

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - College of the Desert (2024 Administration)
2024 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2024 Cohort*

[Weighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	750	80.5	37,935	72.6	147,771	72.6
		Started elsewhere	182	19.5	14,337	27.4	55,701	27.4
		Total	931	100.0	52,272	100.0	203,472	100.0
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	48	5.2	1,923	3.7	7,114	3.5
		Sometimes	354	38.2	15,881	30.4	59,701	29.4
		Often	313	33.8	17,221	33.0	67,935	33.4
		Very often	211	22.8	17,219	33.0	68,613	33.7
		Total	927	100.0	52,244	100.0	203,362	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	291	31.3	16,248	31.1	61,572	30.3
		Sometimes	383	41.3	20,813	39.9	81,107	39.9
		Often	190	20.5	10,137	19.4	40,468	19.9
		Very often	64	6.9	4,982	9.5	19,952	9.8
		Total	927	100.0	52,180	100.0	203,099	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	225	24.3	10,603	20.4	40,191	19.8
		Sometimes	314	34.0	15,965	30.6	62,596	30.9
		Often	283	30.7	14,757	28.3	58,093	28.7
		Very often	101	10.9	10,763	20.7	41,713	20.6
		Total	923	100.0	52,087	100.0	202,593	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	106	11.4	4,618	8.9	17,243	8.5
		Sometimes	204	22.0	11,773	22.6	45,912	22.6
		Often	350	37.9	18,733	35.9	72,930	35.9
		Very often	265	28.6	17,057	32.7	66,838	32.9
		Total	924	100.0	52,181	100.0	202,923	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	338	36.6	21,985	42.2	87,052	42.9
		Sometimes	438	47.4	23,254	44.6	89,422	44.1
		Often	102	11.1	4,467	8.6	17,096	8.4
		Very often	46	5.0	2,441	4.7	9,216	4.5
		Total	924	100.0	52,148	100.0	202,785	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	100	10.9	10,352	19.9	42,039	20.8
		Sometimes	295	32.2	18,229	35.0	70,208	34.7
		Often	312	34.1	14,077	27.1	54,499	26.9
		Very often	209	22.8	9,356	18.0	35,550	17.6
		Total	917	100.0	52,013	100.0	202,296	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	386	41.7	23,363	44.9	89,057	44.0
		Sometimes	318	34.3	17,280	33.2	66,411	32.8
		Often	144	15.6	7,185	13.8	29,570	14.6
		Very often	77	8.4	4,226	8.1	17,494	8.6
		Total	926	100.0	52,052	100.0	202,532	100.0

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4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	718	77.8	39,861	76.5	153,949	76.0
		Sometimes	150	16.2	8,301	15.9	32,698	16.1
		Often	31	3.3	2,377	4.6	9,666	4.8
		Very often	24	2.6	1,543	3.0	6,266	3.1
		Total	922	100.0	52,082	100.0	202,579	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	745	80.4	39,791	76.6	151,234	74.7
		Sometimes	122	13.2	8,130	15.6	33,857	16.7
		Often	41	4.4	2,602	5.0	10,980	5.4
		Very often	18	1.9	1,448	2.8	6,290	3.1
		Total	926	100.0	51,971	100.0	202,361	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	66	7.2	1,640	3.2	6,407	3.2
		Sometimes	253	27.5	12,504	24.0	47,428	23.4
		Often	280	30.3	15,945	30.6	61,806	30.5
		Very often	323	35.0	21,977	42.2	86,979	42.9
		Total	922	100.0	52,067	100.0	202,620	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	156	16.9	5,900	11.3	21,107	10.4
		Sometimes	371	40.3	20,298	38.9	77,876	38.4
		Often	233	25.2	14,115	27.1	55,886	27.6
		Very often	162	17.6	11,806	22.7	47,968	23.6
		Total	922	100.0	52,119	100.0	202,837	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	231	25.1	12,624	24.3	45,898	22.7
		Sometimes	402	43.7	21,732	41.8	84,037	41.5
		Often	188	20.4	10,588	20.3	42,839	21.2
		Very often	99	10.8	7,108	13.7	29,731	14.7
		Total	920	100.0	52,052	100.0	202,504	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	475	52.0	23,585	45.5	90,052	44.6
		Sometimes	316	34.6	17,726	34.2	69,959	34.6
		Often	73	8.0	6,655	12.8	26,345	13.0
		Very often	49	5.4	3,923	7.6	15,671	7.8
		Total	913	100.0	51,889	100.0	202,026	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	70	7.6	2,907	5.6	10,534	5.2
		Sometimes	293	31.8	13,378	25.7	52,112	25.7
		Often	320	34.7	19,533	37.6	76,936	38.0
		Very often	238	25.9	16,179	31.1	62,916	31.1
		Total	922	100.0	51,996	100.0	202,497	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	122	13.3	5,072	9.7	19,181	9.5
		Sometimes	375	40.8	18,286	35.1	70,561	34.8
		Often	256	27.9	17,508	33.6	68,404	33.8
		Very often	165	18.0	11,202	21.5	44,347	21.9
		Total	918	100.0	52,067	100.0	202,493	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	624	68.5	33,816	65.3	129,261	64.1
		Sometimes	190	20.9	11,440	22.1	45,716	22.7
		Often	63	6.9	4,081	7.9	16,736	8.3
		Very often	34	3.8	2,474	4.8	9,849	4.9
		Total	911	100.0	51,811	100.0	201,563	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	148	16.1	8,174	15.7	31,863	15.7
		Sometimes	316	34.4	19,099	36.7	73,723	36.4
		Often	244	26.6	13,966	26.8	54,777	27.0
		Very often	210	22.8	10,840	20.8	42,280	20.9
		Total	918	100.0	52,080	100.0	202,642	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	439	47.5	21,988	42.2	83,732	41.3
		Sometimes	301	32.5	18,047	34.7	71,423	35.3
		Often	109	11.8	7,882	15.1	30,905	15.3
