



**Beginning College Survey of
Student Engagement**

Washington State University

Frequency Distributions

2007



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	Variable	Response Options	All Students		Gender				First Generation ^a			
			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
	tksrvy	Before attending orientation	10	1%	4	0%	6	1%	4	1%	6	0%
		While attending orientation	1,839	93%	922	95%	886	92%	560	94%	1,139	93%
		After attending orientation	121	6%	46	5%	74	8%	33	6%	84	7%
		N/A, not attending orientation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	1,970	100%	972	100%	966	100%	597	100%	1,229	100%
1.	hgradyr_r	2004 and earlier	7	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	0%	2	0%
		2005	4	0%	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%
		2006	23	1%	7	1%	16	2%	7	1%	15	1%
		2007	1,967	98%	973	99%	962	98%	592	98%	1,229	98%
		Total	2,001	100%	983	100%	986	100%	604	100%	1,248	100%
2.	htype	Public	1,833	91%	909	92%	892	90%	575	95%	1,119	90%
		Private, religiously-affiliated	144	7%	64	7%	79	8%	29	5%	105	8%
		Private, independent	21	1%	8	1%	13	1%	1	0%	19	2%
		Home school	6	0%	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%	5	0%
		Other (e.g., GED)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	2,004	100%	984	100%	987	100%	606	100%	1,248	100%
3.	hgrades	C- or lower	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
		C	11	1%	4	0%	7	1%	7	1%	4	0%
		C+	35	2%	9	1%	25	3%	9	1%	23	2%
		B-	102	5%	31	3%	68	7%	34	6%	59	5%
		B	433	22%	166	17%	264	27%	122	20%	283	23%
		B+	406	20%	176	18%	223	23%	119	20%	245	20%
		A-	428	22%	236	24%	181	19%	141	23%	254	21%
		A	565	29%	351	36%	206	21%	171	28%	361	29%
		Grades not used	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	1,982	100%	973	100%	976	100%	603	100%	1,230	100%
4.	<i>To date, in which of the following math classes did you earn a passing grade?</i>											
a.	hprecalc	Did not pass	24	1%	13	1%	11	1%	8	1%	14	1%
		Passed	1,609	82%	767	79%	814	84%	469	79%	1,016	83%
		Did not take	341	17%	188	19%	148	15%	118	20%	201	16%
		Total	1,974	100%	968	100%	973	100%	595	100%	1,231	100%
b.	hcalc	Did not pass	23	1%	10	1%	13	1%	10	2%	11	1%
		Passed	581	33%	247	29%	324	37%	142	27%	396	36%
		Did not take	1,160	66%	602	70%	542	62%	373	71%	702	63%
		Total	1,764	100%	859	100%	879	100%	525	100%	1,109	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c. Probability or Statistics	hstats	Did not pass	8	0%	3	0%	5	1%	3	1%	4	0%
		Passed	371	22%	182	22%	185	23%	103	21%	248	24%
		Did not take	1,283	77%	639	78%	624	77%	393	79%	791	76%
		Total	1,662	100%	824	100%	814	100%	499	100%	1,043	100%
5. During <i>high school</i> , how many years of the following subjects did you complete?												
a. English/Literature	heng	0 years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		1 year	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		2 years	9	0%	3	0%	6	1%	2	0%	4	0%
		3 years	43	2%	16	2%	27	3%	17	3%	22	2%
		4 years	1,856	94%	909	93%	914	94%	546	92%	1,170	95%
		5 or more years	74	4%	45	5%	29	3%	31	5%	42	3%
		Total	1,982	100%	973	100%	976	100%	596	100%	1,238	100%
b. Math	hmath	0 years	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		1 year	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
		2 years	49	2%	25	3%	24	2%	24	4%	22	2%
		3 years	442	22%	232	24%	207	21%	154	26%	261	21%
		4 years	1,298	65%	635	65%	636	65%	359	60%	836	67%
		5 or more years	193	10%	80	8%	110	11%	59	10%	120	10%
		Total	1,984	100%	974	100%	977	100%	597	100%	1,240	100%
c. Science	hsci	0 years	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
		1 year	4	0%	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%
		2 years	185	9%	84	9%	99	10%	67	11%	102	8%
		3 years	752	38%	374	39%	361	37%	240	40%	452	37%
		4 years	903	46%	441	45%	451	46%	236	40%	603	49%
		5 or more years	135	7%	69	7%	63	6%	51	9%	76	6%
		Total	1,980	100%	970	100%	977	100%	597	100%	1,235	100%
d. History/Social Science	hhist	0 years	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
		1 year	6	0%	2	0%	4	0%	4	1%	1	0%
		2 years	152	8%	65	7%	84	9%	48	8%	88	7%
		3 years	707	36%	331	34%	361	37%	212	36%	440	36%
		4 years	1,061	54%	543	56%	505	52%	313	53%	675	55%
		5 or more years	45	2%	24	2%	19	2%	16	3%	27	2%
		Total	1,972	100%	965	100%	974	100%	594	100%	1,231	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e. Foreign Language	hforlan	0 years	13	1%	5	1%	8	1%	10	2%	3	0%
		1 year	47	2%	23	2%	24	2%	16	3%	30	2%
		2 years	1,011	51%	446	46%	550	57%	324	54%	602	49%
		3 years	630	32%	328	34%	286	29%	175	29%	414	34%
		4 years	240	12%	145	15%	93	10%	62	10%	163	13%
		5 or more years	37	2%	25	3%	12	1%	8	1%	23	2%
		Total	1,978	100%	972	100%	973	100%	595	100%	1,235	100%
6. During <u>high school</u> , how many of the following types of <u>classes</u> did you complete?												
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes	hapcl	0 classes	700	36%	317	34%	371	39%	229	40%	421	35%
		1 class	415	22%	201	21%	208	22%	117	20%	263	22%
		2 classes	330	17%	177	19%	149	16%	105	18%	203	17%
		3 classes	194	10%	98	10%	91	10%	57	10%	123	10%
		4 classes	132	7%	64	7%	64	7%	32	6%	85	7%
		5 or more classes	157	8%	84	9%	72	8%	38	7%	113	9%
		Total	1,928	100%	941	100%	955	100%	578	100%	1,208	100%
b. Honors classes (not AP) taught at your high school	hhonor	0 classes	753	40%	321	34%	419	45%	253	45%	436	36%
		1 class	290	15%	156	17%	130	14%	102	18%	169	14%
		2 classes	283	15%	144	15%	133	14%	74	13%	190	16%
		3 classes	190	10%	102	11%	85	9%	48	8%	126	11%
		4 classes	120	6%	64	7%	55	6%	33	6%	78	7%
		5 or more classes	270	14%	149	16%	117	12%	57	10%	197	16%
		Total	1,906	100%	936	100%	939	100%	567	100%	1,196	100%
7. During your <u>last year of high school</u> , about how much reading and writing did you do?												
a. Assigned Reading (textbooks or other course materials)	hreadasg	None	9	0%	2	0%	7	1%	3	0%	5	0%
		Very little	154	8%	61	6%	93	9%	49	8%	100	8%
		Some	627	31%	269	28%	348	35%	187	31%	390	31%
		Quite a bit	737	37%	372	38%	350	36%	212	35%	462	37%
		Very much	466	23%	273	28%	186	19%	153	25%	283	23%
		Total	1,993	100%	977	100%	984	100%	604	100%	1,240	100%
b. Writing short papers or reports (5 or fewer pages)	hwrite5	None	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
		Very little	82	4%	36	4%	45	5%	25	4%	47	4%
		Some	485	24%	224	23%	255	26%	153	25%	299	24%
		Quite a bit	849	43%	401	41%	436	44%	251	42%	531	43%
		Very much	575	29%	317	32%	246	25%	174	29%	363	29%
		Total	1,992	100%	979	100%	982	100%	603	100%	1,241	100%

