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1. How academically challenging is your first year in college?				
FQ01	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all challenging	16	0.78	16	0.78
Somewhat challenging	536	26.15	552	26.93
Challenging	1102	53.76	1654	80.68
Very challenging	396	19.32	2050	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

2. How effective was your high school preparation for college-level work?				
FQ02	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very ineffective	147	7.17	147	7.17
Ineffective	521	25.41	668	32.59
Effective	1033	50.39	1701	82.98
Very effective	349	17.02	2050	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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3. During your first year at UK, have you:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
a. Declared your major	2053	25.72	74.28
b. Changed your major	2053	75.16	24.84
c. Received tutoring in a course	2053	69.95	30.05
d. Enrolled in a remedial course	2053	94.01	5.99
e. Enrolled in UK 101	2053	63.71	36.29
f. Enrolled in an Honors course	2053	90.65	9.35
g. Enrolled in a Freshman Discovery Seminar	2053	87.34	12.66
h. Used the Writing Center in Young Library	2053	68.24	31.76
i. Sought personal counseling	2053	91.52	8.48
j. Joined a fraternity/sorority	2053	73.40	26.60

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4. How often have you done each of the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
a. Asked questions in class	2051	5.56	57.19	27.40	9.85	2.42	0.74
b. Referred to knowledge acquired in your readings or classes	2046	1.71	39.10	46.33	12.85	2.70	0.71
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	2045	14.62	68.66	13.15	3.57	2.06	0.65
d. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	2045	31.59	46.26	17.80	4.35	1.95	0.82
e. Applied the material you were studying to a practical problem	2049	11.47	57.20	26.94	4.39	2.24	0.71
f. Contributed to class discussions	2040	2.35	39.17	42.06	16.42	2.73	0.76
g. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than yours	2048	25.83	42.58	21.34	10.25	2.16	0.93
h. Turned in course assignments late	2050	64.10	32.73	2.59	0.59	1.40	0.57
i. Took detailed notes in class	2045	1.47	15.31	44.01	39.22	3.21	0.75
j. Felt bored in class	2047	0.54	40.25	41.18	18.03	2.77	0.74
k. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	2050	8.15	46.29	36.44	9.12	2.47	0.77
l. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class	2048	13.04	54.54	26.17	6.25	2.26	0.76
m. Did all assigned homework before coming to class	2044	0.39	20.30	50.15	29.16	3.08	0.71
n. Expressed views/opinions in class	2019	5.89	46.66	36.06	11.39	2.53	0.77
o. Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	2048	10.50	76.03	11.57	1.90	2.05	0.54
p. Skipped/missed class	2034	13.18	73.89	10.67	2.26	2.02	0.57
q. Had serious talks with students whose religious or political beliefs were different	2049	25.04	45.00	23.13	6.83	2.12	0.86

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5. How many school-sponsored extra-curricular activities have you attended?				
FQ05	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
None	225	11.01	225	11.01
One	202	9.88	427	20.89
Two	341	16.68	768	37.57
Three	299	14.63	1067	52.20
Four	143	7.00	1210	59.20
Five	62	3.03	1272	62.23
More than five	772	37.77	2044	100.00

Frequency Missing = 9

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6. How much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses								Mean	StDev
		None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours		
a. Studying/homework	2043	0.15	0.83	7.64	28.59	32.01	16.54	9.01	5.24	4.03	1.30
b. Socializing/partying	2041	1.91	4.56	10.39	24.20	27.93	17.20	7.15	6.66	3.85	1.55
c. Exercise/sports	2033	4.23	10.92	22.13	32.56	19.97	5.46	2.02	2.71	2.91	1.44
d. Participating in student clubs/groups	2043	36.27	17.72	17.91	15.76	7.15	2.84	1.03	1.32	1.59	1.63
e. Watching TV	1959	3.22	10.36	24.30	30.58	20.16	6.13	2.55	2.71	2.96	1.43
f. Reading for pleasure	1958	34.98	32.69	18.39	9.91	3.06	0.72	0.20	0.05	1.17	1.17
g. Playing video/computer games	1955	40.77	21.94	16.42	12.17	5.47	1.48	0.87	0.87	1.32	1.49
h. Surfing the web	1954	5.63	20.83	29.94	26.77	10.54	3.58	1.43	1.28	2.39	1.36
i. Working for pay ON CAMPUS	1957	90.04	0.51	0.51	1.48	3.37	2.10	1.23	0.77	0.43	1.36
j. Working for pay OFF CAMPUS	1962	69.16	1.22	2.70	3.21	4.79	5.56	8.00	5.35	1.49	2.42