		Very often	76	8.2	4,158	8.0	16,541	8.2
		Total	925	100.0	52,075	100.0	202,600	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	606	65.9	34,582	66.4	137,159	67.7
		Sometimes	282	30.8	15,247	29.3	57,183	28.2
		Often	23	2.5	1,672	3.2	6,057	3.0
		Very often	8	0.8	617	1.2	2,333	1.2
		Total	919	100.0	52,118	100.0	202,732	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic 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	60	6.4	3,948	7.9	15,272	7.8
		Some	217	23.4	14,142	28.3	55,820	28.5
		Quite a bit	365	39.4	18,539	37.1	72,610	37.1
		Very much	284	30.7	13,353	26.7	52,123	26.6
		Total	925	100.0	49,982	100.0	195,825	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	29	3.2	1,870	3.7	7,283	3.7
		Some	214	23.2	11,001	22.1	44,415	22.7
		Quite a bit	401	43.4	21,023	42.1	82,235	42.1
		Very much	280	30.2	15,990	32.1	61,399	31.4
		Total	925	100.0	49,884	100.0	195,333	100.0

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Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	46	5.1	2,209	4.4	8,605	4.4
		Some	217	23.8	11,690	23.5	46,148	23.7
		Quite a bit	379	41.3	19,866	39.9	78,529	40.3
		Very much	273	29.8	16,049	32.2	61,749	31.7
		Total	916	100.0	49,813	100.0	195,031	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	142	15.5	5,682	11.4	21,271	10.9
		Some	290	31.6	14,734	29.6	58,637	30.1
		Quite a bit	291	31.7	17,350	34.8	68,036	34.9
		Very much	195	21.2	12,070	24.2	47,183	24.2
		Total	918	100.0	49,836	100.0	195,126	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	85	9.2	4,114	8.3	15,005	7.7
		Some	290	31.4	13,177	26.4	52,653	27.0
		Quite a bit	312	33.8	17,834	35.8	69,944	35.8
		Very much	238	25.7	14,715	29.5	57,627	29.5
		Total	925	100.0	49,840	100.0	195,229	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	72	7.8	3,420	6.8	12,576	6.4
		Some	215	23.2	11,193	22.4	44,371	22.7
		Quite a bit	323	34.9	17,365	34.7	68,157	34.8
		Very much	314	34.0	17,994	36.0	70,652	36.1
		Total	925	100.0	49,972	100.0	195,757	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	15	1.6	1,699	3.4	6,694	3.5
		1–4	352	38.3	22,915	46.4	86,950	45.0
		5–10	270	29.4	12,400	25.1	49,497	25.6
		11–20	132	14.4	6,315	12.8	25,295	13.1
		More than 20	150	16.3	6,073	12.3	24,859	12.9
		Total	920	100.0	49,403	100.0	193,296	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	299	32.3	14,971	30.3	60,399	31.2
		1–4	430	46.6	23,102	46.7	88,952	46.0
		5–10	114	12.3	6,638	13.4	25,480	13.2
		11–20	33	3.6	2,318	4.7	9,044	4.7
		More than 20	48	5.2	2,402	4.9	9,692	5.0
		Total	924	100.0	49,432	100.0	193,567	100.0

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Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUNPAPRRPTS	None	134	14.5	6,088	12.3	22,729	11.7
		1–4	315	34.1	17,052	34.5	66,850	34.5
		5–10	266	28.8	14,823	30.0	57,603	29.8
		11–20	117	12.6	7,247	14.7	28,539	14.7
		More than 20	92	9.9	4,246	8.6	17,898	9.2
		Total	923	100.0	49,456	100.0	193,618	100.0
Item 7								
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	7	0.8	351	0.7	1,379	0.7
		(2)	15	1.7	804	1.7	2,998	1.6
		(3)	68	7.9	2,173	4.5	8,294	4.4
		(4)	232	26.9	9,143	18.8	35,774	18.8
		(5)	247	28.7	15,771	32.4	60,984	32.1
		(6)	198	23.0	14,622	30.0	55,140	29.0
		Extremely challenging	94	10.9	5,808	11.9	25,314	13.3
		Total	860	100.0	48,673	100.0	189,883	100.0
Item 8: Which of the following have you done, or are you currently doing at this college?								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	DONEINTRN	No	771	83.6	40,658	83.1	153,782	80.4
		Yes	151	16.4	8,266	16.9	37,500	19.6
		Total	922	100.0	48,924	100.0	191,281	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	878	95.2	45,087	92.2	177,544	92.9
		Yes	44	4.8	3,827	7.8	13,547	7.1
		Total	922	100.0	48,914	100.0	191,091	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV RD	No	759	83.1	39,450	80.8	154,445	80.9
		Yes	155	16.9	9,370	19.2	36,462	19.1
		Total	914	100.0	48,819	100.0	190,908	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV WR	No	742	81.2	38,321	78.5	150,709	78.9
		Yes	172	18.8	10,517	21.5	40,223	21.1
		Total	914	100.0	48,839	100.0	190,932	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV MT	No	762	83.3	36,835	75.4	144,162	75.4
		Yes	153	16.7	12,028	24.6	46,930	24.6
		Total	914	100.0	48,863	100.0	191,092	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	885	96.5	45,364	93.2	176,722	92.9
		Yes	32	3.5	3,327	6.8	13,405	7.1
		Total	917	100.0	48,691	100.0	190,127	100.0

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Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	16	1.8	1,795	3.7	7,071	3.7
		Some	157	17.0	10,432	21.5	41,439	21.8
		Quite a bit	393	42.5	19,851	40.9	77,705	40.9
		Very much	358	38.7	16,448	33.9	63,962	33.6
		Total	924	100.0	48,525	100.0	190,176	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	29	3.1	1,783	3.7	6,875	3.6
		Some	152	16.5	8,352	17.2	33,446	17.6
		Quite a bit	354	38.3	17,758	36.6	70,410	37.1
