



NSSE 2005 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions  
Humboldt State University

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		Humboldt State		California State		Master's		NSSE 2005		Humboldt State		California State		Master's		NSSE 2005		
Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never	10	4%	35	4%	517	3%	1,262	3%	10	2%	31	3%	295	1%	755	1%
		Sometimes	101	43%	479	49%	7,250	37%	16,957	35%	127	28%	410	36%	5,167	24%	11,831	23%
		Often	78	33%	303	31%	7,017	35%	16,833	35%	149	33%	335	29%	7,236	33%	16,315	32%
		Very often	44	19%	161	16%	5,052	25%	12,842	27%	160	36%	372	32%	9,105	42%	21,541	43%
		Total	233	100%	978	100%	19,836	100%	47,894	100%	446	100%	1148	100%	21,803	100%	50,442	100%
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never	18	8%	77	8%	2,425	12%	6,183	13%	21	5%	50	4%	688	3%	1,772	4%
		Sometimes	128	55%	441	45%	10,540	53%	25,913	54%	180	40%	356	31%	6,390	29%	15,881	31%
		Often	70	30%	343	35%	5,314	27%	12,134	25%	162	36%	398	35%	8,474	39%	19,398	38%
		Very often	16	7%	117	12%	1,551	8%	3,646	8%	84	19%	343	30%	6,248	29%	13,375	27%
		Total	232	100%	978	100%	19,830	100%	47,876	100%	447	100%	1147	100%	21,800	100%	50,426	100%
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	27	12%	111	11%	2,392	12%	6,280	13%	83	19%	156	14%	3,116	14%	7,723	15%
		Sometimes	62	27%	286	29%	6,092	31%	15,206	32%	153	34%	425	37%	8,119	37%	19,205	38%
		Often	76	33%	337	35%	6,532	33%	15,177	32%	124	28%	332	29%	5,982	27%	13,496	27%
		Very often	68	29%	242	25%	4,804	24%	11,173	23%	87	19%	233	20%	4,571	21%	9,977	20%
		Total	233	100%	976	100%	19,820	100%	47,836	100%	447	100%	1146	100%	21,788	100%	50,401	100%
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	4	2%	16	2%	368	2%	871	2%	9	2%	4	0%	161	1%	426	1%
		Sometimes	54	23%	225	23%	4,061	20%	10,056	21%	51	11%	115	10%	2,567	12%	5,802	12%
		Often	106	45%	440	45%	8,970	45%	21,366	45%	153	34%	423	37%	8,380	38%	19,090	38%
		Very often	69	30%	297	30%	6,415	32%	15,546	32%	234	52%	606	53%	10,684	49%	25,096	50%
		Total	233	100%	978	100%	19,814	100%	47,839	100%	447	100%	1148	100%	21,792	100%	50,414	100%
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	12	5%	76	8%	1,228	6%	2,949	6%	28	6%	67	6%	1,245	6%	3,051	6%
		Sometimes	56	24%	325	33%	6,725	34%	15,710	33%	141	32%	385	34%	6,990	32%	15,982	32%
		Often	91	39%	345	35%	7,560	38%	18,419	39%	141	32%	388	34%	7,695	35%	17,736	35%
		Very often	74	32%	230	24%	4,300	22%	10,748	22%	135	30%	305	27%	5,843	27%	13,596	27%
		Total	233	100%	976	100%	19,813	100%	47,826	100%	445	100%	1145	100%	21,773	100%	50,365	100%
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	28	12%	166	17%	4,283	22%	10,061	21%	59	13%	184	16%	4,409	20%	9,580	19%
		Sometimes	158	68%	595	61%	11,997	61%	28,974	61%	284	64%	691	60%	13,180	61%	30,336	60%
		Often	39	17%	149	15%	2,504	13%	6,233	13%	75	17%	192	17%	2,962	14%	7,338	15%
		Very often	8	3%	64	7%	1,008	5%	2,523	5%	29	6%	79	7%	1,234	6%	3,126	6%
		Total	233	100%	974	100%	19,792	100%	47,791	100%	447	100%	1146	100%	21,785	100%	50,380	100%
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	Never	16	7%	75	8%	2,060	10%	5,494	11%	38	9%	65	6%	1,788	8%	4,986	10%
		Sometimes	102	44%	451	46%	9,309	47%	22,480	47%	204	46%	479	42%	9,324	43%	22,168	44%
		Often	97	42%	320	33%	6,462	33%	15,095	32%	137	31%	379	33%	7,034	32%	15,454	31%
		Very often	18	8%	131	13%	1,998	10%	4,784	10%	68	15%	225	20%	3,645	17%	7,787	15%
		Total	233	100%	977	100%	19,829	100%	47,853	100%	447	100%	1148	100%	21,791	100%	50,395	100%



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h. Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never	23	10%	122	12%	2,605	13%	5,600	12%	30	7%	62	5%	1,390	6%	3,074	6%
		Sometimes	124	53%	482	49%	9,100	46%	21,787	46%	136	30%	395	34%	7,557	35%	17,398	35%
		Often	66	28%	279	29%	5,953	30%	14,853	31%	175	39%	404	35%	7,676	35%	17,891	35%
		Very often	20	9%	95	10%	2,171	11%	5,626	12%	106	24%	287	25%	5,174	24%	12,053	24%
		Total	233	100%	978	100%	19,829	100%	47,866	100%	447	100%	1148	100%	21,797	100%	50,416	100%
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	6	3%	72	8%	1,308	7%	2,957	6%	8	2%	30	3%	630	3%	1,331	3%
		Sometimes	95	43%	426	45%	8,417	44%	19,756	43%	106	24%	347	31%	5,960	28%	13,617	28%
		Often	97	44%	346	37%	7,006	37%	17,265	38%	184	41%	478	42%	9,521	45%	21,838	44%
		Very often	24	11%	102	11%	2,306	12%	5,985	13%	146	33%	270	24%	5,279	25%	12,643	26%
		Total	222	100%	946	100%	19,037	100%	45,963	100%	444	100%	1125	100%	21,390	100%	49,429	100%
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never	120	54%	509	54%	9,696	51%	22,506	49%	159	36%	502	45%	9,026	42%	19,742	40%
		Sometimes	81	36%	302	32%	6,558	34%	16,103	35%	173	39%	390	35%	7,670	36%	18,030	36%
		Often	16	7%	99	10%	1,965	10%	5,184	11%	69	16%	151	13%	2,637	12%	6,623	13%
		Very often	5	2%	38	4%	828	4%	2,194	5%	43	10%	85	8%	2,074	10%	5,052	10%
		Total	222	100%	948	100%	19,047	100%	45,987	100%	444	100%	1128	100%	21,407	100%	49,447	100%
k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never	144	65%	614	65%	11,611	61%	28,684	62%	227	51%	569	50%	10,179	48%	24,589	50%
		Sometimes	61	27%	222	23%	4,920	26%	11,485	25%	128	29%	311	28%	6,881	32%	15,419	31%
		Often	9	4%	74	8%	1,763	9%	4,043	9%	46	10%	148	13%	2,688	13%	5,873	12%
		Very often	8	4%	37	4%	749	4%	1,759	4%	43	10%	99	9%	1,651	8%	3,552	7%
		Total	222	100%	947	100%	19,043	100%	45,971	100%	444	100%	1127	100%	21,399	100%	49,433	100%
l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never	53	24%	158	17%	3,522	18%	7,958	17%	78	18%	102	9%	2,657	12%	6,046	12%
