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		Your C	ollege	5	Small Colleges		2023 Cohort		
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	414	3.14	69,788	3.00		224,293	2.96	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	414	2.35	69,622	2.05	0.32**	223,905	2.05	0.32**
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	414	2.72	69,506	2.46	0.26**	223,512	2.49	0.22**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	414	3.09	69,539	2.88	0.22**	223,666	2.90	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	414	1.62	69,517	1.71		223,524	1.71	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	414	2.26	69,321	2.34		223,071	2.29	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	414	1.75	69,461	1.87		223,365	1.82	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	414	1.30	69,457	1.35		223,352	1.33	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	414	1.61	69,468	1.39	0.30**	223,198	1.35	0.37**
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	413	3.36	69,443	3.22		223,389	3.19	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	414	2.61	69,579	2.72		223,599	2.65	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	414	2.22	69,425	2.34		223,195	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	414	1.92	69,326	1.86		222,824	1.82	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	413	3.06	69,487	2.95		223,252	2.94	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	414	2.81	69,478	2.71		223,335	2.70	

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		Your C	ollege	,	Small Colleges		2023 Cohort				
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	414	1.56	69,188	1.56		222,444	1.51			
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	414	2.61	69,526	2.52		223,386	2.49			
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	414	1.78	69,510	1.91		223,408	1.85			
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	413	1.28	69,546	1.34		223,435	1.34			
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	408	2.83	68,050	2.82		215,308	2.81			
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	408	3.11	67,905	2.99		214,932	3.02			
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	408	3.08	67,810	2.98		214,591	2.99			
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	408	2.93	67,840	2.72	0.23**	214,686	2.74	0.21**		
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	408	3.05	67,915	2.89		214,857	2.89			
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	408	3.14	68,025	3.02		215,206	3.00			
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	407	1.88	67,224	1.92		212,498	1.87			
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	407	1.06	67,367	1.00		212,733	1.05			

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		Your C	ollege	Small Colleges					
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	407	2.02	67,333	1.78	0.21**	212,665	1.79	0.20**
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	407	5.59	66,092	5.26	0.27**	209,759	5.30	0.25**
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	403	3.19	66,589	3.05		208,733	3.06	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	403	3.16	66,516	3.16		208,549	3.15	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	403	2.90	66,332	2.73		208,114	2.74	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	403	2.38	66,362	2.25		208,103	2.25	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	403	2.46	66,349	2.43		208,062	2.41	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	403	2.67	66,370	2.80		208,043	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	402	2.32	66,210	2.19		206,914	2.22	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	402	2.64	66,000	2.73		206,383	2.79	

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		Your C	ollege	Small Colleges			2023 Cohort			
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	401	0.36	66,070	0.39		206,514	0.32		
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	400	2.32	65,942	1.79	0.26**	206,181	1.75	0.29**	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	401	0.64	66,066	1.06	-0.40**	206,376	0.93	-0.29**	
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	396	2.83	65,530	2.75		203,599	2.63		
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	397	3.03	65,590	2.82	0.21**	203,854	2.84		
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	396	2.98	65,549	2.75	0.24**	203,714	2.75	0.24**	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	396	3.24	65,547	3.10		203,707	3.09		
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	396	2.70	65,523	2.67		203,608	2.66		
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	397	2.94	65,525	2.86		203,644	2.80		
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	396	3.34	65,544	3.15	0.22**	203,715	3.15	0.21**	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	396	3.02	65,523	2.92		203,666	2.87		
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	396	2.83	65,558	2.81		203,756	2.74		

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		Your C	ollege	;	Small Colleges		2023 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	392	1.52	64,516	1.64		199,934	1.60	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	391	0.91	64,335	0.59	0.36**	199,478	0.61	0.33**
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	392	0.24	64,141	0.22		198,985	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	392	0.61	64,111	0.60		198,972	0.63	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	391	0.50	64,027	0.81	-0.27**	198,723	0.71	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	390	0.08	64,064	0.12		198,759	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	391	1.05	64,188	1.16		199,127	1.06	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	391	0.48	64,107	0.88	-0.34**	198,836	0.75	-0.24**
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	392	0.36	63,976	0.46		198,474	0.40	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	390	0.55	63,818	0.57		198,164	0.60	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	389	1.23	64,074	1.26		198,762	1.25	
12.1I. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	391	0.12	64,208	0.22		199,076	0.22	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	391	0.13	64,196	0.13		199,062	0.13	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	318	1.66	53,601	1.57		165,229	1.55	

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		Your C	ollege	5	Small Colleges		2023 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	205	1.66	22,322	1.51	0.25**	72,230	1.49	0.28**
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	72	1.44	8,841	1.40		24,078	1.36	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	142	1.57	20,057	1.54		65,309	1.53	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	112	1.54	24,281	1.54		68,566	1.54	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	18	1.38	3,481	1.36		9,077	1.30	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	233	1.57	40,747	1.57		116,668	1.55	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	101	1.64	26,509	1.61		71,576	1.62	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	78	1.59	16,267	1.49		45,274	1.50	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	141	1.59	21,879	1.50		73,251	1.49	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	242	1.63	39,086	1.67		121,096	1.68	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	24	1.31	6,579	1.53		21,120	1.53	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	26	1.59	4,165	1.46		12,713	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	390	2.75	63,289	2.67		196,272	2.69	

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		Your C	ollege	:	Small Colleges		2023 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	389	2.56	62,625	2.34	0.28**	194,645	2.40	0.21**
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	388	2.34	62,303	2.16	0.23**	193,698	2.19	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	389	2.35	62,325	2.18	0.21**	193,908	2.22	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	390	2.29	62,203	2.19		193,542	2.20	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	389	1.92	61,952	1.78		192,818	1.75	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	390	2.65	62,479	2.52		194,166	2.51	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	389	2.20	62,316	2.15		193,649	2.13	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	389	2.05	62,037	1.95		192,962	1.96	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	390	2.40	61,914	2.23	0.21**	192,907	2.31	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	389	2.54	62,470	2.39		194,128	2.43	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	390	2.08	62,289	2.04		193,581	2.03	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	388	2.01	62,240	1.92		193,429	1.89	
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	389	0.35	64,292	0.38		197,731	0.37	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this co	ollege?								
1 = Not likely , 2 = Somewhat likely , 3 = Likely , 4 = Very likely									
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	387	2.49	63,985	2.21	0.24**	196,296	2.27	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	387	2.20	63,814	1.92	0.26**	195,811	1.96	0.22**
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	387	1.78	63,622	1.73		195,305	1.78	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	387	2.68	63,803	2.40	0.23**	195,846	2.46	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	387	2.16	63,817	1.97		195,810	2.10	
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	386	3.45	64,125	3.38		196,724	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	372	3.60	62,421	3.59		190,102	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	370	3.35	61,260	3.19	0.21**	186,699	3.21	

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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	343	2.95	57,393	3.12	-0.21**	173,616	3.10		
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	374	0.43	62,595	1.73	-0.80**	190,992	1.43	-0.64**	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	385	2.40	62,014	1.45	0.66**	190,295	1.57	0.56**	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	366	0.41	60,182	0.53		184,213	0.46		
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	383	2.04	63,004	2.25		193,320	2.23		
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 f	ifth or sixth ac	ademic term ,	5 = I have bee	n enrolled mor	re than six aca	demic terms		
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	375	2.40	63,367	2.61		193,668	2.68	-0.23**	
Item 36										
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent										
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXPER	382	3.43	63,905	3.29		195,229	3.30		

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