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The FREQ Procedure

1.How academically challenging is your first year in college?				
FQ01	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all challenging	10	1.10	10	1.10
Somewhat challenging	218	24.04	228	25.14
Challenging	504	55.57	732	80.71
Very challenging	175	19.29	907	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

2.How effective was your high school preparation for college-level work?				
FQ02	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very ineffective	92	10.18	92	10.18
Ineffective	249	27.54	341	37.72
Effective	410	45.35	751	83.08
Very effective	153	16.92	904	100.00

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	908	31.39	68.61
b. Changed your major	908	76.65	23.35
c. Received tutoring in a course	908	67.62	32.38
d. Enrolled in a remedial course	908	88.00	12.00
e. Enrolled in UK 101	908	53.19	46.81
f. Enrolled in an Honors course	908	90.75	9.25
g. Enrolled in a Freshman Discovery Seminar	908	86.89	13.11
h. Used the Writing Center in Young Library	908	79.52	20.48
i. Sought personal counseling	908	88.88	11.12
j. Joined a fraternity/sorority	908	74.56	25.44

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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	904	8.41	62.06	20.80	8.74	2.30	0.74
b. Referred to knowledge acquired in your readings or classes	900	2.78	36.11	44.67	16.44	2.75	0.76
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	902	16.41	64.19	14.86	4.55	2.08	0.70
d. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	904	29.76	46.90	19.58	3.76	1.97	0.80
e. Applied the material you were studying to a practical problem	900	16.11	51.00	28.11	4.78	2.22	0.77
f. Contributed to class discussions	905	4.64	40.77	39.67	14.92	2.65	0.79
g. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than yours	903	24.92	41.09	22.26	11.74	2.21	0.95
h. Turned in course assignments late	904	62.61	33.19	3.65	0.55	1.42	0.59
i. Took detailed notes in class	904	2.54	15.15	42.59	39.71	3.19	0.78
j. Felt bored in class	903	1.44	38.54	39.42	20.60	2.79	0.78
k. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	902	7.65	48.45	33.59	10.31	2.47	0.78
l. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class	899	12.24	54.17	26.47	7.12	2.28	0.77
m. Did all assigned homework before coming to class	903	0.78	18.83	48.84	31.56	3.11	0.72
n. Expressed views/opinions in class	904	7.52	49.34	32.41	10.73	2.46	0.78
o. Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	905	13.37	70.94	13.59	2.10	2.04	0.59
p. Skipped/missed class	900	12.56	71.67	13.11	2.67	2.06	0.60
q. Had serious talks with students whose religious or political beliefs were different	900	25.67	40.11	24.44	9.78	2.18	0.93

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5.How many school-sponsored extra-curricular activities have you attended?				
FQ05	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
None	82	9.06	82	9.06
One or two	206	22.76	288	31.82
Three or four	202	22.32	490	54.14
Five or six	145	16.02	635	70.17
Seven or eight	89	9.83	724	80.00
Nine or ten	56	6.19	780	86.19
Eleven or twelve	29	3.20	809	89.39
More than twelve	96	10.61	905	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	903	0.22	1.77	8.64	31.45	29.01	17.94	7.20	3.77	3.89	1.28
b. Socializing/partying	899	2.34	5.01	12.01	22.91	28.81	15.13	7.68	6.12	3.78	1.58
c. Exercise/sports	901	6.10	11.76	25.75	27.86	16.87	6.88	2.22	2.55	2.80	1.51
d. Participating in student clubs/groups	901	36.29	18.87	17.31	14.43	8.10	2.89	1.11	1.00	1.57	1.62
e. Watching TV	895	4.13	15.53	23.91	28.49	16.42	5.47	3.35	2.68	2.81	1.52
f. Reading for pleasure	894	42.39	26.73	19.02	7.49	2.68	1.12	0.11	0.45	1.07	1.23
g. Playing video/computer games	893	46.92	20.60	13.10	10.86	4.26	1.79	1.57	0.90	1.21	1.54
h. Surfing the web	893	2.35	9.74	24.64	29.79	17.47	8.29	3.81	3.92	3.10	1.52
i. Working for pay ON CAMPUS	889	86.16	1.24	0.56	2.92	3.15	2.81	1.35	1.80	0.58	1.59
j. Working for pay OFF CAMPUS	894	67.90	1.45	3.13	3.91	5.59	6.49	4.92	6.60	1.50	2.40

