

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Northwestern Connecticut Community College (2016 Administration)

2016 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

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Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	144	81.8	18,949	86.8	90,188	87.3
		Started elsewhere	32	18.2	2,877	13.2	13,088	12.7
		Total	176	100.0	21,825	100.0	103,276	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	39	21.2	6,452	28.7	27,486	25.9
		Response	145	78.8	15,991	71.3	78,519	74.1
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	174	94.2	20,458	91.2	99,479	93.8
		Response	11	5.8	1,984	8.8	6,526	6.2
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	178	96.4	21,326	95.0	101,421	95.7
		Response	7	3.6	1,116	5.0	4,584	4.3
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	161	87.2	18,526	82.6	87,400	82.4
		Response	24	12.8	3,916	17.4	18,606	17.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	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	2	0.9	875	3.9	4,583	4.4
		No	183	99.1	21,402	96.1	100,513	95.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,276	100.0	105,096	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	8	4.4	1,226	5.5	5,171	4.9
		Two	59	32.3	3,345	14.9	18,008	17.0
		Three	56	30.2	4,677	20.9	27,265	25.8
		Four or more	61	33.1	13,125	58.7	55,345	52.3
		Total	184	100.0	22,373	100.0	105,789	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	9	5.1	1,053	4.7	6,895	6.5
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	23	12.4	2,509	11.3	9,338	8.9
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	152	82.5	18,735	84.0	89,171	84.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,297	100.0	105,404	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	169	91.5	20,336	91.1	95,920	91.1
		One	9	4.7	1,577	7.1	7,405	7.0
		Two	7	3.5	277	1.2	1,350	1.3
		Three	0	0.3	78	0.3	365	0.3
		Four or more	0	N/A	47	0.2	238	0.2
		Total	184	100.0	22,315	100.0	105,277	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	155	84.1	18,922	84.6	91,506	86.5
		During the week before classes began	25	13.7	2,669	11.9	11,448	10.8
		During the first week of classes	4	2.2	624	2.8	2,170	2.1
		After the first week of classes	0	N/A	154	0.7	636	0.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,369	100.0	105,761	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	184	99.7	19,494	86.9	87,764	82.8
		Response	0	0.3	2,949	13.1	18,241	17.2
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	102	55.1	10,360	46.2	46,817	44.2
		Response	83	44.9	12,082	53.8	59,188	55.8
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	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	183	99.5	19,605	87.4	95,631	90.2
		Response	1	0.5	2,837	12.6	10,374	9.8
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	175	95.1	20,123	89.7	95,057	89.7
		Response	9	4.9	2,319	10.3	10,948	10.3
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	101	54.9	18,244	81.3	89,985	84.9
		Response	83	45.1	4,199	18.7	16,020	15.1
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	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]	REQPTEST	Yes	154	87.0	18,794	85.4	87,175	83.9
		No	23	13.0	3,205	14.6	16,772	16.1
		Total	177	100.0	21,999	100.0	103,946	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTEST	Yes	153	89.3	19,288	89.5	89,314	88.1
		No	18	10.7	2,251	10.5	12,077	11.9
		Total	172	100.0	21,539	100.0	101,391	100.0

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12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTEST	Yes	27	16.0	3,460	16.3	18,364	18.4
		No	140	84.0	17,740	83.7	81,688	81.6
		Total	166	100.0	21,200	100.0	100,052	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	170	92.1	19,956	88.9	93,956	88.6
		Response	15	7.9	2,487	11.1	12,049	11.4
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	164	89.0	17,692	78.8	80,874	76.3
