2018 First Term Transfer Survey Results

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Survey Overview

The First Term Transfer Survey was administered to all new first term transfer students at NC State between October 1 and November 12, 2018. This is the tenth year that the survey has been administered to new first-year students. The survey was distributed to 1364 new first-year students and 615 unique respondents recorded survey observations, for a 45% response rate.

59% of survey respondents were female and 41% were male, compared to 47.7% and 52.3% in the total survey population, respectively. The race/ethnicity of respondents roughly matches the overall population of new transfer students with Asian American and Black or African American students slightly overrepresented and Hispanic and White students slightly underrepresented. Survey responses by college closely correspond to first-term transfer students' distribution across colleges, with students from College of Engineering and College of Education slightly overrepresented and students from College of Agriculture and Life Science and College of Humanities and Social Sciences slightly underrepresented.

Table 1: Gender of 2018 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and 2018 First Year First Term Survey Population

Gender	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
Female	59.0%	363	47.7%	651
Male	41.0%	252	52.3%	713
Total	100.0%	615	100.0%	1364

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 2: Race/Ethnicity of 2018 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and 2018 First Year First Term Survey Population

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%	3	0.4%	5
Asian American	9.3%	57	7.3%	100
Black or African American	6.3%	39	5.1%	70
Hispanic	7.5%	46	9.2%	125
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1	0.1%	1
Non-Resident Alien	5.7%	35	5.1%	69
Two or More Races	3.7%	23	4.0%	54
Unknown	3.9%	24	4.3%	58
White	62.9%	387	64.7%	882
Total	100.0%	615	100.0%	1364

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 3: College of 2018 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and 2018 First Year First Term Survey Population

College	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	12.8%	79	13.2%	180
College of Design	3.3%	20	3.4%	46
College of Education	3.1%	19	2.1%	29
College of Engineering	23.3%	143	22.2%	303
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	25.2%	155	26.8%	366
College of Natural Resources	6.8%	42	7.0%	96
College of Sciences	10.7%	66	10.3%	140
College of Textiles	1.8%	11	1.8%	24
Poole College of Management	13.0%	80	13.2%	180
Total	100%	615	100%	1364

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 4: First Generation Status of 2018 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and 2018 First Year First Term Survey Population

First Generation Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
First Generation	34.3%	211	32.2%	439
Not First Generation	63.7%	392	65.7%	896
Unknown	2.0%	12	2.1%	29
Total	100.0%	615	100.0%	1364

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 5: Rural Status of 2018 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and 2018 First Year First Term Survey Population

Rural Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
Out of State or International	11.5%	71	10%	137
Tier 1 & 2	28.8%	177	28.7%	391
Tier 3	59.7%	367	61.3%	836
Total	100.0%	615	100.0%	1364

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 6: How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?

How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?	%	N
1	69.2%	425
2	22.8%	140
3	6.2%	38
4	1.1%	7
5	0.2%	1
6 or More	0.5%	3
Total	100.0%	614

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 7: What Type of Institutions Have You Attended Prior to NC State (Select All that Apply)

What Type Of Institutions Have You Attended Prior to NC State (Select All that Apply)	%	N
2 Year Community College In North Carolina	63.3	389
2 Year Out Of State Community College	8.9	55
2 Year Technical College In North Carolina	2.6	16
2 Year Out Of State Technical College	0.5	3
4 Year Public College or University In North Carolina	24.4	150
4 Year Out Of State Public College or University	9.8	60
4 Year Private College or University In North Carolina	6.3	39
4 Year Out Of State Private College or University	7.5	46
Other	4.1	25

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 8: Which of the Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?

Which of the Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?	%	N
My Intended Major/Program Was Not Available at My Previous Institution	30.1%	183
Wanted to Go to NC State Initially, but Went to Another Institution to Start	37.8%	230
It was Too Far Away From Home	2.6%	16
Did Not Feel Connected to My Previous Institution	12.0%	73
Other	17.4%	106
Total	100.0%	608

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 9: What Was the Most Influential Factor in Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?

What Was the Most Influential Factor in Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?	%	N
Academic Reputation	38.0%	230
Availability of Major/Program	31.4%	190
Knew Someone Already Enrolled as NC State (e.g., Friend, Family Member)	5.4%	33
Location	12.0%	73
Size	1.0%	6
Cost	2.6%	16
Availability of Scholarships/Financial Aid	1.8%	11
Number of Hours Transferred/Credited	1.3%	8
Contact With a Faculty or Staff Member	0.7%	4
Involvement/Extracurricular Activities	2.5%	15
Other	3.3%	20
Total	100.0%	606

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 10: How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College Major?

