

Community College Survey of Student Engagement

2010 Custom Survey Items - College of the Desert

Item		Your College		Hispanic Student Success	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. How supportive do you perceive that your family would be toward your choice to work fewer than 20 hours per week while attending college full time?	Extremely	289	35.9	1826	36.9
	Quite a bit	192	23.8	1114	22.5
	Somewhat	168	20.8	1088	22.0
	Not very	157	19.5	924	18.7
	Total	806	100.0	4952	100.0
7. To what extent does your family consider a college education as important for your future success?	Extremely	580	70.8	3594	70.8
	Quite a bit	139	17.0	826	16.3
	Somewhat	81	9.9	502	9.9
	Not very	19	2.4	152	3.0
	Total	819	100.0	5074	100.0
8. How much does this college include multi-cultural issues in your coursework?	Extremely	100	12.3	495	10.0
	Quite a bit	248	30.7	1341	27.0
	Somewhat	282	34.8	1963	39.5
	Not very	180	22.2	1176	23.6
	Total	810	100.0	4975	100.0
9. How much does this college make you feel like you belong here?	Extremely	178	21.8	1131	22.3
	Quite a bit	306	37.4	1923	38.0
	Somewhat	258	31.5	1581	31.2
	Not very	76	9.3	425	8.4
	Total	818	100.0	5060	100.0
10. How do you primarily think of yourself?	Primarily as a student	264	33.1	1500	30.4
	As a student who also works	385	48.4	2367	48.0
	As an employee who also takes courses	148	18.5	1068	21.6
	Total	797	100.0	4935	100.0

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11. I can find the information I need on my college's website.	Very often	278	34.6	1731	34.7	
	Often	305	37.9	1856	37.2	
	Occasionally	191	23.7	1088	21.8	
	Never	22	2.7	144	2.9	
	I do not use the college's website	8	1.0	166	3.3	
	Total		804	100.0	4985	100.0
12. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you received motivational or emotional support (written or oral) from your instructors in achieving your academic goals?	Very often	110	13.9	765	15.6	
	Often	194	24.5	1372	27.9	
	Occasionally	303	38.4	1866	38.0	
	Never	184	23.2	906	18.5	
	Total		791	100.0	4909	100.0
	13. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you had instructors that served as positive role models?	Very often	174	21.7	1228	24.9
Often		274	34.2	1771	35.9	
Sometimes		280	35.0	1503	30.5	
Never		72	9.0	428	8.7	
Total			800	100.0	4930	100.0
14. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, when appropriate, faculty effectively incorporate the use of computers and other technology into their teaching.		Strongly agree	241	29.9	1577	31.7
	Agree	366	45.5	2273	45.7	
	Disagree	121	15.0	699	14.1	
	Strongly disagree	35	4.3	178	3.6	
	No opinion	42	5.2	244	4.9	
	Total		805	100.0	4971	100.0
15. Please rate yourself on the following trait as compared with the average person your age, providing the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself: Academic ability.	Top 10%	139	17.3	823	16.6	
	Above average	355	44.2	1953	39.3	
	Average	285	35.5	1978	39.8	
	Below average	25	3.1	188	3.8	
	Bottom 10%	0	0.0	28	0.6	
	Total		804	100.0	4970	100.0

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16. Please rate yourself on the following trait as compared with the average person your age, providing the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself: Prepared for a competitive workforce.	Top 10%	165	20.5	891	18.0
	Above average	341	42.3	2106	42.4
	Average	252	31.4	1700	34.2
	Below average	46	5.7	226	4.5
	Bottom 10%	1	0.1	40	0.8
	Total	805	100.0	4963	100.0
17. Please rate yourself on the following trait as compared with the average person your age, providing the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself: Drive to achieve.	Top 10%	237	29.6	1472	29.6
	Above average	333	41.6	1997	40.2
	Average	218	27.1	1322	26.6
	Below average	13	1.7	155	3.1
	Bottom 10%	1	0.1	21	0.4
	Total	802	100.0	4967	100.0
18. Which of the following non-English languages do you speak fluently (if more than one, choose the one that you learned first)?	None	349	44.0	2684	54.6
	Spanish	354	44.7	1541	31.4
	An Asian Language (Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, etc.)	47	5.9	348	7.1
	A European Language (Russian, French, Greek, etc.)	19	2.4	133	2.7
	Other	24	3.0	206	4.2
	Total	793	100.0	4912	100.0
19. Where is the primary location that you use computers to do school work?	At my home	620	78.1	3549	72.2
	At somebody else's home	44	5.5	253	5.2
	At this community college	97	12.2	837	17.0
	At my job	18	2.2	175	3.6
	Other	15	1.9	100	2.0
	Total	794	100.0	4914	100.0
20. What type of access do you have to the Internet at your home?	Dial-up	36	4.6	212	4.3
	High Speed (cable, DSL, etc.)	626	79.0	3999	81.4
	No access	91	11.5	483	9.8
	Other	40	5.0	218	4.4
	Total	793	100.0	4912	100.0