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c. Writing longer papers or reports (more than 5 pages)	hwrite5m	None	123	6%	59	6%	62	6%	38	6%	72	6%
		Very little	588	30%	285	29%	297	30%	168	28%	374	30%
		Some	725	36%	340	35%	374	38%	223	37%	457	37%
		Quite a bit	384	19%	194	20%	182	19%	117	20%	236	19%
		Very much	167	8%	97	10%	66	7%	54	9%	101	8%
		Total	1,987	100%	975	100%	981	100%	600	100%	1,240	100%
8. During your <u>last year of high school</u> , about how many <u>hours</u> did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?												
a. Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)	hacadpr	0 hours per week	34	2%	8	1%	26	3%	6	1%	26	2%
		1-5 hours per week	820	41%	372	38%	435	44%	270	45%	491	40%
		6-10 hours per week	607	30%	316	32%	280	28%	194	32%	366	29%
		11-15 hours per week	292	15%	154	16%	134	14%	77	13%	192	15%
		16-20 hours per week	148	7%	76	8%	70	7%	42	7%	98	8%
		21-25 hours per week	63	3%	38	4%	24	2%	11	2%	48	4%
		26-30 hours per week	20	1%	11	1%	9	1%	3	0%	13	1%
		More than 30 hours per week	10	1%	4	0%	6	1%	3	0%	7	1%
		Total	1,994	100%	979	100%	984	100%	606	100%	1,241	100%
b. Working for pay (before or after school, weekends)	hwork	0 hours per week	559	28%	238	24%	315	32%	135	22%	371	30%
		1-5 hours per week	243	12%	124	13%	112	11%	59	10%	165	13%
		6-10 hours per week	239	12%	140	14%	97	10%	52	9%	176	14%
		11-15 hours per week	276	14%	151	15%	121	12%	83	14%	173	14%
		16-20 hours per week	338	17%	174	18%	156	16%	140	23%	173	14%
		21-25 hours per week	188	9%	94	10%	93	9%	66	11%	112	9%
		26-30 hours per week	96	5%	40	4%	56	6%	42	7%	50	4%
		More than 30 hours per week	55	3%	17	2%	36	4%	25	4%	25	2%
Total	1,994	100%	978	100%	986	100%	602	100%	1,245	100%		
c. Participating in co-curricular activities (arts, clubs, athletics, etc.)	hcocurr	0 hours per week	131	7%	52	5%	76	8%	42	7%	76	6%
		1-5 hours per week	393	20%	211	22%	176	18%	129	21%	234	19%
		6-10 hours per week	359	18%	201	20%	154	16%	108	18%	225	18%
		11-15 hours per week	430	22%	204	21%	220	22%	128	21%	266	21%
		16-20 hours per week	336	17%	146	15%	185	19%	91	15%	221	18%
		21-25 hours per week	160	8%	76	8%	82	8%	47	8%	109	9%
		26-30 hours per week	68	3%	33	3%	32	3%	27	4%	37	3%
		More than 30 hours per week	118	6%	58	6%	59	6%	33	5%	76	6%
Total	1,995	100%	981	100%	984	100%	605	100%	1,244	100%		

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d. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	hsocial	0 hours per week	5	0%	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%	2	0%
		1-5 hours per week	317	16%	207	21%	103	10%	97	16%	196	16%
		6-10 hours per week	521	26%	296	30%	217	22%	162	27%	315	25%
		11-15 hours per week	447	22%	227	23%	215	22%	123	20%	289	23%
		16-20 hours per week	336	17%	126	13%	206	21%	101	17%	212	17%
		21-25 hours per week	160	8%	63	6%	94	10%	55	9%	100	8%
		26-30 hours per week	77	4%	28	3%	47	5%	25	4%	48	4%
		More than 30 hours per week	133	7%	31	3%	100	10%	39	6%	82	7%
		Total	1,996	100%	980	100%	985	100%	605	100%	1,244	100%
9. During your last year of high school, about how often did you do each of the following?												
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	hclquest	Never	21	1%	7	1%	14	1%	4	1%	16	1%
		Sometimes	491	25%	243	25%	247	25%	162	27%	297	24%
		Often	751	38%	345	36%	393	40%	220	37%	470	38%
		Very often	704	36%	372	38%	318	33%	214	36%	441	36%
		Total	1,967	100%	967	100%	972	100%	600	100%	1,224	100%
b. Made a class presentation	hclprese	Never	8	0%	3	0%	5	1%	1	0%	5	0%
		Sometimes	853	43%	404	42%	439	45%	247	41%	537	44%
		Often	816	41%	392	40%	411	42%	250	42%	507	41%
		Very often	290	15%	169	17%	116	12%	101	17%	176	14%
		Total	1,967	100%	968	100%	971	100%	599	100%	1,225	100%
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	hclunpre	Never	498	25%	295	31%	197	20%	147	25%	317	26%
		Sometimes	1,250	64%	593	61%	642	66%	385	64%	775	63%
		Often	173	9%	59	6%	109	11%	54	9%	104	9%
		Very often	43	2%	19	2%	22	2%	12	2%	27	2%
		Total	1,964	100%	966	100%	970	100%	598	100%	1,223	100%
d. Discussed grades or assignments with a teacher	hfacgrad	Never	58	3%	23	2%	34	4%	17	3%	34	3%
		Sometimes	783	40%	365	38%	409	42%	247	41%	490	40%
		Often	807	41%	416	43%	381	39%	236	39%	508	42%
		Very often	313	16%	161	17%	144	15%	98	16%	190	16%
		Total	1,961	100%	965	100%	968	100%	598	100%	1,222	100%
e. Worked with other students on projects during class	hclassgr	Never	23	1%	10	1%	13	1%	4	1%	17	1%
		Sometimes	576	29%	298	31%	270	28%	164	28%	367	30%
		Often	1,018	52%	479	50%	524	54%	318	53%	630	52%
		Very often	344	18%	180	19%	159	16%	110	18%	208	17%
		Total	1,961	100%	967	100%	966	100%	596	100%	1,222	100%

