1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	33.33%	Female
54	66.67%	Male
Total Number	of Responses =	: 81

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
72	88.89%	White
8	9.88%	Black/African-American
1	1.23%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
0	0.00%	Hispanic

Total Number of Responses = 81

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
76	93.83%	Yes
5	6.17%	No
Total Number of Responses = 81		

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
63	77.78%	In-state
15	18.52%	Out-of-state
3	3.70%	International

Total Number of Responses = 81

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
46	56.79%	22 or younger
22	27.16%	23-27
7	8.64%	28-34
5	6.17%	35-44
1	1.23%	45 or older

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	45.68%	Yes
44	54.32%	No
Total Number of Responses = 81		

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
55	67.90%	Freshman
21	25.93%	Transfer from community college/technical school
5	6.17%	Transfer from 4-yr institution

Total Number of Responses = 81

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	20.69%	12 or fewer
5	17.24%	13-30
11	37.93%	31-60
7	24.14%	Over 60

Total Number of Responses = 29

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	53.85%	Under 25%
4	15.38%	25-49%
3	11.54%	50-74%
5	19.23%	75-100%

Total Number of Responses = 26

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	92.59%	Primarily full-time
6	7.41%	Primarily part-time

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	30.38%	Do not know
5	6.33%	Clark College
5	6.33%	Elizabeth College
6	7.59%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
13	16.46%	Hart College
4	5.06%	Hester College
6	7.59%	Regents College
11	13.92%	Richmond College
5	6.33%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
58	71.60%	Yes
23	28.40%	No

Total Number of Responses = 81

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	8.64%	Associate
74	91.36%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 81

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
2	2.47%	Two
3	3.70%	Three
29	35.80%	Four
30	37.04%	Five
7	8.64%	Six
10	12.35%	More than six

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	15.19%	2.00 - 2.50
23	29.11%	2.51 - 3.00
31	39.24%	3.01 - 3.50
13	16.46%	3.51 - 4.00

Total Number of Responses = 79

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
5	6.25%	To receive an associate degree
73	91.25%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
1	1.25%	To take a few job related courses
1	1.25%	To transfer to another college/university

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	1.25%	Associate
43	53.75%	Baccalaureate
27	33.75%	Graduate
9	11.25%	Professional

Total Number of Responses = 80

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	46.25%	Did not change major/area
14	17.50%	Did not initially declare major/area
29	36.25%	Changed major/area
Total Number	of Responses =	80

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
20	25.00%	Did not work
11	13.75%	Worked 1-10 hrs
24	30.00%	Worked 11-20 hrs
15	18.75%	Worked 21-30 hrs
5	6.25%	Worked 31-40 hrs
5	6.25%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	89.87%	Yes
8	10.13%	No

Total Number of Responses = 79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	64.71%	Late afternoon
2	11.76%	Evening
0	0.00%	Weekend
4	23.53%	During the day

Total Number of Responses = 17

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	96.15%	On campus
2	2.56%	Paducah
1	1.28%	Ft. Campbell
0	0.00%	Madisonville
0	0.00%	Hopkinsville
0	0.00%	Other

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	40.51%	Yes
47	59.49%	No
Total Number of Responses =		79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	60.61%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
2	6.06%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
7	21.21%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
3	9.09%	All course sections were closed.
1	3.03%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.

Total Number of Responses = 33

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	32.91%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
30	37.97%	My experience was very valuable.
21	26.58%	My experience was valuable.
2	2.53%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.

Total Number of Responses = 79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	2.50%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
75	93.75%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
3	3.75%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
0	0.00%	My adviser was not available.

