

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Joliet Junior College (2016 Administration)
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Item	Variable	Responses	Entering		Returning		Combined	
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Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	444	94.3	288	90.6	732	92.8
		Started elsewhere	27	5.7	30	9.4	57	7.2
		Total	471	100.0	318	100.0	789	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)								
4a. No	NOHS	No response	178	36.0	131	40.2	309	37.7
		Response	316	64.0	195	59.8	511	62.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	446	90.3	273	83.7	719	87.7
		Response	48	9.7	53	16.3	101	12.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	483	97.8	320	98.2	803	97.9
		Response	11	2.2	6	1.8	17	2.1
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	363	73.5	241	73.9	604	73.7
		Response	131	26.5	85	26.1	216	26.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
Item 5								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	Yes	16	3.3	11	3.4	27	3.3
		No	475	96.7	309	96.6	784	96.7
		Total	491	100.0	320	100.0	811	100.0
Item 6								
6. How many semesters/quarters have you been enrolled at this college?	TERMSENR	This is my first semester/quarter	494	100.0	0	N/A	494	60.2
		This is my second semester/quarter	0	N/A	64	19.6	64	7.8
		This is my third semester/quarter	0	N/A	134	41.1	134	16.3
		This is my fourth semester/quarter	0	N/A	48	14.7	48	5.9
		I have been enrolled more than four semesters/quarters	0	N/A	80	24.5	80	9.8
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	13	2.6	18	5.6	31	3.8
		Two	33	6.7	38	11.7	71	8.7
		Three	71	14.4	60	18.5	131	16.1
		Four or more	375	76.2	208	64.2	583	71.4
		Total	492	100.0	324	100.0	816	100.0

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Item 8								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	39	8.1	57	18.0	96	12.0
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	29	6.0	22	7.0	51	6.4
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	416	86.0	237	75.0	653	81.6
		Total	484	100.0	316	100.0	800	100.0
Item 9								
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	None	438	91.6	265	85.2	703	89.1
		One	33	6.9	32	10.3	65	8.2
		Two	3	0.6	10	3.2	13	1.6
		Three	3	0.6	1	0.3	4	0.5
		Four or more	1	0.2	3	1.0	4	0.5
		Total	478	100.0	311	100.0	789	100.0
Item 10								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	447	90.7	298	91.4	745	91.0
		During the week before classes began	37	7.5	23	7.1	60	7.3
		During the first week of classes	6	1.2	2	0.6	8	1.0
		After the first week of classes	3	0.6	3	0.9	6	0.7
		Total	493	100.0	326	100.0	819	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students.(Mark all that apply)								
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	401	81.2	243	74.5	644	78.5
		Response	93	18.8	83	25.5	176	21.5
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	111	22.5	113	34.7	224	27.3
		Response	383	77.5	213	65.3	596	72.7
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	440	89.1	288	88.3	728	88.8
		Response	54	10.9	38	11.7	92	11.2
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	478	96.8	307	94.2	785	95.7
		Response	16	3.2	19	5.8	35	4.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	442	89.5	301	92.3	743	90.6
		Response	52	10.5	25	7.7	77	9.4
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
Item 12: 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.								
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTST	Yes	444	90.4	302	94.4	746	92.0
		No	47	9.6	18	5.6	65	8.0
		Total	491	100.0	320	100.0	811	100.0

