

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Minnesota West Community & Technical College (Aggregated Report)
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Item 1								
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	241	73.9	48,858	70.6	127,660	71.4
		Started elsewhere	85	26.1	20,316	29.4	51,153	28.6
		Total	326	100.0	69,174	100.0	178,814	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	3	0.8	1,620	2.3	4,731	2.6
		Sometimes	79	24.2	20,707	29.9	55,824	31.2
		Often	130	39.9	25,429	36.7	63,703	35.6
		Very often	114	35.1	21,489	31.0	54,740	30.6
		Total	325	100.0	69,244	100.0	178,998	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	142	43.6	17,794	25.8	44,820	25.2
		Sometimes	115	35.3	28,262	41.0	72,076	40.4
		Often	50	15.4	15,950	23.1	42,439	23.8
		Very often	18	5.7	6,910	10.0	18,854	10.6
		Total	325	100.0	68,916	100.0	178,189	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	104	32.0	14,510	21.1	35,475	20.0
		Sometimes	122	37.8	20,375	29.7	52,365	29.5
		Often	60	18.4	20,019	29.2	52,851	29.8
		Very often	38	11.8	13,744	20.0	36,754	20.7
		Total	324	100.0	68,647	100.0	177,445	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	59	18.1	6,510	9.5	15,892	8.9
		Sometimes	143	44.2	17,583	25.5	43,843	24.6
		Often	86	26.6	25,882	37.6	66,984	37.7
		Very often	36	11.1	18,858	27.4	51,162	28.8
		Total	324	100.0	68,832	100.0	177,881	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	128	40.2	22,611	32.9	59,972	33.8
		Sometimes	172	54.3	35,894	52.2	91,806	51.7
		Often	11	3.6	7,172	10.4	18,012	10.1
		Very often	6	1.9	3,086	4.5	7,751	4.4
		Total	317	100.0	68,763	100.0	177,541	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	37	11.7	6,840	10.0	19,474	11.0
		Sometimes	103	32.3	24,712	36.1	64,928	36.7
		Often	108	33.7	24,271	35.5	61,027	34.5
		Very often	71	22.2	12,564	18.4	31,275	17.7
		Total	320	100.0	68,387	100.0	176,704	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	95	29.8	26,039	38.0	64,237	36.3
		Sometimes	137	43.2	25,558	37.3	66,911	37.8
		Often	57	17.9	11,701	17.1	31,256	17.6
		Very often	29	9.2	5,239	7.6	14,717	8.3
		Total	318	100.0	68,538	100.0	177,121	100.0

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4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	213	66.5	50,580	73.7	129,585	73.1
		Sometimes	75	23.5	12,702	18.5	32,959	18.6
		Often	16	4.9	3,510	5.1	9,568	5.4
		Very often	16	5.1	1,833	2.7	5,171	2.9
		Total	320	100.0	68,624	100.0	177,283	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICBP	Never	225	70.6	50,686	73.7	131,582	74.0
		Sometimes	69	21.7	12,063	17.5	30,818	17.3
		Often	17	5.5	4,042	5.9	10,245	5.8
		Very often	7	2.2	2,000	2.9	5,152	2.9
		Total	319	100.0	68,791	100.0	177,796	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	45	14.1	3,921	5.7	10,095	5.7
		Sometimes	113	35.5	19,183	28.0	49,608	28.0
		Often	82	25.8	22,151	32.3	56,203	31.7
		Very often	78	24.5	23,317	34.0	61,241	34.6
		Total	318	100.0	68,571	100.0	177,146	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	17	5.4	6,123	8.9	15,648	8.8
		Sometimes	140	43.6	27,387	39.8	69,342	39.0
		Often	98	30.7	21,732	31.6	55,885	31.4
		Very often	65	20.3	13,551	19.7	36,928	20.8
		Total	321	100.0	68,793	100.0	177,804	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	47	15.0	16,751	24.5	42,923	24.2
		Sometimes	139	43.9	29,194	42.6	74,843	42.3
		Often	88	27.9	14,853	21.7	38,293	21.6
		Very often	42	13.2	7,661	11.2	20,958	11.8
		Total	316	100.0	68,459	100.0	177,017	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	86	27.3	30,212	44.2	77,934	44.1
		Sometimes	149	47.2	25,554	37.4	64,833	36.7
		Often	65	20.4	8,767	12.8	23,090	13.1
		Very often	16	5.1	3,873	5.7	10,854	6.1
		Total	316	100.0	68,406	100.0	176,710	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	13	4.1	4,199	6.1	11,650	6.6
		Sometimes	106	33.1	21,312	31.1	54,862	31.0
		Often	126	39.4	27,799	40.6	70,494	39.8
		Very often	75	23.4	15,225	22.2	40,131	22.7
		Total	320	100.0	68,536	100.0	177,137	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	24	7.6	6,922	10.1	16,943	9.5
		Sometimes	139	43.3	26,064	37.9	65,099	36.7
		Often	103	32.2	24,333	35.4	62,708	35.3
		Very often	54	16.9	11,382	16.6	32,733	18.4
		Total	320	100.0	68,701	100.0	177,483	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	146	46.4	43,335	63.6	115,322	65.6
		Sometimes	122	38.6	16,489	24.2	39,576	22.5
		Often	39	12.4	5,947	8.7	14,635	8.3
		Very often	8	2.6	2,348	3.4	6,298	3.6
		Total	315	100.0	68,119	100.0	175,830	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	64	20.1	10,021	14.6	24,907	14.0
		Sometimes	133	41.6	26,450	38.5	66,682	37.6
		Often	94	29.4	20,036	29.2	51,402	29.0
		Very often	28	8.9	12,196	17.8	34,520	19.4
