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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic 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	179,662	2.96
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	179,622	2.11
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	179,343	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	179,474	2.95
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	179,405	1.74
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	179,155	2.49
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	179,172	1.87
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	179,196	1.34
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	178,958	1.38
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	179,323	3.07
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	179,378	2.61
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	179,236	2.29
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	178,832	1.84
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	179,155	2.97
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	179,090	2.67
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	178,593	1.55
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	179,261	2.58

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4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	179,181	1.89
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	179,278	1.37
Item 5: During the current academic 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	175,116	2.83
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	174,742	3.03
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	174,557	3.01
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	174,618	2.71
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	174,726	2.88
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	174,945	3.02
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?			
0 = None , 1 = 1–4 , 2 = 5–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = More than 20			
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	173,660	1.83
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	173,671	1.07
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	173,972	1.68
Item 7			
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging			
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	171,951	5.20

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Item 9: How much does this college emphasize 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	172,148	3.05
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	172,011	3.22
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	171,723	2.84
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	171,761	2.33
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	171,670	2.52
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	171,614	2.77
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 , 2 = 6–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = 21–30 , 5 = More than 30			
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	171,376	2.13
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	170,791	2.80
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	171,084	0.35
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	170,904	1.52
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	171,095	1.13
Item 11: 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			
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	169,292	2.68
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	169,540	2.87
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	169,440	2.81

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11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	169,547	3.14
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	169,390	2.68
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	169,424	2.90
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	169,626	3.19
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	169,638	2.92
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	169,528	2.82
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?			
0 = Never , 1 = 1 time , 2 = 2–4 times , 3 = 5 or more times			
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	167,499	1.62
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	167,160	0.62
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	166,879	0.19
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	166,845	0.62
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	166,604	0.69
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	166,631	0.09
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	166,901	1.04
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	166,805	0.74
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	166,519	0.42
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	166,363	0.33

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12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	166,736	1.29
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABVC	166,862	0.24
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	166,676	0.14
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?			
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very			
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	141,417	1.56
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	62,300	1.49
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	20,303	1.35
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	55,787	1.55
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	57,615	1.55
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	6,831	1.28
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	98,786	1.56
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	60,908	1.62
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	40,952	1.52
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	36,889	1.48
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	106,737	1.70
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVC	19,382	1.55
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	11,596	1.49

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Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?			
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very			
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	164,961	2.69
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	163,685	2.41
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	162,978	2.22
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	163,125	2.23
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	162,774	2.21
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	162,386	1.76
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	163,493	2.50
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	162,901	2.12
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	162,461	2.00
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	162,346	2.20
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	163,332	2.43
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVCS	162,902	2.05
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	162,427	1.90
Item 22			
0 = Never , 1 = Less than 1 time a week , 2 = 1–2 times a week , 3 = 3–4 times a week , 4 = More than 4 times a week			
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	166,155	0.39

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Item 23: 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			
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	165,456	2.29
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	165,061	1.96
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	164,757	1.80
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	165,130	2.49
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	164,863	2.07
Item 24			
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely			
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	165,472	3.36
Item 25			
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely			
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	164,655	3.55
Item 29			
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A			
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	157,635	3.23
Item 30			
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A			
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	147,162	3.10

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Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...			
0 = None , 1 = 1 , 2 = 2 , 3 = 3 , 4 = 4 , 5 = 5 or more			
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	163,174	1.83
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLLOL	161,419	1.22
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	158,418	0.48
Item 33			
0 = None , 1 = 1–14 credits , 2 = 15–29 credits , 3 = 30–44 credits , 4 = 45–60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits			
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	161,836	2.14
Item 34			
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or fourth academic term , 4 = This is my fifth or sixth academic term , 5 = I have been enrolled more than six academic terms			
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	163,438	2.57
Item 36			
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent			
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	164,312	3.33