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1. What was your status when you first entered the University of Kentucky?				
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Fist-time in college	1221	71.57	1221	71.57
Transfer with UK credit awarded	362	21.22	1583	92.79
Transfer without UK credit awarded	52	3.05	1635	95.84
Earning a second Bachelor's degree	51	2.99	1686	98.83
Other	20	1.17	1706	100.00
Frequency Missing = 14				

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2. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				
		0 terms	1 term	2 terms	3 terms	4+ terms
Question						
a. Independent study	1,603	77.67	11.23	5.18	2.31	3.62
b. Study abroad	1,591	81.02	15.96	2.14	0.44	0.44
c. Community service or volunteer work	1,601	37.23	13.99	11.62	7.68	29.48
d. Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of course or program	1,598	75.66	11.64	6.01	3.50	3.19
e. Practicum, internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical assignment	1,613	41.97	26.84	16.37	6.51	8.31
f. Service learning course or course option	1,598	82.17	12.45	3.94	0.88	0.56
g. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups of students take classes together	1,603	80.41	7.17	4.18	1.75	6.49

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3. Indicate the number of terms, if any, that you were involved in the following activities and educational experiences.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
a. Self-designed major	1601	95.00	5.00
b. Capstone course or thesis	1618	62.11	37.89

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4. 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
		No progress	Slight progress	Moderate progress	A lot of progress		
Question							
a. Making effective oral presentations	1636	2.26	14.49	41.44	41.81	3.23	0.78
b. Writing effectively	1634	3.06	15.30	40.64	41.00	3.20	0.80
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1631	2.39	12.94	35.68	48.99	3.31	0.79
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1632	9.07	27.02	32.35	31.56	2.86	0.96
e. Appreciating the arts	1635	14.68	31.99	29.42	23.91	2.63	1.00
f. Valuing cultural diversity	1632	8.52	23.16	31.50	36.83	2.97	0.97
g. Understanding methods and applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1631	7.66	25.32	34.03	32.99	2.92	0.94
h. Understanding yourself	1629	2.82	11.30	33.82	52.06	3.35	0.79
i. Using computers and information technology	1634	4.65	22.09	37.39	35.86	3.04	0.87
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1629	7.24	24.19	35.24	33.33	2.95	0.93
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1629	1.29	11.11	38.18	49.42	3.36	0.73
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1632	4.04	16.48	40.87	38.60	3.14	0.83
m. Using foreign languages	1630	45.21	22.02	15.03	17.73	2.05	1.14
n. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1630	6.50	25.28	36.13	32.09	2.94	0.91

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5.If you took more than four years to complete your degree requirements at UK, please answer the following questions.	Number of Responses
Question	
a. Work obligations limited my enrollment	241
b. Family obligations limited my enrollment	132
c. Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment	140
d. A decision to change majors added to my requirements	396
e. Required course was not offered when needed	234
f. I lost credits in my major upon transferring	112
g. I was earning a double major or a minor	174
h. I had to withdraw for a semester(s) or take a semester (s) off	153

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6.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	1578	9.82	26.68	18.06	41.70	3.74	3.03	1.11
b. I understand why USP courses are required	1576	9.39	14.91	15.23	51.65	8.82	3.36	1.13
c. I understand how the various USP requirements fit together	1576	9.14	18.08	21.13	45.18	6.47	3.22	1.10
d. Most of my USP instructors described the goals of the courses	1578	13.05	25.35	22.18	35.23	4.18	2.92	1.14
e. The quality of instruction in my USP courses was as good as my major courses	1576	12.44	25.89	19.29	37.25	5.14	2.97	1.16
f. I understand the value of USP courses better now than at the time I took them	1575	10.92	21.97	23.37	36.63	7.11	3.07	1.14
g. The broad range of choices among courses to meet USP requirements was important to me	1572	7.63	12.79	17.62	46.31	15.65	3.50	1.13
h. I found USP requirements difficult to understand	1575	16.00	40.25	20.95	18.41	4.38	2.55	1.10

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7.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	1583	2.53	10.11	4.04	50.79	32.53	4.01	1.00
b. Grading practices were appropriate and fair	1584	1.26	6.06	6.50	58.14	28.03	4.06	0.84
c. Faculty prepared carefully for their classes	1584	0.82	4.86	6.94	57.95	29.42	4.10	0.79
d. Faculty gave helpful feedback on my academic progress	1585	1.64	8.01	7.32	54.13	28.90	4.01	0.91
e. Faculty were accessible outside of the classroom	1585	0.50	1.89	4.42	52.93	40.25	4.31	0.69
f. Faculty were knowledgeable in their subject matter	1584	0.44	1.07	2.27	45.20	51.01	4.45	0.64
g. Faculty treated students with respect	1579	1.08	2.85	5.38	49.97	40.72	4.26	0.78
h. The department was characterized by mutual respect between students and professors	1584	1.14	3.47	8.65	49.18	37.56	4.19	0.82
i. The department helped me find appropriate employment or pursue further study	1585	11.29	17.16	17.29	33.38	20.88	3.35	1.29
j. I would recommend my major program to other students	1583	3.73	4.55	9.92	39.67	42.14	4.12	1.01

