

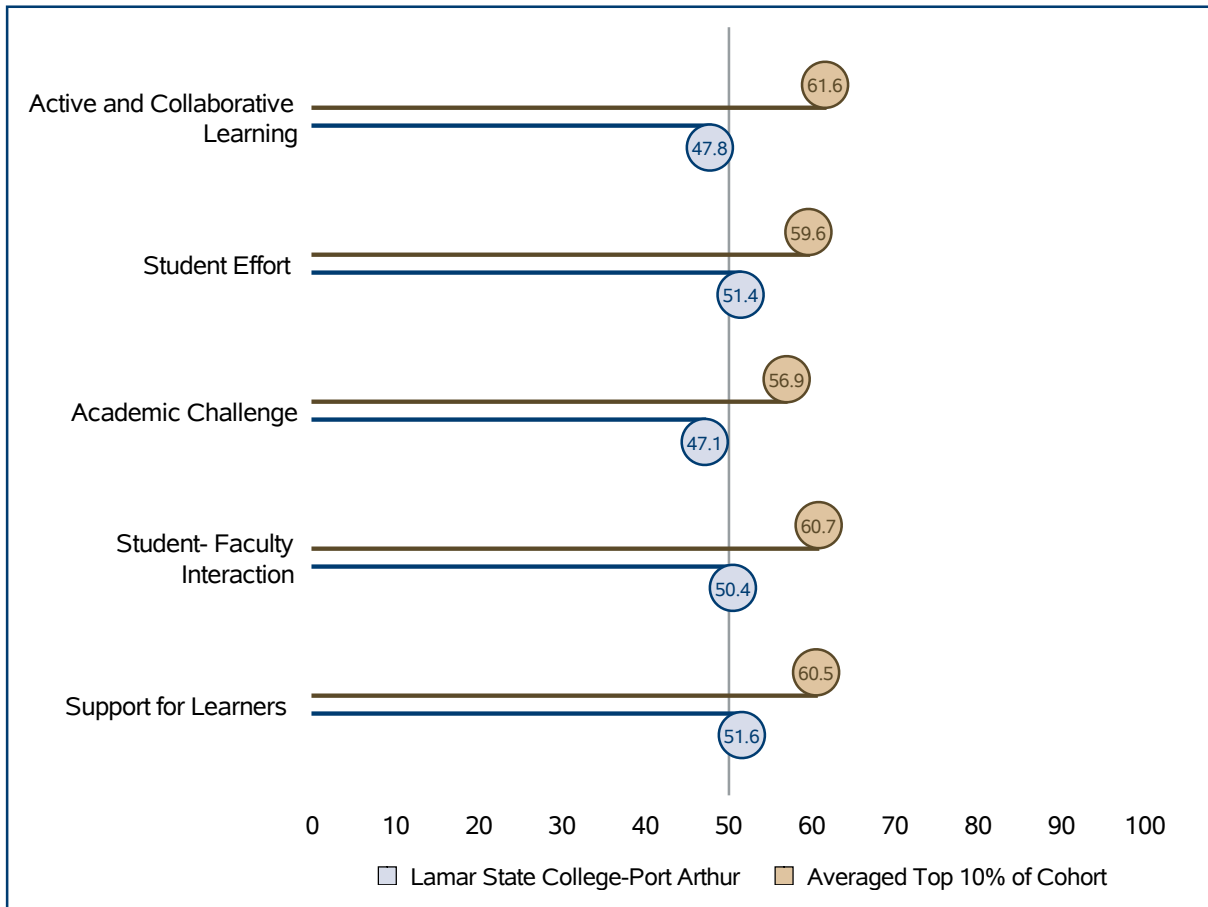
Lamar State College-Port Arthur

CCSSE 2021 Executive Summary of Results



*Center for
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Student Engagement*

Standardized Benchmark Scores



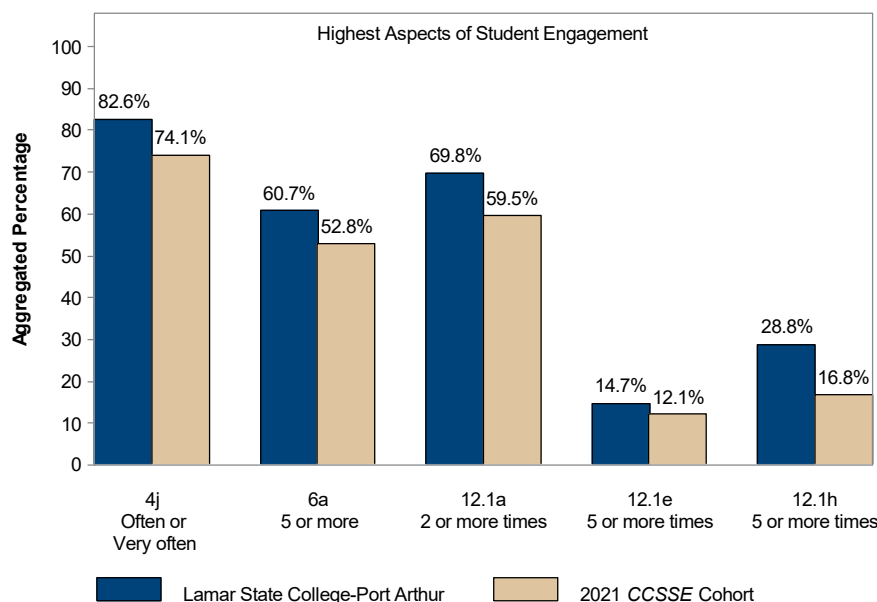
The *CCSSE* benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that address key areas of student engagement. The five benchmarks denote areas that educational research has shown to be important to students' college experiences and educational outcomes. Therefore, they provide colleges with a useful starting point for looking at institutional results and allow colleges to gauge and monitor their performance in areas that are central to their work. In addition, participating colleges have the opportunity to make appropriate and useful comparisons between their performance and that of groups of other colleges.

Performing as well as the national average or a peer-group average may be a reasonable initial aspiration, but it is important to recognize that these averages are sometimes unacceptably low. Aspiring to match and then exceed high-performance targets is the stronger strategy.

