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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	16	1.66	16	1.66
Somewhat challenging	262	27.15	278	28.81
Challenging	501	51.92	779	80.73
Very challenging	186	19.27	965	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	89	9.22	89	9.22
Ineffective	229	23.73	318	32.95
Effective	434	44.97	752	77.93
Very effective	213	22.07	965	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	944	20.02	79.98
b. Changed your major	944	71.93	28.07
c. Received tutoring in a course	944	63.14	36.86
d. Enrolled in a remedial course	944	90.68	9.32
e. Enrolled in UK 101	944	49.89	50.11
f. Enrolled in an Honors course	944	85.59	14.41
g. Enrolled in a Freshman Discovery Seminar	944	87.92	12.08
h. Used the Writing Center in Young Library	944	80.51	19.49
i. Sought personal counseling	944	87.71	12.29
j. Joined a fraternity/sorority	944	73.20	26.80

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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	914	10.18	58.32	24.40	7.11	2.28	0.74
b. Referred to knowledge acquired in your readings or classes	905	3.76	32.60	48.40	15.25	2.75	0.75
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	909	18.70	61.39	14.08	5.83	2.07	0.75
d. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	898	19.82	45.99	27.17	7.02	2.21	0.84
e. Applied the material you were studying to a practical problem	910	8.35	46.81	36.48	8.35	2.45	0.76
f. Contributed to class discussions	910	3.85	40.88	36.81	18.46	2.70	0.81
g. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than yours	907	25.03	40.02	23.48	11.47	2.21	0.95
h. Turned in course assignments late	911	62.57	32.71	2.96	1.76	1.44	0.64
i. Took detailed notes in class	909	1.65	12.98	40.15	45.21	3.29	0.75
j. Felt bored in class	904	2.65	46.90	34.73	15.71	2.63	0.77
k. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	910	5.27	42.86	40.66	11.21	2.58	0.76
l. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class	903	10.52	47.62	31.23	10.63	2.42	0.82
m. Did all assigned homework before coming to class	911	0.66	13.61	45.55	40.18	3.25	0.71
n. Expressed views/opinions in class	908	8.37	46.70	32.71	12.22	2.49	0.81
o. Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	909	16.06	71.40	11.00	1.54	1.98	0.58
p. Skipped/missed class	910	20.22	69.89	7.58	2.31	1.92	0.60
q. Had serious talks with students whose religious or political beliefs were different	910	26.04	44.62	21.65	7.69	2.11	0.88

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5.How many school-sponsored extra-curricular activities have you attended?				
fq05	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
None	74	8.30	74	8.30
One or two	196	21.97	270	30.27
Three or four	202	22.65	472	52.91
Five or six	146	16.37	618	69.28
Seven or eight	74	8.30	692	77.58
Nine or ten	57	6.39	749	83.97
Eleven or twelve	13	1.46	762	85.43
More than twelve	130	14.57	892	100.00

Frequency Missing = 74

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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							
		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	0.66	6.20	21.26	33.55	18.38	11.74	7.97
b. Socializing/partying	891	4.26	8.64	14.37	30.53	24.80	11.22	3.37	2.81
c. Exercise/sports	897	5.80	15.72	21.74	30.21	17.28	5.13	2.23	1.90
d. Participating in student clubs/groups	895	29.05	18.88	21.12	16.87	9.50	2.68	0.56	1.34
e. Watching TV	902	10.31	19.84	21.73	26.61	12.97	5.43	1.77	1.33
f. Reading for pleasure	900	37.00	28.33	19.00	10.67	3.22	1.33	0.22	0.22
g. Playing video/computer games	901	52.39	19.53	10.99	9.77	4.33	1.11	1.33	0.55
h. Surfing the web	897	4.68	10.37	23.86	28.65	17.84	7.47	3.79	3.34
i. Working for pay ON CAMPUS	900	85.22	0.44	0.78	2.78	4.22	3.33	2.56	0.67
j. Working for pay OFF CAMPUS	901	78.25	1.44	2.33	3.66	3.66	3.44	3.66	3.55

