

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Ranger College (2024 Administration)
2024 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

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Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	124	81.3	6,921	86.0	31,253	88.0
		Started elsewhere	28	18.7	1,129	14.0	4,251	12.0
		Total	153	100.0	8,049	100.0	35,504	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)								
4a. No	NOHS	No response	40	26.0	2,976	36.3	12,710	35.1
		Response	113	74.0	5,221	63.7	23,462	64.9
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	145	95.2	7,204	87.9	32,934	91.0
		Response	7	4.8	992	12.1	3,239	9.0
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	145	95.0	7,419	90.5	33,605	92.9
		Response	8	5.0	777	9.5	2,567	7.1
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	123	80.9	6,363	77.6	27,234	75.3
		Response	29	19.1	1,834	22.4	8,938	24.7
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
Item 5								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	Yes	43	28.0	378	4.6	1,842	5.1
		No	110	72.0	7,759	95.4	34,009	94.9
		Total	153	100.0	8,136	100.0	35,850	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	10	6.9	486	6.0	1,883	5.2
		Two	19	12.5	1,032	12.7	5,118	14.2
		Three	38	25.3	1,320	16.2	7,427	20.6
		Four or more	83	55.3	5,308	65.2	21,559	59.9
		Total	149	100.0	8,147	100.0	35,987	100.0
Item 8								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	0	0.3	296	3.6	1,797	5.0
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	12	8.1	905	11.1	3,128	8.7
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	140	91.6	6,960	85.3	31,102	86.3
		Total	153	100.0	8,161	100.0	36,026	100.0

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Item 9								
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	None	11	85.5	621	50.3	2,434	48.2
		One	2	14.5	490	39.7	2,061	40.8
		Two	0	N/A	85	6.9	426	8.4
		Three	0	N/A	23	1.9	81	1.6
		Four or more	0	N/A	15	1.2	52	1.0
		Total	13	100.0	1,235	100.0	5,054	100.0
Item 10								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	120	78.5	7,003	85.8	31,350	87.1
		During the week before classes began	29	19.2	922	11.3	3,719	10.3
		During the first week of classes	3	2.0	192	2.4	701	1.9
		After the first week of classes	0	0.3	45	0.5	219	0.6
		Total	153	100.0	8,161	100.0	35,989	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students. (Mark all that apply)								
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	123	80.7	6,185	75.5	26,831	74.2
		Response	29	19.3	2,011	24.5	9,341	25.8
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	107	70.3	4,847	59.1	20,432	56.5
		Response	45	29.7	3,349	40.9	15,740	43.5
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	142	92.8	7,283	88.8	32,568	90.0
		Response	11	7.2	914	11.2	3,604	10.0
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	100	65.6	6,926	84.5	31,301	86.5
		Response	52	34.4	1,271	15.5	4,872	13.5
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	119	78.0	6,524	79.6	29,443	81.4
		Response	34	22.0	1,672	20.4	6,729	18.6
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTST	Yes	113	74.5	3,766	47.4	18,252	52.0
		No	39	25.5	4,177	52.6	16,874	48.0
		Total	152	100.0	7,944	100.0	35,127	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTST	Yes	107	70.9	4,579	58.3	21,571	62.3
		No	44	29.1	3,269	41.7	13,057	37.7
		Total	151	100.0	7,848	100.0	34,627	100.0

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12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTTEST	Yes	40	27.9	2,489	32.8	11,314	33.6
		No	104	72.1	5,094	67.2	22,312	66.4
		Total	144	100.0	7,583	100.0	33,627	100.0
Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)								
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	101	92.7	4,224	85.7	20,104	87.0
		Response	8	7.3	704	14.3	3,012	13.0
		Total	109	100.0	4,928	100.0	23,116	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	79	72.6	4,168	84.6	18,978	82.1
		Response	30	27.4	760	15.4	4,138	17.9
		Total	109	100.0	4,928	100.0	23,116	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	71	65.5	4,067	82.5	18,851	81.6
		Response	38	34.5	861	17.5	4,264	18.4
		Total	109	100.0	4,928	100.0	23,116	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	49	45.3	3,426	69.5	15,811	68.4
		Response	60	54.7	1,502	30.5	7,305	31.6
		Total	109	100.0	4,928	100.0	23,116	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	79	73.0	2,674	54.3	12,643	54.7
		Response	29	27.0	2,254	45.7	10,472	45.3
		Total	109	100.0	4,928	100.0	23,116	100.0
Item 14								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	83	76.9	2,545	41.1	12,385	43.1
		No	25	23.1	3,642	58.9	16,337	56.9
		Total	108	100.0	6,187	100.0	28,722	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:								
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	119	78.4	6,889	86.0	29,139	82.3
		No	33	21.6	1,118	14.0	6,270	17.7
		Total	152	100.0	8,007	100.0	35,410	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	94	62.5	6,112	77.3	25,851	73.9
		No	57	37.5	1,793	22.7	9,114	26.1
		Total	151	100.0	7,906	100.0	34,966	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	86	56.7	5,138	64.8	21,361	60.9
		No	66	43.3	2,787	35.2	13,719	39.1
		Total	152	100.0	7,925	100.0	35,080	100.0

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Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	74	62.1	3,612	52.0	17,180	58.6
		1 to 2 months before classes began	26	22.2	1,796	25.9	6,771	23.1
		Less than 1 month before classes began	10	8.3	1,087	15.7	3,786	12.9
		After classes began	3	2.5	341	4.9	1,141	3.9
		I did not apply for financial assistance	6	4.8	103	1.5	422	1.4
		Total	119	100.0	6,940	100.0	29,301	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?								
