1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
62	53.45%	Female
54	46.55%	Male
Total Number of Responses =		116

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
102	87.93%	White
7	6.03%	Black/African-American
4	3.45%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
3	2.59%	Hispanic
Total Number of Responses =		116

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	88.79%	Yes
13	11.21%	No
Total Number of Responses =		116

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
92	79.31%	In-state
17	14.66%	Out-of-state
7	6.03%	International
Total Number of Responses =		116

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
55	47.41%	22 or younger
39	33.62%	23-27
15	12.93%	28-34
6	5.17%	35-44
1	0.86%	45 or older
Total Number of Responses =		116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	43.10%	Yes
66	56.90%	No
Total Number of Responses =		116

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	52.59%	Freshman
45	38.79%	Transfer from community college/technical school
10	8.62%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
Total Number of Responses =		116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	10.17%	12 or fewer
4	6.78%	13-30
9	15.25%	31-60
40	67.80%	Over 60
Total Number of Responses =		59

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	67.24%	Under 25%
5	8.62%	25-49%
8	13.79%	50-74%
6	10.34%	75-100%
Total Number of Responses =		58

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
108	93.10%	Primarily full-time
8	6.90%	Primarily part-time
Total Number of Responses =		116

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	36.94%	Do not know
5	4.50%	Clark College
6	5.41%	Elizabeth College
5	4.50%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
8	7.21%	Hart College
11	9.91%	Hester College
16	14.41%	Regents College
7	6.31%	Richmond College
12	10.81%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 111

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
96	82.76%	Yes
20	17.24%	No

Total Number of Responses = 116

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	1.72%	Associate
114	98.28%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 116

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
5	4.31%	Two
4	3.45%	Three
39	33.62%	Four
40	34.48%	Five
11	9.48%	Six
17	14.66%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	16.38%	2.00 - 2.50
41	35.34%	2.51 - 3.00
49	42.24%	3.01 - 3.50
7	6.03%	3.51 - 4.00
Total Number of Responses =		116

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
1	0.88%	To receive an associate degree
111	98.23%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
0	0.00%	To take a few job related courses
1	0.88%	To transfer to another college/university
Total Number of Responses =		113

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Associate
48	41.38%	Baccalaureate
61	52.59%	Graduate
7	6.03%	Professional
Total Number of Responses =		116

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	32.76%	Did not change major/area
12	10.34%	Did not initially declare major/area
66	56.90%	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
25	21.55%	Did not work
4	3.45%	Worked 1-10 hrs
26	22.41%	Worked 11-20 hrs
25	21.55%	Worked 21-30 hrs
22	18.97%	Worked 31-40 hrs
14	12.07%	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
98	86.73%	Yes
15	13.27%	No

Total Number of Responses = 113

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	24.00%	Late afternoon
8	32.00%	Evening
1	4.00%	Weekend
10	40.00%	During the day

Total Number of Responses = 25

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	89.57%	On campus
3	2.61%	Paducah
1	0.87%	Ft. Campbell
2	1.74%	Madisonville
3	2.61%	Hopkinsville
3	2.61%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 115

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
36	31.86%	Yes
77	68.14%	No
Total Number of Responses =		113

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	28.89%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
14	31.11%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
10	22.22%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
7	15.56%	All course sections were closed.
1	2.22%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.
Total Number of Responses =		45

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
85	73.28%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
23	19.83%	My experience was very valuable.
7	6.03%	My experience was valuable.
1	0.86%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.
Total Number of Responses =		116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	5.17%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
90	77.59%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
16	13.79%	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
48	41.38%	Very satisfied
64	55.17%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	23.48%	Very satisfied
84	73.04%	Satisfied
2	1.74%	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
28	24.14%	Very satisfied
83	71.55%	Satisfied
4	3.45%	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
21	18.10%	Very satisfied
87	75.00%	Satisfied
7	6.03%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	28.45%	Very satisfied
80	68.97%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.41%	Very satisfied
81	69.83%	Satisfied
6	5.17%	Dissatisfied
3	2.59%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
36	31.03%	Very satisfied
75	64.66%	Satisfied
3	2.59%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	15.65%	Very satisfied
62	53.91%	Satisfied
27	23.48%	Dissatisfied
8	6.96%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	24.35%	Very satisfied
76	66.09%	Satisfied
7	6.09%	Dissatisfied
4	3.48%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.61%	Very satisfied
78	67.83%	Satisfied
7	6.09%	Dissatisfied
4	3.48%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	20.87%	Very satisfied
76	66.09%	Satisfied
12	10.43%	Dissatisfied
3	2.61%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 115

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	24.14%	Very satisfied
76	65.52%	Satisfied
10	8.62%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

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
26	23.21%	Very effective
82	73.21%	Effective
4	3.57%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
34	30.36%	Very effective
72	64.29%	Effective
6	5.36%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	17.86%	Very effective
87	77.68%	Effective
4	3.57%	Ineffective
1	0.89%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	21.43%	Very effective
77	68.75%	Effective
10	8.93%	Ineffective
1	0.89%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	13.39%	Very effective
88	78.57%	Effective
8	7.14%	Ineffective
1	0.89%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	20.54%	Very effective
78	69.64%	Effective
10	8.93%	Ineffective
1	0.89%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	16.96%	Very effective
81	72.32%	Effective
12	10.71%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		112