How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College Major?	%	N
Very Certain	49.8%	300
Certain	38.8%	234
Uncertain	9.0%	54
Very Uncertain	2.5%	15
Total	100.0%	603
Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place		

Table 11: From the Time You Enter NC State, How Long Do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?

From the Time You Enter NC State, How Long Do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?	%	N
1 Year	2.2%	13
2 Years	52.3%	316
3 Years	36.9%	223
4 Years	6.0%	36
More Than 4 Years	2.0%	12
Do Not Intend to Complete a Bachelor's Degree at NC State	0.7%	4
Total	100.0%	604
Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place		

Table 12: How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)	%	N
NC State Run Websites	59.8%	368
NC State Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	11.4%	70
Emails From NC State	17.6%	108
NC State Guides App	2.4%	15
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	25.7%	158
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator)	20.3%	125
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	40.0%	246
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	21.6%	133
Other Please Explain	5.0%	31
Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place		
'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%		

Table 13: How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer Before You Arrived (Summer 2018)? (Select All That Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer Before You Arrived (Summer 2018)? (Select All That Apply)	%	N
NC State Run Websites	66.2%	407
NC State Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	18.7%	115
Emails From NC State	48.6%	299
NC State Guides App	15.1%	93
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	33.3%	205
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator)	13.2%	81
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	28.6%	176
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	11.7%	72
Other Please Explain	1.1%	7

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 14: How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Fall You Arrived (Fall 2018)? (Select All That Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Fall You Arrived (Fall 2018)? (Select All That Apply)	%	N
NC State Run Websites	70.6%	434
NC State Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	28.8%	177
Emails From NC State	66.3%	408
NC State Guides App	27.5%	169
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	44.9%	276
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator)	6.8%	42
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	38.5%	237
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	9.4%	58
Other Please Explain	0.8%	5

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 15: How Confident Are You In Your Ability to

How Confident Are You In Your Ability to	Mean Rating	4. Very Confident	3. Somewhat Confident	2. Not Very Confident	1. Not at All Confident	N
Find Your Way Around Campus	3.3	40.0%	51.0%	8.1%	0.9%	543
Use Online Course Management Systems (e.g. Moodle or WebAssign)	3.6	60.8%	34.6%	3.9%	0.7%	543
Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies	3.1	31.4%	46.8%	17.7%	4.1%	541
Relieve or Reduce Homesickness	3.5	62.7%	27.7%	7.2%	2.4%	542
Effectively Manage Your Time (i.e. Balance Work, Class & Social Life)	3.1	24.3%	56.6%	14.9%	4.2%	544
Identify Tutoring Support	2.8	20.5%	42.3%	31.9%	5.4%	542
Identify Academic Advising Support	3.1	32.4%	47.1%	17.9%	2.6%	537
Identify at Least One Campus Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support	3.1	35.7%	40.7%	18.9%	4.8%	541
Identify at Least One Activity or Group On Campus In Which You Might Like to Get Involved	3.2	45.6%	36.5%	13.7%	4.3%	540
Identify a Group On Campus that Supports An Identity Important to You, e.g. Ethnicity, Gender, Religion or Sexual Orientation	3.1	37.6%	39.7%	15.3%	7.4%	542
Connect With Other Individuals On Campus	3.1	32.4%	41.3%	21.5%	4.8%	540
Participate In The Same Leadership Development Opportunities As First Term Freshmen	2.8	20.6%	38.5%	28.9%	12.0%	540
Choose The Right Major	3.5	59.5%	31.6%	6.5%	2.4%	541
Graduate On Time	3.3	40.7%	45.6%	10.9%	2.8%	540
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Microsoft Word	3.8	85.2%	13.8%	0.4%	0.6%	535
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Microsoft Excel	3.4	56.0%	28.3%	11.8%	3.9%	534
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Microsoft PowerPoint	3.7	77.0%	21.5%	0.6%	0.9%	534
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Google Docs	3.7	74.3%	21.1%	3.4%	1.1%	530
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Google Sheets	3.3	52.2%	30.6%	12.9%	4.2%	519
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Google Slides	3.5	64.4%	25.5%	7.4%	2.7%	525
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Gmail	3.9	90.2%	9.0%	0.4%	0.4%	532
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Maple	2.0	14.7%	17.3%	25.2%	42.8%	313
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: MatLab	2.2	20.8%	24.1%	24.4%	30.7%	361
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: WebAssign	3.3	55.8%	28.9%	8.7%	6.6%	471
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Scientific Calculator (e.g. TI 85)	3.5	58.8%	31.3%	7.5%	2.4%	495
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	2.3	17.1%	23.7%	28.4%	30.8%	334
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Basic Computing Skills (e.g. Typing Keyboard Shortcuts, Taking Screenshots, etc.)	3.7	75.6%	22.0%	2.1%	0.4%	532
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Moodle, Blackboard, MyMediasite or Another Learning Course Platform	3.6	66.7%	27.1%	5.1%	1.1%	531
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: WolfPrint WolfCopy Services	2.7	30.6%	26.3%	26.1%	17.0%	483
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: WordPress or Other Website Building Tools	2.5	26.0%	24.0%	29.8%	20.2%	430
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work: Video Creation Editing	2.5	20.6%	26.6%	31.4%	21.3%	436

