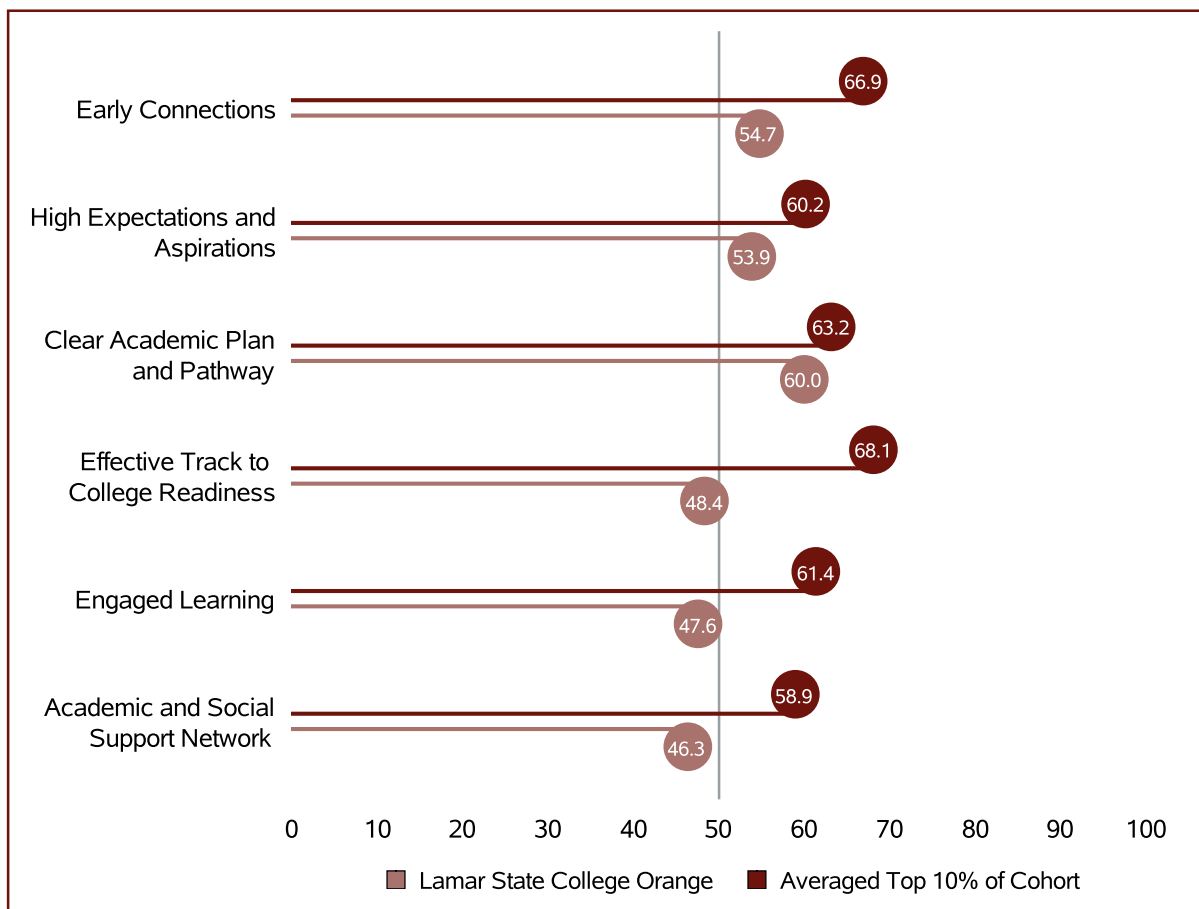


Lamar State College Orange

SENSE 2023 Executive Summary of Results



Standardized Benchmark Scores



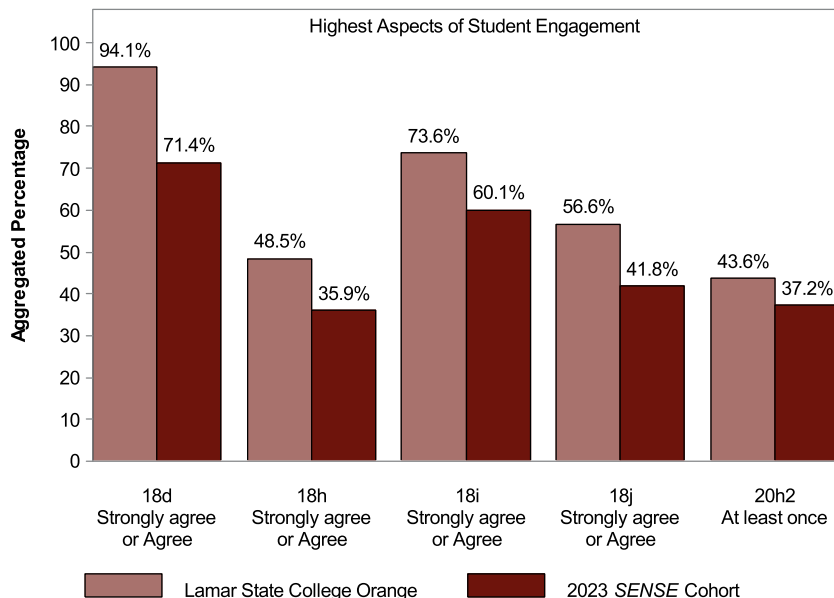
The *SENSE* benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that address key areas of student engagement. The six benchmarks denote areas that educational research has shown to be important to students' early college experiences and educational outcomes. Therefore, they provide colleges with a useful starting point for looking at institutional results and allow colleges to gauge and monitor their performance in areas that are central to their work. In addition, participating colleges have the opportunity to make appropriate and useful comparisons between their performance and that of groups of other colleges.