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f.	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare for assignments	hoccgrp	Never	206	10%	80	8%	122	13%	73	12%	117	10%
			Sometimes	1,139	58%	546	56%	575	59%	345	58%	703	57%
			Often	497	25%	270	28%	222	23%	140	23%	327	27%
			Very often	126	6%	73	8%	52	5%	42	7%	79	6%
			Total	1,968	100%	969	100%	971	100%	600	100%	1,226	100%
g.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	hrewropa	Never	239	12%	98	10%	136	14%	75	13%	144	12%
			Sometimes	822	42%	373	39%	437	45%	263	44%	492	40%
			Often	575	29%	306	32%	262	27%	174	29%	369	30%
			Very often	330	17%	189	20%	137	14%	86	14%	220	18%
			Total	1,966	100%	966	100%	972	100%	598	100%	1,225	100%
h.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	hdivrstu	Never	374	19%	189	20%	180	19%	110	18%	230	19%
			Sometimes	675	34%	345	36%	318	33%	194	32%	431	35%
			Often	479	24%	236	24%	238	25%	152	25%	295	24%
			Very often	436	22%	196	20%	234	24%	143	24%	266	22%
			Total	1,964	100%	966	100%	970	100%	599	100%	1,222	100%
i.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with teachers outside of class	hfacidea	Never	518	26%	251	26%	259	27%	153	26%	322	26%
			Sometimes	989	50%	489	51%	489	50%	308	52%	611	50%
			Often	355	18%	179	19%	168	17%	108	18%	223	18%
			Very often	101	5%	45	5%	55	6%	28	5%	67	5%
			Total	1,963	100%	964	100%	971	100%	597	100%	1,223	100%
j.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, etc.)	hoocidea	Never	175	9%	61	6%	110	11%	56	9%	98	8%
			Sometimes	864	44%	408	42%	446	46%	270	45%	530	43%
			Often	706	36%	372	39%	325	34%	209	35%	455	37%
			Very often	219	11%	125	13%	89	9%	64	11%	140	11%
			Total	1,964	100%	966	100%	970	100%	599	100%	1,223	100%
k.	Talked with a counselor, teacher, or other staff member about college or career plans	hfacplan	Never	145	7%	52	5%	91	9%	33	6%	102	8%
			Sometimes	859	44%	397	41%	449	46%	239	40%	549	45%
			Often	674	34%	353	36%	313	32%	223	37%	406	33%
			Very often	289	15%	167	17%	117	12%	105	18%	167	14%
			Total	1,967	100%	969	100%	970	100%	600	100%	1,224	100%
l.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal	hdiffstu	Never	200	10%	96	10%	101	10%	73	12%	119	10%
			Sometimes	773	39%	397	41%	366	38%	223	37%	487	40%
			Often	583	30%	272	28%	302	31%	175	29%	365	30%
			Very often	405	21%	201	21%	198	20%	128	21%	248	20%
			Total	1,961	100%	966	100%	967	100%	599	100%	1,219	100%

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m.	Missed a day of school	hmisssch										
		Never	270	14%	101	10%	164	17%	75	13%	169	14%
		Sometimes	1,349	69%	684	71%	648	67%	412	69%	842	69%
		Often	231	12%	120	12%	107	11%	76	13%	141	12%
		Very often	106	5%	58	6%	46	5%	34	6%	66	5%
		Total	1,956	100%	963	100%	965	100%	597	100%	1,218	100%
10.	Did you take the SAT and/or ACT?	hsatact										
		No	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
		Yes	1953	100%	960	100%	965	100%	594	100%	1217	100%
		Total	1954	100%	961	100%	965	100%	595	100%	1217	100%
a.	SAT Composite Score categories (SAT scores or ACT scores converted to SAT scale)	SAT_ACTr										
		1000 or lower	202	15%	107	17%	91	12%	88	22%	91	10%
		1001 - 1100	307	23%	139	23%	164	22%	90	23%	195	22%
		1101 - 1200	403	30%	179	29%	220	30%	124	31%	258	30%
		1201 - 1300	293	22%	120	20%	170	23%	65	16%	208	24%
		1301 - 1400	107	8%	49	8%	58	8%	25	6%	77	9%
		1401 - 1600	48	4%	20	3%	28	4%	8	2%	39	4%
		Total	1360	100%	614	100%	731	100%	400	100%	868	100%
11.	<i>During your high school years, how involved were you in the following activities at your school or elsewhere?</i>											
a.	Performing or visual arts programs (band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)	hinvars										
		1 Not involved	1,012	52%	417	43%	581	60%	310	52%	627	52%
		2	264	14%	154	16%	108	11%	82	14%	164	13%
		3	157	8%	94	10%	60	6%	49	8%	94	8%
		4	119	6%	68	7%	48	5%	37	6%	69	6%
		5	119	6%	66	7%	53	5%	34	6%	79	6%
		6 Highly involved	282	14%	161	17%	118	12%	85	14%	184	15%
		Total	1,953	100%	960	100%	968	100%	597	100%	1,217	100%
b.	Athletic teams (varsity, junior varsity, club sport, etc.)	hinvathl										
		1 Not involved	346	18%	183	19%	157	16%	135	23%	185	15%
		2	133	7%	61	6%	71	7%	47	8%	79	6%
		3	184	9%	89	9%	91	9%	56	9%	113	9%
		4	236	12%	123	13%	112	12%	69	12%	150	12%
		5	271	14%	136	14%	131	14%	77	13%	173	14%
		6 Highly involved	786	40%	372	39%	405	42%	214	36%	519	43%
		Total	1,956	100%	964	100%	967	100%	598	100%	1,219	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c. Student government	hstugov	1 Not involved	1,157	59%	514	54%	633	66%	341	57%	744	61%
		2	238	12%	110	11%	123	13%	73	12%	143	12%
		3	199	10%	101	11%	94	10%	64	11%	120	10%
		4	115	6%	72	8%	41	4%	45	8%	61	5%
		5	76	4%	52	5%	23	2%	19	3%	51	4%
		6 Highly involved	164	8%	110	11%	51	5%	52	9%	98	8%
		Total	1,949	100%	959	100%	965	100%	594	100%	1,217	100%
d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	hinvpubs	1 Not involved	1,366	70%	625	65%	728	75%	393	66%	882	72%
		2	195	10%	101	11%	93	10%	69	12%	112	9%
		3	124	6%	66	7%	55	6%	46	8%	66	5%
		4	87	4%	50	5%	36	4%	26	4%	54	4%
		5	56	3%	37	4%	17	2%	15	3%	35	3%
		6 Highly involved	123	6%	79	8%	39	4%	45	8%	69	6%
		Total	1,951	100%	958	100%	968	100%	594	100%	1,218	100%
e. Academic honor societies	hinvhono	1 Not involved	958	49%	379	40%	564	59%	293	49%	586	48%
		2	215	11%	103	11%	112	12%	64	11%	141	12%
		3	224	11%	100	10%	122	13%	66	11%	133	11%
		4	198	10%	122	13%	75	8%	61	10%	130	11%
		5	182	9%	125	13%	55	6%	64	11%	108	9%
		6 Highly involved	171	9%	130	14%	36	4%	50	8%	115	9%
		Total	1,948	100%	959	100%	964	100%	598	100%	1,213	100%
f. Academic clubs (debate, mathematics, science, etc.)	hinvaccl	1 Not involved	1,195	61%	565	59%	611	63%	366	61%	746	61%
		2	263	13%	138	14%	124	13%	81	14%	160	13%
		3	196	10%	93	10%	101	10%	67	11%	117	10%
		4	128	7%	71	7%	57	6%	43	7%	80	7%
		5	74	4%	42	4%	31	3%	17	3%	48	4%
		6 Highly involved	98	5%	51	5%	45	5%	24	4%	66	5%
		Total	1,954	100%	960	100%	969	100%	598	100%	1,217	100%
g. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)	hinvvcl	1 Not involved	1,213	62%	575	60%	624	65%	355	60%	777	64%
		2	181	9%	80	8%	98	10%	59	10%	104	9%
		3	153	8%	75	8%	77	8%	40	7%	98	8%
		4	135	7%	66	7%	66	7%	50	8%	78	6%
		5	99	5%	55	6%	42	4%	30	5%	58	5%
		6 Highly involved	173	9%	111	12%	60	6%	62	10%	104	9%
		Total	1,954	100%	962	100%	967	100%	596	100%	1,219	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
h. Religious youth groups	hrelgrp	1 Not involved	1,207	62%	564	59%	630	65%	389	65%	734	60%
		2	195	10%	103	11%	88	9%	57	10%	125	10%
		3	205	10%	95	10%	110	11%	62	10%	131	11%
		4	121	6%	69	7%	50	5%	33	6%	79	6%
		5	81	4%	48	5%	32	3%	22	4%	49	4%
		6 Highly involved	144	7%	83	9%	57	6%	33	6%	101	8%
		Total	1,953	100%	962	100%	967	100%	596	100%	1,219	100%
12. Overall, how academically challenging was your high school?	hacachal	1 Not at all challenging	68	4%	22	2%	44	5%	27	5%	33	3%
		2	213	11%	84	9%	126	13%	74	12%	124	10%
		3	451	23%	207	22%	235	24%	141	24%	278	23%
		4	730	38%	374	39%	352	37%	238	40%	439	36%
		5	388	20%	222	23%	164	17%	96	16%	271	22%
		6 Extremely challenging	88	5%	43	5%	42	4%	17	3%	63	5%
		Total	1,938	100%	952	100%	963	100%	593	100%	1,208	100%
13. During the <u>coming school year</u> , about how many <u>hours</u> do you think you will spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?												
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	cacadpr	0 hours per week	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
		1-5 hours per week	23	1%	6	1%	17	2%	9	2%	11	1%
		6-10 hours per week	172	9%	86	9%	84	9%	54	9%	111	9%
		11-15 hours per week	410	21%	210	22%	199	21%	130	22%	250	21%
		16-20 hours per week	507	26%	236	25%	261	27%	139	23%	331	27%
		21-25 hours per week	407	21%	214	22%	187	19%	132	22%	247	20%
		26-30 hours per week	247	13%	130	14%	117	12%	70	12%	163	13%
		More than 30 hours per week	174	9%	71	7%	100	10%	58	10%	101	8%
		Total	1,941	100%	954	100%	965	100%	592	100%	1,215	100%
b. Working for pay on- or off-campus	cwork	0 hours per week	752	39%	363	38%	379	39%	170	29%	532	44%
		1-5 hours per week	201	10%	114	12%	85	9%	59	10%	128	11%
		6-10 hours per week	396	20%	210	22%	182	19%	141	24%	222	18%
		11-15 hours per week	304	16%	139	15%	160	17%	110	19%	177	15%
		16-20 hours per week	213	11%	96	10%	117	12%	77	13%	121	10%
		21-25 hours per week	49	3%	22	2%	27	3%	20	3%	26	2%
		26-30 hours per week	17	1%	10	1%	7	1%	10	2%	6	0%
		More than 30 hours per week	7	0%	2	0%	5	1%	4	1%	1	0%
Total	1,939	100%	956	100%	962	100%	591	100%	1,213	100%		

