

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Cuesta College (2023 Administration)**  
**2023 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2023 Cohort\*

[Weighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	468	69.7	35,497	72.0	159,052	71.0
		Started elsewhere	203	30.3	13,777	28.0	65,031	29.0
		Total	671	100.0	49,274	100.0	224,083	100.0
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	28	4.2	2,146	4.4	9,132	4.1
		Sometimes	250	37.3	15,073	30.6	65,562	29.3
		Often	220	32.7	15,724	31.9	73,241	32.7
		Very often	174	25.8	16,318	33.1	76,101	34.0
		Total	672	100.0	49,262	100.0	224,035	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	280	42.2	16,674	33.9	73,706	33.0
		Sometimes	254	38.2	18,849	38.3	85,845	38.4
		Often	100	15.1	9,055	18.4	42,322	18.9
		Very often	30	4.5	4,611	9.4	21,734	9.7
		Total	664	100.0	49,189	100.0	223,607	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	196	29.6	10,477	21.3	45,855	20.5
		Sometimes	205	31.0	14,920	30.4	67,844	30.4
		Often	171	25.7	13,518	27.5	62,828	28.2
		Very often	91	13.7	10,178	20.7	46,626	20.9
		Total	663	100.0	49,093	100.0	223,152	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	94	14.2	4,625	9.4	20,689	9.3
		Sometimes	147	22.1	11,611	23.6	52,372	23.4
		Often	227	34.1	17,184	35.0	78,494	35.1
		Very often	198	29.7	15,732	32.0	71,820	32.2
		Total	665	100.0	49,152	100.0	223,374	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	186	27.9	22,302	45.4	102,207	45.8
		Sometimes	371	55.7	20,440	41.6	93,080	41.7
		Often	67	10.1	4,072	8.3	17,993	8.1
		Very often	42	6.3	2,298	4.7	9,913	4.4
		Total	667	100.0	49,113	100.0	223,194	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	95	14.3	12,535	25.6	57,616	25.9
		Sometimes	211	32.0	17,480	35.7	77,761	34.9
		Often	214	32.5	11,786	24.1	53,593	24.1
		Very often	140	21.2	7,186	14.7	33,741	15.2
		Total	660	100.0	48,987	100.0	222,711	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	258	38.8	23,804	48.5	105,444	47.3
		Sometimes	222	33.4	15,460	31.5	69,712	31.3
		Often	118	17.8	6,212	12.7	30,050	13.5
		Very often	66	9.9	3,604	7.3	17,822	8.0
		Total	665	100.0	49,080	100.0	223,028	100.0

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4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	509	76.4	38,288	78.0	172,514	77.3
		Sometimes	104	15.7	7,301	14.9	33,933	15.2
		Often	27	4.1	2,100	4.3	9,973	4.5
		Very often	25	3.8	1,381	2.8	6,619	3.0
		Total	665	100.0	49,068	100.0	223,039	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	536	80.5	38,360	78.3	169,877	76.2
		Sometimes	85	12.8	7,191	14.7	35,164	15.8
		Often	25	3.8	2,159	4.4	11,306	5.1
		Very often	20	2.9	1,284	2.6	6,510	2.9
		Total	665	100.0	48,994	100.0	222,857	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	28	4.3	1,239	2.5	5,873	2.6
		Sometimes	159	23.8	10,825	22.1	48,260	21.6
		Often	214	32.1	14,782	30.1	67,076	30.1
		Very often	266	39.8	22,223	45.3	101,871	45.7
		Total	667	100.0	49,068	100.0	223,080	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	59	8.8	5,569	11.3	23,615	10.6
		Sometimes	266	39.9	19,251	39.2	85,830	38.4
		Often	204	30.6	12,911	26.3	60,095	26.9
		Very often	138	20.7	11,380	23.2	53,778	24.1
		Total	666	100.0	49,111	100.0	223,318	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	156	23.4	12,584	25.7	54,686	24.5
		Sometimes	291	43.8	20,483	41.8	91,843	41.2
		Often	142	21.4	9,464	19.3	44,747	20.1
		Very often	75	11.3	6,492	13.2	31,609	14.2
		Total	665	100.0	49,023	100.0	222,886	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	303	45.6	23,002	47.0	102,306	46.0
		Sometimes	233	35.1	16,476	33.7	75,904	34.1
		Often	80	12.1	5,771	11.8	27,272	12.3
		Very often	48	7.2	3,643	7.5	17,006	7.6
		Total	664	100.0	48,891	100.0	222,488	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	44	6.6	2,723	5.6	11,647	5.2
		Sometimes	163	24.8	12,974	26.5	58,807	26.4
		Often	270	40.9	18,137	37.0	83,128	37.3
		Very often	183	27.7	15,170	31.0	69,360	31.1
		Total	660	100.0	49,005	100.0	222,942	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	79	11.7	4,629	9.4	20,548	9.2
		Sometimes	256	38.3	17,084	34.8	76,723	34.4
