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			N	%	Mean	N	%	Mean
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	1	Never	0	0		1	3	
	2	Sometimes	8	31		6	17	
	3	Often	11	42		10	29	
	4	Very often	7	27		18	51	
		Total	26	100		35	100	
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	1	Never	0	0		1	3	
	2	Sometimes	10	40		10	29	
	3	Often	9	36	2.8	16	47	2.9
	4	Very often	6	24		7	21	
		Total	25	100		34	100	
c. Explained course material to one or more students	1	Never	0	0		0	0	
	2	Sometimes	6	23		9	26	
	3	Often	14	54	3.0	18	51	3.0
	4	Very often	6	23		8	23	
		Total	26	100		35	100	
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	1	Never	2	8		4	11	
	2	Sometimes	7	27		14	40	
	3	Often	11	42	2.8	11	31	2.5
	4	Very often	6	23		6	17	
		Total	26	100		35	100	
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	1	Never	2	8		2	6	
	2	Sometimes	7	27		6	18	
	3	Often	9	35	2.9	12	35	3.1
	4	Very often	8	31		14	41	
		Total	26	100		34	100	
f. Given a course presentation	1	Never	3	12		2	6	
	2	Sometimes	9	35		7	21	
	3	Often	9	35	2.6	13	38	3.0
	4	Very often	5	19		12	35	
		Total	26	100		34	100	
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	1	Never	3	12		1	3	
	2	Sometimes	5	19		9	26	
	3	Often	13	50	2.3	10	29	3.1
	4	Very often	5	19		15	43	
		Total	26	100		35	100	
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	1	Never	3	12		3	9	
	2	Sometimes	8	32		9	26	
	3	Often	9	36	2.2	11	32	2.9
	4	Very often	5	20		11	32	
		Total	25	100		34	100	

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4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?								
a.	1	Very little	0	0		1	3	
	2	Some	9	38		6	18	
	3	Quite a bit	10	42		16	48	
	4	Very much	5	21		10	30	
		Total	24	100		33	100	
b.	1	Very little	0	0		1	3	
	2	Some	6	26		9	27	
	3	Quite a bit	11	48		11	33	
	4	Very much	6	26		12	36	
		Total	23	100		33	100	
c.	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	4	18		10	30	
	3	Quite a bit	7	32		9	27	
	4	Very much	10	45		13	39	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
d.	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	5	23		11	33	
	3	Quite a bit	9	41		7	21	
	4	Very much	7	32		14	42	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
e.	1	Very little	1	5		2	6	
	2	Some	3	14		7	21	
	3	Quite a bit	12	55		13	39	
	4	Very much	6	27		11	33	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?								
a.	1	Very little	0	0		0	0	
	2	Some	4	18		5	16	
	3	Quite a bit	8	36		12	38	
	4	Very much	10	45		15	47	
		Total	22	100		32	100	
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	5	23		4	12	
	3	Quite a bit	6	27		13	39	
	4	Very much	10	45		15	45	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
c.	1	Very little	1	5		3	9	
	2	Some	4	18		5	15	
	3	Quite a bit	6	27		10	30	
	4	Very much	11	50		15	45	
		Total	22	100		33	100	



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d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	1	Very little	3	14		4	12	
	2	Some	4	18		7	21	
	3	Quite a bit	4	18	3.0	11	33	2.9
	4	Very much	11	50		11	33	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	1	Very little	1	5		5	15	
	2	Some	6	27		5	15	
	3	Quite a bit	6	27	3.0	11	33	2.9
	4	Very much	9	41		12	36	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	1	Very little	1	5		2	6	
	2	Some	4	20		3	9	
	3	Quite a bit	7	35	3.1	13	39	3.2
	4	Very much	8	40		15	45	
		Total	20	100		33	100	
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	3	14		6	18	
	3	Quite a bit	9	43	3.1	13	39	3.2
	4	Very much	8	38		13	39	
		Total	21	100		33	100	
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	1	Very little	2	10		1	3	
	2	Some	4	20		9	27	
	3	Quite a bit	11	55	2.8	9	27	3.1
	4	Very much	3	15		14	42	
		Total	20	100		33	100	
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	1	Very little	1	5		0	0	
	2	Some	2	10		2	6	
	3	Quite a bit	11	52	3.1	13	39	3.5
	4	Very much	7	33		18	55	
		Total	21	100		33	100	
6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	1	Never	3	14		2	6	
	2	Sometimes	6	29		12	36	
	3	Often	10	48	2.5	10	30	2.8
	4	Very often	2	10		9	27	
		Total	21	100		33	100	
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	1	Never	2	10		4	12	
	2	Sometimes	7	33		8	24	
	3	Often	10	48	2.6	12	36	2.8
	4	Very often	2	10		9	27	
		Total	21	100		33	100	
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	1	Never	4	19		2	6	
	2	Sometimes	6	29		13	39	
	3	Often	9	43	2.4	11	33	2.7
	4	Very often	2	10		7	21	
		Total	21	100		33	100	



