

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Foothill College**

**2012 Frequency Distributions - Custom Survey Items**

Breakout by Enrollment Status

[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Less Than Full-Time		Full-Time		Combined	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. What was the primary source of information that influenced your decision to attend THIS COLLEGE?	COLLQ2559	College website	99	36.1	169	30.6	268	32.4
		Social networking tools	14	5.1	52	9.4	66	8.0
		Friends or family	149	54.4	311	56.2	460	55.6
		Printed publications	9	3.3	18	3.3	27	3.3
		TV or radio advertising	3	1.1	3	0.5	6	0.7
		Total	274	100.0	553	100.0	827	100.0
7. What other educational options did you consider prior to attending THIS COLLEGE?	COLLQ2560	Another community college	126	45.5	187	34.2	313	38.0
		A private two-year college or technical school	24	8.7	44	8.1	68	8.3
		A four-year college or university	53	19.1	203	37.2	256	31.1
		An online college or university	9	3.2	12	2.2	21	2.6
		Did not consider any other options	65	23.5	100	18.3	165	20.0
		Total	277	100.0	546	100.0	823	100.0
8. How easy did you find the registration process AT THIS COLLEGE?	COLLQ2546	Very easy	123	45.1	258	47.5	381	46.7
		Somewhat easy	97	35.5	212	39.0	309	37.9
		Somewhat difficult	36	13.2	57	10.5	93	11.4
		Very difficult	17	6.2	16	2.9	33	4.0
		Total	273	100.0	543	100.0	816	100.0
9. If you had questions or difficulty with the registration process AT THIS COLLEGE, to what extent were your concerns addressed by a college staff member?	COLLQ2547	Completely	65	36.1	134	33.1	199	34.0
		Somewhat	78	43.3	194	47.9	272	46.5
		Not at all	37	20.6	77	19.0	114	19.5
		Total	180	100.0	405	100.0	585	100.0
10. How often do you use social networking tools such as text messaging, instant messaging, Facebook, Twitter, etc. to communicate with instructors, staff or students AT THIS COLLEGE about coursework or student activities (do not include email)?	COLLQ2548	Often	76	28.9	215	40.3	291	36.5
		Sometimes	47	17.9	120	22.5	167	21.0
		Rarely	55	20.9	87	16.3	142	17.8
		Never	85	32.3	112	21.0	197	24.7
		Total	263	100.0	534	100.0	797	100.0

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11. If you have a question related to your experience AT THIS COLLEGE, what are you most likely to do?	COLLQ2549	Look at the college website (including Ask Foothill)	135	50.0	293	54.5	428	53.0
		Look at printed publications	5	1.9	28	5.2	33	4.1
		Contact a specific college instructor or staff member	53	19.6	107	19.9	160	19.8
		Call a department or office	26	9.6	29	5.4	55	6.8
		Go to the department or office in person	51	18.9	81	15.1	132	16.3
		Total	270	100.0	538	100.0	808	100.0
12. If you met with a counselor AT THIS COLLEGE, did you formulate a college educational plan as a result of your conversation?	COLLQ2550	Yes	111	41.6	343	64.7	454	57.0
		No	48	18.0	114	21.5	162	20.3
		Don't know/Does not apply	108	40.4	73	13.8	181	22.7
		Total	267	100.0	530	100.0	797	100.0
13. After meeting with a college staff member, I understand the consequences of receiving a poor grade/and or withdrawing from a class AT THIS COLLEGE (academic probation, potential loss of financial aid, etc.).	COLLQ2551	Completely	77	28.8	258	48.2	335	41.8
		Somewhat	65	24.3	147	27.5	212	26.4
		Not at all	27	10.1	46	8.6	73	9.1
		Don't know/Does not apply	98	36.7	84	15.7	182	22.7
		Total	267	100.0	535	100.0	802	100.0
14. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your ability to communicate your opinion or viewpoint clearly?	COLLQ2552	Very much	57	21.0	127	23.6	184	22.8
		Quite a bit	69	25.5	218	40.6	287	35.5
		Some	83	30.6	133	24.8	216	26.7
		Very little	62	22.9	59	11.0	121	15.0
		Total	271	100.0	537	100.0	808	100.0
15. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your ability to solving problems?	COLLQ2553	Very much	48	17.6	125	23.3	173	21.4
		Quite a bit	86	31.6	227	42.3	313	38.7
		Some	87	32.0	136	25.3	223	27.6
		Very little	51	18.8	49	9.1	100	12.4
		Total	272	100.0	537	100.0	809	100.0

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16. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your mathematical skills?	COLLQ2554	Very much	49	18.5	116	22.0	165	20.8
		Quite a bit	54	20.4	155	29.4	209	26.4
		Some	60	22.6	161	30.5	221	27.9
		Very little	102	38.5	96	18.2	198	25.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your ability to interpret ideas or issues thoughtfully and logically?	COLLQ2555	Very much	50	18.7	150	28.2	200	25.0
		Quite a bit	94	35.1	203	38.2	297	37.1
		Some	78	29.1	130	24.4	208	26.0
		Very little	46	17.2	49	9.2	95	11.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your ability to synthesize information from various formats into a final product?	COLLQ2556	Very much	42	15.8	130	24.5	172	21.6
		Quite a bit	83	31.2	189	35.7	272	34.2
		Some	87	32.7	164	30.9	251	31.5
		Very little	54	20.3	47	8.9	101	12.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your understanding of the relevance of current events in your daily life?	COLLQ2558	Very much	41	15.4	123	23.3	164	20.7
		Quite a bit	72	27.1	170	32.3	242	30.5
		Some	80	30.1	156	29.6	236	29.8
		Very little	73	27.4	78	14.8	151	19.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20. How much has your experience AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your ability to value different ways of seeing and doing?	COLLQ2557	Very much	59	22.3	165	31.2	224	28.2
		Quite a bit	86	32.5	181	34.2	267	33.6
		Some	68	25.7	124	23.4	192	24.2
		Very little	52	19.6	59	11.2	111	14.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100.0</b>