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7. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
a. My grades are an accurate reflection of my abilities	2050	8.54	33.22	14.24	37.07	6.93	3.01	1.15
b. I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even when they are important	2046	7.04	34.12	13.49	37.88	7.48	3.05	1.14
c. I enjoy discussions with people who have different ideas/values	2047	1.32	7.43	21.06	58.09	12.12	3.72	0.82
d. In uncertain times, I usually expect the best	2047	2.49	20.13	26.09	44.21	7.08	3.33	0.96
e. UK provides the support students need to do well academically	2047	2.44	10.01	26.77	55.35	5.42	3.51	0.84
f. I often do my best work in school	2045	1.42	18.19	19.66	51.88	8.85	3.49	0.94
g. When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minute	2048	4.74	27.64	13.82	39.94	13.87	3.31	1.15
h. Talking with people who have different values helps me understand myself	2048	1.95	10.55	28.76	49.90	8.84	3.53	0.87
i. If something can go wrong for me, it will	2045	8.36	44.89	21.47	21.52	3.77	2.67	1.02
j. UK provides the support students need to thrive socially	2047	3.37	13.09	26.77	49.58	7.18	3.44	0.92
k. Being a good student is an important part of who I am	2051	1.12	5.70	13.02	55.88	24.28	3.96	0.84
l. I keep putting off improving my work habits	2049	4.83	31.82	19.13	37.43	6.78	3.10	1.07
m. I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs/values	2048	2.39	17.58	34.86	39.01	6.15	3.29	0.91
n. I am always optimistic about my future	2049	1.27	12.05	18.79	52.66	15.23	3.69	0.92
o. UK stresses the importance of studying outside of class	2048	1.86	11.87	20.36	58.98	6.93	3.57	0.86
p. My grades do not tell me about my academic potential	2050	6.24	37.22	23.22	25.76	7.56	2.91	1.08
q. I'm a time waster now but I can't seem do anything about it	2043	11.01	42.05	18.70	23.84	4.41	2.69	1.09
r. Learning from different cultures is a very important part of my education	2045	3.62	17.51	28.17	42.44	8.26	3.34	0.98
s. I rarely count on good things happening to me	2044	13.99	50.73	18.30	14.58	2.40	2.41	0.98
t. UK encourages students to develop artistic and creative qualities	2046	4.79	26.10	39.35	28.20	1.56	2.96	0.89

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7. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
u. School is satisfying to me because it gives me a sense of accomplishment`	2047	2.39	11.97	18.08	58.62	8.94	3.60	0.90
v. I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet	2041	4.75	34.05	20.58	34.93	5.68	3.03	1.05
w. Contact with individuals whose background is different from my own is an essential part of my education	2043	4.11	18.01	31.82	38.72	7.34	3.27	0.98
x. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad	2047	1.22	8.94	16.71	59.40	13.73	3.75	0.84
y. UK encourages us to develop scholarly and intellectual qualities	2042	1.03	5.83	23.46	62.44	7.25	3.69	0.73

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8. How would you describe your following skills and knowledge?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Much weaker	Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
a. Making effective oral presentations	2044	0.34	1.81	58.90	35.67	3.28	3.40	0.60
b. Writing effectively	2046	0.34	2.10	15.49	67.89	14.17	3.93	0.64
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2043	0.05	0.98	32.06	59.28	7.64	3.73	0.61
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2045	0.64	4.11	47.19	41.61	6.45	3.49	0.71
e. Appreciating the arts	2039	0.64	3.24	62.92	27.32	5.89	3.35	0.67
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	2044	0.68	2.79	45.25	45.84	5.43	3.53	0.67
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2044	0.29	3.08	48.39	42.81	5.43	3.50	0.66
h. Understanding yourself	2041	0.29	3.43	22.34	57.57	16.36	3.86	0.73
i. Using computers and information technology	2045	0.24	0.98	42.98	48.36	7.43	3.62	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2044	0.29	2.64	47.31	43.44	6.31	3.53	0.67
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2044	0.05	0.88	26.61	64.53	7.93	3.79	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2042	0.39	2.40	46.52	45.40	5.29	3.53	0.65
m. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2041	0.20	1.62	37.29	52.13	8.77	3.68	0.66