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	45	30.0	1,439	18.6	7,156	20.9
		Not enrolled	106	70.0	6,291	81.4	27,088	79.1
		Total	151	100.0	7,730	100.0	34,244	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	62	41.7	1,900	24.5	8,379	24.4
		Not enrolled	87	58.3	5,861	75.5	25,898	75.6
		Total	149	100.0	7,760	100.0	34,276	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	87	57.6	2,304	29.5	9,898	28.8
		Not enrolled	64	42.4	5,495	70.5	24,467	71.2
		Total	152	100.0	7,799	100.0	34,365	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	32	21.5	486	6.4	2,063	6.1
		Not enrolled	118	78.5	7,113	93.6	31,604	93.9
		Total	150	100.0	7,599	100.0	33,667	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	38	25.0	2,732	35.4	12,609	36.8
		Not enrolled	114	75.0	4,992	64.6	21,631	63.2
		Total	152	100.0	7,724	100.0	34,240	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	13	8.9	535	7.0	2,185	6.5
		Not enrolled	137	91.1	7,072	93.0	31,533	93.5
		Total	150	100.0	7,606	100.0	33,717	100.0
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	26	0.3	215	0.6
		Disagree	0	N/A	63	0.8	365	1.0
		Neutral	28	19.0	1,182	14.6	6,200	17.3
		Agree	59	39.1	3,343	41.2	15,185	42.4
		Strongly agree	59	39.7	3,502	43.1	13,874	38.7
		Total	150	100.0	8,117	100.0	35,839	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	16	0.2	121	0.3
		Disagree	0	N/A	37	0.5	202	0.6
		Neutral	16	10.8	669	8.3	3,322	9.3
		Agree	56	37.9	3,260	40.2	14,753	41.2
		Strongly agree	77	51.3	4,128	50.9	17,377	48.6
		Total	149	100.0	8,109	100.0	35,775	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	52	0.6	530	1.5
		Disagree	2	1.2	375	4.6	2,291	6.4
		Neutral	17	11.7	1,156	14.3	5,873	16.5
		Agree	76	50.8	3,177	39.4	13,621	38.2
		Strongly agree	51	34.0	3,307	41.0	13,361	37.5
		Total	150	100.0	8,066	100.0	35,676	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	59	0.7	639	1.8
		Disagree	5	3.3	225	2.8	1,684	4.7
		Neutral	21	14.0	1,314	16.3	7,420	20.9
		Agree	77	51.7	3,195	39.7	13,577	38.2
		Strongly agree	46	31.0	3,250	40.4	12,183	34.3
		Total	150	100.0	8,042	100.0	35,502	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	0	0.3	144	1.8	1,149	3.2
		Disagree	12	7.8	451	5.6	2,747	7.7
		Neutral	26	17.4	1,153	14.4	5,697	16.0
		Agree	56	37.4	2,707	33.7	12,228	34.4
		Strongly agree	55	37.1	3,571	44.5	13,679	38.5
		Total	150	100.0	8,026	100.0	35,500	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	196	2.4	1,473	4.2
		Disagree	7	4.5	790	9.8	4,691	13.2
		Neutral	45	30.3	2,125	26.5	9,620	27.1
		Agree	46	30.9	2,412	30.0	10,364	29.2
		Strongly agree	47	31.7	2,506	31.2	9,312	26.3
		Total	150	100.0	8,029	100.0	35,461	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	0	0.3	76	0.9	893	2.5
		Disagree	0	0.3	235	2.9	1,737	4.9
		Neutral	13	9.0	808	10.0	4,363	12.3
		Agree	67	44.6	3,119	38.7	13,590	38.2
		Strongly agree	69	45.8	3,818	47.4	15,016	42.2
		Total	150	100.0	8,057	100.0	35,599	100.0

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18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	518	6.4	3,335	9.4
		Disagree	22	14.9	1,737	21.6	9,300	26.2
		Neutral	47	31.4	2,231	27.7	9,616	27.1
		Agree	35	23.7	1,877	23.3	7,299	20.5
		Strongly agree	42	28.2	1,685	20.9	5,984	16.8
		Total	150	100.0	8,048	100.0	35,533	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	7	4.7	201	2.5	1,333	3.7
		Disagree	21	14.0	659	8.2	3,664	10.3
		Neutral	44	29.4	1,784	22.1	8,781	24.7
		Agree	44	29.1	2,897	36.0	12,638	35.5
		Strongly agree	34	22.8	2,516	31.2	9,203	25.8
		Total	150	100.0	8,057	100.0	35,618	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	6	4.1	382	4.8	2,752	7.8