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		WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No		
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	ccocurr	0 hours per week	66	3%	20	2%	46	5%	28	5%	36	3%
		1-5 hours per week	423	22%	241	25%	179	19%	143	24%	248	20%
		6-10 hours per week	619	32%	294	31%	318	33%	189	32%	393	32%
		11-15 hours per week	439	23%	206	22%	226	23%	129	22%	273	22%
		16-20 hours per week	235	12%	117	12%	115	12%	62	10%	153	13%
		21-25 hours per week	75	4%	45	5%	30	3%	21	4%	49	4%
		26-30 hours per week	36	2%	13	1%	23	2%	11	2%	24	2%
		More than 30 hours per week	47	2%	16	2%	30	3%	8	1%	39	3%
Total	1,940	100%	952	100%	967	100%	591	100%	1,215	100%		
d. Relaxing or socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	csocial	0 hours per week	7	0%	3	0%	4	0%	2	0%	5	0%
		1-5 hours per week	342	18%	212	22%	128	13%	120	20%	198	16%
		6-10 hours per week	664	34%	345	36%	313	32%	213	36%	399	33%
		11-15 hours per week	513	26%	227	24%	281	29%	148	25%	337	28%
		16-20 hours per week	261	13%	119	12%	137	14%	59	10%	180	15%
		21-25 hours per week	104	5%	35	4%	66	7%	38	6%	60	5%
		26-30 hours per week	24	1%	9	1%	15	2%	6	1%	18	1%
		More than 30 hours per week	30	2%	5	1%	25	3%	7	1%	21	2%
Total	1,945	100%	955	100%	969	100%	593	100%	1,218	100%		
14. During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do each of the following?												
a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions	cclquest	Never	12	1%	6	1%	6	1%	5	1%	6	0%
		Sometimes	521	27%	265	27%	249	26%	152	26%	331	27%
		Often	923	47%	436	45%	479	50%	277	46%	581	48%
		Very often	497	25%	260	27%	232	24%	162	27%	304	25%
Total	1,953	100%	967	100%	966	100%	596	100%	1,222	100%		
b. Make a class presentation	cclprese	Never	31	2%	13	1%	17	2%	9	2%	18	1%
		Sometimes	897	46%	442	46%	446	46%	261	44%	578	47%
		Often	832	43%	412	43%	410	43%	260	44%	509	42%
		Very often	190	10%	99	10%	91	9%	65	11%	115	9%
Total	1,950	100%	966	100%	964	100%	595	100%	1,220	100%		
c. Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or information from various sources	cintegra	Never	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
		Sometimes	128	7%	47	5%	79	8%	35	6%	85	7%
		Often	958	49%	424	44%	525	55%	298	50%	593	49%
		Very often	861	44%	494	51%	358	37%	263	44%	539	44%
Total	1,949	100%	966	100%	963	100%	596	100%	1,219	100%		