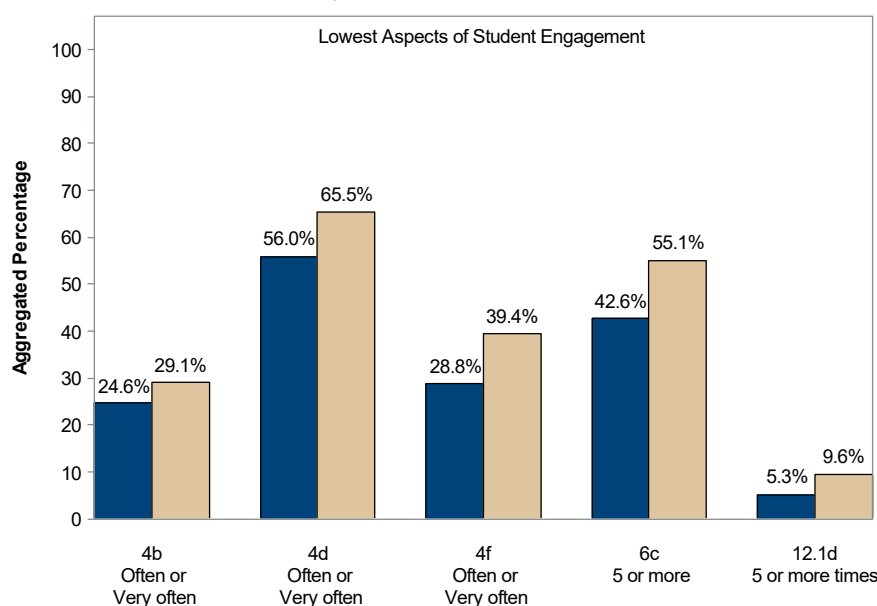
Therefore, provided above is a comparison of your college's standardized benchmark scores with the averaged benchmark scores from the top 10% of the current three-year cohort.

For further information about *CCSSE* benchmarks and how they are computed, please visit www.ccsse.org.

Highest and Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement



Item	Benchmark
4j. Used email to communicate with an instructor	Student-Faculty Interaction
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings	Academic Challenge
12.1a. Frequency: Academic advising/planning	Support for Learners
12.1e. Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	Student Effort
12.1h. Frequency: Computer lab	Student Effort



Item	Benchmark
4b. Made a class presentation	Active and Collaborative Learning
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Student Effort
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class	Active and Collaborative Learning
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length	Academic Challenge
12.1d. Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	Student Effort

One way to dig more deeply into benchmark scores is to analyze those items that contribute to the overall benchmark score. This section features the five items across all benchmarks on which the college scored highest and the five items on which the college scored lowest relative to the 2021 *CCSSE* Cohort. It is important to note that some colleges' highest mean scores may be lower than the cohort mean, and conversely, some colleges' lowest mean scores may be higher than the cohort mean.

While examining these data, keep in mind that the selected items may not be those that are most closely aligned with the college's goals; thus, it is important to review all institutional reports on the *CCSSE* online reporting system at www.ccsse.org.

Notes:

- For item(s) 4 (except 4e), *often* and *very often* responses are combined.
- For item(s) 6, 5–10, 11–20, and *more than 20* responses are combined.
- For item(s) 12.1a and 12.1b, *2–4 times* and *5 or more times* responses are combined because these services are typically used less frequently.



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[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2021 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	275	66.7	40,630	72.0	140,137	70.9
		Started elsewhere	137	33.3	15,783	28.0	57,636	29.1
		Total	413	100.0	56,414	100.0	197,773	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	9	2.3	2,002	3.5	8,356	4.2
		Sometimes	154	37.7	16,114	28.6	61,516	31.1
		Often	147	36.2	19,153	34.0	64,673	32.7
		Very often	97	23.8	19,136	33.9	63,209	32.0
		Total	407	100.0	56,405	100.0	197,755	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	175	42.4	18,281	32.5	65,742	33.3
		Sometimes	136	32.9	21,489	38.2	74,278	37.6
		Often	65	15.8	11,032	19.6	38,583	19.5
		Very often	37	8.9	5,479	9.7	18,773	9.5
		Total	413	100.0	56,282	100.0	197,377	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	79	19.8	12,173	21.7	41,859	21.3
		Sometimes	149	37.2	17,165	30.6	58,430	29.7
		Often	116	28.9	15,899	28.3	55,900	28.4
		Very often	56	14.1	10,909	19.4	40,770	20.7
		Total	400	100.0	56,147	100.0	196,959	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	55	13.5	5,682	10.1	19,830	10.1
		Sometimes	123	30.4	14,424	25.7	48,159	24.4
		Often	143	35.2	19,900	35.4	69,379	35.2
		Very often	85	20.9	16,207	28.8	59,743	30.3
		Total	405	100.0	56,213	100.0	197,111	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	183	44.9	24,959	44.4	87,954	44.7
		Sometimes	173	42.5	24,413	43.5	83,989	42.7
		Often	38	9.3	4,426	7.9	16,307	8.3
		Very often	13	3.3	2,360	4.2	8,620	4.4
		Total	407	100.0	56,158	100.0	196,870	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	129	31.4	13,607	24.3	50,257	25.6
		Sometimes	162	39.6	19,255	34.4	68,709	35.0
		Often	88	21.5	14,525	25.9	49,458	25.2
		Very often	31	7.5	8,611	15.4	28,042	14.3
		Total	410	100.0	55,999	100.0	196,466	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	189	46.9	24,960	44.5	91,490	46.5
		Sometimes	116	29.0	17,895	31.9	62,875	32.0
		Often	56	14.0	8,540	15.2	27,549	14.0
		Very often	41	10.1	4,669	8.3	14,756	7.5
		Total	402	100.0	56,063	100.0	196,669	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	309	76.1	42,502	75.8	152,142	77.4
		Sometimes	51	12.6	9,113	16.3	30,094	15.3
		Often	37	9.1	2,789	5.0	8,829	4.5
		Very often	9	2.3	1,649	2.9	5,584	2.8
		Total	407	100.0	56,052	100.0	196,650	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	304	75.3	41,845	74.5	151,800	77.2
		Sometimes	69	17.2	9,518	17.0	30,207	15.4
		Often	21	5.1	3,041	5.4	9,502	4.8
		Very often	9	2.3	1,745	3.1	5,215	2.7
		Total	403	100.0	56,150	100.0	196,724	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	0	N/A	1,792	3.2	6,333	3.2
		Sometimes	69	17.2	11,899	21.2	44,599	22.7
		Often	148	37.0	17,140	30.6	60,125	30.6
		Very often	184	45.8	25,272	45.0	85,650	43.5
		Total	401	100.0	56,102	100.0	196,708	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	31	7.7	5,017	8.9	21,133	10.7
		Sometimes	165	40.6	20,806	37.0	76,225	38.7
		Often	114	28.0	16,613	29.6	54,741	27.8
		Very often	97	23.7	13,732	24.4	44,795	22.8
		Total	407	100.0	56,167	100.0	196,894	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	95	23.7	12,756	22.8	51,441	26.2
		Sometimes	172	42.8	22,783	40.6	81,371	41.4
		Often	94	23.4	12,352	22.0	38,790	19.7
		Very often	41	10.1	8,157	14.6	24,958	12.7
		Total	402	100.0	56,048	100.0	196,560	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	198	48.6	24,450	43.7	93,028	47.4
		Sometimes	129	31.8	20,152	36.0	66,555	33.9
		Often	54	13.3	7,225	12.9	23,232	11.8
		Very often	26	6.3	4,121	7.4	13,326	6.8
		Total	407	100.0	55,948	100.0	196,140	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	42	10.3	3,157	5.6	11,906	6.1
		Sometimes	125	30.6	15,577	27.8	55,298	28.1
		Often	148	36.4	21,648	38.6	74,309	37.8
		Very often	92	22.7	15,704	28.0	55,039	28.0
		Total	407	100.0	56,086	100.0	196,552	100.0