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Item 12: 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.								
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTEST	Yes	456	94.6	299	96.5	755	95.3
		No	26	5.4	11	3.5	37	4.7
		Total	482	100.0	310	100.0	792	100.0
12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTEST	Yes	103	21.6	29	9.3	132	16.8
		No	374	78.4	282	90.7	656	83.2
		Total	477	100.0	311	100.0	788	100.0
Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)								
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	455	92.1	312	95.7	767	93.5
		Response	39	7.9	14	4.3	53	6.5
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	353	71.5	245	75.2	598	72.9
		Response	141	28.5	81	24.8	222	27.1
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	357	72.3	230	70.6	587	71.6
		Response	137	27.7	96	29.4	233	28.4
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	207	41.9	102	31.3	309	37.7
		Response	287	58.1	224	68.7	511	62.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	368	74.5	267	81.9	635	77.4
		Response	126	25.5	59	18.1	185	22.6
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
Item 14								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	371	76.5	249	78.5	620	77.3
		No	114	23.5	68	21.5	182	22.7
		Total	485	100.0	317	100.0	802	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:								
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	308	63.2	199	62.4	507	62.9
		No	179	36.8	120	37.6	299	37.1
		Total	487	100.0	319	100.0	806	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	240	50.2	159	50.8	399	50.4
		No	238	49.8	154	49.2	392	49.6
		Total	478	100.0	313	100.0	791	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	191	40.0	132	42.4	323	40.9
		No	287	60.0	179	57.6	466	59.1
		Total	478	100.0	311	100.0	789	100.0

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Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	167	34.6	99	31.4	266	33.3
		1 to 2 months before classes began	92	19.0	70	22.2	162	20.3
		Less than 1 month before classes began	50	10.4	23	7.3	73	9.1
		After classes began	10	2.1	11	3.5	21	2.6
		I did not apply for financial assistance	164	34.0	112	35.6	276	34.6
		Total	483	100.0	315	100.0	798	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?								
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	150	31.2	94	29.8	244	30.7
		Not enrolled	331	68.8	221	70.2	552	69.3
		Total	481	100.0	315	100.0	796	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	146	30.5	106	33.5	252	31.7
		Not enrolled	332	69.5	210	66.5	542	68.3
		Total	478	100.0	316	100.0	794	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	285	58.6	197	61.2	482	59.7
		Not enrolled	201	41.4	125	38.8	326	40.3
		Total	486	100.0	322	100.0	808	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	16	3.4	16	5.2	32	4.1
		Not enrolled	460	96.6	293	94.8	753	95.9
		Total	476	100.0	309	100.0	785	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	95	19.8	65	20.7	160	20.2
		Not enrolled	385	80.2	249	79.3	634	79.8
		Total	480	100.0	314	100.0	794	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	17	3.5	17	5.4	34	4.3
		Not enrolled	462	96.5	296	94.6	758	95.7
		Total	479	100.0	313	100.0	792	100.0
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.								
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	3	0.6	4	1.2	7	0.9
		Disagree	9	1.8	6	1.9	15	1.8
		Neutral	116	23.6	88	27.2	204	25.1
		Agree	242	49.3	138	42.7	380	46.7
		Strongly agree	121	24.6	87	26.9	208	25.6
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	2	0.4	3	0.9	5	0.6
		Disagree	4	0.8	6	1.9	10	1.2
		Neutral	75	15.4	70	21.8	145	18.0
		Agree	232	47.7	132	41.1	364	45.1
		Strongly agree	173	35.6	110	34.3	283	35.1
		Total	486	100.0	321	100.0	807	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	7	1.4	7	2.2	14	1.7
		Disagree	51	10.4	23	7.1	74	9.1
		Neutral	83	17.0	56	17.3	139	17.1
		Agree	188	38.4	138	42.7	326	40.1
		Strongly agree	160	32.7	99	30.7	259	31.9
		Total	489	100.0	323	100.0	812	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	12	2.4	6	1.9	18	2.2
		Disagree	36	7.3	34	10.6	70	8.6
		Neutral	175	35.7	86	26.7	261	32.1
		Agree	163	33.3	112	34.8	275	33.9
		Strongly agree	104	21.2	84	26.1	188	23.2
		Total	490	100.0	322	100.0	812	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	28	5.7	20	6.2	48	5.9
		Disagree	47	9.6	54	16.8	101	12.5
		Neutral	115	23.5	62	19.3	177	21.8
		Agree	192	39.2	107	33.3	299	36.9
		Strongly agree	108	22.0	78	24.3	186	22.9
		Total	490	100.0	321	100.0	811	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	44	9.0	23	7.1	67	8.3
		Disagree	95	19.4	70	21.7	165	20.3
		Neutral	163	33.3	84	26.0	247	30.4
		Agree	118	24.1	86	26.6	204	25.1
		Strongly agree	69	14.1	60	18.6	129	15.9
		Total	489	100.0	323	100.0	812	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	19	3.9	19	5.9	38	4.7
		Disagree	40	8.1	45	14.0	85	10.5
		Neutral	79	16.1	44	13.7	123	15.1
		Agree	223	45.4	128	39.8	351	43.2
		Strongly agree	130	26.5	86	26.7	216	26.6
		Total	491	100.0	322	100.0	813	100.0

