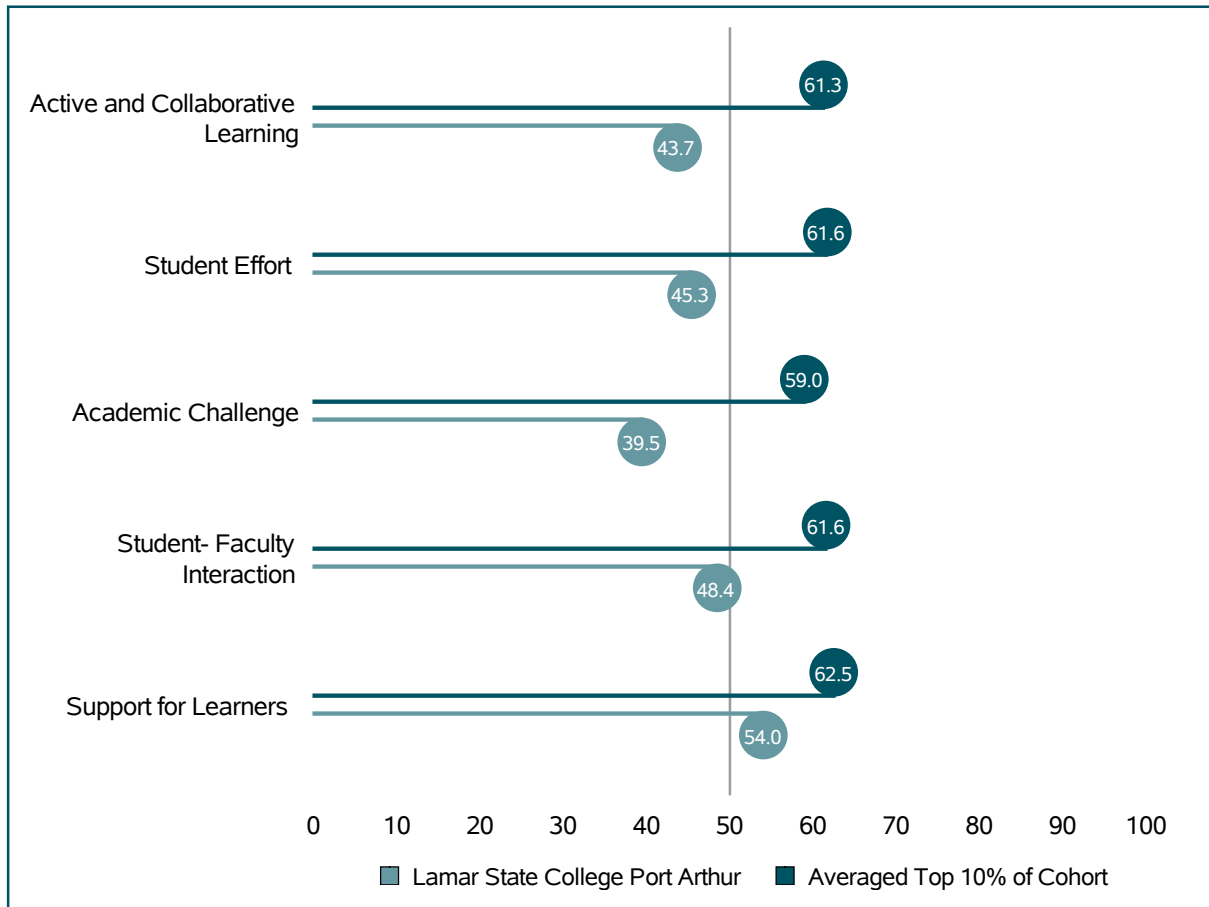


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CCSSE 2025 Executive Summary of Results



Standardized Benchmark Scores



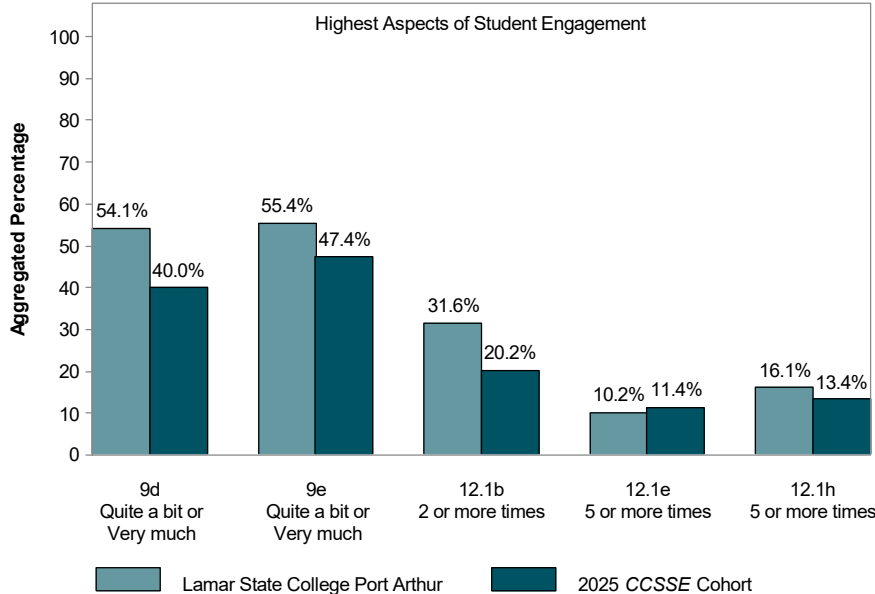
The *CCSSE* benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that address key areas of student engagement. The five benchmarks denote areas that educational research has shown to be important to students' college experiences and educational outcomes. Therefore, they provide colleges with a 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.

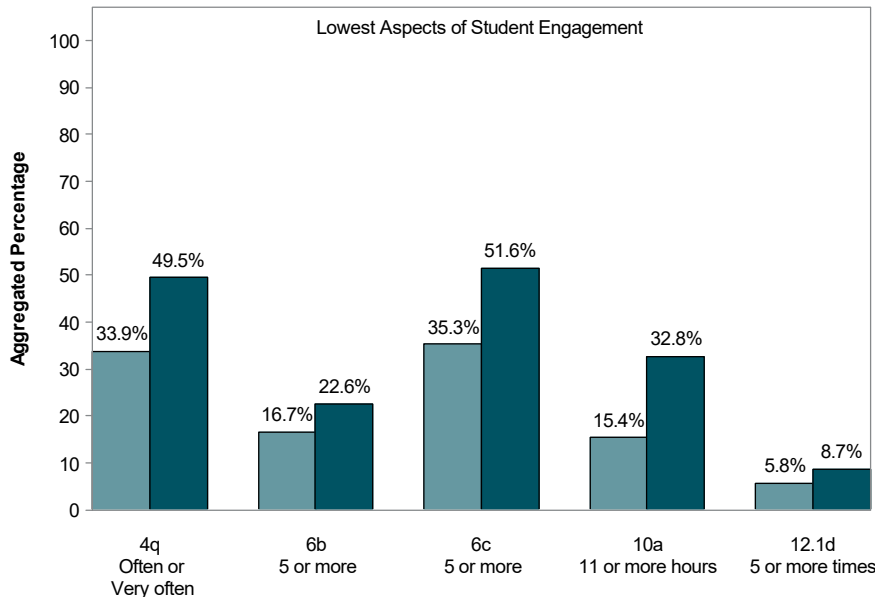
Therefore, provided above is a comparison of your college's standardized benchmark scores with the averaged benchmark scores from the top 10% of the current three-year cohort.

