

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*

Breakout by Enrollment Status: **Part-time Students**

[Unweighted]

			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	321	79.7	13,842	68.9	48,930	68.6
		Started elsewhere	82	20.3	6,237	31.1	22,422	31.4
		Total	403	100.0	20,079	100.0	71,352	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	24	6.0	840	4.2	3,051	4.3
		Sometimes	150	37.6	6,091	30.3	21,284	29.8
		Often	139	34.8	6,485	32.3	23,179	32.5
		Very often	86	21.6	6,655	33.2	23,814	33.4
		Total	399	100.0	20,071	100.0	71,328	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	147	36.7	7,204	35.9	25,511	35.8
		Sometimes	158	39.4	7,605	37.9	26,999	37.9
		Often	73	18.2	3,508	17.5	12,566	17.6
		Very often	23	5.7	1,736	8.7	6,163	8.7
		Total	401	100.0	20,053	100.0	71,239	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	115	29.0	4,505	22.5	15,694	22.1
		Sometimes	127	32.0	6,020	30.1	21,528	30.3
		Often	119	30.0	5,492	27.4	19,845	27.9
		Very often	36	9.1	3,996	20.0	14,013	19.7
		Total	397	100.0	20,013	100.0	71,080	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	61	15.3	2,286	11.4	7,788	10.9
		Sometimes	93	23.3	4,778	23.8	17,057	24.0
		Often	146	36.6	6,969	34.8	24,899	35.0
		Very often	99	24.8	6,020	30.0	21,427	30.1
		Total	399	100.0	20,053	100.0	71,171	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	153	38.3	9,202	45.9	33,142	46.6
		Sometimes	181	45.3	8,400	41.9	29,491	41.5
		Often	47	11.8	1,582	7.9	5,520	7.8
		Very often	19	4.8	854	4.3	2,973	4.2
		Total	400	100.0	20,038	100.0	71,126	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	47	11.9	4,814	24.1	18,430	26.0
		Sometimes	133	33.8	6,902	34.5	24,296	34.2
		Often	126	32.0	4,935	24.7	17,168	24.2
		Very often	88	22.3	3,345	16.7	11,091	15.6
		Total	394	100.0	19,996	100.0	70,985	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	180	44.7	9,999	50.0	35,730	50.3
		Sometimes	133	33.0	6,199	31.0	21,617	30.4
		Often	58	14.4	2,424	12.1	8,752	12.3
		Very often	32	7.9	1,376	6.9	4,936	6.9
		Total	403	100.0	19,998	100.0	71,035	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?								
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	317	79.6	15,927	79.6	56,634	79.7
		Sometimes	62	15.6	2,793	14.0	9,813	13.8
		Often	8	2.0	796	4.0	2,825	4.0
		Very often	11	2.8	498	2.5	1,784	2.5
		Total	398	100.0	20,014	100.0	71,056	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	336	84.0	15,813	79.2	55,890	78.7
		Sometimes	42	10.5	2,799	14.0	10,231	14.4
		Often	16	4.0	898	4.5	3,120	4.4
		Very often	6	1.5	458	2.3	1,733	2.4
		Total	400	100.0	19,968	100.0	70,974	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	38	9.5	730	3.6	2,663	3.7
		Sometimes	119	29.9	5,168	25.8	18,413	25.9
		Often	121	30.4	6,141	30.7	21,666	30.5
		Very often	120	30.2	7,972	39.8	28,347	39.9
		Total	398	100.0	20,011	100.0	71,089	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	68	17.1	2,525	12.6	8,626	12.1
		Sometimes	161	40.6	7,930	39.6	28,303	39.8
		Often	101	25.4	5,304	26.5	18,804	26.4
		Very often	67	16.9	4,267	21.3	15,414	21.7
		Total	397	100.0	20,026	100.0	71,147	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	111	27.8	5,418	27.1	18,696	26.3
		Sometimes	176	44.1	8,331	41.6	29,687	41.8
		Often	76	19.0	3,821	19.1	13,770	19.4
		Very often	36	9.0	2,443	12.2	8,893	12.5
		Total	399	100.0	20,013	100.0	71,046	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	207	52.8	9,705	48.7	34,542	48.8
		Sometimes	139	35.5	6,482	32.5	23,150	32.7
		Often	31	7.9	2,381	11.9	8,322	11.7
		Very often	15	3.8	1,368	6.9	4,840	6.8
		Total	392	100.0	19,936	100.0	70,854	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	34	8.5	1,290	6.5	4,332	6.1
		Sometimes	139	34.9	5,339	26.7	18,829	26.5
		Often	136	34.2	7,315	36.6	26,466	37.3
		Very often	89	22.4	6,036	30.2	21,380	30.1
		Total	398	100.0	19,980	100.0	71,007	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	60	15.1	2,122	10.6	7,448	10.5
		Sometimes	170	42.8	7,057	35.3	25,189	35.5
		Often	102	25.7	6,685	33.4	23,529	33.1
		Very often	65	16.4	4,134	20.7	14,814	20.9
		Total	397	100.0	19,998	100.0	70,980	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	282	71.8	13,684	68.7	48,699	68.9
		Sometimes	73	18.6	3,997	20.1	14,117	20.0
		Often	25	6.4	1,402	7.0	5,006	7.1
		Very often	13	3.3	830	4.2	2,885	4.1
		Total	393	100.0	19,913	100.0	70,707	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	73	18.4	3,380	16.9	12,288	17.3
		Sometimes	139	35.0	7,307	36.5	25,910	36.5
		Often	107	27.0	5,248	26.2	18,695	26.3
		Very often	78	19.6	4,073	20.4	14,145	19.9
		Total	397	100.0	20,008	100.0	71,038	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	199	49.9	9,106	45.5	32,301	45.5
		Sometimes	119	29.8	6,700	33.5	24,105	33.9
		Often	47	11.8	2,794	14.0	9,719	13.7
		Very often	34	8.5	1,401	7.0	4,901	6.9
		Total	399	100.0	20,001	100.0	71,026	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	262	66.3	14,026	70.1	50,806	71.5
		Sometimes	119	30.1	5,197	26.0	17,712	24.9
		Often	10	2.5	570	2.8	1,840	2.6
		Very often	4	1.0	214	1.1	714	1.0
		Total	395	100.0	20,007	100.0	71,072	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	24	6.0	1,782	9.3	6,301	9.2
		Some	94	23.5	5,525	28.9	20,244	29.6
		Quite a bit	165	41.3	6,911	36.2	24,655	36.1
		Very much	117	29.3	4,893	25.6	17,120	25.1
		Total	400	100.0	19,111	100.0	68,320	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	13	3.3	797	4.2	2,849	4.2
		Some	100	25.0	4,397	23.0	16,003	23.5
		Quite a bit	173	43.3	8,004	41.9	28,688	42.1
		Very much	114	28.5	5,885	30.8	20,631	30.3
		Total	400	100.0	19,083	100.0	68,171	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	20	5.1	957	5.0	3,386	5.0
		Some	98	24.7	4,604	24.2	16,493	24.2
		Quite a bit	171	43.2	7,543	39.6	27,350	40.2
		Very much	107	27.0	5,954	31.2	20,843	30.6
		Total	396	100.0	19,058	100.0	68,072	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	65	16.4	2,483	13.0	8,401	12.3
		Some	128	32.2	5,719	30.0	20,754	30.5
		Quite a bit	123	31.0	6,462	33.9	23,296	34.2
		Very much	81	20.4	4,401	23.1	15,627	23.0
		Total	397	100.0	19,065	100.0	68,078	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	38	9.5	1,717	9.0	5,817	8.5
		Some	133	33.3	5,182	27.2	18,813	27.6
		Quite a bit	131	32.8	6,758	35.5	24,265	35.6
		Very much	98	24.5	5,400	28.3	19,218	28.2
		Total	400	100.0	19,057	100.0	68,113	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	38	9.5	1,428	7.5	4,879	7.1
		Some	95	23.8	4,363	22.8	16,030	23.5
		Quite a bit	135	33.8	6,651	34.8	23,871	35.0
		Very much	132	33.0	6,666	34.9	23,516	34.4
		Total	400	100.0	19,108	100.0	68,296	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	9	2.3	773	4.1	2,752	4.1
		1–4	166	41.8	9,664	51.2	33,824	50.1
		5–10	112	28.2	4,129	21.9	15,159	22.5
		11–20	50	12.6	2,201	11.7	8,033	11.9
		More than 20	60	15.1	2,116	11.2	7,688	11.4
		Total	397	100.0	18,883	100.0	67,456	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	132	33.0	5,587	29.6	20,263	30.0
		1–4	190	47.5	8,954	47.4	31,708	47.0
		5–10	48	12.0	2,556	13.5	8,954	13.3
		11–20	9	2.3	861	4.6	3,182	4.7
		More than 20	21	5.3	927	4.9	3,413	5.1
		Total	400	100.0	18,885	100.0	67,520	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]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	79	19.8	2,874	15.2	9,855	14.6
		1–4	141	35.4	6,944	36.8	24,846	36.8
		5–10	103	25.9	5,262	27.9	18,831	27.9
		11–20	41	10.3	2,452	13.0	8,797	13.0
		More than 20	34	8.5	1,358	7.2	5,202	7.7
		Total	398	100.0	18,890	100.0	67,531	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	5	1.3	153	0.8	513	0.8
		(2)	8	2.1	309	1.7	1,061	1.6
		(3)	33	8.8	802	4.3	2,783	4.2
		(4)	106	28.3	3,426	18.4	12,363	18.6
		(5)	100	26.7	5,925	31.8	21,182	31.9
		(6)	82	21.9	5,652	30.4	19,364	29.2
		Extremely challenging	40	10.7	2,339	12.6	9,090	13.7
		Total	374	100.0	18,606	100.0	66,356	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	342	85.7	15,884	85.2	55,868	83.9
		Yes	57	14.3	2,760	14.8	10,721	16.1
		Total	399	100.0	18,644	100.0	66,589	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	387	96.8	17,194	92.2	61,916	93.0
		Yes	13	3.3	1,453	7.8	4,660	7.0
		Total	400	100.0	18,647	100.0	66,576	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV RD	No	334	84.3	15,131	81.3	54,355	81.8
		Yes	62	15.7	3,476	18.7	12,132	18.2
		Total	396	100.0	18,607	100.0	66,487	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV WR	No	333	83.9	14,730	79.1	53,173	80.0
		Yes	64	16.1	3,884	20.9	13,317	20.0
		Total	397	100.0	18,614	100.0	66,490	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV MT	No	339	85.6	14,236	76.4	51,112	76.8
		Yes	57	14.4	4,389	23.6	15,432	23.2
		Total	396	100.0	18,625	100.0	66,544	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	384	97.0	17,552	94.6	62,561	94.5
		Yes	12	3.0	1,010	5.4	3,673	5.5
		Total	396	100.0	18,562	100.0	66,234	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	7	1.8	728	3.9	2,704	4.1
		Some	72	18.0	4,161	22.5	15,165	22.9
		Quite a bit	175	43.9	7,475	40.4	26,911	40.7
		Very much	145	36.3	6,132	33.2	21,367	32.3
		Total	399	100.0	18,496	100.0	66,147	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	15	3.8	736	4.0	2,593	3.9
		Some	68	17.0	3,309	17.9	12,018	18.2
		Quite a bit	155	38.8	6,736	36.5	24,425	37.0
		Very much	161	40.4	7,683	41.6	27,051	40.9
		Total	399	100.0	18,464	100.0	66,087	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	47	11.8	2,446	13.3	8,974	13.6
