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Habits of Mind

A unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning.

		TFS*	
	А	B1	B2
Ask questions in class	1.20	-3.38	-0.24
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1.74	-2.73	-0.37
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1.99	-2.61	-0.15
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1.04	-2.97	0.01
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1.58	-2.54	0.37
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1.03	-3.28	0.48
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1.61	-3.05	0.15
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1.05	-1.43	1.35
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1.27	-1.76	0.72
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	0.95	-4.44	-0.10
Seek feedback on your academic work	1.24	-2.85	0.01

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

<u>TFS</u>

How often in the past year did you:			4 <i>i</i>	IN .
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Ask questions in class	0	0	O	
Support your opinions with a logical argument	Ō	0	\bigcirc	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	Ō	O	Ō	
Revise your papers to improve your writing	O	Ō	Ō	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	0	Ō	Ō	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	Ō	O	Ō	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	O	0	\bigcirc	
Look up scientific research articles and resources	0	0	\bigcirc	
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	Ō	0	\overline{O}	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	Ô	0	\bigcirc	
Seek feedback on your academic work	Ô	0	\bigcirc	



Academic Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in academic environments.

		TFS*			
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Self Rating: Academic ability	3.52	-3.52	-2.63	-0.72	0.84
Self Rating: Drive to achieve	0.95	-6.74	-4.26	-1.53	0.77
Self Rating: Mathematical ability	1.32	-3.16	-1.48	0.07	1.72
Self Rating: Self-confidence (intellectual)	1.22	-4.86	-2.84	-0.53	1.43

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

<u>TFS</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average Delow Average 10%
Academic ability	00000
Drive to achieve	00000
Mathematical ability	00000
Self-confidence (intellectual)	00000



Social Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in social situations.

	TFS*				
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Self Rating: Leadership ability	1.96	-3.46	-1.96	-0.44	0.98
Self Rating: Public speaking ability	1.68	-2.51	-1.03	0.35	1.65
Self Rating: Self-confidence (social)	2.33	-2.86	-1.49	-0.08	1.21
Self Rating: Popularity	1.92	-3.11	-1.82	0.34	1.89

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<u>TFS</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average pelow Average 10%
Leadership ability	00000
Public speaking ability	00000
Self-confidence (social)	
Popularity	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$



Pluralistic Orientation

Measures skills and dispositions appropriate for living and working in a diverse society.

		TFS*			
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Diversity Rating: Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	1.78	-4.35	-2.80	-0.64	1.14
Diversity Rating: Tolerance of others with different beliefs	2.35	-3.50	-2.40	-0.85	0.63
Diversity Rating: Openness to having my own views challenged	2.13	-3.19	-1.95	-0.36	1.11
Diversity Rating: Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	2.03	-3.67	-2.21	-0.52	0.93
Diversity Rating: Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	2.39	-3.77	-2.83	-1.02	0.53

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

TFS

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.	Histest 10% Average Delow Average 10%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	00000
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	00000
Openness to having my own views challenged	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	00000
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	$\overline{00000}$



Social Agency

Measures the extent to which students value political and social involvement as a personal goal.

		TFS*			
	А	B1	B2	B3	
Goal: Keeping up to date with political affairs	1.35	-1.40	0.29	1.78	
Goal: Participating in a community action program	2.42	-0.92	0.52	1.68	
Goal: Influencing social values	1.58	-1.52	0.15	1.70	
Goal: Becoming a community leader	2.01	-0.98	0.38	1.56	
Goal: Helping others who are in difficulty	1.36	-3.16	-0.87	0.90	
Goal: Helping to promote racial understanding	2.05	-1.06	0.37	1.54	

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

<u>TFS</u>

Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:	Esential Very moorant important
Keeping up to date with political affairs	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Participating in a community action program	0000
Influencing social values	
Becoming a community leader	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$
Helping others who are in difficulty	
Helping to promote racial understanding	

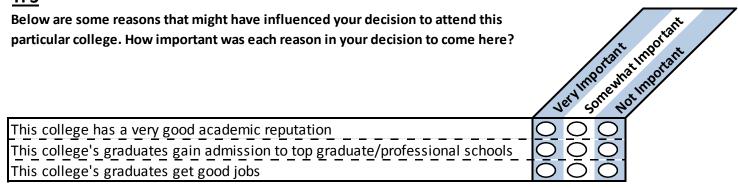


Measures the degree to which students value academic reputation and future career potential as a reason for choosing this college.

