

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Demographics	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
	<i>Student type</i>				
	Completer	17	27%	251	32%
	Current	23	37%	283	36%
	Leaver	22	35%	251	32%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS1	<i>Ethnicity</i>				
	African-American	1	2%	198	25%
	Hispanic	32	52%	245	31%
	White	23	37%	251	32%
	Other	6	10%	91	12%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS2	<i>Gender</i>				
	Female	29	47%	445	57%
	Male	33	53%	328	42%
	Unknown	0	0%	12	2%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS3	<i>Age</i>				
	Under 20	10	16%	93	12%
	20 to 21	8	13%	171	22%
	22 to 25	12	19%	178	23%
	26 to 31	16	26%	141	18%
	32 to 43	11	18%	119	15%
	44 and older	5	8%	83	11%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS4	<i>Education Goal</i>				
	Transfer	39	63%	334	43%
	Degree or Certificate	5	8%	87	11%
	Other	13	21%	124	16%
	Unknown	5	8%	240	31%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
1	<i>First generation college student</i>				
	Yes	24	39%	239	30%
	No	38	61%	543	69%
	Don't know	0	0%	3	0.4%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Student Services	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
MIS5	<i>Received Counseling</i>				
	Yes	0	0%	311	40%
	No	55	89%	372	47%
	Unknown	7	11%	102	13%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS6	<i>Received Assessment</i>				
	Yes	50	81%	557	71%
	No	5	8%	126	16%
	Unknown	7	11%	102	13%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS7	<i>Had Education Plan</i>				
	Yes	1	2%	283	36%
	No	54	87%	400	51%
	Unknown	7	11%	102	13%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS8	<i>Received Need Based Financial Aid</i>				
	Yes	39	63%	482	61%
	No	23	37%	303	39%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS9	<i>Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Participant</i>				
	Yes	3	5%	106	14%
	No	59	95%	679	86%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS10	<i>Disabled Student Programs and Services Participant</i>				
	Yes	4	6%	53	7%
	No	58	94%	732	93%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Field of Study	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
MIS11	<i>Has a Field of Study</i>				
	Yes	30	48%	376	48%
	No	32	52%	409	52%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS12	<i>Average units earned in field of study</i>	30	19.3	376	20.2
MIS13	<i>Field of Study</i>				
	Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education	2	8%	13	3%
	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	1	4%	17	5%
	English Language And Literature/Letters	1	4%	57	15%
	Family And Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	3	12%	26	7%
	Health Professions And Related Programs	5	20%	38	10%
	Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting And Related Protective Services	5	20%	29	8%
	Mathematics And Statistics	7	28%	76	20%
	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, And Fitness Studies	0	0%	15	4%
	Psychology	1	4%	13	3%
	Visual And Performing Arts	0	0%	15	4%
	Other	0	0%	77	20%
	Total	25	100%	376	80%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Awards Earned by Completers	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
MIS14	<i>Award Earned</i>				
	AA/AS	13	21%	175	22%
	Certificate	7	11%	60	8%
	No Award	42	68%	550	70%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS15	<i>Degree/Certificate Major</i>				
	Agriculture and Natural Resources	0	0%	1	0.4%
	Biological Sciences	0	0%	7	3%
	Business and Management	0	0%	20	9%
	Commercial Services	0	0%	2	1%
	Education	0	0%	2	1%
	Engineering and Industrial Technologies	0	0%	15	6%
	Environmental Sciences and Technologies	0	0%	1	0%
	Family and Consumer Sciences	3	15%	19	8%
	Fine and Applied Arts	0	0%	4	2%
	Health	4	20%	36	15%
	Humanities (Letters)	0	0%	4	2%
	Information Technology	1	5%	7	3%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	7	35%	68	29%
	Library Science	0	0%	1	0%
	Mathematics	0	0%	3	1%
	Media and Communications	0	0%	1	0%
	Physical Sciences	0	0%	1	0%
	Psychology	0	0%	6	3%
	Public and Protective Services	3	15%	18	8%
	Social Sciences	2	10%	19	8%
	Total	20	100%	235	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Employment	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2	<i>Currently working</i>				
	Yes	45	73%	527	67%
	No	17	27%	258	33%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
3	<i>Average hours currently working per week</i>	45	28.6	525	28.7
4	<i>Currently looking for work?</i>				
	Yes	8	47%	133	52%
	No	9	53%	124	48%
	Don't know	0	0%	1	0.4%
	Total	17	100%	258	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	What makes you a successful student?	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6_1	<i>What one factor contributed most to your success as a student?</i>				
	Focused	28	47%	300	40%
