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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	2,564	76.13	15.72	5.07	1.95	1.13	0.36	0.77
b. Study abroad	2,579	91.93	6.63	0.93	0.19	0.31	0.10	0.40
c. Community service or volunteer work	2,572	46.54	12.99	11.94	7.00	21.54	1.44	1.62
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	2,581	81.05	10.34	4.53	2.01	2.05	0.34	0.83
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	2,591	47.36	25.82	13.43	6.02	7.37	1.00	1.23
f. Service learning course or course option	2,553	92.71	4.78	1.68	0.39	0.43	0.11	0.46
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	2,560	86.02	5.55	2.66	0.86	4.92	0.33	0.96

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		No	Yes
Question			
h. Self-designed major	2540	95.39	4.61
i. Capstone course or thesis	2547	77.78	22.22

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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	2631	.	0.57	8.13	63.59	27.71	4.18	0.59
b. Writing effectively	2635	0.23	1.14	10.55	59.01	29.07	4.16	0.66
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2629	0.15	0.19	10.08	51.69	37.89	4.27	0.65
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	2631	0.34	2.13	21.89	52.00	23.64	3.96	0.76
e. Appreciating the arts	2630	0.57	1.83	40.27	39.58	17.76	3.72	0.79
f. Valuing cultural diversity	2625	0.53	1.37	26.40	47.92	23.77	3.93	0.77
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	2626	0.04	1.41	24.87	53.77	19.92	3.92	0.71
h. Understanding yourself	2625	0.11	1.07	12.30	46.97	39.54	4.25	0.71
i. Using computers and information technology	2628	0.15	0.46	14.50	54.26	30.63	4.15	0.68
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	2618	0.15	1.11	25.25	53.36	20.13	3.92	0.71
k. Thinking critically and analytically	2633	.	0.23	6.11	58.34	35.32	4.29	0.58
l. Working cooperatively in a group	2615	0.11	1.03	18.24	54.15	26.46	4.06	0.70
m. Using foreign languages	2612	3.33	11.06	47.32	24.46	13.82	3.34	0.96
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	2620	0.19	0.50	23.63	55.04	20.65	3.95	0.69

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	2635	78.52	21.48
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	2635	90.78	9.22
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	2635	92.83	7.17
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	2635	67.44	32.56
e. Required course was not offered when needed	2635	83.34	16.66
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	2635	91.27	8.73

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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	2607	3.18	24.93	13.00	55.96	2.92	3.30	0.98
b. I understand why USP courses are required	2605	3.69	10.10	13.78	64.80	7.64	3.63	0.90
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	2605	2.84	11.71	19.46	59.96	6.03	3.55	0.88
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	2604	7.49	33.03	23.08	33.37	3.03	2.91	1.04
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	2601	7.65	29.41	15.07	44.06	3.81	3.07	1.09
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	2602	3.96	18.91	21.33	50.27	5.53	3.35	0.98
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	2599	2.58	9.39	13.43	59.25	15.35	3.75	0.91
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	2599	10.62	56.71	13.77	16.51	2.39	2.43	0.97

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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	2624	3.32	13.26	5.87	59.49	18.06	3.76	1.00
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	2626	0.72	5.03	6.13	71.21	16.91	3.99	0.70
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	2624	0.50	4.54	7.32	66.35	21.30	4.03	0.71
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	2625	1.03	10.25	10.36	60.38	17.98	3.84	0.87
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	2625	0.23	2.21	5.22	65.33	27.01	4.17	0.64
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	2622	0.23	0.72	1.98	55.61	41.46	4.37	0.59
g. Faculty treated students with respect	2626	0.57	3.08	5.10	64.81	26.43	4.13	0.69
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	2620	0.61	3.93	8.89	63.47	23.09	4.05	0.73
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	2617	6.34	20.37	28.43	33.74	11.12	3.23	1.09
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	2625	1.68	5.03	11.09	51.50	30.70	4.05	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	1893	1.80	6.50	29.53	49.92	12.26	3.64	0.84
b. Campus dining services	2366	5.37	15.26	25.49	49.20	4.69	3.33	0.97
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	1005	2.09	6.97	42.79	38.51	9.65	3.47	0.84
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	1213	2.23	6.35	38.66	44.77	8.00	3.50	0.82
e. Career Center Services	1494	1.67	5.35	30.92	51.61	10.44	3.64	0.80
f. Student Billing Services	2380	2.52	7.44	29.83	54.79	5.42	3.53	0.81
g. Registration	2583	2.83	9.18	20.98	58.65	8.36	3.61	0.87
h. Parking Services	2492	55.10	23.23	10.39	9.87	1.40	1.79	1.06
i. Health Services	2177	3.81	7.35	20.07	52.96	15.80	3.70	0.95
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	2198	0.36	1.23	10.24	49.36	38.81	4.25	0.71
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1695	2.83	6.73	27.67	50.09	12.68	3.63	0.89
l. UK Bookstore	2497	6.77	13.82	24.79	46.98	7.65	3.35	1.03
m. University Apartments	740	7.57	6.35	42.70	37.03	6.35	3.28	0.95
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1760	9.32	16.93	27.39	42.44	3.92	3.15	1.05
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1761	7.61	14.88	29.07	44.24	4.20	3.23	1.01