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 16: To What Extent Have You Done Each of the Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State:

To What Extent Have You Done Each of the Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State	Mean Rating	4. A Great Deal	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
Made Friends With Other Students	2.8	26.9%	37.7%	25.3%	10.1%	525
Used Students Such As RAs Classmates or Village Mentors to Learn About Campus and Activities	2.1	13.5%	26.0%	20.5%	39.9%	526
Gotten Involved In Campus Activities (e.g. Joined An Organization, or Campus Recreation Activity, or Attended Performances, etc.)	2.5	24.1%	30.6%	18.3%	27.0%	526
Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member	2.3	12.4%	30.4%	27.4%	29.8%	526
Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member e.g. Residence Hall Staff, Administrative Support Staff, Organization Advisors, etc.	2.0	10.1%	22.2%	21.8%	45.9%	527
Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable	3.4	55.2%	35.6%	6.7%	2.5%	525
Connected With Your Academic Advisor	2.8	27.2%	36.1%	22.8%	13.9%	526
Thought About or Planned For Your Spring Course Schedule	3.2	49.1%	29.9%	15.0%	6.0%	521
Considered Beginning More Formal Career Planning (Developing a Resume, Visiting Career Center, Exploring Careers Related to Major, Exploring Options For Future Internships or Co-Ops, Attending a Career Fair, Joining Organizations For Major or Career, etc.)	3.1	38.7%	38.1%	13.7%	9.5%	525
Sought Out Academic Assistance For Help You Might Have Needed With Your School Work	2.6	22.5%	34.9%	21.7%	21.0%	525
Used Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g. Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops)	1.8	12.0%	15.0%	11.4%	61.6%	526
Used Student Health Services	1.9	14.1%	17.3%	13.1%	55.5%	526
Used University Tutorial Center SI Services	1.6	7.6%	13.9%	13.3%	65.1%	525
Used Other Tutorial Services On Campus	1.7	8.6%	15.3%	13.0%	63.2%	524

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 17: Since Arriving at NC State How Often Have You Felt:

Since Arriving at NC State How Often Have You Felt	Mean Rating	5. Constantly	4. Often	3. Sometimes	2. Once in a While	1. Never	N
Lonely or Isolated	2.6	8.3%	15.8%	26.6%	23.9%	25.3%	518
Homesick	1.8	3.1%	7.5%	13.5%	22.1%	53.8%	517
Depressed	2.1	6.0%	11.0%	15.5%	24.0%	43.4%	516
Overwhelmed	3.2	13.2%	29.6%	30.4%	17.6%	9.3%	517
Highly Anxious	2.9	12.9%	20.5%	26.1%	20.7%	19.9%	518
Very Distressed	2.3	8.0%	10.9%	22.3%	22.3%	36.5%	515
Bored	2.1	3.3%	9.3%	22.8%	28.4%	36.2%	517
Concerned About Financial Issues	2.9	20.7%	18.3%	19.1%	19.1%	22.8%	518
Academically Underprepared	2.4	6.2%	11.4%	27.4%	29.3%	25.7%	518
Concerned About Family Issues	2.2	7.0%	11.6%	16.1%	23.1%	42.2%	516
That Your Major is Not Right For You	1.9	5.2%	7.1%	14.3%	20.5%	52.9%	518
That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You	1.6	2.5%	3.7%	9.3%	18.0%	66.5%	516

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 18: You Noted that You Sometimes or More Frequently Felt Overwhelmed Since Arriving at NC State. What is the Primary Source of This Feeling?