		Total	320	100.0	68,703	100.0	177,511	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you [ACTCOLL]	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	100	30.9	21,713	31.6	56,264	31.7
		Sometimes	151	46.6	27,893	40.6	70,837	39.9
		Often	55	17.0	13,227	19.2	33,850	19.1
		Very often	18	5.6	5,889	8.6	16,619	9.4
		Total	325	100.0	68,721	100.0	177,570	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	186	57.8	35,823	52.0	94,500	53.1
		Sometimes	120	37.3	28,889	42.0	72,790	40.9
		Often	15	4.5	2,959	4.3	7,526	4.2
		Very often	1	0.4	1,169	1.7	3,084	1.7
		Total	322	100.0	68,839	100.0	177,900	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	27	8.5	4,942	7.2	12,590	7.1
		Some	100	31.1	20,314	29.5	50,258	28.2
		Quite a bit	129	40.1	26,875	39.0	68,197	38.3
		Very much	65	20.3	16,843	24.4	47,224	26.5
		Total	321	100.0	68,974	100.0	178,269	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	11	3.6	3,162	4.6	7,671	4.3
		Some	86	26.7	18,997	27.7	46,935	26.4
		Quite a bit	151	47.2	29,991	43.7	76,720	43.2
		Very much	72	22.5	16,529	24.1	46,236	26.0
		Total	320	100.0	68,679	100.0	177,562	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	14	4.3	3,612	5.3	9,244	5.2
		Some	113	35.4	19,457	28.4	48,421	27.4
		Quite a bit	117	36.7	29,050	42.5	73,574	41.6
		Very much	75	23.5	16,275	23.8	45,550	25.8
		Total	319	100.0	68,392	100.0	176,789	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	37	11.6	7,499	10.9	18,986	10.7
		Some	134	41.8	23,875	34.8	59,214	33.4
		Quite a bit	95	29.7	24,481	35.7	62,890	35.5
		Very much	54	16.9	12,743	18.6	36,196	20.4
		Total	320	100.0	68,598	100.0	177,286	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	44	13.6	5,951	8.7	15,491	8.7
		Some	95	29.7	21,654	31.5	55,007	31.0
		Quite a bit	110	34.2	25,373	36.9	64,561	36.4
		Very much	72	22.5	15,701	22.9	42,466	23.9
		Total	321	100.0	68,679	100.0	177,525	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	17	5.3	5,179	7.5	13,927	7.8
		Some	65	20.1	18,901	27.4	48,150	27.0
		Quite a bit	136	42.2	25,470	37.0	64,378	36.2
		Very much	104	32.3	19,330	28.1	51,630	29.0
		Total	321	100.0	68,881	100.0	178,086	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	2	0.6	1,802	2.6	4,365	2.5
		1 to 4	85	27.1	24,712	36.3	64,759	36.8
		5 to 10	106	33.8	20,112	29.5	52,029	29.6
		11 to 20	60	19.2	11,337	16.6	29,199	16.6
		More than 20	61	19.4	10,186	14.9	25,678	14.6
		Total	313	100.0	68,150	100.0	176,030	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	166	52.3	25,377	37.2	62,719	35.5
		1 to 4	111	35.1	29,277	42.9	77,187	43.7
		5 to 10	29	9.0	7,933	11.6	21,092	12.0
		11 to 20	8	2.5	2,935	4.3	8,198	4.6
		More than 20	4	1.2	2,781	4.1	7,248	4.1
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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	64	20.2	7,444	10.9	17,917	10.2
		1 to 4	98	30.8	21,180	31.0	56,103	31.8
		5 to 10	87	27.4	21,324	31.2	55,907	31.7
		11 to 20	32	10.2	11,925	17.5	30,362	17.2
		More than 20	36	11.5	6,439	9.4	16,058	9.1
		Total	318	100.0	68,311	100.0	176,347	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	4	1.4	693	1.1	1,605	1.0
		(2)	6	2.1	1,494	2.3	3,503	2.1
		(3)	17	5.4	4,495	6.9	11,286	6.7
		(4)	118	38.9	17,000	26.1	43,482	25.9
		(5)	96	31.6	22,787	35.0	58,025	34.5
		(6)	54	17.7	13,168	20.2	34,223	20.4
		Extremely challenging	9	2.9	5,408	8.3	15,825	9.4
		Total	304	100.0	65,046	100.0	167,949	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	200	62.9	55,506	81.5	146,394	83.2
		Yes	118	37.1	12,575	18.5	29,615	16.8
		Total	318	100.0	68,080	100.0	176,009	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	305	96.4	64,040	94.1	164,966	93.8
		Yes	11	3.6	3,991	5.9	10,838	6.2
		Total	316	100.0	68,030	100.0	175,804	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVRD	No	256	81.2	56,395	83.0	144,488	82.3
		Yes	59	18.8	11,545	17.0	31,046	17.7
		Total	316	100.0	67,940	100.0	175,534	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVWR	No	263	83.2	54,312	79.9	141,233	80.4
		Yes	53	16.8	13,672	20.1	34,444	19.6
		Total	317	100.0	67,984	100.0	175,677	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVMT	No	267	84.7	49,388	72.6	125,555	71.4
		Yes	48	15.3	18,652	27.4	50,293	28.6
		Total	316	100.0	68,040	100.0	175,848	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	298	94.3	63,908	94.3	164,493	94.0
		Yes	18	5.7	3,852	5.7	10,531	6.0
		Total	316	100.0	67,760	100.0	175,024	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	17	5.2	2,659	3.9	6,618	3.7
		Some	94	29.7	15,556	22.7	38,183	21.6
		Quite a bit	158	49.8	30,027	43.9	75,827	42.9
		Very much	48	15.3	20,143	29.5	56,149	31.8
		Total	318	100.0	68,384	100.0	176,778	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	6	1.9	2,639	3.9	7,375	4.2
		Some	72	22.8	13,947	20.4	36,810	20.9
		Quite a bit	148	46.9	28,799	42.2	72,331	41.0
