

1. 1. Graduation Date



Month

	May	August	December	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	73.3% (33)	0.0% (0)	26.7% (12)	



Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	26.7% (12)	73.3% (33)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
answered question										45
skipped question										0



2. 2. Gender

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		57.8%	26
Male		42.2%	19
answered question			45
skipped question			0



3. 3. Ethnic Background

		Response Percent	Response Count
White		82.2%	37
Black/African-American		17.8%	8
Asian		0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino		0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native		0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
Two or more races		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0





4. 4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.8%	44
No		2.2%	1
answered question			45
skipped question			0



5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In-state		86.7%	39
Out-of-state		13.3%	6
International		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0



6. 6. Age

		Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger		13.3%	6
25-34		20.0%	9
35-44		35.6%	16
45 or older		31.1%	14
answered question			45
skipped question			0


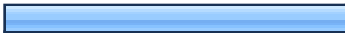

7. 7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		20.0%	9
No		80.0%	36
answered question			45
skipped question			0




8. 8. Has either of your parents received a degree from MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.4%	5
No		88.6%	39
answered question			44
skipped question			1

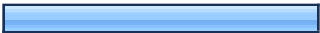



9. 9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman		24.4%	11
Transfer from community college/technical school		51.1%	23
Transfer from 4-yr institution		24.4%	11
answered question			45
skipped question			0



10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer		0.0%	0
13-30		2.9%	1
31-60		29.4%	10
Over 60		67.6%	23
answered question			34
skipped question			11










11. 11. Approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%		47.1%	16
25-49%		35.3%	12
50-74%		8.8%	3
75-100%		8.8%	3
answered question			34
skipped question			11



12. 12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time		82.2%	37
Primarily part-time		17.8%	8
answered question			45
skipped question			0







13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know		15.9%	7
Clark College		13.6%	6
Elizabeth College		9.1%	4
Franklin-Springer Colleges		9.1%	4
Hart College		15.9%	7
Hester College		9.1%	4
Regents College		15.9%	7
Richmond College		4.5%	2
White College		6.8%	3
answered question			44
skipped question			1





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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.2%	37
No		17.8%	8
answered question			45
skipped question			0

15. 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)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Two		11.4%	5
Three		6.8%	3
Four		20.5%	9
Five		15.9%	7
Six		11.4%	5
More than six		34.1%	15
answered question			44
skipped question			1

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


		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2.00		0.0%	0
2.00-2.50		6.7%	3
2.51-3.00		28.9%	13
3.01-3.50		40.0%	18
3.51-4.00		24.4%	11
answered question			45
skipped question			0

17. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)



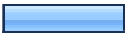
	Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	0.0%	0
Advertising	0.0%	0
Business Administration (associate's)	0.0%	0
Business Administration (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Business GIS (certificate)	0.0%	0
Computer Information Systems	0.0%	0
Computer Science	0.0%	0
Economics	0.0%	0
Finance	0.0%	0
Graphic Communications Media	0.0%	0
International Business	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Management	0.0%	0
Marketing	0.0%	0
Organizational Communication	0.0%	0
Public Relations	0.0%	0
Television Production	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0

Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Criminal Justice	0.0%	0
Elementary School Education	0.0%	0
Health & Physical Education	0.0%	0
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	0.0%	0
Learning & Behavior Disorders	0.0%	0
Middle School Education	0.0%	0
Recreation & Leisure Services	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Youth & Nonprofit Leadership	0.0%	0
Art	0.0%	0
Creative Writing (BFA)	0.0%	0
English	0.0%	0
English Education (TESOL)	0.0%	0
Philosophy	0.0%	0
International Affairs	0.0%	0
Political Science	0.0%	0
Public Administration	0.0%	0
Sociology	0.0%	0
History	0.0%	0
Liberal Arts	0.0%	0
French	0.0%	0
German	0.0%	0
Japanese	0.0%	0
Spanish	0.0%	0




