

**Your First College Year Survey (YFCY) 2014 Infographic Codebook**

<b>Infographic Item</b>	<b>Survey Question/Variable Name</b>	<b>Response Option(s) selected</b>
<b>College can open new doors</b>		
90% of students felt their courses inspired them to think in new ways	9. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: That your courses inspired you to think in new ways (AFFACT05)	Frequently & Occasionally
<b><i>The first year of college is all about exploration</i></b>		
88% said their college experiences exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures, and values	17. 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)	Strongly Agree & Agree
34% changed their major since entering college	25. Since entering college have you: Decided to pursue a different major (COLACT01)	Yes
32% of students changed their career choice	25. Since entering college have you: Changed your career choice (COLACT03)	Yes
<b><i>But all that change can be tough</i></b>		
37% had difficulty adjusting to the demands of college	13. Since entering this college, how has it been to: Adjust to the academic demands of college (EASY3)	Very Difficult & Somewhat Difficult
55% felt isolated from campus life	9. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: Isolated from campus life (AFFACT02)	Frequently & Occasionally
47% struggled to manage their time effectively	13. Since entering this college, how has it been to: Manage your time effectively (EASY4)	Very Difficult & Somewhat Difficult
37% had a tough time developing effective study skills	13. Since entering this college, how has it been to: Develop effective study skills (EASY2)	Very Difficult & Somewhat Difficult
45% frequently felt overwhelmed by all they had to do	16. Since entering this college, how often have you: Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do (ACT10)	Frequently
<b><i>Students look to faculty and peers to help them along their way</i></b>		
61% communicated regularly with faculty	25. Since entering this college have you: Communicated regularly with your professors (COLACT24)	Yes
69% received program advice from faculty	26. Since entering this college, indicate how often you: Received from your professor advice or guidance about your educational program (CLSACT09)	Frequently & Occasionally
87% felt empowered by faculty to learn	17. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: Faculty empower me to learn here (COLOPN07)	Strongly Agree & Agree

41% frequently studied with other students	16. Since entering this college, how often have you: Studied with other students (ACT05)	Frequently
47% tutored another student	16. Since entering this college, how often have you: Tutored another student (ACT04)	Frequently & Occasionally
<b><i>Knowing that college is an important step for their career</i></b>		
59% of students strongly agree that they should be thinking about their post-college career	17. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: It's important for me to be thinking about my career path after college (COLOPN22)	Strongly Agree
40% of those students have a clear idea of how to achieve their career goals	17. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I have a clear idea of how to achieve my career goals (COLOPN23)	Strongly Agree
62% of first-year students are satisfied with the relevance of their coursework to their future career plans	18. 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)	Satisfied & Very Satisfied

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