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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	Strongly disagree	79	16.1	51	15.8	130	16.0
		Disagree	149	30.3	110	34.1	259	31.8
		Neutral	123	25.1	73	22.6	196	24.1
		Agree	95	19.3	49	15.2	144	17.7
		Strongly agree	45	9.2	40	12.4	85	10.4
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	35	7.1	30	9.3	65	8.0
		Disagree	80	16.3	49	15.2	129	15.8
		Neutral	152	31.0	90	27.9	242	29.7
		Agree	157	32.0	89	27.6	246	30.2
		Strongly agree	67	13.6	65	20.1	132	16.2
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	61	12.4	47	14.7	108	13.3
		Disagree	152	31.0	86	26.9	238	29.4
		Neutral	122	24.9	84	26.3	206	25.4
		Agree	97	19.8	62	19.4	159	19.6
		Strongly agree	58	11.8	41	12.8	99	12.2
		Total	490	100.0	320	100.0	810	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	38	7.8	13	4.0	51	6.3
		Disagree	102	20.8	58	18.0	160	19.7
		Neutral	139	28.4	77	23.9	216	26.6
		Agree	151	30.8	106	32.9	257	31.7
		Strongly agree	60	12.2	68	21.1	128	15.8
		Total	490	100.0	322	100.0	812	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	13	2.6	4	1.2	17	2.1
		Disagree	39	7.9	33	10.2	72	8.8
		Neutral	109	22.2	47	14.6	156	19.2
		Agree	210	42.8	148	45.8	358	44.0
		Strongly agree	120	24.4	91	28.2	211	25.9
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	2	0.4	3	0.9	5	0.6
		Disagree	9	1.8	11	3.4	20	2.5
		Neutral	56	11.5	27	8.4	83	10.2
		Agree	242	49.5	135	41.8	377	46.4
		Strongly agree	180	36.8	147	45.5	327	40.3
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18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	1	0.2	1	0.3	2	0.2
		Disagree	6	1.2	4	1.2	10	1.2
		Neutral	43	8.8	25	7.8	68	8.4
		Agree	229	46.9	136	42.4	365	45.1
		Strongly agree	209	42.8	155	48.3	364	45.0
		Total	488	100.0	321	100.0	809	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	3	0.6	2	0.6	5	0.6
		Disagree	10	2.0	4	1.2	14	1.7
		Neutral	48	9.8	31	9.6	79	9.7
		Agree	241	49.2	132	40.9	373	45.9
		Strongly agree	188	38.4	154	47.7	342	42.1
		Total	490	100.0	323	100.0	813	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	62	12.7	51	15.8	113	13.9
		Disagree	96	19.6	51	15.8	147	18.1
		Neutral	84	17.2	49	15.2	133	16.4
		Agree	133	27.2	81	25.1	214	26.4
		Strongly agree	114	23.3	91	28.2	205	25.2
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18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	19	3.9	9	2.8	28	3.4
		Disagree	31	6.3	8	2.5	39	4.8
		Neutral	57	11.6	33	10.2	90	11.1
		Agree	201	40.9	131	40.6	332	40.8
		Strongly agree	183	37.3	142	44.0	325	39.9
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	1	0.2	3	0.9	4	0.5
		Disagree	12	2.5	4	1.3	16	2.0
		Neutral	34	7.0	33	10.3	67	8.3
		Agree	213	43.9	109	34.2	322	40.0
		Strongly agree	225	46.4	170	53.3	395	49.1
		Total	485	100.0	319	100.0	804	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	12	2.4	9	2.8	21	2.6
		Disagree	20	4.1	13	4.0	33	4.1
		Neutral	48	9.8	33	10.2	81	10.0
		Agree	203	41.3	113	35.1	316	38.9
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18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	7	1.4	5	1.5	12	1.5
		Disagree	9	1.9	8	2.5	17	2.1
		Neutral	70	14.4	47	14.6	117	14.5
		Agree	199	41.0	117	36.2	316	39.1
		Strongly agree	200	41.2	146	45.2	346	42.8
		Total	485	100.0	323	100.0	808	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	4	0.8	4	1.2	8	1.0
		Disagree	15	3.1	7	2.2	22	2.7
		Neutral	68	13.8	52	16.1	120	14.7
		Agree	218	44.4	130	40.2	348	42.8
		Strongly agree	186	37.9	130	40.2	316	38.8
		Total	491	100.0	323	100.0	814	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	28	5.7	29	9.0	57	7.0
		Once	109	22.3	66	20.4	175	21.6
		Two or three times	253	51.7	154	47.7	407	50.1
		Four or more times	99	20.2	74	22.9	173	21.3
		Total	489	100.0	323	100.0	812	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	145	29.6	81	25.1	226	27.8
		Once	169	34.5	110	34.1	279	34.3
		Two or three times	143	29.2	88	27.2	231	28.4
		Four or more times	33	6.7	44	13.6	77	9.5
		Total	490	100.0	323	100.0	813	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	273	55.8	150	46.4	423	52.1
		Once	131	26.8	102	31.6	233	28.7
		Two or three times	73	14.9	61	18.9	134	16.5
		Four or more times	12	2.5	10	3.1	22	2.7
		Total	489	100.0	323	100.0	812	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	309	64.0	179	56.1	488	60.8
		Once	115	23.8	81	25.4	196	24.4
		Two or three times	51	10.6	45	14.1	96	12.0
		Four or more times	8	1.7	14	4.4	22	2.7
		Total	483	100.0	319	100.0	802	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	319	65.4	161	50.3	480	59.4
		Once	80	16.4	64	20.0	144	17.8
		Two or three times	63	12.9	58	18.1	121	15.0
		Four or more times	26	5.3	37	11.6	63	7.8
		Total	488	100.0	320	100.0	808	100.0