		Sometimes	70	32%	312	33%	5,768	30%	13,790	30%	134	30%	295	26%	5,873	27%	13,732	28%
		Often	54	24%	252	27%	5,153	27%	12,565	27%	102	23%	285	25%	5,685	27%	13,014	26%
		Very often	45	20%	225	24%	4,604	24%	11,680	25%	130	29%	445	39%	7,195	34%	16,665	34%
		Total	222	100%	947	100%	19,047	100%	45,993	100%	444	100%	1127	100%	21,410	100%	49,457	100%
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	2	1%	39	4%	605	3%	1,259	3%	3	1%	16	1%	296	1%	572	1%
		Sometimes	65	29%	319	34%	5,029	26%	11,463	25%	88	20%	244	22%	3,928	18%	8,183	17%
		Often	100	45%	314	33%	6,949	36%	16,679	36%	155	35%	353	31%	7,052	33%	15,648	32%
		Very often	55	25%	275	29%	6,459	34%	16,581	36%	198	45%	515	46%	10,136	47%	25,057	51%
		Total	222	100%	947	100%	19,042	100%	45,982	100%	444	100%	1128	100%	21,412	100%	49,460	100%
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never	28	13%	84	9%	1,320	7%	3,185	7%	13	3%	66	6%	720	3%	1,762	4%
		Sometimes	101	45%	451	48%	8,090	42%	19,382	42%	174	39%	445	39%	7,350	34%	16,671	34%
		Often	60	27%	278	29%	6,192	33%	14,928	32%	157	35%	360	32%	7,507	35%	17,156	35%
		Very often	33	15%	132	14%	3,443	18%	8,482	18%	99	22%	257	23%	5,827	27%	13,860	28%
		Total	222	100%	945	100%	19,045	100%	45,977	100%	443	100%	1128	100%	21,404	100%	49,449	100%



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o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never	62	28%	335	35%	4,223	22%	10,615	23%	81	18%	256	23%	3,006	14%	6,706	14%
		Sometimes	112	50%	410	43%	8,928	47%	21,483	47%	185	42%	494	44%	8,468	40%	19,552	40%
		Often	37	17%	146	15%	4,072	21%	9,529	21%	105	24%	249	22%	5,799	27%	13,210	27%
		Very often	11	5%	56	6%	1,823	10%	4,357	9%	72	16%	128	11%	4,128	19%	9,979	20%
	Total	222	100%	947	100%	19,046	100%	45,984	100%	443	100%	1127	100%	21,401	100%	49,447	100%	
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never	103	47%	440	46%	7,931	42%	18,167	40%	116	26%	367	33%	5,446	25%	12,075	24%
		Sometimes	95	43%	357	38%	7,517	39%	18,802	41%	213	48%	516	46%	9,819	46%	22,675	46%
		Often	17	8%	122	13%	2,600	14%	6,372	14%	67	15%	175	16%	4,042	19%	9,451	19%
		Very often	6	3%	28	3%	999	5%	2,632	6%	47	11%	70	6%	2,098	10%	5,250	11%
	Total	221	100%	947	100%	19,047	100%	45,973	100%	443	100%	1128	100%	21,405	100%	49,451	100%	
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	Never	11	5%	60	6%	981	5%	2,137	5%	10	2%	53	5%	543	3%	1,242	3%
		Sometimes	84	38%	377	40%	6,341	34%	14,800	33%	134	30%	360	32%	5,428	25%	12,275	25%
		Often	97	44%	380	40%	8,274	44%	20,358	45%	213	48%	512	46%	10,253	48%	23,835	48%
		Very often	28	13%	127	13%	3,260	17%	8,230	18%	86	19%	197	18%	5,096	24%	11,877	24%
	Total	220	100%	944	100%	18,856	100%	45,525	100%	443	100%	1122	100%	21,320	100%	49,229	100%	
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never	26	12%	79	8%	1,278	7%	3,342	7%	50	11%	67	6%	1,053	5%	2,650	5%
		Sometimes	112	51%	389	41%	7,213	38%	17,371	38%	186	42%	395	35%	7,137	33%	16,887	34%
		Often	58	26%	357	38%	7,391	39%	17,437	38%	139	31%	446	40%	8,592	40%	19,324	39%
		Very often	23	11%	119	13%	2,971	16%	7,380	16%	68	15%	213	19%	4,536	21%	10,352	21%
	Total	219	100%	944	100%	18,853	100%	45,530	100%	443	100%	1121	100%	21,318	100%	49,213	100%	
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never	139	63%	631	67%	10,762	57%	25,445	56%	211	48%	630	56%	9,257	43%	20,412	41%
		Sometimes	55	25%	211	22%	5,327	28%	13,329	29%	145	33%	297	26%	6,925	32%	16,386	33%
		Often	17	8%	69	7%	1,961	10%	4,783	11%	50	11%	125	11%	3,213	15%	7,718	16%
		Very often	9	4%	33	3%	803	4%	1,962	4%	37	8%	71	6%	1,924	9%	4,703	10%
	Total	220	100%	944	100%	18,853	100%	45,519	100%	443	100%	1123	100%	21,319	100%	49,219	100%	
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never	13	6%	64	7%	1,204	6%	2,669	6%	11	2%	40	4%	741	3%	1,683	3%
		Sometimes	70	32%	369	39%	7,247	38%	16,703	37%	106	24%	377	34%	6,967	33%	15,474	31%
		Often	80	36%	360	38%	6,663	35%	16,525	36%	176	40%	414	37%	8,151	38%	18,992	39%
		Very often	57	26%	151	16%	3,734	20%	9,621	21%	149	34%	290	26%	5,460	26%	13,079	27%
	Total	220	100%	944	100%	18,848	100%	45,518	100%	442	100%	1121	100%	21,319	100%	49,228	100%	
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	25	11%	134	14%	3,209	17%	6,953	15%	57	13%	120	11%	2,815	13%	6,053	12%
		Sometimes	68	31%	302	32%	6,705	36%	15,457	34%	174	39%	342	31%	7,850	37%	17,418	35%
		Often	72	33%	275	29%	4,819	26%	12,011	26%	106	24%	336	30%	5,631	26%	13,280	27%
		Very often	55	25%	233	25%	4,111	22%	11,083	24%	104	24%	323	29%	5,005	23%	12,433	25%
	Total	220	100%	944	100%	18,844	100%	45,504	100%	441	100%	1121	100%	21,301	100%	49,184	100%	



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v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2																
	Never	21	10%	109	12%	2,050	11%	4,344	10%	37	8%	120	11%	2,047	10%	4,358	9%
	Sometimes	59	27%	323	34%	6,383	34%	14,586	32%	153	35%	361	32%	7,510	35%	16,661	34%
	Often	73	33%	274	29%	5,537	29%	13,650	30%	132	30%	345	31%	6,319	30%	14,740	30%
	Very often	67	30%	237	25%	4,877	26%	12,933	28%	119	27%	296	26%	5,418	25%	13,431	27%
	Total	220	100%	943	100%	18,847	100%	45,513	100%	441	100%	1122	100%	21,294	100%	49,190	100%
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE																
	Very little	13	6%	50	5%	1,050	6%	2,865	6%	47	11%	89	8%	1,862	9%	4,874	10%
	Some	62	29%	248	27%	5,008	27%	12,786	28%	118	27%	359	32%	6,630	31%	15,863	32%
	Quite a bit	91	43%	389	42%	7,519	40%	17,763	39%	164	37%	406	36%	7,713	36%	17,359	35%
	Very much	48	22%	246	26%	5,174	28%	11,823	26%	109	25%	267	24%	5,043	24%	10,959	22%