		Very much	90	28.4	22,850	33.5	59,885	33.9
		Total	317	100.0	68,234	100.0	176,401	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	40	12.6	10,166	14.9	25,603	14.5
		Some	130	41.0	21,591	31.7	53,472	30.4
		Quite a bit	83	26.3	21,484	31.5	55,667	31.6
		Very much	63	20.0	14,868	21.8	41,278	23.5
		Total	316	100.0	68,109	100.0	176,020	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	84	26.6	24,170	35.5	63,991	36.4
		Some	130	41.1	24,258	35.7	60,453	34.4
		Quite a bit	74	23.4	12,845	18.9	32,961	18.8
		Very much	28	8.9	6,739	9.9	18,341	10.4
		Total	317	100.0	68,012	100.0	175,747	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	64	20.2	16,896	24.8	44,600	25.4
		Some	124	39.2	26,604	39.1	67,012	38.1
		Quite a bit	101	32.0	16,750	24.6	42,224	24.0
		Very much	27	8.6	7,773	11.4	21,922	12.5
		Total	317	100.0	68,022	100.0	175,757	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	42	13.4	13,815	20.3	38,021	21.6
		Some	101	32.0	19,300	28.4	47,136	26.8
		Quite a bit	113	35.7	18,950	27.9	46,736	26.6
		Very much	60	18.9	15,950	23.5	43,901	25.0
		Total	317	100.0	68,015	100.0	175,795	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, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	11	3.6	1,167	1.7	2,767	1.6
		1 - 5	136	42.8	27,464	40.2	69,718	39.5
		6 - 10	76	24.1	20,728	30.4	53,690	30.4
		11 - 20	66	20.7	12,293	18.0	32,498	18.4
		21 - 30	13	4.2	4,370	6.4	11,608	6.6
		More than 30	15	4.6	2,217	3.2	6,189	3.5
		Total	317	100.0	68,240	100.0	176,470	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	46	15.0	13,268	19.5	37,782	21.5
		1 - 5	42	13.5	4,121	6.1	11,234	6.4
		6 - 10	59	18.9	5,516	8.1	14,033	8.0
		11 - 20	64	20.7	10,513	15.5	25,140	14.3
		21 - 30	49	15.9	13,969	20.6	34,475	19.6
		More than 30	49	16.0	20,527	30.2	52,851	30.1
		Total	310	100.0	67,914	100.0	175,516	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	222	70.0	53,159	78.1	139,276	79.2
		1 - 5	58	18.3	9,978	14.7	24,993	14.2
		6 - 10	10	3.1	2,286	3.4	5,690	3.2
		11 - 20	18	5.7	1,419	2.1	3,194	1.8
		21 - 30	4	1.3	578	0.8	1,260	0.7
		More than 30	5	1.7	641	0.9	1,516	0.9
		Total	316	100.0	68,061	100.0	175,929	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	147	46.3	34,034	50.2	84,555	48.3
		1 - 5	42	13.3	10,369	15.3	28,475	16.3
		6 - 10	33	10.4	5,331	7.9	14,314	8.2
		11 - 20	22	6.8	3,566	5.3	10,035	5.7
		21 - 30	13	4.2	2,433	3.6	6,453	3.7
		More than 30	60	19.1	12,048	17.8	31,332	17.9
		Total	317	100.0	67,781	100.0	175,165	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	25	8.0	5,282	7.8	12,960	7.4
		1 - 5	166	52.3	46,962	69.0	118,926	67.6
		6 - 10	68	21.5	10,109	14.9	27,892	15.9
		11 - 20	34	10.6	3,230	4.7	9,266	5.3
		21 - 30	11	3.5	1,069	1.6	2,869	1.6
		More than 30	13	4.0	1,363	2.0	3,924	2.2
		Total	317	100.0	68,015	100.0	175,837	100.0

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			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	26	8.2	13,622	20.0	38,031	21.6
		Some	77	24.2	20,716	30.4	53,240	30.3
		Quite a bit	86	27.3	18,809	27.6	46,937	26.7
		Very much	128	40.3	14,936	21.9	37,735	21.4
		Total	317	100.0	68,083	100.0	175,944	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	40	12.7	8,444	12.4	20,132	11.4
		Some	117	37.0	20,544	30.2	50,345	28.6
		Quite a bit	108	34.1	25,139	36.9	65,923	37.4
		Very much	52	16.3	13,976	20.5	39,669	22.5
		Total	317	100.0	68,103	100.0	176,070	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	34	10.6	10,033	14.8	24,357	13.9
		Some	92	29.0	21,299	31.3	52,109	29.6
		Quite a bit	128	40.2	23,475	34.5	61,449	34.9
		Very much	64	20.1	13,206	19.4	37,924	21.6
		Total	318	100.0	68,012	100.0	175,840	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	7	2.2	4,510	6.6	11,208	6.4
		Some	64	20.3	16,235	23.9	40,755	23.2
		Quite a bit	145	45.8	28,247	41.5	71,703	40.8
		Very much	101	31.7	19,005	28.0	52,121	29.7
		Total	317	100.0	67,997	100.0	175,787	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	83	26.1	11,583	17.0	27,974	15.9
		Some	103	32.4	20,249	29.8	50,804	28.9
		Quite a bit	83	26.1	22,150	32.6	57,936	32.9
		Very much	49	15.4	14,059	20.7	39,157	22.3
		Total	317	100.0	68,041	100.0	175,871	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	31	9.8	6,762	9.9	17,329	9.9
		Some	72	22.8	19,481	28.6	49,831	28.3
		Quite a bit	120	37.8	24,783	36.4	63,093	35.9
		Very much	94	29.7	17,003	25.0	45,590	25.9
		Total	318	100.0	68,030	100.0	175,843	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	3	1.1	4,825	7.1	12,450	7.1
		Some	67	21.2	16,291	23.9	40,548	23.1
		Quite a bit	125	39.4	26,895	39.5	68,184	38.8
		Very much	121	38.3	20,017	29.4	54,658	31.1
		Total	317	100.0	68,028	100.0	175,840	100.0

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			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 career goals	GNCARGOAL	Very little	35	11.1	10,810	15.9	27,248	15.5
