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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	189,938	2.90	242,727	2.94
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	189,359	2.14	241,954	2.17
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	188,465	2.42	241,146	2.60
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	188,907	2.78	241,165	2.87
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	188,508	1.90	240,677	1.77
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	188,472	2.55	240,178	2.55
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	188,849	1.93	240,934	1.97
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	189,158	1.45	241,562	1.35
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	188,601	1.36	240,441	1.34
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	188,488	2.97	240,572	3.15
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	188,572	2.75	240,912	3.05
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	188,941	2.54	241,148	2.70
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	188,620	2.10	240,652	2.18
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	188,375	1.83	240,309	1.78
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	188,583	2.70	240,845	2.78

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	188,849	2.52	240,920	2.72
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	187,409	1.55	238,635	1.43
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	189,145	2.44	241,508	2.62
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	188,829	2.47	241,497	2.45
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	188,766	2.37	241,275	2.35
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	189,242	1.59	241,917	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	189,659	2.84	242,413	2.91
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	189,092	2.91	241,778	2.95
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESE	188,193	2.73	240,900	2.86
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	188,596	2.63	241,096	2.65
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	188,947	2.71	241,421	2.77
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	189,518	2.82	242,247	2.91

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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	187,917	2.77	240,163	2.98
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	187,854	1.96	240,126	2.10
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	187,695	2.85	240,005	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	181,419	4.77	231,488	5.10
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	187,973	2.95	240,310	3.13
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	187,681	3.01	240,000	3.07
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	187,109	2.56	239,525	2.65
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	187,269	2.02	239,571	2.03
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	186,457	2.23	238,588	2.25
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	186,871	2.54	239,167	2.64
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	187,716	3.16	240,010	3.30

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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	187,648	1.85	240,019	2.12
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	187,097	2.87	239,307	2.85
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	187,321	0.38	239,378	0.27
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	186,981	1.24	238,930	2.02
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	187,307	1.30	239,391	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	187,799	5.37	240,202	5.50
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	187,798	5.68	240,260	5.72
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	187,572	5.04	239,980	5.07
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	NGNENLED	187,577	2.95	239,586	3.05
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	187,312	2.55	239,292	2.64
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	187,313	2.71	239,479	2.87
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	187,289	2.63	239,389	2.80
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	187,273	2.91	239,263	3.03

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	187,216	2.70	239,125	2.70
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	187,214	2.77	239,191	2.87
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	187,274	2.73	239,297	2.89
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	187,242	2.91	239,370	3.06
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	187,082	2.59	239,121	2.78
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	186,700	2.41	238,976	2.56
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	186,925	2.40	238,942	2.56
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	186,668	2.04	238,552	2.15
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	187,151	2.67	239,165	2.83
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	187,424	2.59	239,573	2.66
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	172,262	1.77	225,460	1.88
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	149,196	1.44	192,549	1.46
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	117,721	1.30	141,690	1.23
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	141,822	1.49	186,350	1.55

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	147,898	1.72	189,795	1.78
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	81,213	1.17	105,567	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	149,222	1.76	202,405	1.94
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	161,723	2.01	210,297	2.09
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	124,664	1.40	157,400	1.39
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETCRD	125,665	1.53	159,050	1.55
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	86,014	1.35	105,471	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	153,397	2.25	203,393	2.29
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	109,472	2.07	135,766	2.11
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	78,077	1.89	83,197	1.85
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	101,201	2.17	129,674	2.26
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	112,136	2.25	140,843	2.34
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	42,985	1.79	48,648	1.82
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	124,098	2.22	173,193	2.29

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	141,505	2.44	182,871	2.54
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	84,728	2.01	99,949	2.08
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	94,541	2.08	115,203	2.12
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	53,766	2.07	58,102	2.09
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	178,916	2.49	230,914	2.65
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	176,848	2.26	228,494	2.38
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	175,251	2.06	225,990	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	175,188	2.09	226,182	2.26
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	174,566	2.18	225,036	2.30
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	173,858	1.67	224,435	1.81
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	175,155	2.37	226,534	2.56
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	175,561	2.38	226,670	2.48
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	173,323	1.86	223,749	1.93
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	174,825	2.21	226,333	2.30

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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	174,355	2.02	225,896	2.12
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	187,945	2.22	240,817	2.24
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	187,454	1.87	240,329	1.98
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	187,015	1.70	239,516	1.73
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	187,364	2.34	240,084	2.56
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	187,588	2.48	240,414	2.42
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	188,104	3.09	241,293	3.35
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	187,358	3.45	240,476	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	187,465	2.12	240,326	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	189,762	1.42	242,580	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	189,772	3.09	242,626	3.17