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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 25								
25. How supportive is your immediate	FAMSUPP	Not very	1	1.0	1,320	2.5	5,013	2.8
family of your attending this college?		Somewhat	10	7.5	4,126	7.9	15,327	8.6
		Quite a bit	28	20.8	10,036	19.1	34,244	19.1
		Extremely	94	70.7	36,994	70.5	124,332	69.5
		Total	133	100.0	52,476	100.0	178,915	100.0
Item 26: Indicate which of the following ar	re your reasons/goals	for attending this college.						
26a. Complete a certificate program	GOALCERT	No	67	48.0	25,834	49.2	96,653	53.9
		Yes	73	52.0	26,718	50.8	82,791	46.1
		Total	139	100.0	52,551	100.0	179,443	100.0
26b. Obtain an associate degree	GOALAA	No	38	27.0	9,647	18.2	35,355	19.5
		Yes	102	73.0	43,342	81.8	145,809	80.5
		Total	139	100.0	52,988	100.0	181,164	100.0
26c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	GOALTR4YR	No	44	31.9	22,844	43.5	64,141	35.6
university		Yes	95	68.1	29,716	56.5	116,100	64.4
		Total	139	100.0	52,560	100.0	180,242	100.0
26d. Obtain or update job-related skills	GOALJOBSKILL	No	57	41.0	16,075	30.7	60,560	33.8
		Yes	82	59.0	36,354	69.3	118,702	66.2
		Total	139	100.0	52,429	100.0	179,262	100.0
26e. Change careers	GOALCHGCAR	No	93	66.4	32,718	62.6	111,385	62.3
		Yes	47	33.6	19,573	37.4	67,269	37.7
		Total	139	100.0	52,291	100.0	178,654	100.0
26f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	GOALSELFIMP	No	29	21.0	14,511	27.5	51,018	28.3
onjoymon.		Yes	109	79.0	38,185	72.5	129,190	71.7
		Total	137	100.0	52,695	100.0	180,208	100.0
Item 27: Indicate which of the following a	re sources you use to	pay for your tuition at this college.						
27a. My own income/savings	PAYOWNINC	Not a source	26	19.2	17,804	33.7	56,153	31.1
		Minor source	40	29.3	16,562	31.4	54,841	30.3
		Major source	71	51.5	18,454	34.9	69,841	38.6
		Total	137	100.0	52,820	100.0	180,835	100.0
27b. Income/savings from family	PAYFAM	Not a source	85	62.6	31,440	59.8	102,749	57.2
		Minor source	18	13.1	9,944	18.9	32,782	18.2
		Major source	33	24.3	11,154	21.2	44,257	24.6
		Total	136	100.0	52,537	100.0	179,788	100.0
27c. Employer contributions	PAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	114	84.4	44,988	85.8	154,683	86.3
		Minor source	11	8.1	4,206	8.0	13,696	7.6
		Major source	10	7.6	3,213	6.1	10,828	6.0
		Total	135	100.0	52,408	100.0	179,207	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 27: Indicate which of the following ar	re sources you use to p	pay for your tuition at this college.						