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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. I feel that my grades are an accurate reflection of my abilities	903	14.51	32.45	15.73	28.79	8.53	2.84	1.23
b. It's important to me that I don't look stupid in my classes	905	1.77	13.04	13.26	52.04	19.89	3.75	0.98
c. I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even they are important	903	8.42	31.23	18.27	35.22	6.87	3.01	1.13
d. It's important to me that I learn a lot of new concepts this year	903	0.78	6.42	19.38	58.36	15.06	3.81	0.80
e. It's important to me that other students in my classes think I'm good at my class work	902	3.99	21.84	23.95	42.46	7.76	3.28	1.02
f. I often do my best work in school	904	2.88	17.81	22.23	44.47	12.61	3.46	1.02
g. One of my goals in my classes is to avoid looking like I have trouble doing the work	903	7.97	39.87	22.59	25.91	3.65	2.77	1.04
h. When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minute	901	6.44	27.41	14.98	37.74	13.43	3.24	1.18
i. It's important to me that I thoroughly understand my class work	903	1.00	5.87	13.07	58.91	21.15	3.93	0.81
j. One of my goals is to look smart compared to other students in my classes	903	8.53	43.74	22.37	21.48	3.88	2.68	1.02
k. Being a good student is an important part of who I am	902	1.55	8.98	16.19	50.44	22.84	3.84	0.93
l. One of my goals is to keep others from thinking I'm not smart in my courses	899	17.24	44.38	17.35	18.69	2.34	2.44	1.05
m. I keep putting off improving my work habits	900	7.56	29.22	22.44	32.33	8.44	3.05	1.12
n. One of my goals in my classes is to master a lot of new skills this year	900	1.67	9.00	24.78	52.33	12.22	3.64	0.87
o. One of my goals is to show others that course work is easy for me	900	11.00	49.67	26.00	11.22	2.11	2.44	0.90
p. My grades do not tell me anything about my academic potential	899	8.34	32.48	23.36	25.36	10.46	2.97	1.15
q. It's important to me that my professors don't think that I know less than others in my classes	897	6.58	31.77	27.09	30.77	3.79	2.93	1.02
r. I'm a time waster now, and I can't seem to do anything about it	898	12.92	36.75	19.49	23.83	7.02	2.75	1.16
s. One of my goals in my classes is to learn as much as I can	898	0.56	6.68	14.92	55.90	21.94	3.92	0.82

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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		
t. One of my goals is to show others that I'm good at my course work	897	6.02	33.78	26.53	29.54	4.12	2.92	1.02
u. School is satisfying to me because it gives me a sense of accomplishment	896	3.68	10.83	20.09	51.12	14.29	3.61	0.98
v. I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet	895	6.03	26.48	22.01	36.87	8.60	3.16	1.09
w. It's important to me that I improve my skills this year	893	0.56	4.26	11.98	60.13	23.07	4.01	0.76
x. It's important to me that I look smart compared to others in my classes	888	10.70	43.58	24.21	18.13	3.38	2.60	1.01

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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	893	0.45	2.58	60.69	32.14	4.14	3.37	0.63
b. Writing effectively	895	0.56	2.12	16.09	66.03	15.20	3.93	0.67
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	893	.	1.01	26.88	59.35	12.77	3.84	0.64
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	893	2.02	8.73	51.51	31.24	6.49	3.31	0.80
e. Appreciating the arts	894	0.89	4.81	62.08	24.27	7.94	3.34	0.73
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	894	1.12	2.80	41.39	44.30	10.40	3.60	0.76
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	891	1.35	2.36	45.90	43.10	7.30	3.53	0.72
h. Understanding yourself	892	0.90	5.04	26.79	48.43	18.83	3.79	0.83
i. Using computers and information technology	892	0.34	2.35	44.17	45.18	7.96	3.58	0.69
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	889	0.34	3.49	43.76	42.74	9.67	3.58	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	893	.	1.34	29.90	58.45	10.30	3.78	0.64
l. Working cooperatively in a group	892	0.11	2.24	48.09	43.27	6.28	3.53	0.65
m. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	890	0.79	2.36	36.29	47.87	12.70	3.69	0.75

