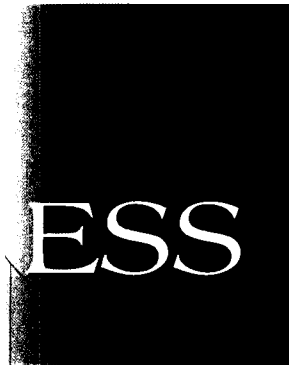


**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B)**  
Comparison Report and Graphics Report



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## **Survey Background, Methodology, and Results**

### **The SUNY Student Opinion Survey (SOS) Project**

The SUNY SOS Project periodically collects background, attitude, and opinion information from samples of students – particularly undergraduate students – to explore and assess the following.

- College impressions and plans
- Satisfaction with services, facilities, and environment
- Perceived college outcomes
- Frequency of selected academic experiences
- Extent of campus contributions to student growth/preparation
- Aspirations and commitments

In the spring of 2006, as part of an continuing effort to study the quality of student life on campus, the SUNY System Administration Office of Institutional Research and Analysis led the system's institutions in a cooperative research effort to assess students' impressions of their college education. The 2006 project was the eighth in the series of survey projects; earlier projects were conducted in 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, and 2003.

At each participating institution, a local campus coordinator was responsible for administering the survey and submitting the completed instruments to ACT for processing and report preparation. ACT coordinated instrument layout and production and prepared detailed summary reports, composite reports, institutional graphics reports, and comparison reports.

### **Survey Methodology**

**The Survey Instrument.** In 1985 and 1988, the ACT *Student Opinion Survey* was used for the state-operated colleges and the ACT *Student Opinion Survey (2-Year College Form)* for the community colleges. Use of the standard ACT instruments allowed SUNY the advantage of having national norms available for all items. However, because two somewhat different survey forms were used, comparisons between SUNY's community colleges and state-operated institutions were not possible for certain items of interest. As the project grew in scope, SUNY participants decided that a unique SUNY instrument, with additional and modified items, was needed. In 1991, SUNY directed ACT to prepare the first edition of the *SUNY Student Opinion Survey (SUNY SOS)*. In 1994, at the request of SUNY personnel, ACT modified the instrument and SUNY institutions administered this new edition in both 1994 and 1997. In 1999, additional modifications were made to the SUNY SOS, and the third edition was administered in the spring of 2000.

In 2003, two new versions of the instrument were developed: SUNY SOS Form A for state-operated institutions and SUNY SOS Form B for community colleges. The 2003 instruments contained some common item sets as well as items that pertained, primarily, to the state-operated institutions or community colleges. Also in 2003, a random response check item was embedded in each instrument to allow for quality control.

In 2006, the two versions of the SUNY instrument developed in 2003 were again updated to reflect the emerging needs of the System. (See Appendix A for a copy of 2006 SUNY SOS Form B for community colleges.) A random response check item was again embedded in each instrument; at the direction of SUNY System officials, records for those students who chose an inappropriate response (i.e., Very Satisfied through Very Dissatisfied) to the random response check item were eliminated from all analyses and from the data files provided to the institutions. In 2006, participating institutions had the option of administering either paper-and-pencil copies of the instruments or an online version developed by ACT and posted on its web site.

**Institution Participation.** During each of the eight administrations of the SUNY survey, institutions have participated on a voluntary basis, with some colleges involved in only one or two of the project years. Provided in Table F1 in Appendix F is a listing of state-operated institutions that participated during each of the eight project years and the number of completed instruments each institution returned to ACT for processing. Table F2 contains the same information for the participating SUNY community colleges. During the spring of 2006, a total of 54 SUNY institutions (27 state-operated colleges and 27 community colleges) participated in the project. Three additional institutions (one state-operated college and two community colleges) indicated that they plan to administer the SUNY instrument during the fall of 2006.

**Survey Administration.** At each participating campus, the survey was conducted using an administration method selected by campus officials. Among both the state-operated institutions and community colleges, most institutions administered the survey instruments during classes or using an in-class/take-home mode of distribution. A few institutions elected to administer the instrument via campus mail or U.S. mail and one college distributed the survey form both in class and at residence hall meetings. Two research universities administered the survey to large samples of their students via the web (on ACT's web site) and another institution used the web survey in combination with an in-class administration.

**Number of Participating Students.** Tables F3 and F4 in Appendix F contain a listing the SUNY institutions that administered the survey during the spring of 2006 and the mode(s) of survey administration used on each campus. The tables also present each institution's fall 2005 undergraduate headcount enrollment, the approximate number of students at each institution who were asked to complete the survey (i.e., the sample size), the number of respondents who actually returned usable surveys (surveys processed), each institution's survey response rate, and the number of valid cases for each institution. Note that all cases with invalid responses (Very Satisfied through Very Dissatisfied) to the random response check item were removed before reports were prepared.

Because the number of valid cases varied considerably across campuses (due to over-sampling and varying administration modes), comparison groups could not be developed by simply pooling the survey records from the participating schools – some type of balancing/weighting was required to assure that no institution was overrepresented in the composite statistics. To address this issue, ACT randomly selected, from each institution's valid survey records, the "target number" of returned surveys (based on fall 2005 undergraduate headcount) communicated to local campus survey coordinators by SUNY

System officials at the start of the project. If an institution returned fewer than its target number of surveys, all valid records were included in the inter-institution comparisons. Prior to the down-sampling, all records with 10 or fewer marked responses (of 109 items in Sections I, II, III, and IV of Form A or 107 items on Sections I, II, and III of Form B) were removed from the data file. The resulting number of survey records was used to prepare the enclosed comparison tables (see the last columns of Tables F3 and F4.)

The 27 participating community colleges asked approximately 30,000 students to complete surveys, although this number varied considerably depending on administration mode. Overall, 18,404 students (61 percent) responded, with reported institutional response rates ranging from 42% to 100%. Of the responding students, records for 1,247 were removed from the data file due to invalid responses to the random response check item, yielding 17,157 "valid" records. Records with blanks for more than 90% of the non-demographic survey items were then eliminated and, where possible, each institution's "target number" of records was randomly selected, yielding a total of 13,296 student records for use in the inter-institution comparison analyses.

### **Reports Provided to Your Institution**

Following the processing earlier this year of your institution's completed survey instruments, a Summary Report based on all valid returned survey forms (see the second-last column of Table F3 or F4) and containing frequencies and percentages of your students' responses to all items was sent to your campus survey coordinator. This report also presented item averages and standard deviations for Likert-scale items in item number order and rank order by item average. Note that records with invalid responses to the random response check item were eliminated before this report was prepared. Also note that the number of survey records on which your Summary Report was based may be more than the number of records used in the enclosed comparison report tables.

Also, accompanying this report (if ordered) is a graphics report that presents selected survey findings in a visual format. The graphics tables enable those interpreting the results to quickly identify aspects of the school for which there are large differences between the findings for the specific school and peer institutions.

The enclosed comparison report supplements the other reports and contains answers to some basic questions about the project, cautions to consider when interpreting the results, and statistical comparisons of your institution's findings with those of similar types of institutions (e.g., comprehensive sector or technology sector institutions). The report includes the following.

1. Institution comparisons. Your institution's item-by-item results (for Likert-type items) are ranked in relation to those of your peer institutions (by size) and among all SUNY community colleges (see Appendix B.) Significance test information is also included to aid in the interpretation of observed differences between your results and those of other, comparable SUNY institutions. Comparisons for demographic and non-Likert items, with Chi-square tests where appropriate, are presented in Appendix C. Note that Nassau Community College

and Westchester Community College will not administer the survey instrument until fall 2006 and, therefore, they are not represented in the enclosed institutional comparison reports.

2. Group comparison statistics. (See Appendices D and E.) Included in these tables are sampling information, survey administration information, response statistics, and demographic statistical information by institution. Also included are satisfaction averages and other item averages for the SUNY community college sectors listed below.
  - 27 participating community colleges
  - 12 "small" community colleges
  - 11 "medium" community colleges
  - 4 "large" community colleges

### **Factors to consider when interpreting results**

Before comparing your institution's results with those of other SUNY colleges and with your own results from previous SUNY SOS administrations, you should consider the following information and cautions.

**Sampling and administrative procedures.** Were your sampling procedures and response rate similar to those of the institutions and groups (sectors) with which you are comparing your results? If not, the average differences you observe for Likert-type may be due, at least in part, to differences in your sampling and administration procedures.

**Respondents' demographic characteristics.** Are the demographic and background characteristics of the comparison groups sufficiently similar to those of your institution's respondents? Large demographic differences may raise serious questions concerning any comparisons. For example, if your respondents included mostly second-year students while most other campuses equally sampled students from all class levels, you may need to interpret all of your inter-institutional comparisons with special caution.

**Availability of services, programs, and facilities.** Not all participating institutions offer all of the services, programs, and facilities listed in Sections II and III of the 2006 SUNY SOS Form. Therefore, institutional comparisons for these items should take into account availability and usage differences from campus to campus.

**Wording, format, and context of the survey items.** If you are comparing your results with those for 2003 or earlier, be sure to examine copies of the instruments used during each administration. Form B of the 2006 SUNY SOS is a new instrument with noticeable differences from earlier instruments. Additionally, this instrument is considerably different from the ACT *Student Opinion Survey (2-Year College Form)* that was used during the 1985 and 1988 SUNY projects. Please note that even when the survey items are identical in wording and format, student responses may be affected by different item ordering or the addition/deletion of items (context effect).

**Comparison groups.** The comparative data provided for various SUNY institutional groups are based on composites of the survey records obtained independently by each of the participating institutions. Because many institutions received considerably more responses than the sample sizes ("target numbers" based on fall 2005 undergraduate headcount) recommended by SUNY System officials, ACT randomly down-sampled each institution's data file to the number of respondents in its target sample size. Prior to the down-sampling, all records with 10 or fewer marked responses (of 109 items in Sections I, II, III, and IV of Form A or 107 items on Sections I, II, and III of Form B) were removed from the data file. For the limited number of institutions that returned fewer than the recommended number of surveys, all valid records were included in the comparative analyses. *Because of this sampling process, the institutional statistics reported in the statistical comparison tables may vary somewhat from those reported in the institution's Summary Report. Also, the number of students on which an institution's statistics are based may be smaller for the comparison reports.*

**Invalid Responses.** Note that all student records with invalid responses (Very Satisfied through Very Dissatisfied) to the random response check item (Section IIIA, Item 20) were removed before reports and comparison tables were prepared.

**Absolute interpretations.** The absolute magnitude of all averages should be considered when interpreting the comparative figures. For example, if your institution's satisfaction average for a particular item was 4.00 (on a 5-point scale) and the comparable SUNY institution-sector average was 4.20, your average, although slightly lower, still indicates a fairly high degree of student satisfaction. Also, reviewing the percentages of students selecting each of the response options can provide valuable information that might be missed using only the item average.

**Test of significance.** The test of significance (a two-tailed test) for each difference in item averages was based on a two-sample contrast between your institution's average and the corresponding average for the other institutions in your SUNY comparison group/sector. The test assumed that both samples were randomly selected from their parent populations and that the variability of responses (coded 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1) for the colleges involved in the comparison were roughly the same. Note that this t-test addressed neither the practical significance nor the appropriateness of the comparison being made. An observed difference can be statistically significant but not particularly important to your institution; other results may be important to your institution even if they are not statistically significant at a predetermined level.