		Disagree	33	21.8	1,339	16.6	7,774	21.9
		Neutral	39	26.1	2,109	26.2	9,571	27.0
		Agree	45	30.1	2,172	27.0	8,520	24.0
		Strongly agree	27	17.9	2,047	25.4	6,891	19.4
		Total	149	100.0	8,049	100.0	35,508	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	5	3.2	303	3.8	1,688	4.8
		Disagree	20	13.4	1,137	14.2	5,456	15.4
		Neutral	34	23.1	1,917	23.9	8,270	23.3
		Agree	61	40.8	2,560	31.9	11,557	32.6
		Strongly agree	29	19.6	2,115	26.3	8,490	23.9
		Total	149	100.0	8,032	100.0	35,461	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	78	1.0	390	1.1
		Disagree	6	4.0	355	4.4	1,652	4.7
		Neutral	38	25.7	1,299	16.1	5,692	16.0
		Agree	67	44.7	3,256	40.5	14,904	42.0
		Strongly agree	35	23.4	3,061	38.0	12,854	36.2
		Total	149	100.0	8,049	100.0	35,492	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	37	0.5	205	0.6
		Disagree	3	2.3	140	1.7	573	1.6
		Neutral	16	10.8	667	8.3	2,879	8.1
		Agree	70	47.2	3,316	41.2	14,847	41.8
		Strongly agree	56	37.4	3,880	48.3	17,025	47.9
		Total	149	100.0	8,041	100.0	35,529	100.0

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18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	6	4.3	27	0.3	156	0.4
		Disagree	0	N/A	124	1.5	470	1.3
		Neutral	10	6.7	596	7.4	2,644	7.4
		Agree	67	45.2	3,118	38.7	13,996	39.4
		Strongly agree	65	43.8	4,190	52.0	18,298	51.5
		Total	149	100.0	8,055	100.0	35,564	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	6	4.3	28	0.3	179	0.5
		Disagree	3	2.3	129	1.6	574	1.6
		Neutral	11	7.4	564	7.0	2,713	7.6
		Agree	64	42.6	3,234	40.0	14,582	41.0
		Strongly agree	65	43.4	4,124	51.0	17,555	49.3
		Total	149	100.0	8,079	100.0	35,602	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	520	6.5	3,342	9.4
		Disagree	22	15.0	1,041	12.9	6,307	17.7
		Neutral	20	13.6	1,359	16.9	6,812	19.2
		Agree	49	32.8	2,321	28.8	9,042	25.4
		Strongly agree	54	36.2	2,809	34.9	10,048	28.3
		Total	150	100.0	8,050	100.0	35,550	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	6	4.3	282	3.5	1,350	3.8
		Disagree	7	4.6	554	6.9	2,620	7.4
		Neutral	14	9.3	1,116	13.9	4,833	13.6
		Agree	73	48.6	2,638	32.8	12,227	34.3
		Strongly agree	50	33.1	3,461	43.0	14,579	40.9
		Total	150	100.0	8,051	100.0	35,608	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	67	0.8	505	1.4
		Disagree	5	3.1	181	2.3	1,154	3.2
		Neutral	18	12.3	711	8.9	3,734	10.5
		Agree	64	43.2	2,907	36.2	12,934	36.4
		Strongly agree	58	39.2	4,164	51.9	17,201	48.4
		Total	149	100.0	8,029	100.0	35,529	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	9	6.3	182	2.3	920	2.6
		Disagree	6	4.3	360	4.5	1,926	5.4
		Neutral	7	4.4	798	9.9	3,678	10.3
		Agree	69	45.8	2,865	35.5	12,787	35.9
		Strongly agree	59	39.2	3,861	47.9	16,291	45.8
		Total	150	100.0	8,067	100.0	35,602	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	49	0.6	307	0.9
		Disagree	0	N/A	145	1.8	771	2.2
		Neutral	14	9.2	948	11.7	4,599	12.9
		Agree	58	38.8	3,011	37.3	13,464	37.7
		Strongly agree	74	49.5	3,922	48.6	16,572	46.4
		Total	150	100.0	8,075	100.0	35,713	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	39	0.5	230	0.6
		Disagree	0	N/A	138	1.7	643	1.8
		Neutral	16	10.8	1,123	13.9	5,129	14.3
		Agree	60	39.8	3,142	38.8	14,106	39.4
		Strongly agree	71	47.1	3,660	45.2	15,679	43.8
		Total	150	100.0	8,102	100.0	35,786	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	18	11.7	785	9.6	3,391	9.4
		Once	29	18.9	1,789	21.9	8,248	23.0
		Two or three times	77	50.6	3,524	43.2	15,689	43.7
		Four or more times	29	18.9	2,053	25.2	8,609	24.0
		Total	152	100.0	8,151	100.0	35,936	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	36	23.9	2,727	33.6	11,197	31.3