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4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	23	5.7	4,858	8.7	18,006	9.2
		Sometimes	180	44.0	19,571	34.9	68,729	34.9
		Often	116	28.3	19,254	34.3	66,785	34.0
		Very often	90	22.1	12,411	22.1	43,180	22.0
		Total	409	100.0	56,093	100.0	196,701	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	273	68.5	35,411	63.4	131,992	67.5
		Sometimes	78	19.6	13,197	23.6	41,477	21.2
		Often	32	8.1	4,758	8.5	14,538	7.4
		Very often	15	3.7	2,465	4.4	7,663	3.9
		Total	398	100.0	55,831	100.0	195,670	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	62	15.0	8,957	16.0	33,313	16.9
		Sometimes	159	38.7	20,768	37.0	73,252	37.2
		Often	105	25.6	15,397	27.4	52,369	26.6
		Very often	85	20.7	10,974	19.6	37,765	19.2
		Total	412	100.0	56,096	100.0	196,699	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIIF	Never	187	46.2	22,544	40.2	86,252	43.8
		Sometimes	131	32.3	20,493	36.5	68,911	35.0
		Often	64	15.7	8,603	15.3	27,367	13.9
		Very often	23	5.7	4,502	8.0	14,249	7.2
		Total	406	100.0	56,143	100.0	196,779	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	283	69.5	38,338	68.2	134,868	68.5
		Sometimes	111	27.3	15,458	27.5	53,860	27.4
		Often	13	3.1	1,707	3.0	5,731	2.9
		Very often	0	0.1	689	1.2	2,379	1.2
		Total	407	100.0	56,192	100.0	196,838	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	20	4.8	4,717	8.5	16,775	8.7
		Some	104	25.4	16,122	29.0	54,930	28.4
		Quite a bit	163	39.6	20,463	36.8	70,427	36.4
		Very much	124	30.2	14,249	25.7	51,463	26.6
		Total	410	100.0	55,551	100.0	193,594	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	19	4.7	2,418	4.4	8,156	4.2
		Some	118	28.5	14,278	25.8	45,789	23.7
		Quite a bit	165	40.0	23,229	41.9	81,389	42.1
		Very much	110	26.8	15,478	27.9	57,864	30.0
		Total	413	100.0	55,403	100.0	193,199	100.0