	Nurtured	6	10%	164	22%
	Engaged	12	20%	135	18%
	Directed	8	14%	80	11%
	Connected	0	0%	13	2%
	Financial Aid/ Affordability	3	5%	23	3%
	Location	0	0%	3	0%
	Scheduling	1	2%	26	3%
	Valued	1	2%	2	0%
	Total	59	100%	746	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	What makes you a successful student? (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6_2	<i>What was it specifically about this factor contributed to your success?</i>				
	Focused				
	Being motivated and dedicated to completing your goal	15	54%	180	60%
	Doing the work that is required (e.g., go to class, do homework, study, be prepared)	7	25%	72	24%
	Using time management	4	14%	33	11%
	Actively participating in class	0	0%	1	<1%
	Prioritizing school	1	4%	6	2%
	Achieving success	1	4%	9	3%
	Nurtured				
	Family	3	50%	84	51%
	Teachers	2	33%	52	32%
	Counselors	1	17%	14	9%
	Support Program	0	0%	9	5%
	College staff	0	0%	3	2%
	Engaged				
	A specific academic program	1	8%	11	8%
	Receiving academic support (e.g., tutoring, writing center)	1	8%	21	16%
	Having access to college resources and services	0	0%	7	5%
	College staff	0	0%	1	1%
	Teachers	7	58%	65	48%
	Particular class(es)	2	17%	12	9%
	Participating in extracurricular activities	0	0%	10	7%
	Having learned along the way	1	8%	6	4%
	Actively participating in class	0	0%	2	1%
	Directed				
	Wanting to have a better life	1	13%	23	29%
	Wanting to enter a particular career	2	25%	10	13%
	Wanting to complete a degree or transfer	4	50%	24	30%
	Having an education plan	0	0%	1	1%
	Having a goal	1	13%	11	14%
	Serving as an inspiration to others	0	0%	11	14%
	Connected				
	Classmates	0	0%	13	100%
	Scheduling				
	Evening classes	0	0%	5	63%
	Online classes	0	0%	3	37%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Connected	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
7	<i>Hours spent on campus per week outside of class</i>				
	Less than 5 hours per week	29	47%	324	41%
	5 to 10 hours per week	24	39%	282	36%
	More than 10 hours per week	9	15%	159	20%
	Attending all online classes	0	0%	20	3%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
8	<i>How do you spend time on campus outside of class?</i>				
	Study alone	45	73%	633	81%
	Study with friends	28	45%	446	57%
	Hang out with friends	22	35%	363	46%
	Hang out alone	34	55%	418	53%
	Clubs or student government	9	15%	107	14%
	On campus job	2	3%	68	9%
	Other activity	8	13%	164	21%
	Academic assistance	0	0%	16	10%
	Arts	1	13%	18	12%
	Bookstore	0	0%	1	1%
	Campus program	0	0%	4	3%
	Club	3	38%	21	14%
	Eating	0	0%	3	2%
	Library	2	25%	14	9%
	Office hours	0	0%	2	1%
	Socialize	1	13%	4	3%
	Sports	0	0%	46	30%
	Study	1	13%	7	5%
	Volunteer	0	0%	7	5%
	Work	0	0%	10	7%
	Subtotal	8	100%	153	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Connected (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
9_1	<i>Can you tell me about a time when you felt connected to the college?</i>				
	Yes	43	69%	604	77%
	No	17	27%	146	19%
	Don't Know	1	2%	33	4%
	Refused	1	2%	2	0.3%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
9_2	<i>Who or what made you feel connected?</i>				
	Teachers	6	14%	153	26%
	A particular class	10	23%	79	13%
	Counselor	0	0%	38	6%
	I felt connected from the start	1	2%	20	3%
	Other students	5	12%	43	7%
	Receiving academic support (e.g., tutoring, writing center)	1	2%	30	5%
	Attending a campus event	2	5%	24	4%
	A particular academic program	2	5%	24	4%
	Achieving success	0	0%	31	5%
	Participating in student clubs	2	5%	16	3%
	The overall environment at the college	2	5%	16	3%
	Participating in or attending college athletics	1	2%	18	3%
	Just being on campus	1	2%	9	2%
	College staff	2	5%	19	3%
	Helping others	0	0%	11	2%
	Working on campus	0	0%	9	2%
	Attending full-time	0	0%	3	1%
	Involvement in extracurricular activities	0	0%	1	0%
	The college is familiar	0	0%	1	0%
	My family	0	0%	1	0%
	Got the classes I needed	0	0%	1	0%
	Learning a lot in my classes	1	2%	2	0%
	Location of the college	1	2%	3	1%
	I don't feel connected	2	5%	7	1%
	Attending orientation	0	0%	4	1%
	Student government	3	7%	8	1%
	Studying	1	2%	13	2%
	Feeling valued	0	0%	2	0%
	Not sure	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	43	100%	587	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Directed	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
10_1	<i>Primary educational goal</i>				
	Earn a certificate	4	6%	50	6%
	Earn an associate's degree	13	21%	236	30%
	Prepare to transfer	35	56%	359	46%
	Prepare for a new job	1	2%	12	2%
	Advance in current career	0	0%	13	2%
	Personal interest	1	2%	39	5%
	Other (see below for specifics)	8	13%	75	10%
	Don't know	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
	<i>Other educational goals</i>				
	To become better educated	0	0%	2	3%
	Fulfilling GE requirements	1	14%	4	6%
	Job advancement	0	0%	2	3%
	Receiving a license	3	43%	6	9%
	Make up classes	0	0%	3	4%