		Once	60	40.3	2,650	32.7	12,215	34.2
		Two or three times	44	29.9	2,142	26.4	9,814	27.5
		Four or more times	9	5.9	586	7.2	2,524	7.1
		Total	149	100.0	8,106	100.0	35,751	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	46	30.5	3,779	46.6	17,331	48.4
		Once	57	37.4	2,492	30.8	10,818	30.2
		Two or three times	43	28.3	1,470	18.1	6,192	17.3
		Four or more times	6	3.8	362	4.5	1,470	4.1
		Total	152	100.0	8,103	100.0	35,810	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	110	72.4	5,348	66.4	23,402	65.7
		Once	31	20.4	1,696	21.0	7,723	21.7
		Two or three times	8	5.3	775	9.6	3,451	9.7
		Four or more times	3	2.0	241	3.0	1,017	2.9
		Total	152	100.0	8,060	100.0	35,592	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	91	59.5	5,406	66.5	24,578	68.5
		Once	35	23.1	1,338	16.5	5,820	16.2
		Two or three times	19	12.8	926	11.4	3,690	10.3
		Four or more times	7	4.6	464	5.7	1,783	5.0
		Total	152	100.0	8,134	100.0	35,872	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	94	61.4	4,937	60.8	21,118	59.0
		Once	43	28.3	1,955	24.1	9,118	25.5
		Two or three times	14	9.0	974	12.0	4,303	12.0
		Four or more times	2	1.2	259	3.2	1,263	3.5
		Total	152	100.0	8,125	100.0	35,801	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	65	42.8	2,360	29.0	9,685	27.0
		Once	26	16.9	1,685	20.7	8,172	22.8
		Two or three times	50	32.8	2,763	34.0	12,211	34.1
		Four or more times	11	7.6	1,318	16.2	5,789	16.1
		Total	152	100.0	8,126	100.0	35,856	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	99	64.9	5,097	62.8	23,172	64.8
		Once	22	14.3	1,278	15.8	6,206	17.4
		Two or three times	25	16.5	1,190	14.7	4,474	12.5
		Four or more times	6	4.2	549	6.8	1,893	5.3
		Total	152	100.0	8,113	100.0	35,744	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	111	72.7	6,629	81.7	29,406	82.2
		Once	21	13.7	715	8.8	3,383	9.5
		Two or three times	14	9.0	480	5.9	1,935	5.4
		Four or more times	7	4.7	286	3.5	1,060	3.0
		Total	152	100.0	8,111	100.0	35,785	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	117	77.2	6,428	79.4	28,619	80.2
		Once	16	10.7	814	10.1	3,695	10.4
		Two or three times	13	8.5	556	6.9	2,177	6.1
		Four or more times	5	3.5	297	3.7	1,178	3.3
		Total	152	100.0	8,094	100.0	35,670	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	75	49.2	3,412	42.1	14,764	41.3
		Once	28	18.6	1,515	18.7	7,121	19.9
		Two or three times	24	15.5	1,650	20.4	7,550	21.1
		Four or more times	25	16.7	1,522	18.8	6,311	17.7
		Total	152	100.0	8,099	100.0	35,746	100.0
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	39	26.4	1,790	22.1	8,870	24.8
		Once	47	31.4	1,969	24.3	9,121	25.5
		Two or three times	43	29.3	2,707	33.4	11,323	31.7
		Four or more times	19	13.0	1,628	20.1	6,411	17.9
		Total	148	100.0	8,094	100.0	35,725	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	64	42.5	2,433	30.0	11,704	32.7
		Once	44	29.3	2,624	32.3	11,993	33.5
		Two or three times	35	23.3	2,322	28.6	9,281	25.9
		Four or more times	7	4.9	740	9.1	2,849	8.0
		Total	152	100.0	8,119	100.0	35,827	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	34	22.8	1,758	21.7	8,036	22.5
		Once	42	28.5	2,285	28.2	10,690	29.9
		Two or three times	64	43.2	2,921	36.1	12,503	34.9
		Four or more times	8	5.4	1,136	14.0	4,558	12.7
		Total	149	100.0	8,101	100.0	35,786	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	43	28.5	1,515	18.7	7,108	19.9
		Once	40	26.4	1,947	24.1	8,756	24.5
		Two or three times	51	33.4	2,828	34.9	12,546	35.1
		Four or more times	18	11.7	1,804	22.3	7,336	20.5
