# 2015 First Term Freshman Survey

Α	intro	These first	questions ask	about vou	r experiences	at New	Student	Orientation t	his past s	ummer
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Α1	Overall, how would you rate the New Student Orientation program that you attended at NC State?
O	Excellent (4)
$\mathbf{O}$	Good (3)

Fair (2) Poor (1)

A2 When you started at NC State, how did the difficulty of the following items compare to expectations you had prior to starting?

	Much more difficult than expected (5)	Somewhat more difficult than expected (4)	Matched my expectations (3)	Somewhat less difficult than expected (2)	Much less difficult than expected (1)	I had no expectations (99)
Your first day of classes	0	•	•	•	•	O
Learning about involvement opportunities you plan to explore	0	•	0	0	0	O
Connecting with your peers	•	•	•	•	•	O
Being a part of a diverse community	•	•	•	•	•	0
University coursework	•	•	•	•	•	O
Managing your daily life	O	•	•	•	•	O

A3 What experiences or information could have been provided at New Student Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to college?

B\_intro The following section of the survey asks you to think back on activities in which you might have participated during Wolfpack Welcome Week at the start of the Fall semester.

Yes (1)
No (0)
What were you hoping to gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply)
Fun/Entertainment (1)
Make new friends (2)
Get connected to student organizations and activities on campus (3)
Feel more a part of the NC State community (4)
Understand more about college life (5)
Learn my way around campus (6)
Meet University faculty and staff (7)
Interact with others who are different from me (8)
Learn the skills needed to thrive in the classroom (9)
Other (please describe) (10)

B1 Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?

What did you actually gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply)  Fun/Entertainment (1)  Made new friends (2)  Got connected to student organizations and activities on campus (3)  Felt more a part of the NC State community (4)  Understood more about college life (5)  Learned my way around campus (6)  Met University faculty and staff (7)  Interacted with others who are different from me (8)  Learned the skills needed to thrive in the classroom (9)  Other (please describe) (10)									
B4 Overall, how would you rate Wolfpack Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?  C Excellent (4)  Good (3)  Fair (2)  Poor (1)									
B5 Please indicate your level of agreemed Welcome Week:	ent with the following	statements. As a	a result of participat	ting in Wolfpack					
	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)					
I developed a greater sense of community with NC State	0	0	O	0					
I developed a greater sense of community with small social groups	•	•	O	<b>O</b>					
I identified student organizations that I plan to explore	O	<b>O</b>	O	O					
I developed the skills needed to thrive in the classroom	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O	•					
I could identify university expectations	O	O	<b>O</b>	0					
B6 When you attended Wolfpack Welcome Week events, did you attend: (select all that apply)  By yourself (more than happy to do so) (1)  By yourself (would have preferred to be with others) (2)  With a small group of friends or residence hall members (3)  With a larger, more formal, group such as residence hall floor or student organization (4)  Other (please describe) (5)									
B7 If you had been given a returning student leader as a guide during Wolfpack Welcome Week, would you have been more inclined to attend or participate in events?  Yes, I would have participated in additional events during the week (1)  Maybe, but not sure it would have changed my participation (2)  No, it would not have made a difference in my participation (3)									
B8 I feel that the events during Wolfpack with fellow students.  O Strongly agree (4)  O Agree (3)  O Disagree (2)  O Strongly disagree (1)	( Welcome Week pro	vided me with an	opportunity to form	neaningful connections					

B9 If you did not attend any Signature Events during Wolfpack Welcome Week, please tell us why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: RecFest, Convocation, Moonlight Howl & Run, Campus Connections, College Connections, Respect the Pack, Silent Disco and Packapalooza)

B10 Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback you might have on Wolfpack Welcome Week.

#### Answer If Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week? No Is Selected

B11 Students choose not to or are unable to attend Welcome Week for lots of different reasons. Please briefly tell us why you didn't participate.

