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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Relig 4-yr Colls			All Priv 4-yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		167	181	348	2119	3330	5449	5474	9632	15106
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?	312									
Yes		71.5	68.3	69.9	63.0	62.8	62.9	58.4	57.4	57.8
No		28.5	31.7	30.1	37.0	37.2	37.1	41.6	42.6	42.2
Students reporting "much stronger" skill compared with college entry in:										
General knowledge	348	19.2	21.5	20.4	15.9	19.0	17.8	18.8	18.7	18.7
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline	347	31.3	27.6	29.4	29.5	32.8	31.5	34.1	33.5	33.7
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures	347	9.0	18.3	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.7	13.1	13.7
Understanding of the problems facing your community	348	8.4	11.6	10.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.2
Understanding of national issues	348	9.0	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.3	9.3	8.3	8.7
Understanding of global issues	348	15.6	9.4	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.2	11.5
Ability to conduct research	347	13.3	9.9	11.5	13.4	13.0	13.1	15.1	13.2	13.9
Ability to work as part of a team	345	14.4	12.9	13.6	11.7	11.2	11.4	12.0	10.2	10.8
Critical thinking skills	348	13.8	23.8	19.0	15.0	15.7	15.5	17.3	15.3	16.1
Analytical/problem-solving skills	347	12.7	14.4	13.5	12.6	12.4	12.5	15.0	13.0	13.7
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	348									
Never		2.4	2.2	2.3	6.0	4.3	5.0	6.2	5.5	5.8
1 or 2 times per term		28.1	30.9	29.6	25.9	30.6	28.8	28.9	32.4	31.1
1 or 2 times per month		34.1	31.5	32.8	26.9	29.3	28.4	27.8	30.2	29.3
Once a week		22.8	18.8	20.7	19.6	18.3	18.8	19.6	17.3	18.1
2 or 3 times per week		9.0	14.4	11.8	13.5	11.6	12.3	11.6	10.0	10.6
Daily		3.6	2.2	2.9	8.2	5.8	6.7	5.8	4.6	5.1
Faculty outside of class or office hours	348									
Never		13.2	17.7	15.5	17.9	17.2	17.5	19.4	19.3	19.3
1 or 2 times per term		32.9	24.3	28.4	25.7	27.9	27.0	27.5	29.0	28.5
1 or 2 times per month		28.1	27.6	27.9	22.1	25.0	23.9	22.1	24.2	23.4
Once a week		15.6	19.9	17.8	18.3	16.4	17.1	16.8	15.4	15.9
2 or 3 times per week		8.4	7.2	7.8	11.2	10.1	10.5	10.4	9.4	9.7
Daily		1.8	3.3	2.6	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.1
Academic advisors/counselors	348									
Never		4.2	3.3	3.7	5.6	4.0	4.6	6.2	4.9	5.3
1 or 2 times per term		53.9	57.5	55.7	47.4	55.7	52.5	51.4	57.3	55.2
1 or 2 times per month		32.3	24.3	28.2	28.0	25.9	26.7	26.2	24.8	25.3
Once a week		5.4	11.0	8.3	11.7	8.5	9.7	10.0	7.7	8.6
2 or 3 times per week		3.6	2.8	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.2
Daily		0.6	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4
Other college personnel	344									
Never		16.9	19.7	18.3	16.3	16.6	16.5	18.6	20.1	19.5
1 or 2 times per term		25.9	33.1	29.7	23.1	30.9	27.9	27.0	32.2	30.3
1 or 2 times per month		22.9	18.5	20.6	21.2	22.0	21.7	20.0	20.0	20.0
Once a week		15.7	14.0	14.8	16.7	13.6	14.8	14.7	12.3	13.2
2 or 3 times per week		3.6	4.5	4.1	8.9	7.3	7.9	8.5	6.8	7.4
Daily		15.1	10.1	12.5	13.9	9.6	11.3	11.3	8.6	9.6

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU INTERACTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (E.G., BY PHONE, E-MAIL, INSTANT MESSENGER, OR IN PERSON)										
Close friends at this institution	348									
Never		0.6	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.4
1 or 2 times per term		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.1
1 or 2 times per month		1.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.7
Once a week		4.2	1.7	2.9	4.0	2.4	3.0	4.3	2.8	3.3
2 or 3 times per week		9.6	3.3	6.3	9.0	6.2	7.3	9.2	7.1	7.9
Daily		83.2	92.8	88.2	82.1	88.6	86.1	81.2	86.6	84.6
Close friends <u>not</u> at this institution	347									
Never		3.0	2.8	2.9	3.5	1.9	2.5	3.7	2.0	2.6
1 or 2 times per term		16.8	3.3	9.8	10.4	6.8	8.2	9.8	6.7	7.8
1 or 2 times per month		19.2	18.3	18.7	17.3	12.7	14.5	15.5	11.9	13.2
Once a week		16.8	26.1	21.6	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.1	15.7	16.2
2 or 3 times per week		24.0	28.9	26.5	26.2	29.2	28.0	25.7	28.1	27.2
Daily		20.4	20.6	20.5	25.2	31.7	29.2	28.3	35.6	33.0
Your family	347									
Never		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.1
1 or 2 times per term		6.0	2.2	4.0	7.5	4.4	5.6	7.6	4.8	5.8
1 or 2 times per month		19.9	13.8	16.7	14.3	8.0	10.4	13.4	7.5	9.6
Once a week		15.7	14.4	15.0	24.2	14.9	18.5	22.9	14.4	17.5