	Total	214	100%	933	100%	18,751	100%	45,237	100%	438	100%	1121	100%	21,248	100%	49,055	100%
b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	ANALYZE																
	Very little	7	3%	16	2%	494	3%	999	2%	6	1%	14	1%	329	2%	692	1%
	Some	49	23%	217	23%	4,080	22%	9,042	20%	63	14%	151	13%	3,184	15%	6,954	14%
	Quite a bit	97	45%	426	46%	8,437	45%	20,220	45%	173	39%	473	42%	9,314	44%	21,179	43%
	Very much	61	29%	273	29%	5,730	31%	14,948	33%	196	45%	483	43%	8,425	40%	20,228	41%
	Total	214	100%	932	100%	18,741	100%	45,209	100%	438	100%	1121	100%	21,252	100%	49,053	100%
c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHEZS																
	Very little	11	5%	56	6%	977	5%	2,085	5%	19	4%	41	4%	750	4%	1,634	3%
	Some	68	32%	290	31%	5,731	31%	13,053	29%	94	21%	254	23%	4,787	23%	10,691	22%
	Quite a bit	95	45%	399	43%	7,838	42%	18,845	42%	165	38%	481	43%	8,749	41%	19,961	41%
	Very much	39	18%	187	20%	4,182	22%	11,207	25%	160	37%	344	31%	6,956	33%	16,742	34%
	Total	213	100%	932	100%	18,728	100%	45,190	100%	438	100%	1120	100%	21,242	100%	49,028	100%
d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE																
	Very little	16	8%	56	6%	1,077	6%	2,561	6%	21	5%	54	5%	1,046	5%	2,348	5%
	Some	63	30%	275	30%	5,504	29%	13,077	29%	116	26%	283	25%	5,185	24%	11,559	24%
	Quite a bit	86	40%	386	41%	7,812	42%	18,689	41%	172	39%	446	40%	8,462	40%	19,542	40%
	Very much	48	23%	215	23%	4,338	23%	10,879	24%	129	29%	336	30%	6,549	31%	15,584	32%
	Total	213	100%	932	100%	18,731	100%	45,206	100%	438	100%	1119	100%	21,242	100%	49,033	100%
e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING																
	Very little	9	4%	40	4%	850	5%	1,880	4%	22	5%	39	3%	560	3%	1,329	3%
	Some	57	27%	241	26%	4,696	25%	11,017	24%	103	24%	209	19%	3,660	17%	8,462	17%
	Quite a bit	78	37%	382	41%	7,601	41%	18,158	40%	144	33%	411	37%	8,079	38%	18,592	38%
	Very much	68	32%	270	29%	5,593	30%	14,161	31%	168	38%	462	41%	8,946	42%	20,650	42%
	Total	212	100%	933	100%	18,740	100%	45,216	100%	437	100%	1121	100%	21,245	100%	49,033	100%
3a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN																
	None	2	1%	6	1%	197	1%	401	1%	2	0%	16	1%	282	1%	588	1%
	Between 1-4	36	17%	254	27%	4,230	23%	9,129	20%	104	24%	320	29%	6,172	29%	13,079	27%
	Between 5-10	104	49%	398	43%	7,489	40%	17,377	39%	182	42%	385	35%	7,698	36%	17,262	35%
	Between 11-20	57	27%	201	22%	4,609	25%	12,201	27%	105	24%	264	24%	4,405	21%	10,988	22%
	More than 20	13	6%	74	8%	2,121	11%	5,926	13%	39	9%	127	11%	2,604	12%	6,940	14%
	Total	212	100%	933	100%	18,646	100%	45,034	100%	432	100%	1112	100%	21,161	100%	48,857	100%



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b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	38	18%	223	24%	4,575	25%	10,654	24%	82	19%	270	24%	4,315	20%	9,398	19%
		Between 1-4	114	54%	572	61%	10,330	55%	25,136	56%	233	54%	607	55%	11,448	54%	26,560	54%
		Between 5-10	29	14%	85	9%	2,314	12%	5,850	13%	65	15%	127	11%	3,180	15%	7,822	16%
		Between 11-20	20	9%	32	3%	795	4%	1,899	4%	28	6%	53	5%	1,213	6%	2,817	6%
		More than 20	11	5%	21	2%	635	3%	1,492	3%	25	6%	56	5%	1,019	5%	2,301	5%
	Total	212	100%	933	100%	18,649	100%	45,031	100%	433	100%	1113	100%	21,175	100%	48,898	100%	
c. Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>	WRITEMOR	None	173	82%	778	83%	15,362	82%	37,071	82%	259	60%	495	44%	10,213	48%	22,139	45%
		Between 1-4	29	14%	109	12%	2,454	13%	6,056	13%	152	35%	493	44%	9,034	43%	22,168	45%
		Between 5-10	6	3%	17	2%	455	2%	1,056	2%	16	4%	87	8%	1,306	6%	3,147	6%
		Between 11-20	3	1%	18	2%	210	1%	476	1%	0	0%	23	2%	357	2%	835	2%
		More than 20	1	0%	10	1%	169	1%	360	1%	7	2%	16	1%	247	1%	580	1%
	Total	212	100%	932	100%	18,650	100%	45,019	100%	434	100%	1114	100%	21,157	100%	48,869	100%	
d. Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5 and 19 pages</b>	WRITEMID	None	36	17%	143	15%	2,252	12%	5,058	11%	33	8%	68	6%	1,706	8%	3,621	7%
		Between 1-4	124	58%	465	50%	9,705	52%	22,813	51%	190	44%	471	42%	9,071	43%	19,967	41%
		Between 5-10	43	20%	238	25%	4,821	26%	12,324	27%	143	33%	339	30%	6,611	31%	16,017	33%
		Between 11-20	7	3%	67	7%	1,500	8%	3,933	9%	48	11%	169	15%	2,830	13%	6,920	14%
		More than 20	2	1%	21	2%	376	2%	902	2%	20	5%	65	6%	945	4%	2,358	5%
	Total	212	100%	934	100%	18,654	100%	45,030	100%	434	100%	1112	100%	21,163	100%	48,883	100%	
e. Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>	WRITESML	None	5	2%	28	3%	567	3%	1,311	3%	21	5%	61	5%	1,384	7%	3,016	6%
		Between 1-4	61	29%	311	33%	4,858	26%	11,460	25%	121	28%	321	29%	6,377	30%	14,484	30%
		Between 5-10	74	35%	311	33%	6,097	33%	14,860	33%	125	29%	335	30%	5,449	26%	12,963	27%
		Between 11-20	46	22%	189	20%	4,525	24%	11,098	25%	86	20%	220	20%	4,358	21%	10,101	21%
		More than 20	26	12%	94	10%	2,611	14%	6,315	14%	81	19%	177	16%	3,606	17%	8,320	17%
	Total	212	100%	933	100%	18,658	100%	45,044	100%	434	100%	1114	100%	21,174	100%	48,884	100%	
4a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	34	16%	105	11%	2,800	15%	7,039	16%	100	23%	182	16%	4,179	20%	10,470	22%
		1-2	75	36%	328	35%	7,296	39%	16,955	38%	135	32%	354	32%	7,172	34%	16,192	33%
		3-4	60	29%	309	33%	5,462	29%	13,217	30%	109	25%	342	31%	5,946	28%	13,176	27%
		5-6	19	9%	85	9%	1,604	9%	3,939	9%	33	8%	119	11%	1,777	8%	4,028	8%
		More than 6	22	10%	99	11%	1,368	7%	3,626	8%	51	12%	112	10%	1,929	9%	4,648	10%
	Total	210	100%	926	100%	18,530	100%	44,776	100%	428	100%	1109	100%	21,003	100%	48,514	100%	
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	28	13%	108	12%	2,373	13%	6,745	15%	172	40%	300	27%	5,255	25%	13,580	28%
		1-2	64	30%	379	41%	6,603	36%	15,817	35%	128	30%	381	34%	7,616	36%	17,138	35%