		TFS*		
	А	B1	B2	
Choose to Attend: This college has a very good academic reputation	1.54	-2.67	-0.74	
Choose to Attend: This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	2.50	-0.92	0.31	
Choose to Attend: This college's graduates get good jobs	6.11	-1.24	-0.21	

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

<u>TFS</u>





Likelihood of College Involvement

A unified measure of students' expectations about their involvement in college life generally.

		TFS*				
	Α	B1	B2	B3		
Future Act: Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1.28	-3.93	-2.63	-0.76		
Future Act: Participate in a study abroad program	1.24	-2.19	-0.77	0.64		
Future Act: Participate in a volunteer or community service work	1.58	-2.36	-0.96	0.62		
Future Act: Participate in student government	0.96	-1.36	0.70	2.93		
Future Act: Participate in student clubs/groups	3.25	-2.09	-1.16	0.00		

*These parameters are for use with TFS-only data files

<u>TFS</u>

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:	Very Some Very Ho Chance
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	0000
Participate in a study abroad program	$\overline{0000}$
Participate in a volunteer or community service work	0000
Participate in student government	
Participate in student clubs/groups	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$

Habits of Mind

A unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning.

	TF	TFS/YFCY Longitudinal*			
	А	C1	C2		
Ask questions in class	1.51	4.50	-0.03		
Support your opinions with a logical argument	2.28	6.41	0.72		
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	2.20	5.94	0.36		
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1.12	4.23	0.31		
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1.61	4.67	-0.41		
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1.48	4.06	-1.07		
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1.81	5.61	-0.38		
Look up scientific research articles and resources	0.89	2.06	-1.22		
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1.42	3.20	-1.18		
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1.17	5.31	0.16		
Seek feedback on your academic work	1.43	4.58	0.13		
Change in mean from TFS to YFCY is -0.28					

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

TFS, YFCY

Since entering this college, how often have you:	FIE	quenti viore pu	nally at all
Ask questions in class	0	\mathbf{O}	
Support your opinions with a logical argument	0	00	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	0	\mathbf{O}	
Revise your papers to improve your writing	0	<u> O</u> O	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	0	O O	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	0	00	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	0	\overline{O}	
Look up scientific research articles and resources	0	O O	
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	0	00	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	0	00	
Seek feedback on your academic work	0	\overline{O}	



Academic Disengagement

Measures the extent to which students engage in behaviors that are inconsistent with academic success.

	Α	B1	B2
Act: Come late to class	1.82	-0.40	2.02
Act: Fell asleep in class	1.00	0.56	3.62
Act: Turned in course assignments late	1.26	0.57	2.92
Act: Skipped class	1.60	-0.68	2.52
Act: Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	1.11	-1.36	2.89
Act: Missed class for other reasons	1.76	-1.37	2.16

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

YFCY

Since entering this college, how often

Since entering this college, how often have you:	4	equer	etw occasion	ally all
Come late to class	O	0	0	
Fell asleep in class	0	Ο	0	
Turned in course assignment(s) late	Ō	Ō	O	
Skipped class	Ο	O	0	
Turned in course assignments that did		\frown	\bigcirc	
not reflect your best work	\cup	\bigcirc	\cup	
Missed class for other reasons	Ο	Ō	Ō	



Ease of Academic Adjustment to College

Measures the ease with which students adjust to the academic demands of college.

		YFCY*				
	Α	B1	B2	B3		
Understand what your professors expect of you academically	1.29	-4.11	-1.55	1.01		
Develop effective study skills	3.06	-1.86	-0.40	1.12		
Adjust to the academic demands of college	3.27	-1.85	-0.44	0.92		
Manage your time effectively	2.67	-1.56	-0.08	1.32		

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

YFCY

Since entering this college, how has it been to:	Ver Difficult a Difficult 254
Understand what your professors expect of you academically	0000
Develop effective study skills	0000
Adjust to the academic demands of college	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Manage your time effectively	0000



Faculty Interaction: Contact and Communication

Measures the amount and type of contact students have with faculty that is appropriate for the first year of college, as well as satisfaction with these issues.