		Response	20	11.0	4,750	21.2	25,131	23.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	158	85.7	17,364	77.4	79,932	75.4
		Response	26	14.3	5,079	22.6	26,073	24.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	110	59.5	12,669	56.5	61,104	57.6
		Response	75	40.5	9,774	43.5	44,901	42.4
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	106	57.7	14,767	65.8	70,305	66.3
		Response	78	42.3	7,676	34.2	35,701	33.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	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	118	68.0	14,979	68.2	70,939	68.5
		No	55	32.0	6,988	31.8	32,635	31.5
		Total	173	100.0	21,967	100.0	103,575	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	124	70.3	17,940	81.7	79,282	76.2
		No	52	29.7	4,021	18.3	24,705	23.8
		Total	176	100.0	21,961	100.0	103,987	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	105	60.2	16,123	74.3	69,405	67.8
		No	70	39.8	5,581	25.7	32,991	32.2
		Total	175	100.0	21,704	100.0	102,396	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	83	47.5	12,822	58.8	51,614	50.1
		No	92	52.5	8,987	41.2	51,308	49.9
		Total	176	100.0	21,809	100.0	102,922	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	54	30.7	8,770	39.9	41,965	40.4
		1 to 2 months before classes began	43	24.2	5,303	24.1	22,942	22.1
		Less than 1 month before classes began	28	15.8	3,375	15.3	12,966	12.5
		After classes began	4	2.4	812	3.7	3,096	3.0
		I did not apply for financial assistance	47	27.0	3,745	17.0	22,914	22.1
		Total	176	100.0	22,005	100.0	103,882	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	21	12.7	5,479	25.3	28,294	27.7
		Not enrolled	145	87.3	16,163	74.7	73,928	72.3
		Total	166	100.0	21,642	100.0	102,222	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	28	16.6	6,176	28.5	30,449	29.8
		Not enrolled	140	83.4	15,480	71.5	71,651	70.2
		Total	168	100.0	21,656	100.0	102,099	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	70	41.8	9,676	44.5	43,970	42.9
		Not enrolled	98	58.2	12,049	55.5	58,583	57.1
		Total	168	100.0	21,725	100.0	102,553	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	1	0.6	869	4.1	4,215	4.2
		Not enrolled	164	99.4	20,425	95.9	96,174	95.8
		Total	165	100.0	21,294	100.0	100,389	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	9	5.7	8,140	37.7	39,233	38.5
		Not enrolled	157	94.3	13,466	62.3	62,718	61.5
		Total	166	100.0	21,607	100.0	101,951	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	0	0.3	1,424	6.6	6,042	6.0
		Not enrolled	164	99.7	19,998	93.4	94,977	94.0
		Total	165	100.0	21,422	100.0	101,019	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	0	N/A	109	0.5	684	0.7
		Disagree	3	1.7	325	1.5	1,999	1.9
		Neutral	30	17.1	3,851	17.4	23,194	22.2
		Agree	90	50.8	10,101	45.6	46,978	44.9
		Strongly agree	54	30.4	7,776	35.1	31,824	30.4
		Total	177	100.0	22,161	100.0	104,679	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPCT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	26	0.1	184	0.2
		Disagree	1	0.5	121	0.6	651	0.6
		Neutral	9	5.3	2,131	9.7	11,736	11.3
		Agree	98	55.9	9,728	44.2	47,655	45.8
		Strongly agree	67	38.3	10,026	45.5	43,886	42.2
		Total	175	100.0	22,033	100.0	104,111	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	5	3.0	308	1.4	2,100	2.0
		Disagree	9	4.9	1,503	6.8	8,807	8.4
		Neutral	32	18.3	3,155	14.3	16,430	15.7
		Agree	87	49.2	8,856	40.0	40,989	39.2
		Strongly agree	43	24.5	8,302	37.5	36,111	34.6
		Total	177	100.0	22,124	100.0	104,436	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	341	1.6	2,384	2.3
		Disagree	5	2.8	1,050	4.8	7,270	7.0
		Neutral	48	28.3	4,354	19.8	25,512	24.6
		Agree	82	48.0	9,273	42.2	41,160	39.7
		Strongly agree	34	19.7	6,976	31.7	27,400	26.4
		Total	170	100.0	21,994	100.0	103,726	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	2	1.1	700	3.2	4,802	4.6