2 or 3 times per week		37.3	26.0	31.4	30.2	30.5	30.4	28.6	28.1	28.2
Daily		20.5	43.6	32.6	22.3	41.5	34.0	25.9	44.4	37.7
Graduate students/teaching assistants	348									
Never		37.7	38.7	38.2	41.2	47.0	44.8	46.4	53.1	50.7
1 or 2 times per term		18.6	19.9	19.3	17.1	18.6	18.0	16.6	16.1	16.3
1 or 2 times per month		16.2	11.6	13.8	15.8	12.5	13.8	13.1	10.9	11.7
Once a week		14.4	13.3	13.8	14.1	12.1	12.9	13.4	11.2	12.0
2 or 3 times per week		9.0	9.9	9.5	8.9	7.0	7.7	7.6	6.3	6.7
Daily		4.2	6.6	5.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6
Close friends from your high school	348									
Never		4.8	7.2	6.0	7.3	6.2	6.6	6.7	5.4	5.9
1 or 2 times per term		22.2	12.7	17.2	13.7	11.6	12.4	13.2	10.5	11.5
1 or 2 times per month		23.4	28.7	26.1	21.5	19.3	20.1	18.2	16.9	17.4
Once a week		18.0	14.9	16.4	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.6	16.8
2 or 3 times per week		16.8	22.1	19.5	20.1	24.0	22.5	22.3	25.2	24.1
Daily		15.0	14.4	14.7	19.2	20.9	20.3	22.4	25.4	24.3
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	347									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		27.5	25.0	26.2	32.0	25.3	27.9	35.0	25.9	29.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		56.9	57.2	57.1	50.9	55.3	53.6	50.6	55.6	53.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		15.6	17.8	16.7	17.1	19.3	18.5	14.4	18.5	17.0

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Students indicating that since entering this college, they felt: [1]										
Lonely or homesick	348	58.1	76.8	67.8	55.7	75.4	67.7	53.6	73.5	66.3
Isolated from campus life	348	43.7	44.8	44.3	46.2	48.7	47.7	44.0	49.4	47.5
Unsafe on this campus	348	29.3	71.3	51.1	15.8	25.1	21.5	12.5	22.3	18.7
Worried about your health	343	39.0	54.2	46.9	35.6	51.4	45.2	35.5	51.4	45.6
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways	347	86.1	89.5	87.9	84.4	91.8	88.9	85.7	91.5	89.4
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	345	32.1	32.8	32.5	35.9	37.5	36.9	33.2	36.7	35.4
That your schoolwork interfered with your job responsibilities	343	27.9	30.3	29.2	29.4	28.4	28.8	27.4	28.7	28.2
That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork	346	33.5	37.4	35.5	28.9	33.7	31.8	27.9	33.7	31.6
That your social life interfered with your schoolwork	348	80.2	76.2	78.2	74.7	74.0	74.3	70.9	70.4	70.6
Family support to succeed	346	89.2	95.0	92.2	88.0	92.8	90.9	87.0	91.7	90.0
How would you characterize your political views?										
	347									
Far left		1.2	0.6	0.9	2.8	1.5	2.0	4.8	3.4	3.9
Liberal		18.7	19.9	19.3	17.4	21.2	19.8	24.3	32.1	29.3
Middle-of-the-road		44.0	38.7	41.2	40.0	38.1	38.8	40.7	39.4	39.9
Conservative		34.9	37.6	36.3	35.9	37.4	36.8	27.3	23.9	25.1
Far right		1.2	3.3	2.3	3.9	1.7	2.6	2.9	1.2	1.8
Students reporting they were "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with each of the following at this institution: [2]										
Your overall academic experience	346	82.4	86.7	84.7	76.4	84.9	81.6	80.0	84.8	83.1
Classroom facilities	348	81.4	76.8	79.0	71.2	77.2	74.9	74.0	76.8	75.8
Computer facilities/labs	346	78.3	75.6	76.9	72.6	76.7	75.1	73.9	76.0	75.2
Library facilities and services	347	88.0	89.0	88.5	76.7	79.4	78.4	76.2	76.3	76.3
Laboratory facilities and equipment	278	74.8	72.6	73.7	64.2	68.8	67.0	65.0	67.4	66.5
Quality of computer training/assistance	285	56.2	52.5	54.4	55.6	57.3	56.6	56.8	56.4	56.5
Availability of Internet access	347	70.7	72.8	71.8	68.4	69.7	69.2	69.0	69.6	69.4
Academic advising	347	77.8	64.4	70.9	67.9	68.7	68.4	66.0	66.1	66.1
Tutoring or other academic assistance	295	76.1	77.8	76.9	58.5	61.0	60.0	60.1	63.7	62.4
Student housing facilities	327	39.5	54.1	47.1	48.6	55.7	52.9	51.1	57.0	54.8
Student housing office/services	309	39.5	40.1	39.8	43.0	47.8	45.9	44.6	48.3	47.0
Financial aid office	314	52.4	44.9	48.4	50.5	50.6	50.6	49.6	49.6	49.6
Financial aid package	328	65.8	60.0	62.8	48.2	48.7	48.5	49.3	49.0	49.1
Student health services	271	50.0	48.3	49.1	50.2	48.6	49.2	52.6	48.9	50.2
Psychological counseling services	155	33.8	33.3	33.5	36.8	40.7	39.1	37.8	39.5	38.9
Recreational facilities	322	84.8	81.1	82.9	64.5	68.1	66.7	63.2	63.6	63.5
Orientation for new students	337	69.8	75.4	72.7	61.3	69.9	66.6	61.4	66.6	64.8
Leadership opportunities	311	60.3	70.0	65.3	59.7	65.3	63.1	59.6	62.9	61.7
Opportunities for community service	319	67.3	73.4	70.5	60.6	69.7	66.2	60.8	68.4	65.7

[1] Percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

[2] Respondents marking "Can't rate/No experience" were not included in the computation of these results.