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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 am good at research and writing papers	854	4.10	12.18	15.81	53.28	14.64	3.62	1.01
b. The student friendships I have developed at this university have been personally satisfying	848	2.95	7.08	13.80	43.51	32.67	3.96	1.01
c. I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even they are important	849	8.60	34.39	16.73	34.04	6.24	2.95	1.13
d. I am satisfied with the extent of my intellectual development since enrolling in this university	848	1.77	7.43	21.58	56.96	12.26	3.71	0.84
e. I know how to schedule my time to accomplish tasks	850	1.53	7.76	13.53	59.18	18.00	3.84	0.86
f. I find my academic work interesting and absorbing	849	2.00	12.01	26.38	53.00	6.60	3.50	0.86
g. I know how to take notes	849	0.94	2.94	11.31	57.48	27.33	4.07	0.76
h. My nonclassroom interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my career goals and aspirations	847	3.42	11.22	31.17	43.57	10.63	3.47	0.94
i. When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minute	849	8.36	34.98	17.90	32.39	6.36	2.93	1.12
j. Few of the faculty members I have had contact with are generally interested in students	847	6.49	33.53	28.57	26.68	4.72	2.90	1.02
k. I know how to perform well on tests	846	3.55	12.53	21.99	49.29	12.65	3.55	0.98
l. I keep putting off improving my work habits	840	10.24	36.43	19.40	28.69	5.24	2.82	1.11
m. My nonclassroom interactions with faculty have had a positive influence on my personal growth, values and attitudes	845	3.43	12.66	36.57	40.36	6.98	3.35	0.91
n. I usually do very well in school and at academic tasks	848	0.94	3.89	13.92	56.13	25.12	4.01	0.79
o. My academic experience has had a positive influence on my intellectual growth and interest in ideas	846	1.30	6.38	17.61	59.46	15.25	3.81	0.82
p. I'm a time waster now, and I can't seem to do anything about it	847	18.77	40.02	18.30	18.65	4.25	2.50	1.12
q. Few of the faculty members I have had contact with are genuinely outstanding teachers	847	6.73	26.45	28.34	31.88	6.61	3.05	1.06

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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		
r. I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet	844	11.26	33.18	18.60	32.23	4.74	2.86	1.13
s. I am a very good student	849	0.82	6.12	24.50	51.35	17.20	3.78	0.83
t. Since coming to this university I have developed close personal relationships with other students	849	4.95	9.42	10.37	43.93	31.33	3.87	1.11
u. I am very capable of succeeding at UK	848	1.06	1.42	8.96	41.27	47.29	4.32	0.78

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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	824	0.97	3.03	56.43	35.92	3.64	3.38	0.65
b. Writing effectively	823	0.85	3.04	25.15	61.00	9.96	3.76	0.70
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	822	0.36	0.61	30.54	57.66	10.83	3.78	0.65
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	824	0.61	5.34	41.38	43.57	9.10	3.55	0.76
e. Appreciating the arts	825	0.73	3.76	54.30	32.73	8.48	3.44	0.73
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	825	0.97	3.03	41.45	45.94	8.61	3.58	0.73
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	824	0.49	2.55	42.60	46.72	7.65	3.58	0.69
h. Understanding yourself	825	0.85	4.61	20.61	51.88	22.06	3.90	0.82
i. Using computers and information technology	823	0.49	1.09	48.12	43.26	7.05	3.55	0.66
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	824	0.61	3.16	42.48	44.05	9.71	3.59	0.73
k. Thinking critically and analytically	825	0.36	1.09	26.42	59.76	12.36	3.83	0.66
l. Working cooperatively in a group	820	0.49	2.44	45.49	44.76	6.83	3.55	0.68
m. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	823	0.61	1.70	29.53	54.43	13.73	3.79	0.72