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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	18	4.4	2,907	5.3	10,031	5.2
		Some	117	28.5	14,214	25.7	47,642	24.7
		Quite a bit	163	39.8	22,475	40.6	77,178	40.0
		Very much	112	27.3	15,721	28.4	57,874	30.0
		Total	409	100.0	55,317	100.0	192,726	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	51	12.6	5,957	10.8	21,071	10.9
		Some	144	35.5	17,451	31.5	58,368	30.3
		Quite a bit	134	32.9	19,370	35.0	67,607	35.0
		Very much	77	18.9	12,601	22.8	45,903	23.8
		Total	407	100.0	55,379	100.0	192,950	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	39	9.5	4,356	7.9	15,703	8.1
		Some	136	33.4	15,659	28.2	53,338	27.6
		Quite a bit	135	33.1	19,857	35.8	69,126	35.8
		Very much	98	24.0	15,567	28.1	54,952	28.5
		Total	408	100.0	55,439	100.0	193,119	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	27	6.7	3,668	6.6	14,201	7.3
		Some	94	23.0	13,409	24.1	47,403	24.5
		Quite a bit	119	29.2	19,666	35.4	67,190	34.7
		Very much	168	41.1	18,787	33.8	64,684	33.4
		Total	408	100.0	55,530	100.0	193,478	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	12	3.1	1,547	2.8	5,558	2.9
		1-4	143	35.9	23,158	42.0	84,957	44.3
		5-10	111	27.8	15,118	27.4	50,636	26.4
		11-20	71	17.7	7,655	13.9	26,205	13.6
		More than 20	62	15.4	7,623	13.8	24,628	12.8
		Total	399	100.0	55,100	100.0	191,984	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	131	32.9	20,244	36.7	65,769	34.2
		1-4	183	46.1	24,056	43.6	87,646	45.6
		5-10	46	11.7	6,392	11.6	23,031	12.0
		11-20	21	5.3	2,221	4.0	7,918	4.1
		More than 20	16	4.0	2,242	4.1	7,740	4.0
		Total	398	100.0	55,156	100.0	192,104	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	78	19.4	6,461	11.7	21,573	11.2
		1-4	151	37.8	18,532	33.6	64,603	33.6
		5-10	106	26.7	16,017	29.0	57,450	29.9
		11-20	48	11.9	8,742	15.8	30,213	15.7
		More than 20	17	4.1	5,430	9.8	18,269	9.5
		Total	399	100.0	55,181	100.0	192,107	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	4	1.0	396	0.7	1,385	0.7
		(2)	3	0.8	812	1.5	2,856	1.5
		(3)	15	4.0	2,289	4.3	7,567	4.0
		(4)	111	28.9	10,746	20.0	35,489	18.8
		(5)	139	36.3	16,896	31.4	60,189	32.0
		(6)	76	19.8	13,677	25.4	49,215	26.1
		Extremely challenging	35	9.2	9,009	16.7	31,619	16.8
		Total	383	100.0	53,825	100.0	188,319	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	290	73.8	41,633	76.0	157,961	82.9
		Yes	103	26.2	13,156	24.0	32,618	17.1
		Total	394	100.0	54,788	100.0	190,579	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	367	93.2	51,238	93.8	177,650	93.3
		Yes	27	6.8	3,370	6.2	12,700	6.7
		Total	394	100.0	54,608	100.0	190,351	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVRD	No	325	82.3	45,236	82.8	157,506	82.8
		Yes	70	17.7	9,400	17.2	32,719	17.2
		Total	394	100.0	54,636	100.0	190,225	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVWR	No	331	83.4	43,980	80.4	154,309	81.1
		Yes	66	16.6	10,720	19.6	36,013	18.9
		Total	397	100.0	54,700	100.0	190,322	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVMT	No	279	69.8	40,770	74.5	143,529	75.4
		Yes	121	30.2	13,964	25.5	46,865	24.6
		Total	400	100.0	54,734	100.0	190,394	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	372	94.8	50,872	93.6	177,714	93.9
		Yes	20	5.2	3,476	6.4	11,594	6.1
		Total	392	100.0	54,348	100.0	189,308	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	11	2.6	2,058	3.8	7,043	3.7
		Some	79	19.8	11,836	21.6	39,439	20.7
		Quite a bit	182	45.4	22,322	40.7	77,365	40.6
		Very much	129	32.1	18,645	34.0	66,662	35.0
		Total	401	100.0	54,860	100.0	190,509	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	13	3.3	2,242	4.1	8,258	4.3
		Some	82	20.5	10,201	18.6	36,265	19.1
		Quite a bit	143	35.8	20,741	37.9	71,339	37.5
		Very much	161	40.4	21,602	39.4	74,464	39.1
		Total	398	100.0	54,786	100.0	190,326	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	61	15.3	8,268	15.1	28,169	14.8
		Some	87	21.9	15,638	28.6	52,889	27.8
		Quite a bit	142	35.6	16,644	30.5	57,379	30.2
		Very much	109	27.2	14,106	25.8	51,480	27.1
		Total	400	100.0	54,656	100.0	189,917	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	137	34.1	16,977	31.0	60,317	31.8
		Some	120	29.8	18,140	33.2	62,138	32.7
		Quite a bit	92	23.0	11,569	21.2	39,463	20.8
		Very much	52	13.1	7,992	14.6	27,920	14.7
		Total	401	100.0	54,678	100.0	189,838	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	71	17.9	12,237	22.4	45,590	24.0
		Some	147	37.0	19,392	35.5	66,676	35.1
		Quite a bit	121	30.5	13,699	25.1	45,670	24.1
		Very much	58	14.6	9,302	17.0	31,840	16.8
		Total	397	100.0	54,630	100.0	189,777	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	74	18.4	8,926	16.3	34,659	18.3
		Some	101	25.3	14,110	25.8	49,343	26.0
		Quite a bit	106	26.6	15,161	27.7	50,395	26.6
		Very much	119	29.8	16,457	30.1	55,392	29.2
		Total	401	100.0	54,653	100.0	189,789	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	6	1.5	823	1.5	2,477	1.3
		1-5	152	37.7	19,232	35.2	63,157	33.3
		6-10	105	26.0	15,730	28.8	56,820	30.0
		11-20	88	21.9	10,965	20.1	39,781	21.0
		21-30	28	6.9	4,795	8.8	16,882	8.9
		More than 30	24	6.1	3,115	5.7	10,555	5.6
		Total	403	100.0	54,660	100.0	189,672	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	105	26.3	14,289	26.2	47,955	25.4
		1-5	37	9.1	4,361	8.0	13,181	7.0
		6-10	47	11.7	4,618	8.5	15,246	8.1
		11-20	46	11.4	7,337	13.5	24,481	12.9
		21-30	58	14.5	7,935	14.6	29,217	15.5
		More than 30	108	26.9	15,961	29.3	59,011	31.2
		Total	401	100.0	54,500	100.0	189,090	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	321	80.6	42,005	77.0	153,884	81.3
		1-5	49	12.4	8,259	15.1	24,199	12.8
		6-10	13	3.2	1,923	3.5	5,537	2.9
		11-20	4	1.1	1,191	2.2	3,022	1.6
		21-30	4	1.1	540	1.0	1,205	0.6
		More than 30	7	1.7	622	1.1	1,375	0.7
		Total	398	100.0	54,541	100.0	189,222	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	141	35.4	23,375	42.9	80,779	42.8
		1-5	72	18.0	8,615	15.8	31,663	16.8
		6-10	22	5.6	4,429	8.1	16,907	9.0
		11-20	14	3.5	3,131	5.8	12,068	6.4
		21-30	26	6.5	1,999	3.7	7,287	3.9
		More than 30	124	31.1	12,877	23.7	40,133	21.3
		Total	399	100.0	54,428	100.0	188,836	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	34	8.4	17,543	32.2	73,895	39.1
		1-5	253	63.1	26,028	47.7	83,562	44.2
		6-10	75	18.7	6,574	12.1	19,323	10.2
		11-20	24	5.9	2,305	4.2	6,677	3.5
		21-30	4	0.9	771	1.4	2,248	1.2
		More than 30	12	3.0	1,311	2.4	3,474	1.8
		Total	401	100.0	54,532	100.0	189,178	100.0

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			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	56	14.0	8,561	15.8	37,421	19.9
		Some	98	24.8	14,200	26.2	52,415	27.9
		Quite a bit	130	32.8	15,644	28.8	50,669	27.0
		Very much	113	28.5	15,845	29.2	47,185	25.1
		Total	397	100.0	54,250	100.0	187,691	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	39	9.8	5,430	10.0	18,813	10.0
		Some	96	24.1	14,521	26.7	48,933	26.0
		Quite a bit	162	40.6	20,138	37.1	68,990	36.7
		Very much	102	25.5	14,207	26.2	51,213	27.2
		Total	400	100.0	54,295	100.0	187,948	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	31	7.8	6,943	12.8	24,685	13.1
		Some	99	24.9	15,004	27.7	51,271	27.3
		Quite a bit	156	39.1	18,674	34.4	63,715	33.9
		Very much	112	28.2	13,596	25.1	48,080	25.6
		Total	398	100.0	54,218	100.0	187,751	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	10	2.5	2,693	5.0	9,881	5.3
		Some	94	23.3	10,985	20.2	38,003	20.2
		Quite a bit	176	43.8	21,389	39.4	73,285	39.0
		Very much	122	30.4	19,209	35.4	66,647	35.5
		Total	401	100.0	54,276	100.0	187,815	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	56	14.1	8,088	14.9	29,927	15.9
		Some	104	26.2	15,315	28.2	51,814	27.6
		Quite a bit	143	35.8	17,511	32.3	59,637	31.8
		Very much	95	23.9	13,321	24.6	46,378	24.7
		Total	398	100.0	54,234	100.0	187,756	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	36	9.1	5,750	10.6	22,387	11.9
		Some	107	26.8	14,134	26.1	50,751	27.0
		Quite a bit	131	33.0	18,278	33.7	61,418	32.7
		Very much	123	31.0	16,055	29.6	53,148	28.3
		Total	397	100.0	54,217	100.0	187,704	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	9	2.2	2,901	5.3	11,064	5.9
		Some	118	29.5	10,134	18.7	34,857	18.6
		Quite a bit	141	35.3	19,582	36.1	65,900	35.1
		Very much	131	32.9	21,629	39.9	75,981	40.5
		Total	398	100.0	54,246	100.0	187,801	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	37	9.1	6,133	11.3	24,898	13.3
		Some	100	25.1	12,732	23.5	46,365	24.7
		Quite a bit	129	32.2	16,977	31.3	56,189	29.9
		Very much	134	33.6	18,370	33.9	60,248	32.1
		Total	400	100.0	54,213	100.0	187,700	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	48	12.0	8,228	15.2	33,001	17.6
		Some	114	28.7	14,036	25.9	50,982	27.1
		Quite a bit	131	32.9	15,475	28.5	51,198	27.3
		Very much	105	26.3	16,510	30.4	52,641	28.0
		Total	398	100.0	54,248	100.0	187,822	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	32	8.2	9,326	17.4	33,018	17.8
		1 time	86	22.0	11,400	21.3	41,840	22.6
		2-4 times	214	54.5	24,431	45.6	82,138	44.4
		5 or more times	60	15.4	8,369	15.6	27,979	15.1
		Total	393	100.0	53,526	100.0	184,976	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	251	64.0	34,478	64.6	116,744	63.3
		1 time	72	18.3	8,629	16.2	30,918	16.8
		2-4 times	57	14.6	8,169	15.3	28,986	15.7
		5 or more times	12	3.1	2,101	3.9	7,817	4.2
		Total	393	100.0	53,377	100.0	184,464	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	330	84.0	45,824	86.2	162,875	88.6
		1 time	36	9.2	3,740	7.0	11,131	6.1
		2-4 times	23	6.0	2,760	5.2	7,587	4.1
		5 or more times	3	0.9	849	1.6	2,301	1.3
		Total	393	100.0	53,173	100.0	183,894	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	284	74.1	35,845	67.4	120,642	65.6
		1 time	35	9.2	5,755	10.8	20,305	11.0
		2-4 times	44	11.4	6,908	13.0	25,158	13.7
		5 or more times	20	5.3	4,670	8.8	17,683	9.6
		Total	383	100.0	53,178	100.0	183,787	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	202	52.0	32,466	61.2	117,236	63.8
		1 time	53	13.5	5,099	9.6	17,949	9.8
		2-4 times	77	19.7	8,155	15.4	26,143	14.2
		5 or more times	58	14.9	7,357	13.9	22,302	12.1
		Total	389	100.0	53,077	100.0	183,630	100.0

