MSU Senior Survey



1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	May	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

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%	100.0% (13)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

answered question 13
skipped question 0

2. 2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	100.0%	13
Male	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	100.0%	13
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
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	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	13
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	76.9%	10
Out-of-state	23.1%	3
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

6. 6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	92.3%	12
25-34	0.0%	0
35-44	7.7%	1
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
7	53.8%	Yes
6	46.2%	No
13	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
3	23.1%	Yes
10	76.9%	No
13	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	76.9%	10
Transfer from community college/technical school	7.7%	1
Transfer from 4-yr institution	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	33.3%	1
31-60	33.3%	1
Over 60	33.3%	1
	answered question	3
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	66.7%	2
25-49%	0.0%	0
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	33.3%	1
	answered question	3
	skipped question	10

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	100.0%	13
Primarily part-time	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	0.0%	0
Clark College	7.7%	1
Elizabeth College	7.7%	1
Franklin-Springer Colleges	7.7%	1
Hart College	30.8%	4
Hester College	23.1%	3
Regents College	15.4%	2
Richmond College	7.7%	1
White College	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.3%	12
No	7.7%	1
	answered question	13
	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	0.0%	0
Three	23.1%	3
Four	53.8%	7
Five	7.7%	1
Six	7.7%	1
More than six	7.7%	1
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Respons Percent	
Less than 2.00	0.0	% 0
2.00-2.50	0.0	% 0
2.51-3.00	0.0	% 0
3.01-3.50	15.4	% 2
3.51-4.00	84.6	% 11
	answered question	n 13
	skipped questio	n 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
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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
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0	0.0%	Animal Technology/Animal-Equine
0	0.0%	Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre- Vet
0	0.0%	Athletic Training
13	100.0%	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)
0	0.0%	General Studies (associate's)
13	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	0.0%	0
Graduate	100.0%	13
Professional	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	53.8%	7
Did not initially declare major/area	15.4%	2
Changed major/area	30.8%	4
	answered question	13
	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	30.8%	4
Worked 1-10 hrs	7.7%	1
Worked 11-20 hrs	53.8%	7
Worked 21-30 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 31-40 hrs	7.7%	1
Worked over 40 hrs	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	13
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	0.0%	0
Evening	0.0%	0
Weekend	0.0%	0
During the day	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	13

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	100.0%	13
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	0.0%	0
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	69.2%	9
No	30.8%	4
answere	d question	13
skippe	d 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	15.4%	2
No	84.6%	11
	answered question	13
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	50.0%	1
A required course or courses were not offered.	0.0%	0
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	50.0%	1
	answered question	2
	skipped question	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	13
	answered question	13
	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.	0.0%	0
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.	0.0%	0
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	0
	skipped question	13

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	92.3%	12
My experience was very valuable.	0.0%	0
My experience was valuable.	7.7%	1
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	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.	76.9%	10
My experience was very valuable.	7.7%	1
My experience was valuable.	15.4%	2
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	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.	0.0%	0
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	100.0%	13
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	0.0%	0
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	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	38.5% (5)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	23.1% (3)	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	3.00	13
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	7.7% (1)	53.8% (7)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.69	13
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	15.4% (2)	61.5% (8)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.92	13
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.08	13
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	7.7% (1)	69.2% (9)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	2.69	13
40. Quality of instruction in your major	46.2% (6)	53.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	13
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	53.8% (7)	46.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.54	13
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	61.5% (8)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.62	13
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	53.8% (7)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	3.38	13
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	23.1% (3)	15.4% (2)	2.62	13
45. Library hours	46.2% (6)	53.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	13
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	46.2% (6)	53.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	13

48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield,	30.8% (4)	30.8% (4)	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.92	13
Pogue and Overby)				answered skipped		13