Performing as well as the national average or a peer-group average may be a reasonable initial aspiration, but it is important to recognize that these averages are sometimes unacceptably low. Aspiring to match and then exceed high-performance targets is the stronger strategy.

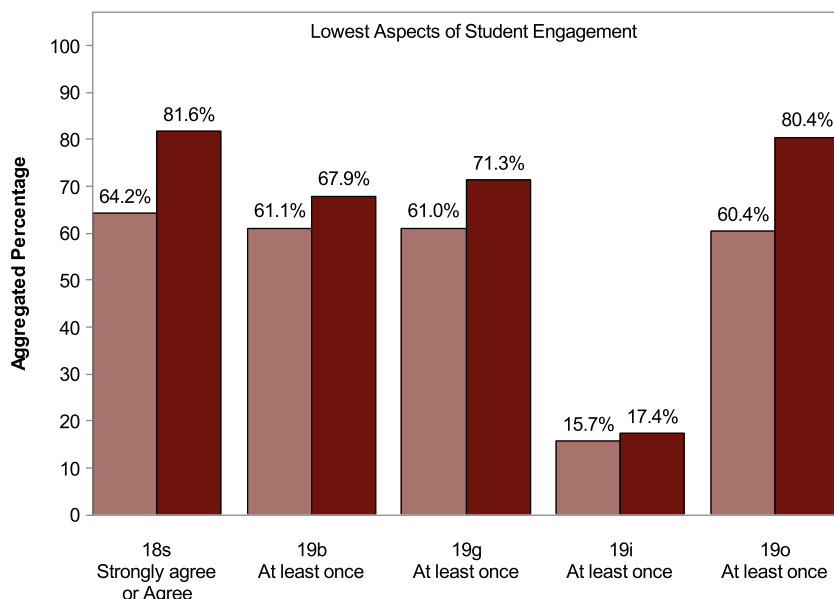
Therefore, provided above is a comparison of your college's standardized benchmark scores with the averaged benchmark scores from the top 10% of the current three-year cohort.

For further information about *SENSE* benchmarks and how they are computed, please visit www.cccse.org.

Highest and Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement



Item	Benchmark
18d. Able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school to help me figure out how many courses to take	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance	Early Connections
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance	Early Connections
20h2. Frequency: Used computer lab	Engaged Learning



Item	Benchmark
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes	Academic & Social Support Network
19b. Frequency: Prepared at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Engaged Learning
19g. Frequency: Worked with other students on a project or assignment during class	Engaged Learning
19i. Frequency: Participated in a required study group outside of class	Engaged Learning
19o. Frequency: Received prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance	Engaged Learning

One way to dig more deeply into benchmark scores is to analyze those items that contribute to the overall benchmark score. This section features the five items across all benchmarks (excluding those for which means are not calculated) on which the college scored highest and the five items on which the college scored lowest relative to the 2023 *SENSE* Cohort. It is important to note that some colleges' highest mean scores may be lower than the cohort mean, and conversely, some colleges' lowest mean scores may be higher than the cohort mean.

While examining these data, keep in mind that the selected items may not be those that are most closely aligned with the college's goals; thus, it is important to review all institutional reports on the *SENSE* online reporting system at www.cccse.org.

Notes:

For Item(s) 18, *strongly agree* and *agree* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 19, except 19c, 19d, 19f, and 19s, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 20, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.



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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2023 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	36	67.5	7,187	85.9	31,532	87.7
		Started elsewhere	17	32.5	1,184	14.1	4,441	12.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,371	100.0	35,974	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)								
4a. No	NOHS	No response	10	18.1	3,231	37.6	13,149	35.5
		Response	44	81.9	5,367	62.4	23,853	64.5
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	51	95.5	7,552	87.8	33,751	91.2
		Response	2	4.5	1,046	12.2	3,251	8.8
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	48	89.9	7,801	90.7	34,346	92.8
		Response	5	10.1	797	9.3	2,656	7.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	49	90.1	6,588	76.6	27,775	75.1
		Response	5	9.9	2,010	23.4	9,227	24.9
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
Item 5								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	Yes	4	7.6	419	4.9	1,771	4.8
		No	50	92.4	8,124	95.1	34,940	95.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,543	100.0	36,712	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	11	21.5	546	6.4	2,146	5.8
		Two	12	22.5	1,012	11.9	5,067	13.8
		Three	5	8.8	1,527	17.9	7,857	21.4
		Four or more	25	47.1	5,454	63.9	21,670	59.0
		Total	53	100.0	8,539	100.0	36,741	100.0
Item 8								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	1	2.3	313	3.7	2,035	5.5
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	2	3.7	963	11.2	3,357	9.1
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	51	94.0	7,293	85.1	31,491	85.4
		Total	54	100.0	8,570	100.0	36,883	100.0