		Total	152	100.0	8,093	100.0	35,746	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	7	4.8	240	3.0	1,044	2.9
		Once	13	8.8	573	7.1	2,748	7.7
		Two or three times	27	17.8	1,633	20.2	7,185	20.1
		Four or more times	105	68.7	5,639	69.7	24,685	69.2
		Total	153	100.0	8,085	100.0	35,662	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	79	52.3	4,932	60.9	22,366	62.6
		Once	37	24.4	1,582	19.5	6,788	19.0
		Two or three times	28	18.7	1,050	13.0	4,513	12.6
		Four or more times	7	4.6	537	6.6	2,045	5.7
		Total	152	100.0	8,101	100.0	35,711	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	65	42.6	2,990	36.9	13,463	37.7
		Once	42	27.9	1,594	19.7	7,376	20.6
		Two or three times	36	23.7	2,125	26.2	9,112	25.5
		Four or more times	9	5.8	1,388	17.1	5,774	16.2
		Total	152	100.0	8,098	100.0	35,726	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	90	59.3	6,476	79.6	28,966	80.7
		Once	38	25.2	1,085	13.3	4,557	12.7
		Two or three times	19	12.4	463	5.7	1,926	5.4
		Four or more times	5	3.1	112	1.4	446	1.2
		Total	152	100.0	8,135	100.0	35,895	100.0

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Item 20.1: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Did you know about the following services?								
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	123	84.2	6,917	85.8	30,908	87.1
		No	23	15.8	1,143	14.2	4,575	12.9
		Total	146	100.0	8,060	100.0	35,482	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	97	66.2	4,989	61.9	23,038	64.9
		No	49	33.8	3,064	38.1	12,444	35.1
		Total	146	100.0	8,053	100.0	35,481	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	85	58.4	3,673	45.8	16,145	45.7
		No	61	41.6	4,350	54.2	19,207	54.3
		Total	146	100.0	8,023	100.0	35,352	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	124	84.9	6,870	85.5	30,329	85.5
		No	22	15.1	1,169	14.5	5,123	14.5
		Total	146	100.0	8,039	100.0	35,452	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	101	68.9	5,592	69.7	25,369	71.8
		No	46	31.1	2,429	30.3	9,974	28.2
		Total	146	100.0	8,021	100.0	35,343	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	100	70.0	5,365	66.8	25,024	70.7
		No	43	30.0	2,667	33.2	10,376	29.3
		Total	143	100.0	8,033	100.0	35,400	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	109	74.2	6,711	83.5	29,224	82.5
		No	38	25.8	1,329	16.5	6,190	17.5
		Total	147	100.0	8,041	100.0	35,414	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	104	71.1	5,961	74.1	26,672	75.2
		No	42	28.9	2,079	25.9	8,780	24.8
		Total	146	100.0	8,041	100.0	35,452	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	98	66.8	5,557	69.3	24,749	70.0
		No	49	33.2	2,464	30.7	10,612	30.0
		Total	147	100.0	8,021	100.0	35,361	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit counseling	TRANSFCR	Yes	95	64.7	4,275	53.1	18,770	53.0
		No	52	35.3	3,776	46.9	16,670	47.0
		Total	147	100.0	8,051	100.0	35,440	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	94	63.6	4,925	61.3	22,305	63.0
		No	53	36.4	3,114	38.7	13,108	37.0
		Total	147	100.0	8,039	100.0	35,414	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	47	39.4	1,681	24.8	7,387	24.3
		Once	45	37.6	2,640	39.0	12,275	40.4
		Two or three times	26	21.6	2,081	30.7	8,985	29.6
		Four or more times	2	1.5	371	5.5	1,707	5.6
		Total	118	100.0	6,773	100.0	30,355	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	65	70.5	3,423	70.3	15,640	69.4
		Once	20	21.8	1,011	20.8	4,844	21.5
		Two or three times	7	7.6	355	7.3	1,705	7.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	80	1.6	358	1.6
		Total	92	100.0	4,869	100.0	22,546	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	69	82.4	3,072	85.6	13,662	86.7