You Noted that You Sometimes or More Frequently Felt Overwhelmed Since Arriving at NC State. What is the Primary Source of This Feeling?	%	N
Academics	35.3%	133
Social Life	4.8%	18
Personal Challenges	5.6%	21
The Combination of Academics, Social Life, and Personal Challenges	52.3%	197
Other	2.1%	8
Total	100.0%	377

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 19: About How Many Individual Class Meetings Have you Missed this Semester (Total for All Classes Combined)?

About How Many Individual Class Meetings Have you Missed this Semester (Total for All Classes Combined)?	%	N
None	38.2%	198
1	19.3%	100
2-3	26.4%	137
4-5	10.4%	54
6-9	2.9%	15
10 or More	2.9%	15
Total	100.0%	519

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 20: For Which Of The Following Reasons Did You Miss Class? (Select All that Apply)

For Which Of The Following Reasons Did You Miss Class? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Personal Physical Health Reasons	15.5%	95
Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons	10.7%	66
Personal or Family Issue	10.9%	67
Transportation/Parking Problems	8.3%	51
Travel	5.4%	33
To Attend a Social or Athletic Event	1.3%	8
Religious Observance	0.2%	1
Required Court Attendance	0.5%	3
Required Military Duty	0.5%	3
To Participate In a Student Club Organization	1.1%	7
Work On or Off Campus	4.7%	29
Just Didn't Feel Like Going	7.5%	46
Overslept/Lack Of Sleep	14.5%	89
Don't Understand The Professor/ Don't Like The Class	3.6%	22
I Don't Need The Class For My Major Minor	0.7%	4
To Finish Other Academic Work	14%	86
Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade	6.0%	37
Other, Please Describe	4.7%	29

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 21: Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While While Enrolled at NCState

Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While While Enrolled at NC State	%	N
Strongly Agree	41.9%	209
Somewhat Agree	49.3%	246
Somewhat Disagree	6.0%	30
Strongly Disagree	2.8%	14
Total	100.0%	499

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 22: I Am Aware of the Leadership Opportunities that are Available to Me While I Am at NC State

I Am Aware of the Leadership Opportunities that are Available to Me While I Am at NC State	%	N
Strongly Agree	25.9%	128
Somewhat Agree	42.7%	211
Somewhat Disagree	22.1%	109
Strongly Disagree	9.3%	46
Total	100.0%	494

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 23: I Am Aware of the Leadership Activities that I Can Become Involved in within My Academic College

I Am Aware of the Leadership Activities that I Can Become Involved in within My Academic College	%	N
Strongly Agree	23.3%	116
Somewhat Agree	45.0%	224
Somewhat Disagree	20.7%	103
Strongly Disagree	11.0%	55
Total	100.0%	498

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 24: 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?

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?	%	N
Huge Crowd	2.2%	11
Large Crowd	11.7%	58
Moderate-Sized Crowd	42.5%	211
Relatively Small Group	30.0%	149
Very Small Group	8.5%	42
None - I Prefer to Be Alone	5.0%	25
Total	100.0%	496

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 25: 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:

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:	Mean Rating	4. Very Likely	3. Somewhat Likely	2. Not Very Likely	1. Not at All Likely	N
Huge Crowd	2.5	16.5%	37.2%	27.2%	19.1%	492
Large Crowd	2.7	19.9%	45.2%	21.5%	13.4%	493
Moderate Sized Crowd	3.2	34.1%	51.5%	10.3%	4.1%	493
Relatively Small Group	3.2	40.2%	43.7%	12.2%	3.9%	492
Very Small Group	3.0	33.6%	40.1%	18.1%	8.1%	491

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 26: How Important Is It to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of the Following Settings at NC State?

How Important is it to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of the Following Settings at NC State?	Mean Rating	4. Very Important	3. Moderately Important	2. Slightly Important	1. Not at All Important	N
With NC State Overall	3.3	49.6%	33.3%	12.9%	4.3%	490
In Formal Organizations (e.g. Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups)	2.9	34.3%	35.5%	18.0%	12.2%	490
In Your Academic College or Major	3.6	62.9%	30.6%	5.1%	1.4%	490
In Your Residence Hall	2.8	22.1%	41.9%	27.9%	8.1%	86
In Small Groups (e.g. With Friends)	3.5	65.6%	24.9%	7.4%	2.1%	486

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 27: To What Extent Do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of the Following at NC State?