		Very much	389	42.1	20,561	42.4	79,256	41.7
		Total	924	100.0	48,455	100.0	189,987	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	103	11.1	6,046	12.5	23,850	12.6
		Some	268	29.1	12,618	26.1	49,983	26.4
		Quite a bit	273	29.7	15,198	31.4	59,906	31.6
		Very much	276	30.1	14,532	30.0	55,877	29.5
		Total	920	100.0	48,394	100.0	189,617	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	268	29.3	13,640	28.2	53,924	28.4
		Some	352	38.5	15,996	33.0	62,544	33.0
		Quite a bit	175	19.2	11,031	22.8	42,909	22.6
		Very much	119	13.0	7,752	16.0	30,252	16.0
		Total	913	100.0	48,419	100.0	189,630	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	182	19.9	9,931	20.5	38,104	20.1
		Some	326	35.6	16,706	34.5	65,330	34.5
		Quite a bit	254	27.7	12,652	26.2	50,181	26.5
		Very much	153	16.7	9,070	18.8	35,886	18.9
		Total	914	100.0	48,359	100.0	189,501	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	113	12.3	7,969	16.5	30,009	15.8
		Some	238	25.9	12,014	24.8	46,677	24.6
		Quite a bit	251	27.4	13,316	27.5	51,868	27.4
		Very much	316	34.4	15,088	31.2	60,972	32.2
		Total	918	100.0	48,386	100.0	189,526	100.0

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	14	1.5	573	1.2	2,551	1.4
		1–5	311	33.7	15,994	33.2	64,388	34.1
		6–10	273	29.6	15,281	31.8	58,403	30.9
		11–20	188	20.4	10,192	21.2	38,673	20.5
		21–30	69	7.5	3,861	8.0	15,359	8.1
		More than 30	69	7.4	2,208	4.6	9,385	5.0
		Total	924	100.0	48,109	100.0	188,759	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	203	22.2	11,335	23.6	45,280	24.1
		1–5	80	8.7	3,138	6.5	13,288	7.1
		6–10	91	9.9	3,975	8.3	16,015	8.5
		11–20	114	12.4	6,814	14.2	25,774	13.7
		21–30	156	17.0	7,915	16.5	29,925	15.9
		More than 30	273	29.7	14,773	30.8	57,783	30.7
		Total	917	100.0	47,950	100.0	188,064	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	772	83.4	38,017	79.2	146,431	77.7
		1–5	110	11.9	7,046	14.7	28,987	15.4
		6–10	23	2.5	1,633	3.4	6,643	3.5
		11–20	12	1.3	730	1.5	3,342	1.8
		21–30	1	0.1	276	0.6	1,383	0.7
		More than 30	8	0.9	295	0.6	1,587	0.8
		Total	925	100.0	47,996	100.0	188,373	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	399	43.3	21,977	45.8	84,968	45.2
		1–5	185	20.1	8,722	18.2	32,893	17.5
		6–10	72	7.8	4,411	9.2	16,530	8.8
		11–20	71	7.7	2,857	6.0	11,172	5.9
		21–30	40	4.3	1,748	3.6	6,867	3.7
		More than 30	154	16.7	8,257	17.2	35,693	19.0
		Total	921	100.0	47,972	100.0	188,123	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	87	9.5	10,628	22.1	45,620	24.2
		1–5	611	66.6	27,440	57.2	103,652	55.0
		6–10	145	15.8	5,922	12.3	23,361	12.4
		11–20	32	3.5	2,033	4.2	7,878	4.2
		21–30	11	1.2	725	1.5	2,922	1.6
		More than 30	31	3.4	1,257	2.6	4,930	2.6
		Total	917	100.0	48,004	100.0	188,363	100.0

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2024 Cohort*

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	215	23.4	9,208	19.5	33,112	17.8
		Some	259	28.2	13,053	27.6	50,662	27.2
		Quite a bit	226	24.6	13,109	27.7	52,178	28.1
		Very much	218	23.7	11,904	25.2	49,975	26.9
		Total	917	100.0	47,274	100.0	185,926	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	71	7.7	4,473	9.5	17,337	9.3
		Some	270	29.4	12,035	25.4	47,158	25.3
		Quite a bit	339	36.8	17,644	37.3	69,069	37.1
		Very much	241	26.2	13,166	27.8	52,568	28.2
		Total	921	100.0	47,319	100.0	186,132	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	82	8.9	5,914	12.5	22,374	12.0
		Some	254	27.5	12,453	26.3	49,708	26.7
		Quite a bit	342	37.1	16,225	34.3	63,769	34.3
		Very much	244	26.5	12,702	26.9	50,175	27.0
		Total	922	100.0	47,294	100.0	186,025	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	39	4.3	2,279	4.8	8,561	4.6
		Some	176	19.1	9,085	19.2	35,194	18.9
		Quite a bit	375	40.7	18,490	39.1	72,341	38.9
		Very much	330	35.9	17,437	36.9	69,936	37.6
		Total	921	100.0	47,292	100.0	186,032	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	173	18.8	7,818	16.5	30,115	16.2
		Some	293	31.9	13,068	27.6	51,294	27.6
		Quite a bit	271	29.5	14,656	31.0	57,821	31.1
		Very much	182	19.8	11,736	24.8	46,680	25.1
		Total	920	100.0	47,278	100.0	185,910	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	65	7.1	5,061	10.7	19,221	10.3
		Some	208	22.6	12,357	26.1	47,689	25.7
		Quite a bit	340	36.9	15,577	32.9	61,816	33.2
		Very much	308	33.5	14,281	30.2	57,189	30.8
		Total	922	100.0	47,276	100.0	185,916	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	43	4.7	2,368	5.0	9,105	4.9
		Some	167	18.2	8,404	17.8	32,449	17.4
		Quite a bit	357	38.9	16,928	35.8	66,945	36.0
		Very much	352	38.2	19,639	41.5	77,636	41.7
		Total	920	100.0	47,339	100.0	186,135	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	Very little	83	9.0	5,722	12.1	21,479	11.5
		Some	245	26.7	11,390	24.1	43,332	23.3
		Quite a bit	285	31.0	14,500	30.6	57,509	30.9
		Very much	306	33.3	15,745	33.2	63,826	34.3
		Total	919	100.0	47,356	100.0	186,145	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	134	14.6	7,345	15.5	27,392	14.7
