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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	193,101	2.91	256,397	2.96
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	192,436	2.12	255,440	2.13
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	191,553	2.42	254,668	2.59
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	191,929	2.75	254,785	2.83
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	191,618	1.90	254,120	1.75
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	191,457	2.52	253,607	2.51
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	191,907	1.91	254,492	1.94
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	192,185	1.44	255,191	1.34
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	191,587	1.35	253,878	1.32
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	191,401	2.93	253,937	3.11
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	191,690	2.69	254,492	2.97
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	192,006	2.52	254,754	2.66
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	191,641	2.06	254,141	2.12
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	191,404	1.81	253,776	1.75
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	191,650	2.66	254,295	2.75

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	191,873	2.50	254,471	2.70
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	190,656	1.52	252,160	1.39
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	192,251	2.46	255,123	2.64
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	191,965	2.43	255,087	2.43
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	191,789	2.37	254,732	2.35
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	192,418	1.59	255,502	1.50
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	192,713	2.83	256,031	2.91
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	192,102	2.89	255,315	2.92
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	191,118	2.71	254,440	2.84
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	191,651	2.61	254,513	2.62
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	191,932	2.69	254,884	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	192,574	2.79	255,781	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	191,357	2.80	254,117	2.98
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	191,269	2.00	254,153	2.15
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	191,162	2.88	254,020	2.91
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	184,678	4.80	244,789	5.12
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	191,350	2.93	254,247	3.11
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	191,015	2.98	253,892	3.04
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	190,419	2.53	253,142	2.60
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	190,470	1.99	253,086	1.99
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	189,730	2.20	251,981	2.21
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	190,053	2.52	252,631	2.63
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	191,127	3.14	253,879	3.28

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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	191,109	1.86	253,950	2.12
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	190,382	2.81	253,174	2.80
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	190,690	0.36	253,274	0.25
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	190,248	1.31	252,677	2.16
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	190,572	1.31	253,177	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	191,259	5.40	254,270	5.54
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	191,292	5.66	254,330	5.71
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	190,935	4.98	253,966	5.00
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	190,851	2.95	253,235	3.03
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	190,498	2.54	252,834	2.63
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	190,518	2.69	253,140	2.84
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	190,486	2.61	252,992	2.76
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	190,477	2.89	252,911	3.00

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	190,405	2.68	252,578	2.68
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	190,406	2.76	252,747	2.84
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	190,461	2.71	252,981	2.86
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	190,439	2.88	253,022	3.03
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	190,236	2.57	252,680	2.74
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	189,806	2.36	252,465	2.51
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	189,992	2.36	252,307	2.52
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	189,683	2.02	251,740	2.12
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	190,348	2.64	252,752	2.79
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	190,574	2.55	253,179	2.63
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	173,684	1.74	236,650	1.84
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	150,670	1.43	202,314	1.45
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	117,131	1.28	146,331	1.22
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	141,260	1.47	192,505	1.52

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	148,850	1.72	197,883	1.77
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	81,261	1.17	109,948	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	150,419	1.78	212,751	1.96
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	164,616	2.04	222,260	2.11
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	124,076	1.38	162,316	1.37
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETCRD	125,129	1.52	163,850	1.54
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	84,559	1.34	107,112	1.29
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	154,831	2.22	212,901	2.26
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	111,397	2.04	143,303	2.07
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	78,576	1.84	85,636	1.81
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	100,193	2.15	131,419	2.23
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	113,820	2.25	146,358	2.33
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	43,534	1.77	50,199	1.80
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	126,326	2.20	182,881	2.27

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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	145,451	2.44	194,550	2.54
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	84,210	1.99	101,344	2.05
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	94,923	2.06	117,805	2.10
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	53,683	2.05	58,608	2.06
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	181,411	2.47	243,388	2.64
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	178,960	2.25	240,280	2.37
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	176,987	2.06	237,050	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	176,976	2.07	237,387	2.23
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	176,308	2.17	236,265	2.28
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	175,103	1.66	234,806	1.79
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	176,938	2.37	238,138	2.56
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	177,660	2.39	238,398	2.49
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	174,948	1.84	234,580	1.90
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	176,648	2.20	237,384	2.28

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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	175,861	2.00	236,514	2.09
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	190,752	2.21	254,008	2.21
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	190,190	1.86	253,520	1.97
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	189,711	1.67	252,583	1.69
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	190,204	2.37	253,331	2.59
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	190,350	2.49	253,471	2.40
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	190,959	3.09	254,619	3.36
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	190,415	3.44	253,991	3.55
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	190,183	2.07	253,328	2.10

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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	192,803	1.42	256,200	1.39
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	192,931	3.10	256,298	3.17