		3-4	58	28%	220	24%	5,068	27%	11,820	26%	82	19%	240	22%	4,474	21%	9,823	20%
		5-6	32	15%	106	11%	2,223	12%	5,071	11%	20	5%	93	8%	1,742	8%	3,814	8%
		More than 6	28	13%	113	12%	2,254	12%	5,286	12%	24	6%	93	8%	1,883	9%	4,092	8%
	Total	210	100%	926	100%	18,521	100%	44,739	100%	426	100%	1107	100%	20,970	100%	48,447	100%	



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5. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	Very little	1	0%	4	0%	97	1%	252	1%	11	3%	6	1%	206	1%	499	1%
		2	3	1%	13	1%	223	1%	517	1%	10	2%	16	1%	322	2%	790	2%
		3	9	4%	31	3%	587	3%	1,403	3%	21	5%	43	4%	783	4%	1,834	4%
		4	33	16%	126	14%	2,517	14%	5,510	12%	57	13%	139	13%	2,475	12%	5,593	11%
		5	76	36%	334	36%	5,939	32%	13,696	30%	118	27%	344	31%	6,135	29%	14,228	29%
		6	58	27%	298	32%	6,256	34%	15,689	35%	126	29%	338	30%	6,852	33%	16,210	33%
		Very much	31	15%	122	13%	2,970	16%	7,848	17%	87	20%	225	20%	4,305	20%	9,500	20%
	Total	211	100%	928	100%	18,589	100%	44,915	100%	430	100%	1111	100%	21,078	100%	48,654	100%	
6a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance	ATDART05	Never	40	19%	284	31%	4,371	24%	10,167	23%	78	18%	359	32%	6,252	30%	13,234	27%
		Sometimes	103	50%	444	48%	8,874	48%	21,250	48%	229	54%	521	47%	9,964	47%	22,946	47%
		Often	34	16%	145	16%	3,373	18%	8,536	19%	74	17%	152	14%	2,949	14%	7,612	16%
		Very often	30	14%	50	5%	1,849	10%	4,658	10%	47	11%	79	7%	1,914	9%	4,846	10%
		Total	207	100%	923	100%	18,467	100%	44,611	100%	428	100%	1111	100%	21,079	100%	48,638	100%
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	Never	23	11%	157	17%	2,468	13%	5,118	11%	43	10%	182	16%	3,102	15%	6,276	13%
		Sometimes	55	27%	296	32%	5,429	29%	12,639	28%	123	29%	359	32%	7,163	34%	15,621	32%
		Often	56	27%	222	24%	4,607	25%	10,958	25%	108	25%	270	24%	4,795	23%	11,309	23%
		Very often	72	35%	248	27%	5,955	32%	15,873	36%	154	36%	300	27%	6,017	29%	15,424	32%
		Total	206	100%	923	100%	18,459	100%	44,588	100%	428	100%	1111	100%	21,077	100%	48,630	100%
c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHP05	Never	100	48%	441	48%	6,783	37%	16,370	37%	168	39%	489	44%	6,887	33%	16,405	34%
		Sometimes	64	31%	264	29%	5,371	29%	13,073	29%	140	33%	299	27%	6,265	30%	14,657	30%
		Often	18	9%	99	11%	2,836	15%	6,912	16%	61	14%	138	12%	3,487	17%	7,622	16%
		Very often	25	12%	118	13%	3,473	19%	8,236	18%	59	14%	185	17%	4,433	21%	9,940	20%
		Total	207	100%	922	100%	18,463	100%	44,591	100%	428	100%	1111	100%	21,072	100%	48,624	100%
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	Never	20	10%	115	12%	1,896	10%	4,018	9%	21	5%	98	9%	1,531	7%	3,301	7%
		Sometimes	76	37%	398	43%	7,314	40%	17,065	38%	139	32%	431	39%	7,471	35%	16,952	35%
		Often	68	33%	291	32%	6,227	34%	15,590	35%	146	34%	391	35%	7,811	37%	18,076	37%
		Very often	43	21%	118	13%	3,020	16%	7,917	18%	122	29%	189	17%	4,260	20%	10,297	21%
		Total	207	100%	922	100%	18,457	100%	44,590	100%	428	100%	1109	100%	21,073	100%	48,626	100%
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	Never	7	3%	71	8%	1,035	6%	2,208	5%	11	3%	51	5%	855	4%	1,914	4%
		Sometimes	66	32%	346	37%	6,648	36%	15,247	34%	110	26%	362	33%	6,648	32%	15,003	31%
		Often	80	39%	347	38%	7,033	38%	17,548	39%	163	38%	443	40%	8,543	41%	19,779	41%
		Very often	54	26%	159	17%	3,751	20%	9,599	22%	144	34%	254	23%	5,034	24%	11,933	25%
		Total	207	100%	923	100%	18,467	100%	44,602	100%	428	100%	1110	100%	21,080	100%	48,629	100%
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	Never	6	3%	44	5%	728	4%	1,649	4%	15	4%	38	3%	562	3%	1,200	2%
		Sometimes	73	35%	384	42%	6,745	37%	15,484	35%	124	29%	364	33%	6,986	33%	15,563	32%
		Often	78	38%	323	35%	7,132	39%	17,471	39%	166	39%	453	41%	8,476	40%	19,725	41%
		Very often	50	24%	172	19%	3,853	21%	9,985	22%	123	29%	253	23%	5,043	24%	12,125	25%
		Total	207	100%	923	100%	18,458	100%	44,589	100%	428	100%	1108	100%	21,067	100%	48,613	100%



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7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	Have not decided	54	27%	160	17%	2,484	14%	5,824	13%	40	9%	112	10%	1,469	7%	3,274	7%
		Do not plan to do	3	1%	45	5%	744	4%	1,713	4%	59	14%	198	18%	3,239	15%	7,651	16%
		Plan to do	134	66%	647	71%	13,576	74%	32,779	74%	120	28%	271	25%	4,479	21%	9,275	19%
		Done	12	6%	64	7%	1,463	8%	3,783	9%	207	49%	515	47%	11,756	56%	28,126	58%
		Total	203	100%	916	100%	18,267	100%	44,099	100%	426	100%	1096	100%	20,943	100%	48,326	100%
b. Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	Have not decided	38	19%	160	18%	2,558	14%	5,927	13%	44	10%	112	10%	1,903	9%	4,140	9%
		Do not plan to do	18	9%	75	8%	1,243	7%	2,839	6%	85	20%	217	20%	3,349	16%	7,506	16%
		Plan to do	78	38%	381	42%	7,054	39%	16,722	38%	62	15%	162	15%	2,668	13%	5,693	12%
		Done	69	34%	298	33%	7,400	41%	18,583	42%	235	55%	607	55%	13,013	62%	30,971	64%
		Total	203	100%	914	100%	18,255	100%	44,071	100%	426	100%	1098	100%	20,933	100%	48,310	100%
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	Have not decided	51	25%	324	35%	6,648	36%	16,193	37%	53	12%	189	17%	3,160	15%	6,695	14%
		Do not plan to do	61	30%	233	25%	4,692	26%	11,953	27%	224	53%	568	52%	10,490	50%	25,370	53%
		Plan to do	32	16%	212	23%	4,029	22%	9,353	21%	26	6%	111	10%	1,585	8%	3,415	7%
		Done	59	29%	145	16%	2,875	16%	6,559	15%	123	29%	227	21%	5,703	27%	12,809	27%
		Total	203	100%	914	100%	18,244	100%	44,058	100%	426	100%	1095	100%	20,938	100%	48,289	100%
d. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	Have not decided	106	52%	388	42%	7,640	42%	18,218	41%	80	19%	189	17%	3,308	16%	7,027	15%
