# Spring 2019 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 February 19 and March 25, 2019. This is the first year that the survey has been administered to new spring-entry transfer students in addition to the regularly scheduled fall administrations of the survey to new fall-entry transfer students. The survey was distributed to 271 new first-year transfer students and 152 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 56.1% response rate.

46.1% of respondents were male and 53.9% were female, compared to 50.9% and 49.1% in the total survey population, respectively. Race/ethnicity percentages between survey respondents and the survey population had <4% differences across all recorded categories. The largest difference across survey respondent percentages and population percentages with respect to college was the College of Engineering, slightly underrepresented with a percentage difference of 3%. See the tables below for specifics.

Table 1: **Gender Demographics - Spring 2019**

| Gender | Survey Respondent | | Survey Population | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **%** | **N** | **%** | **N** |
| Male | 46.1% | 70 | 50.9% | 138 |
| Female | 53.9% | 82 | 49.1% | 133 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 | 100.0% | 271 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 2: **Race/Ethnicity Demographics - Spring 2019**

| Race/Ethnicity | Survey Respondent | | Survey Population | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **%** | **N** | **%** | **N** |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1.3% | 2 | 1.5% | 4 |
| Asian American | 8.6% | 13 | 6.3% | 17 |
| Black or African American | 5.9% | 9 | 5.9% | 16 |
| Hispanic | 11.2% | 17 | 8.5% | 23 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| Non-Resident Alien | 5.3% | 8 | 5.2% | 14 |
| Two or More Races | 4.6% | 7 | 4.4% | 12 |
| Unknown | 3.3% | 5 | 7.0% | 19 |
| White | 59.9% | 91 | 61.3% | 166 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 | 100.0% | 271 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 3: **College Demographics - Spring 2019**

| College | Survey Respondent | | Survey Population | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **%** | **N** | **%** | **N** |
| College of Agriculture and Life Sciences | 19.1% | 29 | 18.5% | 50 |
| College of Education | 1.3% | 2 | 0.7% | 2 |
| College of Engineering | 3.3% | 5 | 6.3% | 17 |
| College of Humanities and Social Sciences | 25.0% | 38 | 27.7% | 75 |
| College of Natural Resources | 13.8% | 21 | 13.7% | 37 |
| College of Sciences | 11.2% | 17 | 8.9% | 24 |
| College of Textiles | 2.6% | 4 | 2.2% | 6 |
| Poole College of Management | 23.7% | 36 | 22.1% | 60 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 | 100.0% | 271 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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Table 4: **First Generation Status Demographics - Spring 2019**

| First Generation Status | Survey Respondent | | Survey Population | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **%** | **N** | **%** | **N** |
| First Generation | 14.5% | 22 | 14.0% | 38 |
| Not First Generation | 51.3% | 78 | 50.6% | 137 |
| Unknown | 34.2% | 52 | 35.4% | 96 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 | 100.0% | 271 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 5: **Rural Status Demographics - Spring 2019**

| Rural Status | Survey Respondent | | Survey Population | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **%** | **N** | **%** | **N** |
| Out of State or International | 8.6% | 13 | 10.0% | 27 |
| Tier 1 & 2 | 23.7% | 36 | 24.0% | 65 |
| Tier 3 | 67.8% | 103 | 66.1% | 179 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 | 100.0% | 271 |

*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 | 70.4% | 107 |
| 2 | 17.8% | 27 |
| 3 | 8.6% | 13 |
| 4 | 2.6% | 4 |
| 5 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 6 or More | 0.7% | 1 |
| Total | 100.0% | 152 |