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9. Since entering UK, how successful have you been in:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Very unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	Not sure	Successful	Very successful		
a. Developing close friendships with students	2035	2.70	8.55	10.07	51.55	27.13	3.92	0.98
b. Establishing meaningful connections with faculty	2034	3.44	21.04	33.78	38.69	3.05	3.17	0.91
c. Utilizing campus services available to students	2033	1.48	11.76	21.05	60.55	5.16	3.56	0.82
d. Managing your time effectively	2028	4.04	22.58	22.04	46.15	5.18	3.26	0.99
e. Understanding what is expected academically	2032	0.39	5.66	15.50	69.54	8.91	3.81	0.69
f. Discussing course content with faculty outside of class	2031	5.27	26.54	27.57	37.32	3.30	3.07	0.99
g. Establishing a network of friends on campus	2033	2.95	9.30	11.07	52.19	24.50	3.86	0.99
h. Developing effective study skills	2031	2.71	17.48	24.08	49.43	6.30	3.39	0.94
i. Adjusting to the academic demands of college	2031	2.41	10.49	17.58	59.68	9.85	3.64	0.88

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10. Rate yourself on each of the following traits with the average person your age:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Lowest 10%	Below average	Average	Above average	Highest 10%		
a. Academic ability	2046	0.29	2.20	29.86	53.81	13.83	3.79	0.71
b. Drive to achieve	2043	1.22	7.93	29.17	43.07	18.60	3.70	0.90
c. Self-confidence (intellectual)	2045	1.08	7.24	31.74	45.23	14.72	3.65	0.85
d. Self-confidence (social)	2046	2.05	12.37	35.68	34.31	15.59	3.49	0.97

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11. During the past year, how often have you felt:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
a. Sad or depressed	2045	6.36	32.62	42.30	17.26	1.47	2.75	0.87
b. Lonely	2042	12.93	34.82	36.73	14.15	1.37	2.56	0.93
c. Anxious or nervous	2040	4.07	21.67	47.21	23.97	3.09	3.00	0.86
d. Intimidated by your teachers/professors	2045	20.73	37.41	31.34	9.14	1.37	2.33	0.95
e. Concerned about meeting new people	2044	21.92	35.96	30.04	10.57	1.52	2.34	0.98
f. Unmotivated	2046	7.67	26.34	40.18	21.31	4.50	2.89	0.98
g. Isolated from others	2045	28.36	39.36	22.89	7.97	1.42	2.15	0.97
h. Tired and lacking in energy	2047	3.32	17.10	38.79	33.27	7.52	3.25	0.94
i. Out of control	2045	48.90	32.32	13.55	4.40	0.83	1.76	0.90
j. Worried about your health	2038	36.16	34.49	20.95	6.77	1.62	2.03	0.99
k. A lot of stress in your life	2043	4.94	15.17	31.82	32.26	15.81	3.39	1.07

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12. Have you experienced any of the following during the last year?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
a. Serious romantic relationship	2053	48.27	51.73
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	2053	65.90	34.10
c. Serious financial difficulties	2053	80.52	19.48
d. Serious illness or injury	2053	89.77	10.23
e. "Break up" with romantic partner	2053	69.80	30.20
f. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	2053	64.54	35.46

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13. How apprehensive (nervous) are you about being away from home to college?				
FQ13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all nervous	1341	66.22	1341	66.22
Somewhat nervous	552	27.26	1893	93.48
Nervous	107	5.28	2000	98.77
Very nervous	25	1.23	2025	100.00

Frequency Missing = 28

14. Where do you live?				
FQ14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
UK residence hall	1481	73.03	1481	73.03
UK apartment	136	6.71	1617	79.73
Private house/condo	214	10.55	1831	90.29
Private apartment	142	7.00	1973	97.29
Greek housing	55	2.71	2028	100.00

Frequency Missing = 25

15. If you commute, how many hours out of class per week do you spend on Campus?				
FQ15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Do not commute	1340	75.41	1340	75.41
None	34	1.91	1374	77.32
1 to 5	182	10.24	1556	87.56
6 to 10	63	3.55	1619	91.11
11 to 15	45	2.53	1664	93.64
16 to 20	41	2.31	1705	95.95
More than 20	72	4.05	1777	100.00

Frequency Missing = 276

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16. How often did you go home in addition to regularly scheduled breaks?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Do not live on campus	Never	Once or twice	3 to 5 times	6 or more times		
		Fall Semester	1955	12.28	4.45	21.74		
Spring Semester	1937	13.22	7.80	28.60	24.94	25.45	2.42	1.30

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17. How concerned are you about your ability to pay for college?				
FQ17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not concerned, I am confident I will have enough funds	959	47.13	959	47.13
Somewhat concerned, I probably will have enough funds	754	37.05	1713	84.18
Very concerned, not sure I will have enough funds	322	15.82	2035	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