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Work with other students on projects during class	cclassgr	Never	101	5%	52	5%	47	5%	20	3%	72	6%
		Sometimes	677	35%	363	38%	307	32%	194	33%	438	36%
		Often	858	44%	392	41%	456	47%	277	47%	524	43%
		Very often	308	16%	154	16%	153	16%	101	17%	184	15%
		Total	1,944	100%	961	100%	963	100%	592	100%	1,218	100%
e. Work with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	cocgrp	Never	5	0%	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%
		Sometimes	290	15%	129	13%	160	17%	95	16%	178	15%
		Often	990	51%	483	50%	495	51%	301	51%	620	51%
		Very often	665	34%	351	36%	307	32%	197	33%	420	34%
		Total	1,950	100%	966	100%	964	100%	595	100%	1,220	100%
f. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	cintidea	Never	13	1%	8	1%	5	1%	5	1%	8	1%
		Sometimes	387	20%	168	17%	214	22%	105	18%	246	20%
		Often	1,031	53%	486	50%	534	55%	332	56%	625	51%
		Very often	516	27%	302	31%	210	22%	150	25%	341	28%
		Total	1,947	100%	964	100%	963	100%	592	100%	1,220	100%
g. Discuss grades or assignments with an instructor	cfacgrad	Never	18	1%	6	1%	12	1%	5	1%	12	1%
		Sometimes	637	33%	293	30%	336	35%	187	32%	398	33%
		Often	877	45%	455	47%	418	43%	256	43%	571	47%
		Very often	414	21%	209	22%	197	20%	145	24%	238	20%
		Total	1,946	100%	963	100%	963	100%	593	100%	1,219	100%
h. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	cfacidea	Never	109	6%	63	7%	45	5%	23	4%	79	6%
		Sometimes	982	50%	481	50%	488	51%	297	50%	615	50%
		Often	623	32%	300	31%	318	33%	197	33%	380	31%
		Very often	234	12%	121	13%	112	12%	76	13%	146	12%
		Total	1,948	100%	965	100%	963	100%	593	100%	1,220	100%
i. Receive prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	cfacfeed	Never	38	2%	19	2%	18	2%	8	1%	28	2%
		Sometimes	676	35%	354	37%	316	33%	207	35%	420	34%
		Often	909	47%	429	45%	472	49%	285	48%	560	46%
		Very often	324	17%	161	17%	158	16%	94	16%	210	17%
		Total	1,947	100%	963	100%	964	100%	594	100%	1,218	100%
j. Work with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	cfacothe	Never	190	10%	81	8%	105	11%	48	8%	125	10%
		Sometimes	1,082	56%	545	57%	527	55%	329	56%	677	56%
		Often	505	26%	251	26%	249	26%	155	26%	315	26%
		Very often	161	8%	79	8%	81	8%	58	10%	96	8%
		Total	1,938	100%	956	100%	962	100%	590	100%	1,213	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
k. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	coocidea	Never	35	2%	14	1%	21	2%	8	1%	26	2%
		Sometimes	635	33%	288	30%	339	35%	207	35%	380	31%
		Often	883	46%	450	47%	425	44%	274	46%	546	45%
		Very often	387	20%	211	22%	173	18%	102	17%	263	22%
		Total	1,940	100%	963	100%	958	100%	591	100%	1,215	100%
l. Have serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	cdivrstu	Never	60	3%	28	3%	31	3%	16	3%	38	3%
		Sometimes	684	35%	325	34%	354	37%	210	35%	428	35%
		Often	820	42%	422	44%	389	41%	250	42%	515	42%
		Very often	376	19%	186	19%	186	19%	116	20%	234	19%
		Total	1,940	100%	961	100%	960	100%	592	100%	1,215	100%
m. Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	cothrvie	Never	27	1%	5	1%	22	2%	8	1%	18	1%
		Sometimes	460	24%	185	19%	269	28%	151	25%	274	23%
		Often	928	48%	483	50%	438	45%	272	46%	588	48%
		Very often	530	27%	290	30%	234	24%	164	28%	336	28%
		Total	1,945	100%	963	100%	963	100%	595	100%	1,216	100%
n. Learn something that changes the way you understand an issue or idea	cchngrvie	Never	9	0%	3	0%	6	1%	1	0%	8	1%
		Sometimes	394	20%	161	17%	231	24%	118	20%	250	21%
		Often	963	50%	468	48%	484	50%	290	49%	604	50%
		Very often	579	30%	333	35%	240	25%	186	31%	356	29%
		Total	1,945	100%	965	100%	961	100%	595	100%	1,218	100%
o. Have serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal	cdiffstu	Never	45	2%	19	2%	26	3%	13	2%	27	2%
		Sometimes	585	30%	266	28%	309	32%	181	30%	360	30%
		Often	812	42%	399	41%	408	42%	243	41%	515	42%
		Very often	503	26%	280	29%	219	23%	157	26%	315	26%
		Total	1,945	100%	964	100%	962	100%	594	100%	1,217	100%

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		WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No		
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
15. During the <u>coming school year</u>, how certain are you that you will do the following?												
a. Study when there are other interesting things to do	cotherint	1 Not at all certain	13	1%	2	0%	11	1%	2	0%	11	1%
		2	69	4%	34	4%	35	4%	18	3%	48	4%
		3	424	22%	198	21%	219	23%	119	20%	271	22%
		4	736	38%	359	37%	370	38%	234	40%	453	37%
		5	465	24%	257	27%	206	21%	144	24%	291	24%
		6 Very certain	235	12%	110	11%	122	13%	75	13%	142	12%
	Total	1,942	100%	960	100%	963	100%	592	100%	1,216	100%	
b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material	cfindinfo	1 Not at all certain	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	3	0%
		2	25	1%	10	1%	15	2%	5	1%	19	2%
		3	185	10%	80	8%	105	11%	55	9%	118	10%
		4	551	28%	243	25%	296	31%	160	27%	350	29%
		5	686	35%	367	38%	317	33%	218	37%	425	35%
		6 Very certain	495	25%	260	27%	230	24%	155	26%	303	25%
	Total	1,945	100%	962	100%	964	100%	593	100%	1,218	100%	
c. Participate regularly in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it	ccourdis	1 Not at all certain	17	1%	12	1%	5	1%	7	1%	9	1%
		2	157	8%	77	8%	78	8%	43	7%	105	9%
		3	504	26%	245	26%	254	26%	138	23%	327	27%
		4	627	32%	302	32%	318	33%	196	33%	392	32%
		5	447	23%	219	23%	226	23%	147	25%	268	22%
		6 Very certain	186	10%	102	11%	81	8%	61	10%	112	9%
	Total	1,938	100%	957	100%	962	100%	592	100%	1,213	100%	
d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments	caskinst	1 Not at all certain	10	1%	4	0%	6	1%	3	1%	7	1%
		2	54	3%	24	3%	30	3%	19	3%	32	3%
		3	205	11%	92	10%	109	11%	53	9%	133	11%
		4	481	25%	231	24%	245	25%	136	23%	312	26%
		5	648	33%	332	35%	310	32%	212	36%	394	32%
		6 Very certain	539	28%	274	29%	261	27%	167	28%	336	28%
	Total	1,937	100%	957	100%	961	100%	590	100%	1,214	100%	
e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges	cfinish	1 Not at all certain	4	0%	1	0%	3	0%	0	0%	4	0%
		2	18	1%	5	1%	13	1%	3	1%	13	1%
		3	147	8%	73	8%	71	7%	50	8%	84	7%
		4	453	23%	224	23%	225	23%	125	21%	295	24%
		5	742	38%	362	38%	373	39%	248	42%	447	37%
		6 Very certain	580	30%	297	31%	278	29%	167	28%	375	31%
	Total	1,944	100%	962	100%	963	100%	593	100%	1,218	100%	