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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	893	3.14	8.17	10.86	44.90	32.92	3.96	1.02
b. Establishing meaningful connections with faculty	892	3.92	21.52	36.43	35.31	2.80	3.12	0.91
c. Utilizing campus services available to students	891	1.57	14.70	24.13	53.54	6.06	3.48	0.87
d. Managing your time effectively	890	5.17	24.94	23.48	41.46	4.94	3.16	1.02
e. Understanding what is expected academically	893	1.12	6.38	17.81	63.83	10.86	3.77	0.77
f. Discussing course content with faculty outside of class	892	7.40	26.35	26.68	35.65	3.92	3.02	1.04
g. Establishing a network of friends on campus	890	3.37	9.44	11.35	47.30	28.54	3.88	1.03
h. Developing effective study skills	888	4.50	18.02	23.20	45.95	8.33	3.36	1.01
i. Adjusting to the academic demands of college	891	2.58	13.24	19.08	53.87	11.22	3.58	0.94

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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	891	0.34	2.69	37.93	46.46	12.57	3.68	0.74
b. Drive to achieve	893	1.12	9.52	34.15	38.41	16.80	3.60	0.91
c. Self-confidence (intellectual)	892	1.46	9.42	34.64	41.59	12.89	3.55	0.88
d. Self-confidence (social)	891	2.13	12.57	31.31	37.60	16.39	3.54	0.98

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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	890	4.49	33.82	40.22	19.33	2.13	2.81	0.87
b. Lonely	890	13.37	35.28	36.74	11.80	2.81	2.55	0.96
c. Anxious or nervous	888	4.05	21.17	43.13	27.59	4.05	3.06	0.90
d. Intimidated by your teachers/professors	889	21.37	38.81	27.11	10.91	1.80	2.33	0.99
e. Concerned about meeting new people	889	22.05	34.20	30.82	10.80	2.14	2.37	1.01
f. Unmotivated	889	7.20	25.20	37.68	24.63	5.29	2.96	1.00
g. Isolated from others	887	28.64	37.32	23.90	8.12	2.03	2.18	1.00
h. Tired and lacking in energy	886	2.60	15.01	39.05	33.86	9.48	3.33	0.93
i. Out of control	888	44.03	31.53	17.45	5.41	1.58	1.89	0.98
j. Worried about your health	885	30.28	33.33	22.49	11.07	2.82	2.23	1.08
k. A lot of stress in your life	889	3.60	13.50	27.78	36.67	18.45	3.53	1.05

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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	908	48.24	51.76
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	908	68.06	31.94
c. Serious financial difficulties	908	76.98	23.02
d. Serious illness or injury	908	87.44	12.56
e. "Break up" with romantic partner	908	65.31	34.69
f. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	908	59.03	40.97

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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	576	65.23	576	65.23
Somewhat nervous	241	27.29	817	92.53
Nervous	51	5.78	868	98.30
Very nervous	15	1.70	883	100.00

Frequency Missing = 25

14.Where do you live?				
FQ14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
UK residence hall	658	74.10	658	74.10
UK apartment	12	1.35	670	75.45
Private house/condo	112	12.61	782	88.06
Private apartment	80	9.01	862	97.07
Greek housing	26	2.93	888	100.00

Frequency Missing = 20

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	578	72.43	578	72.43
None	20	2.51	598	74.94
1 to 5	81	10.15	679	85.09
6 to 10	40	5.01	719	90.10
11 to 15	25	3.13	744	93.23
16 to 20	12	1.50	756	94.74
More than 20	42	5.26	798	100.00

Frequency Missing = 110

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16.How often did you go home in addition to regularly scheduled breaks?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				
		Do not live on campus	Never	Once or twice	3 to 5 times	6 or more times
Fall Semester	846	14.66	5.67	20.21	28.84	30.61
Spring Semester	842	16.75	6.89	26.01	23.87	26.48

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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	346	38.96	346	38.96
Somewhat concerned, I probably will have enough funds	349	39.30	695	78.27
Very concerned, not sure I will have enough funds	193	21.73	888	100.00

