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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?			
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often			
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	438,170	2.93
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	436,721	2.15
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	434,957	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	435,444	2.82
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	434,511	1.82
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	433,853	2.54
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	434,991	1.95
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	435,853	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	434,042	1.34
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	433,931	3.06
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	434,641	2.90
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	435,144	2.62
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	434,223	2.13
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	433,598	1.79
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	434,340	2.73

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	434,685	2.63
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	430,952	1.47
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	435,566	2.55
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	435,123	2.44
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	434,734	2.36
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	436,116	1.54
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	436,685	2.88
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	435,471	2.92
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	433,595	2.79
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	434,195	2.62
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	434,775	2.73
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	436,275	2.86

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?			
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20			
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	432,958	2.90
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	432,824	2.06
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	432,597	2.89
Item 7			
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging			
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	417,489	4.97
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	432,650	3.05
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	431,974	3.03
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	430,715	2.59
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	430,921	2.02
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	429,202	2.23
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	430,129	2.59
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	432,030	3.24

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?			
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours			
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	431,756	2.01
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	430,453	2.83
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	430,652	0.31
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	429,786	1.74
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	430,534	1.35
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.			
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging			
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	432,039	5.46
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	432,095	5.70
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	431,503	5.03
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	430,648	3.00
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	429,995	2.60
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	430,207	2.79
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	430,018	2.72
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	429,941	2.97

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	429,551	2.70
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	429,701	2.82
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	429,923	2.81
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	429,908	2.98
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	429,435	2.68
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	428,770	2.47
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	428,904	2.47
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	428,202	2.09
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	429,510	2.75
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	430,205	2.62
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	398,539	1.82
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	342,444	1.45
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	258,322	1.26
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	327,056	1.52

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	337,943	1.76
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	186,032	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	352,766	1.88
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	373,830	2.07
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	280,302	1.39
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	282,787	1.54
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	189,178	1.32
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	357,597	2.26
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	246,967	2.08
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	161,697	1.85
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	229,581	2.22
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	254,083	2.30
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	91,629	1.79
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	299,760	2.25

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	327,500	2.50
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	183,429	2.04
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	208,833	2.09
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	111,292	2.07
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	411,279	2.57
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPACOU	406,366	2.32
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	401,853	2.09
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	401,948	2.17
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	400,150	2.24
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	398,340	1.73
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	402,313	2.48
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	403,139	2.44
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	397,349	1.88
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	401,668	2.25

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	400,512	2.06
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?			
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely			
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	429,882	2.22
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	428,837	1.92
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	427,517	1.70
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	428,568	2.47
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	428,941	2.43
Item 15			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	430,391	3.24
Item 16			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	429,034	3.50
Item 23			
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits			
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	427,489	2.13

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Item 25			
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits			
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	430,509	1.41
Item 27			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	430,522	3.14