		Some	251	27.2	12,165	25.7	46,959	25.2
		Quite a bit	257	27.9	13,251	28.0	52,979	28.4
		Very much	280	30.4	14,622	30.9	58,901	31.6
		Total	922	100.0	47,383	100.0	186,231	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	Never	183	20.3	8,305	17.8	30,266	16.6
		1 time	222	24.6	10,687	23.0	39,599	21.7
		2–4 times	373	41.4	20,537	44.1	83,716	45.8
		5 or more times	123	13.7	7,009	15.1	29,095	15.9
		Total	901	100.0	46,538	100.0	182,676	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	445	49.7	29,119	62.7	115,103	63.2
		1 time	173	19.3	8,046	17.3	30,204	16.6
		2–4 times	207	23.1	7,280	15.7	28,817	15.8
		5 or more times	71	7.9	2,010	4.3	8,051	4.4
		Total	895	100.0	46,456	100.0	182,175	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	785	88.8	40,897	88.2	159,473	87.7
		1 time	53	6.0	2,905	6.3	11,595	6.4
		2–4 times	33	3.7	1,942	4.2	8,008	4.4
		5 or more times	13	1.4	612	1.3	2,679	1.5
		Total	884	100.0	46,356	100.0	181,755	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	563	63.9	30,888	66.7	122,527	67.5
		1 time	103	11.8	5,121	11.1	19,690	10.8
		2–4 times	112	12.7	6,059	13.1	23,476	12.9
		5 or more times	102	11.6	4,250	9.2	15,893	8.8
		Total	880	100.0	46,317	100.0	181,585	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	510	58.3	30,738	66.4	117,630	64.8
		1 time	76	8.7	4,655	10.1	17,536	9.7
		2–4 times	135	15.4	5,914	12.8	24,696	13.6
		5 or more times	154	17.6	4,992	10.8	21,530	11.9
		Total	875	100.0	46,299	100.0	181,392	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	Never	838	96.1	44,434	96.0	172,772	95.2
		1 time	5	0.6	610	1.3	2,660	1.5
		2–4 times	8	1.0	661	1.4	3,019	1.7
		5 or more times	21	2.4	584	1.3	2,962	1.6
		Total	873	100.0	46,289	100.0	181,413	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	353	39.8	21,210	45.7	76,931	42.3
		1 time	210	23.8	9,584	20.7	37,793	20.8
		2–4 times	215	24.3	11,219	24.2	48,270	26.5
		5 or more times	107	12.1	4,378	9.4	18,821	10.4
		Total	885	100.0	46,390	100.0	181,815	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	526	59.9	29,375	63.4	111,615	61.4
		1 time	81	9.2	4,764	10.3	18,876	10.4
		2–4 times	118	13.4	6,373	13.8	26,023	14.3
		5 or more times	154	17.5	5,804	12.5	25,136	13.8
		Total	878	100.0	46,316	100.0	181,650	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	660	75.2	36,441	78.8	139,786	77.1
		1 time	87	9.9	3,969	8.6	16,212	8.9
		2–4 times	83	9.5	3,527	7.6	15,459	8.5
		5 or more times	48	5.4	2,279	4.9	9,832	5.4
		Total	878	100.0	46,216	100.0	181,288	100.0
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	Never	589	67.6	31,790	68.9	124,371	68.8
		1 time	129	14.8	7,089	15.4	27,616	15.3
		2–4 times	113	12.9	5,565	12.1	22,101	12.2
		5 or more times	41	4.7	1,688	3.7	6,780	3.7
		Total	871	100.0	46,133	100.0	180,868	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	203	23.2	17,955	38.8	68,205	37.6
		1 time	139	15.9	7,154	15.5	28,570	15.7
		2–4 times	250	28.6	11,395	24.6	45,716	25.2
		5 or more times	284	32.4	9,769	21.1	39,008	21.5
		Total	877	100.0	46,273	100.0	181,498	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	778	88.7	40,581	87.5	160,542	88.3
		1 time	16	1.9	1,872	4.0	6,889	3.8
		2–4 times	28	3.2	2,103	4.5	7,599	4.2
		5 or more times	55	6.2	1,821	3.9	6,705	3.7
		Total	877	100.0	46,377	100.0	181,735	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	Never	828	94.5	43,343	93.4	169,539	93.3
		1 time	14	1.6	934	2.0	3,922	2.2
		2–4 times	13	1.5	1,164	2.5	4,631	2.5
		5 or more times	21	2.4	948	2.0	3,626	2.0
		Total	876	100.0	46,389	100.0	181,718	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	48	6.8	2,015	5.3	7,266	4.8
		Somewhat	322	46.0	13,745	36.5	53,811	35.8
		Very	310	44.2	21,716	57.6	88,132	58.6
		N.A.	21	2.9	229	0.6	1,062	0.7
		Total	700	100.0	37,704	100.0	150,271	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	40	9.2	1,064	6.3	3,853	5.9
		Somewhat	170	39.4	6,800	40.2	25,979	39.6
		Very	209	48.5	8,859	52.4	35,036	53.4
		N.A.	13	2.9	176	1.0	746	1.1
		Total	431	100.0	16,899	100.0	65,614	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	21	20.6	558	10.5	2,229	10.2
		Somewhat	46	45.3	2,300	43.4	9,194	42.1
		Very	30	29.6	2,337	44.1	9,826	45.0
		N.A.	5	4.5	110	2.1	579	2.7
		Total	102	100.0	5,305	100.0	21,828	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	11	3.5	827	5.5	3,076	5.3
		Somewhat	127	40.7	5,218	34.6	20,318	35.1
		Very	166	53.2	8,875	58.8	33,707	58.2
		N.A.	8	2.5	166	1.1	792	1.4
		Total	311	100.0	15,085	100.0	57,893	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	16	4.4	634	4.2	2,570	4.1
		Somewhat	133	36.7	5,751	37.9	23,550	37.8
		Very	194	53.6	8,545	56.4	35,160	56.4
		N.A.	19	5.2	231	1.5	1,078	1.7
		Total	362	100.0	15,160	100.0	62,359	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	6	14.9	308	16.7	1,341	15.5
		Somewhat	11	27.3	669	36.1	2,948	34.1
		Very	18	43.1	789	42.6	3,775	43.7
		N.A.	6	14.7	85	4.6	571	6.6
