1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
30	61.22%	Female
19	38.78%	Male
Total Number of Responses = 49		

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
44	89.80%	White
2	4.08%	Black/African-American
3	6.12%	Asian/Pacific Islander
0	0.00%	American Indian/Alaska Native
0	0.00%	Hispanic

Total Number of Responses = 49

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
47	97.92%	Yes
1	2.08%	No
Total Number of Responses = 48		

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	77.08%	In-state
10	20.83%	Out-of-state
1	2.08%	International

Total Number of Responses = 48

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
28	58.33%	22 or younger
8	16.67%	23-27
5	10.42%	28-34
4	8.33%	35-44
3	6.25%	45 or older

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
22	45.83%	Yes
26	54.17%	No
Total Number of Responses = 48		

7. Has either of your parents received a degree from Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	12.50%	Yes
42	87.50%	No
Total Number of Responses = 48		

8. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	50.00%	Freshman
18	37.50%	Transfer from community college/technical school
6	12.50%	Transfer from 4-yr institution

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	8.33%	12 or fewer
4	16.67%	13-30
7	29.17%	31-60
11	45.83%	Over 60

Total Number of Responses = 24

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	45.83%	Under 25%
6	25.00%	25-49%
6	25.00%	50-74%
1	4.17%	75-100%

11. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
43	89.58%	Primarily full-time
5	10.42%	Primarily part-time

Total Number of Responses = 48

12. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	23.40%	Do not know
6	12.77%	Clark College
5	10.64%	Elizabeth College
1	2.13%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
6	12.77%	Hart College
2	4.26%	Hester College
5	10.64%	Regents College
2	4.26%	Richmond College
9	19.15%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 47

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
36	75.00%	Yes
12	25.00%	No

Total Number of Responses = 48

14. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
2	4.17%	Associate
46	95.83%	Baccalaureate

15. 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	2.08%	Two
2	4.17%	Three
21	43.75%	Four
8	16.67%	Five
7	14.58%	Six
9	18.75%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
4	8.33%	2.00 - 2.50
16	33.33%	2.51 - 3.00
12	25.00%	3.01 - 3.50
16	33.33%	3.51 - 4.00

Total Number of Responses = 48

Questions 17 and 18 relate to department and program information. They are used to sort the data, and do not appear in this table

19. For what purpose did you enroll at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	To receive an associate degree
47	97.92%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
0	0.00%	To take a few job related courses
1	2.08%	To transfer to another college/university

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	2.08%	Associate
19	39.58%	Baccalaureate
23	47.92%	Graduate
5	10.42%	Professional

21. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	25.00%	Did not change major/area
7	14.58%	Did not initially declare major/area
29	60.42%	Changed major/area

Total Number of Responses = 48

22. 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
7	14.58%	Did not work
4	8.33%	Worked 1-10 hrs
8	16.67%	Worked 11-20 hrs
13	27.08%	Worked 21-30 hrs
11	22.92%	Worked 31-40 hrs
5	10.42%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
45	93.75%	Yes
3	6.25%	No
Total Number of Responses = 48		

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

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Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Late afternoon
0	0.00%	Evening
0	0.00%	Weekend
1	100.00%	During the day

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	78.72%	Murray
1	2.13%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
3	6.38%	Madisonville
0	0.00%	Hopkinsville
1	2.13%	Henderson
5	10.64%	On the Internet
0	0.00%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 47

26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
18	37.50%	Yes
30	62.50%	No

Total Number of Responses = 48

27. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	60.42%	Yes
19	39.58%	No

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	24.14%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
2	6.90%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
0	0.00%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
11	37.93%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
1	3.45%	A required course or courses were not offered.
2	6.90%	Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.
6	20.69%	Other

29. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	33.33%	Yes
32	66.67%	No
Total Number of Responses = 48		

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	56.25%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
3	18.75%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
2	12.50%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
1	6.25%	All course sections were closed.
1	6.25%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.

Total Number of Responses = 16

31. Which statement best describes your experience with off-campus coop/internship?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
36	75.00%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
4	8.33%	My experience was very valuable.
7	14.58%	My experience was valuable.
1	2.08%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.

Total Number of Responses = 48

32. Which statement best describes your experience with on-campus faculty-directed research, scholarly, or creative project?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
35	72.92%	Cannot judge; I did not have one.
5	10.42%	My experience was very valuable.
6	12.50%	My experience was valuable.
2	4.17%	My experience was of little value.
0	0.00%	My experience was of no value.

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	2.08%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
38	79.17%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
6	12.50%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
3	6.25%	My adviser was not available.