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Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:										
Academic ability	346	75.3	71.1	73.1	67.7	64.1	65.5	70.7	64.7	66.9
Artistic ability	346	31.9	28.9	30.3	31.8	33.1	32.6	33.3	33.3	33.3
Computer skills	348	52.1	29.8	40.5	48.5	31.6	38.2	51.6	32.1	39.1
Cooperativeness	348	70.1	77.9	74.1	69.2	75.2	72.9	72.2	73.9	73.3
Creativity	348	56.3	55.8	56.0	59.6	57.4	58.2	62.5	58.1	59.7
Drive to achieve	348	65.3	74.6	70.1	62.9	71.5	68.1	66.8	72.8	70.6
Emotional health	345	56.6	48.6	52.5	58.3	50.3	53.4	59.6	47.1	51.6
Leadership ability	348	67.7	63.0	65.2	67.2	58.8	62.0	67.3	57.5	61.1
Mathematical ability	348	58.7	46.4	52.3	46.5	35.7	39.9	49.1	35.5	40.4
Physical health	347	60.2	45.3	52.4	65.1	42.2	51.1	63.8	42.4	50.1
Public speaking ability	347	47.9	33.9	40.6	46.7	36.3	40.3	46.7	36.2	40.0
Religiousness	348	36.5	46.4	41.7	43.2	47.1	45.6	34.3	33.7	33.9
Self-confidence (intellectual)	347	71.9	56.1	63.7	69.5	55.6	61.0	69.0	52.4	58.4
Self-confidence (social)	348	52.1	50.3	51.1	59.9	49.3	53.4	58.6	46.7	51.0
Self-understanding	347	51.5	57.8	54.8	62.8	57.2	59.4	64.6	56.8	59.6
Spirituality	347	43.7	52.8	48.4	49.7	52.7	51.5	43.2	41.3	42.0
Understanding of others	348	66.5	68.5	67.5	67.7	70.7	69.5	68.4	70.5	69.7
Writing ability	348	51.5	55.8	53.7	50.7	55.4	53.6	54.0	54.5	54.3
SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW HAS IT BEEN TO:										
Understand what your professors expect of you academically										
	348									
Very easy		18.0	19.3	18.7	21.4	25.3	23.8	23.6	25.3	24.7
Somewhat easy		57.5	60.8	59.2	56.9	58.0	57.6	57.2	58.5	58.0
Somewhat difficult		21.6	17.7	19.5	20.0	15.7	17.3	17.9	15.3	16.2
Very difficult		3.0	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Develop effective study skills										
	348									
Very easy		6.0	10.5	8.3	10.1	14.8	13.0	13.3	15.7	14.8
Somewhat easy		39.5	39.8	39.7	49.0	47.7	48.2	48.9	49.1	49.0
Somewhat difficult		41.3	42.5	42.0	34.5	33.4	33.8	32.4	31.5	31.8
Very difficult		13.2	7.2	10.1	6.4	4.0	4.9	5.3	3.8	4.3
Adjust to the academic demands of college										
	347									
Very easy		10.8	11.1	11.0	16.0	19.5	18.1	18.6	19.4	19.1
Somewhat easy		35.3	32.2	33.7	46.8	45.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	46.3
Somewhat difficult		43.7	48.9	46.4	32.8	31.2	31.8	31.0	30.2	30.5
Very difficult		10.2	7.8	8.9	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.1
Manage your time effectively										
	348									
Very easy		4.8	6.1	5.5	9.5	10.9	10.4	12.0	12.5	12.4
Somewhat easy		26.9	30.4	28.7	36.0	36.9	36.6	37.1	38.3	37.9
Somewhat difficult		49.1	49.7	49.4	42.5	43.4	43.0	40.9	40.4	40.6
Very difficult		19.2	13.8	16.4	12.0	8.8	10.0	10.0	8.7	9.2
Get to know faculty										
	347									
Very easy		27.1	19.9	23.3	24.0	23.4	23.6	24.9	23.2	23.9
Somewhat easy		54.8	56.4	55.6	53.3	53.2	53.2	52.9	53.9	53.5
Somewhat difficult		16.3	22.7	19.6	19.8	21.4	20.8	19.6	20.5	20.2
Very difficult		1.8	1.1	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW HAS IT BEEN TO:										
Develop close friendships with:										
male students	347									
Very easy		47.3	38.9	42.9	48.8	33.5	39.4	48.5	35.3	40.1
Somewhat easy		46.7	42.8	44.7	41.2	39.5	40.2	40.4	37.9	38.8
Somewhat difficult		6.0	13.9	10.1	8.4	19.4	15.2	9.2	18.5	15.1
Very difficult		0.0	4.4	2.3	1.6	7.6	5.3	1.9	8.3	6.0
female students	347									
Very easy		38.3	47.2	42.9	40.9	50.3	46.6	42.6	49.5	47.0
Somewhat easy		43.7	38.3	40.9	41.1	36.5	38.3	41.2	37.6	38.9
Somewhat difficult		13.2	11.7	12.4	14.3	11.2	12.4	12.8	10.7	11.5
Very difficult		4.8	2.8	3.7	3.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.7
students of a different racial/ ethnic group	348									
Very easy		34.1	33.7	33.9	33.3	32.7	33.0	35.0	33.8	34.2
Somewhat easy		52.7	41.4	46.8	45.3	42.9	43.8	44.1	41.4	42.4
Somewhat difficult		12.0	21.0	16.7	16.9	20.2	19.0	16.1	19.8	18.5
Very difficult		1.2	3.9	2.6	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0
Utilize campus services available to students	348									
Very easy		32.9	47.0	40.2	26.2	32.0	29.7	27.4	32.5	30.6
Somewhat easy		54.5	45.9	50.0	59.0	57.6	58.1	58.5	55.9	56.8
Somewhat difficult		11.4	6.6	8.9	13.0	9.6	10.9	12.4	10.5	11.2
Very difficult		1.2	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.4
Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	347	67.5	68.5	68.0	63.5	64.9	64.3	66.6	65.8	66.1
