1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
125	93.28%	Female
9	6.72%	Male
Total Number of Responses =		134

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
126	94.03%	White
5	3.73%	Black/African-American
0	0.00%	Asian/Pacific Islander
1	0.75%	American Indian/Alaska Native
2	1.49%	Hispanic
Total Number of Responses =		134

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
134	100.00%	Yes
0	0.00%	No
Total Number of Responses =		134

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
115	85.82%	In-state
19	14.18%	Out-of-state
0	0.00%	International
Total Number of Responses =		134

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	45.52%	22 or younger
33	24.63%	23-27
14	10.45%	28-34
19	14.18%	35-44
7	5.22%	45 or older
Total Number of Responses =		134

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	35.07%	Yes
87	64.93%	No
Total Number of Responses =		134

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	40.60%	Freshman
66	49.62%	Transfer from community college/technical school
13	9.77%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
Total Number of Responses =		133

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	2.47%	12 or fewer
8	9.88%	13-30
18	22.22%	31-60
53	65.43%	Over 60
Total Number of Responses =		81

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
46	57.50%	Under 25%
12	15.00%	25-49%
15	18.75%	50-74%
7	8.75%	75-100%
Total Number of Responses =		80

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
125	93.28%	Primarily full-time
9	6.72%	Primarily part-time
Total Number of Responses =		134

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
56	44.44%	Do not know
6	4.76%	Clark College
6	4.76%	Elizabeth College
15	11.90%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
8	6.35%	Hart College
11	8.73%	Hester College
10	7.94%	Regents College
6	4.76%	Richmond College
8	6.35%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 126

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	78.36%	Yes
29	21.64%	No

Total Number of Responses = 134

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	3.73%	Associate
129	96.27%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 134

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	1.52%	Two
3	2.27%	Three
44	33.33%	Four
38	28.79%	Five
17	12.88%	Six
28	21.21%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 132

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
3	2.26%	2.00 - 2.50
28	21.05%	2.51 - 3.00
57	42.86%	3.01 - 3.50
45	33.83%	3.51 - 4.00
Total Number of Responses =		133

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
2	1.52%	To receive an associate degree
8	6.06%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
89	67.42%	To take a few job related courses
33	25.00%	To transfer to another college/university
Total Number of Responses =		132

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
62	46.62%	Associate
11	8.27%	Baccalaureate
60	45.11%	Graduate
0	0.00%	Professional
Total Number of Responses =		133

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	35.71%	Did not change major/area
15	17.86%	Did not initially declare major/area
39	46.43%	Changed major/area
Total Number of Responses =		84

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
105	82.03%	Did not work
21	16.41%	Worked 1-10 hrs
1	0.78%	Worked 11-20 hrs
1	0.78%	Worked 21-30 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked 31-40 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 128

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	61.90%	Yes
8	38.10%	No

Total Number of Responses = 21

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
69	67.65%	Late afternoon
18	17.65%	Evening
0	0.00%	Weekend
15	14.71%	During the day

Total Number of Responses = 102

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	24.24%	On campus
100	75.76%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
0	0.00%	Madisonville
0	0.00%	Hopkinsville
0	0.00%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 132

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	73.33%	Yes
8	26.67%	No
Total Number of Responses =		30

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	78.63%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
14	10.69%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
12	9.16%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
1	0.76%	All course sections were closed.
1	0.76%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	5.26%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
118	88.72%	My experience was very valuable.
5	3.76%	My experience was valuable.
3	2.26%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.
Total Number of Responses =		133

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
75	55.97%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
59	44.03%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
0	0.00%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
0	0.00%	My adviser was not available.
Total Number of Responses =		134

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

29. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
49	36.57%	Very satisfied
76	56.72%	Satisfied
8	5.97%	Dissatisfied
1	0.75%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		134

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
48	35.82%	Very satisfied
75	55.97%	Satisfied
10	7.46%	Dissatisfied
1	0.75%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		134

31. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	29.01%	Very satisfied
81	61.83%	Satisfied
12	9.16%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	45.86%	Very satisfied
64	48.12%	Satisfied
8	6.02%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		133

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	37.59%	Very satisfied
72	54.14%	Satisfied
11	8.27%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 133

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	40.60%	Very satisfied
74	55.64%	Satisfied
4	3.01%	Dissatisfied
1	0.75%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 133

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	28.46%	Very satisfied
73	56.15%	Satisfied
18	13.85%	Dissatisfied
2	1.54%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	29.92%	Very satisfied
75	59.06%	Satisfied
10	7.87%	Dissatisfied
4	3.15%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 127

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	25.81%	Very satisfied
71	57.26%	Satisfied
17	13.71%	Dissatisfied
4	3.23%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 124

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	24.19%	Very satisfied
73	58.87%	Satisfied
16	12.90%	Dissatisfied
5	4.03%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 124

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	24.41%	Very satisfied
78	61.42%	Satisfied
15	11.81%	Dissatisfied
3	2.36%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 127

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
46	36.22%	Very satisfied
74	58.27%	Satisfied
6	4.72%	Dissatisfied
1	0.79%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 127

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
44	34.65%	Very effective
73	57.48%	Effective
10	7.87%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		127

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	32.28%	Very effective
80	62.99%	Effective
6	4.72%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		127

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	25.98%	Very effective
77	60.63%	Effective
15	11.81%	Ineffective
2	1.57%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		127

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	23.81%	Very effective
84	66.67%	Effective
11	8.73%	Ineffective
1	0.79%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		126

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	17.60%	Very effective
68	54.40%	Effective
31	24.80%	Ineffective
4	3.20%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		125

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	18.40%	Very effective
77	61.60%	Effective
23	18.40%	Ineffective
2	1.60%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		125

