

2002 YFCY INSTITUTIONAL MEANS PROFILE

0525

**Mercer University**

**Number of respondents**

# of Resp	Your Institution			Oth Relig 4-yr Colls				All Priv 4-yr Colls			
	Men	[A] Women	All	Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]
	164	243	407	1,693	2,991	4,684		3,923	6,827	10,750	

**Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, instant messenger, or in person):**

- Faculty during office hours
- Faculty outside of class or office hours
- Teaching assistants during office hours
- Academic advisors/counselors
- Other college personnel
- Close friends at this institution
- Close friends not at this institution
- Your family

407	3.35	**	3.00	3.14	3.26	3.05	3.12	3.11	3.00	3.04		
405	2.77		2.59	2.67	2.80	2.66	2.71	2.67	2.63	2.64		
404	1.85		1.67	1.74	1.75	1.57	1.64	1.69	1.55	1.60	*	
406	2.55		2.47	2.50	2.53	2.44	2.47	2.51	2.42	2.46		
400	2.73		2.65	2.68	2.96	2.82	2.87	**	2.85	2.70	2.76	
400	5.64		5.71	5.68	5.59	5.77	5.70		5.53	5.72	5.65	
404	4.18		4.45	4.34	4.29	4.66	4.53	*	4.41	4.72	4.61	**
403	4.21	**	4.87	4.61	4.23	4.77	4.58		4.35	4.81	4.64	

1=Never 2=1-2 times/term 3=1-2 times/month 4=Once a week 5=2-3 times/v

**Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following at this institution [1]**

- Classroom facilities
- Computer facilities
- Library facilities and services
- Tutoring or other academic assistance
- Academic advising
- Student housing facilities
- Financial aid services
- Student health center/services
- Psychological counseling services
- Recreational facilities
- Orientation for new students

404	4.00		3.99	4.00	3.99	4.08	4.05	3.98	4.03	4.01		
388	4.00		3.87	3.92	3.95	3.99	3.97	3.95	3.96	3.96		
405	4.21		4.13	4.16	4.08	4.04	4.06	**	4.01	4.00	**	
296	3.75		3.79	3.77	3.77	3.87	3.83		3.76	3.83	3.81	
402	3.91		3.95	3.94	3.80	3.82	3.81	**	3.76	3.77	3.77	**
376	3.08	*	2.87	2.95	3.31	3.36	3.34	**	3.34	3.43	3.39	**
365	3.69	*	3.50	3.58	3.55	3.52	3.53		3.50	3.47	3.48	*
304	3.61	**	3.26	3.40	3.57	3.55	3.56	**	3.64	3.52	3.57	**
97	3.52	*	3.16	3.32	3.40	3.62	3.53	*	3.45	3.57	3.52	*
352	3.55		3.54	3.55	3.79	3.73	3.75	**	3.77	3.73	3.74	**
402	3.78		3.93	3.87	3.76	3.82	3.80		3.72	3.79	3.77	*

2=Dissatisfied 3=Neutral 4=Satisfied 5=Very satisfied

[1] Students reporting "No Experience/Not Available" not included in calculating these means.

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**Since entering this college, how successful have you felt at:**

- Understanding what your professors expect of you academically
- Developing effective study skills
- Adjusting to the academic demands of college
- Managing your time effectively
- Getting to know faculty
- Developing close friendships with other students

	# of Your Institution				Oth Relig 4-yr Colls				All Priv 4-yr Colls			
	Resp	Men	[A] Women	All	Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]
406	3.01		3.03	3.02	3.06	3.16	3.12	**	3.09	3.17	3.14	**
406	2.54		2.62	2.59	2.68	2.84	2.78	**	2.74	2.87	2.82	**
406	2.76		2.89	2.83	2.95	3.10	3.05	**	2.99	3.11	3.07	**
405	2.36		2.52	2.45	2.60	2.75	2.69	**	2.65	2.78	2.73	**
404	2.68		2.59	2.63	2.68	2.70	2.69		2.71	2.71	2.71	*
406	3.33		3.36	3.35	3.36	3.49	3.44	*	3.35	3.46	3.42	

*1=Unsuccessful 2=Somewhat successful 3=Fairly successful 4=Completely*

**Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age**

- Academic ability
- Artistic ability
- Computer skills
- Emotional health
- Leadership ability
- Mathematical ability
- Physical health
- Public speaking ability
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-confidence (social)
- Self-understanding
- Writing ability

406	3.91		3.78	3.83	3.81	3.72	3.75	*	3.81	3.71	3.75	*
406	2.96		2.94	2.95	2.92	3.00	2.97		2.88	2.97	2.93	
406	3.61	**	3.19	3.36	3.48	3.21	3.30		3.53	3.22	3.33	
406	3.90	**	3.64	3.75	3.86	3.62	3.70		3.82	3.58	3.66	
404	3.90	**	3.64	3.75	3.86	3.64	3.72		3.87	3.62	3.71	
406	3.44	*	3.24	3.32	3.31	3.12	3.19	**	3.40	3.15	3.24	
406	3.83	**	3.52	3.65	3.89	3.49	3.63		3.89	3.49	3.64	
406	3.35		3.17	3.24	3.39	3.17	3.25		3.37	3.16	3.24	
406	3.96	**	3.64	3.77	3.92	3.58	3.70		3.89	3.58	3.69	
405	3.68		3.60	3.63	3.73	3.54	3.61		3.71	3.52	3.59	
405	3.90		3.76	3.81	3.93	3.75	3.81		3.89	3.72	3.78	
406	3.36		3.54	3.47	3.52	3.55	3.54		3.51	3.55	3.53	

*1=Lowest 10% 2=Below average 3=Average 4=Above average 5=High*

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**Since entering this college, how often have you:**

	# of Your Institution				Oth Relig 4-yr Colls				All Priv 4-yr Colls				
	Resp	Men	[A] Women	All	Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]	
Attended a religious service	406	2.02	*	2.17	2.11	1.97	2.12	2.07		1.79	1.94	1.89	**
Participated in organized demonstrations	405	1.32		1.39	1.36	1.40	1.46	1.44	*	1.40	1.46	1.44	**
Smoked cigarettes	405	1.34		1.38	1.36	1.32	1.33	1.32		1.35	1.37	1.36	
Drank beer	405	1.74	**	1.51	1.61	1.81	1.62	1.69	*	1.97	1.73	1.81	**
Drank wine or liquor	404	1.74		1.75	1.75	1.71	1.70	1.70		1.85	1.80	1.82	
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	406	2.30	**	2.52	2.43	2.18	2.42	2.33	**	2.17	2.40	2.32	**
Felt depressed	406	1.73		1.83	1.79	1.65	1.81	1.75		1.66	1.82	1.77	
Participated in volunteer or community service work	405	1.85	**	2.06	1.98	1.73	1.90	1.84	**	1.68	1.84	1.78	**
Discussed politics	402	2.09	**	1.91	1.98	1.92	1.77	1.82	**	1.87	1.74	1.79	**
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	405	2.60	*	2.70	2.66	2.57	2.61	2.59	*	2.54	2.59	2.57	**
Discussed religion	406	2.34		2.42	2.39	2.21	2.32	2.28	**	2.04	2.16	2.11	**