		Total	42	100.0	1,851	100.0	8,635	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	Not at all	42	8.2	1,675	6.8	6,575	6.4
		Somewhat	203	39.7	8,371	33.9	33,576	32.6
		Very	251	49.2	14,416	58.4	61,536	59.8
		N.A.	15	2.9	238	1.0	1,192	1.2
		Total	511	100.0	24,699	100.0	102,879	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	12	3.6	529	3.2	2,306	3.4
		Somewhat	92	26.8	5,136	31.0	21,519	31.4
		Very	225	65.4	10,685	64.5	43,692	63.7
		N.A.	14	4.1	207	1.2	1,026	1.5
		Total	344	100.0	16,557	100.0	68,544	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	14	6.5	553	5.8	2,160	5.3
		Somewhat	78	36.7	3,785	39.6	15,997	39.3
		Very	108	50.5	5,058	52.9	21,810	53.5
		N.A.	13	6.3	165	1.7	785	1.9
		Total	213	100.0	9,561	100.0	40,752	100.0
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	Not at all	29	10.8	858	6.1	3,494	6.3
		Somewhat	88	32.4	5,515	39.2	21,410	38.5
		Very	142	52.3	7,451	53.0	29,701	53.5
		N.A.	12	4.4	235	1.7	952	1.7
		Total	272	100.0	14,060	100.0	55,557	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	12	2.0	592	2.1	2,490	2.2
		Somewhat	136	21.2	7,411	26.6	30,223	27.2
		Very	463	72.6	19,555	70.3	77,325	69.5
		N.A.	27	4.2	260	0.9	1,228	1.1
		Total	638	100.0	27,817	100.0	111,266	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSV	Not at all	8	7.5	446	7.9	1,672	8.0
		Somewhat	21	20.3	1,721	30.4	6,340	30.4
		Very	66	65.2	3,401	60.1	12,362	59.2
		N.A.	7	7.1	94	1.7	509	2.4
		Total	102	100.0	5,662	100.0	20,884	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	3	5.7	326	10.9	1,271	10.5
		Somewhat	10	18.0	885	29.7	3,778	31.2
		Very	34	59.6	1,682	56.4	6,537	53.9
		N.A.	10	16.6	91	3.1	533	4.4
		Total	57	100.0	2,985	100.0	12,119	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	53	6.1	2,492	5.5	9,693	5.4
		Somewhat	184	21.4	9,740	21.4	37,869	21.2
		Very	621	72.5	33,377	73.2	131,175	73.4
		Total	857	100.0	45,608	100.0	178,737	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	126	15.0	6,750	14.9	28,404	16.1
		Somewhat	188	22.4	13,312	29.4	52,602	29.7
		Very	523	62.5	25,154	55.6	95,880	54.2
		Total	836	100.0	45,216	100.0	176,887	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	259	31.4	11,300	25.1	45,310	25.7
		Somewhat	245	29.7	14,308	31.8	56,335	32.0
		Very	320	38.8	19,373	43.1	74,344	42.2
		Total	825	100.0	44,981	100.0	175,989	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	181	22.0	9,983	22.2	40,358	22.9
		Somewhat	223	27.2	14,873	33.1	58,643	33.3
		Very	416	50.7	20,112	44.7	77,112	43.8
		Total	819	100.0	44,968	100.0	176,113	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	175	21.6	10,382	23.1	41,143	23.4
		Somewhat	222	27.4	15,237	33.9	59,317	33.7
		Very	412	50.9	19,304	43.0	75,308	42.8
		Total	808	100.0	44,923	100.0	175,768	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	361	44.8	24,073	53.8	92,719	53.0
		Somewhat	126	15.6	7,957	17.8	31,833	18.2
		Very	318	39.5	12,741	28.5	50,446	28.8
		Total	805	100.0	44,771	100.0	174,998	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	113	13.8	6,764	15.0	25,706	14.6
		Somewhat	135	16.5	10,070	22.3	37,986	21.5
		Very	570	69.7	28,285	62.7	112,813	63.9
		Total	818	100.0	45,119	100.0	176,506	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	203	25.2	12,394	27.6	48,074	27.3
		Somewhat	210	26.1	14,337	31.9	56,031	31.9
		Very	392	48.7	18,177	40.5	71,782	40.8
		Total	804	100.0	44,908	100.0	175,888	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	259	32.6	15,395	34.4	60,151	34.3
		Somewhat	255	32.0	15,486	34.6	60,931	34.8
		Very	282	35.4	13,855	31.0	54,113	30.9
		Total	796	100.0	44,736	100.0	175,195	100.0

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Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	Not at all	188	23.7	9,833	22.0	40,294	23.0
		Somewhat	150	18.9	11,939	26.7	47,754	27.3
		Very	457	57.5	22,972	51.3	86,987	49.7
		Total	796	100.0	44,744	100.0	175,035	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	83	10.1	6,562	14.6	25,625	14.5
		Somewhat	168	20.5	12,892	28.6	50,643	28.7
		Very	570	69.4	25,618	56.8	100,182	56.8
		Total	821	100.0	45,072	100.0	176,451	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSV	Not at all	295	36.3	17,320	38.5	67,762	38.5
		Somewhat	89	11.0	8,196	18.2	32,572	18.5
		Very	428	52.7	19,464	43.3	75,459	42.9
		Total	812	100.0	44,981	100.0	175,793	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVC	Not at all	342	42.4	21,308	47.4	80,892	46.1
		Somewhat	113	14.0	7,940	17.7	31,602	18.0
		Very	352	43.6	15,671	34.9	63,067	35.9
		Total	808	100.0	44,919	100.0	175,561	100.0
Item 13								
13. During the current academic term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COMPLREG	No; I was not registered for any of my courses before the first class session(s)	22	2.4	657	1.4	2,793	1.5
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	41	4.5	1,189	2.6	4,410	2.4
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	120	13.1	3,289	7.1	12,063	6.6
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	738	80.1	41,398	89.0	163,682	89.5
