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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	188,680	2.91	254,605	2.96
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	187,945	2.11	253,594	2.12
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	187,107	2.42	252,817	2.59
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	187,496	2.74	252,923	2.82
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	187,192	1.90	252,242	1.75
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	187,042	2.52	251,768	2.50
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	187,466	1.91	252,714	1.93
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	187,798	1.44	253,339	1.35
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	187,162	1.34	251,933	1.32
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	187,023	2.91	252,131	3.09
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	187,303	2.66	252,685	2.93
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	187,621	2.51	252,848	2.65
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	187,247	2.04	252,340	2.11
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	186,964	1.81	251,844	1.74
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	187,187	2.65	252,488	2.73

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	187,458	2.49	252,625	2.69
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	186,234	1.51	250,311	1.38
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	187,875	2.46	253,264	2.65
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	187,538	2.42	253,210	2.42
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	187,279	2.36	252,864	2.35
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	187,976	1.60	253,645	1.49
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	188,288	2.82	254,173	2.90
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	187,702	2.88	253,411	2.92
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	186,680	2.70	252,557	2.83
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	187,146	2.60	252,568	2.61
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	187,506	2.68	252,990	2.73
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	188,135	2.78	253,900	2.86

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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	186,975	2.80	252,255	2.99
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	186,941	2.01	252,376	2.16
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	186,799	2.88	252,205	2.92
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	180,288	4.80	242,739	5.12
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	187,023	2.92	252,480	3.10
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	186,680	2.97	252,164	3.02
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	186,035	2.51	251,296	2.59
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	186,102	1.97	251,243	1.97
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	185,355	2.18	249,983	2.19
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	185,609	2.49	250,726	2.62
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	186,766	3.12	252,131	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	186,724	1.86	252,073	2.13
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	186,014	2.78	251,277	2.78
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	186,340	0.36	251,459	0.24
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	185,844	1.32	250,794	2.18
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	186,190	1.31	251,214	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	186,910	5.40	252,484	5.55
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	186,924	5.65	252,543	5.70
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	186,544	4.96	252,114	4.98
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	186,427	2.94	251,363	3.02
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	186,053	2.53	250,904	2.62
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	186,103	2.68	251,260	2.83
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	186,041	2.59	251,056	2.74
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	186,029	2.88	251,007	2.99

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	185,964	2.66	250,643	2.67
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	185,947	2.75	250,823	2.83
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	186,046	2.70	251,067	2.84
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	186,044	2.87	251,098	3.02
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	185,744	2.55	250,751	2.73
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	185,336	2.35	250,498	2.49
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	185,523	2.34	250,317	2.50
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	185,185	2.00	249,727	2.10
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	185,913	2.63	250,820	2.77
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	186,126	2.53	251,287	2.61
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	168,746	1.73	233,979	1.83
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	146,556	1.42	200,708	1.44
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	113,391	1.28	144,203	1.21
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	136,448	1.46	189,193	1.51

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	144,310	1.71	195,041	1.76
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	78,880	1.16	108,644	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	145,517	1.77	209,759	1.96
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	160,159	2.04	220,416	2.11
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	119,861	1.37	159,350	1.36
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	121,073	1.51	161,250	1.53
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	81,447	1.33	105,235	1.28
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	150,166	2.21	210,030	2.24
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	108,562	2.02	142,386	2.07
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	76,190	1.82	83,917	1.81
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	96,789	2.14	128,145	2.22
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	110,446	2.24	143,877	2.32
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	42,391	1.76	49,403	1.80
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	122,335	2.19	180,098	2.27

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	141,829	2.44	193,037	2.54
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	81,371	1.97	99,038	2.04
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	91,745	2.04	115,711	2.09
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	52,083	2.04	57,679	2.05
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	176,926	2.47	241,337	2.63
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	174,416	2.25	238,076	2.37
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	172,360	2.06	234,645	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	172,378	2.06	234,918	2.22
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	171,868	2.17	233,862	2.28
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	170,440	1.67	232,213	1.80
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	172,372	2.36	235,802	2.56
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	173,072	2.39	236,052	2.50
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	170,321	1.83	231,906	1.89
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	171,937	2.19	234,769	2.28

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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	171,150	1.99	233,873	2.09
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	186,076	2.21	251,996	2.20
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	185,472	1.86	251,475	1.98
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	185,006	1.66	250,556	1.69
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	185,522	2.37	251,332	2.60
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	185,716	2.49	251,451	2.41
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	186,340	3.08	252,662	3.36
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	185,860	3.44	252,120	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	185,503	2.05	251,072	2.08

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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	188,293	1.42	254,289	1.39
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	188,479	3.09	254,449	3.17