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8. 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	1192	2.68	4.70	23.99	52.77	15.86	3.74	0.87
b. Campus dining services	1417	3.88	10.59	23.15	52.58	9.81	3.54	0.94
c. Counseling & Testing Center (personal counseling)	709	4.80	7.76	36.25	38.50	12.69	3.47	0.97
d. Counseling & Testing Center (career counseling)	768	4.17	8.85	32.94	43.36	10.68	3.48	0.94
e. Career Center Services	993	4.03	6.85	29.91	45.02	14.20	3.59	0.95
f. Student Billing Services	1391	4.82	10.71	32.06	44.93	7.48	3.40	0.94
g. Registration	1532	4.90	12.60	23.63	46.87	12.01	3.48	1.02
h. Woman's Place	712	1.40	1.97	31.74	45.22	19.66	3.80	0.82
i. Health Services	1253	4.23	7.10	17.16	50.20	21.31	3.77	1.00
j. Fitness and athletic facilities	1323	0.91	2.12	9.90	49.21	37.87	4.21	0.77
k. Student Financial Aid Office	1129	6.82	11.07	28.88	41.45	11.78	3.40	1.05
l. UK Bookstore	1464	4.23	8.13	23.09	50.55	14.00	3.62	0.97
m. University Apartments	580	7.59	12.07	39.83	30.17	10.34	3.24	1.04
n. Residence Hall (living quarters)	1164	15.03	17.44	23.71	34.71	9.11	3.05	1.22
o. Residence Hall (dining services)	1173	7.93	12.02	27.02	44.33	8.70	3.34	1.06

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9.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	1540	1.49	15.26	65.32	17.92	3.00	0.63
b. Quality of instruction by faculty in major	1537	1.04	6.64	41.05	51.27	3.43	0.66
c. Quality of instruction by teaching assistants	1535	7.49	29.77	50.42	12.31	2.68	0.78
d. Individual attention from instructors	1537	5.79	22.45	53.35	18.41	2.84	0.79
e. Preparation for my first career job	1537	13.79	26.94	41.12	18.15	2.64	0.93
f. Preparation for graduate or professional school	1536	8.53	23.76	45.83	21.88	2.81	0.87
g. Quality of library services	1538	1.37	10.27	53.84	34.53	3.22	0.68
h. Availability of computing resources	1537	1.95	11.19	54.00	32.86	3.18	0.70
i. Willingness of faculty to meet with students	1538	0.91	7.74	53.51	37.84	3.28	0.64
j. Quality of UK's library collection	1538	0.52	6.63	51.37	41.48	3.34	0.62
k. Quality of service provided by the computer lab staff	1534	2.15	16.36	58.80	22.69	3.02	0.69

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10. Rate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following academic support programs.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. The Study	746	2.01	5.76	23.73	46.51	21.98	3.81	0.91
b. The Writing Center	619	2.75	6.62	29.24	42.33	19.06	3.68	0.95

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11.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	1540	8.96	13.83	7.92	41.69	27.60	3.65	1.26
b. Was accessible when I needed help	1540	6.82	9.09	6.43	44.42	33.25	3.88	1.17
c. Reviewed my academic record prior to giving advice	1541	7.85	9.60	10.25	39.71	32.58	3.80	1.22
d. Is someone I would recommend to other students	1536	10.74	9.24	12.50	33.33	34.18	3.71	1.31

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12. 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	1509	0.33	1.92	65.08	32.67	3.30	0.52
b. Men	1506	0.93	2.32	61.09	35.66	3.31	0.56
c. African Americans	1508	0.93	4.05	61.07	33.95	3.28	0.58
d. Other racial minorities	1504	1.13	4.19	63.16	31.52	3.25	0.58
e. International students	1506	1.33	4.52	60.69	33.47	3.26	0.60
f. Disabled students	1505	1.00	4.39	64.05	30.56	3.24	0.58
g. Gay/Lesbian students	1504	1.13	5.52	65.23	28.13	3.20	0.58

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13. 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	1500	0.73	4.80	63.40	31.07	3.25	0.57
b. Men	1499	1.13	2.27	60.51	36.09	3.32	0.57
c. African Americans	1498	1.94	8.48	62.48	27.10	3.15	0.64
d. Other racial minorities	1498	2.07	11.95	62.55	23.43	3.07	0.66
e. International students	1498	3.20	13.55	59.95	23.30	3.03	0.70
f. Disabled students	1497	1.80	10.22	66.27	21.71	3.08	0.62
g. Gay/lesbian students	1494	2.74	13.25	61.85	22.16	3.03	0.68