1=Not at all 2=Occasionally 3=Frequently

**Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:**

Becoming an authority in my field	406	3.00		2.99	2.99	2.92	2.88	2.90	*	2.98	2.90	2.93	
Influencing social values	405	2.66		2.75	2.72	2.69	2.82	2.77		2.67	2.78	2.74	
Helping others who are in difficulty	404	2.88	**	3.17	3.06	2.95	3.22	3.12		2.88	3.18	3.07	
Making a theoretical contribution to science	403	1.86	**	1.62	1.72	1.75	1.59	1.65		1.80	1.63	1.69	
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	406	1.56	*	1.74	1.67	1.75	1.91	1.85	**	1.74	1.88	1.83	**
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	405	2.61		2.56	2.58	2.70	2.64	2.66		2.64	2.59	2.61	
Helping to promote racial understanding	403	2.41		2.57	2.50	2.47	2.61	2.56		2.40	2.59	2.52	
Becoming a community leader	404	2.45		2.53	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.51		2.51	2.51	2.51	
Integrating spirituality into my life	405	2.96	**	3.29	3.16	2.84	3.03	2.96	**	2.58	2.75	2.69	**

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**Since entering this college, how often have you felt**

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	Resp	Men	[A] Women	All	Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]	
Lonely or homesick	405	2.15	**	2.46	2.33	2.18	2.52	2.40	2.14	2.47	2.35		
Worried about meeting new people	405	1.98	**	2.24	2.13	2.02	2.25	2.17	2.01	2.25	2.16		
Isolated from campus life	406	1.95	*	2.16	2.07	1.95	2.06	2.03	1.97	2.06	2.03		
A need to break away from your family in order to succeed in college	405	2.09		2.24	2.18	1.98	2.01	2.00	**	1.97	2.02	2.00	**
Unsafe on this campus	406	1.54	**	1.99	1.81	1.32	1.53	1.46	**	1.31	1.49	1.42	**
Worried about your health	404	1.79	**	2.07	1.96	1.71	2.03	1.91		1.70	2.01	1.89	
Intimidated by your professors	404	2.05	**	2.30	2.20	1.83	2.11	2.01	**	1.84	2.10	2.00	**
Bored in class	405	3.04		2.95	2.98	3.01	2.95	2.97		2.98	2.95	2.96	
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways	406	2.87	**	3.10	3.01	2.94	3.09	3.04		2.89	3.04	2.99	
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	406	1.74		1.74	1.74	1.71	1.79	1.76		1.73	1.80	1.77	
That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	405	1.66		1.66	1.66	1.60	1.64	1.62		1.65	1.67	1.66	
That your social life interfered with your schoolwork	405	2.57		2.53	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.47		2.46	2.39	2.42	**
<i>1=Not at all 2=Rarely 3=Occasionally 4=Frequently</i>													

**Please indicate how often each of the following has been included in courses at this institution:**

Group discussions	407	3.62	*	3.74	3.69	3.24	3.43	3.36	**	3.17	3.38	3.30	**
Student presentations or performances	407	3.01		2.88	2.93	2.85	3.00	2.94		2.79	2.95	2.89	
Formal lectures	406	3.12		3.24	3.19	3.21	3.44	3.36	**	3.19	3.35	3.29	**
Research projects	406	2.71		2.66	2.68	2.78	2.85	2.83	**	2.82	2.88	2.86	**
Multiple drafts of written work	406	3.01		3.05	3.04	3.00	3.07	3.05		3.05	3.12	3.10	
Group projects	406	3.05		2.95	3.00	2.80	2.83	2.82	**	2.75	2.79	2.77	**
Weekly essay assignments	406	2.75		2.93	2.86	2.78	2.85	2.83		2.83	2.90	2.87	
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**Please indicate how often each of the following has been included in courses at this institution:**

- Student evaluations of each other's work
- Field experience or internship
- Community service linked to coursework (service learning)
- Student-selected topics
- Laboratory component
- Required on-line interaction with professors and/or classmates

405	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.49	2.51	2.50	**	2.53	2.52	2.52	**	
405	1.58	1.50	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.67	**	1.71	1.65	1.67	**	
406	1.91	*	2.15	2.05	1.70	1.67	1.68	**	1.71	1.67	1.69	**
406	2.25		2.28	2.27	2.29	2.29	2.29		2.24	2.31	2.28	
406	2.70		2.64	2.66	2.31	2.33	2.32	**	2.22	2.21	2.22	**
407	2.04		2.23	2.15	2.30	2.35	2.34	**	2.35	2.40	2.38	**

*1=Not at all 2=Rarely 3=Occasionally 4=Frequently*

**Since entering college, how often have you:**

- Turned in course assignment(s) late
- Spoke up in class
- Discussed course content with students outside of class
- Studied with other students
- Came late to class
- Skipped class
- Received tutoring
- Worked with a professor on a research project
- Used the Internet for research or homework
- Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work

404	1.88		1.76	1.81	1.95	1.73	1.81		1.94	1.73	1.81	
405	3.23		3.30	3.27	3.09	3.11	3.10	**	3.09	3.11	3.10	**
405	3.36		3.37	3.37	3.20	3.36	3.30		3.19	3.35	3.29	*
405	2.82	*	3.02	2.94	2.88	3.06	2.99		2.87	3.02	2.97	
405	2.33	**	2.10	2.19	2.29	2.11	2.18		2.27	2.09	2.15	
405	2.20		2.21	2.20	2.21	2.15	2.17		2.21	2.14	2.16	
403	1.83		1.90	1.87	1.75	1.77	1.76	*	1.77	1.78	1.78	*
403	1.42		1.41	1.41	1.57	1.50	1.53	**	1.62	1.56	1.58	**
402	3.37	*	3.51	3.46	3.37	3.54	3.48		3.39	3.52	3.47	
405	2.64		2.67	2.65	2.62	2.49	2.54	**	2.58	2.44	2.49	**

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	Men	[A] Women	All		Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All

**Since entering college, how often have you:**

- Participated in intramural sports
- Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)
- Sought personal counseling

402	2.18	**	1.69	1.89	2.31	1.69	1.91		2.26	1.63	1.86	
403	2.03		2.09	2.07	1.98	2.10	2.06		1.93	2.06	2.01	
402	1.22		1.13	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.24	*	1.25	1.27	1.26	**
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**Compared to when you entered this college, how would you now describe your:**

- General knowledge
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
- Critical thinking skills
- Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
- Religious beliefs and convictions
- Ability to get along with others
- Library/research skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Understanding of the problems facing your community
- Understanding of national issues
- Understanding of global issues

405	4.01		4.05	4.03	4.05	4.06	4.06		4.03	4.05	4.04	
405	3.82		3.83	3.82	3.79	3.73	3.75	*	3.79	3.74	3.76	*
405	4.01		3.95	3.98	4.04	4.08	4.07	**	4.05	4.07	4.06	**
403	3.80		3.84	3.82	3.83	3.82	3.82		3.83	3.82	3.82	
405	3.60	**	3.81	3.73	3.67	3.74	3.72		3.64	3.72	3.69	
405	3.37	*	3.57	3.49	3.44	3.52	3.49		3.32	3.41	3.38	**
405	3.54	**	3.80	3.69	3.74	3.81	3.78	*	3.70	3.78	3.75	
405	3.59		3.60	3.60	3.56	3.61	3.59		3.55	3.59	3.58	
403	3.64		3.60	3.62	3.56	3.53	3.54	*	3.57	3.53	3.55	*
405	3.36	**	3.57	3.48	3.42	3.45	3.44		3.41	3.45	3.43	
405	3.58		3.73	3.67	3.62	3.56	3.58	*	3.61	3.57	3.59	*
405	3.59		3.72	3.67	3.63	3.59	3.60		3.61	3.58	3.59	
<i>1=Much weaker 2=Weaker 3=No change 4=Stronger 5=Much stro</i>												

**Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?**

404	1.81	*	1.96	1.90	1.84	1.97	1.92		1.83	1.96	1.91
<i>1=None 2=Some 3=Major</i>											

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**Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week:**

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	Resp	Men	[A] Women	All		Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]
Attending classes/labs	401	6.38		6.49	6.44	6.27	6.47	6.40		6.21	6.39	6.32	**
Studying/homework	401	4.95	*	5.32	5.17	4.79	5.25	5.08		4.92	5.31	5.17	
Socializing with friends	402	5.74		5.63	5.68	6.15	5.99	6.05	**	6.20	6.04	6.10	**
Exercising or sports	401	3.84		3.52	3.65	4.59	3.83	4.10	**	4.63	3.85	4.13	**
Partying	396	2.90		2.94	2.92	3.34	2.94	3.08		3.72	3.24	3.41	**
Working (for pay) <u>on</u> campus	401	1.76	*	2.21	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.38	**	2.23	2.46	2.38	**
Working (for pay) <u>off</u> campus	398	2.08		2.09	2.09	1.91	2.02	1.98		2.09	2.14	2.12	
Participating in student clubs/groups	399	2.34	*	2.71	2.56	2.38	2.56	2.50		2.35	2.49	2.44	
Watching TV	399	3.61	**	3.15	3.33	3.38	3.03	3.16	*	3.60	3.15	3.32	
Household/childcare duties	399	1.44	**	1.78	1.64	1.46	1.63	1.57		1.52	1.68	1.62	
Reading for pleasure	401	2.06		1.87	1.95	2.08	1.95	1.99		2.03	1.93	1.97	
Commuting	396	1.78		1.66	1.70	1.75	1.60	1.65		1.83	1.67	1.73	
Playing video/computer games	399	2.91	**	1.66	2.16	2.98	1.72	2.17		3.00	1.78	2.23	
Praying/meditating	401	2.23		2.39	2.32	2.19	2.25	2.23		1.98	2.02	2.00	**
Surfing the Internet	400	3.50	**	2.95	3.17	3.61	3.02	3.23		3.76	3.11	3.35	*
Communicating via e-mail, Instant Messenger, etc.	401	3.72		3.67	3.69	3.86	4.08	4.00	**	4.14	4.29	4.24	**
1=None 2=Less than 1 hr 3=1-2 hr 4=3-5 hr 5=6-10 hr 6=11-15 hr 7=16-20 hr 8=21													

**What is your current grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)? [2]**

399	4.75	**	5.40	5.14	5.01	5.47	5.30	*	5.02	5.41	5.26
2=C- or less 3=C 4=C+,B- 5=B 6=B+,A- 7=A											

[2] Students responding "I do not receive grades in my courses" not included in calculating these means.

\* Difference between means is significant at 95% confidence level.

\*\* Difference between means is significant at 99% confidence level.

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**Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on:**

	# of Your Institution				Oth Relig 4-yr Colls				All Priv 4-yr Colls			
	Resp	Men	[A] Women	All	Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]
Amount of contact with faculty	399	3.11	3.00	3.05	2.99	3.05	3.03		2.96	3.04	3.01	
Opportunities for community service	398	2.70	2.65	2.67	2.68	2.79	2.75	*	2.63	2.73	2.69	
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	399	2.60	2.61	2.60	2.58	2.62	2.61		2.58	2.63	2.61	
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	397	2.87	2.76	2.81	2.80	2.85	2.83		2.80	2.84	2.82	
Overall quality of instruction	394	3.08	3.04	3.05	2.96	3.04	3.01		2.94	3.01	2.99	
Overall sense of community among students	396	2.79	2.74	2.76	2.88	2.94	2.92	**	2.80	2.88	2.85	*
Overall college experience	398	3.03	3.00	3.01	3.04	3.12	3.09		2.97	3.08	3.04	
<i>1=Dissatisfied 2=Neutral 3=Satisfied 4=Very Satisfied</i>												

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# of Resp	Your Institution				Oth Relig 4-yr Colls				All Priv 4-yr Colls			
	Men	[A] Women	All		Men	Women	All	[B]	Men	Women	All	[C]

Optional Questions

Question #24	389	1.71		1.64	1.67							
Question #25	391	2.97		2.74	2.83							
Question #26	390	3.46		3.42	3.44							
Question #27	391	2.52		2.40	2.45							
Question #28	392	2.67	**	2.39	2.50							
Question #29	391	2.44	*	2.23	2.31							
Question #30	390	2.48		2.46	2.47							
Question #31	388	2.52		2.55	2.54							
Question #32	388	2.60		2.55	2.57							
Question #33	389	3.40	**	3.79	3.64							
Question #34	390	2.49		2.56	2.53							
Question #35	389	1.55		1.46	1.50							
Question #36	389	2.15		2.30	2.24							
Question #37	388	2.27	*	2.56	2.44							
Question #38	390	2.95	*	2.70	2.80							
Question #39	388	3.06		2.99	3.02							
Question #40	386	2.31		2.20	2.24							
Question #41	389	2.15	*	1.89	2.00							
Question #42	389	2.23	*	2.02	2.11							
Question #43	388	2.05		1.97	2.00							
Question #44	387	2.06		1.95	1.99							
1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E												