		Once	6	7.4	386	10.8	1,555	9.9
		Two or three times	9	10.2	104	2.9	426	2.7
		Four or more times	0	N/A	26	0.7	115	0.7
		Total	84	100.0	3,587	100.0	15,757	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	99	81.3	5,433	80.6	24,106	81.1
		Once	18	14.4	704	10.4	3,017	10.1
		Two or three times	5	4.3	369	5.5	1,563	5.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	234	3.5	1,042	3.5
		Total	122	100.0	6,740	100.0	29,728	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	75	76.2	4,811	88.1	21,830	88.0
		Once	11	11.0	409	7.5	1,883	7.6
		Two or three times	13	12.8	165	3.0	754	3.0
		Four or more times	0	N/A	75	1.4	347	1.4
		Total	99	100.0	5,460	100.0	24,814	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	72	73.5	3,510	67.1	16,710	68.4
		Once	20	20.2	628	12.0	3,378	13.8
		Two or three times	4	4.4	543	10.4	2,304	9.4
		Four or more times	2	1.9	547	10.5	2,020	8.3
		Total	98	100.0	5,229	100.0	24,413	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	69	64.4	2,598	39.6	12,720	44.4
		Once	25	23.8	2,182	33.2	8,967	31.3
		Two or three times	12	11.0	1,395	21.2	5,361	18.7
		Four or more times	1	0.8	389	5.9	1,575	5.5
		Total	106	100.0	6,564	100.0	28,623	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	69	68.2	3,631	62.3	16,380	62.8
		Once	19	19.0	861	14.8	4,179	16.0
		Two or three times	8	8.2	705	12.1	3,030	11.6
		Four or more times	5	4.6	635	10.9	2,507	9.6
		Total	101	100.0	5,832	100.0	26,096	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	71	74.4	4,201	77.4	18,965	78.5
		Once	17	17.3	679	12.5	2,912	12.1
		Two or three times	5	4.7	362	6.7	1,500	6.2
		Four or more times	3	3.6	185	3.4	770	3.2
		Total	96	100.0	5,427	100.0	24,147	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit counseling	TRNFCRAS	Never	74	79.4	3,146	75.4	14,264	77.7
		Once	19	20.1	764	18.3	3,038	16.6
		Two or three times	0	0.5	207	5.0	818	4.5
		Four or more times	0	N/A	54	1.3	231	1.3
		Total	93	100.0	4,171	100.0	18,351	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	77	83.7	4,225	87.5	19,217	87.9
		Once	15	15.8	319	6.6	1,335	6.1
		Two or three times	0	0.5	170	3.5	786	3.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	116	2.4	515	2.4
		Total	92	100.0	4,830	100.0	21,852	100.0
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	84	1.7	363	1.6
		Not at all	0	N/A	65	1.3	498	2.2
		Somewhat	15	21.1	1,592	32.2	7,933	35.7
		Very	55	78.9	3,203	64.8	13,424	60.4
		Total	70	100.0	4,944	100.0	22,218	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	33	2.4	157	2.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	25	1.8	132	2.0
		Somewhat	8	30.0	439	32.1	2,163	33.3
		Very	18	70.0	869	63.6	4,048	62.3
		Total	25	100.0	1,366	100.0	6,500	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	17	3.5	79	4.1
		Not at all	0	N/A	16	3.3	117	6.0
		Somewhat	2	12.8	174	35.6	719	37.1
		Very	13	87.2	282	57.6	1,024	52.8
		Total	15	100.0	489	100.0	1,938	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	14	1.1	101	1.9
		Not at all	0	2.1	20	1.6	102	1.9
		Somewhat	5	23.2	300	23.9	1,320	24.7
		Very	16	74.7	919	73.4	3,818	71.5
		Total	21	100.0	1,253	100.0	5,341	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	11	1.8	69	2.5
		Not at all	0	N/A	29	4.8	120	4.3
		Somewhat	1	9.3	179	29.2	882	31.6
		Very	13	90.7	395	64.3	1,721	61.6
		Total	15	100.0	614	100.0	2,791	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	43	2.6	245	3.4
		Not at all	0	2.3	34	2.1	160	2.2
		Somewhat	2	11.0	587	35.9	2,477	34.1
		Very	18	86.8	970	59.4	4,393	60.4
		Total	21	100.0	1,633	100.0	7,275	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	91	2.4	377	2.5