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	Variable	Response Options	WsU		Gender				First Generation ^a			
			Count	%	Female		Male		Yes		No	
					Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test assignment	cstaypos	1 Not at all certain	24	1%	12	1%	12	1%	10	2%	12	1%
		2	105	5%	64	7%	40	4%	29	5%	69	6%
		3	338	17%	185	19%	148	15%	92	16%	221	18%
		4	601	31%	312	33%	283	29%	193	33%	366	30%
		5	497	26%	228	24%	269	28%	160	27%	313	26%
		6 Very certain	376	19%	158	16%	212	22%	109	18%	235	19%
		Total	1,941	100%	959	100%	964	100%	593	100%	1,216	100%

16. During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?

a. Learning course material	clearnma	1 Not at all difficult	18	1%	4	0%	13	1%	4	1%	11	1%
		2	71	4%	24	3%	47	5%	19	3%	50	4%
		3	334	17%	161	17%	169	18%	103	17%	206	17%
		4	825	43%	395	41%	422	44%	243	41%	527	43%
		5	550	28%	290	30%	257	27%	186	32%	328	27%
		6 Very difficult	140	7%	82	9%	55	6%	35	6%	93	8%
		Total	1,938	100%	956	100%	963	100%	590	100%	1,215	100%
b. Managing your time	cmantime	1 Not at all difficult	20	1%	5	1%	15	2%	6	1%	11	1%
		2	79	4%	41	4%	37	4%	25	4%	49	4%
		3	249	13%	121	13%	123	13%	75	13%	156	13%
		4	471	24%	235	25%	231	24%	137	23%	304	25%
		5	645	33%	320	34%	320	33%	199	34%	399	33%
		6 Very difficult	474	24%	233	24%	238	25%	149	25%	295	24%
		Total	1,938	100%	955	100%	964	100%	591	100%	1,214	100%
c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll	1 Not at all difficult	251	13%	122	13%	127	13%	50	8%	186	15%
		2	273	14%	127	13%	145	15%	63	11%	192	16%
		3	367	19%	179	19%	183	19%	93	16%	251	21%
		4	340	18%	162	17%	172	18%	95	16%	216	18%
		5	336	17%	161	17%	171	18%	135	23%	181	15%
		6 Very difficult	366	19%	201	21%	164	17%	154	26%	185	15%
		Total	1,933	100%	952	100%	962	100%	590	100%	1,211	100%
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	1 Not at all difficult	166	9%	76	8%	89	9%	45	8%	115	9%
		2	520	27%	254	27%	259	27%	169	29%	320	26%
		3	688	36%	332	35%	351	36%	205	35%	430	35%
		4	402	21%	211	22%	187	19%	124	21%	244	20%
		5	125	6%	62	6%	62	6%	37	6%	83	7%
		6 Very difficult	35	2%	19	2%	16	2%	10	2%	22	2%
		Total	1,936	100%	954	100%	964	100%	590	100%	1,214	100%

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e. Making new friends	cmakefr	1 Not at all difficult	485	25%	206	22%	271	28%	144	24%	310	26%
		2	574	30%	273	28%	300	31%	173	29%	365	30%
		3	439	23%	237	25%	196	20%	131	22%	279	23%
		4	263	14%	149	16%	110	11%	86	15%	157	13%
		5	132	7%	68	7%	64	7%	43	7%	78	6%
		6 Very difficult	46	2%	25	3%	21	2%	14	2%	26	2%
		Total		1,939	100%	958	100%	962	100%	591	100%	1,215
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	1 Not at all difficult	201	10%	84	9%	115	12%	64	11%	123	10%
		2	440	23%	193	20%	245	25%	128	22%	279	23%
		3	649	33%	337	35%	303	32%	213	36%	389	32%
		4	434	22%	235	25%	195	20%	117	20%	292	24%
		5	172	9%	87	9%	83	9%	53	9%	109	9%
		6 Very difficult	42	2%	22	2%	20	2%	17	3%	21	2%
		Total		1,938	100%	958	100%	961	100%	592	100%	1,213
17. How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this college?												
a. Write clearly and effectively	cgnwrite	1 Not at all prepared	15	1%	4	0%	11	1%	4	1%	10	1%
		2	70	4%	27	3%	43	4%	23	4%	43	4%
		3	307	16%	115	12%	189	20%	107	18%	172	14%
		4	679	35%	340	35%	330	34%	205	35%	427	35%
		5	571	29%	309	32%	259	27%	167	28%	364	30%
		6 Very prepared	299	15%	164	17%	131	14%	86	15%	199	16%
		Total		1,941	100%	959	100%	963	100%	592	100%	1,215
b. Speak clearly and effectively	cgnspeak	1 Not at all prepared	12	1%	6	1%	6	1%	2	0%	9	1%
		2	63	3%	26	3%	37	4%	16	3%	43	4%
		3	309	16%	141	15%	162	17%	107	18%	174	14%
		4	602	31%	307	32%	289	30%	187	31%	365	30%
		5	592	30%	297	31%	291	30%	176	30%	380	31%
		6 Very prepared	367	19%	185	19%	179	19%	106	18%	246	20%
		Total		1,945	100%	962	100%	964	100%	594	100%	1,217
c. Think critically and analytically	cgnanaly	1 Not at all prepared	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		2	30	2%	15	2%	15	2%	13	2%	17	1%
		3	226	12%	125	13%	98	10%	72	12%	141	12%
		4	633	33%	349	36%	273	28%	191	32%	388	32%
		5	710	37%	344	36%	363	38%	222	37%	438	36%
		6 Very prepared	345	18%	131	14%	212	22%	95	16%	235	19%
		Total		1,945	100%	964	100%	962	100%	593	100%	1,219