To What Extent Do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of the Following at NC State?	Mean Rating	4. A Great Extent	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
With NC State Overall	2.9	25.9%	42.4%	23.3%	8.4%	490
In Formal Organizations (e.g., Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups)	2.4	18.4%	30.8%	24.1%	26.7%	490
In Your Academic College or Major	2.8	26.3%	41.1%	21.6%	11.0%	491
In Your Residence Hall	2.5	18.6%	29.1%	31.4%	20.9%	86
In Small Groups (e.g. With Friends)	3.0	34.8%	37.6%	16.6%	11.0%	489

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 28: How Well Does Each Of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About he NC State Community?

How Well Does Each Of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The NC State Community?	Mean Rating	4. Completely	3. Mostly	2. Somewhat	1. Not at All	N
I Get Important Needs Of Mine Met Because I Am Part Of This Community	2.4	11.7%	27.3%	49.2%	11.9%	488
Community Members and I Value The Same Things	2.5	9.4%	35.0%	49.1%	6.5%	489
This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs Of Its Members Met	2.6	14.3%	39.0%	40.1%	6.8%	484
Being a Member Of This Community Makes Me Feel Good	2.8	27%	35.4%	32.1%	5.6%	486
When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members Of This Community	2.4	16.9%	25.7%	42.2%	15.2%	486
People In This Community Have Similar Needs, Priorities & Goals	2.7	18.8%	39.6%	34.9%	6.8%	485
I Can Trust People In This Community	2.7	15.0%	42.7%	37.4%	4.9%	487
I Can Recognize Most Members Of This Community	2.2	9.5%	22.8%	40.7%	27.1%	487
Most Community Members Know Me	1.6	4.3%	9.3%	31.9%	54.5%	486
This Community Has Symbols and Expressions Of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize	3.0	40.3%	27.7%	27.9%	4.1%	487
I Put a Lot Of Time and Effort Into Being Part Of This Community	2.3	11.3%	23.3%	45.3%	20.2%	486
Being a Member Of This Community is Part Of My Identity	2.3	12.4%	22.9%	44.4%	20.3%	484
Fitting Into This Community is Important to Me	2.7	22.4%	34.6%	34.8%	8.2%	486
This Community Can Influence Other Communities	3.0	31.8%	39.8%	25.0%	3.5%	485
I Care About What Other Community Members Think Of Me	2.5	17.5%	27.2%	38.9%	16.5%	486
I Have Influence Over What This Community is Like	2.0	9.5%	15.3%	43.0%	32.2%	484
If There is a Problem In This Community Members Can Get It Solved	2.7	16.7%	42.8%	34.9%	5.6%	484
This Community Has Good Leaders	3.0	27.5%	42.1%	27.9%	2.5%	480
This Community Cares About Civic Engagement	3.0	31.1%	39.3%	27.1%	2.5%	479
This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills	2.8	27.1%	33.5%	32.3%	7.1%	480
It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part Of This Community	2.9	30.6%	30.9%	31.3%	7.3%	483
I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them	2.4	16.8%	27.2%	38.8%	17.2%	482
I Expect to Be a Part Of This Community For a Long Time	2.8	29.6%	28.8%	32.9%	8.8%	480
Members Of This Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters	2.7	22.0%	32.6%	34.3%	11.1%	478
I Feel Hopeful About The Future Of This Community	3.0	35.6%	36.7%	23.5%	4.2%	480
Members Of This Community Care About Each Other	2.9	25.5%	43.8%	27.6%	3.1%	479

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 29: When You Need Advice or Support, What Family/Support Members from Home Are You Most Likely to Contact? (Select All that Apply)

When You Need Advice or Support, What Family/Support Members from Home Are You Most Likely to Contact? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Sibling	39.0%	239
Mother/Stepmother	61.0%	378
Female Guardian	1.0%	7
Foster Mother	0.0%	1
Father/Stepfather	40.0%	249
Male Guardian	1.0%	5
Foster Father	0.0%	2
Extended Family (Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent, etc.)	13.0%	79
Other Please Specify	12.0%	75
I Would Not Contact Anyone From Home	5.0%	28

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 30: About How Often Were You in Contact with Your Family/Support from Home During Your First Couple of Weeks on Campus?