Total Number of Responses = 48

For questions 34-48, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

34. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	47.92%	Very satisfied
25	52.08%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

35. Out-of-class availability of faculty

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Total Number of Responses = 48

36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	27.08%	Very satisfied
26	54.17%	Satisfied
4	8.33%	Dissatisfied
5	10.42%	Very dissatisfied

37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	31.25%	Very satisfied
29	60.42%	Satisfied
3	6.25%	Dissatisfied
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	29.17%	Very satisfied
32	66.67%	Satisfied
2	4.17%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	22.92%	Very satisfied
33	68.75%	Satisfied
4	8.33%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

40. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	31.25%	Very satisfied
30	62.50%	Satisfied
3	6.25%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

41. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
10	20.83%	Very satisfied
36	75.00%	Satisfied
2	4.17%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	22.92%	Very satisfied
36	75.00%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
6	12.50%	Very satisfied
23	47.92%	Satisfied
16	33.33%	Dissatisfied
3	6.25%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
5	10.64%	Very satisfied
23	48.94%	Satisfied
16	34.04%	Dissatisfied
3	6.38%	Very dissatisfied

45. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	22.92%	Very satisfied
35	72.92%	Satisfied
2	4.17%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

46. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	25.00%	Very satisfied
33	68.75%	Satisfied
3	6.25%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

47. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	25.00%	Very satisfied
35	72.92%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

48. Electronic access to library resources

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	33.33%	Very satisfied
31	64.58%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

For questions 49-55, please indicate how effective University Studies at MSU was in helping you achieve these goals.

49. Writing Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	22.92%	Very effective
35	72.92%	Effective
2	4.17%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

50. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
14	29.17%	Very effective
32	66.67%	Effective
2	4.17%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

51. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
8	16.67%	Very effective
36	75.00%	Effective
4	8.33%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

52. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	31.25%	Very effective
28	58.33%	Effective
4	8.33%	Ineffective
1	2.08%	Very ineffective

53. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	18.75%	Very effective
33	68.75%	Effective
4	8.33%	Ineffective
2	4.17%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

54. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
10	20.83%	Very effective
32	66.67%	Effective
5	10.42%	Ineffective
1	2.08%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
9	18.75%	Very effective
29	60.42%	Effective
9	18.75%	Ineffective
1	2.08%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

For questions 56-83, please indicate how satisfactorily the following met your needs

56. African-American Student Services

Percent	Response Choice
97.92%	Did not use
2.08%	Very satisfied
0.00%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	97.92% 2.08% 0.00% 0.00%

57. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
27	56.25%	Did not use
7	14.58%	Very satisfied
11	22.92%	Satisfied
3	6.25%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

58. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	85.42%	Did not use
6	12.50%	Very satisfied
1	2.08%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

59. Cultural programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
40	83.33%	Did not use
2	4.17%	Very satisfied
5	10.42%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

60. E-study courses

Percent	Response Choice
35.42%	Did not use
41.67%	Very satisfied
22.92%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	35.42% 41.67% 22.92% 0.00%

61. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	31.25%	Did not use
8	16.67%	Very satisfied
18	37.50%	Satisfied
5	10.42%	Dissatisfied
2	4.17%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

62. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
37	77.08%	Did not use
7	14.58%	Very satisfied
4	8.33%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

63. Health Services

Percent	Response Choice
50.00%	Did not use
20.83%	Very satisfied
22.92%	Satisfied
6.25%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	50.00% 20.83% 22.92% 6.25%

Total Number of Responses = 48

64. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
29	60.42%	Did not use
8	16.67%	Very satisfied
11	22.92%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

65. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
41	85.42%	Did not use
3	6.25%	Very satisfied
3	6.25%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

66. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
44	91.67%	Did not use
3	6.25%	Very satisfied
0	0.00%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

67. Intramural Sports and Recreation

Percent	Response Choice
64.58%	Did not use
22.92%	Very satisfied
12.50%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	64.58% 22.92% 12.50% 0.00%

Total Number of Responses = 48

68. Lowry Center/Community College

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
42	87.50%	Did not use
4	8.33%	Very satisfied
1	2.08%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied

69. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
7	14.58%	Did not use
29	60.42%	Very satisfied
11	22.92%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

70. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	2.08%	Did not use
21	43.75%	Very satisfied
16	33.33%	Satisfied
10	20.83%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

71. MSU Web site

Percent	Response Choice
2.08%	Did not use
62.50%	Very satisfied
33.33%	Satisfied
2.08%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	2.08% 62.50% 33.33% 2.08%

Total Number of Responses = 48

72. NCAA Sports

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
34	70.83%	Did not use
8	16.67%	Very satisfied
4	8.33%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied

73. Online courses that are not e-study

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	66.67%	Did not use
11	22.92%	Very satisfied
4	8.33%	Satisfied
1	2.08%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

74. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
0	0.00%	Did not use
14	29.79%	Very satisfied
13	27.66%	Satisfied
13	27.66%	Dissatisfied
7	14.89%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 47

75. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
25	52.08%	Did not use
8	16.67%	Very satisfied
14	29.17%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

76. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice	
14	29.17%	Did not use	
18	37.50%	Very satisfied	
11	22.92%	Satisfied	
4	8.33%	Dissatisfied	
1	2.08%	Very dissatisfied	

77. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
33	68.75%	Did not use
6	12.50%	Very satisfied
9	18.75%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

78. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
39	81.25%	Did not use
6	12.50%	Very satisfied
3	6.25%	Satisfied
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

79. Student Support Services (Trio)

Percent	Response Choice
91.67%	Did not use
8.33%	Very satisfied
0.00%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	91.67% 8.33% 0.00% 0.00%

Total Number of Responses = 48

80. Student PIN System

Percent	Response Choice	
2.08%	Did not use	
47.92%	Very satisfied	
50.00%	Satisfied	
0.00%	Dissatisfied	
0.00%	Very dissatisfied	
	2.08% 47.92% 50.00% 0.00%	

81. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
10	20.83%	Did not use
14	29.17%	Very satisfied
20	41.67%	Satisfied
4	8.33%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 48

82. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice	
6	12.50%	Did not use	
27	56.25%	Very satisfied	
15	31.25%	Satisfied	
0	0.00%	Dissatisfied	
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied	

Total Number of Responses = 48

83. Women's Center

Percent	Response Choice
91.67%	Did not use
8.33%	Very satisfied
0.00%	Satisfied
0.00%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	91.67% 8.33% 0.00% 0.00%

Total Number of Responses = 48

84. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice	
27	56.25%	Did not participate	
8	16.67%	Frequently	
10	20.83%	Occasionally	
3	6.25%	Seldom	

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
23	47.92%	Not familiar with Residential Colleges
6	12.50%	Very positive
16	33.33%	Positive
3	6.25%	Negative
0	0.00%	Very negative

Total Number of Responses = 48

Questions 86-95

The University has formulated ten desired "Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate." Please indicate how effective your MSU experience was in enhancing your abilities in each area.

86. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice	
15	31.25%	Very effective	
32	66.67%	Effective	
1	2.08%	Ineffective	
0	0.00%	Very ineffective	

Total Number of Responses = 48

87. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	25.00%	Very effective
31	64.58%	Effective
5	10.42%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

88. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	33.33%	Very effective
31	64.58%	Effective
1	2.08%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

89. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;

Percent	Response Choice
27.08%	Very effective
66.67%	Effective
6.25%	Ineffective
0.00%	Very ineffective
	27.08% 66.67% 6.25%

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	25.00%	Very effective
30	62.50%	Effective
6	12.50%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Percent	Response Choice
35.42%	Very effective
62.50%	Effective
2.08%	Ineffective
0.00%	Very ineffective
	35.42% 62.50% 2.08%

92. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
21	43.75%	Very effective
25	52.08%	Effective
2	4.17%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

93. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
11	22.92%	Very effective
30	62.50%	Effective
7	14.58%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

94. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study; and

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	33.33%	Very effective
29	60.42%	Effective
3	6.25%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 48

95. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	33.33%	Very effective
29	60.42%	Effective
3	6.25%	Ineffective
0	0.00%	Very ineffective

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	50.00%	I will look for a job.
8	16.67%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
1	2.08%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
7	14.58%	I will go to graduate school.
2	4.17%	I will go to law school.
0	0.00%	I will go to medical school.
1	2.08%	I will go to other professional school.
5	10.42%	I will work and attend school.
0	0.00%	I will not work or attend school.

Total Number of Responses = 48

97. If you intend to work full-time, what do you expect your salary to be?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
15	31.25%	Above \$50,000
11	22.92%	\$40,000 - \$50,000
17	35.42%	\$30,000 - \$39,999
5	10.42%	\$25,000 - \$29,999
0	0.00%	\$20,000 - \$24,999
0	0.00%	Below \$20,000

Total Number of Responses = 48

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

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	48.78%	Murray State University
7	17.07%	University/College in Kentucky
14	34.15%	University/College outside Kentucky

Total Number of Responses = 41

99. "I would recommend Murray State University to a prospective student."

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
31	65.96%	Strongly agree
13	27.66%	Agree
2	4.26%	Disagree
1	2.13%	Strongly disagree