*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 | 59.9% | 91 |
| 2 Year Out of State Community College | 9.2% | 14 |
| 2 Year Technical College In North  Carolina | 1.3% | 2 |
| 2 Year Out of State Technical  College | 0.7% | 1 |
| 4 Year Public College or University In North  Carolina | 25.7% | 39 |
| 4 Year Out of State Public College or  University | 17.8% | 27 |
| 4 Year Private College or University In North  Carolina | 0.7% | 1 |
| 4 Year Out of State Private College or  University | 8.6% | 13 |
| Other | 4.6% | 7 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
*Note 2:* '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 | 24.7% | 37 |
| Wanted to Go to NC State Initially, but Went to Another Institution to Start | 34.0% | 51 |
| It Was Too Far Away From Home | 4.0% | 6 |
| Did Not Feel Connected to My Previous Institution | 14.0% | 21 |
| Other | 23.3% | 35 |
| Total | 100.0% | 150 |

*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 | 36.7% | 55 |
| Availability of Major/Program | 24.7% | 37 |
| Knew Someone Already Enrolled at NC State (e.g. Friend, Family Member) | 7.3% | 11 |
| Location | 15.3% | 23 |
| Size | 0.7% | 1 |
| Cost | 2.7% | 4 |
| Availability of Scholarships/Financial Aid | 0.0% | 0 |
| Number of Hours Transferred/Credited | 2.7% | 4 |
| Contact With a Faculty or Staff Member | 1.3% | 2 |
| Involvement/Extracurricular Activities | 4.7% | 7 |
| Other | 4.0% | 6 |
| Total | 100.0% | 150 |

*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 | 50.3% | 75 |
| Certain | 38.3% | 57 |
| Uncertain | 10.7% | 16 |
| Very Uncertain | 0.7% | 1 |
| Total | 100.0% | 149 |

*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 | 5.4% | 8 |
| 2 Years | 61.1% | 91 |
| 3 Years | 23.5% | 35 |
| 4 Years | 8.7% | 13 |
| More Than 4 years | 1.3% | 2 |
| Do Not Intend to Complete a Bachelor's Degree at NC State | 0.0% | 0 |
| Total | 100.0% | 149 |

*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 | 61.2% | 93 |
| NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) | 12.5% | 19 |
| Emails From NC State | 16.4% | 25 |
| NC State Guides App | 2.6% | 4 |
| Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office) | 25.0% | 38 |
| Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator) | 18.4% | 28 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State | 40.8% | 62 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State | 20.4% | 31 |
| Other, Please Explain | 3.3% | 5 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
*Note 2:* 'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

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

| How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer and Fall Before You Arrived (Summer and Fall 2018)? (Select All that Apply) | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| NC State-Run Websites | 66.4% | 101 |
| NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) | 9.9% | 15 |
| Emails From NC State | 21.1% | 32 |
| NC State Guides App | 2.0% | 3 |
| Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office) | 27.6% | 42 |
| Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator) | 13.2% | 20 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State | 30.3% | 46 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State | 12.5% | 19 |
| Other, Please Explain | 3.3% | 5 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
*Note 2:* 'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

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Table 14: **How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Spring that You Arrived (Spring 2019)? (Select All that Apply)**

