2012 BCSSE Results



BCSSE

The Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (**BCSSE**) collects data from college students around the country about their high school academic and co-curricular experiences in addition to their expectations for the first year of college.

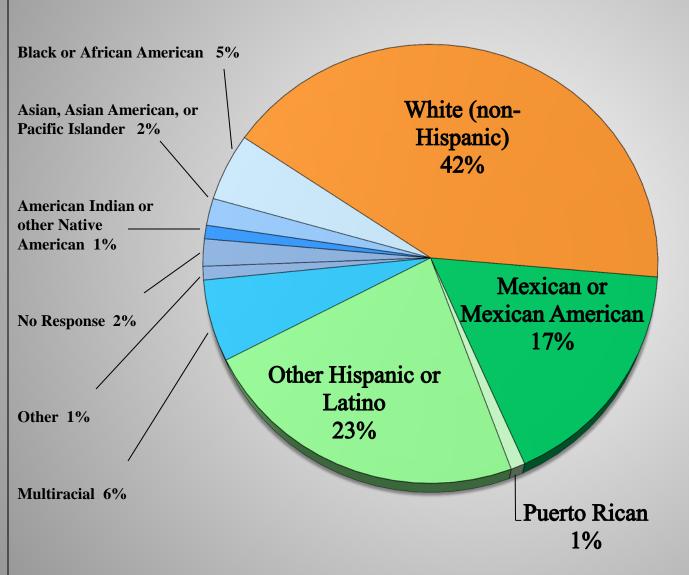
- TAMU-CC participated in 2008, 2010 and 2012.
- The 2012 survey was administered in first-year seminar courses during the first week of the fall semester (*August 22 August 29*).
- There were 1,821 surveys distributed.
- 67% were completed (**n**= 1,216), although some students chose to skip some of the questions.

Quick facts

- 98% of the students are full time
- 57% are female 43% are male
- 30% of their fathers completed a 4-year degree
- 33% of their mothers completed a 4-year degree
- 398 students indicated at least 1 parent has a degree

- 36% received a Federal Pell grant
- 17% are paying more than half of their own school expenses this year
- 61% live more than 100 miles from TAMU-CC
- 24% live less than 20 miles from the college
- 37% have three or more close friends attending this college

Racial or Ethnic Identification



American Indian or other Native American = 7

Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander = 25

Black or African American = 65

White (non-Hispanic) = 509

Mexican or Mexican American = 211

Puerto Rican = 7

Other Hispanic or Latino = 279

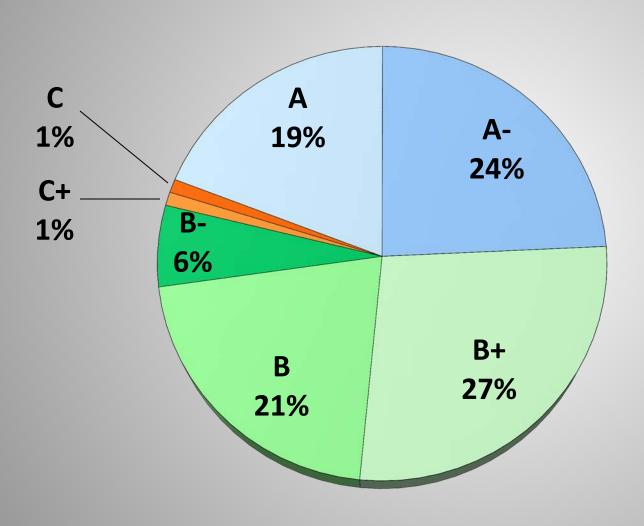
Multiracial = 72

Other = 10

No Response = 22

High School Grades

Total Population



$$A = 227$$

$$A - = 290$$

$$B+ = 325$$

$$B = 249$$

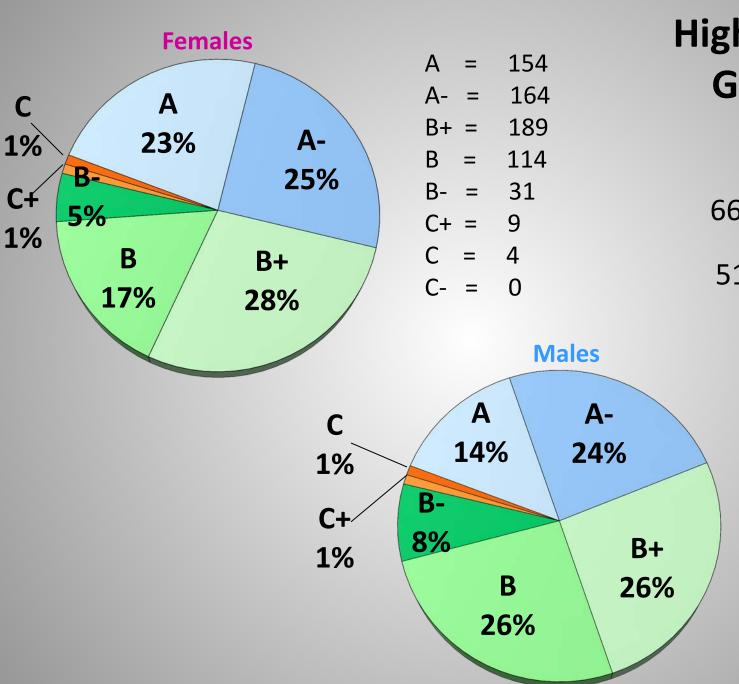
$$B - = 74$$

$$C+ = 16$$

$$C = 10$$

$$C-=0$$

No grades were lower than C



High School Grades

665 Females

515 Males

A = 72

A - = 123

B+ = 132

B = 133

B- = 42

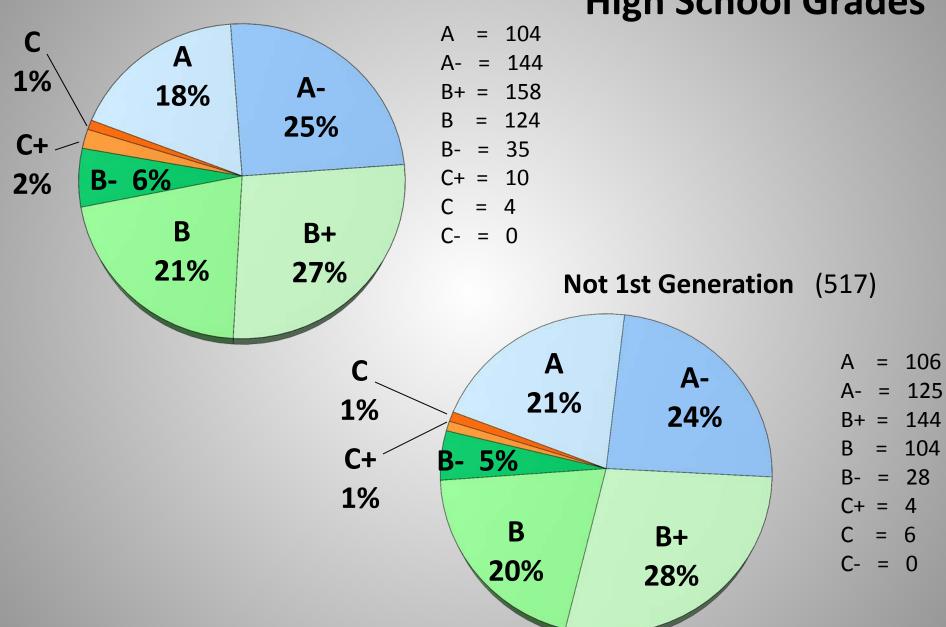
C+ = 7

C = 6

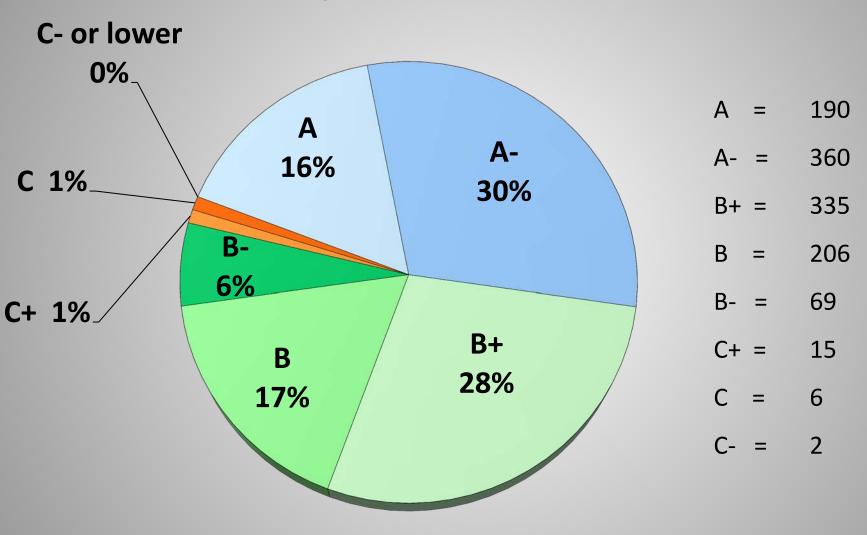
C-=0

1st Generation (579)

