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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?			
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often			
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	441,568	2.92
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	440,123	2.16
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	438,334	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	438,748	2.83
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	437,817	1.83
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	437,224	2.55
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	438,348	1.95
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	439,273	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	437,485	1.35
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	437,484	3.07
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	437,949	2.92
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	438,529	2.63
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	437,694	2.15
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	437,010	1.80
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	437,751	2.74

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	438,073	2.64
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	434,236	1.48
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	438,944	2.54
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	438,492	2.46
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	438,183	2.36
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	439,436	1.54
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	440,156	2.88
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	438,859	2.93
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	437,021	2.80
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	437,594	2.64
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	438,290	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	439,747	2.87

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?			
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20			
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	435,490	2.89
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	435,349	2.04
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	435,053	2.88
Item 7			
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging			
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	419,670	4.96
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	435,226	3.05
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	434,576	3.04
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	433,387	2.61
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	433,608	2.03
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	431,750	2.24
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	432,784	2.59
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	434,532	3.24

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?			
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours			
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	434,276	2.00
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	432,936	2.85
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	433,230	0.32
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	432,368	1.68
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	433,190	1.35
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.			
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging			
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	434,471	5.44
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	434,531	5.70
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	433,983	5.06
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	433,309	3.00
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	432,688	2.60
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	432,861	2.80
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	432,710	2.73
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	432,553	2.98

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	432,329	2.70
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	432,376	2.82
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	432,537	2.82
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	432,568	2.99
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	432,131	2.69
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	431,527	2.50
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	431,730	2.49
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	431,054	2.10
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	432,204	2.76
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	432,912	2.63
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	402,202	1.83
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	345,520	1.45
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	262,276	1.26
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	331,715	1.53

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	341,237	1.75
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	188,817	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	355,205	1.87
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	375,844	2.06
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	284,903	1.40
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	287,439	1.54
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	193,598	1.33
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	360,586	2.28
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	247,888	2.09
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	163,136	1.87
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	233,414	2.23
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	255,583	2.30
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	92,798	1.81
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	300,146	2.26

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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?			
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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	327,488	2.50
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	186,611	2.05
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	211,736	2.10
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	113,242	2.08
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	414,128	2.58
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPACOU	409,400	2.33
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	405,154	2.09
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	405,217	2.19
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	403,359	2.25
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	401,992	1.75
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	405,400	2.48
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	405,936	2.44
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	400,629	1.90
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	404,764	2.26

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	403,836	2.08
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?			
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely			
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	432,953	2.23
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	431,896	1.93
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	430,589	1.72
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	431,537	2.46
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	432,087	2.44
Item 15			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	433,439	3.23
Item 16			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	431,808	3.51
Item 23			
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits			
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	430,522	2.13

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Item 25			
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits			
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	433,827	1.41
Item 27			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	433,812	3.13