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	347	73.5	72.4	72.9	66.2	68.7	67.8	69.8	72.4	71.5
Openness to having my own views challenged	346	60.2	53.3	56.6	58.0	56.1	56.9	60.6	57.6	58.7
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	347	74.1	59.7	66.6	66.7	55.3	59.7	69.3	57.5	61.8
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	347	80.7	77.9	79.3	72.1	73.5	73.0	73.9	74.4	74.2
Since entering this college, how often have you:										
Attended a religious service	347	62.9	73.9	68.6	71.1	78.7	75.8	55.5	60.3	58.6
Felt bored in class [3]	347	37.1	32.8	34.9	43.4	37.2	39.6	38.6	34.2	35.8
Participated in political demonstrations	347	18.6	16.7	17.6	23.6	18.0	20.2	21.7	17.7	19.1
Tutored another student	347	58.1	57.8	57.9	42.8	39.7	40.9	42.0	37.1	38.9
Studied with other students	346	95.2	93.3	94.2	91.3	93.7	92.7	90.0	91.9	91.2
Been a guest in a professor's home	347	32.3	30.0	31.1	34.3	35.6	35.1	22.5	21.0	21.5
Smoked cigarettes [3]	346	7.8	1.7	4.6	6.0	3.5	4.5	7.9	5.5	6.4
Drank beer	345	44.6	26.3	35.1	45.5	30.4	36.2	59.4	48.4	52.4
Drank wine or liquor	345	47.6	41.3	44.3	45.6	39.4	41.8	58.6	57.2	57.7
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do [3]	347	40.1	65.0	53.0	29.2	47.6	40.5	29.5	47.8	41.2
Felt depressed [3]	347	10.8	13.9	12.4	8.6	12.2	10.8	9.0	13.0	11.5
Performed volunteer work	346	65.1	81.1	73.4	65.8	74.0	70.8	57.7	66.6	63.4
Played a musical instrument	346	42.8	28.9	35.5	44.8	33.0	37.6	40.6	26.7	31.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Since entering this college, how often have you:										
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	345	8.4	5.6	7.0	11.5	8.8	9.9	10.2	7.4	8.4
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	346	60.2	64.4	62.4	47.0	50.9	49.4	49.2	50.2	49.8
Came late to class	345	74.5	64.4	69.3	72.2	62.7	66.4	68.5	57.0	61.1
Used the Internet: [3]										
for research or homework	346	70.5	85.6	78.3	70.4	83.3	78.3	74.6	84.8	81.1
to read news sites	346	40.4	42.2	41.3	43.6	42.6	43.0	50.2	47.5	48.5
to read blogs	346	23.5	32.2	28.0	33.3	42.5	39.0	31.0	39.9	36.7
Performed community service as part of class	346	47.6	55.6	51.7	45.6	47.5	46.8	36.3	37.0	36.8
Discussed religion [3]	346	38.6	45.0	41.9	39.9	46.4	43.9	29.0	31.2	30.4
Discussed politics [3]	345	29.1	31.1	30.1	24.4	20.9	22.3	25.1	21.6	22.9
Maintained a healthy diet [3]	345	24.8	32.8	29.0	29.4	28.4	28.8	30.4	28.3	29.1
Missed class because of illness [3]	346	5.4	3.3	4.3	5.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.7
Slept 8 or more hours a day [3]	346	14.5	12.8	13.6	19.6	16.7	17.8	21.1	18.1	19.2
SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?										
Attending classes/labs										
None	345	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.3
Less than 1 hour		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5
1 to 2 hours		1.2	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
3 to 5 hours		5.5	2.2	3.8	7.2	5.3	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.7
6 to 10 hours		6.7	8.9	7.8	12.7	12.1	12.3	14.7	14.3	14.5
11 to 15 hours		44.8	35.6	40.0	35.7	30.9	32.8	36.5	33.6	34.6
16 to 20 hours		37.0	44.4	40.9	31.3	38.6	35.8	27.6	32.7	30.9
Over 20 hours		4.8	7.2	6.1	8.2	9.2	8.8	10.1	11.1	10.7
Studying/homework										
None	345	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3
Less than 1 hour		0.6	0.0	0.3	3.2	0.6	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.1
1 to 2 hours		6.1	4.4	5.2	14.1	7.1	9.8	11.9	5.8	8.0
3 to 5 hours		31.5	23.9	27.5	37.1	27.8	31.4	31.7	24.9	27.4
6 to 10 hours		37.6	37.2	37.4	27.1	35.1	32.0	29.8	35.6	33.5
11 to 15 hours		13.3	17.8	15.7	9.7	16.5	13.9	12.5	17.7	15.8
16 to 20 hours		6.1	8.3	7.2	4.5	7.2	6.1	6.3	9.0	8.0
Over 20 hours		4.2	8.3	6.4	3.7	5.5	4.8	5.0	6.4	5.9
Socializing with friends										
None	345	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5
Less than 1 hour		1.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
1 to 2 hours		5.5	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1
3 to 5 hours		14.5	25.0	20.0	16.2	16.8	16.6	16.0	16.4	16.2
6 to 10 hours		26.7	30.6	28.7	26.9	27.9	27.5	26.0	28.0	27.3
11 to 15 hours		21.2	15.6	18.3	17.0	18.2	17.7	17.5	18.9	18.4
16 to 20 hours		13.3	11.1	12.2	11.0	11.8	11.5	12.2	12.1	12.1
Over 20 hours		16.4	10.6	13.3	21.4	18.6	19.7	21.1	18.0	19.1

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?										