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

48. African-American Student Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	88.79%	Did not use
7	6.03%	Very satisfied
3	2.59%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	25.00%	Did not use
43	37.07%	Very satisfied
37	31.90%	Satisfied
3	2.59%	Dissatisfied
4	3.45%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
98	84.48%	Did not use
7	6.03%	Very satisfied
9	7.76%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

51. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
88	75.86%	Did not use
11	9.48%	Very satisfied
15	12.93%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
52	44.83%	Did not use
19	16.38%	Very satisfied
33	28.45%	Satisfied
7	6.03%	Dissatisfied
5	4.31%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
81	69.83%	Did not use
24	20.69%	Very satisfied
9	7.76%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	46.55%	Did not use
34	29.31%	Very satisfied
26	22.41%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	64.66%	Did not use
21	18.10%	Very satisfied
18	15.52%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

56. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
94	81.03%	Did not use
12	10.34%	Very satisfied
7	6.03%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	88.79%	Did not use
5	4.31%	Very satisfied
5	4.31%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
73	62.93%	Did not use
27	23.28%	Very satisfied
14	12.07%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

59. Learning Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
97	83.62%	Did not use
6	5.17%	Very satisfied
10	8.62%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	12.07%	Did not use
43	37.07%	Very satisfied
52	44.83%	Satisfied
5	4.31%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	4.31%	Did not use
38	32.76%	Very satisfied
58	50.00%	Satisfied
11	9.48%	Dissatisfied
4	3.45%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	1.72%	Did not use
64	55.17%	Very satisfied
45	38.79%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
3	2.59%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	52.59%	Did not use
30	25.86%	Very satisfied
23	19.83%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

64. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	1.72%	Did not use
55	47.41%	Very satisfied
51	43.97%	Satisfied
5	4.31%	Dissatisfied
3	2.59%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		116

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	64.66%	Did not use
17	14.66%	Very satisfied
17	14.66%	Satisfied
4	3.45%	Dissatisfied
3	2.59%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.41%	Did not use
45	38.79%	Very satisfied
34	29.31%	Satisfied
6	5.17%	Dissatisfied
5	4.31%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

67. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	61.21%	Did not use
18	15.52%	Very satisfied
25	21.55%	Satisfied
2	1.72%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

68. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	77.59%	Did not use
6	5.17%	Very satisfied
13	11.21%	Satisfied
6	5.17%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
104	89.66%	Did not use
4	3.45%	Very satisfied
6	5.17%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
1	0.86%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	27.59%	Did not use
27	23.28%	Very satisfied
50	43.10%	Satisfied
5	4.31%	Dissatisfied
2	1.72%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	16.38%	Did not use
47	40.52%	Very satisfied
43	37.07%	Satisfied
7	6.03%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	90.52%	Did not use
8	6.90%	Very satisfied
2	1.72%	Satisfied
1	0.86%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 116

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
55	47.83%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
20	17.39%	Very positive
29	25.22%	Positive
8	6.96%	Negative
3	2.61%	Very negative

Total Number of Responses = 115

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
39	33.91%	Very effective
73	63.48%	Effective
2	1.74%	Ineffective
1	0.87%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 115

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	21.74%	Very effective
80	69.57%	Effective
8	6.96%	Ineffective
2	1.74%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 115

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	28.07%	Very effective
81	71.05%	Effective
1	0.88%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
26	22.81%	Very effective
80	70.18%	Effective
8	7.02%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	19.30%	Very effective
80	70.18%	Effective
11	9.65%	Ineffective
1	0.88%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	26.32%	Very effective
77	67.54%	Effective
6	5.26%	Ineffective
1	0.88%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	23.48%	Very effective
80	69.57%	Effective
7	6.09%	Ineffective
1	0.87%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		115

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	28.07%	Very effective
79	69.30%	Effective
3	2.63%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
81	71.05%	I will look for a job.
12	10.53%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
0	0.00%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
19	16.67%	I will go to graduate school.
0	0.00%	I will go to law school.
1	0.88%	I will go to medical school.
1	0.88%	I will go to other professional school.
0	0.00%	I will not work or attend school.
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	59.52%	Murray State University
11	13.10%	University/College in Kentucky
23	27.38%	University/College outside Kentucky
Total Number of Responses =		84

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	21.93%	Very effective
60	52.63%	Effective
19	16.67%	Ineffective
10	8.77%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	37.72%	Excellent
66	57.89%	Good
4	3.51%	Fair
1	0.88%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
56	49.12%	Excellent
52	45.61%	Good
3	2.63%	Fair
3	2.63%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
80	70.18%	Yes
34	29.82%	No
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	27.27%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
11	12.50%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
1	1.14%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
21	23.86%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
8	9.09%	A required course or courses were not offered.
3	3.41%	Credits were lost transferring to MSU.
20	22.73%	Other
Total Number of Responses =	88	

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
34	29.82%	Excellent
53	46.49%	Good
11	9.65%	Fair
9	7.89%	Poor
7	6.14%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =	114	

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	33.63%	Excellent
54	47.79%	Good
15	13.27%	Fair
2	1.77%	Poor
4	3.54%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =	113	

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	47.37%	Excellent
49	42.98%	Good
10	8.77%	Fair
1	0.88%	Poor
0	0.00%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	66.37%	Strongly agree
33	29.20%	Agree
5	4.42%	Disagree
0	0.00%	Strongly disagree
Total Number of Responses =		113