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

Highest and Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement



Item	Benchmark
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Support for Learners
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Support for Learners
12.1b. Frequency: Career counseling	Support for Learners
12.1e. Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	Student Effort
12.1h. Frequency: Computer lab	Student Effort



Item	Benchmark
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Active and Collaborative Learning
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned)	Student Effort
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length	Academic Challenge
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program)	Student Effort
12.1d. Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	Student Effort

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 on which the college scored highest and the five items on which the college scored lowest relative to the 2025 CCSSE 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 CCSSE online reporting system at www.cccse.org.

Notes:

For Item(s) 4 (except 4e), *often* and *very often* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 6, 5–10 11–20 and *more than 20* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 9, *quite a bit* and *very much* responses are combined.

For Item 10a, 11–20 21–30 and *more than 30* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 12.1a and 12.1b, 2–4 *times* and 5 or *more times* responses are combined because these services are typically used less frequently.

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Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2025 Cohort*

[Weighted]

			Your College		Small Colleges		2025 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	140	82.9	40,076	74.0	136,898	72.8
		Started elsewhere	29	17.1	14,064	26.0	51,235	27.2
		Total	169	100.0	54,140	100.0	188,132	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	1	0.5	1,566	2.9	6,500	3.5
		Sometimes	85	51.3	15,663	29.0	56,117	29.9
		Often	53	32.1	18,588	34.4	63,258	33.7
		Very often	27	16.1	18,286	33.8	62,057	33.0
		Total	165	100.0	54,104	100.0	187,932	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	59	34.7	16,147	29.9	56,166	29.9
		Sometimes	62	36.7	21,593	39.9	75,192	40.0
		Often	38	22.3	11,109	20.5	38,106	20.3
		Very often	11	6.3	5,236	9.7	18,368	9.8
		Total	169	100.0	54,085	100.0	187,832	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	30	18.0	11,179	20.7	36,980	19.7
		Sometimes	76	45.3	17,090	31.7	57,506	30.7
		Often	49	29.0	15,223	28.2	54,213	28.9
		Very often	13	7.7	10,423	19.3	38,721	20.7
		Total	169	100.0	53,915	100.0	187,421	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	19	11.5	4,669	8.6	15,806	8.4
		Sometimes	57	34.1	12,485	23.1	41,501	22.1
		Often	66	39.7	19,531	36.2	67,647	36.0
		Very often	24	14.6	17,316	32.1	62,718	33.4
		Total	167	100.0	54,001	100.0	187,672	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	79	46.8	22,823	42.3	79,914	42.6
		Sometimes	59	35.2	24,249	44.9	83,128	44.3
		Often	21	12.3	4,582	8.5	16,006	8.5
		Very often	10	5.7	2,329	4.3	8,508	4.5
		Total	169	100.0	53,983	100.0	187,556	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	28	17.1	9,687	18.0	35,408	18.9
		Sometimes	84	50.7	18,474	34.3	63,967	34.2
		Often	35	21.0	15,301	28.4	52,638	28.1
		Very often	19	11.2	10,403	19.3	35,225	18.8
		Total	167	100.0	53,865	100.0	187,239	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	65	39.0	22,543	41.8	81,798	43.7
		Sometimes	66	39.9	17,756	32.9	61,943	33.1
		Often	23	14.1	8,649	16.0	27,451	14.7
		Very often	12	7.0	5,010	9.3	16,140	8.6
		Total	167	100.0	53,958	100.0	187,332	100.0

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[Weighted]

			Your College		Small Colleges		2025 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	120	72.2	40,113	74.4	142,087	75.9
		Sometimes	38	22.6	9,285	17.2	30,378	16.2
		Often	6	3.4	2,875	5.3	9,079	4.8
		Very often	3	1.9	1,642	3.0	5,774	3.1
		Total	166	100.0	53,916	100.0	187,318	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	119	72.7	37,883	70.3	138,413	74.0
		Sometimes	26	15.8	10,507	19.5	31,975	17.1
		Often	15	9.4	3,563	6.6	10,802	5.8
		Very often	3	2.0	1,922	3.6	5,896	3.2
		Total	164	100.0	53,875	100.0	187,086	100.0
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	6	3.7	1,790	3.3	6,511	3.5
		Sometimes	46	27.6	12,535	23.2	46,687	24.9
		Often	56	33.8	16,695	30.9	57,875	30.9
		Very often	58	34.9	22,950	42.5	76,386	40.7
		Total	167	100.0	53,969	100.0	187,458	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	19	11.2	4,558	8.4	19,794	10.6
		Sometimes	65	38.7	20,262	37.5	73,257	39.1
		Often	57	33.5	15,950	29.5	51,845	27.6
		Very often	28	16.7	13,236	24.5	42,651	22.7
		Total	169	100.0	54,007	100.0	187,547	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	35	20.7	10,114	18.7	41,382	22.1
		Sometimes	58	34.4	22,211	41.2	77,808	41.5
		Often	51	30.5	12,769	23.7	40,558	21.6
		Very often	24	14.4	8,856	16.4	27,597	14.7
		Total	169	100.0	53,950	100.0	187,345	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	66	39.5	22,256	41.3	82,330	44.1
		Sometimes	74	44.5	19,759	36.7	65,298	34.9
		Often	16	9.9	7,487	13.9	24,819	13.3
		Very often	10	6.1	4,320	8.0	14,431	7.7
		Total	166	100.0	53,823	100.0	186,877	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	17	10.2	2,518	4.7	9,574	5.1
		Sometimes	47	27.7	13,641	25.3	47,056	25.1
		Often	71	42.3	21,044	39.0	71,577	38.2
		Very often	34	19.9	16,753	31.1	59,097	31.6
		Total	169	100.0	53,956	100.0	187,305	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	20	12.0	5,103	9.5	18,079	9.7
		Sometimes	61	36.4	18,965	35.2	65,692	35.1
		Often	64	37.8	18,577	34.5	63,511	33.9
		Very often	23	13.8	11,261	20.9	39,929	21.3
		Total	169	100.0	53,906	100.0	187,210	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	104	61.4	32,055	59.7	117,960	63.2
		Sometimes	34	20.2	13,591	25.3	43,046	23.1
		Often	17	10.4	5,164	9.6	16,200	8.7
		Very often	13	8.0	2,852	5.3	9,303	5.0
		Total	169	100.0	53,662	100.0	186,509	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	43	25.5	7,357	13.6	27,165	14.5
		Sometimes	69	40.6	19,689	36.5	67,465	36.0
		Often	36	21.3	15,398	28.5	52,376	27.9
		Very often	21	12.6	11,572	21.4	40,460	21.6
		Total	169	100.0	54,016	100.0	187,467	100.0
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	Never	75	44.5	20,700	38.3	77,300	41.3
		Sometimes	65	38.2	19,710	36.5	65,542	35.0
		Often	18	10.8	8,996	16.7	29,291	15.6
		Very often	11	6.5	4,570	8.5	15,253	8.1
		Total	169	100.0	53,977	100.0	187,386	100.0
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	119	70.4	36,321	67.2	126,230	67.3
		Sometimes	38	22.4	15,439	28.6	53,096	28.3
		Often	6	3.7	1,646	3.0	6,035	3.2
		Very often	6	3.5	613	1.1	2,152	1.1
		Total	169	100.0	54,018	100.0	187,512	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	7	4.4	3,951	7.4	14,184	7.8
		Some	64	38.5	15,460	29.1	52,120	28.6
		Quite a bit	67	40.3	20,152	38.0	68,492	37.6
		Very much	28	16.8	13,518	25.5	47,446	26.0
		Total	166	100.0	53,081	100.0	182,241	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	11	6.8	2,027	3.8	6,686	3.7
		Some	46	27.8	12,860	24.3	40,925	22.5
		Quite a bit	73	43.8	22,562	42.6	77,042	42.4
		Very much	36	21.5	15,462	29.2	57,193	31.5
		Total	166	100.0	52,910	100.0	181,846	100.0