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Item 9								
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	None	1	41.4	612	47.0	2,497	45.5
		One	1	37.9	544	41.8	2,302	41.9
		Two	1	20.7	105	8.1	507	9.2
		Three	0	N/A	26	2.0	115	2.1
		Four or more	0	N/A	15	1.2	70	1.3
		Total	3	100.0	1,302	100.0	5,491	100.0
Item 10								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	39	73.7	7,348	85.8	31,853	86.5
		During the week before classes began	13	25.0	929	10.9	3,968	10.8
		During the first week of classes	0	N/A	224	2.6	770	2.1
		After the first week of classes	1	1.3	60	0.7	250	0.7
		Total	53	100.0	8,561	100.0	36,841	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students. (Mark all that apply)								
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	45	83.0	6,272	72.9	26,286	71.0
		Response	9	17.0	2,326	27.1	10,716	29.0
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	36	66.0	5,387	62.7	22,485	60.8
		Response	18	34.0	3,211	37.3	14,517	39.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	49	91.3	7,622	88.7	33,227	89.8
		Response	5	8.7	975	11.3	3,775	10.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	43	79.1	7,124	82.9	31,748	85.8
		Response	11	20.9	1,474	17.1	5,254	14.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	33	61.2	6,938	80.7	30,206	81.6
		Response	21	38.8	1,660	19.3	6,796	18.4
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTST	Yes	25	47.0	4,012	48.4	17,983	50.4
		No	29	53.0	4,273	51.6	17,678	49.6
		Total	54	100.0	8,285	100.0	35,661	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTST	Yes	26	51.9	4,839	59.2	21,412	61.0
		No	25	48.1	3,330	40.8	13,716	39.0
		Total	51	100.0	8,169	100.0	35,128	100.0

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Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTTEST	Yes	20	39.2	2,677	33.7	11,909	35.0
		No	31	60.8	5,258	66.3	22,163	65.0
		Total	50	100.0	7,935	100.0	34,072	100.0
Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)								
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	29	97.7	4,556	86.5	20,263	87.0
		Response	1	2.3	711	13.5	3,023	13.0
		Total	29	100.0	5,268	100.0	23,286	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	25	84.8	4,318	82.0	19,102	82.0
		Response	4	15.2	950	18.0	4,184	18.0
		Total	29	100.0	5,268	100.0	23,286	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	24	82.5	4,288	81.4	18,985	81.5
		Response	5	17.5	979	18.6	4,301	18.5
		Total	29	100.0	5,268	100.0	23,286	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	15	49.7	3,565	67.7	16,049	68.9
		Response	15	50.3	1,703	32.3	7,238	31.1
		Total	29	100.0	5,268	100.0	23,286	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	16	54.9	2,931	55.6	12,670	54.4
		Response	13	45.1	2,337	44.4	10,616	45.6
		Total	29	100.0	5,268	100.0	23,286	100.0
Item 14								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	14	49.6	2,835	40.8	12,370	41.5
		No	14	50.4	4,108	59.2	17,420	58.5
		Total	29	100.0	6,944	100.0	29,790	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:								
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	42	79.1	7,063	84.2	29,126	80.7
		No	11	20.9	1,323	15.8	6,977	19.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,386	100.0	36,103	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	35	68.3	6,257	75.6	25,799	72.5
		No	16	31.7	2,016	24.4	9,771	27.5
		Total	51	100.0	8,272	100.0	35,570	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	33	62.1	5,282	63.7	20,846	58.4
		No	20	37.9	3,006	36.3	14,861	41.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,288	100.0	35,707	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	20	47.1	3,677	51.6	16,885	57.5
		1 to 2 months before classes began	14	33.6	1,844	25.9	6,887	23.4
		Less than 1 month before classes began	6	15.2	1,147	16.1	3,949	13.4
		After classes began	2	4.1	326	4.6	1,217	4.1
		I did not apply for financial assistance	0	N/A	131	1.8	449	1.5
		Total	42	100.0	7,125	100.0	29,388	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?								
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	8	16.8	1,662	20.5	7,126	20.4
		Not enrolled	41	83.2	6,449	79.5	27,772	79.6
		Total	50	100.0	8,111	100.0	34,898	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	6	12.5	1,978	24.4	8,388	24.0
		Not enrolled	44	87.5	6,121	75.6	26,502	76.0
		Total	50	100.0	8,100	100.0	34,891	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	15	30.1	2,452	30.1	9,684	27.7
		Not enrolled	36	69.9	5,687	69.9	25,336	72.3
		Total	51	100.0	8,139	100.0	35,019	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	4	8.5	510	6.4	1,839	5.4
		Not enrolled	43	91.5	7,417	93.6	32,362	94.6
		Total	47	100.0	7,928	100.0	34,201	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	17	34.7	3,293	40.6	13,378	38.3
		Not enrolled	33	65.3	4,819	59.4	21,516	61.7
		Total	50	100.0	8,112	100.0	34,894	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	0	N/A	591	7.4	2,107	6.2
		Not enrolled	48	100.0	7,367	92.6	32,144	93.8
		Total	48	100.0	7,958	100.0	34,251	100.0
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	28	0.3	209	0.6
		Disagree	3	5.4	54	0.6	364	1.0
		Neutral	4	8.4	1,269	14.9	6,723	18.4
		Agree	21	42.1	3,512	41.3	15,321	41.9
		Strongly agree	23	44.1	3,638	42.8	13,949	38.1
		Total	51	100.0	8,499	100.0	36,566	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	16	0.2	121	0.3
		Disagree	0	N/A	39	0.5	225	0.6
		Neutral	1	2.5	676	8.0	3,568	9.8
		Agree	17	32.4	3,439	40.6	15,127	41.5
		Strongly agree	34	65.0	4,301	50.8	17,427	47.8
		Total	53	100.0	8,472	100.0	36,468	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	60	0.7	536	1.5
		Disagree	3	5.6	358	4.2	2,445	6.7
		Neutral	6	10.5	1,165	13.8	5,891	16.2
		Agree	23	43.5	3,302	39.1	13,830	38.0
		Strongly agree	21	40.4	3,554	42.1	13,663	37.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,439	100.0	36,365	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	65	0.8	719	2.0
		Disagree	0	N/A	236	2.8	1,862	5.1
		Neutral	2	4.6	1,474	17.5	7,793	21.5
		Agree	18	33.8	3,211	38.2	13,574	37.5
		Strongly agree	31	60.3	3,429	40.7	12,269	33.9
		Total	52	100.0	8,415	100.0	36,217	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	165	2.0	1,282	3.5
		Disagree	5	9.8	525	6.3	3,108	8.6
		Neutral	10	18.9	1,157	13.8	5,872	16.2
		Agree	11	21.8	2,792	33.2	12,179	33.7
		Strongly agree	25	48.3	3,759	44.8	13,741	38.0
		Total	52	100.0	8,399	100.0	36,182	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	201	2.4	1,644	4.5
		Disagree	6	11.4	871	10.4	5,136	14.2
		Neutral	11	21.4	2,220	26.4	9,911	27.4
		Agree	15	29.0	2,508	29.8	10,150	28.1
		Strongly agree	19	36.9	2,613	31.1	9,323	25.8
		Total	51	100.0	8,413	100.0	36,164	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	87	1.0	1,022	2.8
		Disagree	2	3.6	258	3.1	2,025	5.6
		Neutral	4	7.4	858	10.2	4,444	12.2
		Agree	17	32.8	3,219	38.2	13,575	37.4
		Strongly agree	29	54.9	4,011	47.6	15,230	42.0
		Total	52	100.0	8,434	100.0	36,296	100.0

