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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	22	1.97	22	1.97
Somewhat challenging	317	28.46	339	30.43
Challenging	593	53.23	932	83.66
Very challenging	182	16.34	1114	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

2.How effective was your high school preparation for college-level work?				
fq02	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very ineffective	103	9.25	103	9.25
Ineffective	279	25.04	382	34.29
Effective	527	47.31	909	81.60
Very effective	205	18.40	1114	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	1115	31.48	68.52
b. Changed your major	1115	78.12	21.88
c. Received tutoring in a course	1115	63.59	36.41
d. Enrolled in a remedial course	1115	89.42	10.58
e. Enrolled in UK 101	1115	48.97	51.03
f. Enrolled in an Honors course	1115	82.06	17.94
g. Enrolled in a Freshman Discovery Seminar	1115	84.39	15.61
h. Used the Writing Center in Young Library	1115	82.87	17.13
i. Sought personal counseling	1115	89.87	10.13
j. Joined a fraternity/sorority	1115	72.20	27.80

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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	1113	7.64	61.46	22.37	8.54	2.32	0.74
b. Referred to knowledge acquired in your readings or classes	1112	1.98	36.06	44.87	17.09	2.77	0.75
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	1109	16.86	65.64	13.62	3.88	2.05	0.68
d. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	1111	30.60	47.70	17.91	3.78	1.95	0.80
e. Applied the material you were studying to a practical problem	1112	14.03	51.35	27.70	6.92	2.28	0.79
f. Contributed to class discussions	1110	2.43	38.47	40.27	18.83	2.75	0.78
g. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than yours	1105	29.77	37.47	20.81	11.95	2.15	0.98
h. Turned in course assignments late	1113	60.47	35.58	3.41	0.54	1.44	0.59
i. Took detailed notes in class	1111	2.61	17.37	43.38	36.63	3.14	0.79
j. Felt bored in class	1107	1.72	40.47	38.57	19.24	2.75	0.78
k. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	1108	7.58	45.22	36.91	10.29	2.50	0.78
l. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class	1099	12.01	52.32	27.75	7.92	2.32	0.78
m. Did all assigned homework before coming to class	1112	0.81	19.51	45.86	33.81	3.13	0.74
n. Expressed views/opinions in class	1111	5.22	47.70	33.75	13.32	2.55	0.79
o. Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	1110	15.50	71.80	11.53	1.17	1.98	0.56
p. Skipped/missed class	1106	12.39	71.61	12.21	3.80	2.07	0.63
q. Had serious talks with students whose religious or political beliefs were different	1102	25.05	42.01	23.05	9.89	2.18	0.92

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5.How many school-sponsored extra-curricular activities have you attended?				
fq05	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
None	75	6.76	75	6.76
One or two	238	21.44	313	28.20
Three or four	221	19.91	534	48.11
Five or six	178	16.04	712	64.14
Seven or eight	111	10.00	823	74.14
Nine or ten	83	7.48	906	81.62
Eleven or twelve	30	2.70	936	84.32
More than twelve	174	15.68	1110	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	1109	0.36	1.35	7.03	27.86	31.20	19.30	7.94	4.96	4.03	1.30
b. Socializing/partying	1107	1.36	4.34	11.02	22.31	29.00	18.16	8.49	5.33	3.88	1.50
c. Exercise/sports	1107	3.70	10.48	23.67	31.07	18.25	6.87	3.07	2.89	2.97	1.48
d. Participating in student clubs/groups	1101	30.79	19.26	19.44	17.26	8.27	2.63	1.00	1.36	1.72	1.61
e. Watching TV	1096	5.20	13.87	24.00	28.47	17.24	7.03	2.92	1.28	2.78	1.46
f. Reading for pleasure	1095	41.92	29.86	14.70	8.31	3.11	1.10	0.91	0.09	1.08	1.27
g. Playing video/computer games	1093	44.28	19.85	13.17	10.80	7.87	2.10	1.01	0.91	1.33	1.59
h. Surfing the web	1095	2.74	8.68	22.56	30.68	20.91	7.95	3.74	2.74	3.11	1.45
i. Working for pay ON CAMPUS	1095	86.03	1.55	0.91	1.74	3.47	2.92	2.10	1.28	0.59	1.59
j. Working for pay OFF CAMPUS	1098	72.68	1.64	3.19	3.28	4.64	5.28	4.46	4.83	1.23	2.23