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[Weighted]

			Your College		Small Colleges		2025 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	12	7.1	2,220	4.2	7,950	4.4
		Some	53	32.3	13,016	24.6	42,605	23.5
		Quite a bit	74	45.1	21,934	41.5	73,757	40.6
		Very much	25	15.4	15,666	29.7	57,278	31.5
		Total	165	100.0	52,836	100.0	181,591	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	21	12.7	5,873	11.1	20,529	11.3
		Some	65	39.8	16,648	31.5	54,660	30.1
		Quite a bit	59	36.2	18,551	35.1	63,240	34.8
		Very much	18	11.3	11,793	22.3	43,182	23.8
		Total	163	100.0	52,866	100.0	181,612	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	16	10.1	3,794	7.2	14,139	7.8
		Some	50	31.1	15,054	28.5	49,322	27.1
		Quite a bit	69	43.1	18,952	35.8	65,222	35.9
		Very much	25	15.7	15,105	28.6	53,031	29.2
		Total	161	100.0	52,905	100.0	181,714	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	17	10.1	3,117	5.9	11,368	6.2
		Some	31	19.1	11,680	22.0	41,034	22.5
		Quite a bit	62	37.9	18,988	35.8	63,910	35.1
		Very much	54	32.9	19,264	36.3	65,854	36.2
		Total	165	100.0	53,049	100.0	182,167	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	8	4.9	1,905	3.6	6,590	3.7
		1–4	85	52.1	23,307	44.5	83,671	46.4
		5–10	43	26.3	13,536	25.8	44,601	24.7
		11–20	13	7.7	6,557	12.5	22,471	12.5
		More than 20	15	9.1	7,116	13.6	22,874	12.7
		Total	163	100.0	52,421	100.0	180,207	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	58	35.3	17,444	33.2	55,031	30.5
		1–4	78	48.0	23,505	44.8	84,479	46.9
		5–10	22	13.3	6,687	12.7	23,927	13.3
		11–20	1	0.7	2,340	4.5	8,018	4.4
		More than 20	5	2.8	2,487	4.7	8,799	4.9
		Total	163	100.0	52,464	100.0	180,255	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	37	23.4	6,595	12.6	22,882	12.7
		1–4	66	41.3	18,429	35.1	64,578	35.8
		5–10	40	24.8	15,260	29.1	53,052	29.4
		11–20	8	5.0	7,595	14.5	24,883	13.8
		More than 20	9	5.4	4,645	8.8	15,197	8.4
		Total	160	100.0	52,524	100.0	180,592	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	2.5	376	0.7	1,280	0.7
		(2)	4	2.3	784	1.5	2,886	1.6
		(3)	7	4.6	2,310	4.5	7,925	4.5
		(4)	50	31.6	9,735	19.0	32,678	18.4
		(5)	46	28.9	16,092	31.3	56,397	31.7
		(6)	35	21.8	16,155	31.5	57,865	32.6
		Extremely challenging	13	8.3	5,910	11.5	18,695	10.5
		Total	159	100.0	51,361	100.0	177,726	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	127	78.2	38,572	73.9	143,950	80.2
		Yes	35	21.8	13,609	26.1	35,517	19.8
		Total	163	100.0	52,181	100.0	179,467	100.0
8b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	DONEESL	No	136	84.7	48,639	93.5	165,744	92.5
		Yes	24	15.3	3,359	6.5	13,531	7.5
		Total	160	100.0	51,998	100.0	179,274	100.0
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVRD	No	97	59.4	41,105	79.1	142,610	79.7
		Yes	66	40.6	10,869	20.9	36,382	20.3
		Total	163	100.0	51,974	100.0	178,991	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVWR	No	103	63.6	39,916	76.8	139,057	77.6
		Yes	59	36.4	12,084	23.2	40,026	22.4
		Total	162	100.0	52,000	100.0	179,083	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	DONEDEVMT	No	88	53.9	38,191	73.4	133,391	74.5
		Yes	75	46.1	13,864	26.6	45,767	25.5
		Total	163	100.0	52,055	100.0	179,158	100.0
8f. Honors course	DONEHNRS	No	131	83.7	47,782	92.3	164,990	92.4
		Yes	26	16.3	3,980	7.7	13,600	7.6
		Total	157	100.0	51,762	100.0	178,590	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	3	1.9	1,801	3.5	6,324	3.5
		Some	58	35.7	11,647	22.4	38,889	21.8
		Quite a bit	65	40.1	21,665	41.6	74,054	41.5
		Very much	36	22.3	16,976	32.6	59,026	33.1
		Total	162	100.0	52,089	100.0	178,293	100.0
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	6	3.5	1,617	3.1	6,006	3.4
		Some	35	21.5	8,806	16.9	29,789	16.7
		Quite a bit	60	36.8	19,604	37.7	66,137	37.1
		Very much	62	38.2	22,013	42.3	76,199	42.8
		Total	162	100.0	52,040	100.0	178,131	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	17	10.6	6,003	11.6	20,974	11.8
		Some	36	22.4	13,960	26.9	45,643	25.7
		Quite a bit	47	29.0	16,674	32.1	56,773	31.9
		Very much	62	38.0	15,261	29.4	54,420	30.6
		Total	162	100.0	51,898	100.0	177,810	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	31	18.9	13,849	26.7	47,786	26.9
		Some	44	27.0	17,419	33.5	59,012	33.2
		Quite a bit	54	33.4	12,253	23.6	41,526	23.3
		Very much	34	20.8	8,405	16.2	29,554	16.6
		Total	162	100.0	51,926	100.0	177,878	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	20	12.7	9,076	17.5	33,290	18.7
		Some	52	31.9	17,638	34.0	60,206	33.9
		Quite a bit	55	34.1	14,806	28.5	48,872	27.5
		Very much	35	21.4	10,377	20.0	35,371	19.9
		Total	162	100.0	51,896	100.0	177,738	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	25	16.0	7,895	15.2	29,375	16.5
		Some	40	25.1	12,492	24.1	43,091	24.2
		Quite a bit	33	21.0	14,750	28.4	48,364	27.2
		Very much	60	37.9	16,791	32.3	56,867	32.0
		Total	158	100.0	51,929	100.0	177,697	100.0