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

29. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	43.75%	Very satisfied
42	52.50%	Satisfied
3	3.75%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	25.00%	Very satisfied
58	72.50%	Satisfied
2	2.50%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

31. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	22.50%	Very satisfied
54	67.50%	Satisfied
8	10.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
8	10.26%	Very satisfied
56	71.79%	Satisfied
11	14.10%	Dissatisfied
3	3.85%	Very dissatisfied

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	37.50%	Very satisfied
47	58.75%	Satisfied
3	3.75%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
17	21.25%	Very satisfied
46	57.50%	Satisfied
15	18.75%	Dissatisfied
2	2.50%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	33.75%	Very satisfied
51	63.75%	Satisfied
2	2.50%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	18.75%	Very satisfied
36	45.00%	Satisfied
21	26.25%	Dissatisfied
8	10.00%	Very dissatisfied

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	22.78%	Very satisfied
57	72.15%	Satisfied
4	5.06%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	20.25%	Very satisfied
56	70.89%	Satisfied
7	8.86%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	17.72%	Very satisfied
59	74.68%	Satisfied
6	7.59%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	17.72%	Very satisfied
57	72.15%	Satisfied
7	8.86%	Dissatisfied
1	1.27%	Very dissatisfied

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
11	13.92%	Very effective
61	77.22%	Effective
6	7.59%	Ineffective
1	1.27%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 79

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	11.54%	Very effective
53	67.95%	Effective
15	19.23%	Ineffective
1	1.28%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 78

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	18.99%	Very effective
55	69.62%	Effective
8	10.13%	Ineffective
1	1.27%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 79

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	34.62%	Very effective
41	52.56%	Effective
7	8.97%	Ineffective
3	3.85%	Very ineffective

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
4	5.13%	Very effective
64	82.05%	Effective
7	8.97%	Ineffective
3	3.85%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 78

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	8.97%	Very effective
47	60.26%	Effective
21	26.92%	Ineffective
3	3.85%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 78

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	7.69%	Very effective
49	62.82%	Effective
18	23.08%	Ineffective
5	6.41%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 78

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

48. African-American Student Services

Percent	Response Choice
87.50%	Did not use
6.25%	Very satisfied
5.00%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
1.25%	Very dissatisfied
	87.50% 6.25% 5.00% 0.00%

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	38.75%	Did not use
11	13.75%	Very satisfied
33	41.25%	Satisfied
5	6.25%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
69	87.34%	Did not use
6	7.59%	Very satisfied
4	5.06%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

51. Cultural programming and activities

Percent	Response Choice
88.61%	Did not use
3.80%	Very satisfied
7.59%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	88.61% 3.80% 7.59% 0.00%

Total Number of Responses = 79

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	30.00%	Did not use
10	12.50%	Very satisfied
38	47.50%	Satisfied
6	7.50%	Dissatisfied
2	2.50%	Very dissatisfied

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
55	69.62%	Did not use
15	18.99%	Very satisfied
7	8.86%	Satisfied
1	1.27%	Dissatisfied
1	1.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	40.00%	Did not use
17	21.25%	Very satisfied
25	31.25%	Satisfied
6	7.50%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	34.18%	Did not use
21	26.58%	Very satisfied
31	39.24%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

56. International Programs and activities

Percent	Response Choice
87.34%	Did not use
5.06%	Very satisfied
7.59%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	87.34% 5.06% 7.59% 0.00%

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
74	93.67%	Did not use
2	2.53%	Very satisfied
3	3.80%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	63.29%	Did not use
14	17.72%	Very satisfied
12	15.19%	Satisfied
3	3.80%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

59. Learning Center

Percent	Response Choice
78.48%	Did not use
11.39%	Very satisfied
10.13%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	78.48% 11.39% 10.13% 0.00%

Total Number of Responses = 79

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	8.86%	Did not use
21	26.58%	Very satisfied
47	59.49%	Satisfied
4	5.06%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	7.50%	Did not use
20	25.00%	Very satisfied
36	45.00%	Satisfied
14	17.50%	Dissatisfied
4	5.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	1.25%	Did not use
30	37.50%	Very satisfied
48	60.00%	Satisfied
1	1.25%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	48.75%	Did not use
16	20.00%	Very satisfied
21	26.25%	Satisfied
3	3.75%	Dissatisfied
1	1.25%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