Exercising or sports										
	345									
None		8.5	4.4	6.4	4.1	5.7	5.1	4.7	7.5	6.5
Less than 1 hour		8.5	17.2	13.0	7.5	13.6	11.3	8.0	13.2	11.3
1 to 2 hours		21.8	28.3	25.2	16.3	24.2	21.1	16.8	22.6	20.5
3 to 5 hours		25.5	29.4	27.5	23.4	30.6	27.8	24.4	29.0	27.4
6 to 10 hours		18.8	8.3	13.3	21.0	14.4	17.0	21.3	15.9	17.8
11 to 15 hours		9.1	5.0	7.0	11.9	5.7	8.1	11.5	6.1	8.0
16 to 20 hours		4.8	2.8	3.8	6.8	3.3	4.6	6.4	3.1	4.3
Over 20 hours		3.0	4.4	3.8	8.8	2.6	5.0	7.0	2.6	4.2
Partying										
	345									
None		29.1	32.8	31.0	34.4	45.5	41.2	24.0	32.1	29.2
Less than 1 hour		15.8	20.6	18.3	12.8	14.1	13.6	11.3	12.3	12.0
1 to 2 hours		15.8	14.4	15.1	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.9	14.9	14.9
3 to 5 hours		24.2	18.9	21.4	18.5	13.8	15.6	22.6	21.3	21.7
6 to 10 hours		7.3	8.9	8.1	11.2	8.9	9.8	16.3	13.5	14.5
11 to 15 hours		4.8	1.7	3.2	4.1	2.0	2.8	5.7	3.7	4.4
16 to 20 hours		0.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.7
Over 20 hours		2.4	1.1	1.7	2.8	0.7	1.5	2.7	0.8	1.5
Working (for pay) on campus										
	345									
None		73.9	70.6	72.2	68.2	66.5	67.1	68.9	66.6	67.4
Less than 1 hour		0.6	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2
1 to 2 hours		5.5	8.3	7.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.4
3 to 5 hours		4.2	3.3	3.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.6	7.7	7.7
6 to 10 hours		9.1	10.6	9.9	10.7	13.7	12.6	10.9	14.0	12.9
11 to 15 hours		4.8	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.1	5.9	4.7	5.4	5.1
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
Working (for pay) off campus										
	344									
None		87.2	81.7	84.3	76.9	75.9	76.3	76.6	75.7	76.0
Less than 1 hour		0.0	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2
1 to 2 hours		3.0	1.7	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.3
3 to 5 hours		1.8	2.8	2.3	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0
6 to 10 hours		3.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.1
11 to 15 hours		0.6	2.2	1.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.6
16 to 20 hours		3.0	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.3
Over 20 hours		1.2	2.8	2.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
Student clubs and groups										
	345									
None		44.2	20.0	31.6	48.0	35.1	40.1	44.8	37.9	40.4
Less than 1 hour		7.9	11.1	9.6	10.6	13.2	12.2	10.9	13.1	12.3
1 to 2 hours		16.4	28.3	22.6	18.2	24.5	22.0	18.9	23.8	22.0
3 to 5 hours		13.3	23.9	18.8	12.3	18.3	16.0	14.1	17.0	15.9
6 to 10 hours		8.5	13.3	11.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	5.6	6.0
11 to 15 hours		6.1	1.7	3.8	2.1	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7
16 to 20 hours		3.0	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.0

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?										
Watching TV	342									
None		16.7	16.7	16.7	13.4	14.2	13.9	15.0	15.1	15.0
Less than 1 hour		15.4	21.1	18.4	16.2	19.7	18.3	16.4	17.8	17.3
1 to 2 hours		30.9	32.8	31.9	24.1	28.2	26.6	23.2	28.3	26.4
3 to 5 hours		22.2	20.6	21.3	25.3	24.2	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.9
6 to 10 hours		7.4	6.1	6.7	12.0	9.0	10.2	12.3	9.3	10.4
11 to 15 hours		3.1	1.7	2.3	3.8	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.0
16 to 20 hours		1.9	0.6	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.6	1.5	3.2	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.1	1.6
Household/childcare duties	344									
None		75.2	62.6	68.6	72.8	60.0	65.0	71.8	59.8	64.2
Less than 1 hour		11.5	17.3	14.5	10.7	17.5	14.9	9.8	15.3	13.3
1 to 2 hours		7.9	10.6	9.3	8.6	15.1	12.6	9.8	15.7	13.6
3 to 5 hours		5.5	7.8	6.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	6.1	5.8
6 to 10 hours		0.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.9
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Reading for pleasure	345									
None		41.8	50.0	46.1	43.9	36.6	39.4	43.5	40.0	41.2
Less than 1 hour		29.1	22.8	25.8	23.4	28.4	26.4	22.8	27.5	25.8
1 to 2 hours		15.2	21.1	18.3	18.2	21.7	20.4	19.0	20.2	19.8
3 to 5 hours		9.7	5.6	7.5	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.5	8.4	8.8
6 to 10 hours		4.2	0.0	2.0	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.1
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Playing video/computer games	345									
None		25.5	75.0	51.3	22.5	65.0	48.6	23.3	63.9	49.3
Less than 1 hour		13.9	12.2	13.0	17.2	16.8	17.0	18.0	17.0	17.3
1 to 2 hours		27.3	6.7	16.5	22.6	10.5	15.2	22.5	11.3	15.3
3 to 5 hours		18.8	5.0	11.6	19.0	5.2	10.5	19.0	5.2	10.1
6 to 10 hours		7.3	1.1	4.1	10.5	1.5	5.0	9.6	1.7	4.6
11 to 15 hours		3.0	0.0	1.4	3.7	0.5	1.7	3.5	0.5	1.6
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.6
Over 20 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2	2.7	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.3	1.1
Prayer/meditation	345									
None		33.9	22.8	28.1	28.9	22.9	25.2	43.2	42.6	42.8
Less than 1 hour		30.9	33.3	32.2	29.0	31.5	30.5	27.1	28.8	28.2
1 to 2 hours		24.8	23.3	24.1	24.7	26.7	26.0	18.0	18.3	18.2
3 to 5 hours		5.5	16.7	11.3	10.4	12.6	11.8	7.1	6.9	7.0
6 to 10 hours		2.4	3.3	2.9	3.6	4.6	4.2	2.5	2.2	2.3
11 to 15 hours		1.8	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?										