		Not at all	1	2.7	139	3.6	622	4.1
		Somewhat	10	28.4	1,113	29.1	4,689	30.7
		Very	25	69.0	2,479	64.8	9,571	62.7
		Total	36	100.0	3,823	100.0	15,259	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	57	2.7	262	2.8
		Not at all	0	N/A	28	1.3	139	1.5
		Somewhat	8	32.5	536	25.6	2,401	26.1
		Very	17	67.5	1,473	70.3	6,411	69.6
		Total	24	100.0	2,094	100.0	9,213	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	28	2.5	157	3.2
		Not at all	0	N/A	23	2.0	101	2.1
		Somewhat	4	17.8	341	29.6	1,535	31.6
		Very	19	82.2	759	65.9	3,068	63.1
		Total	23	100.0	1,151	100.0	4,861	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit counseling	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	17	1.8	103	2.7
		Not at all	0	N/A	35	3.6	136	3.5
		Somewhat	1	6.1	301	31.1	1,322	34.2
		Very	14	93.9	615	63.5	2,305	59.6
		Total	15	100.0	968	100.0	3,865	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	13	2.2	66	2.7
		Not at all	0	3.2	17	3.1	100	4.1
		Somewhat	0	3.2	146	25.8	669	27.1
		Very	14	93.7	391	68.9	1,634	66.2
		Total	15	100.0	568	100.0	2,469	100.0
Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:								
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	0	0.3	94	1.2	496	1.4
		Disagree	5	3.5	299	3.7	1,248	3.6
		Neutral	24	17.1	1,469	18.4	6,753	19.3
		Agree	77	55.6	3,204	40.1	14,585	41.6
		Strongly agree	32	23.4	2,925	36.6	11,944	34.1
		Total	138	100.0	7,991	100.0	35,026	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	0	0.3	75	0.9	384	1.1
		Disagree	2	1.3	266	3.3	1,177	3.4
		Neutral	22	15.9	1,492	18.6	6,945	19.8
		Agree	75	54.0	3,399	42.4	15,242	43.4
		Strongly agree	39	28.4	2,776	34.7	11,343	32.3
		Total	138	100.0	8,008	100.0	35,091	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	1	0.7	162	2.0	802	2.3
		Disagree	14	10.1	635	7.9	3,014	8.6
		Neutral	21	15.4	2,227	27.8	10,260	29.3
		Agree	69	49.7	2,624	32.8	11,642	33.2
		Strongly agree	33	24.1	2,355	29.4	9,358	26.7
		Total	138	100.0	8,003	100.0	35,077	100.0
Item 22								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	55	40.4	2,532	33.7	10,814	33.0
		College staff (not instructors)	42	30.8	1,495	19.9	5,761	17.6
		Friends, family, or other students	37	26.8	2,721	36.2	11,978	36.6
		Computerized degree advisor system	0	N/A	107	1.4	635	1.9
		College Web site	1	1.0	342	4.6	2,072	6.3
		Other college materials	1	1.0	318	4.2	1,493	4.6
		Total	137	100.0	7,515	100.0	32,754	100.0
Item 23								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNPERS	Yes	53	40.9	3,788	48.3	14,515	42.1
		No	77	59.1	4,052	51.7	19,965	57.9
		Total	129	100.0	7,840	100.0	34,479	100.0

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Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	11	7.9	373	4.7	1,583	4.6
		1-5 hours	78	57.9	3,968	50.0	17,873	51.5
		6-10 hours	28	21.1	2,037	25.6	8,680	25.0
		11-20 hours	12	8.9	1,034	13.0	4,448	12.8
		21-30 hours	5	3.9	348	4.4	1,435	4.1
		More than 30 hours	0	0.4	184	2.3	713	2.1
		Total	134	100.0	7,944	100.0	34,732	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	77	57.6	3,174	40.5	13,232	38.6
		1-5 hours	15	11.5	814	10.4	3,362	9.8
		6-10 hours	13	9.4	625	8.0	2,812	8.2
		11-20 hours	7	4.9	891	11.4	4,420	12.9
		21-30 hours	9	6.8	995	12.7	4,885	14.3
		More than 30 hours	13	9.9	1,346	17.2	5,549	16.2
		Total	134	100.0	7,847	100.0	34,260	100.0
Item 25								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	17	13.6	591	7.5	2,794	8.1
		I have no current plans to return	18	14.2	159	2.0	614	1.8
		Within the next 12 months	60	47.8	5,389	68.2	24,168	69.9
		Uncertain	31	24.4	1,765	22.3	6,986	20.2
