1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
106	91.38%	Female
10	8.62%	Male
Total Number of Responses =		116

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
109	93.97%	White
5	4.31%	Black/African-American
2	1.72%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
0	0.00%	Hispanic
Total Number of Responses =		116

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
114	98.28%	Yes
2	1.72%	No
Total Number of Responses =		116

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
102	87.93%	In-state
12	10.34%	Out-of-state
2	1.72%	International
Total Number of Responses =		116

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
52	44.83%	22 or younger
29	25.00%	23-27
23	19.83%	28-34
9	7.76%	35-44
3	2.59%	45 or older
Total Number of Responses =		116

6. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	27.83%	Yes
83	72.17%	No
Total Number of Responses =		115

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	27.83%	Freshman
70	60.87%	Transfer from community college/technical school
13	11.30%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
Total Number of Responses =		115

8. If transfer student, how many credits were transferred?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
3	3.45%	12 or fewer
9	10.34%	13-30
17	19.54%	31-60
58	66.67%	Over 60
Total Number of Responses =		87

9. If transfer student, approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	50.59%	Under 25%
23	27.06%	25-49%
15	17.65%	50-74%
4	4.71%	75-100%
Total Number of Responses =		85

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	92.11%	Primarily full-time
9	7.89%	Primarily part-time
Total Number of Responses =		114

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	64.66%	Do not know
6	5.17%	Clark College
4	3.45%	Elizabeth College
5	4.31%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
8	6.90%	Hart College
8	6.90%	Hester College
5	4.31%	Regents College
0	0.00%	Richmond College
5	4.31%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 116

12. Have you ever received any type of Financial Aid while at MSU? (Scholarships, grants, work-study, etc.)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
85	73.91%	Yes
30	26.09%	No

Total Number of Responses = 115

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	1.75%	Associate
112	98.25%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 114

14. How many years will it take you to complete your degree from the point of your initial enrollment in college (including any time at a previous institution)?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
4	3.48%	Two
3	2.61%	Three
34	29.57%	Four
42	36.52%	Five
7	6.09%	Six
25	21.74%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 115

15. In what range does your grade point average fall?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	0.88%	2.00 - 2.50
25	22.12%	2.51 - 3.00
50	44.25%	3.01 - 3.50
37	32.74%	3.51 - 4.00
Total Number of Responses =		113

Questions 16 and 17 relate to department and program information. They are used to sort the data, and do not appear in this table

18. For what purpose did you enroll at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	To receive an associate degree
114	99.13%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
0	0.00%	To take a few job related courses
1	0.87%	To transfer to another college/university
Total Number of Responses =		115

19. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	0.86%	Associate
12	10.34%	Baccalaureate
82	70.69%	Graduate
21	18.10%	Professional
Total Number of Responses =		116

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
67	57.76%	Did not change major/area
7	6.03%	Did not initially declare major/area
42	36.21%	Changed major/area
Total Number of Responses =		116

21. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	24.14%	Did not work
16	13.79%	Worked 1-10 hrs
31	26.72%	Worked 11-20 hrs
24	20.69%	Worked 21-30 hrs
16	13.79%	Worked 31-40 hrs
1	0.86%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 116

22. For the most part, were classes offered at times convenient to you?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
97	83.62%	Yes
19	16.38%	No

Total Number of Responses = 116

23. If no, what time would you have preferred?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	30.56%	Late afternoon
5	13.89%	Evening
1	2.78%	Weekend
19	52.78%	During the day

Total Number of Responses = 36

24. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your coursework?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
59	51.30%	On campus
23	20.00%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
12	10.43%	Madisonville
9	7.83%	Hopkinsville
12	10.43%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 115

25. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	34.51%	Yes
74	65.49%	No
Total Number of Responses =		113

26. If yes, why did you have trouble getting the course?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	36.36%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
7	15.91%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
5	11.36%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
16	36.36%	All course sections were closed.
0	0.00%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.
Total Number of Responses =		44

27. Which statement best describes your experience with coop/internship?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	78.95%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
15	13.16%	My experience was very valuable.
9	7.89%	My experience was valuable.
0	0.00%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.
Total Number of Responses =		114

28. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
4	3.45%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
87	75.00%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
21	18.10%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
4	3.45%	My adviser was not available.
Total Number of Responses =		116

