

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

**2012 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

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[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 1</b>								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	263	77.8	20,767	63.9	81,655	65.5
		Started elsewhere	75	22.2	11,750	36.1	42,981	34.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,517</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?</b>								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	18	5.3	1,058	3.3	3,665	2.9
		Sometimes	136	40.2	11,244	34.6	41,795	33.5
		Often	116	34.3	11,197	34.4	43,331	34.7
		Very often	68	20.1	9,021	27.7	35,911	28.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	91	26.9	11,340	35.0	43,639	35.2
		Sometimes	162	47.9	12,813	39.6	48,917	39.4
		Often	67	19.8	5,950	18.4	22,727	18.3
		Very often	18	5.3	2,270	7.0	8,829	7.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	57	16.9	7,759	24.1	29,177	23.6
		Sometimes	92	27.2	9,528	29.6	36,488	29.5
		Often	101	29.9	9,189	28.5	35,585	28.8
		Very often	88	26.0	5,727	17.8	22,338	18.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	20	6.0	4,445	13.8	16,606	13.4
		Sometimes	112	33.5	9,557	29.7	36,689	29.7
		Often	133	39.8	11,447	35.5	43,928	35.5
		Very often	69	20.7	6,779	21.0	26,446	21.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	108	32.2	11,501	35.7	45,750	37.1
		Sometimes	191	57.0	16,783	52.2	63,468	51.4
		Often	22	6.6	2,836	8.8	10,390	8.4
		Very often	14	4.2	1,061	3.3	3,860	3.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	30	8.9	5,032	15.6	18,924	15.3
		Sometimes	106	31.4	12,917	40.2	49,063	39.8
		Often	142	42.0	9,950	30.9	38,427	31.2
		Very often	60	17.8	4,269	13.3	16,919	13.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	118	34.9	14,517	45.0	55,709	45.0
		Sometimes	127	37.6	11,571	35.9	44,047	35.6
		Often	58	17.2	4,412	13.7	17,090	13.8
		Very often	35	10.4	1,734	5.4	6,845	5.5
		Total	338	100.0	32,234	100.0	123,691	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	244	72.2	24,740	76.5	95,088	76.7
		Sometimes	69	20.4	5,528	17.1	21,068	17.0
		Often	15	4.4	1,400	4.3	5,244	4.2
		Very often	10	3.0	675	2.1	2,581	2.1
		Total	338	100.0	32,343	100.0	123,981	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	249	73.9	26,119	81.2	99,778	80.9
		Sometimes	68	20.2	4,302	13.4	16,727	13.6
		Often	12	3.6	1,231	3.8	4,804	3.9
		Very often	8	2.4	509	1.6	2,033	1.6
		Total	337	100.0	32,161	100.0	123,342	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	34	10.1	3,197	9.9	12,229	9.9
		Sometimes	76	22.6	7,942	24.7	29,787	24.2
		Often	93	27.7	9,632	29.9	37,029	30.0
		Very often	133	39.6	11,392	35.4	44,293	35.9
		Total	336	100.0	32,163	100.0	123,338	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	45	13.4	3,288	10.2	13,092	10.6
		Sometimes	125	37.2	11,108	34.5	41,946	34.0
		Often	98	29.2	9,912	30.8	37,358	30.2
		Very often	68	20.2	7,879	24.5	31,142	25.2
		Total	336	100.0	32,187	100.0	123,538	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	45	13.4	3,603	11.2	12,872	10.4
		Sometimes	152	45.4	14,392	44.6	54,560	44.1
		Often	87	26.0	9,397	29.1	36,870	29.8
		Very often	51	15.2	4,859	15.1	19,336	15.6
		Total	335	100.0	32,251	100.0	123,638	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	97	29.0	11,350	35.3	41,124	33.3
		Sometimes	150	44.8	13,886	43.2	54,348	44.0
		Often	53	15.8	4,876	15.2	19,618	15.9
		Very often	35	10.4	2,065	6.4	8,340	6.8
		Total	335	100.0	32,177	100.0	123,430	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	167	50.2	16,446	51.2	61,907	50.3
		Sometimes	115	34.5	11,004	34.3	43,131	35.0
		Often	37	11.1	3,331	10.4	13,052	10.6
		Very often	14	4.2	1,342	4.2	5,100	4.1
		Total	333	100.0	32,123	100.0	123,190	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	40	12.0	2,863	8.9	10,899	8.8
		Sometimes	119	35.7	11,226	34.9	42,862	34.7
		Often	113	33.9	12,161	37.8	46,777	37.9
		Very often	61	18.3	5,920	18.4	22,960	18.6
		Total	333	100.0	32,170	100.0	123,498	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	35	10.5	3,686	11.5	13,916	11.3
		Sometimes	118	35.3	12,423	38.6	47,550	38.5
		Often	123	36.8	11,157	34.7	42,937	34.8
		Very often	58	17.4	4,907	15.3	19,086	15.5
		Total	334	100.0	32,173	100.0	123,489	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	234	70.7	23,757	74.3	90,792	74.2
		Sometimes	70	21.1	5,724	17.9	21,885	17.9
		Often	21	6.3	1,846	5.8	7,189	5.9
		Very often	6	1.8	628	2.0	2,563	2.1
		Total	331	100.0	31,955	100.0	122,429	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	43	13.0	4,655	14.4	17,416	14.1
		Sometimes	113	34.0	12,377	38.3	46,966	37.9
		Often	113	34.0	9,432	29.2	36,695	29.6
		Very often	63	19.0	5,820	18.0	22,763	18.4
		Total	332	100.0	32,284	100.0	123,840	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	80	24.0	7,617	23.6	30,891	25.0
		Sometimes	95	28.4	10,735	33.3	41,128	33.3
		Often	103	30.8	7,784	24.2	28,920	23.4
		Very often	56	16.8	6,095	18.9	22,718	18.4
		Total	334	100.0	32,231	100.0	123,657	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	82	24.7	8,644	26.9	33,677	27.3
		Sometimes	117	35.2	11,385	35.4	43,622	35.4
		Often	83	25.0	7,123	22.1	27,036	21.9
		Very often	50	15.1	5,011	15.6	19,058	15.4
		Total	332	100.0	32,163	100.0	123,393	100.0

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4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	199	59.4	17,774	55.0	70,907	57.2
		Sometimes	121	36.1	12,895	39.9	47,432	38.3
		Often	9	2.7	1,135	3.5	3,953	3.2
		Very often	6	1.8	493	1.5	1,657	1.3
		Total	335	100.0	32,297	100.0	123,949	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	18	5.4	2,457	7.6	9,690	7.8
		Some	85	25.3	9,191	28.4	35,356	28.5
		Quite a bit	127	37.8	12,384	38.2	47,309	38.1
		Very much	106	31.5	8,353	25.8	31,831	25.6
		Total	336	100.0	32,385	100.0	124,186	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	12	3.6	1,670	5.2	6,563	5.3
		Some	84	25.1	8,889	27.6	34,305	27.7
		Quite a bit	144	43.0	13,851	43.0	53,003	42.9
		Very much	95	28.4	7,830	24.3	29,820	24.1
		Total	335	100.0	32,240	100.0	123,691	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	22	6.6	2,505	7.8	9,701	7.9
		Some	111	33.1	10,636	33.1	40,307	32.7
		Quite a bit	116	34.6	12,204	38.0	47,230	38.4
		Very much	86	25.7	6,741	21.0	25,868	21.0
		Total	335	100.0	32,086	100.0	123,106	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	44	13.3	4,566	14.2	17,379	14.1
		Some	110	33.1	11,472	35.7	44,212	35.9
		Quite a bit	111	33.4	10,714	33.4	40,812	33.1
		Very much	67	20.2	5,359	16.7	20,808	16.9
		Total	332	100.0	32,111	100.0	123,211	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	33	9.9	3,463	10.8	13,409	10.9
		Some	110	33.0	11,001	34.2	42,279	34.2
		Quite a bit	111	33.3	11,347	35.3	43,523	35.2
		Very much	79	23.7	6,372	19.8	24,268	19.7
		Total	333	100.0	32,183	100.0	123,479	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	32	9.5	3,083	9.5	11,693	9.4
		Some	85	25.3	9,835	30.4	37,422	30.2
		Quite a bit	116	34.5	11,443	35.4	44,179	35.6
		Very much	103	30.7	7,969	24.6	30,696	24.8
		Total	336	100.0	32,330	100.0	123,990	100.0

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<b>Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?</b>								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	17	5.1	1,250	3.9	4,336	3.5
		1 to 4	163	48.7	16,112	50.3	61,068	49.7
		5 to 10	91	27.2	8,220	25.6	31,702	25.8
		11 to 20	36	10.7	3,678	11.5	14,462	11.8
		More than 20	28	8.4	2,798	8.7	11,393	9.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,961</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	101	30.1	8,945	27.9	35,125	28.6
		1 to 4	160	47.8	15,548	48.5	58,788	47.8
		5 to 10	49	14.6	4,499	14.0	17,169	14.0
		11 to 20	13	3.9	1,646	5.1	6,252	5.1
		More than 20	12	3.6	1,420	4.4	5,605	4.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	31	9.3	4,265	13.3	15,806	12.9
		1 to 4	141	42.2	11,401	35.6	43,653	35.5
		5 to 10	90	26.9	9,518	29.7	36,365	29.6
		11 to 20	51	15.3	4,569	14.3	18,078	14.7
		More than 20	21	6.3	2,272	7.1	8,954	7.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>								
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	5	1.5	385	1.3	1,307	1.1
		(2)	5	1.5	682	2.2	2,547	2.2
		(3)	16	4.9	2,064	6.7	7,476	6.4
		(4)	83	25.2	7,501	24.5	28,361	24.1
		(5)	109	33.1	10,152	33.1	39,183	33.3
		(6)	79	24.0	6,753	22.0	26,243	22.3
		(7) Extremely challenging	32	9.7	3,091	10.1	12,433	10.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?</b>								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	I have not done nor plan to do	134	40.4	13,951	44.0	51,274	42.1
		I plan to do	157	47.3	13,736	43.3	53,709	44.1
		I have done	41	12.3	4,036	12.7	16,683	13.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,666</b>	<b>100.0</b>
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	263	78.7	27,172	85.4	104,432	85.8
		I plan to do	27	8.1	1,708	5.4	6,628	5.4
		I have done	44	13.2	2,929	9.2	10,670	8.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,730</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	209	63.3	22,886	72.1	87,918	72.3
		I plan to do	52	15.8	3,234	10.2	12,639	10.4
		I have done	69	20.9	5,639	17.8	21,041	17.3
		Total	330	100.0	31,759	100.0	121,598	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	192	57.7	20,937	65.9	80,122	65.9
		I plan to do	63	18.9	4,148	13.1	15,977	13.1
		I have done	78	23.4	6,694	21.1	25,537	21.0
		Total	333	100.0	31,779	100.0	121,636	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	165	49.7	16,914	53.3	64,307	52.9
		I plan to do	111	33.4	5,379	17.0	21,046	17.3
		I have done	56	16.9	9,439	29.7	36,138	29.7
		Total	332	100.0	31,732	100.0	121,491	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	179	54.4	20,863	65.8	78,443	64.7