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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?								
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	196	40.3	105	33.1	301	37.5
		Once	167	34.4	115	36.3	282	35.1
		Two or three times	91	18.7	76	24.0	167	20.8
		Four or more times	32	6.6	21	6.6	53	6.6
		Total	486	100.0	317	100.0	803	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	94	19.3	31	9.6	125	15.4
		Once	126	25.8	72	22.4	198	24.4
		Two or three times	193	39.5	151	46.9	344	42.5
		Four or more times	75	15.4	68	21.1	143	17.7
		Total	488	100.0	322	100.0	810	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	342	70.7	145	45.2	487	60.5
		Once	74	15.3	83	25.9	157	19.5
		Two or three times	52	10.7	70	21.8	122	15.2
		Four or more times	16	3.3	23	7.2	39	4.8
		Total	484	100.0	321	100.0	805	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	409	84.3	202	62.2	611	75.4
		Once	37	7.6	64	19.7	101	12.5
		Two or three times	28	5.8	38	11.7	66	8.1
		Four or more times	11	2.3	21	6.5	32	4.0
		Total	485	100.0	325	100.0	810	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	397	81.9	205	64.3	602	74.9
		Once	45	9.3	55	17.2	100	12.4
		Two or three times	37	7.6	37	11.6	74	9.2
		Four or more times	6	1.2	22	6.9	28	3.5
		Total	485	100.0	319	100.0	804	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	188	38.8	72	22.4	260	32.3
		Once	107	22.1	71	22.0	178	22.1
		Two or three times	117	24.2	103	32.0	220	27.3
		Four or more times	72	14.9	76	23.6	148	18.4
		Total	484	100.0	322	100.0	806	100.0
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	130	27.1	58	18.0	188	23.4
		Once	151	31.5	64	19.9	215	26.8
		Two or three times	128	26.7	121	37.6	249	31.0
		Four or more times	71	14.8	79	24.5	150	18.7
		Total	480	100.0	322	100.0	802	100.0