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18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	3	4.9	578	6.9	3,686	10.2
		Disagree	8	16.1	1,882	22.3	9,851	27.2
		Neutral	16	30.5	2,374	28.2	9,672	26.7
		Agree	15	28.5	1,859	22.1	7,101	19.6
		Strongly agree	10	20.0	1,732	20.6	5,921	16.3
		Total	52	100.0	8,425	100.0	36,231	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	211	2.5	1,489	4.1
		Disagree	1	2.1	757	9.0	3,991	11.0
		Neutral	13	24.3	1,902	22.5	9,016	24.8
		Agree	22	42.7	2,988	35.4	12,637	34.8
		Strongly agree	16	31.0	2,581	30.6	9,186	25.3
		Total	51	100.0	8,439	100.0	36,319	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	2	3.4	411	4.9	2,958	8.2
		Disagree	4	8.2	1,461	17.3	8,336	23.0
		Neutral	16	31.7	2,169	25.7	9,763	27.0
		Agree	15	29.5	2,335	27.7	8,345	23.0
		Strongly agree	14	27.1	2,062	24.4	6,807	18.8
		Total	51	100.0	8,438	100.0	36,208	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	3	5.7	374	4.4	1,909	5.3
		Disagree	13	25.1	1,187	14.1	5,875	16.3
		Neutral	11	20.2	1,923	22.8	8,389	23.2
		Agree	18	33.8	2,723	32.3	11,523	31.9
		Strongly agree	8	15.2	2,212	26.3	8,458	23.4
		Total	52	100.0	8,419	100.0	36,154	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	2	3.4	76	0.9	450	1.2
		Disagree	7	12.8	417	5.0	1,896	5.2
		Neutral	5	8.8	1,346	16.0	6,058	16.8
		Agree	21	41.0	3,439	40.8	14,967	41.4
		Strongly agree	18	34.1	3,148	37.4	12,789	35.4
		Total	51	100.0	8,427	100.0	36,160	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	1	2.1	31	0.4	218	0.6
		Disagree	1	2.4	162	1.9	680	1.9
		Neutral	1	1.3	689	8.2	3,023	8.3
		Agree	21	40.4	3,503	41.6	15,191	42.0
		Strongly agree	27	53.8	4,040	48.0	17,096	47.2
		Total	51	100.0	8,425	100.0	36,207	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	29	0.3	167	0.5
		Disagree	3	6.0	137	1.6	519	1.4
		Neutral	1	2.6	605	7.2	2,769	7.6
		Agree	20	38.5	3,310	39.3	14,242	39.3
		Strongly agree	28	52.9	4,347	51.6	18,542	51.2
		Total	52	100.0	8,429	100.0	36,240	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	39	0.5	202	0.6
		Disagree	0	N/A	137	1.6	630	1.7
		Neutral	0	N/A	618	7.3	2,763	7.6
		Agree	21	39.7	3,358	39.7	14,737	40.6
		Strongly agree	31	60.3	4,301	50.9	17,939	49.5
		Total	52	100.0	8,454	100.0	36,272	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	4	7.0	582	6.9	3,503	9.7
		Disagree	8	15.4	1,183	14.0	6,688	18.5
		Neutral	7	14.3	1,404	16.6	6,915	19.1
		Agree	14	27.1	2,377	28.2	9,034	24.9
		Strongly agree	19	36.1	2,892	34.3	10,090	27.9
		Total	52	100.0	8,438	100.0	36,231	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	3	4.9	310	3.7	1,452	4.0
		Disagree	7	12.4	582	6.9	2,792	7.7
		Neutral	12	22.6	1,129	13.4	4,957	13.7
		Agree	13	25.2	2,744	32.6	12,291	33.9
		Strongly agree	19	35.1	3,661	43.4	14,802	40.8
		Total	53	100.0	8,427	100.0	36,294	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	89	1.1	516	1.4
		Disagree	2	4.7	219	2.6	1,252	3.5
		Neutral	9	17.8	683	8.1	3,600	10.0
		Agree	18	35.0	3,068	36.5	13,207	36.5
		Strongly agree	22	42.4	4,337	51.7	17,598	48.6
		Total	51	100.0	8,396	100.0	36,174	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	3	5.9	217	2.6	965	2.7
		Disagree	6	12.1	407	4.8	2,049	5.6
		Neutral	9	17.7	772	9.1	3,647	10.0
		Agree	15	28.2	2,965	35.1	12,951	35.7
		Strongly agree	19	36.0	4,088	48.4	16,682	46.0
		Total	53	100.0	8,449	100.0	36,294	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	68	0.8	329	0.9
		Disagree	0	N/A	157	1.9	879	2.4
		Neutral	6	12.1	1,027	12.2	4,869	13.4
		Agree	22	40.8	3,133	37.1	13,578	37.3
		Strongly agree	25	47.0	4,064	48.1	16,725	46.0
		Total	53	100.0	8,449	100.0	36,381	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	51	0.6	243	0.7
		Disagree	0	N/A	139	1.6	721	2.0
		Neutral	8	14.5	1,198	14.1	5,424	14.9
		Agree	24	45.8	3,289	38.8	14,240	39.0
		Strongly agree	21	39.8	3,803	44.8	15,841	43.4
		Total	53	100.0	8,480	100.0	36,469	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	4	7.0	794	9.3	3,414	9.3
		Once	15	27.5	1,856	21.7	8,306	22.6
		Two or three times	25	47.0	3,813	44.6	16,140	43.9
		Four or more times	10	18.5	2,079	24.3	8,900	24.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,542	100.0	36,760	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	21	38.9	2,860	33.6	11,734	32.1
		Once	23	41.9	2,799	32.9	12,203	33.4
		Two or three times	9	16.9	2,231	26.2	9,977	27.3
		Four or more times	1	2.3	621	7.3	2,654	7.3
		Total	54	100.0	8,511	100.0	36,567	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	29	54.1	3,936	46.3	17,741	48.4