		Often	238	35.6	16,307	33.2	74,529	33.4
		Very often	96	14.3	11,025	22.5	51,163	22.9
		Total	669	100.0	49,046	100.0	222,964	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	443	67.3	32,687	66.9	146,077	65.8
		Sometimes	144	21.8	10,367	21.2	48,378	21.8
		Often	45	6.9	3,538	7.2	17,277	7.8
		Very often	26	3.9	2,236	4.6	10,351	4.7
		Total	658	100.0	48,828	100.0	222,083	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	84	12.6	8,624	17.6	38,657	17.3
		Sometimes	240	36.1	18,153	37.0	81,792	36.7
		Often	196	29.4	12,643	25.8	58,094	26.0
		Very often	146	21.9	9,619	19.6	44,512	20.0
		Total	665	100.0	49,040	100.0	223,056	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	244	36.6	22,199	45.2	98,570	44.2
		Sometimes	263	39.4	16,590	33.8	76,610	34.3
		Often	107	16.1	6,631	13.5	30,809	13.8
		Very often	53	8.0	3,660	7.5	17,055	7.6
		Total	667	100.0	49,080	100.0	223,044	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	301	44.9	34,355	70.0	158,536	71.1
		Sometimes	325	48.5	12,848	26.2	56,467	25.3
		Often	24	3.6	1,330	2.7	5,732	2.6
		Very often	19	2.9	539	1.1	2,351	1.1
		Total	670	100.0	49,071	100.0	223,086	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	Very little	54	8.1	4,003	8.5	18,374	8.6
		Some	165	24.7	13,079	27.9	60,980	28.4
		Quite a bit	274	41.2	16,920	36.1	77,964	36.3
		Very much	173	26.0	12,877	27.5	57,557	26.8
		Total	665	100.0	46,880	100.0	214,875	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	29	4.3	1,834	3.9	8,250	3.8
		Some	151	22.7	10,242	21.9	48,038	22.4
		Quite a bit	299	44.9	19,527	41.7	89,855	41.9
		Very much	187	28.1	15,201	32.5	68,322	31.9
		Total	665	100.0	46,804	100.0	214,465	100.0

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Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	46	6.9	2,268	4.9	10,030	4.7
		Some	152	23.0	10,979	23.5	50,196	23.4
		Quite a bit	274	41.3	18,328	39.2	85,032	39.7
		Very much	191	28.8	15,182	32.5	68,895	32.2
		Total	662	100.0	46,757	100.0	214,154	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	87	13.2	5,237	11.2	23,230	10.8
		Some	220	33.5	13,542	29.0	62,823	29.3
		Quite a bit	221	33.7	16,297	34.8	74,721	34.9
		Very much	128	19.5	11,698	25.0	53,466	25.0
		Total	655	100.0	46,774	100.0	214,240	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	70	10.6	3,749	8.0	16,165	7.5
		Some	183	27.6	12,005	25.7	55,882	26.1
		Quite a bit	246	37.1	16,744	35.8	76,895	35.9
		Very much	164	24.7	14,306	30.6	65,466	30.5
		Total	663	100.0	46,804	100.0	214,408	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	61	9.2	3,361	7.2	14,290	6.7
		Some	149	22.5	10,759	22.9	49,174	22.9
		Quite a bit	241	36.4	15,979	34.1	73,465	34.2
		Very much	211	31.9	16,786	35.8	77,848	36.2
		Total	663	100.0	46,885	100.0	214,778	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	29	4.3	1,432	3.1	6,743	3.2
		1–4	263	39.9	21,408	46.3	96,336	45.5
		5–10	172	26.1	11,834	25.6	54,168	25.6
		11–20	113	17.2	5,934	12.8	27,565	13.0
		More than 20	82	12.4	5,629	12.2	27,092	12.8
		Total	659	100.0	46,238	100.0	211,903	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	194	29.4	14,328	31.0	66,933	31.5
		1–4	317	47.9	21,553	46.6	97,738	46.1
		5–10	88	13.2	6,141	13.3	27,683	13.0
		11–20	30	4.5	2,100	4.5	9,800	4.6
		More than 20	33	5.0	2,151	4.6	10,006	4.7
		Total	662	100.0	46,274	100.0	212,160	100.0

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Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	123	18.6	5,341	11.5	24,178	11.4
		1–4	223	33.7	15,104	32.7	71,228	33.6
		5–10	174	26.3	13,958	30.2	62,467	29.5
		11–20	90	13.6	7,308	15.8	32,922	15.5
		More than 20	51	7.8	4,546	9.8	21,284	10.0
		Total	660	100.0	46,256	100.0	212,080	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	10	1.6	343	0.8	1,509	0.7
		(2)	14	2.3	688	1.5	3,001	1.4
		(3)	40	6.5	1,653	3.6	7,577	3.6
		(4)	164	26.6	7,937	17.4	36,676	17.5
		(5)	213	34.6	14,692	32.2	66,942	32.0
		(6)	116	18.8	12,738	27.9	57,343	27.4
		Extremely challenging	60	9.7	7,623	16.7	36,011	17.2
		Total	616	100.0	45,674	100.0	209,058	100.0
Item 8: Which of the following have you done, or are you currently doing at this college?								