Music	0.0%	0
Music Business	0.0%	0
Psychology	0.0%	0
Theatre	0.0%	0
Biology	0.0%	0
Wildlife & Conservation Biology	0.0%	0
Chemistry	0.0%	0
Applied Physics	0.0%	0
Engineering Physics	0.0%	0
Physics	0.0%	0
Geosciences	0.0%	0
Civil Engineering Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	0.0%	0
Engineering Graphics & Design	0.0%	0
Interior Design	0.0%	0
Manufacturing Technology	0.0%	0
Occupational Safety and Health	0.0%	0
Industrial Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Mathematics	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	0.0%	0

Animal Technology/Animal-Equine		0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre-Vet		0.0%	0
Athletic Training		0.0%	0
Communication Disorders		0.0%	0
Exercise Science		0.0%	0
Nursing		0.0%	0
Nursing/RN to BSN		0.0%	0
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt		0.0%	0
Integrated Studies (BIS)		100.0%	45
General Studies (associate's)		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0







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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Associate		0.0%	0
Baccalaureate		37.8%	17
Graduate		44.4%	20
Professional		17.8%	8
answered question			45
skipped question			0

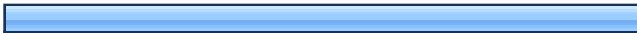

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		28.9%	13
Did not initially declare major/area		4.4%	2
Changed major/area		66.7%	30
answered question			45
skipped question			0



20. 22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not work		13.3%	6
Worked 1-10 hrs		2.2%	1
Worked 11-20 hrs		6.7%	3
Worked 21-30 hrs		17.8%	8
Worked 31-40 hrs		28.9%	13
Worked over 40 hrs		31.1%	14
answered question			45
skipped question			0

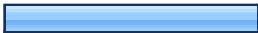





21. 23. For the most part, were classes offered at times convenient to you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		95.6%	43
No		4.4%	2
answered question			45
skipped question			0


22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon		0.0%	0
Evening		50.0%	1
Weekend		0.0%	0
During the day		50.0%	1
Online		0.0%	0
answered question			2
skipped question			43

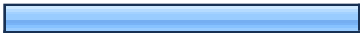

23. 25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray		37.8%	17
Paducah		8.9%	4
Ft. Campbell		0.0%	0
Madisonville		8.9%	4
Hopkinsville		6.7%	3
Henderson		2.2%	1
Online		35.6%	16
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0








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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	45
No		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0



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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.3%	24
No		46.7%	21
answered question			45
skipped question			0




26. 28. Why did it take you an extra semester or more?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.		39.1%	9
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		13.0%	3
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		13.0%	3
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		17.4%	4
A required course or courses were not offered.		8.7%	2
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		17.4%	4
Other (please specify)		8.7%	2
answered question			23
skipped question			22




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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		17.8%	8
No		82.2%	37
answered question			45
skipped question			0


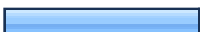


28. 30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.		62.5%	5
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.		0.0%	0
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.		0.0%	0
All course sections were closed.		12.5%	1
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.		25.0%	2
answered question			8
skipped question			37




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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		80.0%	36
My experience was very valuable.		4.4%	2
My experience was valuable.		15.6%	7
My experience was of little value.		0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.		28.9%	13
My experience was very valuable.		28.9%	13
My experience was valuable.		28.9%	13
My experience was of little value.		13.3%	6
My experience was of no value.		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.		2.2%	1
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.		77.8%	35
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.		20.0%	9
My adviser was not available.		0.0%	0
answered question			45
skipped question			0

32. Questions 34-48 For each of these items, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Rating Average	Rating Count
34. Class size relative to type of course	53.3% (24)	46.7% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.53	45
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	34.1% (15)	59.1% (26)	6.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.27	44
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	15.6% (7)	51.1% (23)	24.4% (11)	8.9% (4)	2.73	45
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	44.4% (20)	48.9% (22)	4.4% (2)	2.2% (1)	3.36	45
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	44.4% (20)	51.1% (23)	0.0% (0)	4.4% (2)	3.36	45
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	40.9% (18)	54.5% (24)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.36	44
40. Quality of instruction in your major	48.9% (22)	48.9% (22)	2.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.47	45
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	42.2% (19)	51.1% (23)	6.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.36	45
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	42.2% (19)	55.6% (25)	2.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.40	45
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	26.7% (12)	53.3% (24)	13.3% (6)	6.7% (3)	3.00	45
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	36.4% (16)	54.5% (24)	6.8% (3)	2.3% (1)	3.25	44
45. Library hours	40.0% (18)	55.6% (25)	4.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.36	45
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	43.2% (19)	54.5% (24)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (1)	3.39	44