Commuting										
None	343	68.9	71.5	70.3	59.1	65.7	63.1	61.0	66.6	64.6
Less than 1 hour		9.8	6.1	7.9	15.4	13.2	14.1	13.7	10.9	11.9
1 to 2 hours		11.0	8.4	9.6	12.3	11.4	11.7	11.7	10.6	11.0
3 to 5 hours		6.1	10.6	8.5	7.5	5.8	6.5	8.1	6.9	7.3
6 to 10 hours		4.3	1.7	2.9	4.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	345	6.1	2.8	4.3	7.8	4.3	5.6	8.5	4.8	6.2
Less than 1 hour		18.8	12.8	15.7	15.3	10.7	12.5	18.5	11.2	13.8
1 to 2 hours		37.6	32.8	35.1	32.3	28.1	29.7	31.2	28.2	29.3
3 to 5 hours		21.8	31.1	26.7	26.0	32.0	29.7	24.9	32.5	29.7
6 to 10 hours		9.7	10.6	10.1	9.3	13.9	12.1	8.8	13.5	11.8
11 to 15 hours		4.8	4.4	4.6	3.7	5.5	4.8	3.2	4.5	4.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.0
Over 20 hours		1.2	3.3	2.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2
Students indicating they "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following:										
I have felt discriminated against based on my:										
Race/ethnicity	344	25.3	22.5	23.8	16.4	10.7	12.9	14.3	10.3	11.8
Socio-economic status	342	18.2	17.5	17.8	13.1	11.4	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.6
Gender	343	16.4	22.5	19.5	11.9	14.3	13.4	10.6	13.9	12.7
Religion	343	23.6	21.9	22.7	13.6	11.7	12.4	10.9	9.2	9.8
Sexual orientation	342	4.8	1.7	3.2	7.0	3.2	4.7	6.2	2.7	4.0
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about:										
Racial/ethnic groups	341	17.1	26.6	22.0	21.6	20.0	20.6	19.7	18.6	19.0
Women	341	18.3	31.1	24.9	22.1	22.7	22.5	20.1	21.4	21.0
Men	341	18.3	19.8	19.1	23.4	18.8	20.6	20.7	18.0	19.0
The admission/recruitment materials portrayed this campus accurately	339	77.4	82.9	80.2	72.7	79.8	77.0	74.0	78.5	76.9
I see myself as part of the campus community	338	76.7	87.4	82.2	78.0	84.6	82.1	79.4	83.4	82.0
The Faculty here are interested in:										
students' academic problems	342	87.9	94.4	91.2	85.9	92.2	89.7	87.8	91.5	90.2
students' personal problems	341	64.0	62.7	63.3	68.7	73.8	71.8	66.8	68.0	67.6
The Staff here are interested in:										
students' academic problems	342	74.5	78.0	76.3	79.7	84.2	82.4	79.3	81.7	80.8
students' personal problems	341	56.4	56.2	56.3	66.9	72.9	70.6	65.6	67.6	66.9
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus	340	16.0	21.5	18.8	16.3	12.8	14.2	17.2	13.7	15.0
I feel like I am just another number on this campus	341	22.4	14.2	18.2	24.6	19.9	21.7	24.2	19.8	21.4

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Students indicating they "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following:										
I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities	341	70.7	72.9	71.8	73.2	79.6	77.1	75.9	78.8	77.8
My college experiences have exposed me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values	342	82.4	84.7	83.6	75.6	79.2	77.8	75.5	77.8	77.0
There is strong competition among students for high grades	343	58.8	70.2	64.7	51.0	52.6	52.0	52.7	50.8	51.5
I feel a sense of belonging with this college	340	73.2	84.7	79.1	75.6	82.9	80.1	77.3	81.2	79.8
Students indicating they "very often" or "often" experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than their own:										
Dined or shared a meal	342	51.2	47.2	49.1	46.5	44.7	45.4	48.8	44.6	46.1
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	340	32.5	31.6	32.1	28.2	26.3	27.0	29.5	26.1	27.3
Had guarded, cautious interactions	341	9.8	12.4	11.1	13.3	8.5	10.4	12.4	7.7	9.4
Shared personal feelings and problems	342	28.0	37.6	33.0	28.5	36.2	33.2	30.6	37.8	35.2
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	339	5.5	5.1	5.3	9.6	5.4	7.0	8.6	5.0	6.3
Had intellectual discussions outside of class	340	41.7	39.0	40.3	31.5	31.2	31.3	35.0	32.9	33.7
Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity	341	10.4	4.0	7.0	7.5	4.0	5.3	7.0	3.3	4.7
Studied or prepared for class	340	35.0	41.2	38.2	31.1	32.9	32.2	34.1	35.3	34.8
Socialized or partied	339	38.3	39.5	38.9	38.9	37.6	38.1	43.9	41.0	42.1
Attended events sponsored by other racial/ethnic groups	342	17.7	21.9	19.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.7	18.4	18.5
How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	339									
None		64.2	77.4	71.1	66.4	77.5	73.2	54.9	63.9	60.6
Once		8.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	7.7	8.0	10.9	11.6	11.3
Twice		6.8	4.5	5.6	7.4	6.3	6.8	10.1	10.4	10.3
3 to 5 times		14.2	9.0	11.5	11.3	6.4	8.3	15.7	10.9	12.6
6 to 9 times		3.1	1.1	2.1	3.5	1.3	2.2	5.2	2.3	3.3
10 or more times		3.1	0.0	1.5	2.8	0.7	1.5	3.3	1.0	1.8
During the past year did you participate in or receive any of the following?										