		Disagree	21	12.1	2,142	9.7	12,653	12.1
		Neutral	38	21.8	3,699	16.7	19,222	18.4
		Agree	67	38.4	8,095	36.6	37,079	35.5
		Strongly agree	46	26.6	7,510	33.9	30,740	29.4
		Total	174	100.0	22,146	100.0	104,496	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	7	3.9	918	4.2	6,250	6.0
		Disagree	35	20.0	3,484	15.8	19,656	18.9
		Neutral	60	34.5	6,213	28.1	29,835	28.6
		Agree	46	26.3	6,522	29.5	28,316	27.2
		Strongly agree	27	15.3	4,946	22.4	20,211	19.4
		Total	174	100.0	22,084	100.0	104,268	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	3	1.7	430	1.9	3,627	3.5
		Disagree	8	4.4	1,197	5.4	8,100	7.8
		Neutral	27	15.6	2,626	11.9	14,368	13.8
		Agree	80	45.4	9,379	42.4	43,424	41.6
		Strongly agree	58	32.8	8,493	38.4	34,948	33.5
		Total	176	100.0	22,125	100.0	104,465	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	13	7.4	2,053	9.3	12,308	11.8
		Disagree	44	24.9	5,692	25.7	31,410	30.1
		Neutral	47	26.7	5,794	26.2	26,489	25.4
		Agree	53	30.0	5,058	22.9	20,831	19.9
		Strongly agree	19	10.9	3,523	15.9	13,443	12.9
		Total	177	100.0	22,120	100.0	104,481	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	5	3.1	989	4.5	6,513	6.2
		Disagree	29	16.6	2,516	11.4	14,376	13.8
		Neutral	53	30.0	5,255	23.8	27,240	26.1
		Agree	71	40.1	7,980	36.1	35,307	33.8
		Strongly agree	18	10.3	5,382	24.3	21,055	20.2
		Total	177	100.0	22,122	100.0	104,491	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	13	7.3	1,568	7.1	10,602	10.2
		Disagree	47	26.6	4,427	20.1	26,253	25.2
		Neutral	60	33.8	5,717	25.9	27,195	26.1
		Agree	38	21.5	5,959	27.0	24,304	23.3
		Strongly agree	19	10.7	4,382	19.9	15,864	15.2
		Total	176	100.0	22,054	100.0	104,218	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	10	5.5	1,227	5.6	6,554	6.3
		Disagree	50	28.4	4,126	18.7	20,710	19.9
		Neutral	44	25.1	5,423	24.5	25,516	24.5
		Agree	48	27.3	6,802	30.8	31,698	30.4
		Strongly agree	24	13.7	4,523	20.5	19,836	19.0
		Total	177	100.0	22,102	100.0	104,314	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	341	1.5	1,780	1.7
		Disagree	10	5.9	1,407	6.4	7,323	7.0
		Neutral	38	21.8	4,051	18.3	20,259	19.4
		Agree	78	44.4	9,471	42.9	45,226	43.4
		Strongly agree	49	28.0	6,818	30.9	29,673	28.5
		Total	176	100.0	22,088	100.0	104,261	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	1	0.5	124	0.6	590	0.6
		Disagree	3	1.5	499	2.3	2,387	2.3
		Neutral	11	6.0	2,009	9.1	9,668	9.3
		Agree	93	52.6	10,005	45.3	48,036	46.0
		Strongly agree	70	39.4	9,456	42.8	43,667	41.8
		Total	176	100.0	22,093	100.0	104,347	100.0

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18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	100	0.5	408	0.4
		Disagree	0	0.3	328	1.5	1,715	1.6
		Neutral	12	6.9	1,429	6.5	7,243	7.0
		Agree	87	49.3	9,451	42.8	44,767	43.0
		Strongly agree	77	43.6	10,766	48.8	50,050	48.0
		Total	177	100.0	22,075	100.0	104,182	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	119	0.5	604	0.6
		Disagree	2	1.2	414	1.9	2,262	2.2
		Neutral	16	9.2	1,823	8.2	9,271	8.9
		Agree	95	53.8	9,623	43.5	45,747	43.8
		Strongly agree	63	35.8	10,124	45.8	46,568	44.6
		Total	177	100.0	22,103	100.0	104,452	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	17	9.5	1,773	8.0	12,238	11.7
		Disagree	35	20.1	3,534	16.0	21,253	20.4
		Neutral	32	18.4	3,729	16.9	18,953	18.2
		Agree	47	26.9	6,437	29.1	26,570	25.5
		Strongly agree	44	25.2	6,636	30.0	25,364	24.3
		Total	176	100.0	22,109	100.0	104,377	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	460	2.1	2,807	2.7
		Disagree	9	5.1	1,059	4.8	5,771	5.5
		Neutral	24	13.8	2,242	10.1	11,510	11.0
		Agree	76	43.4	8,533	38.6	41,051	39.3
		Strongly agree	64	36.3	9,822	44.4	43,337	41.5
		Total	175	100.0	22,116	100.0	104,475	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	246	1.1	1,696	1.6
		Disagree	6	3.2	533	2.4	3,883	3.7
		Neutral	11	6.0	1,593	7.2	9,405	9.1
		Agree	71	40.4	8,724	39.6	41,488	39.9
