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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	187,517	2.90	241,936	2.95
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	186,947	2.14	241,139	2.16
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	186,055	2.42	240,373	2.60
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	186,475	2.77	240,489	2.86
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	186,144	1.90	239,945	1.77
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	186,065	2.55	239,399	2.54
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	186,435	1.93	240,210	1.96
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	186,679	1.45	240,850	1.35
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	186,155	1.36	239,681	1.33
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	186,010	2.96	239,701	3.14
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	186,184	2.72	240,203	3.03
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	186,476	2.53	240,428	2.69
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	186,172	2.09	239,851	2.16
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	185,931	1.83	239,534	1.77
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	186,208	2.68	240,024	2.77

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	186,407	2.52	240,162	2.72
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	185,103	1.54	237,864	1.41
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	186,747	2.45	240,718	2.62
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	186,477	2.45	240,704	2.44
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	186,327	2.37	240,491	2.35
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	186,880	1.59	241,173	1.50
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	187,197	2.84	241,608	2.91
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	186,672	2.90	241,005	2.94
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	185,768	2.72	240,119	2.85
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	186,200	2.62	240,307	2.63
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	186,472	2.70	240,584	2.76
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	187,064	2.81	241,429	2.89

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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	185,843	2.79	239,861	2.98
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	185,763	1.98	239,855	2.12
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	185,652	2.86	239,742	2.91
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	179,524	4.78	231,298	5.11
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	185,866	2.94	239,993	3.13
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	185,577	3.00	239,665	3.06
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	185,008	2.54	239,119	2.62
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	185,139	2.01	239,168	2.02
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	184,439	2.22	238,243	2.24
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	184,758	2.54	238,800	2.64
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	185,680	3.16	239,691	3.30

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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	185,563	1.86	239,725	2.13
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	185,008	2.84	239,072	2.83
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	185,203	0.37	239,077	0.26
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	184,870	1.28	238,629	2.08
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	185,151	1.30	239,076	1.38
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	185,773	5.39	239,964	5.52
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	185,784	5.67	240,014	5.72
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	185,535	5.01	239,719	5.04
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	185,482	2.95	239,214	3.04
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	185,214	2.55	238,891	2.64
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	185,220	2.70	239,104	2.86
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	185,171	2.63	238,981	2.78
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	185,190	2.91	238,907	3.02

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	185,099	2.70	238,657	2.70
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	185,115	2.77	238,791	2.86
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	185,188	2.73	238,943	2.88
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	185,137	2.90	238,995	3.05
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	184,971	2.58	238,730	2.76
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	184,570	2.39	238,555	2.54
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	184,754	2.38	238,490	2.54
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	184,489	2.03	238,073	2.13
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	185,043	2.66	238,755	2.81
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	185,296	2.57	239,181	2.65
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	169,919	1.76	224,352	1.86
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	147,269	1.44	191,529	1.46
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	115,668	1.30	139,910	1.23
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	139,397	1.48	184,263	1.54

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	145,969	1.72	188,571	1.78
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	79,652	1.17	104,414	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	147,526	1.77	201,810	1.95
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	160,260	2.03	209,903	2.10
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	122,330	1.40	155,228	1.39
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETCRD	123,292	1.53	156,849	1.55
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	83,814	1.35	103,382	1.30
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	151,509	2.24	202,424	2.28
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	108,915	2.06	135,421	2.10
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	77,480	1.87	82,390	1.84
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	99,592	2.16	127,536	2.26
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	111,571	2.25	139,965	2.34
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	42,499	1.77	47,973	1.80
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	123,483	2.21	173,457	2.28

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	141,146	2.44	183,313	2.54
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	83,314	2.00	98,261	2.07
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	93,374	2.07	113,485	2.11
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	52,924	2.06	57,022	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	176,889	2.48	230,248	2.64
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	174,694	2.26	227,728	2.37
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	172,992	2.06	225,061	2.11
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	172,976	2.08	225,228	2.24
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	172,345	2.18	224,158	2.29
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	171,466	1.66	223,288	1.79
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	172,905	2.37	225,796	2.56
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	173,557	2.38	226,002	2.48
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	171,058	1.85	222,862	1.91
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	172,743	2.20	225,450	2.29

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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	172,127	2.00	224,931	2.10
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	185,667	2.21	240,119	2.23
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	185,189	1.86	239,638	1.97
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	184,726	1.68	238,825	1.71
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	185,158	2.35	239,416	2.57
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	185,346	2.47	239,613	2.40
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	185,866	3.09	240,573	3.35
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	185,228	3.45	239,920	3.55
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	185,269	2.11	239,572	2.14

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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	187,328	1.42	241,782	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	187,338	3.10	241,844	3.17