High School Grades

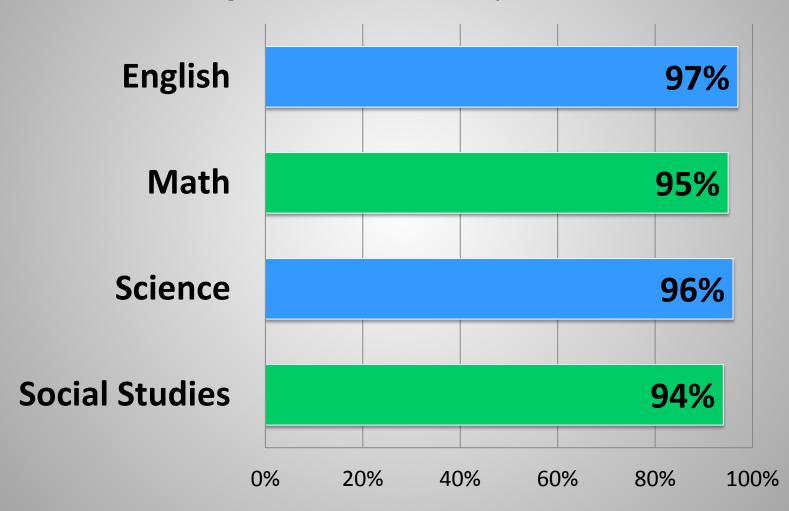


Expected Grades - This Year



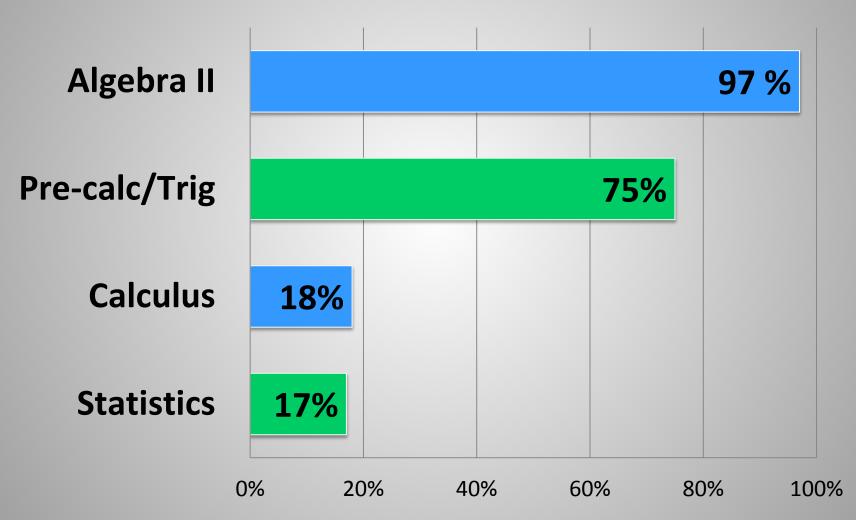
High School Courses

Percentage of Students who Completed Four Years

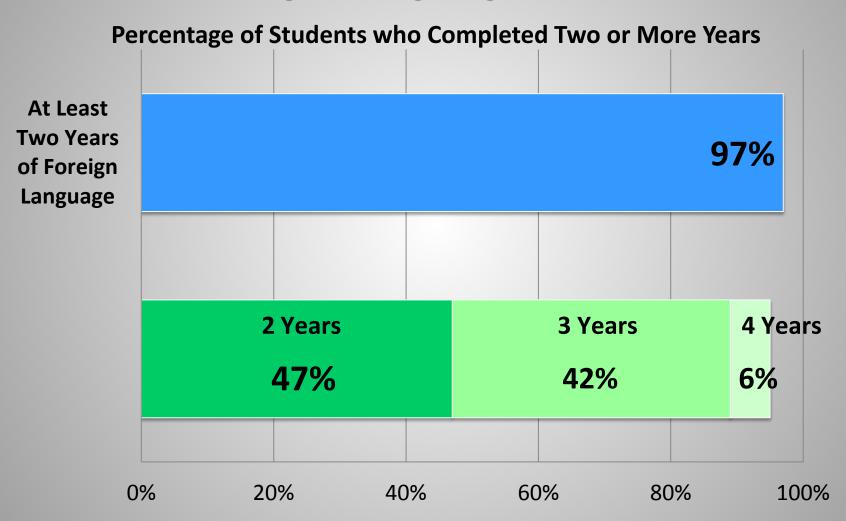


High School Math Courses

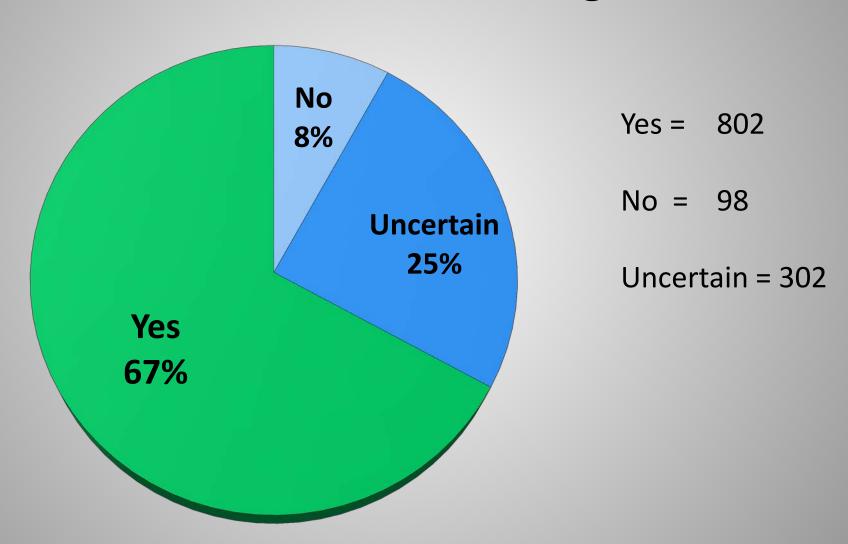
Percentage of students who completed...



Foreign Language Courses

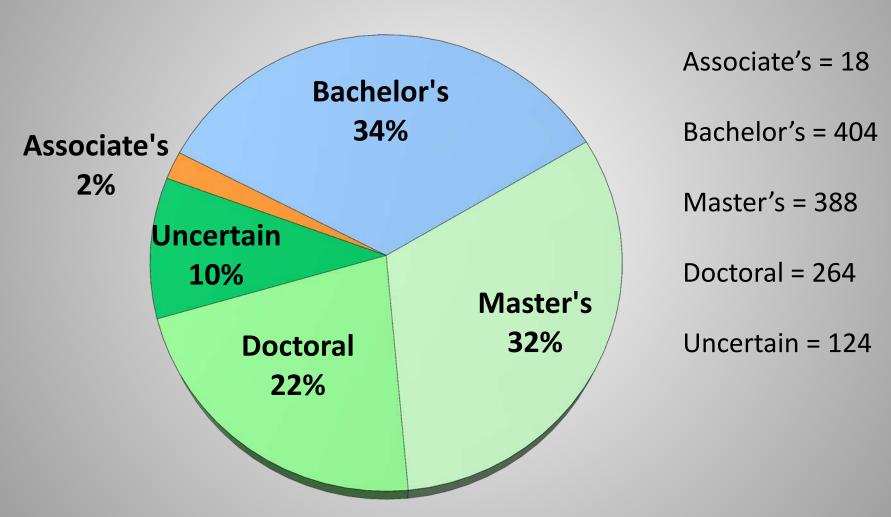


Does the Student Intend to Graduate from this College?



Highest Academic Degree

(Intention to Obtain)



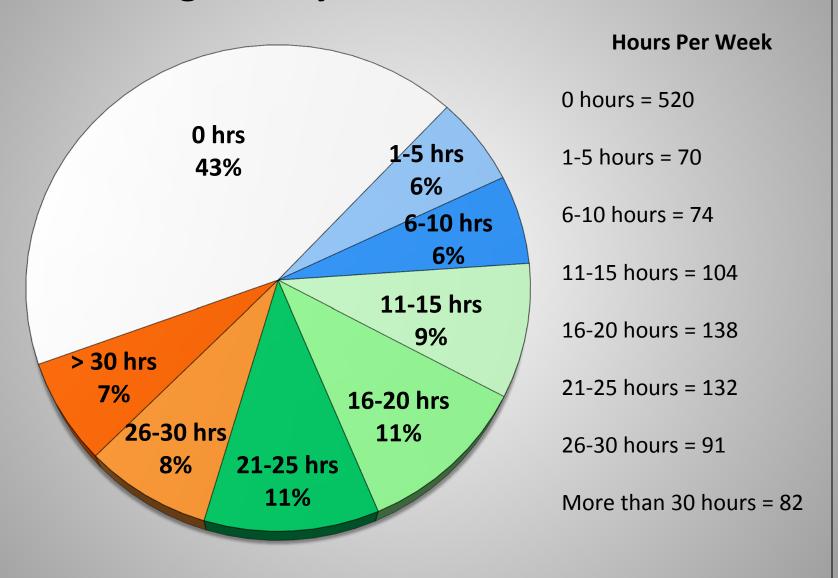
Intended Major

Arts and Humanities		64	6%
Biological Sciences		220	22%
Business		79	8%
Education		28	3%
Engineering		94	9%
Physical Science		14	1%
Professional		271	27%
Social Sciences		60	6%
Other		160	16%
Undecided		0	0%
	Total	990	100%

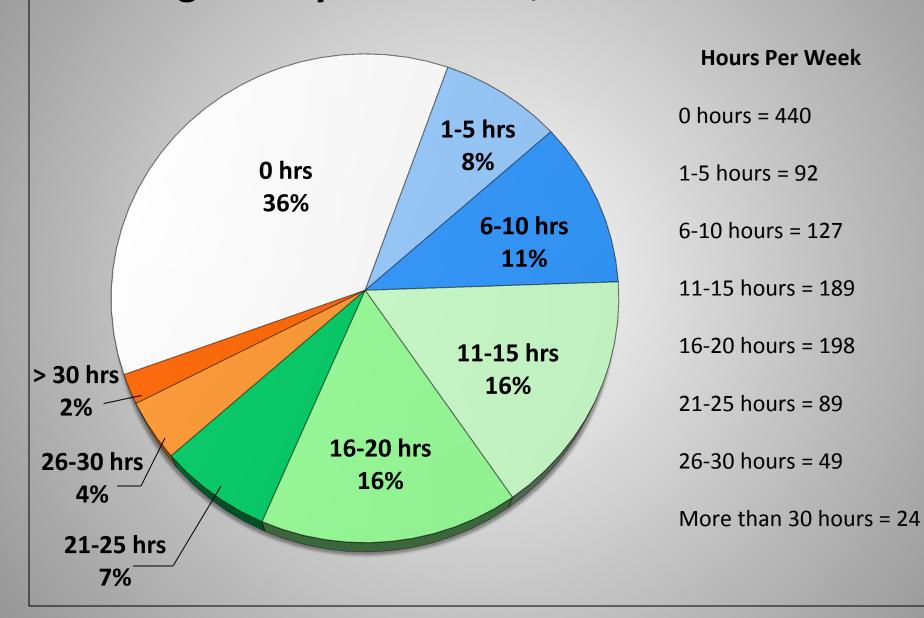
How Prepared are Students to...

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<u>Work</u>	effectively	with others		89%	11%
Use co	mputing ar	d information	technolog	Sy Sy	25%
			75%		
Analyze	math or qua	antitative proble	ems		38%
		6	2%		
Think	critically a	nd analyticall	v 779	%	23%
Speak	clearly an	d effectively	76%	6	24%
Write	clearly and	deffectively	68%		32%
, , 0	20%	40%	60%	80%	10