		Strongly agree	89	50.4	10,929	49.6	47,434	45.7
		Total	177	100.0	22,025	100.0	103,906	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	0	0.3	276	1.2	1,948	1.9
		Disagree	4	2.0	699	3.2	4,434	4.2
		Neutral	14	7.8	1,651	7.5	9,118	8.7
		Agree	79	44.9	8,618	39.0	41,084	39.3
		Strongly agree	80	45.0	10,878	49.2	47,873	45.8
		Total	177	100.0	22,122	100.0	104,456	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	3	1.5	90	0.4	517	0.5
		Disagree	2	1.2	267	1.2	1,414	1.4
		Neutral	11	6.2	2,034	9.2	10,091	9.7
		Agree	85	48.9	8,047	36.4	37,568	36.0
		Strongly agree	73	42.2	11,661	52.8	54,635	52.4
		Total	174	100.0	22,099	100.0	104,226	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	84	0.4	531	0.5
		Disagree	2	1.2	350	1.6	1,592	1.5
		Neutral	20	11.7	2,728	12.3	13,648	13.1
		Agree	92	52.7	8,892	40.2	41,062	39.3
		Strongly agree	58	33.3	10,073	45.5	47,650	45.6
		Total	175	100.0	22,127	100.0	104,483	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	14	7.5	1,784	8.0	9,045	8.6
		Once	32	17.1	5,053	22.6	25,412	24.1
		Two or three times	88	47.6	10,470	46.9	48,413	45.9
		Four or more times	51	27.8	5,023	22.5	22,603	21.4
		Total	184	100.0	22,330	100.0	105,473	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	58	32.7	6,759	30.5	30,579	29.2
		Once	53	29.7	7,690	34.7	37,771	36.1
		Two or three times	57	32.1	6,291	28.4	29,610	28.3
		Four or more times	10	5.4	1,414	6.4	6,624	6.3
		Total	179	100.0	22,155	100.0	104,585	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	131	72.2	14,266	64.1	68,681	65.4
		Once	40	21.7	5,841	26.3	26,710	25.4
		Two or three times	10	5.5	1,870	8.4	8,367	8.0
		Four or more times	1	0.5	269	1.2	1,224	1.2
		Total	182	100.0	22,245	100.0	104,983	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	140	79.8	15,914	73.0	73,185	71.0
		Once	28	15.8	4,225	19.4	21,205	20.6
		Two or three times	8	4.4	1,326	6.1	6,911	6.7
		Four or more times	0	N/A	328	1.5	1,759	1.7
		Total	176	100.0	21,794	100.0	103,060	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	146	79.3	14,891	66.7	70,526	66.9
		Once	17	9.4	3,730	16.7	17,988	17.1
		Two or three times	18	9.6	2,567	11.5	11,898	11.3
		Four or more times	3	1.8	1,129	5.1	4,985	4.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,316	100.0	105,398	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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 [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	120	65.4	12,901	57.9	59,943	57.0
		Once	51	27.5	6,259	28.1	30,278	28.8
		Two or three times	11	5.9	2,544	11.4	11,991	11.4
		Four or more times	2	1.1	571	2.6	2,880	2.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,275	100.0	105,091	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	34	18.6	4,549	20.4	21,747	20.6
		Once	64	34.9	5,617	25.2	28,035	26.6
		Two or three times	61	33.3	8,631	38.7	40,173	38.1
		Four or more times	24	13.2	3,520	15.8	15,400	14.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,318	100.0	105,355	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	128	69.4	13,404	60.4	66,427	63.4
		Once	33	18.2	4,215	19.0	20,072	19.1
		Two or three times	16	8.9	3,362	15.1	13,511	12.9
		Four or more times	7	3.6	1,224	5.5	4,830	4.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,206	100.0	104,840	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	167	90.5	18,092	81.0	85,705	81.3
		Once	10	5.4	2,143	9.6	10,723	10.2
		Two or three times	5	2.7	1,361	6.1	6,270	6.0
		Four or more times	3	1.4	731	3.3	2,656	2.5
		Total	184	100.0	22,327	100.0	105,355	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	158	85.8	17,774	80.1	84,990	81.0
		Once	16	8.6	2,362	10.6	11,104	10.6
		Two or three times	7	3.6	1,446	6.5	6,206	5.9
		Four or more times	4	2.1	614	2.8	2,574	2.5
		Total	184	100.0	22,196	100.0	104,874	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	76	41.3	8,519	38.2	41,318	39.2