	Indicated multiple goals	3	43%	41	59%
	Complete prerequisites	0	0%	4	6%
	To start own business	0	0%	2	3%
	Student at a university	0	0%	6	9%
	Total	7	100%	70	100%
11	<i>When did you decide on your educational goal?</i>				
	Before becoming community college student	34	55%	452	58%
	Soon after enrolling at community college	10	16%	118	15%
	During first year	13	21%	96	12%
	During second year	3	5%	54	7%
	During third year or later	2	3%	40	5%
	Previous educational experience	0	0%	22	3%
	Don't know	0	0%	2	0%
	Total	62	100%	784	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Directed (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
12a	<i>Do/Did you know what courses you need/needed to take to complete your goal?</i>				
	Yes	48	77%	676	86%
	No	14	23%	106	14%
	Don't Know	0	0%	3	0%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
12b	<i>Do/Did you know what tests you need/needed to take to complete your goal?</i>				
	Yes	48	77%	611	78%
	No	13	21%	158	20%
	Don't Know	1	2%	16	2%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
12c	<i>Do/Did you know what transfer requirements you need/needed to complete?</i>				
	Yes	34	85%	368	88%
	No	5	13%	46	11%
	Don't Know	1	3%	5	1%
	Total	40	100%	419	100%
12d	<i>Do/Did you know what GPA you need/needed to achieve to complete your goal?</i>				
	Yes	34	71%	494	82%
	No	14	29%	105	17%
	Don't Know	0	0%	1	0%
	Refused	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	48	100%	601	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Engaged	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
13	<i>How important are the following in making you feel like you are learning? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	The instructor really cared about the students	52	84%	622	79%
	The instructor was interested in what students thought	45	73%	610	78%
	The instructor challenged you to do the best you could	51	82%	624	79%
	The instructor gave you regular feedback about your performance in the class	44	71%	519	66%
	You had opportunities to work with different kinds of students	29	47%	451	57%
	The class wasn't all lecture; students were actively engaged	41	66%	538	69%
	You could relate to what you were studying	49	79%	603	77%
	The course had real world, practical applications	40	65%	541	69%
	The course was hands-on and engaged you in different projects and experiences	42	68%	512	65%
	Other	14	100%	115	96%
	Apply to life	0	0%	14	13%
	Caring professor	2	20%	17	16%
	Challenging course	0	0%	6	6%
	Clarity of professor	0	0%	1	1%
	Class project	0	0%	2	2%
	Classroom atmosphere	1	10%	6	6%
	Engaging professor	2	20%	42	40%
	Friendly professor	1	10%	1	1%
	Hands-on	0	0%	1	1%
	Helped me pick my major/career	1	10%	2	2%
	Interested in the class/subject matter	2	20%	5	5%
	Successful in class	0	0%	5	5%
	Teaching assistant	0	0%	1	1%
	Made to feel valued	1	10%	1	1%
	Subtotal	10	100%	104	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Focused	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
14	<i>How important are the following in motivating you to go to class? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Your friends expect you to come	8	13%	113	14%
	Your friends are there	7	11%	106	14%
	Your instructor expects you to attend	36	58%	477	61%
	You want to show your family you can succeed in college	41	66%	589	75%
	You don't want to disappoint anyone	28	45%	430	55%
	You want to pass the class	59	95%	752	96%
	You want to get a good grade	59	95%	737	94%
	You are learning a lot	50	81%	620	79%
	You love your classes and want to be there	30	48%	443	56%
	Other	12	92%	90	93%
	Enjoy class	3	25%	20	21%
	Have to show up	3	25%	23	24%
	Learning a lot	1	8%	12	13%
	Not fall behind	1	8%	5	5%
	Professor great	1	8%	3	3%
	Self-satisfaction	1	8%	6	6%
	Set an example	0	0%	3	3%
	Share my experience	1	8%	1	1%
	Supportive professor	0	0%	1	1%
	To achieve my goal	1	8%	21	22%
	Subtotal	12	100%	95	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Focused (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
15	<i>How important are the following in being a reason to skip class? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	You had to take care of your family	29	47%	399	51%
	You had to work	17	27%	239	30%
	You couldn't find child care	13	21%	157	20%
	You couldn't find transportation	5	8%	121	15%
	You feel that nobody cares if you go or not	11	18%	51	6%
	Your instructor doesn't know you, so you won't be missed	7	11%	65	8%
	You had not done the homework	4	6%	70	9%
	You probably won't pass the class anyway	9	15%	70	9%
	You can just read the textbook	8	13%	93	12%
	You are not learning anything useful	12	19%	99	13%
	Other	8	80%	85	76%
	Class boring	1	10%	9	9%
	Class environment	0	0%	2	2%
	Didn't prepare	0	0%	1	1%
	Don't care/lazy	1	10%	10	10%
	Extracurricular activity/involvement	0	0%	1	1%
	Family emergency	0	0%	6	6%