	Intro These next questions ask you specifically about Convocation, held Monday afternoon, August 17th at the PNC ena for the class of 2019.
<b>O</b>	Did you attend Convocation? Yes (1) No (0) Double remark or (0)
<b>O</b>	Don't remember (9)
C2	Overall, how would you rate your experience at Convocation?
O	Excellent (4)
$\mathbf{C}$	Good (3)
$\mathbf{C}$	Fair (2)
O	Poor (1)
C3	Please indicate the most memorable aspect of your experience at Convocation
	Student group performances prior to the event (1)
O	Videos shown prior to and during the event (2)
O	Pep Rally (including the Marching Band and Cheerleaders) (3)
O	Address from Student Body President (Khari Cyrus) (9)
$\mathbf{C}$	Address by Chancellor Woodson (10)
$\mathbf{C}$	Speech by Jay Erskine Leutze (Author of Stand Up That Mountain) (11)
$\mathbf{O}$	Receiving a Class of 2019 graduation tassel (12)
	Participating in the 2019 Class Photo (13)
	Booksigning with Jay Erskine Leutze (Author of Stand Up That Mountain) (14)
0	Being with fellow first-year students/Meeting new people (15)
C4	Participating in Convocation gave me a greater sense of community with the Class of 2019.
O	Strongly Agree (4)
$\mathbf{C}$	Agree (3)
$\mathbf{C}$	Disagree (2)
O	Strongly Disagree (1)
C5	Participating in Convocation gave me a greater sense of community with the larger NC State community.
	Strongly Agree (4)
O	Agree (3)
$\mathbf{C}$	Disagree (2)

O Strongly Disagree (1)

A C 1	Definitely would (4) Probably would (3) Probably would not (2) Definitely would not (1) Not Sure (99)
C7 P	Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback you might have on Convocation.
	ntro These next several questions ask about the Common Reading book for all incoming students for fall 2015, Stand That Mountain by Jay Erskine Leutze.
O 1	Did you read the 2015 Common Reading book, Stand Up That Mountain? Yes, I read the entire book (4) I skimmed through the book (3) I started the book but didn't read all of it (2) No, I didn't read any of the book (1)
	2 Even if you didn't read the book, it's possible that you've been involved in discussions about it. Please answer the wing questions based on any such experiences you might have had.
were	n the first two weeks or so of the semester, including during Wolfpack Welcome Week activities, about how often e you involved in discussions about the book Stand Up That Mountain?  Every day or almost every day (5)  2-3 times a week (4)  About once a week (3)  Less than once a week (2)  Never (1)
O E O 2	At the present time, how often are you involved in discussions about the book?  Every day or almost every day (5)  2-3 times a week (4)  About once a week (3)  Less than once a week (2)  Never (1)
	With whom have you been involved in discussions about the book? (mark all that apply) Other first-year students at NC State (1) Upper-level students at NC State (7) Friends not attending NC State (2) Advisors at NC State (3) NC State faculty (4) NC State staff (5) Family members (6)
	n what situations or settings have you been involved in discussions about the book? (mark all that apply) During Wolfpack Welcome Week programming (outside of Convocation) (1) During formal programming specifically geared toward the book after Wolfpack Welcome Week (2) During class (3) In advising sessions (4) In casual settings (e.g., over meals, in the residence halls, informal meetings) (5) During meetings for clubs or organizations in which you are involved (6)

C6 Would you recommend attending Convocation to incoming first-year students next year?

D6 During what specific class, course assignment, activity, or event did you discuss the book (e.g., ENG101, FYC Forum)? (List all that you can recall.)

D7 To what degree did reading or discussing the Common Reading book have an impact on you in each of the following ways?

	A great deal (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
Caused you to explore your own personal values and ethics (1)	•	•	•	O
Raised your awareness of cultural likenesses and differences (2)	<b>O</b>	O	•	O
Caused you to think critically, related to the issues represented in the book (4)	•	O	•	O
Motivated you to become actively engaged in activities or organizations related to the issues represented in the book (3)	0	O	•	0

	To what degree did the shared experience of the Common Reading Program and follow-up activities contribute to a
	se of community for you?
	A great deal (4)
	Some (3)
	A little (2)
0	Not at all (1)
D9	Overall, how would you rate your experience with the Common Reading Program?
	Very Good (4)
$\mathbf{O}$	Good (3)
0	Fair (2)
O	Poor (1)
G1	During the first few weeks/first month of classes, what resources/information/opportunities would you have liked to
	e seen available? (select all that apply)
	Social connections with peers (1)
	Connections with faculty (2)
	More interaction with an academic advisor (3)
	Career/major exploration (4)
	Personal success opportunities (e.g., leadership, professionalism, service, etc.) (5)
	Academic success skills (e.g., time management, stress management, note taking, test taking, etc.) (6)
	Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction, etc.) (7)
	Finding a job on campus (8)
	Finding an internship or co-op (9)
	Getting involved on campus (10)
	Maintaining a healthy lifestyle as a student (11)
	Opportunities to attend cultural events (12)
	Opportunities to talk about current events (13)
	Other (please describe) (14)
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(42	What words of advice would you give to incoming first year students?

G2 What words of advice would you give to incoming first year students?