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	DONEINTRN	No	513	78.0	38,398	84.3	170,081	81.4
		Yes	145	22.0	7,146	15.7	38,821	18.6
		Total	657	100.0	45,543	100.0	208,902	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	624	95.1	42,283	92.8	194,476	93.3
		Yes	32	4.9	3,257	7.2	14,060	6.7
		Total	657	100.0	45,539	100.0	208,536	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVRD	No	563	85.7	37,360	82.2	171,843	82.4
		Yes	94	14.3	8,115	17.8	36,800	17.6
		Total	657	100.0	45,475	100.0	208,643	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVWR	No	552	84.1	36,490	80.2	168,123	80.6
		Yes	105	15.9	8,988	19.8	40,504	19.4
		Total	657	100.0	45,478	100.0	208,627	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVMT	No	543	82.8	34,933	76.8	160,105	76.7
		Yes	113	17.2	10,571	23.2	48,718	23.3
		Total	655	100.0	45,505	100.0	208,823	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	625	95.6	42,354	93.6	193,794	93.5
		Yes	29	4.4	2,899	6.4	13,501	6.5
		Total	654	100.0	45,254	100.0	207,295	100.0

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Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	26	3.9	1,719	3.8	7,730	3.7
		Some	159	24.1	9,302	20.6	44,216	21.3
		Quite a bit	296	44.8	18,136	40.1	83,497	40.1
		Very much	180	27.2	16,072	35.5	72,576	34.9
		Total	660	100.0	45,230	100.0	208,020	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	22	3.3	1,883	4.2	8,355	4.0
		Some	116	17.6	8,150	18.0	37,417	18.0
		Quite a bit	279	42.3	16,052	35.5	75,861	36.5
		Very much	243	36.8	19,101	42.3	86,224	41.5
		Total	659	100.0	45,187	100.0	207,857	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	102	15.5	6,347	14.1	28,504	13.7
		Some	204	30.9	12,073	26.8	55,721	26.9
		Quite a bit	216	32.8	13,525	30.0	63,190	30.5
		Very much	138	20.9	13,147	29.2	59,985	28.9
		Total	660	100.0	45,093	100.0	207,400	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	186	28.3	13,135	29.1	60,247	29.1
		Some	256	39.1	14,630	32.4	67,761	32.7
		Quite a bit	135	20.6	9,889	21.9	45,507	21.9
		Very much	78	11.9	7,449	16.5	33,811	16.3
		Total	655	100.0	45,103	100.0	207,327	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	165	25.2	10,113	22.4	44,894	21.7
		Some	265	40.5	15,346	34.0	71,056	34.3
		Quite a bit	143	21.8	11,228	24.9	52,287	25.2
		Very much	81	12.4	8,397	18.6	39,039	18.8
		Total	654	100.0	45,085	100.0	207,276	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	120	18.3	7,329	16.3	32,242	15.6
		Some	174	26.6	11,299	25.1	51,754	25.0
		Quite a bit	188	28.8	12,162	27.0	56,204	27.1
		Very much	172	26.2	14,286	31.7	67,040	32.3
		Total	654	100.0	45,076	100.0	207,240	100.0

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	24	3.6	518	1.2	2,618	1.3
		1–5	205	31.2	14,062	31.4	66,841	32.4
		6–10	207	31.4	13,642	30.5	62,249	30.2
		11–20	128	19.5	9,995	22.3	43,832	21.3
		21–30	57	8.7	4,032	9.0	18,738	9.1
		More than 30	37	5.6	2,521	5.6	11,939	5.8
		Total	658	100.0	44,769	100.0	206,217	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	141	21.5	11,054	24.8	51,736	25.2
		1–5	49	7.4	2,997	6.7	14,821	7.2
		6–10	52	7.9	3,674	8.2	17,181	8.4
		11–20	105	15.9	6,050	13.5	26,930	13.1
		21–30	151	23.0	7,085	15.9	30,812	15.0
		More than 30	159	24.3	13,790	30.9	64,162	31.2
		Total	656	100.0	44,651	100.0	205,642	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	555	84.2	36,119	80.9	163,903	79.6
		1–5	69	10.5	5,981	13.4	28,818	14.0
		6–10	17	2.6	1,429	3.2	6,650	3.2
		11–20	9	1.4	655	1.5	3,451	1.7
		21–30	2	0.2	222	0.5	1,364	0.7
		More than 30	7	1.1	266	0.6	1,612	0.8
		Total	659	100.0	44,672	100.0	205,799	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	405	61.8	19,286	43.2	87,293	42.5
		1–5	118	18.0	7,974	17.9	35,201	17.1
		6–10	44	6.7	4,281	9.6	18,864	9.2
		11–20	30	4.6	2,903	6.5	13,006	6.3
		21–30	10	1.5	1,696	3.8	7,943	3.9
		More than 30	48	7.4	8,479	19.0	43,202	21.0
		Total	655	100.0	44,620	100.0	205,509	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	47	7.2	16,225	36.4	76,076	37.0
		1–5	500	75.9	20,738	46.5	93,632	45.5
		6–10	85	12.9	4,653	10.4	21,631	10.5
		11–20	16	2.5	1,599	3.6	7,442	3.6
		21–30	5	0.8	494	1.1	2,607	1.3
		More than 30	5	0.8	905	2.0	4,290	2.1
		Total	658	100.0	44,614	100.0	205,678	100.0

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2023 Cohort\*

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	159	24.1	8,976	20.4	37,387	18.4
		Some	181	27.4	12,232	27.8	55,188	27.2
		Quite a bit	186	28.2	11,814	26.9	55,814	27.5
		Very much	134	20.3	10,899	24.8	54,449	26.8
		Total	659	100.0	43,922	100.0	202,838	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	112	17.0	4,210	9.6	19,453	9.6
		Some	183	27.7	11,113	25.3	51,237	25.2
		Quite a bit	264	40.0	16,059	36.5	73,989	36.4
		Very much	101	15.2	12,571	28.6	58,389	28.8
		Total	660	100.0	43,953	100.0	203,068	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	126	19.2	5,701	13.0	25,663	12.6
		Some	216	32.8	11,636	26.5	54,069	26.6
		Quite a bit	225	34.3	14,748	33.6	68,434	33.7
		Very much	90	13.8	11,842	27.0	54,762	27.0