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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?								
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	169	35.2	56	17.6	225	28.2
		Once	162	33.8	95	29.8	257	32.2
		Two or three times	114	23.8	110	34.5	224	28.0
		Four or more times	35	7.3	58	18.2	93	11.6
		Total	480	100.0	319	100.0	799	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	117	25.2	47	14.9	164	21.0
		Once	148	31.9	78	24.7	226	29.0
		Two or three times	142	30.6	126	39.9	268	34.4
		Four or more times	57	12.3	65	20.6	122	15.6
		Total	464	100.0	316	100.0	780	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	91	19.4	46	14.6	137	17.5
		Once	134	28.6	71	22.5	205	26.1
		Two or three times	174	37.1	119	37.7	293	37.3
		Four or more times	70	14.9	80	25.3	150	19.1
		Total	469	100.0	316	100.0	785	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	11	2.4	5	1.6	16	2.1
		Once	40	8.6	30	9.6	70	9.0
		Two or three times	115	24.8	66	21.2	181	23.4
		Four or more times	297	64.1	211	67.6	508	65.5
		Total	463	100.0	312	100.0	775	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	294	61.1	143	44.3	437	54.4
		Once	99	20.6	79	24.5	178	22.1
		Two or three times	68	14.1	68	21.1	136	16.9
		Four or more times	20	4.2	33	10.2	53	6.6
		Total	481	100.0	323	100.0	804	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	222	46.0	97	30.0	319	39.6
		Once	111	23.0	63	19.5	174	21.6
		Two or three times	108	22.4	104	32.2	212	26.3
		Four or more times	42	8.7	59	18.3	101	12.5
		Total	483	100.0	323	100.0	806	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	340	69.7	154	47.4	494	60.8
		Once	92	18.9	63	19.4	155	19.1
		Two or three times	48	9.8	81	24.9	129	15.9
		Four or more times	8	1.6	27	8.3	35	4.3
		Total	488	100.0	325	100.0	813	100.0

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Item 20.1: 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. Did you know about the following services?								
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	383	78.6	281	86.5	664	81.8
		No	104	21.4	44	13.5	148	18.2
		Total	487	100.0	325	100.0	812	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	359	73.9	222	68.9	581	71.9
		No	127	26.1	100	31.1	227	28.1
		Total	486	100.0	322	100.0	808	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	234	48.8	136	42.8	370	46.4
		No	246	51.3	182	57.2	428	53.6
		Total	480	100.0	318	100.0	798	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	396	82.0	288	89.2	684	84.9
		No	87	18.0	35	10.8	122	15.1
		Total	483	100.0	323	100.0	806	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	229	47.7	134	41.9	363	45.4
		No	251	52.3	186	58.1	437	54.6
		Total	480	100.0	320	100.0	800	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	313	64.5	234	72.9	547	67.9
		No	172	35.5	87	27.1	259	32.1
		Total	485	100.0	321	100.0	806	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	345	71.6	227	71.4	572	71.5
		No	137	28.4	91	28.6	228	28.5
		Total	482	100.0	318	100.0	800	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	415	85.9	282	87.9	697	86.7
		No	68	14.1	39	12.1	107	13.3
		Total	483	100.0	321	100.0	804	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	303	62.9	208	65.2	511	63.8
		No	179	37.1	111	34.8	290	36.2
		Total	482	100.0	319	100.0	801	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	271	55.9	168	52.5	439	54.5
		No	214	44.1	152	47.5	366	45.5
		Total	485	100.0	320	100.0	805	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	303	62.9	205	64.3	508	63.4
		No	179	37.1	114	35.7	293	36.6
		Total	482	100.0	319	100.0	801	100.0