**Significance levels.** Three different significance levels (.05, .001, and .00001) were used in conducting the statistical tests presented in your institution's comparative report pages. Because of the large number of statistical tests conducted, you may wish to exercise caution when interpreting differences that are statistically significant only at the .05 level. Even if the null hypotheses were all true (i.e., there were no statistically significant differences), you would expect to observe several false positives (Type 1 errors) when conducting this many significance tests at the .05 level.



# SUNY Student Opinion Survey

**DIRECTIONS:** You have been selected to participate in the SUNY Student Opinion Survey. This survey is given to a sample of undergraduate students every third year and helps your campus know where it needs to improve, as well as where it is doing well. Your participation is important, but voluntary, and you may skip any question that you do not wish to answer. If you do participate, your responses will be kept in confidence and not released individually. Giving us your opinions will not harm you in any way.

Please indicate your responses by filling in the ovals with a soft-lead (No. 2) pencil, or blue or black ball-point pen. DO NOT use a nylon or felt-tip pen, marker, or colored pencil. Select only ONE response per item. If an item does not apply, or if you have not participated in an activity or service, please mark the "Did Not Use," "Not Applicable," or "Not Available" oval as appropriate.

## Section I—College Impressions and Plans

1. What is your primary educational goal at this institution?
- Transfer after earning a degree/certificate
  - Transfer without earning a degree/certificate
  - Earn a degree/certificate with plans for employment
  - Enroll in coursework to learn or upgrade job skills (not seeking a degree or certificate)
  - Enroll in coursework for personal enrichment (not seeking a degree or certificate)
  - Enroll in coursework to obtain a high school GED
  - Uncertain
2. At the time you first enrolled, this college was your:
- First choice
  - Second choice
  - Third choice
  - Fourth or lower choice
3. If you could start over, would you choose to attend this college again?
- Definitely yes
  - Probably yes
  - Uncertain
  - Probably no
  - Definitely no
4. Compared to your expectations, your academic experiences at this college have:
- Exceeded your expectations.
  - Met your expectations.
  - Not met your expectations.

5. What is your overall impression of the quality of education at this college?
- Very high
  - High
  - Average
  - Low
  - Very low
6. How satisfied are you with this college in general?
- Very satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  - Dissatisfied
  - Very dissatisfied
7. If you are 18 or older, please enter your Social Security number or Student ID number in the small boxes below. Fill in the oval below each box corresponding to the number you entered. Please **left** justify your response; start in the first column.

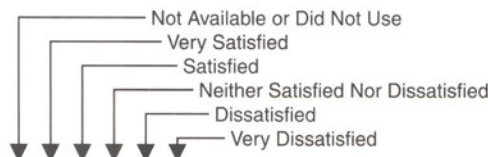
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The number you provided is a:

- Social Security number.
- Student ID number.

## Section II—College Services and Facilities

Fill in the oval indicating your level of satisfaction with each of the following services or facilities at this college. If you have not used a particular service or facility, mark the oval in the "Not Available or Did Not Use" column. Mark only **one** of the six alternatives for each item.



- 1. Classroom facilities
- 2. Availability of academic advisor
- 3. Information provided by academic advisor(s)
- 4. Library resources
- 5. Library services
- 6. Library facilities
- 7. Study areas (not including studios)
- 8. College tutoring services
- 9. Availability of computers when you need them
- 10. Computer support services
- 11. Learning centers (writing, language, math)
- 12. Course-related laboratories (not including studios)
- 13. Fine and performing arts studios (art, dance, film, music, theater)
- 14. Internet and e-mail services
- 15. Availability of on-line courses



- 16. New student orientation
- 17. Athletic facilities
- 18. College food services
- 19. Campus center/student union
- 20. Financial aid services (not the amount of aid)
- 21. Student health services
- 22. Health and wellness programs
- 23. Job placement services
- 24. Career planning services
- 25. Transfer planning assistance
- 26. General condition of buildings and grounds
- 27. Parking facilities
- 28. College bookstore services
- 29. College security services
- 30. Course registration process
- 31. Billing and payment process

## Section IV—Background Information (Continued)

14. Indicate the number of hours *in a typical week* that you spend on each type of activity listed below.

0 Hours	1-5 Hours	6-10 Hours	11-15 Hours	16-20 Hours	21-30 Hours	31-40 Hours	Over 40 Hours	
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15. In which of the following areas do you plan to major? Mark only **one**.

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Allied Health and Nursing
- Applied and Fine Arts
- Architecture and Design
- Automotive and Trades
- Business
- Communications
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Education
- Hospitality and Culinary Arts
- Liberal Arts and Humanities
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mechanical and Engineering
- Public Services, Criminal Justice, and Fire Science
- Social Sciences
- Other
- Undecided

16. Are you currently receiving a Pell Grant?

- Yes
- No

17. Was English the primary language you spoke as a child?

- Yes
- No

18. Were either of your parents born in another country?

- Yes
- No

19. What is the highest degree or level of schooling completed by either of your parents?

- No formal schooling
- Grades 1–12, no diploma
- High school graduate—diploma or GED
- Some college, but no degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree (e.g., JD, MD, DDS)
- Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)

## Section V—Additional Questions

If an additional set of questions is included with this form, please record your responses in this section.

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## Section VI—Comments and Suggestions

If you wish to make any comments or suggestions, please write them on the lines below.

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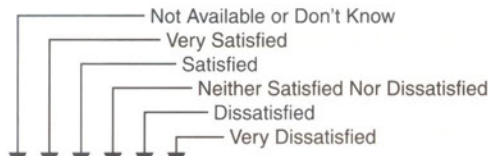
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## Section III—College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes

A. Fill in the oval indicating your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of this college's environment/climate. If a particular aspect is not available or if you have no experience upon which to base an answer, mark the oval in the "Not Available or Don't Know" column. Mark only **one** of the six alternatives for each item.



### Academic Environment

- N/A      1. Availability of instructors outside of class
- N/A      2. Class size considering the type of class
- N/A      3. Availability of courses you want at times you can take them
- N/A      4. Availability of courses for graduation requirements
- N/A      5. Quality of instruction
- N/A      6. Availability of internships
- N/A      7. Purposes for which technology fees are used

### College Information

- N/A      8. College catalog (printed or on-line)
- N/A      9. Communication of college news/information to students
- N/A      10. College website

### Student Life

- N/A      11. Recreational and intramural programs
- N/A      12. College social activities
- N/A      13. Cultural programs (art, dance, film, music, theater)
- N/A      14. Guest speakers outside of class
- N/A      15. Opportunities for involvement in campus clubs/activities



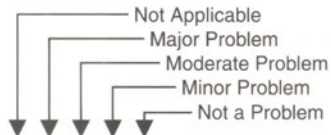
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- N/A      16. Your social support network on campus
- N/A      17. Opportunities for community service
- N/A      18. Student input in college policies/plans
- N/A      19. Student government
- N/A      20. Please mark the "NA" oval to check whether you are paying attention.
- N/A      21. Student newspaper
- N/A      22. Student radio station
- N/A      23. Purposes for which student activity fees are used
- N/A      24. Personal safety/security on campus

### Sense of Community

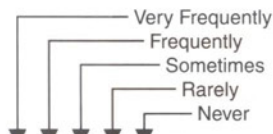
- N/A      25. Campus acceptance of individual differences
- N/A      26. Racial harmony on campus
- N/A      27. Diversity of faculty and staff
- N/A      28. Diversity of student body
- N/A      29. Faculty respect for students
- N/A      30. Non-teaching staff respect for students
- N/A      31. Your sense of belonging on this campus
- N/A      32. Campus openness to opinions of others
- N/A      33. Communication of student rules

B. How much of a problem is each of the following when taking classes at this college?



- N/A      1. Finding acceptable child care
- N/A      2. Transportation to classes
- N/A      3. Financing college education
- N/A      4. Disability-related concerns
- N/A      5. Health-related problems
- N/A      6. Family responsibilities
- N/A      7. Job-related responsibilities

C. Respond to the following questions about your academic experiences at this college.

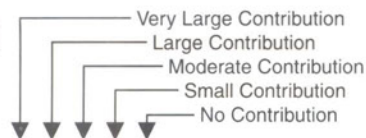


How frequently have you . . .

- 1. been intellectually stimulated by the material covered in class?
- 2. been satisfied with your academic experiences at this college?
- 3. had out-of-class assignments that required a written response?
- 4. had discussions, meetings, or conversations with instructors outside of class?
- 5. had faculty who used innovative technology to facilitate learning?
- 6. gone to class with course readings and assignments completed?
- 7. been required to think critically in completing assignments?
- 8. worked hard to meet an instructor's expectations?
- 9. worked with other students on class assignments?
- 10. received feedback (written or oral) from instructors on the quality of your work?
- 11. had faculty who required you to make judgements about the value of information, arguments, or methods?
- 12. had faculty members who communicated *ineffectively* in class?
- 13. observed student dishonesty when completing assignments or exams?
- 14. had faculty members who came to class *unprepared*?
- 15. experienced classroom behavior by other students that was disruptive to learning?

## Section III—College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes (Continued)

D. How much has this college contributed to your growth and learning in each of the following areas?



1. Acquiring information, ideas, and concepts
2. Acquiring analytical thinking skills
3. Developing self-understanding
4. Working with others
5. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career
6. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed to maximize health and well-being
7. Understanding and appreciating ethnic/cultural diversity and other individual differences
8. Writing clearly and effectively
9. Speaking clearly and effectively
10. Using computer and information technology effectively
11. Developing leadership skills
12. Understanding political and social issues
13. Understanding your rights and responsibilities as a citizen
14. Acquiring knowledge and skills for further academic study
15. Acquiring knowledge and skills for intellectual growth throughout your life

## Section IV—Background Information

1. What is your age group?
- 19 or under
- 20 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 and over
2. What is your gender?
- Male
- Female
3. What is your racial/ethnic group? Mark only **one**.
- International (not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
- Latino/Hispanic
- Black (non-Hispanic)
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Native American (American Indian or Alaskan)
- Multiracial/multiethnic
- Other
4. Are you currently married?
- Yes
- No
5. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more dependent children?
- Yes
- No
6. Did you complete high school in New York State?
- Yes
- No
- During high school, did you enroll in college courses or advanced placement (AP) courses for which you received college credit?
- Yes
- No
8. Which of the following was true for you when you first entered this college?
- This is the first college I attended after high school.
- Transferred from a 2-year college
- Transferred from a 4-year college
- Other
9. What is your overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) at this college?
- 3.5–4.0
- 3.0–3.49
- 2.5–2.99
- 2.0–2.49
- Below 2.0
- Not applicable or do not know
10. How many college credits have you earned toward your current degree?
- 0
- 1–15
- 16–30
- 31–45
- 46 or more
11. In which type of classes do you most frequently enroll?
- Day classes (morning or afternoon)
- Evening classes
- Weekend classes
- Online or distance-learning classes
12. Are you enrolled this semester as a full-time or part-time student?
- Full-time (12 credits or more)
- Part-time (less than 12 credits)
13. Where do you currently live?
- On campus (college residence hall or apartment)
- Off campus with parents or relatives
- Off campus with other students or friends
- Off campus with spouse
- Off campus alone
- Other

**Table B1**  
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**Section I – College Impressions and Plans**  
**Suffolk Community College**

Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
3. If you could start over, would you choose to attend this college again?	4.01 / 1.07 12,673	4.02 / 1.08 1,698	3.99 / 1.10 580	-0.02	-0.03	16 of 27	3 of 4
5. What is your overall impression of the quality of education at this college?	3.70 / 0.75 12,663	3.73 / 0.77 1,699	3.62 / 0.76 579	-0.08 *	-0.11 *	20 of 27	3 of 4
6. How satisfied are you with this college in general?	3.99 / 0.76 12,646	4.01 / 0.77 1,697	3.91 / 0.78 576	-0.08 *	-0.09 *	19 of 27	3 of 4

Item 3—Averages are based on the following response codings: Definitely yes = 5, Probably yes = 4, Uncertain = 3, Probably no = 2, Definitely no = 1.