		Total	657	100.0	43,927	100.0	202,928	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	45	6.8	2,258	5.1	9,757	4.8
		Some	141	21.4	8,571	19.5	38,788	19.1
		Quite a bit	288	43.7	16,815	38.3	77,893	38.4
		Very much	185	28.1	16,288	37.1	76,509	37.7
		Total	658	100.0	43,931	100.0	202,947	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	127	19.2	7,198	16.4	32,775	16.2
		Some	206	31.2	12,177	27.7	55,472	27.4
		Quite a bit	224	33.9	13,428	30.6	62,999	31.1
		Very much	104	15.7	11,111	25.3	51,559	25.4
		Total	660	100.0	43,914	100.0	202,805	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	69	10.5	5,462	12.4	23,843	11.8
		Some	168	25.5	11,969	27.3	53,458	26.4
		Quite a bit	270	40.9	13,845	31.5	65,185	32.1
		Very much	152	23.1	12,642	28.8	60,348	29.8
		Total	659	100.0	43,919	100.0	202,834	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	49	7.4	2,431	5.5	10,483	5.2
		Some	152	23.0	7,669	17.5	34,796	17.1
		Quite a bit	273	41.3	15,116	34.4	70,772	34.9
		Very much	186	28.2	18,714	42.6	86,909	42.8
		Total	660	100.0	43,930	100.0	202,960	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	Very little	101	15.3	5,690	13.0	24,155	11.9
		Some	176	26.7	10,571	24.1	47,659	23.5
		Quite a bit	220	33.3	12,999	29.6	61,261	30.2
		Very much	163	24.7	14,652	33.4	69,800	34.4
		Total	661	100.0	43,912	100.0	202,874	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	135	20.5	7,355	16.7	31,549	15.5
		Some	193	29.2	11,571	26.3	52,477	25.9
		Quite a bit	176	26.6	11,872	27.0	56,268	27.7
		Very much	156	23.7	13,156	29.9	62,660	30.9
		Total	660	100.0	43,954	100.0	202,955	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQCACAD	Never	134	20.7	7,830	18.2	34,785	17.5
		1 time	165	25.4	9,727	22.6	42,930	21.6
		2–4 times	251	38.6	18,879	43.8	89,131	44.8
		5 or more times	99	15.2	6,638	15.4	32,188	16.2
		Total	650	100.0	43,074	100.0	199,034	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	361	55.5	27,288	63.4	126,040	63.5
		1 time	133	20.5	7,179	16.7	32,398	16.3
		2–4 times	100	15.4	6,694	15.6	31,096	15.7
		5 or more times	56	8.6	1,863	4.3	9,040	4.6
		Total	650	100.0	43,024	100.0	198,575	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	588	90.1	38,067	88.7	174,341	88.0
		1 time	28	4.3	2,588	6.0	12,374	6.2
		2–4 times	29	4.4	1,713	4.0	8,511	4.3
		5 or more times	8	1.2	545	1.3	2,900	1.5
		Total	653	100.0	42,913	100.0	198,125	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	458	70.6	29,145	67.9	133,966	67.6
		1 time	55	8.5	4,625	10.8	21,369	10.8
		2–4 times	66	10.2	5,472	12.8	25,585	12.9
		5 or more times	70	10.7	3,671	8.6	17,134	8.7
		Total	649	100.0	42,913	100.0	198,054	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	415	64.2	29,184	68.1	130,143	65.8
		1 time	69	10.7	4,067	9.5	18,414	9.3
		2–4 times	56	8.6	5,407	12.6	26,675	13.5
		5 or more times	106	16.5	4,215	9.8	22,602	11.4
		Total	646	100.0	42,873	100.0	197,833	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	Never	627	96.4	41,112	95.9	188,259	95.2
		1 time	13	1.9	607	1.4	2,994	1.5
		2–4 times	2	0.3	625	1.5	3,437	1.7
		5 or more times	9	1.3	515	1.2	3,162	1.6
		Total	650	100.0	42,859	100.0	197,852	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	375	57.2	19,338	45.0	83,841	42.3
		1 time	120	18.3	8,660	20.2	40,267	20.3
		2–4 times	121	18.5	10,461	24.4	52,517	26.5
		5 or more times	39	6.0	4,494	10.5	21,598	10.9
		Total	655	100.0	42,954	100.0	198,223	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	432	66.0	28,372	66.2	127,320	64.3
		1 time	46	7.0	4,008	9.4	18,543	9.4
		2–4 times	77	11.7	5,481	12.8	26,441	13.4
		5 or more times	101	15.3	4,983	11.6	25,658	13.0
		Total	656	100.0	42,844	100.0	197,963	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	538	82.6	34,231	80.0	154,790	78.3
		1 time	57	8.7	3,503	8.2	16,661	8.4
		2–4 times	34	5.2	3,064	7.2	16,017	8.1
		5 or more times	22	3.4	2,001	4.7	10,173	5.1
		Total	651	100.0	42,799	100.0	197,641	100.0
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	Never	361	56.0	26,788	62.7	126,156	63.9
		1 time	117	18.1	7,545	17.7	33,375	16.9
		2–4 times	117	18.1	6,463	15.1	28,653	14.5
		5 or more times	50	7.8	1,939	4.5	9,102	4.6
		Total	646	100.0	42,735	100.0	197,286	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	202	31.5	17,665	41.2	79,200	40.0
		1 time	85	13.3	6,441	15.0	30,138	15.2
		2–4 times	128	20.1	10,390	24.2	48,718	24.6
		5 or more times	224	35.0	8,360	19.5	39,773	20.1
		Total	639	100.0	42,855	100.0	197,829	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	539	82.4	37,826	88.1	175,988	88.8
		1 time	28	4.2	1,682	3.9	7,246	3.7
		2–4 times	22	3.4	1,821	4.2	8,099	4.1
		5 or more times	65	9.9	1,582	3.7	6,882	3.5
		Total	654	100.0	42,912	100.0	198,214	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	Never	619	95.0	40,204	93.7	185,412	93.6
		1 time	11	1.7	870	2.0	4,165	2.1
		2–4 times	7	1.1	1,056	2.5	5,040	2.5
		5 or more times	14	2.2	799	1.9	3,573	1.8
		Total	652	100.0	42,929	100.0	198,189	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	27	5.5	1,814	5.2	7,742	4.8