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18. How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
a. Overall quality of instruction by faculty	2037	2.11	23.42	66.57	7.90	2.80	0.60
b. Quality of instruction by TAs	2031	8.91	34.96	49.34	6.79	2.54	0.75
c. Individual attention from instructors	2014	13.01	45.03	38.03	3.92	2.33	0.75
d. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2030	2.81	22.22	57.09	17.88	2.90	0.71
e. Quality of UK's library collection	2022	1.19	7.76	45.80	45.25	3.35	0.67
f. Quality of service provided by library staff	2013	2.88	20.32	56.53	20.27	2.94	0.72
g. Availability of computing resources	2024	1.14	10.47	57.16	31.23	3.18	0.65
h. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2005	2.04	21.30	61.30	15.36	2.90	0.66

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19. Your opinion with the following statements about your academic advisor?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Strongly agree		
a. Spent sufficient time with me	2027	4.74	14.75	14.36	50.22	15.93	3.58	1.07
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2030	3.25	7.98	17.59	52.17	19.01	3.76	0.96
c. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2032	5.02	8.07	21.06	42.18	23.67	3.71	1.07

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20. To what extent has your first year in college fulfilled your expectations?				
FQ20	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	84	4.13	84	4.13
Moderately below	402	19.78	486	23.92
Met expectations	794	39.07	1280	62.99
Moderately above	600	29.53	1880	92.52
Far above	152	7.48	2032	100.00

Frequency Missing = 21

21. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your first year of college?				
FQ21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	70	3.45	70	3.45
Dissatisfied	261	12.85	331	16.30
Neutral	458	22.55	789	38.85
Satisfied	936	46.09	1725	84.93
Very satisfied	306	15.07	2031	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

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22. What do you think your chances are of earning a 3.0 GPA or above?				
FQ22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	118	5.80	118	5.80
Two	69	3.39	187	9.19
Three	121	5.95	308	15.14
Four	111	5.45	419	20.59
Five	151	7.42	570	28.01
Six	125	6.14	695	34.15
Seven	175	8.60	870	42.75
Eight	247	12.14	1117	54.89
Nine	263	12.92	1380	67.81
Ten	655	32.19	2035	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

23. What do you think your chances are of graduating from UK in 4 years?				
FQ23	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	221	10.89	221	10.89
Two	98	4.83	319	15.72
Three	113	5.57	432	21.29
Four	96	4.73	528	26.02
Five	166	8.18	694	34.20
Six	139	6.85	833	41.05
Seven	190	9.36	1023	50.42
Eight	294	14.49	1317	64.91
Nine	279	13.75	1596	78.66
Ten	433	21.34	2029	100.00

Frequency Missing = 24

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24. What are your plans for Fall 2004?				
FQ24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not enroll in college	10	0.50	10	0.50
Take an official leave of absence	5	0.25	15	0.75
Attend another institution	150	7.47	165	8.22
Return to UK	1842	91.78	2007	100.00

Frequency Missing = 46

25. If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
FQ25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	82	4.03	82	4.03
Probably not	274	13.48	356	17.51
Probably yes	907	44.61	1263	62.12
Definitely yes	770	37.88	2033	100.00

Frequency Missing = 20

Survey students' college				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	136	6.62	136	6.62
Health Sciences	75	3.65	211	10.28
Arts and Sciences	335	16.32	546	26.60
Business and Economics	259	12.62	805	39.21
Communications	95	4.63	900	43.84
Design	46	2.24	946	46.08
Education	112	5.46	1058	51.53
Engineering	228	11.11	1286	62.64
Fine Arts	57	2.78	1343	65.42
Nursing	72	3.51	1415	68.92
Social Work	10	0.49	1425	69.41
Undergraduate Studies	628	30.59	2053	100.00

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Fall 2003 Cohort (Administered in Spring 2004)
Results for UK Overall

The FREQ Procedure

Survey students' region				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	443	21.58	443	21.58
Northern Kentucky Counties	205	9.99	648	31.56
Louisville Kentucky Counties	387	18.85	1035	50.41
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	234	11.40	1269	61.81
Other Kentucky Counties	346	16.85	1615	78.67
Out of State	438	21.33	2053	100.00

Survey students' gender				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1102	53.68	1102	53.68
Male	951	46.32	2053	100.00

Survey students' race				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	12	0.58	12	0.58
African American	102	4.97	114	5.55
American Indian	2	0.10	116	5.65
Asian	26	1.27	142	6.92
Hispanic	17	0.83	159	7.74
White	1856	90.40	2015	98.15
Missing	38	1.85	2053	100.00