Item 5—Averages are based on the following response codings: Very high = 5, High = 4, Average = 3, Low = 2, Very low = 1.

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**Section II – College Services and Facilities**  
**Suffolk Community College**

Level of satisfaction with...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
1. Classroom facilities	3.89 / 0.78 12,226	3.84 / 0.83 1,638	3.65 / 0.88 547	-0.24 ***	-0.19 ***	25 of 27	3 of 4
2. Availability of academic advisor	3.80 / 1.00 11,682	3.72 / 1.00 1,549	3.64 / 0.95 497	-0.16 **	-0.08	24 of 27	3 of 4
3. Information provided by academic advisor(s)	3.77 / 1.01 11,570	3.73 / 0.99 1,524	3.59 / 0.98 487	-0.18 **	-0.14 *	26 of 27	3 of 4
4. Library resources	4.04 / 0.81 11,119	4.02 / 0.81 1,463	3.94 / 0.79 470	-0.09 *	-0.07	24 of 27	4 of 4
5. Library services	4.01 / 0.81 10,949	3.94 / 0.82 1,435	3.91 / 0.81 457	-0.11 *	-0.03	24 of 27	3 of 4
6. Library facilities	4.01 / 0.81 11,013	3.96 / 0.82 1,457	3.89 / 0.84 466	-0.12 *	-0.07	24 of 27	3 of 4
7. Study areas (not including studios)	3.74 / 0.93 10,372	3.68 / 1.00 1,403	3.60 / 0.95 408	-0.14 *	-0.08	22 of 27	3 of 4
8. College tutoring services	3.79 / 0.96 6,835	3.73 / 0.98 970	3.56 / 0.99 277	-0.23 **	-0.17 *	27 of 27	4 of 4

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
9. Availability of computers when you need them	3.84 / 1.05 11,227	3.57 / 1.15 1,506	3.80 / 1.10 443	-0.03	0.23 **	15 of 27	1 of 4
10. Computer support services	3.68 / 0.94 8,485	3.58 / 1.00 1,161	3.65 / 0.93 321	-0.03	0.07	16 of 27	2 of 4
11. Learning centers (writing, language, math)	3.93 / 0.87 7,405	3.92 / 0.88 1,128	3.72 / 0.92 320	-0.21 **	-0.20 **	24 of 27	3 of 4
12. Course-related laboratories (not including studios)	3.80 / 0.83 8,452	3.80 / 0.83 1,177	3.63 / 0.85 356	-0.17 **	-0.17 **	24 of 27	4 of 4
13. Fine and performing arts studios (art, dance, film, music, theater)	3.62 / 0.98 4,776	3.55 / 0.99 636	3.61 / 1.02 230	-0.02	0.06	16 of 27	3 of 4
14. Internet and e-mail services	3.95 / 0.91 10,855	4.01 / 0.86 1,509	3.81 / 1.00 431	-0.14 *	-0.20 **	22 of 27	4 of 4
15. Availability of on-line courses	3.70 / 0.99 6,676	3.78 / 0.96 948	3.48 / 1.11 265	-0.22 **	-0.30 **	24 of 27	4 of 4
16. New student orientation	3.71 / 0.92 8,124	3.64 / 0.92 1,097	3.60 / 0.95 337	-0.11 *	-0.05	21 of 27	3 of 4

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**Suffolk Community College**

Level of satisfaction with...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
17. Athletic facilities	3.68 / 1.01 6,218	3.69 / 0.98 808	3.56 / 1.06 301	-0.12 *	-0.13	18 of 27	4 of 4
18. College food services	3.30 / 1.13 9,356	3.47 / 1.06 1,253	3.43 / 1.14 411	0.12 *	-0.05	10 of 27	2 of 4
19. Campus center/student union	3.57 / 0.91 6,885	3.58 / 0.93 1,040	3.53 / 0.89 278	-0.04	-0.04	16 of 27	3 of 4
20. Financial aid services (not the amount aid)	3.67 / 1.08 9,761	3.64 / 1.07 1,279	3.60 / 1.10 364	-0.07	-0.03	17 of 27	3 of 4
21. Student health services	3.63 / 0.91 5,851	3.59 / 0.93 860	3.59 / 0.93 268	-0.04	0.00	19 of 27	3 of 4
22. Health and wellness programs	3.63 / 0.90 5,687	3.56 / 0.89 719	3.45 / 0.94 231	-0.18 *	-0.11	22 of 27	3 of 4
23. Job placement services	3.44 / 0.99 3,974	3.46 / 0.98 633	3.35 / 1.01 182	-0.08	-0.11	19 of 27	2 of 4
24. Career planning services	3.56 / 0.96 5,165	3.58 / 0.96 761	3.37 / 0.98 216	-0.19 *	-0.22 *	23 of 27	3 of 4

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
25. Transfer planning assistance	3.53 / 1.04 6,011	3.47 / 1.05 850	3.31 / 1.09 237	-0.22 *	-0.16 *	24 of 27	3 of 4
26. General condition of buildings and grounds	3.84 / 0.88 11,981	3.64 / 0.97 1,589	3.38 / 1.06 541	-0.46 ***	-0.26 ***	25 of 27	3 of 4
27. Parking facilities	2.98 / 1.27 11,815	2.75 / 1.28 1,556	2.72 / 1.26 549	-0.26 ***	-0.03	21 of 27	3 of 4
28. College bookstore services	3.60 / 1.02 12,138	3.61 / 0.95 1,631	3.43 / 1.00 553	-0.16 **	-0.18 **	23 of 27	4 of 4
29. College security services	3.58 / 0.95 9,844	3.47 / 1.00 1,404	3.35 / 1.00 486	-0.23 ***	-0.11 *	24 of 27	4 of 4
30. Course registration process	3.71 / 0.96 12,209	3.69 / 0.94 1,636	3.60 / 1.03 552	-0.10 *	-0.09	22 of 27	4 of 4
31. Billing and payment process	3.66 / 0.94 11,837	3.65 / 0.90 1,575	3.64 / 0.92 547	-0.02	-0.01	16 of 27	3 of 4

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**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**  
**Suffolk Community College**

Level of satisfaction with...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
1. Availability of instructors outside of class	3.88 / 0.87 11,554	3.86 / 0.89 1,513	3.69 / 0.90 451	-0.19 ***	-0.17 **	25 of 27	4 of 4
2. Class size considering the type of class	4.08 / 0.74 12,488	4.01 / 0.76 1,673	3.95 / 0.75 573	-0.14 **	-0.06	24 of 27	3 of 4
3. Availability of courses you want at times you can take them	3.43 / 1.09 12,412	3.47 / 1.07 1,656	3.33 / 1.11 566	-0.10 *	-0.14 *	23 of 27	4 of 4
4. Availability of courses for graduation requirements	3.63 / 0.97 11,309	3.65 / 0.95 1,488	3.42 / 0.98 470	-0.20 ***	-0.23 ***	26 of 27	4 of 4
5. Quality of instruction	3.94 / 0.81 12,371	3.92 / 0.81 1,663	3.76 / 0.87 552	-0.18 ***	-0.16 **	26 of 27	4 of 4
6. Availability of internships	3.40 / 1.06 5,122	3.41 / 1.06 758	3.37 / 1.00 208	-0.04	-0.04	15 of 27	2 of 4
7. Purposes for which technology fees are used	3.24 / 1.05 8,328	3.23 / 1.06 1,176	2.95 / 1.02 332	-0.29 ***	-0.28 **	25 of 27	4 of 4
8. College catalog (printed or on-line)	3.92 / 0.84 10,980	3.95 / 0.80 1,506	3.93 / 0.83 484	0.00	-0.03	16 of 27	3 of 4

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**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**  
**Suffolk Community College**

Level of satisfaction with...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
9. Communication of college news/information to students	3.59 / 0.96 10,689	3.59 / 0.93 1,438	3.48 / 0.98 452	-0.11 *	-0.11 *	22 of 27	4 of 4
10. College website	3.91 / 0.87 11,918	3.95 / 0.84 1,596	3.80 / 0.92 531	-0.10 *	-0.15 **	21 of 27	4 of 4
11. Recreational and intramural programs	3.44 / 1.03 5,537	3.40 / 1.01 716	3.34 / 1.01 210	-0.10	-0.06	18 of 27	3 of 4
12. College social activities	3.47 / 1.01 6,434	3.41 / 1.00 812	3.34 / 1.02 227	-0.13	-0.07	22 of 27	3 of 4
13. Cultural programs (art, dance, film, music, theater)	3.47 / 1.01 5,416	3.43 / 0.99 668	3.52 / 1.00 220	0.05	0.09	13 of 27	3 of 4
14. Guest speakers outside of class	3.57 / 0.97 6,538	3.56 / 0.97 850	3.52 / 0.99 248	-0.06	-0.05	19 of 27	3 of 4
15. Opportunities for involvement in campus clubs/activities	3.61 / 0.99 6,980	3.52 / 1.02 871	3.49 / 1.06 270	-0.12 *	-0.03	18 of 27	3 of 4
16. Your social support network on campus	3.56 / 0.92 6,869	3.50 / 0.95 918	3.34 / 0.92 251	-0.22 **	-0.16 *	25 of 27	3 of 4

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**Suffolk Community College**

Level of satisfaction with...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
17. Opportunities for community service	3.40 / 0.93 5,348	3.41 / 0.99 743	3.29 / 0.86 199	-0.12	-0.12	22 of 27	3 of 4
18. Student input in college policies/plans	3.21 / 1.01 6,154	3.20 / 1.03 814	3.03 / 1.00 230	-0.18 *	-0.17 *	23 of 27	3 of 4
19. Student government	3.29 / 0.97 5,063	3.28 / 1.01 722	3.10 / 0.96 182	-0.19 *	-0.18 *	24 of 27	3 of 4
21. Student newspaper	3.40 / 0.96 6,083	3.47 / 0.95 1,034	3.30 / 0.96 261	-0.11	-0.17 *	20 of 27	4 of 4
22. Student radio station	3.11 / 1.10 3,906	3.13 / 1.12 672	2.90 / 1.06 145	-0.21 *	-0.22 *	16 of 27	3 of 4
23. Purposes for which student activity fees are used	3.18 / 1.05 7,481	3.12 / 1.06 1,042	2.87 / 1.07 257	-0.31 ***	-0.25 **	26 of 27	4 of 4
24. Personal safety/security on this campus	3.74 / 0.95 9,943	3.62 / 0.95 1,351	3.44 / 1.03 411	-0.31 ***	-0.18 **	26 of 27	4 of 4
25. Campus acceptance of individual differences	3.92 / 0.87 10,589	3.85 / 0.87 1,425	3.76 / 0.94 447	-0.16 **	-0.09	26 of 27	4 of 4

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**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**  
**Suffolk Community College**