	YFCY*					
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Interact: Faculty outside of class or office hours	1.18	-1.17	0.16	1.19	2.21	3.60
Act: Asked a professor for advice after class	1.74	-1.21	1.36			
Act: Communicated regularly with your professors	2.71	-0.90	1.10			
Satisfaction: Amount of contact with faculty**	1.20	-4.34	-2.76	-0.76	1.59	
Received from your professor advice or guidance about your educational program	1.69	-0.87	1.48			
Interact: Faculty during class or office hours (yes/no)***	1.29	-2.24				

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files; **"Can't rate" option coded as missing; ***Recoded from frequency of going to office hours

<u>YFCY</u>

Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant messanger, or in person):	Daily 2013 times per weat times per times per times and times and the set to 2 times and th	nespetern Since entering this college,	
Faculty <u>outside</u> of class or office hours Faculty <u>during</u> class or office hours	$\begin{array}{c} Da^{iH} 2 \sigma^3 times \rho^{\mu} e^{at} times \rho^{\mu} \\ \hline 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0$	Since entering this college, how often have you:	Frequentily Jorally
	Yes No	Asked a professor for advice after class	000
Please rate your satisfaction with this	62.	Communicated regularly with your professors	000
insitution on each of the aspects of college listed below.	Satisfied Neutral Satisfied Issatisfied	Received from your professor advice or guidance about your educational program	000
Amount of contact with faculty			
	Missing		

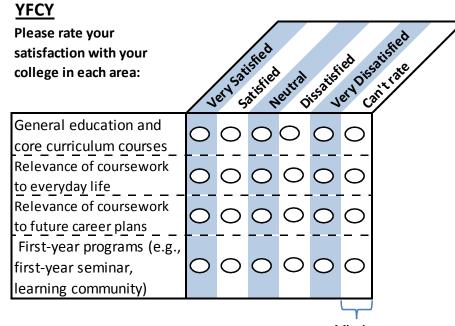


Satisfaction with Coursework

Measures the extent to which students see their coursework as relevant, useful, and applicable to their academic success and future plans.

		YFCY*			
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Satisfaction: General education or core curriculum courses**	1.31	4.18	2.72	1.49	1.02
Satisfaction: Relevance of coursework to everyday life**	3.13	2.64	1.63	0.62	0.99
Satisfaction: Relevance of coursework to future career plans**	3.52	2.51	1.59	0.78	0.67
Satisfaction: First-year programs**	0.91	4.49	2.84	0.79	1.58

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files; **"Can't rate" option coded as missing



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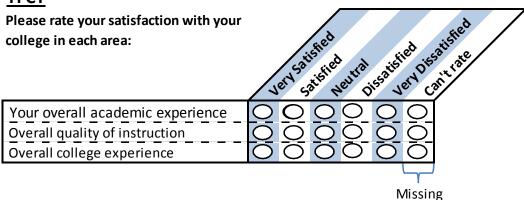
Overall Satisfaction

A unified measure of students' satisfaction with the college experience.

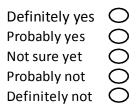
	YFCY*				
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Inst Satisfaction: Your overall academic experience**	1.88	-3.46	-2.44	-1.36	0.78
Inst Satisfaction: Overall quality of instruction**	1.69	-3.76	-2.57	-1.32	0.89
Inst Satisfaction: Overall college experience**	3.69	-2.42	-1.74	-0.94	0.45
If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?***	1.93	-2.34	-1.42	-1.11	0.15

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files; **"Can't rate" option coded as missing; ***Additional response option of "not sure yet" coded as middle (neutral) category

<u>YFCY</u>



If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current college?





Sense of Belonging

Measures the extent to which students feel a sense of academic and social integration on campus.

	YFCY*			
А	B1	B2	B3	
2.95	-2.16	-1.20	0.81	
5.10	-2.19	-1.40	0.49	
4.62	-1.99	-1.04	0.70	
2.50	-2.51	-1.62	0.22	
	A 2.95 5.10 4.62 2.50	A B1 2.95 -2.16 5.10 -2.19 4.62 -1.99	A B1 B2 2.95 -2.16 -1.20 5.10 -2.19 -1.40 4.62 -1.99 -1.04	

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

YFCY

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Stronghy agree Disagree Stronghy Disagree
I see myself as part of the campus community	0000
I feel I am a member of this college	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$
I feel a sense of belonging to this campus	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$
If asked, I would recommend this college to others	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$



Academic Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in academic environments.