		Once	14	25.4	2,671	31.4	11,125	30.4
		Two or three times	11	20.5	1,562	18.4	6,296	17.2
		Four or more times	0	N/A	337	4.0	1,464	4.0
		Total	54	100.0	8,507	100.0	36,626	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	40	78.1	5,526	65.5	23,712	65.3
		Once	6	11.7	1,855	22.0	7,878	21.7
		Two or three times	4	7.8	799	9.5	3,626	10.0
		Four or more times	1	2.4	261	3.1	1,100	3.0
		Total	51	100.0	8,441	100.0	36,315	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	38	69.7	5,766	67.6	25,413	69.3
		Once	4	8.2	1,363	16.0	5,761	15.7
		Two or three times	6	10.7	937	11.0	3,677	10.0
		Four or more times	6	11.4	458	5.4	1,828	5.0
		Total	54	100.0	8,523	100.0	36,679	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	35	65.9	5,122	60.1	21,515	58.8
		Once	7	12.2	2,145	25.2	9,365	25.6
		Two or three times	8	15.2	965	11.3	4,370	11.9
		Four or more times	4	6.7	288	3.4	1,365	3.7
		Total	54	100.0	8,521	100.0	36,615	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	21	39.0	2,600	30.5	10,513	28.7
		Once	12	23.1	1,922	22.5	8,364	22.8
		Two or three times	12	23.4	2,732	32.0	12,167	33.2
		Four or more times	8	14.6	1,275	14.9	5,628	15.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,529	100.0	36,672	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	33	60.4	5,353	62.8	23,832	65.2
		Once	12	22.5	1,384	16.3	6,199	17.0
		Two or three times	7	13.9	1,224	14.4	4,583	12.5
		Four or more times	2	3.2	557	6.5	1,921	5.3
		Total	54	100.0	8,518	100.0	36,534	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	45	84.3	6,910	81.0	30,263	82.6
		Once	7	13.4	789	9.3	3,362	9.2
		Two or three times	1	2.3	506	5.9	1,937	5.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	321	3.8	1,061	2.9
		Total	54	100.0	8,525	100.0	36,623	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	44	83.5	6,789	79.9	29,533	81.0
		Once	5	9.1	865	10.2	3,609	9.9
		Two or three times	3	6.1	548	6.5	2,156	5.9
		Four or more times	1	1.3	295	3.5	1,184	3.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,497	100.0	36,483	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	19	37.3	3,358	39.5	14,729	40.3
		Once	8	14.5	1,700	20.0	7,334	20.1
		Two or three times	13	24.4	1,797	21.1	7,776	21.3
		Four or more times	12	23.8	1,654	19.4	6,729	18.4
		Total	52	100.0	8,509	100.0	36,568	100.0
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	10	19.0	1,769	20.8	8,514	23.3
		Once	10	18.5	1,977	23.3	8,970	24.5
		Two or three times	19	36.8	2,914	34.3	11,939	32.7
		Four or more times	14	25.7	1,839	21.6	7,118	19.5
		Total	53	100.0	8,499	100.0	36,541	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	17	32.5	2,560	30.0	12,008	32.8
		Once	18	34.4	2,759	32.3	12,100	33.0
		Two or three times	15	28.0	2,427	28.5	9,544	26.0
		Four or more times	3	5.2	785	9.2	3,007	8.2
		Total	52	100.0	8,531	100.0	36,659	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	11	21.7	1,809	21.3	8,271	22.6
		Once	17	33.0	2,451	28.8	10,892	29.8
		Two or three times	20	38.3	3,024	35.6	12,608	34.5
		Four or more times	4	6.9	1,218	14.3	4,821	13.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,502	100.0	36,592	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	21	39.6	1,610	19.0	7,158	19.6
		Once	9	17.0	2,049	24.1	8,773	24.0
		Two or three times	16	30.0	2,948	34.7	12,839	35.1
		Four or more times	7	13.5	1,882	22.2	7,787	21.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,489	100.0	36,557	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	3	5.3	250	2.9	1,071	2.9
		Once	6	10.7	591	7.0	2,598	7.1
		Two or three times	16	30.0	1,712	20.2	7,415	20.3
		Four or more times	29	54.0	5,928	69.9	25,372	69.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,481	100.0	36,456	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	35	67.0	5,252	61.8	23,054	63.1
		Once	8	15.9	1,655	19.5	6,844	18.7
		Two or three times	8	14.5	1,080	12.7	4,542	12.4
		Four or more times	1	2.6	516	6.1	2,085	5.7
		Total	52	100.0	8,503	100.0	36,525	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	22	41.8	3,203	37.7	13,911	38.1
		Once	12	23.2	1,708	20.1	7,413	20.3
		Two or three times	11	20.5	2,161	25.5	9,249	25.3
		Four or more times	8	14.5	1,414	16.7	5,940	16.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,486	100.0	36,513	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	42	79.0	6,785	79.7	29,392	80.2
		Once	5	9.4	1,102	12.9	4,708	12.8
		Two or three times	3	6.3	508	6.0	2,086	5.7
		Four or more times	3	5.3	120	1.4	477	1.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,515	100.0	36,664	100.0