| How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Spring that You Arrived (Spring 2019)? (Select All that Apply) | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| NC State-Run Websites | 70.4% | 107 |
| NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) | 24.3% | 37 |
| Emails From NC State | 46.1% | 70 |
| NC State Guides App | 15.1% | 23 |
| Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office) | 40.8% | 62 |
| Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator) | 10.5% | 16 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State | 36.8% | 56 |
| Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State | 7.2% | 11 |
| Other, Please Explain | 2.6% | 4 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
*Note 2:* '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 | Not Applicable | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Find Your Way Around Campus | 3.2 | 38.1% | 50.0% | 10.4% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 134 |
| Use Online Course Management Systems, (e.g. Moodle or WebAssign) | 3.5 | 54.5% | 38.1% | 6.7% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 134 |
| Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies | 3.1 | 36.1% | 41.4% | 17.3% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 133 |
| Relieve or Reduce Homesickness | 3.6 | 62.1% | 31.1% | 6.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 132 |
| Effectively Manage Your Time, i.e. Balance Work, Class & Social Life | 3.1 | 25.4% | 57.5% | 15.7% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 134 |
| Identify Tutoring Support | 2.8 | 23.5% | 35.6% | 35.6% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 132 |
| Identify Academic Advising Support | 3.1 | 37.1% | 40.9% | 18.9% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 132 |
| Identify at Least One Campus Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support | 3.1 | 36.4% | 40.2% | 19.7% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 132 |
| Identify at Least One Activity or Group On Campus In Which You Might Like to Get Involved | 3.1 | 41.4% | 36.1% | 17.3% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 133 |
| Identify a Group On Campus that Supports An Identity Important to You, (e.g. Ethnicity, Gender, Religion or Sexual Orientation) | 2.9 | 32.3% | 33.1% | 28.6% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 133 |
| Connect With Other Individuals On Campus | 3.0 | 25.6% | 47.4% | 22.6% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 133 |
| Participate In The Same Leadership Development Opportunities As First Term Freshmen | 2.7 | 19.1% | 37.4% | 34.4% | 9.2% | 0.0% | 131 |
| Choose The Right Major | 3.4 | 53.4% | 38.3% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 133 |
| Graduate On Time | 3.3 | 42.9% | 47.4% | 8.3% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 133 |
| **Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work:** | | | | | | | |
| Microsoft Word | 3.8 | 76.2% | 23.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 130 |
| Microsoft Excel | 3.2 | 43.4% | 38.8% | 15.5% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 129 |
| Microsoft PowerPoint | 3.7 | 75.4% | 21.5% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 130 |
| Google Docs | 3.6 | 69.0% | 24.0% | 5.4% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 129 |
| Google Sheets | 3.1 | 43.1% | 29.2% | 22.3% | 3.8% | 1.5% | 130 |
| Google Slides | 3.5 | 61.7% | 21.9% | 12.5% | 2.3% | 1.6% | 128 |
| Gmail | 3.8 | 85.3% | 14.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 129 |
| Maple | 1.9 | 6.2% | 5.4% | 22.5% | 23.3% | 42.6% | 129 |
| MatLab | 2.2 | 11.6% | 11.6% | 17.1% | 20.2% | 39.5% | 129 |
| WebAssign | 3.3 | 43.0% | 30.5% | 8.6% | 5.5% | 12.5% | 128 |
| Scientific Calculator (e.g. TI 85) | 3.4 | 49.2% | 32.8% | 10.9% | 2.3% | 4.7% | 128 |
| Virtual Computing Lab (VCL) | 2.2 | 7.9% | 11.8% | 29.9% | 15.0% | 35.4% | 127 |
| Basic Computing Skills (e.g. Typing Keyboard Shortcuts, Taking Screenshots, etc.) | 3.6 | 69.8% | 22.5% | 4.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 129 |
| Moodle, Blackboard, MyMediasite or Another Learning Course Platform | 3.5 | 58.6% | 35.9% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 0.8% | 128 |
| WolfPrint WolfCopy Services | 2.6 | 23.4% | 26.6% | 23.4% | 18.0% | 8.6% | 128 |
| WordPress or Other Website Building Tools | 2.5 | 17.8% | 24.0% | 20.2% | 17.8% | 20.2% | 129 |
| Video Creation Editing | 2.4 | 14.2% | 21.3% | 30.7% | 17.3% | 16.5% | 127 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