Working for Pay - In the last year of High School

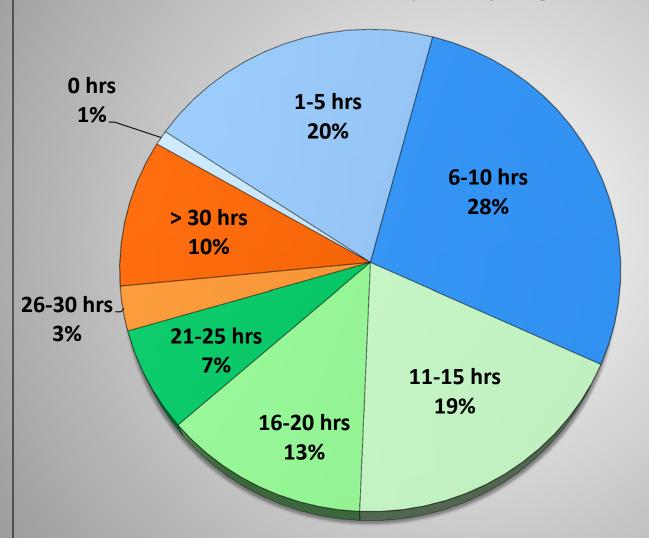


Working for Pay - Predictions for the 2012-13 School Year



Relaxing and Socializing -

In the last year of High School



Hours Per Week

0 hours = 7

1-5 hours = 247

6-10 hours = 337

11-15 hours = 228

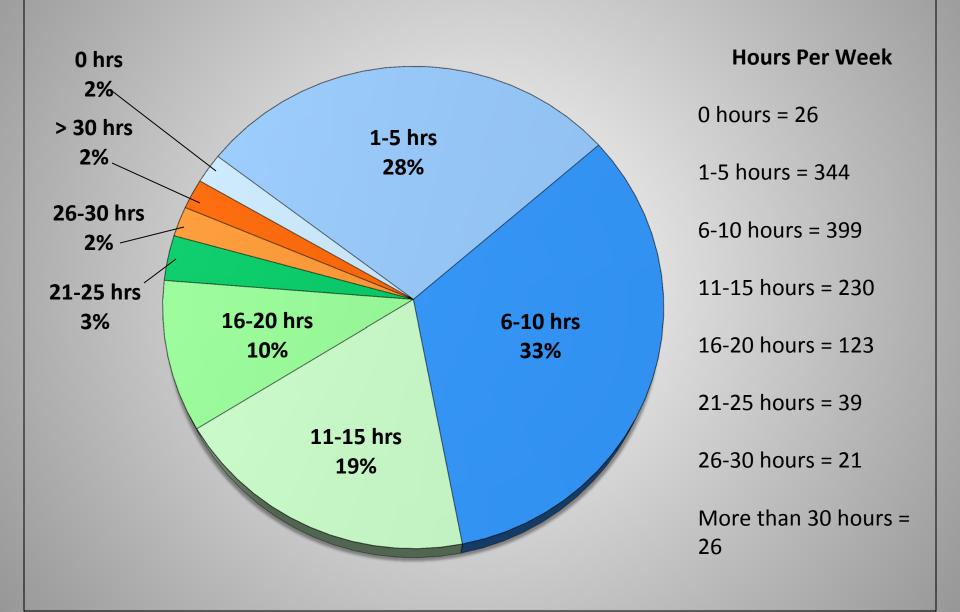
16-20 hours = 154

21-25 hours = 90

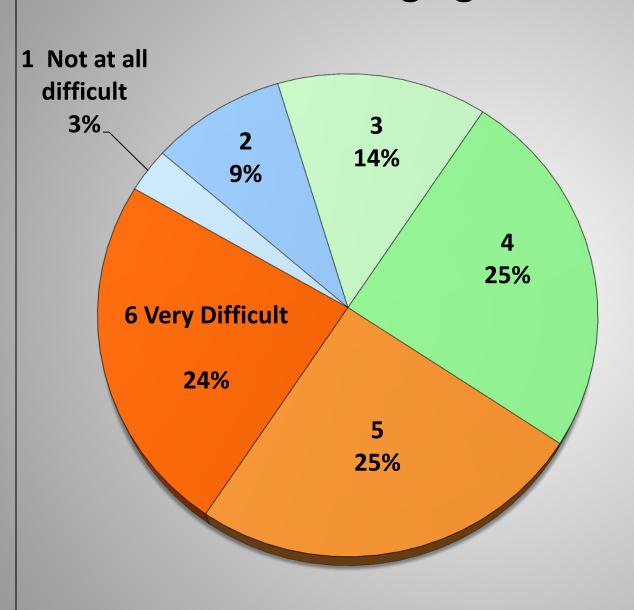
26-30 hours = 34

More than 30 hours = 117

Relaxing and Socializing - Predictions for 2012-13 School Year



Managing Your Time



Scale from 1 - 6

1 Not at all difficult = 41

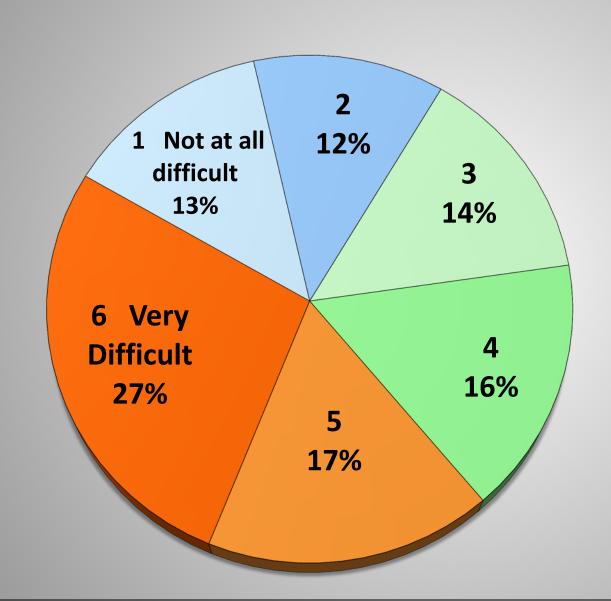
$$3 = 169$$

$$4 = 300$$

$$5 = 297$$

6 Very Difficult = 295

Paying College Expenses



Scale from 1 - 6

1 Not at all difficult = 158

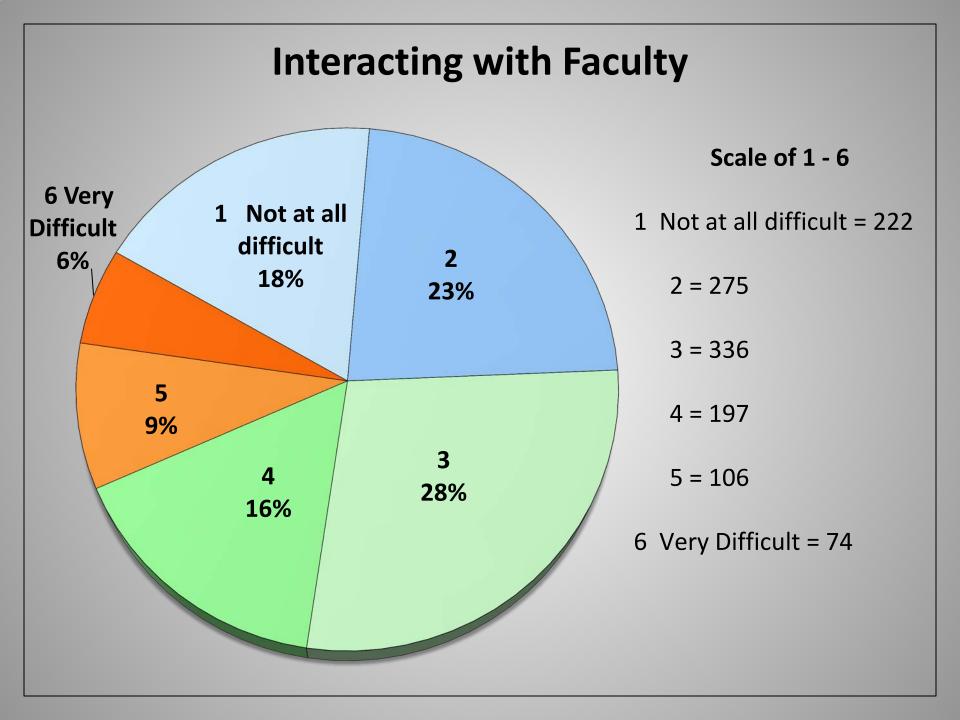
$$2 = 139$$

$$3 = 174$$

$$4 = 199$$

$$5 = 208$$

6 Very Difficult = 27



Planning and Institutional Research

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beginning college	survev				Gen	der		F	irst Gei	neration	1
of student engage	ement	All Stu		Fem		Ma		Ye		N	
	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9/
You are taking this survey:	Before attending orientation	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	While attending orientation	34	3%	20	3%	14	3%	14	2%	16	3%
	After attending orientation	1,067	89%	595	89%	461	90%	515	89%	467	90%
	N/A, not attending orientat	94	8%	55	8%	38	7%	48	8%	36	79
	Total	1,198	100%	672	100%	514	100%	578	100%	520	100%
	2009 or earlier	15	1%	2	0%	12	2%	8	1%	5	19
graduated from high school.	2010	15	1%	7	1%	7	1%	4	1%	8	29
(for example, "2012"):	2011	54	4%	27	4%	27	5%	27	5%	23	49
	2012	1,129	93%	647	95%	472	91%	547	93%	489	939
	Total	1,213	100%	683	100%	518	100%	586	100%	525	1009
From which type of high school did you graduate?	Public	1,119	92%	630	92%	479	92%	557	95%	466	89:
(Select only one.)	Private, religiously-affiliated	60	5%	35	5%	25	5%	17	3%	43	89
	Private, independent	16	1%	7	1%	7	1%	6	1%	7	19
	Home school	8	1%	5	1%	3	1%	2	0%	5	19
	Other (e.g., GED)	11	1%	7	1%	4	1%	5	1%	5	19
	Total	1,214	100%	684	100%	518	100%	587	100%	526	100
	C- or lower	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
high school grades?	C	10	1%	4	1%	6	1%	4	1%	6	19
(Select only one.)	C+	16	1%	9	1%	7	1%	10	2%	4	19
	B-	74	6%	31	5%	42	8%	35	6%	28	5
	В	249	21%	114	17%	133	26%	124	21%	104	209
	B+	325	27%	189	28%	132	26%	158	27%	144	289
	A-	290	24%	164	25%	123	24%	144	25%	125	249
	A	227	19%	154	23%	72	14%	104	18%	106	21
	Grades not used	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	09
	Total	1,192	100%	666	100%	515	100%	580	100%	517	100

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		All Stu	dents	Fen	nale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	0
4. To date, in which of the follo	wing math classes did you earn a	passing gra	ide?								
a. Algebra II	Did not pass	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%
	Passed	1,174	97%	662	97%	502	97%	567	97%	511	97%
	Did not take	34	3%	19	3%	13	3%	15	3%	15	3%
	Total	1,210	100%	681	100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	Did not pass	9	1%	6	1%	3	1%	4	1%	3	1%
	Passed	856	74%	474	73%	376	76%	408	72%	381	77%
	Did not take	293	25%	173	26%	115	23%	155	27%	113	23%
	Total	1,158	100%	653	100%	494	100%	567	100%	497	100%
c. Calculus	Did not pass	10	1%	6	1%	4	1%	5	1%	3	1%
	Passed	181	17%	87	15%	94	21%	81	16%	87	20%
	Did not take	844	82%	496	84%	341	78%	424	83%	351	80%
	Total	1,035	100%	589	100%	439	100%	510	100%	441	100%
d. Probability or Statistics	Did not pass	9	1%	5	1%	4	1%	5	1%	3	1%
	Passed	170	16%	95	16%	75	17%	73	14%	83	19%
	Did not take	855	83%	491	83%	357	82%	426	85%	360	81%
	Total	1,034	100%	591	100%	436	100%	504	100%	446	100%
5. During <u>high school</u> , how mar	ny years of the following subjects	did you co	mplete?								
a. English/Literature	0 years	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	1 year	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	2 years	6	0%	2	0%	4	1%	2	0%	4	1%
	3 years	12	1%	7	1%	4	1%	3	1%	4	1%
	4 years	1,169	97%	653	96%	506	98%	569	98%	503	96%
	5 or more years	19	2%	14	2%	4	1%	6	1%	13	2%
	Total	1,209	100%	679	100%	518	100%	582	100%	525	100%
b. Math	0 years	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	1 year	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2 years	5	0%	2	0%	3	1%	3	1%	2	0%
	3 years	61	5%	35	5%	25	5%	22	4%	31	6%
	4 years	1,038	86%	581	85%	446	86%	510	87%	440	84%
	5 or more years	105	9%	61	9%	44	8%	47	8%	52	10%
	Total	1,210	100%	680	100%	518	100%	583	100%	525	100%