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
26. Racial harmony on this campus	3.87 / 0.88 10,496	3.70 / 0.95 1,420	3.79 / 0.89 453	-0.09 *	0.08	21 of 27	1 of 4
27. Diversity of faculty and staff	3.83 / 0.86 10,783	3.82 / 0.84 1,461	3.80 / 0.86 462	-0.03	-0.02	16 of 27	2 of 4
28. Diversity of student body	3.90 / 0.84 10,707	3.86 / 0.83 1,444	3.84 / 0.83 458	-0.06	-0.02	19 of 27	3 of 4
29. Faculty respect for students	3.93 / 0.88 11,299	3.88 / 0.87 1,515	3.73 / 0.95 493	-0.20 ***	-0.15 **	26 of 27	4 of 4
30. Non-teaching staff respect for students	3.81 / 0.91 10,642	3.68 / 0.91 1,427	3.65 / 0.93 445	-0.16 **	-0.03	25 of 27	3 of 4
31. Your sense of belonging on this campus	3.76 / 0.93 11,050	3.68 / 0.92 1,487	3.60 / 0.95 477	-0.15 **	-0.08	25 of 27	4 of 4
32. Campus openness to opinions of others	3.74 / 0.89 10,380	3.66 / 0.89 1,393	3.61 / 0.93 434	-0.13 *	-0.05	24 of 27	3 of 4
33. Communication of student rules	3.69 / 0.88 10,343	3.64 / 0.88 1,385	3.53 / 0.90 441	-0.16 **	-0.10 *	23 of 27	3 of 4

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**Section III B – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**  
**Suffolk Community College**

	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
<b>Problems When Taking Classes</b>							
1. Finding acceptable child care	1.83 / 1.11 3,006	1.78 / 1.09 418	1.68 / 1.04 111	-0.14	-0.10	25 of 27	4 of 4
2. Transportation to classes	1.54 / 0.90 9,301	1.57 / 0.94 1,230	1.61 / 0.95 388	0.08	0.04	7 of 27	2 of 4
3. Financing college education	2.12 / 1.08 10,892	2.08 / 1.08 1,414	2.22 / 1.08 445	0.10	0.14 *	5 of 27	1 of 4
4. Disability-related concerns	1.44 / 0.86 4,484	1.52 / 0.91 605	1.44 / 0.85 183	0.00	-0.08	17 of 27	4 of 4
5. Health-related problems	1.48 / 0.86 5,498	1.54 / 0.90 748	1.49 / 0.90 225	0.01	-0.05	13 of 27	3 of 4
6. Family responsibilities	1.92 / 1.03 8,550	1.89 / 1.00 1,117	1.95 / 1.04 358	0.03	0.06	10 of 27	1 of 4
7. Job-related responsibilities	2.12 / 1.05 9,466	2.14 / 1.05 1,267	2.24 / 1.11 424	0.11 *	0.10	4 of 27	1 of 4

Averages are based on the following response codings: Major Problem = 4, Moderate Problem = 3, Minor Problem = 2, Not a Problem = 1.  
 "Not Applicable" responses are omitted.

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	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
How frequently have you...	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
1. been intellectually stimulated by the material covered in class?	3.67 / 0.92 12,444	3.68 / 0.95 1,667	3.48 / 0.97 567	-0.19 ***	-0.19 **	25 of 27	4 of 4
2. been satisfied with your academic experiences at this college?	3.74 / 0.85 12,444	3.73 / 0.85 1,664	3.58 / 0.91 563	-0.16 **	-0.15 **	26 of 27	4 of 4
3. had out-of-class assignments that required a written response?	3.81 / 1.00 12,397	3.69 / 1.02 1,661	3.59 / 1.09 561	-0.22 ***	-0.10	26 of 27	3 of 4
4. had discussions, meetings, or conversations with instructors outside of class?	3.03 / 1.13 12,388	3.01 / 1.16 1,653	2.61 / 1.19 562	-0.42 ***	-0.40 ***	27 of 27	4 of 4
5. had faculty who used innovative technology to facilitate learning?	3.12 / 1.14 12,326	3.08 / 1.18 1,647	2.85 / 1.20 562	-0.27 ***	-0.23 **	23 of 27	3 of 4
6. gone to class with course readings and assignments completed?	4.24 / 0.83 12,442	4.19 / 0.84 1,660	4.16 / 0.85 565	-0.08 *	-0.03	25 of 27	3 of 4
7. been required to think critically in completing assignments?	4.05 / 0.84 12,428	3.98 / 0.86 1,664	3.89 / 0.90 563	-0.16 **	-0.09 *	26 of 27	4 of 4
8. worked hard to meet an instructor's expectations?	4.12 / 0.86 12,415	4.07 / 0.89 1,660	4.00 / 0.90 566	-0.12 *	-0.07	27 of 27	4 of 4

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How frequently have you...	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
9. worked with other students on class assignments?	3.41 / 1.12 12,399	3.41 / 1.12 1,659	3.23 / 1.16 562	-0.18 **	-0.18 *	23 of 27	3 of 4
10. received feedback (written or oral) from instructors on the quality of your work?	3.85 / 0.97 12,376	3.75 / 0.99 1,649	3.63 / 1.05 561	-0.21 ***	-0.12 *	26 of 27	3 of 4
11. had faculty who required you to make judgements about the value of information, arguments, or methods?	3.16 / 1.10 12,352	3.11 / 1.13 1,650	3.00 / 1.09 560	-0.16 **	-0.11 *	23 of 27	3 of 4
12. had faculty members who communicated ineffectively in class?	2.56 / 1.03 12,367	2.51 / 1.03 1,652	2.61 / 1.09 561	0.05	0.11 *	8 of 27	1 of 4
13. observed student dishonesty when completing assignments or exams?	2.17 / 1.12 12,347	2.19 / 1.11 1,655	2.21 / 1.16 560	0.05	0.02	9 of 27	2 of 4
14. had faculty members who came to class unprepared?	2.02 / 1.01 12,363	2.01 / 1.01 1,652	2.02 / 1.10 563	0.00	0.01	17 of 27	2 of 4
15. experienced classroom behavior by other students that was disruptive to learning?	2.57 / 1.11 12,381	2.57 / 1.10 1,659	2.57 / 1.15 560	-0.01	0.00	12 of 27	3 of 4

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**Section III D – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**  
**Suffolk Community College**

College Contribution to Growth and Learning	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
1. Acquiring information, ideas, and concepts	3.49 / 0.96 12,382	3.48 / 0.99 1,666	3.27 / 1.01 561	-0.22 ***	-0.22 **	27 of 27	4 of 4
2. Acquiring analytical thinking skills	3.37 / 0.98 12,362	3.34 / 0.99 1,660	3.18 / 1.01 557	-0.19 ***	-0.16 *	26 of 27	4 of 4
3. Developing self-understanding	3.22 / 1.08 12,350	3.24 / 1.05 1,662	3.08 / 1.14 560	-0.15 *	-0.16 *	24 of 27	4 of 4
4. Working with others	3.15 / 1.08 12,350	3.15 / 1.08 1,658	3.05 / 1.12 559	-0.10 *	-0.10	18 of 27	3 of 4
5. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	3.59 / 1.09 12,308	3.60 / 1.09 1,654	3.32 / 1.13 557	-0.27 ***	-0.28 ***	26 of 27	4 of 4
6. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed to maximize health and physical well-being	2.87 / 1.17 12,321	2.90 / 1.19 1,654	2.67 / 1.19 557	-0.21 **	-0.23 **	25 of 27	4 of 4
7. Understanding and appreciating ethnic/cultural diversity and other individual differences	2.90 / 1.20 12,307	2.90 / 1.20 1,655	2.77 / 1.22 555	-0.13 *	-0.12 *	23 of 27	4 of 4
8. Writing clearly and effectively	3.32 / 1.10 12,304	3.22 / 1.12 1,655	3.13 / 1.13 555	-0.19 **	-0.09	26 of 27	4 of 4
9. Speaking clearly and effectively	3.15 / 1.15 12,303	3.09 / 1.16 1,658	3.04 / 1.17 554	-0.11 *	-0.05	22 of 27	2 of 4

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	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Suffolk Community College			
	Other 26 Community Colleges	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Suffolk Community College	School Avg. Minus Other Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Minus Other Large Community Colleges Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among All Community Colleges	School Avg. Rank Among Large Community Colleges
<b>College Contribution to Growth and Learning</b>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
10. Using computer and information technology effectively	3.09 / 1.23 12,281	3.09 / 1.21 1,656	2.81 / 1.22 552	-0.28 ***	-0.28 ***	27 of 27	4 of 4
11. Developing leadership skills	2.82 / 1.21 12,267	2.85 / 1.22 1,649	2.69 / 1.24 555	-0.13 *	-0.16 *	21 of 27	3 of 4
12. Understanding political and social issues	2.79 / 1.17 12,262	2.77 / 1.20 1,653	2.70 / 1.19 553	-0.09	-0.07	21 of 27	3 of 4
13. Understanding your rights and responsibilities as a citizen	2.76 / 1.22 12,257	2.75 / 1.23 1,649	2.61 / 1.24 552	-0.15 *	-0.14 *	24 of 27	4 of 4
14. Acquiring knowledge and skills for further academic study	3.46 / 1.05 12,249	3.45 / 1.06 1,646	3.23 / 1.15 554	-0.24 ***	-0.22 **	27 of 27	4 of 4
15. Acquiring knowledge and skills for intellectual growth throughout your life	3.40 / 1.11 12,241	3.41 / 1.11 1,648	3.20 / 1.17 551	-0.20 **	-0.21 **	26 of 27	4 of 4

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**Table C1**  
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**Section I – College Impressions and Plans**  
**Suffolk Community College**

	Suffolk Community College	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Other 26 Community Colleges
	%	%	%
<b>1. What is your primary educational goal at this institution?</b>			
Transfer after earning a degree/certificate	56.8	50.7	52.4
Transfer without earning a degree/certificate	12.2	10.1	10.8
Earn a degree/certificate with plans for employment	22.0	31.0	29.1
Enroll in coursework to learn or upgrade job skills (not seeking a degree or certificate)	2.4	1.8	1.0
Enroll in coursework for personal enrichment (not seeking a degree or certificate)	1.0	1.1	0.9
Enroll in coursework to obtain High School GED	0.0	0.1	0.1
Uncertain	4.8	4.7	5.2
Blank	0.7	0.4	0.6

**Table C2**  
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**Suffolk Community College**

2. At the time you first enrolled, this college was your:	First choice <i>n/%</i>	Second choice or lower <i>n/%</i>	Blank <i>n/%</i>	Chi-Square Test* <i>Level of Significance</i>
Suffolk Community College	356 / 61.3	220 / 37.9	5 / 0.9	
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	1163 / 68.1	534 / 31.3	10 / 0.6	0.0030 (vs. Other Large Community Colleges)
Other 26 Community Colleges	8638 / 67.9	3981 / 31.3	96 / 0.8	0.0008 (vs. Other Community Colleges)

4. Compared to your expectations, your academic experiences at this college have:	Exceeded your expectations <i>n/%</i>	Met your expectations <i>n/%</i>	Not met your expectations <i>n/%</i>	Blank <i>n/%</i>	Chi-Square Test* <i>Level of Significance</i>
Suffolk Community College	136 / 23.4	374 / 64.4	66 / 11.4	5 / 0.9	
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	370 / 21.7	1190 / 69.7	128 / 7.5	19 / 1.1	0.0067 (vs. Other Large Community Colleges)
Other 26 Community Colleges	2640 / 20.8	8906 / 70.0	1063 / 8.4	106 / 0.8	0.0058 (vs. Other Community Colleges)

\*The "Blank" column is not considered in the computation of the Chi-square statistics.