*Note 2:* Mean calculations exclude 'Not Applicable' responses

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 New Spring Students | 2.5 | 16.3% | 34.9% | 29.5% | 19.4% | 129 |
| Used Students Such As RAs Classmates or Village Mentors to Learn About Campus and Activities | 2.1 | 11.7% | 32.0% | 18.0% | 38.3% | 128 |
| Gotten Involved In Campus Activities (e.g. Joined An Organization, or Campus Recreation Activity, or Attended Performances, etc.) | 2.2 | 21.9% | 23.4% | 15.6% | 39.1% | 128 |
| Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member | 2.1 | 10.2% | 26.8% | 27.6% | 35.4% | 127 |
| Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member (e.g. Residence Hall Staff, Administrative Support Staff, Organization Advisors, etc.) | 1.8 | 9.4% | 18.0% | 20.3% | 52.3% | 128 |
| Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable | 3.3 | 46.9% | 40.6% | 10.2% | 2.3% | 128 |
| Connected With Your Academic Advisor | 2.8 | 28.9% | 38.3% | 17.2% | 15.6% | 128 |
| Thought About or Planned For Your Fall Course Schedule | 3.0 | 38.3% | 36.7% | 15.6% | 9.4% | 128 |
| 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 | 36.2% | 43.3% | 14.2% | 6.3% | 127 |
| Sought Out Academic Assistance For Help You Might Have Needed With Your School Work | 2.4 | 17.3% | 33.1% | 24.4% | 25.2% | 127 |
| Used Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g. Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops) | 1.8 | 10.3% | 18.3% | 15.1% | 56.3% | 126 |
| Used Student Health Services | 2.0 | 15.0% | 21.3% | 15.7% | 48.0% | 127 |
| Used University Tutorial Center/SI Services | 1.7 | 11.0% | 13.4% | 15.7% | 59.8% | 127 |
| Used Other Tutorial Services On Campus | 1.6 | 7.1% | 14.3% | 11.9% | 66.7% | 126 |
| Used The Libraries (e.g. Library Spaces, Services, Website Books, Articles, Workshops, etc.) | 3.2 | 49.6% | 30.7% | 7.9% | 11.8% | 127 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 17: **You Noted that You Have Made New Friends With Other New Spring Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Made New Friends?**

| You Noted that You Have Made New Friends With Other New Spring Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Made New Friends? | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| Residence Hall | 7.8% | 8 |
| Campus Events | 5.8% | 6 |
| Classes | 67.0% | 69 |
| Student Organizations | 15.5% | 16 |
| Other | 3.9% | 4 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 18: **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 | 2.4 | 3.9% | 15.7% | 24.4% | 31.5% | 24.4% | 127 |
| Homesick | 1.7 | 2.4% | 2.4% | 15.9% | 19.8% | 59.5% | 126 |
| Depressed | 1.9 | 2.4% | 4.7% | 18.1% | 25.2% | 49.6% | 127 |
| Overwhelmed | 2.7 | 5.5% | 20.5% | 32.3% | 26.8% | 15.0% | 127 |
| Highly Anxious | 2.5 | 5.6% | 11.1% | 29.4% | 31.7% | 22.2% | 126 |
| Very Distressed | 2.0 | 2.4% | 10.2% | 20.5% | 22.8% | 44.1% | 127 |
| Bored | 2.1 | 3.1% | 5.5% | 23.6% | 34.6% | 33.1% | 127 |
| Concerned About Financial Issues | 2.8 | 13.4% | 18.9% | 22.0% | 22.0% | 23.6% | 127 |
| Academically Underprepared | 2.3 | 3.9% | 6.3% | 28.3% | 36.2% | 25.2% | 127 |
| Concerned About Family Issues | 1.9 | 3.9% | 5.5% | 14.2% | 24.4% | 52.0% | 127 |
| That Your Major is Not Right For You | 1.8 | 2.4% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 24.6% | 54.0% | 126 |
| That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You | 1.4 | 0.8% | 1.6% | 7.9% | 14.2% | 75.6% | 127 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 19: **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 | 16.7% | 12 |
| Social Life | 1.4% | 1 |
| Personal Challenges | 11.1% | 8 |
| The Combination of Academics, Social Life and Personal Challenges | 65.3% | 47 |
| Other | 5.6% | 4 |
| Total | 100.0% | 72 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 20: **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 | 31.5% | 40 |
| 1 | 21.3% | 27 |
| 2-3 | 36.2% | 46 |
| 4-5 | 6.3% | 8 |
| 6-9 | 2.4% | 3 |
| 10 or More | 2.4% | 3 |
| Total | 100.0% | 127 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 21: **For Which of The Following Reasons Did You Miss Class? (Select All that Apply)**

