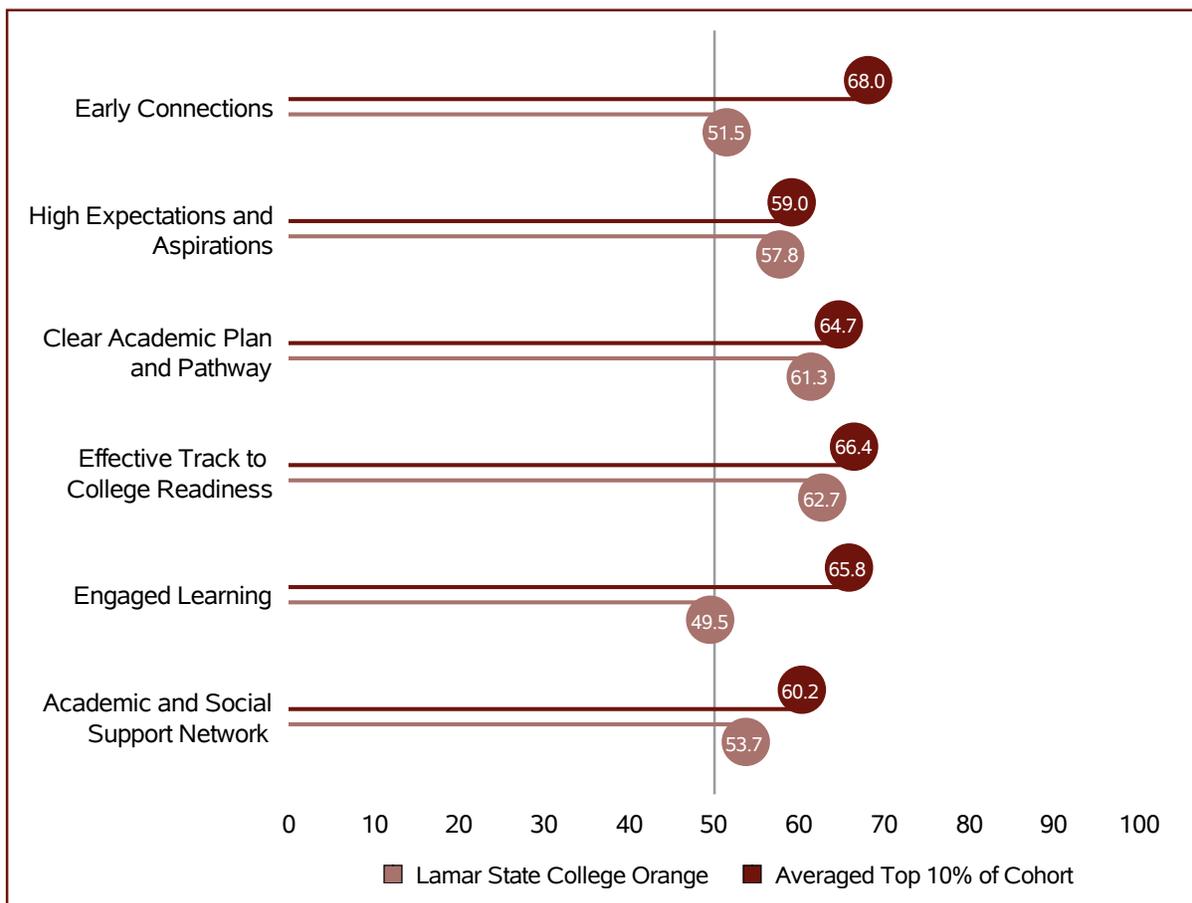


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SENSE 2021 Executive Summary of Results



Standardized Benchmark Scores



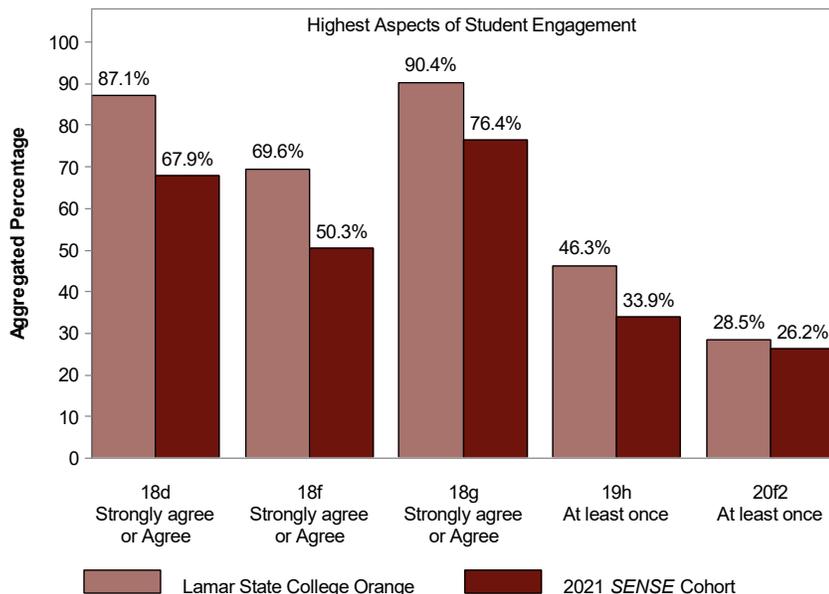
The *SENSE* benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that address key areas of student engagement. The six benchmarks denote areas that educational research has shown to be important to students' early college experiences and educational outcomes. Therefore, they provide colleges with 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.