		Some	80	25.2	18,540	27.3	46,890	26.7
		Quite a bit	98	31.0	21,136	31.1	53,944	30.7
		Very much	104	32.7	17,533	25.8	47,682	27.1
		Total	317	100.0	68,018	100.0	175,764	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	38	11.9	13,487	19.8	35,408	20.1
		Some	80	25.1	20,158	29.6	51,124	29.0
		Quite a bit	88	27.7	19,213	28.2	48,486	27.5
		Very much	112	35.2	15,255	22.4	41,058	23.3
		Total	317	100.0	68,113	100.0	176,076	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1a. Academic advising / planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	Never	71	22.5	11,354	16.9	28,005	16.2
		1 time	69	22.0	16,440	24.5	42,605	24.6
		2 - 4 times	143	45.5	30,990	46.2	80,470	46.4
		5 or more times	31	10.0	8,282	12.3	22,170	12.8
		Total	315	100.0	67,067	100.0	173,250	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQACOU	Never	193	61.6	44,577	66.7	112,225	65.1
		1 time	56	17.9	11,105	16.6	29,192	16.9
		2 - 4 times	58	18.4	9,027	13.5	25,083	14.5
		5 or more times	6	2.0	2,099	3.1	5,900	3.4
		Total	313	100.0	66,808	100.0	172,401	100.0
12.1c. Job placement services	FREQJOBPL	Never	222	74.1	58,446	88.2	151,315	88.4
		1 time	37	12.2	4,294	6.5	10,836	6.3
		2 - 4 times	29	9.6	2,664	4.0	6,753	3.9
		5 or more times	12	4.1	884	1.3	2,204	1.3
		Total	299	100.0	66,288	100.0	171,108	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	238	79.9	43,589	65.7	109,394	63.9
		1 time	22	7.5	7,207	10.9	19,493	11.4
		2 - 4 times	28	9.3	8,617	13.0	24,042	14.1
		5 or more times	10	3.2	6,931	10.4	18,160	10.6
		Total	297	100.0	66,344	100.0	171,088	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	138	47.6	39,346	59.5	98,256	57.6
		1 time	31	10.5	7,095	10.7	18,250	10.7
		2 - 4 times	60	20.8	10,134	15.3	27,402	16.1
		5 or more times	61	21.1	9,589	14.5	26,742	15.7
		Total	291	100.0	66,164	100.0	170,650	100.0

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			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	272	90.4	62,967	95.2	162,311	95.1
		1 time	3	0.9	1,020	1.5	2,642	1.5
		2 - 4 times	19	6.2	1,008	1.5	2,716	1.6
		5 or more times	7	2.5	1,159	1.8	3,046	1.8
		Total	301	100.0	66,154	100.0	170,715	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	101	33.5	28,339	42.8	71,908	42.0
		1 time	74	24.7	13,437	20.3	33,866	19.8
		2 - 4 times	97	32.2	17,609	26.6	45,768	26.8
		5 or more times	29	9.6	6,873	10.4	19,521	11.4
		Total	300	100.0	66,259	100.0	171,062	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	97	32.6	23,290	35.1	60,501	35.4
		1 time	34	11.5	7,163	10.8	19,480	11.4
		2 - 4 times	107	35.8	13,696	20.7	36,116	21.1
		5 or more times	60	20.1	22,144	33.4	54,909	32.1
		Total	298	100.0	66,292	100.0	171,007	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	157	54.5	50,597	76.7	131,036	77.0
		1 time	43	14.8	6,041	9.2	15,673	9.2
		2 - 4 times	62	21.5	5,335	8.1	14,093	8.3
		5 or more times	27	9.2	3,957	6.0	9,346	5.5
		Total	289	100.0	65,931	100.0	170,148	100.0
12.1j. Transfer advising / planning	FREQTRADV	Never	229	76.7	42,564	65.0	107,590	63.7
		1 time	31	10.3	11,536	17.6	30,311	17.9
		2 - 4 times	36	11.9	8,720	13.3	23,386	13.8
		5 or more times	3	1.1	2,664	4.1	7,612	4.5
		Total	299	100.0	65,483	100.0	168,899	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	102	34.2	21,917	33.2	50,621	29.7
		1 time	38	12.7	10,200	15.4	25,977	15.2
		2 - 4 times	94	31.3	16,751	25.4	45,321	26.6
		5 or more times	65	21.8	17,158	26.0	48,643	28.5
		Total	299	100.0	66,025	100.0	170,562	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABVSC	Never	268	88.8	60,203	90.5	155,528	90.7
		1 time	13	4.3	2,236	3.4	5,634	3.3
		2 - 4 times	17	5.5	2,014	3.0	5,323	3.1
		5 or more times	4	1.4	2,044	3.1	5,079	3.0
		Total	302	100.0	66,497	100.0	171,563	100.0

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			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	269	89.4	62,193	93.6	159,275	92.9
		1 time	4	1.4	1,455	2.2	3,932	2.3
		2 - 4 times	20	6.7	1,455	2.2	4,198	2.4
		5 or more times	7	2.5	1,314	2.0	4,033	2.4
		Total	301	100.0	66,416	100.0	171,439	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising / planning	SATACAD	Not at all	13	4.4	4,363	6.7	11,833	7.0
		Somewhat	122	40.1	25,496	39.0	65,891	39.1
		Very	118	38.9	25,127	38.4	65,416	38.8
		N.A.	50	16.6	10,413	15.9	25,524	15.1
		Total	303	100.0	65,399	100.0	168,664	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	28	9.5	4,480	6.9	12,034	7.2
		Somewhat	79	26.4	11,669	18.1	30,274	18.2
		Very	56	18.8	9,575	14.8	26,604	16.0
		N.A.	136	45.3	38,799	60.1	97,165	58.5
		Total	300	100.0	64,522	100.0	166,077	100.0
12.2c. Job placement services	SATJOBPL	Not at all	23	7.6	4,448	7.0	11,941	7.3
		Somewhat	59	19.6	5,674	8.9	14,202	8.7
		Very	40	13.3	3,748	5.9	9,912	6.0
		N.A.	180	59.5	49,892	78.2	127,900	78.0