		I plan to do	101	30.7	6,579	20.8	24,761	20.4
		I have done	49	14.9	4,262	13.4	18,127	14.9
		Total	329	100.0	31,704	100.0	121,331	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	229	70.2	23,476	74.4	89,603	74.2
		I plan to do	86	26.4	6,887	21.8	26,421	21.9
		I have done	11	3.4	1,192	3.8	4,754	3.9
		Total	326	100.0	31,555	100.0	120,778	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	167	50.9	19,866	62.8	73,284	60.4
		I plan to do	74	22.6	4,515	14.3	17,142	14.1
		I have done	87	26.5	7,277	23.0	30,832	25.4
		Total	328	100.0	31,658	100.0	121,258	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	210	63.3	23,055	72.7	87,634	72.1
		I plan to do	91	27.4	6,277	19.8	24,073	19.8
		I have done	31	9.3	2,397	7.6	9,863	8.1
		Total	332	100.0	31,729	100.0	121,570	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	13	3.9	1,518	4.7	5,551	4.5
		Some	59	17.6	7,615	23.8	28,242	23.0
		Quite a bit	142	42.3	13,707	42.8	52,360	42.6
		Very much	122	36.3	9,186	28.7	36,663	29.9
		Total	336	100.0	32,026	100.0	122,816	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?</b>								
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	20	6.0	1,787	5.6	6,602	5.4
		Some	62	18.6	7,611	23.8	28,381	23.2
		Quite a bit	134	40.2	13,216	41.4	50,606	41.3
		Very much	117	35.1	9,317	29.2	36,980	30.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	48	14.6	5,802	18.3	22,512	18.5
		Some	83	25.3	10,121	31.9	39,182	32.1
		Quite a bit	109	33.2	9,508	29.9	35,733	29.3
		Very much	88	26.8	6,343	20.0	24,496	20.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	128	38.6	13,394	42.2	50,607	41.5
		Some	95	28.6	10,429	32.8	40,272	33.0
		Quite a bit	65	19.6	5,238	16.5	20,107	16.5
		Very much	44	13.3	2,705	8.5	10,875	8.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,861</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	79	24.2	9,548	30.2	35,685	29.4
		Some	108	33.0	12,134	38.4	46,841	38.7
		Quite a bit	90	27.5	6,823	21.6	26,341	21.7
		Very much	50	15.3	3,114	9.8	12,306	10.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	76	23.0	8,768	27.7	31,573	26.0
		Some	86	26.0	8,603	27.2	31,996	26.4
		Quite a bit	82	24.8	7,422	23.5	29,630	24.4
		Very much	87	26.3	6,826	21.6	28,181	23.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	20	6.0	2,200	6.9	8,138	6.6
		Some	66	19.8	5,834	18.3	22,058	18.0
		Quite a bit	98	29.4	10,377	32.5	39,726	32.4
		Very much	149	44.7	13,525	42.4	52,569	42.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,936</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b>								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	4	1.2	565	1.8	2,170	1.8
		1-5 hours	163	48.5	14,285	44.6	54,065	44.1
		6-10 hours	92	27.4	9,784	30.6	37,476	30.5
		11-20 hours	50	14.9	5,059	15.8	19,815	16.1
		21-30 hours	20	6.0	1,549	4.8	6,199	5.1
		More than 30 hours	7	2.1	771	2.4	2,982	2.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,013</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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	73	22.0	6,676	21.0	26,789	21.9
		1-5 hours	22	6.6	1,670	5.2	6,578	5.4
		6-10 hours	17	5.1	1,889	5.9	7,083	5.8
		11-20 hours	30	9.0	3,316	10.4	12,621	10.3
		21-30 hours	58	17.5	5,136	16.1	19,163	15.7
		More than 30 hours	132	39.8	13,150	41.3	49,947	40.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	272	81.9	27,671	86.8	105,755	86.5
		1-5 hours	44	13.3	3,015	9.5	12,171	10.0
		6-10 hours	6	1.8	695	2.2	2,466	2.0
		11-20 hours	6	1.8	295	0.9	1,098	0.9
		21-30 hours	2	0.6	100	0.3	363	0.3
		More than 30 hours	2	0.6	102	0.3	436	0.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,878</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	134	40.4	13,401	42.1	49,330	40.4
		1-5 hours	53	16.0	4,999	15.7	18,206	14.9
		6-10 hours	26	7.8	2,609	8.2	9,757	8.0
		11-20 hours	28	8.4	2,023	6.4	7,641	6.3
		21-30 hours	19	5.7	1,398	4.4	5,372	4.4
		More than 30 hours	72	21.7	7,380	23.2	31,659	26.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	32	9.6	1,940	6.1	7,601	6.2
		1-5 hours	233	69.8	23,359	73.3	89,054	72.9
		6-10 hours	44	13.2	4,321	13.6	16,868	13.8
		11-20 hours	15	4.5	1,249	3.9	4,858	4.0
		21-30 hours	3	0.9	402	1.3	1,513	1.2
		More than 30 hours	7	2.1	579	1.8	2,288	1.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,850</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	0.3	373	1.2	1,286	1.0
		(2)	5	1.5	754	2.4	2,665	2.2
		(3)	14	4.2	1,684	5.3	5,794	4.7
		(4)	55	16.4	5,413	16.9	19,947	16.3
		(5)	55	16.4	7,211	22.5	26,997	22.0
		(6)	98	29.2	8,409	26.3	32,778	26.7
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	108	32.1	8,159	25.5	33,276	27.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,743</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.								
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	(1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	3	0.9	230	0.7	845	0.7
		(2)	2	0.6	489	1.5	1,738	1.4
		(3)	13	3.9	1,147	3.6	4,275	3.5
		(4)	33	9.8	3,735	11.7	13,583	11.1
		(5)	71	21.1	6,504	20.3	24,157	19.7
		(6)	105	31.3	9,809	30.6	37,849	30.8
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	109	32.4	10,102	31.6	40,349	32.9
		Total	336	100.0	32,016	100.0	122,796	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	12	3.6	1,283	4.0	4,369	3.6
		(2)	16	4.8	1,820	5.7	6,271	5.1
		(3)	21	6.3	2,910	9.1	10,335	8.4
		(4)	69	20.5	6,660	20.9	24,008	19.6
		(5)	77	22.9	6,845	21.5	26,069	21.3
		(6)	63	18.8	6,674	20.9	26,694	21.8
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	78	23.2	5,673	17.8	24,639	20.1
		Total	336	100.0	31,865	100.0	122,385	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	NGENLED	Very little	14	4.2	2,279	7.2	8,110	6.6
		Some	76	22.8	7,857	24.7	29,572	24.2
		Quite a bit	136	40.7	12,833	40.4	49,265	40.4
		Very much	108	32.3	8,827	27.8	35,008	28.7
		Total	334	100.0	31,796	100.0	121,955	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	69	20.7	6,843	21.6	24,331	20.0
		Some	98	29.3	9,816	30.9	36,785	30.2
		Quite a bit	92	27.5	8,968	28.3	35,652	29.3
		Very much	75	22.5	6,094	19.2	24,907	20.5
		Total	334	100.0	31,721	100.0	121,675	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	28	8.5	4,159	13.1	15,179	12.5
		Some	80	24.2	9,269	29.2	34,723	28.5
		Quite a bit	127	38.5	11,540	36.4	44,842	36.8
		Very much	95	28.8	6,761	21.3	27,036	22.2
		Total	330	100.0	31,729	100.0	121,780	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	32	9.6	4,999	15.8	18,464	15.2
		Some	85	25.6	9,776	30.8	36,673	30.1
		Quite a bit	111	33.4	10,702	33.7	41,513	34.1
		Very much	104	31.3	6,239	19.7	25,004	20.6
		Total	332	100.0	31,716	100.0	121,654	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	12	3.6	2,330	7.3	8,510	7.0
		Some	70	21.1	8,165	25.8	30,568	25.1
		Quite a bit	142	42.8	13,069	41.2	50,147	41.2
		Very much	108	32.5	8,144	25.7	32,412	26.6
		Total	332	100.0	31,708	100.0	121,637	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	57	17.3	5,678	17.9	20,932	17.2
		Some	85	25.8	9,215	29.1	35,015	28.8
		Quite a bit	117	35.5	10,197	32.2	39,639	32.6
		Very much	71	21.5	6,568	20.7	25,826	21.3
		Total	330	100.0	31,658	100.0	121,412	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	45	13.6	4,733	14.9	17,301	14.2
		Some	78	23.6	9,051	28.6	33,104	27.2
		Quite a bit	110	33.2	9,872	31.1	38,993	32.1
		Very much	98	29.6	8,045	25.4	32,137	26.4
		Total	331	100.0	31,701	100.0	121,535	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	24	7.3	3,275	10.3	12,102	9.9
		Some	93	28.1	10,318	32.5	38,334	31.5
		Quite a bit	114	34.4	11,296	35.6	43,758	36.0
		Very much	100	30.2	6,830	21.5	27,472	22.6
		Total	331	100.0	31,719	100.0	121,666	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	18	5.4	2,356	7.4	8,660	7.1
		Some	77	23.1	7,751	24.4	29,263	24.0
		Quite a bit	136	40.8	12,665	39.9	48,496	39.8
		Very much	102	30.6	8,959	28.2	35,303	29.0
		Total	333	100.0	31,731	100.0	121,722	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	40	12.0	5,555	17.5	20,574	16.9
		Some	81	24.3	9,197	29.1	35,347	29.1
		Quite a bit	100	29.9	9,737	30.8	37,531	30.9
		Very much	113	33.8	7,167	22.6	28,003	23.1
		Total	334	100.0	31,656	100.0	121,455	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	53	16.0	7,236	22.9	28,375	23.4
		Some	99	29.9	10,442	33.1	39,992	33.0
		Quite a bit	93	28.1	8,563	27.1	31,976	26.4
		Very much	86	26.0	5,352	16.9	20,858	17.2
		Total	331	100.0	31,593	100.0	121,201	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	47	14.2	7,934	25.1	29,362	24.2
		Some	97	29.4	10,222	32.4	39,237	32.4
		Quite a bit	89	27.0	8,225	26.1	32,049	26.5
		Very much	97	29.4	5,179	16.4	20,473	16.9
		Total	330	100.0	31,560	100.0	121,121	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	110	33.4	12,256	38.9	45,672	37.8
		Some	98	29.8	10,842	34.4	41,637	34.5
		Quite a bit	63	19.1	5,450	17.3	21,682	17.9
		Very much	58	17.6	2,946	9.4	11,852	9.8
		Total	329	100.0	31,494	100.0	120,843	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	39	11.7	5,471	17.3	19,802	16.3
		Some	84	25.3	9,277	29.3	34,866	28.7
		Quite a bit	93	28.0	9,831	31.0	38,269	31.5
		Very much	116	34.9	7,088	22.4	28,524	23.5
		Total	332	100.0	31,667	100.0	121,461	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	52	15.5	7,031	22.2	25,690	21.1
		Some	97	29.0	9,775	30.8	36,970	30.4
		Quite a bit	89	26.6	8,762	27.6	33,879	27.8
		Very much	97	29.0	6,171	19.4	25,141	20.7
		Total	335	100.0	31,739	100.0	121,680	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.	26	8.1	2,949	9.4	11,234	9.4
		Rarely/Never	118	36.8	11,749	37.6	43,000	35.9
		Sometimes	135	42.1	13,024	41.7	50,781	42.4
		Often	42	13.1	3,525	11.3	14,753	12.3
		Total	321	100.0	31,247	100.0	119,768	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	35	11.0	6,800	21.9	26,157	22.0
		Rarely/Never	133	41.8	16,121	51.9	60,713	50.9
		Sometimes	111	34.9	6,616	21.3	26,014	21.8