		Do not plan to do	30	15%	247	27%	4,949	27%	10,870	25%	198	46%	578	53%	11,537	55%	25,979	54%
		Plan to do	62	31%	247	27%	4,836	26%	12,980	29%	65	15%	154	14%	2,230	11%	4,977	10%
		Done	5	2%	31	3%	827	5%	2,001	5%	83	19%	174	16%	3,867	18%	10,326	21%
		Total	203	100%	913	100%	18,252	100%	44,069	100%	426	100%	1095	100%	20,942	100%	48,309	100%
e. Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	Have not decided	48	24%	182	20%	3,435	19%	7,654	17%	38	9%	81	7%	1,617	8%	3,431	7%
		Do not plan to do	40	20%	192	21%	5,073	28%	11,107	25%	179	42%	384	35%	9,049	43%	19,222	40%
		Plan to do	69	34%	381	42%	5,854	32%	14,204	32%	50	12%	113	10%	1,644	8%	3,589	7%
		Done	46	23%	159	17%	3,902	21%	11,115	25%	159	37%	519	47%	8,634	41%	22,068	46%
		Total	203	100%	914	100%	18,264	100%	44,080	100%	426	100%	1097	100%	20,944	100%	48,310	100%
f. Study abroad	STDABR04	Have not decided	57	28%	299	33%	5,502	30%	12,476	28%	60	14%	170	16%	2,518	12%	5,277	11%
		Do not plan to do	35	17%	262	29%	5,403	30%	11,491	26%	254	60%	710	65%	14,100	67%	30,840	64%
		Plan to do	111	55%	330	36%	6,913	38%	19,046	43%	60	14%	121	11%	1,577	8%	3,570	7%
		Done	0	0%	21	2%	436	2%	1,051	2%	52	12%	94	9%	2,738	13%	8,596	18%
		Total	203	100%	912	100%	18,254	100%	44,064	100%	426	100%	1095	100%	20,933	100%	48,283	100%
g. Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	Have not decided	80	39%	314	34%	6,378	35%	15,501	35%	41	10%	158	14%	2,407	11%	4,962	10%
		Do not plan to do	103	51%	460	50%	8,538	47%	19,852	45%	287	67%	711	65%	12,638	60%	28,483	59%
		Plan to do	18	9%	111	12%	2,806	15%	7,354	17%	35	8%	93	8%	1,740	8%	3,756	8%
		Done	2	1%	27	3%	526	3%	1,347	3%	63	15%	135	12%	4,146	20%	11,093	23%
		Total	203	100%	912	100%	18,248	100%	44,054	100%	426	100%	1097	100%	20,931	100%	48,294	100%



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h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04																	
		Have not decided	76	37%	365	40%	7,396	41%	16,836	38%	44	10%	130	12%	2,218	11%	4,586	9%
		Do not plan to do	23	11%	90	10%	2,155	12%	4,594	10%	75	18%	255	23%	5,432	26%	12,047	25%
		Plan to do	102	50%	449	49%	8,444	46%	21,963	50%	185	44%	355	32%	6,073	29%	13,205	27%
		Done	2	1%	10	1%	260	1%	668	2%	121	28%	357	33%	7,216	34%	18,452	38%
	Total	203	100%	914	100%	18,255	100%	44,061	100%	425	100%	1097	100%	20,939	100%	48,290	100%	
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU																	
		1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	3	1%	6	1%	150	1%	390	1%	4	1%	9	1%	150	1%	352	1%
		2	4	2%	24	3%	435	2%	1,068	2%	8	2%	14	1%	351	2%	905	2%
		3	12	6%	35	4%	927	5%	2,122	5%	24	6%	47	4%	817	4%	1,992	4%
		4	19	9%	116	13%	2,049	11%	4,851	11%	63	15%	133	12%	2,099	10%	4,870	10%
		5	50	25%	240	26%	4,027	22%	9,417	21%	76	18%	262	24%	4,288	20%	9,863	20%
		6	58	29%	284	31%	5,585	31%	13,795	31%	118	28%	320	29%	6,404	31%	14,817	31%
		7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	57	28%	208	23%	5,071	28%	12,414	28%	130	31%	307	28%	6,839	33%	15,497	32%
	Total	203	100%	913	100%	18,244	100%	44,057	100%	423	100%	1092	100%	20,948	100%	48,296	100%	
b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC																	
		1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	2	1%	12	1%	121	1%	288	1%	4	1%	9	1%	130	1%	306	1%
		2	4	2%	20	2%	368	2%	897	2%	14	3%	28	3%	339	2%	860	2%
		3	12	6%	55	6%	922	5%	2,264	5%	19	4%	56	5%	766	4%	1,900	4%
		4	29	14%	191	21%	2,785	15%	6,549	15%	53	13%	166	15%	2,124	10%	4,976	10%
		5	51	25%	261	29%	4,982	27%	11,783	27%	89	21%	290	27%	4,514	22%	10,462	22%
		6	64	32%	252	28%	5,632	31%	13,778	31%	143	34%	305	28%	7,030	34%	16,161	33%
		7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	41	20%	122	13%	3,439	19%	8,498	19%	101	24%	237	22%	6,045	29%	13,632	28%
	Total	203	100%	913	100%	18,249	100%	44,057	100%	423	100%	1091	100%	20,948	100%	48,297	100%	
c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM																	
		1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid	5	2%	23	3%	475	3%	1,194	3%	19	5%	62	6%	912	4%	2,237	5%
		2	8	4%	78	9%	1,050	6%	2,524	6%	36	9%	105	10%	1,597	8%	3,878	8%
		3	25	12%	119	13%	1,926	11%	4,547	10%	54	13%	131	12%	2,317	11%	5,461	11%
		4	52	26%	243	27%	4,200	23%	10,109	23%	98	23%	237	22%	4,274	20%	9,862	20%
		5	46	23%	204	22%	4,316	24%	10,577	24%	67	16%	237	22%	4,538	22%	10,342	21%
		6	45	22%	155	17%	3,818	21%	9,168	21%	82	20%	200	18%	4,138	20%	9,445	20%
		7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	21	10%	90	10%	2,449	13%	5,897	13%	63	15%	120	11%	3,153	15%	7,039	15%
	Total	202	100%	912	100%	18,234	100%	44,016	100%	419	100%	1092	100%	20,929	100%	48,264	100%	



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01 0 hr/wk	0	0%	4	0%	95	1%	215	0%	2	0%	3	0%	81	0%	194	0%
	1-5 hr/wk	42	21%	208	23%	3,931	22%	8,048	18%	54	13%	192	18%	4,618	22%	9,419	20%
	6-10 hr/wk	49	25%	257	28%	4,973	27%	11,112	25%	107	26%	292	27%	5,554	27%	12,187	25%
	11-15 hr/wk	53	27%	162	18%	3,708	20%	9,078	21%	80	19%	191	18%	3,875	19%	9,052	19%
	16-20 hr/wk	32	16%	128	14%	2,524	14%	6,786	16%	66	16%	170	16%	2,866	14%	7,147	15%
	21-25 hr/wk	12	6%	71	8%	1,480	8%	4,143	9%	40	10%	84	8%	1,682	8%	4,321	9%
	26-30 hr/wk	4	2%	47	5%	777	4%	2,386	5%	31	7%	63	6%	1,057	5%	2,744	6%
	30+ hr/wk	5	3%	26	3%	618	3%	1,939	4%	36	9%	86	8%	1,081	5%	2,949	6%
	Total	197	100%	903	100%	18,106	100%	43,707	100%	416	100%	1081	100%	20,814	100%	48,013	100%
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01 0 hr/wk	170	86%	793	88%	13,683	76%	31,999	73%	308	74%	896	83%	14,961	72%	32,388	67%
	1-5 hr/wk	3	2%	20	2%	939	5%	2,656	6%	29	7%	24	2%	1,061	5%	3,163	7%