	TFS/YFCY Longitudinal*					
	Α	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Self Rating: Academic ability	4.02	14.10	10.41	3.62	-2.81	
Self Rating: Drive to achieve	1.72	9.20	6.30	2.47	-1.23	
Self Rating: Mathematical ability	2.69	9.30	4.76	0.11	-4.76	
Self Rating: Self-confidence (intellectual)	1.90	8.33	5.05	1.09	-2.71	
Change in mean from TFS to YFCY is -0.13						

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

<u>TFS, YFCY</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average Low Average 10%
Academic ability	00000
Drive to achieve	00000
Mathematical ability	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$
Self-confidence (intellectual)	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$



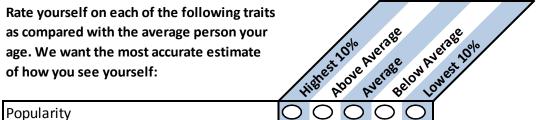
Social Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in social situations.

	TFS/YFCY Longitudinal*				
	Α	C1	C2	С3	C4
Self Rating: Leadership ability	3.09	9.98	5.72	1.06	-3.48
Self Rating: Popularity	1.80	5.62	3.01	-1.12	-4.07
Self Rating: Public speaking ability	3.02	7.50	3.12	-1.33	-5.54
Self Rating: Self-confidence (social)	2.72	7.65	3.62	-0.34	-4.13
Change in mean from TFS to YFCY is 0.05					

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

<u>TFS</u>



TFS, YFCY

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average on Average 10%
Leadership ability	00000
Public_speaking_ability	00000
Self-confidence (social)	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$



Pluralistic Orientation

Measures skills and dispositions appropriate for living and working in a diverse society.

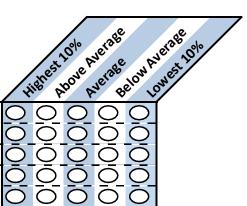
	TFS/YFCY Longitudinal*					
	Α	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Diversity Rating: Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	2.43	10.13	6.88	1.70	-2.84	
Diversity Rating: Tolerance of others with different beliefs	3.01	10.51	7.47	2.69	-2.08	
Diversity Rating: Openness to having my own views challenged	2.44	8.05	4.90	0.83	-3.01	
Diversity Rating: Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	2.57	9.28	5.66	1.18	-3.01	
Diversity Rating: Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	2.74	10.32	7.82	2.69	-1.94	
Change in mean from TFS to YFCY is 0.06						

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

TFS, YFCY

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	0	0	\langle
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	\bigcirc	Ō	C
Openness to having my own views challenged	Ō	Ō	\langle
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	Ō	Ō	C
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	0	Ō	C





A unified measure of students' level of positive interaction with diverse peers.

			YFCY*		
	А	B1	B2	B3	B4
Ethnic Experience: Dined or shared a meal	2.72	-1.72	-0.87	0.00	0.74
Ethnic Experience: Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	2.46	-1.20	-0.33	0.55	1.32
Ethnic Experience: Shared personal feelings and problems	3.52	-1.21	-0.52	0.30	1.08
Ethnic Experience: Had intellectual discussions outside of class	3.57	-1.18	-0.53	0.29	1.09
Ethnic Experience: Studied or prepared for class	2.22	-1.26	-0.54	0.33	1.11
Ethnic Experience: Socialized or partied	2.12	-1.59	-0.82	0.14	1.07

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

<u>YFCY</u>

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group <u>other than your own</u> ?	Vervoren Sometimes never
Dined or shared a meal	00000
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	
Shared personal feelings and problems	
Had intellectual discussions outside of class	
Studied or prepared for class	00000
Socialized or partied	00000



A unified measure of students' level of negative interaction with diverse peers.

		YFCY*				
		Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Ethnic Experience: Had guarded, cautious interactions	2	2.10	-0.50	0.54	1.62	2.43
Ethnic Experience: Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	3	3.81	0.21	0.94	1.65	2.26
Ethnic Experience: Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity	2	2.63	0.55	1.22	1.94	2.57

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

<u>YFCY</u>

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group <u>other than your</u> <u>own</u> ?	Very Often Sometimes Report Never
Had guarded, cautious interactions	00000
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	00000
Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$



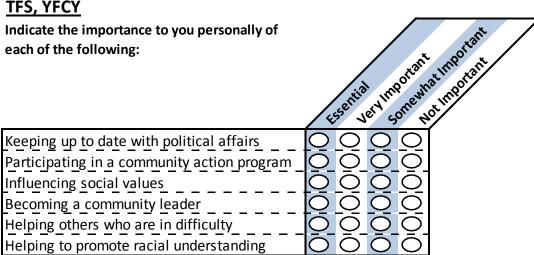
Social Agency

Measures the extent to which students value political and social involvement as a personal goal.