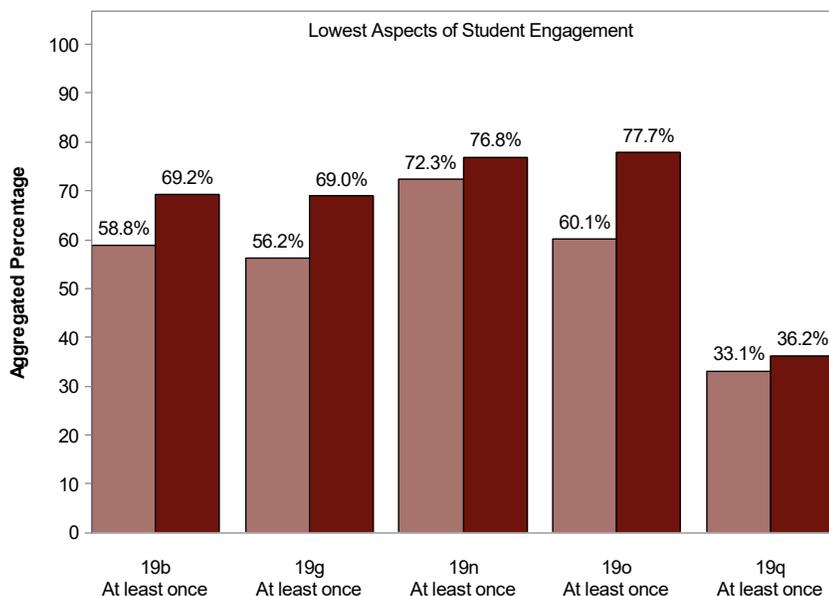
Therefore, provided above is a comparison of your college's standardized benchmark scores with the averaged benchmark scores from the top 10% of the current three-year cohort.

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

Highest and Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement



Item	Benchmark
18d. Able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
19h. Frequency: Worked with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments	Engaged Learning
20f2. Frequency: Used writing, math, or other skill lab	Engaged Learning



Item	Benchmark
19b. Frequency: Prepared at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Engaged Learning
19g. Frequency: Worked with other students on a project or assignment during class	Engaged Learning
19n. Frequency: Asked for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class	Engaged Learning
19o. Frequency: Received prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance	Engaged Learning
19q. Frequency: Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	Engaged Learning

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 (excluding those for which means are not calculated) on which the college scored highest and the five items on which the college scored lowest relative to the 2021 *SENSE* 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 *SENSE* online reporting system at www.cccse.org.

Notes:

For Item(s) 18, *strongly agree* and *agree* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 19, except 19c, 19d, 19f, and 19s, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 20, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.



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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2021 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	108	93.6	9,353	85.9	32,499	85.6
		Started elsewhere	7	6.4	1,539	14.1	5,465	14.4
		Total	115	100.0	10,892	100.0	37,964	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	34	27.9	3,626	32.3	12,672	32.2
		Response	88	72.1	7,596	67.7	26,689	67.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	101	82.6	10,070	89.7	36,286	92.2
		Response	21	17.4	1,153	10.3	3,076	7.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	113	93.2	10,449	93.1	36,754	93.4
		Response	8	6.8	773	6.9	2,608	6.6
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	105	86.5	9,019	80.4	30,744	78.1
		Response	16	13.5	2,203	19.6	8,618	21.9
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	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	4	3.1	519	4.7	1,977	5.1
		No	116	96.9	10,622	95.3	37,124	94.9
		Total	120	100.0	11,140	100.0	39,101	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	2	2.1	729	6.5	2,567	6.6
		Two	24	20.0	1,689	15.1	7,021	18.0
		Three	23	19.4	2,398	21.5	9,245	23.7
		Four or more	69	58.5	6,333	56.8	20,231	51.8
		Total	119	100.0	11,149	100.0	39,065	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	N/A	466	4.2	2,508	6.4
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	5	3.9	1,240	11.1	3,718	9.5
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	117	96.1	9,474	84.7	33,002	84.1
		Total	122	100.0	11,180	100.0	39,228	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	96	94.1	8,277	89.0	24,476	86.7
		One	5	5.4	779	8.4	2,806	9.9
		Two	0	N/A	165	1.8	673	2.4
		Three	1	0.6	49	0.5	184	0.7
		Four or more	0	N/A	35	0.4	94	0.3
		Total	102	100.0	9,304	100.0	28,233	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	93	76.7	9,219	82.8	33,019	84.5
		During the week before classes began	24	19.7	1,498	13.5	4,637	11.9
		During the first week of classes	2	2.0	317	2.8	1,090	2.8
		After the first week of classes	2	1.5	98	0.9	348	0.9
		Total	122	100.0	11,132	100.0	39,094	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	111	91.5	8,874	79.1	25,723	65.4
		Response	10	8.5	2,349	20.9	13,639	34.6
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	80	65.4	6,465	57.6	26,428	67.1
		Response	42	34.6	4,757	42.4	12,934	32.9
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	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	120	98.6	10,165	90.6	35,718	90.7
		Response	2	1.4	1,058	9.4	3,643	9.3
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	92	75.5	9,511	84.7	33,354	84.7
		Response	30	24.5	1,712	15.3	6,008	15.3
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	81	66.3	8,847	78.8	32,066	81.5
		Response	41	33.7	2,375	21.2	7,296	18.5
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	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	90	74.3	7,047	65.0	21,945	57.9
		No	31	25.7	3,792	35.0	15,953	42.1
		Total	121	100.0	10,840	100.0	37,899	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTST	Yes	94	79.5	7,722	72.7	24,578	66.2
		No	24	20.5	2,906	27.3	12,557	33.8
		Total	119	100.0	10,629	100.0	37,135	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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.								