		Total	302	100.0	63,761	100.0	163,955	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	23	7.8	3,301	5.2	9,013	5.5
		Somewhat	45	14.9	10,343	16.2	27,803	16.9
		Very	46	15.3	12,416	19.5	33,406	20.4
		N.A.	185	61.9	37,744	59.2	93,897	57.2
		Total	299	100.0	63,803	100.0	164,119	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	15	4.9	2,800	4.4	7,491	4.6
		Somewhat	93	31.2	12,515	19.7	32,594	19.9
		Very	77	26.0	13,409	21.1	36,856	22.5
		N.A.	113	37.9	34,900	54.9	86,744	53.0
		Total	297	100.0	63,623	100.0	163,685	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	21	7.1	3,262	5.2	8,813	5.4
		Somewhat	29	9.6	2,819	4.5	7,314	4.5
		Very	29	9.7	2,488	3.9	6,696	4.1
		N.A.	219	73.6	54,673	86.5	139,840	86.0
		Total	297	100.0	63,242	100.0	162,663	100.0

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			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	24	7.9	5,210	8.2	14,540	8.9
		Somewhat	73	24.3	14,758	23.1	37,991	23.1
		Very	132	43.8	19,081	29.9	49,365	30.0
		N.A.	72	24.0	24,787	38.8	62,387	38.0
		Total	301	100.0	63,836	100.0	164,283	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	20	6.8	2,215	3.5	6,053	3.7
		Somewhat	77	25.7	13,971	21.9	36,262	22.1
		Very	124	41.0	26,876	42.1	68,329	41.6
		N.A.	80	26.6	20,773	32.5	53,466	32.6
		Total	302	100.0	63,834	100.0	164,110	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	27	9.1	3,420	5.4	9,222	5.7
		Somewhat	74	24.8	8,981	14.2	22,709	14.0
		Very	63	21.2	6,830	10.8	17,851	11.0
		N.A.	134	44.9	43,902	69.5	112,643	69.4
		Total	297	100.0	63,133	100.0	162,425	100.0
12.2j. Transfer advising / planning	SATTRADV	Not at all	29	9.7	4,325	6.9	11,552	7.2
		Somewhat	49	16.5	11,345	18.1	29,513	18.3
		Very	42	14.0	10,427	16.6	28,185	17.5
		N.A.	178	59.7	36,595	58.4	91,925	57.0
		Total	298	100.0	62,692	100.0	161,176	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	23	7.6	2,199	3.5	5,798	3.5
		Somewhat	58	19.5	15,005	23.6	39,607	24.1
		Very	136	45.5	26,903	42.2	73,830	45.0
		N.A.	82	27.4	19,600	30.8	44,844	27.3
		Total	300	100.0	63,707	100.0	164,079	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVCS	Not at all	28	9.1	2,677	4.2	7,269	4.4
		Somewhat	31	10.2	3,619	5.7	9,283	5.7
		Very	31	10.1	4,744	7.4	12,451	7.6
		N.A.	214	70.6	52,664	82.7	134,997	82.3
		Total	303	100.0	63,705	100.0	164,000	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	23	7.6	3,037	4.8	7,999	4.9
		Somewhat	26	8.6	2,976	4.7	7,850	4.8
		Very	35	11.8	3,563	5.6	10,324	6.3
		N.A.	216	72.0	54,075	85.0	137,636	84.0
		Total	300	100.0	63,650	100.0	163,808	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.3: How important are the services are to you at this college?								
12.3a. Academic advising / planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	21	7.0	5,441	8.4	12,839	7.7
		Somewhat	85	28.1	16,641	25.6	40,597	24.3
		Very	196	64.9	42,920	66.0	113,972	68.1
		Total	302	100.0	65,002	100.0	167,408	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	66	22.3	16,090	25.3	38,969	23.8
		Somewhat	75	25.1	19,268	30.3	46,707	28.5
		Very	156	52.6	28,322	44.5	78,186	47.7
		Total	297	100.0	63,680	100.0	163,862	100.0
12.3c. Job placement services	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	73	25.1	22,164	35.3	56,707	35.1
		Somewhat	93	32.3	19,126	30.5	47,647	29.5
		Very	123	42.6	21,476	34.2	57,050	35.3
		Total	289	100.0	62,766	100.0	161,404	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	111	38.5	18,388	29.2	45,078	27.8
		Somewhat	89	30.8	18,574	29.5	47,395	29.3
		Very	89	30.7	25,925	41.2	69,393	42.9
		Total	289	100.0	62,888	100.0	161,865	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	57	20.1	17,308	27.6	42,401	26.3
		Somewhat	109	38.6	19,814	31.6	49,673	30.8
		Very	117	41.3	25,611	40.8	69,184	42.9
		Total	283	100.0	62,733	100.0	161,258	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	142	49.9	33,072	53.2	84,285	52.7
		Somewhat	57	20.2	12,192	19.6	30,315	19.0
		Very	85	29.9	16,931	27.2	45,224	28.3
		Total	285	100.0	62,194	100.0	159,824	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	46	15.8	12,470	19.8	31,010	19.1
		Somewhat	42	14.5	11,884	18.8	29,350	18.1
		Very	202	69.6	38,695	61.4	102,017	62.8
		Total	290	100.0	63,050	100.0	162,377	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	73	24.7	12,166	19.2	30,948	19.0
		Somewhat	96	32.4	16,881	26.7	43,092	26.5
		Very	127	43.0	34,215	54.1	88,512	54.5
		Total	296	100.0	63,262	100.0	162,553	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	96	33.6	25,147	40.5	63,761	39.9
		Somewhat	99	34.8	21,504	34.6	54,312	34.0
		Very	90	31.5	15,511	25.0	41,764	26.1
		Total	284	100.0	62,163	100.0	159,837	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12.3: How important are the services are to you at this college?								