	Have to go	2	20%	13	13%
	Illness	3	30%	38	38%
	Poor professor	1	10%	14	14%
	Tired	0	0%	5	5%
	Weather	1	10%	1	1%
	Work	1	10%	1	1%
	Subtotal	10	100%	101	100%

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Survey Q# or MIS	Nurtured	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
16	<i>How important is it for you that your course instructors care about you? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Not important	2	3%	48	6%
	Somewhat important	19	31%	304	39%
	Very important	41	66%	433	55%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
17	<i>How important is each of the following in terms of what an instructor can do to make you feel that he or she cares about you? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Your instructor takes an interest in you and your life	18	44%	216	50%
	Your instructor makes you feel you share something in common	14	34%	194	45%
	Your instructor makes you feel that it is important to him/her that you do well	34	83%	357	82%
	Your instructor makes sure that you understand the material	35	85%	389	90%
	Your instructor directs you to other resources that might help you perform better in class	33	80%	348	80%
	Your instructor makes sure that you have an opportunity to participate in class discussions	29	71%	350	81%
	Your instructor helps you make connections between the class and your personal goals, interests and experiences	28	68%	318	73%
	Your instructor asks for your feedback on the course content and his/her instruction	21	51%	262	61%
	Other	3	75%	52	95%
	Approachable	0	0%	2	4%
	Ask for feedback	1	25%	1	2%
	Available	0	0%	11	21%
	Be on time	1	25%	2	4%
	Care about me as a person	1	25%	8	15%
	Encourage me	0	0%	7	13%
	Engaging delivery	0	0%	6	12%
	Go the extra mile to help	0	0%	1	2%
	Group work	0	0%	1	2%
	Make sure I understand	0	0%	3	6%
	Provide feedback/information	1	25%	6	12%
	Responsive	0	0%	1	2%
	Share personal experience	0	0%	1	2%
	Treat as equal	0	0%	1	2%
	Welcoming classroom environment	0	0%	1	2%
	Subtotal	4	100%	52	100%

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		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
18_1	<i>Can you tell me about a time when you felt that somebody at the college cared about you or helped you in a way that made a difference?</i>				
	Yes	39	63%	603	77%
	No	18	29%	140	18%
	Don't Know	3	5%	38	5%
	Refused	2	3%	4	1%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
18_2	<i>Who showed that they cared about you?</i>				
	Classmates	0	0%	19	4%
	College staff	1	3%	29	5%
	Counselor	4	11%	67	12%
	Extracurricular program	0	0%	1	0%
	Family	0	0%	1	0%
	Friends	2	6%	8	1%
	Not specified	0	0%	13	2%
	Support program (e.g., EOPS, DSPS)	1	3%	20	4%
	Teachers	27	77%	376	69%
	Tutors	0	0%	8	1%
	Total	35	100%	542	100%
18_3	<i>How did they show they cared about you?</i>				
	Provided academic assistance	10	33%	105	22%
	Provided academic encouragement	2	7%	48	10%
	Helped with academic planning	1	3%	31	7%
	Spent time outside of class to help	2	7%	30	6%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	7	23%	176	38%
	Helped secure financial aid	1	3%	5	1%
	In their instructional approach	7	23%	72	15%
	Total	30	100%	467	100%

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		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
18_4	<i>How did people in each role show they cared about you?</i>				
	Classmates				
	Provided academic assistance	0	0%	8	57%
	Provided academic encouragement	0	0%	4	29%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	0	0%	2	14%
	College staff				
	Helped with academic planning	0	0%	5	31%
	Went the extra mile to help	0	0%	1	6%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	0	0%	9	56%
	Helped secure financial aid	1	100%	1	6%
	Counselors				
	Provided academic assistance	1	33%	2	4%
	Provided academic encouragement	0	0%	4	9%
	Helped with academic planning	1	33%	20	43%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	1	33%	21	45%
	Friends				
	Provided academic assistance	1	100%	2	50%
	Provided academic encouragement	0	0%	1	25%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	0	0%	1	25%
	Support program (e.g., EOPS, DSPS)				
	Provided academic assistance	0	0%	3	23%
	Provided academic encouragement	1	100%	2	15%
	Helped with academic planning	0	0%	1	8%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	0	0%	4	31%
	Helped secure financial aid	0	0%	3	23%
	Teachers				
	Provided academic assistance	8	33%	82	24%
	Provided academic encouragement	1	4%	31	9%
	Helped with academic planning	0	0%	3	1%
	Spent time outside of class to help	2	8%	27	8%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	6	25%	127	37%
	In their instructional approach	7	29%	72	21%
	Tutors				
	Provided academic assistance	0	0%	5	83%