		Often	39	12.3	1,546	5.0	6,278	5.3
		Total	318	100.0	31,083	100.0	119,162	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	115	37.0	13,071	42.4	50,875	43.0
		Rarely/Never	155	49.8	14,893	48.3	56,147	47.5
		Sometimes	31	10.0	2,251	7.3	8,586	7.3
		Often	10	3.2	619	2.0	2,604	2.2
		Total	311	100.0	30,834	100.0	118,212	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]	USESETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	62	20.0	8,381	27.3	32,688	27.7
		Rarely/Never	148	47.7	14,399	46.8	54,538	46.2
		Sometimes	63	20.3	5,728	18.6	21,814	18.5
		Often	37	11.9	2,239	7.3	8,903	7.5
		Total	310	100.0	30,747	100.0	117,943	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	49	15.5	7,331	23.9	28,388	24.1
		Rarely/Never	107	33.9	12,034	39.2	44,818	38.1
		Sometimes	97	30.7	6,999	22.8	27,177	23.1
		Often	63	19.9	4,302	14.0	17,269	14.7
		Total	316	100.0	30,666	100.0	117,652	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	163	52.6	17,387	56.6	66,864	56.8
		Rarely/Never	126	40.6	12,042	39.2	45,290	38.5
		Sometimes	9	2.9	747	2.4	2,986	2.5
		Often	12	3.9	543	1.8	2,546	2.2
		Total	310	100.0	30,719	100.0	117,686	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	47	15.1	7,101	23.1	25,508	21.6
		Rarely/Never	119	38.3	10,261	33.4	37,088	31.4
		Sometimes	85	27.3	8,248	26.8	33,731	28.6
		Often	60	19.3	5,131	16.7	21,607	18.3
		Total	311	100.0	30,741	100.0	117,934	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	39	12.5	4,919	16.0	18,344	15.5
		Rarely/Never	104	33.4	8,677	28.2	32,906	27.9
		Sometimes	96	30.9	9,137	29.7	35,041	29.7
		Often	72	23.2	8,040	26.1	31,721	26.9
		Total	311	100.0	30,773	100.0	118,012	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	101	32.7	12,223	40.1	47,034	40.2
		Rarely/Never	140	45.3	14,077	46.1	53,741	45.9
		Sometimes	44	14.2	3,122	10.2	11,780	10.1
		Often	24	7.8	1,089	3.6	4,414	3.8
		Total	309	100.0	30,511	100.0	116,969	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	87	27.8	11,147	36.3	43,548	36.9
		Rarely/Never	124	39.6	12,089	39.3	45,281	38.4
		Sometimes	64	20.4	5,690	18.5	21,840	18.5
		Often	38	12.1	1,814	5.9	7,286	6.2
		Total	313	100.0	30,740	100.0	117,955	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	Don't know/N.A.	164	52.4	17,643	57.3	68,167	57.7
		Rarely/Never	108	34.5	10,634	34.5	40,237	34.0
		Sometimes	16	5.1	1,343	4.4	5,236	4.4
		Often	25	8.0	1,176	3.8	4,580	3.9
		Total	313	100.0	30,796	100.0	118,220	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	40	13.0	6,051	20.0	22,420	19.3
		Not at all	40	13.0	3,546	11.7	12,503	10.7
		Somewhat	143	46.4	13,106	43.2	49,336	42.4
		Very	85	27.6	7,613	25.1	32,113	27.6
		Total	308	100.0	30,316	100.0	116,372	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	75	24.6	13,478	44.9	50,288	43.7
		Not at all	40	13.1	4,033	13.4	15,441	13.4
		Somewhat	121	39.7	8,222	27.4	31,602	27.5
		Very	69	22.6	4,254	14.2	17,626	15.3
		Total	305	100.0	29,987	100.0	114,957	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	181	60.1	19,625	66.5	74,893	66.1
		Not at all	42	14.0	4,077	13.8	15,494	13.7
		Somewhat	52	17.3	4,160	14.1	16,036	14.2
		Very	26	8.6	1,638	5.6	6,884	6.1
		Total	301	100.0	29,500	100.0	113,307	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	126	42.3	15,174	51.4	57,936	51.1
		Not at all	34	11.4	2,698	9.1	10,426	9.2
		Somewhat	79	26.5	6,799	23.0	25,336	22.3
		Very	59	19.8	4,836	16.4	19,681	17.4
		Total	298	100.0	29,507	100.0	113,379	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	98	32.5	13,196	44.8	49,753	44.0
		Not at all	22	7.3	2,130	7.2	8,012	7.1
		Somewhat	94	31.1	7,787	26.4	30,107	26.6
		Very	88	29.1	6,340	21.5	25,156	22.3
		Total	302	100.0	29,453	100.0	113,028	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	232	77.3	23,453	80.1	89,139	79.3
		Not at all	28	9.3	2,730	9.3	10,639	9.5
		Somewhat	20	6.7	1,986	6.8	7,685	6.8
		Very	20	6.7	1,117	3.8	4,909	4.4
		Total	300	100.0	29,286	100.0	112,372	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	30.1	10,946	37.0	38,656	34.1
		Not at all	44	14.6	4,100	13.9	14,795	13.0
		Somewhat	79	26.2	7,759	26.3	30,065	26.5
		Very	88	29.1	6,741	22.8	29,939	26.4
		Total	302	100.0	29,546	100.0	113,455	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	80	26.8	8,325	28.1	30,667	27.0
		Not at all	23	7.7	1,556	5.3	6,048	5.3
		Somewhat	79	26.4	8,210	27.7	31,251	27.5
		Very	117	39.1	11,507	38.9	45,570	40.1
		Total	299	100.0	29,598	100.0	113,536	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	169	57.3	18,857	64.7	71,786	64.2
		Not at all	33	11.2	2,944	10.1	11,208	10.0
		Somewhat	57	19.3	5,096	17.5	19,735	17.6
		Very	36	12.2	2,260	7.8	9,149	8.2
		Total	295	100.0	29,157	100.0	111,878	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	125	41.5	15,912	54.0	61,030	53.9
		Not at all	50	16.6	3,347	11.4	12,663	11.2
		Somewhat	73	24.3	6,320	21.5	23,879	21.1
		Very	53	17.6	3,872	13.1	15,577	13.8
		Total	301	100.0	29,451	100.0	113,149	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	217	71.4	22,391	76.1	85,282	75.6
		Not at all	27	8.9	2,226	7.6	8,524	7.6
		Somewhat	26	8.6	2,558	8.7	10,108	9.0
		Very	34	11.2	2,236	7.6	8,944	7.9
		Total	304	100.0	29,411	100.0	112,858	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	20	6.5	3,114	10.4	11,904	10.3
		Somewhat	71	23.1	8,215	27.3	30,375	26.3
		Very	216	70.4	18,745	62.3	73,192	63.4
		Total	307	100.0	30,074	100.0	115,471	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	36	12.0	6,410	21.6	24,274	21.3
		Somewhat	69	23.0	8,218	27.7	31,180	27.4
		Very	195	65.0	15,037	50.7	58,263	51.2
		Total	300	100.0	29,665	100.0	113,717	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	106	35.7	9,944	34.0	38,000	33.9
		Somewhat	72	24.2	7,982	27.3	29,947	26.7
		Very	119	40.1	11,297	38.7	44,038	39.3
		Total	297	100.0	29,223	100.0	111,985	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	68	23.1	8,400	28.8	32,363	28.9
		Somewhat	96	32.7	9,069	31.1	34,054	30.4
		Very	130	44.2	11,721	40.2	45,592	40.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112,009</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	57	18.9	7,480	25.7	28,123	25.2
		Somewhat	81	26.9	8,670	29.8	33,265	29.8
		Very	163	54.2	12,951	44.5	50,153	45.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	163	55.1	15,948	55.2	60,760	54.9
		Somewhat	51	17.2	5,150	17.8	19,413	17.5
		Very	82	27.7	7,801	27.0	30,594	27.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	38	12.7	6,303	21.6	23,018	20.5
		Somewhat	62	20.7	5,094	17.4	18,884	16.8
		Very	199	66.6	17,848	61.0	70,366	62.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	51	17.3	5,381	18.4	19,832	17.6
		Somewhat	79	26.9	7,615	26.0	29,139	25.9
		Very	164	55.8	16,326	55.7	63,479	56.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	111	38.7	12,180	42.3	46,980	42.6
		Somewhat	93	32.4	9,893	34.4	37,573	34.0
		Very	83	28.9	6,705	23.3	25,837	23.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,778</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	64	21.7	8,164	28.0	32,156	28.8
		Somewhat	56	19.0	6,368	21.9	24,298	21.7
		Very	175	59.3	14,580	50.1	55,358	49.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	117	39.5	12,087	41.6	46,090	41.4
		Somewhat	53	17.9	4,420	15.2	16,747	15.0
		Very	126	42.6	12,535	43.2	48,580	43.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	127	39.2	11,490	36.2	44,859	36.9
		Somewhat likely	71	21.9	7,108	22.4	27,292	22.4
		Likely	52	16.0	6,021	19.0	22,705	18.7
		Very likely	74	22.8	7,078	22.3	26,734	22.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,590</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	154	47.7	15,224	48.2	58,011	47.9
		Somewhat likely	74	22.9	7,130	22.6	27,616	22.8
		Likely	48	14.9	5,140	16.3	19,737	16.3
		Very likely	47	14.6	4,077	12.9	15,814	13.1
		Total	323	100.0	31,571	100.0	121,178	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	194	60.1	17,875	56.8	70,050	58.0
		Somewhat likely	64	19.8	7,358	23.4	27,845	23.1
		Likely	42	13.0	3,887	12.4	14,369	11.9
		Very likely	23	7.1	2,334	7.4	8,430	7.0
		Total	323	100.0	31,454	100.0	120,694	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	92	28.2	8,964	28.4	33,685	27.8
		Somewhat likely	80	24.5	7,159	22.7	27,671	22.8
		Likely	60	18.4	6,155	19.5	23,509	19.4
		Very likely	94	28.8	9,282	29.4	36,291	30.0
		Total	326	100.0	31,560	100.0	121,156	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	103	31.8	10,348	32.8	42,973	35.5
		Somewhat likely	68	21.0	5,901	18.7	23,037	19.0
		Likely	56	17.3	6,097	19.3	22,212	18.3
		Very likely	97	29.9	9,239	29.3	32,892	27.2
		Total	324	100.0	31,585	100.0	121,114	100.0
Item 15								
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	9	2.8	1,399	4.4	5,039	4.1
		Somewhat	56	17.2	6,097	19.2	22,324	18.3
		Quite a bit	88	27.0	8,858	27.9	33,782	27.7
		Extremely	173	53.1	15,391	48.5	60,685	49.8
		Total	326	100.0	31,745	100.0	121,830	100.0
Item 16								
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	8	2.5	1,062	3.4	3,767	3.1
		Somewhat	35	10.7	3,692	11.7	13,636	11.2
		Quite a bit	50	15.3	6,553	20.7	24,788	20.4
		Extremely	233	71.5	20,371	64.3	79,353	65.3
		Total	326	100.0	31,678	100.0	121,544	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	132	41.3	15,381	49.6	58,559	49.2
		Secondary goal	74	23.1	6,418	20.7	24,320	20.4
		Primary goal	114	35.6	9,236	29.8	36,147	30.4
		Total	320	100.0	31,035	100.0	119,026	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	45	14.0	6,515	20.8	23,898	19.9
		Secondary goal	91	28.3	6,581	21.0	24,136	20.1
		Primary goal	186	57.8	18,225	58.2	72,030	60.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120,064</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	55	17.0	8,127	26.0	35,051	29.3
		Secondary goal	58	17.9	7,267	23.2	28,780	24.0