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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?								
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	256	53.1	97	30.7	353	44.2
		Once	172	35.7	94	29.7	266	33.3
		Two or three times	53	11.0	97	30.7	150	18.8
		Four or more times	1	0.2	28	8.9	29	3.6
		Total	482	100.0	316	100.0	798	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	349	73.0	198	63.5	547	69.2
		Once	99	20.7	66	21.2	165	20.9
		Two or three times	22	4.6	36	11.5	58	7.3
		Four or more times	8	1.7	12	3.8	20	2.5
		Total	478	100.0	312	100.0	790	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	436	92.8	266	87.5	702	90.7
		Once	25	5.3	29	9.5	54	7.0
		Two or three times	7	1.5	7	2.3	14	1.8
		Four or more times	2	0.4	2	0.7	4	0.5
		Total	470	100.0	304	100.0	774	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	400	83.9	164	52.1	564	71.2
		Once	46	9.6	56	17.8	102	12.9
		Two or three times	21	4.4	52	16.5	73	9.2
		Four or more times	10	2.1	43	13.7	53	6.7
		Total	477	100.0	315	100.0	792	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	442	94.0	277	90.8	719	92.8
		Once	20	4.3	18	5.9	38	4.9
		Two or three times	6	1.3	4	1.3	10	1.3
		Four or more times	2	0.4	6	2.0	8	1.0
		Total	470	100.0	305	100.0	775	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	371	78.1	193	62.5	564	71.9
		Once	50	10.5	37	12.0	87	11.1
		Two or three times	28	5.9	44	14.2	72	9.2
		Four or more times	26	5.5	35	11.3	61	7.8
		Total	475	100.0	309	100.0	784	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	323	68.4	197	64.0	520	66.7
		Once	94	19.9	54	17.5	148	19.0
		Two or three times	38	8.1	45	14.6	83	10.6
		Four or more times	17	3.6	12	3.9	29	3.7
		Total	472	100.0	308	100.0	780	100.0

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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?								
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	199	41.9	84	26.8	283	35.9
		Once	84	17.7	42	13.4	126	16.0
		Two or three times	109	22.9	81	25.8	190	24.1
		Four or more times	83	17.5	107	34.1	190	24.1
		Total	475	100.0	314	100.0	789	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	418	88.6	247	81.5	665	85.8
		Once	30	6.4	20	6.6	50	6.5
		Two or three times	15	3.2	22	7.3	37	4.8
		Four or more times	9	1.9	14	4.6	23	3.0
		Total	472	100.0	303	100.0	775	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	413	87.7	241	78.5	654	84.1
		Once	48	10.2	40	13.0	88	11.3
		Two or three times	7	1.5	18	5.9	25	3.2
		Four or more times	3	0.6	8	2.6	11	1.4
		Total	471	100.0	307	100.0	778	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	433	91.4	275	89.0	708	90.4
		Once	16	3.4	11	3.6	27	3.4
		Two or three times	9	1.9	8	2.6	17	2.2
		Four or more times	16	3.4	15	4.9	31	4.0
		Total	474	100.0	309	100.0	783	100.0
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?								
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	235	50.2	93	30.2	328	42.3
		Not at all	11	2.4	15	4.9	26	3.4
		Somewhat	121	25.9	97	31.5	218	28.1
		Very	101	21.6	103	33.4	204	26.3
		Total	468	100.0	308	100.0	776	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	321	69.0	190	62.1	511	66.3
		Not at all	11	2.4	14	4.6	25	3.2
		Somewhat	59	12.7	42	13.7	101	13.1
		Very	74	15.9	60	19.6	134	17.4
		Total	465	100.0	306	100.0	771	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	398	86.1	251	85.1	649	85.7
		Not at all	10	2.2	9	3.1	19	2.5
		Somewhat	22	4.8	20	6.8	42	5.5
		Very	32	6.9	15	5.1	47	6.2
		Total	462	100.0	295	100.0	757	100.0