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Students</b>	407	40.3	59.7	100.0	36.1	63.9	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0
<b>WHAT YEAR DID YOU FIRST ENTER:</b>										
<b>Your first college</b>	286									
2001 or 2002		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1997 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>This college</b>	308									
2001 or 2002		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
2000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
1999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1997 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Your current enrollment status</b>	405									
Full-time		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Part-time		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not enrolled		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU INTERACTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (E.G., BY PHONE, E-MAIL, INSTANT MESSENGER, OR IN PERSON):</b>										
<b>Faculty <u>during</u> office hours</b>	407									
Never		3.0	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	5.3	4.9	5.0
1 or 2 times per term		20.7	35.8	29.7	29.9	35.7	33.6	32.7	36.5	35.1
1 or 2 times per month		36.0	30.9	32.9	28.3	31.2	30.1	28.9	30.4	29.9
Once a week		23.8	18.9	20.9	19.8	14.6	16.5	17.8	14.8	15.9
2 or 3 times per week		11.0	9.5	10.1	11.6	9.5	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.4
Daily		5.5	1.6	3.2	6.7	5.0	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.7
<b>Faculty <u>outside</u> of class or office hours</b>	405									
Never		14.6	14.5	14.6	17.5	18.4	18.1	20.5	19.1	19.6
1 or 2 times per term		32.9	41.1	37.8	31.6	35.5	34.1	32.9	35.3	34.4
1 or 2 times per month		29.3	24.9	26.7	22.9	21.9	22.2	21.6	22.2	22.0
Once a week		9.8	10.8	10.4	14.3	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.3
2 or 3 times per week		10.4	7.5	8.6	8.9	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.6
Daily		3.0	1.2	2.0	4.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.2
<b>Teaching assistants <u>during</u> office hours</b>	404									
Never		58.9	63.1	61.4	64.0	69.4	67.5	66.0	70.8	69.0
1 or 2 times per term		14.7	19.5	17.6	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	14.4	14.6
1 or 2 times per month		14.1	8.7	10.9	8.5	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.6	7.9
Once a week		7.4	5.0	5.9	7.7	4.6	5.7	6.9	4.5	5.4
2 or 3 times per week		4.9	3.3	4.0	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.2
Daily		0.0	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8
<b>Academic advisors/counselors</b>	406									
Never		1.8	2.1	2.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	6.8	5.8	6.1
1 or 2 times per term		55.5	61.2	58.9	55.3	62.1	59.6	54.4	61.0	58.6
1 or 2 times per month		31.7	27.7	29.3	27.1	23.4	24.8	25.7	23.1	24.0
Once a week		7.9	7.0	7.4	8.2	6.0	6.8	8.3	6.6	7.2
2 or 3 times per week		3.0	1.2	2.0	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.9
Daily		0.0	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
<b>Other college personnel</b>	400									
Never		17.6	12.9	14.8	18.2	17.2	17.6	20.5	20.4	20.4
1 or 2 times per term		33.3	44.4	40.0	30.4	35.7	33.8	31.1	36.5	34.5
1 or 2 times per month		24.5	22.8	23.5	19.9	20.3	20.1	18.9	18.6	18.7
Once a week		13.2	9.1	10.8	12.4	11.4	11.8	12.3	10.3	11.0
2 or 3 times per week		5.7	6.6	6.3	7.0	5.7	6.2	6.9	5.7	6.1
Daily		5.7	4.1	4.8	12.1	9.7	10.6	10.5	8.5	9.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU INTERACTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (E.G., BY PHONE, E-MAIL, INSTANT MESSENGER, OR IN PERSON):</b>										
<b>Close friends at this institution</b>										
	400									
Never		1.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.8
1 or 2 times per term		0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.3
1 or 2 times per month		0.6	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.0
Once a week		4.3	2.5	3.2	4.4	2.3	3.1	4.8	2.7	3.5
2 or 3 times per week		14.2	8.0	10.5	9.8	5.9	7.3	8.9	6.7	7.5
Daily		78.4	85.3	82.5	80.0	88.6	85.5	79.1	86.7	84.0
<b>Close friends <u>not</u> at this institution</b>										
	404									
Never		2.5	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.2	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.7
1 or 2 times per term		14.1	6.6	9.7	11.3	7.3	8.7	10.4	7.4	8.5
1 or 2 times per month		17.8	19.5	18.8	16.8	13.4	14.6	15.7	13.1	14.0
Once a week		19.6	14.1	16.3	16.7	14.4	15.2	15.3	12.8	13.7
2 or 3 times per week		20.9	24.9	23.3	21.9	24.8	23.8	21.4	23.1	22.5
Daily		25.2	31.5	29.0	29.3	37.9	34.8	33.5	41.6	38.6
<b>Your family</b>										
	403									
Never		1.9	0.8	1.2	2.2	0.4	1.1	1.9	0.6	1.0
1 or 2 times per term		6.8	1.7	3.7	9.3	5.6	6.9	8.4	5.5	6.6
1 or 2 times per month		23.0	14.0	17.6	16.7	9.2	11.9	16.1	9.9	12.2
Once a week		24.8	16.1	19.6	26.1	18.6	21.3	23.4	17.0	19.3
2 or 3 times per week		23.6	28.1	26.3	26.2	33.3	30.8	26.8	30.3	29.0
Daily		19.9	39.3	31.5	19.5	32.8	28.0	23.5	36.6	31.8
<b>Students reporting they were "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with each of the following at this institution: [1]</b>										
Classroom facilities	404	84.1	85.0	84.7	80.8	85.8	84.0	80.6	83.2	82.2
Computer facilities	388	78.3	76.2	77.1	75.9	79.3	78.1	76.8	78.1	77.6
Library facilities and services	405	87.7	88.0	87.9	80.4	80.5	80.5	77.8	78.7	78.4
Tutoring or other academic assistance	296	63.2	65.9	64.9	62.9	68.7	66.5	63.7	67.3	65.9
Academic advising	402	71.6	77.5	75.1	67.8	69.2	68.7	65.9	66.4	66.2
Student housing facilities	376	41.0	31.8	35.6	46.9	50.5	49.2	47.8	52.5	50.8
Financial aid services	365	57.7	56.0	56.7	53.4	53.0	53.1	52.1	51.0	51.4
Student health center/services	304	60.8	44.7	51.3	54.8	56.7	56.1	57.9	55.0	56.1
Psychological counseling services	97	40.5	25.5	32.0	36.2	51.1	44.9	39.7	49.1	45.2
Recreational facilities	352	60.1	57.8	58.8	67.8	65.2	66.2	67.9	65.6	66.5
Orientation for new students	402	66.7	72.9	70.4	64.6	67.7	66.6	63.6	66.8	65.7
<b>Are you: [2]</b>										
	405									
White/Caucasian		84.8	77.6	80.5	84.8	86.8	86.1	85.9	85.4	85.5
African American/Black		8.5	17.4	13.8	10.0	7.6	8.5	6.7	6.1	6.4
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.6	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.3
Asian American/Asian		3.7	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.4
Puerto Rican		1.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
Other Latino		1.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
Other		1.2	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
<b>Is English your native language?</b>										
	406									
Yes		93.3	98.3	96.3	95.9	96.7	96.4	94.6	94.6	94.6
No		6.7	1.7	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.6	5.4	5.4	5.4

[1] Respondents marking "No experience/Not available" not included in these results.