	Genuinely cared about student as a whole person	0	0%	1	17%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Valued	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19	<i>Do you feel that you add value to the college campus?</i>				
	Yes	38	61%	537	68%
	No	18	29%	217	28%
	Don't Know	6	10%	31	4%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
20	<i>How important is it for you to feel that you add value to the campus?</i>				
	Not important	17	27%	211	27%
	Somewhat important	22	35%	330	42%
	Very important	23	37%	242	31%
	Don't know	0	0%	2	0%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
21_1	<i>Are the following opportunities available at the college? (Percentage of students who indicated "yes")</i>				
	The opportunity to take on leadership roles (e.g., student government, student ambassador)	42	68%	599	76%
	Opportunities for you to support and mentor your fellow students	49	79%	632	81%
	Opportunities to give feedback on what's happening at the college	45	73%	635	81%
	Opportunities to provide feedback or suggestions to your instructors on what you cover or do in your classes	48	77%	661	84%
	Opportunities to share your family history and talk about your culture and traditions in ways that make you feel proud of who you are	40	65%	540	69%
	Opportunities for you to give back to the larger community through community service	43	69%	580	74%
21_2	<i>Have you engaged in the following opportunities at the college? (Percentage of students who indicated "yes")</i>				
	The opportunity to take on leadership roles (e.g., student government, student ambassador)	9	21%	157	26%
	Opportunities for you to support and mentor your fellow students	28	57%	402	64%
	Opportunities to give feedback on what's happening at the college	29	64%	399	63%
	Opportunities to provide feedback or suggestions to your instructors on what you cover or do in your classes	41	85%	557	84%
	Opportunities to share your family history and talk about your culture and traditions in ways that make you feel proud of who you are	25	63%	395	73%
	Opportunities for you to give back to the larger community through community service	25	58%	323	56%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Valued (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
21_3	<i>How important is each of the following in making you feel like you add value to the college? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	The opportunity to take on leadership roles (e.g., student government, student ambassador)	6	100%	83	63%
	Opportunities for you to support and mentor your fellow students	19	79%	216	64%
	Opportunities to give feedback on what's happening at the college	15	63%	220	65%
	Opportunities to provide feedback or suggestions to your instructors on what you cover or do in your classes	20	69%	324	74%
	Opportunities to share your family history and talk about your culture and traditions in ways that make you feel proud of who you are	20	87%	219	66%
	Opportunities for you to give back to the larger community through community service	14	74%	206	76%
	Other	5	100%	32	91%
	Cleaning up campus	1	100%	1	5%
	Clubs	0	0%	3	14%
	Helping other students	0	0%	3	14%
	School spirit	0	0%	2	9%
	Set an example	0	0%	1	5%
	Sharing talents/experiences	0	0%	3	14%
	Sports	0	0%	3	14%
	Student government	0	0%	1	5%
	Volunteer	0	0%	4	18%
	Work on campus	0	0%	1	5%
	Subtotal	1	100%	22	100%
21_4	<i>How important <u>would</u> each of the following be in making you feel like you add value to the college? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	The opportunity to take on leadership roles (e.g., student government, student ambassador)	8	22%	121	28%
	Opportunities for you to support and mentor your fellow students	6	33%	84	36%
	Opportunities to give feedback on what's happening at the college	10	53%	99	44%
	Opportunities to provide feedback or suggestions to your instructors on what you cover or do in your classes	8	57%	67	52%
	Opportunities to share your family history and talk about your culture and traditions in ways that make you feel proud of who you are	5	24%	68	27%
	Opportunities for you to give back to the larger community through community service	13	52%	124	43%
	Other	0	0%	8	40%
	More information on campus activities	0	0%	4	50%
	Opportunity to provide feedback	0	0%	3	38%
	Volunteer opportunities	0	0%	1	13%
	Subtotal	0	0%	8	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Valued (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
22	<i>Can you please share with me briefly why you do not feel that you add value to the college?</i>				
	Have not tried	1	6%	62	33%
	Don't feel valued	2	13%	9	5%
	Focused on own progress	7	44%	74	39%
	It's just a community college	1	6%	2	1%
	Feel lost in crowd	2	13%	18	9%
	Attend only at night or online	1	6%	10	5%
	Other commitments	2	13%	15	8%
	Total	16	100%	190	100%