12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTTEST	Yes	26	23.2	2,826	27.1	11,746	32.4
		No	86	76.8	7,615	72.9	24,453	67.6
		Total	113	100.0	10,441	100.0	36,200	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	107	88.0	9,037	80.5	30,987	78.7
		Response	15	12.0	2,186	19.5	8,375	21.3
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	76	62.4	9,523	84.9	33,571	85.3
		Response	46	37.6	1,700	15.1	5,791	14.7
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	87	71.3	9,298	82.9	33,396	84.8
		Response	35	28.7	1,924	17.1	5,966	15.2
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	51	42.2	8,179	72.9	29,730	75.5
		Response	70	57.8	3,043	27.1	9,632	24.5
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	96	78.7	7,291	65.0	26,772	68.0
		Response	26	21.3	3,932	35.0	12,590	32.0
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	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	75	65.3	5,289	53.5	16,481	49.9
		No	40	34.7	4,606	46.5	16,515	50.1
		Total	115	100.0	9,895	100.0	32,996	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	87	73.2	8,837	80.8	30,023	78.3
		No	32	26.8	2,095	19.2	8,321	21.7
		Total	119	100.0	10,932	100.0	38,345	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	71	61.1	7,994	74.2	26,684	70.9
		No	46	38.9	2,777	25.8	10,967	29.1
		Total	117	100.0	10,771	100.0	37,651	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	66	55.8	6,550	60.5	20,620	54.6
		No	53	44.2	4,275	39.5	17,180	45.4
		Total	119	100.0	10,825	100.0	37,800	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	39	33.8	4,298	40.8	16,030	44.8
		1 to 2 months before classes began	17	14.8	2,452	23.2	7,969	22.2
		Less than 1 month before classes began	28	24.6	1,742	16.5	5,091	14.2
		After classes began	4	3.1	488	4.6	1,470	4.1
		I did not apply for financial assistance	27	23.6	1,566	14.8	5,261	14.7
		Total	115	100.0	10,546	100.0	35,821	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	41	36.2	2,446	22.9	8,505	22.9
		Not enrolled	72	63.8	8,239	77.1	28,688	77.1
		Total	113	100.0	10,685	100.0	37,194	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	38	33.4	2,910	27.3	9,772	26.3
		Not enrolled	75	66.6	7,749	72.7	27,378	73.7
		Total	113	100.0	10,659	100.0	37,150	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	63	55.7	3,459	32.4	11,433	30.7
		Not enrolled	50	44.3	7,228	67.6	25,848	69.3
		Total	114	100.0	10,687	100.0	37,281	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	1	0.5	646	6.2	2,001	5.5
		Not enrolled	108	99.5	9,783	93.8	34,313	94.5
		Total	108	100.0	10,429	100.0	36,314	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	72	66.8	4,496	42.1	13,927	37.5
		Not enrolled	36	33.2	6,178	57.9	23,172	62.5
		Total	108	100.0	10,675	100.0	37,100	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	4	3.4	831	7.9	2,229	6.1
		Not enrolled	103	96.6	9,652	92.1	34,159	93.9
		Total	106	100.0	10,483	100.0	36,388	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	48	0.4	224	0.6
		Disagree	0	N/A	125	1.1	575	1.5
		Neutral	10	7.9	1,909	17.2	8,271	21.3
		Agree	48	39.6	4,650	42.0	16,262	41.9
		Strongly agree	64	52.5	4,342	39.2	13,501	34.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,075	100.0	38,832	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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.								
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	20	0.2	107	0.3
		Disagree	0	N/A	65	0.6	250	0.6
		Neutral	8	6.4	998	9.1	4,236	11.0
		Agree	38	31.0	4,512	40.9	16,324	42.2
		Strongly agree	76	62.6	5,429	49.2	17,743	45.9
		Total	122	100.0	11,024	100.0	38,660	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	2	1.5	117	1.1	651	1.7
		Disagree	4	3.4	617	5.6	2,823	7.3
		Neutral	14	11.5	1,655	15.0	6,250	16.1
		Agree	41	33.7	4,235	38.4	14,736	38.1
		Strongly agree	61	49.8	4,415	40.0	14,266	36.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,040	100.0	38,727	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	147	1.3	863	2.2
		Disagree	4	3.7	494	4.5	2,508	6.5
		Neutral	11	9.2	2,296	20.9	9,027	23.4
		Agree	40	33.6	4,171	37.9	14,211	36.8
		Strongly agree	63	53.5	3,891	35.4	11,957	31.0
		Total	117	100.0	11,000	100.0	38,566	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	324	2.9	1,602	4.1
		Disagree	9	7.2	1,004	9.1	3,939	10.2
		Neutral	13	10.6	1,721	15.6	6,727	17.4
		Agree	35	29.0	3,721	33.7	12,947	33.4
		Strongly agree	61	51.1	4,275	38.7	13,516	34.9
		Total	120	100.0	11,045	100.0	38,731	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	1	0.5	436	4.0	2,069	5.4
		Disagree	10	8.2	1,678	15.2	6,390	16.5
		Neutral	26	21.7	3,060	27.7	10,746	27.8
		Agree	34	29.3	2,985	27.1	10,237	26.5
		Strongly agree	47	40.3	2,868	26.0	9,214	23.8
		Total	117	100.0	11,027	100.0	38,657	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	N/A	211	1.9	1,244	3.2
		Disagree	0	N/A	602	5.5	2,618	6.8
		Neutral	12	9.6	1,264	11.5	5,273	13.6
		Agree	42	34.8	4,261	38.6	14,539	37.6
		Strongly agree	68	55.6	4,700	42.6	15,031	38.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,038	100.0	38,705	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.								