		Some	120	30.2	4,878	26.5	17,607	26.7
		Quite a bit	120	30.2	5,729	31.1	20,509	31.1
		Very much	111	27.9	5,380	29.2	18,857	28.6
		Total	398	100.0	18,433	100.0	65,947	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	116	29.7	5,414	29.3	19,661	29.8
		Some	159	40.7	6,027	32.7	21,522	32.6
		Quite a bit	70	17.9	4,094	22.2	14,497	22.0
		Very much	46	11.8	2,916	15.8	10,263	15.6
		Total	391	100.0	18,451	100.0	65,943	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	80	20.4	4,012	21.8	14,306	21.7
		Some	137	34.9	6,354	34.5	22,733	34.5
		Quite a bit	110	28.0	4,642	25.2	16,758	25.4
		Very much	66	16.8	3,417	18.5	12,095	18.4
		Total	393	100.0	18,425	100.0	65,892	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	56	14.2	3,382	18.3	11,645	17.7
		Some	110	27.8	4,751	25.8	16,672	25.3
		Quite a bit	107	27.1	4,948	26.8	17,508	26.6
		Very much	122	30.9	5,351	29.0	20,057	30.4
		Total	395	100.0	18,432	100.0	65,882	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	8	2.0	241	1.3	949	1.4
		1–5	153	38.3	6,533	35.7	23,923	36.5
		6–10	117	29.3	5,994	32.7	20,986	32.0
		11–20	78	19.5	3,661	20.0	12,757	19.4
		21–30	19	4.8	1,258	6.9	4,517	6.9
		More than 30	24	6.0	637	3.5	2,475	3.8
		Total	399	100.0	18,324	100.0	65,607	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	72	18.2	3,789	20.8	13,455	20.6
		1–5	29	7.3	1,125	6.2	4,134	6.3
		6–10	41	10.4	1,415	7.7	5,133	7.9
		11–20	46	11.6	2,243	12.3	7,655	11.7
		21–30	64	16.2	2,877	15.8	10,154	15.5
		More than 30	144	36.4	6,810	37.3	24,835	38.0
		Total	396	100.0	18,259	100.0	65,366	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	353	88.0	15,080	82.5	54,123	82.7
		1–5	37	9.2	2,322	12.7	8,313	12.7
		6–10	5	1.2	504	2.8	1,721	2.6
		11–20	3	0.7	208	1.1	741	1.1
		21–30	1	0.2	76	0.4	279	0.4
		More than 30	2	0.5	81	0.4	289	0.4
		Total	401	100.0	18,271	100.0	65,466	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	169	42.5	7,664	42.0	26,958	41.2
		1–5	80	20.1	3,255	17.8	11,294	17.3
		6–10	24	6.0	1,687	9.2	5,839	8.9
		11–20	30	7.5	1,141	6.2	4,105	6.3
		21–30	21	5.3	724	4.0	2,614	4.0
		More than 30	74	18.6	3,794	20.8	14,572	22.3
		Total	398	100.0	18,265	100.0	65,382	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	38	9.6	4,993	27.3	19,732	30.1
		1–5	278	70.0	10,160	55.6	34,861	53.3
		6–10	53	13.4	1,854	10.1	6,482	9.9
		11–20	11	2.8	624	3.4	2,080	3.2
		21–30	3	0.8	240	1.3	873	1.3
		More than 30	14	3.5	413	2.3	1,426	2.2
		Total	397	100.0	18,284	100.0	65,454	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?								
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	89	22.6	3,632	20.2	12,435	19.3
		Some	113	28.7	4,958	27.6	17,904	27.8
		Quite a bit	95	24.1	4,924	27.4	17,586	27.3
		Very much	97	24.6	4,466	24.8	16,564	25.7
		Total	394	100.0	17,980	100.0	64,489	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	35	8.8	1,959	10.9	6,974	10.8
		Some	123	31.0	4,684	26.0	16,750	25.9
		Quite a bit	143	36.0	6,474	36.0	23,122	35.8
		Very much	96	24.2	4,880	27.1	17,716	27.4
		Total	397	100.0	17,997	100.0	64,562	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	39	9.8	2,538	14.1	8,977	13.9
		Some	111	28.0	4,824	26.8	17,739	27.5
		Quite a bit	139	35.0	5,986	33.3	21,285	33.0
		Very much	108	27.2	4,636	25.8	16,519	25.6
		Total	397	100.0	17,984	100.0	64,520	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	20	5.0	975	5.4	3,401	5.3
		Some	76	19.1	3,645	20.3	12,972	20.1
		Quite a bit	163	41.1	7,023	39.1	25,067	38.8
		Very much	138	34.8	6,341	35.3	23,093	35.8
		Total	397	100.0	17,984	100.0	64,533	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	81	20.5	3,456	19.2	12,498	19.4
		Some	125	31.6	5,065	28.2	18,103	28.1
		Quite a bit	117	29.5	5,304	29.5	18,984	29.4
		Very much	73	18.4	4,150	23.1	14,881	23.1
		Total	396	100.0	17,975	100.0	64,466	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	29	7.3	2,146	11.9	7,844	12.2
		Some	98	24.7	4,884	27.2	17,428	27.0
		Quite a bit	140	35.3	5,786	32.2	20,817	32.3
		Very much	130	32.7	5,171	28.7	18,400	28.5
		Total	397	100.0	17,987	100.0	64,489	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	21	5.3	941	5.2	3,378	5.2
		Some	74	18.6	3,239	18.0	11,613	18.0
		Quite a bit	159	40.1	6,458	35.9	23,185	35.9
		Very much	143	36.0	7,371	40.9	26,398	40.9
		Total	397	100.0	18,009	100.0	64,574	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	39	9.9	2,376	13.2	8,456	13.1
		Some	110	27.8	4,448	24.7	15,577	24.1
		Quite a bit	119	30.1	5,383	29.9	19,537	30.3
		Very much	127	32.2	5,810	32.2	20,994	32.5
		Total	395	100.0	18,017	100.0	64,564	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	61	15.4	3,089	17.1	10,894	16.9
		Some	109	27.5	4,737	26.3	16,886	26.1
		Quite a bit	110	27.7	4,877	27.1	17,772	27.5
		Very much	117	29.5	5,321	29.5	19,037	29.5
		Total	397	100.0	18,024	100.0	64,589	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQCACAD	Never	93	24.0	3,564	20.2	11,932	18.8
		1 time	93	24.0	4,269	24.2	14,711	23.2
		2–4 times	152	39.2	7,373	41.7	27,410	43.3
		5 or more times	50	12.9	2,463	13.9	9,264	14.6
		Total	388	100.0	17,669	100.0	63,317	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	203	52.9	11,392	64.6	40,839	64.6
		1 time	68	17.7	2,948	16.7	10,301	16.3
		2–4 times	84	21.9	2,617	14.8	9,492	15.0
		5 or more times	29	7.6	686	3.9	2,541	4.0
		Total	384	100.0	17,643	100.0	63,173	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	337	89.2	15,744	89.4	56,417	89.5
		1 time	21	5.6	982	5.6	3,503	5.6
		2–4 times	15	4.0	687	3.9	2,363	3.7
		5 or more times	5	1.3	201	1.1	774	1.2
		Total	378	100.0	17,614	100.0	63,057	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	245	65.0	12,073	68.6	43,770	69.5
		1 time	41	10.9	1,852	10.5	6,575	10.4
		2–4 times	51	13.5	2,183	12.4	7,653	12.2
		5 or more times	40	10.6	1,491	8.5	4,987	7.9
		Total	377	100.0	17,599	100.0	62,985	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	223	59.8	12,196	69.3	43,114	68.5
		1 time	29	7.8	1,684	9.6	5,829	9.3
		2–4 times	59	15.8	2,043	11.6	7,715	12.3
		5 or more times	62	16.6	1,673	9.5	6,275	10.0
		Total	373	100.0	17,596	100.0	62,933	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	356	95.2	16,909	96.2	60,271	95.7
		1 time	3	0.8	222	1.3	833	1.3
		2–4 times	4	1.1	240	1.4	922	1.5
		5 or more times	11	2.9	215	1.2	924	1.5
		Total	374	100.0	17,586	100.0	62,950	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	164	43.4	8,515	48.3	29,011	46.0
		1 time	87	23.0	3,570	20.3	12,877	20.4
		2–4 times	85	22.5	4,034	22.9	15,331	24.3
		5 or more times	42	11.1	1,504	8.5	5,854	9.3
		Total	378	100.0	17,623	100.0	63,073	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	234	62.7	11,830	67.2	41,924	66.5
		1 time	34	9.1	1,705	9.7	6,182	9.8
		2–4 times	45	12.1	2,180	12.4	7,922	12.6
		5 or more times	60	16.1	1,886	10.7	7,002	11.1
		Total	373	100.0	17,601	100.0	63,030	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	301	80.5	14,381	81.9	51,224	81.4
		1 time	28	7.5	1,360	7.7	5,004	8.0
		2–4 times	29	7.8	1,130	6.4	4,273	6.8
		5 or more times	16	4.3	695	4.0	2,427	3.9
		Total	374	100.0	17,566	100.0	62,928	100.0
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	Never	270	72.4	12,674	72.3	44,993	71.7
		1 time	44	11.8	2,503	14.3	9,197	14.7
		2–4 times	43	11.5	1,818	10.4	6,691	10.7
		5 or more times	16	4.3	535	3.1	1,889	3.0
		Total	373	100.0	17,530	100.0	62,770	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	95	25.4	7,517	42.8	26,155	41.5
		1 time	62	16.6	2,689	15.3	9,912	15.7
		2–4 times	102	27.3	4,162	23.7	15,186	24.1
		5 or more times	115	30.7	3,211	18.3	11,728	18.6
		Total	374	100.0	17,579	100.0	62,981	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	333	89.0	15,352	87.2	55,569	88.1
		1 time	5	1.3	748	4.2	2,450	3.9
		2–4 times	12	3.2	820	4.7	2,695	4.3
		5 or more times	24	6.4	693	3.9	2,343	3.7
		Total	374	100.0	17,613	100.0	63,057	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	357	94.9	16,673	94.6	59,635	94.6
		1 time	6	1.6	322	1.8	1,238	2.0
		2–4 times	6	1.6	360	2.0	1,288	2.0
		5 or more times	7	1.9	261	1.5	886	1.4
		Total	376	100.0	17,616	100.0	63,047	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	25	8.6	740	5.3	2,504	4.9
		Somewhat	135	46.6	5,054	36.3	18,120	35.7
		Very	118	40.7	8,048	57.8	29,791	58.7
		N.A.	12	4.1	75	0.5	318	0.6
		Total	290	100.0	13,917	100.0	50,733	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	20	11.4	394	6.5	1,357	6.2
		Somewhat	67	38.1	2,417	39.7	8,571	39.2
		Very	83	47.2	3,219	52.9	11,714	53.6
		N.A.	6	3.4	57	0.9	221	1.0
		Total	176	100.0	6,087	100.0	21,863	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	10	21.7	207	11.4	735	11.3
		Somewhat	20	43.5	774	42.7	2,717	41.8
		Very	12	26.1	797	44.0	2,887	44.4
		N.A.	4	8.7	33	1.8	161	2.5
		Total	46	100.0	1,811	100.0	6,500	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	3	2.3	300	5.5	1,040	5.5
		Somewhat	56	42.1	1,852	34.2	6,573	34.8
		Very	70	52.6	3,204	59.1	11,006	58.4
		N.A.	4	3.0	62	1.1	243	1.3
		Total	133	100.0	5,418	100.0	18,862	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	7	4.5	232	4.4	853	4.4
		Somewhat	59	38.1	1,985	37.7	7,301	37.6
		Very	79	51.0	2,976	56.5	10,947	56.4
		N.A.	10	6.5	72	1.4	315	1.6
		Total	155	100.0	5,265	100.0	19,416	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	4	16.0	119	17.5	429	16.0
		Somewhat	7	28.0	247	36.4	920	34.2
		Very	10	40.0	282	41.5	1,175	43.7
		N.A.	4	16.0	31	4.6	163	6.1
		Total	25	100.0	679	100.0	2,687	100.0