About How Often Were You in Contact with Your Family/Support from Home During Your First Couple of Weeks on Campus?	%	N
Every Day	42.5%	206
Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day)	27.6%	134
Once a Week	17.7%	86
Multiple Times a month (but Less Than Once a Week)	6.6%	32
Once a Month or Less	3.1%	15
Never	2.5%	12
Total	100.0%	485

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 31: And, Thinking About More Recently, About How Often Are You in Contact with Your Family/Support From Home Now?

And, Thinking About More Recently, About How Often Are You in Contact with Your Family/Support From Home Now?	%	N
Every Day	38.4%	186
Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day)	28.5%	138
Once a Week	18.8%	91
Multiple Times a month (but Less Than Once a Week)	8.0%	39
Once a Month or Less	4.9%	24
Never	1.4%	7
Total	100.0%	485

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 32: How Likely Are You to Seek Advice or Assistance From Your Family Support Members From Home Regarding Each Of The Following Issues?

How Likely Are You to Seek Advice or Assistance From Your Family Support Members From Home Regarding Each Of The Following Issues?	Mean Rating	4. Very Likely	3. Somewhat Likely	2. Somewhat Unlikely	1. Very Unlikely	N
Your Physical Health & Safety: Illness, Feeling Safe On Campus, etc.	3.2	51.8%	30.4%	7.7%	10.2%	481
Your Emotional Health: Homesickness, Stress, etc.	2.9	38.2%	31.5%	16.3%	14.0%	479
Finances: Tuition, Spending Money, etc.	3.2	51.1%	26.3%	11.1%	11.5%	479
Academics: Dropping/Adding Classes, Grades, Assignments, etc.	3.0	40.9%	30.9%	13.4%	14.8%	479
Relationships With Faculty Staff	2.8	31.9%	30.6%	17.9%	19.6%	480
Getting Involved On Campus: Student Organizations, Athletic Events, etc.	2.8	36.2%	25.9%	20.1%	17.8%	478
Career Planning: Internships, Career Exploration, etc.	3.2	47.5%	31.9%	9.7%	10.9%	476
Personal Relationships: Boyfriends/Girlfriends, Making Friends, etc.	2.8	38.6%	25.5%	15.0%	20.9%	479
Current Hot Issues On Campus: i.e. Potentially Controversial Issues	2.6	31.0%	25.9%	18.6%	24.5%	478

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 33: How Supportive was Your Parent/Guardian of Your Decision to Attend NC State?

How Supportive was Your Parent/Guardian of Your Decision to Attend NC State?	%	N
Very Supportive	85.2%	414
Somewhat Supportive	11.1%	54
Somewhat Unsupportive	2.7%	13
Not at All Supportive	1.0%	5
Total	100.0%	486

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 34: On Average About How Many Hours Per Week Are You Currently Working?

On Average About How Many Hours Per Week Are You Currently Working?	At an On-Campus Job for Pay		At an Off-Campus Job for Pay		As an Unpaid Intern or Volunteer, or in another Unpaid Job/Position	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
None	88.7%	354	55.1%	245	82.1%	317
10 Hours or Less	7.8%	31	12.1%	54	13.7%	53
11-19 Hours	3.0%	12	13.9%	62	2.6%	10
20-29 Hours	0.3%	1	11.7%	52	0.5%	2
30 or More Hours	0.3%	1	7.2%	32	1%	4
Total	100.0%	399	100.0%	445	100.0%	386

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 35: What is Your Gender?

What is Your Gender?	%	N
Male	39.1%	190
Female	59.3%	288
Transgender	0.8%	4
I Identify Using a Different Term	0.8%	4
Total	100.0%	486

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 36: Do You Consider Yourself to Be:

Do You Consider Yourself to Be:	%	N
Heterosexual or Straight	83.5%	406
Gay	1.6%	8
Lesbian	1.4%	7
Bisexual	5.8%	28
Questioning	1.0%	5
I Identify Using a Different Term	4.9%	24
Prefer Not to Answer	1.6%	8
Total	100.0%	486

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 37: What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)

What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
African American/Black	7.0%	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.0%	10
Asian	10.0%	63
Hispanic/Latino	7.0%	44
White/Caucasian	57.0%	348
Other	5.0%	33

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%