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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		
b. Establishing meaningful connections with faculty	807	5.33	24.78	28.62	36.06	5.20	3.11	1.01
c. Utilizing campus services available to students	811	2.96	12.33	22.07	55.24	7.40	3.52	0.91
d. Managing your time effectively	811	3.08	14.92	18.99	52.90	10.11	3.52	0.97
e. Understanding what is expected academically	809	0.74	2.97	10.88	68.73	16.69	3.98	0.68
f. Discussing course content with faculty outside of class	808	6.81	22.40	27.97	38.37	4.46	3.11	1.02
g. Establishing a network of friends on campus	812	3.82	11.58	10.84	47.41	26.35	3.81	1.07
h. Developing effective study skills	806	2.61	9.93	19.35	56.45	11.66	3.65	0.90
i. Adjusting to the academic demands of college	810	1.85	8.64	15.56	57.65	16.30	3.78	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	813	0.37	3.81	25.34		
b. Drive to achieve	812	0.86	6.28	24.14	39.53	29.19	3.90	0.92
c. Self-confidence (intellectual)	812	1.23	8.13	27.59	41.87	21.18	3.74	0.92
d. Self-confidence (social)	813	3.69	17.71	33.83	30.38	14.39	3.34	1.04

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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	811	8.88	33.79	38.96	15.66	2.71	2.70	0.93
b. Lonely	805	13.79	31.06	35.28	16.89	2.98	2.64	1.01
c. Anxious or nervous	808	5.82	18.81	42.57	27.35	5.45	3.08	0.95
d. Intimidated by your teachers/professors	809	22.25	35.72	29.67	10.26	2.10	2.34	1.00
e. Concerned about meeting new people	809	22.37	27.69	31.40	14.83	3.71	2.50	1.10
f. Unmotivated	808	11.14	27.10	42.20	15.59	3.96	2.74	0.98
g. Isolated from others	807	26.77	36.31	24.04	10.78	2.11	2.25	1.03
h. Tired and lacking in energy	810	4.94	13.83	39.63	33.83	7.78	3.26	0.96
i. Out of control	809	50.68	28.43	14.83	4.70	1.36	1.78	0.96
j. Worried about your health	807	35.07	29.24	21.93	10.78	2.97	2.17	1.11
k. A lot of stress in your life	808	5.69	13.99	31.31	32.67	16.34	3.40	1.09
l. Homesick	810	31.11	32.96	23.33	7.90	4.69	2.22	1.11

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12. Have you experienced any of the following during the last year?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	453	46.80	53.20
c. Serious financial difficulties	507	67.06	32.94
d. Serious illness or injury	527	85.58	14.42
e. "Break up" with romantic partner	555	65.23	34.77
f. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	599	60.43	39.57

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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	520	64.20	520	64.20
Somewhat nervous	229	28.27	749	92.47
Nervous	48	5.93	797	98.40
Very nervous	13	1.60	810	100.00

Frequency Missing = 156

14.Where do you live?				
fq14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
UK residence hall	662	81.83	662	81.83
UK apartment	10	1.24	672	83.07
Private house/condo	72	8.90	744	91.97
Private apartment	53	6.55	797	98.52
Greek housing	12	1.48	809	100.00

Frequency Missing = 157

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	628	80.00	628	80.00
None	11	1.40	639	81.40
1 to 5	47	5.99	686	87.39
6 to 10	23	2.93	709	90.32
11 to 15	23	2.93	732	93.25
16 to 20	15	1.91	747	95.16
More than 20	38	4.84	785	100.00

Frequency Missing = 181

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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	797	12.42	10.92	26.73	28.73	21.20
Spring Semester	795	12.45	13.71	29.31	27.04	17.48

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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	292	36.27	292	36.27
Somewhat concerned, I probably will have enough funds	351	43.60	643	79.88
Very concerned, not sure I will have enough funds	162	20.12	805	100.00