E\_intro The transition to college can be a challenging one for many students. NC State provides many support services to help students be successful and is seeking to be proactive in reaching out to students that might benefit from that support. In the following section, you will be asked about your social experiences on campus thus far, and about how well you are adapting to college life. Based on your responses to some of the questions in this section only, your answers and contact information may be shared on a limited basis with other NC State offices and a staff member may contact you to offer support. Other than that contact, your responses will remain confidential and will only be released in summary

format. If you would like to be contacted by a NC State staff member regardless of your responses, you will have the option of requesting that contact at the end of the survey.

#### E1 How confident are you in your ability to:

	Very confident (4)	Somewhat confident (3)	Not very confident (2)	Not at all confident (1)
Find your way around campus	•	0	•	0
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	•	0	•	O
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies	•	O	•	O
Relieve or reduce homesickness	O .	0	•	O
Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life)	•	O	•	O
Identify at least one campus resource for academic support (e.g., tutoring, academic advising)	•	•	•	O
Identify at least one campus resource for personal/psychological/health support	•	O	•	O
Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved	•	O	•	O
Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation)	•	•	•	O
Connect with other individuals on campus	•	•	•	O
Choose the right major	•	0	•	O
Graduate on time	•	•	•	O

#### E2 To what extent have you done each of the following during your time thus far at NC State?

	A great deal (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
Made friends with other students	O	0	0	0
Used upperclass students such as RAs or village mentors to learn about campus and activities	•	•	•	O
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)	•	•	•	O
Developed a relationship with a faculty member	•	•	•	O
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.)	•	0	•	O
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work	•	0	•	O
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g., interpersonal counseling, psychological, etc.)	•	•	•	O
Used Student Health Services	<b>O</b>	O .	O	O

E4 How important is it to you that you experience a sense of belonging or community in each of the following settings at NC State?

	Very important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Slightly important (2)	Not at all important (1)
With NC State overall	0	O	0	O
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	0	•	•	•
In your academic college or major	•	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	O	O	O	0

E5 To what extent do you actually experience a sense of belonging or community in each of the following at NC State?

	A great extent (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
With NC State overall	O	O .	O	O
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	•	•	0	•
In your academic college or major	O	O .	•	O
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	O	O	<b>O</b>	O

E6 Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt:

Lo office arriving at two otate i	Constantly (5) Often (4) Sometimes (3) Once in a while (2) Never (1							
Lonely/Isolated	•	•	•	O	0			
Homesick	•	•	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	0			
Depressed	•	•	O	<b>O</b>	0			
Overwhelmed	•	•	O	<b>O</b>	0			
Highly anxious	•	•	O	<b>O</b>	0			
Very distressed	•	•	O	<b>O</b>	0			
Bored	•	•	O	<b>O</b>	0			
Concerned about financial issues	•	•	•	0	O			
Academically underprepared	•	•	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	•			
Concerned about family issues	•	•	•	•	O			
That your major is not right for you	•	•	•	•	O			
That NC State is not a good fit for you	•	•	•	•	O			

Answer If Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Sometimes Is Selected Or Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Often Is Selected Or Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Constantly Is Selected

E7 You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?

0	Academics (	11	١
$\mathbf{\mathcal{I}}$	Academics (		,

- O Social life (2)
- O Personal challenges (3)
- O The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges (4)
- Other (please describe) (5)

0000	01 About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?  None (0) 1 (1) 2-3 (2) 4-5 (3) 6-9 (4) 10 or more (5)
	swer If About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 1 Is Selected Or About how many individual
	ss meetings have you skipped 2-3 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 4-5
	Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 6-9 Is Selected Or About how many
	ividual class meetings have you skipped 10 or more Is Selected 02 For which of the following reasons did you miss class? (mark all that apply)
	Personal physical health reasons (1)
	Personal mental/psychological health reasons (2)
	Personal or family issue (3)
	Transportation/parking problems (4)
	Travel (5)
	To attend a social or athletic event (6)
	Religious observance (7)
	Required court attendance (8)
	Required military duty (9)
	To participate in a student club/organization (10)
	Work on or off campus (11)
	Just didn't feel like going (12)  Overslept/lack of sleep (13)
	Don't understand professor/don't like class (14)
	I don't need the class for my major/minor (15)
	To finish other academic work (16)
	Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade (17)
	Other (please describe) (18)
E8	What has been your biggest struggle at NC State so far?
E9	What support do you think you need from NC State faculty and staff to be successful during your first year?
	Intro In this section, we'd like to know a little more about your sense of community with NC State. Think not about your all group of friends, but about the university overall - the entire community of students, staff, and faculty.
Н1	How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?
	Very important (5)
0	Important (4)
	Somewhat important (3)
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O	Not important at all (1)
O	Prefer not to be a part of the NC State community (0)