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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	21	10.0	631	7.1	2,206	6.6
		Somewhat	83	39.7	3,046	34.1	10,997	32.9
		Very	95	45.5	5,180	58.0	19,910	59.5
		N.A.	10	4.8	80	0.9	347	1.0
		Total	209	100.0	8,937	100.0	33,460	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	6	4.3	180	3.2	696	3.4
		Somewhat	37	26.2	1,747	31.0	6,441	31.2
		Very	88	62.4	3,650	64.7	13,237	64.1
		N.A.	10	7.1	64	1.1	290	1.4
		Total	141	100.0	5,641	100.0	20,664	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	5	6.4	186	6.0	638	5.6
		Somewhat	29	37.2	1,236	39.6	4,502	39.2
		Very	37	47.4	1,647	52.8	6,161	53.6
		N.A.	7	9.0	51	1.6	194	1.7
		Total	78	100.0	3,120	100.0	11,495	100.0
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	Not at all	17	16.7	296	6.2	1,100	6.3
		Somewhat	30	29.4	1,892	39.7	6,833	39.0
		Very	50	49.0	2,500	52.4	9,309	53.2
		N.A.	5	4.9	81	1.7	260	1.5
		Total	102	100.0	4,769	100.0	17,502	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	7	2.6	220	2.2	816	2.3
		Somewhat	52	19.5	2,621	26.5	9,774	27.0
		Very	192	71.9	6,969	70.4	25,288	69.8
		N.A.	16	6.0	89	0.9	348	1.0
		Total	267	100.0	9,899	100.0	36,226	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSV	Not at all	4	8.5	165	7.5	561	7.6
		Somewhat	9	19.1	683	30.8	2,216	30.0
		Very	28	59.6	1,335	60.3	4,466	60.5
		N.A.	6	12.8	31	1.4	142	1.9
		Total	47	100.0	2,214	100.0	7,385	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	2	7.4	119	12.8	403	11.8
		Somewhat	3	11.1	296	31.9	1,124	33.0
		Very	15	55.6	485	52.3	1,734	50.9
		N.A.	7	25.9	28	3.0	146	4.3
		Total	27	100.0	928	100.0	3,407	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	26	7.0	1,041	6.0	3,689	5.9
		Somewhat	86	23.2	3,707	21.4	13,081	21.1
		Very	259	69.8	12,580	72.6	45,255	73.0
		Total	371	100.0	17,328	100.0	62,025	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	57	15.8	2,635	15.3	10,027	16.3
		Somewhat	83	23.0	4,959	28.8	17,858	29.1
		Very	221	61.2	9,596	55.8	33,572	54.6
		Total	361	100.0	17,190	100.0	61,457	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	117	33.1	4,316	25.2	16,006	26.1
		Somewhat	99	28.0	5,283	30.8	19,147	31.3
		Very	137	38.8	7,532	44.0	26,059	42.6
		Total	353	100.0	17,131	100.0	61,212	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	82	23.3	3,861	22.6	14,170	23.1
		Somewhat	89	25.3	5,599	32.7	20,336	33.2
		Very	181	51.4	7,656	44.7	26,720	43.6
		Total	352	100.0	17,116	100.0	61,226	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	77	22.2	3,999	23.4	14,611	23.9
		Somewhat	90	25.9	5,718	33.4	20,449	33.4
		Very	180	51.9	7,384	43.2	26,088	42.7
		Total	347	100.0	17,101	100.0	61,148	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	155	44.5	9,204	54.0	32,907	54.0
		Somewhat	56	16.1	2,950	17.3	10,638	17.5
		Very	137	39.4	4,902	28.7	17,376	28.5
		Total	348	100.0	17,056	100.0	60,921	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	58	16.3	2,715	15.8	9,702	15.8
		Somewhat	58	16.3	3,884	22.6	13,327	21.7
		Very	239	67.3	10,571	61.6	38,337	62.5
		Total	355	100.0	17,170	100.0	61,366	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	91	26.4	4,888	28.6	17,744	29.0
		Somewhat	91	26.4	5,389	31.5	19,293	31.5
		Very	163	47.2	6,816	39.9	24,132	39.5
		Total	345	100.0	17,093	100.0	61,169	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	122	35.8	6,119	35.9	22,329	36.6
		Somewhat	101	29.6	5,745	33.7	20,616	33.8
		Very	118	34.6	5,180	30.4	18,009	29.5
		Total	341	100.0	17,044	100.0	60,954	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?								
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	Not at all	93	27.3	4,031	23.6	14,683	24.1
		Somewhat	64	18.8	4,592	26.9	16,808	27.6
		Very	184	54.0	8,430	49.4	29,425	48.3
		Total	341	100.0	17,053	100.0	60,916	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	40	11.3	2,637	15.4	9,281	15.1
		Somewhat	75	21.2	4,859	28.3	17,492	28.5
		Very	238	67.4	9,657	56.3	34,540	56.3
		Total	353	100.0	17,153	100.0	61,313	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVC	Not at all	124	35.5	6,538	38.2	23,653	38.7
		Somewhat	39	11.2	3,084	18.0	11,273	18.4
		Very	186	53.3	7,505	43.8	26,244	42.9
		Total	349	100.0	17,127	100.0	61,170	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	Not at all	149	42.9	8,268	48.4	29,060	47.6
		Somewhat	47	13.5	2,971	17.4	10,881	17.8
		Very	151	43.5	5,854	34.2	21,110	34.6
		Total	347	100.0	17,093	100.0	61,051	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)	12	3.0	292	1.7	1,179	1.9
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	20	5.0	515	2.9	1,850	2.9
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	43	10.8	1,260	7.1	4,261	6.7
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	323	81.2	15,594	88.3	56,046	88.5
		Total	398	100.0	17,661	100.0	63,336	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	25	6.4	2,673	15.5	9,747	15.8
		I was not aware of a college orientation	53	13.5	4,065	23.5	13,444	21.8
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	18	4.6	1,184	6.8	4,679	7.6
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	88	22.4	4,064	23.5	14,629	23.7
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	209	53.2	5,303	30.7	19,284	31.2
		Total	393	100.0	17,289	100.0	61,783	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 15								
15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.	PARTICFYE	No	339	85.0	14,290	81.4	49,680	79.0
		Yes	60	15.0	3,259	18.6	13,170	21.0
		Total	399	100.0	17,549	100.0	62,850	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	361	91.4	15,639	90.2	55,554	89.4
		Yes	34	8.6	1,697	9.8	6,570	10.6
		Total	395	100.0	17,336	100.0	62,124	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	338	85.6	12,671	72.7	43,300	69.4
		Yes	57	14.4	4,751	27.3	19,089	30.6
		Total	395	100.0	17,422	100.0	62,389	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	108	27.3	3,795	21.6	13,048	20.8
		Did enroll in one of these courses	45	11.4	2,895	16.5	10,655	16.9
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	42	10.6	1,950	11.1	6,943	11.0
		N.A.	200	50.6	8,904	50.8	32,228	51.3
		Total	395	100.0	17,544	100.0	62,874	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	9	2.3	861	4.9	3,154	5.0
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	29	7.3	1,307	7.5	4,626	7.4
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	61	15.4	2,153	12.3	7,302	11.7
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	297	75.0	13,146	75.3	47,540	75.9
		Total	396	100.0	17,467	100.0	62,622	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	155	39.2	5,879	33.7	20,058	32.1
		Yes	167	42.3	8,555	49.1	32,047	51.3
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	73	18.5	2,993	17.2	10,342	16.6
		Total	395	100.0	17,427	100.0	62,447	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	239	61.0	6,824	39.0	23,611	37.7
		Yes	49	12.5	4,658	26.6	17,478	27.9
		N.A.	104	26.5	6,001	34.3	21,573	34.4
		Total	392	100.0	17,483	100.0	62,662	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	321	81.5	13,634	78.0	49,354	78.7
		Less than 1 time a week	32	8.1	2,110	12.1	7,362	11.7
		1–2 times a week	32	8.1	1,325	7.6	4,610	7.4
		3–4 times a week	5	1.3	260	1.5	885	1.4
		More than 4 times a week	4	1.0	155	0.9	467	0.7
		Total	394	100.0	17,484	100.0	62,678	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	123	31.3	5,838	33.6	21,657	34.8
		Somewhat likely	80	20.4	3,895	22.4	13,984	22.5
		Likely	75	19.1	3,170	18.3	11,048	17.8
		Very likely	115	29.3	4,447	25.6	15,547	25.0
		Total	393	100.0	17,350	100.0	62,236	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	168	43.3	8,034	46.4	29,318	47.2
		Somewhat likely	83	21.4	3,747	21.7	13,673	22.0
		Likely	76	19.6	2,777	16.1	9,493	15.3
		Very likely	61	15.7	2,740	15.8	9,570	15.4
		Total	388	100.0	17,298	100.0	62,054	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	198	51.2	8,458	49.0	31,664	51.1
		Somewhat likely	88	22.7	4,548	26.3	15,969	25.8
		Likely	58	15.0	2,441	14.1	8,237	13.3
		Very likely	43	11.1	1,814	10.5	6,043	9.8
		Total	387	100.0	17,261	100.0	61,913	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	126	32.0	5,057	29.2	18,515	29.8
		Somewhat likely	74	18.8	3,869	22.4	13,623	21.9
		Likely	77	19.5	3,075	17.8	11,016	17.7
		Very likely	117	29.7	5,300	30.6	18,932	30.5
		Total	394	100.0	17,301	100.0	62,086	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	188	48.2	7,959	46.0	29,287	47.2
		Somewhat likely	59	15.1	3,558	20.6	12,668	20.4
		Likely	61	15.6	2,590	15.0	8,794	14.2
		Very likely	82	21.0	3,183	18.4	11,273	18.2
		Total	390	100.0	17,290	100.0	62,022	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	8	2.0	769	4.4	2,768	4.4
		Somewhat	55	14.0	2,286	13.2	8,261	13.3
		Quite a bit	92	23.4	4,464	25.7	15,964	25.6
		Extremely	239	60.7	9,846	56.7	35,345	56.7
		Total	394	100.0	17,365	100.0	62,338	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	10	2.5	472	2.8	1,717	2.8
		Somewhat	32	8.1	1,535	9.1	5,469	9.0
		Quite a bit	69	17.5	3,253	19.3	11,547	19.1
		Extremely	284	71.9	11,581	68.8	41,725	69.0
		Total	395	100.0	16,841	100.0	60,458	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	181	47.0	8,636	50.8	30,900	50.6
		Yes	204	53.0	8,377	49.2	30,112	49.4
		Total	385	100.0	17,013	100.0	61,012	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	86	22.1	3,562	20.8	12,810	20.8
		Yes	303	77.9	13,601	79.2	48,775	79.2
		Total	389	100.0	17,163	100.0	61,585	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	154	39.8	6,958	40.8	25,999	42.5
		Yes	233	60.2	10,077	59.2	35,119	57.5
		Total	387	100.0	17,035	100.0	61,118	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	127	32.8	5,085	29.9	18,152	29.7
		Yes	260	67.2	11,928	70.1	42,909	70.3
		Total	387	100.0	17,013	100.0	61,061	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	230	59.9	9,926	58.6	35,558	58.5
		Yes	154	40.1	7,019	41.4	25,249	41.5
		Total	384	100.0	16,945	100.0	60,807	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	93	24.0	4,167	24.4	14,986	24.4
		Yes	295	76.0	12,942	75.6	46,416	75.6
		Total	388	100.0	17,109	100.0	61,402	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	94	24.1	4,822	28.3	18,667	30.4
		Minor source	124	31.8	4,772	28.0	17,002	27.7
		Major source	172	44.1	7,466	43.8	25,678	41.9
		Total	390	100.0	17,060	100.0	61,347	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	251	65.2	10,102	59.6	37,317	61.2
		Minor source	61	15.8	2,755	16.2	10,042	16.5
		Major source	73	19.0	4,105	24.2	13,645	22.4
		Total	385	100.0	16,962	100.0	61,004	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	340	88.8	13,997	82.8	50,012	82.3
		Minor source	25	6.5	1,439	8.5	5,038	8.3
		Major source	18	4.7	1,459	8.6	5,753	9.5
		Total	383	100.0	16,895	100.0	60,803	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	370	96.4	16,000	94.9	57,601	94.9
		Minor source	2	0.5	349	2.1	1,262	2.1
		Major source	12	3.1	510	3.0	1,847	3.0
		Total	384	100.0	16,859	100.0	60,710	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	162	42.0	9,386	55.2	32,763	53.6
		Minor source	54	14.0	2,035	12.0	7,450	12.2
		Major source	170	44.0	5,577	32.8	20,960	34.3
		Total	386	100.0	16,998	100.0	61,173	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	282	73.6	11,554	68.3	40,478	66.4
		Minor source	40	10.4	2,196	13.0	8,422	13.8
		Major source	61	15.9	3,178	18.8	12,029	19.7
		Total	383	100.0	16,928	100.0	60,929	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	331	86.2	13,023	76.9	47,026	77.2
		Minor source	18	4.7	1,274	7.5	4,543	7.5
		Major source	35	9.1	2,638	15.6	9,329	15.3
		Total	384	100.0	16,935	100.0	60,898	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	335	86.3	14,483	85.6	51,862	85.2
		Minor source	24	6.2	1,010	6.0	3,617	5.9
		Major source	29	7.5	1,435	8.5	5,385	8.8
		Total	388	100.0	16,928	100.0	60,864	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	71	18.0	2,935	17.1	10,698	17.3
		I have no current plan to return	13	3.3	806	4.7	3,110	5.0
		Within the next 12 months	237	60.2	10,386	60.4	37,128	60.0
		Uncertain	73	18.5	3,074	17.9	10,968	17.7
		Total	394	100.0	17,201	100.0	61,904	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	14	3.6	534	3.1	2,034	3.3
		C	78	20.1	2,647	15.5	9,298	15.1
		B	154	39.7	6,372	37.3	23,004	37.4
		A	119	30.7	6,489	38.0	23,677	38.5
		I do not have a GPA at this college	23	5.9	1,051	6.1	3,480	5.7
		Total	388	100.0	17,093	100.0	61,493	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	17	4.3	653	3.8	2,196	3.6
		C	97	24.7	3,064	18.0	10,688	17.5
		B	131	33.3	6,316	37.1	22,534	36.8
		A	110	28.0	4,992	29.3	18,735	30.6
		I do not remember	38	9.7	2,002	11.8	7,068	11.5
		Total	393	100.0	17,027	100.0	61,221	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	257	66.6	12,007	70.2	43,177	70.4
		Evening classes	126	32.6	4,657	27.2	16,677	27.2
		Weekend classes	3	0.8	428	2.5	1,464	2.4
		Total	386	100.0	17,092	100.0	61,318	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	11	2.8	5,010	29.5	19,953	32.7
		1	162	41.1	4,546	26.7	16,063	26.3
		2	122	31.0	4,216	24.8	14,227	23.3
		3	56	14.2	2,091	12.3	6,910	11.3
		4	30	7.6	666	3.9	2,257	3.7
		5 or more	13	3.3	479	2.8	1,622	2.7
		Total	394	100.0	17,008	100.0	61,032	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	247	65.3	7,404	44.1	24,390	40.4
		1	89	23.5	4,558	27.2	16,710	27.7
		2	28	7.4	3,023	18.0	11,664	19.3
		3	6	1.6	1,141	6.8	4,775	7.9
		4	3	0.8	266	1.6	1,282	2.1
		5 or more	5	1.3	384	2.3	1,554	2.6
		Total	378	100.0	16,776	100.0	60,375	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	306	83.6	12,769	77.7	45,069	76.3
		1	45	12.3	2,419	14.7	9,011	15.3
		2	4	1.1	750	4.6	3,056	5.2
		3	5	1.4	272	1.7	1,044	1.8
		4	4	1.1	102	0.6	378	0.6
		5 or more	2	0.5	131	0.8	513	0.9
		Total	366	100.0	16,443	100.0	59,071	100.0