		TFS/YFCY Longitudinal*			
	Α	C1	C2	С3	
Goal: Keeping up to date with political affairs	2.15	3.12	-0.85	-4.39	
Goal: Participating in a community action program	2.86	2.80	-1.59	-5.13	
Goal: Influencing social values	1.78	2.93	-0.39	-3.56	
Goal: Becoming a community leader	2.65	2.58	-1.41	-4.96	
Goal: Helping others who are in difficulty	1.71	5.78	1.77	-1.72	
Goal: Helping to promote racial understanding	2.77	3.04	-1.38	-4.98	
Change in mean from TFS to YFCY is 0.24					

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

TFS, YFCY





Civic Awareness

Measures changes in students' understanding of the issues facing their community, nation, and the world.

		YFCY*			
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4
Change: Understanding of the problems facing your community	2.09	-3.68	-2.61	-0.62	1.13
Change: Understanding of national issues	8.18	-2.68	-1.75	-0.52	0.91
Change: Understanding of global issues	3.32	-2.92	-2.01	-0.59	0.89

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

YFCY

Compared with when you first entered this college, how would you now describe your:	NUCT STONEET LIARE NUCTINE AVE
Understanding of the problems facing your community	00000
Understanding of national issues	00000
Understanding of global issues	00000



Leadership

A united measure of students' beliefs about their leadership development, leadership capacity, and experiences as a leader.

			YFCY*		
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Change: Leadership ability	1.31	-5.10	-3.43	-1.01	0.89
Self Rating: Leadership ability	1.33	-4.55	-2.63	-0.60	1.23
Opinion: I have effectively led a group to a common purpose	1.79	-2.05	-0.47	1.35	
Act in College: Participated in leadership training	1.62	0.95			
Act in College: Been a leader in an organization	2.30	0.44			

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YFCY

Compared with when you first entered this college, how would you now describe your:	Nuch Stonger Change Let Much Meaker
Leadership Ability	00000
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Leadership ability	00000
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	SHONBY ASIEE DISASIEE SHONBY DISASIEE
I have effectively led a group to a common purpose	0000
Since entering this college, have you:	10 10
Participated in leadership training	$\bigcirc \bigcirc$
Been a leader in an organization	$\bigcirc \bigcirc$



Civic Engagement

Measures the extent to which students are motivated and involved in civic, electoral, and political activities

		YFCY*			
	А	B1	B2	B3	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	1.53	0.99	2.80		
Performed volunteer work	0.79	-1.21	2.19		
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	1.54	1.95	3.30		
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	1.09	-0.01	2.14		
Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	1.56	0.02	1.64		
I am interested in seeking information about current social and political issues	1.56	-2.17	-0.53	1.39	
Goal: Influencing social values	1.10	-2.12	-0.12	1.88	
Goal: Keeping up to date with political affairs	1.45	-1.51	0.20	1.66	

*These parameters are for use with YFCY data files

YFCY

YFCY

Since entering this college, how often have you:

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Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	0	0	0	ſ
Performed volunteer or community service work	Ō	Ō	Ō	
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	Ō	0	0	
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	0	0	0	
Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	0	0	0	

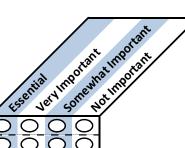
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I am interested in seeking information about current social and political issues

YFCY

Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Influencing social values Keeping up to date with political affairs





Habits of Mind

A unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning.