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	11	9.2	966	8.8	4,348	11.2
		Disagree	37	31.1	2,739	24.8	10,860	28.1
		Neutral	21	17.4	3,016	27.4	10,194	26.3
		Agree	23	19.5	2,325	21.1	7,477	19.3
		Strongly agree	27	22.8	1,982	18.0	5,813	15.0
		Total	119	100.0	11,028	100.0	38,693	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	4	3.6	400	3.6	1,810	4.7
		Disagree	6	5.4	1,173	10.6	4,752	12.3
		Neutral	31	25.6	2,564	23.2	9,914	25.6
		Agree	37	31.1	3,894	35.3	13,089	33.8
		Strongly agree	41	34.4	3,015	27.3	9,154	23.6
		Total	120	100.0	11,046	100.0	38,718	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	8	6.8	731	6.6	3,497	9.1
		Disagree	23	19.5	2,158	19.6	9,298	24.1
		Neutral	36	30.9	2,830	25.7	10,160	26.3
		Agree	24	20.6	2,933	26.6	8,916	23.1
		Strongly agree	26	22.2	2,359	21.4	6,730	17.4
		Total	117	100.0	11,011	100.0	38,602	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	8	6.8	458	4.2	2,132	5.5
		Disagree	31	26.7	1,735	15.7	6,864	17.8
		Neutral	20	17.1	2,598	23.6	9,375	24.3
		Agree	32	27.6	3,443	31.2	11,822	30.6
		Strongly agree	26	21.9	2,795	25.3	8,450	21.9
		Total	117	100.0	11,030	100.0	38,644	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	142	1.3	569	1.5
		Disagree	2	1.9	651	5.9	2,523	6.5
		Neutral	16	14.0	1,949	17.7	7,211	18.7
		Agree	55	46.7	4,425	40.2	15,784	40.9
		Strongly agree	44	37.4	3,846	34.9	12,531	32.4
		Total	117	100.0	11,013	100.0	38,619	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	46	0.4	240	0.6
		Disagree	4	3.2	253	2.3	934	2.4
		Neutral	9	7.2	1,047	9.5	3,758	9.7
		Agree	47	40.3	4,662	42.3	16,534	42.8
		Strongly agree	58	49.3	5,010	45.5	17,205	44.5
		Total	117	100.0	11,018	100.0	38,671	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.								
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	52	0.5	191	0.5
		Disagree	6	4.9	198	1.8	732	1.9
		Neutral	3	3.0	858	7.8	3,089	8.0
		Agree	45	38.6	4,381	39.9	15,532	40.3
		Strongly agree	62	53.5	5,504	50.1	19,039	49.3
		Total	116	100.0	10,992	100.0	38,584	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	80	0.7	264	0.7
		Disagree	0	N/A	226	2.0	785	2.0
		Neutral	7	5.8	966	8.8	3,362	8.7
		Agree	46	38.8	4,469	40.5	15,921	41.1
		Strongly agree	65	55.5	5,294	48.0	18,362	47.5
		Total	118	100.0	11,034	100.0	38,693	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	8	6.7	862	7.8	3,985	10.3
		Disagree	23	19.5	1,643	14.9	7,094	18.3
		Neutral	27	23.2	1,922	17.4	7,792	20.1
		Agree	21	17.9	3,032	27.5	9,787	25.3
		Strongly agree	38	32.5	3,578	32.4	10,015	25.9
		Total	118	100.0	11,038	100.0	38,673	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	7	6.1	380	3.4	1,701	4.4
		Disagree	9	7.7	754	6.8	3,228	8.3
		Neutral	15	12.5	1,448	13.1	5,749	14.8
		Agree	37	31.1	3,672	33.2	13,404	34.6
		Strongly agree	51	42.6	4,796	43.4	14,633	37.8
		Total	120	100.0	11,049	100.0	38,716	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	2	2.1	176	1.6	695	1.8
		Disagree	7	5.7	307	2.8	1,390	3.6
		Neutral	13	10.9	934	8.5	4,035	10.5
		Agree	38	32.2	3,994	36.4	14,743	38.3
		Strongly agree	59	49.1	5,564	50.7	17,639	45.8
		Total	119	100.0	10,975	100.0	38,501	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	222	2.0	1,053	2.7
		Disagree	5	4.0	494	4.5	2,293	5.9
		Neutral	12	10.1	1,051	9.5	4,130	10.7
		Agree	43	35.1	3,895	35.2	14,290	36.9
		Strongly agree	60	49.4	5,396	48.8	16,952	43.8
		Total	122	100.0	11,057	100.0	38,718	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	1	0.5	89	0.8	359	0.9
		Disagree	6	5.2	213	1.9	865	2.2
		Neutral	10	8.0	1,378	12.5	4,936	12.8
		Agree	33	27.7	3,931	35.7	13,938	36.0
		Strongly agree	71	58.6	5,413	49.1	18,577	48.0
		Total	121	100.0	11,025	100.0	38,676	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	1	0.5	91	0.8	328	0.8
		Disagree	4	3.2	196	1.8	802	2.1
		Neutral	12	9.7	1,713	15.5	5,975	15.4
		Agree	35	29.0	4,241	38.4	14,925	38.5
		Strongly agree	69	57.7	4,797	43.5	16,688	43.1
		Total	119	100.0	11,039	100.0	38,718	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	8	6.8	1,043	9.3	3,651	9.3
		Once	25	20.5	2,473	22.1	8,835	22.5
		Two or three times	60	49.4	5,065	45.3	17,273	44.1
		Four or more times	28	23.3	2,588	23.2	9,431	24.1
		Total	122	100.0	11,170	100.0	39,190	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	49	41.2	3,529	31.8	11,969	30.8
		Once	40	34.0	3,724	33.6	12,942	33.3