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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	42	10.9	1,940	11.4	6,808	11.1
		1–14 credits	119	30.9	5,938	34.8	21,418	35.0
		15–29 credits	78	20.3	3,358	19.7	12,276	20.1
		30–44 credits	41	10.6	2,124	12.5	7,774	12.7
		45–60 credits	51	13.2	2,063	12.1	7,165	11.7
		Over 60 credits	54	14.0	1,632	9.6	5,725	9.4
		Total	385	100.0	17,055	100.0	61,166	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	85	21.1	3,639	21.3	13,116	21.4
		This is my second academic term	83	20.6	4,155	24.3	15,214	24.8
		This is my third or fourth academic term	126	31.3	4,806	28.2	17,180	28.0
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	52	12.9	2,320	13.6	8,322	13.6
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	56	13.9	2,146	12.6	7,558	12.3
		Total	402	100.0	17,066	100.0	61,390	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	14	3.5	756	4.4	2,976	4.8
		Yes	389	96.5	16,447	95.6	58,896	95.2
		Total	403	100.0	17,203	100.0	61,872	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	6	1.5	247	1.4	949	1.5
		Fair	46	11.5	1,835	10.6	6,762	10.9
		Good	194	48.5	7,633	44.3	27,307	44.0
		Excellent	154	38.5	7,524	43.6	26,988	43.5
		Total	400	100.0	17,239	100.0	62,006	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	299	74.8	12,636	73.4	44,321	71.6
		Yes	101	25.3	4,580	26.6	17,566	28.4
		Total	400	100.0	17,216	100.0	61,887	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	339	84.3	13,524	78.6	47,715	77.1
		Yes	63	15.7	3,693	21.4	14,196	22.9
		Total	402	100.0	17,217	100.0	61,911	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	164	40.8	3,649	21.2	11,993	19.4
		Yes	238	59.2	13,566	78.8	49,875	80.6
		Total	402	100.0	17,215	100.0	61,868	100.0

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2024 Cohort*

Breakout by Enrollment Status: Part-time Students

[Unweighted]

			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	391	97.8	16,611	96.5	59,624	96.3
		Yes	9	2.3	611	3.5	2,270	3.7
		Total	400	100.0	17,222	100.0	61,894	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	399	99.8	16,992	98.8	61,047	98.7
		Yes	1	0.3	205	1.2	794	1.3
		Total	400	100.0	17,197	100.0	61,841	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	8	2.0	414	2.4	1,843	3.0
		GED	7	1.8	847	4.9	3,270	5.3
		High school diploma	266	68.0	10,904	63.6	38,127	61.8
		Vocational/technical certificate	47	12.0	1,502	8.8	5,882	9.5
		Associate degree	35	9.0	1,585	9.2	6,203	10.1
		Bachelor's degree	24	6.1	1,402	8.2	4,727	7.7
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	4	1.0	497	2.9	1,601	2.6
		Total	391	100.0	17,151	100.0	61,653	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	266	66.0	11,357	56.4	39,909	55.8
		Marked	137	34.0	8,770	43.6	31,612	44.2
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	291	72.2	13,052	64.8	46,676	65.3
		Marked	112	27.8	7,075	35.2	24,845	34.7
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	199	49.4	10,901	54.2	39,242	54.9
		Marked	204	50.6	9,226	45.8	32,279	45.1
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	385	95.5	18,738	93.1	66,247	92.6
		Marked	18	4.5	1,389	6.9	5,274	7.4
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	364	90.3	16,766	83.3	59,388	83.0
		Marked	39	9.7	3,361	16.7	12,133	17.0
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	398	98.8	19,880	98.8	70,574	98.7
		Marked	5	1.2	247	1.2	947	1.3
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	309	76.7	17,107	85.0	60,781	85.0
		Marked	94	23.3	3,020	15.0	10,740	15.0
		Total	403	100.0	20,127	100.0	71,521	100.0

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Breakout by Enrollment Status: **Full-time Students**

[Unweighted]