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			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	357	92.0	49,993	94.1	174,894	95.3
		1 time	16	4.1	922	1.7	2,732	1.5
		2-4 times	10	2.6	1,057	2.0	3,080	1.7
		5 or more times	5	1.2	1,140	2.1	2,843	1.5
		Total	388	100.0	53,112	100.0	183,549	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	103	26.4	20,112	37.8	79,075	43.0
		1 time	108	27.6	11,132	20.9	36,536	19.9
		2-4 times	121	30.8	15,696	29.5	47,857	26.0
		5 or more times	60	15.3	6,199	11.7	20,395	11.1
		Total	392	100.0	53,139	100.0	183,863	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	128	33.0	28,145	53.0	108,677	59.1
		1 time	47	12.2	5,153	9.7	17,123	9.3
		2-4 times	100	25.8	8,726	16.4	27,036	14.7
		5 or more times	112	29.0	11,106	20.9	30,897	16.8
		Total	388	100.0	53,130	100.0	183,733	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	302	79.0	40,027	75.5	145,379	79.3
		1 time	24	6.4	4,782	9.0	14,982	8.2
		2-4 times	50	13.2	4,863	9.2	14,066	7.7
		5 or more times	5	1.4	3,321	6.3	8,916	4.9
		Total	382	100.0	52,992	100.0	183,342	100.0
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	Never	248	64.8	35,129	66.5	116,498	63.7
		1 time	62	16.1	8,214	15.6	31,262	17.1
		2-4 times	61	15.9	7,172	13.6	26,701	14.6
		5 or more times	12	3.2	2,295	4.3	8,400	4.6
		Total	383	100.0	52,810	100.0	182,861	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	119	30.9	20,487	38.6	71,779	39.1
		1 time	66	17.2	7,934	15.0	27,087	14.8
		2-4 times	101	26.1	13,075	24.6	45,262	24.7
		5 or more times	99	25.8	11,549	21.8	39,415	21.5
		Total	386	100.0	53,046	100.0	183,544	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	351	90.0	47,727	89.6	165,239	89.8
		1 time	24	6.2	1,896	3.6	6,161	3.3
		2-4 times	13	3.3	2,056	3.9	6,855	3.7
		5 or more times	2	0.5	1,590	3.0	5,795	3.1
		Total	390	100.0	53,269	100.0	184,050	100.0

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			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	362	93.1	49,574	93.1	172,380	93.7
		1 time	7	1.8	1,287	2.4	3,805	2.1
		2-4 times	15	3.8	1,385	2.6	4,440	2.4
		5 or more times	5	1.2	977	1.8	3,322	1.8
		Total	389	100.0	53,223	100.0	183,947	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	26	6.7	2,316	4.9	9,037	5.6
		Somewhat	130	33.5	16,242	34.1	57,459	35.4
		Very	197	50.9	25,346	53.3	84,148	51.9
		N.A.	35	9.0	3,660	7.7	11,577	7.1
		Total	388	100.0	47,563	100.0	162,222	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	25	6.5	2,470	6.9	7,567	6.6
		Somewhat	60	15.6	8,145	22.8	28,747	25.1
		Very	75	19.6	10,191	28.6	34,834	30.4
		N.A.	223	58.3	14,889	41.7	43,590	38.0
		Total	382	100.0	35,694	100.0	114,738	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	28	7.6	2,388	8.1	6,564	7.5
		Somewhat	40	10.9	4,177	14.2	11,664	13.3
		Very	33	8.8	3,827	13.0	10,188	11.6
		N.A.	269	72.7	19,063	64.7	59,115	67.5
		Total	371	100.0	29,455	100.0	87,531	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	23	6.2	1,985	5.9	5,876	5.4
		Somewhat	49	13.0	7,220	21.3	25,060	23.1
		Very	59	15.8	9,958	29.4	35,628	32.8
		N.A.	243	65.0	14,758	43.5	42,006	38.7
		Total	374	100.0	33,921	100.0	108,570	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	13	3.4	1,609	4.7	4,857	4.5
		Somewhat	78	20.8	8,559	24.9	26,800	25.1
		Very	102	27.2	11,209	32.6	36,211	33.9
		N.A.	182	48.7	13,018	37.8	39,006	36.5
		Total	373	100.0	34,394	100.0	106,875	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	32	8.4	1,887	6.9	5,004	6.2
		Somewhat	31	8.2	2,001	7.3	5,077	6.3
		Very	17	4.6	2,031	7.4	5,301	6.6
		N.A.	295	78.8	21,500	78.4	64,709	80.8
		Total	375	100.0	27,419	100.0	80,091	100.0