		Somewhat	213	42.5	12,493	35.9	56,955	35.1
		Very	249	49.6	20,345	58.4	96,660	59.6
		N.A.	12	2.4	183	0.5	938	0.6
		Total	501	100.0	34,836	100.0	162,295	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	24	8.6	938	6.1	4,103	5.8
		Somewhat	103	36.8	6,079	39.6	27,531	38.8
		Very	146	52.3	8,200	53.4	38,622	54.4
		N.A.	6	2.2	128	0.8	677	1.0
		Total	279	100.0	15,345	100.0	70,933	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	5	9.0	491	10.4	2,345	10.1
		Somewhat	24	42.2	1,959	41.6	9,783	42.1
		Very	21	38.1	2,164	45.9	10,560	45.5
		N.A.	6	10.8	96	2.0	535	2.3
		Total	56	100.0	4,709	100.0	23,224	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	10	5.6	744	5.5	3,274	5.2
		Somewhat	75	41.2	4,815	35.8	22,388	35.6
		Very	87	48.1	7,779	57.8	36,491	58.1
		N.A.	9	5.0	124	0.9	678	1.1
		Total	182	100.0	13,462	100.0	62,831	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	6	2.9	571	4.3	2,701	4.1
		Somewhat	88	39.4	5,042	37.7	24,832	37.5
		Very	113	50.3	7,571	56.7	37,757	57.0
		N.A.	17	7.4	175	1.3	916	1.4
		Total	224	100.0	13,358	100.0	66,206	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	1	4.9	329	19.0	1,565	16.6
		Somewhat	6	33.8	599	34.6	3,150	33.4
		Very	7	38.1	732	42.3	4,216	44.7
		N.A.	4	23.2	69	4.0	498	5.3
		Total	17	100.0	1,730	100.0	9,429	100.0

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			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	Not at all	35	13.1	1,527	6.6	7,013	6.2
		Somewhat	93	34.5	7,711	33.2	35,963	32.0
		Very	133	49.6	13,762	59.3	68,302	60.8
		N.A.	8	2.8	212	0.9	1,043	0.9
		Total	268	100.0	23,212	100.0	112,321	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	2	1.0	464	3.3	2,322	3.4
		Somewhat	51	24.7	4,261	30.1	21,436	31.0
		Very	150	72.1	9,243	65.3	44,455	64.3
		N.A.	5	2.2	186	1.3	929	1.3
		Total	208	100.0	14,155	100.0	69,142	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	6	6.3	459	5.5	2,180	5.2
		Somewhat	53	53.6	3,288	39.2	16,386	39.0
		Very	39	38.8	4,507	53.7	22,727	54.1
		N.A.	1	1.3	131	1.6	697	1.7
		Total	99	100.0	8,386	100.0	41,991	100.0
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	Not at all	17	6.4	968	6.2	4,296	6.1
		Somewhat	100	37.3	6,040	38.6	26,586	38.0
		Very	143	53.0	8,427	53.9	38,156	54.6
		N.A.	9	3.3	201	1.3	878	1.3
		Total	269	100.0	15,635	100.0	69,916	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	9	2.1	542	2.2	2,502	2.1
		Somewhat	105	24.6	6,723	27.1	31,887	27.3
		Very	303	71.0	17,280	69.8	81,101	69.5
		N.A.	10	2.3	218	0.9	1,135	1.0
		Total	427	100.0	24,763	100.0	116,625	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVCS	Not at all	11	9.8	422	8.5	1,747	8.0
		Somewhat	37	33.8	1,454	29.3	6,537	30.0
		Very	57	52.0	3,008	60.7	13,081	60.0
		N.A.	5	4.4	73	1.5	437	2.0
		Total	109	100.0	4,958	100.0	21,803	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	5	15.4	315	11.9	1,312	10.5
		Somewhat	8	25.5	783	29.6	3,947	31.4
		Very	14	48.7	1,471	55.6	6,835	54.5
		N.A.	3	10.4	77	2.9	456	3.6
		Total	29	100.0	2,646	100.0	12,550	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	59	9.3	2,151	5.1	10,135	5.2
		Somewhat	145	22.9	8,841	20.9	40,532	20.8
		Very	428	67.8	31,279	74.0	144,634	74.1
		Total	632	100.0	42,271	100.0	195,300	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	109	17.6	5,977	14.2	29,148	15.1
		Somewhat	159	25.6	12,476	29.7	57,093	29.5
		Very	352	56.8	23,508	56.0	107,429	55.5
		Total	620	100.0	41,960	100.0	193,670	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	229	37.7	10,029	24.0	46,758	24.3
		Somewhat	170	27.9	13,488	32.3	61,522	31.9
		Very	210	34.4	18,205	43.6	84,522	43.8
		Total	609	100.0	41,722	100.0	192,802	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	190	30.9	8,926	21.4	42,281	21.9
		Somewhat	190	30.9	14,462	34.7	65,932	34.2
		Very	236	38.3	18,348	44.0	84,752	43.9
		Total	616	100.0	41,736	100.0	192,966	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	178	28.4	9,570	23.0	43,634	22.7
		Somewhat	182	29.0	14,419	34.6	65,959	34.2
		Very	267	42.6	17,704	42.5	83,029	43.1
		Total	627	100.0	41,692	100.0	192,622	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	334	54.2	22,601	54.4	102,069	53.2
		Somewhat	91	14.8	7,404	17.8	35,023	18.2
		Very	191	31.0	11,506	27.7	54,824	28.6
		Total	616	100.0	41,511	100.0	191,916	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	147	23.7	5,973	14.3	26,850	13.9
		Somewhat	128	20.6	9,312	22.3	41,484	21.5
		Very	346	55.7	26,530	63.4	124,859	64.6
		Total	620	100.0	41,815	100.0	193,193	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	199	32.0	11,573	27.8	52,651	27.3
		Somewhat	179	28.7	13,348	32.1	61,403	31.9
		Very	245	39.3	16,715	40.1	78,676	40.8
		Total	623	100.0	41,636	100.0	192,729	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	245	39.9	14,404	34.7	66,404	34.6
		Somewhat	208	33.9	14,652	35.3	67,480	35.1
		Very	160	26.2	12,475	30.0	58,206	30.3
		Total	613	100.0	41,531	100.0	192,090	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?								
