67	12.5	16,031	12.1	56,172	12.5
		Sometimes	216	40.1	49,525	37.4	168,098	37.4
		Often	166	30.9	41,060	31.0	136,975	30.5
		Very often	89	16.5	25,689	19.4	87,789	19.6
		Total	538	100.0	132,306	100.0	449,034	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	192	35.7	33,837	25.6	102,426	22.8
		Sometimes	174	32.2	45,459	34.4	146,791	32.7
		Often	114	21.1	29,544	22.4	108,412	24.2
		Very often	59	11.0	23,266	17.6	90,782	20.2
		Total	538	100.0	132,106	100.0	448,411	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	151	28.1	32,029	24.3	107,290	24.0
		Sometimes	169	31.6	48,253	36.6	156,145	34.9
		Often	127	23.7	30,374	23.0	105,238	23.5
		Very often	89	16.6	21,249	16.1	78,963	17.6
		Total	535	100.0	131,905	100.0	447,635	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	267	49.2	73,225	55.3	238,331	53.0
		Sometimes	238	43.8	52,646	39.8	187,355	41.7
		Often	31	5.8	4,690	3.5	16,716	3.7
		Very often	6	1.2	1,814	1.4	7,018	1.6
		Total	542	100.0	132,375	100.0	449,419	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	42	7.8	8,688	6.6	29,677	6.6
		Some	169	31.4	36,951	27.9	123,066	27.3
		Quite a bit	220	40.8	51,919	39.2	176,321	39.2
		Very much	108	20.0	35,054	26.4	121,122	26.9
		Total	539	100.0	132,613	100.0	450,186	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	29	5.4	6,079	4.6	19,927	4.4
		Some	166	30.9	36,514	27.6	118,702	26.5
		Quite a bit	251	46.7	57,237	43.3	194,758	43.4
		Very much	92	17.0	32,329	24.5	115,217	25.7
		Total	538	100.0	132,159	100.0	448,604	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	52	9.7	8,703	6.6	29,951	6.7
		Some	182	33.8	42,276	32.1	140,934	31.6
		Quite a bit	211	39.2	51,846	39.4	175,139	39.2
		Very much	93	17.3	28,799	21.9	100,548	22.5
		Total	538	100.0	131,624	100.0	446,572	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	62	11.5	15,124	11.5	52,521	11.7
		Some	207	38.5	46,453	35.3	155,216	34.7
		Quite a bit	179	33.3	45,893	34.8	155,105	34.7
		Very much	90	16.7	24,280	18.4	84,190	18.8
		Total	537	100.0	131,751	100.0	447,032	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	51	9.5	11,592	8.8	41,237	9.2
		Some	200	37.0	43,522	33.0	146,034	32.6
		Quite a bit	191	35.5	48,359	36.6	162,740	36.3
		Very much	97	18.0	28,525	21.6	97,907	21.9
		Total	539	100.0	131,998	100.0	447,918	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	40	7.4	9,693	7.3	35,866	8.0
		Some	176	32.7	37,265	28.1	128,202	28.5
		Quite a bit	187	34.7	48,992	37.0	163,834	36.4
		Very much	136	25.2	36,463	27.5	121,661	27.1
		Total	539	100.0	132,413	100.0	449,563	100.0

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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	4.2	3,504	2.7	12,271	2.8
		1 to 4	225	41.6	51,558	39.2	180,930	40.6
		5 to 10	179	33.0	40,981	31.2	137,255	30.8
		11 to 20	67	12.4	19,393	14.8	65,157	14.6
		More than 20	48	8.8	15,967	12.2	50,488	11.3
		Total	541	100.0	131,403	100.0	446,101	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	181	33.5	40,592	30.9	129,281	29.0
		1 to 4	220	40.6	59,976	45.6	210,281	47.1
		5 to 10	65	12.0	17,563	13.4	61,998	13.9
		11 to 20	25	4.6	6,855	5.2	23,187	5.2
		More than 20	50	9.3	6,433	4.9	21,333	4.8
		Total	541	100.0	131,419	100.0	446,080	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	52	9.6	11,626	8.9	40,170	9.0
		1 to 4	170	31.5	40,406	30.8	137,205	30.8
		5 to 10	154	28.5	41,033	31.2	140,885	31.6
		11 to 20	115	21.2	24,125	18.4	81,876	18.4
		More than 20	50	9.2	14,167	10.8	45,632	10.2
		Total	541	100.0	131,356	100.0	445,767	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	1.2	1,232	1.0	4,100	1.0
		(2)	13	2.5	2,291	1.8	8,344	1.9
		(3)	23	4.3	6,843	5.4	25,074	5.9
		(4)	134	25.6	29,033	23.0	101,023	23.6
		(5)	189	36.1	42,680	33.8	146,634	34.2
		(6)	119	22.7	29,716	23.5	98,237	22.9
		(7) Extremely challenging	40	7.7	14,628	11.6	44,773	10.5
		Total	525	100.0	126,423	100.0	428,186	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	244	45.6	48,155	37.0	173,196	39.2
		I plan to do	244	45.6	58,660	45.0	201,035	45.5
		I have done	47	8.8	23,428	18.0	67,695	15.3
		Total	536	100.0	130,243	100.0	441,926	100.0
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	476	88.0	112,560	86.6	377,142	85.4
		I plan to do	21	3.8	7,394	5.7	24,151	5.5
		I have done	44	8.2	10,075	7.7	40,439	9.2