		Total	922	100.0	46,533	100.0	182,948	100.0
Item 14								
14. The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	EXPORIENT	I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	57	6.2	6,729	14.7	27,003	15.1
		I was not aware of a college orientation	119	13.0	9,831	21.5	34,930	19.5
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	40	4.4	3,068	6.7	13,816	7.7
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	205	22.5	12,273	26.9	50,931	28.4
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	492	53.9	13,807	30.2	52,594	29.3
		Total	913	100.0	45,709	100.0	179,273	100.0

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Item 15								
15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.	PARTICFYE	No	768	84.0	37,137	80.3	139,500	76.8
		Yes	147	16.0	9,132	19.7	42,142	23.2
		Total	915	100.0	46,270	100.0	181,641	100.0
Item 16								
16. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in an organized learning community (a formal program in which groups of students take two or more classes together).	PARTICLRNC	No	830	91.1	40,976	89.4	157,789	87.6
		Yes	81	8.9	4,861	10.6	22,411	12.4
		Total	911	100.0	45,837	100.0	180,201	100.0
Item 17								
17. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in a student success course (a course that teaches the skills needed to succeed in college).	PARTICSSC	No	765	83.8	32,690	71.1	120,706	66.8
		Yes	148	16.2	13,304	28.9	60,033	33.2
		Total	913	100.0	45,995	100.0	180,739	100.0
Item 18								
18. I was told that I should enroll in a developmental/remedial course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in my first academic term at this college, and I...	TOLDENRDEV	Did not enroll in any of these courses	256	28.0	10,417	22.5	39,517	21.8
		Did enroll in one of these courses	96	10.5	7,860	17.0	32,089	17.7
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	104	11.4	5,143	11.1	20,576	11.3
		N.A.	456	50.0	22,811	49.3	89,503	49.3
		Total	912	100.0	46,231	100.0	181,685	100.0
Item 19								
19. During the current academic term at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without a penalty.	ATTNDPOLICY	None of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	18	1.9	1,956	4.2	7,572	4.2
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	73	8.0	3,788	8.2	14,348	7.9
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	146	15.9	6,422	13.9	24,234	13.4
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	679	74.2	33,944	73.6	135,349	74.6
		Total	916	100.0	46,109	100.0	181,502	100.0
Item 20								
20. Before the end of my first academic term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	DEVACADPLN	No	331	36.3	14,693	31.9	53,950	29.8
		Yes	413	45.2	23,988	52.1	98,960	54.7
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	169	18.5	7,343	16.0	28,134	15.5
		Total	913	100.0	46,024	100.0	181,044	100.0
Item 21								
21. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	STRGLASSIST	No	534	59.0	18,279	39.6	67,583	37.2
		Yes	140	15.4	13,060	28.3	56,322	31.0
		N.A.	232	25.6	14,784	32.1	57,550	31.7
		Total	906	100.0	46,123	100.0	181,455	100.0

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Item 22								
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	Never	731	80.2	35,088	76.1	138,572	76.4
		Less than 1 time a week	86	9.4	6,062	13.1	23,632	13.0
		1–2 times a week	72	7.8	3,838	8.3	14,901	8.2
		3–4 times a week	15	1.6	716	1.6	2,849	1.6
		More than 4 times a week	9	0.9	413	0.9	1,490	0.8
		Total	912	100.0	46,117	100.0	181,443	100.0
Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	301	33.1	16,206	35.4	66,346	36.8
		Somewhat likely	192	21.1	10,170	22.2	40,067	22.2
		Likely	166	18.3	8,354	18.2	31,692	17.6
		Very likely	250	27.5	11,072	24.2	42,180	23.4
		Total	909	100.0	45,801	100.0	180,285	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	402	44.6	21,934	48.0	87,493	48.7
		Somewhat likely	195	21.6	9,734	21.3	39,069	21.7
		Likely	168	18.6	7,234	15.8	27,464	15.3
		Very likely	136	15.1	6,766	14.8	25,743	14.3
		Total	900	100.0	45,668	100.0	179,768	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	451	50.2	22,829	50.1	93,462	52.1
		Somewhat likely	225	25.1	11,945	26.2	45,687	25.5
		Likely	120	13.4	6,280	13.8	23,511	13.1
		Very likely	101	11.3	4,513	9.9	16,670	9.3
		Total	898	100.0	45,568	100.0	179,329	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	294	32.3	13,864	30.4	55,557	30.9
		Somewhat likely	190	20.9	10,170	22.3	39,784	22.1
		Likely	168	18.5	8,176	17.9	32,218	17.9
		Very likely	257	28.3	13,469	29.5	52,289	29.1
		Total	909	100.0	45,680	100.0	179,848	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	399	44.3	19,785	43.3	81,900	45.6
		Somewhat likely	138	15.3	9,147	20.0	35,678	19.8
		Likely	144	15.9	7,185	15.7	26,393	14.7
		Very likely	221	24.5	9,551	20.9	35,819	19.9
		Total	902	100.0	45,667	100.0	179,789	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	19	2.1	1,978	4.3	7,497	4.2