**Table C3**  
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**Section IV – Background Information**  
**Suffolk Community College**

<b>1. What is your age group?</b>	<b>19 or under</b> %	<b>20 to 24</b> %	<b>25 to 34</b> %	<b>35 to 44</b> %	<b>45 to 54</b> %	<b>55 to 64</b> %	<b>65 and over</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	31.0	43.7	11.2	8.4	4.3	0.0	0.3	1.0
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	29.6	40.1	16.2	7.8	4.2	0.5	0.4	1.2
Other 26 Community Colleges	33.7	36.6	15.3	7.9	4.3	0.6	0.2	1.3

<b>2. What is your gender?</b>	<b>Male</b> %	<b>Female</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	42.7	56.6	0.7
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	46.0	52.7	1.3
Other 26 Community Colleges	39.7	58.8	1.4

<b>4. Are you currently married?</b>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	13.4	85.4	1.2
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	13.3	84.9	1.8
Other 26 Community Colleges	15.4	83.2	1.4

<b>5. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more dependent children?</b>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	15.5	83.1	1.4
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	20.9	77.2	2.0
Other 26 Community Colleges	21.9	76.5	1.6

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	Suffolk Community College	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Other 26 Community Colleges
	%	%	%
<b>3. What is your racial/ethnic group?</b>			
International (not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)	1.4	1.2	1.6
Latino/Hispanic	14.5	3.7	4.1
Black (non-Hispanic)	4.5	11.1	6.0
White (non-Hispanic)	68.2	72.5	78.4
Asian American or Pacific Islander	2.4	2.2	1.9
Native American (American Indian or Alaskan)	0.0	0.9	0.9
Multiracial/multiethnic	2.6	1.5	2.0
Other	4.8	4.4	2.9
Blank	1.7	2.5	2.4

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6. Did you complete high school in New York State?	Yes %				No %			Blank %
Suffolk Community College	89.7				9.6			0.7
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	87.2				11.0			1.8
Other 26 Community Colleges	84.7				13.9			1.5

7. During high school, did you enroll in college courses or advanced placement (AP) courses for which you received college credit?	Yes %				No %			Blank %
Suffolk Community College	21.2				76.9			1.9
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	28.8				69.6			1.6
Other 26 Community Colleges	28.4				69.9			1.7

8. Which of the following was true for you when you first entered this college?	This is the first college I attended after high school. %	Transferred from a 2-year college %	Transferred from a 4-year college %	Other %			Blank %
Suffolk Community College	66.3	5.0	11.5	16.5			0.7
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	64.5	5.7	8.6	20.1			1.1
Other 26 Community Colleges	68.2	5.9	7.1	17.3			1.5

9. What is your overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) at this college?	3.5 – 4.0 %	3.0 – 3.49 %	2.5 – 2.99 %	2.0 – 2.49 %	Below 2.0 %	Not applicable or do not know %	Blank %
Suffolk Community College	22.9	24.8	22.7	7.1	1.4	18.9	2.2
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	25.4	26.7	22.4	9.0	2.9	12.4	1.4
Other 26 Community Colleges	24.5	26.5	22.0	8.6	2.4	14.2	1.7

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<b>10. How many college credits have you earned toward your current degree?</b>	<b>0</b> %	<b>1-15</b> %	<b>16-30</b> %	<b>31-45</b> %	<b>46 or more</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	5.7	26.9	21.7	18.9	25.0	1.9
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	5.2	24.3	25.9	15.8	26.4	2.4
Other 26 Community Colleges	4.2	23.9	26.1	17.1	26.5	2.2

<b>11. In which type of classes do you most frequently enroll?</b>	<b>Day classes (morning or afternoon)</b> %	<b>Evening classes</b> %	<b>Weekend classes</b> %	<b>Online or distance-learning classes</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	72.8	23.1	0.3	0.3	3.4
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	80.8	14.8	0.1	1.1	3.2
Other 26 Community Colleges	83.3	12.6	0.2	1.0	3.0

<b>12. Are you enrolled this semester as a full-time or part-time student?</b>	<b>Full-time (12 credits or more)</b> %	<b>Part-time (less than 12 credits)</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	72.3	27.0	0.7
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	78.5	20.2	1.3
Other 26 Community Colleges	79.4	19.1	1.5

<b>13. Where do you currently live?</b>	<b>On campus (college residence hall or apartment)</b> %	<b>Off campus with parents or relatives</b> %	<b>Off-campus housing with other students or friends</b> %	<b>Off campus with spouse</b> %	<b>Off campus alone</b> %	<b>Other</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	0.2	70.2	3.8	12.9	7.7	4.0	1.2
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	1.7	52.7	11.5	13.6	13.1	5.6	1.8
Other 26 Community Colleges	4.4	51.6	8.8	16.0	11.8	5.7	1.7



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14. Indicate the number of hours in a typical week that you spend on each type of activity listed below.	0 Hours	1-5 Hours	6-10 Hours	11-15 Hours	16-20 Hours	21-30 Hours	31-40 Hours	Over 40 Hours	Blank
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>a. Attending classes</i>									
Suffolk Community College	0.2	15.5	22.9	31.2	16.7	7.6	2.2	0.3	3.4
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	0.2	9.8	17.7	31.6	22.6	11.0	3.1	1.1	2.8
Other 26 Community Colleges	0.1	9.3	20.7	31.5	21.8	10.0	2.7	1.1	2.7
<i>b. Homework and studying outside of class</i>									
Suffolk Community College	2.2	54.6	24.8	7.2	4.0	2.9	0.7	0.0	3.6
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	2.5	43.2	26.6	10.9	6.5	3.8	1.9	1.0	3.6
Other 26 Community Colleges	1.3	43.1	27.0	11.6	7.2	4.4	1.5	0.9	2.9
<i>c. Other college-sponsored activities (athletics, intramurals, social activities, student government)</i>									
Suffolk Community College	77.3	13.8	2.6	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	3.6
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	74.8	13.4	4.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	3.7
Other 26 Community Colleges	70.4	17.4	4.1	1.9	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	3.6
<i>d. On-campus employment</i>									
Suffolk Community College	90.2	0.9	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	5.2
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	88.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.8
Other 26 Community Colleges	86.8	2.1	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.0
<i>e. Off-campus employment</i>									
Suffolk Community College	16.2	1.4	3.6	5.2	12.6	20.7	23.1	13.3	4.1
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	22.0	2.6	4.7	6.3	12.1	18.2	17.7	12.4	4.0
Other 26 Community Colleges	26.9	2.8	4.7	6.3	11.4	18.3	16.1	9.8	3.8
<i>f. Household duties/care of family</i>									
Suffolk Community College	8.8	32.7	16.7	11.0	6.2	7.1	3.4	10.2	4.0
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	7.7	30.1	18.3	11.0	7.8	5.6	3.6	12.0	4.0
Other 26 Community Colleges	8.4	29.8	16.9	9.5	7.9	5.7	4.1	14.3	3.3

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	Suffolk Community College	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Other 26 Community Colleges
	%	%	%
<b>15. In which of the following areas do you plan to major?</b>			
Agriculture and Forestry	0.3	0.5	0.9
Allied Health and Nursing	8.6	13.9	13.5
Applied and Fine Arts	2.2	2.1	2.4
Architecture and Design	1.9	1.3	0.8
Automotive and Trades	1.5	2.7	1.1
Business	13.6	13.5	13.4
Communications	1.0	2.6	2.4
Computer and Information Sciences	2.8	3.6	3.8
Education	12.4	7.4	11.3
Hospitality and Culinary Arts	0.3	1.7	1.8
Liberal Arts and Humanities	7.7	6.3	7.8
Life and Physical Sciences	1.9	2.2	1.9
Mathematics	0.7	0.5	0.8
Mechanical and Engineering	1.4	6.0	2.6
Public Services, Criminal Justice, and Fire Science	7.1	6.4	6.8
Social Sciences	2.4	4.4	4.2
Other	21.2	14.8	14.6
Undecided	9.8	6.6	6.9
Blank	3.1	3.7	2.9

**Table C9**  
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**Section IV – Background Information**  
**Suffolk Community College**

<b>16. Are you currently receiving a Pell Grant?</b>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	13.4	73.0	13.6
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	29.7	60.8	9.5
Other 26 Community Colleges	31.6	59.1	9.3

<b>17. Was English the primary language you spoke as a child?</b>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	84.5	13.9	1.5
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	90.5	7.6	1.9
Other 26 Community Colleges	92.2	6.3	1.6

<b>18. Were either of your parents born in another country?</b>	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>No</b> %	<b>Blank</b> %
Suffolk Community College	28.1	70.2	1.7
Other 3 Large Community Colleges	15.2	82.4	2.3
Other 26 Community Colleges	15.0	83.1	1.9

Table C10  
 SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006  
 Section IV – Background Information  
 Suffolk Community College

	Suffolk Community College	Other 3 Large Community Colleges	Other 26 Community Colleges
	%	%	%
<b>19. What is the highest degree or level of schooling completed by either of your parents?</b>			
No formal schooling	0.5	0.9	0.9
Grades 1 – 12, no diploma	6.0	5.7	6.0
High school graduate – diploma or GED	30.8	27.0	29.1
Some college, but no degree	15.8	15.5	15.7
Associate's degree	11.9	14.9	15.5
Bachelor's degree	17.4	18.2	15.5
Master's degree	9.3	9.8	10.3
Professional degree (e.g., JD, MD, DDS)	2.2	2.5	1.7
Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)	1.7	1.5	1.6
Blank	4.3	4.0	3.7

**Table D1**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section I – College Impressions and Plans**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Community Colleges</b>			
	<b>27 Community Colleges</b>	<b>12 Small Community Colleges</b>	<b>11 Medium Community Colleges</b>	<b>4 Large Community Colleges</b>
	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>
3. If you could start over, would you choose to attend this college again?	4.01 13,253	3.97 5,242	4.04 5,733	4.01 2,278
5. What is your overall impression of the quality of education at this college?	3.70 13,242	3.64 5,242	3.75 5,722	3.70 2,278
6. How satisfied are you with this college in general?	3.99 13,222	3.96 5,234	4.01 5,715	3.98 2,273

Averages are based on the following response codings:

Item 3—Definitely yes = 5, Probably yes = 4, Uncertain = 3, Probably no = 2, Definitely no = 1.

Item 5—Very high = 5, High = 4, Average = 3, Low = 2, Very low = 1.

Item 6—Very satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very dissatisfied = 1.

**Table D2**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section II – College Services and Facilities**

Level of satisfaction with...	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
1. Classroom facilities	3.88 12,773	3.90 5,068	3.89 5,520	3.79 2,185
2. Availability of academic advisor	3.79 12,179	3.86 4,922	3.77 5,211	3.70 2,046
3. Information provided by academic advisor(s)	3.77 12,057	3.81 4,884	3.75 5,162	3.70 2,011
4. Library resources	4.03 11,589	4.00 4,649	4.08 5,007	4.00 1,933
5. Library services	4.01 11,406	3.99 4,591	4.05 4,923	3.93 1,892
6. Library facilities	4.01 11,479	3.98 4,603	4.05 4,953	3.95 1,923
7. Study areas (not including studios)	3.73 10,780	3.71 4,310	3.78 4,659	3.66 1,811
8. College tutoring services	3.78 7,112	3.82 2,987	3.77 2,878	3.69 1,247
9. Availability of computers when you need them	3.84 11,670	3.97 4,676	3.79 5,045	3.63 1,949
10. Computer support services	3.68 8,806	3.72 3,596	3.66 3,728	3.60 1,482
11. Learning centers (writing, language, math)	3.92 7,725	3.93 3,118	3.93 3,159	3.88 1,448
12. Course-related laboratories (not including studios)	3.79 8,808	3.80 3,441	3.80 3,834	3.76 1,533
13. Fine and performing arts studios (art, dance, film, music, theater)	3.62 5,006	3.61 1,930	3.66 2,210	3.56 866

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
 "Not Available or Did Not Use" responses are omitted.