		Primary goal	211	65.1	15,876	50.8	55,951	46.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	91	28.4	9,315	30.1	34,717	29.2
		Secondary goal	93	29.1	8,450	27.3	31,703	26.7
		Primary goal	136	42.5	13,207	42.6	52,359	44.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	77	24.0	8,139	26.1	30,421	25.5
		Secondary goal	106	33.0	10,694	34.3	40,291	33.8
		Primary goal	138	43.0	12,321	39.5	48,665	40.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	172	53.9	15,618	50.2	59,019	49.5
		Secondary goal	55	17.2	5,503	17.7	20,401	17.1
		Primary goal	92	28.8	9,973	32.1	39,877	33.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18a. My own income/savings	OWNINC	Not a source	60	18.5	9,270	29.6	38,176	31.8
		Minor source	101	31.2	8,501	27.1	33,225	27.7
		Major source	163	50.3	13,574	43.3	48,744	40.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	174	54.2	17,489	56.1	70,283	58.9
		Minor source	62	19.3	5,186	16.6	19,532	16.4
		Major source	85	26.5	8,492	27.2	29,551	24.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	267	84.2	26,617	86.1	101,675	85.8
		Minor source	35	11.0	2,337	7.6	8,740	7.4
		Major source	15	4.7	1,955	6.3	8,104	6.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,909</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	171	53.4	18,228	58.5	64,226	53.7
		Minor source	35	10.9	3,267	10.5	12,973	10.8
		Major source	114	35.6	9,673	31.0	42,431	35.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	STULOANS	Not a source	275	86.8	22,356	71.9	83,309	69.8
		Minor source	19	6.0	2,518	8.1	10,091	8.5
		Major source	23	7.3	6,232	20.0	25,887	21.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,287</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	273	85.8	27,301	88.1	103,937	87.4
		Minor source	24	7.5	1,587	5.1	6,179	5.2
		Major source	21	6.6	2,104	6.8	8,792	7.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,992</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118,908</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	311	92.0	29,856	91.6	114,610	91.7
		Response	27	8.0	2,729	8.4	10,315	8.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	289	85.5	29,463	90.4	112,427	90.0
		Response	49	14.5	3,122	9.6	12,498	10.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	270	79.9	25,049	76.9	96,448	77.2
		Response	68	20.1	7,536	23.1	28,477	22.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	288	85.2	24,232	74.4	94,154	75.4
		Response	50	14.8	8,353	25.6	30,771	24.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. None	NONESC	No response	167	49.4	18,055	55.4	67,958	54.4
		Response	171	50.6	14,530	44.6	56,967	45.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	35	10.7	3,239	10.2	12,405	10.2
		I have no current plan to return	11	3.4	1,487	4.7	5,701	4.7
		Within the next 12 months	237	72.7	21,592	68.1	82,769	68.1
		Uncertain	43	13.2	5,376	17.0	20,680	17.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,694</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 21</b>								
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	7	2.1	241	0.8	1,036	0.9
		Do not have a GPA at this school	4	1.2	995	3.2	3,687	3.0
		C- or lower	5	1.5	946	3.0	3,542	2.9
		C	28	8.6	2,613	8.3	9,442	7.8
		B- to C+	72	22.1	5,945	18.9	22,288	18.4
		B	74	22.7	7,035	22.3	26,761	22.1
		A- to B+	89	27.3	8,325	26.4	33,425	27.6
		A	47	14.4	5,404	17.2	20,813	17.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120,994</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 22</b>								
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	177	55.7	19,240	61.5	74,260	61.8
		Evening classes	129	40.6	11,636	37.2	44,608	37.1
		Weekend classes	12	3.8	414	1.3	1,223	1.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 23</b>								
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	None	37	11.3	4,551	14.4	17,235	14.3
		1-14 credits	99	30.4	11,353	36.0	43,312	35.8
		15-29 credits	65	19.9	6,345	20.1	24,317	20.1
		30-44 credits	40	12.3	3,869	12.3	14,940	12.4
		45-60 credits	41	12.6	2,839	9.0	10,641	8.8
		Over 60 credits	44	13.5	2,557	8.1	10,497	8.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,514</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	46	13.6	4,556	14.0	17,632	14.1
		Response	292	86.4	28,029	86.0	107,293	85.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	335	99.1	31,828	97.7	121,561	97.3
		Response	3	0.9	757	2.3	3,364	2.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	333	98.5	32,275	99.0	123,654	99.0
		Response	5	1.5	310	1.0	1,271	1.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	330	97.6	31,616	97.0	121,536	97.3
		Response	8	2.4	969	3.0	3,389	2.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	327	96.7	31,352	96.2	120,174	96.2
		Response	11	3.3	1,233	3.8	4,751	3.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	322	95.3	31,593	97.0	121,085	96.9
		Response	16	4.7	992	3.0	3,840	3.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 25</b>								
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	275	83.1	26,267	82.6	101,048	82.7
		1 class	17	5.1	1,493	4.7	5,707	4.7
		2 classes	13	3.9	1,968	6.2	7,329	6.0
		3 classes	16	4.8	1,309	4.1	4,840	4.0
		4 classes or more	10	3.0	776	2.4	3,193	2.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 26</b>								
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	308	92.8	29,966	94.3	114,719	94.1
		No	24	7.2	1,809	5.7	7,158	5.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 27</b>								
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	7	2.1	547	1.7	1,940	1.6
		Fair	57	17.2	4,561	14.3	16,937	13.9
		Good	160	48.2	17,417	54.7	66,214	54.2
		Excellent	108	32.5	9,319	29.3	37,104	30.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 28</b>								
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	112	33.7	10,174	32.0	42,657	35.0
		No	220	66.3	21,623	68.0	79,303	65.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 31</b>								
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	83	25.1	7,643	24.0	31,747	26.0
		No	248	74.9	24,145	76.0	90,271	74.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,788</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 32</b>								
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	206	62.0	26,075	82.0	103,824	85.0
		No	126	38.0	5,738	18.0	18,298	15.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 35</b>								
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	1	0.3	815	2.6	3,545	3.0
		High school diploma or GED	255	78.0	21,282	68.0	81,076	67.5
		Vocational/technical certificate	31	9.5	3,252	10.4	13,850	11.5
		Associate degree	24	7.3	2,636	8.4	10,509	8.7
		Bachelor's degree	13	4.0	2,687	8.6	8,916	7.4
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	3	0.9	643	2.1	2,231	1.9
		Total	327	100.0	31,315	100.0	120,127	100.0
<b>Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:</b>								
36. Mother	MOTHED	Not a high school graduate	106	34.1	4,386	15.1	16,305	14.6
		High school diploma or GED	68	21.9	8,394	28.8	34,641	31.0
		Some college, did not complete degree	53	17.0	4,772	16.4	18,259	16.4
		Associate degree	25	8.0	3,320	11.4	12,755	11.4
		Bachelor's degree	23	7.4	4,123	14.1	14,739	13.2
		Master's degree/1st professional	12	3.9	2,042	7.0	7,414	6.6
		Doctorate degree	4	1.3	324	1.1	1,074	1.0
		Unknown	20	6.4	1,781	6.1	6,419	5.8
		Total	311	100.0	29,142	100.0	111,606	100.0
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	127	40.2	5,146	17.5	19,890	17.6
		High school diploma or GED	69	21.8	8,267	28.1	34,902	30.9
		Some college, did not complete degree	34	10.8	4,106	14.0	15,698	13.9
		Associate degree	14	4.4	2,065	7.0	8,050	7.1
		Bachelor's degree	23	7.3	4,156	14.1	14,240	12.6
		Master's degree/1st professional	13	4.1	2,143	7.3	7,491	6.6
		Doctorate degree	3	0.9	759	2.6	2,566	2.3
		Unknown	33	10.4	2,789	9.5	10,183	9.0
		Total	316	100.0	29,431	100.0	113,020	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 1</b>								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	509	79.5	58,101	74.5	246,524	75.5
		Started elsewhere	131	20.5	19,862	25.5	80,168	24.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>326,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?</b>								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	21	3.3	1,782	2.3	6,343	1.9
		Sometimes	246	38.5	24,042	30.8	95,685	29.3
		Often	208	32.6	27,595	35.4	117,031	35.8
		Very often	164	25.7	24,558	31.5	107,728	33.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,977</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>326,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	92	14.4	14,065	18.1	60,331	18.5
		Sometimes	249	38.9	34,022	43.8	142,298	43.7
		Often	210	32.8	20,705	26.6	85,954	26.4
		Very often	89	13.9	8,913	11.5	36,971	11.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	65	10.2	11,194	14.5	45,923	14.2
		Sometimes	157	24.6	22,769	29.4	94,874	29.2
		Often	232	36.4	24,782	32.0	104,646	32.3
		Very often	183	28.7	18,681	24.1	78,938	24.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,381</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	25	3.9	3,620	4.7	15,936	4.9
		Sometimes	134	21.0	17,747	22.9	76,716	23.6
		Often	246	38.6	31,446	40.6	130,533	40.2
		Very often	233	36.5	24,679	31.8	101,537	31.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	231	36.5	21,974	28.4	97,756	30.2
		Sometimes	322	50.9	43,792	56.6	181,393	56.0
		Often	53	8.4	8,233	10.7	32,094	9.9
		Very often	27	4.3	3,304	4.3	12,686	3.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323,929</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	41	6.4	6,378	8.3	26,366	8.2
		Sometimes	223	35.0	30,482	39.5	126,601	39.1
		Often	258	40.5	27,792	36.0	116,934	36.2
		Very often	115	18.1	12,462	16.2	53,477	16.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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?								