A discussion with a parent or guardian about alcohol before entering college	342	50.6	53.4	52.0	45.8	46.1	46.0	53.8	53.4	53.6
An on-line alcohol education program sponsored by your college	341	30.5	26.0	28.2	18.1	15.2	16.3	28.9	27.8	28.2
A live presentation about alcohol by college officials	340	56.4	47.5	51.8	35.1	33.3	34.0	46.6	42.8	44.2
A live presentation about alcohol by college students	341	57.9	62.7	60.4	34.2	36.1	35.4	39.1	39.3	39.2
Small group discussions about alcohol	340	36.2	29.9	32.9	31.7	31.3	31.4	37.4	36.7	37.0
Written material about alcohol from your college	341	36.0	29.4	32.6	37.5	36.6	37.0	47.8	44.9	46.0
Other alcohol education program	341	29.3	23.7	26.4	21.6	16.7	18.6	26.1	20.2	22.3
No alcohol education program	335	12.9	18.0	15.5	26.0	27.3	26.8	20.0	21.0	20.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year?	283									
On Campus										
<u>Special interest housing</u>										
First-year student housing		48.6	57.9	53.4	27.2	28.5	28.0	26.2	24.7	25.2
Cultural or minority student housing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Single-sex housing		2.9	4.8	3.9	3.6	5.3	4.6	1.6	3.5	2.8
Special academic program		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.3
Other special interest housing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Regular college housing</u>										
Residence hall		37.7	27.6	32.5	59.4	56.6	57.7	56.2	55.0	55.5
Apartment		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Fraternity or sorority housing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other residential housing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Off Campus										
At home with family		9.4	6.9	8.1	6.3	6.5	6.4	9.2	10.3	9.9
Fraternity or sorority		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Rented apartment or house		0.7	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.2
Other		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	339	14.9	16.9	15.9	23.5	24.3	24.0	23.0	22.3	22.6
Becoming an authority in my field	338	64.4	66.3	65.4	66.0	62.2	63.7	68.6	63.7	65.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	338	55.3	53.1	54.1	53.9	52.2	52.9	59.6	58.2	58.7
Influencing the political structure	339	30.4	18.0	23.9	26.3	17.6	21.0	27.9	19.9	22.8
Influencing social values	338	46.2	49.4	47.9	49.4	52.6	51.4	47.8	51.0	49.9
Raising a family	334	77.1	78.5	77.8	76.3	78.4	77.6	74.3	75.9	75.3
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	336	35.8	33.9	34.8	39.8	35.1	36.9	44.2	38.1	40.3
Being very well off financially	337	61.0	66.9	64.1	60.4	54.5	56.8	66.2	61.4	63.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	335	64.8	79.5	72.5	69.4	81.4	76.8	69.8	79.9	76.3
Making a theoretical contribution to science	335	22.8	20.3	21.5	22.1	15.4	18.0	22.1	15.8	18.0
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	336	19.6	18.0	18.7	24.7	19.6	21.6	25.0	20.3	22.0
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	334	12.7	17.0	15.0	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.9	22.4	22.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	331	40.9	36.7	38.7	44.9	31.7	36.8	48.3	34.7	39.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	336	24.1	30.3	27.4	28.8	26.2	27.2	29.7	28.8	29.1
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	335	48.7	51.4	50.1	56.3	51.9	53.6	58.1	51.8	54.1
Participating in a community action program	335	25.8	39.2	32.8	31.6	38.1	35.6	30.9	38.6	35.8
Helping to promote racial understanding	336	28.5	34.8	31.8	35.2	38.1	37.0	35.5	38.8	37.6
Keeping up to date with political affairs	337	40.3	43.3	41.8	41.1	35.4	37.6	45.4	38.7	41.1
Becoming a community leader	334	40.1	50.3	45.5	40.5	37.9	38.9	40.3	36.7	38.0
Integrating spirituality into my life	335	57.0	70.1	63.9	60.5	70.8	66.8	49.5	52.5	51.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	334	45.9	60.0	53.3	48.2	61.2	56.2	51.5	59.9	56.9
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Americorps/VISTA	332	13.3	16.7	15.1	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.4	18.2	17.2
Engaging with members of my own racial/ethnic group	335	38.6	53.7	46.6	43.2	45.0	44.3	43.7	43.1	43.3
Students noting they are "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with": [2]										
Amount of contact with faculty	337	73.0	78.7	76.0	66.9	75.4	72.1	70.7	74.9	73.4
Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty	334	57.0	47.7	52.1	42.9	40.2	41.2	46.8	41.3	43.3
Racial/ethnic diversity of student body	336	54.7	52.0	53.3	43.7	43.6	43.7	46.3	41.7	43.3
Class size	337	88.7	88.8	88.7	75.8	83.5	80.6	78.8	84.2	82.3
Interaction with other students	336	82.9	86.5	84.8	78.4	83.5	81.5	79.8	82.4	81.4
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	333	48.1	61.6	55.3	54.0	62.2	59.0	58.3	63.0	61.3
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	334	64.3	68.4	66.5	60.5	70.2	66.4	65.4	69.8	68.2
Overall quality of instruction	337	73.6	81.5	77.7	70.2	78.6	75.4	74.6	79.6	77.8
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs	336	68.4	70.8	69.6	60.2	69.9	66.2	65.2	70.6	68.7
Availability of campus social activities	333	70.1	75.0	72.7	61.6	70.5	67.1	63.1	67.7	66.0
Your social life	335	71.5	78.5	75.2	70.1	75.7	73.5	72.1	74.1	73.4
Overall sense of community among students	335	67.1	67.2	67.2	63.9	71.3	68.5	65.3	68.7	67.5
Overall college experience	336	72.2	80.9	76.8	70.4	79.4	75.9	73.2	77.5	75.9
What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)?	338									
A (3.75-4.0)		15.0	19.1	17.2	14.1	24.9	20.7	14.7	20.7	18.6
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)		25.0	41.6	33.7	28.3	34.6	32.2	32.2	37.0	35.3
B (2.75-3.24)		23.1	25.3	24.3	26.2	23.8	24.7	28.1	26.5	27.1
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)		19.4	8.4	13.6	17.3	10.2	12.9	14.6	10.1	11.8
C (1.75-2.24)		9.4	5.1	7.1	9.7	4.7	6.7	7.4	3.8	5.1
C- or less (below 1.75)		7.5	0.6	3.8	4.2	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.6
I do not receive grades in my courses		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Since entering this college have you:										
Decided to pursue a different major	335	28.9	33.5	31.3	36.8	36.2	36.4	33.4	33.5	33.5
Remained undecided about a major	335	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.2	17.3	18.8	22.6	19.2	20.4
Changed your career choice	335	28.9	27.8	28.4	32.7	33.2	33.0	29.2	31.3	30.6
Participated in student government	334	8.9	8.0	8.4	11.1	7.9	9.1	10.2	7.7	8.6
Made at least a "B" average	334	71.5	89.2	80.8	73.8	88.1	82.6	79.5	88.8	85.5
Needed extra time to complete your degree requirements	333	22.2	21.1	21.6	15.1	12.8	13.7	11.8	10.1	10.7