Frequency Missing = 161

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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	803	2.74	18.43	62.39	16.44	2.93	0.67
b. Quality of instruction by TAs	803	8.34	30.64	49.69	11.33	2.64	0.79
c. Individual attention from instructors	801	8.86	41.95	41.07	8.11	2.48	0.77
d. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	801	2.62	18.48	55.31	23.60	3.00	0.73
e. Quality of UK's library collection	802	0.75	6.23	41.90	51.12	3.43	0.64
f. Quality of service provided by library staff	797	2.01	13.55	58.59	25.85	3.08	0.68
g. Availability of computing resources	801	0.75	7.49	55.43	36.33	3.27	0.63
h. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	791	1.14	14.41	63.84	20.61	3.04	0.63

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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	803	3.99	9.09	8.84	49.32	28.77	3.90	1.04
b. Was accessible when I needed help	802	3.37	4.36	9.10	47.38	35.79	4.08	0.96
c. Is someone I would recommend to other students	802	5.61	5.99	13.97	37.16	37.28	3.95	1.12

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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	35	4.36	35	4.36
Moderately below	121	15.09	156	19.45
Met expectations	277	34.54	433	53.99
Moderately above	272	33.92	705	87.91
Far above	97	12.09	802	100.00

Frequency Missing = 164

21. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your first year of college?				
fq21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	35	4.38	35	4.38
Dissatisfied	79	9.88	114	14.25
Neutral	144	18.00	258	32.25
Satisfied	361	45.13	619	77.38
Very satisfied	181	22.63	800	100.00

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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	49	6.13	49	6.13
Two	14	1.75	63	7.88
Three	31	3.88	94	11.75
Four	26	3.25	120	15.00
Five	60	7.50	180	22.50
Six	31	3.88	211	26.38
Seven	46	5.75	257	32.13
Eight	71	8.88	328	41.00
Nine	96	12.00	424	53.00
Ten	376	47.00	800	100.00

Frequency Missing = 166

23. What do you think your chances are of graduating from UK in 4 years?				
fq23	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	58	7.26	58	7.26
Two	16	2.00	74	9.26
Three	35	4.38	109	13.64
Four	25	3.13	134	16.77
Five	44	5.51	178	22.28
Six	47	5.88	225	28.16
Seven	75	9.39	300	37.55
Eight	118	14.77	418	52.32
Nine	127	15.89	545	68.21
Ten	254	31.79	799	100.00

Frequency Missing = 167

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24. What are your plans for next fall?				
fq24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not enroll in college	2	0.25	2	0.25
Take an official leave of absence	2	0.25	4	0.50
Attend another institution	55	6.88	59	7.38
Return to UK	741	92.63	800	100.00

Frequency Missing = 166

25. If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
fq25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	31	3.87	31	3.87
Probably not	92	11.49	123	15.36
Probably yes	285	35.58	408	50.94
Definitely yes	393	49.06	801	100.00

Frequency Missing = 165

Survey students' college				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AGRICULTURE	71	7.35	71	7.35
HEALTH SCIENCES	8	0.83	79	8.18
ARTS & SCIENCES	263	27.23	342	35.40
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	124	12.84	466	48.24
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	26	2.69	492	50.93
DESIGN	16	1.66	508	52.59
EDUCATION	55	5.69	563	58.28
ENGINEERING	121	12.53	684	70.81
FINE ARTS	37	3.83	721	74.64
NURSING	68	7.04	789	81.68
SOCIAL WORK	2	0.21	791	81.88
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY	175	18.12	966	100.00

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sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	585	60.56	585	60.56
Male	381	39.44	966	100.00

Survey students' race				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	31	3.21	31	3.21
African American	55	5.69	86	8.90
American Indian	1	0.10	87	9.01
Asian	21	2.17	108	11.18
Hispanic	16	1.66	124	12.84
White	813	84.16	937	97.00
Missing	29	3.00	966	100.00