[2] Percentages will total more than 100.0 if any respondent marked more than one ethnic group.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW SUCCESSFUL HAVE YOU FELT AT:</b>										
<b>Understanding what your professors expect of you academically</b>	406									
Completely successful		23.2	18.2	20.2	25.3	28.7	27.5	26.5	30.0	28.7
Fairly successful		56.7	67.8	63.3	57.8	59.0	58.5	57.8	57.8	57.8
Somewhat successful		17.7	13.2	15.0	14.8	11.7	12.8	14.1	11.6	12.5
Unsuccessful		2.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.0
<b>Developing effective study skills</b>	406									
Completely successful		10.4	10.3	10.3	13.0	18.2	16.3	14.8	18.8	17.3
Fairly successful		42.1	50.0	46.8	49.2	52.5	51.3	50.1	53.5	52.3
Somewhat successful		38.4	31.4	34.2	30.8	24.5	26.8	29.0	23.6	25.6
Unsuccessful		9.1	8.3	8.6	6.9	4.7	5.5	6.1	4.1	4.8
<b>Adjusting to the academic demands of college</b>	406									
Completely successful		17.7	18.6	18.2	23.7	29.0	27.1	25.7	29.9	28.4
Fairly successful		48.8	55.4	52.7	51.8	53.9	53.1	50.8	53.2	52.3
Somewhat successful		25.0	22.3	23.4	20.7	15.0	17.1	20.1	15.2	17.0
Unsuccessful		8.5	3.7	5.7	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.7	2.3
<b>Managing your time effectively</b>	405									
Completely successful		8.0	10.3	9.4	13.7	16.8	15.6	15.8	17.6	17.0
Fairly successful		34.4	43.0	39.5	42.4	47.9	45.9	42.9	48.8	46.6
Somewhat successful		43.6	34.7	38.3	33.7	28.9	30.6	31.5	27.4	28.9
Unsuccessful		14.1	12.0	12.8	10.2	6.5	7.8	9.7	6.2	7.5
<b>Getting to know faculty</b>	404									
Completely successful		14.0	14.2	14.1	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.4	16.7	17.0
Fairly successful		45.7	37.9	41.1	41.7	41.9	41.8	42.4	43.3	43.0
Somewhat successful		34.8	40.4	38.1	34.7	35.7	35.3	33.9	34.5	34.3
Unsuccessful		5.5	7.5	6.7	6.9	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.8
<b>Developing close friendships with other students</b>	406									
Completely successful		50.0	53.3	52.0	52.6	61.9	58.6	52.6	60.5	57.6
Fairly successful		35.4	31.4	33.0	33.4	27.0	29.3	33.1	27.8	29.7
Somewhat successful		12.2	13.6	13.1	11.3	9.4	10.1	11.5	9.3	10.1
Unsuccessful		2.4	1.7	2.0	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.6
<b>Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:</b>										
Academic ability	406	72.6	66.9	69.2	65.7	61.5	63.0	65.5	59.8	61.9
Artistic ability	406	37.8	27.3	31.5	31.3	30.8	31.0	28.3	29.3	29.0
Computer skills	406	51.8	26.4	36.7	46.8	30.3	36.2	50.6	30.7	37.9
Emotional health	406	71.3	57.9	63.3	67.8	54.6	59.4	65.3	51.9	56.8
Leadership ability	404	70.6	53.9	60.6	68.1	56.7	60.8	67.6	55.8	60.1
Mathematical ability	406	50.0	37.6	42.6	43.0	33.2	36.8	46.5	34.7	39.0
Physical health	406	62.8	45.0	52.2	67.6	45.5	53.4	67.9	45.9	53.9
Public speaking ability	406	42.7	33.1	36.9	44.7	34.3	38.1	43.4	34.3	37.7
Self-confidence (intellectual)	406	68.9	57.0	61.8	70.4	52.9	59.2	68.6	52.9	58.6
Self-confidence (social)	405	53.4	54.1	53.8	61.7	50.7	54.7	60.8	50.4	54.2
Self-understanding	405	69.3	59.1	63.2	70.9	59.9	63.8	68.5	58.7	62.2
Writing ability	406	43.3	49.2	46.8	50.1	50.8	50.6	49.8	50.8	50.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Since entering this college, how often have you: [3]</b>										
Attended a religious service	406	70.7	80.6	76.6	65.8	74.4	71.3	56.5	65.5	62.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	405	27.4	32.4	30.4	35.2	39.7	38.1	35.6	40.4	38.6
Smoked cigarettes [3]	405	8.5	12.4	10.9	7.5	9.0	8.4	8.6	10.4	9.8
Drank beer	405	51.8	39.8	44.7	56.3	47.2	50.5	66.0	54.4	58.6
Drank wine or liquor	404	54.9	57.9	56.7	54.7	55.3	55.1	64.3	61.9	62.7
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do[3]	406	38.4	53.7	47.5	28.2	45.0	38.9	27.9	44.0	38.1
Felt depressed [3]	406	11.6	12.4	12.1	7.8	10.8	9.7	8.8	12.4	11.1
Participated in volunteer or community service work	405	72.0	86.7	80.7	60.4	72.1	67.9	57.4	68.2	64.3
Discussed politics [3]	402	28.4	15.0	20.4	18.7	11.9	14.3	17.2	11.9	13.9
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	405	61.6	70.1	66.7	60.6	62.9	62.1	58.6	61.2	60.2
Discussed religion [3]	406	40.9	44.2	42.9	34.5	39.6	37.7	25.2	30.0	28.3
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>										
Becoming an authority in my field	406	75.6	72.3	73.6	70.0	68.1	68.8	72.7	69.3	70.5
Influencing social values	405	56.7	62.2	60.0	59.0	65.4	63.1	57.6	63.7	61.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	404	69.5	83.8	78.0	72.2	84.9	80.3	68.4	83.3	77.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	403	21.3	13.0	16.4	17.5	12.2	14.2	18.9	14.1	15.8
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	406	12.2	16.1	14.5	20.0	24.1	22.6	19.1	23.4	21.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	405	55.5	49.4	51.9	57.6	53.9	55.2	54.9	51.1	52.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	403	42.0	51.0	47.4	46.9	50.8	49.4	43.0	50.7	47.9
Becoming a community leader	404	47.6	47.5	47.5	49.1	47.5	48.1	48.3	48.3	48.3
Integrating spirituality into my life	405	66.5	78.4	73.6	61.0	68.1	65.6	50.4	56.6	54.3
<b>Students reporting that since entering this college they felt [4]</b>										
Lonely or homesick	405	31.9	49.2	42.2	34.3	51.5	45.3	32.1	49.6	43.2
Worried about meeting new people	405	29.4	38.0	34.6	30.2	39.1	35.9	29.1	39.8	35.9
Isolated from campus life	406	25.6	34.7	31.0	26.8	30.4	29.1	27.2	30.3	29.2
A need to break away from your family in order to succeed in college	405	35.4	41.1	38.8	30.4	32.3	31.6	29.6	32.1	31.2
Unsafe on this campus	406	9.8	25.2	19.0	5.5	7.8	7.0	5.0	6.7	6.1
Worried about your health	404	16.5	29.6	24.3	15.7	27.6	23.3	15.4	26.7	22.6
Intimidated by your professors	404	29.9	40.4	36.1	20.1	30.4	26.6	20.2	30.6	26.8
Bored in class [3]	405	28.8	20.7	24.0	26.0	20.8	22.7	24.7	21.4	22.6
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways	406	71.3	84.3	79.1	75.4	82.0	79.6	72.8	80.3	77.6
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	406	23.2	23.1	23.2	21.5	23.2	22.6	21.1	23.4	22.5
That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	405	16.5	15.4	15.8	13.7	14.5	14.2	14.6	16.1	15.6
That your social life interfered with your schoolwork	405	57.3	53.5	55.1	53.5	49.5	51.0	50.6	47.1	48.4
<b>Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year?</b>										
College residence hall, suite, or other campus housing	407									
Private home or apartment		93.3	88.9	90.7	92.7	93.5	93.2	88.8	89.4	89.2
Other		6.7	10.7	9.1	6.6	5.9	6.1	10.2	9.5	9.7
		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1