For questions 29-40, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

29. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	46.55%	Very satisfied
60	51.72%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.61%	Very satisfied
79	68.70%	Satisfied
8	6.96%	Dissatisfied
2	1.74%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

31. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	26.72%	Very satisfied
75	64.66%	Satisfied
9	7.76%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

32. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	26.32%	Very satisfied
66	57.89%	Satisfied
13	11.40%	Dissatisfied
5	4.39%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 114

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	35.34%	Very satisfied
65	56.03%	Satisfied
10	8.62%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	27.59%	Very satisfied
64	55.17%	Satisfied
19	16.38%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
40	34.48%	Very satisfied
74	63.79%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

36. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	23.89%	Very satisfied
67	59.29%	Satisfied
17	15.04%	Dissatisfied
2	1.77%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 113

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	25.89%	Very satisfied
75	66.96%	Satisfied
5	4.46%	Dissatisfied
3	2.68%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 112

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	19.47%	Very satisfied
75	66.37%	Satisfied
12	10.62%	Dissatisfied
4	3.54%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 113

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	18.75%	Very satisfied
76	67.86%	Satisfied
11	9.82%	Dissatisfied
4	3.57%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 112

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	21.05%	Very satisfied
84	73.68%	Satisfied
4	3.51%	Dissatisfied
2	1.75%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 114

For questions 41-47, please indicate how effective University Studies at MSU was in helping you achieve these goals.

41. Writing Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	25.00%	Very effective
79	70.54%	Effective
3	2.68%	Ineffective
2	1.79%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	27.68%	Very effective
78	69.64%	Effective
3	2.68%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	25.00%	Very effective
80	71.43%	Effective
3	2.68%	Ineffective
1	0.89%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	29.73%	Very effective
71	63.96%	Effective
7	6.31%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		111

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	22.32%	Very effective
75	66.96%	Effective
12	10.71%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
17	15.32%	Very effective
64	57.66%	Effective
27	24.32%	Ineffective
3	2.70%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		111

47. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	18.02%	Very effective
70	63.06%	Effective
19	17.12%	Ineffective
2	1.80%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		111

For questions 48-72, please indicate how satisfactorily the following met your needs

48. African-American Student Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
109	95.61%	Did not use
3	2.63%	Very satisfied
2	1.75%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		114

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	78.26%	Did not use
12	10.43%	Very satisfied
13	11.30%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
87	75.65%	Did not use
10	8.70%	Very satisfied
16	13.91%	Satisfied
1	0.87%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

51. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
107	93.04%	Did not use
2	1.74%	Very satisfied
4	3.48%	Satisfied
1	0.87%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
73	63.48%	Did not use
11	9.57%	Very satisfied
25	21.74%	Satisfied
5	4.35%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
104	90.43%	Did not use
7	6.09%	Very satisfied
2	1.74%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.74%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
85	73.91%	Did not use
12	10.43%	Very satisfied
16	13.91%	Satisfied
2	1.74%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
85	73.28%	Did not use
16	13.79%	Very satisfied
15	12.93%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

56. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
110	96.49%	Did not use
1	0.88%	Very satisfied
2	1.75%	Satisfied
1	0.88%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 114

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
108	93.91%	Did not use
3	2.61%	Very satisfied
2	1.74%	Satisfied
2	1.74%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
100	86.96%	Did not use
8	6.96%	Very satisfied
7	6.09%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

59. Learning Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
97	84.35%	Did not use
10	8.70%	Very satisfied
7	6.09%	Satisfied
1	0.87%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	26.96%	Did not use
30	26.09%	Very satisfied
48	41.74%	Satisfied
4	3.48%	Dissatisfied
2	1.74%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
8	6.90%	Did not use
22	18.97%	Very satisfied
59	50.86%	Satisfied
19	16.38%	Dissatisfied
8	6.90%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	11.21%	Did not use
45	38.79%	Very satisfied
56	48.28%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
92	80.00%	Did not use
11	9.57%	Very satisfied
9	7.83%	Satisfied
2	1.74%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		115

64. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	9.48%	Did not use
46	39.66%	Very satisfied
53	45.69%	Satisfied
4	3.45%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
89	77.39%	Did not use
5	4.35%	Very satisfied
16	13.91%	Satisfied
3	2.61%	Dissatisfied
2	1.74%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	31.90%	Did not use
45	38.79%	Very satisfied
29	25.00%	Satisfied
3	2.59%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

67. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	78.26%	Did not use
7	6.09%	Very satisfied
16	13.91%	Satisfied
1	0.87%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

68. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	78.95%	Did not use
14	12.28%	Very satisfied
5	4.39%	Satisfied
4	3.51%	Dissatisfied
1	0.88%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 114

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
104	90.43%	Did not use
5	4.35%	Very satisfied
6	5.22%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	25.00%	Did not use
21	18.10%	Very satisfied
52	44.83%	Satisfied
13	11.21%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	37.39%	Did not use
29	25.22%	Very satisfied
42	36.52%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	0.87%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
111	96.52%	Did not use
1	0.87%	Very satisfied
3	2.61%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

73. Which phrase best describes your opinion of Residential Colleges?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
76	65.52%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
5	4.31%	Very positive
26	22.41%	Positive
7	6.03%	Negative
2	1.72%	Very negative
Total Number of Responses =		116

Questions 74-81

The University has formulated eight desired "Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate." Please indicate how effective your MSU experience was in enhancing your abilities in each area.

74. Engage in mature, independent thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
44	37.93%	Very effective
67	57.76%	Effective
5	4.31%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

75. Understand the critical and scientific methodologies academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	30.17%	Very effective
72	62.07%	Effective
8	6.90%	Ineffective
1	0.86%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

76. Apply sound standards of analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
34	29.31%	Very effective
72	62.07%	Effective
9	7.76%	Ineffective
1	0.86%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

77. Understand the role and applications of technology and science in the solution of the problems of a changing world

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	32.76%	Very effective
72	62.07%	Effective
6	5.17%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

78. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical, and artistic traditions

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	23.28%	Very effective
76	65.52%	Effective
12	10.34%	Ineffective
1	0.86%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

79. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	26.72%	Very effective
73	62.93%	Effective
12	10.34%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

80. Understand the nature of responsible citizenship and pursue an active role in a democratic society

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
36	31.03%	Very effective
73	62.93%	Effective
6	5.17%	Ineffective
1	0.86%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

81. Demonstrate mastery of your chosen field of study in preparation for a successful, productive life

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	40.87%	Very effective
65	56.52%	Effective
1	0.87%	Ineffective
2	1.74%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		115

82. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
99	86.09%	I will look for a job.
1	0.87%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
1	0.87%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
14	12.17%	I will go to graduate school.
0	0.00%	I will go to law school.
0	0.00%	I will go to medical school.
0	0.00%	I will go to other professional school.
0	0.00%	I will not work or attend school.
Total Number of Responses =		115

83. If you intend to continue your education, please indicate which statement best describes the institution you will attend.

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
82	74.55%	Murray State University
20	18.18%	University/College in Kentucky
8	7.27%	University/College outside Kentucky
Total Number of Responses =		110

84. How effective was your high school preparation for college work?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	24.14%	Very effective
51	43.97%	Effective
32	27.59%	Ineffective
5	4.31%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		116

85. How would you rate the overall quality of instruction at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	26.72%	Excellent
74	63.79%	Good
11	9.48%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		116

86. How would you rate the quality of instruction in your major?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	43.10%	Excellent
61	52.59%	Good
5	4.31%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		116

87. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	65.79%	Yes
39	34.21%	No
Total Number of Responses =		114

88. If yes, why did it take you an extra semester or more?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	16.67%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
12	15.38%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
1	1.28%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
13	16.67%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
12	15.38%	A required course or courses were not offered.
12	15.38%	Credits were lost transferring to MSU.
15	19.23%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 78

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	23.48%	Excellent
52	45.22%	Good
14	12.17%	Fair
2	1.74%	Poor
20	17.39%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 115

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.61%	Excellent
60	52.17%	Good
12	10.43%	Fair
1	0.87%	Poor
16	13.91%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 115

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	25.22%	Excellent
60	52.17%	Good
17	14.78%	Fair
5	4.35%	Poor
4	3.48%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		115

92. "I would recommend MSU to a prospective student."

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
49	42.98%	Strongly agree
62	54.39%	Agree
3	2.63%	Disagree
0	0.00%	Strongly disagree
Total Number of Responses =		114