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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?								
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	366	78.0	154	50.2	520	67.0
		Not at all	8	1.7	15	4.9	23	3.0
		Somewhat	29	6.2	61	19.9	90	11.6
		Very	66	14.1	77	25.1	143	18.4
		Total	469	100.0	307	100.0	776	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	411	89.0	251	84.8	662	87.3
		Not at all	9	1.9	10	3.4	19	2.5
		Somewhat	18	3.9	19	6.4	37	4.9
		Very	24	5.2	16	5.4	40	5.3
		Total	462	100.0	296	100.0	758	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	349	75.1	187	61.7	536	69.8
		Not at all	6	1.3	6	2.0	12	1.6
		Somewhat	60	12.9	47	15.5	107	13.9
		Very	50	10.8	63	20.8	113	14.7
		Total	465	100.0	303	100.0	768	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	307	66.3	175	58.9	482	63.4
		Not at all	22	4.8	16	5.4	38	5.0
		Somewhat	65	14.0	52	17.5	117	15.4
		Very	69	14.9	54	18.2	123	16.2
		Total	463	100.0	297	100.0	760	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	190	40.8	80	26.2	270	35.0
		Not at all	5	1.1	4	1.3	9	1.2
		Somewhat	97	20.8	65	21.3	162	21.0
		Very	174	37.3	156	51.1	330	42.8
		Total	466	100.0	305	100.0	771	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	386	83.7	224	77.0	610	81.1
		Not at all	4	0.9	9	3.1	13	1.7
		Somewhat	30	6.5	20	6.9	50	6.6
		Very	41	8.9	38	13.1	79	10.5
		Total	461	100.0	291	100.0	752	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	383	82.5	221	74.2	604	79.3
		Not at all	12	2.6	12	4.0	24	3.1
		Somewhat	33	7.1	28	9.4	61	8.0
		Very	36	7.8	37	12.4	73	9.6
		Total	464	100.0	298	100.0	762	100.0

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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?								
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	397	85.4	240	81.1	637	83.7
		Not at all	11	2.4	8	2.7	19	2.5
		Somewhat	23	4.9	16	5.4	39	5.1
		Very	34	7.3	32	10.8	66	8.7
		Total	465	100.0	296	100.0	761	100.0
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:								
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	8	1.6	13	4.0	21	2.6
		Disagree	18	3.7	16	4.9	34	4.2
		Neutral	108	22.2	50	15.4	158	19.5
		Agree	204	41.9	120	37.0	324	40.0
		Strongly agree	149	30.6	125	38.6	274	33.8
		Total	487	100.0	324	100.0	811	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	4	0.8	5	1.5	9	1.1
		Disagree	15	3.1	13	4.0	28	3.4
		Neutral	115	23.6	64	19.7	179	22.0
		Agree	221	45.4	118	36.3	339	41.7
		Strongly agree	132	27.1	125	38.5	257	31.7
		Total	487	100.0	325	100.0	812	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNDKLLS	Strongly disagree	16	3.3	13	4.0	29	3.6
		Disagree	55	11.3	35	10.8	90	11.1
		Neutral	154	31.7	77	23.7	231	28.5
		Agree	150	30.9	100	30.8	250	30.8
		Strongly agree	111	22.8	100	30.8	211	26.0
		Total	486	100.0	325	100.0	811	100.0
Item 22								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	126	28.2	83	27.9	209	28.1
		College staff (not instructors)	45	10.1	51	17.2	96	12.9
		Friends, family, or other students	211	47.2	118	39.7	329	44.2
		Computerized degree advisor system	2	0.4	8	2.7	10	1.3
		College Web site	40	8.9	26	8.8	66	8.9
		Other college materials	23	5.1	11	3.7	34	4.6
		Total	447	100.0	297	100.0	744	100.0
Item 23								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNTERS	Yes	77	16.2	61	19.4	138	17.5
		No	397	83.8	254	80.6	651	82.5
		Total	474	100.0	315	100.0	789	100.0