	6-10 hr/wk	12	6%	27	3%	1,754	10%	4,686	11%	31	7%	46	4%	1,869	9%	5,194	11%
	11-15 hr/wk	6	3%	29	3%	908	5%	2,322	5%	12	3%	32	3%	1,165	6%	3,003	6%
	16-20 hr/wk	4	2%	27	3%	580	3%	1,310	3%	20	5%	59	5%	1,032	5%	2,517	5%
	21-25 hr/wk	1	1%	3	0%	125	1%	293	1%	6	1%	10	1%	289	1%	678	1%
	26-30 hr/wk	0	0%	3	0%	40	0%	85	0%	6	1%	3	0%	123	1%	290	1%
	30+ hr/wk	1	1%	0	0%	85	0%	363	1%	4	1%	11	1%	298	1%	780	2%
	Total	197	100%	902	100%	18,114	100%	43,714	100%	416	100%	1081	100%	20,798	100%	48,013	100%
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01 0 hr/wk	157	80%	507	56%	11,107	61%	29,327	67%	212	51%	358	33%	8,053	39%	21,531	45%
	1-5 hr/wk	5	3%	41	5%	1,040	6%	2,273	5%	41	10%	53	5%	1,090	5%	2,641	6%
	6-10 hr/wk	10	5%	49	5%	1,008	6%	2,170	5%	52	13%	65	6%	1,391	7%	3,137	7%
	11-15 hr/wk	6	3%	59	7%	983	5%	2,055	5%	19	5%	78	7%	1,499	7%	3,148	7%
	16-20 hr/wk	7	4%	94	10%	1,232	7%	2,438	6%	28	7%	129	12%	1,996	10%	4,148	9%
	21-25 hr/wk	3	2%	62	7%	885	5%	1,756	4%	20	5%	104	10%	1,609	8%	3,206	7%
	26-30 hr/wk	3	2%	43	5%	610	3%	1,228	3%	21	5%	76	7%	1,170	6%	2,290	5%
	30+ hr/wk	6	3%	48	5%	1,246	7%	2,441	6%	21	5%	217	20%	3,993	19%	7,894	16%
	Total	197	100%	903	100%	18,111	100%	43,688	100%	414	100%	1080	100%	20,801	100%	47,995	100%
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01 0 hr/wk	90	46%	488	54%	7,491	41%	15,820	36%	224	54%	641	59%	9,965	48%	20,423	43%
	1-5 hr/wk	63	32%	244	27%	5,735	32%	14,256	33%	123	30%	257	24%	6,093	29%	14,620	30%
	6-10 hr/wk	25	13%	78	9%	2,177	12%	6,054	14%	28	7%	86	8%	2,109	10%	5,599	12%
	11-15 hr/wk	6	3%	49	5%	1,199	7%	3,337	8%	15	4%	51	5%	1,079	5%	3,023	6%
	16-20 hr/wk	6	3%	22	2%	705	4%	2,041	5%	11	3%	21	2%	687	3%	1,930	4%
	21-25 hr/wk	4	2%	8	1%	326	2%	966	2%	6	1%	10	1%	338	2%	1,011	2%
	26-30 hr/wk	2	1%	3	0%	181	1%	480	1%	4	1%	5	0%	205	1%	537	1%
	30+ hr/wk	1	1%	12	1%	297	2%	739	2%	5	1%	10	1%	346	2%	888	2%
	Total	197	100%	904	100%	18,111	100%	43,693	100%	416	100%	1081	100%	20,822	100%	48,031	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05	0 hr/wk	4	2%	11	1%	260	1%	709	2%	16	4%	31	3%	500	2%	1,045	2%
		1-5 hr/wk	53	27%	268	30%	4,965	27%	11,820	27%	108	26%	360	33%	7,269	35%	15,835	33%
		6-10 hr/wk	49	25%	241	27%	5,155	28%	12,519	29%	133	32%	319	29%	6,059	29%	14,145	29%
		11-15 hr/wk	39	20%	162	18%	3,257	18%	8,013	18%	70	17%	173	16%	3,215	15%	7,851	16%
		16-20 hr/wk	16	8%	98	11%	1,967	11%	4,758	11%	30	7%	87	8%	1,831	9%	4,459	9%
		21-25 hr/wk	15	8%	46	5%	1,039	6%	2,463	6%	25	6%	48	4%	896	4%	2,138	4%
		26-30 hr/wk	5	3%	27	3%	511	3%	1,206	3%	7	2%	19	2%	366	2%	921	2%
		30+ hr/wk	16	8%	51	6%	955	5%	2,212	5%	27	6%	45	4%	673	3%	1,626	3%
	Total	197	100%	904	100%	18,109	100%	43,700	100%	416	100%	1082	100%	20,809	100%	48,020	100%	
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	0 hr/wk	173	88%	594	66%	13,267	73%	33,839	77%	280	67%	596	55%	12,573	60%	31,528	66%
		1-5 hr/wk	10	5%	174	19%	2,151	12%	4,385	10%	45	11%	153	14%	2,312	11%	4,788	10%
		6-10 hr/wk	5	3%	49	5%	823	5%	1,677	4%	24	6%	75	7%	1,237	6%	2,549	5%
		11-15 hr/wk	3	2%	34	4%	470	3%	1,013	2%	6	1%	46	4%	752	4%	1,560	3%
		16-20 hr/wk	4	2%	17	2%	310	2%	616	1%	10	2%	37	3%	598	3%	1,175	2%
		21-25 hr/wk	1	1%	9	1%	154	1%	336	1%	13	3%	28	3%	379	2%	749	2%
		26-30 hr/wk	0	0%	4	0%	119	1%	247	1%	5	1%	13	1%	319	2%	633	1%
		30+ hr/wk	1	1%	22	2%	802	4%	1,570	4%	33	8%	134	12%	2,636	13%	5,036	10%
	Total	197	100%	903	100%	18,096	100%	43,683	100%	416	100%	1082	100%	20,806	100%	48,018	100%	
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	40	20%	93	10%	3,145	17%	8,032	18%	24	6%	29	3%	1,863	9%	5,598	12%
		1-5 hr/wk	128	65%	590	65%	11,442	63%	27,768	64%	306	74%	683	63%	13,149	63%	30,641	64%
		6-10 hr/wk	17	9%	132	15%	2,150	12%	4,868	11%	63	15%	243	22%	3,676	18%	7,465	16%
		11-15 hr/wk	6	3%	42	5%	663	4%	1,527	3%	12	3%	76	7%	1,180	6%	2,390	5%
		16-20 hr/wk	3	2%	21	2%	304	2%	643	1%	4	1%	19	2%	383	2%	810	2%
		21-25 hr/wk	2	1%	10	1%	137	1%	303	1%	1	0%	6	1%	171	1%	340	1%
		26-30 hr/wk	0	0%	5	1%	69	0%	151	0%	1	0%	4	0%	86	0%	201	0%
		30+ hr/wk	1	1%	11	1%	204	1%	417	1%	5	1%	21	2%	307	1%	583	1%
	Total	197	100%	904	100%	18,114	100%	43,709	100%	416	100%	1081	100%	20,815	100%	48,028	100%	
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little	8	4%	18	2%	401	2%	891	2%	18	4%	18	2%	470	2%	1,056	2%
		Some	57	29%	184	20%	3,476	19%	7,663	18%	92	22%	178	17%	3,972	19%	8,306	17%
		Quite a bit	95	49%	391	43%	8,528	47%	19,911	46%	199	48%	482	45%	9,658	46%	21,579	45%
		Very much	35	18%	307	34%	5,627	31%	15,058	35%	103	25%	400	37%	6,674	32%	16,952	35%
		Total	195	100%	900	100%	18,032	100%	43,523	100%	412	100%	1078	100%	20,774	100%	47,893	100%
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little	5	3%	36	4%	531	3%	1,262	3%	23	6%	72	7%	846	4%	2,003	4%
		Some	44	23%	250	28%	3,864	21%	8,784	20%	117	28%	302	28%	5,004	24%	11,279	24%
		Quite a bit	104	54%	395	44%	8,168	45%	19,331	44%	184	45%	467	43%	9,244	45%	20,877	44%
		Very much	41	21%	219	24%	5,462	30%	14,130	32%	88	21%	235	22%	5,662	27%	13,708	29%
		Total	194	100%	900	100%	18,025	100%	43,507	100%	412	100%	1076	100%	20,756	100%	47,867	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little	18	9%	144	16%	2,619	15%	6,184	14%	94	23%	246	23%	3,949	19%	9,100	19%
		Some	63	32%	328	36%	6,064	34%	14,350	33%	161	39%	349	33%	7,427	36%	17,296	36%
		Quite a bit	55	28%	272	30%	5,721	32%	13,770	32%	103	25%	294	27%	5,963	29%	13,422	28%
		Very much	59	30%	156	17%	3,609	20%	9,174	21%	54	13%	184	17%	3,394	16%	8,000	17%
		Total	195	100%	900	100%	18,013	100%	43,478	100%	412	100%	1073	100%	20,733	100%	47,818	100%