		Once	42	22.8	4,705	21.1	23,564	22.4
		Two or three times	40	21.4	5,088	22.8	22,962	21.8
		Four or more times	27	14.5	4,007	18.0	17,569	16.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,320	100.0	105,412	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	83	45.8	6,703	30.1	32,701	31.2
		Once	52	28.8	5,804	26.1	28,720	27.4
		Two or three times	35	19.2	6,323	28.4	28,271	26.9
		Four or more times	11	6.1	3,409	15.3	15,235	14.5
		Total	181	100.0	22,238	100.0	104,927	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	77	42.1	6,948	31.2	34,676	33.0
		Once	58	31.9	7,712	34.6	36,640	34.8
		Two or three times	40	21.7	5,937	26.6	26,323	25.0
		Four or more times	8	4.3	1,692	7.6	7,568	7.2
		Total	183	100.0	22,290	100.0	105,208	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	68	37.5	4,947	22.2	24,296	23.1
		Once	49	27.1	6,785	30.5	33,434	31.8
		Two or three times	49	26.8	7,752	34.8	34,924	33.3
		Four or more times	16	8.7	2,782	12.5	12,381	11.8
		Total	181	100.0	22,266	100.0	105,035	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	40	21.9	5,104	22.9	25,845	24.6
		Once	54	29.4	6,339	28.5	30,903	29.4
		Two or three times	71	38.9	7,630	34.2	34,641	33.0
		Four or more times	18	9.8	3,206	14.4	13,636	13.0
		Total	183	100.0	22,278	100.0	105,025	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	12	6.5	974	4.4	5,350	5.1
		Once	24	13.0	2,670	12.1	13,884	13.3
		Two or three times	83	46.0	6,708	30.4	32,569	31.3
		Four or more times	62	34.5	11,746	53.2	52,352	50.3
		Total	181	100.0	22,099	100.0	104,155	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	136	74.6	13,781	61.8	67,217	63.9
		Once	25	13.9	4,429	19.8	20,444	19.4
		Two or three times	16	8.7	2,949	13.2	12,472	11.9
		Four or more times	5	2.8	1,156	5.2	5,073	4.8
		Total	183	100.0	22,313	100.0	105,206	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	71	39.0	8,519	38.4	41,020	39.2
		Once	41	22.9	4,852	21.9	23,857	22.8
		Two or three times	47	25.9	5,706	25.7	25,998	24.9
		Four or more times	22	12.1	3,125	14.1	13,673	13.1
		Total	181	100.0	22,203	100.0	104,548	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	140	76.2	16,715	74.8	80,275	76.2
		Once	30	16.3	3,840	17.2	17,287	16.4
		Two or three times	12	6.6	1,472	6.6	6,450	6.1
		Four or more times	2	0.9	307	1.4	1,280	1.2
		Total	184	100.0	22,334	100.0	105,292	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	135	74.5	17,699	79.8	83,997	80.2
		No	46	25.5	4,489	20.2	20,737	19.8
		Total	181	100.0	22,188	100.0	104,734	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	63	34.4	11,437	51.7	55,506	53.2
		No	120	65.6	10,690	48.3	48,893	46.8
		Total	182	100.0	22,127	100.0	104,399	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	65	35.7	8,093	36.9	36,312	35.0
		No	117	64.3	13,864	63.1	67,394	65.0
		Total	181	100.0	21,957	100.0	103,706	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	146	80.3	17,563	79.4	81,675	78.3
		No	36	19.7	4,544	20.6	22,605	21.7
		Total	182	100.0	22,107	100.0	104,280	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	43	23.8	9,668	44.0	42,799	41.3
		No	138	76.2	12,314	56.0	60,787	58.7
		Total	182	100.0	21,982	100.0	103,586	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	110	60.6	15,732	71.4	77,231	74.2
		No	71	39.4	6,312	28.6	26,786	25.8
		Total	181	100.0	22,044	100.0	104,017	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	132	74.0	17,668	80.3	80,528	77.6
		No	46	26.0	4,340	19.7	23,223	22.4
		Total	178	100.0	22,008	100.0	103,750	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	159	87.1	18,897	85.5	88,058	84.5
		No	23	12.9	3,200	14.5	16,125	15.5
		Total	182	100.0	22,097	100.0	104,183	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	115	63.7	13,862	62.9	63,208	60.8
		No	65	36.3	8,191	37.1	40,670	39.2