		Total	541	100.0	130,028	100.0	441,731	100.0

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8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	397	73.4	93,955	72.2	316,588	71.7
		I plan to do	55	10.2	11,928	9.2	41,682	9.4
		I have done	89	16.5	24,200	18.6	83,166	18.8
		Total	541	100.0	130,083	100.0	441,437	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	364	67.4	84,350	64.8	287,926	65.2
		I plan to do	55	10.2	14,663	11.3	51,797	11.7
		I have done	121	22.4	31,168	23.9	101,907	23.1
		Total	541	100.0	130,181	100.0	441,631	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	281	52.1	67,386	51.9	230,209	52.2
		I plan to do	97	18.0	18,702	14.4	67,105	15.2
		I have done	161	29.9	43,843	33.7	143,717	32.6
		Total	540	100.0	129,931	100.0	441,030	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	331	61.2	80,977	62.4	279,695	63.5
		I plan to do	96	17.7	23,666	18.2	86,240	19.6
		I have done	114	21.1	25,149	19.4	74,538	16.9
		Total	541	100.0	129,791	100.0	440,473	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	394	73.5	94,085	72.9	312,492	71.2
		I plan to do	105	19.5	28,597	22.1	104,074	23.7
		I have done	37	7.0	6,447	5.0	22,105	5.0
		Total	536	100.0	129,129	100.0	438,672	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	150	27.8	70,522	54.4	250,588	56.9
		I plan to do	47	8.8	16,747	12.9	61,053	13.9
		I have done	343	63.5	42,404	32.7	128,677	29.2
		Total	541	100.0	129,672	100.0	440,317	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	390	72.4	91,589	70.4	309,835	70.2
		I plan to do	93	17.3	24,845	19.1	88,701	20.1
		I have done	56	10.3	13,622	10.5	42,961	9.7
		Total	539	100.0	130,056	100.0	441,497	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	21	4.0	4,881	3.7	18,133	4.1
		Some	125	23.1	27,304	20.8	95,831	21.5
		Quite a bit	240	44.3	55,747	42.4	189,140	42.4
		Very much	155	28.6	43,434	33.1	142,680	32.0
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9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	32	5.9	5,969	4.5	22,358	5.0
		Some	115	21.2	27,269	20.8	98,169	22.1
		Quite a bit	212	39.4	53,745	41.0	182,355	41.0
		Very much	180	33.4	44,219	33.7	142,115	31.9
		Total	539	100.0	131,203	100.0	444,997	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	119	22.2	22,913	17.5	77,035	17.4
		Some	185	34.5	42,082	32.2	139,190	31.4
		Quite a bit	143	26.6	38,376	29.4	131,538	29.7
		Very much	89	16.7	27,256	20.9	95,308	21.5
		Total	536	100.0	130,627	100.0	443,071	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	213	39.4	47,984	36.7	174,274	39.3
		Some	194	36.0	45,422	34.8	148,956	33.6
		Quite a bit	85	15.8	23,881	18.3	77,107	17.4
		Very much	47	8.7	13,326	10.2	42,673	9.6
		Total	540	100.0	130,614	100.0	443,010	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	124	23.1	32,229	24.8	118,334	26.8
		Some	224	41.8	50,444	38.8	170,283	38.6
		Quite a bit	133	24.8	31,504	24.2	102,399	23.2
		Very much	55	10.3	15,765	12.1	49,753	11.3
		Total	536	100.0	129,941	100.0	440,768	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	74	13.7	24,383	18.7	98,073	22.2
		Some	124	22.9	32,620	25.0	112,554	25.5
		Quite a bit	165	30.6	36,238	27.8	114,864	26.0
		Very much	178	32.9	37,142	28.5	116,197	26.3
		Total	541	100.0	130,383	100.0	441,689	100.0
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	19	3.4	5,943	4.5	22,990	5.2
		Some	76	14.0	20,253	15.4	71,425	16.1
		Quite a bit	188	34.8	42,051	32.1	143,236	32.2
		Very much	258	47.7	62,883	48.0	207,205	46.6
		Total	541	100.0	131,131	100.0	444,855	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	6	1.1	2,245	1.7	6,932	1.6
		1-5 hours	225	41.6	50,001	38.1	174,223	39.2
		6-10 hours	137	25.3	38,639	29.5	133,537	30.0
		11-20 hours	121	22.4	24,736	18.9	82,325	18.5
		21-30 hours	44	8.2	9,824	7.5	30,946	7.0
		More than 30 hours	8	1.5	5,652	4.3	17,040	3.8
		Total	541	100.0	131,095	100.0	445,002	100.0

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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	135	25.1	37,693	28.8	120,379	27.2
		1-5 hours	30	5.5	9,059	6.9	27,943	6.3
		6-10 hours	27	5.1	9,147	7.0	29,180	6.6
		11-20 hours	80	14.8	16,548	12.7	55,799	12.6
		21-30 hours	102	19.0	20,421	15.6	72,845	16.4
		More than 30 hours	165	30.6	37,789	28.9	137,124	30.9