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	40.0% (18)	53.3% (24)	4.4% (2)	2.2% (1)	3.31	45
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	26.7% (12)	66.7% (30)	2.2% (1)	4.4% (2)	3.16	45
answered question						45
skipped question						0

33. Questions 49-55 University Studies is designed to offer you a broad base of skills and knowledge and to prepare you for upper division study. Please indicate how effective University Studies at Murray State was in helping you achieve these goals.

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
49. Writing skills	38.6% (17)	56.8% (25)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.34	44
50. Speaking skills	38.6% (17)	56.8% (25)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	3.32	44
51. Critical thinking skills	45.5% (20)	50.0% (22)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.41	44
52. Technology skills/computer skills	45.5% (20)	50.0% (22)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.41	44
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	38.6% (17)	52.3% (23)	9.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.30	44
54. International perspectives	38.6% (17)	50.0% (22)	11.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.27	44
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	45.5% (20)	50.0% (22)	4.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.41	44
answered question						44
skipped question						1





34. Questions 56-89 For each of these services, activities or programs that you used, please indicate the extent to which you were satisfied that they met your needs. For those that you did not use, mark the "Did Not Use" option.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Average	Rating Count
56. African-American/Multicultural Student Services	10.0% (4)	12.5% (5)	5.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	72.5% (29)	3.18	40
57. Blackboard/Canvas	45.2% (19)	52.4% (22)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.43	42
58. Career Services Office	23.1% (9)	17.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (1)	56.4% (22)	3.41	39
59. Cultural programming and activities	20.5% (8)	15.4% (6)	5.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	59.0% (23)	3.38	39
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	45.2% (19)	45.2% (19)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (1)	7.1% (3)	3.44	42
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	43.9% (18)	31.7% (13)	2.4% (1)	7.3% (3)	14.6% (6)	3.31	41
62. Dining Services	17.5% (7)	17.5% (7)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	62.5% (25)	3.40	40
63. Graduation Office	24.4% (10)	39.0% (16)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	34.1% (14)	3.33	41
64. Greek life and activities	15.0% (6)	7.5% (3)	5.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	72.5% (29)	3.36	40
65. Health Services	15.0% (6)	17.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	67.5% (27)	3.46	40
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	12.5% (5)	17.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	70.0% (28)	3.42	40
67. International programs and activities	13.2% (5)	13.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.7% (28)	3.50	38
68. International student support services	10.5% (4)	10.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.9% (30)	3.50	38
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs	35.0%	30.0% (12)	2.5% (1)	2.5% (1)	30.0% (12)	3.39	40




70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	12.8% (5)	12.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	74.4% (29)	3.50	39
71. LGBT programs	10.3% (4)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	76.9% (30)	3.22	39
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	15.4% (6)	7.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	76.9% (30)	3.67	39
73. Library	45.2% (19)	19.0% (8)	4.8% (2)	2.4% (1)	28.6% (12)	3.50	42
74. MSU web site	43.9% (18)	39.0% (16)	7.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	9.8% (4)	3.41	41
75. NCAA Sports	15.0% (6)	10.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (30)	3.60	40
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	21.1% (8)	13.2% (5)	5.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	60.5% (23)	3.40	38
77. Public Safety/Security Services	20.5% (8)	33.3% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	46.2% (18)	3.38	39
78. Registration through myGate	51.2% (21)	41.5% (17)	2.4% (1)	2.4% (1)	2.4% (1)	3.45	41
79. Residential College programming and activities	15.8% (6)	15.8% (6)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	65.8% (25)	3.38	38
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	35.0% (14)	30.0% (12)	10.0% (4)	2.5% (1)	22.5% (9)	3.26	40
81. Services for non-traditional students	35.9% (14)	23.1% (9)	7.7% (3)	5.1% (2)	28.2% (11)	3.25	39
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	10.3% (4)	15.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	74.4% (29)	3.40	39
83. Transcript requests	35.0% (14)	30.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (2)	30.0% (12)	3.36	40
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	17.9% (7)	10.3% (4)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	66.7% (26)	3.31	39
85. Transfer Center	29.3% (12)	24.4% (10)	4.9% (2)	2.4% (1)	39.0% (16)	3.32	41
86. University Counseling Services	17.5% (7)	12.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.5% (1)	67.5% (27)	3.38	40