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little	52	27%	302	34%	4,820	27%	11,384	26%	197	48%	475	44%	7,537	36%	17,230	36%
		Some	92	47%	350	39%	7,260	40%	17,647	41%	140	34%	406	38%	7,963	38%	18,503	39%
		Quite a bit	38	19%	181	20%	4,195	23%	10,275	24%	61	15%	150	14%	3,736	18%	8,543	18%
		Very much	13	7%	66	7%	1,736	10%	4,154	10%	14	3%	44	4%	1,485	7%	3,531	7%
		Total	195	100%	899	100%	18,011	100%	43,460	100%	412	100%	1075	100%	20,721	100%	47,807	100%
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little	34	17%	205	23%	3,233	18%	7,756	18%	139	34%	337	31%	5,181	25%	12,149	25%
		Some	86	44%	365	41%	7,019	39%	16,751	39%	162	39%	458	43%	8,550	41%	19,555	41%
		Quite a bit	57	29%	247	28%	5,546	31%	13,486	31%	86	21%	219	20%	5,200	25%	11,794	25%
		Very much	18	9%	81	9%	2,190	12%	5,434	13%	25	6%	61	6%	1,761	9%	4,247	9%
		Total	195	100%	898	100%	17,988	100%	43,427	100%	412	100%	1075	100%	20,692	100%	47,745	100%
f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	12	6%	143	16%	1,694	9%	3,689	8%	46	11%	191	18%	3,005	15%	6,187	13%
		Some	55	28%	334	37%	4,897	27%	11,199	26%	125	30%	418	39%	6,708	32%	14,835	31%
		Quite a bit	72	37%	296	33%	6,941	39%	17,019	39%	166	40%	345	32%	7,316	35%	17,239	36%
		Very much	56	29%	126	14%	4,476	25%	11,570	27%	76	18%	123	11%	3,687	18%	9,556	20%
		Total	195	100%	899	100%	18,008	100%	43,477	100%	413	100%	1077	100%	20,716	100%	47,817	100%
g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	4	2%	23	3%	464	3%	986	2%	6	1%	21	2%	366	2%	852	2%
		Some	33	17%	143	16%	2,493	14%	5,604	13%	30	7%	88	8%	1,995	10%	4,463	9%
		Quite a bit	67	35%	297	33%	6,558	36%	15,298	35%	121	29%	319	30%	6,447	31%	14,308	30%
		Very much	90	46%	437	49%	8,507	47%	21,607	50%	256	62%	649	60%	11,952	58%	28,244	59%
		Total	194	100%	900	100%	18,022	100%	43,495	100%	413	100%	1077	100%	20,760	100%	47,867	100%
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNGENLED	Very little	6	3%	29	3%	443	2%	1,056	2%	18	4%	27	3%	416	2%	1,006	2%
		Some	36	19%	182	20%	2,913	16%	6,722	16%	70	17%	155	14%	2,555	12%	5,772	12%
		Quite a bit	89	46%	416	47%	8,014	45%	18,736	44%	144	35%	438	41%	7,970	39%	17,508	37%
		Very much	63	32%	263	30%	6,472	36%	16,556	38%	177	43%	450	42%	9,724	47%	23,381	49%
		Total	194	100%	890	100%	17,842	100%	43,070	100%	409	100%	1070	100%	20,665	100%	47,667	100%
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	37	19%	105	12%	1,789	10%	4,505	10%	37	9%	78	7%	1,145	6%	3,070	6%
		Some	68	35%	310	35%	5,378	30%	13,087	30%	108	26%	239	22%	3,975	19%	10,121	21%
		Quite a bit	59	30%	277	31%	6,488	36%	15,261	35%	126	31%	384	36%	7,220	35%	16,406	34%
		Very much	30	15%	198	22%	4,172	23%	10,180	24%	138	34%	370	35%	8,327	40%	18,066	38%
		Total	194	100%	890	100%	17,827	100%	43,033	100%	409	100%	1071	100%	20,667	100%	47,663	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	20	10%	52	6%	787	4%	2,047	5%	30	7%	38	4%	734	4%	1,726	4%
		Some	61	31%	226	25%	3,948	22%	9,483	22%	97	24%	208	19%	3,960	19%	8,824	19%
		Quite a bit	71	37%	358	40%	7,576	42%	17,839	41%	173	42%	446	42%	8,013	39%	18,328	38%
		Very much	42	22%	254	29%	5,527	31%	13,686	32%	109	27%	381	36%	7,964	39%	18,795	39%
		Total	194	100%	890	100%	17,838	100%	43,055	100%	409	100%	1073	100%	20,671	100%	47,673	100%
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	16	8%	54	6%	1,401	8%	3,815	9%	32	8%	57	5%	932	5%	2,367	5%
		Some	61	31%	247	28%	5,088	29%	12,488	29%	125	31%	250	23%	4,425	21%	10,348	22%
		Quite a bit	77	40%	348	39%	6,820	38%	16,081	37%	149	36%	432	40%	8,036	39%	18,213	38%
		Very much	40	21%	240	27%	4,527	25%	10,662	25%	103	25%	334	31%	7,272	35%	16,734	35%
		Total	194	100%	889	100%	17,836	100%	43,046	100%	409	100%	1073	100%	20,665	100%	47,662	100%
e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	7	4%	27	3%	435	2%	1,057	2%	11	3%	20	2%	332	2%	740	2%
		Some	50	26%	189	21%	3,159	18%	7,027	16%	52	13%	127	12%	2,430	12%	5,271	11%
		Quite a bit	83	43%	362	41%	7,643	43%	17,907	42%	167	41%	418	39%	7,848	38%	17,381	36%
		Very much	54	28%	312	35%	6,604	37%	17,054	40%	179	44%	508	47%	10,057	49%	24,275	51%
		Total	194	100%	890	100%	17,841	100%	43,045	100%	409	100%	1073	100%	20,667	100%	47,667	100%
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	17	9%	49	6%	1,265	7%	3,038	7%	24	6%	55	5%	1,023	5%	2,461	5%
		Some	64	33%	250	28%	5,164	29%	11,901	28%	97	24%	223	21%	4,811	23%	10,948	23%
		Quite a bit	83	43%	375	42%	7,127	40%	16,962	39%	149	36%	419	39%	7,818	38%	17,658	37%
		Very much	30	15%	215	24%	4,251	24%	11,085	26%	139	34%	372	35%	6,996	34%	16,566	35%
		Total	194	100%	889	100%	17,807	100%	42,986	100%	409	100%	1069	100%	20,648	100%	47,633	100%
g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	19	10%	61	7%	1,131	6%	2,761	6%	24	6%	38	4%	722	3%	1,766	4%
		Some	55	28%	203	23%	4,176	23%	10,119	24%	83	20%	173	16%	3,534	17%	8,532	18%
		Quite a bit	71	37%	342	38%	6,801	38%	16,023	37%	141	34%	339	32%	7,310	35%	16,787	35%
		Very much	48	25%	284	32%	5,729	32%	14,142	33%	161	39%	522	49%	9,101	44%	20,584	43%
		Total	193	100%	890	100%	17,837	100%	43,045	100%	409	100%	1072	100%	20,667	100%	47,669	100%
h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	16	8%	58	7%	856	5%	2,194	5%	22	5%	33	3%	596	3%	1,521	3%
		Some	52	27%	234	26%	4,439	25%	10,711	25%	95	23%	205	19%	3,504	17%	8,327	17%
		Quite a bit	87	45%	353	40%	7,144	40%	17,076	40%	148	36%	411	38%	7,693	37%	17,656	37%
		Very much	38	20%	244	27%	5,396	30%	13,064	30%	143	35%	423	39%	8,866	43%	20,154	42%
		Total	193	100%	889	100%	17,835	100%	43,045	100%	408	100%	1072	100%	20,659	100%	47,658	100%