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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	1105	9.68	29.77	17.47	33.30	9.77	3.04	1.19
b. It's important to me that I don't look stupid in my classes	1105	1.63	8.69	13.03	55.38	21.27	3.86	0.90
c. I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even they are important	1104	10.78	30.07	19.38	32.61	7.16	2.95	1.16
d. It's important to me that I learn a lot of new concepts this year	1102	0.54	4.81	23.50	57.44	13.70	3.79	0.75
e. It's important to me that other students in my classes think I'm good at my class work	1105	4.52	19.37	25.52	41.45	9.14	3.31	1.03
f. I often do my best work in school	1103	1.18	15.50	21.40	47.78	14.14	3.58	0.95
g. One of my goals in my classes is to avoid looking like I have trouble doing the work	1102	6.62	36.30	24.68	28.77	3.63	2.86	1.02
h. When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minute	1100	7.00	30.82	17.64	32.27	12.27	3.12	1.18
i. It's important to me that I thoroughly understand my class work	1104	1.09	4.80	14.31	60.51	19.29	3.92	0.79
j. One of my goals is to look smart compared to other students in my classes	1103	9.43	35.54	29.47	21.21	4.35	2.76	1.03
k. Being a good student is an important part of who I am	1104	1.36	7.52	15.22	50.91	25.00	3.91	0.90
l. One of my goals is to keep others from thinking I'm not smart in my courses	1100	14.82	35.82	24.00	21.91	3.45	2.63	1.08
m. I keep putting off improving my work habits	1100	8.82	33.27	20.09	31.00	6.82	2.94	1.12
n. One of my goals in my classes is to master a lot of new skills this year	1103	1.00	9.07	26.38	51.77	11.79	3.64	0.84
o. One of my goals is to show others that course work is easy for me	1102	10.16	45.55	26.86	15.43	2.00	2.54	0.94
p. My grades do not tell me anything about my academic potential	1101	11.99	34.97	23.34	21.71	7.99	2.79	1.15
q. It's important to me that my professors don't think that I know less than others in my classes	1100	6.36	25.09	32.55	30.27	5.73	3.04	1.02
r. I'm a time waster now, and I can't seem to do anything about it	1103	15.96	35.36	21.94	21.21	5.53	2.65	1.14
s. One of my goals in my classes is to learn as much as I can	1101	0.91	4.36	18.26	56.49	19.98	3.90	0.79

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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	1095	6.30	29.04	27.58	31.69	5.39	3.01	1.04
u. School is satisfying to me because it gives me a sense of accomplishment	1096	1.92	10.04	18.98	54.11	14.96	3.70	0.91
v. I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet	1093	7.14	28.36	22.96	34.77	6.77	3.06	1.09
w. It's important to me that I improve my skills this year	1096	0.64	3.83	14.78	62.68	18.07	3.94	0.73
x. It's important to me that I look smart compared to others in my classes	1093	11.53	37.24	27.36	18.76	5.12	2.69	1.06

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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	1095	0.82	1.92	57.90	34.16	5.21	3.41	0.66
b. Writing effectively	1094	0.18	2.47	16.91	66.82	13.62	3.91	0.64
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1091	0.46	1.74	26.31	60.77	10.72	3.80	0.66
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1089	1.29	6.52	49.22	37.19	5.79	3.40	0.75
e. Appreciating the arts	1091	0.92	5.96	60.22	26.31	6.60	3.32	0.72
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	1087	0.64	3.13	37.72	48.48	10.03	3.64	0.73
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1089	0.83	3.03	46.74	43.07	6.34	3.51	0.70
h. Understanding yourself	1086	1.01	4.51	25.05	53.50	15.93	3.79	0.80
i. Using computers and information technology	1087	0.28	1.75	48.57	43.33	6.07	3.53	0.65
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1084	1.01	3.41	45.02	43.82	6.73	3.52	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1087	0.37	1.66	26.95	61.73	9.29	3.78	0.64
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1086	0.55	3.22	45.49	44.94	5.80	3.52	0.68
m. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1084	1.29	2.49	32.75	53.04	10.42	3.69	0.74