Survey Q# or MIS	Reasons to attend school each semester (only asked of completers and current students)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
23	<i>How important is each of the following factors in your decision to return to school each semester to complete your education? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Having the money you need to pay for college	30	75%	409	77%
	Having reliable and/or affordable transportation	22	55%	375	70%
	Having reliable and/or affordable child care	10	25%	177	33%
	Receiving financial aid	24	60%	334	63%
	Being able to register for the classes that you need	31	78%	471	88%
	Getting the academic support you need to do well in your classes	26	65%	400	75%
	Having someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cares about your success	20	50%	355	66%
	Your college friends were also returning that semester	8	20%	111	21%
	Receiving good grades	30	75%	460	86%
	Other	6	100%	55	96%
	Achieve goal	4	67%	31	62%
	Enjoy school	1	17%	4	8%
	Family	0	0%	3	6%
	Learn more	1	17%	4	8%
	Location	0	0%	1	2%
	Meet new people	0	0%	1	2%
	More class availability	0	0%	3	6%
	Nothing else to do	0	0%	1	2%
	Self-motivation	0	0%	2	4%
	Subtotal	6	100%	50	100%
24	<i>While you were at the college did you ever skip a fall or spring term?</i>				
	Yes	9	23%	149	28%
	No	31	78%	385	72%
	Total	40	100%	534	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Reasons to attend school each semester (continued) (only asked of completers and current students)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
25	<i>How important each of the following factors were in your decision NOT to enroll in any particular semester? (only asked of those who had skipped a term - Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Not having the money you need to pay for college	2	22%	46	31%
	Lack of reliable and/or affordable transportation	1	11%	28	19%
	Lack of reliable and/or affordable child care	1	11%	19	13%
	Lack of financial aid	0	0%	38	26%
	Could not register for the classes that you need	4	44%	54	36%
	Did not have the academic support you need to do well in your classes	0	0%	24	16%
	Did not have someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cares about your success	0	0%	15	10%
	Not having friends who are enrolled in the term	0	0%	5	3%
	Not being able to pass your classes	0	0%	33	22%
	Other	2	67%	52	93%
	Atmosphere	0	0%	1	2%
	Couldn't get classes	0	0%	3	6%
	Family issue	1	33%	11	21%
	Financial issue	1	33%	1	2%
	Health	0	0%	8	15%
	Lazy	0	0%	1	2%
	Military	0	0%	1	2%
	Moved	0	0%	2	4%
	Need a break	0	0%	3	6%
	New job	0	0%	1	2%
	Not the right time	0	0%	3	6%
	Personal issue	0	0%	2	4%
	Went to another school	0	0%	2	4%
	Work	1	33%	13	25%
	Subtotal	3	100%	52	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Reasons why did NOT attend school last semester (only asked of leavers)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
26_1	<i>How important was each of the following in your decision not to return to the college last semester? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	Transferred to a four year institution	8	36%	72	29%
	Got a job	6	27%	75	30%
	Joined the armed forces (1 student said "somewhat important" - 3%)	1	5%	10	4%
	Too hard to work and go to school at the same time	2	9%	39	16%
	Was not able to pass my classes	2	9%	20	8%
	Felt I was wasting my time (5 students said "somewhat important" - 15%)	2	9%	13	5%
	Did not have the academic support I needed to do well in my classes	3	14%	19	8%
	Did not have someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cared about my success	2	9%	22	9%
	Could not register for the classes that I need	9	41%	53	21%
	Not having friends who are also students are planning to return	2	9%	8	3%
	Lack or reliable and/or affordable transportation	2	9%	23	9%
	Lack of reliable and/or affordable childcare	2	9%	21	8%
	Lack of financial aid	4	18%	50	20%
	Personal or family emergency	5	23%	45	18%
	Other	5	23%	73	33%
	Bad experience	0	0%	1	1%
	Couldn't get classes	0	0%	8	11%
	Environment	0	0%	3	4%
	Family issue	0	0%	3	4%
	Financial issue	1	20%	4	6%
	Health	0	0%	6	8%
	Moved	1	20%	14	19%
	Need a break	0	0%	3	4%
	Need an online program	0	0%	1	1%
	Not successful	0	0%	1	1%
	Not worth it	0	0%	2	3%
	Personal issue	0	0%	1	1%
	Thought I was finished	0	0%	1	1%
	Went to another school	2	40%	16	22%
	Work	1	20%	8	11%
	Subtotal	5	100%	72	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Reasons why did NOT attend school last semester (continued) (only asked of leavers)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
26_2	<i>What was the main reason you decided to work and not return to college?</i>				
	Needed money	6	60%	48	36%
	Good career opportunity	1	10%	12	9%
	College not for me	0	0%	3	2%
	Need break, will return	0	0%	26	20%
	Don't know	0	0%	3	2%
	Other	3	30%	40	30%
	Already working	0	0%	3	8%
	Bad experience	0	0%	1	3%