64. Racer Touch Registration

Percent	Response Choice
1.25%	Did not use
42.50%	Very satisfied
51.25%	Satisfied
5.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	1.25% 42.50% 51.25% 5.00%

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	51.90%	Did not use
6	7.59%	Very satisfied
29	36.71%	Satisfied
3	3.80%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	24.05%	Did not use
20	25.32%	Very satisfied
33	41.77%	Satisfied
5	6.33%	Dissatisfied
2	2.53%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

67. Security Services

Percent	Response Choice
58.23%	Did not use
7.59%	Very satisfied
31.65%	Satisfied
2.53%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	58.23% 7.59% 31.65% 2.53%

Total Number of Responses = 79

68. Services for non-traditional students

Percent	Response Choice
83.54%	Did not use
10.13%	Very satisfied
6.33%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	83.54% 10.13% 6.33% 0.00%

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
70	88.61%	Did not use
2	2.53%	Very satisfied
6	7.59%	Satisfied
1	1.27%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	25.32%	Did not use
13	16.46%	Very satisfied
41	51.90%	Satisfied
4	5.06%	Dissatisfied
1	1.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 79

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	7.50%	Did not use
38	47.50%	Very satisfied
30	37.50%	Satisfied
6	7.50%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 80

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	88.75%	Did not use
3	3.75%	Very satisfied
3	3.75%	Satisfied
1	1.25%	Dissatisfied
1	1.25%	Very dissatisfied

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	43.75%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
3	3.75%	Very positive
35	43.75%	Positive
7	8.75%	Negative
0	0.00%	Very negative

Total Number of Responses = 80

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
16	20.00%	Very effective
56	70.00%	Effective
7	8.75%	Ineffective
1	1.25%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	15.00%	Very effective
58	72.50%	Effective
9	11.25%	Ineffective
1	1.25%	Very ineffective

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	20.00%	Very effective
55	68.75%	Effective
8	10.00%	Ineffective
1	1.25%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	26.25%	Very effective
58	72.50%	Effective
0	0.00%	Ineffective
1	1.25%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	8.86%	Very effective
52	65.82%	Effective
18	22.78%	Ineffective
2	2.53%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	11.25%	Very effective
55	68.75%	Effective
14	17.50%	Ineffective
2	2.50%	Very ineffective

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	13.75%	Very effective
50	62.50%	Effective
15	18.75%	Ineffective
4	5.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	25.00%	Very effective
57	71.25%	Effective
2	2.50%	Ineffective
1	1.25%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
63	78.75%	I will look for a job.
5	6.25%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
5	6.25%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
6	7.50%	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.
1	1.25%	I will not work or attend school.

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	42.86%	Murray State University
10	17.86%	University/College in Kentucky
22	39.29%	University/College outside Kentucky

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	27.50%	Very effective
37	46.25%	Effective
18	22.50%	Ineffective
3	3.75%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	25.00%	Excellent
53	66.25%	Good
7	8.75%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	46.25%	Excellent
37	46.25%	Good
5	6.25%	Fair
1	1.25%	Poor

Total Number of Responses = 80

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	69.23%	Yes
24	30.77%	No
Total Number of Responses = 78		

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	16.36%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
6	10.91%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
1	1.82%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
18	32.73%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
6	10.91%	A required course or courses were not offered.
2	3.64%	Credits were lost transferring to MSU.
13	23.64%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 55

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	15.38%	Excellent
49	62.82%	Good
13	16.67%	Fair
3	3.85%	Poor
1	1.28%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 78

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	22.78%	Excellent
50	63.29%	Good
11	13.92%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
0	0.00%	N/A

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	36.71%	Excellent
41	51.90%	Good
9	11.39%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
0	0.00%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 79

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	42.86%	Strongly agree
44	57.14%	Agree
0	0.00%	Disagree
0	0.00%	Strongly disagree