		Two or three times	25	21.3	3,020	27.3	10,912	28.1
		Four or more times	4	3.5	809	7.3	3,066	7.9
		Total	118	100.0	11,081	100.0	38,889	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	61	51.6	5,894	53.0	21,462	55.0
		Once	41	34.2	3,357	30.2	11,088	28.4
		Two or three times	15	12.3	1,533	13.8	5,289	13.6
		Four or more times	2	1.9	331	3.0	1,153	3.0
		Total	119	100.0	11,115	100.0	38,993	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	98	81.9	7,396	67.3	25,798	66.9
		Once	16	13.8	2,302	20.9	8,181	21.2
		Two or three times	5	3.8	991	9.0	3,502	9.1
		Four or more times	1	0.5	302	2.7	1,068	2.8
		Total	119	100.0	10,991	100.0	38,550	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	84	70.0	7,471	67.0	26,492	67.8
		Once	19	16.1	1,855	16.7	6,481	16.6
		Two or three times	10	8.4	1,275	11.4	4,270	10.9
		Four or more times	7	5.5	541	4.9	1,830	4.7
		Total	120	100.0	11,142	100.0	39,073	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	85	76.0	6,443	58.0	23,239	59.6
		Once	15	13.4	2,913	26.2	9,957	25.6
		Two or three times	6	5.4	1,394	12.6	4,476	11.5
		Four or more times	6	5.3	355	3.2	1,295	3.3
		Total	112	100.0	11,105	100.0	38,966	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	52	43.8	3,190	28.7	12,114	31.0
		Once	24	20.2	2,660	23.9	9,245	23.7
		Two or three times	31	26.4	3,598	32.3	12,318	31.6
		Four or more times	11	9.6	1,684	15.1	5,360	13.7
		Total	119	100.0	11,132	100.0	39,038	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	62	53.7	6,660	60.0	25,721	66.1
		Once	23	19.7	2,052	18.5	6,590	16.9
		Two or three times	24	20.4	1,692	15.2	4,718	12.1
		Four or more times	7	6.2	699	6.3	1,894	4.9
		Total	116	100.0	11,104	100.0	38,923	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	101	85.7	8,851	79.5	32,437	83.1
		Once	6	5.0	1,085	9.7	3,379	8.7
		Two or three times	6	5.1	784	7.0	2,216	5.7
		Four or more times	5	4.2	415	3.7	1,008	2.6
		Total	118	100.0	11,135	100.0	39,040	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	92	77.9	8,796	79.4	31,765	81.8
		Once	12	10.2	1,157	10.5	3,749	9.7
		Two or three times	7	5.6	778	7.0	2,239	5.8
		Four or more times	7	6.3	341	3.1	1,081	2.8
		Total	117	100.0	11,072	100.0	38,833	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	44	36.7	4,062	36.4	15,463	39.6
		Once	19	15.5	2,362	21.2	8,087	20.7
		Two or three times	34	28.1	2,536	22.7	8,290	21.2
		Four or more times	24	19.7	2,201	19.7	7,214	18.5
		Total	120	100.0	11,161	100.0	39,053	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	28	23.1	2,726	24.6	9,960	25.6
		Once	32	26.6	2,690	24.3	9,291	23.9
		Two or three times	39	32.7	3,464	31.3	11,974	30.8
		Four or more times	21	17.6	2,196	19.8	7,609	19.6
		Total	119	100.0	11,077	100.0	38,834	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	36	30.3	3,511	31.5	12,933	33.2
		Once	45	37.5	3,576	32.1	12,686	32.6
		Two or three times	31	26.2	3,036	27.3	10,162	26.1
		Four or more times	7	6.0	1,008	9.1	3,190	8.2
		Total	120	100.0	11,130	100.0	38,972	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	33	27.7	2,432	21.9	9,023	23.2
		Once	35	29.5	3,246	29.2	11,645	29.9
		Two or three times	36	30.1	3,842	34.6	13,176	33.8
		Four or more times	15	12.7	1,598	14.4	5,090	13.1
		Total	119	100.0	11,118	100.0	38,934	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	48	39.9	2,522	22.7	8,662	22.3
		Once	21	17.2	2,916	26.3	9,958	25.6
		Two or three times	38	31.9	3,608	32.5	12,856	33.0
		Four or more times	13	11.0	2,053	18.5	7,438	19.1
		Total	120	100.0	11,099	100.0	38,914	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	12	10.7	496	4.5	1,722	4.4
		Once	6	4.9	1,150	10.4	3,766	9.7
		Two or three times	40	34.5	2,741	24.8	9,795	25.3
		Four or more times	58	50.0	6,647	60.2	23,430	60.5
		Total	117	100.0	11,034	100.0	38,713	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	80	66.9	6,793	61.1	24,818	63.8
		Once	21	17.5	2,171	19.5	7,018	18.0
		Two or three times	13	10.6	1,430	12.9	4,721	12.1
		Four or more times	6	5.0	725	6.5	2,346	6.0
		Total	120	100.0	11,119	100.0	38,902	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	47	39.0	4,166	37.7	15,512	40.0
		Once	22	18.6	2,324	21.0	7,830	20.2
		Two or three times	25	20.7	2,789	25.2	9,479	24.4
		Four or more times	26	21.8	1,776	16.1	5,951	15.3