		Total	180	100.0	22,053	100.0	103,879	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	102	56.0	11,195	50.7	50,211	48.2
		No	80	44.0	10,901	49.3	53,979	51.8
		Total	182	100.0	22,096	100.0	104,190	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	101	55.3	12,722	57.7	58,604	56.3
		No	82	44.7	9,319	42.3	45,405	43.7
		Total	182	100.0	22,042	100.0	104,009	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	85	49.3	8,281	38.5	39,446	38.8
		Once	69	40.0	7,863	36.6	37,888	37.3
		Two or three times	17	9.9	4,545	21.1	20,644	20.3
		Four or more times	1	0.8	807	3.8	3,720	3.7
		Total	172	100.0	21,496	100.0	101,698	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	161	94.0	17,350	81.6	80,854	80.6
		Once	9	5.5	2,671	12.6	13,759	13.7
		Two or three times	0	0.3	1,034	4.9	4,669	4.7
		Four or more times	0	0.3	200	0.9	1,047	1.0
		Total	171	100.0	21,255	100.0	100,328	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	163	96.1	19,436	92.8	92,470	93.6
		Once	5	3.1	1,073	5.1	4,610	4.7
		Two or three times	1	0.8	315	1.5	1,300	1.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	119	0.6	408	0.4
		Total	169	100.0	20,943	100.0	98,788	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	155	88.0	17,495	81.6	82,986	82.1
		Once	9	5.0	1,865	8.7	9,508	9.4
		Two or three times	8	4.7	1,252	5.8	5,223	5.2
		Four or more times	4	2.4	840	3.9	3,361	3.3
		Total	176	100.0	21,451	100.0	101,078	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	167	98.9	19,631	93.4	92,230	93.2
		Once	1	0.8	768	3.7	3,693	3.7
		Two or three times	0	0.3	393	1.9	1,910	1.9
		Four or more times	0	N/A	224	1.1	1,122	1.1
		Total	169	100.0	21,016	100.0	98,955	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	141	84.5	13,569	63.8	64,840	64.6
		Once	8	5.0	2,416	11.4	12,837	12.8
		Two or three times	10	5.9	2,307	10.8	10,407	10.4
		Four or more times	8	4.7	2,978	14.0	12,297	12.3
		Total	167	100.0	21,270	100.0	100,381	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	106	63.7	10,122	47.5	52,788	52.6
		Once	42	25.2	6,255	29.3	25,685	25.6
		Two or three times	16	9.9	3,626	17.0	15,609	15.6
		Four or more times	2	1.1	1,318	6.2	6,240	6.2
		Total	166	100.0	21,322	100.0	100,322	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	80	45.6	9,560	44.5	47,315	46.7
		Once	38	21.7	3,694	17.2	18,622	18.4
		Two or three times	34	19.4	3,834	17.8	17,558	17.3
		Four or more times	23	13.3	4,405	20.5	17,818	17.6
		Total	176	100.0	21,493	100.0	101,313	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	150	89.3	17,664	83.8	85,545	86.0
		Once	3	1.7	1,827	8.7	8,013	8.1
		Two or three times	8	4.9	978	4.6	3,741	3.8
		Four or more times	7	4.1	615	2.9	2,158	2.2
		Total	168	100.0	21,084	100.0	99,456	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	144	84.7	18,288	86.7	87,705	88.1
		Once	25	14.8	2,084	9.9	8,916	9.0
		Two or three times	0	0.3	525	2.5	2,185	2.2
		Four or more times	0	0.3	201	1.0	784	0.8
		Total	170	100.0	21,098	100.0	99,590	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	159	93.0	19,629	92.9	92,755	93.1
		Once	9	5.1	732	3.5	3,379	3.4
		Two or three times	3	1.9	419	2.0	1,899	1.9
		Four or more times	0	N/A	346	1.6	1,621	1.6
		Total	171	100.0	21,126	100.0	99,653	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	84	48.5	7,430	35.3	35,695	35.8
		Not at all	2	0.9	670	3.2	4,062	4.1
		Somewhat	43	24.5	6,173	29.3	30,600	30.7
		Very	45	26.1	6,768	32.2	29,306	29.4
		Total	174	100.0	21,040	100.0	99,663	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	155	89.8	15,592	75.5	72,959	74.6
		Not at all	2	1.2	653	3.2	3,187	3.3
		Somewhat	12	7.2	2,057	10.0	10,355	10.6
		Very	3	1.8	2,360	11.4	11,260	11.5
		Total	173	100.0	20,663	100.0	97,762	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	158	93.1	17,481	85.3	83,625	86.5
		Not at all	1	0.6	711	3.5	3,374	3.5
		Somewhat	5	3.0	1,182	5.8	5,152	5.3
		Very	6	3.3	1,112	5.4	4,566	4.7