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	16.7% (2)	75.0% (9)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.08	12
50. Speaking skills	33.3% (4)	58.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	3.17	12
51. Critical thinking skills	41.7% (5)	50.0% (6)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.33	12
52. Technology skills/computer skills	8.3% (1)	91.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.08	12
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	16.7% (2)	58.3% (7)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.92	12
54. International perspectives	16.7% (2)	58.3% (7)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.92	12
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	25.0% (3)	66.7% (8)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.17	12
				answered	l question	12
				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	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	81.8% (9)	3.00	11
57. Blackboard/Canvas	25.0% (3)	75.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	12
58. Career Services Office	41.7% (5)	25.0% (3)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (3)	3.44	12
59. Cultural programming and activities	25.0% (3)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (8)	3.75	12
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	58.3% (7)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	3.64	12
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	25.0% (3)	16.7% (2)	25.0% (3)	16.7% (2)	16.7% (2)	2.60	12
62. Dining Services	0.0% (0)	45.5% (5)	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	2.56	11
63. Graduation Office	16.7% (2)	58.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (3)	3.22	12
64. Greek life and activities	33.3% (4)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	58.3% (7)	3.80	12
65. Health Services	8.3% (1)	41.7% (5)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (3)	2.78	12
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	16.7% (2)	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	41.7% (5)	3.29	12
67. International programs and activities	25.0% (3)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (6)	3.50	12
68. International student support services	8.3% (1)	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (9)	3.33	12
69. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 2014-2015 Senior Survey	25.0% (3) Prepare		33.3% (4) of 28 Institutional Effecti	0.0% (0) veness	8.3%	2.91 Communic	12 ation Disorders

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	25.0% (3)	25.0% (3)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	41.7% (5)	3.29	12
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	91.7% (11)	3.00	12
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	75.0% (9)	2.67	12
73. Library	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.36	11
74. MSU web site	41.7% (5)	50.0% (6)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.33	12
75. NCAA Sports	16.7% (2)	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	41.7% (5)	3.29	12
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	16.7% (2)	16.7% (2)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	58.3% (7)	3.20	12
77. Public Safety/Security Services	25.0% (3)	50.0% (6)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	3.00	12
78. Registration through myGate	58.3% (7)	41.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.58	12
79. Residential College programming and activities	33.3% (4)	50.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	3.40	12
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	33.3% (4)	58.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	0.0%	3.17	12
81. Services for non-traditional students	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	75.0% (9)	2.67	12
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (10)	3.50	12
83. Transcript requests	25.0% (3)	50.0% (6)	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	3.09	12
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (10)	3.50	12
85. Transfer Center	25.0% (3)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (6)	3.50	12
86. University Counseling Services	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	75.0% (9)	2.67	12

87. Veteran Services	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (10)	3.50	12
88. Wellness Center	41.7% (5)	50.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	3.45	12
89. Women's Center	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (10)	3.50	12
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skipped question						uestion	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not participate	25.0%	3
Frequently	16.7%	2
Occasionally	41.7%	5
Seldom	16.7%	2
	answered question	12
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	25.0%	3
Very positive	0.0%	0
Positive	75.0%	9
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	-
None	83.3%	6 10
One	8.3%	1
Two	8.3%	. 1
Three or more	0.0%	6 0
	answered question	n 12
	skipped question	ı 1

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;	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	11
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	27.3% (3)	54.5% (6)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.09	11
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	3.18	11
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	27.3% (3)	63.6% (7)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.18	11
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	27.3% (3)	63.6% (7)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.18	11
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.27	11
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	11
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	36.4% (4)	54.5% (6)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.27	11
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	45.5% (5)	54.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.45	11

				skipped	question	2
				answered	question	11
102. Value intellectual pursuit a continuous learning in a chang wo	ing 36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.36	11

39. 103. What do you exped	et to do after you graduate?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	9.1%	1
I will look for a job.	0.0%	0
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	0.0%	0
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0
I will go to graduate school.	90.9%	10
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.	0.0%	0
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0
	answered question	11
	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	9.1%	1
Somewhat close	0.0%	0
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	9.1%	1
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	81.8%	9
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	9.1%	1
\$65,000 - \$75,000	9.1%	1
\$55,000 - \$64,999	0.0%	0
\$45,000 - \$54,999	0.0%	0
\$35,000 - \$44,999	18.2%	2
\$25,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0
Below \$25,000	0.0%	0
Does not apply	63.6%	7
	answered question	11
	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	45.5%	5
University/College in Kentucky	18.2%	2
University/College outside Kentucky	36.4%	4
Does not apply	0.0%	0
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	45.5%	5
Agree	54.5%	6
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	11
	skipped question	2