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		Your C	ollege	Small Colleges					
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									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	86	3.08	61,413	2.99		197,384	2.95	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	87	2.45	61,299	2.03	0.44**	197,107	2.02	0.45**
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	86	2.73	61,211	2.45		196,834	2.48	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	87	3.18	61,232	2.86		196,896	2.88	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	87	1.74	61,185	1.69		196,761	1.68	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	87	2.54	61,063	2.27		196,474	2.20	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	87	1.97	61,149	1.84		196,642	1.78	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	85	1.27	61,155	1.34		196,642	1.31	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	87	1.63	61,152	1.36	0.39**	196,533	1.32	0.45**
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	87	3.28	61,139	3.24		196,649	3.21	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	86	2.60	61,225	2.71		196,789	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	86	2.36	61,108	2.30		196,517	2.21	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	87	2.05	61,019	1.83		196,168	1.79	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	87	3.13	61,155	2.93		196,553	2.92	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	87	2.93	61,167	2.72		196,611	2.71	

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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	owing?								
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often										
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	87	1.91	60,949	1.53	0.45**	195,970	1.49	0.52**	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	86	2.52	61,201	2.51		196,634	2.47		
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	85	1.94	61,184	1.88		196,684	1.81		
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	85	1.34	61,232	1.32		196,704	1.30		
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	77	2.93	60,104	2.81		190,831	2.80		
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	77	3.03	59,994	2.98		190,576	3.01		
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	77	3.02	59,918	2.97		190,274	2.99		
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	77	2.81	59,953	2.72		190,370	2.74		
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	77	3.05	60,014	2.89		190,501	2.89		
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	77	3.20	60,083	3.02		190,753	2.99		
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	76	1.88	59,535	1.92		188,979	1.87		
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	76	1.15	59,647	0.97		189,142	1.02		

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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	76	1.86	59,616	1.78		189,081	1.79	
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	77	5.64	58,637	5.31		187,037	5.35	
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	71	3.04	59,069	3.06		186,282	3.08	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	71	3.23	59,004	3.15		186,154	3.14	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	71	2.86	58,887	2.71		185,849	2.72	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	71	2.50	58,914	2.23		185,808	2.24	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	71	2.72	58,891	2.41		185,790	2.39	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	71	3.11	58,919	2.80		185,810	2.76	
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	69	2.23	58,778	2.23		184,974	2.27	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	69	2.18	58,632	2.73		184,566	2.78	

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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	69	0.40	58,673	0.36		184,635	0.29		
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	69	1.74	58,592	1.85		184,451	1.82		
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	69	1.02	58,693	0.98		184,587	0.82		
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	67	2.87	58,275	2.75		182,406	2.63		
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	67	3.29	58,315	2.82	0.49**	182,624	2.84	0.47**	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	67	3.22	58,277	2.74	0.48**	182,500	2.75	0.48**	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	67	3.43	58,286	3.09		182,501	3.09		
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	67	2.85	58,263	2.67		182,436	2.66		
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	67	3.15	58,246	2.83		182,430	2.77		
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	67	3.51	58,272	3.15	0.41**	182,502	3.16		
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	66	3.21	58,264	2.92		182,471	2.87		
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	67	2.96	58,278	2.79		182,529	2.72		

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		Your C	ollege	;	Small Colleges		2022 Cohort		
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	67	1.66	57,471	1.61		179,538	1.59	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	67	0.93	57,353	0.58		179,229	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	67	0.20	57,188	0.21		178,833	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	67	0.80	57,199	0.60		178,852	0.62	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	67	0.72	57,110	0.77		178,668	0.69	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	67	0.04	57,112	0.12		178,606	0.09	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	67	1.30	57,200	1.16		178,924	1.07	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	67	0.46	57,188	0.85		178,780	0.70	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	67	0.61	57,088	0.43		178,496	0.37	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	67	0.60	56,915	0.56		178,237	0.59	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	67	1.56	57,135	1.22		178,679	1.20	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	67	0.17	57,267	0.21		178,946	0.21	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	67	0.06	57,250	0.13		178,920	0.12	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	58	1.69	47,315	1.57		147,623	1.55	

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		Your C	ollege	5	Small Colleges		2022 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	31	1.39	19,856	1.50		64,637	1.49	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	8	1.30	7,726	1.40		21,198	1.36	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	28	1.52	17,859	1.54		58,232	1.53	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	22	1.35	21,072	1.54		60,461	1.53	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	2	1.51	3,067	1.33		8,024	1.28	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	47	1.76	36,330	1.57		105,078	1.55	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	13	1.31	23,045	1.62		60,063	1.62	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	16	1.55	13,769	1.49		37,672	1.49	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	19	1.44	19,296	1.50		64,941	1.49	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	45	1.66	34,010	1.67		105,239	1.67	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	7	1.68	5,761	1.53		18,146	1.53	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	3	1.67	3,706	1.46		11,151	1.46	
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	66	2.83	56,540	2.67		176,799	2.70	

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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	66	2.59	56,075	2.35		175,722	2.42	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	66	2.31	55,858	2.17		175,058	2.22	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	66	2.47	55,822	2.18		175,135	2.23	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	66	2.36	55,768	2.20		174,938	2.21	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	66	1.96	55,572	1.77		174,399	1.74	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	66	2.70	55,942	2.53		175,342	2.52	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	66	2.17	55,880	2.15		175,047	2.13	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	66	2.17	55,660	1.94		174,495	1.95	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	66	2.39	55,541	2.24		174,435	2.32	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	65	2.61	55,920	2.39		175,302	2.43	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	66	2.19	55,852	2.03		175,009	2.02	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	66	2.02	55,832	1.91		174,916	1.88	
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	64	0.40	57,306	0.38		177,838	0.38	

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Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?											
1 = Not likely , 2 = Somewhat likely , 3 = Likely , 4 = Very likely											
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	63	2.85	57,008	2.20	0.56**	176,534	2.25	0.51**		
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	63	2.32	56,883	1.93		176,158	1.95			
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	63	2.10	56,721	1.72		175,764	1.77			
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	63	2.80	56,864	2.39		176,195	2.45			
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	63	2.27	56,891	1.98		176,176	2.09			
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	63	3.28	57,114	3.38		176,899	3.36			
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	60	3.49	55,578	3.59		170,855	3.57			
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	60	2.93	54,711	3.19		167,991	3.22			

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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	55	2.86	50,913	3.10		155,112	3.09		
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	61	0.56	55,546	1.56	-0.61**	170,718	1.17		
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	63	2.03	55,271	1.60		171,406	1.80		
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	59	0.39	53,700	0.56		165,924	0.50		
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	63	2.66	56,301	2.27		174,117	2.25		
Item 34										
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or four	th academic term , 4	= This is my fi	fth or sixth aca	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	63	3.15	56,424	2.62	0.45**	173,988	2.70		
Item 36										
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent										
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXPER	63	3.34	56,832	3.29		175,248	3.30		

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