		Total	540	100.0	130,656	100.0	443,270	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	431	80.1	102,349	78.3	360,473	81.2
		1-5 hours	83	15.3	20,098	15.4	58,648	13.2
		6-10 hours	12	2.2	4,040	3.1	12,544	2.8
		11-20 hours	7	1.3	2,268	1.7	6,578	1.5
		21-30 hours	2	0.3	937	0.7	2,554	0.6
		More than 30 hours	4	0.7	1,104	0.8	2,925	0.7
		Total	539	100.0	130,795	100.0	443,721	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	244	45.3	54,072	41.4	190,678	43.1
		1-5 hours	61	11.3	18,137	13.9	67,997	15.4
		6-10 hours	37	7.0	9,582	7.3	35,422	8.0
		11-20 hours	37	6.9	7,546	5.8	27,104	6.1
		21-30 hours	21	3.9	5,462	4.2	18,362	4.1
		More than 30 hours	138	25.6	35,672	27.3	102,950	23.3
		Total	537	100.0	130,470	100.0	442,513	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	35	6.5	9,978	7.6	29,041	6.6
		1-5 hours	387	71.5	85,377	65.3	298,228	67.3
		6-10 hours	86	15.8	22,531	17.2	74,342	16.8
		11-20 hours	19	3.6	7,409	5.7	24,519	5.5
		21-30 hours	7	1.3	2,222	1.7	7,245	1.6
		More than 30 hours	7	1.3	3,270	2.5	9,934	2.2
		Total	541	100.0	130,787	100.0	443,310	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	1	0.2	1,092	0.8	4,471	1.0
		(2)	9	1.7	2,325	1.8	9,298	2.1
		(3)	22	4.0	5,051	3.8	20,136	4.5
		(4)	72	13.3	18,096	13.8	68,031	15.3
		(5)	108	19.9	27,287	20.8	96,769	21.7
		(6)	178	32.8	36,734	28.0	122,120	27.4
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	152	28.0	40,692	31.0	124,493	28.0
		Total	541	100.0	131,276	100.0	445,318	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	2	0.3	922	0.7	3,168	0.7
		(2)	8	1.5	1,769	1.3	6,574	1.5
		(3)	17	3.1	4,529	3.4	16,179	3.6
		(4)	65	12.1	13,818	10.5	50,616	11.4
		(5)	128	23.7	25,264	19.2	90,809	20.4
		(6)	169	31.2	41,056	31.3	139,181	31.2
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	152	28.1	43,922	33.5	138,895	31.2
		Total	541	100.0	131,280	100.0	445,421	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	12	2.2	3,639	2.8	15,775	3.6
		(2)	34	6.3	5,348	4.1	22,673	5.1
		(3)	46	8.5	9,171	7.0	37,510	8.4
		(4)	88	16.3	22,148	16.9	84,942	19.1
		(5)	102	18.8	27,598	21.0	94,864	21.3
		(6)	149	27.6	31,548	24.1	98,977	22.3
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	110	20.3	31,716	24.2	89,605	20.2
		Total	541	100.0	131,167	100.0	444,347	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	29	5.3	6,518	5.0	23,718	5.4
		Some	121	22.4	29,005	22.2	97,950	22.1
		Quite a bit	229	42.3	54,219	41.5	182,828	41.3
		Very much	162	30.0	40,963	31.3	138,504	31.3
		Total	541	100.0	130,705	100.0	442,999	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	103	19.1	18,315	14.0	77,827	17.6
		Some	162	30.0	36,279	27.8	129,820	29.4
		Quite a bit	159	29.4	42,172	32.3	134,471	30.4
		Very much	116	21.4	33,693	25.8	99,939	22.6
		Total	540	100.0	130,460	100.0	442,057	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	49	9.1	12,265	9.4	44,735	10.1
		Some	168	31.2	35,733	27.4	121,119	27.4
		Quite a bit	213	39.4	50,538	38.7	169,481	38.3
		Very much	110	20.4	32,008	24.5	107,100	24.2
		Total	540	100.0	130,544	100.0	442,434	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	62	11.5	15,610	12.0	56,688	12.8
		Some	158	29.3	37,719	28.9	128,094	29.0
		Quite a bit	221	41.0	47,248	36.2	157,516	35.6
		Very much	98	18.2	29,876	22.9	99,769	22.6
		Total	540	100.0	130,453	100.0	442,067	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	29	5.3	7,053	5.4	25,784	5.8
		Some	142	26.4	29,776	22.8	103,484	23.4
		Quite a bit	235	43.7	54,390	41.7	183,808	41.6
		Very much	132	24.6	39,149	30.0	128,906	29.2
		Total	538	100.0	130,369	100.0	441,982	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	66	12.3	16,966	13.0	62,524	14.2
		Some	163	30.1	36,346	27.9	124,968	28.3
		Quite a bit	198	36.6	45,939	35.3	151,270	34.3
		Very much	113	21.0	30,946	23.8	102,658	23.3
		Total	541	100.0	130,197	100.0	441,420	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	46	8.5	13,495	10.4	52,684	11.9
		Some	141	26.0	32,368	24.8	114,558	25.9
		Quite a bit	178	32.9	44,605	34.2	145,573	33.0
		Very much	176	32.6	39,874	30.6	128,859	29.2
		Total	541	100.0	130,341	100.0	441,674	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	40	7.4	9,827	7.5	37,635	8.5
		Some	152	28.2	37,282	28.6	131,414	29.7
		Quite a bit	206	38.1	48,835	37.4	162,930	36.9