		Total	170	100.0	20,486	100.0	96,716	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	147	85.2	15,570	75.1	74,097	75.7
		Not at all	0	0.3	476	2.3	2,413	2.5
		Somewhat	12	6.7	1,571	7.6	7,614	7.8
		Very	13	7.8	3,124	15.1	13,708	14.0
		Total	172	100.0	20,740	100.0	97,831	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	164	96.1	17,686	86.5	83,399	86.6
		Not at all	0	0.3	598	2.9	2,870	3.0
		Somewhat	4	2.1	1,067	5.2	4,896	5.1
		Very	3	1.5	1,087	5.3	5,166	5.4
		Total	171	100.0	20,437	100.0	96,330	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	146	84.2	12,484	60.3	59,562	61.1
		Not at all	2	1.2	494	2.4	2,335	2.4
		Somewhat	7	4.1	3,322	16.0	14,812	15.2
		Very	18	10.5	4,400	21.3	20,835	21.4
		Total	173	100.0	20,699	100.0	97,544	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	109	64.4	9,131	44.1	47,907	49.1
		Not at all	7	4.2	1,173	5.7	6,246	6.4
		Somewhat	31	18.1	4,276	20.6	19,121	19.6
		Very	23	13.4	6,130	29.6	24,301	24.9
		Total	169	100.0	20,710	100.0	97,574	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	75	43.5	8,778	42.0	43,587	44.3
		Not at all	1	0.6	388	1.9	1,891	1.9
		Somewhat	29	16.8	3,537	16.9	16,644	16.9
		Very	67	39.2	8,185	39.2	36,270	36.9
		Total	172	100.0	20,888	100.0	98,393	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	136	82.8	15,866	77.3	77,120	79.8
		Not at all	0	0.3	525	2.6	2,550	2.6
		Somewhat	11	6.4	1,844	9.0	7,823	8.1
		Very	17	10.5	2,280	11.1	9,164	9.5
		Total	164	100.0	20,515	100.0	96,656	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	135	80.4	16,408	79.9	79,112	81.5
		Not at all	1	0.6	686	3.3	3,205	3.3
		Somewhat	10	6.0	1,541	7.5	6,942	7.2
		Very	22	13.0	1,909	9.3	7,799	8.0
		Total	168	100.0	20,544	100.0	97,057	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	152	89.7	17,522	85.2	83,458	86.0
		Not at all	3	1.5	450	2.2	2,129	2.2
		Somewhat	4	2.2	919	4.5	4,129	4.3
		Very	11	6.6	1,668	8.1	7,345	7.6
		Total	170	100.0	20,559	100.0	97,061	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	264	1.2	1,487	1.4
		Disagree	12	6.8	813	3.7	3,967	3.8
		Neutral	43	23.4	4,357	19.6	20,705	19.8
		Agree	86	47.1	9,171	41.3	43,980	42.0
		Strongly agree	41	22.3	7,622	34.3	34,572	33.0
		Total	182	100.0	22,227	100.0	104,710	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	247	1.1	1,254	1.2
		Disagree	11	6.2	771	3.5	3,904	3.7
		Neutral	51	28.2	4,704	21.2	23,109	22.1
		Agree	90	49.2	9,733	43.8	45,844	43.8
		Strongly agree	30	16.4	6,755	30.4	30,470	29.1
		Total	182	100.0	22,210	100.0	104,583	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	521	2.3	2,752	2.6
		Disagree	23	12.6	2,036	9.2	10,129	9.7
		Neutral	63	34.5	6,720	30.3	32,395	31.0
		Agree	73	40.0	7,249	32.6	33,958	32.5
		Strongly agree	20	10.9	5,686	25.6	25,389	24.3
		Total	182	100.0	22,212	100.0	104,624	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	43	25.0	6,128	30.1	26,597	28.0
		College staff (not instructors)	20	12.0	3,059	15.1	13,015	13.7
		Friends, family, or other students	86	50.7	8,964	44.1	43,509	45.8
		Computerized degree advisor system	0	N/A	167	0.8	1,339	1.4
		College Web site	9	5.4	1,290	6.3	7,215	7.6
		Other college materials	12	6.9	717	3.5	3,370	3.5
		Total	170	100.0	20,325	100.0	95,045	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	74	41.1	8,865	41.1	32,207	31.8
		No	107	58.9	12,725	58.9	69,218	68.2
		Total	181	100.0	21,589	100.0	101,425	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	6	3.2	1,052	4.8	5,042	4.9
		1-5 hours	105	58.2	12,208	55.7	57,393	55.7
		6-10 hours	46	25.6	5,159	23.5	24,419	23.7
		11-20 hours	22	12.0	2,501	11.4	11,585	11.2
		21-30 hours	2	1.1	650	3.0	3,039	2.9
		More than 30 hours	0	N/A	350	1.6	1,575	1.5
		Total	181	100.0	21,920	100.0	103,052	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	48	27.3	7,745	36.5	35,370	35.6
		1-5 hours	9	5.2	1,957	9.2	8,689	8.8
		6-10 hours	21	11.6	1,497	7.0	7,021	7.1