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Item 20.1: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Did you know about the following services?								
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	46	87.7	7,186	84.9	31,549	86.9
		No	6	12.3	1,279	15.1	4,748	13.1
		Total	52	100.0	8,464	100.0	36,298	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	38	72.8	4,989	59.0	23,061	63.6
		No	14	27.2	3,465	41.0	13,212	36.4
		Total	53	100.0	8,453	100.0	36,273	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	31	58.9	3,629	43.1	15,930	44.1
		No	21	41.1	4,792	56.9	20,202	55.9
		Total	52	100.0	8,421	100.0	36,133	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	49	93.1	7,143	84.5	30,415	83.9
		No	4	6.9	1,306	15.5	5,846	16.1
		Total	53	100.0	8,449	100.0	36,261	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	49	93.1	5,855	69.4	25,774	71.3
		No	4	6.9	2,577	30.6	10,377	28.7
		Total	53	100.0	8,432	100.0	36,151	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	40	76.4	5,659	67.1	25,049	69.2
		No	12	23.6	2,775	32.9	11,130	30.8
		Total	53	100.0	8,434	100.0	36,180	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	45	85.6	6,999	82.9	29,605	81.7
		No	8	14.4	1,444	17.1	6,614	18.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,442	100.0	36,218	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	46	86.5	6,382	75.6	27,130	74.8
		No	7	13.5	2,065	24.4	9,119	25.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,448	100.0	36,249	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	46	87.6	5,667	67.2	24,860	68.7
		No	7	12.4	2,760	32.8	11,315	31.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,427	100.0	36,176	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	39	74.4	4,602	54.4	19,490	53.8
		No	14	25.6	3,852	45.6	16,757	46.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,454	100.0	36,247	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	38	72.4	5,176	61.2	22,675	62.6
		No	15	27.6	3,277	38.8	13,561	37.4
		Total	53	100.0	8,453	100.0	36,237	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	12	26.1	1,723	24.4	7,519	24.3
		Once	13	29.1	2,815	39.9	12,522	40.4
		Two or three times	20	43.3	2,091	29.6	9,121	29.4
		Four or more times	1	1.5	428	6.1	1,838	5.9
		Total	46	100.0	7,057	100.0	31,001	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	29	75.9	3,376	69.2	15,598	69.1
		Once	6	15.7	1,072	22.0	4,920	21.8
		Two or three times	3	6.7	366	7.5	1,734	7.7
		Four or more times	1	1.7	66	1.4	335	1.5
		Total	38	100.0	4,879	100.0	22,587	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	28	91.6	3,037	85.6	13,508	86.9
		Once	2	6.2	381	10.7	1,506	9.7
		Two or three times	0	N/A	102	2.9	422	2.7
		Four or more times	1	2.2	27	0.7	106	0.7
		Total	31	100.0	3,546	100.0	15,542	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	39	80.8	5,716	81.5	24,426	82.0
		Once	6	12.6	687	9.8	2,804	9.4
		Two or three times	3	5.3	359	5.1	1,542	5.2
		Four or more times	1	1.4	252	3.6	1,027	3.4
		Total	49	100.0	7,013	100.0	29,799	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	41	82.7	5,022	87.5	21,966	87.1
		Once	8	15.9	450	7.8	2,001	7.9
		Two or three times	1	1.4	169	3.0	844	3.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	96	1.7	412	1.6
		Total	49	100.0	5,738	100.0	25,224	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	28	69.6	3,631	65.6	16,775	68.6
		Once	4	9.5	653	11.8	3,220	13.2
		Two or three times	3	6.5	602	10.9	2,293	9.4
		Four or more times	6	14.5	646	11.7	2,162	8.8
		Total	40	100.0	5,532	100.0	24,451	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	18	39.7	2,772	40.5	13,154	45.4
		Once	18	40.7	2,317	33.8	8,940	30.9
		Two or three times	8	18.1	1,347	19.7	5,292	18.3
		Four or more times	1	1.5	416	6.1	1,578	5.4
		Total	45	100.0	6,852	100.0	28,964	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	26	56.4	3,772	60.4	16,650	62.8
		Once	8	18.3	989	15.8	4,220	15.9
		Two or three times	4	9.2	766	12.3	3,070	11.6
		Four or more times	7	16.1	717	11.5	2,593	9.8
		Total	46	100.0	6,244	100.0	26,534	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	35	77.8	4,255	76.7	19,171	79.0
		Once	5	10.1	713	12.9	2,845	11.7
		Two or three times	3	5.6	385	6.9	1,503	6.2
		Four or more times	3	6.5	193	3.5	750	3.1
		Total	46	100.0	5,548	100.0	24,269	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	25	63.0	3,360	74.5	14,580	76.5
		Once	13	32.6	862	19.1	3,300	17.3
		Two or three times	2	4.4	212	4.7	900	4.7
		Four or more times	0	N/A	73	1.6	269	1.4
		Total	39	100.0	4,507	100.0	19,050	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	34	88.0	4,463	87.8	19,620	88.3
		Once	3	7.0	309	6.1	1,293	5.8
		Two or three times	2	5.0	184	3.6	788	3.5
		Four or more times	0	N/A	124	2.4	508	2.3
		Total	38	100.0	5,081	100.0	22,209	100.0
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	93	1.8	389	1.7
		Not at all	0	N/A	88	1.7	585	2.6
		Somewhat	3	7.6	1,729	33.3	8,392	36.8
		Very	31	92.4	3,288	63.3	13,462	59.0
		Total	34	100.0	5,198	100.0	22,828	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	35	2.4	157	2.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	28	1.9	158	2.4
		Somewhat	3	36.2	470	32.6	2,232	33.7
		Very	6	63.8	908	63.0	4,084	61.6
		Total	9	100.0	1,440	100.0	6,631	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	16	3.3	85	4.5
		Not at all	0	N/A	18	3.6	114	6.0
		Somewhat	1	47.7	171	34.9	706	37.1
		Very	1	52.3	284	58.2	998	52.4
		Total	3	100.0	489	100.0	1,903	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	22	1.8	128	2.5
		Not at all	0	N/A	28	2.2	121	2.3
		Somewhat	2	28.3	305	24.3	1,280	24.9
		Very	6	71.7	902	71.7	3,604	70.2
		Total	8	100.0	1,258	100.0	5,132	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	17	2.5	83	2.7
		Not at all	0	N/A	26	3.8	128	4.2
		Somewhat	1	7.9	215	31.3	1,002	32.9
		Very	8	92.1	426	62.3	1,833	60.2
		Total	8	100.0	684	100.0	3,046	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	55	3.0	263	3.6
		Not at all	1	5.6	41	2.2	165	2.3
		Somewhat	2	14.4	634	34.9	2,500	34.2
		Very	10	80.0	1,084	59.8	4,383	60.0
		Total	12	100.0	1,814	100.0	7,310	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	106	2.7	407	2.7
		Not at all	0	N/A	155	3.9	681	4.5
		Somewhat	3	12.4	1,166	29.5	4,707	30.9
		Very	23	87.6	2,529	63.9	9,434	61.9
		Total	26	100.0	3,957	100.0	15,229	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	65	2.7	284	3.0
		Not at all	0	N/A	45	1.9	152	1.6
		Somewhat	3	16.6	613	25.9	2,520	26.7
		Very	16	83.4	1,649	69.5	6,493	68.7
		Total	19	100.0	2,372	100.0	9,450	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	42	3.4	188	3.9
		Not at all	0	N/A	30	2.4	106	2.2
		Somewhat	2	18.8	361	29.3	1,511	31.4
		Very	8	81.2	800	64.9	3,014	62.6
		Total	10	100.0	1,232	100.0	4,819	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	39	3.5	147	3.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	42	3.8	175	4.1
		Somewhat	3	23.9	341	31.0	1,443	33.9
		Very	9	76.1	679	61.7	2,494	58.6
		Total	12	100.0	1,100	100.0	4,259	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	18	3.0	76	3.1
		Not at all	0	N/A	23	3.9	122	5.0
		Somewhat	1	29.3	144	24.4	649	26.5
		Very	3	70.7	407	68.7	1,599	65.3
		Total	5	100.0	591	100.0	2,446	100.0
Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:								
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	103	1.2	600	1.7
		Disagree	3	5.7	330	3.9	1,381	3.9
		Neutral	9	16.5	1,470	17.5	6,929	19.3
		Agree	18	35.1	3,363	40.0	14,651	40.8
		Strongly agree	21	40.7	3,148	37.4	12,315	34.3
		Total	52	100.0	8,414	100.0	35,877	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	94	1.1	459	1.3
		Disagree	1	1.3	265	3.1	1,243	3.5
		Neutral	13	24.6	1,505	17.9	7,205	20.1
		Agree	25	47.9	3,572	42.4	15,444	43.0
		Strongly agree	13	24.2	2,986	35.4	11,563	32.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,423	100.0	35,915	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	2	3.3	179	2.1	962	2.7
		Disagree	2	3.6	711	8.4	3,303	9.2
		Neutral	14	25.7	2,322	27.6	10,773	30.0
		Agree	22	40.9	2,682	31.9	11,447	31.9
		Strongly agree	14	26.5	2,526	30.0	9,411	26.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,421	100.0	35,896	100.0
Item 22								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	16	30.0	2,673	33.9	10,998	32.9
		College staff (not instructors)	14	25.8	1,531	19.4	5,833	17.5
		Friends, family, or other students	17	31.5	2,877	36.5	12,280	36.7
		Computerized degree advisor system	1	1.3	121	1.5	654	2.0
		College Web site	3	6.5	362	4.6	2,218	6.6
		Other college materials	3	4.9	315	4.0	1,441	4.3
		Total	53	100.0	7,879	100.0	33,425	100.0
Item 23								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNPERS	Yes	18	34.1	3,996	48.3	14,985	42.5
		No	35	65.9	4,281	51.7	20,275	57.5
		Total	53	100.0	8,277	100.0	35,260	100.0