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Analyze math or quantitative problems	cgnquant	1 Not at all prepared	47	2%	34	4%	13	1%	12	2%	31	3%
		2	217	11%	131	14%	83	9%	78	13%	127	10%
		3	441	23%	247	26%	190	20%	147	25%	265	22%
		4	514	26%	268	28%	239	25%	149	25%	328	27%
		5	464	24%	197	20%	264	27%	129	22%	301	25%
		6 Very prepared	261	13%	86	9%	173	18%	78	13%	165	14%
		Total	1,944	100%	963	100%	962	100%	593	100%	1,217	100%
e. Use computing and information technology	cgncompt	1 Not at all prepared	14	1%	13	1%	1	0%	3	1%	10	1%
		2	96	5%	68	7%	26	3%	27	5%	62	5%
		3	353	18%	213	22%	136	14%	112	19%	216	18%
		4	603	31%	316	33%	281	29%	186	31%	383	31%
		5	543	28%	258	27%	282	29%	156	26%	345	28%
		6 Very prepared	334	17%	93	10%	237	25%	108	18%	201	17%
		Total	1,943	100%	961	100%	963	100%	592	100%	1,217	100%
f. Work effectively with others	cgnother	1 Not at all prepared	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		2	17	1%	3	0%	14	1%	5	1%	10	1%
		3	102	5%	35	4%	66	7%	36	6%	59	5%
		4	414	21%	180	19%	231	24%	125	21%	250	21%
		5	787	41%	382	40%	397	41%	242	41%	495	41%
		6 Very prepared	622	32%	362	38%	253	26%	184	31%	403	33%
		Total	1,943	100%	962	100%	962	100%	592	100%	1,217	100%
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgningq	1 Not at all prepared	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%
		2	37	2%	21	2%	15	2%	13	2%	21	2%
		3	166	9%	85	9%	80	8%	42	7%	112	9%
		4	576	30%	264	27%	305	32%	167	28%	360	30%
		5	722	37%	376	39%	340	35%	230	39%	444	36%
		6 Very prepared	440	23%	216	22%	220	23%	141	24%	278	23%
		Total	1,944	100%	962	100%	963	100%	593	100%	1,217	100%

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		WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No		
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
18. How important is it to you that your college or university provides each of the following?												
a. A challenging academic experience	cenvscho	1 Not important	18	1%	2	0%	16	2%	3	0%	14	1%
		2	49	2%	20	2%	29	3%	16	3%	30	2%
		3	216	11%	101	10%	114	12%	79	13%	122	10%
		4	727	37%	337	35%	387	39%	219	36%	466	38%
		5	641	33%	345	35%	294	30%	185	31%	417	34%
		6 Very important	315	16%	170	17%	145	15%	102	17%	190	15%
		Total	1,966	100%	975	100%	985	100%	604	100%	1,239	100%
b. Support to help you succeed academically	cenvsupr	1 Not important	3	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
		2	5	0%	1	0%	4	0%	3	0%	2	0%
		3	56	3%	16	2%	40	4%	25	4%	29	2%
		4	237	12%	78	8%	157	16%	73	12%	140	11%
		5	597	30%	285	29%	310	32%	161	27%	399	32%
		6 Very important	1,068	54%	597	61%	469	48%	341	56%	668	54%
		Total	1,966	100%	978	100%	982	100%	604	100%	1,240	100%
c. Opportunities to interact with students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	cenvdivr	1 Not important	28	1%	8	1%	20	2%	8	1%	18	1%
		2	81	4%	20	2%	61	6%	23	4%	56	5%
		3	244	12%	103	11%	141	14%	76	13%	155	13%
		4	535	27%	243	25%	290	30%	159	26%	338	27%
		5	582	30%	304	31%	275	28%	171	28%	377	30%
		6 Very important	492	25%	296	30%	195	20%	166	28%	293	24%
		Total	1,962	100%	974	100%	982	100%	603	100%	1,237	100%
d. Assistance with coping with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	cenvnaca	1 Not important	59	3%	17	2%	42	4%	17	3%	38	3%
		2	170	9%	58	6%	112	11%	44	7%	111	9%
		3	419	21%	190	19%	229	23%	121	20%	272	22%
		4	625	32%	295	30%	326	33%	182	30%	404	33%
		5	435	22%	259	27%	176	18%	141	23%	274	22%
		6 Very important	252	13%	157	16%	93	10%	99	16%	135	11%
		Total	1,960	100%	976	100%	978	100%	604	100%	1,234	100%
e. Support to help you thrive socially	cenvsoca	1 Not important	45	2%	12	1%	33	3%	11	2%	32	3%
		2	148	8%	45	5%	103	11%	44	7%	94	8%
		3	332	17%	142	15%	190	19%	101	17%	215	17%
		4	551	28%	270	28%	279	28%	173	29%	340	28%
		5	539	28%	306	31%	231	24%	165	27%	344	28%
		6 Very important	345	18%	200	21%	143	15%	110	18%	209	17%
		Total	1,960	100%	975	100%	979	100%	604	100%	1,234	100%

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
f. Opportunities to attend campus events and activities	cenveven	1 Not important	10	1%	4	0%	6	1%	3	0%	6	0%
		2	39	2%	14	1%	25	3%	12	2%	27	2%
		3	152	8%	48	5%	104	11%	51	8%	90	7%
		4	398	20%	185	19%	211	22%	125	21%	241	20%
		5	675	34%	348	36%	327	33%	200	33%	437	35%
		6 Very important	686	35%	375	39%	307	31%	212	35%	434	35%
		Total	1,960	100%	974	100%	980	100%	603	100%	1,235	100%
19. About how much of your college expenses (tuition, fees, books, room & board) this year will be provided by each of the following sources?												
a. Scholarships and grants	cschgr	None	515	26%	220	23%	294	30%	128	21%	358	29%
		Less than half	988	51%	518	53%	467	48%	296	49%	640	52%
		Half or more	263	13%	143	15%	120	12%	97	16%	145	12%
		All or nearly all	137	7%	74	8%	63	6%	59	10%	69	6%
		Do not know	48	2%	21	2%	27	3%	18	3%	22	2%
		Total	1,951	100%	976	100%	971	100%	598	100%	1,234	100%
b. Student loans	custudlo	None	876	45%	435	45%	439	45%	173	29%	662	54%
		Less than half	457	24%	217	23%	239	25%	169	28%	258	21%
		Half or more	299	15%	161	17%	137	14%	140	24%	140	11%
		All or nearly all	141	7%	62	6%	79	8%	67	11%	66	5%
		Do not know	159	8%	85	9%	74	8%	44	7%	93	8%
		Total	1,932	100%	960	100%	968	100%	593	100%	1,219	100%
c. Parents/family	cparfam	None	185	10%	98	10%	87	9%	104	17%	66	5%
		Less than half	392	20%	185	19%	206	21%	154	26%	216	18%
		Half or more	475	24%	219	23%	254	26%	128	22%	320	26%
		All or nearly all	807	42%	426	44%	380	39%	179	30%	591	48%
		Do not know	82	4%	35	4%	47	5%	30	5%	34	3%
		Total	1,941	100%	963	100%	974	100%	595	100%	1,227	100%
d. Self (work on-campus or off-campus, savings)	cself	None	494	26%	244	25%	249	26%	131	22%	330	27%
		Less than half	1,075	56%	532	56%	541	56%	345	58%	672	55%
		Half or more	126	7%	61	6%	64	7%	34	6%	86	7%
		All or nearly all	45	2%	24	3%	21	2%	20	3%	25	2%
		Do not know	188	10%	97	10%	91	9%	60	10%	107	9%
		Total	1,928	100%	958	100%	966	100%	590	100%	1,220	100%