			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	453	82.4	25,842	77.8	104,687	77.3
		Started elsewhere	97	17.6	7,372	22.2	30,759	22.7
		Total	550	100.0	33,214	100.0	135,446	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	21	3.8	840	2.5	3,212	2.4
		Sometimes	215	39.1	9,576	28.9	37,056	27.4
		Often	172	31.3	11,176	33.7	46,153	34.1
		Very often	142	25.8	11,592	34.9	48,907	36.1
		Total	550	100.0	33,184	100.0	135,328	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	124	22.6	7,410	22.3	29,422	21.8
		Sometimes	251	45.8	14,139	42.6	57,348	42.4
		Often	128	23.4	7,620	23.0	31,735	23.5
		Very often	45	8.2	3,986	12.0	16,674	12.3
		Total	548	100.0	33,155	100.0	135,179	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	101	18.5	5,208	15.7	21,295	15.8
		Sometimes	205	37.5	10,160	30.7	41,542	30.8
		Often	169	30.9	9,869	29.8	40,408	29.9
		Very often	72	13.2	7,867	23.8	31,685	23.5
		Total	547	100.0	33,104	100.0	134,930	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	27	4.9	1,371	4.1	5,992	4.4
		Sometimes	119	21.7	6,488	19.6	26,602	19.7
		Often	218	39.8	12,260	37.0	49,769	36.8
		Very often	184	33.6	13,029	39.3	52,716	39.0
		Total	548	100.0	33,148	100.0	135,079	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	175	32.1	12,499	37.7	52,692	39.0
		Sometimes	282	51.7	15,808	47.7	63,324	46.9
		Often	57	10.5	3,058	9.2	12,096	9.0
		Very often	31	5.7	1,768	5.3	6,887	5.1
		Total	545	100.0	33,133	100.0	134,999	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	55	10.1	4,568	13.8	19,332	14.4
		Sometimes	167	30.5	11,641	35.2	46,860	34.8
		Often	202	36.9	10,032	30.4	40,902	30.4
		Very often	123	22.5	6,803	20.6	27,584	20.5
		Total	547	100.0	33,044	100.0	134,678	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	211	39.0	11,983	36.2	47,063	34.9
		Sometimes	193	35.7	11,969	36.2	48,094	35.7
		Often	94	17.4	5,576	16.9	24,209	18.0
		Very often	43	7.9	3,560	10.8	15,503	11.5
		Total	541	100.0	33,088	100.0	134,869	100.0

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Breakout by Enrollment Status: Full-time Students

[Unweighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	404	73.9	23,798	72.0	95,789	71.0
		Sometimes	97	17.7	6,217	18.8	25,923	19.2
		Often	28	5.1	1,829	5.5	7,857	5.8
		Very often	18	3.3	1,231	3.7	5,286	3.9
		Total	547	100.0	33,075	100.0	134,855	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	404	73.7	23,749	71.9	93,369	69.3
		Sometimes	103	18.8	6,072	18.4	26,707	19.8
		Often	27	4.9	1,977	6.0	9,113	6.8
		Very often	14	2.6	1,248	3.8	5,548	4.1
		Total	548	100.0	33,046	100.0	134,737	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	14	2.6	635	1.9	2,818	2.1
		Sometimes	135	24.7	6,431	19.4	25,213	18.7
		Often	170	31.1	9,884	29.9	40,317	29.9
		Very often	228	41.7	16,133	48.8	66,516	49.3
		Total	547	100.0	33,083	100.0	134,864	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	85	15.5	2,940	8.9	10,800	8.0
		Sometimes	231	42.2	12,310	37.2	48,464	35.9
		Often	134	24.5	9,177	27.7	38,586	28.6
		Very often	97	17.7	8,678	26.2	37,144	27.5
		Total	547	100.0	33,105	100.0	134,994	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	122	22.5	6,209	18.8	23,449	17.4
		Sometimes	232	42.8	13,767	41.7	54,672	40.6
		Often	115	21.2	7,468	22.6	31,866	23.6
		Very often	73	13.5	5,604	17.0	24,765	18.4
		Total	542	100.0	33,048	100.0	134,752	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	267	48.8	13,350	40.5	52,842	39.3
		Sometimes	195	35.6	11,956	36.3	49,447	36.8
		Often	43	7.9	4,714	14.3	19,727	14.7
		Very often	42	7.7	2,961	9.0	12,517	9.3
		Total	547	100.0	32,981	100.0	134,533	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	33	6.0	1,225	3.7	4,859	3.6
		Sometimes	151	27.6	7,849	23.8	32,277	23.9
		Often	198	36.2	12,749	38.6	51,901	38.5
		Very often	165	30.2	11,225	34.0	45,771	34.0
		Total	547	100.0	33,048	100.0	134,808	100.0

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Breakout by Enrollment Status: Full-time Students

[Unweighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	61	11.2	2,484	7.5	9,967	7.4
		Sometimes	205	37.8	11,045	33.4	44,154	32.7
		Often	177	32.6	11,322	34.2	46,825	34.7
		Very often	100	18.4	8,228	24.9	33,975	25.2
		Total	543	100.0	33,079	100.0	134,921	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	335	61.9	19,922	60.5	78,353	58.4
		Sometimes	139	25.7	8,097	24.6	34,611	25.8
		Often	42	7.8	2,995	9.1	13,049	9.7
		Very often	25	4.6	1,908	5.8	8,240	6.1
		Total	541	100.0	32,922	100.0	134,253	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	71	13.0	4,311	13.0	17,637	13.1
		Sometimes	194	35.6	11,899	36.0	47,822	35.4
		Often	137	25.1	9,240	27.9	37,982	28.1
		Very often	143	26.2	7,627	23.1	31,510	23.3
		Total	545	100.0	33,077	100.0	134,951	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	235	42.8	12,146	36.7	47,866	35.5
		Sometimes	206	37.5	12,025	36.3	49,766	36.9
		Often	68	12.4	5,643	17.0	23,588	17.5
		Very often	40	7.3	3,285	9.9	13,708	10.2
		Total	549	100.0	33,099	100.0	134,928	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	352	64.1	20,601	62.2	86,315	63.9
		Sometimes	180	32.8	10,939	33.0	42,434	31.4
		Often	13	2.4	1,154	3.5	4,512	3.3
		Very often	4	0.7	439	1.3	1,762	1.3
		Total	549	100.0	33,133	100.0	135,023	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	36	6.6	1,884	5.9	8,009	6.1
		Some	133	24.3	8,416	26.4	34,558	26.4
		Quite a bit	203	37.1	12,112	37.9	49,501	37.8
		Very much	175	32.0	9,506	29.8	38,803	29.6
		Total	547	100.0	31,918	100.0	130,871	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	16	2.9	950	3.0	3,895	3.0
		Some	113	20.7	6,246	19.6	26,828	20.5
		Quite a bit	243	44.4	13,302	41.8	54,659	41.9
		Very much	175	32.0	11,339	35.6	45,183	34.6
		Total	547	100.0	31,837	100.0	130,565	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	27	5.0	1,060	3.3	4,454	3.4
		Some	132	24.4	6,726	21.2	27,978	21.5
		Quite a bit	203	37.5	12,676	39.9	52,521	40.3
		Very much	180	33.2	11,330	35.6	45,392	34.8
		Total	542	100.0	31,792	100.0	130,345	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	76	14.0	2,798	8.8	11,330	8.7
		Some	172	31.6	8,962	28.2	37,150	28.5
		Quite a bit	177	32.5	11,385	35.8	46,647	35.8
		Very much	119	21.9	8,657	27.2	35,328	27.1
		Total	544	100.0	31,802	100.0	130,455	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	50	9.1	2,047	6.4	7,905	6.1
		Some	154	28.2	7,739	24.3	32,362	24.8
		Quite a bit	194	35.5	11,489	36.1	47,004	36.0
		Very much	149	27.2	10,559	33.2	43,267	33.1
		Total	547	100.0	31,834	100.0	130,538	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	28	5.1	1,720	5.4	6,592	5.0
		Some	124	22.6	6,611	20.7	27,090	20.7
		Quite a bit	207	37.8	10,915	34.2	44,764	34.2
		Very much	189	34.5	12,672	39.7	52,392	40.0
		Total	548	100.0	31,918	100.0	130,838	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	4	0.7	649	2.1	2,797	2.2
		1–4	175	32.1	11,666	37.0	47,179	36.5
		5–10	170	31.1	9,647	30.6	39,358	30.4
		11–20	94	17.2	4,799	15.2	19,587	15.1
		More than 20	103	18.9	4,804	15.2	20,380	15.8
		Total	546	100.0	31,565	100.0	129,301	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	165	30.2	9,458	29.9	40,499	31.3
		1–4	248	45.4	14,450	45.7	58,190	44.9
		5–10	74	13.6	4,358	13.8	17,433	13.5
		11–20	33	6.0	1,611	5.1	6,261	4.8
		More than 20	26	4.8	1,731	5.5	7,100	5.5
		Total	546	100.0	31,608	100.0	129,483	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	34	6.2	2,062	6.5	8,762	6.8
		1–4	180	32.9	9,756	30.8	40,150	31.0
		5–10	174	31.8	10,557	33.4	42,325	32.7
		11–20	90	16.5	5,605	17.7	22,816	17.6
		More than 20	69	12.6	3,652	11.5	15,479	11.9
		Total	547	100.0	31,632	100.0	129,532	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	1	0.2	169	0.5	743	0.6
		(2)	7	1.4	455	1.5	1,854	1.5
		(3)	34	6.7	1,258	4.0	5,189	4.1
		(4)	131	25.9	5,556	17.8	22,774	17.9
		(5)	167	33.0	10,285	33.0	40,851	32.1
		(6)	113	22.3	9,586	30.8	37,784	29.7
		Extremely challenging	53	10.5	3,852	12.4	17,882	14.1
		Total	506	100.0	31,161	100.0	127,077	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	432	79.4	24,638	78.7	96,249	75.1
		Yes	112	20.6	6,661	21.3	31,887	24.9
		Total	544	100.0	31,299	100.0	128,136	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	500	92.3	28,770	91.9	118,712	92.8
		Yes	42	7.7	2,530	8.1	9,213	7.2
		Total	542	100.0	31,300	100.0	127,925	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV RD	No	431	79.8	24,968	79.9	102,234	80.0
		Yes	109	20.2	6,262	20.1	25,522	20.0
		Total	540	100.0	31,230	100.0	127,756	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV WR	No	414	77.0	24,161	77.3	99,524	77.9
		Yes	124	23.0	7,089	22.7	28,293	22.1
		Total	538	100.0	31,250	100.0	127,817	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEV MT	No	428	79.3	23,006	73.6	94,236	73.7
		Yes	112	20.7	8,250	26.4	33,669	26.3
		Total	540	100.0	31,256	100.0	127,905	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	519	95.9	28,228	90.7	115,388	90.7
		Yes	22	4.1	2,904	9.3	11,864	9.3
		Total	541	100.0	31,132	100.0	127,252	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	11	2.0	951	3.1	3,790	3.0
		Some	89	16.2	5,738	18.4	24,373	19.1
		Quite a bit	225	41.1	12,632	40.6	51,480	40.3
		Very much	223	40.7	11,790	37.9	48,011	37.6
		Total	548	100.0	31,111	100.0	127,654	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	15	2.7	1,034	3.3	4,310	3.4
		Some	88	16.1	5,029	16.2	21,203	16.6
		Quite a bit	207	37.8	11,123	35.8	46,465	36.4
		Very much	237	43.3	13,890	44.7	55,514	43.5
		Total	547	100.0	31,076	100.0	127,492	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	55	10.1	3,428	11.0	14,096	11.1
		Some	152	28.0	7,661	24.7	32,000	25.1
		Quite a bit	158	29.2	9,812	31.6	40,545	31.9
		Very much	177	32.7	10,146	32.7	40,639	31.9
		Total	542	100.0	31,047	100.0	127,280	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	155	28.5	8,320	26.8	33,977	26.7
		Some	196	36.0	10,224	32.9	42,218	33.2
		Quite a bit	118	21.7	7,210	23.2	29,373	23.1
		Very much	75	13.8	5,294	17.1	21,743	17.1
		Total	544	100.0	31,048	100.0	127,311	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	109	20.0	5,925	19.1	23,315	18.3
		Some	203	37.2	10,488	33.8	43,270	34.0
		Quite a bit	148	27.2	8,393	27.1	34,731	27.3
		Very much	85	15.6	6,213	20.0	25,957	20.4
		Total	545	100.0	31,019	100.0	127,273	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	50	9.2	4,184	13.5	16,845	13.2
		Some	129	23.7	7,143	23.0	29,607	23.3
		Quite a bit	153	28.1	8,685	28.0	35,604	28.0
		Very much	212	39.0	11,036	35.5	45,267	35.6
		Total	544	100.0	31,048	100.0	127,323	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	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?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	3	0.5	276	0.9	1,377	1.1
		1–5	147	26.9	8,164	26.4	35,417	28.0
		6–10	161	29.5	9,425	30.5	37,635	29.7
		11–20	120	22.0	7,442	24.1	29,373	23.2
		21–30	61	11.2	3,339	10.8	13,576	10.7
		More than 30	54	9.9	2,227	7.2	9,308	7.3
		Total	546	100.0	30,873	100.0	126,686	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	168	30.9	8,929	29.0	37,286	29.5
		1–5	56	10.3	2,201	7.2	10,015	7.9
		6–10	51	9.4	2,860	9.3	11,901	9.4
		11–20	76	14.0	5,388	17.5	21,208	16.8
		21–30	96	17.7	5,375	17.5	20,466	16.2
		More than 30	96	17.7	6,003	19.5	25,372	20.1
		Total	543	100.0	30,756	100.0	126,248	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	411	75.4	22,748	73.8	89,778	71.0
		1–5	88	16.1	5,592	18.1	24,413	19.3
		6–10	24	4.4	1,318	4.3	5,827	4.6
		11–20	12	2.2	625	2.0	3,254	2.6
		21–30	1	0.2	258	0.8	1,453	1.1
		More than 30	9	1.7	269	0.9	1,707	1.4
		Total	545	100.0	30,810	100.0	126,432	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	248	45.6	15,252	49.5	61,606	48.8
		1–5	109	20.0	5,664	18.4	22,163	17.6
		6–10	61	11.2	2,857	9.3	10,958	8.7
		11–20	41	7.5	1,769	5.7	7,152	5.7
		21–30	15	2.8	999	3.2	4,157	3.3
		More than 30	70	12.9	4,263	13.8	20,206	16.0
		Total	544	100.0	30,804	100.0	126,242	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	53	9.8	4,931	16.0	23,333	18.5
		1–5	326	60.1	17,696	57.4	69,408	54.9
		6–10	106	19.6	4,935	16.0	20,245	16.0
		11–20	24	4.4	1,671	5.4	7,011	5.5
		21–30	13	2.4	561	1.8	2,367	1.9
		More than 30	20	3.7	1,014	3.3	4,069	3.2
		Total	542	100.0	30,808	100.0	126,433	100.0

