MSU Senior Survey



1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)

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%	18.8%	81.3% (13)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

skipped question 0

16

answered question

2. 2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	68.8%	11
Male	31.3%	5
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	87.5%	14
Black/African-American	12.5%	2
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	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.8%	15
No	6.3%	1
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	75.0%	12
Out-of-state	25.0%	4
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

6. 6. Age

	Respons Percent	
24 or younger	87.5	% 14
25-34	12.5	% 2
35-44	0.0	% 0
45 or older	0.0	% 0
	answered question	n 16
	skipped questio	n 0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	81.3%	13
No	18.8%	3
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.0%	4
No	75.0%	12
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	81.3%	13
Transfer from community college/technical school	0.0%	0
Transfer from 4-yr institution	18.8%	3
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	66.7%	2
31-60	0.0%	0
Over 60	33.3%	1
	answered question	3
	skipped question	13

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	33.3%	1
25-49%	66.7%	2
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	13

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

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	93.8%	15
Primarily part-time	6.3%	1
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not know	6.3%	1
Clark College	12.5%	2
Elizabeth College	0.0%	0
Franklin-Springer Colleges	25.0%	4
Hart College	18.8%	3
Hester College	6.3%	1
Regents College	6.3%	1
Richmond College	12.5%	2
White College	12.5%	2
	answered question	16
	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	86.7%	13
No	13.3%	2
	answered question	15
	skipped question	1

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	0.0%	0
Four	75.0%	12
Five	12.5%	2
Six	6.3%	1
More than six	6.3%	1
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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	6.3%	1
2.51-3.00	37.5%	6
3.01-3.50	18.8%	3
3.51-4.00	37.5%	6
	answered question	16
	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	Response
	Percent	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	100.0%	16
Public Relations	6.3%	1
Television Production	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0

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
1	6.3%	Youth & Nonprofit Leadership
0	0.0%	Art
0	0.0%	Creative Writing (BFA)
1	6.3%	English
0	0.0%	English Education (TESOL)
1	6.3%	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

Spanish	6.3%	1
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

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	answered question	16
General Studies (associate's)	0.0%	0
Integrated Studies (BIS)	0.0%	0
Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Mgmt	0.0%	0
Nursing/RN to BSN	6.3%	1
Nursing	0.0%	0
Exercise Science	0.0%	0
Communication Disorders	0.0%	0
Athletic Training	0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Vet Tech, Pre- Vet	0.0%	0
Animal Technology/Animal-Equine	6.3%	1
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	0.0%	0

18. 20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Associate	0.0%	0	
Baccalaureate	25.0%	4	
Graduate	43.8%	7	
Professional	31.3%	5	
	answered question	16	
	skipped question	0	

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

		cent	Response Count
Did not change major/area		12.5%	2
Did not initially declare major/area		18.8%	3
Changed major/area		68.8%	11
	answered que	estion	16
	skipped que	estion	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	12.5%	2
Worked 1-10 hrs	6.3%	1
Worked 11-20 hrs	62.5%	10
Worked 21-30 hrs	12.5%	2
Worked 31-40 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked over 40 hrs	6.3%	1
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	87.5%	14
No	12.5%	2
	answered question	16
	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	50.0%	1
Online	50.0%	1
	answered question	2
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	93.8%	15
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	0.0%	0
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	6.3%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
10	62.5%	Yes
6	37.5%	No
16	answered question	
0	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.3%	5
No	68.8%	11
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

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

		esponse Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.		60.0%	3
Family obligations limited my enrollment.		20.0%	1
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.		60.0%	3
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.		60.0%	3
A required course or courses were not offered.		20.0%	1
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.		20.0%	1
Other (please specify)		20.0%	1
	answered o	uestion	5
	skipped q	uestion	11

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	12.5%	2
No	87.5%	14
	answered question	16
	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.	50.0%	1
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.	50.0%	1
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	2
	skipped question	14

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	62.5%	10
My experience was very valuable.	18.8%	3
My experience was valuable.	18.8%	3
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	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.	50.0%	8
My experience was very valuable.	12.5%	2
My experience was valuable.	31.3%	5
My experience was of little value.	6.3%	1
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	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.	87.5%	14
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	12.5%	2
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	16
	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	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	16
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.31	16
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	3.00	16
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.19	16
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.13	16
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	0.0% (0)	56.3% (9)	43.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	2.56	16
40. Quality of instruction in your major	50.0% (8)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.44	16
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	43.8% (7)	50.0% (8)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.38	16
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	16
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.06	16
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	13.3% (2)	60.0% (9)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	2.80	15
45. Library hours	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.20	15
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	20.0% (3)	80.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.20	15