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			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	36	9.5	2,952	7.1	10,043	7.4
		Somewhat	83	22.0	10,757	25.7	35,148	26.1
		Very	172	45.5	19,683	47.1	60,377	44.8
		N.A.	87	23.0	8,435	20.2	29,323	21.7
		Total	378	100.0	41,827	100.0	134,891	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	15	4.1	1,330	3.9	3,863	3.7
		Somewhat	66	17.8	8,114	23.5	24,152	23.2
		Very	177	47.4	15,807	45.8	47,355	45.4
		N.A.	115	30.7	9,254	26.8	28,935	27.7
		Total	373	100.0	34,506	100.0	104,305	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	16	4.4	1,866	6.0	5,199	5.5
		Somewhat	37	10.1	6,117	19.7	17,569	18.7
		Very	50	13.7	6,771	21.8	19,750	21.0
		N.A.	263	71.8	16,341	52.6	51,587	54.8
		Total	366	100.0	31,096	100.0	94,104	100.0
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	Not at all	25	6.7	2,217	6.5	7,119	6.4
		Somewhat	46	12.6	7,537	21.9	27,442	24.6
		Very	82	22.3	9,693	28.2	35,143	31.5
		N.A.	215	58.4	14,902	43.4	41,779	37.5
		Total	369	100.0	34,348	100.0	111,483	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	10	2.7	1,370	3.4	3,820	2.9
		Somewhat	67	17.6	9,714	23.9	32,724	24.6
		Very	193	50.9	21,681	53.4	74,557	56.1
		N.A.	109	28.8	7,857	19.3	21,704	16.3
		Total	379	100.0	40,623	100.0	132,804	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVCS	Not at all	19	5.0	1,561	5.4	4,162	4.8
		Somewhat	20	5.2	2,576	8.9	7,651	8.8
		Very	37	9.7	3,916	13.5	12,938	14.9
		N.A.	302	80.0	20,957	72.2	62,297	71.6
		Total	377	100.0	29,010	100.0	87,048	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	16	4.3	1,667	6.0	4,466	5.4
		Somewhat	22	6.0	2,123	7.6	5,702	6.9
		Very	24	6.4	2,704	9.7	8,236	10.0
		N.A.	313	83.4	21,475	76.8	64,016	77.7
		Total	376	100.0	27,968	100.0	82,421	100.0

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Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	13	3.3	3,181	6.1	9,977	5.5
		Somewhat	72	19.1	11,717	22.3	38,043	21.0
		Very	292	77.5	37,579	71.6	133,410	73.5
		Total	377	100.0	52,477	100.0	181,430	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	81	21.7	9,505	18.3	28,307	15.8
		Somewhat	95	25.5	15,628	30.1	51,686	28.8
		Very	196	52.8	26,751	51.6	99,554	55.4
		Total	372	100.0	51,884	100.0	179,548	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	122	33.7	13,923	27.0	45,372	25.4
		Somewhat	90	24.9	15,951	30.9	55,294	31.0
		Very	150	41.4	21,740	42.1	77,738	43.6
		Total	362	100.0	51,613	100.0	178,404	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	104	28.8	12,536	24.3	38,535	21.6
		Somewhat	107	29.5	17,195	33.3	59,751	33.5
		Very	150	41.7	21,841	42.4	80,262	45.0
		Total	361	100.0	51,573	100.0	178,548	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	84	23.4	11,911	23.1	39,280	22.0
		Somewhat	103	28.5	17,592	34.1	60,019	33.7
		Very	173	48.1	22,048	42.8	78,971	44.3
		Total	361	100.0	51,551	100.0	178,269	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	162	44.9	26,645	51.9	93,684	52.8
		Somewhat	65	18.0	9,936	19.4	33,117	18.7
		Very	134	37.1	14,736	28.7	50,615	28.5
		Total	360	100.0	51,317	100.0	177,416	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	43	11.7	7,278	14.1	26,146	14.6
		Somewhat	70	18.9	10,565	20.4	36,438	20.4
		Very	257	69.4	33,822	65.5	116,168	65.0
		Total	371	100.0	51,666	100.0	178,752	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	66	18.0	12,173	23.6	44,012	24.6
		Somewhat	72	19.5	15,866	30.7	55,147	30.9
		Very	231	62.5	23,618	45.7	79,414	44.5
		Total	369	100.0	51,657	100.0	178,572	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	127	35.1	18,500	36.0	63,403	35.7
		Somewhat	147	40.6	17,766	34.6	61,965	34.9
		Very	88	24.3	15,068	29.4	52,120	29.4
		Total	361	100.0	51,334	100.0	177,488	100.0

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Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	Not at all	124	34.6	12,883	25.2	37,937	21.4
		Somewhat	80	22.4	14,177	27.7	46,405	26.2
		Very	154	43.0	24,138	47.1	92,965	52.4
		Total	359	100.0	51,198	100.0	177,308	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	51	13.8	8,023	15.5	24,474	13.7
		Somewhat	79	21.6	14,978	29.0	50,586	28.3
		Very	237	64.6	28,695	55.5	103,852	58.0
		Total	367	100.0	51,696	100.0	178,912	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVCS	Not at all	146	39.9	20,259	39.3	69,872	39.2
		Somewhat	46	12.5	9,436	18.3	31,939	17.9
		Very	174	47.6	21,802	42.3	76,459	42.9
		Total	366	100.0	51,497	100.0	178,270	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	Not at all	171	46.5	22,838	44.3	81,006	45.5
		Somewhat	49	13.4	9,288	18.0	31,663	17.8
		Very	147	40.1	19,369	37.6	65,477	36.8
		Total	367	100.0	51,495	100.0	178,147	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)	14	3.4	959	1.8	2,982	1.6
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	25	6.2	995	1.8	4,094	2.2
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	28	7.0	3,079	5.7	11,659	6.3
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	334	83.4	48,830	90.7	167,071	89.9
		Total	401	100.0	53,862	100.0	185,806	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	135	33.5	8,684	16.4	24,837	13.6
		I was not aware of a college orientation	84	21.0	7,675	14.5	29,846	16.4
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	17	4.2	4,293	8.1	13,550	7.4
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	123	30.7	20,719	39.2	61,365	33.7
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	43	10.6	11,526	21.8	52,456	28.8
		Total	401	100.0	52,897	100.0	182,054	100.0