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		All Students		Fen	nale	Ma	ıle	Y	es	N	0
c. Science	0 years	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	1 year	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2 years	5	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	4	1%
	3 years	40	3%	23	3%	15	3%	9	2%	23	4%
	4 years	1,052	87%	589	87%	454	88%	520	90%	447	85%
	5 or more years	107	9%	61	9%	45	9%	49	8%	50	10%
	Total	1,205	100%	677	100%	516	100%	580	100%	524	100%
d. History/Social Sciences	0 years	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	1 year	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	2 years	7	1%	4	1%	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%
	3 years	56	5%	33	5%	23	4%	18	3%	28	5%
	4 years	1,106	92%	619	92%	476	93%	543	94%	472	91%
	5 or more years	27	2%	16	2%	11	2%	12	2%	15	3%
	Total	1,199	100%	674	100%	513	100%	577	100%	520	100%
e. Foreign language	0 years	6	0%	3	0%	3	1%	2	0%	2	0%
	1 year	38	3%	22	3%	15	3%	18	3%	18	3%
	2 years	567	47%	294	43%	268	52%	277	48%	241	46%
	3 years	507	42%	300	44%	202	39%	250	43%	217	42%
	4 years	76	6%	49	7%	26	5%	32	5%	36	7%
	5 or more years	11	1%	8	1%	3	1%	3	1%	8	2%
	Total	1,205	100%	676	100%	517	100%	582	100%	522	100%
6. During high school, how mar	ny of the following types of classe	s did you c	omplete?								
a. Advanced Placement (AP)	0 classes	396	33%	226	34%	165	32%	193	33%	170	33%
classes	1 class	189	16%	102	15%	83	16%	92	16%	77	15%
	2 classes	152	13%	80	12%	71	14%	72	12%	71	14%
	3 classes	132	11%	79	12%	53	10%	69	12%	50	10%
	4 classes	109	9%	67	10%	42	8%	49	8%	49	9%
	5 or more classes	215	18%	120	18%	94	19%	103	18%	99	19%
	Total	1,193	100%	674	100%	508	100%	578	100%	516	100%

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		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	es ·	No)
b. Honors classes (not AP)	0 classes	657	58%	370	58%	279	58%	331	60%	271	56%
taught at your high school	1 class	86	8%	49	8%	37	8%	48	9%	29	6%
	2 classes	75	7%	40	6%	34	7%	39	7%	30	6%
	3 classes	65	6%	40	6%	25	5%	32	6%	29	6%
	4 classes	65	6%	37	6%	27	6%	33	6%	28	6%
	5 or more classes	183	16%	100	16%	81	17%	69	13%	101	21%
	Total	1,131	100%	636	100%	483	100%	552	100%	488	100%
c. College courses for credit	0 classes	646	57%	349	54%	290	60%	310	56%	283	57%
	1 class	163	14%	96	15%	67	14%	75	14%	75	15%
	2 classes	142	12%	81	12%	59	12%	73	13%	56	11%
	3 classes	59	5%	36	6%	22	5%	27	5%	27	5%
	4 classes	60	5%	39	6%	21	4%	29	5%	28	6%
	5 or more classes	72	6%	49	8%	22	5%	40	7%	27	5%
	Total	1,142	100%	650	100%	481	100%	554	100%	496	100%
7. During your <u>last year of high</u>	school, about how much reading	and writing	g did you do	?							_
a. Assigned reading (textbooks		29	2%	13	2%	15	3%	14	2%	13	2%
or other course materials)	Very little	180	15%	99	14%	80	15%	89	15%	78	15%
	Some	414	34%	213	31%	198	38%	197	34%	191	36%
	Quite a bit	373	31%	226	33%	145	28%	181	31%	148	28%
	Very much	217	18%	132	19%	80	15%	104	18%	96	18%
	Total	1,213	100%	683	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
b. Books read on your own	None	193	16%	83	12%	106	21%	92	16%	81	15%
(not assigned) for personal	Very little	344	28%	177	26%	163	32%	158	27%	157	30%
enjoyment or academic	Some	292	24%	157	23%	133	26%	141	24%	129	25%
enrichment	Quite a bit	183	15%	122	18%	60	12%	99	17%	69	13%
	Very much	199	16%	144	21%	54	10%	94	16%	89	17%
	Total	1,211	100%	683	100%	516	100%	584	100%	525	100%
c. Writing short papers or	None	20	2%	15	2%	5	1%	8	1%	10	2%
reports (5 or fewer pages)	Very little	118	10%	71	10%	47	9%	67	11%	46	9%
	Some	371	31%	195	29%	170	33%	188	32%	156	30%
	Quite a bit	406	34%	231	34%	172	33%	194	33%	166	32%
	Very much	296	24%	171	25%	122	24%	127	22%	148	28%

					Gen	der		I	irst Ger	neration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	0
	Total	1,211	100%	683	100%	516	100%	584	100%	526	100%
d. Writing longer papers or	None	231	19%	153	22%	78	15%	126	22%	90	17%
reports (more than 5 pages)	Very little	347	29%	191	28%	153	30%	177	30%	149	28%
	Some	325	27%	157	23%	163	32%	143	24%	150	29%
	Quite a bit	184	15%	104	15%	78	15%	77	13%	86	16%
	Very much	126	10%	79	12%	45	9%	63	11%	50	10%
	Total	1,213	100%	684	100%	517	100%	586	100%	525	100%
8. During your <u>last year of high s</u>	school, about how many <u>hours</u> di	d you spen	d in a typica	al 7-day w	eek doin	g each o	f the follo	owing?			
a. Preparing for class	0 hours per week	46	4%	15	2%	30	6%	22	4%	21	4%
(studying, doing homework,	1-5 hours per week	616	51%	338	50%	271	52%	296	51%	263	50%
rehearsing, etc.)	6-10 hours per week	293	24%	154	23%	135	26%	148	25%	122	23%
	11-15 hours per week	130	11%	87	13%	43	8%	67	11%	53	10%
	16-20 hours per week	68	6%	44	6%	24	5%	31	5%	33	6%
	21-25 hours per week	28	2%	21	3%	7	1%	8	1%	17	3%
	26-30 hours per week	16	1%	13	2%	3	1%	7	1%	9	2%
	More than 30 hours per week	15	1%	10	1%	5	1%	6	1%	8	2%
	Total	1,212	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
b. Working for pay (before or	0 hours per week	520	43%	293	43%	223	43%	249	43%	229	44%
after school, weekends)	1-5 hours per week	70	6%	43	6%	27	5%	33	6%	31	6%
	6-10 hours per week	74	6%	39	6%	34	7%	30	5%	38	7%
	11-15 hours per week	104	9%	55	8%	48	9%	53	9%	41	8%
	16-20 hours per week	138	11%	82	12%	55	11%	70	12%	60	11%
	21-25 hours per week	132	11%	77	11%	53	10%	65	11%	58	11%
	26-30 hours per week	91	8%	51	7%	39	8%	40	7%	40	8%
	More than 30 hours per week	82	7%	43	6%	37	7%	45	8%	29	6%
	Total	1,211	100%	683	100%	516	100%	585	100%	526	100%
c. Participating in co-	0 hours per week	147	12%	78	11%	69	13%	59	10%	77	15%
curricular activities (arts,	1-5 hours per week	197	16%	132	19%	64	12%	101	17%	82	16%
clubs, athletics, etc.)	6-10 hours per week	217	18%	118	17%	96	19%	107	18%	91	17%
	11-15 hours per week	193	16%	115	17%	75	14%	108	18%	70	13%
	16-20 hours per week	168	14%	82	12%	82	16%	77	13%	79	15%
	21-25 hours per week	91	7%	49	7%	42	8%	36	6%	44	8%

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		All Stu	dents	Fe	male	Ma	ıle	Ye	es	N	0
	26-30 hours per week	69	6%	3′	7 5%	32	6%	36	6%	29	6%
	More than 30 hours per week	132	11%	73	3 11%	58	11%	61	10%	55	10%
	Total	1,214	100%	684	100%	518	100%	585	100%	527	100%
d. Relaxing and socializing	0 hours per week	7	1%	4	1 1%	3	1%	2	0%	3	1%
(watching TV, partying,	1-5 hours per week	247	20%	163	3 24%	82	16%	117	20%	103	20%
etc.)	6-10 hours per week	337	28%	194	4 28%	141	27%	194	33%	125	24%
	11-15 hours per week	228	19%	133	3 19%	92	18%	100	17%	107	20%
	16-20 hours per week	154	13%	7:	5 11%	79	15%	83	14%	61	12%
	21-25 hours per week	90	7%	49	7%	40	8%	39	7%	39	7%
	26-30 hours per week	34	3%	18	3%	15	3%	11	2%	19	4%
	More than 30 hours per week	117	10%	49	7%	65	13%	41	7%	69	13%
	Total	1,214	100%	68:	5 100%	517	100%	587	100%	526	100%
9. During your <u>last year of high</u>	school, about how often did you	do each of	the following	ng?							
a. Asked questions in class or	Never	23	2%	12	2 2%	10	2%	12	2%	10	2%
contributed to class	Sometimes	384	32%	200	29%	180	35%	181	31%	167	32%
discussions	Often	474	39%	25:	37%	216	42%	237	40%	195	37%
	Very often	333	27%	21	7 32%	112	22%	156	27%	154	29%
	Total	1,214	100%	684	100%	518	100%	586	100%	526	100%
b. Made a class presentation	Never	30	2%	14	1 2%	15	3%	17	3%	11	2%
	Sometimes	564	46%	304	44%	254	49%	280	48%	233	44%
	Often	465	38%	262	2 38%	199	38%	217	37%	211	40%
	Very often	155	13%	104	4 15%	50	10%	72	12%	71	13%
	Total	1,214	100%	684	100%	518	100%	586	100%	526	100%
c. Came to class without	Never	324	27%	198	3 29%	123	24%	138	24%	160	30%
completing readings or	Sometimes	736	61%	410	60%	317	61%	381	65%	293	56%
assignments	Often	119	10%	58	8%	61	12%	50	9%	56	11%
	Very often	34	3%	18	3%	16	3%	16	3%	17	3%
	Total	1,213	100%	684	100%	517	100%	585	100%	526	100%
d. Discussed grades or	Never	59	5%	38	8 6%	21	4%	27	5%	27	5%
assignments with a teacher	Sometimes	431	36%	234	4 34%	191	37%	201	35%	198	38%
	Often	461	38%	240	35%	216	42%	215	37%	202	38%
	Very often	256	21%	168	3 25%	87	17%	136	23%	99	19%