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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	1085	2.21	6.54	9.95	45.25	36.04	4.06	0.96
b. Establishing meaningful connections with faculty	1086	3.04	19.52	37.85	36.00	3.59	3.18	0.89
c. Utilizing campus services available to students	1084	1.85	11.72	26.01	54.43	6.00	3.51	0.85
d. Managing your time effectively	1085	3.13	23.59	23.59	43.59	6.08	3.26	0.99
e. Understanding what is expected academically	1082	0.37	4.25	15.53	68.21	11.65	3.87	0.68
f. Discussing course content with faculty outside of class	1082	5.27	26.43	28.19	34.84	5.27	3.08	1.01
g. Establishing a network of friends on campus	1083	2.03	8.31	11.36	46.54	31.76	3.98	0.97
h. Developing effective study skills	1080	2.22	14.35	24.35	51.11	7.96	3.48	0.91
i. Adjusting to the academic demands of college	1079	1.58	9.18	19.83	54.96	14.46	3.72	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	1078	0.83	3.25	29.31	50.19	16.42	3.78	0.78
b. Drive to achieve	1077	1.11	8.54	31.57	38.25	20.52	3.69	0.93
c. Self-confidence (intellectual)	1078	1.11	8.07	32.56	42.39	15.86	3.64	0.88
d. Self-confidence (social)	1078	2.50	9.37	31.45	37.11	19.57	3.62	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	1072	9.42	33.68	38.62	16.79	1.49	2.67	0.91
b. Lonely	1072	15.39	36.38	33.12	13.34	1.77	2.50	0.97
c. Anxious or nervous	1073	5.22	20.60	42.50	28.15	3.54	3.04	0.91
d. Intimidated by your teachers/professors	1071	19.70	35.95	32.49	9.99	1.87	2.38	0.97
e. Concerned about meeting new people	1071	24.18	31.65	30.16	11.58	2.43	2.36	1.05
f. Unmotivated	1069	10.48	25.82	37.89	21.98	3.84	2.83	1.01
g. Isolated from others	1070	28.60	37.94	23.83	8.22	1.40	2.16	0.98
h. Tired and lacking in energy	1068	4.96	17.51	38.95	31.27	7.30	3.18	0.97
i. Out of control	1066	38.93	36.59	16.42	5.82	2.25	1.96	0.99
j. Worried about your health	1066	27.95	35.83	23.26	10.41	2.53	2.24	1.05
k. A lot of stress in your life	1068	5.43	15.54	30.52	34.83	13.67	3.36	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	1078	50.00	50.00
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	1078	69.29	30.71
c. Serious financial difficulties	1078	77.27	22.73
d. Serious illness or injury	1078	88.03	11.97
e. "Break up" with romantic partner	1078	70.59	29.41
f. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	1078	61.32	38.68

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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	651	61.47	651	61.47
Somewhat nervous	302	28.52	953	89.99
Nervous	84	7.93	1037	97.92
Very nervous	22	2.08	1059	100.00

Frequency Missing = 57

14.Where do you live?				
fq14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
UK residence hall	820	77.36	820	77.36
UK apartment	13	1.23	833	78.58
Private house/condo	120	11.32	953	89.91
Private apartment	70	6.60	1023	96.51
Greek housing	37	3.49	1060	100.00

Frequency Missing = 56

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	730	75.10	730	75.10
None	23	2.37	753	77.47
1 to 5	74	7.61	827	85.08
6 to 10	38	3.91	865	88.99
11 to 15	44	4.53	909	93.52
16 to 20	21	2.16	930	95.68
More than 20	42	4.32	972	100.00

Frequency Missing = 144

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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	1032	10.76	6.98	21.12	34.11	27.03
Spring Semester	1011	12.17	8.11	25.22	30.46	24.04