47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	26.7% (4)	73.3% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.27	15
48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	20.0% (3)	60.0% (9)	20.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.00	15
				answered	question	16
				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	12.5% (2)	75.0% (12)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	16
50. Speaking skills	31.3% (5)	62.5% (10)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	16
51. Critical thinking skills	12.5% (2)	75.0% (12)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	2.94	16
52. Technology skills/computer skills	0.0% (0)	73.3% (11)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.73	15
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	12.5% (2)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	2.75	16
54. International perspectives	12.5% (2)	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.75	16
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	12.5% (2)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	2.75	16
				answered	l question	16
				skipped	question	0

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	6.7% (1)	20.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.3% (11)	3.25	,
57. Blackboard/Canvas	14.3% (2)	85.7% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.14	
58. Career Services Office	26.7% (4)	40.0% (6)	6.7% (1)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	2.79	
59. Cultural programming and activities	13.3% (2)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	53.3% (8)	3.14	
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	40.0% (6)	46.7% (7)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.27	
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	13.3% (2)	46.7% (7)	33.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	2.79	
62. Dining Services	6.7% (1)	60.0% (9)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)	2.77	
63. Graduation Office	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	3.20	
64. Greek life and activities	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	3.50	
65. Health Services	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	20.0%	3.17	
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	20.0% (3)	20.0%	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	46.7% (7)	3.00	
67. International programs and activities	13.3% (2)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	3.00	
68. International student support services	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (10)	3.20	
9. Internet and wireless access for study and research needs 4-2015 Senior Survey	6.7% (1)	86.7%	0.0% (0) of 28	6.7% (1)	0.0%	2.93 Organizational (

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	6.7% (1)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	20.0%	3.00	15
71. LGBT programs	13.3% (2)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	3.00	15
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	6.7% (1)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	2.71	15
73. Library	13.3% (2)	80.0% (12)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.07	15
74. MSU web site	6.7% (1)	86.7% (13)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	0.0%	2.93	15
75. NCAA Sports	26.7% (4)	20.0%	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	3.38	15
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (10)	2.80	15
77. Public Safety/Security Services	13.3% (2)	46.7% (7)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	3.10	15
78. Registration through myGate	26.7% (4)	73.3% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.27	15
79. Residential College programming and activities	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	20.0%	3.25	15
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	20.0%	53.3% (8)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	2.93	15
81. Services for non-traditional students	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.3% (11)	3.50	15
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	60.0% (9)	3.67	15
83. Transcript requests	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	3.00	15
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	13.3% (2)	20.0%	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	60.0% (9)	3.17	15
85. Transfer Center	6.7% (1)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	53.3% (8)	2.71	15
86. University Counseling Services	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	3.50	15
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89. Women's Center	20.0%	40.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	33.3% (5)	3.10	15
88. Wellness Center	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.20	15
87. Veteran Services	13.3% (2)	20.0%	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (10)	3.40	15

35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities? Response Response Percent Count Did not participate 26.7% 4 Frequently 33.3% 5 Occasionally 13.3% 2 Seldom 26.7% 4 answered question 15

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	20.0%	3
Very positive	33.3%	5
Positive	40.0%	6
Negative	6.7%	1
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	15
	skipped question	1

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	80.0%	12
One	20.0%	3
Two	0.0%	0
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	15
	skipped question	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	Inoffective	Very	Rating	Rating
	effective	Effective	Ineffective	ineffective	Average	Count
93. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;	33.3% (4)	66.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.33	12
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	7.7% (1)	69.2% (9)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.85	13
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	23.1% (3)	69.2% (9)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.15	13
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	7.7% (1)	61.5% (8)	30.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.77	13
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	7.7% (1)	76.9% (10)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.92	13
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	15.4% (2)	69.2% (9)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	13
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	30.8% (4)	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	30.8% (4)	46.2% (6)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.08	13
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	30.8% (4)	61.5% (8)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13

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				answered	guestion	13
continuous learning in a changing world.	38.5% (5)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.23	13
102. Value intellectual pursuit and						

39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?								
	Response Percent	Response Count						
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	7.7%	1						
I will look for a job.	23.1%	3						
I will continue working in the position I now have.	0.0%	0						
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	23.1%	3						
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0						
I will go to graduate school.	30.8%	4						
I will go to law school.	15.4%	2						
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	13						
	skipped question	3						

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	7.7%	1
Somewhat close	38.5%	5
Somewhat different	7.7%	1
Extremely different	15.4%	2
I cannot determine	0.0%	0
Does not apply	30.8%	4
	answered question	13
	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	0.0%	0
\$65,000 - \$75,000	15.4%	2
\$55,000 - \$64,999	7.7%	1
\$45,000 - \$54,999	15.4%	2
\$35,000 - \$44,999	7.7%	1
\$25,000 - \$34,999	23.1%	3
Below \$25,000	15.4%	2
Does not apply	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	3

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	23.1%	3
University/College in Kentucky	7.7%	1
University/College outside Kentucky	53.8%	7
Does not apply	15.4%	2
	answered question	13
	skipped question	3

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	53.8%	7
Agree	30.8%	4
Disagree	15.4%	2
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	13
	skipped question	3