12.3j. Transfer advising / planning	IMPTRADV	Not at all	105	36.6	18,017	29.1	43,762	27.5
		Somewhat	71	24.7	15,177	24.5	37,599	23.6
		Very	111	38.7	28,735	46.4	77,840	48.9
		Total	287	100.0	61,929	100.0	159,202	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	62	21.7	10,803	17.1	24,590	15.1
		Somewhat	68	23.8	17,006	26.9	41,224	25.3
		Very	156	54.5	35,484	56.1	97,042	59.6
		Total	287	100.0	63,294	100.0	162,857	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	Not at all	125	42.6	25,510	40.6	64,702	40.0
		Somewhat	41	13.9	9,717	15.5	23,906	14.8
		Very	127	43.5	27,595	43.9	73,010	45.2
		Total	292	100.0	62,822	100.0	161,617	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVC	Not at all	125	42.7	27,353	43.5	69,407	43.0
		Somewhat	48	16.5	10,014	15.9	24,700	15.3
		Very	119	40.8	25,456	40.5	67,417	41.7
		Total	293	100.0	62,823	100.0	161,524	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)	2	0.5	1,099	1.6	3,123	1.8
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	7	2.3	1,422	2.1	4,234	2.4
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	30	9.3	4,302	6.3	12,389	7.1
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	279	87.8	61,139	90.0	155,760	88.7
		Total	318	100.0	67,962	100.0	175,505	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 not able to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	76	24.0	11,482	17.0	28,805	16.5
		I was not aware of a college orientation	8	2.5	10,875	16.1	28,776	16.5
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term at this college	27	8.4	4,898	7.3	12,968	7.4
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	174	55.0	32,258	47.8	78,965	45.2
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	32	10.2	8,036	11.9	25,020	14.3
		Total	317	100.0	67,550	100.0	174,534	100.0

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			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	248	77.9	55,210	81.5	143,455	82.0
		Yes	70	22.1	12,562	18.5	31,542	18.0
		Total	318	100.0	67,772	100.0	174,997	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 student stake two or more classes together).	PARTICLRNC	No	251	79.4	61,325	90.6	158,828	90.9
		Yes	65	20.6	6,333	9.4	15,840	9.1
		Total	316	100.0	67,658	100.0	174,668	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	233	74.7	50,156	74.1	123,345	70.6
		Yes	79	25.3	17,549	25.9	51,394	29.4
		Total	311	100.0	67,705	100.0	174,739	100.0
Item 18								
18. I was told 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	95	30.4	12,859	19.0	30,082	17.2
		Did enroll in one of these courses	62	19.9	13,058	19.3	35,935	20.6
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	23	7.3	8,588	12.7	25,280	14.5
		N.A.	133	42.5	33,165	49.0	83,468	47.8
		Total	312	100.0	67,670	100.0	174,765	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	5	1.8	1,555	2.3	3,867	2.2
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	17	5.4	4,250	6.3	11,206	6.4
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	40	12.8	9,372	13.9	23,871	13.7
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	249	80.0	52,409	77.5	135,733	77.7
		Total	311	100.0	67,586	100.0	174,677	100.0
Item 20								
20. Before the end of my first academic term at this college, and 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	100	32.2	24,375	36.2	62,189	35.7
		Yes	140	45.0	32,143	47.7	86,380	49.6
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	71	22.8	10,885	16.1	25,684	14.7
		Total	311	100.0	67,402	100.0	174,253	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	129	41.5	31,993	47.5	86,898	49.9
		Yes	89	28.8	14,346	21.3	35,996	20.7
		N.A.	92	29.7	21,081	31.3	51,380	29.5
		Total	310	100.0	67,420	100.0	174,273	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 22								
22. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	Never	259	83.3	53,616	79.5	137,485	78.9
		Less than 1 time a week	23	7.3	7,404	11.0	19,431	11.1
		1-2 times a week	29	9.2	4,996	7.4	13,553	7.8
		3-4 times a week	1	0.2	1,010	1.5	2,585	1.5
		More than 4 times a week	0	N/A	420	0.6	1,228	0.7
		Total	311	100.0	67,446	100.0	174,282	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	118	38.0	26,792	39.9	69,738	40.2
		Somewhat likely	48	15.3	14,713	21.9	36,645	21.1
		Likely	72	23.2	11,871	17.7	30,617	17.7
		Very likely	73	23.4	13,772	20.5	36,442	21.0
		Total	311	100.0	67,148	100.0	173,442	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	137	44.4	34,873	52.2	89,759	52.0
		Somewhat likely	54	17.4	14,474	21.7	36,545	21.2
		Likely	68	22.2	9,853	14.7	25,634	14.9
		Very likely	49	16.0	7,633	11.4	20,679	12.0
		Total	308	100.0	66,833	100.0	172,617	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	147	47.7	37,437	56.3	96,975	56.5
		Somewhat likely	87	28.3	16,121	24.2	40,830	23.8
		Likely	59	19.3	7,953	12.0	20,574	12.0
		Very likely	14	4.6	5,017	7.5	13,360	7.8
