

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2020 Cohort
2020 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2020 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	25,111	9.6
		Sometimes	94,947	36.3
		Often	91,271	34.9
		Very often	50,233	19.2
		Total	261,562	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	11,376	4.3
		Some	67,238	25.7
		Quite a bit	112,157	42.8
		Very much	70,997	27.1
		Total	261,768	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	13,574	5.2
		Some	70,496	27.1
		Quite a bit	106,199	40.8
		Very much	70,240	27.0
		Total	260,508	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	28,635	11.0
		Some	85,866	32.8
		Quite a bit	91,888	35.1
		Very much	55,051	21.1
		Total	261,440	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	23,396	8.9
		Some	79,855	30.5
		Quite a bit	94,081	35.9
		Very much	64,417	24.6
		Total	261,749	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	19,963	7.6
		Some	68,737	26.2
		Quite a bit	94,191	35.9
		Very much	79,692	30.3
		Total	262,583	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	7,178	2.8
		1-4	94,741	36.7
		5-10	75,501	29.2
		11-20	42,866	16.6
		More than 20	37,986	14.7
		Total	258,272	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	27,505	10.6
		1–4	83,463	32.2
		5–10	82,043	31.6
		11–20	43,226	16.7
		More than 20	23,148	8.9
		Total	259,386	100.0
Item 7				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	2,305	0.9
		(2)	5,107	2.1
		(3)	16,726	6.8
		(4)	65,737	26.6
		(5)	84,192	34.1
		(6)	49,596	20.1
		Extremely challenging	23,143	9.4
		Total	246,807	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	10,147	3.9
		Some	55,438	21.3
		Quite a bit	109,559	42.1
		Very much	85,039	32.7
		Total	260,183	100.0