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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?								
24a. Preparing for class	PREPLAS	None	29	6.0	11	3.4	40	5.0
		1-5 hours	269	55.8	179	55.9	448	55.9
		6-10 hours	94	19.5	72	22.5	166	20.7
		11-20 hours	69	14.3	35	10.9	104	13.0
		21-30 hours	17	3.5	16	5.0	33	4.1
		More than 30 hours	4	0.8	7	2.2	11	1.4
		Total	482	100.0	320	100.0	802	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	116	25.0	58	18.6	174	22.4
		1-5 hours	32	6.9	20	6.4	52	6.7
		6-10 hours	39	8.4	25	8.0	64	8.2
		11-20 hours	85	18.3	38	12.2	123	15.9
		21-30 hours	120	25.9	70	22.4	190	24.5
		More than 30 hours	72	15.5	101	32.4	173	22.3
		Total	464	100.0	312	100.0	776	100.0
Item 25								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	43	8.9	52	16.6	95	11.9
		I have no current plans to return	11	2.3	9	2.9	20	2.5
		Within the next 12 months	346	71.5	203	64.6	549	68.8
		Uncertain	84	17.4	50	15.9	134	16.8
		Total	484	100.0	314	100.0	798	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	2	0.4	4	1.2	6	0.7
		Yes	347	72.0	217	67.2	564	70.1
		No	133	27.6	102	31.6	235	29.2
		Total	482	100.0	323	100.0	805	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	6	1.3	7	2.3	13	1.7
		Yes	313	66.5	193	62.3	506	64.8
		No	152	32.3	110	35.5	262	33.5
		Total	471	100.0	310	100.0	781	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	456	94.0	306	95.0	762	94.4
		No	29	6.0	16	5.0	45	5.6
		Total	485	100.0	322	100.0	807	100.0

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Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	19	3.9	17	5.2	36	4.4
		A- to B+	147	30.2	81	24.9	228	28.1
		B	143	29.4	72	22.2	215	26.5
		B- to C+	132	27.1	100	30.8	232	28.6
		C	39	8.0	45	13.8	84	10.3
		C- or lower	7	1.4	10	3.1	17	2.1
		Total	487	100.0	325	100.0	812	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	7	1.5	30	9.5	37	4.7
		No	466	98.5	287	90.5	753	95.3
		Total	473	100.0	317	100.0	790	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	17	3.7	47	15.3	64	8.3
		No	448	96.3	260	84.7	708	91.7
		Total	465	100.0	307	100.0	772	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	396	84.1	258	83.0	654	83.6
		No	75	15.9	53	17.0	128	16.4
		Total	471	100.0	311	100.0	782	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	4	0.8	3	0.9	7	0.9
		GED	11	2.3	12	3.7	23	2.9
		High school diploma	457	94.4	279	86.9	736	91.4
		Vocational/technical certificate	5	1.0	14	4.4	19	2.4
		Associate degree	1	0.2	11	3.4	12	1.5
		Bachelor's degree	4	0.8	0	N/A	4	0.5
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	2	0.4	2	0.6	4	0.5
		Total	484	100.0	321	100.0	805	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	315	65.9	172	54.3	487	61.3
		No	163	34.1	145	45.7	308	38.7
		Total	478	100.0	317	100.0	795	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	407	85.3	283	89.3	690	86.9
		No	70	14.7	34	10.7	104	13.1
		Total	477	100.0	317	100.0	794	100.0

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Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	397	83.1	265	83.9	662	83.4
		No	81	16.9	51	16.1	132	16.6
		Total	478	100.0	316	100.0	794	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	239	48.4	180	55.2	419	51.1
		Response	255	51.6	146	44.8	401	48.9
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	307	62.1	203	62.3	510	62.2
		Response	187	37.9	123	37.7	310	37.8
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	276	55.9	148	45.4	424	51.7
		Response	218	44.1	178	54.6	396	48.3
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	490	99.2	321	98.5	811	98.9
		Response	4	0.8	5	1.5	9	1.1
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	482	97.6	290	89.0	772	94.1
		Response	12	2.4	36	11.0	48	5.9
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	481	97.4	322	98.8	803	97.9
		Response	13	2.6	4	1.2	17	2.1
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	388	78.5	277	85.0	665	81.1
		Response	106	21.5	49	15.0	155	18.9
		Total	494	100.0	326	100.0	820	100.0