		Very much	142	26.3	34,474	26.4	110,072	24.9
		Total	540	100.0	130,418	100.0	442,051	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	25	4.7	7,620	5.8	27,981	6.3
		Some	145	26.9	29,354	22.5	101,485	23.0
		Quite a bit	194	35.9	52,413	40.2	176,022	39.8
		Very much	175	32.5	41,023	31.5	136,655	30.9
		Total	540	100.0	130,410	100.0	442,143	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	96	17.9	18,670	14.3	68,343	15.5
		Some	163	30.3	36,888	28.3	124,452	28.2
		Quite a bit	173	32.2	41,815	32.1	138,665	31.4
		Very much	105	19.6	32,845	25.2	109,894	24.9
		Total	537	100.0	130,218	100.0	441,354	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	155	28.9	28,744	22.1	94,455	21.4
		Some	186	34.6	42,960	33.1	143,345	32.5
		Quite a bit	134	25.0	34,832	26.8	120,364	27.3
		Very much	61	11.5	23,444	18.0	82,383	18.7
		Total	536	100.0	129,981	100.0	440,547	100.0

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Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	128	23.8	26,070	20.0	95,396	21.7
		Some	185	34.5	42,137	32.4	140,756	32.0
		Quite a bit	143	26.6	37,007	28.5	122,118	27.7
		Very much	81	15.1	24,815	19.1	82,185	18.7
		Total	537	100.0	130,029	100.0	440,455	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	183	33.9	41,244	31.8	153,213	34.9
		Some	218	40.4	46,904	36.2	153,908	35.0
		Quite a bit	97	18.0	26,528	20.4	84,462	19.2
		Very much	41	7.7	15,059	11.6	47,876	10.9
		Total	539	100.0	129,735	100.0	439,459	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	79	14.8	15,646	12.0	61,730	14.0
		Some	154	28.7	34,562	26.5	120,276	27.2
		Quite a bit	183	34.0	44,189	33.9	143,922	32.6
		Very much	121	22.4	35,861	27.5	115,577	26.2
		Total	537	100.0	130,258	100.0	441,505	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	104	19.4	20,527	15.7	80,855	18.3
		Some	160	29.7	37,063	28.4	129,057	29.2
		Quite a bit	160	29.8	40,387	31.0	129,076	29.2
		Very much	114	21.2	32,478	24.9	103,230	23.3
		Total	538	100.0	130,455	100.0	442,218	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.	32	6.0	9,546	7.4	34,019	7.8
		Rarely/Never	144	27.0	38,787	30.2	146,323	33.6
		Sometimes	273	51.1	59,079	46.0	192,336	44.2
		Often	84	15.8	20,909	16.3	62,521	14.4
		Total	533	100.0	128,321	100.0	435,199	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	105	20.0	26,550	20.8	87,894	20.3
		Rarely/Never	285	54.2	64,186	50.3	220,473	50.9
		Sometimes	128	24.4	29,384	23.0	98,927	22.8
		Often	8	1.5	7,565	5.9	25,703	5.9
		Total	526	100.0	127,686	100.0	432,997	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	220	42.1	51,541	40.7	175,489	40.8
		Rarely/Never	267	51.0	58,541	46.2	204,577	47.6
		Sometimes	27	5.2	12,439	9.8	37,478	8.7
		Often	9	1.6	4,133	3.3	12,057	2.8
		Total	522	100.0	126,653	100.0	429,601	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]	USEUTUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	132	25.2	31,753	25.1	108,159	25.2
		Rarely/Never	262	50.1	58,288	46.1	198,820	46.4
		Sometimes	100	19.1	25,436	20.1	85,584	20.0
		Often	29	5.6	11,027	8.7	36,283	8.5
		Total	522	100.0	126,504	100.0	428,847	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	134	25.6	26,929	21.3	92,698	21.7
		Rarely/Never	207	39.6	43,940	34.8	157,905	36.9
		Sometimes	120	23.0	32,330	25.6	105,916	24.8
		Often	61	11.8	23,009	18.2	71,269	16.7
		Total	522	100.0	126,207	100.0	427,788	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	294	56.9	70,852	56.1	240,183	56.1
		Rarely/Never	204	39.6	47,307	37.5	164,955	38.6
		Sometimes	8	1.5	4,048	3.2	12,133	2.8
		Often	10	2.0	4,067	3.2	10,505	2.5
		Total	516	100.0	126,275	100.0	427,775	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	55	10.5	19,769	15.6	79,415	18.5
		Rarely/Never	130	24.8	34,389	27.2	127,482	29.7
		Sometimes	213	40.5	43,968	34.8	133,464	31.1
		Often	127	24.2	28,293	22.4	88,197	20.6
		Total	526	100.0	126,420	100.0	428,558	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	30	5.7	14,400	11.4	53,638	12.5
		Rarely/Never	121	23.1	29,149	23.1	106,189	24.8
		Sometimes	184	35.2	39,373	31.1	130,864	30.5
		Often	189	36.0	43,534	34.4	138,118	32.2
		Total	524	100.0	126,456	100.0	428,808	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	183	35.2	43,553	34.7	154,329	36.3
		Rarely/Never	253	48.8	56,229	44.8	194,440	45.7