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	334	94.9	96.0	95.5	89.6	93.9	92.3	89.7	93.0	91.8
Worked full-time while attending school	334	7.6	4.5	6.0	8.4	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.8	6.3
Joined a social fraternity or sorority	334	29.1	30.7	29.9	14.5	13.4	13.8	11.8	8.9	9.9
Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics	333	26.8	19.3	22.8	39.4	21.8	28.5	34.8	20.3	25.5
Participated in student protests or demonstrations	332	5.7	5.7	5.7	10.5	9.3	9.8	10.4	10.0	10.2
Participated in volunteer or community service work	332	57.1	78.4	68.4	55.2	67.8	63.0	48.4	60.9	56.4
Participated in student clubs/groups	332	62.8	76.7	70.2	51.9	64.8	59.8	54.0	63.0	59.8

[2] Respondents marking "Can't rate/No experience" were not included in the computation of these results.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Since entering this college have you:										
Sought personal counseling	331	12.3	13.6	13.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.4	15.5	14.8
Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions	332	41.7	57.4	50.0	50.9	59.5	56.2	37.2	40.0	39.0
Failed one or more courses	333	15.3	5.7	10.2	15.9	8.9	11.6	11.6	6.8	8.5
Participated in leadership training	332	23.6	27.4	25.6	21.0	20.3	20.6	22.0	19.6	20.4
Communicated regularly with your professors	333	65.0	82.4	74.2	64.6	74.4	70.6	66.7	73.6	71.1
Enrolled in an honors or advanced course	333	22.3	18.7	20.4	21.0	22.0	21.6	20.5	19.1	19.6
Enrolled in a remedial or developmental course	333	7.0	6.8	6.9	12.3	11.3	11.7	10.5	9.9	10.1
Transferred from another institution	332	9.6	5.7	7.5	8.8	5.7	6.9	6.8	4.0	5.0
Been satisfied with this college overall	333	80.9	92.0	86.8	79.1	88.0	84.6	80.9	86.4	84.4
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students take two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning cluster, learning community, linked courses)	327	13.9	13.6	13.8	16.0	13.9	14.7	14.7	13.4	13.9
Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to help first-year students adjust to college	327	88.1	93.8	91.1	61.8	65.7	64.2	59.5	63.3	61.9
Participated in an academic support program	327	21.2	18.2	19.6	14.7	12.0	13.0	13.6	11.4	12.2
Since entering this college, indicate how often you:										
Turned in course assignment(s) late	332	52.9	39.4	45.8	56.3	42.5	47.8	48.2	38.0	41.6
Spoke up in class [3]	332	41.7	50.0	46.1	37.3	37.4	37.3	40.1	40.2	40.2
Discussed course content with students outside of class [3]	330	52.9	60.6	57.0	42.4	51.9	48.3	44.3	51.1	48.7
Skipped class	332	75.0	62.5	68.4	73.5	69.2	70.9	68.6	66.3	67.1
Received tutoring	331	55.5	57.4	56.5	40.5	39.8	40.1	40.0	39.9	39.9
Worked on a professor's research project	330	29.7	19.4	24.2	40.6	30.2	34.2	34.6	26.6	29.4
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	331	91.0	88.6	89.7	86.3	83.4	84.5	82.1	77.8	79.4
Participated in intramural sports	330	57.4	41.1	48.8	58.2	35.2	44.0	54.6	28.4	37.7
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)	330	47.7	54.9	51.5	48.9	51.2	50.3	45.0	50.3	48.4
Received from your professor: Advice or guidance about your educational program	331	83.2	87.5	85.5	78.0	81.4	80.1	78.6	80.0	79.5
Emotional support or encouragement	331	62.6	71.6	67.4	62.8	69.4	66.9	59.4	63.7	62.2
Negative feedback about your academic work	331	60.0	50.0	54.7	50.2	40.0	43.9	50.5	41.2	44.5
Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating	329	42.9	29.1	35.6	49.4	38.4	42.6	45.4	35.1	38.8
Went home for the weekend	330	87.1	87.4	87.3	76.4	75.8	76.0	70.6	72.5	71.9
Worked with an academic advisor to select your courses	330	90.3	90.3	90.3	89.9	91.8	91.1	87.2	89.2	88.5
Received advice/counseling from another student	330	79.5	81.0	80.3	73.3	77.5	75.9	72.8	76.3	75.0
Fell asleep in class	331	50.0	40.6	45.0	53.8	38.4	44.3	48.7	34.6	39.7
Had difficulty getting into the courses you need	331	51.3	57.1	54.4	54.4	51.3	52.5	57.4	58.4	58.1

[3] Percentage marking "Frequently" only. All other results represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "occasionally".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?	333									
Definitely yes		37.3	46.3	42.0	36.0	46.6	42.5	36.9	41.8	40.1
Probably yes		36.1	33.1	34.5	36.2	33.1	34.3	37.7	35.5	36.2
Probably not		13.3	13.1	13.2	13.0	10.3	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.5
Definitely not		3.8	4.0	3.9	6.7	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.3	5.7
Not sure yet		9.5	3.4	6.3	8.0	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.0	6.5
What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2007?	333									
Attending your current (or most recent) institution		88.6	92.0	90.4	83.2	87.7	86.0	86.2	88.6	87.8
Attending another institution		5.7	4.6	5.1	9.0	7.0	7.8	7.4	6.5	6.8
Don't know/have not decided yet		5.7	3.4	4.5	7.3	5.0	5.9	5.9	4.5	5.0
Not attending any institution		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?	334									
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
WHAT YEAR DID YOU FIRST ENTER:										
This college	311									
2006 or 2007		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2002 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Your 1st college	223									
2006 or 2007		93.5	91.4	92.4	95.2	94.4	94.7	96.4	96.4	96.4
2005		2.8	6.0	4.5	2.7	3.6	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.1
2004		2.8	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
2003		0.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
2002 or earlier		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Is English your native language?	335									
Yes		96.3	93.7	94.9	96.2	95.5	95.8	94.1	94.3	94.2
No		3.7	6.3	5.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	5.9	5.7	5.8
Are you:	334									
White/Caucasian		80.5	73.1	76.6	82.8	84.2	83.7	82.8	84.0	83.6
African American/Black		11.9	16.0	14.1	9.5	8.3	8.8	7.2	6.4	6.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.5	1.1	1.8	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.1
Asian American/Asian		6.3	6.9	6.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	5.2	4.9	5.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Mexican American/Chicano		0.6	0.6	0.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.2
Other Latino		2.5	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.9
Other		2.5	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	4.5	3.9	4.1
Type of survey returned	348									
Paper		100.0	100.0	100.0	91.2	87.0	88.6	77.1	71.8	73.8
Web		0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	13.0	11.4	22.9	28.2	26.2