**Table D2**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section II – College Services and Facilities**

Level of satisfaction with..	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
14. Internet and e-mail services	3.94 11,286	3.94 4,451	3.94 4,895	3.97 1,940
15. Availability of on-line courses	3.69 6,941	3.72 2,927	3.66 2,801	3.72 1,213
16. New student orientation	3.71 8,461	3.73 3,499	3.71 3,528	3.63 1,434
17. Athletic facilities	3.68 6,519	3.59 2,544	3.76 2,866	3.66 1,109
18. College food services	3.31 9,767	3.21 3,906	3.34 4,197	3.46 1,664
19. Campus center/student union	3.57 7,163	3.47 2,807	3.67 3,038	3.57 1,318
20. Financial aid services (not the amount aid)	3.67 10,125	3.75 4,156	3.61 4,326	3.63 1,643
21. Student health services	3.63 6,119	3.54 2,209	3.72 2,782	3.59 1,128
22. Health and wellness programs	3.62 5,918	3.56 2,272	3.72 2,696	3.54 950
23. Job placement services	3.43 4,156	3.40 1,627	3.46 1,714	3.44 815
24. Career planning services	3.55 5,381	3.54 2,249	3.57 2,155	3.54 977
25. Transfer planning assistance	3.52 6,248	3.57 2,576	3.52 2,585	3.43 1,087
26. General condition of buildings and grounds	3.82 12,522	3.87 4,967	3.86 5,425	3.57 2,130

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
"Not Available or Did Not Use" responses are omitted.

**Table D2**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section II – College Services and Facilities**

<b>Level of satisfaction with...</b>	<b>Community Colleges</b>			
	<b>27 Community Colleges</b>	<b>12 Small Community Colleges</b>	<b>11 Medium Community Colleges</b>	<b>4 Large Community Colleges</b>
	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>
27. Parking facilities	2.97 12,364	3.18 4,893	2.86 5,366	2.74 2,105
28. College bookstore services	3.59 12,691	3.56 5,014	3.62 5,493	3.57 2,184
29. College security services	3.57 10,330	3.59 3,924	3.62 4,516	3.44 1,890
30. Course registration process	3.70 12,761	3.73 5,052	3.70 5,521	3.67 2,188
31. Billing and payment process	3.66 12,384	3.66 4,917	3.66 5,345	3.65 2,122

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
 "Not Available or Did Not Use" responses are omitted.



**Table D3**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

Level of satisfaction with..	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
1. Availability of instructors outside of class	3.87 12,005	3.88 4,829	3.88 5,212	3.82 1,964
2. Class size considering the type of class	4.08 13,061	4.11 5,171	4.08 5,644	3.99 2,246
3. Availability of courses you want at times you can take them	3.42 12,978	3.46 5,139	3.39 5,617	3.43 2,222
4. Availability of courses for graduation requirements	3.62 11,779	3.64 4,697	3.60 5,124	3.60 1,958
5. Quality of instruction	3.94 12,923	3.94 5,113	3.95 5,595	3.88 2,215
6. Availability of internships	3.40 5,330	3.34 2,149	3.47 2,215	3.40 966
7. Purposes for which technology fees are used	3.23 8,660	3.24 3,403	3.25 3,749	3.17 1,508
8. College catalog (printed or on-line)	3.92 11,464	3.89 4,430	3.95 5,044	3.95 1,990
9. Communication of college news/information to students	3.58 11,141	3.58 4,417	3.60 4,834	3.56 1,890
10. College website	3.90 12,449	3.91 4,931	3.89 5,391	3.91 2,127
11. Recreational and intramural programs	3.44 5,747	3.39 2,432	3.50 2,389	3.39 926
12. College social activities	3.46 6,661	3.41 2,795	3.54 2,827	3.40 1,039
13. Cultural programs (art, dance, film, music, theater)	3.47 5,636	3.37 2,332	3.59 2,416	3.45 888

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
"Not Available or Don't Know" responses are omitted.

**Table D3**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

Level of satisfaction with...	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>
14. Guest speakers outside of class	3.57 6,786	3.54 2,868	3.61 2,820	3.55 1,098
15. Opportunities for involvement in campus clubs/activities	3.61 7,250	3.57 3,006	3.68 3,103	3.51 1,141
16. Your social support network on campus	3.55 7,120	3.53 2,907	3.59 3,044	3.47 1,169
17. Opportunities for community service	3.40 5,547	3.33 2,251	3.47 2,354	3.38 942
18. Student input in college policies/plans	3.21 6,384	3.18 2,611	3.25 2,729	3.16 1,044
19. Student government	3.29 5,245	3.26 2,208	3.33 2,133	3.24 904
21. Student newspaper	3.40 6,344	3.39 2,429	3.39 2,620	3.43 1,295
22. Student radio station	3.10 4,051	3.09 1,438	3.12 1,796	3.09 817
23. Purposes for which student activity fees are used	3.17 7,738	3.14 3,147	3.24 3,292	3.07 1,299
24. Personal safety/security on this campus	3.73 10,354	3.73 4,135	3.80 4,457	3.58 1,762
25. Campus acceptance of individual differences	3.91 11,036	3.91 4,376	3.96 4,788	3.83 1,872
26. Racial harmony on this campus	3.87 10,949	3.88 4,337	3.92 4,739	3.72 1,873
27. Diversity of faculty and staff	3.83 11,245	3.78 4,444	3.88 4,878	3.82 1,923

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
"Not Available or Don't Know" responses are omitted.

**Table D3**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III A – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

<b>Level of satisfaction with...</b>	<b>Community Colleges</b>			
	<b>27 Community Colleges</b>	<b>12 Small Community Colleges</b>	<b>11 Medium Community Colleges</b>	<b>4 Large Community Colleges</b>
	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>
28. Diversity of student body	3.89 11,165	3.86 4,422	3.95 4,841	3.85 1,902
29. Faculty respect for students	3.92 11,792	3.93 4,667	3.95 5,117	3.84 2,008
30. Non-teaching staff respect for students	3.81 11,087	3.83 4,438	3.84 4,777	3.67 1,872
31. Your sense of belonging on this campus	3.75 11,527	3.76 4,561	3.78 5,002	3.66 1,964
32. Campus openness to opinions of others	3.74 10,814	3.74 4,305	3.77 4,682	3.65 1,827
33. Communication of student rules	3.68 10,784	3.68 4,266	3.71 4,692	3.61 1,826

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Satisfied = 5, Satisfied = 4, Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied = 3, Dissatisfied = 2, Very Dissatisfied = 1.  
 "Not Available or Don't Know" responses are omitted.

**Table D4**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III B – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
<b>Problems When Taking Classes</b>				
1. Finding acceptable child care	1.82 3,117	1.84 1,290	1.83 1,298	1.76 529
2. Transportation to classes	1.54 9,689	1.53 3,878	1.54 4,193	1.58 1,618
3. Financing college education	2.13 11,337	2.10 4,572	2.15 4,906	2.11 1,859
4. Disability-related concerns	1.44 4,667	1.42 1,926	1.43 1,953	1.50 788
5. Health-related problems	1.48 5,723	1.49 2,341	1.45 2,409	1.53 973
6. Family responsibilities	1.92 8,908	1.90 3,543	1.94 3,890	1.90 1,475
7. Job-related responsibilities	2.13 9,890	2.08 3,879	2.15 4,320	2.17 1,691

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
Major Problem = 4, Moderate Problem = 3, Minor Problem = 2, Not a Problem = 1.  
"Not Applicable" responses are omitted.

**Table D5**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III C – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

How frequently have you...	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
1. been intellectually stimulated by the material covered in class?	3.66 13,011	3.62 5,145	3.72 5,632	3.63 2,234
2. been satisfied with your academic experiences at this college?	3.73 13,007	3.71 5,150	3.76 5,630	3.69 2,227
3. had out-of-class assignments that required a written response?	3.80 12,958	3.82 5,121	3.84 5,615	3.66 2,222
4. had discussions, meetings, or conversations with instructors outside of class?	3.01 12,950	3.05 5,127	3.02 5,608	2.90 2,215
5. had faculty who used innovative technology to facilitate learning?	3.11 12,888	3.12 5,097	3.13 5,582	3.02 2,209
6. gone to class with course readings and assignments completed?	4.24 13,007	4.25 5,148	4.24 5,634	4.18 2,225
7. been required to think critically in completing assignments?	4.04 12,991	4.04 5,138	4.07 5,626	3.95 2,227
8. worked hard to meet an instructor's expectations?	4.12 12,981	4.11 5,139	4.15 5,616	4.05 2,226
9. worked with other students on class assignments?	3.41 12,961	3.38 5,121	3.45 5,619	3.36 2,221
10. received feedback (written or oral) from instructors on the quality of your work?	3.84 12,937	3.86 5,126	3.87 5,601	3.72 2,210
11. had faculty who required you to make judgements about the value of information, arguments, or methods?	3.15 12,912	3.14 5,111	3.19 5,591	3.08 2,210
12. had faculty members who communicated ineffectively in class?	2.56 12,928	2.56 5,105	2.58 5,610	2.53 2,213
13. observed student dishonesty when completing assignments or exams?	2.17 12,907	2.15 5,095	2.18 5,597	2.20 2,215

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Frequently = 5, Frequently = 4, Sometimes = 3, Rarely = 2, Never = 1.

**Table D5**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III C – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

<b>How frequently have you...</b>	<b>Community Colleges</b>			
	<b>27 Community Colleges</b>	<b>12 Small Community Colleges</b>	<b>11 Medium Community Colleges</b>	<b>4 Large Community Colleges</b>
	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>	<i>Avg n</i>
14. had faculty members who came to class unprepared?	2.02 12,926	2.04 5,109	2.01 5,602	2.01 2,215
15. experienced classroom behavior by other students that was disruptive to learning?	2.57 12,941	2.58 5,112	2.56 5,610	2.57 2,219

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Frequently = 5, Frequently = 4, Sometimes = 3, Rarely = 2, Never = 1.

**Table D6**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III D – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
<b>College Contribution to Growth and Learning</b>				
1. Acquiring information, ideas, and concepts	3.48 12,943	3.44 5,117	3.53 5,599	3.43 2,227
2. Acquiring analytical thinking skills	3.36 12,919	3.32 5,114	3.42 5,588	3.30 2,217
3. Developing self-understanding	3.22 12,910	3.18 5,098	3.26 5,590	3.20 2,222
4. Working with others	3.15 12,909	3.10 5,108	3.20 5,584	3.12 2,217
5. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	3.58 12,865	3.54 5,092	3.62 5,562	3.53 2,211
6. Acquiring knowledge and skills needed to maximize health and physical well-being	2.87 12,878	2.83 5,092	2.91 5,575	2.84 2,211
7. Understanding and appreciating ethnic/cultural diversity and other individual differences	2.89 12,862	2.87 5,085	2.93 5,567	2.87 2,210
8. Writing clearly and effectively	3.31 12,859	3.31 5,080	3.36 5,569	3.20 2,210
9. Speaking clearly and effectively	3.15 12,857	3.15 5,079	3.18 5,566	3.08 2,212
10. Using computer and information technology effectively	3.08 12,833	3.10 5,069	3.07 5,556	3.02 2,208
11. Developing leadership skills	2.81 12,822	2.79 5,072	2.84 5,546	2.81 2,204
12. Understanding political and social issues	2.79 12,815	2.77 5,064	2.81 5,545	2.76 2,206
13. Understanding your rights and responsibilities as a citizen	2.75 12,809	2.75 5,064	2.78 5,544	2.72 2,201

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Large Contribution = 5, Large Contribution = 4, Moderate Contribution = 3, Small Contribution = 2, No Contribution = 1.

