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		Your C	ollege	Small Colleges					
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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you	done each of the follo	owing?							
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	440	2.95	101,488	2.99		302,069	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	440	2.46	101,078	2.19	0.29**	300,815	2.21	0.27**
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	434	2.72	100,707	2.51	0.21**	299,537	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	439	3.03	100,964	2.85		300,265	2.87	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	437	1.85	100,753	1.83		299,615	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	432	2.79	100,220	2.62		298,142	2.60	0.21**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	436	2.17	100,441	2.02		298,882	2.00	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	435	1.44	100,591	1.41		299,108	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	436	1.44	100,914	1.42		300,007	1.39	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	435	3.34	100,556	3.00	0.37**	299,110	2.97	0.40**
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	438	2.70	100,936	2.71		300,065	2.65	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	436	2.28	100,521	2.33		298,846	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	433	1.93	100,353	1.89		298,163	1.83	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	434	2.97	100,665	2.82		299,037	2.79	0.20**
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	435	2.74	100,817	2.67		299,712	2.64	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**	
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you	done each of the follo	wing?								
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often										
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	432	1.58	99,980	1.59		296,854	1.52		
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	432	2.63	100,810	2.55		299,638	2.54		
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	437	1.86	100,871	2.08	-0.23**	299,803	2.05		
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	438	1.65	101,082	1.52		300,336	1.55		
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?										
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much										
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	438	2.87	101,241	2.84		301,013	2.85		
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	434	2.99	100,893	2.90		299,923	2.92		
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	434	2.95	100,452	2.88		298,473	2.89		
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	435	2.70	100,779	2.65		299,552	2.66		
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	438	2.86	100,887	2.77		299,865	2.76		
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	438	2.96	101,130	2.92		300,748	2.88		
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college	?									
0 = None , 1 = 1–4 , 2 = 5–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = More than 20										
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	421	2.29	99,581	2.07		296,059	2.05	0.22**	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	421	1.23	100,098	0.96	0.27**	297,549	0.98	0.25**	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college	?								
0 = None , 1 = 1–4 , 2 = 5–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = More than 20									
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	418	2.08	100,095	1.81	0.24**	297,314	1.83	0.23**
Item 7									
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging									
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	404	5.01	95,842	4.93		283,898	4.90	
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?									
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much									
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	424	3.19	100,361	3.04		298,235	3.04	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	424	3.19	100,167	3.09		297,562	3.06	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	423	2.91	99,968	2.65	0.26**	296,898	2.66	0.25**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	421	2.29	99,842	2.11		296,469	2.06	0.23**
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	423	2.53	99,932	2.32	0.22**	296,605	2.26	0.27**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	423	2.57	99,921	2.65		296,653	2.57	
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
0 = None , 1 = 1–5 , 2 = 6–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = 21–30 , 5 = More than 30									
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	425	2.12	100,062	1.99		297,260	1.99	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	419	3.06	99,552	2.77		295,669	2.88	

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		Your C	ollege	5	Small Colleges					
ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**	
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?										
0 = None , 1 = 1–5 , 2 = 6–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = 21–30 , 5 = More than 30										
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	425	0.36	99,921	0.41		296,697	0.34		
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	417	1.62	99,449	1.67		295,318	1.53		
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	423	1.36	99,795	1.35		296,301	1.34		
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?										
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much										
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	425	2.72	99,976	2.63		296,741	2.51	0.20**	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	424	2.99	100,040	2.73	0.28**	297,072	2.73	0.28**	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	423	2.97	99,949	2.68	0.30**	296,737	2.67	0.32**	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	423	3.16	99,910	2.97	0.21**	296,573	2.95	0.23**	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	422	2.84	99,955	2.65		296,711	2.63	0.21**	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	424	3.11	99,952	2.84	0.28**	296,618	2.80	0.32**	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	424	3.21	99,915	2.99	0.25**	296,662	2.96	0.28**	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	424	2.90	99,911	2.79		296,567	2.72		
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	424	2.84	100,046	2.67		297,042	2.58	0.24**	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?									
0 = Never, 1 = 1 time, 2 = 2–4 times, 3 = 5 or more times									
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	414	1.67	98,244	1.62		292,168	1.57	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	412	1.00	97,846	0.60	0.45**	290,723	0.61	0.45**
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	408	0.29	97,220	0.24		288,832	0.20	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	411	0.79	97,160	0.72		288,424	0.73	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	409	1.12	96,965	1.00		287,911	0.93	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	411	0.08	96,873	0.14		287,728	0.11	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	409	1.04	97,122	1.20		288,429	1.09	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	408	1.55	97,032	1.56		288,139	1.50	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	402	0.41	96,733	0.53		287,069	0.45	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	397	0.66	95,956	0.57		284,754	0.61	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	406	1.89	96,965	1.53	0.30**	287,849	1.55	0.29**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	409	0.19	97,513	0.20		289,443	0.19	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	409	0.08	97,460	0.15		289,299	0.14	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	352	1.45	84,711	1.43		247,992	1.38	