		Total	120	100.0	11,055	100.0	38,771	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	103	84.6	8,678	78.2	31,045	79.8
		Once	17	14.0	1,556	14.0	5,137	13.2
		Two or three times	1	0.9	687	6.2	2,194	5.6
		Four or more times	1	0.5	183	1.6	528	1.4
		Total	122	100.0	11,103	100.0	38,904	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	113	94.3	8,921	80.9	32,003	82.9
		No	7	5.7	2,101	19.1	6,616	17.1
		Total	120	100.0	11,022	100.0	38,619	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	64	55.1	5,984	54.5	22,178	57.6
		No	52	44.9	4,998	45.5	16,331	42.4
		Total	116	100.0	10,982	100.0	38,509	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	33	28.2	4,312	39.6	14,879	38.9
		No	83	71.8	6,588	60.4	23,373	61.1
		Total	116	100.0	10,900	100.0	38,252	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	96	81.6	8,806	80.2	30,562	79.4
		No	22	18.4	2,172	19.8	7,913	20.6
		Total	118	100.0	10,978	100.0	38,475	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	93	79.0	5,916	54.2	22,856	59.7
		No	25	21.0	5,003	45.8	15,403	40.3
		Total	118	100.0	10,919	100.0	38,259	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	81	69.6	7,240	66.0	25,623	66.7
		No	36	30.4	3,733	34.0	12,777	33.3
		Total	117	100.0	10,972	100.0	38,400	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	101	85.3	8,678	79.3	30,234	78.8
		No	17	14.7	2,258	20.7	8,126	21.2
		Total	118	100.0	10,936	100.0	38,360	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	106	89.9	8,697	79.2	29,152	75.8
		No	12	10.1	2,285	20.8	9,288	24.2
		Total	118	100.0	10,983	100.0	38,441	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	98	82.7	6,856	62.6	23,995	62.5
		No	20	17.3	4,102	37.4	14,379	37.5
		Total	118	100.0	10,957	100.0	38,373	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	58	49.2	5,698	51.9	19,554	50.9
		No	60	50.8	5,278	48.1	18,885	49.1
		Total	118	100.0	10,976	100.0	38,439	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	70	59.0	6,331	57.7	22,679	59.1
		No	48	41.0	4,639	42.3	15,724	40.9
		Total	118	100.0	10,970	100.0	38,403	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	21	18.2	3,775	36.6	12,588	34.9
		Once	34	29.0	3,636	35.2	13,224	36.7
		Two or three times	47	39.8	2,353	22.8	8,406	23.3
		Four or more times	15	13.0	559	5.4	1,802	5.0
		Total	117	100.0	10,322	100.0	36,020	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	85	80.7	7,941	80.4	26,302	79.1
		Once	13	12.5	1,352	13.7	4,923	14.8
		Two or three times	7	6.3	451	4.6	1,656	5.0
		Four or more times	1	0.5	127	1.3	355	1.1
		Total	106	100.0	9,871	100.0	33,236	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	95	93.1	8,608	91.6	28,323	92.6
		Once	6	5.8	569	6.1	1,641	5.4
		Two or three times	1	1.1	163	1.7	471	1.5
		Four or more times	0	N/A	55	0.6	148	0.5
		Total	102	100.0	9,395	100.0	30,583	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	91	82.1	8,502	83.0	29,105	83.9
		Once	12	10.9	930	9.1	2,896	8.3
		Two or three times	2	2.0	480	4.7	1,641	4.7
		Four or more times	5	4.9	326	3.2	1,060	3.1
		Total	111	100.0	10,238	100.0	34,702	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	96	87.4	9,237	92.4	31,170	89.9
		Once	9	7.9	444	4.4	1,949	5.6
		Two or three times	5	4.7	201	2.0	1,059	3.1
		Four or more times	0	N/A	115	1.2	489	1.4
		Total	109	100.0	9,997	100.0	34,667	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	78	71.5	7,028	71.7	24,179	73.8
		Once	4	3.3	1,044	10.7	3,549	10.8
		Two or three times	8	7.1	850	8.7	2,627	8.0
		Four or more times	20	18.1	876	8.9	2,393	7.3
		Total	110	100.0	9,798	100.0	32,748	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	62	55.2	4,968	48.7	17,980	51.6
		Once	23	20.7	2,938	28.8	9,384	26.9
		Two or three times	20	17.6	1,774	17.4	5,726	16.4
		Four or more times	7	6.5	516	5.1	1,762	5.1
		Total	113	100.0	10,196	100.0	34,851	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	66	56.9	5,837	57.7	21,214	63.0
		Once	17	14.6	1,544	15.3	4,838	14.4
		Two or three times	13	11.3	1,378	13.6	4,040	12.0
		Four or more times	20	17.2	1,352	13.4	3,576	10.6
		Total	116	100.0	10,112	100.0	33,668	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	90	83.7	8,313	84.2	28,557	86.0
		Once	10	9.3	853	8.6	2,659	8.0
		Two or three times	3	2.6	459	4.6	1,315	4.0
		Four or more times	5	4.4	252	2.6	663	2.0
		Total	108	100.0	9,878	100.0	33,193	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	97	93.1	8,269	85.7	27,162	85.2
