

1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
72	59.02%	Female
50	40.98%	Male

Total Number of Responses = 122

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
119	97.54%	White
2	1.64%	Black/African-American
0	0.00%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
1	0.82%	Hispanic

Total Number of Responses = 122

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
120	98.36%	Yes
2	1.64%	No

Total Number of Responses = 122

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
88	72.13%	In-state
33	27.05%	Out-of-state
1	0.82%	International

Total Number of Responses = 122

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
92	75.41%	22 or younger
24	19.67%	23-27
3	2.46%	28-34
2	1.64%	35-44
1	0.82%	45 or older

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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61	50.00%	Yes
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61	50.00%	No
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Total Number of Responses = 122

7. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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80	66.12%	Freshman
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34	28.10%	Transfer from community college/technical school
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7	5.79%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
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Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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6	13.33%	12 or fewer
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4	8.89%	13-30
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11	24.44%	31-60
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24	53.33%	Over 60
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Total Number of Responses = 45

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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27	64.29%	Under 25%
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3	7.14%	25-49%
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7	16.67%	50-74%
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5	11.90%	75-100%
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Total Number of Responses = 42

10. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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120	98.36%	Primarily full-time
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2	1.64%	Primarily part-time
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Total Number of Responses = 122

11. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	14.75%	Do not know
13	10.66%	Clark College
8	6.56%	Elizabeth College
24	19.67%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
13	10.66%	Hart College
10	8.20%	Hester College
15	12.30%	Regents College
10	8.20%	Richmond College
11	9.02%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
98	80.33%	Yes
24	19.67%	No

Total Number of Responses = 122

13. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	1.64%	Associate
120	98.36%	Baccalaureate

Total Number of Responses = 122

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	1.64%	Two
11	9.02%	Three
58	47.54%	Four
41	33.61%	Five
6	4.92%	Six
4	3.28%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
8	6.61%	2.00 - 2.50
46	38.02%	2.51 - 3.00
37	30.58%	3.01 - 3.50
30	24.79%	3.51 - 4.00

Total Number of Responses = 121

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	0.82%	To receive an associate degree
53	43.44%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
53	43.44%	To take a few job related courses
15	12.30%	To transfer to another college/university

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
82	67.21%	Associate
5	4.10%	Baccalaureate
35	28.69%	Graduate
0	0.00%	Professional

Total Number of Responses = 122

20. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	35.90%	Did not change major/area
15	19.23%	Did not initially declare major/area
35	44.87%	Changed major/area

Total Number of Responses = 78

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
109	90.08%	Did not work
12	9.92%	Worked 1-10 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked 11-20 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked 21-30 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked 31-40 hrs
0	0.00%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	95.24%	Yes
1	4.76%	No

Total Number of Responses = 21

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
118	98.33%	Late afternoon
2	1.67%	Evening
0	0.00%	Weekend
0	0.00%	During the day

Total Number of Responses = 120

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
40	33.61%	On campus
79	66.39%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
0	0.00%	Madisonville
0	0.00%	Hopkinsville
0	0.00%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 119

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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19	73.08%	Yes
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7	26.92%	No
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Total Number of Responses = 26

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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56	45.90%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
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44	36.07%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
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21	17.21%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
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1	0.82%	All course sections were closed.
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0	0.00%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.
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Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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2	1.64%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
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116	95.08%	My experience was very valuable.
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3	2.46%	My experience was valuable.
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1	0.82%	My experience was of little value.
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0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.
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Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
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63	51.64%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
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58	47.54%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
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1	0.82%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
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0	0.00%	My adviser was not available.
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Total Number of Responses = 122

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

29. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	35.25%	Very satisfied
74	60.66%	Satisfied
5	4.10%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

30. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
40	32.79%	Very satisfied
73	59.84%	Satisfied
7	5.74%	Dissatisfied
2	1.64%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

31. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	17.36%	Very satisfied
81	66.94%	Satisfied
17	14.05%	Dissatisfied
2	1.65%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	58.20%	Very satisfied
49	40.16%	Satisfied
2	1.64%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

33. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
58	47.54%	Very satisfied
58	47.54%	Satisfied
5	4.10%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

34. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	38.84%	Very satisfied
70	57.85%	Satisfied
4	3.31%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

35. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	32.23%	Very satisfied
66	54.55%	Satisfied
14	11.57%	Dissatisfied
2	1.65%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	28.69%	Very satisfied
82	67.21%	Satisfied
3	2.46%	Dissatisfied
2	1.64%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

37. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	27.05%	Very satisfied
75	61.48%	Satisfied
13	10.66%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

38. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	25.62%	Very satisfied
80	66.12%	Satisfied
7	5.79%	Dissatisfied
3	2.48%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

39. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	27.27%	Very satisfied
75	61.98%	Satisfied
11	9.09%	Dissatisfied
2	1.65%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

40. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	20.00%	Very satisfied
88	73.33%	Satisfied
6	5.00%	Dissatisfied
2	1.67%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 120

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
23	19.17%	Very effective
85	70.83%	Effective
11	9.17%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses = 120		

42. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	18.33%	Very effective
84	70.00%	Effective
13	10.83%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses = 120		

43. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	24.17%	Very effective
76	63.33%	Effective
14	11.67%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses = 120		

44. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	16.67%	Very effective
86	71.67%	Effective
11	9.17%	Ineffective
3	2.50%	Very ineffective
Total Number of Responses = 120		

45. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	9.17%	Very effective
72	60.00%	Effective
33	27.50%	Ineffective
4	3.33%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 120

46. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	15.00%	Very effective
72	60.00%	Effective
24	20.00%	Ineffective
6	5.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 120

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
118	96.72%	Very effective
2	1.64%	Effective
2	1.64%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

48. African-American Student Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
57	46.72%	Did not use
20	16.39%	Very satisfied
41	33.61%	Satisfied
4	3.28%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

49. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
100	81.97%	Did not use
6	4.92%	Very satisfied
13	10.66%	Satisfied
2	1.64%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

50. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
116	95.08%	Did not use
2	1.64%	Very satisfied
4	3.28%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

51. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	22.95%	Did not use
27	22.13%	Very satisfied
56	45.90%	Satisfied
9	7.38%	Dissatisfied
2	1.64%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

52. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
77	63.11%	Did not use
29	23.77%	Very satisfied
11	9.02%	Satisfied
4	3.28%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

53. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
56	45.90%	Did not use
27	22.13%	Very satisfied
22	18.03%	Satisfied
11	9.02%	Dissatisfied
6	4.92%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

54. Health Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
46	37.70%	Did not use
49	40.16%	Very satisfied
26	21.31%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

55. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
114	93.44%	Did not use
5	4.10%	Very satisfied
3	2.46%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

56. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
118	96.72%	Did not use
1	0.82%	Very satisfied
2	1.64%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

57. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
76	62.30%	Did not use
24	19.67%	Very satisfied
20	16.39%	Satisfied
2	1.64%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

58. Intracollegiate Sports and Recreation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
97	79.51%	Did not use
9	7.38%	Very satisfied
15	12.30%	Satisfied
1	0.82%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

59. Learning Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	18.85%	Did not use
37	30.33%	Very satisfied
54	44.26%	Satisfied
5	4.10%	Dissatisfied
3	2.46%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

60. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
3	2.46%	Did not use
48	39.34%	Very satisfied
60	49.18%	Satisfied
9	7.38%	Dissatisfied
2	1.64%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

61. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	4.10%	Did not use
64	52.46%	Very satisfied
48	39.34%	Satisfied
4	3.28%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

62. MSU Web site

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
71	58.20%	Did not use
19	15.57%	Very satisfied
24	19.67%	Satisfied
6	4.92%	Dissatisfied
2	1.64%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

63. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
3	2.46%	Did not use
45	36.89%	Very satisfied
59	48.36%	Satisfied
10	8.20%	Dissatisfied
5	4.10%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

64. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
52	42.62%	Did not use
21	17.21%	Very satisfied
43	35.25%	Satisfied
5	4.10%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

65. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
19	15.57%	Did not use
40	32.79%	Very satisfied
50	40.98%	Satisfied
10	8.20%	Dissatisfied
3	2.46%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

66. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
66	54.55%	Did not use
18	14.88%	Very satisfied
31	25.62%	Satisfied
5	4.13%	Dissatisfied
1	0.83%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 121		

67. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
113	92.62%	Did not use
3	2.46%	Very satisfied
4	3.28%	Satisfied
2	1.64%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

68. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
114	93.44%	Did not use
2	1.64%	Very satisfied
6	4.92%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied
Total Number of Responses = 122		

69. Student Support Services (Trio)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	22.13%	Did not use
26	21.31%	Very satisfied
59	48.36%	Satisfied
10	8.20%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

70. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	13.22%	Did not use
44	36.36%	Very satisfied
52	42.98%	Satisfied
8	6.61%	Dissatisfied
1	0.83%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 121

71. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
116	95.08%	Did not use
1	0.82%	Very satisfied
3	2.46%	Satisfied
1	0.82%	Dissatisfied
1	0.82%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

72. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	26.23%	Did not use
17	13.93%	Very satisfied
57	46.72%	Satisfied
13	10.66%	Dissatisfied
3	2.46%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 122

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	20.66%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
89	73.55%	Very positive
6	4.96%	Positive
1	0.83%	Negative
0	0.00%	Very negative

Total Number of Responses = 121

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
21	17.36%	Very effective
87	71.90%	Effective
10	8.26%	Ineffective
3	2.48%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	18.18%	Very effective
86	71.07%	Effective
12	9.92%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	19.83%	Very effective
83	68.60%	Effective
13	10.74%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	14.88%	Very effective
78	64.46%	Effective
21	17.36%	Ineffective
4	3.31%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	14.88%	Very effective
86	71.07%	Effective
14	11.57%	Ineffective
3	2.48%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	17.36%	Very effective
81	66.94%	Effective
17	14.05%	Ineffective
2	1.65%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	33.88%	Very effective
71	58.68%	Effective
8	6.61%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
70	61.95%	Very effective
11	9.73%	Effective
1	0.88%	Ineffective
31	27.43%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 113

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
54	55.67%	I will look for a job.
16	16.49%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
27	27.84%	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 = 97

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	28.07%	Murray State University
58	50.88%	University/College in Kentucky
24	21.05%	University/College outside Kentucky

Total Number of Responses = 114

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	35.54%	Very effective
65	53.72%	Effective
12	9.92%	Ineffective
1	0.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
82	67.77%	Excellent
33	27.27%	Good
6	4.96%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
49	40.50%	Excellent
72	59.50%	Good
0	0.00%	Fair
0	0.00%	Poor

Total Number of Responses = 121

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	41.18%	Yes
10	58.82%	No

Total Number of Responses = 17

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	22.50%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
63	52.50%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
14	11.67%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
7	5.83%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
9	7.50%	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 = 120

Questions 89-91

Please rate the quality of educational resources at MSU.

89. Quality of library services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	25.00%	Excellent
66	55.00%	Good
19	15.83%	Fair
1	0.83%	Poor
4	3.33%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 120

90. Availability of computing resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
53	43.80%	Excellent
57	47.11%	Good
9	7.44%	Fair
1	0.83%	Poor
1	0.83%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 121

91. Willingness of faculty to meet with students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
66	55.00%	Excellent
48	40.00%	Good
4	3.33%	Fair
2	1.67%	Poor
0	0.00%	N/A

Total Number of Responses = 120

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Strongly agree
1	100.00%	Agree
0	0.00%	Disagree
0	0.00%	Strongly disagree

Total Number of Responses = 1