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	Not at all	138	22.4	8,246	19.9	40,377	21.0
		Somewhat	128	20.9	11,148	26.8	52,201	27.2
		Very	348	56.7	22,138	53.3	99,405	51.8
		Total	614	100.0	41,533	100.0	191,983	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	86	13.8	5,976	14.3	27,228	14.1
		Somewhat	164	26.3	12,186	29.1	56,285	29.1
		Very	373	59.9	23,645	56.6	109,637	56.8
		Total	624	100.0	41,807	100.0	193,151	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVC	Not at all	203	32.7	16,495	39.6	75,191	39.0
		Somewhat	93	15.1	7,747	18.6	35,799	18.6
		Very	324	52.2	17,447	41.8	81,701	42.4
		Total	620	100.0	41,689	100.0	192,691	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVC	Not at all	301	48.9	20,183	48.5	89,778	46.6
		Somewhat	96	15.6	7,437	17.9	35,003	18.2
		Very	218	35.5	14,016	33.7	67,717	35.2
		Total	615	100.0	41,636	100.0	192,499	100.0
Item 13								
13. During the current academic term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COMPLREG	No; I was not registered for any of my courses before the first class session(s)	27	4.2	589	1.4	3,008	1.5
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	17	2.6	942	2.2	4,252	2.1
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	75	11.4	2,798	6.5	12,068	6.1
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	538	81.8	38,641	89.9	179,531	90.3
		Total	658	100.0	42,969	100.0	198,858	100.0
Item 14								
14. The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	EXPORIENT	I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	66	10.1	5,749	13.8	27,441	14.2
		I was not aware of a college orientation	136	20.8	8,393	20.1	36,142	18.7
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	26	4.0	2,819	6.7	14,977	7.8
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	87	13.3	11,120	26.6	52,123	27.0
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	339	51.9	13,698	32.8	62,485	32.3
		Total	653	100.0	41,780	100.0	193,168	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 15								
15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.	PARTICFYE	No	601	91.5	33,121	77.6	146,786	74.4
		Yes	56	8.5	9,556	22.4	50,627	25.6
		Total	656	100.0	42,676	100.0	197,413	100.0
Item 16								
16. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in an organized learning community (a formal program in which groups of students take two or more classes together).	PARTICLRNC	No	622	94.5	37,766	89.7	171,009	87.6
		Yes	36	5.5	4,328	10.3	24,103	12.4
		Total	659	100.0	42,094	100.0	195,112	100.0
Item 17								
17. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in a student success course (a course that teaches the skills needed to succeed in college).	PARTICSSC	No	535	82.2	29,504	69.8	130,641	66.8
		Yes	116	17.8	12,791	30.2	64,945	33.2
		Total	650	100.0	42,295	100.0	195,586	100.0
Item 18								
18. I was told that I should enroll in a developmental/remedial course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in my first academic term at this college, and I...	TOLDENRDEV	Did not enroll in any of these courses	158	24.1	8,760	20.5	39,521	20.0
		Did enroll in one of these courses	82	12.5	7,333	17.2	34,767	17.6
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	42	6.3	4,998	11.7	23,194	11.7
		N.A.	374	57.0	21,572	50.6	100,035	50.6
		Total	657	100.0	42,664	100.0	197,517	100.0
Item 19								
19. During the current academic term at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without a penalty.	ATTNDPOLICY	None of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	26	4.0	1,979	4.7	9,214	4.7
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	56	8.4	3,407	8.0	15,384	7.8
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	113	16.9	5,713	13.5	25,436	12.9
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	473	70.8	31,288	73.8	146,460	74.5
		Total	668	100.0	42,387	100.0	196,494	100.0
Item 20								
20. Before the end of my first academic term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	DEVACADPLN	No	206	30.9	13,510	31.9	58,354	29.7
		Yes	389	58.3	22,545	53.3	109,190	55.6
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	72	10.8	6,268	14.8	28,689	14.6
		Total	667	100.0	42,323	100.0	196,234	100.0
Item 21								
21. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	STRGLASSIST	No	342	51.4	16,756	39.5	73,267	37.2
		Yes	121	18.2	11,923	28.1	60,227	30.6
		N.A.	203	30.4	13,790	32.5	63,328	32.2
		Total	666	100.0	42,469	100.0	196,822	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 22								
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	Never	485	72.6	32,593	76.8	150,497	76.4
		Less than 1 time a week	81	12.1	5,489	12.9	25,431	12.9
		1–2 times a week	89	13.3	3,353	7.9	16,271	8.3
		3–4 times a week	10	1.5	666	1.6	3,149	1.6
		More than 4 times a week	3	0.4	364	0.9	1,536	0.8
		Total	668	100.0	42,465	100.0	196,883	100.0
Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?								