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
128	97.71%	Very effective
1	0.76%	Effective
2	1.53%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

48. African-American Student Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
105	80.77%	Did not use
9	6.92%	Very satisfied
15	11.54%	Satisfied
1	0.77%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
100	76.34%	Did not use
18	13.74%	Very satisfied
12	9.16%	Satisfied
1	0.76%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
122	93.13%	Did not use
4	3.05%	Very satisfied
5	3.82%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

51. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
70	53.44%	Did not use
23	17.56%	Very satisfied
34	25.95%	Satisfied
4	3.05%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
114	87.02%	Did not use
12	9.16%	Very satisfied
4	3.05%	Satisfied
1	0.76%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
81	61.83%	Did not use
17	12.98%	Very satisfied
21	16.03%	Satisfied
5	3.82%	Dissatisfied
7	5.34%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		131

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
90	68.70%	Did not use
23	17.56%	Very satisfied
18	13.74%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		131

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
122	93.13%	Did not use
5	3.82%	Very satisfied
4	3.05%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		131

56. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
130	99.24%	Did not use
1	0.76%	Very satisfied
0	0.00%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		131

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	78.63%	Did not use
20	15.27%	Very satisfied
8	6.11%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
103	78.63%	Did not use
19	14.50%	Very satisfied
9	6.87%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

59. Learning Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
44	33.59%	Did not use
43	32.82%	Very satisfied
39	29.77%	Satisfied
4	3.05%	Dissatisfied
1	0.76%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 131

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
8	6.15%	Did not use
39	30.00%	Very satisfied
55	42.31%	Satisfied
21	16.15%	Dissatisfied
7	5.38%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	4.62%	Did not use
82	63.08%	Very satisfied
39	30.00%	Satisfied
3	2.31%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
95	73.08%	Did not use
20	15.38%	Very satisfied
15	11.54%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	3.85%	Did not use
68	52.31%	Very satisfied
45	34.62%	Satisfied
10	7.69%	Dissatisfied
2	1.54%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

64. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
89	68.46%	Did not use
18	13.85%	Very satisfied
23	17.69%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	29.23%	Did not use
50	38.46%	Very satisfied
29	22.31%	Satisfied
11	8.46%	Dissatisfied
2	1.54%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
95	73.08%	Did not use
9	6.92%	Very satisfied
24	18.46%	Satisfied
2	1.54%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

67. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
106	81.54%	Did not use
14	10.77%	Very satisfied
8	6.15%	Satisfied
1	0.77%	Dissatisfied
1	0.77%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

68. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
120	92.31%	Did not use
4	3.08%	Very satisfied
5	3.85%	Satisfied
1	0.77%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses =		130

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	18.46%	Did not use
38	29.23%	Very satisfied
52	40.00%	Satisfied
12	9.23%	Dissatisfied
4	3.08%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	23.85%	Did not use
44	33.85%	Very satisfied
46	35.38%	Satisfied
8	6.15%	Dissatisfied
1	0.77%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
122	93.85%	Did not use
3	2.31%	Very satisfied
5	3.85%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
66	50.77%	Did not use
15	11.54%	Very satisfied
46	35.38%	Satisfied
2	1.54%	Dissatisfied
1	0.77%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 130

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
65	49.62%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
60	45.80%	Very positive
5	3.82%	Positive
1	0.76%	Negative
0	0.00%	Very negative

Total Number of Responses = 131

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
45	34.35%	Very effective
74	56.49%	Effective
10	7.63%	Ineffective
2	1.53%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	38.17%	Very effective
76	58.02%	Effective
3	2.29%	Ineffective
2	1.53%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
44	33.59%	Very effective
72	54.96%	Effective
14	10.69%	Ineffective
1	0.76%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
40	30.53%	Very effective
74	56.49%	Effective
16	12.21%	Ineffective
1	0.76%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	35.88%	Very effective
66	50.38%	Effective
15	11.45%	Ineffective
3	2.29%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
50	38.17%	Very effective
68	51.91%	Effective
11	8.40%	Ineffective
2	1.53%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
69	52.67%	Very effective
60	45.80%	Effective
1	0.76%	Ineffective
1	0.76%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
112	85.50%	Very effective
7	5.34%	Effective
1	0.76%	Ineffective
11	8.40%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
93	73.81%	I will look for a job.
18	14.29%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
15	11.90%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
0	0.00%	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 = 126

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	27.05%	Murray State University
67	54.92%	University/College in Kentucky
22	18.03%	University/College outside Kentucky

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
60	45.80%	Very effective
62	47.33%	Effective
9	6.87%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
76	58.46%	Excellent
46	35.38%	Good
8	6.15%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		130

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
72	54.96%	Excellent
59	45.04%	Good
0	0.00%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor
Total Number of Responses =		131

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	57.14%	Yes
12	42.86%	No
Total Number of Responses =		28

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	21.54%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
50	38.46%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
8	6.15%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
5	3.85%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
39	30.00%	A required course or courses were not offered.
0	0.00%	Credits were lost transferring to MSU.
0	0.00%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 130

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
38	29.01%	Excellent
52	39.69%	Good
13	9.92%	Fair
1	0.76%	Poor
27	20.61%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 131

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
61	46.56%	Excellent
53	40.46%	Good
12	9.16%	Fair
2	1.53%	Poor
3	2.29%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 131

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
81	63.78%	Excellent
43	33.86%	Good
1	0.79%	Fair
1	0.79%	Poor
1	0.79%	N/A
Total Number of Responses =		127

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	#DIV/0!	Strongly agree
0	#DIV/0!	Agree
0	#DIV/0!	Disagree
0	#DIV/0!	Strongly disagree
Total Number of Responses =		0