	TF	TFS/CSS Longitudinal*			
	А	C1	C2		
Ask questions in class	1.50	5.24	0.24		
Support your opinions with a logical argument	2.30	6.31	0.87		
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	2.25	6.13	0.28		
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1.15	3.97	0.07		
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1.73	4.84	-0.39		
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1.39	3.75	-1.22		
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1.90	5.49	-0.63		
Look up scientific research articles and resources	0.73	1.99	-0.68		
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1.24	3.17	-1.08		
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	0.69	2.55	-0.54		
Seek feedback on your academic work	1.28	4.40	-0.11		
Change in mean from TFS to CSS is 0.17					

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

<u>TFS, CSS</u>

Since entering this college, how often have you:

Since entering this college, how often have you:		requestin	nally at all
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Ask questions in class	\bigcirc	00	
Support your opinions with a logical argument	\bigcirc	<u>00</u>	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	Ō	00	
Revise your papers to improve your writing	\bigcirc	00	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	0	00	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	O	00	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	Q	00	
Look up scientific research articles and resources	Ο	ΟO	
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	Ο	00	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	Ó	00	
Seek feedback on your academic work	Ō	00	



Academic Disengagement

Measures the extent to which students engage in behaviors that are inconsistent with academic success.

		CSS*	
	Α	B1	B2
Act: Come late to class	1.82	-0.40	2.02
Act: Fell asleep in class	1.00	0.56	3.62
Act: Failed to complete homework on time (CSS)	1.26	0.57	2.92
Act: Missed class for other reasons	1.76	-1.37	2.16

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

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Frequently onally at all Since entering this college, indicate how often you: \bigcirc Came late to class Fell asleep in class \supset Failed to complete homework on time \supset Missed class for other reasons



Faculty Interaction: Mentorship

Measures the extent to which students and faculty have mentoring relationships that foster support and guidance with respect to both academic and personal domains.

	CSS*		
A	B1	B2	
1.91	-1.47	0.19	
1.09	-0.53	1.50	
2.89	-1.50	0.33	
2.40	-1.18	0.51	
1.71	-1.15	0.63	
1.84	-0.88	1.09	
2.33	-1.42	0.41	
2.13	-1.85	0.18	
3.32	-1.14	0.42	
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<u>CSS</u>

How often have professors at your college provided you with:	Frequently octasionally
Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study	000
An opportunity to work on a research project	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$
Advice and guidance about your educational program	\overline{O} \overline{O} \overline{O}
Emotional support and encouragement	000
A letter of recommendation	000
Help to improve your study skills	000
Feedback about your academic work (outside of grades)	000
An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class	000
Help in achieving your professional goals	000

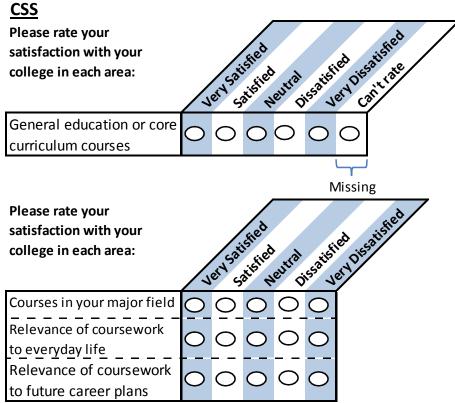


Satisfaction with Coursework

Measures the extent to which students see their coursework as relevant, useful, and applicable to their academic success and future plans.

	_		CSS*		
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Satisfaction: General education or core curriculum courses**	0.92	5.66	3.65	-1.90	1.65
Satisfaction: Courses in your major field	1.54	3.67	2.36	-1.67	0.44
Satisfaction: Relevance of coursework to everyday life	3.13	2.64	1.63	-0.62	0.99
Satisfaction: Relevance of coursework to future career plans	3.52	2.51	1.59	-0.78	0.67

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files; **"Can't rate" option coded as missing



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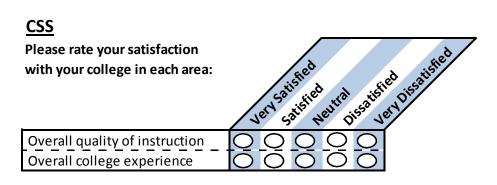


Overall Satisfaction

A unified measure of students' satisfaction with the college experience.

			CSS*		
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Inst Satisfaction: Overall quality of instruction	1.69	-3.76	-2.57	-1.32	0.89
Inst Satisfaction: Overall college experience	3.69	-2.42	-1.74	-0.94	0.45
If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?	1.90	-2.16	-1.07	0.31	

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files



If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current college?

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Sense of Belonging

Measures the extent to which students feel a sense of academic and social integration on campus.