**Table D6**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section III D – College Environment, Experiences, and Outcomes**

	Community Colleges			
	27 Community Colleges	12 Small Community Colleges	11 Medium Community Colleges	4 Large Community Colleges
	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg</i> <i>n</i>
<b>College Contribution to Growth and Learning</b>				
14. Acquiring knowledge and skills for further academic study	3.45 12,803	3.43 5,060	3.50 5,543	3.39 2,200
15. Acquiring knowledge and skills for intellectual growth throughout your life	3.40 12,792	3.37 5,058	3.44 5,535	3.36 2,199

Averages are based on the following response codings:  
 Very Large Contribution = 5, Large Contribution = 4, Moderate Contribution = 3, Small Contribution = 2, No Contribution = 1.



**Table E1**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section IV – Background Information**

<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Age 19 or under %</b>	<b>Age 20 to 24 %</b>	<b>Age 25 to 54 %</b>	<b>Age 55 or over %</b>	<b>Female %</b>
<b><i>Small Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>59.9</b>
Adirondack Community College	33.0	35.6	29.4	0.6	64.4
Cayuga Community College	25.7	41.8	29.3	1.5	57.0
Clinton Community College	33.2	37.6	26.6	0.7	62.1
Columbia-Greene Community College	27.7	29.7	39.0	1.0	67.2
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	38.7	31.8	26.0	0.9	56.4
Herkimer Community College	52.1	37.6	9.5	0.7	53.8
Jefferson Community College	30.0	36.1	32.6	0.4	65.3
North Country Community College	31.7	34.9	31.9	0.0	62.1
Schenectady Community College	26.1	35.1	36.5	1.2	59.1
Sullivan Community College	44.7	32.5	18.3	0.8	58.1
Tompkins Cortland Community College	34.2	38.3	25.5	0.8	53.8
Ulster Community College	38.6	29.8	27.0	1.3	59.2
<b><i>Medium Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>59.7</b>
Broome Community College	29.5	40.1	28.4	1.3	62.1
Corning Community College	27.5	36.1	33.8	1.6	54.3
Dutchess Community College	43.2	39.7	15.8	0.7	57.4
Finger Lakes Community College	30.6	40.1	28.5	0.4	59.3
Genesee Community College	32.6	34.5	31.9	0.6	70.1
Jamestown Community College	35.6	33.0	29.1	1.6	63.8
Mohawk Valley Community College	36.5	39.9	21.7	1.3	52.7
Niagara Community College	28.5	37.4	33.0	0.4	66.8
Onondaga Community College	33.3	38.1	26.6	0.6	52.1
Orange Community College	32.0	37.3	28.3	0.6	64.9
Rockland Community College	52.0	27.6	18.0	0.2	52.9

**Table E1**  
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<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Age 19 or under %</b>	<b>Age 20 to 24 %</b>	<b>Age 25 to 54 %</b>	<b>Age 55 or over %</b>	<b>Female %</b>
<b><i>Large Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>53.7</b>
Erie Community College	28.5	41.3	28.6	0.7	52.2
Hudson Valley Community College	34.6	39.1	24.5	0.7	50.5
Monroe Community College	25.8	40.0	31.3	1.2	55.2
Suffolk Community College	31.0	43.7	23.9	0.3	56.6

**Table E2**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section IV – Background Information**

<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>International %</b>	<b>Latino/ Hispanic %</b>	<b>Black (non-Hispanic) %</b>	<b>White (non-Hispanic) %</b>	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander %</b>	<b>Native American %</b>	<b>Multiracial/ Multiethnic %</b>
<b><i>Small Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Adirondack Community College	0.4	1.4	0.6	91.5	1.2	0.2	1.6
Cayuga Community College	0.4	1.5	1.7	87.3	0.4	1.3	1.9
Clinton Community College	0.2	1.6	2.1	89.0	1.6	0.7	0.5
Columbia-Greene Community College	0.7	4.7	3.9	81.1	1.0	0.5	1.7
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	7.8	4.9	4.0	74.3	0.9	0.7	0.9
Herkimer Community College	5.2	5.0	6.7	76.9	0.7	1.7	1.2
Jefferson Community College	0.4	3.9	3.5	84.2	2.3	0.6	2.5
North Country Community College	1.0	1.5	1.0	88.2	0.8	2.8	1.3
Schenectady Community College	0.8	5.4	9.8	73.1	3.6	0.4	3.0
Sullivan Community College	2.0	13.4	27.2	42.7	0.8	0.0	4.9
Tompkins Cortland Community College	3.8	3.2	3.8	76.9	2.4	0.0	2.4
Ulster Community College	0.9	5.8	4.7	73.4	2.6	1.5	2.1
<b><i>Medium Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Broome Community College	2.2	4.7	3.2	81.5	2.2	0.9	1.9
Corning Community College	0.4	1.0	2.9	89.8	0.6	0.2	1.8
Dutchess Community College	0.7	5.1	7.6	73.0	2.7	0.4	3.1
Finger Lakes Community College	0.0	1.4	3.1	88.6	1.6	0.6	1.6
Genesee Community College	3.3	1.3	2.7	84.8	1.0	1.2	2.3
Jamestown Community College	0.2	1.6	1.4	89.7	0.6	1.0	1.4
Mohawk Valley Community College	2.1	2.4	3.2	86.8	1.1	0.9	0.6
Niagara Community College	1.3	1.3	5.5	83.7	1.3	1.9	2.3
Onondaga Community College	0.4	2.6	9.8	74.9	2.0	1.3	1.7
Orange Community College	0.9	12.4	8.1	64.9	2.2	0.9	3.7
Rockland Community College	3.6	12.8	12.0	51.4	6.9	0.2	3.6

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<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>International %</b>	<b>Latino/ Hispanic %</b>	<b>Black (non-Hispanic) %</b>	<b>White (non-Hispanic) %</b>	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander %</b>	<b>Native American %</b>	<b>Multiracial/ Multiethnic %</b>
<b><i>Large Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Erie Community College	1.2	3.0	15.3	71.4	1.1	0.9	1.2
Hudson Valley Community College	1.1	3.9	5.9	78.4	2.7	0.5	1.3
Monroe Community College	1.2	4.3	11.9	68.0	2.9	1.4	1.9
Suffolk Community College	1.4	14.5	4.5	68.2	2.4	0.0	2.6

**Table E3**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section IV – Background Information**

<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Married %</b>	<b>Parent/ Guardian %</b>	<b>Graduated HS in New York State %</b>	<b>AP/College Credit in HS %</b>	<b>GPA 3.5 to 4.0 %</b>	<b>0-30 Earned Credits %</b>
<b><i>Small Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>54.0</b>
Adirondack Community College	16.9	24.5	89.5	28.2	20.9	46.5
Cayuga Community College	17.1	23.8	88.6	24.9	27.0	52.3
Clinton Community College	15.7	23.6	87.4	26.6	16.4	57.5
Columbia-Greene Community College	20.8	30.6	83.3	21.6	29.7	47.3
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	15.9	21.7	76.5	29.3	23.0	50.1
Herkimer Community College	5.7	11.9	88.1	29.0	33.3	59.8
Jefferson Community College	28.5	29.6	73.1	31.8	23.8	55.2
North Country Community College	16.8	26.9	83.2	19.1	14.6	57.5
Schenectady Community College	16.8	23.4	82.4	25.7	25.0	59.7
Sullivan Community College	12.6	17.5	78.5	28.5	25.6	57.7
Tompkins Cortland Community College	13.8	19.4	80.8	32.8	27.9	52.0
Ulster Community College	16.5	19.5	77.9	36.1	18.9	55.2
<b><i>Medium Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Broome Community College	16.8	21.1	80.2	29.9	33.2	49.8
Corning Community College	20.5	30.7	82.4	25.0	19.3	49.0
Dutchess Community College	6.9	11.3	88.0	26.7	20.1	53.5
Finger Lakes Community College	14.7	23.4	90.2	33.0	27.3	47.0
Genesee Community College	20.5	26.9	88.7	36.3	33.8	49.1
Jamestown Community College	17.6	25.3	80.0	24.3	28.5	55.3
Mohawk Valley Community College	11.1	16.9	91.9	33.3	27.3	49.3
Niagara Community College	15.2	24.1	90.7	27.7	23.7	56.2
Onondaga Community College	11.6	16.6	87.1	28.3	22.9	61.9
Orange Community College	16.8	23.3	86.7	24.6	11.6	51.8
Rockland Community College	10.7	15.6	77.1	27.2	27.6	74.1

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<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Married %</b>	<b>Parent/ Guardian %</b>	<b>Graduated HS in New York State %</b>	<b>AP/College Credit in HS %</b>	<b>GPA 3.5 to 4.0 %</b>	<b>0-30 Earned Credits %</b>
<b><i>Large Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>55.1</b>
Erie Community College	11.8	23.6	88.6	22.8	26.0	62.0
Hudson Valley Community College	11.3	16.3	87.5	31.6	26.3	51.3
Monroe Community College	16.8	22.7	85.6	32.0	23.9	52.8
Suffolk Community College	13.4	15.5	89.7	21.2	22.9	54.2

**Table E4**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Form B) Comparative Report – 2006**  
**Section IV – Background Information**

<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Enrolled Part-time %</b>	<b>Receive Pell Grant %</b>	<b>English is Primary Language %</b>	<b>Parent(s) Born in Another Country %</b>
<b><i>Small Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>
Adirondack Community College	22.1	32.0	97.8	8.9
Cayuga Community College	19.6	39.7	95.6	9.3
Clinton Community College	9.6	42.1	97.0	8.2
Columbia-Greene Community College	35.0	31.4	94.4	16.4
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	12.8	31.8	83.4	17.7
Herkimer Community College	7.4	35.5	90.0	16.7
Jefferson Community College	17.0	39.2	94.5	11.3
North Country Community College	15.1	39.4	96.2	11.8
Schenectady Community College	26.9	34.9	94.8	14.4
Sullivan Community College	10.2	39.4	83.3	34.1
Tompkins Cortland Community College	12.6	32.0	87.9	15.8
Ulster Community College	24.0	23.4	86.9	19.7
<b><i>Medium Community Colleges</i></b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Broome Community College	17.4	33.4	89.4	16.2
Corning Community College	17.4	40.6	96.7	7.0
Dutchess Community College	18.3	14.0	93.3	21.4
Finger Lakes Community College	19.6	36.9	98.6	7.3
Genesee Community College	16.9	37.2	94.4	7.7
Jamestown Community College	21.5	40.1	98.4	3.8
Mohawk Valley Community College	12.6	34.3	91.0	13.9
Niagara Community College	20.1	28.5	96.2	10.4
Onondaga Community College	17.7	27.7	93.7	12.4
Orange Community College	32.0	18.5	88.9	21.4
Rockland Community College	23.8	10.3	77.5	48.4

**Table E4**  
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**Section IV – Background Information**

<b>Participating SUNY Community Colleges</b>	<b>Enrolled Part-time %</b>	<b>Receive Pell Grant %</b>	<b>English is Primary Language %</b>	<b>Parent(s) Born in Another Country %</b>
<i>Large Community Colleges</i>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Erie Community College	16.3	40.8	93.3	13.0
Hudson Valley Community College	16.6	24.5	90.4	14.6
Monroe Community College	27.3	23.9	87.9	18.0
Suffolk Community College	27.0	13.4	84.5	28.1



**Table F1**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey Comparisons for State Operated Colleges-- 2006 SUNY SOS Project**  
**Number of Survey Forms Returned to ACT for Processing**