| For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Class? (Select All that Apply) | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Physical Health Reasons | 23.0% | 35 |
| Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons | 9.9% | 15 |
| Personal or Family Issue | 12.5% | 19 |
| Transportation/Parking Problems | 7.9% | 12 |
| Travel | 6.6% | 10 |
| To Attend a Social or Athletic Event | 1.3% | 2 |
| Religious Observance | 0.0% | 0 |
| Required Court Attendance | 0.7% | 1 |
| Required Military Duty | 0.0% | 0 |
| To Participate In a Student Club/Organization | 1.3% | 2 |
| Work On or Off Campus | 3.9% | 6 |
| Just Didn't Feel Like Going | 7.9% | 12 |
| Overslept/Lack of Sleep | 17.8% | 27 |
| Don't Understand The Professor/Don't Like The Class | 5.9% | 9 |
| I Don't Need The Class For My Major/Minor | 0.7% | 1 |
| To Finish Other Academic Work | 11.2% | 17 |
| Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade | 5.3% | 8 |
| Other, Please Describe | 2.0% | 3 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place
*Note 2:* 'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 22: **Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While Enrolled at NC State**

| Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While Enrolled at NC State | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| Strongly Agree | 45.2% | 56 |
| Somewhat Agree | 49.2% | 61 |
| Somewhat Disagree | 3.2% | 4 |
| Strongly Disagree | 2.4% | 3 |
| Total | 100.0% | 124 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 23: **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 | 21.0% | 26 |
| Somewhat Agree | 46.8% | 58 |
| Somewhat Disagree | 23.4% | 29 |
| Strongly Disagree | 8.9% | 11 |
| Total | 100.0% | 124 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 24: **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 | 22.6% | 28 |
| Somewhat Agree | 44.4% | 55 |
| Somewhat Disagree | 24.2% | 30 |
| Strongly Disagree | 8.9% | 11 |
| I Am In An Exploratory Program and Not Yet Affiliated With An Academic College (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program,   etc.) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Total | 100.0% | 124 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 25: **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 | 0.8% | 1 |
| Large Crowd | 10.6% | 13 |
| Moderate Sized Group | 48.0% | 59 |
| Relatively Small Group | 30.1% | 37 |
| Very Small Group | 5.7% | 7 |
| None - I Prefer to Be  Alone | 4.9% | 6 |
| Total | 100.0% | 123 |

*Note:*  Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 26: **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 | 2.6 | 17.9% | 43.1% | 23.6% | 15.4% | 123 |
| Large Crowd | 2.8 | 23.8% | 49.2% | 14.8% | 12.3% | 122 |
| Moderate Sized Group | 3.3 | 39.8% | 49.6% | 8.9% | 1.6% | 123 |
| Relatively Small Group | 3.3 | 39.0% | 50.4% | 8.1% | 2.4% | 123 |
| Very Small Group | 3.0 | 26.0% | 49.6% | 19.5% | 4.9% | 123 |

*Note:*  Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 27: **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 | 3.5 | 59.8% | 32.8% | 6.6% | 0.8% | 122 |
| In Formal Organizations (e.g. Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups) | 2.9 | 32.8% | 41.0% | 10.7% | 15.6% | 122 |
| In Your Academic College or Major | 3.5 | 57.4% | 34.4% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 122 |
| In Your Residence Hall | 2.5 | 20.0% | 36.7% | 20.0% | 23.3% | 30 |
| In Small Groups, (e.g. With Friends) | 3.6 | 65.6% | 27.0% | 4.9% | 2.5% | 122 |

*Note:*  Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 28: **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 Settings at NC State? | Mean Rating | 4. A Great Extent | 3. Some | 2. A Little | 1. Not at All | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| With NC State Overall | 3.0 | 29.5% | 50.0% | 14.8% | 5.7% | 122 |
| In Formal Organizations (e.g. Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups) | 2.4 | 17.2% | 36.1% | 15.6% | 31.1% | 122 |
| In Your Academic College or Major | 2.9 | 23.8% | 45.1% | 24.6% | 6.6% | 122 |
| In Your Residence Hall | 2.3 | 16.7% | 26.7% | 30.0% | 26.7% | 30 |
| In Small Groups, (e.g. With Friends) | 3.0 | 30.3% | 45.9% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 122 |