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	25	13%	187	21%	4,105	23%	9,517	22%	67	16%	347	33%	5,994	29%	13,509	28%
		Some	51	27%	308	35%	5,337	30%	12,525	29%	89	22%	327	31%	6,354	31%	14,441	30%
		Quite a bit	39	21%	232	26%	4,574	26%	11,246	26%	115	28%	230	22%	4,582	22%	10,739	23%
		Very much	75	39%	155	18%	3,704	21%	9,491	22%	137	34%	160	15%	3,660	18%	8,787	19%
		Total	190	100%	882	100%	17,720	100%	42,779	100%	408	100%	1064	100%	20,590	100%	47,476	100%



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		First-Year Students								Seniors								
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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	15	8%	65	7%	1,016	6%	2,308	5%	32	8%	62	6%	1,053	5%	2,358	5%
		Some	56	30%	241	27%	4,382	25%	10,137	24%	89	22%	229	22%	4,120	20%	9,133	19%
		Quite a bit	78	41%	380	43%	7,842	44%	18,571	43%	166	41%	431	41%	8,299	40%	18,850	40%
		Very much	40	21%	195	22%	4,477	25%	11,777	28%	121	30%	340	32%	7,127	35%	17,171	36%
	Total	189	100%	881	100%	17,717	100%	42,793	100%	408	100%	1062	100%	20,599	100%	47,512	100%	
k. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	21	11%	133	15%	2,006	11%	4,747	11%	61	15%	133	13%	2,248	11%	4,971	10%
		Some	55	29%	272	31%	4,814	27%	11,591	27%	114	28%	308	29%	5,044	24%	11,344	24%
		Quite a bit	64	34%	273	31%	6,327	36%	15,071	35%	115	28%	339	32%	6,772	33%	15,642	33%
		Very much	49	26%	205	23%	4,568	26%	11,381	27%	117	29%	284	27%	6,534	32%	15,543	33%
	Total	189	100%	883	100%	17,715	100%	42,790	100%	407	100%	1064	100%	20,598	100%	47,500	100%	
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	21	11%	127	14%	2,525	14%	6,007	14%	66	16%	139	13%	3,011	15%	7,115	15%
		Some	66	35%	301	34%	5,880	33%	14,303	33%	126	31%	320	30%	6,636	32%	15,306	32%
		Quite a bit	61	32%	275	31%	5,783	33%	13,776	32%	136	33%	350	33%	6,326	31%	14,581	31%
		Very much	41	22%	179	20%	3,536	20%	8,695	20%	80	20%	254	24%	4,628	22%	10,499	22%
	Total	189	100%	882	100%	17,724	100%	42,781	100%	408	100%	1063	100%	20,601	100%	47,501	100%	
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little	25	13%	118	13%	2,261	13%	5,204	12%	57	14%	106	10%	2,151	10%	4,975	10%
		Some	67	35%	323	37%	6,410	36%	15,250	36%	136	33%	325	31%	6,292	31%	14,518	31%
		Quite a bit	73	39%	289	33%	6,002	34%	14,644	34%	131	32%	377	35%	7,229	35%	16,646	35%
		Very much	24	13%	152	17%	3,052	17%	7,689	18%	84	21%	256	24%	4,932	24%	11,380	24%
	Total	189	100%	882	100%	17,725	100%	42,787	100%	408	100%	1064	100%	20,604	100%	47,519	100%	
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	29	15%	175	20%	2,574	15%	6,193	14%	83	20%	188	18%	2,856	14%	6,585	14%
		Some	60	32%	294	33%	5,443	31%	12,873	30%	136	33%	323	30%	5,612	27%	12,880	27%
		Quite a bit	62	33%	260	30%	5,790	33%	13,663	32%	104	25%	325	31%	6,335	31%	14,513	31%
		Very much	38	20%	152	17%	3,914	22%	10,055	24%	85	21%	228	21%	5,796	28%	13,530	28%
	Total	189	100%	881	100%	17,721	100%	42,784	100%	408	100%	1064	100%	20,599	100%	47,508	100%	
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	30	16%	240	27%	3,530	20%	8,141	19%	80	20%	277	26%	3,838	19%	8,851	19%
		Some	62	33%	343	39%	6,335	36%	15,120	35%	130	32%	368	35%	6,871	33%	15,772	33%
		Quite a bit	50	26%	198	23%	5,033	28%	12,435	29%	103	25%	250	23%	5,781	28%	13,321	28%
		Very much	47	25%	99	11%	2,819	16%	7,084	17%	95	23%	169	16%	4,107	20%	9,563	20%
	Total	189	100%	880	100%	17,717	100%	42,780	100%	408	100%	1064	100%	20,597	100%	47,507	100%	
p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	Very little	67	36%	407	46%	6,084	34%	15,420	36%	209	51%	590	56%	8,360	41%	20,249	43%
		Some	65	35%	249	28%	5,054	29%	12,201	29%	101	25%	255	24%	5,371	26%	12,357	26%
		Quite a bit	33	18%	130	15%	3,671	21%	8,436	20%	56	14%	126	12%	3,552	17%	7,678	16%
		Very much	23	12%	95	11%	2,911	16%	6,724	16%	41	10%	92	9%	3,310	16%	7,206	15%
	Total	188	100%	881	100%	17,720	100%	42,781	100%	407	100%	1063	100%	20,593	100%	47,490	100%	



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		First-Year Students								Seniors								
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<i>Variable</i>	<i>Response Options</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Col %</i>	
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	19	10%	57	6%	974	5%	2,317	5%	47	11%	112	11%	1,866	9%	4,098	9%
		Fair	38	20%	209	24%	3,256	18%	7,842	18%	107	26%	273	26%	4,091	20%	9,376	20%
		Good	91	48%	442	50%	8,579	48%	20,127	47%	151	37%	439	41%	8,445	41%	19,234	40%
		Excellent	43	23%	170	19%	4,965	28%	12,625	29%	104	25%	240	23%	6,241	30%	14,908	31%
		Total	191	100%	878	100%	17,774	100%	42,911	100%	409	100%	1064	100%	20,643	100%	47,616	100%
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	6	3%	13	1%	312	2%	756	2%	14	3%	21	2%	330	2%	800	2%
		Fair	20	10%	121	14%	2,035	11%	4,762	11%	36	9%	159	15%	2,235	11%	5,098	11%
		Good	101	53%	512	58%	9,519	54%	21,786	51%	211	52%	579	54%	10,152	49%	22,377	47%
		Excellent	64	34%	236	27%	5,921	33%	15,635	36%	148	36%	307	29%	7,932	38%	19,353	41%
		Total	191	100%	882	100%	17,787	100%	42,939	100%	409	100%	1066	100%	20,649	100%	47,628	100%
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	10	5%	40	5%	813	5%	1,942	5%	22	5%	49	5%	1,019	5%	2,411	5%
		Probably no	26	14%	123	14%	2,246	13%	5,250	12%	38	9%	144	14%	2,694	13%	6,324	13%
		Probably yes	70	36%	377	43%	7,358	41%	17,170	40%	159	39%	464	44%	8,316	40%	18,499	39%
		Definitely yes	86	45%	339	39%	7,366	41%	18,558	43%	188	46%	408	38%	8,617	42%	20,386	43%
		Total	192	100%	879	100%	17,783	100%	42,920	100%	407	100%	1065	100%	20,646	100%	47,620	100%

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