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Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	4	7.8	408	4.9	1,560	4.4
		1-5 hours	17	32.2	4,156	49.8	17,866	50.3
		6-10 hours	16	30.1	2,092	25.0	8,818	24.8
		11-20 hours	10	19.4	1,114	13.3	4,823	13.6
		21-30 hours	3	5.8	360	4.3	1,571	4.4
		More than 30 hours	2	4.6	225	2.7	861	2.4
		Total	53	100.0	8,354	100.0	35,499	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	22	41.8	3,344	40.6	13,226	37.9
		1-5 hours	3	6.4	802	9.7	3,236	9.3
		6-10 hours	7	13.7	602	7.3	2,687	7.7
		11-20 hours	4	7.1	942	11.4	4,504	12.9
		21-30 hours	6	12.2	1,043	12.7	5,079	14.5
		More than 30 hours	10	18.8	1,499	18.2	6,185	17.7
		Total	53	100.0	8,230	100.0	34,917	100.0
Item 25								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	2	3.8	631	7.6	2,703	7.6
		I have no current plans to return	0	N/A	193	2.3	679	1.9
		Within the next 12 months	41	77.5	5,560	66.9	24,708	69.9
		Uncertain	10	18.7	1,933	23.2	7,279	20.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,317	100.0	35,370	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	0	N/A	52	0.6	215	0.6
		Yes	46	92.4	6,771	81.8	29,693	84.2
		No	4	7.6	1,452	17.5	5,353	15.2
		Total	50	100.0	8,275	100.0	35,261	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	0	N/A	141	1.7	635	1.8
		Yes	43	88.4	6,316	77.6	27,778	80.2
		No	6	11.6	1,684	20.7	6,234	18.0
		Total	49	100.0	8,141	100.0	34,648	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	49	93.5	8,016	95.7	34,272	96.0
		No	3	6.5	361	4.3	1,430	4.0
		Total	53	100.0	8,377	100.0	35,702	100.0