## H2 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community	0	0	0	O
Community members and I value the same things	•	•	•	O
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	•	•	•	•
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	•	•	•	O
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	•	•	•	•
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	•	•	•	O

#### H3 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
I can trust people in this community	0	O	0	O
I can recognize most members of this community	•	•	•	•
Most community members know me	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O	O
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	•	•	•	•
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	•	•	•	•
Being a member of this community is part of my identity	•	•	•	•

### H4 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
Fitting into this community is important to me	0	0	•	0
This community can influence other communities	0	•	•	0
I care about what other community members think of me	•	•	•	•
I have influence over what this community is like	•	•	•	•
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	O	0	0	0
This community has good leaders	O	0	O	O

H5 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
It is very important to me to be a part of this community	•	0	•	O
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	•	•	•	O
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	•	•	•	•
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	•	•	•	O
Members of this community care about each other	O	0	•	O

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intro This final section asks you to provide some background information about yourself.							
F101 When you need adv	7101 When you need advice or support, what family/support members from home are you most likely to contact? (select						
all that apply)							
☐ Sibling (4)							
☐ Mother/Step Mother (	5)						
☐ Female Guardian (6)							
☐ Foster Mother (7)							
☐ Father/Step Father (8	)						
■ Male Guardian (9)							
☐ Foster Father (10)							
Extended family (aunt							
□ Other (please specify)							
■ None – I would not co	ntact anyone f	rom home (13)					
F102 About how often we campus?	re you in conta	act with your family/su	upport from home du	ring your first couple	e of weeks on		
O Every day (1)							
O Multiple times a week	(but less than	every day) (2)					
O Once a week (3)	(551.555 1.151.	0.0.7 (2)					
O Multiple times a montl	h (but less thar	n once a week) (4)					
Once a month or less		, ( )					
O Never (6)	. ,						
F102 And thinking about	mara ragantly	about how often are	vou in contact with v	vour family/ournart	from home now?		
F103 And, thinking about • Every day (1)	more recently,	about now often are	you in contact with y	our ramily/support	TOTT HOTTLE HOW?		
<ul><li>Multiple times a week</li></ul>	(but lose than	every day) (2)					
Once a week (3)	(but less than	every day) (2)					
<ul><li>Multiple times a montl</li></ul>	h (hut less thar	n once a week) (4)					
Once a month or less		1 01100 a week, (4)					
O Never (6)	(0)						
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F104 How likely are you to seek advice or assistance from your family/support members from home regarding each of the following issues?

3	Very likely (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Somewhat unlikely (2)	Very unlikely (1)
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)	•	0	0	0
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)	•	0	•	O
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)	•	•	•	O
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)	0	•	•	0
Relationships with faculty/staff	•	<b>O</b>	O	O
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	0	•	•	•
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	•	0	•	0
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	•	•	•	0
Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)	•	•	•	0

F105 How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?

- O Very supportive (4)
- O Somewhat supportive (3)
- O Somewhat Unsupportive (2)
- O Not at all supportive (1)

F1 If you had to pick, in which of the following group-sized settings would you say you typically prefer to be for campus-related social programs/activities?

- O Huge crowd (1)
- O Large crowd (2)
- O Moderate-sized group (3)
- O Relatively small group (4)
- O Very small group (5)
- O None I prefer to be alone (6)

F2 Thinking only about your comfort-level in being among groups of people, how likely are you to attend an organized social program/activity at NC State with the following attendance levels:

	Very likely (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Not very likely (2)	Not at all likely (1)
Huge crowd	0	0	0	O
Large crowd	<b>O</b>	O	<b>O</b>	O
Moderate-sized group	<b>O</b>	O	O	O
Relatively small group	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O
Very small group	O	O .	O	O

<ul> <li>Living and Learning Village (3)</li> <li>University Towers/College Inn/Valentine Commons (4)</li> <li>Greek Court (5)</li> <li>Apartment or house (less than two miles away from campus) (6)</li> <li>Apartment or house (two or more miles away from campus) (7)</li> <li>Other (please specify) (8)</li> </ul>						
To on avoiage, about now	None (0)	10 hours or less (1)	11-19 hours (2)	20-29 hours (3)	30 or more hours (4)	
At an on-campus job for pay	•	•	0	•	0	
At an off-campus job for pay	•	•	•	•	•	
As an unpaid intern or volunteer, or in another unpaid job/position	0	•	•	0	O	
volunteer, or in another O O O						

F5 Where are you living this semester?
O On-campus residence hall (1)

O Wolf Village/Western Manor/King Village/Wolf Ridge (2)

F\_outro Please click below to submit your survey responses. Note: when you click submit, you will not have the option to go back and change any earlier answers.