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			Your College		Small Colleges		2025 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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	1	0.5	956	1.8	2,490	1.4
		1–5	86	54.9	18,519	35.7	60,740	34.3
		6–10	46	29.2	15,811	30.5	55,927	31.5
		11–20	18	11.6	10,118	19.5	36,135	20.4
		21–30	1	0.9	4,012	7.7	13,714	7.7
		More than 30	4	2.9	2,478	4.8	8,326	4.7
		Total	156	100.0	51,894	100.0	177,332	100.0
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	50	31.7	13,259	25.7	43,587	24.7
		1–5	8	4.8	4,058	7.9	12,274	6.9
		6–10	15	9.6	4,432	8.6	14,543	8.2
		11–20	21	13.4	7,306	14.1	24,633	13.9
		21–30	23	14.4	7,743	15.0	27,760	15.7
		More than 30	41	26.0	14,872	28.8	53,883	30.5
		Total	157	100.0	51,669	100.0	176,680	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	None	114	72.6	37,759	72.9	136,015	76.8
		1–5	27	17.4	9,492	18.3	28,894	16.3
		6–10	8	4.9	2,066	4.0	6,333	3.6
		11–20	5	2.9	1,187	2.3	3,103	1.8
		21–30	0	0.2	538	1.0	1,227	0.7
		More than 30	3	2.2	725	1.4	1,431	0.8
		Total	157	100.0	51,767	100.0	177,003	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	73	46.7	24,824	48.0	83,092	47.0
		1–5	39	24.8	8,596	16.6	31,639	17.9
		6–10	13	8.6	3,861	7.5	15,173	8.6
		11–20	9	5.9	2,577	5.0	9,889	5.6
		21–30	7	4.4	1,694	3.3	6,094	3.4
		More than 30	15	9.6	10,163	19.7	30,919	17.5
		Total	157	100.0	51,715	100.0	176,806	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	28	18.4	11,382	22.0	41,019	23.2
		1–5	78	50.9	28,929	55.8	98,921	55.9
		6–10	29	19.1	6,628	12.8	21,790	12.3
		11–20	9	6.1	2,233	4.3	7,242	4.1
		21–30	0	0.2	877	1.7	2,915	1.6
		More than 30	8	5.4	1,767	3.4	5,191	2.9
		Total	152	100.0	51,816	100.0	177,079	100.0

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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	4	2.7	7,122	13.9	29,222	16.7
		Some	45	29.5	13,381	26.0	47,715	27.3
		Quite a bit	63	41.2	15,324	29.8	50,604	28.9
		Very much	41	26.6	15,583	30.3	47,397	27.1
		Total	154	100.0	51,410	100.0	174,937	100.0
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	8	5.4	4,714	9.2	16,041	9.2
		Some	40	25.4	13,230	25.7	43,737	25.0
		Quite a bit	61	38.8	19,317	37.6	64,988	37.1
		Very much	48	30.5	14,181	27.6	50,370	28.8
		Total	156	100.0	51,442	100.0	175,137	100.0
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	5	3.4	5,607	10.9	20,508	11.7
		Some	45	28.5	13,704	26.7	45,657	26.1
		Quite a bit	61	39.1	18,049	35.1	60,210	34.4
		Very much	45	29.1	14,057	27.3	48,741	27.8
		Total	156	100.0	51,416	100.0	175,116	100.0
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	5	3.4	2,132	4.1	7,606	4.3
		Some	23	14.8	9,277	18.0	31,844	18.2
		Quite a bit	62	39.8	20,176	39.2	67,818	38.7
		Very much	66	42.0	19,838	38.6	67,911	38.8
		Total	156	100.0	51,424	100.0	175,179	100.0
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	15	9.8	7,808	15.2	27,974	16.0
		Some	38	24.5	14,312	27.9	47,753	27.3
		Quite a bit	44	27.9	16,284	31.7	54,046	30.9
		Very much	59	37.8	12,964	25.2	45,252	25.9
		Total	156	100.0	51,368	100.0	175,024	100.0
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	7	4.5	4,374	8.5	16,989	9.7
		Some	31	19.6	12,320	24.0	43,497	24.9
		Quite a bit	65	41.9	17,554	34.2	58,394	33.4
		Very much	53	34.0	17,100	33.3	56,143	32.1
		Total	156	100.0	51,348	100.0	175,023	100.0
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	8	5.1	2,261	4.4	8,093	4.6
		Some	13	8.6	8,840	17.2	29,759	17.0
		Quite a bit	67	43.7	18,752	36.5	62,982	35.9
		Very much	65	42.6	21,583	42.0	74,516	42.5
		Total	153	100.0	51,435	100.0	175,349	100.0