		Sometimes	58	11.1	17,723	14.1	53,820	12.7
		Often	26	4.9	7,911	6.3	22,670	5.3
		Total	519	100.0	125,416	100.0	425,260	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	208	40.0	46,011	36.4	150,505	35.1
		Rarely/Never	186	35.7	46,046	36.4	162,896	38.0
		Sometimes	100	19.2	24,997	19.8	84,406	19.7
		Often	27	5.1	9,471	7.5	30,978	7.2
		Total	521	100.0	126,525	100.0	428,784	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.	307	58.9	72,250	57.0	243,754	56.7
		Rarely/Never	175	33.6	41,978	33.1	146,959	34.2
		Sometimes	22	4.2	6,898	5.4	21,066	4.9
		Often	17	3.3	5,675	4.5	17,887	4.2
		Total	522	100.0	126,802	100.0	429,666	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	49	9.3	17,859	14.3	69,343	16.4
		Not at all	41	7.9	10,813	8.6	44,819	10.6
		Somewhat	234	44.4	53,750	43.0	183,546	43.3
		Very	203	38.5	42,691	34.1	126,185	29.8
		Total	527	100.0	125,113	100.0	423,893	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	216	41.1	49,592	40.1	172,800	41.2
		Not at all	86	16.4	16,371	13.2	57,088	13.6
		Somewhat	138	26.2	35,878	29.0	119,781	28.6
		Very	85	16.3	21,807	17.6	69,404	16.6
		Total	526	100.0	123,649	100.0	419,073	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	336	64.5	73,076	59.8	259,417	62.7
		Not at all	86	16.5	17,442	14.3	58,392	14.1
		Somewhat	77	14.7	21,294	17.4	65,925	15.9
		Very	22	4.3	10,353	8.5	29,860	7.2
		Total	521	100.0	122,164	100.0	413,594	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	253	48.2	56,227	46.0	196,738	47.6
		Not at all	53	10.1	11,598	9.5	38,521	9.3
		Somewhat	125	23.8	29,307	24.0	99,336	24.0
		Very	93	17.8	24,984	20.5	79,088	19.1
		Total	524	100.0	122,116	100.0	413,682	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	214	40.9	46,166	37.9	165,796	40.2
		Not at all	31	5.8	8,571	7.0	29,484	7.2
		Somewhat	166	31.8	35,953	29.5	117,165	28.4
		Very	112	21.5	31,121	25.5	99,902	24.2
		Total	523	100.0	121,810	100.0	412,346	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	402	77.9	92,012	75.8	319,890	78.0
		Not at all	62	12.0	12,456	10.3	39,708	9.7
		Somewhat	33	6.3	9,765	8.0	30,516	7.4
		Very	20	3.8	7,084	5.8	20,034	4.9
		Total	516	100.0	121,316	100.0	410,149	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.	91	17.5	29,537	24.1	121,821	29.4
		Not at all	34	6.5	14,140	11.6	53,187	12.9
		Somewhat	162	31.1	36,139	29.5	116,691	28.2
		Very	234	45.0	42,565	34.8	122,199	29.5
		Total	520	100.0	122,381	100.0	413,899	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	72	13.9	23,480	19.2	90,563	21.9
		Not at all	17	3.3	6,407	5.2	21,808	5.3
		Somewhat	165	31.7	35,466	29.0	119,229	28.8
		Very	266	51.1	57,062	46.6	182,647	44.1
		Total	520	100.0	122,416	100.0	414,246	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	296	57.7	66,619	55.1	240,117	58.8
		Not at all	44	8.5	12,316	10.2	41,703	10.2
		Somewhat	106	20.7	27,200	22.5	84,086	20.6
		Very	67	13.0	14,708	12.2	42,741	10.5
		Total	513	100.0	120,842	100.0	408,646	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	274	52.9	61,714	50.6	211,525	51.2
		Not at all	51	9.8	13,569	11.1	47,305	11.5
		Somewhat	126	24.3	27,286	22.4	92,601	22.4
		Very	67	13.0	19,470	16.0	61,472	14.9
		Total	518	100.0	122,039	100.0	412,903	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	382	74.0	87,835	72.2	304,520	73.9
		Not at all	29	5.6	9,296	7.6	31,323	7.6
		Somewhat	62	12.0	12,924	10.6	40,162	9.8
		Very	43	8.3	11,611	9.5	35,897	8.7
		Total	516	100.0	121,666	100.0	411,901	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	28	5.4	10,488	8.4	36,885	8.8
		Somewhat	131	24.8	32,735	26.3	110,292	26.2
		Very	368	69.8	81,015	65.2	273,529	65.0
		Total	526	100.0	124,239	100.0	420,706	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	97	18.5	24,872	20.3	81,085	19.6
		Somewhat	170	32.4	36,363	29.7	118,547	28.6
		Very	258	49.1	61,203	50.0	214,924	51.8
		Total	525	100.0	122,438	100.0	414,556	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	141	27.1	37,142	30.8	128,537	31.5
		Somewhat	162	31.2	32,766	27.2	113,795	27.8
		Very	217	41.7	50,767	42.1	166,343	40.7
		Total	520	100.0	120,674	100.0	408,675	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	132	25.2	32,387	26.8	108,871	26.6
		Somewhat	174	33.2	37,460	31.0	128,356	31.4
		Very	218	41.6	50,806	42.1	171,610	42.0
