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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	714	2.83
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	709	2.32
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	707	2.39
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	709	2.98
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	713	1.99
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	710	2.63
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	704	2.40
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	709	1.42
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	707	1.33
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	707	3.19
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	709	2.89
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	706	2.43
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	711	1.99
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	707	1.88
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	708	2.75

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	709	2.49
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	703	1.38
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	710	2.75
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	693	2.30
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	698	2.38
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	710	1.69
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	711	2.87
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	707	2.97
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	706	2.69
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	704	2.61
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	706	2.77
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	707	2.79

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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	701	3.02
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	702	2.02
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	699	3.05
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	666	4.98
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	699	2.84
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	698	2.97
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	680	2.51
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	689	1.90
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	691	2.03
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	680	1.99
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	697	3.16

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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	697	2.21
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	697	2.20
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	695	0.29
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	697	0.90
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	697	1.26
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	700	5.64
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	698	5.82
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	696	4.79
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	694	2.97
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	692	2.62
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	695	2.74
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	691	2.59
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	691	2.97

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	688	2.40
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	690	2.70
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	691	2.92
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	691	2.96
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	692	2.54
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	670	2.35
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	686	2.41
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	688	1.99
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	690	2.65
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	692	2.59
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	609	1.59
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	542	1.30
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	429	1.27
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	483	1.30

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	504	1.70
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	278	1.09
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	461	1.36
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	596	2.11
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	447	1.35
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	408	1.47
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	271	1.26
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	490	2.13
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	330	2.03
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	235	1.82
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	269	2.06
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	331	2.17
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	90	1.73
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	276	1.93

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	521	2.39
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	283	2.01
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	267	1.98
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	131	2.08
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	668	2.30
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	661	2.19
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	644	2.00
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	644	1.92
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	637	1.97
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	639	1.66
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	629	2.10
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	649	2.38
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	630	1.81
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	634	2.04

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	628	1.98
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	693	2.21
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	696	1.87
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	693	1.70
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	694	2.51
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	694	2.27
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	693	3.31
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	694	3.60
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	664	2.11

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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	703	1.31
Item 27			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	704	3.24