27d. Active military or veterans benefits	PAYMILBEN	Not a source	127	93.7	48,913	93.5	168,237	94.0
		Minor source	5	3.7	1,232	2.4	3,629	2.0
		Major source	4	2.6	2,180	4.2	7,092	4.0
		Total	136	100.0	52,326	100.0	178,959	100.0
27e. Grants	PAYGRANT	Not a source	76	55.7	24,716	46.9	93,422	51.8
		Minor source	22	16.0	6,835	13.0	20,667	11.5
		Major source	38	28.2	21,167	40.2	66,189	36.7
		Total	136	100.0	52,718	100.0	180,278	100.0
27f. Scholarships	PAYSCHOL	Not a source	80	59.1	27,952	53.2	113,463	63.2
		Minor source	20	14.8	9,294	17.7	25,802	14.4
		Major source	35	26.1	15,299	29.1	40,240	22.4
		Total	136	100.0	52,545	100.0	179,505	100.0
27g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	PAYSTULOANS	Not a source	104	75.9	35,884	68.2	131,422	73.2
		Minor source	9	6.6	4,538	8.6	14,043	7.8
		Major source	24	17.5	12,158	23.1	34,124	19.0
		Total	137	100.0	52,580	100.0	179,588	100.0
27h. Public assistance	PAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	113	82.5	44,701	85.2	153,990	85.9
		Minor source	12	8.9	3,286	6.3	10,649	5.9
		Major source	12	8.6	4,453	8.5	14,668	8.2
		Total	137	100.0	52,441	100.0	179,306	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	13	9.3	11,331	21.3	36,225	19.9
		I have no current plan to return	7	5.3	3,339	6.3	9,029	5.0
		Within the next 12 months	97	70.7	29,242	54.8	106,778	58.5
		Uncertain	20	14.6	9,405	17.6	30,340	16.6
		Total	137	100.0	53,317	100.0	182,372	100.0
Item 29								
29. At this college, in what range is your	COLGPA	D or lower	3	2.0	1,261	2.4	4,655	2.6
overall college grade point average (GPA)?		С	12	8.7	8,146	15.3	27,687	15.2
		В	30	22.1	22,075	41.5	74,729	41.1
		A	83	60.1	19,499	36.7	66,375	36.5
		I do not have a GPA at this college	10	7.1	2,153	4.1	8,449	4.6
		Total	137	100.0	53,135	100.0	181,896	100.0

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ltem	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	4	2.9	1,907	3.6	6,239	3.5
School grade point average (GFA):		С	15	11.7	9,388	18.0	31,963	17.9
		В	48	37.9	20,351	38.9	70,486	39.5
		А	45	35.1	15,910	30.5	52,343	29.3
		I do not remember	16	12.3	4,693	9.0	17,380	9.7
		Total	127	100.0	52,249	100.0	178,411	100.0
Item 31								
31. When do you most frequently take	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	106	78.7	42,596	80.6	137,926	76.2
classes at this college?		Evening classes	28	21.0	9,725	18.4	40,692	22.5
		Weekend classes	0	0.3	553	1.0	2,358	1.3
		Total	135	100.0	52,873	100.0	180,976	100.0
Item 32: During the current academic term	n, how many classes	are you taking						
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all	NUMCLF2F	None	113	86.8	17,498	33.5	77,065	43.3
instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)		1	8	6.3	8,864	17.0	25,690	14.4
		2	8	5.9	9,064	17.4	28,620	16.1
		3	0	N/A	6,857	13.1	21,623	12.2
		4	0	N/A	5,051	9.7	14,373	8.1
		5 or more	1	1.0	4,840	9.3	10,582	5.9
		Total	131	100.0	52,174	100.0	177,953	100.0
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	None	6	4.6	19,072	37.1	61,146	34.7
instruction is online)		1	34	25.3	12,075	23.5	38,244	21.7
		2	31	23.1	8,853	17.2	33,091	18.8
		3	24	18.3	5,363	10.4	20,661	11.7
		4	22	16.2	3,100	6.0	12,966	7.3
		5 or more	17	12.6	2,979	5.8	10,323	5.9
		Total	133	100.0	51,443	100.0	176,431	100.0
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	None	105	83.2	34,676	69.0	126,672	73.6
S lass and similar monday		1	9	7.5	8,634	17.2	26,125	15.2
		2	9	6.8	3,565	7.1	10,283	6.0
		3	3	2.2	1,661	3.3	4,731	2.7
		4	0	0.3	849	1.7	2,217	1.3
		5 or more	0	N/A	903	1.8	2,161	1.3
		Total	126	100.0	50,288	100.0	172,190	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 33								
33. How many total credit hours have you	TOTCREARND	None	10	7.2	4,724	8.9	16,471	9.1
earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?		1–14 credits	42	31.4	15,640	29.6	56,057	31.0
academic term?		15–29 credits	40	29.9	12,359	23.4	39,908	22.1
		30–44 credits	14	10.7	7,437	14.1	25,764	14.3
		45–60 credits	12	9.0	7,135	13.5	24,179	13.4