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[4] Percentage responding "frequently" or "occasionally". Other response options are "rarely" and "not at all".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Students reporting "frequent" inclusion of the following in courses at this institution:</b>										
Group discussions	407	66.5	79.0	74.0	41.2	53.5	49.1	36.1	49.7	44.8
Student presentations or performances	407	23.8	14.4	18.2	17.9	23.4	21.4	17.1	22.9	20.7
Formal lectures	406	35.4	40.5	38.4	46.6	59.2	54.7	44.7	55.2	51.4
Research projects	406	9.2	7.8	8.4	14.4	17.3	16.3	15.7	19.9	18.3
Multiple drafts of written work	406	32.5	38.3	36.0	28.2	34.3	32.1	30.9	37.1	34.9
Group projects	406	32.9	24.0	27.6	17.7	19.5	18.8	17.0	18.9	18.2
Weekly essay assignments	406	29.9	34.7	32.8	25.3	30.0	28.3	25.5	31.5	29.3
Student evaluations of each other's work	405	18.4	21.1	20.0	11.0	12.2	11.8	12.1	13.1	12.7
Field experience or internship	405	1.8	2.1	2.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.5	4.8
Community service linked to coursework (service learning)	406	9.8	14.8	12.8	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0
Student-selected topics	406	7.4	7.8	7.6	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.4	9.5	8.7
Laboratory component	406	28.0	32.6	30.8	16.8	21.3	19.7	15.7	19.6	18.2
Required on-line interaction with professors and/or classmates	407	9.8	13.2	11.8	12.3	15.8	14.5	13.4	17.5	16.0
<b>Since entering college have you:</b>	407									
Changed your career plans		24.4	37.0	31.9	30.6	36.0	34.1	28.8	33.0	31.5
Decided to pursue a different major		28.7	36.6	33.4	27.2	33.6	31.3	25.7	29.8	28.3
Declared your major		38.4	37.0	37.6	46.4	43.3	44.4	44.5	42.9	43.5
Joined a social fraternity or sorority		26.8	28.0	27.5	15.7	16.3	16.1	11.3	10.8	11.0
Enrolled in an honors course		10.4	8.2	9.1	10.1	11.3	10.9	10.1	11.1	10.7
Participated in varsity/intercollegiate athletics		19.5	12.3	15.2	36.6	22.4	27.5	35.9	22.1	27.1
Enrolled in a remedial/developmental course		0.6	4.1	2.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.0
Transferred from another institution		1.2	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.5
Taken a college course or seminar specifically designed to help first-year students adjust to college (e.g., freshman seminar, student success seminar, University 101)		90.2	93.0	91.9	53.8	57.1	55.9	54.5	59.7	57.8
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning cluster, learning community, linked courses)		2.4	3.7	3.2	5.2	8.5	7.3	10.2	11.3	10.9
<b>Since entering college, how often have you:</b>										
Turned in course assignment(s) late	404	19.6	13.3	15.8	22.1	13.8	16.8	22.0	14.7	17.3
Spoke up in class [3]	405	36.2	44.6	41.2	31.4	31.9	31.7	30.8	32.7	32.0
Discussed course content with students outside of class [3]	405	39.9	47.5	44.4	35.7	45.0	41.7	34.9	44.6	41.1
Studied with other students	405	66.3	76.9	72.6	70.6	78.8	75.9	70.0	77.1	74.5
Came late to class	405	35.6	27.3	30.6	38.0	29.1	32.3	36.2	27.2	30.4
Skipped class	405	31.3	33.5	32.6	31.6	27.5	29.0	32.3	27.7	29.3
Received tutoring	403	24.7	27.4	26.3	21.2	23.6	22.7	21.9	24.1	23.3
Worked with a professor on a research project	403	7.5	9.9	8.9	14.3	12.1	12.9	15.3	14.8	15.0
Used the Internet for research or homework [3]	402	46.6	61.9	55.7	49.6	61.5	57.2	50.4	61.0	57.2
Turned in course assignments that did <u>not</u> reflect your best work	405	57.1	59.5	58.5	57.3	49.1	52.1	54.2	45.7	48.8
Participated in intramural sports	402	43.6	24.3	32.1	48.3	24.7	33.2	45.7	22.2	30.8
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)	403	29.4	34.6	32.5	28.6	34.0	32.0	27.2	33.0	30.9
Sought personal counseling	402	5.6	2.9	4.0	5.6	7.7	6.9	6.9	8.3	7.8

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<b>Students noting "much stronger" skills compared with college entry in:</b>										
General knowledge	405	17.2	15.3	16.0	18.4	16.5	17.2	17.6	16.1	16.6
Analytical and problem-solving skills	405	12.9	9.5	10.9	10.2	7.8	8.7	11.0	8.5	9.4
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline	405	21.5	14.9	17.5	24.0	23.2	23.5	24.3	22.2	23.0
Critical thinking skills	403	13.0	10.0	11.2	12.2	10.9	11.4	12.9	11.0	11.7
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures	405	10.4	16.1	13.8	13.9	16.7	15.7	13.1	16.1	15.0
Religious beliefs and convictions	405	11.7	14.9	13.6	12.3	14.1	13.5	8.9	10.3	9.8
Ability to get along with others	405	11.7	15.3	13.8	14.4	16.8	15.9	12.8	15.7	14.6
Library/research skills	405	6.7	8.3	7.7	8.4	9.3	9.0	8.2	8.9	8.7
Ability to work as part of a team	403	10.4	7.5	8.7	8.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	8.2
Understanding of the problems facing your community	405	6.7	8.3	7.7	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.1	6.7	6.5
Understanding of <u>national</u> issues	405	10.4	13.2	12.1	11.5	10.7	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.6
Understanding of <u>global</u> issues	405	11.0	11.6	11.4	13.3	13.5	13.4	12.2	12.2	12.2
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	404									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		37.3	26.3	30.7	34.0	24.6	28.0	33.5	25.0	28.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		44.1	51.4	48.5	47.6	54.1	51.8	49.7	54.1	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		18.6	22.2	20.8	18.4	21.3	20.2	16.8	20.8	19.4
<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:</b>										
<b>Attending classes/labs</b>	401									
None		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.0
Less than 1 hour		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
1 to 2 hours		1.2	0.4	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.6
3 to 5 hours		1.9	2.1	2.0	4.8	3.1	3.7	5.4	3.5	4.2
6 to 10 hours		8.1	6.6	7.2	11.2	10.4	10.7	12.1	11.6	11.8
11 to 15 hours		41.9	39.4	40.4	30.5	28.6	29.3	33.8	31.8	32.6
16 to 20 hours		41.2	42.3	41.9	39.0	43.6	42.0	33.7	38.7	36.9
21 to 30 hours		5.0	8.7	7.2	8.1	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.7	9.3
Over 30 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
<b>Studying/homework</b>	401									
None		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3
Less than 1 hour		5.0	0.0	2.0	2.6	0.5	1.3	2.0	0.5	1.1
1 to 2 hours		6.9	4.6	5.5	11.6	5.5	7.7	10.0	5.0	6.8
3 to 5 hours		25.0	27.4	26.4	30.6	26.6	28.0	29.7	24.6	26.4
6 to 10 hours		31.2	31.1	31.2	29.0	32.1	31.0	29.4	32.9	31.6
11 to 15 hours		18.1	16.6	17.2	14.1	18.1	16.7	14.8	18.1	16.9
16 to 20 hours		8.8	10.8	10.0	7.0	8.6	8.0	7.6	9.7	8.9
21 to 30 hours		1.9	7.9	5.5	2.5	6.2	4.9	3.4	6.4	5.3
Over 30 hours		2.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	402									
None		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Less than 1 hour		1.9	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9
1 to 2 hours		6.3	5.8	6.0	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.5
3 to 5 hours		15.6	19.8	18.2	13.4	14.9	14.3	13.1	14.5	14.0
6 to 10 hours		27.5	29.3	28.6	22.8	26.7	25.3	21.3	24.6	23.4
11 to 15 hours		16.9	16.1	16.4	17.2	18.1	17.8	17.3	18.2	17.9
16 to 20 hours		11.9	13.6	12.9	13.7	12.2	12.7	14.9	13.0	13.7
21 to 30 hours		7.5	7.0	7.2	11.1	9.4	10.0	10.3	9.7	9.9
Over 30 hours		11.9	7.9	9.5	16.1	13.7	14.5	17.2	14.4	15.4

