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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	452,466	2.94
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	450,644	2.11
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	448,944	2.52
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	449,363	2.79
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	448,365	1.82
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	447,686	2.51
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	449,022	1.92
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	449,957	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	447,799	1.33
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	447,849	3.01
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	448,743	2.81
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	449,208	2.59
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	448,249	2.08
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	447,421	1.77
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	448,283	2.70

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	448,682	2.61
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	445,032	1.43
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	449,766	2.57
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	449,227	2.42
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	448,590	2.35
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	450,198	1.54
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	450,887	2.86
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	449,410	2.90
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	447,425	2.78
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	447,897	2.61
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	448,714	2.71
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	450,307	2.83

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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	446,983	2.91
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	447,031	2.10
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	446,699	2.90
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	430,109	4.99
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	446,788	3.02
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	446,057	3.00
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	444,405	2.55
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	444,433	1.97
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	442,322	2.19
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	443,352	2.56
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	446,036	3.20

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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	445,772	2.02
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	444,155	2.78
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	444,638	0.29
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	443,401	1.83
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	444,217	1.35
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	446,196	5.49
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	446,258	5.68
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	445,404	4.97
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	444,189	2.98
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	443,296	2.58
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	443,726	2.77
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	443,420	2.68
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	443,322	2.94

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	442,878	2.67
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	443,032	2.79
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	443,357	2.78
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	443,363	2.95
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	442,682	2.66
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	441,943	2.43
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	441,941	2.43
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	440,983	2.06
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	442,885	2.71
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	443,564	2.58
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	407,257	1.79
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	351,108	1.44
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	260,461	1.24
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	329,131	1.49

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	342,890	1.74
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	189,506	1.18
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	358,912	1.89
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	384,389	2.09
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	282,040	1.37
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	285,070	1.53
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	188,716	1.31
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	364,099	2.23
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	253,809	2.05
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	162,082	1.81
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	227,473	2.19
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	257,033	2.29
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	92,999	1.78
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	305,457	2.24

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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	338,079	2.50
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	182,347	2.01
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	209,514	2.07
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	111,137	2.04
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	422,744	2.56
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPACOU	416,742	2.32
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	411,099	2.09
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	411,307	2.15
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	409,640	2.23
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	406,496	1.74
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	412,079	2.48
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	412,995	2.45
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	405,912	1.87
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	410,448	2.24

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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	408,707	2.05
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	442,510	2.21
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	441,277	1.93
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	439,870	1.68
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	441,191	2.50
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	441,492	2.44
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	443,313	3.25
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	442,226	3.50
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	439,522	2.07

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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	443,964	1.40
Item 27			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	444,260	3.14