1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
62	56.36%	Female
48	43.64%	Male
Total Number of Responses =		110

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
109	99.09%	White
1	0.91%	Black/African-American
0	0.00%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
0	0.00%	Hispanic
Total Number of Responses =		110

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
110	100.00%	Yes
0	0.00%	No
Total Number of Responses =		110

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
79	71.82%	In-state
31	28.18%	Out-of-state
0	0.00%	International
Total Number of Responses =		110

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
84	77.06%	22 or younger
19	17.43%	23-27
3	2.75%	28-34
3	2.75%	35-44
0	0.00%	45 or older
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	55.45%	Yes
49	44.55%	No
Total Number of Responses =		110

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	68.18%	Freshman
27	24.55%	Transfer from community college/technical school
8	7.27%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	14.29%	12 or fewer
3	8.57%	13-30
10	28.57%	31-60
17	48.57%	Over 60
Total Number of Responses =		35

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	58.33%	Under 25%
6	16.67%	25-49%
4	11.11%	50-74%
5	13.89%	75-100%
Total Number of Responses =		36

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
107	97.27%	Primarily full-time
3	2.73%	Primarily part-time
Total Number of Responses =		110

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	20.18%	Do not know
8	7.34%	Clark College
6	5.50%	Elizabeth College
6	5.50%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
15	13.76%	Hart College
11	10.09%	Hester College
14	12.84%	Regents College
10	9.17%	Richmond College
17	15.60%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
82	74.55%	Yes
28	25.45%	No

Total Number of Responses = 110

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	0.91%	Associate
109	99.09%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 110

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
1	0.92%	Two
4	3.67%	Three
64	58.72%	Four
25	22.94%	Five
8	7.34%	Six
7	6.42%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	16.51%	2.00 - 2.50
34	31.19%	2.51 - 3.00
43	39.45%	3.01 - 3.50
14	12.84%	3.51 - 4.00
Total Number of Responses =		109

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
108	98.18%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
1	0.91%	To take a few job related courses
1	0.91%	To transfer to another college/university
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Associate
40	36.36%	Baccalaureate
53	48.18%	Graduate
17	15.45%	Professional
Total Number of Responses =		110

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
53	48.18%	Did not change major/area
8	7.27%	Did not initially declare major/area
49	44.55%	Changed major/area
Total Number of Responses =		110

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
25	22.73%	Did not work
18	16.36%	Worked 1-10 hrs
35	31.82%	Worked 11-20 hrs
20	18.18%	Worked 21-30 hrs
10	9.09%	Worked 31-40 hrs
2	1.82%	Worked over 40 hrs
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
99	90.00%	Yes
11	10.00%	No
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	57.69%	Late afternoon
1	3.85%	Evening
0	0.00%	Weekend
10	38.46%	During the day
Total Number of Responses =		26

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	95.45%	On campus
2	1.82%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
1	0.91%	Madisonville
0	0.00%	Hopkinsville
2	1.82%	Other
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	38.32%	Yes
66	61.68%	No
Total Number of Responses =	107	

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	47.62%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
5	11.90%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
10	23.81%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
7	16.67%	All course sections were closed.
0	0.00%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.
Total Number of Responses =	42	

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
63	57.80%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
23	21.10%	My experience was very valuable.
21	19.27%	My experience was valuable.
2	1.83%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.
Total Number of Responses =	109	

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	4.59%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
98	89.91%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
4	3.67%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
2	1.83%	My adviser was not available.
Total Number of Responses =	109	

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

29. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
34	30.91%	Very satisfied
67	60.91%	Satisfied
9	8.18%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	17.27%	Very satisfied
85	77.27%	Satisfied
5	4.55%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

31. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	17.27%	Very satisfied
83	75.45%	Satisfied
6	5.45%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	12.73%	Very satisfied
79	71.82%	Satisfied
14	12.73%	Dissatisfied
3	2.73%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
49	44.55%	Very satisfied
57	51.82%	Satisfied
3	2.73%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	34.55%	Very satisfied
66	60.00%	Satisfied
5	4.55%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	22.73%	Very satisfied
79	71.82%	Satisfied
6	5.45%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	20.00%	Very satisfied
68	61.82%	Satisfied
15	13.64%	Dissatisfied
5	4.55%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	20.00%	Very satisfied
76	69.09%	Satisfied
10	9.09%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	16.36%	Very satisfied
75	68.18%	Satisfied
14	12.73%	Dissatisfied
3	2.73%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	13.64%	Very satisfied
81	73.64%	Satisfied
11	10.00%	Dissatisfied
3	2.73%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	13.64%	Very satisfied
77	70.00%	Satisfied
11	10.00%	Dissatisfied
7	6.36%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

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
14	12.84%	Very effective
81	74.31%	Effective
13	11.93%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	14.68%	Very effective
79	72.48%	Effective
13	11.93%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	18.35%	Very effective
78	71.56%	Effective
10	9.17%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	20.18%	Very effective
74	67.89%	Effective
13	11.93%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	11.01%	Very effective
77	70.64%	Effective
18	16.51%	Ineffective
2	1.83%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	10.09%	Very effective
67	61.47%	Effective
26	23.85%	Ineffective
5	4.59%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
17	15.60%	Very effective
60	55.05%	Effective
25	22.94%	Ineffective
7	6.42%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

48. African-American Student Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	95.45%	Did not use
2	1.82%	Very satisfied
3	2.73%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
45	41.67%	Did not use
17	15.74%	Very satisfied
43	39.81%	Satisfied
3	2.78%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 108