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	Α	B1	B2	B3
Inst Opinion: I see myself as part of the campus community	3.13	-2.13	-1.08	0.90
Inst Opinion: I feel I am a member of this college	5.10	-2.19	-1.40	0.49
Inst Opinion: I feel a sense of belonging to this campus	4.62	-1.99	-1.04	0.70
Inst Opinion: If asked, I would recommend this college to others	2.33	-2.36	-1.43	0.38
*These parameters are for use with CSS data files				

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<u>CSS</u>

<u>CSS</u> Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Stronghy agree Disagree Stronghy Disagree
I see myself as part of the campus community	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
I feel I am a member of this college	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$
I feel a sense of belonging to this campus	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$
If asked, I would recommend this college to others	$\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$



Academic Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in academic environments.

	TFS/CSS Longitudinal*				
	Α	C1	C2	С3	C4
Self Rating: Academic ability	0.75	3.19	1.55	0.11	-2.03
Self Rating: Drive to achieve	1.33	8.09	5.40	1.99	-1.41
Self Rating: Mathematical ability	0.77	6.06	2.62	-0.66	-4.01
Self Rating: Self-confidence (intellectual)	2.10	8.08	4.87	0.78	-3.16
Change in mean from TFS to CSS is 0.41					

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

<u>TFS, CSS</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Histest 10% Average Delow Average 10%
Academic_ability	00000
Drive to achieve	00000
Mathematical ability	00000
Self-confidence (intellectual)	\overline{O} \overline{O} \overline{O} \overline{O} \overline{O}



Social Self-Concept

A unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in social situations.

		TFS/CSS Longitudinal*			
	А	C1	C2	С3	C4
Self Rating: Leadership ability	2.93	9.09	5.29	1.05	-3.08
Self Rating: Public speaking ability	2.66	6.72	3.12	-0.71	-4.40
Self Rating: Self-confidence (social)	2.12	7.11	3.48	-0.03	-3.46
Change in mean from TFS to CSS is 0.29					

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

<u>TFS, CSS</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average on Average 10%
Leadership ability	00000
Public speaking ability	00000
Self-confidence (social)	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$



Pluralistic Orientation

Measures skills and dispositions appropriate for living and working in a diverse society.

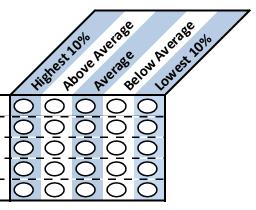
			CSS*		
	Α	C1	C2	С3	C4
Diversity Rating: Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	2.55	-3.68	-2.62	-0.83	0.75
Diversity Rating: Tolerance of others with different beliefs	3.35	-2.90	-2.17	-0.77	0.66
Diversity Rating: Openness to having my own views challenged	2.76	-3.06	-1.93	-0.39	1.03
Diversity Rating: Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	2.11	-3.46	-2.12	-0.49	0.98
Diversity Rating: Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	3.14	-3.17	-2.53	-0.87	0.62

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

<u>CSS</u>

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
Tolerance of others with different beliefs
Openness to having my own views challenged
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people





A unified measure of students' level of positive interaction with diverse peers.

		CSS*				
	А	B1	B2	B3	B4	
Ethnic Experience: Dined or shared a meal	2.72	-1.72	-0.87	0.00	0.74	
Ethnic Experience: Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	2.46	-1.20	-0.33	0.55	1.32	
Ethnic Experience: Shared personal feelings and problems	3.52	-1.21	-0.52	0.30	1.08	
Ethnic Experience: Had intellectual discussions outside of class	3.57	-1.18	-0.53	0.29	1.09	
Ethnic Experience: Studied or prepared for class	2.22	-1.26	-0.54	0.33	1.11	
Ethnic Experience: Socialized or partied	2.12	-1.59	-0.82	0.14	1.07	

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<u>CSS</u>

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?

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Dined or shared a meal	00000
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	00000
Shared personal feelings and problems	
Had intellectual discussions outside of class	00000
Studied or prepared for class	00000
Socialized or partied	00000



A unified measure of students' level of negative interaction with diverse peers.

			CSS *		
	Α	B1	B2	B3	B4
Ethnic Experience: Had guarded, cautious interactions	2.10	-0.50	0.54	1.62	2.43
Ethnic Experience: Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	3.81	0.21	0.94	1.65	2.26
Ethnic Experience: Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity	2.63	0.55	1.22	1.94	2.57

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

<u>CSS</u>

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group <u>other than your</u> <u>own</u> ?	Very Often Sometimes Report Never
Had guarded, cautious interactions	00000
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	00000
Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity	$\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}\overline{0}$



Social Agency

Measures the extent to which students value political and social involvement as a personal goal.