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	130	20.4	23,715	30.7	96,839	29.9
		Sometimes	272	42.8	32,061	41.4	134,056	41.3
		Often	158	24.8	15,144	19.6	65,227	20.1
		Very often	76	11.9	6,449	8.3	28,235	8.7
		Total	636	100.0	77,369	100.0	324,357	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	376	59.0	52,074	67.2	216,206	66.5
		Sometimes	176	27.6	17,498	22.6	74,986	23.1
		Often	44	6.9	5,216	6.7	22,072	6.8
		Very often	41	6.4	2,738	3.5	11,737	3.6
		Total	637	100.0	77,526	100.0	325,001	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	424	66.7	55,636	72.1	230,059	71.1
		Sometimes	153	24.1	14,719	19.1	64,261	19.9
		Often	40	6.3	4,568	5.9	19,858	6.1
		Very often	19	3.0	2,214	2.9	9,306	2.9
		Total	636	100.0	77,137	100.0	323,484	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	38	6.0	3,942	5.1	16,899	5.2
		Sometimes	128	20.2	15,147	19.6	64,024	19.8
		Often	178	28.1	23,912	31.0	100,306	31.0
		Very often	289	45.7	34,199	44.3	142,313	44.0
		Total	633	100.0	77,200	100.0	323,542	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	69	10.9	3,591	4.6	17,549	5.4
		Sometimes	195	30.7	20,628	26.7	86,861	26.8
		Often	188	29.6	26,184	33.8	108,154	33.4
		Very often	183	28.8	26,959	34.8	111,670	34.4
		Total	635	100.0	77,362	100.0	324,234	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	65	10.2	5,360	6.9	20,692	6.4
		Sometimes	274	42.9	30,645	39.6	125,941	38.8
		Often	173	27.1	25,568	33.0	109,083	33.6
		Very often	127	19.9	15,839	20.5	68,880	21.2
		Total	639	100.0	77,412	100.0	324,596	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	140	21.9	18,980	24.6	72,475	22.4
		Sometimes	251	39.3	34,456	44.6	143,504	44.3
		Often	164	25.7	15,699	20.3	71,026	21.9
		Very often	83	13.0	8,107	10.5	36,841	11.4
		Total	638	100.0	77,242	100.0	323,846	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?								
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	298	47.2	31,303	40.6	126,406	39.1
		Sometimes	210	33.2	30,504	39.6	130,736	40.4
		Often	81	12.8	10,720	13.9	46,170	14.3
		Very often	43	6.8	4,563	5.9	19,954	6.2
		Total	632	100.0	77,090	100.0	323,266	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	52	8.2	4,700	6.1	18,960	5.9
		Sometimes	222	34.9	26,209	33.9	108,910	33.6
		Often	247	38.8	31,110	40.3	131,158	40.5
		Very often	116	18.2	15,206	19.7	64,787	20.0
		Total	637	100.0	77,225	100.0	323,815	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	45	7.1	6,116	7.9	24,252	7.5
		Sometimes	199	31.5	27,766	35.9	114,378	35.3
		Often	245	38.8	28,713	37.1	122,289	37.7
		Very often	142	22.5	14,719	19.0	63,309	19.5
		Total	631	100.0	77,314	100.0	324,228	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	403	63.6	49,576	64.7	202,266	62.9
		Sometimes	160	25.2	18,319	23.9	80,079	24.9
		Often	47	7.4	6,210	8.1	27,961	8.7
		Very often	24	3.8	2,498	3.3	11,332	3.5
		Total	634	100.0	76,603	100.0	321,638	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	77	12.2	8,451	10.9	33,848	10.4
		Sometimes	217	34.3	28,688	37.0	119,185	36.7
		Often	199	31.4	24,027	31.0	102,832	31.6
		Very often	140	22.1	16,338	21.1	69,096	21.3
		Total	633	100.0	77,504	100.0	324,961	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	115	18.1	13,967	18.0	63,052	19.4
		Sometimes	185	29.2	23,708	30.6	102,678	31.6
		Often	156	24.6	20,440	26.4	83,118	25.6
		Very often	178	28.1	19,272	24.9	75,754	23.3
		Total	634	100.0	77,387	100.0	324,602	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	130	20.6	14,856	19.2	63,237	19.5
		Sometimes	209	33.1	25,533	33.0	109,639	33.8
		Often	148	23.4	20,145	26.0	83,682	25.8
		Very often	145	22.9	16,804	21.7	67,675	20.9
		Total	632	100.0	77,338	100.0	324,233	100.0

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[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	352	55.4	34,929	45.0	155,952	47.9
		Sometimes	257	40.5	37,301	48.1	149,289	45.9
		Often	15	2.4	3,737	4.8	14,103	4.3
		Very often	11	1.7	1,608	2.1	5,935	1.8
		Total	635	100.0	77,575	100.0	325,279	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	32	5.0	4,090	5.3	16,637	5.1
		Some	115	18.1	19,910	25.6	83,677	25.7
		Quite a bit	261	41.0	31,518	40.6	131,903	40.5
		Very much	229	35.9	22,173	28.5	93,511	28.7
		Total	637	100.0	77,691	100.0	325,728	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	22	3.5	2,423	3.1	10,424	3.2
		Some	117	18.5	18,346	23.7	79,222	24.4
		Quite a bit	288	45.4	34,393	44.4	143,603	44.2
		Very much	207	32.6	22,301	28.8	91,501	28.2
		Total	634	100.0	77,463	100.0	324,750	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	29	4.6	3,988	5.2	16,485	5.1
		Some	160	25.4	22,670	29.4	95,833	29.6
		Quite a bit	254	40.3	31,234	40.5	130,867	40.5
		Very much	188	29.8	19,207	24.9	80,168	24.8
		Total	631	100.0	77,099	100.0	323,353	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	54	8.5	6,649	8.6	28,001	8.6
		Some	193	30.4	25,127	32.5	106,864	33.0
		Quite a bit	229	36.1	28,720	37.2	119,042	36.8
		Very much	159	25.0	16,720	21.7	69,812	21.6
		Total	635	100.0	77,216	100.0	323,719	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	53	8.3	5,611	7.3	22,740	7.0
		Some	166	26.1	23,329	30.2	98,148	30.3
		Quite a bit	237	37.3	29,258	37.8	122,660	37.8
		Very much	180	28.3	19,145	24.8	80,718	24.9
		Total	636	100.0	77,343	100.0	324,266	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	35	5.5	5,233	6.7	19,927	6.1
		Some	150	23.5	20,663	26.6	85,555	26.3
		Quite a bit	231	36.2	28,878	37.2	121,778	37.4
		Very much	222	34.8	22,845	29.4	98,083	30.1
		Total	638	100.0	77,619	100.0	325,343	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?</b>								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	5	0.8	1,284	1.7	5,302	1.6
		1 to 4	169	26.6	22,557	29.3	93,320	28.9
		5 to 10	259	40.7	28,751	37.3	120,344	37.3
		11 to 20	118	18.6	14,089	18.3	58,886	18.2
		More than 20	85	13.4	10,410	13.5	45,199	14.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	173	27.1	21,654	28.1	93,937	29.1
		1 to 4	307	48.0	36,597	47.5	150,798	46.7
		5 to 10	104	16.3	10,913	14.2	44,883	13.9
		11 to 20	26	4.1	4,029	5.2	17,192	5.3
		More than 20	29	4.5	3,885	5.0	16,308	5.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,078</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323,118</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	19	3.0	2,767	3.6	12,440	3.9
		1 to 4	164	25.7	18,467	24.0	79,081	24.5
		5 to 10	227	35.6	26,913	34.9	111,266	34.5
		11 to 20	138	21.7	18,109	23.5	74,931	23.2
		More than 20	89	14.0	10,769	14.0	45,154	14.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>322,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>								
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	6	1.0	587	0.8	2,278	0.7
		(2)	13	2.1	1,337	1.8	5,192	1.7
		(3)	29	4.7	4,130	5.6	16,213	5.2
		(4)	137	22.1	17,210	23.2	70,791	22.7
		(5)	199	32.1	26,596	35.8	110,948	35.6
		(6)	157	25.4	17,298	23.3	74,233	23.8
		(7) Extremely challenging	78	12.6	7,039	9.5	31,956	10.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?</b>								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	I have not done nor plan to do	246	38.8	28,582	37.4	113,942	35.5
		I plan to do	287	45.3	36,503	47.7	152,172	47.5
		I have done	101	15.9	11,373	14.9	54,404	17.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,458</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	499	78.8	64,149	84.0	271,201	84.7
		I plan to do	37	5.8	4,130	5.4	17,232	5.4
		I have done	97	15.3	8,104	10.6	31,573	9.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?</b>								
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	382	60.5	53,614	70.2	226,520	70.8
		I plan to do	67	10.6	6,281	8.2	26,495	8.3
		I have done	182	28.8	16,429	21.5	66,947	20.9
		Total	631	100.0	76,324	100.0	319,962	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	356	56.5	48,959	64.1	205,282	64.1
		I plan to do	82	13.0	7,627	10.0	32,308	10.1
		I have done	192	30.5	19,753	25.9	82,536	25.8
		Total	630	100.0	76,339	100.0	320,126	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	295	47.0	39,099	51.3	162,711	50.9
		I plan to do	134	21.4	9,695	12.7	40,860	12.8
		I have done	198	31.6	27,465	36.0	116,046	36.3
		Total	627	100.0	76,259	100.0	319,617	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	347	55.4	48,228	63.3	197,328	61.8
		I plan to do	162	25.9	14,388	18.9	59,827	18.7
		I have done	117	18.7	13,557	17.8	62,086	19.4
		Total	626	100.0	76,173	100.0	319,241	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	379	60.5	50,302	66.2	212,527	66.8
		I plan to do	203	32.4	20,820	27.4	84,876	26.7
		I have done	44	7.0	4,831	6.4	20,731	6.5
		Total	626	100.0	75,953	100.0	318,134	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	296	47.1	42,291	55.5	167,430	52.4
		I plan to do	115	18.3	10,712	14.1	43,473	13.6
		I have done	218	34.7	23,177	30.4	108,400	33.9
		Total	629	100.0	76,180	100.0	319,303	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	382	60.7	51,721	67.7	215,872	67.4
		I plan to do	152	24.2	16,226	21.2	66,582	20.8
		I have done	95	15.1	8,451	11.1	37,737	11.8
		Total	629	100.0	76,398	100.0	320,191	100.0
<b>Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?</b>								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	28	4.4	2,938	3.8	11,063	3.4
		Some	95	14.9	15,493	20.1	62,622	19.4
		Quite a bit	237	37.3	32,695	42.4	136,207	42.2
		Very much	276	43.4	25,917	33.6	113,108	35.0
		Total	636	100.0	77,043	100.0	323,000	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?								