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	194	29.2	15,292	36.3	72,448	37.1
		Somewhat likely	164	24.6	9,478	22.5	43,968	22.5
		Likely	123	18.6	7,310	17.4	33,232	17.0
		Very likely	183	27.6	10,001	23.8	45,734	23.4
		Total	664	100.0	42,081	100.0	195,382	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	356	54.0	20,289	48.3	94,306	48.4
		Somewhat likely	128	19.3	9,169	21.8	43,120	22.1
		Likely	88	13.3	6,463	15.4	29,154	15.0
		Very likely	89	13.4	6,062	14.4	28,329	14.5
		Total	660	100.0	41,983	100.0	194,909	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	339	52.0	21,276	50.8	102,400	52.7
		Somewhat likely	162	24.9	10,944	26.1	49,467	25.4
		Likely	94	14.4	5,522	13.2	24,614	12.7
		Very likely	57	8.8	4,126	9.9	17,956	9.2
		Total	653	100.0	41,868	100.0	194,437	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	261	39.4	12,522	29.8	59,405	30.5
		Somewhat likely	166	25.1	9,634	23.0	44,045	22.6
		Likely	104	15.8	7,429	17.7	34,532	17.7
		Very likely	131	19.8	12,390	29.5	56,948	29.2
		Total	663	100.0	41,974	100.0	194,930	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	251	38.0	17,731	42.2	87,842	45.1
		Somewhat likely	111	16.7	8,504	20.3	39,401	20.2
		Likely	121	18.3	6,506	15.5	28,240	14.5
		Very likely	178	27.0	9,232	22.0	39,393	20.2
		Total	661	100.0	41,972	100.0	194,876	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	37	5.5	1,907	4.5	8,394	4.3
		Somewhat	89	13.3	5,589	13.3	25,085	12.8
		Quite a bit	178	26.7	10,823	25.7	49,859	25.5
		Extremely	362	54.4	23,827	56.5	112,463	57.4
		Total	666	100.0	42,146	100.0	195,802	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	15	2.2	1,142	2.8	5,191	2.8
		Somewhat	46	6.9	3,565	8.8	15,905	8.4
		Quite a bit	145	21.9	7,584	18.7	34,688	18.4
		Extremely	457	69.0	28,228	69.7	132,946	70.4
		Total	663	100.0	40,520	100.0	188,730	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	344	52.4	22,000	53.4	98,593	51.6
		Yes	312	47.6	19,173	46.6	92,598	48.4
		Total	656	100.0	41,172	100.0	191,191	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	176	26.9	7,549	18.1	35,344	18.3
		Yes	478	73.1	34,073	81.9	157,892	81.7
		Total	654	100.0	41,623	100.0	193,236	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	210	32.2	13,847	33.5	72,642	37.8
		Yes	443	67.8	27,527	66.5	119,340	62.2
		Total	653	100.0	41,374	100.0	191,981	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	252	38.7	13,265	32.2	58,481	30.6
		Yes	399	61.3	27,875	67.8	132,752	69.4
		Total	651	100.0	41,140	100.0	191,233	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	456	69.6	25,441	62.1	116,147	61.0
		Yes	199	30.4	15,545	37.9	74,197	39.0
		Total	656	100.0	40,986	100.0	190,344	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	202	31.0	11,166	27.0	49,520	25.7
		Yes	449	69.0	30,240	73.0	142,812	74.3
		Total	651	100.0	41,406	100.0	192,332	100.0
Item 27: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay for your tuition at this college.								
27a. My own income/savings	PAYOWNINC	Not a source	126	19.0	12,635	30.5	61,046	31.7
		Minor source	208	31.2	12,194	29.4	57,720	30.0
		Major source	331	49.8	16,598	40.1	73,822	38.3
		Total	665	100.0	41,427	100.0	192,588	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	287	43.4	23,496	57.1	112,182	58.6
		Minor source	134	20.2	7,257	17.6	34,295	17.9
		Major source	241	36.4	10,423	25.3	44,995	23.5
		Total	661	100.0	41,176	100.0	191,472	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	589	89.3	35,137	85.7	161,824	84.8
		Minor source	38	5.7	3,178	7.8	15,061	7.9
		Major source	33	5.0	2,692	6.6	13,994	7.3
		Total	659	100.0	41,007	100.0	190,878	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 27: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay for your tuition at this college.								
27d. Active military or veterans benefits	PAYMILBEN	Not a source	631	96.3	38,457	94.0	179,015	93.9
		Minor source	11	1.7	849	2.1	4,139	2.2
		Major source	13	1.9	1,623	4.0	7,405	3.9
		Total	655	100.0	40,929	100.0	190,559	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	422	64.1	21,057	51.0	92,777	48.3
		Minor source	79	12.0	5,252	12.7	25,143	13.1
		Major source	158	23.9	14,960	36.2	74,176	38.6
		Total	658	100.0	41,270	100.0	192,097	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	458	69.6	25,718	62.6	113,355	59.2
		Minor source	100	15.2	6,040	14.7	29,729	15.5
		Major source	100	15.2	9,344	22.7	48,301	25.2
		Total	658	100.0	41,102	100.0	191,385	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	596	90.6	31,134	75.7	141,600	74.0
		Minor source	24	3.7	3,095	7.5	15,022	7.9
		Major source	37	5.7	6,879	16.7	34,638	18.1
		Total	658	100.0	41,108	100.0	191,260	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	604	91.7	34,794	84.8	161,171	84.4
		Minor source	25	3.8	2,631	6.4	12,630	6.6
		Major source	30	4.6	3,623	8.8	17,194	9.0
		Total	659	100.0	41,047	100.0	190,996	100.0
Item 28								
28. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	WHENTKAGN	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this academic term and will not be returning	121	18.1	8,465	20.3	39,962	20.6
		I have no current plan to return	42	6.4	1,959	4.7	10,160	5.2
		Within the next 12 months	385	57.9	24,633	59.0	112,139	57.7
		Uncertain	117	17.6	6,704	16.1	32,066	16.5
		Total	665	100.0	41,762	100.0	194,326	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	33	5.0	1,043	2.5	5,117	2.6
		C	124	18.8	5,797	13.9	27,168	14.0
		B	269	40.7	16,403	39.5	76,014	39.3
		A	207	31.4	16,297	39.2	76,236	39.4
		I do not have a GPA at this college	27	4.0	2,036	4.9	8,937	4.6
		Total	661	100.0	41,577	100.0	193,472	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 30								
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	D or lower	14	2.1	1,409	3.4	6,352	3.3
		C	107	16.1	6,979	17.0	31,865	16.7
		B	246	37.1	15,589	38.0	71,523	37.5
		A	246	37.0	12,867	31.4	61,464	32.2
		I do not remember	51	7.7	4,155	10.1	19,466	10.2
		Total	664	100.0	40,998	100.0	190,670	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	587	88.4	31,539	76.0	147,804	76.6
		Evening classes	75	11.3	9,256	22.3	41,900	21.7
		Weekend classes	2	0.3	728	1.8	3,195	1.7
		Total	664	100.0	41,523	100.0	192,899	100.0
Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...								