		Total	309	100.0	66,528	100.0	171,740	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	87	28.1	22,016	33.0	56,390	32.7
		Somewhat likely	73	23.7	15,087	22.6	38,243	22.2
		Likely	72	23.3	12,198	18.3	31,124	18.0
		Very likely	76	24.8	17,494	26.2	46,797	27.1
		Total	308	100.0	66,794	100.0	172,553	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	146	47.1	28,783	43.1	70,029	40.6
		Somewhat likely	85	27.3	12,013	18.0	30,761	17.8
		Likely	37	11.9	10,674	16.0	28,066	16.3
		Very likely	42	13.7	15,387	23.0	43,798	25.4
		Total	309	100.0	66,858	100.0	172,655	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	16	5.1	2,682	4.0	7,219	4.1
		Somewhat	53	17.2	10,150	15.1	25,930	14.9
		Quite a bit	108	34.8	20,686	30.7	51,444	29.6
		Extremely	133	42.9	33,884	50.3	89,458	51.4
		Total	310	100.0	67,402	100.0	174,051	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	4	1.2	1,714	2.5	4,718	2.7
		Somewhat	20	6.5	5,824	8.6	15,406	8.9
		Quite a bit	72	23.0	14,787	22.0	36,748	21.1
		Extremely	215	69.2	45,038	66.9	117,192	67.3
		Total	311	100.0	67,364	100.0	174,063	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	120	39.2	36,221	54.9	99,035	58.2
		Yes	186	60.8	29,742	45.1	71,255	41.8
		Total	306	100.0	65,962	100.0	170,290	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	102	33.6	15,512	23.3	39,249	22.9
		Yes	201	66.4	50,932	76.7	132,264	77.1
		Total	304	100.0	66,445	100.0	171,513	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	217	71.1	24,320	36.7	56,263	32.9
		Yes	88	28.9	41,956	63.3	114,998	67.1
		Total	305	100.0	66,276	100.0	171,261	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	127	41.8	25,876	39.3	67,752	39.9
		Yes	176	58.2	39,888	60.7	101,938	60.1
		Total	303	100.0	65,764	100.0	169,690	100.0
26e. Change Careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	199	65.7	44,019	66.9	113,394	66.8
		Yes	104	34.3	21,736	33.1	56,315	33.2
		Total	302	100.0	65,755	100.0	169,710	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	84	27.3	22,680	34.3	58,317	34.2
		Yes	224	72.7	43,349	65.7	112,105	65.8
		Total	308	100.0	66,029	100.0	170,422	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	84	27.2	20,247	30.4	55,746	32.4
		Minor source	123	40.0	21,662	32.5	54,928	32.0
		Major source	101	32.8	24,717	37.1	61,215	35.6
		Total	308	100.0	66,627	100.0	171,888	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	179	58.6	37,957	57.2	93,901	54.9
		Minor source	63	20.6	12,456	18.8	32,801	19.2
		Major source	64	20.9	15,920	24.0	44,469	26.0
		Total	306	100.0	66,333	100.0	171,171	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	261	85.8	57,767	87.5	150,221	88.2
		Minor source	33	10.8	4,542	6.9	11,181	6.6
		Major source	11	3.5	3,717	5.6	8,911	5.2
		Total	304	100.0	66,026	100.0	170,313	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	277	91.4	62,076	94.2	158,522	93.3
		Minor source	9	2.8	1,247	1.9	3,353	2.0
		Major source	17	5.8	2,583	3.9	8,104	4.8
		Total	303	100.0	65,906	100.0	169,978	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	118	38.1	37,530	56.6	95,744	55.9
		Minor source	65	21.0	7,360	11.1	18,569	10.8
		Major source	127	40.9	21,475	32.4	56,955	33.3
		Total	310	100.0	66,365	100.0	171,268	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	185	59.9	44,047	66.6	118,755	69.7
		Minor source	75	24.4	10,021	15.2	22,190	13.0
		Major source	49	15.8	12,056	18.2	29,548	17.3
		Total	309	100.0	66,123	100.0	170,493	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	135	43.9	42,238	63.7	118,913	69.6
		Minor source	50	16.4	6,491	9.8	14,664	8.6
		Major source	122	39.7	17,584	26.5	37,390	21.9
		Total	308	100.0	66,314	100.0	170,968	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	254	84.8	58,808	89.0	150,813	88.5
		Minor source	21	7.1	2,954	4.5	7,988	4.7
		Major source	24	8.1	4,303	6.5	11,649	6.8
		Total	299	100.0	66,065	100.0	170,450	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	63	20.2	11,674	17.4	29,869	17.2
		I have no current plan to return	65	21.1	4,405	6.6	9,532	5.5
		Within the next 12 months	126	40.5	40,311	60.0	106,020	61.1
		Uncertain	57	18.2	10,840	16.1	28,187	16.2
		Total	311	100.0	67,230	100.0	173,607	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	11	3.4	1,421	2.1	4,284	2.5
		C	39	12.6	12,109	18.1	32,980	19.1
		B	149	48.0	30,354	45.4	78,419	45.4
		A	100	32.3	20,133	30.1	49,189	28.5
		I don't have a GPA at this college	11	3.7	2,869	4.3	7,931	4.6
		Total	310	100.0	66,886	100.0	172,803	100.0

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			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	9	2.8	2,806	4.2	6,298	3.6
		C	104	33.5	14,942	22.3	35,358	20.4
		B	114	36.5	27,212	40.5	72,537	41.8
		A	72	23.1	16,985	25.3	44,888	25.9
		I do not remember	13	4.1	5,164	7.7	14,332	8.3
		Total	311	100.0	67,109	100.0	173,413	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	302	96.9	53,640	80.3	136,917	79.3
		Evening classes	9	2.9	12,985	19.4	34,907	20.2