						der		I	First Ge	neration	
		All Stu	dents	Fen	nale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	0
	Total	1,207	100%	680	100%	515	100%	579	100%	526	100%
e. Worked with other students	Never	26	2%	16	2%	10	2%	12	2%	13	2%
on projects during class	Sometimes	401	33%	208	30%	187	36%	189	32%	175	33%
	Often	565	47%	321	47%	240	46%	279	48%	238	45%
	Very often	219	18%	137	20%	80	15%	105	18%	98	19%
	Total	1,211	100%	682	100%	517	100%	585	100%	524	100%
f. Worked with classmates	Never	233	19%	128	19%	101	19%	101	17%	104	20%
outside of class to prepare	Sometimes	603	50%	330	48%	266	51%	297	51%	262	50%
class assignments	Often	266	22%	153	22%	113	22%	135	23%	109	21%
	Very often	111	9%	72	11%	38	7%	52	9%	51	10%
	Total	1,213	100%	683	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
g. Prepared two or more drafts	Never	266	22%	134	20%	127	25%	121	21%	126	24%
of a paper or assignment	Sometimes	535	44%	288	42%	244	47%	265	45%	225	43%
before turning it in	Often	276	23%	164	24%	109	21%	136	23%	112	21%
	Very often	135	11%	97	14%	37	7%	63	11%	62	12%
	Total	1,212	100%	683	100%	517	100%	585	100%	525	100%
h. Had serious conversations	Never	213	18%	131	19%	77	15%	112	19%	73	14%
with students of a different	Sometimes	342	28%	196	29%	144	28%	158	27%	154	29%
race or ethnicity than your	Often	287	24%	153	22%	132	25%	137	23%	124	24%
own	Very often	370	31%	202	30%	165	32%	177	30%	175	33%
	Total	1,212	100%	682	100%	518	100%	584	100%	526	100%
i. Discussed ideas from your	Never	384	32%	232	34%	149	29%	176	30%	180	34%
readings or classes with	Sometimes	537	44%	288	42%	243	47%	255	44%	235	45%
teachers outside of class	Often	204	17%	107	16%	94	18%	109	19%	74	14%
	Very often	87	7%	55	8%	32	6%	45	8%	37	7%
	Total	1,212	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
j. Discussed ideas from your	Never	165	14%	87	13%	76	15%	82	14%	65	12%
readings or classes with	Sometimes	570	47%	305	45%	258	50%	273	47%	248	47%
others outside of class	Often	327	27%	189	28%	137	26%	154	26%	143	27%
(students, family members, etc.)	Very often	149	12%	100	15%	47	9%	75	13%	69	13%
	Total	1,211	100%	681	100%	518	100%	584	100%	525	100%

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		All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No)
k. Talked with a counselor,	Never	136	11%	70	10%	64	12%	53	9%	70	13%
teacher, or other staff	Sometimes	445	37%	222	33%	217	42%	203	35%	205	39%
member about college or	Often	363	30%	202	30%	158	31%	177	30%	153	29%
career plans	Very often	269	22%	189	28%	79	15%	152	26%	98	19%
	Total	1,213	100%	683	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
1. Had serious conversations	Never	219	18%	131	19%	85	17%	110	19%	80	15%
with students who are very	Sometimes	426	35%	251	37%	172	33%	206	35%	183	35%
different from you in terms	Often	275	23%	145	21%	127	25%	136	23%	122	23%
of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or	Very often	288	24%	154	23%	131	25%	133	23%	137	26%
nersonal values	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	515	100%	585	100%	522	100%
m. Missed a day of school	Never	180	15%	85	13%	95	18%	66	11%	97	19%
	Sometimes	778	65%	438	65%	331	64%	384	66%	328	63%
	Often	150	12%	97	14%	52	10%	85	15%	55	11%
	Very often	97	8%	58	9%	37	7%	48	8%	41	8%
	Total	1,205	100%	678	100%	515	100%	583	100%	521	100%
10. Did you take the SAT	No	4	0%	4	1%	0	0%	3	1%	1	0%
and/or ACT?	Yes	1,203	100%	677	99%	514	100%	577	99%	524	100%
	Total	1,207	100%	681	100%	514	100%	580	100%	525	100%
a. SAT Composite Score	900 or lower	195	23%	121	27%	74	20%	110	27%	69	19%
(SAT/ACT scores converted	901 - 1000	195	23%	112	25%	82	22%	111	27%	65	18%
to SAT scale and recoded into categories)	1001 - 1100	177	21%	93	21%	79	21%	84	20%	75	21%
inio categories)	1101 - 1200	141	17%	69	15%	72	19%	59	14%	80	22%
	1201 - 1300	92	11%	39	9%	52	14%	32	8%	57	16%
	1301 - 1400	27	3%	16	4%	11	3%	10	2%	16	4%
	1401 - 1600	8	1%	3	1%	5	1%	4	1%	3	1%
	Total	835	100%	453	100%	375	100%	410	100%	365	100%
11. During your high school year	rs, how involved were you in the	following a				ewhere?					
a. Performing or visual arts	1 Not involved	565	47%	284	42%	274	53%	275	47%	247	47%
programs (band, chorus,	2	133	11%	78	11%	54	10%	68	12%	56	11%
theater, art, etc.)	3	112	9%	63	9%	47	9%	57	10%	45	9%
	4	91	8%	52	8%	38	7%	36	6%	47	9%
	5 Very Involved	45	4%	36	5%	9	2%	16	3%	25	5%

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		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	0
	6 Highly involved	264	22%	170	25%	93	18%	132	23%	105	20%
	Total	1,210	100%	683	100%	515	100%	584	100%	525	100%
b. Athletic teams (varsity,	1 Not involved	310	26%	188	28%	118	23%	157	27%	121	23%
junior varsity, club sport,	2	92	8%	56	8%	34	7%	46	8%	38	7%
etc.)	3	103	9%	69	10%	34	7%	47	8%	49	9%
	4	96	8%	52	8%	43	8%	44	8%	45	9%
	5	92	8%	43	6%	49	10%	43	7%	45	9%
	6 Highly involved	516	43%	274	40%	237	46%	246	42%	226	43%
	Total	1,209	100%	682	100%	515	100%	583	100%	524	100%
c. Student government	1 Not involved	880	73%	483	71%	389	76%	421	72%	386	74%
	2	151	13%	89	13%	61	12%	77	13%	61	12%
	3	78	6%	42	6%	34	7%	42	7%	30	6%
	4	30	2%	19	3%	11	2%	13	2%	13	2%
	5	26	2%	16	2%	10	2%	10	2%	14	3%
	6 Highly involved	41	3%	32	5%	9	2%	18	3%	20	4%
	Total	1,206	100%	681	100%	514	100%	581	100%	524	100%
d. Publications (student	1 Not involved	900	75%	474	70%	418	81%	430	74%	391	75%
newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	2	125	10%	73	11%	51	10%	61	10%	54	10%
	3	64	5%	45	7%	19	4%	40	7%	19	4%
	4	31	3%	24	4%	7	1%	16	3%	15	3%
	5	21	2%	13	2%	7	1%	11	2%	9	2%
	6 Highly involved	65	5%	50	7%	14	3%	26	4%	33	6%
	Total	1,206	100%	679	100%	516	100%	584	100%	521	100%
e. Academic honor societies	1 Not involved	671	56%	344	51%	320	62%	325	56%	285	54%
	2	100	8%	52	8%	48	9%	50	9%	43	8%
	3	117	10%	69	10%	47	9%	59	10%	51	10%
	4	101	8%	60	9%	41	8%	48	8%	46	9%
	5	85	7%	58	9%	27	5%	36	6%	44	8%
	6 Highly involved	130	11%	96	14%	32	6%	64	11%	54	10%
	Total	1,204	100%	679	100%	515	100%	582	100%	523	100%

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		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	e s	N	0
f. Academic clubs (debate,	1 Not involved	889	74%	492	72%	390	76%	428	73%	388	74%
mathematics, science, etc.)	2	86	7%	47	7%	39	8%	50	9%	28	5%
	3	87	7%	46	7%	40	8%	37	6%	43	8%
	4	52	4%	27	4%	23	4%	21	4%	26	5%
	5	27	2%	22	3%	4	1%	13	2%	10	2%
	6 Highly involved	67	6%	47	7%	20	4%	35	6%	28	5%
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	516	100%	584	100%	523	100%
g. Vocational clubs (business,	1 Not involved	876	73%	458	67%	413	80%	419	72%	382	73%
health, technology, etc.)	2	90	7%	50	7%	40	8%	48	8%	38	7%
	3	68	6%	45	7%	23	4%	27	5%	35	7%
	4	49	4%	31	5%	17	3%	27	5%	19	4%
	5	45	4%	35	5%	9	2%	25	4%	15	3%
	6 Highly involved	76	6%	60	9%	14	3%	36	6%	34	7%
	Total	1,204	100%	679	100%	516	100%	582	100%	523	100%
h. Religious youth groups	1 Not involved	728	60%	387	57%	334	65%	366	63%	296	56%
	2	88	7%	58	9%	29	6%	42	7%	39	7%
	3	114	9%	63	9%	51	10%	53	9%	52	10%
	4	82	7%	44	6%	36	7%	37	6%	40	8%
	5	54	4%	38	6%	16	3%	20	3%	30	6%
	6 Highly involved	140	12%	90	13%	48	9%	63	11%	67	13%
	Total	1,206	100%	680	100%	514	100%	581	100%	524	100%
i. Community service or	1 Not involved	258	21%	102	15%	152	30%	110	19%	117	22%
volunteer work	2	168	14%	86	13%	81	16%	76	13%	76	14%
	3	235	19%	119	17%	114	22%	121	21%	90	17%
	4	169	14%	95	14%	73	14%	92	16%	69	13%
	5	120	10%	87	13%	33	6%	62	11%	53	10%
	6 Highly involved	261	22%	195	29%	62	12%	122	21%	121	23%
	Total	1,211	100%	684	100%	515	100%	583	100%	526	100%
12. Overall, how academically	1 Not at all challenging	99	8%	51	7%	47	9%	51	9%	43	8%
challenging was your high school?	2	192	16%	97	14%	92	18%	108	19%	64	12%
SCHOOL!	3	362	30%	205	30%	154	30%	171	29%	163	31%
	4 Somewhat challenging	363	30%	207	30%	152	29%	168	29%	159	30%

