Item	Variable	Your College		Large Colleges			2023 Cohort		
		N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 7									
1 = One, 2 = Two, 3 = Three, 4 = Four or more									
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	192	3.34	8,928	3.38		37,511	3.33	
Item 9									
1 = None, 2 = One, 3 = Two, 4 = Three, 5 = Four or more									
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	34	2.05	1,259	1.67		5,339	1.72	
Item 10									
1 = More than one week before classes began, 2 = During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, 4 = After the first week of classes									
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	194	1.12	8,951	1.14		37,589	1.17	
Item 16									
1 = 3 or more months before classes began, 2 = 1 or 2 months before classes began, 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began, 4 = After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations)									
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	140	1.65	7,148	1.60		30,213	1.64	
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.									
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18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	194	4.18	8,891	4.12		37,297	4.16	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	193	4.30	8,872	4.32		37,213	4.36	
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	194	4.04	8,870	4.01		37,109	4.04	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	194	3.97	8,824	3.92		36,958	3.96	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	191	4.19	8,852	3.86	0.30**	36,924	3.94	
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	193	3.77	8,834	3.45	0.28**	36,889	3.56	

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.									
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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	187	4.12	8,857	4.04		37,046	4.10	
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	189	3.12	8,838	2.90		36,986	3.05	
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	191	3.61	8,851	3.60		37,061	3.66	
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	190	2.91	8,809	3.06		36,953	3.21	-0.25**
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	190	3.65	8,835	3.42		36,910	3.52	
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	191	4.13	8,806	4.02		36,904	4.04	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	188	4.33	8,840	4.32		36,955	4.33	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	194	4.35	8,839	4.39		36,967	4.39	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	193	4.40	8,846	4.38		37,016	4.37	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	192	3.64	8,833	3.33		36,974	3.43	
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	193	3.92	8,843	4.01		37,041	4.00	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	193	4.31	8,816	4.28		36,910	4.27	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	193	4.09	8,848	4.16		37,037	4.17	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	192	4.19	8,849	4.22		37,123	4.25	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	193	4.23	8,860	4.20		37,219	4.23	

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?									
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19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	190	2.80	8,943	2.82		37,500	2.83	
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	193	2.10	8,883	2.07		37,337	2.10	
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	193	1.67	8,922	1.75		37,378	1.77	
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	192	1.49	8,813	1.52		37,037	1.51	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	192	1.48	8,913	1.50		37,432	1.51	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	192	1.50	8,908	1.64		37,380	1.61	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	192	2.37	8,925	2.37		37,417	2.35	
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	192	1.47	8,883	1.53		37,280	1.58	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	193	1.18	8,908	1.24		37,368	1.28	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	193	1.24	8,860	1.29		37,230	1.31	
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	191	2.01	8,915	2.12		37,321	2.18	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	192	2.27	8,865	2.46		37,280	2.48	
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	191	1.92	8,911	2.08		37,408	2.10	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	193	2.17	8,893	2.38		37,343	2.38	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	190	2.74	8,900	2.58		37,311	2.58	

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[Weighted]

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?									
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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	194	3.72	8,850	3.60		37,187	3.56	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	192	1.71	8,886	1.60		37,286	1.61	
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	193	2.09	8,863	2.18		37,263	2.20	
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	193	1.22	8,901	1.31		37,429	1.28	
Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?									
1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times									
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	173	2.15	7,732	2.17		31,947	2.17	
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	141	1.38	5,577	1.39		23,167	1.42	
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	93	1.27	3,691	1.16		15,959	1.17	
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	177	1.35	7,315	1.32		30,734	1.30	
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	153	1.18	5,966	1.17		25,995	1.20	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	139	1.41	5,922	1.61		25,234	1.59	
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	154	1.64	6,959	1.78		29,804	1.84	
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	147	1.61	6,234	1.62		27,305	1.68	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	146	1.23	6,060	1.35		25,164	1.33	

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?									
1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times									
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	124	1.23	4,602	1.33		19,691	1.31	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	155	1.36	5,213	1.22		22,814	1.20	
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)									
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	123	2.57	5,698	2.54		23,378	2.57	
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	40	2.52	1,470	2.58		6,632	2.61	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	15	2.40	393	2.45		1,886	2.49	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	29	2.72	1,329	2.71		5,220	2.70	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	16	2.59	613	2.56		3,079	2.58	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	27	2.65	1,745	2.62		7,287	2.60	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	60	2.46	3,393	2.57		15,578	2.59	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	57	2.68	1,980	2.69		9,474	2.69	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	22	2.63	1,207	2.62		4,956	2.63	
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	25	2.50	1,041	2.57		4,333	2.56	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	26	2.91	567	2.58		2,286	2.62	

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Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:									
1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly agree									
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	183	4.12	8,729	3.98		36,645	4.02	
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	183	4.08	8,727	3.96		36,680	4.01	
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNDSKLLS	183	3.87	8,718	3.62		36,672	3.70	
Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
1 = None, 2 = 1-5 hours, 3 = 6-10 hours, 4 = 11-20 hours, 5 = 21-30 hours, 6 = More than 30 hours									
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	182	2.97	8,635	2.72		36,269	2.71	
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	181	2.81	8,506	3.15		35,680	3.10	

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