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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	4	2.3	4,990	9.7	19,239	11.0
		Some	35	22.2	11,404	22.2	40,276	23.0
		Quite a bit	55	35.4	16,520	32.1	54,445	31.0
		Very much	63	40.1	18,510	36.0	61,391	35.0
		Total	156	100.0	51,424	100.0	175,350	100.0
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	Very little	2	1.2	6,376	12.4	24,377	13.9
		Some	38	24.9	12,275	23.8	42,811	24.4
		Quite a bit	54	35.2	15,397	29.9	50,559	28.8
		Very much	60	38.7	17,423	33.8	57,608	32.9
		Total	154	100.0	51,471	100.0	175,354	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	27	17.6	7,980	15.8	28,378	16.4
		1 time	30	19.9	10,079	19.9	37,223	21.6
		2–4 times	68	45.0	24,042	47.5	79,724	46.2
		5 or more times	26	17.5	8,474	16.8	27,274	15.8
		Total	151	100.0	50,574	100.0	172,599	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	81	53.5	32,607	64.7	107,957	62.7
		1 time	22	14.8	7,813	15.5	29,413	17.1
		2–4 times	38	25.1	7,792	15.5	27,213	15.8
		5 or more times	10	6.5	2,170	4.3	7,573	4.4
		Total	151	100.0	50,383	100.0	172,156	100.0
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	Never	117	77.3	43,177	85.9	150,498	87.6
		1 time	12	8.2	3,617	7.2	11,207	6.5
		2–4 times	12	8.2	2,623	5.2	7,609	4.4
		5 or more times	10	6.3	846	1.7	2,514	1.5
		Total	151	100.0	50,263	100.0	171,828	100.0
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	115	75.7	34,567	68.8	115,868	67.5
		1 time	15	10.0	5,256	10.5	18,711	10.9
		2–4 times	13	8.5	6,154	12.2	22,124	12.9
		5 or more times	9	5.8	4,281	8.5	15,021	8.7
		Total	151	100.0	50,258	100.0	171,723	100.0
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	90	59.9	31,110	62.0	112,716	65.7
		1 time	15	9.7	4,698	9.4	16,381	9.6
		2–4 times	31	20.2	7,383	14.7	22,784	13.3
		5 or more times	15	10.2	6,948	13.9	19,590	11.4
		Total	151	100.0	50,139	100.0	171,471	100.0

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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	139	92.2	47,371	94.5	163,817	95.5
		1 time	1	0.5	845	1.7	2,377	1.4
		2–4 times	6	4.1	889	1.8	2,650	1.5
		5 or more times	5	3.1	1,018	2.0	2,640	1.5
		Total	151	100.0	50,123	100.0	171,484	100.0
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	Never	43	28.5	18,912	37.6	73,343	42.7
		1 time	26	17.1	10,957	21.8	35,893	20.9
		2–4 times	50	33.2	14,899	29.6	45,793	26.6
		5 or more times	32	21.3	5,509	11.0	16,863	9.8
		Total	151	100.0	50,277	100.0	171,893	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	62	40.8	29,593	58.9	106,833	62.2
		1 time	23	15.2	5,272	10.5	17,772	10.3
		2–4 times	42	27.9	7,495	14.9	24,147	14.1
		5 or more times	24	16.1	7,899	15.7	23,002	13.4
		Total	151	100.0	50,260	100.0	171,754	100.0
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	Never	103	68.0	37,262	74.2	132,161	77.1
		1 time	10	6.8	4,748	9.5	15,176	8.9
		2–4 times	33	21.6	4,956	9.9	14,691	8.6
		5 or more times	5	3.5	3,228	6.4	9,437	5.5
		Total	151	100.0	50,193	100.0	171,464	100.0
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	Never	138	91.5	38,497	76.9	130,020	76.0
		1 time	4	2.6	5,897	11.8	21,559	12.6
		2–4 times	8	5.4	4,323	8.6	15,106	8.8
		5 or more times	1	0.6	1,344	2.7	4,468	2.6
		Total	151	100.0	50,061	100.0	171,153	100.0
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	Never	81	53.7	19,113	38.1	65,006	37.9
		1 time	22	14.6	7,855	15.6	26,933	15.7
		2–4 times	31	20.7	12,511	24.9	42,996	25.0
		5 or more times	17	10.9	10,740	21.4	36,715	21.4
		Total	151	100.0	50,219	100.0	171,649	100.0
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	Never	128	86.9	44,284	88.3	150,930	87.9
		1 time	1	0.9	2,045	4.1	6,851	4.0
		2–4 times	13	8.9	2,053	4.1	7,520	4.4
		5 or more times	5	3.3	1,786	3.6	6,438	3.7
		Total	148	100.0	50,168	100.0	171,739	100.0

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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	138	91.4	46,639	93.0	159,659	93.0
		1 time	6	3.9	1,258	2.5	3,872	2.3
		2–4 times	3	2.0	1,257	2.5	4,461	2.6
		5 or more times	4	2.6	1,008	2.0	3,698	2.2
		Total	151	100.0	50,163	100.0	171,691	100.0
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?								
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	Not at all	9	7.4	1,594	3.8	6,626	4.7
		Somewhat	41	34.3	14,185	33.8	49,631	34.9
		Very	70	58.3	25,900	61.7	85,278	59.9
		N.A.	0	N/A	310	0.7	802	0.6
		Total	121	100.0	41,988	100.0	142,337	100.0
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	Not at all	6	8.0	894	5.1	3,586	5.7
		Somewhat	29	40.8	6,666	38.3	24,708	39.2
		Very	36	51.2	9,642	55.4	34,117	54.2
		N.A.	0	N/A	214	1.2	593	0.9
		Total	70	100.0	17,416	100.0	63,004	100.0
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	Not at all	2	6.6	647	9.3	2,228	10.7
		Somewhat	11	33.5	2,869	41.1	8,843	42.3
		Very	21	59.9	3,272	46.9	9,413	45.0
		N.A.	0	N/A	194	2.8	436	2.1
		Total	34	100.0	6,983	100.0	20,920	100.0
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	Not at all	1	1.5	820	5.3	3,119	5.7
		Somewhat	16	44.3	5,351	34.7	18,822	34.3
		Very	20	54.2	9,031	58.5	32,347	58.9
		N.A.	0	N/A	229	1.5	617	1.1
		Total	37	100.0	15,431	100.0	54,905	100.0
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	Not at all	3	4.9	738	3.9	2,430	4.2
		Somewhat	16	27.9	7,022	37.6	21,360	37.0
		Very	38	67.1	10,603	56.7	33,033	57.3
		N.A.	0	N/A	325	1.7	839	1.5
		Total	57	100.0	18,688	100.0	57,662	100.0
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	Not at all	0	2.3	396	14.2	1,176	15.3
		Somewhat	7	57.3	957	34.3	2,796	36.3
		Very	5	40.4	1,269	45.4	3,317	43.1
		N.A.	0	N/A	171	6.1	412	5.3
		Total	12	100.0	2,793	100.0	7,702	100.0