		Once	4	4.0	1,032	10.7	3,388	10.6
		Two or three times	3	2.9	252	2.6	992	3.1
		Four or more times	0	N/A	96	1.0	329	1.0
		Total	104	100.0	9,650	100.0	31,871	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	99	92.1	8,958	91.4	29,926	91.0
		Once	5	4.6	424	4.3	1,473	4.5
		Two or three times	1	0.5	258	2.6	867	2.6
		Four or more times	3	2.8	161	1.6	627	1.9
		Total	107	100.0	9,801	100.0	32,893	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	18	15.4	2,955	30.8	8,830	27.3
		Not at all	0	N/A	229	2.4	1,018	3.2
		Somewhat	23	20.3	2,718	28.3	9,702	30.0
		Very	73	64.3	3,696	38.5	12,736	39.4
		Total	114	100.0	9,598	100.0	32,287	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	75	78.1	6,205	72.1	18,258	69.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	255	3.0	731	2.8
		Somewhat	8	8.3	844	9.8	2,977	11.3
		Very	13	13.6	1,299	15.1	4,335	16.5
		Total	96	100.0	8,604	100.0	26,302	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	85	91.2	6,902	83.0	20,706	84.6
		Not at all	1	0.6	268	3.2	736	3.0
		Somewhat	2	2.4	520	6.3	1,403	5.7
		Very	5	5.7	627	7.5	1,644	6.7
		Total	93	100.0	8,317	100.0	24,489	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	73	78.6	6,217	72.9	18,291	72.4
		Not at all	3	3.3	225	2.6	553	2.2
		Somewhat	1	0.6	652	7.7	2,117	8.4
		Very	16	17.5	1,429	16.8	4,301	17.0
		Total	93	100.0	8,523	100.0	25,262	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	79	83.5	6,999	83.4	20,593	80.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	272	3.2	742	2.9
		Somewhat	5	5.0	445	5.3	1,676	6.5
		Very	11	11.5	681	8.1	2,610	10.2
		Total	94	100.0	8,397	100.0	25,621	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	62	65.1	5,527	64.5	16,544	64.2
		Not at all	0	N/A	160	1.9	509	2.0
		Somewhat	10	10.4	1,210	14.1	3,628	14.1
		Very	23	24.5	1,670	19.5	5,097	19.8
		Total	95	100.0	8,567	100.0	25,778	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	54	51.1	3,916	42.4	12,156	41.8
		Not at all	4	4.0	379	4.1	1,343	4.6
		Somewhat	7	6.7	1,791	19.4	5,949	20.4
		Very	40	38.3	3,158	34.2	9,667	33.2
		Total	105	100.0	9,244	100.0	29,115	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	50	50.3	4,290	48.8	13,347	51.0
		Not at all	1	0.6	187	2.1	492	1.9
		Somewhat	13	12.7	1,346	15.3	3,841	14.7
		Very	36	36.5	2,961	33.7	8,501	32.5
		Total	100	100.0	8,784	100.0	26,181	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	75	79.4	6,392	75.3	19,244	76.5
		Not at all	1	1.2	252	3.0	609	2.4
		Somewhat	3	3.0	743	8.8	2,222	8.8
		Very	15	16.3	1,105	13.0	3,083	12.3
		Total	94	100.0	8,493	100.0	25,158	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	83	89.7	6,542	76.5	19,655	76.1
		Not at all	1	1.2	277	3.2	778	3.0
		Somewhat	5	5.7	660	7.7	2,163	8.4
		Very	3	3.3	1,075	12.6	3,237	12.5
		Total	92	100.0	8,554	100.0	25,834	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	78	85.5	6,879	82.4	20,317	81.8
		Not at all	1	0.6	213	2.5	576	2.3
		Somewhat	2	2.7	392	4.7	1,279	5.1
		Very	10	11.2	866	10.4	2,660	10.7
		Total	91	100.0	8,350	100.0	24,831	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	N/A	156	1.4	660	1.7
		Disagree	4	3.4	379	3.4	1,548	4.1
		Neutral	13	10.7	2,011	18.3	7,467	19.5
		Agree	40	32.6	4,410	40.1	15,329	40.1
		Strongly agree	65	53.3	4,036	36.7	13,198	34.5
		Total	122	100.0	10,992	100.0	38,202	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	1	0.5	145	1.3	525	1.4
		Disagree	1	0.9	344	3.1	1,447	3.8
		Neutral	21	16.9	2,212	20.1	8,014	21.0
		Agree	48	39.4	4,659	42.4	16,140	42.3
		Strongly agree	51	42.2	3,623	33.0	12,017	31.5
		Total	122	100.0	10,984	100.0	38,142	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	1	0.9	294	2.7	1,107	2.9
		Disagree	6	4.8	1,005	9.2	3,679	9.6
		Neutral	26	21.0	3,299	30.0	11,568	30.3
		Agree	44	36.5	3,425	31.2	11,995	31.4
		Strongly agree	45	36.8	2,957	26.9	9,798	25.7
		Total	122	100.0	10,980	100.0	38,147	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	37	33.1	3,197	31.7	11,315	32.0
		College staff (not instructors)	24	21.9	1,625	16.1	5,584	15.8
		Friends, family, or other students	33	29.7	4,175	41.4	13,892	39.2
		Computerized degree advisor system	4	3.9	142	1.4	684	1.9
		College Web site	5	4.9	570	5.7	2,503	7.1
		Other college materials	7	6.5	365	3.6	1,428	4.0
