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1.Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms		
Question								
a. Independent study	2,742	76.19	15.57	5.36	1.35	1.53	0.36	0.78
b. Study abroad	2,742	91.58	7.11	1.06	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.37
c. Community service or volunteer work	2,741	46.01	12.81	11.64	6.75	22.80	1.48	1.64
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	2,752	81.94	9.59	5.05	1.93	1.49	0.31	0.78
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	2,761	51.10	22.49	12.39	7.32	6.70	0.96	1.24
f. Service learning course or course option	2,723	93.06	5.10	1.21	0.29	0.33	0.10	0.41
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	2,728	85.81	5.68	2.97	0.92	4.62	0.33	0.94

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	2707	96.12	3.88
i. Capstone course or thesis	2702	80.83	19.17

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2. Compared with when you started your first year, 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		
Question								
a. Making effective oral presentations	2796	0.04	0.50	9.59	61.66	28.22	4.18	0.61
b. Writing effectively	2793	0.18	1.61	10.88	57.57	29.75	4.15	0.68
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2791	0.18	0.47	10.78	51.70	36.87	4.25	0.67
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2791	0.36	2.87	22.86	50.95	22.97	3.93	0.78
e. Appreciating the arts	2786	0.36	2.33	40.95	39.09	17.26	3.71	0.79
f. Valuing cultural diversity	2785	0.68	1.58	27.00	47.76	22.98	3.91	0.78
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2790	0.14	1.36	25.63	52.15	20.72	3.92	0.72
h. Understanding yourself	2788	0.32	1.22	12.88	46.02	39.56	4.23	0.74
i. Using computers and information technology	2788	0.04	0.82	16.64	52.33	30.16	4.12	0.70
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2792	0.39	0.93	25.29	50.82	22.56	3.94	0.74
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2790	.	0.39	6.42	58.67	34.52	4.27	0.59
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2789	0.25	1.40	17.21	54.00	27.14	4.06	0.72
m. Using foreign languages	2788	3.69	9.40	45.55	25.97	15.39	3.40	0.98
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2788	0.36	1.04	23.53	52.30	22.78	3.96	0.73

3.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	2797	76.33	23.67
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2797	89.13	10.87
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2797	91.06	8.94
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	2797	68.07	31.93
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2797	82.23	17.77
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2797	90.17	9.83

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4. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Most of my USP courses have been intellectually challenging	2750	4.18	25.20	12.07	55.64	2.91	3.28	1.01
b. I understand why USP courses are required	2752	4.22	12.25	11.88	64.21	7.45	3.58	0.94
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	2750	3.38	13.27	18.47	58.80	6.07	3.51	0.92
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	2748	8.22	32.68	22.82	33.44	2.84	2.90	1.05
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	2745	8.60	27.61	15.45	44.92	3.42	3.07	1.10
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	2739	5.04	19.79	21.32	49.00	4.86	3.29	1.00
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	2747	2.95	9.50	14.52	57.66	15.36	3.73	0.93
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	2749	11.06	57.11	14.44	14.84	2.55	2.41	0.96

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4. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about: YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree on time	2763	2.97	12.99	5.32	58.31	20.41	3.80	1.00
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	2762	1.01	4.96	6.08	70.60	17.34	3.98	0.72
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	2761	0.40	4.09	8.33	67.00	20.17	4.02	0.70
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	2762	1.12	10.14	9.92	59.85	18.97	3.85	0.88
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	2761	0.25	2.61	5.14	65.23	26.77	4.16	0.65
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	2762	0.04	0.62	1.92	55.76	41.67	4.38	0.56
g. Faculty treated students with respect	2761	0.54	2.79	5.32	62.88	28.47	4.16	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	2762	0.43	3.37	8.94	61.73	25.52	4.09	0.72
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	2752	6.07	19.62	29.14	32.78	12.39	3.26	1.09
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	2756	1.63	4.64	10.89	48.84	34.00	4.09	0.88