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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	2626	0.65	11.50	70.79	17.06	3.04	0.56
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	2622	0.99	6.18	45.80	47.03	3.39	0.65
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	2618	7.79	36.97	47.06	8.17	2.56	0.75
d. Individual attention from instructors	2615	3.79	26.92	54.00	15.30	2.81	0.73
e. Preparation for my first career job	2599	11.66	30.32	47.56	10.47	2.57	0.83
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	2602	7.07	24.21	54.92	13.80	2.75	0.78
g. Quality of library services	2621	1.07	8.81	54.52	35.60	3.25	0.65
h. Availability of computing resources	2612	1.11	7.16	48.74	42.99	3.34	0.66
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	2618	0.73	9.28	56.07	33.92	3.23	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	2605	1.00	7.45	53.01	38.54	3.29	0.64
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	2602	2.23	18.56	59.84	19.37	2.96	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	2614	5.74	13.20	9.60	46.90	24.56	3.71	1.14
b. Was accessible when I needed help	2615	5.09	10.10	9.64	47.99	27.19	3.82	1.09
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	2615	5.89	9.83	13.00	42.60	28.68	3.78	1.14
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	2613	9.30	10.18	15.50	33.30	31.73	3.68	1.27

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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	2499	0.32	1.88	63.95	33.85	3.31	0.52
b. Men	2485	0.52	1.57	60.52	37.38	3.35	0.54
c. African Americans	2457	0.61	3.66	65.12	30.61	3.26	0.55
d. Other racial minorities	2452	0.57	4.36	67.82	27.24	3.22	0.54
e. International students	2455	0.45	4.73	66.31	28.51	3.23	0.55
f. Disabled students	2451	0.61	5.26	67.89	26.23	3.20	0.55
g. Gay/Lesbian students	2418	1.41	7.20	69.02	22.37	3.12	0.58

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	2482	0.48	2.94	62.93	33.64	3.30	0.54
b. Men	2475	0.69	1.17	60.00	38.14	3.36	0.54
c. African Americans	2452	1.51	9.79	63.62	25.08	3.12	0.63
d. Other racial minorities	2453	1.71	15.25	62.29	20.75	3.02	0.65
e. International students	2451	2.37	17.10	61.04	19.50	2.98	0.68
f. Disabled students	2437	1.72	13.71	64.10	20.48	3.03	0.64
g. Gay/lesbian students	2414	4.89	21.13	57.66	16.32	2.85	0.74

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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	2617	2.03	23.39	47.27	27.32	3.00	0.77
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2615	3.33	27.61	50.33	18.74	2.84	0.76
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	2609	14.18	36.72	35.61	13.49	2.48	0.90
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	2616	20.49	36.89	31.42	11.20	2.33	0.93
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	2611	2.57	23.94	53.70	19.80	2.91	0.73
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2613	6.85	34.86	45.08	13.20	2.65	0.79
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	2615	5.74	32.81	46.20	15.26	2.71	0.79
h. Developing information literacy skills	2616	2.52	22.13	53.02	22.32	2.95	0.74
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	2613	7.42	31.00	47.07	14.50	2.69	0.81
j. Offering courses that are practical	2614	5.09	28.69	50.04	16.18	2.77	0.78

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10.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
q10	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	34	1.30	34	1.30
Moderately below	294	11.27	328	12.58
Met expectations	1032	39.57	1360	52.15
Moderately above	922	35.35	2282	87.50
Far above	326	12.50	2608	100.00

Frequency Missing = 27

11.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	39	1.49	39	1.49
Dissatisfied	140	5.34	179	6.83
Neutral	371	14.15	550	20.98
Satisfied	1441	54.98	1991	75.96
Very satisfied	630	24.04	2621	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

12.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
q12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	92	3.54	92	3.54
Probably not	406	15.60	498	19.14
Probably yes	1296	49.81	1794	68.95
Definitely yes	808	31.05	2602	100.00

Frequency Missing = 33

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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	2635	82.88	17.12
b. I will work at a new job I recently obtained	2635	89.34	10.66
c. I am currently seeking employment	2635	55.18	44.82
d. I do not plan to work	2635	99.05	0.95
e. I plan to continue my education before working	2635	62.16	37.84
f. I have no plans	2635	96.51	3.49

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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	560	23.46	560	23.46
Master's or Educational specialist degree	1126	47.17	1686	70.63
Law degree	231	9.68	1917	80.31
Medicine degree	83	3.48	2000	83.79
Dentistry degree	27	1.13	2027	84.92
Pharmacy degree	18	0.75	2045	85.67
Other professional degree	97	4.06	2142	89.74
Ph.D or Ed.D	201	8.42	2343	98.16
Other doctoral degree	44	1.84	2387	100.00

Frequency Missing = 248

What is your gender?				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1371	52.03	1371	52.03
Male	1264	47.97	2635	100.00

To which group do you belong?				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	40	1.52	40	1.52
African American	123	4.67	163	6.19
American Indian	5	0.19	168	6.38
Asian	56	2.13	224	8.50
Hispanic	21	0.80	245	9.30
White	2352	89.26	2597	98.56
Missing	38	1.44	2635	100.00

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Which region are you from?				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	795	30.17	795	30.17
Northern Kentucky Counties	210	7.97	1005	38.14
Louisville Kentucky Counties	384	14.57	1389	52.71
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	348	13.21	1737	65.92
Other Kentucky Counties	555	21.06	2292	86.98
Out of State	343	13.02	2635	100.00

In which college are you enrolled?				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	366	13.89	366	13.89
Arts and Sciences	698	26.49	1064	40.38
Business and Economics	625	23.72	1689	64.10
Communication	126	4.78	1815	68.88
Design	67	2.54	1882	71.42
Education	230	8.73	2112	80.15
Engineering	274	10.40	2386	90.55
Fine Arts	84	3.19	2470	93.74
Health Science	45	1.71	2515	95.45
Nursing	66	2.50	2581	97.95
Social Work	54	2.05	2635	100.00