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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	290,098	2.80	158,063	3.14
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	289,191	2.17	157,356	2.07
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	287,956	2.52	156,934	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	288,528	2.84	156,880	2.74
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	287,835	1.91	156,583	1.67
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	287,460	2.52	156,274	2.52
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	288,237	1.95	156,848	1.89
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	288,853	1.39	157,203	1.38
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	287,717	1.35	156,422	1.31
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	287,437	3.02	156,571	3.06
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	287,988	2.88	156,861	2.80
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	288,429	2.60	157,002	2.61
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	287,930	2.10	156,523	2.10
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	287,379	1.77	156,477	1.79
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	287,848	2.67	156,769	2.78

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	288,339	2.58	156,690	2.67
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	285,836	1.48	155,672	1.39
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	288,724	2.51	157,317	2.64
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	288,585	2.46	157,087	2.37
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	288,331	2.42	156,821	2.26
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	289,284	1.66	157,300	1.35
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	289,630	2.86	157,778	2.90
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	288,807	2.86	157,278	2.98
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	287,457	2.75	156,768	2.83
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	288,080	2.62	156,741	2.61
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	288,361	2.69	157,125	2.77
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	289,364	2.81	157,653	2.88

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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	287,807	2.90	156,334	2.92
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	287,761	2.04	156,327	2.15
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	287,605	2.97	156,236	2.78
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	279,419	4.79	148,812	5.27
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	287,884	2.96	156,363	3.15
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	287,412	2.99	156,150	3.06
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	286,812	2.58	155,377	2.55
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	286,887	2.03	155,306	1.93
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	285,909	2.25	154,455	2.13
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	286,289	2.59	155,041	2.57
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	287,555	3.21	156,091	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	287,464	1.84	156,276	2.28
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	286,663	2.73	155,579	2.92
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	286,858	0.35	155,787	0.21
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	286,122	1.19	155,485	2.74
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	286,620	1.32	155,822	1.38
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	287,877	5.37	156,307	5.65
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	287,914	5.57	156,357	5.87
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	287,503	4.87	156,050	5.17
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	286,892	2.99	155,862	2.99
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	286,531	2.51	155,476	2.71
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	286,642	2.79	155,688	2.76
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	286,595	2.71	155,562	2.68
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	286,449	2.93	155,616	2.99

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	286,328	2.67	155,338	2.70
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	286,320	2.78	155,505	2.85
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	286,512	2.79	155,598	2.80
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	286,395	2.94	155,715	3.00
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	286,211	2.67	155,379	2.67
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	285,843	2.48	155,061	2.40
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	285,892	2.46	155,076	2.44
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	285,284	2.05	154,790	2.11
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	286,281	2.72	155,475	2.73
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	286,688	2.61	155,729	2.57
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	264,263	1.79	144,836	1.81
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	228,224	1.43	123,681	1.45
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	175,920	1.26	86,820	1.23
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	216,468	1.46	116,258	1.56

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	225,961	1.73	119,671	1.77
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	129,317	1.18	61,423	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	232,448	1.85	129,630	1.94
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	252,295	2.09	133,413	2.06
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	193,279	1.40	92,358	1.33
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	194,352	1.54	93,873	1.51
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	131,123	1.31	60,067	1.31
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	237,513	2.21	129,090	2.28
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	164,961	2.04	88,828	2.09
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	110,652	1.83	52,954	1.81
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	149,365	2.16	81,375	2.25
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	170,153	2.26	89,064	2.35
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	64,005	1.80	29,370	1.75
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	196,032	2.20	112,176	2.30

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	223,955	2.49	115,013	2.52
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	128,306	2.03	56,636	2.01
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	143,613	2.07	68,469	2.10
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	76,811	2.06	35,063	2.05
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	275,174	2.56	148,401	2.59
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPACOU	271,874	2.32	146,161	2.33
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	268,872	2.08	143,991	2.11
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	268,900	2.14	144,270	2.20
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	267,709	2.22	143,665	2.26
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	266,091	1.73	142,656	1.75
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	268,743	2.46	145,128	2.51
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	269,567	2.45	145,283	2.45
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	265,531	1.92	142,826	1.81
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	268,437	2.28	144,396	2.20

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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	267,288	2.07	143,918	2.03
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	287,225	2.21	156,206	2.21
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	286,517	1.86	155,859	2.02
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	285,788	1.74	155,186	1.60
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	286,308	2.43	155,898	2.59
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	286,833	2.63	155,659	2.15
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	287,641	3.16	156,586	3.38
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	286,925	3.48	156,140	3.54
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	286,414	1.98	155,799	2.26



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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	289,676	1.44	157,980	1.34
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	289,836	3.04	158,059	3.28