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14.What is your sexual orientation?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Heterosexual	1380	90.97	1380	90.97
Gay	28	1.85	1408	92.81
Lesbian	18	1.19	1426	94.00
Bisexual	17	1.12	1443	95.12
Questioning	6	0.40	1449	95.52
I prefer not to answer	68	4.48	1517	100.00
Frequency Missing = 203				

15.Are you a member of a fraternity or a sorority?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	390	25.74	390	25.74
No	1125	74.26	1515	100.00
Frequency Missing = 205				

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16.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	1515	3.17	21.25	46.93	28.65	3.01	0.79
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	1514	3.70	24.17	49.67	22.46	2.91	0.78
c. Providing the support you need to develop an active social life	1516	11.48	30.80	40.63	17.08	2.63	0.90
d. Encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds	1517	18.85	32.83	34.21	14.11	2.44	0.95
e. Developing scholarly, analytical, and intellectual qualities	1516	4.82	22.96	51.19	21.04	2.88	0.79
f. Developing aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	1513	11.63	31.73	42.50	14.14	2.59	0.87
g. Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity	1515	8.25	26.27	46.67	18.81	2.76	0.85
h. Developing information literacy skills	1515	5.41	23.50	51.35	19.74	2.85	0.79
i. Providing job-related skills and knowledge	1513	9.45	29.81	42.89	17.85	2.69	0.87
j. Offering courses that are practical	1512	8.13	29.30	44.91	17.66	2.72	0.85

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17.To what extent has your college education fulfilled your expectations?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Far below	30	1.97	30	1.97
Moderately below	167	10.98	197	12.95
Met expectations	510	33.53	707	46.48
Moderately above	585	38.46	1292	84.94
Far above	229	15.06	1521	100.00
Frequency Missing = 199				

18.How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with your experiences at UK?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very dissatisfied	35	2.30	35	2.30
Dissatisfied	70	4.60	105	6.90
Neutral	181	11.89	286	18.79
Satisfied	721	47.37	1007	66.16
Very satisfied	515	33.84	1522	100.00
Frequency Missing = 198				

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19.If you could start college again, would you enroll at UK?				
Q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	57	3.75	57	3.75
Probably not	214	14.09	271	17.84
Probably yes	633	41.67	904	59.51
Definitely yes	615	40.49	1519	100.00
Frequency Missing = 201				

21.What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?					
Q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent	
Employment, full-time paid	861	56.57	861	56.57	
Employment, part-time paid	84	5.52	945	62.09	
Graduate or professional school, full-time	421	27.66	1366	89.75	
Graduate or professional school, part-time	34	2.23	1400	91.98	
Additional undergraduate course work	19	1.25	1419	93.23	
Military service	14	0.92	1433	94.15	
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	21	1.38	1454	95.53	
Starting or raising a family	9	0.59	1463	96.12	
Other	59	3.88	1522	100.00	
Frequency Missing = 198					

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22.If you are continuing your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No plans for graduate degree	419	28.35	419	28.35
Master's or Educational specialist degree	609	41.20	1028	69.55
Law degree	71	4.80	1099	74.36
Medicine degree	56	3.79	1155	78.15
Dentistry degree	18	1.22	1173	79.36
Pharmacy degree	16	1.08	1189	80.45
Other professional degree	57	3.86	1246	84.30
Ph.D or Ed.D	171	11.57	1417	95.87
Other doctoral degree	61	4.13	1478	100.00
Frequency Missing = 242				

What is your gender?				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Male	724	42.09	724	42.09
Female	996	57.91	1720	100.00

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What is your ethnic group?				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	56	3.26	56	3.26
Black, Non-Hispanic Only	83	4.83	139	8.08
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic Only	1	0.06	140	8.14
Asian, Non-Hispanic Only	29	1.69	169	9.83
Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race	34	1.98	203	11.80
White, Non-Hispanic Only	1444	83.95	1647	95.76
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	63	3.66	1710	99.42
Two or More Races	10	0.58	1720	100.00

Degree Applicants' College				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Agriculture	208	12.09	208	12.09
College of Arts & Sciences	501	29.13	709	41.22
College of Business and Economics	256	14.88	965	56.10
College of Communication and Information	164	9.53	1129	65.64
College of Design	33	1.92	1162	67.56
College of Education	139	8.08	1301	75.64
College of Engineering	175	10.17	1476	85.81
College of Fine Arts	54	3.14	1530	88.95
College of Health Sciences	26	1.51	1556	90.47

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College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
College of Nursing	129	7.50	1685	97.97
College of Social Work	35	2.03	1720	100.00