		Weekend classes	1	0.2	213	0.3	725	0.4
		Total	311	100.0	66,837	100.0	172,549	100.0
Item 32								
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	None	8	2.6	1,620	2.4	4,230	2.5
		1	69	22.1	12,852	19.2	33,153	19.2
		2	84	27.0	18,257	27.3	48,163	27.9
		3	47	14.9	14,671	21.9	39,508	22.9
		4	29	9.4	10,725	16.0	27,836	16.1
		5 or more	74	23.8	8,715	13.0	19,752	11.4
		Total	311	100.0	66,840	100.0	172,642	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	122	39.4	44,365	69.8	116,294	70.9
		1	99	32.0	12,759	20.1	31,729	19.3
		2	48	15.6	4,172	6.6	10,411	6.3
		3	27	8.7	1,431	2.3	3,512	2.1
		4	10	3.2	444	0.7	1,091	0.7
		5 or more	3	1.1	411	0.6	1,027	0.6
		Total	308	100.0	63,582	100.0	164,064	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	198	68.3	48,295	76.7	125,352	77.0
		1	66	22.6	9,397	14.9	23,417	14.4
		2	8	2.9	2,903	4.6	7,572	4.7
		3	10	3.5	1,206	1.9	3,391	2.1
		4	0	N/A	589	0.9	1,516	0.9
		5 or more	8	2.7	614	1.0	1,553	1.0
		Total	291	100.0	63,006	100.0	162,800	100.0

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			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	30	9.6	6,693	10.0	17,309	10.0
		1 - 14 credits	92	29.8	22,014	33.0	56,309	32.7
		15 - 29 credits	65	21.0	15,315	22.9	39,112	22.7
		30 - 44 credits	49	15.9	9,147	13.7	23,991	13.9
		45 - 60 credits	32	10.3	7,897	11.8	20,486	11.9
		Over 60 credits	42	13.5	5,720	8.6	15,208	8.8
		Total	309	100.0	66,785	100.0	172,416	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	73	23.5	13,907	20.6	33,932	19.5
		This is my second academic term	124	39.9	20,504	30.4	50,841	29.2
		This is my third or fourth academic term	78	25.1	19,574	29.0	51,330	29.5
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	20	6.3	8,227	12.2	22,906	13.1
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	16	5.3	5,207	7.7	15,193	8.7
		Total	311	100.0	67,419	100.0	174,201	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	22	7.0	4,020	6.0	10,511	6.0
		Yes	290	93.0	63,505	94.0	163,920	94.0
		Total	312	100.0	67,525	100.0	174,431	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you rate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	2	0.6	942	1.4	2,523	1.4
		Fair	32	10.3	7,942	11.7	21,611	12.4
		Good	161	51.7	35,501	52.5	91,623	52.5
		Excellent	117	37.5	23,223	34.3	58,912	33.7
		Total	312	100.0	67,608	100.0	174,670	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	229	73.4	52,744	78.2	136,277	78.2
		Yes	83	26.6	14,739	21.8	38,033	21.8
		Total	312	100.0	67,483	100.0	174,310	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	255	81.8	56,633	83.9	146,236	83.9
		Yes	57	18.2	10,843	16.1	28,155	16.1
		Total	312	100.0	67,476	100.0	174,391	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	64	20.4	9,428	14.0	29,285	16.8
		Yes	248	79.6	57,916	86.0	144,759	83.2
		Total	312	100.0	67,344	100.0	174,043	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Your Colleges		HLC Colleges		2017 Cohort	
			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	294	94.2	64,081	95.1	165,439	95.1
		Yes	18	5.8	3,281	4.9	8,612	4.9
		Total	312	100.0	67,362	100.0	174,052	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	275	89.7	64,533	96.0	168,594	97.1
		Yes	32	10.3	2,668	4.0	5,014	2.9
		Total	307	100.0	67,201	100.0	173,608	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	22	7.1	2,084	3.1	4,873	2.8
		GED	2	0.7	3,040	4.6	7,937	4.6
		High school diploma	237	76.2	46,611	70.0	122,290	71.0
		Vocational/technical certificate	24	7.7	5,692	8.5	13,917	8.1
		Associate degree	23	7.4	5,473	8.2	13,342	7.7
		Bachelor's degree	3	0.9	2,982	4.5	8,056	4.7
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	0	N/A	734	1.1	1,790	1.0
Total	310	100.0	66,616	100.0	172,205	100.0		
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	157	48.3	30,971	44.6	84,176	46.9
		Marked	169	51.7	38,412	55.4	95,169	53.1
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	181	55.5	38,139	55.0	103,247	57.6
		Marked	145	44.5	31,244	45.0	76,098	42.4
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	162	49.7	32,455	46.8	87,086	48.6
		Marked	164	50.3	36,928	53.2	92,259	51.4
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	323	99.2	66,307	95.6	171,909	95.9
		Marked	3	0.8	3,076	4.4	7,436	4.1
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	289	88.6	59,076	85.1	154,015	85.9
		Marked	37	11.4	10,307	14.9	25,330	14.1
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	323	99.2	68,295	98.4	176,522	98.4
		Marked	3	0.8	1,088	1.6	2,824	1.6
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	285	87.3	60,108	86.6	152,737	85.2
		Marked	41	12.7	9,275	13.4	26,609	14.8
		Total	326	100.0	69,383	100.0	179,345	100.0

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Colleges in the System

Institution	State
Minnesota West - Canby	MN
Minnesota West - Granite Falls	MN
Minnesota West - Jackson	MN
Minnesota West - Pipestone	MN
Minnesota West - Worthington	MN