		Total	111	100.0	10,074	100.0	35,405	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	24	20.3	4,342	40.7	14,245	38.3
		No	93	79.7	6,319	59.3	22,923	61.7
		Total	116	100.0	10,661	100.0	37,168	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	9	7.3	569	5.3	1,729	4.6
		1-5 hours	60	51.6	5,750	53.3	19,195	51.2
		6-10 hours	30	25.7	2,468	22.9	8,957	23.9
		11-20 hours	14	12.3	1,349	12.5	5,050	13.5
		21-30 hours	2	2.1	373	3.5	1,605	4.3
		More than 30 hours	1	1.0	273	2.5	932	2.5
		Total	117	100.0	10,783	100.0	37,468	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	45	39.2	3,917	37.2	12,867	35.1
		1-5 hours	10	8.5	1,083	10.3	3,528	9.6
		6-10 hours	8	7.2	792	7.5	2,823	7.7
		11-20 hours	10	8.8	1,222	11.6	4,561	12.4
		21-30 hours	16	14.1	1,534	14.5	5,629	15.3
		More than 30 hours	26	22.2	1,994	18.9	7,298	19.9
		Total	116	100.0	10,541	100.0	36,706	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	7	6.5	836	7.8	3,046	8.2
		I have no current plans to return	0	N/A	241	2.3	797	2.1
		Within the next 12 months	73	64.9	6,798	63.5	24,618	66.0
		Uncertain	32	28.5	2,827	26.4	8,835	23.7
		Total	113	100.0	10,703	100.0	37,296	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	2	1.6	101	0.9	384	1.0
		Yes	103	87.2	8,957	83.3	31,585	84.7
		No	13	11.2	1,689	15.7	5,320	14.3
		Total	118	100.0	10,747	100.0	37,289	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	1	0.5	247	2.3	774	2.1
		Yes	98	84.3	8,334	79.3	29,578	81.0
		No	18	15.2	1,933	18.4	6,141	16.8
		Total	116	100.0	10,513	100.0	36,494	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	118	99.0	10,258	95.0	35,771	95.2
		No	1	1.0	542	5.0	1,812	4.8
		Total	119	100.0	10,800	100.0	37,583	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	10	8.8	1,135	10.5	4,037	10.8
		A- to B+	60	51.5	3,780	35.1	13,237	35.3
		B	23	20.0	2,275	21.1	7,986	21.3
		B- to C+	20	17.2	2,518	23.4	8,681	23.2
		C	3	2.4	708	6.6	2,457	6.6
		C- or lower	0	N/A	353	3.3	1,082	2.9
		Total	116	100.0	10,770	100.0	37,482	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	10	8.3	871	8.1	3,124	8.3
		No	107	91.7	9,939	91.9	34,381	91.7
		Total	117	100.0	10,809	100.0	37,505	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	18	15.4	1,586	14.7	5,059	13.5
		No	100	84.6	9,228	85.3	32,484	86.5
		Total	119	100.0	10,814	100.0	37,543	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	114	95.9	8,971	83.1	29,930	79.7
		No	5	4.1	1,823	16.9	7,604	20.3
		Total	119	100.0	10,794	100.0	37,534	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	1	0.5	222	2.1	607	1.6
		GED	6	4.8	457	4.2	1,458	3.9
		High school diploma	100	84.5	9,135	84.9	32,013	85.5
		Vocational/technical certificate	6	5.0	541	5.0	1,646	4.4
		Associate degree	4	3.7	195	1.8	623	1.7
		Bachelor's degree	2	1.6	174	1.6	817	2.2
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	37	0.3	264	0.7
		Total	118	100.0	10,761	100.0	37,428	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	71	61.4	6,757	64.9	21,678	60.6
		No	44	38.6	3,651	35.1	14,108	39.4
		Total	115	100.0	10,408	100.0	35,786	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	88	74.8	8,917	84.4	30,627	83.8
		No	30	25.2	1,652	15.6	5,941	16.2
		Total	117	100.0	10,568	100.0	36,568	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	82	70.4	7,333	70.0	26,957	74.3
		No	35	29.6	3,140	30.0	9,316	25.7
		Total	117	100.0	10,473	100.0	36,272	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	48	39.6	5,542	49.4	19,989	50.8
		Response	74	60.4	5,681	50.6	19,373	49.2
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	67	55.3	7,287	64.9	25,307	64.3
		Response	54	44.7	3,935	35.1	14,055	35.7
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	67	54.7	6,360	56.7	22,313	56.7
		Response	55	45.3	4,863	43.3	17,049	43.3
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	117	96.4	10,962	97.7	38,455	97.7
		Response	4	3.6	261	2.3	906	2.3
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	112	92.1	10,332	92.1	36,065	91.6
		Response	10	7.9	890	7.9	3,296	8.4
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	116	95.5	10,821	96.4	38,105	96.8
		Response	5	4.5	402	3.6	1,257	3.2
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	103	84.8	8,937	79.6	31,484	80.0
		Response	19	15.2	2,286	20.4	7,877	20.0
		Total	122	100.0	11,223	100.0	39,362	100.0

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