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	39	6.1	3,813	5.0	14,548	4.5
		Some	158	24.9	16,636	21.6	66,616	20.7
		Quite a bit	210	33.1	31,308	40.7	130,518	40.5
		Very much	228	35.9	25,177	32.7	110,838	34.4
		Total	635	100.0	76,934	100.0	322,520	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	112	17.7	12,058	15.7	50,845	15.8
		Some	171	27.1	23,001	30.0	97,227	30.2
		Quite a bit	185	29.3	23,399	30.5	97,265	30.3
		Very much	163	25.8	18,219	23.8	76,186	23.7
		Total	631	100.0	76,677	100.0	321,523	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	223	35.3	29,188	38.1	118,235	36.8
		Some	201	31.9	26,019	33.9	109,908	34.2
		Quite a bit	117	18.5	13,839	18.0	59,423	18.5
		Very much	90	14.3	7,639	10.0	34,043	10.6
		Total	631	100.0	76,685	100.0	321,609	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	164	26.2	19,177	25.1	76,263	23.8
		Some	216	34.6	29,579	38.7	123,142	38.5
		Quite a bit	156	25.0	18,564	24.3	80,021	25.0
		Very much	89	14.2	9,014	11.8	40,771	12.7
		Total	625	100.0	76,334	100.0	320,197	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	117	18.6	14,859	19.4	56,176	17.5
		Some	149	23.7	19,010	24.8	77,599	24.2
		Quite a bit	144	22.9	20,627	27.0	89,499	27.9
		Very much	220	34.9	22,007	28.8	97,737	30.4
		Total	630	100.0	76,503	100.0	321,011	100.0
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	26	4.1	2,744	3.6	10,519	3.3
		Some	95	14.9	10,426	13.6	43,490	13.5
		Quite a bit	199	31.3	24,722	32.1	102,755	31.9
		Very much	316	49.7	39,019	50.7	165,812	51.4
		Total	636	100.0	76,911	100.0	322,576	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	5	0.8	915	1.2	3,824	1.2
		1-5 hours	159	24.9	24,840	32.4	104,786	32.5
		6-10 hours	184	28.8	22,874	29.8	95,043	29.5
		11-20 hours	144	22.6	16,772	21.9	69,926	21.7
		21-30 hours	82	12.9	7,197	9.4	30,440	9.5
		More than 30 hours	64	10.0	4,157	5.4	18,072	5.6
		Total	638	100.0	76,755	100.0	322,091	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	250	39.6	24,610	32.2	107,454	33.5
		1-5 hours	40	6.3	5,315	6.9	23,389	7.3
		6-10 hours	41	6.5	5,636	7.4	24,035	7.5
		11-20 hours	91	14.4	12,575	16.4	49,618	15.5
		21-30 hours	89	14.1	14,061	18.4	56,344	17.6
		More than 30 hours	121	19.1	14,294	18.7	60,170	18.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	451	71.2	58,738	76.7	240,807	74.9
		1-5 hours	129	20.4	12,218	15.9	54,888	17.1
		6-10 hours	28	4.4	2,829	3.7	12,207	3.8
		11-20 hours	16	2.5	1,555	2.0	7,120	2.2
		21-30 hours	6	0.9	595	0.8	3,020	0.9
		More than 30 hours	3	0.5	680	0.9	3,342	1.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321,384</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	284	45.2	36,426	47.7	148,404	46.3
		1-5 hours	107	17.0	12,993	17.0	51,540	16.1
		6-10 hours	53	8.4	6,629	8.7	26,102	8.1
		11-20 hours	47	7.5	4,666	6.1	19,238	6.0
		21-30 hours	27	4.3	2,861	3.7	12,342	3.9
		More than 30 hours	110	17.5	12,803	16.8	62,850	19.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	50	7.9	4,217	5.5	21,279	6.6
		1-5 hours	315	49.6	47,327	61.9	195,459	60.9
		6-10 hours	174	27.4	15,521	20.3	65,072	20.3
		11-20 hours	61	9.6	5,854	7.7	23,840	7.4
		21-30 hours	17	2.7	1,655	2.2	6,861	2.1
		More than 30 hours	18	2.8	1,919	2.5	8,555	2.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321,066</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	8	1.3	818	1.1	3,048	0.9
		(2)	16	2.5	1,731	2.3	6,394	2.0
		(3)	28	4.4	3,742	4.9	13,851	4.3
		(4)	101	15.8	11,791	15.3	45,474	14.1
		(5)	125	19.6	17,062	22.2	69,104	21.4
		(6)	169	26.5	21,436	27.9	91,428	28.4
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	191	29.9	20,289	26.4	93,180	28.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>322,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.								
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	(1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	5	0.8	580	0.8	2,313	0.7
		(2)	16	2.5	1,264	1.6	5,011	1.6
		(3)	27	4.2	3,019	3.9	12,288	3.8
		(4)	96	15.0	9,644	12.5	37,859	11.7
		(5)	128	20.1	17,152	22.3	68,835	21.3
		(6)	194	30.4	24,714	32.1	102,864	31.9
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	172	27.0	20,508	26.7	93,318	28.9
		Total	638	100.0	76,881	100.0	322,488	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	29	4.6	3,146	4.1	11,538	3.6
		(2)	36	5.7	4,457	5.8	16,606	5.2
		(3)	55	8.6	7,270	9.5	27,566	8.6
		(4)	127	20.0	15,458	20.1	59,965	18.6
		(5)	120	18.9	16,843	21.9	69,117	21.5
		(6)	143	22.5	16,646	21.7	73,156	22.7
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	126	19.8	12,917	16.8	64,099	19.9
		Total	636	100.0	76,737	100.0	322,047	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	27	4.2	3,015	3.9	11,968	3.7
		Some	107	16.8	14,962	19.5	61,967	19.3
		Quite a bit	247	38.8	32,386	42.3	135,690	42.2
		Very much	256	40.2	26,189	34.2	111,638	34.7
		Total	637	100.0	76,552	100.0	321,263	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	146	23.1	13,195	17.3	48,075	15.0
		Some	179	28.3	22,951	30.1	91,184	28.4
		Quite a bit	176	27.8	23,162	30.3	101,208	31.6
		Very much	131	20.7	17,031	22.3	80,188	25.0
		Total	632	100.0	76,339	100.0	320,655	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	31	4.9	5,728	7.5	22,876	7.1
		Some	148	23.3	20,047	26.2	82,683	25.8
		Quite a bit	253	39.8	30,667	40.1	128,923	40.2
		Very much	204	32.1	20,020	26.2	86,498	26.9
		Total	636	100.0	76,462	100.0	320,980	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	49	7.7	8,052	10.5	31,702	9.9
		Some	155	24.4	21,207	27.7	87,762	27.4
		Quite a bit	237	37.3	28,502	37.3	120,316	37.5
		Very much	194	30.6	18,686	24.4	81,019	25.3
		Total	635	100.0	76,447	100.0	320,799	100.0

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Breakout by Enrollment Status: Full-time students

[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	24	3.8	3,583	4.7	13,918	4.3
		Some	112	17.6	16,650	21.8	67,772	21.1
		Quite a bit	256	40.2	32,121	42.0	134,767	42.0
		Very much	245	38.5	24,088	31.5	104,259	32.5
		Total	637	100.0	76,442	100.0	320,716	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	66	10.4	8,765	11.5	32,998	10.3
		Some	173	27.2	21,252	27.8	88,198	27.5
		Quite a bit	181	28.5	27,236	35.7	116,306	36.3
		Very much	215	33.9	19,112	25.0	82,999	25.9
		Total	635	100.0	76,365	100.0	320,501	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	71	11.2	7,932	10.4	29,447	9.2
		Some	155	24.4	19,001	24.9	77,816	24.3
		Quite a bit	212	33.4	25,462	33.3	108,604	33.9
		Very much	196	30.9	23,969	31.4	104,665	32.7
		Total	634	100.0	76,364	100.0	320,532	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	51	8.0	5,652	7.4	21,854	6.8
		Some	151	23.7	21,732	28.4	87,923	27.4
		Quite a bit	246	38.6	28,946	37.9	121,754	38.0
		Very much	189	29.7	20,080	26.3	89,192	27.8
		Total	637	100.0	76,410	100.0	320,723	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	29	4.6	4,440	5.8	17,375	5.4
		Some	150	23.6	16,799	22.0	68,834	21.5
		Quite a bit	238	37.5	30,294	39.7	127,264	39.7
		Very much	218	34.3	24,863	32.5	107,200	33.4
		Total	635	100.0	76,396	100.0	320,673	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	62	9.8	11,132	14.6	43,949	13.7
		Some	151	23.8	20,644	27.0	86,275	26.9
		Quite a bit	223	35.2	24,179	31.7	102,443	32.0
		Very much	198	31.2	20,364	26.7	87,592	27.4
		Total	634	100.0	76,319	100.0	320,259	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	86	13.7	14,291	18.8	59,759	18.7
		Some	180	28.6	24,061	31.6	101,744	31.8
		Quite a bit	187	29.7	22,119	29.0	91,584	28.6
		Very much	176	28.0	15,708	20.6	66,695	20.9
		Total	629	100.0	76,179	100.0	319,782	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
12i. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	93	14.7	15,194	19.9	59,427	18.6
		Some	182	28.8	23,888	31.3	99,640	31.2
		Quite a bit	180	28.5	21,832	28.6	93,780	29.3
		Very much	176	27.9	15,292	20.1	67,012	21.0
		Total	631	100.0	76,206	100.0	319,859	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	184	29.3	25,529	33.6	100,499	31.5
		Some	223	35.5	26,561	34.9	113,476	35.6
		Quite a bit	129	20.5	15,174	20.0	66,099	20.7
		Very much	93	14.8	8,783	11.5	39,108	12.3
		Total	629	100.0	76,047	100.0	319,182	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	70	11.0	9,633	12.6	36,071	11.3
		Some	144	22.7	20,087	26.3	81,137	25.3
		Quite a bit	206	32.5	25,229	33.1	108,334	33.8
		Very much	214	33.8	21,386	28.0	94,916	29.6
		Total	634	100.0	76,335	100.0	320,458	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	99	15.6	12,843	16.8	48,449	15.1
		Some	157	24.8	21,945	28.7	88,924	27.7
		Quite a bit	184	29.0	22,513	29.4	98,172	30.6
		Very much	194	30.6	19,156	25.1	85,370	26.6
		Total	634	100.0	76,457	100.0	320,915	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.	38	6.1	4,290	5.7	18,024	5.7
		Rarely/Never	165	26.6	25,030	33.3	98,260	31.1
		Sometimes	297	47.8	34,214	45.5	146,538	46.4
		Often	121	19.5	11,678	15.5	53,047	16.8
		Total	621	100.0	75,212	100.0	315,869	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	70	11.3	13,877	18.6	57,007	18.1
		Rarely/Never	254	40.9	38,762	51.8	159,988	50.9
		Sometimes	218	35.1	17,344	23.2	75,783	24.1
		Often	79	12.7	4,789	6.4	21,498	6.8
		Total	621	100.0	74,772	100.0	314,276	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	251	41.1	28,736	38.7	119,352	38.3
		Rarely/Never	275	45.0	36,103	48.7	149,640	48.0
		Sometimes	65	10.6	7,094	9.6	32,111	10.3
		Often	20	3.3	2,273	3.1	10,817	3.5
		Total	611	100.0	74,206	100.0	311,920	100.0