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						Gender			First Ge	neration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Y	es	N	0
	5 Very challenging	150	12%	91	13%	59	11%	64	11%	76	14%
	6 Extremely challenging	44	4%	30	4%	13	3%	21	4%	20	4%
	Total	1,210	100%	681	100%	517	100%	583	100%	525	100%
13. During the coming school ye	<u>ear,</u> about how many <u>hours</u> do yo	u think you	will spend	in a typica	ıl 7-day	week doi	ng each o	f the follo	wing?		
a. Preparing for class	0 hours per week	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
(studying, reading, writing,	1-5 hours per week	42	3%	19	3%	21	4%	12	2%	22	4%
doing homework or lab	6-10 hours per week	238	20%	127	19%	108	21%	114	19%	103	20%
work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other	11-15 hours per week	312	26%	167	25%	142	27%	146	25%	137	26%
academic activities)	16-20 hours per week	291	24%	151	22%	139	27%	156	27%	114	22%
,	21-25 hours per week	183	15%	119	17%	64	12%	85	15%	86	16%
	26-30 hours per week	81	7%	58	9%	23	4%	41	7%	36	7%
	More than 30 hours per week	64	5%	40	6%	21	4%	31	5%	26	5%
	Total	1,211	100%	681	100%	518	100%	585	100%	524	100%
b. Working for pay on- or off-	0 hours per week	440	36%	252	37%	182	35%	172	29%	229	44%
campus	1-5 hours per week	92	8%	59	9%	33	6%	40	7%	47	9%
	6-10 hours per week	127	11%	69	10%	56	11%	66	11%	50	10%
	11-15 hours per week	189	16%	109	16%	79	15%	109	19%	66	13%
	16-20 hours per week	198	16%	101	15%	95	18%	115	20%	68	13%
	21-25 hours per week	89	7%	47	7%	42	8%	46	8%	35	7%
	26-30 hours per week	49	4%	27	4%	22	4%	26	4%	18	3%
	More than 30 hours per week	24	2%	15	2%	8	2%	11	2%	9	2%
	Total	1,208	100%	679	100%	517	100%	585	100%	522	100%
c. Participating in co-	0 hours per week	210	17%	112	16%	95	18%	99	17%	89	17%
curricular activities	1-5 hours per week	373	31%	235	35%	136	26%	201	34%	149	29%
(organizations, campus	6-10 hours per week	302	25%	171	25%	126	24%	143	24%	126	24%
publications, student government, fraternity or	11-15 hours per week	177	15%	99	15%	77	15%	77	13%	86	16%
sorority, intercollegiate or	16-20 hours per week	83	7%	38	6%	45	9%	38	7%	39	7%
intramural sports, etc.)	21-25 hours per week	26	2%	8	1%	18	3%	8	1%	18	3%
	26-30 hours per week	17	1%	10	1%	7	1%	10	2%	5	1%
	More than 30 hours per week	20	2%	8	1%	11	2%	8	1%	10	2%
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	515	100%	584	100%	522	100%

				Gender				F	irst Ger	eneration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No)
d. Relaxing and socializing	0 hours per week	26	2%	19	3%	7	1%	14	2%	9	2%
(watching TV, partying,	1-5 hours per week	344	28%	225	33%	117	23%	187	32%	125	24%
etc.)	6-10 hours per week	399	33%	222	33%	173	34%	193	33%	175	33%
	11-15 hours per week	230	19%	122	18%	106	21%	99	17%	113	22%
	16-20 hours per week	123	10%	56	8%	66	13%	58	10%	56	11%
	21-25 hours per week	39	3%	17	2%	22	4%	18	3%	16	3%
	26-30 hours per week	21	2%	13	2%	6	1%	6	1%	12	2%
	More than 30 hours per week	26	2%	7	1%	18	3%	8	1%	17	3%
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	515	100%	583	100%	523	100%
14. During the coming school ye	ear, about how often do you expe	ct to do eac	ch of the fo	llowing?							
a. Ask questions in class or	Never	19	2%	12	2%	6	1%	9	2%	8	2%
contribute to class	Sometimes	307	25%	177	26%	130	25%	138	24%	141	27%
discussions	Often	549	45%	294	43%	249	48%	272	46%	235	45%
	Very often	337	28%	200	29%	133	26%	167	28%	141	27%
	Total	1,212	100%	683	100%	518	100%	586	100%	525	100%
b. Make a class presentation	Never	23	2%	19	3%	4	1%	13	2%	7	1%
	Sometimes	413	34%	235	35%	176	34%	188	32%	181	34%
	Often	531	44%	285	42%	239	46%	264	45%	233	44%
	Very often	242	20%	142	21%	98	19%	120	21%	104	20%
	Total	1,209	100%	681	100%	517	100%	585	100%	525	100%
c. Work on a paper or project	Never	6	0%	3	0%	3	1%	2	0%	4	1%
that requires integrating	Sometimes	96	8%	43	6%	52	10%	44	8%	40	8%
ideas or information from various sources	Often	507	42%	255	37%	245	47%	259	44%	198	38%
various sources	Very often	601	50%	381	56%	217	42%	280	48%	283	54%
	Total	1,210	100%	682	100%	517	100%	585	100%	525	100%
d. Work with other students on	Never	34	3%	26	4%	7	1%	17	3%	13	2%
projects during class	Sometimes	302	25%	180	26%	121	23%	137	23%	137	26%
	Often	532	44%	276	41%	251	49%	267	46%	219	42%
	Very often	341	28%	199	29%	138	27%	162	28%	156	30%
	Total	1,209	100%	681	100%	517	100%	583	100%	525	100%

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		All Stud	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N)
e. Work with classmates	Never	19	2%	12	2%	6	1%	10	2%	6	1%
outside of class to prepare	Sometimes	258	21%	144	21%	111	21%	124	21%	111	21%
class assignments	Often	515	43%	265	39%	247	48%	249	43%	221	42%
	Very often	416	34%	259	38%	153	30%	201	34%	186	35%
	Total	1,208	100%	680	100%	517	100%	584	100%	524	100%
f. Put together ideas or	Never	16	1%	9	1%	7	1%	8	1%	7	1%
concepts from different	Sometimes	207	17%	107	16%	97	19%	89	15%	100	19%
courses when completing	Often	583	48%	305	45%	273	53%	280	48%	248	47%
assignments or during class discussions	Very often	406	33%	262	38%	141	27%	209	36%	171	33%
discussions	Total	1,212	100%	683	100%	518	100%	586	100%	526	100%
g. Discuss grades or	Never	22	2%	15	2%	6	1%	10	2%	7	1%
assignments with an	Sometimes	366	30%	217	32%	146	28%	178	30%	161	31%
instructor	Often	496	41%	252	37%	238	46%	232	40%	224	43%
	Very often	327	27%	198	29%	128	25%	165	28%	134	25%
	Total	1,211	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
Discuss ideas from your	Never	105	9%	65	10%	38	7%	50	9%	44	8%
readings or classes with	Sometimes	514	42%	291	43%	219	42%	242	41%	233	44%
faculty members outside of class	Often	389	32%	203	30%	181	35%	195	33%	161	31%
Class	Very often	203	17%	123	18%	80	15%	98	17%	88	17%
	Total	1,211	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
i. Receive prompt feedback	Never	37	3%	24	4%	12	2%	18	3%	12	2%
from faculty on your	Sometimes	375	31%	214	31%	159	31%	181	31%	167	32%
academic performance (written or oral)	Often	522	43%	264	39%	251	49%	247	42%	233	44%
(written or orar)	Very often	276	23%	180	26%	95	18%	138	24%	114	22%
	Total	1,210	100%	682	100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%
j. Work with faculty members	Never	152	13%	79	12%	72	14%	74	13%	67	13%
on activities other than	Sometimes	563	46%	329	48%	229	44%	261	45%	249	47%
coursework (committees, orientation, student life	Often	347	29%	180	26%	163	31%	180	31%	141	27%
activities, etc.)	Very often	149	12%	94	14%	54	10%	70	12%	69	13%
	Total	1,211	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	526	100%
k. Discuss ideas from your	Never	40	3%	19	3%	20	4%	17	3%	18	3%
readings or classes with	Sometimes	378	31%	199	29%	177	34%	176	30%	172	33%

others outside of class					Gen	ıder]	First Ge	neration	
(students, family members,		All Stu	dents	F	emale	Ma	ale	Y	es	N	0
co-workers, etc.)	Often	526	43%	29	3 43%	226	44%	261	45%	215	41%
	Very often	267	22%	17	1 25%	95	18%	132	23%	120	23%
	Total	1,211	100%	68	2 100%	518	100%	586	100%	525	100%
1. Have serious conversations	Never	83	7%	5	0 7%	30	6%	40	7%	28	5%
with students of a different	Sometimes	339	28%	18	9 28%	147	28%	158	27%	147	28%
race or ethnicity than your	Often	441	37%	24	0 35%	197	38%	228	39%	184	35%
own	Very often	345	29%	20	2 30%	142	28%	159	27%	165	31%
	Total	1,208	100%	68	1 100%	516	100%	585	100%	524	100%
m. Try to better understand	Never	21	2%	1	4 2%	6	1%	8	1%	8	2%
someone else's views by	Sometimes	264	22%	13	3 19%	128	25%	119	20%	120	23%
imagining how an issue	Often	512	42%	27	8 41%	229	44%	261	45%	210	40%
looks from his or her perspective	Very often	415	34%	25	8 38%	155	30%	198	34%	188	36%
perspective	Total	1,212	100%	68	3 100%	518	100%	586	100%	526	100%
n. Learn something that	Never	12	1%		6 1%	6	1%	6	1%	2	0%
changes the way you understand an issue or idea	Sometimes	200	17%	ç	1 13%	107	21%	84	14%	98	19%
	Often	518	43%	27	8 41%	234	45%	254	43%	223	42%
	Very often	480	40%	30	7 45%	170	33%	240	41%	203	39%
	Total	1,210	100%	68	2 100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%
o. Have serious conversations	Never	82	7%	4	0 7%	30	6%	37	6%	27	5%
with students who are very	Sometimes	353	29%	19	4 28%	155	30%	170	29%	154	29%
different from you in terms	Often	398	33%	21	3 31%	181	35%	195	33%	173	33%
of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or	Very often	377	31%	22	5 33%	151	29%	183	31%	172	33%
nersonal values	Total	1,210	100%	68	2 100%	517	100%	585	100%	526	100%
	ear, how certain are you that you	will do the	following?								
a. Study when there are other	1 Not at all certain	12	1%		2 0%	7	1%	3	1%	4	1%
interesting things to do	2	53	4%	2	4 4%	29	6%	20	3%	23	4%
	3	214	18%	ç	6 14%	116	22%	95	16%	100	19%
	4	390	32%	22	2 33%	165	32%	195	33%	164	31%
	5	271	22%	15	8 23%	110	21%	137	23%	112	21%
	6 Very certain	270	22%	18	0 26%	90	17%	134	23%	122	23%
	Total	1,210	100%	68	2 100%	517	100%	584	100%	525	100%