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Item 15								
15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.	PARTICFYE	No	347	86.1	37,408	69.7	138,805	75.0
		Yes	56	13.9	16,266	30.3	46,230	25.0
		Total	403	100.0	53,675	100.0	185,035	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	348	86.8	45,548	85.6	162,099	88.4
		Yes	53	13.2	7,667	14.4	21,182	11.6
		Total	400	100.0	53,215	100.0	183,281	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	255	64.0	34,447	64.7	124,766	67.8
		Yes	144	36.0	18,806	35.3	59,153	32.2
		Total	398	100.0	53,253	100.0	183,919	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	64	15.9	10,764	20.1	35,049	19.0
		Did enroll in one of these courses	111	27.6	9,871	18.4	34,211	18.5
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	50	12.4	6,478	12.1	23,282	12.6
		N.A.	177	44.1	26,501	49.4	92,348	49.9
		Total	401	100.0	53,614	100.0	184,891	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	31	7.7	2,297	4.3	7,597	4.1
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	35	8.7	3,810	7.1	13,316	7.2
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	43	10.8	6,533	12.2	23,627	12.9
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	292	72.7	40,766	76.3	139,308	75.8
		Total	401	100.0	53,406	100.0	183,849	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	107	26.6	15,582	29.2	56,532	30.8
		Yes	219	54.5	29,322	54.9	101,204	55.1
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	76	18.9	8,510	15.9	26,071	14.2
		Total	402	100.0	53,413	100.0	183,808	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	208	51.9	18,822	35.2	76,270	41.4
		Yes	95	23.6	18,166	34.0	50,303	27.3
		N.A.	99	24.5	16,476	30.8	57,505	31.2
		Total	402	100.0	53,463	100.0	184,077	100.0

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Item 22								
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	Never	322	80.0	40,724	76.1	140,569	76.3
		Less than 1 time a week	48	12.0	6,936	13.0	23,503	12.8
		1–2 times a week	24	6.1	4,565	8.5	15,643	8.5
		3–4 times a week	4	0.9	872	1.6	3,024	1.6
		More than 4 times a week	4	0.9	399	0.7	1,424	0.8
		Total	402	100.0	53,497	100.0	184,162	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	153	38.1	21,710	40.8	69,719	38.1
		Somewhat likely	83	20.7	11,654	21.9	40,541	22.2
		Likely	66	16.4	8,693	16.3	31,257	17.1
		Very likely	100	24.8	11,124	20.9	41,315	22.6
		Total	401	100.0	53,181	100.0	182,833	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	181	45.6	26,462	49.9	89,312	49.0
		Somewhat likely	90	22.8	11,571	21.8	40,191	22.0
		Likely	57	14.4	7,716	14.5	27,087	14.9
		Very likely	68	17.2	7,289	13.7	25,763	14.1
		Total	396	100.0	53,038	100.0	182,353	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	214	54.7	29,724	56.2	97,034	53.4
		Somewhat likely	95	24.2	12,799	24.2	45,745	25.2
		Likely	53	13.5	6,255	11.8	22,800	12.5
		Very likely	30	7.6	4,109	7.8	16,238	8.9
		Total	392	100.0	52,886	100.0	181,818	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	105	26.4	17,245	32.5	55,969	30.7
		Somewhat likely	103	26.0	12,235	23.1	41,713	22.9
		Likely	71	17.9	9,279	17.5	32,058	17.6
		Very likely	119	29.8	14,262	26.9	52,586	28.8
		Total	398	100.0	53,020	100.0	182,327	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	203	51.6	26,060	49.2	79,825	43.8
		Somewhat likely	84	21.4	10,108	19.1	35,293	19.4
		Likely	41	10.4	7,330	13.8	27,350	15.0
		Very likely	65	16.5	9,501	17.9	39,842	21.9
		Total	393	100.0	52,999	100.0	182,309	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	9	2.2	2,067	3.9	7,764	4.2
		Somewhat	52	13.1	6,869	12.9	24,373	13.3
		Quite a bit	110	27.6	14,219	26.7	48,469	26.4
		Extremely	228	57.1	30,147	56.6	102,720	56.0
		Total	399	100.0	53,302	100.0	183,326	100.0

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Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	9	2.2	1,313	2.5	5,005	2.8
		Somewhat	31	7.7	4,102	7.9	15,300	8.6
		Quite a bit	75	18.8	9,988	19.1	34,187	19.1
		Extremely	285	71.3	36,811	70.5	124,165	69.5
		Total	399	100.0	52,214	100.0	178,658	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	183	46.1	25,702	49.1	96,519	53.9
		Yes	214	53.9	26,593	50.9	82,671	46.1
		Total	397	100.0	52,295	100.0	179,190	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	47	11.8	9,624	18.3	35,328	19.5
		Yes	351	88.2	43,108	81.7	145,582	80.5
		Total	398	100.0	52,732	100.0	180,910	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	214	54.3	22,664	43.3	63,957	35.5
		Yes	180	45.7	29,642	56.7	116,033	64.5
		Total	394	100.0	52,306	100.0	179,990	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOB SKILL	No	95	24.0	16,031	30.7	60,511	33.8
		Yes	301	76.0	36,142	69.3	118,497	66.2
		Total	397	100.0	52,173	100.0	179,008	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	262	66.3	32,560	62.6	111,231	62.3
		Yes	133	33.7	19,478	37.4	67,170	37.7
		Total	394	100.0	52,037	100.0	178,401	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	95	24.0	14,447	27.6	50,950	28.3
		Yes	300	76.0	37,992	72.4	129,004	71.7
		Total	395	100.0	52,440	100.0	179,954	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	119	30.1	17,719	33.7	56,075	31.1
		Minor source	126	31.9	16,477	31.3	54,760	30.3
		Major source	150	37.9	18,369	34.9	69,749	38.6
		Total	394	100.0	52,565	100.0	180,584	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	207	52.7	31,310	59.9	102,624	57.2
		Minor source	87	22.2	9,880	18.9	32,720	18.2
		Major source	99	25.2	11,092	21.2	44,193	24.6
		Total	393	100.0	52,282	100.0	179,537	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	341	88.0	44,762	85.8	154,461	86.3
		Minor source	29	7.5	4,193	8.0	13,685	7.6
		Major source	17	4.5	3,205	6.1	10,819	6.0
		Total	387	100.0	52,160	100.0	178,964	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	349	91.4	48,695	93.5	168,017	94.0
		Minor source	13	3.4	1,223	2.3	3,618	2.0
		Major source	20	5.2	2,165	4.2	7,085	4.0
		Total	382	100.0	52,083	100.0	178,720	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	162	41.5	24,621	46.9	93,324	51.8
		Minor source	66	17.1	6,795	13.0	20,627	11.5
		Major source	161	41.4	21,054	40.1	66,082	36.7
		Total	389	100.0	52,470	100.0	180,033	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	244	63.4	27,762	53.1	113,269	63.2
		Minor source	73	19.0	9,251	17.7	25,762	14.4
		Major source	68	17.7	15,285	29.2	40,231	22.4
		Total	386	100.0	52,298	100.0	179,262	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	249	63.2	35,736	68.3	131,275	73.2
		Minor source	53	13.5	4,498	8.6	14,005	7.8
		Major source	92	23.3	12,090	23.1	34,057	19.0
		Total	394	100.0	52,325	100.0	179,337	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	333	85.8	44,481	85.2	153,770	85.9
		Minor source	17	4.5	3,284	6.3	10,647	5.9
		Major source	38	9.7	4,430	8.5	14,649	8.2
		Total	388	100.0	52,195	100.0	179,065	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	86	21.4	11,271	21.2	36,171	19.9
		I have no current plan to return	15	3.7	3,329	6.3	9,015	5.0
		Within the next 12 months	227	56.4	29,100	54.8	106,641	58.6
		Uncertain	75	18.5	9,355	17.6	30,286	16.6
		Total	402	100.0	53,054	100.0	182,113	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	26	6.4	1,233	2.3	4,626	2.5
		C	61	15.3	8,096	15.3	27,634	15.2
		B	185	46.1	21,927	41.5	74,586	41.1
		A	99	24.7	19,488	36.9	66,368	36.5
		I do not have a GPA at this college	30	7.5	2,129	4.0	8,424	4.6
		Total	402	100.0	52,873	100.0	181,638	100.0