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		Your C	ollege	5	Small Colleges		2018 Cohort		
ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	245	1.36	43,497	1.25		125,710	1.23	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	118	1.08	25,868	1.01		66,629	0.97	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	186	1.35	43,366	1.35		127,075	1.35	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	220	1.52	49,525	1.39		138,602	1.39	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	60	1.12	16,024	0.96		41,023	0.92	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	248	1.43	66,212	1.40		180,592	1.35	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	262	1.59	68,432	1.57		195,038	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	136	1.26	37,154	1.22		96,227	1.18	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	182	1.47	41,662	1.25	0.31**	126,842	1.25	0.31**
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	344	1.70	71,225	1.56	0.23**	210,687	1.57	0.22**
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	79	1.27	18,775	1.18		51,116	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	64	1.18	17,963	1.09		48,688	1.08	
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very									
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	403	2.69	95,178	2.62		282,388	2.61	

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		Your C	ollege	:	Small Colleges		2018 Cohort		
ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very									
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	395	2.47	93,313	2.24	0.28**	276,491	2.26	0.25**
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	385	2.08	92,238	2.03		272,557	2.01	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	390	2.28	92,394	2.15		273,382	2.16	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	385	2.32	92,096	2.19		272,217	2.19	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	389	1.88	91,101	1.79		269,504	1.77	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	388	2.49	92,797	2.49		274,157	2.45	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	391	2.47	92,673	2.38		274,169	2.36	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	378	1.99	91,495	1.90		270,075	1.88	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	373	2.23	90,839	2.17		268,886	2.22	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	391	2.69	92,954	2.43	0.34**	275,128	2.45	0.32**
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	388	2.11	92,290	2.07		272,684	2.06	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	387	2.00	92,349	2.01		272,749	1.99	
Item 22	•								
0 = Never, 1 = Less than 1 time a week, 2 = 1–2 times a week, 3 = 3–4 times a week, 4 = More than	4 times a week								
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	414	0.35	99,446	0.37		294,557	0.35	

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Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this c	ollege?								
1 = Not likely , 2 = Somewhat likely , 3 = Likely , 4 = Very likely									
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	408	2.43	99,027	2.16	0.23**	293,292	2.20	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	410	2.06	98,665	1.89		291,966	1.88	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	410	1.83	98,188	1.69		290,517	1.72	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	409	2.59	98,587	2.37		291,866	2.39	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	410	2.23	98,691	2.11		292,115	2.25	
Item 24									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	415	3.37	99,325	3.31		294,349	3.28	
Item 25									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	415	3.57	99,348	3.56		294,394	3.53	
Item 29									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	396	3.05	95,612	3.06		281,981	3.05	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**	
Item 30										
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A										
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	389	3.10	91,753	2.99		271,519	2.98		
Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking										
0 = None, 1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 4, 5 = 5 or more										
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	416	2.85	98,374	2.71		291,723	2.68		
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	396	0.61	94,000	0.56		277,014	0.46		
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	385	0.33	92,988	0.47		274,573	0.39		
Item 33										
0 = None , 1 = 1–14 credits , 2 = 15–29 credits , 3 = 30–44 credits , 4 = 45–60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits	edits									
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	411	2.61	98,468	2.12	0.34**	291,684	2.12	0.33**	
Item 34										
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or four	rth academic term , 4	= This is my fi	fth or sixth ac	ademic term ,	5 = I have bee	n enrolled mor	e than six aca	demic terms		
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	416	2.89	99,347	2.53	0.32**	294,181	2.61	0.24**	
Item 36										
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent										
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXPER	421	3.26	99,672	3.21		295,166	3.19		

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