	Α	C1	C2	С3
Goal: Keeping up to date with political affairs	1.76	2.67	-0.71	-3.61
Goal: Participating in a community action program	2.72	2.40	-1.53	-4.93
Goal: Influencing social values	1.75	2.76	-0.32	-3.22
Goal: Becoming a community leader	2.27	2.44	-1.05	-4.11
Goal: Helping others who are in difficulty	1.61	5.17	1.57	-1.53
Goal: Helping to promote racial understanding	2.61	2.53	-1.51	-4.80
Change in mean from TFS to CSS is 0.28				

*These parameters are for use with CSS data files

TFS, CSS

Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:	~	Sentiz	erving	portant ornewin	at important	
Keeping up to date with political affairs	0	Q	0	0		
Participating in a community action program	O	Q	\bigcirc	O		
Influencing social values	0	Ο	Ο	0		
Becoming a community leader	Ō	Ō	Ō	Ο		
Helping others who are in difficulty	Ō	Ō	Ō	0		
Helping to promote racial understanding	\bigcirc	Ó	Ò	0		



Civic Awareness

Measures changes in students' understanding of the issues facing their community, nation, and the world.

		CSS*					
	A	B1	B2	B3	B4		
Change: Understanding of the problems facing your community	2.09	-3.68	-2.61	-0.62	1.13		
Change: Understanding of national issues	6.00	-2.65	-1.70	-0.46	1.01		
Change: Understanding of global issues	3.32	-2.92	-2.01	-0.59	0.89		

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CSS

Compared with when you first entered this college, how would you now describe your:	NUCT STOREST NO CHARGE NUCT WEAKER
Understanding of the problems facing your community	00000
Understanding of national issues	00000
Understanding of global issues	00000



Leadership

A united measure of students' beliefs about their leadership development, leadership capacity, and experiences as a leader.

			CSS*		
	А	B1	B2	B3	B4
Change: Leadership ability	1.31	-5.10	-3.43	-1.01	0.89
Self Rating: Leadership ability	1.33	-4.55	-2.63	-0.60	1.23
Opinion: I have effectively led a group to a common purpose	1.79	-2.05	-0.47	1.35	
Act in College: Participated in leadership training	1.62	0.95			
Act in College: Been a leader in an organization	2.30	0.44			

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<u>CSS</u>

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Leadership Ability	00000
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself:	Highest 10% Average pelow Average 10%
Leadership ability	00000
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Stronghy agree Disagree onghy Disagree
I have effectively led a group to a common purpose	0000
Since entering this college, have you:	10° NO
Participated in leadership training	00
Been a leader in an organization	$\bigcirc \bigcirc$

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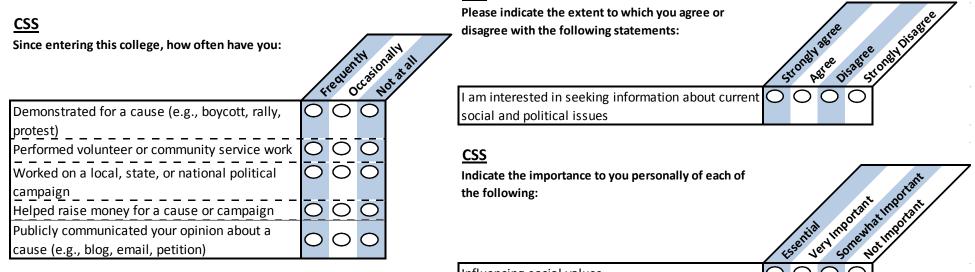
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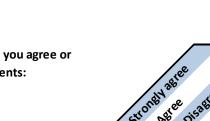
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	А	B1	B2	B3	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	1.53	0.99	2.80		
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Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	1.54	1.95	3.30		
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	1.09	-0.01	2.14		
Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	1.56	0.02	1.64		
I am interested in seeking information about current social and political issues	1.56	-2.17	-0.53	1.39	
Goal: Influencing social values	1.10	-2.12	-0.12	1.88	
Goal: Keeping up to date with political affairs	1.45	-1.51	0.20	1.66	

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Influencing social values Keeping up to date with political affairs



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