		Total	127	100.0	7,904	100.0	34,561	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	0	N/A	49	0.6	214	0.6
		Yes	105	84.8	6,427	81.9	29,065	84.4
		No	19	15.2	1,375	17.5	5,177	15.0
		Total	124	100.0	7,851	100.0	34,455	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	0	N/A	132	1.7	627	1.8
		Yes	94	76.4	6,040	77.8	27,282	80.3
		No	29	23.6	1,587	20.5	6,047	17.8
		Total	123	100.0	7,758	100.0	33,956	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	120	92.2	7,664	96.2	33,639	96.4
		No	10	7.8	301	3.8	1,262	3.6
		Total	130	100.0	7,964	100.0	34,901	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	15	11.2	1,200	15.2	4,918	14.1
		A- to B+	65	50.0	3,039	38.4	14,378	41.3
		B	34	26.5	1,395	17.6	6,411	18.4
		B- to C+	9	6.9	1,591	20.1	6,684	19.2
		C	4	3.0	422	5.3	1,523	4.4
		C- or lower	3	2.3	274	3.5	867	2.5
		Total	130	100.0	7,921	100.0	34,781	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	1	1.0	654	8.2	2,228	6.4
		No	129	99.0	7,329	91.8	32,729	93.6
		Total	130	100.0	7,983	100.0	34,957	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	11	8.6	1,050	13.2	3,566	10.2
		No	119	91.4	6,922	86.8	31,319	89.8
		Total	130	100.0	7,973	100.0	34,885	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	115	87.9	6,824	85.6	27,171	77.9
		No	16	12.1	1,145	14.4	7,720	22.1
		Total	130	100.0	7,968	100.0	34,891	100.0
Item 37								
37. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	1	1.1	114	1.4	639	1.8
		GED	4	3.0	400	5.0	1,284	3.7
		High school diploma	117	92.7	6,839	86.1	30,432	87.4
		Vocational/technical certificate	3	2.7	314	3.9	1,200	3.4
		Associate degree	0	0.4	143	1.8	520	1.5
		Bachelor's degree	0	N/A	100	1.3	559	1.6
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	36	0.5	182	0.5
		Total	127	100.0	7,947	100.0	34,816	100.0
Item 38: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
38a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	82	65.3	4,781	62.9	20,191	60.7
		No	43	34.7	2,819	37.1	13,095	39.3
		Total	125	100.0	7,600	100.0	33,286	100.0
38b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	102	81.4	6,555	84.6	28,781	84.7
		No	23	18.6	1,194	15.4	5,212	15.3
		Total	125	100.0	7,749	100.0	33,993	100.0

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Item 38: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
38c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	102	83.0	5,222	68.2	24,945	73.8
		No	21	17.0	2,434	31.8	8,840	26.2
		Total	123	100.0	7,656	100.0	33,784	100.0
Item 39: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
39a. Mother	MOTHEd	No response	89	58.3	3,869	47.2	17,907	49.5
		Response	64	41.7	4,328	52.8	18,265	50.5
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39b. Father	FATHED	No response	104	68.1	5,134	62.6	22,644	62.6
		Response	49	31.9	3,063	37.4	13,529	37.4
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	110	72.0	4,671	57.0	20,890	57.8
		Response	43	28.0	3,525	43.0	15,283	42.2
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39d. Child	CHILDED	No response	152	99.4	8,012	97.8	35,549	98.3
		Response	1	0.6	184	2.2	623	1.7
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	151	99.1	7,530	91.9	33,657	93.0
		Response	1	0.9	667	8.1	2,515	7.0
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	146	95.9	7,878	96.1	34,785	96.2
		Response	6	4.1	319	3.9	1,387	3.8
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0
39g. None of the above	NONED	No response	120	78.8	6,526	79.6	28,580	79.0
		Response	32	21.2	1,670	20.4	7,592	21.0
		Total	153	100.0	8,197	100.0	36,172	100.0

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