		Somewhat	117	12.9	6,044	13.2	23,481	13.0
		Quite a bit	212	23.2	12,097	26.4	47,207	26.1
		Extremely	565	61.8	25,718	56.1	102,405	56.7
		Total	913	100.0	45,837	100.0	180,590	100.0

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Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	20	2.2	1,187	2.7	4,625	2.6
		Somewhat	73	8.0	3,866	8.6	14,782	8.4
		Quite a bit	155	17.0	8,643	19.3	33,390	18.9
		Extremely	666	72.9	31,041	69.4	123,628	70.1
		Total	913	100.0	44,736	100.0	176,425	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	447	50.3	23,250	51.7	89,535	50.6
		Yes	442	49.7	21,708	48.3	87,447	49.4
		Total	889	100.0	44,958	100.0	176,982	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	176	19.5	8,232	18.2	32,196	18.0
		Yes	725	80.5	37,120	81.8	146,395	82.0
		Total	901	100.0	45,351	100.0	178,591	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	294	32.6	16,287	36.1	69,334	39.1
		Yes	608	67.4	28,813	63.9	108,144	60.9
		Total	902	100.0	45,100	100.0	177,477	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	296	33.3	13,637	30.3	52,796	29.8
		Yes	593	66.7	31,299	69.7	124,227	70.2
		Total	889	100.0	44,936	100.0	177,023	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	570	64.3	27,954	62.5	110,013	62.4
		Yes	316	35.7	16,806	37.5	66,256	37.6
		Total	886	100.0	44,760	100.0	176,269	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	221	24.6	11,649	25.8	45,789	25.7
		Yes	677	75.4	33,528	74.2	132,101	74.3
		Total	897	100.0	45,177	100.0	177,889	100.0
Item 27: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay for your tuition at this college.								
27a. My own income/savings	PAYOWNINC	Not a source	241	26.7	14,022	31.1	58,536	32.9
		Minor source	316	35.0	13,451	29.8	53,421	30.0
		Major source	346	38.3	17,611	39.1	65,886	37.0
		Total	903	100.0	45,084	100.0	177,844	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	554	62.3	25,372	56.5	102,712	58.0
		Minor source	167	18.7	8,006	17.8	32,250	18.2
		Major source	169	19.0	11,501	25.6	42,139	23.8
		Total	890	100.0	44,879	100.0	177,101	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	789	89.0	37,768	84.5	148,644	84.3
		Minor source	59	6.6	3,639	8.1	14,186	8.0
		Major source	38	4.3	3,290	7.4	13,597	7.7
		Total	886	100.0	44,696	100.0	176,427	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 27: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay for your tuition at this college.								
27d. Active military or veterans benefits	PAYMILBEN	Not a source	848	95.5	41,760	93.6	164,903	93.6
		Minor source	9	1.0	969	2.2	3,949	2.2
		Major source	31	3.5	1,871	4.2	7,362	4.2
		Total	889	100.0	44,600	100.0	176,215	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	342	38.2	23,328	51.9	87,535	49.3
		Minor source	118	13.2	5,692	12.7	23,020	13.0
		Major source	435	48.6	15,925	35.4	66,927	37.7
		Total	895	100.0	44,945	100.0	177,481	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	599	67.5	28,336	63.2	104,520	59.1
		Minor source	100	11.2	6,356	14.2	27,576	15.6
		Major source	188	21.2	10,117	22.6	44,834	25.3
		Total	887	100.0	44,809	100.0	176,929	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	765	85.9	34,232	76.4	133,589	75.6
		Minor source	43	4.9	3,415	7.6	13,805	7.8
		Major source	82	9.2	7,149	16.0	29,408	16.6
		Total	891	100.0	44,796	100.0	176,802	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	747	83.4	38,244	85.4	149,684	84.7
		Minor source	61	6.8	2,775	6.2	11,302	6.4
		Major source	88	9.8	3,751	8.4	15,640	8.9
		Total	895	100.0	44,771	100.0	176,626	100.0
Item 28								
28. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	WHENTKAGN	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this academic term and will not be returning	176	19.3	8,813	19.4	35,832	20.0
		I have no current plan to return	26	2.9	2,213	4.9	9,846	5.5
		Within the next 12 months	546	59.9	26,858	59.1	103,880	57.9
		Uncertain	163	17.9	7,560	16.6	29,837	16.6
		Total	913	100.0	45,444	100.0	179,395	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	25	2.8	1,314	2.9	5,221	2.9
		C	169	18.7	6,803	15.1	26,417	14.8
		B	362	40.1	17,709	39.2	70,646	39.6
		A	301	33.4	17,130	37.9	68,194	38.2
		I do not have a GPA at this college	45	5.0	2,238	5.0	7,902	4.4
		Total	901	100.0	45,194	100.0	178,381	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 30								
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	D or lower	32	3.5	1,706	3.8	6,258	3.5
		C	208	22.8	7,777	17.2	29,712	16.7
		B	322	35.4	16,811	37.3	65,593	36.9
		A	270	29.6	14,184	31.5	58,454	32.8
		I do not remember	79	8.6	4,616	10.2	17,931	10.1
		Total	911	100.0	45,094	100.0	177,948	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	647	72.2	34,971	77.3	139,742	78.4
		Evening classes	244	27.2	9,488	21.0	35,761	20.1
		Weekend classes	5	0.6	786	1.7	2,839	1.6
		Total	896	100.0	45,245	100.0	178,342	100.0
Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...								