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5. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following student services.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied		
Question								
a. Recreation areas in Student Center	2048	2.49	10.06	30.81	44.38	12.26	3.54	0.92
b. Campus dining services	2456	11.12	20.32	26.83	37.91	3.83	3.03	1.09
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	1117	3.76	6.89	43.33	36.53	9.49	3.41	0.89
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	1325	2.26	6.04	42.26	41.96	7.47	3.46	0.81
e. Career Center Services	1577	1.33	5.33	33.80	48.70	10.84	3.62	0.80
f. Student Billing Services	2520	2.86	8.69	33.57	49.13	5.75	3.46	0.84
g. Registration	2710	2.84	10.00	23.47	55.90	7.79	3.56	0.88
h. Parking Services	2614	57.65	22.07	9.83	9.26	1.19	1.74	1.04
i. Health Services	2255	3.59	8.78	19.69	52.06	15.88	3.68	0.96
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	2329	0.73	1.98	9.70	52.08	35.51	4.20	0.75
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1866	3.27	7.13	28.35	49.68	11.58	3.59	0.90
l. UK Bookstore	2617	8.22	13.87	27.17	44.71	6.04	3.26	1.04
m. University Apartments	797	8.16	11.17	42.79	33.75	4.14	3.15	0.96
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1808	9.18	18.25	27.05	41.21	4.31	3.13	1.06
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1817	12.55	18.77	27.63	37.42	3.63	3.01	1.10

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6.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		
Question							
a. Quality of instruction by overall faculty	2762	0.91	14.12	69.23	15.75	3.00	0.58
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2759	1.05	6.05	46.25	46.65	3.38	0.65
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2751	7.71	38.57	46.49	7.23	2.53	0.74
d. Individual attention from instructors	2757	4.53	28.91	51.61	14.94	2.77	0.75
e. Preparation for my first career job	2736	12.13	31.83	44.52	11.51	2.55	0.85
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	2730	7.69	25.75	52.34	14.21	2.73	0.80
g. Quality of library services	2754	0.80	9.30	52.47	37.44	3.27	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	2746	1.13	7.28	51.24	40.35	3.31	0.65
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2756	0.54	8.78	57.37	33.31	3.23	0.62
j. Quality of UK's library collection	2747	0.76	6.84	52.53	39.86	3.31	0.63
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2747	2.11	16.67	60.76	20.46	3.00	0.68

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7.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. Spent sufficient time with me	2755	5.26	14.45	8.75	46.24	25.30	3.72	1.15
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2750	4.11	10.22	10.18	45.75	29.75	3.87	1.08
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	2754	4.97	11.44	11.91	42.85	28.83	3.79	1.13
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2754	8.21	10.68	14.60	33.30	33.22	3.73	1.25

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8. Assess the extent to which the ACADEMIC CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
		Question					
a. Women	2663	0.23	2.37	64.48	32.93	3.30	0.52
b. Men	2644	0.19	1.32	61.35	37.14	3.35	0.52
c. African Americans	2630	0.87	4.98	66.31	27.83	3.21	0.56
d. Other racial minorities	2627	0.72	5.52	68.02	25.73	3.19	0.55
e. International students	2628	0.65	5.18	66.86	27.32	3.21	0.55
f. Disabled students	2623	0.84	6.48	68.28	24.40	3.16	0.56
g. Gay/Lesbian students	2594	2.12	7.94	69.62	20.32	3.08	0.60

8. Assess the extent to which the SOCIAL CLIMATE is discriminatory or supportive for each of the student groups.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very supportive		
		Question					
a. Women	2645	0.64	3.25	62.53	33.57	3.29	0.56
b. Men	2620	0.11	1.64	59.96	38.28	3.36	0.52
c. African Americans	2612	1.91	11.75	64.17	22.17	3.07	0.64
d. Other racial minorities	2608	1.96	16.56	63.34	18.14	2.98	0.65
e. International students	2607	2.65	16.00	63.18	18.18	2.97	0.67
f. Disabled students	2600	2.31	14.73	65.04	17.92	2.99	0.65
g. Gay/lesbian students	2581	6.43	20.77	58.39	14.41	2.81	0.76