*Note:*  Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 29: **How Well Does Each of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The 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 | 13.1% | 27.9% | 48.4% | 10.7% | 122 |
| Community Members and I Value The Same Things | 2.5 | 9.9% | 37.2% | 45.5% | 7.4% | 121 |
| This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs of Its Members Met | 2.6 | 13.9% | 36.9% | 44.3% | 4.9% | 122 |
| Being a Member of this Community Makes Me Feel Good | 3.0 | 34.4% | 33.6% | 27.9% | 4.1% | 122 |
| When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members of this Community | 2.5 | 18.0% | 31.1% | 34.4% | 16.4% | 122 |
| People In this Community Have Similar Needs Priorities and Goals | 2.7 | 18.2% | 41.3% | 35.5% | 5.0% | 121 |
| I Can Trust People In this Community | 2.6 | 14.3% | 41.2% | 37.0% | 7.6% | 119 |
| I Can Recognize Most Members of this Community | 2.2 | 8.4% | 26.1% | 42.9% | 22.7% | 119 |
| Most Community Members Know Me | 1.7 | 3.4% | 12.7% | 38.1% | 45.8% | 118 |
| This Community Has Symbols and Expressions of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize | 3.0 | 40.0% | 29.2% | 24.2% | 6.7% | 120 |
| I Put a Lot of Time and Effort Into Being Part of this Community | 2.3 | 8.3% | 30.8% | 44.2% | 16.7% | 120 |
| Being a Member of this Community is Part of My Identity | 2.4 | 15.0% | 26.7% | 37.5% | 20.8% | 120 |
| Fitting Into this Community is Important to Me | 2.7 | 22.5% | 34.2% | 35.0% | 8.3% | 120 |
| This Community Can Influence Other Communities | 3.0 | 31.7% | 40.8% | 23.3% | 4.2% | 120 |
| I Care About What Other Community Members Think of Me | 2.3 | 13.3% | 26.7% | 40.8% | 19.2% | 120 |
| I Have Influence Over What this Community is Like | 2.1 | 9.2% | 18.3% | 43.3% | 29.2% | 120 |
| If There is a Problem In this Community Members Can Get It Solved | 2.7 | 17.8% | 39.8% | 36.4% | 5.9% | 118 |
| This Community Has Good Leaders | 2.9 | 22.0% | 48.3% | 25.4% | 4.2% | 118 |
| This Community Cares About Civic Engagement | 2.8 | 20.5% | 47.0% | 26.5% | 6.0% | 117 |
| This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills | 2.8 | 24.1% | 41.4% | 27.6% | 6.9% | 116 |
| It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part of this Community | 2.8 | 26.3% | 33.1% | 34.7% | 5.9% | 118 |
| I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them | 2.4 | 16.9% | 24.6% | 39.8% | 18.6% | 118 |
| I Expect to Be a Part of this Community For a Long Time | 2.8 | 27.1% | 33.1% | 33.1% | 6.8% | 118 |
| Members of this Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters | 2.7 | 23.1% | 34.2% | 29.1% | 13.7% | 117 |
| I Feel Hopeful About The Future of this Community | 3.0 | 36.8% | 33.3% | 25.6% | 4.3% | 117 |
| Members of this Community Care About Each Other | 2.9 | 28.2% | 37.6% | 29.9% | 4.3% | 117 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 30: **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 | 38.8% | 59 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 62.5% | 95 |
| Female Guardian | 0.0% | 0 |
| Foster Mother | 0.0% | 0 |
| Father/Stepfather | 42.8% | 65 |
| Male Guardian | 0.7% | 1 |
| Foster Father | 0.0% | 0 |
| Extended Family (Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent, etc.) | 10.5% | 16 |
| Other Please Specify | 13.8% | 21 |
| I Would Not Contact Anyone From Home | 3.9% | 6 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