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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	133	24.4	5,283	17.4	19,332	15.5
		Some	157	28.8	8,274	27.2	32,672	26.1
		Quite a bit	140	25.6	8,653	28.5	36,328	29.1
		Very much	116	21.2	8,172	26.9	36,637	29.3
		Total	546	100.0	30,382	100.0	124,969	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	36	6.6	2,074	6.8	8,638	6.9
		Some	153	28.0	7,200	23.7	29,817	23.8
		Quite a bit	203	37.2	11,751	38.6	47,976	38.3
		Very much	154	28.2	9,413	30.9	38,724	30.9
		Total	546	100.0	30,438	100.0	125,155	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	45	8.2	2,911	9.6	11,630	9.3
		Some	154	28.2	7,558	24.8	31,080	24.9
		Quite a bit	217	39.7	10,843	35.6	44,696	35.7
		Very much	131	23.9	9,105	29.9	37,664	30.1
		Total	547	100.0	30,417	100.0	125,070	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	21	3.8	1,085	3.6	4,346	3.5
		Some	103	18.9	5,107	16.8	20,865	16.7
		Quite a bit	221	40.5	11,769	38.7	47,915	38.3
		Very much	201	36.8	12,451	40.9	51,931	41.5
		Total	546	100.0	30,412	100.0	125,057	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	88	16.1	3,728	12.3	14,780	11.8
		Some	180	33.0	8,064	26.5	33,179	26.5
		Quite a bit	159	29.1	10,074	33.1	41,546	33.2
		Very much	119	21.8	8,553	28.1	35,518	28.4
		Total	546	100.0	30,419	100.0	125,023	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	39	7.1	2,585	8.5	9,884	7.9
		Some	113	20.7	7,196	23.7	28,972	23.2
		Quite a bit	211	38.6	10,339	34.0	42,800	34.2
		Very much	184	33.6	10,282	33.8	43,399	34.7
		Total	547	100.0	30,402	100.0	125,055	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	24	4.4	1,359	4.5	5,266	4.2
		Some	103	18.9	4,996	16.4	19,990	16.0
		Quite a bit	201	36.9	10,547	34.7	43,750	35.0
		Very much	217	39.8	13,526	44.5	56,104	44.8
		Total	545	100.0	30,428	100.0	125,110	100.0

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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	54	9.9	3,053	10.0	11,580	9.3
		Some	140	25.6	6,797	22.3	26,886	21.5
		Quite a bit	171	31.3	9,499	31.2	38,879	31.1
		Very much	181	33.2	11,086	36.4	47,803	38.2
		Total	546	100.0	30,435	100.0	125,148	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	79	14.4	3,891	12.8	14,714	11.8
		Some	148	27.1	7,296	24.0	29,310	23.4
		Quite a bit	153	28.0	8,816	28.9	36,546	29.2
		Very much	167	30.5	10,455	34.3	44,641	35.7
		Total	547	100.0	30,458	100.0	125,211	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	75	14.0	4,001	13.4	15,799	12.8
		1 time	140	26.1	6,260	20.9	23,807	19.3
		2–4 times	244	45.4	14,413	48.1	60,842	49.4
		5 or more times	78	14.5	5,262	17.6	22,594	18.4
		Total	537	100.0	29,936	100.0	123,042	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	249	46.4	18,186	60.9	75,542	61.6
		1 time	119	22.2	5,259	17.6	20,464	16.7
		2–4 times	127	23.6	4,911	16.4	20,515	16.7
		5 or more times	42	7.8	1,520	5.1	6,155	5.0
		Total	537	100.0	29,876	100.0	122,676	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	469	88.3	25,913	87.0	105,162	86.0
		1 time	36	6.8	2,087	7.0	8,854	7.2
		2–4 times	18	3.4	1,331	4.5	6,201	5.1
		5 or more times	8	1.5	446	1.5	2,091	1.7
		Total	531	100.0	29,777	100.0	122,308	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	336	63.5	18,846	63.3	78,433	64.1
		1 time	70	13.2	3,569	12.0	14,171	11.6
		2–4 times	57	10.8	4,214	14.1	17,203	14.1
		5 or more times	66	12.5	3,164	10.6	12,492	10.2
		Total	529	100.0	29,793	100.0	122,299	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	297	56.1	18,542	62.3	74,140	60.7
		1 time	53	10.0	3,070	10.3	12,487	10.2
		2–4 times	79	14.9	4,363	14.7	18,437	15.1
		5 or more times	100	18.9	3,774	12.7	17,036	14.0
		Total	529	100.0	29,749	100.0	122,100	100.0

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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	509	96.8	28,548	95.9	116,020	95.0
		1 time	4	0.8	401	1.3	1,815	1.5
		2–4 times	4	0.8	438	1.5	2,149	1.8
		5 or more times	9	1.7	385	1.3	2,098	1.7
		Total	526	100.0	29,772	100.0	122,082	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	181	34.0	12,028	40.3	44,483	36.3
		1 time	138	25.9	6,461	21.7	26,372	21.5
		2–4 times	144	27.1	7,969	26.7	36,671	30.0
		5 or more times	69	13.0	3,365	11.3	14,860	12.1
		Total	532	100.0	29,823	100.0	122,386	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	290	54.6	17,509	58.8	68,433	56.0
		1 time	56	10.5	3,305	11.1	13,280	10.9
		2–4 times	78	14.7	4,490	15.1	19,693	16.1
		5 or more times	107	20.2	4,475	15.0	20,828	17.0
		Total	531	100.0	29,779	100.0	122,234	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	355	67.0	21,983	74.0	86,966	71.3
		1 time	70	13.2	2,868	9.6	12,316	10.1
		2–4 times	63	11.9	2,868	9.6	13,266	10.9
		5 or more times	42	7.9	2,003	6.7	9,362	7.7
		Total	530	100.0	29,722	100.0	121,910	100.0
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	Never	320	61.0	18,890	63.7	78,299	64.3
		1 time	101	19.2	5,052	17.0	19,657	16.1
		2–4 times	78	14.9	4,325	14.6	17,799	14.6
		5 or more times	26	5.0	1,406	4.7	5,965	4.9
		Total	525	100.0	29,673	100.0	121,720	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	106	20.1	9,406	31.6	37,796	30.9
		1 time	75	14.2	4,680	15.7	18,847	15.4
		2–4 times	160	30.3	7,822	26.3	33,251	27.2
		5 or more times	187	35.4	7,861	26.4	32,266	26.4
		Total	528	100.0	29,769	100.0	122,160	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	470	88.8	26,295	88.2	108,479	88.7
		1 time	15	2.8	1,180	4.0	4,432	3.6
		2–4 times	16	3.0	1,252	4.2	4,994	4.1
		5 or more times	28	5.3	1,100	3.7	4,347	3.6
		Total	529	100.0	29,827	100.0	122,252	100.0