<b>Participating SUNY State-Operated Colleges</b>	<b>Number of Survey Forms Returned</b>							
	<b>1985</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b><i>Research Universities</i></b>								
SUNY Albany	499	341	460	513	460	970	696	599
SUNY Binghamton			671	620	897	758	518	1,315
SUNY Buffalo	467	571	349	824	552	618	674	2,401
SUNY Stony Brook	397	581	672	193	545	1,783	677	876
<b><i>Comprehensive Sector</i></b>								
SUNY College Brockport	433	473	672	635	702	981	915	926
SUNY College Buffalo	506	572	747	784	900	1,391	1,286	(Fall)
SUNY College Cortland	608	241	769	937	771	763	801	585
SUNY College Empire State				792	767	772	793	552
SUNY College Fredonia	582	546	586	605	621	655	715	543
SUNY College Geneseo	845	473	605	566	579	612	581	543
SUNY College New Paltz	517			440	425	492	616	516
SUNY College Old Westbury	295	582	541	540	610	614	486	702
SUNY College Oneonta	351	729		516	562	528	619	676
SUNY College Oswego	386	482	430	359	424	365	375	675
SUNY College Plattsburgh	677	380	352	704	900	857	1,017	758
SUNY College Potsdam	546	652	275	571	514	527	431	822
SUNY College Purchase	529	597	593	764	748	582	578	469
<b><i>Technology Sector</i></b>								
SUNY College of Technology Alfred	321	547	551	597	521	530	664	599
SUNY College of Technology Canton	354	517	541	447	319	767	886	673
SUNY College of Technology Cobleskill	490	537	517	458	321	496	462	800
SUNY College of Technology Delhi	436	461	503	568	480	630	576	607
SUNY College of Technology Farmingdale	342**	609	534	430	509	459	540	580
Fashion Institute of Technology						976**	1,348**	1,071
SUNY Institute of Technology	419	822	510	575	471	899	691	523
SUNY Maritime College	280	386	361	483	349	363	203	380
SUNY College of Technology Morrisville	362	537	518	595	661	437	422	616
<b><i>Additional Doctoral Sector Institution</i></b>								
SUNY Environmental Sciences & Forestry	126	278	377	499	543	504	409	880
SUNY Upstate Medical Center	546	149	147	297	264	224		
SUNY Downstate Health Science Center		311		352		271		359
<b>Total Surveys Returned</b>	<b>10,972</b>	<b>12,374</b>	<b>12,281</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>18,848</b>	<b>16,631</b>	<b>20,046*</b>
Number of Participating State-Operated Colleges	24	25	24	28	27	28	26	27*

\* Does not include fall 2006 surveys for SUNY College Buffalo (Buffalo State).

\*\* Administered Community College version of SUNY survey instrument.

**Table F2**  
**SUNY Student Opinion Survey Comparisons for Community Colleges-- 2006 SUNY SOS Project**  
**Number of Survey Forms Returned to ACT for Processing**

Participating SUNY Community Colleges	Number of Survey Forms Returned							
	1985	1988	1991	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006
<i>Small Community Colleges</i>								
Adirondack CC	475					509	526	581
Cayuga County CC	669	509	521	528	510	499	521	517
Clinton CC	154	328	385	398	366	420	488	627
Columbia-Greene CC	266	279	234	254	360	351	440	442
Fulton-Montgomery CC	517			404	749	510	433	499
Herkimer County CC					500	575	486	488
Jefferson CC		465	598	778	800	512	509	604
North Country CC			327			415	413	583
Schenectady CC		461	573	592	591	589	561	562
Sullivan County CC	263	434	667	419	548	477	353	304
Tompkins-Cortland CC	265	130	557	824	513	836	863	600
Ulster County CC	331	487		437	457	538	782	719
<i>Medium Community Colleges</i>								
Broome CC	466	265	280	950		781	439	644
Corning CC					566	376	506	632
Dutchess CC	759	551	387	569	541	565	641	692
Finger Lakes CC	622					601	704	546
Genesee CC	447	753	558	648	783	811	622	823
Jamestown CC		510	555	555	603	583	570	605
Mohawk Valley CC	521	506	439	787	604	558	602	639
Niagara CC		562			656	579	513	568
Onondaga CC		547	443	370	364	681	518	592
Orange County CC		595	799	787	593	569	647	609
Rockland CC	541	571		752	666	656	565	548
<i>Large Community Colleges</i>								
Erie CC			505	565	900	1,432	1,518	1,809
Hudson Valley CC	154	409	646	949	607	791	1,039	1,076
Monroe CC	722	575	544	588	784	1,674	1,036	1,096
Nassau CC	1,048	613	806	623	900	2,143	2,474	(Fall)
Suffolk CC	668	984	561	865	900	1,348	1,833	999
Westchester CC		443	690	600	727	634	655	(Fall)
<b>Total Surveys Returned</b>	<b>8,888</b>	<b>10,977</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>14,242</b>	<b>15,588</b>	<b>21,989*</b>	<b>22,605*</b>	<b>18,404**</b>
Total Community Colleges	18	22	21	23	25	30*	30*	27**

\* Includes FIT surveys for 2000 and 2003 (see Table E1.)

\*\* Does not include fall 2006 surveys for Nassau Community College or Westchester Community College.

**Table F3**  
**Sampling and Return Rate Information for State-Operated Colleges-- 2006 SUNY SOS Project**

<b>Participating State-Operated Colleges</b>	<b>Mode of Survey Administration</b>	<b>Fall 2005 Under-graduate Headcount Enrollment</b>	<b>Reported Number of Students Sampled</b>	<b>Number of Surveys Processed</b>	<b>Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>Number of Valid Cases</b>	<b>Number of Surveys Used in Comparison Reports**</b>
<b>Research Universities</b>							
SUNY Albany	During Class	11,680	645	599	93	583	571
SUNY Binghamton	Via Web	11,065	10,101	1,315	13	1,239	569
SUNY Buffalo	Via Web	17,830	16,622	2,401	14	2,272	580
SUNY Stony Brook	During Class	14,095	1,850	876	47	827	576
<b>Comprehensive Sector</b>							
SUNY College Brockport	During Class	6,852	1,158	926	80	912	552
SUNY College Buffalo	(Fall)	8,722					
SUNY College Cortland	During Class	5,788	1,100	585	53	563	544
SUNY College Empire State	U.S. Mail	8,485	1,865	552	30	543	539
SUNY College Fredonia	During Class	5,026	543	543	100	530	526
SUNY College Geneseo	During Class	5,292	543	543	100	543	539
SUNY College New Paltz	During Class	6,166	738	516	70	510	510
SUNY College Old Westbury	During Class	3,215	1,510	702	46	640	506
SUNY College Oneonta	During Class	5,595	989	676	68	659	542
SUNY College Oswego	During Class/Res Hall Mtgs	7,000	1,100	675	61	636	553
SUNY College Plattsburgh	During Class	5,304	1,175	758	65	730	539
SUNY College Potsdam	During Class	3,570	1,500	822	55	784	514
SUNY College Purchase	During Class	3,396	1,100	469	43	446	436
<b>Technology Sector</b>							
SUNY College of Technology Alfred	During Class	3,187	745	599	80	581	505
SUNY College of Technology Canton	During Class/U.S. Mail	2,246	1,016	673	66	642	474
SUNY College of Technology Cobleskill	During Class	2,445	900	800	89	767	482
SUNY College of Technology Delh	During Class	2,288	860	607	71	584	475
SUNY College of Technology Farmingdale	During Class/Via Web	5,280	600	580	97	565	539
Fashion Institute of Technology	During Class	7,540	1,500	1,071	71	1,062	556
SUNY Institute of Technology	During Class	1,727	1,024	523	51	498	445
SUNY Maritime College	During Class	1,147	618	380	61	359	352
SUNY College of Technology Morrisville	During Class	2,964	700	616	88	584	499
<b>Additional Doctoral Sector Institution</b>							
SUNY Environmental Sciences & Forestry	During Class	1,372	1,023	880	86	851	417
SUNY Downstate Health Science Center	During Class	343	670	359	54	335	218
<b>Totals/Average Response Rate</b>		<b>159,620</b>	<b>52,195*</b>	<b>20,046*</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19,245*</b>	<b>13,558*</b>

\* Does not include fall 2006 surveys for SUNY College Buffalo (Buffalo State).

\*\* Frequencies used in the comparison reports were randomly reduced to the targeted sample sizes provided by SUNY officials. Records with 10 or fewer responses marked (of 109 items) in Sections I, II, III, and IV of the survey instrument were removed prior to the down-sampling.

**Table F4**  
**Sampling and Return Rate Information for SUNY Community Colleges-- 2006 SUNY SOS Project**

Participating SUNY Community Colleges	Mode of Survey Administration	Fall 2005	Reported		Response	Number of	Number of
		Under-graduate Headcount Enrollment	Number of Students Sampled	Number of Surveys Processed	Rate (%)	Valid Cases	Surveys Used in Comparison Reports**
<b><i>Small Community Colleges</i></b>							
Adirondack CC	During Class	2,898	887	581	66	557	497
Cayuga County CC	During Class	2,825	1,175	517	44	475	474
Clinton CC	During Class	1,494	843	627	74	596	428
Columbia-Greene CC	During Class	1,399	720	442	61	410	408
Fulton-Montgomery CC	During Class	1,750	940	499	53	454	447
Herkimer County CC	During Class	2,817	750	488	65	421	420
Jefferson CC	During Class	2,584	900	604	67	571	487
North Country CC	During Class	1,181	758	583	77	552	398
Schenectady CC	During Class	3,046	844	562	67	533	501
Sullivan County CC	During Class	1,424	550	304	55	257	246
Tompkins-Cortland CC	During Class	2,812	725	600	83	564	494
Ulster County CC	During Class	2,096	1,684	719	43	657	466
<b><i>Medium Community Colleges</i></b>							
Broome CC	During Class	5,006	1,329	644	48	624	536
Corning CC	During Class/ U.S. Mail	3,495	1,072	632	59	595	512
Dutchess CC	During Class	6,807	700	692	99	669	551
Finger Lakes CC	During Class	3,368	800	546	68	511	509
Genesee CC	During Class/ Campus Mail	3,951	1,144	823	72	752	521
Jamestown CC	During Class	3,219	959	605	63	566	506
Mohawk Valley CC	During Class	4,642	722	639	89	590	531
Niagara CC	During Class	4,662	568	568	100	527	527
Onondaga CC	During Class	6,134	1,119	592	53	549	541
Orange County CC	During Class	5,475	1,000	609	61	556	541
Rockland CC	During Class	5,568	548	548	100	470	467
<b><i>Large Community Colleges</i></b>							
Erie CC	During Class	11,039	3,128	1,809	58	1,721	569
Hudson Valley CC	During Class	8,430	2,114	1,076	51	1,071	560
Monroe CC	During Class	15,806	1,627	1,096	67	990	578
Nassau CC	(Fall)	19,924					
Suffolk CC	During Class	18,524	2,358	999	42	919	581
Westchester CC	(Fall)	9,956					
<b>Totals/Average Return Rate</b>		<b>162,332</b>	<b>29,964*</b>	<b>18,404*</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17,157*</b>	<b>13,296*</b>

\* Does not include fall 2006 surveys for Nassau Community College or Westchester Community College.

\*\* Frequencies used in the comparison reports were randomly reduced to the targeted sample sizes provided by SUNY officials. Records with 10 or fewer responses marked (of 107 items) in Sections I, II, and III of the survey instrument were removed prior to the down-sampling.