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
81	74.31%	Did not use
9	8.26%	Very satisfied
19	17.43%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 109

51. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	93.64%	Did not use
1	0.91%	Very satisfied
6	5.45%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	26.36%	Did not use
18	16.36%	Very satisfied
50	45.45%	Satisfied
9	8.18%	Dissatisfied
4	3.64%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
66	60.55%	Did not use
20	18.35%	Very satisfied
20	18.35%	Satisfied
2	1.83%	Dissatisfied
1	0.92%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		109

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	37.61%	Did not use
18	16.51%	Very satisfied
40	36.70%	Satisfied
8	7.34%	Dissatisfied
2	1.83%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		109

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
42	38.18%	Did not use
36	32.73%	Very satisfied
29	26.36%	Satisfied
2	1.82%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

56. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
100	91.74%	Did not use
2	1.83%	Very satisfied
6	5.50%	Satisfied
1	0.92%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		109

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	94.50%	Did not use
1	0.92%	Very satisfied
5	4.59%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 109

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
73	66.36%	Did not use
14	12.73%	Very satisfied
19	17.27%	Satisfied
3	2.73%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

59. Learning Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
83	76.85%	Did not use
10	9.26%	Very satisfied
15	13.89%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 108

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	10.91%	Did not use
33	30.00%	Very satisfied
56	50.91%	Satisfied
7	6.36%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
4	3.64%	Did not use
35	31.82%	Very satisfied
61	55.45%	Satisfied
8	7.27%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Did not use
49	44.55%	Very satisfied
56	50.91%	Satisfied
3	2.73%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	64.55%	Did not use
10	9.09%	Very satisfied
26	23.64%	Satisfied
2	1.82%	Dissatisfied
1	0.91%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

64. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	0.91%	Did not use
43	39.09%	Very satisfied
53	48.18%	Satisfied
11	10.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		110

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
57	51.82%	Did not use
10	9.09%	Very satisfied
34	30.91%	Satisfied
6	5.45%	Dissatisfied
3	2.73%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	22.94%	Did not use
32	29.36%	Very satisfied
39	35.78%	Satisfied
8	7.34%	Dissatisfied
5	4.59%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 109

67. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
67	60.91%	Did not use
8	7.27%	Very satisfied
29	26.36%	Satisfied
4	3.64%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

68. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
100	90.91%	Did not use
2	1.82%	Very satisfied
8	7.27%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
101	91.82%	Did not use
2	1.82%	Very satisfied
7	6.36%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	19.09%	Did not use
19	17.27%	Very satisfied
55	50.00%	Satisfied
10	9.09%	Dissatisfied
5	4.55%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	8.18%	Did not use
46	41.82%	Very satisfied
47	42.73%	Satisfied
6	5.45%	Dissatisfied
2	1.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
99	90.00%	Did not use
1	0.91%	Very satisfied
9	8.18%	Satisfied
1	0.91%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	24.55%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
9	8.18%	Very positive
61	55.45%	Positive
9	8.18%	Negative
4	3.64%	Very negative
Total Number of Responses =		110

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
20	18.35%	Very effective
83	76.15%	Effective
5	4.59%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	19.27%	Very effective
75	68.81%	Effective
11	10.09%	Ineffective
2	1.83%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	21.10%	Very effective
77	70.64%	Effective
8	7.34%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 109

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	19.27%	Very effective
78	71.56%	Effective
10	9.17%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	11.01%	Very effective
74	67.89%	Effective
21	19.27%	Ineffective
2	1.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	12.84%	Very effective
73	66.97%	Effective
21	19.27%	Ineffective
1	0.92%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	12.84%	Very effective
73	66.97%	Effective
18	16.51%	Ineffective
4	3.67%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	29.36%	Very effective
73	66.97%	Effective
4	3.67%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
68	61.82%	I will look for a job.
10	9.09%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
1	0.91%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
20	18.18%	I will go to graduate school.
0	0.00%	I will go to law school.
0	0.00%	I will go to medical school.
11	10.00%	I will go to other professional school.
0	0.00%	I will not work or attend school.
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	47.56%	Murray State University
14	17.07%	University/College in Kentucky
29	35.37%	University/College outside Kentucky
Total Number of Responses =		82

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	31.82%	Very effective
49	44.55%	Effective
20	18.18%	Ineffective
6	5.45%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	26.36%	Excellent
64	58.18%	Good
17	15.45%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
65	59.09%	Excellent
41	37.27%	Good
4	3.64%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		110

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	46.30%	Yes
58	53.70%	No
Total Number of Responses =		108

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	19.30%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
5	8.77%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
2	3.51%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
17	29.82%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
6	10.53%	A required course or courses were not offered.
1	1.75%	Credits were lost transferring to MSU.
15	26.32%	Other
Total Number of Responses =		57

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	19.09%	Excellent
56	50.91%	Good
19	17.27%	Fair
7	6.36%	Poor
7	6.36%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		110

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	29.09%	Excellent
57	51.82%	Good
17	15.45%	Fair
2	1.82%	Poor
2	1.82%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		110

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	34.86%	Excellent
55	50.46%	Good
15	13.76%	Fair
1	0.92%	Poor
0	0.00%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		109

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	44.34%	Strongly agree
55	51.89%	Agree
4	3.77%	Disagree
0	0.00%	Strongly disagree
Total Number of Responses =		106