

## 2015 Your First College Year Survey (YFCY) Infographic Codebook

Infographic Item	Survey Question/Variable Name	Response Option(s) Selected
<b>THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT COLLEGE IS A VALUBLE EXPERIENCE</b>		
Most students (88%) feel that their college experience exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures, and values. And 58% feel their coursework was relevant to everyday life.	18. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: My college experiences have exposed me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values (COLOPN12) 20. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below: Relevance of coursework to everyday life (CMPSAT06)	Strongly Agree & Agree  Very Satisfied & Satisfied
<b>STUDENTS STRONGLY AGREE THAT THEIR COLLEGE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR:</b>		
30% Critical thinking skills	21. Please rate your agreement with the following statements: This institution has contributed to my: Critical thinking skills (SLFABL09)	Strongly Agree
24% Knowledge of people from different races/cultures	21. Please rate your agreement with the following statements: This institution has contributed to my: Knowledge of people from different races/cultures (SLFABL03)	Strongly Agree
25% Ability to work as part of a team	21. Please rate your agreement with the following statements: This institution has contributed to my: Ability to work as part of a team (SLFABL08)	Strongly Agree
<b>CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES HAVE LASTING EFFECTS...</b>		
62% Are satisfied with the relevance of coursework to their future career plans	20. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below: Relevance of coursework to future career plans (CMPSAT07)	Very Satisfied & Satisfied
43% Frequently felt their courses inspired them to think in new ways	12. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: That your courses inspired you to think in new ways (AFFACT05)	Frequently
35% Performed community service as part of a class	17. Since entering this college, how often have you: Performed community service as part of a class (ACT16)	Frequently & Occasionally

<b>...WHEN STUDENTS ARE PAYING ATTENTION.</b>		
34% Were frequently bored in class	17. Since entering this college, how often have you: Been bored in class (ACT02)	Frequently
79% Texted during class	28. Since entering this college, indicate how often you: Instant messaged/texted during class (CLSACT15)	Frequently & Occasionally
<b>BUT COLLEGE ISN'T ALL ABOUT THE CLASSROOM. FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS A WEEK:</b>		
26% Were active in student clubs/groups	27. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities? Student clubs or groups (HPW08)	3 to 5 hours, 6 to 10 hours, 11 to 15 hours, 16 to 20 hours, over 20 hours
31% Partied	27. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities? Partying (HPW05)	3 to 5 hours, 6 to 10 hours, 11 to 15 hours, 16 to 20 hours, over 20 hours
56% Exercised or played sports	27. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities? Exercising or sports (HPW04)	3 to 5 hours, 6 to 10 hours, 11 to 15 hours, 16 to 20 hours, over 20 hours
<b>OF COURSE, FINANCIAL AID IS ALWAYS A CONCERN.</b>		
19% Of students have major concerns about paying for college	10. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (FINCON)	Major (I'm not sure I will have enough funds)
37% Felt their jobs interfered with schoolwork	12. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork (AFFACT06)	Frequently & Occasionally
43% Took advantage of financial aid advising	32. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services: Financial aid advising (SERVICES02)	Frequently & Occasionally
58% Took out loans for educational expenses	11. How much of the past year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources? Aid which must be repaid (loans) (AID4)	\$1 to \$2,999, \$3,000 to \$5,999, \$6,000 to \$9,999, \$10,000 to \$14,999, & \$15,000 or more

<b>BALANCE IS KEY...</b>		
63% Are satisfied with their social lives	20. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below: Your social life (CMPSAT11)	Very Satisfied & Satisfied
79% Successfully balance academics and extracurriculars	18. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities (COLOPN05)	Strongly Agree & Agree
28% Frequently maintain a healthy diet	17. Since entering this college, how often have you: Maintained a healthy diet (ACT19)	Frequently
<b>...AND SO ARE SUPPORT NETWORKS.</b>		
76% Turned to other students for advice or counseling	28. Since entering this college, indicate how often you: Received advice/counseling from another student (CLSACT12)	Frequently & Occasionally
58% Frequently felt support from their family to succeed	12. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: Family support to succeed (AFFACT08)	Frequently
22% Utilized student psychological services	32. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services: Student psychological services (SERVICES04)	Frequently & Occasionally