*Note 2:* 'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%

Table 31: **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 | 48.3% | 58 |
| Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day) | 22.5% | 27 |
| Once a Week | 12.5% | 15 |
| Multiple Times a Month (but Less Than Once a Week) | 8.3% | 10 |
| Once a Month or Less | 3.3% | 4 |
| Never | 5.0% | 6 |
| Total | 100.0% | 120 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 32: **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 | 43.8% | 53 |
| Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day) | 27.3% | 33 |
| Once a Week | 17.4% | 21 |
| Multiple Times a Month (but Less Than Once a Week) | 7.4% | 9 |
| Once a Month or Less | 2.5% | 3 |
| Never | 1.7% | 2 |
| Total | 100.0% | 121 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 33: **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. | 3.3 | 53.8% | 29.4% | 5.9% | 10.9% | 119 |
| Your Emotional Health: Homesickness, Stress, etc. | 3.0 | 43.3% | 28.3% | 14.2% | 14.2% | 120 |
| Finances: Tuition, Spending Money, etc. | 3.3 | 59.7% | 23.5% | 8.4% | 8.4% | 119 |
| Academics: Dropping/Adding Classes, Grades, Assignments, etc. | 3.0 | 40.0% | 35.8% | 10.8% | 13.3% | 120 |
| Relationships With Faculty/Staff | 2.8 | 31.9% | 33.6% | 21.0% | 13.4% | 119 |
| Getting Involved On Campus: Student Organizations, Athletic Events, etc. | 2.8 | 30.3% | 37.0% | 16.8% | 16.0% | 119 |
| Career Planning: Internships, Career Exploration, etc. | 3.2 | 47.5% | 36.7% | 6.7% | 9.2% | 120 |
| Personal Relationships: Boyfriends/Girlfriends, Making Friends, etc. | 3.0 | 43.3% | 25.8% | 17.5% | 13.3% | 120 |
| Current Hot Issues On Campus: i.e. Potentially Controversial Issues | 2.9 | 37.0% | 31.9% | 13.4% | 17.6% | 119 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 34: **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 | 89.2% | 107 |
| Somewhat Supportive | 8.3% | 10 |
| Somewhat Unsupportive | 1.7% | 2 |
| Not at All Supportive | 0.8% | 1 |
| Total | 100.0% | 120 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 35: **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 | 93.9% | 92 | 50.5% | 56 | 77.9% | 74 |
| 10 Hours or Less | 5.1% | 5 | 11.7% | 13 | 17.9% | 17 |
| 11-19 Hours | 1.0% | 1 | 16.2% | 18 | 2.1% | 2 |
| 20-29 Hours | 0.0% | 0 | 13.5% | 15 | 1.1% | 1 |
| 30 or More Hours | 0.0% | 0 | 8.1% | 9 | 1.1% | 1 |
| Total | 100.0% | 98 | 100.0% | 111 | 100.0% | 95 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 36: **What is Your Gender?**

| What is Your Gender? | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| Male | 43.8% | 53 |
| Female | 56.2% | 68 |
| Transgender - Female to Male | 0.0% | 0 |
| Transgender - Male to Female | 0.0% | 0 |
| I Identify Using a Different Term | 0.0% | 0 |
| Total | 100.0% | 121 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 37: **Do You Consider Yourself to Be:**

| Do You Consider Yourself to Be: | % | N |
|---|---|---|
| Heterosexual or Straight | 89.3% | 109 |
| Gay | 0.8% | 1 |
| Lesbian | 0.0% | 0 |
| Bisexual | 2.5% | 3 |
| Questioning | 0.0% | 0 |
| I Identify Using a Different Term | 1.6% | 2 |
| Prefer Not to Answer | 5.7% | 7 |
| Total | 100.0% | 122 |

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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Table 38: **What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)**

| What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply) | % | N |
|---|---:|---:|
| African American/Black | 7.9% | 12 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2.6% | 4 |
| Asian | 12.5% | 19 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 10.5% | 16 |
| White/Caucasian | 52.0% | 79 |
| Other | 2.0% | 3 |

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

*Note 2:* 'Select All that Apply', percentages do not sum to 100%