				Gender				First Generation				
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0	
b. Find additional information		7	1%	2	0%	5	1%	2	0%	3	1%	
for course assignments when	1 2	27	2%	11	2%	15	3%	8	1%	14	3%	
you don't understand the	3	119	10%	52	8%	62	12%	55	9%	46	9%	
material	4	315	26%	148	22%	164	32%	148	25%	140	27%	
	5	357	30%	202	30%	154	30%	186	32%	152	29%	
	6 Very certain	383	32%	266	39%	116	22%	185	32%	168	32%	
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	516	100%	584	100%	523	100%	
c. Participate regularly in	1 Not at all certain	17	1%	11	2%	6	1%	7	1%	7	1%	
course discussions, even	2	93	8%	50	7%	42	8%	41	7%	44	8%	
when you don't feel like it	3	231	19%	123	18%	105	20%	103	18%	104	20%	
	4	368	30%	199	29%	166	32%	187	32%	155	30%	
	5	276	23%	145	21%	127	25%	139	24%	114	22%	
	6 Very certain	223	18%	154	23%	69	13%	106	18%	100	19%	
	Total	1,208	100%	682	100%	515	100%	583	100%	524	100%	
d. Ask instructors for help	1 Not at all certain	9	1%	4	1%	5	1%	3	1%	5	1%	
agurea aggianments	2	27	2%	15	2%	12	2%	14	2%	12	2%	
course assignments	3	135	11%	72	11%	62	12%	63	11%	61	12%	
	4	249	21%	124	18%	121	23%	121	21%	105	20%	
	5	326	27%	186	27%	139	27%	151	26%	149	28%	
	6 Very certain	463	38%	281	41%	177	34%	231	40%	193	37%	
	Total	1,209	100%	682	100%	516	100%	583	100%	525	100%	
e. Finish something you have	1 Not at all certain	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	3	1%	
started when you encounter	2	22	2%	12	2%	10	2%	6	1%	11	2%	
challenges	3	92	8%	46	7%	44	9%	47	8%	35	7%	
	4	232	19%	113	17%	114	22%	109	19%	100	19%	
	5	376	31%	224	33%	151	29%	172	29%	179	34%	
	6 Very certain	485	40%	287	42%	196	38%	250	43%	197	38%	
	Total	1,210	100%	682	100%	517	100%	584	100%	525	100%	
f. Stay positive, even when	1 Not at all certain	18	1%	9	1%	9	2%	7	1%	10	2%	
you do poorly on a test or	2	56	5%	34	5%	21	4%	23	4%	28	5%	
assignment	3	113	9%	59	9%	53	10%	40	7%	59	11%	
	4 A little certain	238	20%	133	20%	103	20%	126	22%	96	18%	

				Gender				F	irst Ge	neration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0
	5	317	26%	176	26%	136	26%	138	24%	151	29%
	6 Very certain	466	39%	270	40%	194	38%	250	43%	180	34%
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	516	100%	584	100%	524	100%
16. During the coming school	year, how difficult do you expect t	he followin	g to be?								
a. Learning course material	1 Not at all difficult	26	2%	17	3%	9	2%	15	3%	8	2%
	2	85	7%	44	6%	41	8%	43	7%	37	7%
	3	302	25%	165	24%	135	26%	142	24%	129	25%
	4	479	40%	253	37%	223	43%	218	37%	227	43%
	5	220	18%	132	19%	85	16%	116	20%	88	17%
	6 Very difficult	95	8%	68	10%	25	5%	51	9%	35	7%
	Total	1,207	100%	679	100%	518	100%	585	100%	524	100%
b. Managing your time	1 Not at all difficult	41	3%	30	4%	11	2%	22	4%	16	3%
	2	107	9%	67	10%	40	8%	53	9%	43	8%
	3	169	14%	83	12%	84	16%	78	13%	78	15%
	4	300	25%	170	25%	128	25%	133	23%	142	27%
	5	297	25%	161	24%	133	26%	148	25%	126	24%
	6 Very difficult	295	24%	170	25%	122	24%	151	26%	120	23%
	Total	1,209	100%	681	100%	518	100%	585	100%	525	100%
c. Paying college expenses	1 Not at all difficult	158	13%	88	13%	70	14%	41	7%	110	21%
	2	139	12%	68	10%	69	13%	59	10%	68	13%
	3	174	14%	80	12%	93	18%	79	14%	81	15%
	4	199	16%	110	16%	86	17%	95	16%	82	16%
	5	208	17%	120	18%	86	17%	118	20%	72	14%
	6 Very difficult	329	27%	214	31%	113	22%	193	33%	110	21%
	Total	1,207	100%	680	100%	517	100%	585	100%	523	100%
d. Getting help with school	1 Not at all difficult	205	17%	135	20%	69	13%	90	15%	96	18%
work	2	297	25%	180	26%	115	22%	146	25%	131	25%
	3	320	27%	163	24%	154	30%	149	26%	142	27%
	4	230	19%	114	17%	115	22%	126	22%	86	16%
	5	94	8%	53	8%	40	8%	46	8%	42	8%
	6 Very difficult	61	5%	36	5%	23	4%	25	4%	28	5%
	Total	1,207	100%	681	100%	516	100%	582	100%	525	100%

				Gender				I	irst Ger	eneration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No)
e. Making new friends	1 Not at all difficult	373	31%	203	30%	170	33%	171	29%	174	33%
	2	290	24%	158	23%	129	25%	148	25%	122	23%
	3	218	18%	123	18%	94	18%	102	17%	96	18%
	4	156	13%	99	15%	54	10%	78	13%	66	13%
	5	89	7%	59	9%	29	6%	47	8%	33	6%
	6 Very difficult	82	7%	39	6%	41	8%	37	6%	34	6%
	Total	1,208	100%	681	100%	517	100%	583	100%	525	100%
f. Interacting with faculty	1 Not at all difficult	222	18%	119	17%	102	20%	100	17%	106	20%
	2	275	23%	154	23%	120	23%	139	24%	115	22%
	3	336	28%	181	27%	154	30%	161	28%	148	28%
	4	197	16%	122	18%	73	14%	99	17%	81	15%
	5	106	9%	65	10%	39	8%	50	9%	47	9%
	6 Very difficult	74	6%	41	6%	30	6%	36	6%	28	5%
	Total	1,210	100%	682	100%	518	100%	585	100%	525	100%
17. How prepared are you to do the following in your academic		work at this	college?	-							
a. Write clearly and effective	ly 1 Not at all prepared	26	2%	12	2%	13	3%	13	2%	11	2%
	2	87	7%	41	6%	45	9%	46	8%	26	5%
	3	260	22%	134	20%	125	24%	124	21%	117	22%
	4	367	30%	196	29%	167	32%	180	31%	157	30%
	5	235	19%	144	21%	90	17%	114	20%	101	19%
	6 Very prepared	232	19%	153	23%	78	15%	105	18%	114	22%
	Total	1,207	100%	680	100%	518	100%	582	100%	526	100%
b. Speak clearly and	1 Not at all prepared	21	2%	14	2%	7	1%	14	2%	7	1%
effectively	2	68	6%	44	6%	23	4%	33	6%	24	5%
	3	207	17%	106	16%	100	19%	106	18%	77	15%
	4	357	30%	189	28%	165	32%	167	29%	157	30%
	5	286	24%	160	23%	124	24%	149	26%	123	23%
	6 Very prepared	268	22%	168	25%	98	19%	115	20%	136	26%
	Total	1,207	100%	681	100%	517	100%	584	100%	524	100%
c. Think critically and	1 Not at all prepared	11	1%	6	1%	4	1%	5	1%	4	1%
analytically	2	48	4%	28	4%	20	4%	27	5%	16	3%
	3	219	18%	134	20%	83	16%	114	20%	85	16%

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		All Stu	dents	Fen	ıale	Ma	le	Y	es	N	0
	4 A little prepared	396	33%	231	34%	162	31%	194	33%	169	32%
	5	300	25%	157	23%	142	27%	139	24%	134	25%
	6 Very prepared	235	19%	127	19%	106	21%	105	18%	118	22%
	Total	1,209	100%	683	100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%
d. Analyze math or	1 Not at all prepared	49	4%	34	5%	13	3%	15	3%	30	6%
quantitative problems	2	129	11%	87	13%	41	8%	73	12%	45	9%
	3	273	23%	158	23%	113	22%	122	21%	124	24%
	4	304	25%	180	26%	121	23%	162	28%	119	23%
	5	255	21%	124	18%	131	25%	122	21%	113	22%
	6 Very prepared	197	16%	98	14%	98	19%	91	16%	92	18%
	Total	1,207	100%	681	100%	517	100%	585	100%	523	100%
e. Use computing and	1 Not at all prepared	24	2%	16	2%	8	2%	9	2%	12	2%
information technology	2	52	4%	31	5%	21	4%	27	5%	19	4%
	3	227	19%	118	17%	107	21%	101	17%	108	21%
	4	349	29%	209	31%	136	26%	179	31%	143	27%
	5	303	25%	184	27%	119	23%	165	28%	116	22%
	6 Very prepared	253	21%	124	18%	126	24%	104	18%	127	24%
	Total	1,208	100%	682	100%	517	100%	585	100%	525	100%
f. Work effectively with other	s 1 Not at all prepared	9	1%	5	1%	4	1%	4	1%	5	1%
	2	14	1%	8	1%	6	1%	6	1%	4	1%
	3	105	9%	50	7%	53	10%	54	9%	37	7%
	4	266	22%	135	20%	127	25%	126	22%	113	22%
	5	397	33%	224	33%	173	34%	210	36%	161	31%
	6 Very prepared	416	34%	260	38%	153	30%	185	32%	203	39%
	Total	1,207	100%	682	100%	516	100%	585	100%	523	100%
g. Learn effectively on your	1 Not at all prepared	17	1%	13	2%	3	1%	5	1%	8	2%
own	2	38	3%	19	3%	19	4%	22	4%	12	2%
	3	156	13%	71	10%	83	16%	71	12%	71	13%
	4	335	28%	185	27%	146	28%	162	28%	144	27%
	5	334	28%	209	31%	125	24%	178	30%	131	25%
	6 Very prepared	329	27%	186	27%	141	27%	146	25%	160	30%
	Total	1,209	100%	683	100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%

					Gen	der		I	irst Ge	eneration		
•		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	0	
18. How important is it to you th	at your college or university pro	vides each	of the follow	ving?							_	
a. A challenging academic	1 Not important	15	1%	6	1%	9	2%	3	1%	10	2%	
experience	2	37	3%	14	2%	23	4%	13	2%	18	3%	
	3	178	15%	92	14%	84	16%	85	15%	78	15%	
	4	374	31%	205	30%	167	32%	179	31%	164	31%	
	5	309	26%	186	27%	123	24%	161	28%	131	25%	
	6 Very important	290	24%	177	26%	111	21%	143	24%	122	23%	
	Total	1,203	100%	680	100%	517	100%	584	100%	523	100%	
b. Support to help you succeed	1 Not important	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
academically	2	6	0%	2	0%	4	1%	4	1%	1	0%	
	3	64	5%	17	3%	46	9%	29	5%	28	5%	
	4	163	14%	77	11%	83	16%	72	12%	74	14%	
	5	281	23%	147	22%	133	26%	135	23%	126	24%	
	6 Very important	688	57%	436	64%	251	49%	345	59%	292	56%	
	Total	1,203	100%	680	100%	517	100%	585	100%	522	100%	
	1 Not important	22	2%	10	1%	12	2%	5	1%	12	2%	
with students from different	2	48	4%	22	3%	26	5%	15	3%	29	6%	
economic, social, and racial	3	147	12%	65	10%	80	15%	65	11%	60	11%	
or ethnic backgrounds	4	256	21%	134	20%	120	23%	129	22%	109	21%	
	5	300	25%	169	25%	130	25%	153	26%	122	23%	
	6 Very important	432	36%	282	41%	149	29%	217	37%	192	37%	
	Total	1,205	100%	682	100%	517	100%	584	100%	524	100%	
d. Assistance coping with your	1 Not important	39	3%	15	2%	24	5%	13	2%	19	4%	
non-academic	2	81	7%	41	6%	40	8%	41	7%	35	7%	
responsibilities (work,	3	216	18%	113	17%	102	20%	98	17%	104	20%	
family, etc.)	4	277	23%	141	21%	132	25%	125	21%	125	24%	
	5	248	21%	141	21%	107	21%	128	22%	101	19%	
	6 Very important	343	28%	229	34%	113	22%	180	31%	139	27%	
	Total	1,204	100%	680	100%	518	100%	585	100%	523	100%	
e. Support to help you thrive	1 Not important	42	3%	22	3%	20	4%	14	2%	24	5%	
socially	2	67	6%	34	5%	33	6%	29	5%	34	6%	
	3 Neither here nor there	177	15%	79	12%	96	19%	80	14%	82	16%	