		11-20 hours	22	12.5	2,599	12.2	12,327	12.4
		21-30 hours	28	16.0	3,352	15.8	16,139	16.3
		More than 30 hours	48	27.3	4,095	19.3	19,710	19.9
		Total	176	100.0	21,245	100.0	99,257	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	6	3.4	1,424	6.5	7,580	7.4
		I have no current plans to return	0	0.3	509	2.3	2,317	2.3
		Within the next 12 months	138	75.2	14,793	67.8	70,243	68.5
		Uncertain	39	21.2	5,098	23.4	22,437	21.9
		Total	183	100.0	21,823	100.0	102,577	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	1	0.8	293	1.3	1,276	1.2
		Yes	151	83.0	17,590	79.8	85,729	82.6
		No	29	16.2	4,162	18.9	16,722	16.1
		Total	181	100.0	22,045	100.0	103,727	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	1	0.8	719	3.4	3,140	3.1
		Yes	143	80.1	16,313	76.3	79,482	79.0
		No	34	19.1	4,361	20.4	17,949	17.8
		Total	179	100.0	21,393	100.0	100,571	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	177	98.7	20,745	94.2	97,724	94.3
		No	2	1.3	1,277	5.8	5,886	5.7
		Total	180	100.0	22,022	100.0	103,610	100.0

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Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	10	5.5	1,659	7.5	6,954	6.7
		A- to B+	37	20.9	6,878	31.3	32,794	31.7
		B	52	29.0	4,962	22.6	24,076	23.3
		B- to C+	48	27.1	5,911	26.9	27,939	27.0
		C	22	12.4	1,786	8.1	8,409	8.1
		C- or lower	9	5.1	792	3.6	3,270	3.2
		Total	179	100.0	21,988	100.0	103,442	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	23	12.9	1,922	8.7	7,743	7.5
		No	157	87.1	20,074	91.3	95,793	92.5
		Total	180	100.0	21,997	100.0	103,536	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	28	15.7	3,503	16.0	14,036	13.6
		No	152	84.3	18,424	84.0	89,182	86.4
		Total	180	100.0	21,927	100.0	103,218	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	173	95.8	19,549	89.0	84,288	81.6
		No	8	4.2	2,422	11.0	19,039	18.4
		Total	180	100.0	21,970	100.0	103,328	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	2	1.2	398	1.8	1,648	1.6
		GED	2	1.1	1,125	5.1	4,805	4.7
		High school diploma	156	87.7	18,764	85.7	89,917	87.2
		Vocational/technical certificate	14	7.9	1,046	4.8	4,418	4.3
		Associate degree	3	1.8	304	1.4	1,175	1.1
		Bachelor's degree	0	0.3	201	0.9	850	0.8
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	60	0.3	323	0.3
		Total	178	100.0	21,897	100.0	103,136	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	102	59.3	13,339	62.1	60,168	59.6
		No	70	40.7	8,153	37.9	40,865	40.4
		Total	172	100.0	21,492	100.0	101,033	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	143	82.0	17,811	82.5	82,552	81.5
		No	31	18.0	3,766	17.5	18,736	18.5
		Total	175	100.0	21,577	100.0	101,288	100.0

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Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	122	71.6	15,534	72.4	79,733	78.8
		No	49	28.4	5,909	27.6	21,390	21.2
		Total	171	100.0	21,443	100.0	101,123	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	87	47.0	10,961	48.8	54,601	51.5
		Response	98	53.0	11,482	51.2	51,405	48.5
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	124	67.2	14,213	63.3	67,196	63.4
		Response	60	32.8	8,230	36.7	38,809	36.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	108	58.6	12,597	56.1	59,469	56.1
		Response	76	41.4	9,845	43.9	46,536	43.9
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	182	98.9	21,965	97.9	104,107	98.2
		Response	2	1.1	478	2.1	1,898	1.8
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	153	83.1	20,479	91.2	97,931	92.4
		Response	31	16.9	1,964	8.8	8,074	7.6
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	178	96.7	21,843	97.3	103,009	97.2
		Response	6	3.3	599	2.7	2,996	2.8
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	155	84.3	18,043	80.4	84,066	79.3
		Response	29	15.7	4,400	19.6	21,939	20.7
		Total	184	100.0	22,443	100.0	106,005	100.0

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