	Couldn't get classes	2	67%	7	18%
	Family issue	0	0%	2	5%
	Needed money	0	0%	4	10%
	No financial aid	0	0%	1	3%
	No time	0	0%	1	3%
	No transportation	0	0%	1	3%
	Not working	0	0%	2	5%
	Personal issue	0	0%	1	3%
	Planning to return	0	0%	1	3%
	Went to another college	1	33%	12	31%
	Work	0	0%	3	8%
	Subtotal	3	100%	39	100%

Survey Q# or MIS	Importance of the six factors to success	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
27	<i>How important are the following to your success at the college? (Percentage of students who indicated "very important")</i>				
	That you have a personal connection with other students, staff and/or instructors (connected)	22	35%	320	41%
	That the college programs and services are able to help you successfully navigate college (directed)	32	52%	456	58%
	That your unique personal experiences and/or culture are honored and respected (engaged)	26	42%	379	48%
	That you see a connection between your success in college and my life goals (focused)	50	81%	617	79%
	That you sense your fellow students and/or instructors and staff want you to succeed (nurtured)	31	50%	437	56%
	That you feel that you have something to offer that adds value to the campus (valued)	16	26%	277	35%
	Other	0	0%	12	92%
	Class availability	0	0%	3	33%
	Enjoyed college	0	0%	4	44%
	It's up to me	0	0%	1	11%
	Professors that care	0	0%	1	11%
	Subtotal	0	0%	9	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Current enrollment status	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
29	<i>Spring 2012 enrollment status</i>				
	Enrolled	40	65%	450	57%
	Not enrolled, but planning on enrolling	5	8%	120	15%
	Not enrolled and not planning on enrolling	15	24%	205	26%
	Don't know	2	3%	10	1%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
30	<i>Are you not enrolling because you already graduated or completed the program at the college?</i>				
	Yes	9	60%	121	59%
	No	6	40%	83	40%
	Don't know	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	15	100%	205	100%
31	<i>Are you enrolled/enrolling at this college or another campus this spring?</i>				
	Enrolled/enrolling at this campus	21	47%	393	69%
	Enrolled/enrolling at another campus	23	51%	164	29%
	Don't know	1	2%	13	2%
	Total	45	100%	570	100%
32	<i>If you are enrolled/enrolling at another school, what type of school is it?</i>				
	Community College	13	57%	63	38%
	University	10	43%	94	57%
	Other	0	0%	6	4%
	Don't know	0	0%	1	1%
	Total	23	100%	164	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Current enrollment status (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
33	<i>How important was each of the following factors in your decision to continue your education in spring 2012? (only asked of those who were enrolled/enrolling in Spring 2012 - Percentage of students indicating "very important")</i>				
	Having the money you need to pay for college	32	71%	404	71%
	Having reliable and/or affordable transportation	22	49%	341	60%
	Having reliable and/or affordable child care	10	22%	164	29%
	Receiving financial aid	30	67%	348	61%
	Being able to register for the classes that you need	40	89%	485	85%
	Getting the academic support you need to do well in your classes	26	58%	370	65%
	Having someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cares about your success	22	49%	343	60%
	Your college friends were also returning this spring	10	22%	97	17%
	Passing your classes last fall	31	69%	423	74%
	Other	5	100%	49	96%
	Achieve goal	2	67%	32	78%
	Class availability	0	0%	3	7%
	Family	1	33%	4	10%
	Moved	0	0%	1	2%
	Self-motivation	0	0%	1	2%
	Subtotal	3	100%	41	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Current enrollment status (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
34	<i>How important was each of the following factors in your decision NOT to continue your education in spring 2012? (only asked of those who were NOT enrolled/enrolling in Spring 2012 - Percentage of students indicating "very</i>				
	Not having the money you need to pay for college	2	33%	25	30%
	Lack of reliable and/or affordable transportation	0	0%	8	10%
	Lack of reliable and/or affordable child care	0	0%	4	5%
	Lack of financial aid	0	0%	17	20%
	Could not register for the classes that you need	2	33%	18	22%
	Did not have the academic support you need to do well in your classes (1 student said "somewhat important" - 11%)	0	0%	7	8%
	Did not have someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cares about your success (4 students said "somewhat important" - 50%)	0	0%	6	7%
	Not having friends who are enrolled in the term	0	0%	3	4%
	Not being able to pass your classes (2 students said "somewhat important" - 22%)	0	0%	10	12%
	Other	1	100%	23	96%
	Bad experience	0	0%	1	5%
	Done with school	0	0%	1	5%
	Family issue	0	0%	2	9%
	Financial issue	1	100%	2	9%
	Health	0	0%	1	5%
	Military	0	0%	1	5%
	Moved	0	0%	3	14%