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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	494	93.6	27,447	92.0	112,693	92.2
		1 time	10	1.9	670	2.2	2,717	2.2
		2–4 times	6	1.1	874	2.9	3,632	3.0
		5 or more times	18	3.4	843	2.8	3,211	2.6
		Total	528	100.0	29,834	100.0	122,253	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	20	4.5	1,427	5.6	5,142	4.9
		Somewhat	204	45.5	9,212	36.0	37,493	35.5
		Very	213	47.5	14,791	57.8	62,348	59.0
		N.A.	11	2.5	160	0.6	745	0.7
		Total	448	100.0	25,590	100.0	105,728	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	20	7.4	706	6.2	2,638	5.7
		Somewhat	115	42.4	4,616	40.4	18,073	39.2
		Very	128	47.2	5,990	52.4	24,896	53.9
		N.A.	8	3.0	126	1.1	549	1.2
		Total	271	100.0	11,438	100.0	46,156	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	10	17.5	385	10.2	1,626	9.7
		Somewhat	26	45.6	1,583	41.8	6,916	41.2
		Very	20	35.1	1,723	45.5	7,825	46.6
		N.A.	1	1.8	97	2.6	435	2.6
		Total	57	100.0	3,788	100.0	16,802	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	8	4.3	579	5.4	2,208	5.1
		Somewhat	70	37.6	3,645	34.1	14,891	34.6
		Very	103	55.4	6,363	59.6	25,357	59.0
		N.A.	5	2.7	97	0.9	533	1.2
		Total	186	100.0	10,684	100.0	42,989	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	10	4.5	417	3.8	1,832	3.9
		Somewhat	76	34.4	4,033	36.8	17,354	37.0
		Very	126	57.0	6,334	57.9	26,935	57.4
		N.A.	9	4.1	162	1.5	778	1.7
		Total	221	100.0	10,946	100.0	46,899	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	1	6.7	198	16.4	918	15.2
		Somewhat	4	26.7	416	34.4	2,062	34.1
		Very	7	46.7	544	45.0	2,703	44.6
		N.A.	3	20.0	51	4.2	371	6.1
		Total	15	100.0	1,209	100.0	6,054	100.0

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Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	Not at all	22	6.6	1,126	6.4	4,691	6.1
		Somewhat	134	40.1	5,692	32.5	24,186	31.6
		Very	174	52.1	10,519	60.1	46,771	61.2
		N.A.	4	1.2	158	0.9	828	1.1
		Total	334	100.0	17,495	100.0	76,476	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	7	3.1	356	3.0	1,628	3.1
		Somewhat	62	27.2	3,657	30.4	16,234	30.8
		Very	155	68.0	7,861	65.4	34,047	64.7
		N.A.	4	1.8	146	1.2	747	1.4
		Total	228	100.0	12,020	100.0	52,656	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	9	5.6	394	5.2	1,674	4.9
		Somewhat	60	37.0	2,948	38.9	13,109	38.2
		Very	84	51.9	4,111	54.3	18,875	55.0
		N.A.	9	5.6	119	1.6	643	1.9
		Total	162	100.0	7,572	100.0	34,301	100.0
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	Not at all	11	5.7	637	6.0	2,632	6.2
		Somewhat	69	35.6	4,039	38.2	15,886	37.3
		Very	104	53.6	5,743	54.3	23,379	54.8
		N.A.	10	5.2	150	1.4	733	1.7
		Total	194	100.0	10,569	100.0	42,630	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	5	1.2	382	1.9	1,681	2.0
		Somewhat	98	24.4	5,155	25.8	21,845	26.4
		Very	289	71.9	14,291	71.5	58,361	70.5
		N.A.	10	2.5	168	0.8	898	1.1
		Total	402	100.0	19,996	100.0	82,785	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVCS	Not at all	3	5.6	308	8.9	1,145	8.4
		Somewhat	11	20.4	1,017	29.4	4,155	30.6
		Very	38	70.4	2,061	59.6	7,874	58.1
		N.A.	2	3.7	71	2.1	389	2.9
		Total	54	100.0	3,457	100.0	13,563	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	0	N/A	202	8.7	845	8.9
		Somewhat	9	29.0	665	28.5	2,807	29.6
		Very	21	67.7	1,394	59.8	5,420	57.2
		N.A.	1	3.2	72	3.1	398	4.2
		Total	31	100.0	2,333	100.0	9,470	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
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	26	5.1	1,194	4.1	5,065	4.2
		Somewhat	98	19.3	5,944	20.2	24,353	20.2
		Very	384	75.6	22,247	75.7	91,047	75.6
		Total	508	100.0	29,385	100.0	120,465	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	72	14.5	3,832	13.2	17,162	14.4
		Somewhat	113	22.7	8,744	30.0	36,137	30.3
		Very	313	62.9	16,530	56.8	65,816	55.3
		Total	498	100.0	29,106	100.0	119,115	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	134	27.0	6,700	23.2	28,114	23.8
		Somewhat	161	32.4	9,522	33.0	38,749	32.8
		Very	202	40.6	12,657	43.8	51,454	43.5
		Total	497	100.0	28,879	100.0	118,317	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	98	19.8	5,705	19.7	24,860	21.0
		Somewhat	150	30.4	9,722	33.6	39,453	33.3
		Very	246	49.8	13,471	46.6	54,175	45.7
		Total	494	100.0	28,898	100.0	118,488	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	103	21.1	6,126	21.2	25,680	21.7
		Somewhat	141	28.9	9,881	34.2	40,319	34.1
		Very	244	50.0	12,872	44.6	52,183	44.2
		Total	488	100.0	28,879	100.0	118,182	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	217	45.0	15,031	52.3	60,112	51.1
		Somewhat	70	14.5	5,331	18.5	22,202	18.9
		Very	195	40.5	8,395	29.2	35,279	30.0
		Total	482	100.0	28,757	100.0	117,593	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	49	10.1	3,557	12.3	13,779	11.6
		Somewhat	76	15.7	6,099	21.0	24,475	20.6
		Very	360	74.2	19,342	66.7	80,528	67.8
		Total	485	100.0	28,998	100.0	118,782	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	113	23.2	7,397	25.6	29,417	24.9
		Somewhat	123	25.3	9,393	32.5	37,923	32.0
		Very	251	51.5	12,118	41.9	50,997	43.1
		Total	487	100.0	28,908	100.0	118,337	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	132	27.3	8,754	30.5	35,586	30.2
		Somewhat	174	36.0	10,486	36.5	42,615	36.2
		Very	177	36.6	9,497	33.0	39,587	33.6
		Total	483	100.0	28,737	100.0	117,788	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?								
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	Not at all	88	18.3	5,218	18.2	23,653	20.1
		Somewhat	89	18.5	7,391	25.7	30,784	26.2
		Very	305	63.3	16,119	56.1	63,267	53.8
		Total	482	100.0	28,728	100.0	117,704	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	38	7.7	3,426	11.8	14,557	12.3
		Somewhat	95	19.3	8,139	28.1	33,363	28.1
		Very	360	73.0	17,424	60.1	70,893	59.7
		Total	493	100.0	28,989	100.0	118,813	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVC	Not at all	183	37.2	10,853	37.6	44,079	37.3
		Somewhat	53	10.8	5,431	18.8	22,219	18.8
		Very	256	52.0	12,608	43.6	51,842	43.9
		Total	492	100.0	28,892	100.0	118,140	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVC	Not at all	200	40.9	12,981	44.9	51,737	43.8
		Somewhat	75	15.3	5,317	18.4	21,571	18.3
		Very	214	43.8	10,600	36.7	44,792	37.9
		Total	489	100.0	28,898	100.0	118,100	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)	8	1.5	271	0.9	1,156	0.9
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	21	3.9	494	1.7	1,826	1.5
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	95	17.5	2,027	6.8	7,734	6.3
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	420	77.2	27,106	90.7	112,398	91.3
		Total	544	100.0	29,898	100.0	123,114	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	34	6.3	3,858	13.1	16,148	13.3
		I was not aware of a college orientation	70	12.9	5,391	18.3	19,653	16.2
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	22	4.0	1,905	6.5	9,139	7.5
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	129	23.7	9,277	31.4	41,259	34.0
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	289	53.1	9,101	30.8	35,079	28.9
		Total	544	100.0	29,532	100.0	121,278	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 15								
15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.	PARTICFYE	No	444	83.1	23,222	78.0	90,351	73.8
		Yes	90	16.9	6,555	22.0	32,059	26.2
		Total	534	100.0	29,777	100.0	122,410	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	489	91.1	26,072	88.0	104,036	85.4
		Yes	48	8.9	3,540	12.0	17,794	14.6
		Total	537	100.0	29,612	100.0	121,830	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	435	80.7	20,017	67.5	76,422	62.7
		Yes	104	19.3	9,618	32.5	45,538	37.3
		Total	539	100.0	29,635	100.0	121,960	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	157	29.2	6,874	23.1	27,456	22.4
		Did enroll in one of these courses	45	8.4	5,232	17.6	22,381	18.3
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	66	12.3	3,312	11.1	14,038	11.5
		N.A.	269	50.1	14,303	48.1	58,434	47.8
		Total	537	100.0	29,721	100.0	122,309	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	9	1.7	982	3.3	3,890	3.2
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	47	8.7	2,657	8.9	10,404	8.5
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	92	17.1	5,001	16.8	19,510	15.9
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	391	72.5	21,073	70.9	88,657	72.4
		Total	539	100.0	29,713	100.0	122,461	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	175	32.6	8,567	28.9	32,778	26.8
		Yes	259	48.2	17,111	57.7	73,079	59.8
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	103	19.2	3,995	13.5	16,339	13.4
		Total	537	100.0	29,673	100.0	122,196	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	303	56.7	11,838	39.9	44,730	36.6
		Yes	103	19.3	9,214	31.0	42,300	34.6
		N.A.	128	24.0	8,630	29.1	35,253	28.8
		Total	534	100.0	29,682	100.0	122,283	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	428	79.4	21,755	73.3	89,310	73.1
		Less than 1 time a week	60	11.1	4,344	14.6	17,995	14.7
		1–2 times a week	34	6.3	2,787	9.4	11,579	9.5
		3–4 times a week	13	2.4	494	1.7	2,151	1.8
		More than 4 times a week	4	0.7	284	1.0	1,158	0.9
		Total	539	100.0	29,664	100.0	122,193	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	192	35.8	11,243	38.1	47,907	39.4
		Somewhat likely	118	22.0	6,384	21.6	26,473	21.8
		Likely	93	17.4	5,307	18.0	20,856	17.2
		Very likely	133	24.8	6,568	22.3	26,299	21.6
		Total	536	100.0	29,502	100.0	121,535	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	246	46.1	14,639	49.8	60,587	50.0
		Somewhat likely	115	21.5	6,090	20.7	25,705	21.2
		Likely	97	18.2	4,548	15.5	18,447	15.2
		Very likely	76	14.2	4,147	14.1	16,452	13.6
		Total	534	100.0	29,424	100.0	121,191	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	261	49.1	15,039	51.2	64,431	53.3
		Somewhat likely	154	28.9	7,627	26.0	30,422	25.2
		Likely	60	11.3	3,966	13.5	15,406	12.7
		Very likely	57	10.7	2,718	9.3	10,589	8.8
		Total	532	100.0	29,350	100.0	120,848	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	178	33.4	8,921	30.3	37,395	30.8
		Somewhat likely	123	23.1	6,435	21.9	26,931	22.2
		Likely	90	16.9	5,294	18.0	21,835	18.0
		Very likely	142	26.6	8,788	29.9	35,058	28.9
		Total	533	100.0	29,438	100.0	121,219	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	201	37.8	11,645	39.6	52,036	42.9
		Somewhat likely	90	16.9	5,608	19.1	23,095	19.1
		Likely	87	16.4	4,913	16.7	18,744	15.5
		Very likely	154	28.9	7,267	24.7	27,357	22.6
		Total	532	100.0	29,433	100.0	121,232	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	12	2.2	1,126	3.8	4,345	3.6
		Somewhat	62	11.5	3,745	12.7	14,761	12.1
		Quite a bit	130	24.2	7,860	26.6	31,602	26.0
		Extremely	334	62.1	16,807	56.9	71,019	58.3
		Total	538	100.0	29,538	100.0	121,727	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	10	1.9	747	2.6	2,858	2.4
		Somewhat	43	8.0	2,253	7.8	8,875	7.4
		Quite a bit	90	16.8	5,430	18.7	21,656	18.1
		Extremely	394	73.4	20,625	71.0	86,327	72.1
		Total	537	100.0	29,055	100.0	119,716	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	283	54.3	15,631	53.9	61,517	51.5
		Yes	238	45.7	13,363	46.1	57,989	48.5
		Total	521	100.0	28,994	100.0	119,506	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	91	17.2	3,927	13.4	16,187	13.4
		Yes	439	82.8	25,330	86.6	104,386	86.6
		Total	530	100.0	29,257	100.0	120,573	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	116	21.6	8,416	28.9	40,039	33.3
		Yes	420	78.4	20,755	71.1	80,064	66.7
		Total	536	100.0	29,171	100.0	120,103	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	177	34.1	9,068	31.3	35,570	29.8
		Yes	342	65.9	19,909	68.7	83,965	70.2
		Total	519	100.0	28,977	100.0	119,535	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	371	71.6	19,620	68.0	80,078	67.3
		Yes	147	28.4	9,241	32.0	38,879	32.7
		Total	518	100.0	28,861	100.0	118,957	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	135	25.6	8,303	28.6	33,049	27.6
		Yes	392	74.4	20,777	71.4	86,846	72.4
		Total	527	100.0	29,080	100.0	119,895	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	171	32.2	10,589	36.4	44,292	36.9
		Minor source	209	39.4	9,584	33.0	39,806	33.2
		Major source	151	28.4	8,912	30.6	35,888	29.9
		Total	531	100.0	29,085	100.0	119,986	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	302	57.6	15,311	52.8	64,972	54.3
		Minor source	123	23.5	5,759	19.9	24,034	20.1
		Major source	99	18.9	7,933	27.4	30,685	25.6
		Total	524	100.0	29,003	100.0	119,691	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	465	89.1	25,240	87.4	103,617	86.9
		Minor source	39	7.5	2,193	7.6	9,071	7.6
		Major source	18	3.4	1,453	5.0	6,510	5.5
		Total	522	100.0	28,886	100.0	119,198	100.0