Frequency Missing = 20

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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	877	2.96	25.66	64.08	7.30	2.76	0.62
b. Quality of instruction by TAs	873	12.71	35.17	44.44	7.67	2.47	0.81
c. Individual attention from instructors	873	16.04	45.70	32.88	5.38	2.28	0.79
d. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	871	3.10	22.16	55.22	19.52	2.91	0.73
e. Quality of UK's library collection	866	0.92	7.39	42.26	49.42	3.40	0.67
f. Quality of service provided by library staff	862	2.67	19.84	55.92	21.58	2.96	0.72
g. Availability of computing resources	864	1.04	11.34	55.32	32.29	3.19	0.67
h. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	847	2.36	23.38	58.68	15.58	2.87	0.68

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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	872	8.83	14.11	11.35	46.90	18.81	3.53	1.20
b. Was accessible when I needed help	872	5.50	8.60	16.28	48.74	20.87	3.71	1.06
c. Is someone I would recommend to other students	869	8.75	9.44	16.00	36.36	29.46	3.68	1.23

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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	48	5.48	48	5.48
Moderately below	159	18.15	207	23.63
Met expectations	355	40.53	562	64.16
Moderately above	233	26.60	795	90.75
Far above	81	9.25	876	100.00

Frequency Missing = 32

21.Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your first year of college?				
FQ21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	41	4.71	41	4.71
Dissatisfied	122	14.01	163	18.71
Neutral	215	24.68	378	43.40
Satisfied	365	41.91	743	85.30
Very satisfied	128	14.70	871	100.00

Frequency Missing = 37

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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	94	10.72	94	10.72
Two	58	6.61	152	17.33
Three	64	7.30	216	24.63
Four	57	6.50	273	31.13
Five	92	10.49	365	41.62
Six	44	5.02	409	46.64
Seven	61	6.96	470	53.59
Eight	82	9.35	552	62.94
Nine	77	8.78	629	71.72
Ten	248	28.28	877	100.00

Frequency Missing = 31

23.What do you think your chances are of graduating from UK in 4 years?				
FQ23	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	71	8.11	71	8.11
Two	39	4.45	110	12.56
Three	60	6.85	170	19.41
Four	52	5.94	222	25.34
Five	69	7.88	291	33.22
Six	55	6.28	346	39.50
Seven	99	11.30	445	50.80
Eight	140	15.98	585	66.78
Nine	126	14.38	711	81.16
Ten	165	18.84	876	100.00

Frequency Missing = 32

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24.What are your plans for Fall 2007?				
FQ24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not enroll in college	3	0.34	3	0.34
Take an official leave of absence	7	0.80	10	1.15
Attend another institution	84	9.62	94	10.77
Return to UK	779	89.23	873	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

25.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
FQ25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	48	5.46	48	5.46
Probably not	137	15.59	185	21.05
Probably yes	351	39.93	536	60.98
Definitely yes	343	39.02	879	100.00

Frequency Missing = 29

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COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	47	5.18	47	5.18
Health Sciences	40	4.41	87	9.58
Arts and Sciences	174	19.16	261	28.74
Business and Economics	97	10.68	358	39.43
Communications	45	4.96	403	44.38
Design	13	1.43	416	45.81
Education	48	5.29	464	51.10
Engineering	82	9.03	546	60.13
Fine Arts	27	2.97	573	63.11
Nursing	49	5.40	622	68.50
Social Work	1	0.11	623	68.61
Undergraduate Studies	285	31.39	908	100.00

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Survey students' region				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	182	20.04	182	20.04
Northern Kentucky Counties	83	9.14	265	29.19
Louisville Kentucky Counties	159	17.51	424	46.70
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	109	12.00	533	58.70
Other Kentucky Counties	167	18.39	700	77.09
Out of State	208	22.91	908	100.00

Survey students' gender				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	498	54.85	498	54.85
Male	410	45.15	908	100.00

Survey students' race				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	2	0.22	2	0.22
African American	65	7.16	67	7.38
Asian	25	2.75	92	10.13
Hispanic	11	1.21	103	11.34
White	778	85.68	881	97.03
Missing	27	2.97	908	100.00