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c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	1	Never	1	5		3	9	
	2	Sometimes	3	14		11	33	
	3	Often	9	41	3.2	12	36	2.7
	4	Very often	9	41		7	21	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
d. People with political views other than your own	1	Never	2	9		4	12	
	2	Sometimes	2	9		11	33	
	3	Often	7	32	3.2	11	33	2.6
	4	Very often	11	50		7	21	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	1	Never	1	5		4	12	
	2	Sometimes	9	41		12	36	
	3	Often	6	27	2.8	11	33	2.6
	4	Very often	6	27		6	18	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
f. People from countries other than your own	1	Never	1	5		6	18	
	2	Sometimes	9	41		13	39	
	3	Often	7	32	2.7	8	24	2.4
	4	Very often	5	23		6	18	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	1	Never	1	5		0	0	
	2	Sometimes	1	5		10	30	
	3	Often	9	41	3.4	12	36	3.0
	4	Very often	11	50		11	33	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
b. Reviewed your notes after class	1	Never	1	5		1	3	
	2	Sometimes	3	14		10	30	
	3	Often	9	41	3.2	11	33	3.0
	4	Very often	9	41		11	33	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	1	Never	1	5		0	0	
	2	Sometimes	5	23		4	12	
	3	Often	7	32	3.1	19	58	3.2
	4	Very often	9	41		10	30	
		Total	22	100		33	100	
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?								
	1	Not at all	0	0		0	0	
	2		0	0		0	0	
	3		1	5		1	3	
	4		1	5		5	15	
	5		7	33	5.6	10	30	5.6
	6		9	43		8	24	
	7	Very much	3	14		9	27	
		Total	21	100		33	100	
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?								
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	1	Have not decided	4	19		1	3	
	2	Do not plan to do	0	0		5	15	
	3	Plan to do	13	62	19%	8	24	58%
	4	Done or in progress	4	19		19	58	
		Total	21	100		33	100	



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			N	%	Mean	N	%	Mean
c.	1	Poor	0	0		0	0	
	2		0	0		1	3	
	3		1	4		0	0	
	4		0	0		3	9	
	5		2	8		6	17	
	6		6	24		12	34	
	7	Excellent	11	44		10	29	
	(Blank)	Not applicable	5	20		3	9	
	Total	25	100		35	100		
d.	1	Poor	0	0		1	3	
	2		0	0		2	6	
	3		1	4		2	6	
	4		3	13		5	15	
	5		1	4		7	21	
	6		6	26		9	26	
	7	Excellent	7	30		5	15	
	(Blank)	Not applicable	5	22		3	9	
	Total	23	100		34	100		
e.	1	Poor	0	0		3	9	
	2		0	0		1	3	
	3		1	4		1	3	
	4		1	4		5	14	
	5		3	12		5	14	
	6		5	20		10	29	
	7	Excellent	10	40		7	20	
	(Blank)	Not applicable	5	20		3	9	
	Total	25	100		35	100		
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?								
a.	1	Very little	1	5		0	0	
	2	Some	2	10		4	13	
	3	Quite a bit	10	48		19	61	
	4	Very much	8	38		8	26	
		Total	21	100		31	100	
b.	1	Very little	1	5		0	0	
	2	Some	1	5		9	28	
	3	Quite a bit	11	55		13	41	
	4	Very much	7	35		10	31	
	Total	20	100		32	100		
c.	1	Very little	1	5		2	6	
	2	Some	1	5		12	38	(0) 4 5 6 5 . 3 (3)