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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	3	3.0	1,841	6.0	6,032	6.2
		Somewhat	24	24.0	9,716	31.6	31,474	32.5
		Very	74	73.0	18,891	61.4	58,556	60.4
		N.A.	0	N/A	333	1.1	852	0.9
		Total	101	100.0	30,780	100.0	96,914	100.0
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	Not at all	4	5.1	761	3.7	2,277	3.6
		Somewhat	26	31.2	6,303	31.1	19,660	30.8
		Very	53	63.7	12,910	63.6	41,057	64.4
		N.A.	0	N/A	315	1.6	737	1.2
		Total	83	100.0	20,289	100.0	63,731	100.0
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	Not at all	3	5.9	701	5.5	2,057	5.3
		Somewhat	16	34.2	4,887	38.4	14,794	38.3
		Very	28	59.9	6,918	54.3	21,219	54.9
		N.A.	0	N/A	227	1.8	571	1.5
		Total	47	100.0	12,733	100.0	38,641	100.0
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	Not at all	2	24.7	718	6.3	2,547	6.3
		Somewhat	5	54.6	4,412	38.5	15,519	38.2
		Very	2	20.7	6,092	53.2	21,912	54.0
		N.A.	0	N/A	232	2.0	618	1.5
		Total	9	100.0	11,454	100.0	40,596	100.0
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	Not at all	3	4.2	665	2.2	2,245	2.1
		Somewhat	16	23.8	8,442	27.6	27,718	26.4
		Very	48	72.0	21,130	69.1	74,078	70.6
		N.A.	0	N/A	332	1.1	874	0.8
		Total	67	100.0	30,568	100.0	104,915	100.0
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSV	Not at all	0	1.7	437	7.5	1,508	7.3
		Somewhat	4	22.7	1,786	30.5	6,242	30.3
		Very	12	75.6	3,486	59.6	12,395	60.3
		N.A.	0	N/A	144	2.5	426	2.1
		Total	16	100.0	5,853	100.0	20,571	100.0
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	Not at all	0	N/A	358	10.1	1,115	9.3
		Somewhat	5	54.5	1,177	33.3	3,794	31.5
		Very	4	45.5	1,840	52.1	6,709	55.8
		N.A.	0	N/A	156	4.4	417	3.5
		Total	9	100.0	3,532	100.0	12,034	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	6	3.9	2,847	5.8	9,325	5.5
		Somewhat	26	17.2	11,030	22.3	35,595	21.0
		Very	119	78.9	35,599	72.0	124,442	73.5
		Total	151	100.0	49,476	100.0	169,362	100.0
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	17	11.1	8,483	17.3	25,684	15.3
		Somewhat	50	32.5	15,492	31.7	50,172	29.9
		Very	87	56.3	24,937	51.0	92,009	54.8
		Total	154	100.0	48,911	100.0	167,866	100.0
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	42	27.1	12,381	25.4	40,628	24.3
		Somewhat	32	20.7	15,804	32.5	53,135	31.8
		Very	81	52.3	20,478	42.1	73,374	43.9
		Total	154	100.0	48,663	100.0	167,137	100.0
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	40	26.5	11,813	24.2	37,568	22.5
		Somewhat	53	35.0	16,473	33.8	55,608	33.2
		Very	59	38.6	20,429	41.9	74,097	44.3
		Total	152	100.0	48,715	100.0	167,273	100.0
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	29	19.1	11,462	23.6	38,500	23.1
		Somewhat	55	36.5	16,525	34.0	56,206	33.7
		Very	67	44.4	20,553	42.3	72,142	43.2
		Total	152	100.0	48,541	100.0	166,848	100.0
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	73	48.4	24,878	51.5	88,305	53.1
		Somewhat	33	21.7	9,205	19.1	29,981	18.0
		Very	45	29.9	14,210	29.4	48,038	28.9
		Total	151	100.0	48,293	100.0	166,323	100.0
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	25	16.1	6,725	13.8	24,528	14.6
		Somewhat	22	14.4	10,423	21.3	36,303	21.7
		Very	107	69.5	31,732	64.9	106,849	63.7
		Total	154	100.0	48,880	100.0	167,680	100.0
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	35	23.0	13,101	26.9	45,595	27.3
		Somewhat	43	28.0	15,842	32.6	53,354	31.9
		Very	75	49.1	19,701	40.5	68,054	40.8
		Total	152	100.0	48,644	100.0	167,003	100.0
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	45	29.3	16,101	33.2	55,471	33.3
		Somewhat	43	28.6	17,053	35.2	57,508	34.6
		Very	64	42.1	15,272	31.5	53,463	32.1
		Total	152	100.0	48,426	100.0	166,442	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 counseling	IMPTRADV	Not at all	56	36.9	13,203	27.3	40,524	24.4
		Somewhat	38	25.2	14,026	29.0	46,117	27.7
		Very	57	37.8	21,078	43.6	79,651	47.9
		Total	152	100.0	48,308	100.0	166,291	100.0
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	Not at all	34	22.3	7,689	15.8	24,265	14.5
		Somewhat	40	26.2	14,401	29.5	47,615	28.4
		Very	78	51.6	26,645	54.7	95,598	57.1
		Total	152	100.0	48,735	100.0	167,478	100.0
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVC	Not at all	52	34.6	18,282	37.7	63,215	37.9
		Somewhat	29	19.4	9,472	19.6	31,907	19.1
		Very	70	46.0	20,677	42.7	71,739	43.0
		Total	151	100.0	48,431	100.0	166,861	100.0
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVC	Not at all	62	41.2	21,190	43.8	75,656	45.4
		Somewhat	24	16.1	9,208	19.0	30,389	18.2
		Very	65	42.7	17,962	37.1	60,483	36.3
		Total	151	100.0	48,360	100.0	166,528	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)	1	0.3	767	1.5	2,622	1.5
		Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	9	5.6	1,136	2.2	4,376	2.5
		Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	13	8.4	3,246	6.4	11,747	6.8
		Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	139	85.7	45,724	89.9	154,198	89.2
		Total	162	100.0	50,873	100.0	172,944	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	23	15.7	8,068	16.0	25,544	14.9
		I was not aware of a college orientation	43	29.1	8,296	16.5	33,762	19.7
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	13	8.5	4,217	8.4	12,793	7.5
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	46	30.7	18,696	37.2	52,881	30.9
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	24	16.0	10,997	21.9	46,000	26.9
		Total	149	100.0	50,274	100.0	170,981	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	108	68.9	37,356	73.8	131,331	76.3
		Yes	49	31.1	13,229	26.2	40,712	23.7
		Total	157	100.0	50,585	100.0	172,043	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	113	74.3	42,448	84.3	148,810	87.0
		Yes	39	25.7	7,881	15.7	22,253	13.0
		Total	152	100.0	50,329	100.0	171,063	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	89	58.3	32,778	65.0	115,032	67.1
		Yes	63	41.7	17,654	35.0	56,367	32.9
		Total	152	100.0	50,432	100.0	171,400	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	33	22.7	11,714	23.2	39,111	22.8
		Did enroll in one of these courses	29	20.0	9,059	17.9	30,278	17.6
		Did enroll in more than one of these courses	25	17.1	5,530	10.9	18,910	11.0
		N.A.	59	40.2	24,257	48.0	83,422	48.6
		Total	146	100.0	50,561	100.0	171,721	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	7	4.6	2,046	4.0	7,072	4.1
		Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	8	5.2	3,852	7.6	13,088	7.6
		Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	24	15.7	6,458	12.7	22,981	13.4
		All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	113	74.5	38,519	75.7	128,913	74.9
		Total	152	100.0	50,875	100.0	172,055	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	55	36.7	13,665	27.0	49,670	28.9
		Yes	83	55.6	28,600	56.4	94,781	55.2
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan.	11	7.7	8,426	16.6	27,202	15.8
		Total	149	100.0	50,691	100.0	171,653	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	55	36.8	15,816	31.2	61,105	35.6
		Yes	62	41.5	19,296	38.0	55,263	32.2
		N.A.	33	21.7	15,642	30.8	55,510	32.3
		Total	150	100.0	50,753	100.0	171,878	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	95	67.7	37,640	74.1	129,319	75.3
		Less than 1 time a week	24	17.2	7,269	14.3	23,789	13.9
		1–2 times a week	12	8.8	4,575	9.0	14,487	8.4
		3–4 times a week	6	4.4	832	1.6	2,635	1.5
		More than 4 times a week	3	2.0	449	0.9	1,527	0.9
		Total	141	100.0	50,766	100.0	171,758	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	49	34.0	19,419	38.4	62,186	36.4
		Somewhat likely	32	21.9	11,154	22.1	37,850	22.2
		Likely	21	14.8	8,988	17.8	30,833	18.0
		Very likely	42	29.3	10,958	21.7	39,965	23.4
		Total	145	100.0	50,519	100.0	170,834	100.0
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	67	45.3	24,935	49.5	82,753	48.6
		Somewhat likely	22	15.1	10,935	21.7	36,490	21.4
		Likely	39	26.3	7,675	15.2	26,446	15.5
		Very likely	20	13.3	6,819	13.5	24,658	14.5
		Total	147	100.0	50,364	100.0	170,348	100.0
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	60	41.2	27,277	54.3	87,664	51.6
		Somewhat likely	32	22.2	12,475	24.8	43,809	25.8
		Likely	35	24.6	6,321	12.6	23,004	13.5
		Very likely	17	12.1	4,153	8.3	15,513	9.1
		Total	144	100.0	50,227	100.0	169,990	100.0
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	30	21.0	15,780	31.3	51,308	30.1
		Somewhat likely	30	21.0	11,447	22.7	37,744	22.1
		Likely	26	18.3	9,241	18.3	31,014	18.2
		Very likely	57	39.6	13,928	27.6	50,422	29.6
		Total	144	100.0	50,396	100.0	170,488	100.0
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	52	35.8	25,079	49.8	77,809	45.7
		Somewhat likely	40	27.7	9,613	19.1	33,430	19.6
		Likely	19	13.0	7,039	14.0	25,767	15.1
		Very likely	34	23.5	8,642	17.2	33,256	19.5
		Total	144	100.0	50,373	100.0	170,261	100.0
Item 24								
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	8	5.4	1,739	3.4	7,033	4.1
		Somewhat	19	12.5	6,516	12.9	22,380	13.1
		Quite a bit	46	30.9	13,767	27.2	45,887	26.8
		Extremely	77	51.1	28,535	56.4	95,667	56.0
		Total	150	100.0	50,557	100.0	170,966	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	5	3.2	1,255	2.5	4,543	2.7
		Somewhat	7	4.7	3,986	8.0	14,284	8.5
		Quite a bit	40	26.8	9,798	19.6	33,200	19.6
		Extremely	97	65.3	35,032	70.0	116,989	69.2
		Total	148	100.0	50,072	100.0	169,015	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.								
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	45	31.0	22,878	45.9	83,130	49.4
		Yes	101	69.0	26,959	54.1	85,194	50.6
		Total	146	100.0	49,838	100.0	168,323	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	34	22.9	9,235	18.4	31,217	18.4
		Yes	114	77.1	40,937	81.6	138,265	81.6
		Total	147	100.0	50,173	100.0	169,482	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	76	53.9	23,076	46.4	67,850	40.3
		Yes	65	46.1	26,647	53.6	100,599	59.7
		Total	141	100.0	49,723	100.0	168,449	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	25	17.2	13,561	27.2	47,152	28.0
		Yes	119	82.8	36,262	72.8	121,213	72.0
		Total	143	100.0	49,824	100.0	168,365	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	101	72.0	31,228	63.0	103,023	61.5
		Yes	39	28.0	18,367	37.0	64,577	38.5
		Total	140	100.0	49,595	100.0	167,600	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	33	23.0	12,686	25.4	41,955	24.8
		Yes	110	77.0	37,302	74.6	126,962	75.2
		Total	143	100.0	49,988	100.0	168,916	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	32	22.8	18,033	36.2	57,395	34.0
		Minor source	59	42.6	15,705	31.5	50,787	30.1
		Major source	48	34.6	16,144	32.4	60,503	35.9
		Total	140	100.0	49,882	100.0	168,685	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	56	40.9	29,539	59.4	97,625	58.1
		Minor source	43	31.6	9,462	19.0	30,492	18.1
		Major source	38	27.5	10,726	21.6	40,025	23.8
		Total	137	100.0	49,727	100.0	168,142	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	107	78.5	41,768	84.3	140,008	83.6
		Minor source	19	13.5	4,298	8.7	14,474	8.6
		Major source	11	8.0	3,466	7.0	13,036	7.8
		Total	137	100.0	49,532	100.0	167,518	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	124	90.5	46,111	93.2	155,936	93.2
		Minor source	4	2.9	1,204	2.4	3,824	2.3
		Major source	9	6.6	2,154	4.4	7,612	4.5
		Total	137	100.0	49,469	100.0	167,372	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	56	40.2	22,297	44.8	83,293	49.5
		Minor source	25	18.2	6,758	13.6	20,452	12.1
		Major source	58	41.5	20,694	41.6	64,597	38.4
		Total	139	100.0	49,749	100.0	168,342	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	80	58.6	24,144	48.6	99,024	59.0
		Minor source	27	19.7	9,307	18.7	25,869	15.4
		Major source	30	21.7	16,219	32.7	43,036	25.6
		Total	137	100.0	49,671	100.0	167,930	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	95	69.1	36,380	73.3	126,888	75.6
		Minor source	24	17.7	4,255	8.6	13,015	7.8
		Major source	18	13.2	8,967	18.1	27,913	16.6
		Total	137	100.0	49,602	100.0	167,816	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	108	79.3	41,059	82.9	141,103	84.2
		Minor source	12	9.0	3,563	7.2	10,856	6.5
		Major source	16	11.6	4,926	9.9	15,653	9.3
		Total	136	100.0	49,548	100.0	167,613	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	53	36.9	10,613	21.1	33,134	19.5
		I have no current plan to return	11	8.0	3,535	7.0	9,088	5.4
		Within the next 12 months	54	37.6	27,278	54.2	98,827	58.2
		Uncertain	25	17.5	8,869	17.6	28,678	16.9
		Total	143	100.0	50,294	100.0	169,727	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	D or lower	8	5.6	1,229	2.5	4,836	2.9
		C	23	15.9	7,295	14.6	24,051	14.2
		B	60	40.9	20,282	40.6	66,065	39.1
		A	50	34.4	19,217	38.5	66,511	39.4
		I do not have a GPA at this college	5	3.3	1,954	3.9	7,465	4.4
		Total	147	100.0	49,977	100.0	168,929	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	6	4.4	1,806	3.6	6,530	3.9
		C	10	6.9	8,299	16.6	28,518	16.9
		B	83	55.9	17,654	35.3	60,782	36.0
		A	43	28.6	17,402	34.8	55,677	32.9
		I do not remember	6	4.2	4,904	9.8	17,527	10.4
		Total	149	100.0	50,065	100.0	169,033	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	115	77.1	41,327	82.5	132,559	78.4
		Evening classes	24	16.1	8,227	16.4	33,926	20.1
		Weekend classes	10	6.8	561	1.1	2,605	1.5
		Total	149	100.0	50,115	100.0	169,090	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	6	4.0	9,532	19.1	37,606	22.3
		1	38	25.8	11,424	22.9	37,342	22.2
		2	37	25.2	11,489	23.1	39,503	23.5
		3	34	22.9	7,749	15.5	26,300	15.6
		4	24	16.5	5,191	10.4	16,182	9.6
		5 or more	8	5.7	4,450	8.9	11,465	6.8
		Total	147	100.0	49,835	100.0	168,398	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	58	39.9	19,548	39.7	67,040	40.3
		1	34	23.6	12,858	26.1	43,528	26.2
		2	28	19.0	8,611	17.5	29,055	17.5
		3	13	8.9	4,412	9.0	14,261	8.6
		4	8	5.8	2,004	4.1	6,509	3.9
		5 or more	4	2.9	1,753	3.6	5,944	3.6
		Total	145	100.0	49,185	100.0	166,337	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	98	69.0	33,994	70.6	119,471	73.2
		1	12	8.7	8,210	17.0	26,284	16.1
		2	11	8.1	3,192	6.6	9,615	5.9
		3	13	9.3	1,342	2.8	3,892	2.4
		4	3	1.8	649	1.3	1,825	1.1
		5 or more	4	3.1	778	1.6	2,189	1.3
		Total	142	100.0	48,166	100.0	163,277	100.0