		Over 60 credits	16	11.8	5,532	10.5	18,310	10.1
		Total	133	100.0	52,828	100.0	180,689	100.0
Item 34								
34. How many total academic terms have	TOTTERMS	This is my first academic term	27	20.3	10,673	20.1	33,738	18.6
you been enrolled at this college?		This is my second academic term	28	21.2	15,892	30.0	49,946	27.6
		This is my third or fourth academic term	43	33.1	15,206	28.7	53,597	29.6
		This is my fifth or sixth academic term	22	16.5	6,740	12.7	24,996	13.8
		I have been enrolled more than six academic terms	12	8.9	4,541	8.6	18,847	10.4
		Total	131	100.0	53,051	100.0	181,124	100.0
Item 35								
35. Would you recommend this college to	RECOMMEN	No	4	3.0	3,574	6.7	10,280	5.6
a friend or family member?		Yes	131	97.0	49,687	93.3	171,719	94.4
		Total	135	100.0	53,261	100.0	182,000	100.0
Item 36								
36. How would you evaluate your overall	OVRALLEXPER	Poor	1	0.9	854	1.6	2,844	1.6
educational experience at this college?		Fair	3	2.3	6,006	11.2	20,487	11.2
		Good	42	31.3	24,200	45.3	83,856	46.0
		Excellent	88	65.4	22,332	41.8	75,107	41.2
		Total	135	100.0	53,393	100.0	182,294	100.0
Item 37								
37. Do you have children who live with	CHILDREN	No	92	68.2	37,953	71.2	134,185	73.7
you and depend on you for their care?		Yes	43	31.8	15,351	28.8	47,762	26.3
		Total	135	100.0	53,304	100.0	181,947	100.0
Item 40								
40. Are you married?	MARRIED	No	97	71.9	41,989	78.8	144,833	79.5
		Yes	38	28.1	11,322	21.2	37,244	20.5
		Total	135	100.0	53,311	100.0	182,078	100.0
Item 41								
41. Is English your native (first)	ENGFIRST	No	14	10.2	6,556	12.3	34,342	18.9
language?		Yes	121	89.8	46,681	87.7	147,623	81.1
		Total	135	100.0	53,237	100.0	181,965	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	MILITARY	No	130	96.3	50,893	95.6	174,423	95.9
of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?		Yes	5	3.7	2,351	4.4	7,483	4.1
		Total	135	100.0	53,244	100.0	181,906	100.0
Item 44								
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics	STUATHLETE	No	133	98.6	50,469	94.9	176,843	97.3
department?		Yes	2	1.4	2,717	5.1	4,846	2.7
		Total	135	100.0	53,185	100.0	181,689	100.0
Item 46								
46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIGHESTED	None	6	4.5	2,053	3.9	5,236	2.9
credential you have earned?		GED	9	6.4	2,699	5.1	9,036	5.0
		High school diploma	70	52.0	33,927	64.1	119,164	65.8
		Vocational/technical certificate	11	8.1	5,415	10.2	16,363	9.0
		Associate degree	6	4.4	5,713	10.8	17,377	9.6
		Bachelor's degree	20	15.1	2,449	4.6	10,909	6.0
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	13	9.6	678	1.3	3,001	1.7
		Total	135	100.0	52,934	100.0	181,085	100.0
Item 47: Who in your family has attended	at least some college?	? (Mark all that apply)						
47a. Mother	SOMECOLMO	Not marked	70	45.6	27,353	48.2	101,592	51.2
		Marked	84	54.4	29,411	51.8	96,730	48.8
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0
47b. Father	SOMECOLFA	Not marked	91	58.8	35,019	61.7	121,342	61.2
		Marked	63	41.2	21,745	38.3	76,983	38.8
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,325	100.0
47c. Brother/Sister	SOMECOLSIB	Not marked	91	59.2	29,126	51.3	102,010	51.4
		Marked	63	40.8	27,638	48.7	96,313	48.6
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0
47d. Child	SOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	131	84.9	53,245	93.8	186,982	94.3
		Marked	23	15.1	3,519	6.2	11,341	5.7
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0
47e. Spouse/Partner	SOMECOLSP	Not marked	121	78.5	47,411	83.5	165,958	83.7
		Marked	33	21.5	9,353	16.5	32,364	16.3
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0
47f. Legal Guardian	SOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	154	99.7	55,849	98.4	195,546	98.6
		Marked	0	0.3	915	1.6	2,777	1.4
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0
47g. No one	SOMECOLNONE	Not marked	139	90.0	48,382	85.2	168,864	85.1
		Marked	15	10.0	8,382	14.8	29,458	14.9
		Total	154	100.0	56,764	100.0	198,322	100.0

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