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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	1	Very little	1	5		4	13	
	2	Some	1	5		10	31	
	3	Quite a bit	11	58	3.2	11	34	2.7
	4	Very much	6	32		7	22	
		Total	19	100		32	100	
e. Year	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	0	0		5	16	
	3	Quite a bit	7	35		14	45	
	4	Very much	12	60		11	35	
		Total	20	100		31	100	
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	1	5		6	19	
	3	Quite a bit	8	40	3.4	15	48	3.0
	4	Very much	10	50		9	29	
		Total	20	100		31	100	
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	1	Very little	1	5		5	16	
	2	Some	6	30		13	41	
	3	Quite a bit	8	40	2.9	10	31	2.4
	4	Very much	5	25		4	13	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	1	Very little	1	5		1	3	
	2	Some	2	10		13	41	
	3	Quite a bit	8	40	3.3	11	34	2.8
	4	Very much	9	45		7	22	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	1	Very little	1	5		7	22	
	2	Some	4	20		10	31	
	3	Quite a bit	8	40	3.1	11	34	2.4
	4	Very much	7	35		4	13	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?								
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	1	Strongly disagree	0	0		2	6	
	2	Disagree	1	5		3	9	
	3	Agree	11	55	3.4	14	44	3.2
	4	Strongly agree	8	40		13	41	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
b. I feel valued by this institution.	1	Strongly disagree	0	0		0	0	
	2	Disagree	0	0		9	28	
	3	Agree	14	70	3.3	14	44	3.0
	4	Strongly agree	6	30		9	28	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	1	Strongly disagree	0	0		0	0	
	2	Disagree	1	5		7	22	
	3	Agree	11	55	3.4	17	53	3.0
	4	Strongly agree	8	40		8	25	
		Total	20	100		32	100	



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16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?								
a.	0	0 hrs	0	0		0	0	
	3	1-5 hrs	4	20		6	19	
	8	6-10 hrs	5	25		12	38	
	13	11-15 hrs	6	30		6	19	
	18	16-20 hrs	4	20		6	19	
	23	21-25 hrs	1	5		1	3	
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		1	3	
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0		0	0	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
b.	0	0 hrs	6	30		3	9	
	3	1-5 hrs	6	30		16	50	
	8	6-10 hrs	4	20		8	25	
	13	11-15 hrs	4	20		3	9	
	18	16-20 hrs	0	0		1	3	
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0		1	3	
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		0	0	
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0		0	0	
		Total	20	100		32	100	
c.	0	0 hr (h) s						
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e.	0	0 hrs	10	50		12	39		
	3	1-5 hrs	7	35		13	42		
	8	6-10 hrs	2	10		3	10		
	13	11-15 hrs	1	5		1	3		
	18	16-20 hrs	0	0		1	3		
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		1	3		
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	Total			20	100			31	100
f.	0	0 hrs	0	0		1	3		
	3	1-5 hrs	5	25		7	23		
	8	6-10 hrs	8	40		11	35		
	13	11-15 hrs	4	20		7	23		
	18	16-20 hrs	2	10		3	10		
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0		1	3		
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	5		1	3		
	Total			20	100			31	100
g.	0	0 hrs	15	75		25	81		
	3	1-5 hrs	2	10		5	16		
	8	6-10 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	13	11-15 hrs	1	5		1	3		
	18	16-20 hrs	1	5		0	0		
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		0	0		
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	5		0	0		
	Total			20	100			31	100
h.	0	0 hrs	4	21		2	6		
	3	1-5 hrs	6	32		20	65		
	8	6-10 hrs	2	11		6	19		
	13	11-15 hrs	4	21		1	3		
	18	16-20 hrs	1	5		1	3		

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g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	1	Very little	1	5		0	0	
	2	Some	4	20		9	29	
	3	Quite a bit	11	55	2.9	10	32	3.1
	4	Very much	4	20		12	39	
		Total	20	100		31	100	
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	1	Very little	1	5		3	10	
	2	Some	5	25		7	23	
	3	Quite a bit	10	50	2.9	7	23	3.0
	4	Very much	4	20		14	45	
		Total	20	100		31	100	
i. Solving complex real-world problems	1	Very little	2	10		1	3	
	2	Some	4	20		12	39	
	3	Quite a bit	10	50	2.8	5	16	3.0
	4	Very much	4	20		13	42	
		Total	20	100		31	100	
j. Being an informed and active citizen	1	Very little	2	11		3	10	
	2	Some	4	21		11	35	
	3	Quite a bit	10	53	2.7	4	13	2.9
	4	Very much	3	16		13	42	
		Total	19	100		31	100	
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?								
	1	Poor	0	0		1	3	
	2	Fair	2	10		2	6	
	3	Good	10	48	3.3	14	45	3.3
	4	Excellent	9	43		14	45	
		Total	21	100		31	100	
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?								
	1	Definitely no	1	5		2	6	
	2	Probably no	2	10		4	13	
	3	Probably yes	5	24	3.4	12	39	3.2
	4	Definitely yes	13	62		13	42	
		Total	21	100		31	100	
21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?								
	9	No	1	5				
	1	Yes	19	90	90%			
		Not sure	1	5				
		Total	21	100				

(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")