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			Your College		Small Colleges		2025 Cohort	
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	13	10.3	4,554	9.2	16,488	9.8
		1–14 credits	30	23.2	14,912	30.2	53,821	32.1
		15–29 credits	28	21.9	11,749	23.8	36,946	22.1
		30–44 credits	17	12.9	6,843	13.9	22,860	13.7
		45–60 credits	31	24.5	6,376	12.9	21,536	12.9
		Over 60 credits	9	7.2	4,938	10.0	15,780	9.4
		Total	128	100.0	49,372	100.0	167,432	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	23	18.0	10,974	21.9	36,116	21.4
		This is my second academic term	53	41.3	15,413	30.8	49,383	29.2
		This is my third or fourth academic term	35	27.3	14,112	28.2	47,718	28.3
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	15	11.5	5,737	11.4	20,256	12.0
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	3	2.0	3,880	7.7	15,429	9.1
		Total	129	100.0	50,116	100.0	168,903	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	No	12	8.7	3,242	6.4	8,688	5.1
		Yes	127	91.3	47,181	93.6	161,147	94.9
		Total	139	100.0	50,423	100.0	169,835	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	Poor	1	0.4	719	1.4	2,365	1.4
		Fair	9	6.8	5,549	11.0	18,071	10.6
		Good	74	54.4	22,382	44.3	74,651	43.9
		Excellent	52	38.5	21,868	43.3	75,021	44.1
		Total	136	100.0	50,518	100.0	170,108	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	No	110	79.1	38,046	75.4	131,171	77.2
		Yes	29	20.9	12,384	24.6	38,695	22.8
		Total	138	100.0	50,430	100.0	169,866	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	124	89.3	41,519	82.3	139,275	82.0
		Yes	15	10.7	8,912	17.7	30,661	18.0
		Total	139	100.0	50,431	100.0	169,936	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	No	51	36.0	6,228	12.4	32,263	19.0
		Yes	90	64.0	44,126	87.6	137,516	81.0
		Total	141	100.0	50,354	100.0	169,780	100.0

