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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	286,617	2.80	141,829	3.15
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	285,833	2.19	141,250	2.10
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	284,580	2.53	140,840	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	285,139	2.86	140,824	2.76
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	284,529	1.91	140,564	1.68
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	284,192	2.54	140,281	2.55
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	284,919	1.97	140,728	1.90
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	285,422	1.39	141,109	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	284,392	1.36	140,440	1.32
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	284,160	3.05	140,555	3.08
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	284,658	2.93	140,729	2.86
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	285,020	2.61	140,878	2.63
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	284,516	2.13	140,504	2.13
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	284,019	1.78	140,451	1.81
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	284,514	2.69	140,721	2.80

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	284,971	2.60	140,609	2.68
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	282,388	1.50	139,608	1.42
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	285,273	2.50	141,192	2.63
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	285,200	2.47	140,935	2.40
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	285,026	2.41	140,753	2.27
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	285,912	1.65	141,138	1.35
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	286,216	2.87	141,579	2.90
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	285,518	2.88	141,159	3.00
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESE	284,140	2.76	140,741	2.85
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	284,800	2.63	140,698	2.62
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	285,052	2.70	141,004	2.79
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	286,003	2.83	141,477	2.91

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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	284,400	2.89	140,310	2.92
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	284,355	2.01	140,259	2.14
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	284,200	2.95	140,192	2.77
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	276,247	4.80	133,643	5.26
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	284,484	2.98	140,366	3.16
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	284,071	3.01	140,167	3.08
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	283,582	2.60	139,510	2.57
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	283,681	2.05	139,613	1.96
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	282,788	2.27	138,883	2.16
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	283,183	2.60	139,372	2.58
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	284,227	3.23	140,138	3.26

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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	284,056	1.85	140,237	2.28
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	283,384	2.75	139,703	2.97
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	283,457	0.36	139,826	0.22
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	282,869	1.16	139,620	2.69
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	283,349	1.32	139,889	1.39
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	284,461	5.36	140,272	5.64
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	284,482	5.59	140,316	5.88
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	284,162	4.93	140,085	5.20
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	283,702	3.00	139,991	3.00
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	283,401	2.53	139,700	2.72
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	283,483	2.80	139,845	2.77
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	283,399	2.73	139,759	2.70
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	283,347	2.95	139,760	3.00

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	283,208	2.68	139,555	2.72
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	283,161	2.80	139,744	2.87
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	283,345	2.81	139,778	2.83
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	283,259	2.97	139,870	3.01
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	283,096	2.68	139,607	2.69
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	282,763	2.50	139,342	2.43
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	282,835	2.48	139,407	2.47
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	282,370	2.06	139,189	2.13
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	283,152	2.74	139,650	2.75
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	283,603	2.63	139,879	2.60
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	262,834	1.81	130,499	1.84
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	226,637	1.44	111,383	1.46
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	175,462	1.27	79,602	1.24
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	217,120	1.48	105,788	1.58

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	225,072	1.74	108,666	1.79
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	128,106	1.18	55,655	1.17
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	231,687	1.84	116,837	1.93
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	248,944	2.07	120,355	2.07
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	192,916	1.41	84,096	1.35
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	193,920	1.55	85,691	1.52
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	131,624	1.31	55,259	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	236,621	2.24	116,471	2.30
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	164,026	2.06	79,651	2.11
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	110,497	1.86	48,945	1.84
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	151,731	2.19	74,727	2.27
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	169,523	2.27	81,291	2.36
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	63,330	1.81	26,901	1.75
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	195,159	2.21	101,049	2.31

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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	220,069	2.49	103,617	2.52
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	128,865	2.05	52,241	2.03
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	143,440	2.08	62,966	2.11
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	76,996	2.07	32,629	2.07
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	272,811	2.56	133,403	2.59
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	269,955	2.32	131,569	2.33
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	267,292	2.08	129,879	2.11
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	267,377	2.15	129,936	2.21
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	266,192	2.22	129,399	2.27
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	265,010	1.72	128,871	1.74
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	267,158	2.46	130,634	2.51
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	267,872	2.43	130,770	2.45
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	264,189	1.92	128,831	1.82
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	266,980	2.28	130,307	2.20

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	266,245	2.07	129,915	2.03
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	284,363	2.22	140,418	2.21
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	283,711	1.86	140,111	2.03
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	282,989	1.75	139,550	1.61
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	283,463	2.42	140,110	2.57
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	283,952	2.61	140,001	2.14
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	284,665	3.16	140,764	3.37
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	283,874	3.49	140,287	3.54
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	283,700	2.01	140,166	2.33

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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	286,354	1.45	141,756	1.35
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	286,374	3.05	141,808	3.28