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<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:</b>										
<b>Exercising or sports</b>	401									
None		7.5	9.1	8.5	4.4	6.6	5.8	4.2	7.9	6.5
Less than 1 hour		13.1	17.0	15.5	8.0	11.9	10.5	7.0	11.3	9.8
1 to 2 hours		25.0	27.4	26.4	15.4	22.8	20.1	15.1	21.2	19.0
3 to 5 hours		25.0	24.5	24.7	24.1	29.4	27.5	24.6	29.1	27.5
6 to 10 hours		15.6	12.9	14.0	20.5	17.0	18.3	21.6	17.5	19.0
11 to 15 hours		6.3	3.7	4.7	12.3	7.6	9.2	12.2	7.5	9.2
16 to 20 hours		2.5	2.1	2.2	6.6	2.5	4.0	6.4	2.8	4.1
21 to 30 hours		3.1	2.5	2.7	5.0	1.5	2.7	5.1	1.7	2.9
Over 30 hours		1.9	0.8	1.2	3.7	0.8	1.8	3.8	1.0	2.0
<b>Partying</b>	396									
None		33.8	31.8	32.6	26.6	31.5	29.7	18.6	25.4	23.0
Less than 1 hour		14.6	13.0	13.6	11.9	13.8	13.2	10.0	12.6	11.6
1 to 2 hours		18.5	14.6	16.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.0	15.3
3 to 5 hours		12.7	23.8	19.4	19.2	20.0	19.7	22.4	22.9	22.7
6 to 10 hours		12.1	8.8	10.1	13.6	11.6	12.3	17.5	14.7	15.7
11 to 15 hours		1.3	5.0	3.5	5.8	4.0	4.7	7.7	5.2	6.1
16 to 20 hours		4.5	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.1	2.4	3.0
21 to 30 hours		1.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.3
Over 30 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	2.0	0.6	1.1	2.1	0.8	1.3
<b>Working (for pay) <u>on</u> campus</b>	401									
None		81.3	70.5	74.8	67.1	62.7	64.3	67.7	62.2	64.2
Less than 1 hour		1.9	0.8	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.1	1.6
1 to 2 hours		0.6	1.7	1.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9
3 to 5 hours		1.9	2.9	2.5	5.7	7.3	6.7	6.4	8.3	7.6
6 to 10 hours		7.5	14.5	11.7	13.3	17.3	15.8	12.4	16.9	15.3
11 to 15 hours		4.4	7.5	6.2	4.1	6.1	5.4	4.5	6.2	5.6
16 to 20 hours		1.9	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0
21 to 30 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
<b>Working (for pay) <u>off</u> campus</b>	398									
None		75.6	75.6	75.6	78.9	77.4	77.9	75.7	75.1	75.3
Less than 1 hour		2.5	0.8	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.4
1 to 2 hours		0.6	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.0
3 to 5 hours		5.0	3.8	4.3	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
6 to 10 hours		5.0	8.4	7.0	4.6	5.8	5.4	4.9	6.1	5.6
11 to 15 hours		5.0	4.6	4.8	2.9	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.6	4.1
16 to 20 hours		1.2	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.6
21 to 30 hours		3.7	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Over 30 hours		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.3
<b>Participating in student clubs/groups</b>	399									
None		45.9	29.2	35.8	44.9	35.9	39.1	46.7	38.9	41.7
Less than 1 hour		11.9	15.4	14.0	12.0	13.3	12.8	12.2	12.6	12.5
1 to 2 hours		19.5	23.3	21.8	18.9	23.5	21.8	18.0	22.7	21.0
3 to 5 hours		12.6	23.7	19.3	15.0	18.3	17.1	13.4	17.1	15.8
6 to 10 hours		6.3	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
11 to 15 hours		2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
16 to 20 hours		1.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4

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<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:</b>										
<b>Watching TV</b>	399									
None		11.3	11.7	11.5	16.9	17.3	17.2	11.7	14.9	13.7
Less than 1 hour		15.1	20.8	18.5	15.8	21.6	19.5	14.8	19.7	17.9
1 to 2 hours		23.3	30.4	27.6	21.8	24.8	23.7	22.4	25.8	24.6
3 to 5 hours		23.9	22.5	23.1	23.0	22.1	22.4	25.6	24.1	24.6
6 to 10 hours		12.6	10.8	11.5	12.8	9.2	10.5	14.5	10.0	11.7
11 to 15 hours		8.8	1.7	4.5	4.7	2.8	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.8
16 to 20 hours		2.5	1.2	1.8	2.3	1.0	1.5	3.1	1.4	2.0
21 to 30 hours		1.9	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8
Over 30 hours		0.6	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.9
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	399									
None		72.2	59.8	64.7	75.6	64.6	68.5	74.2	64.2	67.8
Less than 1 hour		17.1	15.4	16.0	11.9	17.0	15.2	11.2	15.7	14.1
1 to 2 hours		7.0	18.3	13.8	7.7	12.4	10.7	8.4	12.4	10.9
3 to 5 hours		3.2	5.0	4.3	2.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.6
6 to 10 hours		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over 30 hours		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	401									
None		46.2	49.8	48.4	45.2	45.9	45.6	47.6	47.0	47.2
Less than 1 hour		25.0	26.6	25.9	23.5	26.8	25.6	22.0	26.5	24.9
1 to 2 hours		13.8	14.9	14.5	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.2	17.5
3 to 5 hours		9.4	5.8	7.2	9.0	6.7	7.5	7.7	6.9	7.2
6 to 10 hours		3.7	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.0
11 to 15 hours		1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Over 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
<b>Commuting</b>	396									
None		65.0	72.8	69.7	67.4	73.9	71.6	66.5	72.1	70.1
Less than 1 hour		10.2	7.1	8.3	10.4	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.1	8.5
1 to 2 hours		11.5	6.7	8.6	11.2	8.0	9.2	11.1	8.5	9.4
3 to 5 hours		9.6	10.0	9.8	6.2	6.0	6.1	7.3	6.7	6.9
6 to 10 hours		3.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.5	3.7	2.8	3.1
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	399									
None		21.2	61.1	45.1	23.6	60.2	47.1	21.9	56.9	44.2
Less than 1 hour		26.2	20.9	23.1	20.5	19.6	19.9	20.5	20.8	20.7
1 to 2 hours		21.9	11.3	15.5	23.4	12.5	16.4	23.7	13.9	17.4
3 to 5 hours		12.5	4.6	7.8	15.9	5.1	9.0	17.2	5.8	9.9
6 to 10 hours		11.3	2.1	5.8	8.4	1.7	4.1	9.4	1.7	4.5
11 to 15 hours		5.0	0.0	2.0	4.2	0.4	1.8	3.7	0.5	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.7
21 to 30 hours		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.3
Over 30 hours		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.5