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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	138	98.0	48,227	95.7	162,197	95.5
		Yes	3	2.0	2,185	4.3	7,629	4.5
		Total	141	100.0	50,412	100.0	169,825	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	STUATHLETE	No	137	97.2	46,980	93.4	164,041	96.7
		Yes	4	2.8	3,338	6.6	5,534	3.3
		Total	140	100.0	50,318	100.0	169,574	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	8	5.5	1,962	3.9	4,544	2.7
		GED	1	0.9	2,764	5.5	8,608	5.1
		High school diploma	107	73.9	33,210	66.2	114,197	67.5
		Vocational/technical certificate	12	8.4	4,553	9.1	13,987	8.3
		Associate degree	12	8.3	4,841	9.7	15,058	8.9
		Bachelor's degree	4	2.9	2,222	4.4	9,768	5.8
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	0	N/A	580	1.2	3,036	1.8
		Total	144	100.0	50,132	100.0	169,198	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	122	72.1	25,970	47.8	97,234	51.6
		Marked	47	27.9	28,311	52.2	91,292	48.4
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	134	79.2	33,403	61.5	117,451	62.3
		Marked	35	20.8	20,878	38.5	71,075	37.7
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	109	64.6	29,637	54.6	102,762	54.5
		Marked	60	35.4	24,644	45.4	85,764	45.5
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	169	99.8	51,536	94.9	178,769	94.8
		Marked	0	0.2	2,745	5.1	9,757	5.2
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	165	97.4	46,772	86.2	161,759	85.8
		Marked	4	2.6	7,509	13.8	26,767	14.2
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	165	97.8	53,292	98.2	185,399	98.3
		Marked	4	2.2	989	1.8	3,127	1.7
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	118	69.9	45,440	83.7	158,035	83.8
		Marked	51	30.1	8,841	16.3	30,491	16.2
		Total	169	100.0	54,281	100.0	188,526	100.0

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