	Need a break	0	0%	1	5%
	Poor professor	0	0%	1	5%
	School not priority	0	0%	1	5%
	Went to another school	0	0%	2	9%
	Work	0	0%	6	27%
	Subtotal	1	100%	22	100%
35	<i>Do you think you will continue your education at a later time?</i>				
	Yes	15	88%	188	87%
	No	2	12%	20	9%
	Don't Know	0	0%	7	3%
	Total	17	100%	215	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Current enrollment status (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
36	<i>What would have to change in order for you to return to this or another college to pursue your education?</i>				
	Career change	0	0%	1	5%
	Class availability	0	0%	3	14%
	Completed already	1	100%	2	10%
	Desire to go to 4-year institution instead	0	0%	4	19%
	Different type of program	0	0%	1	5%
	Financial concerns	0	0%	2	10%
	Location	0	0%	1	5%
	No need for additional study	0	0%	1	5%
	Stronger programs or departments	0	0%	1	5%
	Taking break	0	0%	1	5%
	Don't know	0	0%	4	19%
	Total	1	100%	21	100%
37	<i>How important each of the following factors might be in your decision to continue your education in the future? (only asked of those who were NOT enrolled/enrolling in Spring 2012 - Percentage of students indicating "very</i>				
	Having the money you need to pay for college	9	53%	159	74%
	Having reliable and/or affordable transportation	7	41%	128	60%
	Having reliable and/or affordable child care	2	12%	56	26%
	Receiving financial aid	9	53%	113	53%
	Being able to register for the classes that you need	11	65%	168	79%
	Getting the academic support you need to do well in your classes	7	41%	132	62%
	Having someone at the college like a counselor or instructor who cares about your success	5	29%	119	56%
	Your college friends were enrolling	0	0%	31	15%
	Other	1	6%	14	57%
	Class availability	1	100%	1	13%
	Counselor support	0	0%	1	13%
	Family issue	0	0%	1	13%
	Need money	0	0%	1	13%
	Persistence	0	0%	1	13%
	Plan to return later	0	0%	1	13%
	Work	0	0%	1	13%
	Would like to return	0	0%	1	13%
	Subtotal	1	100%	8	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Advice to other students	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
38_1	<i>If you could give one piece of advice to a student who is currently attending a community college, what would you tell him or her?</i>				
	Get connected	1	2%	4	1%
	Be directed	16	29%	243	33%
	Be engaged	2	4%	43	6%
	Get financial aid	0	0%	6	1%
	Be focused	37	66%	429	59%
	Find someone to nurture you	0	0%	3	0%
	Total	56	100%	728	100%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Advice to other students (continued)	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
38_2	<i>What specifically do you advise students to do within each factor?</i>				
	Connected				
	Make connections with your classmates	1	100%	3	75%
	Take advantage of positive environment at the college	0	0%	1	25%
	Directed				
	College will lead to a better life so stick with it	3	19%	17	7%
	Have a career in mind	1	6%	3	1%
	When to take classes, what classes to take	3	19%	52	22%
	Finish what you start	0	0%	12	5%
	Do something you enjoy	0	0%	7	3%
	Develop an education plan	0	0%	17	7%
	Ensure the information you receive is correct	0	0%	6	2%
	Have a goal	1	6%	24	10%
	Being directed will keep you motivated	0	0%	3	1%
	How to navigate processes at the college (e.g., registration, financial aid)	4	25%	29	12%
	Be proactive and seek out information you need	4	25%	71	30%
	Engaged				
	Seek out academic support (e.g., tutoring, writing center)	0	0%	2	5%
	Take advantage of resources available at the college	1	50%	19	46%
	Take classes that engage you	0	0%	1	2%
	Participate in extracurricular activities at the college	0	0%	2	5%
	Learn as much as you can	1	50%	7	17%
	Actively participate in class	0	0%	7	17%
	Find supportive teachers	0	0%	4	10%
	Focused				
	Do the work that is required (e.g., go to class, do homework, study, be prepared)	13	36%	160	40%
	Having a goal will keep you focused	0	0%	1	<1%
	Be motivated and dedicated to completing your goal	22	61%	209	52%
	Learning how to navigate processes will help keep you focused	0	0%	1	<1%
	Make school a priority	0	0%	13	3%
	Use your success to keep you focused	1	3%	3	1%
	Learn time management	0	0%	13	3%
	Nurtured				
	Rely on your family for support	0	0%	1	33%
	Find supportive teachers	0	0%	2	67%

LA Valley

Survey Q# or MIS	Performance	LA Valley		Entire Sample	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent
MIS16	<i>Has completed at least one basic skills course</i>				
	Yes	13	21%	254	32%
	No	49	79%	531	68%
	Total	62	100%	785	100%
MIS17	<i>Average units completed in basic skills</i>	13	6.5	254	7.2
MIS18	<i>Average unit load per semester enrolled</i>	39	7.0	504	8.7
MIS19	<i>Average total degree applicable units earned</i>	50	35.85	629	39.7
MIS20	<i>Average total credit units earned</i>	50	35.85	633	39.8
MIS21	<i>Average GPA</i>	51	3.09	642	3.07