87. Veteran Services	22.5% (9)	10.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	67.5% (27)	3.69	40
88. Wellness Center	23.1% (9)	12.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	64.1% (25)	3.64	39
89. Women's Center	7.7% (3)	10.3% (4)	2.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	79.5% (31)	3.25	39
answered question							42
skipped question							3





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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate		81.0%	34
Frequently		4.8%	2
Occasionally		11.9%	5
Seldom		2.4%	1
answered question			42
skipped question			3

36. 91. Which phrase best describes your opinion of Residential Colleges?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges		69.0%	29
Very positive		9.5%	4
Positive		21.4%	9
Negative		0.0%	0
Very negative		0.0%	0
answered question			42
skipped question			3

37. 92. When you graduate how many times will you have studied abroad during your university career?



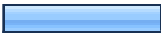



		Response Percent	Response Count
None		86.0%	37
One		7.0%	3
Two		2.3%	1
Three or more		4.7%	2
answered question			43
skipped question			2

38. Questions 93-102 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.






	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
93. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;	56.1% (23)	36.6% (15)	2.4% (1)	4.9% (2)	3.44	41
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	51.3% (20)	41.0% (16)	2.6% (1)	5.1% (2)	3.38	39
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	56.4% (22)	38.5% (15)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (2)	3.46	39
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	48.7% (19)	43.6% (17)	2.6% (1)	5.1% (2)	3.36	39
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	53.8% (21)	43.6% (17)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (1)	3.49	39
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	57.5% (23)	37.5% (15)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (2)	3.48	40
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	56.1% (23)	34.1% (14)	2.4% (1)	7.3% (3)	3.39	41
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	46.3% (19)	43.9% (18)	2.4% (1)	7.3% (3)	3.29	41
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	46.3% (19)	43.9% (18)	4.9% (2)	4.9% (2)	3.32	41

102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	58.5% (24)	34.1% (14)	0.0% (0)	7.3% (3)	3.44	41
answered question						41
skipped question						4








39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.		11.6%	5
I will look for a job.		34.9%	15
I will continue working in the position I now have.		23.3%	10
I will work at a position I recently accepted.		2.3%	1
I will do additional undergraduate work.		0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.		25.6%	11
I will go to law school.		0.0%	0
I will go to medical school.		0.0%	0
I will go to other professional school.		2.3%	1
I will not work or attend school.		0.0%	0
answered question			43
skipped question			2





40. 104. If you are already employed, how closely related is your job to your field of study?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close		19.0%	8
Somewhat close		19.0%	8
Somewhat different		4.8%	2
Extremely different		19.0%	8
I cannot determine		0.0%	0
Does not apply		38.1%	16
answered question			42
skipped question			3




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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000		9.3%	4
\$65,000 - \$75,000		7.0%	3
\$55,000 - \$64,999		14.0%	6
\$45,000 - \$54,999		11.6%	5
\$35,000 - \$44,999		27.9%	12
\$25,000 - \$34,999		16.3%	7
Below \$25,000		0.0%	0
Does not apply		14.0%	6
answered question			43
skipped question			2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Murray State University		60.5%	26
University/College in Kentucky		7.0%	3
University/College outside Kentucky		9.3%	4
Does not apply		23.3%	10
answered question			43
skipped question			2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		76.7%	33
Agree		18.6%	8
Disagree		0.0%	0
Strongly disagree		4.7%	2
answered question			43
skipped question			2