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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	488	93.7	26,563	92.1	110,007	92.4
		Minor source	11	2.1	602	2.1	2,616	2.2
		Major source	22	4.2	1,679	5.8	6,424	5.4
		Total	521	100.0	28,844	100.0	119,047	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	175	33.1	12,984	44.7	50,652	42.2
		Minor source	67	12.7	3,861	13.3	16,417	13.7
		Major source	286	54.2	12,193	42.0	52,842	44.1
		Total	528	100.0	29,038	100.0	119,911	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	304	58.1	15,360	53.0	57,783	48.3
		Minor source	69	13.2	4,795	16.5	21,320	17.8
		Major source	150	28.7	8,831	30.5	40,547	33.9
		Total	523	100.0	28,986	100.0	119,650	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	448	85.2	21,647	74.8	87,224	73.0
		Minor source	31	5.9	2,219	7.7	9,505	8.0
		Major source	47	8.9	5,089	17.6	22,764	19.1
		Total	526	100.0	28,955	100.0	119,493	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	409	78.1	24,482	84.7	100,601	84.3
		Minor source	43	8.2	1,857	6.4	7,974	6.7
		Major source	72	13.7	2,579	8.9	10,745	9.0
		Total	524	100.0	28,918	100.0	119,320	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	111	20.6	6,805	23.2	28,876	23.9
		I have no current plan to return	11	2.0	1,417	4.8	6,764	5.6
		Within the next 12 months	320	59.5	16,884	57.6	67,510	55.8
		Uncertain	96	17.8	4,201	14.3	17,809	14.7
		Total	538	100.0	29,307	100.0	120,959	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	10	1.9	600	2.1	2,406	2.0
		C	89	16.7	3,797	13.0	15,822	13.1
		B	218	40.8	12,178	41.7	50,733	42.1
		A	200	37.5	11,710	40.1	48,172	40.0
		I do not have a GPA at this college	17	3.2	923	3.2	3,315	2.8
		Total	534	100.0	29,208	100.0	120,448	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	13	2.4	1,001	3.4	3,963	3.3
		C	108	20.1	4,438	15.2	17,807	14.8
		B	207	38.5	10,689	36.7	43,900	36.5
		A	172	32.0	10,618	36.4	44,652	37.1
		I do not remember	38	7.1	2,416	8.3	9,986	8.3
		Total	538	100.0	29,162	100.0	120,308	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	440	82.9	25,715	87.9	106,540	88.3
		Evening classes	90	16.9	3,325	11.4	13,261	11.0
		Weekend classes	1	0.2	202	0.7	850	0.7
		Total	531	100.0	29,242	100.0	120,651	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	13	2.4	4,120	14.2	18,987	15.8
		1	68	12.7	3,679	12.6	16,412	13.7
		2	143	26.7	5,677	19.5	23,266	19.4
		3	143	26.7	6,315	21.7	24,391	20.4
		4	107	20.0	5,828	20.0	21,859	18.2
		5 or more	61	11.4	3,483	12.0	14,902	12.4
		Total	535	100.0	29,102	100.0	119,817	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	183	35.4	10,946	38.4	42,334	36.0
		1	136	26.3	7,120	25.0	28,528	24.2
		2	113	21.9	4,503	15.8	19,463	16.5
		3	55	10.6	2,724	9.6	12,474	10.6
		4	17	3.3	1,932	6.8	8,631	7.3
		5 or more	13	2.5	1,290	4.5	6,281	5.3
		Total	517	100.0	28,515	100.0	117,711	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	392	80.2	19,455	70.0	78,997	68.9
		1	59	12.1	5,050	18.2	20,594	18.0
		2	22	4.5	1,658	6.0	7,465	6.5
		3	6	1.2	813	2.9	3,602	3.1
		4	5	1.0	446	1.6	2,054	1.8
		5 or more	5	1.0	358	1.3	1,884	1.6
		Total	489	100.0	27,780	100.0	114,596	100.0

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Breakout by Enrollment Status: Full-time Students

[Unweighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2024 Cohort	
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	34	6.4	2,134	7.3	8,225	6.9
		1–14 credits	187	35.3	8,099	27.8	31,397	26.2
		15–29 credits	116	21.9	6,937	23.8	30,282	25.3
		30–44 credits	57	10.8	4,531	15.6	18,701	15.6
		45–60 credits	59	11.2	4,683	16.1	19,082	16.0
		Over 60 credits	76	14.4	2,702	9.3	11,930	10.0
		Total	529	100.0	29,086	100.0	119,617	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	98	18.0	5,107	17.5	21,461	17.8
		This is my second academic term	195	35.8	9,994	34.2	41,310	34.3
		This is my third or fourth academic term	166	30.5	8,918	30.6	36,206	30.0
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	51	9.4	3,231	11.1	13,693	11.4
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	35	6.4	1,934	6.6	7,897	6.5
		Total	545	100.0	29,184	100.0	120,567	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	18	3.3	1,397	4.8	7,071	5.8
		Yes	531	96.7	27,922	95.2	114,082	94.2
		Total	549	100.0	29,319	100.0	121,153	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	4	0.7	374	1.3	1,689	1.4
		Fair	61	11.1	2,966	10.1	12,798	10.5
		Good	262	47.6	13,379	45.6	54,713	45.1
		Excellent	223	40.5	12,637	43.0	52,132	43.0
		Total	550	100.0	29,356	100.0	121,332	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	452	82.5	24,251	82.7	97,212	80.3
		Yes	96	17.5	5,072	17.3	23,910	19.7
		Total	548	100.0	29,323	100.0	121,122	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	486	88.8	25,609	87.3	104,414	86.2
		Yes	61	11.2	3,729	12.7	16,769	13.8
		Total	547	100.0	29,338	100.0	121,183	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	229	41.9	6,952	23.7	23,791	19.7
		Yes	318	58.1	22,350	76.3	97,244	80.3
		Total	547	100.0	29,302	100.0	121,035	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	528	96.5	27,970	95.4	115,963	95.8
		Yes	19	3.5	1,347	4.6	5,147	4.2
		Total	547	100.0	29,317	100.0	121,110	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	533	97.3	28,382	96.9	113,799	94.1
		Yes	15	2.7	909	3.1	7,135	5.9
		Total	548	100.0	29,291	100.0	120,934	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	5	0.9	457	1.6	2,094	1.7
		GED	13	2.4	1,204	4.1	5,211	4.3
		High school diploma	418	77.3	22,219	76.1	89,290	74.1
		Vocational/technical certificate	35	6.5	1,838	6.3	8,830	7.3
		Associate degree	40	7.4	2,150	7.4	10,196	8.5
		Bachelor's degree	25	4.6	1,121	3.8	4,068	3.4
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	5	0.9	207	0.7	808	0.7
		Total	541	100.0	29,196	100.0	120,497	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	336	61.0	17,306	52.0	68,524	50.5
		Marked	215	39.0	15,974	48.0	67,162	49.5
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	393	71.3	20,526	61.7	83,759	61.7
		Marked	158	28.7	12,754	38.3	51,927	38.3
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	273	49.5	18,608	55.9	76,207	56.2
		Marked	278	50.5	14,672	44.1	59,479	43.8
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	538	97.6	32,394	97.3	131,616	97.0
		Marked	13	2.4	886	2.7	4,070	3.0
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	507	92.0	29,784	89.5	120,839	89.1
		Marked	44	8.0	3,496	10.5	14,847	10.9
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	540	98.0	32,680	98.2	133,253	98.2
		Marked	11	2.0	600	1.8	2,433	1.8
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	419	76.0	27,890	83.8	113,714	83.8
		Marked	132	24.0	5,390	16.2	21,972	16.2
		Total	551	100.0	33,280	100.0	135,686	100.0

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