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	None	23	2.6	10,024	22.2	42,684	24.1
		1	283	31.1	9,844	21.8	38,846	21.9
		2	268	29.4	10,603	23.5	40,065	22.6
		3	169	18.6	7,267	16.1	27,149	15.3
		4	112	12.3	4,441	9.9	16,695	9.4
		5 or more	55	6.1	2,881	6.4	11,896	6.7
		Total	911	100.0	45,060	100.0	177,335	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	470	53.7	19,277	43.6	69,883	40.0
		1	215	24.6	11,496	26.0	45,657	26.1
		2	115	13.1	7,323	16.5	30,653	17.5
		3	44	5.0	3,373	7.6	15,336	8.8
		4	16	1.8	1,493	3.4	7,096	4.1
		5 or more	16	1.8	1,296	2.9	6,097	3.5
		Total	876	100.0	44,259	100.0	174,721	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	692	82.4	32,495	75.0	125,175	73.3
		1	101	12.1	6,851	15.8	27,688	16.2
		2	20	2.4	2,202	5.1	9,908	5.8
		3	10	1.2	936	2.2	4,086	2.4
		4	9	1.1	435	1.0	1,908	1.1
		5 or more	6	0.7	427	1.0	2,048	1.2
		Total	839	100.0	43,346	100.0	170,813	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 33								
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	None	81	9.1	4,493	10.0	16,704	9.4
		1–14 credits	286	32.1	14,565	32.3	56,103	31.6
		15–29 credits	192	21.5	9,601	21.3	39,411	22.2
		30–44 credits	94	10.5	6,071	13.5	24,474	13.8
		45–60 credits	115	12.8	6,058	13.4	23,533	13.3
		Over 60 credits	125	14.0	4,286	9.5	17,046	9.6
		Total	892	100.0	45,075	100.0	177,271	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	181	19.5	9,068	20.1	35,960	20.2
		This is my second academic term	245	26.5	12,751	28.2	51,455	28.8
		This is my third or fourth academic term	288	31.1	13,071	28.9	51,242	28.7
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	108	11.7	5,691	12.6	22,425	12.6
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	104	11.3	4,604	10.2	17,301	9.7
		Total	926	100.0	45,186	100.0	178,383	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	28	3.0	2,036	4.5	9,442	5.3
		Yes	902	97.0	43,432	95.5	170,114	94.7
		Total	931	100.0	45,468	100.0	179,556	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	11	1.1	626	1.4	2,624	1.5
		Fair	100	10.7	4,807	10.5	19,683	10.9
		Good	450	48.4	20,605	45.2	80,699	44.9
		Excellent	370	39.8	19,529	42.9	76,890	42.7
		Total	930	100.0	45,568	100.0	179,896	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	717	77.4	35,522	78.1	136,498	76.0
		Yes	210	22.6	9,984	21.9	43,083	24.0
		Total	927	100.0	45,506	100.0	179,581	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	800	86.1	37,501	82.4	146,069	81.3
		Yes	129	13.9	8,015	17.6	33,591	18.7
		Total	929	100.0	45,516	100.0	179,660	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	388	41.8	10,020	22.0	34,332	19.1
		Yes	541	58.2	35,469	78.0	145,143	80.9
		Total	929	100.0	45,489	100.0	179,476	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 42								
42. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	MILITARY	No	905	97.6	43,558	95.7	171,959	95.8
		Yes	23	2.4	1,960	4.3	7,620	4.2
		Total	927	100.0	45,518	100.0	179,579	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	916	98.9	44,533	98.0	173,420	96.7
		Yes	10	1.1	927	2.0	5,950	3.3
		Total	926	100.0	45,460	100.0	179,370	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	12	1.4	971	2.1	4,960	2.8
		GED	18	2.0	2,101	4.6	8,814	4.9
		High school diploma	646	71.1	31,146	68.7	119,909	67.1
		Vocational/technical certificate	94	10.4	3,472	7.7	15,201	8.5
		Associate degree	76	8.4	3,863	8.5	16,632	9.3
		Bachelor's degree	51	5.6	2,858	6.3	10,165	5.7
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	10	1.1	907	2.0	3,035	1.7
		Total	908	100.0	45,319	100.0	178,717	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	602	64.6	28,460	54.3	108,410	53.2
		Marked	330	35.4	23,926	45.7	95,499	46.8
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	677	72.7	33,135	63.3	129,278	63.4
		Marked	255	27.3	19,251	36.7	74,631	36.6
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	465	49.9	28,526	54.5	112,628	55.2
		Marked	467	50.1	23,860	45.5	91,281	44.8
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	896	96.1	49,782	95.0	193,005	94.7
		Marked	36	3.9	2,604	5.0	10,904	5.3
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	846	90.8	44,995	85.9	174,748	85.7
		Marked	86	9.2	7,391	14.1	29,161	14.3
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	918	98.5	51,598	98.5	200,630	98.4
		Marked	14	1.5	788	1.5	3,279	1.6
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	707	75.9	44,348	84.7	172,371	84.5
		Marked	225	24.1	8,038	15.3	31,538	15.5
		Total	932	100.0	52,386	100.0	203,909	100.0

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