		Total	524	100.0	120,653	100.0	408,836	100.0
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	110	21.2	27,190	22.6	93,441	22.9
		Somewhat	178	34.3	37,674	31.3	125,876	30.9
		Very	231	44.5	55,383	46.1	187,923	46.1
		Total	520	100.0	120,246	100.0	407,240	100.0
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	269	52.9	63,213	52.9	216,907	53.7
		Somewhat	94	18.4	21,634	18.1	73,924	18.3
		Very	146	28.7	34,605	29.0	113,385	28.1
		Total	509	100.0	119,453	100.0	404,216	100.0
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	61	11.9	18,689	15.4	71,793	17.5
		Somewhat	82	15.9	20,564	17.0	70,082	17.1
		Very	372	72.2	81,950	67.6	267,806	65.4
		Total	515	100.0	121,203	100.0	409,681	100.0
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	51	9.9	16,220	13.4	59,453	14.5
		Somewhat	133	25.8	31,184	25.7	105,618	25.7
		Very	332	64.3	73,965	60.9	245,475	59.8
		Total	516	100.0	121,369	100.0	410,545	100.0
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	185	35.9	45,093	37.8	156,248	38.7
		Somewhat	206	40.0	43,107	36.2	144,359	35.8
		Very	124	24.0	30,964	26.0	102,680	25.5
		Total	515	100.0	119,163	100.0	403,287	100.0
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	145	28.1	34,042	28.2	108,903	26.7
		Somewhat	110	21.3	27,038	22.4	90,610	22.2
		Very	261	50.6	59,429	49.3	208,504	51.1
		Total	516	100.0	120,508	100.0	408,017	100.0
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	189	36.7	46,966	39.1	161,185	39.7
		Somewhat	71	13.7	18,807	15.7	63,462	15.6
		Very	255	49.6	54,293	45.2	181,798	44.7
		Total	515	100.0	120,066	100.0	406,445	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	201	37.4	51,932	39.9	172,190	39.0
		Somewhat likely	133	24.7	29,171	22.4	97,512	22.1
		Likely	89	16.5	23,194	17.8	80,358	18.2
		Very likely	115	21.4	26,021	20.0	91,365	20.7
		Total	537	100.0	130,317	100.0	441,425	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	256	47.7	62,264	47.9	213,465	48.5
		Somewhat likely	155	28.8	30,340	23.3	100,319	22.8
		Likely	63	11.7	21,111	16.2	71,291	16.2
		Very likely	63	11.7	16,282	12.5	55,072	12.5
		Total	537	100.0	129,997	100.0	440,148	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	314	59.2	77,399	59.8	254,816	58.1
		Somewhat likely	136	25.7	28,906	22.3	100,589	22.9
		Likely	52	9.8	14,849	11.5	52,401	11.9
		Very likely	28	5.4	8,378	6.5	30,761	7.0
		Total	530	100.0	129,531	100.0	438,568	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	137	25.6	36,328	28.0	124,711	28.3
		Somewhat likely	129	24.1	29,901	23.0	99,445	22.6
		Likely	127	23.9	25,026	19.3	84,940	19.3
		Very likely	141	26.4	38,680	29.8	130,937	29.8
		Total	533	100.0	129,934	100.0	440,033	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	214	39.8	50,648	39.0	147,987	33.6
		Somewhat likely	99	18.4	24,686	19.0	80,454	18.3
		Likely	85	15.8	22,290	17.2	80,445	18.3
		Very likely	139	26.0	32,312	24.9	131,250	29.8
		Total	536	100.0	129,936	100.0	440,135	100.0
Item 15								
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	18	3.3	4,670	3.6	17,764	4.0
		Somewhat	115	21.4	21,525	16.5	78,828	17.8
		Quite a bit	148	27.6	36,098	27.6	122,515	27.7
		Extremely	256	47.7	68,311	52.3	223,169	50.5
		Total	536	100.0	130,605	100.0	442,276	100.0
Item 16								
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	6	1.2	3,476	2.7	13,219	3.0
		Somewhat	81	15.3	12,637	9.7	46,593	10.6
		Quite a bit	95	17.9	24,891	19.1	86,399	19.6
		Extremely	350	65.6	89,253	68.5	295,012	66.9
		Total	533	100.0	130,257	100.0	441,223	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	296	55.7	58,695	45.9	208,312	48.1
		Secondary goal	94	17.7	26,117	20.4	89,909	20.8
		Primary goal	141	26.6	43,114	33.7	134,941	31.2
		Total	531	100.0	127,925	100.0	433,161	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	65	12.0	20,251	15.7	75,252	17.2
		Secondary goal	90	16.8	24,005	18.6	89,910	20.6
		Primary goal	382	71.2	84,702	65.7	271,430	62.2
		Total	536	100.0	128,958	100.0	436,592	100.0
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	179	33.8	42,853	33.4	114,752	26.3
		Secondary goal	118	22.2	32,235	25.1	100,066	23.0
		Primary goal	234	44.1	53,302	41.5	221,132	50.7
		Total	530	100.0	128,391	100.0	435,950	100.0
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	141	26.6	32,589	25.5	120,739	27.9