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						Gender		F	First Ge	neration	
		All Stu	dents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	es	N	O
	4 A little important	275	23%	143	21%	130	25%	130	22%	123	23%
	5	276	23%	171	25%	104	20%	143	24%	105	20%
	6 Very important	368	31%	232	34%	135	26%	189	32%	156	30%
	Total	1,205	100%	681	100%	518	100%	585	100%	524	100%
f. Opportunities to attend	1 Not important	26	2%	9	1%	17	3%	3	1%	21	4%
campus events and activities	2	44	4%	22	3%	22	4%	22	4%	18	3%
	3	148	12%	65	10%	82	16%	70	12%	63	12%
	4	272	23%	140	21%	129	25%	130	22%	124	24%
	5	293	24%	178	26%	115	22%	141	24%	126	24%
	6 Very important	420	35%	266	39%	153	30%	219	37%	171	33%
	Total	1,203	100%	680	100%	518	100%	585	100%	523	100%
19. About how much of your col	lege expenses (tuition, fees, boo	ks, room &	board) this	year will	be provi	ded by e	ach of the	following	sources	?	
a. Scholarships and grants	None	357	30%	179	26%	174	34%	133	23%	201	39%
	Less than half	347	29%	215	32%	132	26%	172	29%	147	28%
	Half or more	231	19%	122	18%	109	21%	138	24%	74	14%
	All or nearly all	224	19%	142	21%	81	16%	125	21%	79	15%
	Do not know	42	3%	21	3%	20	4%	16	3%	20	4%
	Total	1,201	100%	679	100%	516	100%	584	100%	521	100%
b. Student loans	None	476	40%	255	38%	216	42%	200	35%	242	46%
	Less than half	193	16%	97	14%	96	19%	105	18%	76	15%
	Half or more	256	22%	156	23%	100	20%	134	23%	97	19%
	All or nearly all	221	19%	144	21%	77	15%	120	21%	86	16%
	Do not know	44	4%	20	3%	23	4%	16	3%	21	4%
	Total	1,190	100%	672	100%	512	100%	575	100%	522	100%
c. Parents/family	None	270	23%	171	25%	97	19%	170	29%	75	15%
	Less than half	298	25%	180	27%	118	23%	166	29%	106	21%
	Half or more	217	18%	118	18%	99	19%	96	17%	102	20%
	All or nearly all	351	30%	182	27%	166	33%	125	22%	212	41%
	Do not know	53	4%	22	3%	30	6%	23	4%	22	4%
	Total	1,189	100%	673	100%	510	100%	580	100%	517	100%

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		All Stu	dents	Fei	nale	Ma	ıle	Ye	es	N	0
d. Self (work on-campus or off	- None	472	40%	277	41%	194	38%	198	34%	236	45%
campus, savings)	Less than half	441	37%	242	36%	197	39%	233	40%	185	36%
	Half or more	135	11%	75	11%	60	12%	79	14%	42	8%
	All or nearly all	68	6%	47	7%	20	4%	35	6%	28	5%
	Do not know	73	6%	32	5%	40	8%	33	6%	28	5%
	Total	1,189	100%	673	100%	511	100%	578	100%	519	100%
20. Did you receive a Federal	No	476	40%	251	37%	222	43%	184	32%	269	52%
Pell Grant?	Yes	430	36%	279	41%	150	29%	285	49%	106	20%
	Do not know	289	24%	146	22%	142	28%	112	19%	146	28%
	Total	1,195	100%	676	100%	514	100%	581	100%	521	100%
21. What do you expect most of	C- or lower	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
your grades will be at this	C	6	1%	4	1%	1	0%	3	1%	1	0%
college during the coming year? (Select only one.)	C+	15	1%	6	1%	9	2%	3	1%	9	2%
year? (Select only one.)	B-	69	6%	44	7%	25	5%	41	7%	18	4%
	В	206	17%	116	17%	90	18%	99	17%	88	17%
	B+	335	28%	200	30%	134	26%	166	29%	138	27%
	A-	360	30%	199	30%	158	31%	190	33%	157	31%
	A	190	16%	94	14%	96	19%	74	13%	99	19%
	Grades not used	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	1,183	100%	665	100%	513	100%	576	100%	512	100%
22. Do you intend to graduate	No	98	8%	46	7%	51	10%	39	7%	58	11%
from this college?	Yes	802	67%	465	68%	333	64%	423	72%	311	59%
	Uncertain	302	25%	169	25%	133	26%	123	21%	155	30%
	Total	1,202	100%	680		517	100%	585	100%	524	100%
23. What is the highest	Associate's degree	18	2%	13	2%	5	1%	9	2%	7	1%
academic degree you intend	Bachelor's degree	404	34%	229	34%	175	34%	227	39%	141	27%
to obtain at this <u>or any</u> college?	Master's degree	388	32%	202	30%	183	36%	176	30%	188	36%
conege?	Doctoral degree	264	22%	160	24%	103	20%	114	20%	129	25%
	Uncertain	124	10%	74		49	10%	56	10%	56	11%
	Total	1,198	100%	678		515	100%	582	100%	521	100%
24. What month are you	Aug	1,066	88%	611		452	87%	525	90%	458	87%
completing this survey?	Sep	137	11%	73	11%	64	12%	59	10%	66	13%

				Gender				F	irst Ger	neration		
		All Stu	dents		Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	S	No	0
	Total	1,205	100%		685	100%	517	100%	586	100%	524	100%
25. Do you know what your	No	143	12%		63	9%	79	15%	53	9%	78	15%
major will be?	Yes	1,062	88%		621	91%	438	85%	532	91%	447	85%
	Total	1,205	100%		684	100%	517	100%	585	100%	525	100%
Recoded variable xmajcod1	Arts and Humanities	64	6%		34	6%	30	7%	29	6%	28	7%
into one of ten major	Biological Sciences	220	22%		149	26%	70	17%	94	19%	111	27%
categories listed at right	Business	79	8%		34	6%	45	11%	36	7%	36	9%
	Education	28	3%		25	4%	3	1%	16	3%	11	3%
	Engineering	94	9%		8	1%	86	21%	43	9%	42	10%
	Physical Science	14	1%		9	2%	5	1%	6	1%	5	1%
	Professional	271	27%		214	37%	57	14%	163	33%	96	23%
	Social Sciences	60	6%		44	8%	16	4%	30	6%	26	6%
	Other	160	16%		62	11%	97	24%	81	16%	61	15%
	Undecided	0	0%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	990	100%		579	100%	409	100%	498	100%	416	100%
26. Are you, or will you be, a	No	23	2%		14	2%	9	2%	10	2%	7	1%
full-time student this fall	Yes	1,179	98%		670	98%	507	98%	574	98%	517	99%
term?	Total	1,202	100%		684	100%	516	100%	584	100%	524	100%
27. How many of your <u>close</u>	None	384	32%		230	34%	153	30%	161	28%	201	38%
friends will attend this	1	199	17%		115	17%	84	16%	108	19%	81	15%
college during the coming	2	174	14%		99	15%	74	14%	94	16%	64	12%
year?	3	129	11%		65	10%	64	12%	66	11%	52	10%
	4 or more	316	26%		173	25%	143	28%	154	26%	127	24%
	Total	1,202	100%		682	100%	518	100%	583	100%	525	100%
28. Your sex:	Male	519	43%		0	0%	519	100%	235	40%	240	46%
	Female	685	57%		685	100%	0	0%	351	60%	284	54%
	Total	1,204	100%		685	100%	519	100%	586	100%	524	100%
29. Are you an international	No	1,159	96%		657	96%	499	97%	573	98%	502	95%
student or foreign national?	Yes	43	4%		25	4%	18	3%	11	2%	24	5%
	Total	1,202	100%		682	100%	517	100%	584	100%	526	100%
30. What is your racial or ethnic		7	1%		3	0%	4	1%	4	1%	3	1%
identification?	Native American	•	- , 0			2,3	•	-,-		, 3		-, -

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(Select only one.)					Gender					First Generation			
		All Stu	All Students		Female		Male			Yes		No	
	Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	25	2%		12	2%	13	3%		7	1%	15	3%
	Black or African American	65	5%		37	5%	28	5%		22	4%	36	7%
	White (non-Hispanic)	509	42%	2	83	41%	223	43%		210	36%	269	51%
	American	211	17%	1	17	17%	93	18%		132	22%	59	11%
	Puerto Rican	7	1%		5	1%	2	0%		1	0%	4	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino	279	23%	1	73	25%	106	20%		159	27%	92	17%
	Multiracial	72	6%		37	5%	35	7%		39	7%	31	6%
	Other	10	1%		6	1%	4	1%		3	1%	7	1%
	I prefer not to respond	22	2%		11	2%	10	2%		10	2%	11	2%
	Total	1,207	100%	6	84	100%	518	100%		587	100%	527	100%
31. Please indicate whether your parents completed a 4-year college degree.													
a. Mother (or guardian)	degree	696	58%	42	20	62%	273	53%		576	98%	120	23%
	Completed 4-year degree	398	33%	20	06	30%	191	37%		0	0%	398	76%
	Do not know	105	9%	:	55	8%	49	10%		11	2%	9	2%
	Total	1,199	100%	68	81	100%	513	100%		587	100%	527	100%
b. Father (or guardian)	degree	707	59%	4	17	62%	288	56%		567	97%	140	27%
	Completed 4-year degree	359	30%	19	90	28%	167	33%		0	0%	359	69%
	Do not know	128	11%	,	71	10%	56	11%		19	3%	24	5%
	Total	1,194	100%	6′	78	100%	511	100%		586	100%	523	100%
32. How far is your home from	20 miles or less	285	24%	1:	53	23%	130	25%		138	24%	120	23%
this college?	21-50 miles	117	10%	(61	9%	56	11%		71	12%	35	7%
	51-100 miles	65	5%	,	34	5%	31	6%		42	7%	18	3%
	101-200 miles	274	23%	1:	54	23%	118	23%		144	25%	107	20%
	201-400 miles	332	28%	19	99	29%	133	26%		142	24%	176	34%
	More than 400 miles	126	11%	,	79	12%	46	9%		47	8%	66	13%
	Total	1,199	100%	68	80	100%	514	100%		584	100%	522	100%