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	None	28	4.2	16,926	41.4	78,516	41.3
		1	236	35.6	6,937	17.0	33,554	17.7
		2	217	32.8	7,041	17.2	31,880	16.8
		3	113	17.1	4,848	11.8	21,624	11.4
		4	47	7.1	3,083	7.5	13,779	7.3
		5 or more	21	3.2	2,090	5.1	10,675	5.6
		Total	662	100.0	40,924	100.0	190,028	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	331	51.7	13,149	32.3	56,873	30.0
		1	183	28.6	10,030	24.7	47,147	24.9
		2	95	14.8	8,053	19.8	38,953	20.6
		3	20	3.1	4,683	11.5	22,773	12.0
		4	6	0.9	2,695	6.6	13,019	6.9
		5 or more	5	0.8	2,059	5.1	10,674	5.6
		Total	640	100.0	40,670	100.0	189,438	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	510	80.5	29,690	75.2	135,368	73.7
		1	99	15.6	5,955	15.1	28,277	15.4
		2	17	2.7	2,129	5.4	10,816	5.9
		3	1	0.1	929	2.4	4,734	2.6
		4	3	0.5	414	1.0	2,220	1.2
		5 or more	4	0.6	375	0.9	2,228	1.2
		Total	634	100.0	39,492	100.0	183,644	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 33								
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	None	57	8.5	3,704	8.9	17,612	9.2
		1–14 credits	230	34.7	13,013	31.4	59,251	30.8
		15–29 credits	129	19.5	8,983	21.7	42,618	22.2
		30–44 credits	73	11.0	5,753	13.9	27,171	14.1
		45–60 credits	87	13.2	5,808	14.0	26,228	13.6
		Over 60 credits	87	13.1	4,222	10.2	19,491	10.1
		Total	663	100.0	41,483	100.0	192,373	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	121	18.2	7,621	18.4	36,846	19.1
		This is my second academic term	228	34.2	11,550	27.9	53,696	27.9
		This is my third or fourth academic term	164	24.7	12,027	29.1	56,307	29.2
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	82	12.3	5,532	13.4	25,490	13.2
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	71	10.6	4,651	11.2	20,252	10.5
		Total	666	100.0	41,381	100.0	192,591	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	31	4.7	2,011	4.8	10,492	5.4
		Yes	635	95.3	39,690	95.2	183,473	94.6
		Total	666	100.0	41,701	100.0	193,965	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	13	1.9	645	1.5	3,030	1.6
		Fair	60	8.9	4,446	10.6	20,945	10.8
		Good	330	49.5	18,705	44.8	85,747	44.1
		Excellent	265	39.7	17,983	43.0	84,595	43.5
		Total	667	100.0	41,778	100.0	194,318	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	602	90.8	31,822	76.3	143,216	73.8
		Yes	61	9.2	9,885	23.7	50,747	26.2
		Total	663	100.0	41,707	100.0	193,963	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	614	92.0	33,912	81.3	154,287	79.5
		Yes	54	8.0	7,812	18.7	39,847	20.5
		Total	668	100.0	41,724	100.0	194,134	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	132	19.8	8,888	21.3	36,556	18.8
		Yes	533	80.2	32,816	78.7	157,413	81.2
		Total	665	100.0	41,704	100.0	193,968	100.0

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2023 Cohort\*

[Weighted]

			Your College		Large Colleges		2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 42								
42. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	MILITARY	No	645	96.9	39,987	95.8	185,985	95.9
		Yes	20	3.1	1,736	4.2	8,035	4.1
		Total	666	100.0	41,723	100.0	194,021	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	643	96.4	40,927	98.2	188,178	97.1
		Yes	24	3.6	769	1.8	5,678	2.9
		Total	667	100.0	41,696	100.0	193,856	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	15	2.3	984	2.4	5,240	2.7
		GED	12	1.8	2,007	4.8	9,851	5.1
		High school diploma	468	70.5	27,975	67.2	125,833	65.1
		Vocational/technical certificate	17	2.6	3,340	8.0	17,463	9.0
		Associate degree	78	11.7	3,736	9.0	19,045	9.8
		Bachelor's degree	53	8.0	2,761	6.6	12,235	6.3
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	21	3.1	795	1.9	3,690	1.9
		Total	664	100.0	41,600	100.0	193,358	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	240	35.7	27,372	55.5	121,724	54.3
		Marked	432	64.3	21,960	44.5	102,636	45.7
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	315	46.8	31,426	63.7	143,414	63.9
		Marked	357	53.2	17,906	36.3	80,946	36.1
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	329	49.0	27,049	54.8	123,068	54.9
		Marked	343	51.0	22,283	45.2	101,292	45.1
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	653	97.1	46,776	94.8	211,566	94.3
		Marked	19	2.9	2,556	5.2	12,794	5.7
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	610	90.8	42,043	85.2	189,327	84.4
		Marked	62	9.2	7,289	14.8	35,033	15.6
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	660	98.2	48,615	98.5	221,035	98.5
		Marked	12	1.8	717	1.5	3,325	1.5
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	560	83.4	42,355	85.9	191,752	85.5
		Marked	112	16.6	6,977	14.1	32,608	14.5
		Total	672	100.0	49,332	100.0	224,360	100.0

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