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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	433,663	2.92
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	432,228	2.17
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	430,356	2.53
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	430,916	2.84
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	429,913	1.83
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	429,392	2.56
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	430,503	1.96
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	431,390	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	429,529	1.36
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	429,503	3.08
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	430,151	2.94
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	430,599	2.63
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	429,760	2.17
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	429,144	1.82
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	429,786	2.76

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	430,229	2.64
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	426,185	1.50
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	431,029	2.54
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	430,574	2.46
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	430,284	2.36
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	431,583	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	432,230	2.88
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	430,963	2.94
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	429,062	2.81
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	429,677	2.65
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	430,414	2.75
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	431,849	2.87

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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	427,497	2.88
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	427,348	2.03
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	427,040	2.88
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	411,604	4.95
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	427,133	3.06
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	426,401	3.06
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	425,180	2.63
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	425,393	2.05
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	423,717	2.26
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	424,716	2.58
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	426,374	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	426,232	2.00
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	424,856	2.87
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	425,234	0.33
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	424,385	1.64
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	425,176	1.34
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	426,475	5.43
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	426,534	5.71
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	425,987	5.08
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	425,220	3.01
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	424,608	2.60
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	424,844	2.81
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	424,612	2.74
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	424,435	2.99

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	424,255	2.71
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	424,243	2.82
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	424,424	2.83
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	424,464	3.00
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	424,078	2.70
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	423,479	2.52
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	423,658	2.51
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	422,924	2.11
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	424,202	2.77
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	424,911	2.64
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	395,317	1.84
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	339,419	1.46
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	258,174	1.26
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	327,092	1.53

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	335,645	1.75
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	185,962	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	347,621	1.85
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	367,808	2.04
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	281,245	1.41
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	283,831	1.54
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	192,057	1.34
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	354,690	2.29
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	242,650	2.11
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	159,340	1.88
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	230,738	2.23
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	251,345	2.31
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	90,976	1.82
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	291,966	2.26

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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?			
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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	318,571	2.49
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	184,576	2.06
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	208,367	2.11
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	112,142	2.10
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	405,989	2.59
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	401,224	2.34
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	396,840	2.10
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	397,094	2.20
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	395,263	2.26
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	393,806	1.77
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	397,132	2.48
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	397,510	2.43
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	392,383	1.92
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	396,369	2.27

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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	395,472	2.10
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	424,670	2.24
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	423,473	1.94
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	422,110	1.73
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	423,057	2.46
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	423,633	2.45
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	425,086	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	423,528	3.51
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	422,443	2.14

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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	425,982	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	425,980	3.14