		Secondary goal	157	29.6	34,119	26.7	118,182	27.3
		Primary goal	232	43.8	60,991	47.8	193,283	44.7
		Total	529	100.0	127,699	100.0	432,204	100.0
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	130	24.7	30,966	24.2	109,224	25.2
		Secondary goal	201	38.2	43,628	34.0	149,536	34.4
		Primary goal	195	37.1	53,547	41.8	175,348	40.4
		Total	526	100.0	128,141	100.0	434,108	100.0
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	280	53.1	65,808	51.4	231,095	53.3
		Secondary goal	93	17.6	20,706	16.2	71,100	16.4
		Primary goal	154	29.3	41,593	32.5	131,621	30.3
		Total	526	100.0	128,108	100.0	433,816	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	232	43.4	51,186	39.8	159,491	36.6
		Minor source	170	31.9	40,257	31.3	131,953	30.3
		Major source	132	24.7	37,088	28.9	144,500	33.1
		Total	534	100.0	128,531	100.0	435,944	100.0
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	360	68.0	77,439	60.5	244,162	56.2
		Minor source	96	18.1	22,908	17.9	77,545	17.9
		Major source	74	13.9	27,632	21.6	112,398	25.9
		Total	530	100.0	127,980	100.0	434,105	100.0
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	489	92.4	110,682	87.1	375,359	87.2
		Minor source	26	4.9	8,988	7.1	30,620	7.1
		Major source	14	2.7	7,371	5.8	24,574	5.7
		Total	530	100.0	127,041	100.0	430,554	100.0
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	159	29.8	46,181	35.9	194,198	44.6
		Minor source	40	7.4	17,144	13.3	53,023	12.2
		Major source	335	62.8	65,212	50.7	187,944	43.2
		Total	533	100.0	128,537	100.0	435,165	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	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	360	67.9	74,435	58.1	282,945	65.2
		Minor source	57	10.6	13,001	10.1	39,922	9.2
		Major source	114	21.5	40,698	31.8	110,927	25.6
		Total	531	100.0	128,134	100.0	433,794	100.0
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	473	89.2	107,521	84.2	370,084	85.6
		Minor source	19	3.6	8,555	6.7	25,720	5.9
		Major source	38	7.2	11,586	9.1	36,609	8.5
		Total	530	100.0	127,661	100.0	432,413	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	522	96.3	124,071	93.1	419,279	92.6
		Response	20	3.7	9,158	6.9	33,272	7.4
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	509	93.9	120,285	90.3	411,220	90.9
		Response	33	6.1	12,944	9.7	41,331	9.1
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	456	84.1	105,827	79.4	361,190	79.8
		Response	86	15.9	27,402	20.6	91,361	20.2
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	473	87.2	106,541	80.0	357,104	78.9
		Response	69	12.8	26,688	20.0	95,447	21.1
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
19. None	NONESC	No response	183	33.7	63,669	47.8	220,244	48.7
		Response	359	66.3	69,560	52.2	232,307	51.3
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	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	43	7.9	16,784	12.9	54,609	12.4
		I have no current plan to return	32	5.9	7,543	5.8	22,098	5.0
		Within the next 12 months	387	72.2	83,870	64.4	292,748	66.4
		Uncertain	74	13.9	21,960	16.9	71,538	16.2
		Total	536	100.0	130,157	100.0	440,993	100.0

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Item 21								
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	3	0.6	868	0.7	2,949	0.7
		Do not have a GPA at this school	7	1.4	2,601	2.0	10,170	2.3
		C- or lower	21	3.9	3,163	2.4	11,218	2.6
		C	48	8.9	9,583	7.4	33,079	7.5
		B- to C+	117	21.9	24,254	18.7	83,555	19.0
		B	128	23.9	29,150	22.5	100,961	23.0
		A- to B+	163	30.4	38,663	29.8	127,271	29.0
		A	49	9.1	21,492	16.6	70,137	16.0
		Total	536	100.0	129,775	100.0	439,340	100.0
Item 22								
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	348	65.3	98,658	76.5	321,139	73.6
		Evening classes	185	34.7	29,831	23.1	112,508	25.8
		Weekend classes	0	N/A	495	0.4	2,695	0.6
		Total	532	100.0	128,984	100.0	436,343	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	66	12.3	15,003	11.6	51,849	11.8
		1-14 credits	159	29.8	40,640	31.4	142,205	32.4
		15-29 credits	127	23.9	29,336	22.7	95,492	21.8
		30-44 credits	90	16.8	17,844	13.8	61,379	14.0
		45-60 credits	46	8.6	13,966	10.8	47,321	10.8
		Over 60 credits	47	8.7	12,630	9.8	40,020	9.1
		Total	534	100.0	129,420	100.0	438,267	100.0
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?								