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[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USESETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	109	17.8	16,522	22.3	68,426	22.0
		Rarely/Never	260	42.6	34,343	46.3	144,771	46.5
		Sometimes	159	26.0	16,194	21.8	68,209	21.9
		Often	83	13.6	7,078	9.5	30,146	9.7
		Total	611	100.0	74,137	100.0	311,552	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	82	13.4	14,228	19.3	57,820	18.6
		Rarely/Never	162	26.4	27,728	37.5	111,178	35.8
		Sometimes	174	28.4	18,918	25.6	82,611	26.6
		Often	195	31.8	13,021	17.6	59,039	19.0
		Total	613	100.0	73,895	100.0	310,648	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	350	57.7	40,932	55.4	172,325	55.5
		Rarely/Never	226	37.2	29,131	39.4	120,223	38.7
		Sometimes	16	2.6	2,155	2.9	9,638	3.1
		Often	15	2.5	1,676	2.3	8,419	2.7
		Total	607	100.0	73,894	100.0	310,605	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	99	16.2	12,635	17.1	45,415	14.6
		Rarely/Never	182	29.8	22,004	29.7	85,918	27.6
		Sometimes	183	30.0	23,165	31.3	106,268	34.2
		Often	147	24.1	16,212	21.9	73,524	23.6
		Total	611	100.0	74,016	100.0	311,125	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	64	10.5	6,826	9.2	27,306	8.8
		Rarely/Never	161	26.4	16,106	21.8	65,417	21.0
		Sometimes	172	28.2	23,058	31.2	98,129	31.5
		Often	213	34.9	28,000	37.8	120,357	38.7
		Total	610	100.0	73,990	100.0	311,209	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	187	30.8	23,895	32.5	97,520	31.6
		Rarely/Never	265	43.7	33,980	46.3	140,438	45.4
		Sometimes	107	17.6	10,739	14.6	48,464	15.7
		Often	48	7.9	4,856	6.6	22,575	7.3
		Total	607	100.0	73,470	100.0	308,997	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	152	25.1	23,089	31.2	101,457	32.6
		Rarely/Never	232	38.3	28,469	38.5	117,426	37.7
		Sometimes	152	25.1	16,053	21.7	65,846	21.1
		Often	70	11.6	6,416	8.7	26,711	8.6
		Total	606	100.0	74,027	100.0	311,440	100.0

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[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	Don't know/N.A.	336	55.3	40,792	55.0	173,742	55.7
		Rarely/Never	193	31.7	26,355	35.5	107,729	34.5
		Sometimes	34	5.6	3,778	5.1	16,710	5.4
		Often	45	7.4	3,252	4.4	13,803	4.4
		Total	608	100.0	74,177	100.0	311,984	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?								
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	78	12.8	9,957	13.6	39,312	12.7
		Not at all	54	8.8	8,902	12.1	32,421	10.5
		Somewhat	286	46.8	33,092	45.1	137,458	44.5
		Very	193	31.6	21,446	29.2	99,467	32.2
		Total	611	100.0	73,397	100.0	308,658	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	141	23.2	29,185	40.2	116,942	38.3
		Not at all	77	12.7	10,148	14.0	42,338	13.9
		Somewhat	229	37.7	21,232	29.3	90,972	29.8
		Very	161	26.5	12,017	16.6	55,133	18.1
		Total	608	100.0	72,582	100.0	305,385	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	341	56.6	44,141	61.6	178,642	59.2
		Not at all	93	15.4	10,243	14.3	44,209	14.6
		Somewhat	115	19.1	11,926	16.6	53,663	17.8
		Very	53	8.8	5,358	7.5	25,415	8.4
		Total	602	100.0	71,668	100.0	301,929	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	198	33.1	31,925	44.5	130,449	43.2
		Not at all	55	9.2	6,634	9.3	28,335	9.4
		Somewhat	194	32.4	18,568	25.9	78,558	26.0
		Very	151	25.3	14,543	20.3	64,565	21.4
		Total	598	100.0	71,670	100.0	301,907	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	143	24.0	27,131	38.0	107,640	35.8
		Not at all	31	5.2	5,277	7.4	21,685	7.2
		Somewhat	189	31.7	21,046	29.5	91,234	30.3
		Very	234	39.2	18,009	25.2	80,181	26.7
		Total	597	100.0	71,463	100.0	300,740	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	450	76.4	55,464	78.1	229,764	76.8
		Not at all	51	8.7	6,696	9.4	29,541	9.9
		Somewhat	45	7.6	5,344	7.5	23,741	7.9
		Very	43	7.3	3,528	5.0	16,277	5.4
		Total	589	100.0	71,032	100.0	299,323	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.	139	23.5	20,142	28.1	71,817	23.8
		Not at all	60	10.2	9,692	13.5	38,274	12.7
		Somewhat	189	32.0	20,859	29.1	90,790	30.1
		Very	203	34.3	20,968	29.3	100,931	33.4
		Total	591	100.0	71,661	100.0	301,812	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	116	19.4	12,148	16.9	47,620	15.8
		Not at all	40	6.7	3,738	5.2	15,477	5.1
		Somewhat	173	28.9	21,835	30.4	91,128	30.2
		Very	270	45.1	34,077	47.5	147,903	49.0
		Total	599	100.0	71,798	100.0	302,128	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	286	48.2	38,801	54.8	156,599	52.5
		Not at all	54	9.1	7,295	10.3	31,033	10.4
		Somewhat	168	28.3	16,160	22.8	71,348	23.9
		Very	85	14.3	8,582	12.1	39,441	13.2
		Total	593	100.0	70,838	100.0	298,421	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	224	37.6	34,075	47.6	144,391	47.9
		Not at all	68	11.4	8,653	12.1	35,654	11.8
		Somewhat	187	31.4	17,587	24.6	72,236	24.0
		Very	117	19.6	11,213	15.7	48,957	16.3
		Total	596	100.0	71,528	100.0	301,238	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	412	69.8	52,223	73.2	217,212	72.3
		Not at all	38	6.4	5,462	7.7	23,022	7.7
		Somewhat	74	12.5	7,120	10.0	31,644	10.5
		Very	66	11.2	6,499	9.1	28,630	9.5
		Total	590	100.0	71,304	100.0	300,508	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	4.6	5,094	7.0	20,556	6.7
		Somewhat	148	24.5	19,127	26.3	79,528	26.0
		Very	428	70.9	48,629	66.8	206,278	67.3
		Total	604	100.0	72,850	100.0	306,362	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	57	9.5	12,670	17.6	51,893	17.2
		Somewhat	148	24.7	21,226	29.6	90,001	29.8
		Very	394	65.8	37,896	52.8	160,232	53.0
		Total	599	100.0	71,792	100.0	302,126	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	158	26.8	20,839	29.4	84,448	28.3
		Somewhat	180	30.5	21,249	30.0	87,231	29.2
		Very	252	42.7	28,707	40.5	126,548	42.4
		Total	590	100.0	70,795	100.0	298,227	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	102	17.2	16,804	23.7	70,372	23.6
		Somewhat	202	34.1	23,265	32.9	96,935	32.5
		Very	288	48.6	30,714	43.4	131,105	43.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,783</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	74	12.5	14,850	21.0	59,716	20.1
		Somewhat	174	29.5	22,526	31.9	95,216	32.0
		Very	342	58.0	33,212	47.1	142,276	47.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	301	52.0	36,847	52.6	154,127	52.3
		Somewhat	101	17.4	13,711	19.6	56,464	19.1
		Very	177	30.6	19,430	27.8	84,263	28.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,988</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	68	11.5	11,085	15.6	41,032	13.7
		Somewhat	98	16.6	12,483	17.6	51,382	17.2
		Very	423	71.8	47,291	66.7	206,509	69.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>298,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	66	11.2	8,026	11.3	31,820	10.6
		Somewhat	175	29.8	18,168	25.5	76,210	25.4
		Very	346	58.9	44,945	63.2	191,634	63.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>299,664</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	176	30.1	24,292	34.8	100,209	34.0
		Somewhat	221	37.8	26,590	38.0	111,633	37.9
		Very	187	32.0	19,010	27.2	82,809	28.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294,651</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	106	18.0	16,069	22.7	70,672	23.7
		Somewhat	137	23.3	16,111	22.8	67,349	22.6
		Very	345	58.7	38,558	54.5	159,732	53.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	217	37.5	26,805	38.1	111,558	37.6
		Somewhat	106	18.3	11,544	16.4	47,962	16.2
		Very	255	44.1	31,982	45.5	136,896	46.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>296,416</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	265	42.0	31,362	41.2	133,338	41.7
		Somewhat likely	129	20.4	16,456	21.6	69,213	21.6
		Likely	101	16.0	13,695	18.0	56,280	17.6
		Very likely	136	21.6	14,563	19.1	61,134	19.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	289	45.9	37,642	49.6	157,803	49.4
		Somewhat likely	153	24.3	17,132	22.6	72,684	22.8
		Likely	93	14.8	12,285	16.2	51,063	16.0
		Very likely	94	14.9	8,832	11.6	37,597	11.8
		Total	629	100.0	75,891	100.0	319,147	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	366	58.4	42,844	56.6	185,154	58.2
		Somewhat likely	143	22.8	17,625	23.3	72,396	22.7
		Likely	76	12.1	9,554	12.6	38,141	12.0
		Very likely	42	6.7	5,657	7.5	22,535	7.1
		Total	627	100.0	75,680	100.0	318,226	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	157	24.8	22,494	29.7	92,401	29.0
		Somewhat likely	156	24.7	17,016	22.4	71,076	22.3
		Likely	129	20.4	14,358	18.9	61,234	19.2
		Very likely	190	30.1	21,991	29.0	94,366	29.6
		Total	632	100.0	75,859	100.0	319,077	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	190	30.0	20,426	26.9	97,199	30.4
		Somewhat likely	98	15.5	12,521	16.5	54,985	17.2
		Likely	108	17.1	14,301	18.8	58,904	18.4
		Very likely	237	37.4	28,730	37.8	108,333	33.9
		Total	633	100.0	75,978	100.0	319,421	100.0
Item 15								
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	24	3.8	3,246	4.3	12,526	3.9
		Somewhat	124	19.6	14,072	18.5	55,279	17.2
		Quite a bit	156	24.6	21,321	28.0	88,061	27.5
		Extremely	329	52.0	37,600	49.3	164,658	51.4
		Total	633	100.0	76,239	100.0	320,524	100.0
Item 16								
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	20	3.2	2,435	3.2	9,254	2.9
		Somewhat	61	9.7	8,068	10.6	31,368	9.8
		Quite a bit	103	16.3	14,511	19.1	59,088	18.5
		Extremely	446	70.8	51,039	67.1	220,016	68.8
		Total	630	100.0	76,053	100.0	319,726	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	300	48.9	36,753	49.1	149,379	47.4