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Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	10	18.8	1,225	14.7	5,033	14.2
		A- to B+	27	50.8	3,225	38.7	14,433	40.6
		B	6	10.8	1,471	17.6	6,733	18.9
		B- to C+	9	16.3	1,629	19.5	6,777	19.1
		C	1	2.0	509	6.1	1,719	4.8
		C- or lower	1	1.3	281	3.4	869	2.4
		Total	53	100.0	8,340	100.0	35,564	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	12	23.3	666	8.0	2,439	6.8
		No	41	76.7	7,714	92.0	33,244	93.2
		Total	53	100.0	8,380	100.0	35,683	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	18	33.2	1,108	13.2	3,804	10.7
		No	35	66.8	7,270	86.8	31,855	89.3
		Total	53	100.0	8,378	100.0	35,659	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	47	89.9	7,133	85.2	27,976	78.4
		No	5	10.1	1,241	14.8	7,715	21.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,374	100.0	35,691	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	0	N/A	148	1.8	678	1.9
		GED	5	8.9	365	4.4	1,250	3.5
		High school diploma	41	77.2	7,203	86.1	31,117	87.3
		Vocational/technical certificate	3	6.1	344	4.1	1,247	3.5
		Associate degree	3	6.5	151	1.8	512	1.4
		Bachelor's degree	1	1.3	116	1.4	637	1.8
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	44	0.5	209	0.6
		Total	53	100.0	8,371	100.0	35,650	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	32	62.3	5,151	64.1	20,419	60.0
		No	20	37.7	2,881	35.9	13,609	40.0
		Total	52	100.0	8,031	100.0	34,028	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	40	74.9	6,956	85.1	29,185	84.1
		No	13	25.1	1,214	14.9	5,520	15.9
		Total	53	100.0	8,171	100.0	34,705	100.0

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Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	27	52.3	5,523	68.1	25,911	75.0
		No	25	47.7	2,583	31.9	8,639	25.0
		Total	52	100.0	8,106	100.0	34,550	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	29	53.1	4,041	47.0	18,107	48.9
		Response	25	46.9	4,557	53.0	18,895	51.1
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	31	57.8	5,442	63.3	22,969	62.1
		Response	23	42.2	3,155	36.7	14,033	37.9
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	25	46.1	4,787	55.7	21,168	57.2
		Response	29	53.9	3,811	44.3	15,834	42.8
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	53	98.8	8,392	97.6	36,275	98.0
		Response	1	1.2	206	2.4	727	2.0
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	45	83.8	7,919	92.1	34,261	92.6
		Response	9	16.2	679	7.9	2,741	7.4
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	54	100.0	8,239	95.8	35,547	96.1
		Response	0	N/A	359	4.2	1,455	3.9
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	44	81.8	6,879	80.0	29,529	79.8
		Response	10	18.2	1,719	20.0	7,472	20.2
		Total	54	100.0	8,598	100.0	37,002	100.0

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