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
20. Did you receive a Federal Pell Grant?	cpell	No	1,120	57%	570	59%	546	56%	302	50%	762	62%
		Yes	190	10%	95	10%	95	10%	106	18%	64	5%
		Do not know	640	33%	309	32%	331	34%	193	32%	404	33%
		Total	1,950	100%	974	100%	972	100%	601	100%	1,230	100%
21. What do you expect most of your grades will be at this college during the coming year? (Select only one.)	cgrades	C- or lower	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		C	4	0%	1	0%	3	0%	3	1%	1	0%
		C+	25	1%	8	1%	17	2%	10	2%	14	1%
		B-	100	5%	53	6%	46	5%	34	6%	61	5%
		B	683	36%	327	35%	354	37%	221	38%	413	34%
		B+	524	27%	269	28%	254	26%	161	27%	333	28%
		A-	419	22%	215	23%	204	21%	121	21%	272	23%
		A	153	8%	72	8%	81	8%	38	6%	107	9%
		Grades not used	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	1,908	100%	945	100%	959	100%	588	100%	1,201	100%
22. Do you intend to graduate from <u>this college</u> ?	cintgrad	No	25	1%	11	1%	14	1%	7	1%	16	1%
		Yes	1,751	89%	872	89%	876	89%	542	90%	1,104	89%
		Uncertain	190	10%	96	10%	93	9%	53	9%	123	10%
		Total	1,966	100%	979	100%	983	100%	602	100%	1,243	100%
23. What is the highest academic degree you intend to obtain at this <u>or any</u> college?	chighdeg	Associate's degree	9	0%	4	0%	5	1%	4	1%	5	0%
		Bachelor's degree	674	35%	305	32%	366	38%	222	38%	410	33%
		Master's degree	645	33%	326	34%	318	33%	170	29%	444	36%
		Doctoral degree	308	16%	172	18%	136	14%	90	15%	197	16%
		Uncertain	304	16%	155	16%	149	15%	104	18%	174	14%
		Total	1,940	100%	962	100%	974	100%	590	100%	1,230	100%

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			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
24. Do you know what your major will be?	cmajor	No	384	20%	175	18%	208	21%	103	17%	259	21%
		Yes	1,555	80%	789	82%	764	79%	488	83%	970	79%
		Total	1,939	100%	964	100%	972	100%	591	100%	1,229	100%
Created by recoding 'xmajcod1' into one of ten major categories listed at right	xmajrcol	Arts and humanities	109	8%	68	10%	41	6%	29	7%	76	9%
		Biological sciences	91	6%	59	8%	32	5%	36	8%	48	5%
		Business	258	18%	141	20%	116	17%	79	18%	167	19%
		Education	57	4%	48	7%	8	1%	17	4%	38	4%
		Engineering	178	13%	23	3%	155	22%	43	10%	121	14%
		Physical science	31	2%	14	2%	17	2%	8	2%	22	2%
		Professional	231	16%	136	19%	95	14%	83	19%	130	15%
		Social science	79	6%	49	7%	30	4%	29	7%	46	5%
		Other	367	26%	168	24%	199	29%	111	26%	233	26%
		Undecided	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
		Total	1,402	100%	706	100%	694	100%	435	100%	882	100%
25. Are you, or will you be, a full-time student this fall term?	cenrlmen	No	4	0%	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%
		Yes	1,962	100%	979	100%	980	100%	602	100%	1,241	100%
		Total	1,966	100%	981	100%	982	100%	603	100%	1,244	100%
26. How many of your <u>close</u> friends will attend this college during the coming year?	cfriends	None	591	30%	324	33%	266	27%	183	30%	367	29%
		1	383	19%	209	21%	173	18%	114	19%	245	20%
		2	296	15%	140	14%	155	16%	84	14%	191	15%
		3	212	11%	110	11%	102	10%	76	13%	126	10%
		4 or more	490	25%	201	20%	289	29%	148	24%	318	26%
		Total	1,972	100%	984	100%	985	100%	605	100%	1,247	100%
27. Your sex:	csex	Male	988	50%	0	0%	988	100%	288	48%	626	50%
		Female	984	50%	984	100%	0	0%	318	52%	621	50%
		Total	1,972	100%	984	100%	988	100%	606	100%	1,247	100%

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BCSSE 2007 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions Washington State University

	Variable	Response Options	All Students		Gender				First Generation ^a			
			WsU		Female		Male		Yes		No	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
28. Are you an international student or foreign national?	cinterna	No	1,925	98%	966	99%	956	97%	588	97%	1,221	98%
		Yes	40	2%	14	1%	26	3%	17	3%	19	2%
		Total	1,965	100%	980	100%	982	100%	605	100%	1,240	100%
29. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.)	crace	American Indian or other Native American	17	1%	10	1%	7	1%	10	2%	6	0%
		Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	131	7%	53	5%	78	8%	39	6%	76	6%
		Black or African American	23	1%	12	1%	11	1%	12	2%	9	1%
		White (non-Hispanic)	1,551	79%	786	80%	762	78%	446	74%	1,021	82%
		Mexican or Mexican American	36	2%	22	2%	14	1%	22	4%	13	1%
		Puerto Rican	4	0%	1	0%	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%
		Other Hispanic or Latino	16	1%	7	1%	9	1%	9	1%	6	0%
		Multiracial	73	4%	37	4%	36	4%	31	5%	37	3%
		Other	22	1%	7	1%	15	2%	5	1%	15	1%
		I prefer not to respond	90	5%	43	4%	47	5%	29	5%	55	4%
		Total	1,963	100%	978	100%	982	100%	603	100%	1,241	100%
30. Please indicate whether your parents completed a 4-year college degree.												
a. Mother (or guardian)	cmothred	Did not complete 4-year degree	910	46%	455	46%	454	46%	606	100%	286	23%
		Did complete 4-year degree	991	50%	505	51%	485	49%	0	0%	963	77%
		Do not know	68	3%	22	2%	45	5%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	1,969	100%	982	100%	984	100%	606	100%	1,249	100%
b. Father (or guardian)	cfathred	Did not complete 4-year degree	829	42%	425	43%	403	41%	606	100%	209	17%
		Did complete 4-year degree	1,064	54%	526	54%	536	55%	0	0%	1,040	83%
		Do not know	71	4%	29	3%	42	4%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	1,964	100%	980	100%	981	100%	606	100%	1,249	100%
31. How far is your home from this college?	cdistanc	20 miles or less	39	2%	23	2%	16	2%	7	1%	30	2%
		21-50 miles	18	1%	9	1%	9	1%	4	1%	13	1%
		51-100 miles	169	9%	74	8%	95	10%	42	7%	116	9%
		101-200 miles	239	12%	124	13%	114	12%	79	13%	140	11%
		201-400 miles	1,152	59%	555	57%	595	61%	381	64%	706	57%
		more than 400 miles	339	17%	186	19%	153	16%	84	14%	235	19%
		Total	1,956	100%	971	100%	982	100%	597	100%	1,240	100%

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