

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2021 Cohort
2021 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2021 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	18,037	9.2
		Sometimes	68,920	35.0
		Often	66,897	33.9
		Very often	43,256	21.9
		Total	197,109	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	8,183	4.2
		Some	45,923	23.7
		Quite a bit	81,555	42.1
		Very much	57,947	29.9
		Total	193,608	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	10,057	5.2
		Some	47,774	24.7
		Quite a bit	77,348	40.0
		Very much	57,953	30.0
		Total	193,132	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	21,137	10.9
		Some	58,518	30.3
		Quite a bit	67,741	35.0
		Very much	45,957	23.8
		Total	193,353	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	15,753	8.1
		Some	53,488	27.6
		Quite a bit	69,262	35.8
		Very much	55,021	28.4
		Total	193,524	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	14,240	7.3
		Some	47,503	24.5
		Quite a bit	67,318	34.7
		Very much	64,821	33.4
		Total	193,882	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	5,573	2.9
		1-4	85,118	44.2
		5-10	50,739	26.4
		11-20	26,273	13.7
		More than 20	24,676	12.8
		Total	192,380	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	21,666	11.3
		1–4	64,760	33.6
		5–10	57,548	29.9
		11–20	30,256	15.7
		More than 20	18,273	9.5
		Total	192,503	100.0
Item 7				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	1,388	0.7
		(2)	2,859	1.5
		(3)	7,585	4.0
		(4)	35,608	18.9
		(5)	60,326	32.0
		(6)	49,286	26.1
		Extremely challenging	31,649	16.8
		Total	188,700	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	7,062	3.7
		Some	39,533	20.7
		Quite a bit	77,539	40.6
		Very much	66,773	35.0
		Total	190,907	100.0