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:</b>										
<b>Praying/meditating</b>	401									
None		29.4	20.7	24.2	35.8	30.2	32.2	45.6	40.6	42.4
Less than 1 hour		38.1	39.8	39.2	31.4	35.2	33.8	28.9	31.9	30.8
1 to 2 hours		22.5	30.7	27.4	21.3	22.3	22.0	16.3	18.7	17.8
3 to 5 hours		5.6	5.0	5.2	6.6	8.5	7.8	4.9	5.9	5.6
6 to 10 hours		2.5	0.8	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.9
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Over 30 hours		1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b>Surfing the Internet</b>	400									
None		5.0	11.2	8.8	5.4	12.1	9.7	5.3	11.9	9.5
Less than 1 hour		20.1	27.8	24.7	18.1	27.5	24.1	14.7	24.4	20.9
1 to 2 hours		28.3	34.9	32.2	29.5	29.2	29.3	27.9	29.6	29.0
3 to 5 hours		28.3	15.4	20.5	24.0	19.0	20.8	26.8	19.7	22.3
6 to 10 hours		8.2	6.6	7.3	12.8	7.1	9.2	13.7	8.4	10.3
11 to 15 hours		6.9	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.6	3.5	5.5	3.0	3.9
16 to 20 hours		1.9	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.8
21 to 30 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.0
Over 30 hours		1.3	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.8	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.3
<b>Communicating via e-mail, Instant Messenger, etc.</b>	401									
None		7.5	3.3	5.0	5.1	2.7	3.6	4.3	2.9	3.4
Less than 1 hour		16.9	21.6	19.7	14.9	11.5	12.7	13.2	10.5	11.5
1 to 2 hours		28.1	25.7	26.7	27.0	25.8	26.2	22.7	23.1	23.0
3 to 5 hours		22.5	24.5	23.7	25.5	28.8	27.6	25.4	26.6	26.1
6 to 10 hours		10.0	14.1	12.5	13.5	16.1	15.2	16.0	17.6	17.0
11 to 15 hours		6.3	4.6	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.8	6.9	6.9
16 to 20 hours		3.7	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
21 to 30 hours		1.9	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.1
Over 30 hours		3.1	0.8	1.7	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.5	5.1	4.9
<b>What is your current grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)?</b>	400									
A (3.75-4.0)		10.6	20.0	16.2	12.1	19.2	16.7	10.4	16.6	14.4
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)		17.5	32.9	26.7	24.6	36.0	31.9	25.7	34.7	31.4
B (2.75-3.24)		30.6	27.1	28.5	31.9	25.5	27.8	33.5	28.5	30.3
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)		22.5	10.4	15.3	17.8	12.4	14.3	17.6	12.6	14.5
C (1.75-2.24)		13.1	5.8	8.8	10.2	5.0	6.9	9.4	5.0	6.6
C- or less (below 1.75)		5.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.1
I do not receive grades in my courses		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8
<b>Students noting they are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with:</b>										
Amount of contact with faculty	399	85.6	79.9	82.2	76.7	79.1	78.2	76.2	78.9	77.9
Opportunities for community service	398	59.4	60.1	59.8	56.8	62.8	60.6	53.1	60.0	57.5
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	399	61.9	59.8	60.7	58.2	59.0	58.7	57.7	59.4	58.8
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	397	73.0	68.9	70.5	69.1	71.0	70.3	69.1	70.7	70.1
Overall quality of instruction	394	85.5	85.1	85.3	78.4	82.5	81.0	77.8	81.5	80.1
Overall sense of community among students	396	66.0	66.7	66.4	71.9	74.2	73.4	69.0	71.7	70.7
Overall college experience	398	85.0	78.6	81.2	80.2	82.4	81.6	77.3	81.0	79.7

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<b>What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2002?</b>	402									
Attending your current (or most recent) institution		88.1	91.3	90.0	89.0	90.9	90.2	90.5	90.8	90.7
Attending another institution		11.3	8.3	9.5	10.3	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.9
Not attending any institution		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>	400									
Yes		46.2	51.2	49.2	52.3	56.2	54.8	49.4	54.1	52.4
No		53.7	48.7	50.7	47.7	43.8	45.2	50.6	45.9	47.6
<b>Type of survey returned</b>	407									
Paper		100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	94.1	96.0	92.9	90.6	91.4
Web		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.9	4.0	7.1	9.4	8.6
<b>Question #24</b>	389									
A		43.6	65.7	56.8						
B		42.3	9.9	22.9						
C		13.5	19.7	17.2						
D		0.6	4.7	3.1						
E		0.0	0.0	0.0						
<b>Question #25</b>	391									
A		10.3	14.0	12.5						
B		34.0	39.1	37.1						
C		21.8	21.3	21.5						
D		16.0	10.2	12.5						
E		17.9	15.3	16.4						
<b>Question #26</b>	390									
A		5.8	8.1	7.2						
B		25.6	26.5	26.2						
C		19.9	19.2	19.5						
D		14.1	7.3	10.0						
E		34.6	38.9	37.2						
<b>Question #27</b>	391									
A		14.1	17.9	16.4						
B		41.0	43.4	42.5						
C		26.3	23.4	24.6						
D		16.0	11.1	13.0						
E		2.6	4.3	3.6						
<b>Question #28</b>	392									
A		10.9	20.3	16.6						
B		36.5	40.3	38.8						
C		30.8	21.6	25.3						
D		17.9	16.1	16.8						
E		3.8	1.7	2.6						
<b>Question #29</b>	391									
A		12.2	17.0	15.1						
B		45.5	50.6	48.6						
C		29.5	25.1	26.9						
D		11.5	7.2	9.0						
E		1.3	0.0	0.5						
<b>Question #30</b>	390									
A		13.5	17.4	15.9						
B		42.6	37.9	39.7						
C		28.4	27.7	27.9						
D		12.9	14.9	14.1						
E		2.6	2.1	2.3						

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<b>Question #31</b>	388									
A		11.8	16.2	14.4						
B		45.1	35.3	39.2						
C		25.5	28.5	27.3						
D		14.4	17.4	16.2						
E		3.3	2.6	2.8						
<b>Question #32</b>	388									
A		24.0	23.1	23.5						
B		31.2	32.1	31.7						
C		20.8	22.2	21.6						
D		8.4	12.0	10.6						
E		15.6	10.7	12.6						
<b>Question #33</b>	389									
A		3.2	0.9	1.8						
B		20.1	9.8	13.9						
C		31.2	26.8	28.5						
D		24.0	34.5	30.3						
E		21.4	28.1	25.4						
<b>Question #34</b>	390									
A		23.2	15.7	18.7						
B		34.2	36.6	35.6						
C		23.2	30.2	27.4						
D		9.0	10.6	10.0						
E		10.3	6.8	8.2						
<b>Question #35</b>	389									
A		64.3	65.5	65.0						
B		25.3	27.7	26.7						
C		5.2	4.3	4.6						
D		1.3	0.4	0.8						
E		3.9	2.1	2.8						
<b>Question #36</b>	389									
A		48.4	41.0	44.0						
B		21.3	21.4	21.3						
C		11.0	17.5	14.9						
D		5.2	6.4	5.9						
E		14.2	13.7	13.9						
<b>Question #37</b>	388									
A		31.2	21.4	25.3						
B		28.6	26.9	27.6						
C		28.6	33.8	31.7						
D		5.8	10.7	8.8						
E		5.8	7.3	6.7						
<b>Question #38</b>	390									
A		7.1	11.1	9.5						
B		37.8	39.3	38.7						
C		21.8	25.2	23.8						
D		19.9	17.1	18.2						
E		13.5	7.3	9.7						
<b>Question #39</b>	388									
A		3.9	2.1	2.8						
B		38.7	41.6	40.5						
C		25.8	29.2	27.8						
D		10.3	9.0	9.5						
E		21.3	18.0	19.3						

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<b>Question #40</b>	386									
A		13.6	13.8	13.7						
B		55.2	61.6	59.1						
C		21.4	19.0	19.9						
D		5.8	2.2	3.6						
E		3.9	3.4	3.6						
<b>Question #41</b>	389									
A		39.1	47.2	44.0						
B		26.3	32.2	29.8						
C		16.0	6.9	10.5						
D		17.3	11.6	13.9						
E		1.3	2.1	1.8						
<b>Question #42</b>	389									
A		17.3	26.2	22.6						
B		53.2	52.4	52.7						
C		19.2	15.0	16.7						
D		9.6	6.0	7.5						
E		0.6	0.4	0.5						
<b>Question #43</b>	388									
A		29.0	34.8	32.5						
B		49.0	43.8	45.9						
C		11.6	12.4	12.1						
D		9.0	8.2	8.5						
E		1.3	0.9	1.0						
<b>Question #44</b>	387									
A		28.6	32.6	31.0						
B		48.7	47.2	47.8						
C		14.3	13.3	13.7						
D		5.2	6.0	5.7						
E		3.2	0.9	1.8						