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	25	4.5	16,042	12.0	55,934	12.4
		Response	517	95.5	117,187	88.0	396,617	87.6
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	537	99.2	129,660	97.3	442,721	97.8
		Response	5	0.8	3,569	2.7	9,830	2.2
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	537	99.0	131,605	98.8	448,045	99.0
		Response	5	1.0	1,624	1.2	4,506	1.0
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	540	99.7	130,361	97.8	441,966	97.7
		Response	2	0.3	2,868	2.2	10,585	2.3
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0

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Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?								
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	536	98.9	129,580	97.3	438,356	96.9
		Response	6	1.1	3,649	2.7	14,195	3.1
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	536	98.8	129,267	97.0	438,865	97.0
		Response	6	1.2	3,962	3.0	13,686	3.0
		Total	542	100.0	133,229	100.0	452,551	100.0
Item 25								
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	485	89.9	111,021	84.8	374,759	84.6
		1 class	4	0.7	4,240	3.2	15,301	3.5
		2 classes	13	2.4	4,917	3.8	17,848	4.0
		3 classes	13	2.4	4,048	3.1	14,719	3.3
		4 classes or more	25	4.6	6,623	5.1	20,404	4.6
		Total	540	100.0	130,850	100.0	443,032	100.0
Item 26								
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	504	93.5	121,411	93.0	413,858	93.6
		No	35	6.5	9,151	7.0	28,321	6.4
		Total	539	100.0	130,563	100.0	442,179	100.0
Item 27								
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	6	1.1	2,033	1.6	7,058	1.6
		Fair	86	16.0	17,214	13.2	60,532	13.7
		Good	308	57.1	68,862	52.6	239,637	54.1
		Excellent	140	25.8	42,778	32.7	136,108	30.7
		Total	540	100.0	130,888	100.0	443,335	100.0
Item 28								
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	166	30.9	46,459	35.6	138,846	31.4
		No	370	69.1	84,173	64.4	303,601	68.6
		Total	536	100.0	130,632	100.0	442,447	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	127	23.4	31,375	24.0	95,783	21.6
		No	414	76.6	99,344	76.0	347,035	78.4
		Total	540	100.0	130,719	100.0	442,818	100.0
Item 32								
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	536	99.3	121,831	93.1	382,521	86.3
		No	4	0.7	8,992	6.9	60,569	13.7
		Total	540	100.0	130,823	100.0	443,090	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 35								
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	8	1.4	3,792	2.9	10,884	2.5
		High school diploma or GED	441	82.6	92,859	72.1	320,767	73.5
		Vocational/technical certificate	50	9.4	15,062	11.7	44,246	10.1
		Associate degree	28	5.2	10,383	8.1	33,059	7.6
		Bachelor's degree	5	0.9	5,435	4.2	22,279	5.1
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	3	0.5	1,216	0.9	5,218	1.2
		Total	534	100.0	128,746	100.0	436,454	100.0
Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:								
36. Mother	MOTHEd	Not a high school graduate	54	11.1	14,708	12.4	54,615	13.6
		High school diploma or GED	179	36.5	40,422	34.1	124,057	30.8
		Some college, did not complete degree	77	15.7	19,604	16.5	67,081	16.6
		Associate degree	67	13.7	15,652	13.2	49,219	12.2
		Bachelor's degree	59	12.0	14,314	12.1	54,585	13.5
		Master's degree/1st professional	28	5.7	6,839	5.8	26,470	6.6
		Doctorate degree	2	0.4	895	0.8	3,939	1.0
		Unknown	24	4.9	6,026	5.1	22,964	5.7
		Total	491	100.0	118,460	100.0	402,931	100.0
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	87	17.2	20,184	16.7	68,456	16.8
		High school diploma or GED	179	35.6	43,916	36.4	129,044	31.6
		Some college, did not complete degree	78	15.4	16,270	13.5	57,124	14.0
		Associate degree	41	8.2	9,830	8.1	31,396	7.7
		Bachelor's degree	53	10.6	12,528	10.4	51,320	12.6
		Master's degree/1st professional	18	3.6	6,119	5.1	26,229	6.4
		Doctorate degree	6	1.2	1,843	1.5	8,419	2.1
		Unknown	42	8.3	10,104	8.4	36,615	9.0
		Total	504	100.0	120,794	100.0	408,602	100.0

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