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9.To what extent do you feel UK emphasizes each of the following.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much		
Question							
a. Studying and academic work outside of class	2753	2.22	23.03	47.48	27.28	3.00	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2754	3.05	29.16	51.13	16.67	2.81	0.74
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	2749	14.01	37.90	35.10	12.99	2.47	0.89
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	2747	20.79	36.99	30.87	11.36	2.33	0.93
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	2749	2.95	25.43	54.06	17.57	2.86	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2745	7.40	35.70	44.77	12.13	2.62	0.79
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	2743	6.31	31.64	46.59	15.46	2.71	0.80
h. Developing information literacy skills	2747	2.62	23.15	53.91	20.31	2.92	0.73
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	2744	8.24	31.85	45.48	14.43	2.66	0.82
j. Offering courses that are practical	2741	5.91	28.86	50.86	14.37	2.74	0.77

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	65	2.34	65	2.34
Moderately below	311	11.21	376	13.55
Met expectations	1155	41.62	1531	55.17
Moderately above	894	32.22	2425	87.39
Far above	350	12.61	2775	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	54	1.95	54	1.95
Dissatisfied	162	5.84	216	7.79
Neutral	420	15.15	636	22.94
Satisfied	1490	53.73	2126	76.67
Very satisfied	647	23.33	2773	100.00

Frequency Missing = 24

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	122	4.41	122	4.41
Probably not	485	17.52	607	21.92
Probably yes	1323	47.78	1930	69.70
Definitely yes	839	30.30	2769	100.00

Frequency Missing = 28

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13. What are your immediate post-graduation plans?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. I will work at the job I had before I graduated	2797	83.12	16.88
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	2797	88.67	11.33
c. I am currently seeking employment	2797	54.24	45.76
d. I do not plan to work	2797	98.93	1.07
e. I plan to continue my education before working	2797	62.53	37.47
f. I have no plans	2797	95.78	4.22

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14.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	613	24.13	613	24.13
Master's or Educational specialist degree	1151	45.31	1764	69.45
Law degree	225	8.86	1989	78.31
Medicine degree	98	3.86	2087	82.17
Dentistry degree	27	1.06	2114	83.23
Pharmacy degree	16	0.63	2130	83.86
Other professional degree	93	3.66	2223	87.52
Ph.D or Ed.D	257	10.12	2480	97.64
Other doctoral degree	60	2.36	2540	100.00

Frequency Missing = 257

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1497	53.52	1497	53.52
Male	1300	46.48	2797	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	35	1.25	35	1.25
African American	113	4.04	148	5.29
American Indian	4	0.14	152	5.43
Asian	39	1.39	191	6.83
Hispanic	35	1.25	226	8.08
White	2515	89.92	2741	98.00
Missing	56	2.00	2797	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	862	30.82	862	30.82
Northern Kentucky Counties	225	8.04	1087	38.86
Louisville Kentucky Counties	360	12.87	1447	51.73
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	388	13.87	1835	65.61
Other Kentucky Counties	601	21.49	2436	87.09
Out of State	361	12.91	2797	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	312	11.15	312	11.15
Arts and Sciences	912	32.61	1224	43.76
Business and Economics	526	18.81	1750	62.57
Communication	243	8.69	1993	71.25
Design	40	1.43	2033	72.69
Education	237	8.47	2270	81.16
Engineering	250	8.94	2520	90.10
Fine Arts	79	2.82	2599	92.92
Health Science	91	3.25	2690	96.17
Nursing	66	2.36	2756	98.53
Social Work	41	1.47	2797	100.00