		Secondary goal	144	23.5	15,970	21.3	66,974	21.3
		Primary goal	169	27.6	22,107	29.5	98,469	31.3
		Total	613	100.0	74,830	100.0	314,822	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	84	13.5	11,731	15.6	43,346	13.7
		Secondary goal	202	32.5	17,351	23.0	67,621	21.3
		Primary goal	336	54.0	46,289	61.4	206,137	65.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>317,104</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	44	7.0	12,952	17.1	67,766	21.4
		Secondary goal	98	15.7	14,712	19.5	68,426	21.6
		Primary goal	484	77.3	47,869	63.4	180,886	57.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>317,078</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	202	32.9	21,624	28.9	83,619	26.6
		Secondary goal	201	32.7	21,443	28.7	88,880	28.3
		Primary goal	211	34.4	31,632	42.3	141,673	45.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,699</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	166	26.9	19,572	26.1	78,754	25.0
		Secondary goal	219	35.6	26,864	35.8	111,518	35.4
		Primary goal	231	37.5	28,567	38.1	125,052	39.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>315,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	384	62.8	45,231	60.4	182,624	58.0
		Secondary goal	102	16.7	11,450	15.3	48,761	15.5
		Primary goal	125	20.5	18,198	24.3	83,666	26.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,879</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>315,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18a. My own income/savings	OWNINC	Not a source	194	31.1	30,754	40.9	133,755	42.4
		Minor source	203	32.5	25,130	33.5	106,004	33.6
		Major source	227	36.4	19,225	25.6	76,060	24.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>315,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	292	47.0	36,676	48.9	167,046	53.0
		Minor source	127	20.5	14,509	19.3	62,009	19.7
		Major source	202	32.5	23,837	31.8	86,293	27.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>315,348</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	540	88.4	66,145	89.1	278,215	89.1
		Minor source	47	7.7	5,046	6.8	21,024	6.7
		Major source	24	3.9	3,076	4.1	13,147	4.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>312,386</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	186	30.0	30,291	40.3	106,493	33.7
		Minor source	80	12.9	9,962	13.3	42,867	13.6
		Major source	354	57.1	34,879	46.4	166,913	52.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.								
18e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	STULOANS	Not a source	515	84.3	47,284	63.1	190,440	60.4
		Minor source	31	5.1	7,042	9.4	31,393	10.0
		Major source	65	10.6	20,576	27.5	93,256	29.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,902</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>315,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	518	84.5	62,966	84.3	261,908	83.4
		Minor source	42	6.9	4,730	6.3	21,403	6.8
		Major source	53	8.6	6,989	9.4	30,791	9.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	599	93.6	72,819	93.3	306,146	93.6
		Response	41	6.4	5,256	6.7	21,044	6.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	586	91.6	72,331	92.6	301,066	92.0
		Response	54	8.4	5,744	7.4	26,124	8.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	533	83.3	65,017	83.3	271,715	83.0
		Response	107	16.7	13,058	16.7	55,475	17.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	564	88.1	64,116	82.1	271,959	83.1
		Response	76	11.9	13,959	17.9	55,231	16.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. None	NONESC	No response	241	37.7	33,220	42.5	136,791	41.8
		Response	399	62.3	44,855	57.5	190,399	58.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	103	16.3	11,215	14.8	47,493	14.9
		I have no current plan to return	29	4.6	3,696	4.9	16,437	5.1
		Within the next 12 months	410	65.0	49,867	65.7	207,574	65.0
		Uncertain	89	14.1	11,156	14.7	47,830	15.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,934</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 21</b>								
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	6	1.0	311	0.4	1,267	0.4
		Do not have a GPA at this school	9	1.4	1,177	1.6	4,488	1.4
		C- or lower	6	1.0	1,509	2.0	6,377	2.0
		C	45	7.2	5,470	7.2	22,222	7.0
		B- to C+	110	17.5	15,169	20.0	62,542	19.6
		B	177	28.2	18,655	24.6	77,206	24.2
		A- to B+	193	30.8	22,732	30.0	98,425	30.9
		A	81	12.9	10,691	14.1	45,951	14.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,714</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>318,478</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 22</b>								
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	519	84.4	65,536	87.2	275,656	87.2
		Evening classes	94	15.3	9,490	12.6	40,058	12.7
		Weekend classes	2	0.3	170	0.2	582	0.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 23</b>								
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	None	32	5.1	6,745	9.0	28,112	8.9
		1-14 credits	150	23.7	22,335	29.8	90,094	28.4
		15-29 credits	132	20.9	17,469	23.3	76,279	24.0
		30-44 credits	129	20.4	12,404	16.5	51,732	16.3
		45-60 credits	111	17.6	9,767	13.0	42,110	13.3
		Over 60 credits	78	12.3	6,275	8.4	29,295	9.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>317,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	68	10.6	8,358	10.7	32,361	9.9
		Response	572	89.4	69,717	89.3	294,829	90.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	625	97.7	77,022	98.7	322,964	98.7
		Response	15	2.3	1,053	1.3	4,226	1.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	639	99.8	77,443	99.2	324,195	99.1
		Response	1	0.2	632	0.8	2,995	0.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	617	96.4	76,458	97.9	320,906	98.1
		Response	23	3.6	1,617	2.1	6,284	1.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?</b>								
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	623	97.3	76,103	97.5	319,824	97.7
		Response	17	2.7	1,972	2.5	7,366	2.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	629	98.3	75,700	97.0	317,573	97.1
		Response	11	1.7	2,375	3.0	9,617	2.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 25</b>								
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	540	85.3	66,057	86.6	279,373	87.1
		1 class	15	2.4	1,570	2.1	6,263	2.0
		2 classes	18	2.8	1,200	1.6	4,841	1.5
		3 classes	19	3.0	2,006	2.6	7,764	2.4
		4 classes or more	41	6.5	5,473	7.2	22,642	7.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 26</b>								
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	560	88.6	71,127	93.4	298,278	93.1
		No	72	11.4	5,047	6.6	22,007	6.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 27</b>								
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	9	1.4	1,229	1.6	4,951	1.5
		Fair	106	16.7	10,583	13.9	42,578	13.3
		Good	343	54.2	42,034	55.1	173,441	54.0
		Excellent	175	27.6	22,504	29.5	100,130	31.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 28</b>								
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	172	27.3	18,003	23.6	85,676	26.7
		No	459	72.7	58,215	76.4	234,783	73.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,459</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 31</b>								
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	80	12.7	10,267	13.5	50,632	15.8
		No	551	87.3	66,034	86.5	270,211	84.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 32</b>								
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	361	57.1	63,532	83.2	279,066	87.0
		No	271	42.9	12,793	16.8	41,868	13.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>320,934</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Breakout by Enrollment Status: Full-time students

[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 35</b>								
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	8	1.3	1,290	1.7	5,294	1.7
		High school diploma or GED	520	83.5	61,811	82.0	257,266	81.3
		Vocational/technical certificate	50	8.0	5,525	7.3	26,349	8.3
		Associate degree	30	4.8	4,193	5.6	18,489	5.8
		Bachelor's degree	10	1.6	2,162	2.9	7,791	2.5
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	5	0.8	373	0.5	1,348	0.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75,354</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:</b>								
36. Mother	MOTHED	Not a high school graduate	175	29.7	8,562	12.4	35,826	12.3
		High school diploma or GED	145	24.6	19,557	28.2	87,856	30.2
		Some college, did not complete degree	119	20.2	11,851	17.1	49,509	17.0
		Associate degree	45	7.6	8,543	12.3	37,775	13.0
		Bachelor's degree	43	7.3	10,776	15.5	41,229	14.2
		Master's degree/1st professional	30	5.1	4,954	7.1	18,967	6.5
		Doctorate degree	1	0.2	815	1.2	2,931	1.0
		Unknown	32	5.4	4,251	6.1	16,479	5.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,309</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>290,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	203	34.2	10,677	15.2	46,130	15.6
		High school diploma or GED	116	19.6	20,183	28.8	94,024	31.9
		Some college, did not complete degree	83	14.0	10,078	14.4	41,897	14.2
		Associate degree	24	4.0	5,539	7.9	24,228	8.2
		Bachelor's degree	60	10.1	10,316	14.7	37,885	12.8
		Master's degree/1st professional	31	5.2	5,278	7.5	18,828	6.4
		Doctorate degree	11	1.9	1,525	2.2	5,469	1.9
		Unknown	65	11.0	6,543	9.3	26,525	9.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294,986</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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