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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	434	40.64	434	40.64
Somewhat concerned, I probably will have enough funds	391	36.61	825	77.25
Very concerned, not sure I will have enough funds	243	22.75	1068	100.00

Frequency Missing = 48

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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	1058	2.36	21.17	64.74	11.72	2.86	0.64
b. Quality of instruction by TAs	1056	10.61	37.97	43.37	8.05	2.49	0.79
c. Individual attention from instructors	1059	10.58	43.53	39.75	6.14	2.41	0.76
d. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1057	1.61	19.30	57.24	21.85	2.99	0.69
e. Quality of UK's library collection	1049	1.05	6.67	39.66	52.62	3.44	0.67
f. Quality of service provided by library staff	1042	2.50	16.31	55.57	25.62	3.04	0.72
g. Availability of computing resources	1051	1.43	9.61	49.10	39.87	3.27	0.69
h. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	1038	2.79	18.50	57.90	20.81	2.97	0.71

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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	1056	5.87	12.22	12.41	50.95	18.56	3.64	1.10
b. Was accessible when I needed help	1055	3.60	8.44	12.80	51.09	24.08	3.84	1.00
c. Is someone I would recommend to other students	1057	6.72	8.04	20.15	37.09	28.00	3.72	1.15

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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	41	3.87	41	3.87
Moderately below	169	15.94	210	19.81
Met expectations	391	36.89	601	56.70
Moderately above	358	33.77	959	90.47
Far above	101	9.53	1060	100.00

Frequency Missing = 56

21.Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your first year of college?				
fq21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	31	2.93	31	2.93
Dissatisfied	98	9.27	129	12.20
Neutral	256	24.22	385	36.42
Satisfied	469	44.37	854	80.79
Very satisfied	203	19.21	1057	100.00

Frequency Missing = 59

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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	68	6.41	68	6.41
Two	47	4.43	115	10.84
Three	64	6.03	179	16.87
Four	73	6.88	252	23.75
Five	103	9.71	355	33.46
Six	54	5.09	409	38.55
Seven	86	8.11	495	46.65
Eight	98	9.24	593	55.89
Nine	92	8.67	685	64.56
Ten	376	35.44	1061	100.00

Frequency Missing = 55

23.What do you think your chances are of graduating from UK in 4 years?				
fq23	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	79	7.48	79	7.48
Two	53	5.02	132	12.50
Three	62	5.87	194	18.37
Four	68	6.44	262	24.81
Five	93	8.81	355	33.62
Six	59	5.59	414	39.20
Seven	89	8.43	503	47.63
Eight	145	13.73	648	61.36
Nine	155	14.68	803	76.04
Ten	253	23.96	1056	100.00

Frequency Missing = 60

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24.What are your plans for Fall 2007?				
fq24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not enroll in college	7	0.66	7	0.66
Take an official leave of absence	5	0.47	12	1.14
Attend another institution	96	9.12	108	10.26
Return to UK	945	89.74	1053	100.00

Frequency Missing = 63

25.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
fq25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	35	3.32	35	3.32
Probably not	135	12.80	170	16.11
Probably yes	446	42.27	616	58.39
Definitely yes	439	41.61	1055	100.00

Frequency Missing = 61

Survey students' college				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AGRICULTURE	69	6.18	69	6.18
ARTS & SCIENCES	220	19.71	289	25.90
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	73	6.54	362	32.44
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES	40	3.58	402	36.02
DESIGN	16	1.43	418	37.46
EDUCATION	58	5.20	476	42.65
ENGINEERING	100	8.96	576	51.61
FINE ARTS	28	2.51	604	54.12
HEALTH SCIENCES	39	3.49	643	57.62
NURSING	62	5.56	705	63.17
SOCIAL WORK	5	0.45	710	63.62
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	406	36.38	1116	100.00

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Survey students' gender				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	621	55.65	621	55.65
Male	495	44.35	1116	100.00

Survey students' race				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	5	0.45	5	0.45
African American	56	5.02	61	5.47
American Indian	3	0.27	64	5.73
Asian	32	2.87	96	8.60
Hispanic	11	0.99	107	9.59
White	973	87.19	1080	96.77
Missing	36	3.23	1116	100.00