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Item 30								
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	D or lower	14	3.4	1,896	3.6	6,229	3.5
		C	44	11.0	9,348	18.0	31,925	17.9
		B	191	47.5	20,213	38.9	70,350	39.5
		A	111	27.5	15,857	30.5	52,295	29.4
		I do not remember	42	10.5	4,660	9.0	17,341	9.7
		Total	403	100.0	51,975	100.0	178,140	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	355	88.5	42,375	80.5	137,714	76.2
		Evening classes	44	10.9	9,689	18.4	40,652	22.5
		Weekend classes	3	0.7	548	1.0	2,352	1.3
		Total	402	100.0	52,612	100.0	180,718	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	24	6.2	17,561	33.8	77,127	43.4
		1	128	32.9	8,738	16.8	25,568	14.4
		2	87	22.5	8,991	17.3	28,549	16.1
		3	76	19.7	6,794	13.1	21,558	12.1
		4	41	10.6	5,022	9.7	14,340	8.1
		5 or more	31	8.1	4,816	9.3	10,559	5.9
		Total	388	100.0	51,923	100.0	177,702	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	100	27.0	18,982	37.1	61,056	34.7
		1	111	29.8	11,988	23.4	38,148	21.7
		2	88	23.6	8,785	17.2	33,003	18.7
		3	49	13.1	5,331	10.4	20,626	11.7
		4	19	5.0	3,117	6.1	13,005	7.4
		5 or more	6	1.5	3,003	5.9	10,359	5.9
		Total	373	100.0	51,206	100.0	176,197	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	165	43.5	34,604	69.2	126,598	73.6
		1	89	23.5	8,556	17.1	26,045	15.1
		2	63	16.5	3,513	7.0	10,234	6.0
		3	26	6.9	1,641	3.3	4,712	2.7
		4	18	4.7	834	1.7	2,206	1.3
		5 or more	19	4.9	888	1.8	2,149	1.2
		Total	380	100.0	50,035	100.0	171,944	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2021 Cohort	
			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	57	14.2	4,675	8.9	16,418	9.1
		1–14 credits	129	32.4	15,537	29.6	55,955	31.0
		15–29 credits	72	18.2	12,327	23.5	39,877	22.1
		30–44 credits	62	15.7	7,396	14.1	25,726	14.3
		45–60 credits	46	11.6	7,110	13.5	24,158	13.4
		Over 60 credits	32	8.0	5,522	10.5	18,299	10.1
		Total	397	100.0	52,567	100.0	180,432	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	92	22.6	10,600	20.1	33,663	18.6
		This is my second academic term	114	27.8	15,807	30.0	49,867	27.6
		This is my third or fourth academic term	140	34.1	15,118	28.6	53,512	29.6
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	31	7.6	6,729	12.8	24,983	13.8
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	32	7.9	4,520	8.6	18,825	10.4
		Total	409	100.0	52,773	100.0	180,849	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	29	7.3	3,544	6.7	10,245	5.6
		Yes	375	92.7	49,449	93.3	171,489	94.4
		Total	404	100.0	52,992	100.0	181,734	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	5	1.2	851	1.6	2,838	1.6
		Fair	36	8.9	5,971	11.2	20,448	11.2
		Good	221	54.3	24,016	45.2	83,678	46.0
		Excellent	145	35.7	22,283	41.9	75,061	41.2
		Total	407	100.0	53,121	100.0	182,025	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	266	65.2	37,798	71.3	134,037	73.8
		Yes	142	34.8	15,235	28.7	47,643	26.2
		Total	407	100.0	53,033	100.0	181,680	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	339	84.0	41,760	78.7	144,615	79.5
		Yes	65	16.0	11,283	21.3	37,199	20.5
		Total	404	100.0	53,043	100.0	181,814	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	89	22.1	6,486	12.2	34,274	18.9
		Yes	315	77.9	46,484	87.8	147,427	81.1
		Total	405	100.0	52,970	100.0	181,701	100.0

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			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	398	98.4	50,626	95.6	174,156	95.9
		Yes	7	1.6	2,349	4.4	7,485	4.1
		Total	405	100.0	52,976	100.0	181,641	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	389	97.6	50,209	94.9	176,590	97.3
		Yes	9	2.4	2,714	5.1	4,841	2.7
		Total	399	100.0	52,924	100.0	181,431	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	9	2.3	2,050	3.9	5,235	2.9
		GED	20	5.1	2,685	5.1	9,022	5.0
		High school diploma	268	66.6	33,738	64.1	118,985	65.8
		Vocational/technical certificate	64	15.9	5,358	10.2	16,305	9.0
		Associate degree	31	7.6	5,690	10.8	17,353	9.6
		Bachelor's degree	10	2.5	2,457	4.7	10,913	6.0
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	0	N/A	690	1.3	3,012	1.7
Total	402	100.0	52,669	100.0	180,823	100.0		
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	243	58.7	27,168	48.1	101,410	51.2
		Marked	170	41.3	29,337	51.9	96,653	48.8
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	304	73.5	34,797	61.6	121,120	61.2
		Marked	109	26.5	21,708	38.4	76,946	38.8
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,066	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	219	52.9	28,995	51.3	101,879	51.4
		Marked	194	47.1	27,510	48.7	96,185	48.6
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	392	95.0	52,993	93.8	186,728	94.3
		Marked	21	5.0	3,512	6.2	11,335	5.7
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	374	90.5	47,168	83.5	165,718	83.7
		Marked	39	9.5	9,337	16.5	32,346	16.3
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	412	99.6	55,589	98.4	195,285	98.6
		Marked	1	0.4	916	1.6	2,778	1.4
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	320	77.5	48,200	85.3	168,677	85.2
		Marked	93	22.5	8,305	14.7	29,387	14.8
		Total	413	100.0	56,505	100.0	198,063	100.0

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