2016 First Term Freshman Survey

summer.
A1 Overall, how would you rate the New Student Orientation program that you attended at NC State? C Excellent (4) Good (3) Fair (2) Poor (1)
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.
B1 Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?Yes (1)No (0)
If No Is Selected, Then Skip To Students choose or are unable to atte
B2 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)

A_intro These first questions ask about your experiences at New Student Orientation this past

B3 What did you actually gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that ap 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 NC State? © Excellent (4) © Good (3) © Fair (2) © Poor (1)	r transition to

B5 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. As a result of participating in Wolfpack Welcome Week:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly disagree (4)
I developed a greater sense of community with NC State (1)	•	•	•	•
I developed a greater sense of community with small social groups (2)	•	•	•	•
I identified student organizations that I plan to explore (3)	•	•	•	•
I developed the skills needed to thrive in the classroom (4)	•	•	•	•
I could identify university expectations (5)	•	•	•	•

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 Welcome Week provided me with an opportunity to form meaningful connections with fellow students. O Strongly agree (4) O Agree (3) O Disagree (2) O Strongly disagree (1)
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 Howle & Run, Campus Connections, College Connections, Respect the Pack, Silent Disco and Packapalooza)

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.

B10 Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback you might have on

Wolfpack Welcome Week.

C_Intro These next questions ask you specifically about Convocation, held Monday afternoon, August 15th at the PNC Arena for the class of 2020.

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C6 Would you recommend attending Convocation to incoming first-year students next year? O Definitely would (4) O Probably would (3) O Probably would not (2) O Definitely would not (1) O Not Sure (99)
C7 Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback you might have on Convocation.
D_Intro These next several questions ask about the Common Reading book for all incoming students for fall 2016, Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson.
 D1 Did you read the 2016 Common Reading book, Just Mercy? 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)
Answer If These next several questions ask about the Common Reading No, I didn't read any of the book Is Selected
Intro2 Even if you didn't read the book, it's possible that you've been involved in discussions about it. Please answer the following questions based on any such experiences you might have had.
D2 In the first two weeks or so of the semester, including during Wolfpack Welcome Week activities, about how often were you involved in discussions about the book Just Mercy? O Every day or almost every day (5) O 2-3 times a week (4) O About once a week (3) O Less than once a week (2) O Never (1)
D3 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)

Answer If In the first two weeks or so of the semester, about how o Never Is Not Selected O And, thinking about more recently, about how often are yo Never Is Not Selected	r
D4 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)	
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D5 In what situations or settings have you been involved in discussions about the book? (mar all that apply)	k
☐ 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)	

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

Answer If In the first two weeks or so of the semester, about how o... Never Is Not Selected Or And, thinking about more recently, about how often are yo... Never Is Not Selected Or These next several questions ask about the common reading... No, I didn't read any of the book Is Not Selected

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)	•	•	•	0
Raised your awareness of cultural likenesses and differences (2)	•	•	•	•
Caused you to think critically, related to the issues represented in the book (4)	•	•	•	•
Motivated you to become actively engaged in activities or organizations related to the issues represented in the book (3)	•	•	•	•

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D8 To what degree did the shared experience of the Common Reading Program and follow-	up
activities contribute to a sense of community for you?	
O A great deal (4)	
O Some (3)	
O A little (2)	
O Not at all (1)	
D9 Overall, how would you rate your experience with the Common Reading Program?	
O Very Good (4)	
O Good (3)	
• Fair (2)	
O Poor (1)	

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. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not feel comfortable answering. 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.

Q104 What type of academic support format is most appealing to you?
O Drop In Tutoring (1)
O Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments (2)
O Tutoring by appointment - only as needed (3)
O Supplemental Instruction (as offered in many large Chemistry and Psychology courses) (4)
O Academic Consulting (5)

E1 How confident are you in your ability to:

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Find your way around campus (1)	•	O	0	O
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign) (2)	•	0	O	0
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies (3)	•	0	0	0
Relieve or reduce homesickness (4)	O	•	0	0
Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life) (5)	0	0	0	0
Identify tutoring support (6)	•	•	O .	O
Identify academic advising support (13)	•	•	•	0
Identify at least one campus resource for personal/psychological/health support (7)	0	O	O	0
Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved (8)	•	•	0	•
Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation) (9)	•	•	0	•
Connect with other individuals on campus (10)	O	•	O	O
Participate in leadership opportunities (20)	•	0	•	O
Choose the right major (11)	•	•	•	O
Graduate on time (12)	O	O	O .	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 (1)	•	•	•	•
Used upperclass students such as RAs or village mentors to learn about campus and activities (2)	•	•	•	•
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.) (3)	•	•	•	•
Developed a relationship with a faculty member (4)	•	•	•	•
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.) (5)	•	•	•	•
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work (6)	•	•	•	•
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g., interpersonal	•	•	•	•

counseling, psychological, etc.) (7)				
Used Student Health Services (8)	•	•	•	•
Used University Tutorial Center/SI services (9)	0	0	0	0

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

	Constantly (5)	Often (4)	Sometimes (3)	Once in a while (2)	Never (1)
Lonely/Isolated (1)	•	0	0	0	•
Homesick (2)	O	O	O .	•	O
Depressed (3)	O	O	O	•	O
Overwhelmed (4)	0	•	0	•	O
Highly anxious (12)	•	•	0	•	O
Very distressed (5)	•	•	•	•	0
Bored (6)	O	O	O .	•	O
Concerned about financial issues (7)	0	0	0	•	0
Academically underprepared (8)	•	•	•	•	0
Concerned about family issues (9)	•	•	•	•	0
That your major is not right for you (11)	•	0	0	•	•
That NC State is not a good fit for you (10)	0	0	0	0	0

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?

\mathbf{O}	Academics (1)
\mathbf{O}	Social life (2)
\mathbf{O}	Personal challenges (3)
\mathbf{O}	The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges (4)
O	Other (please describe) (5)

E101 About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)? O None (0) O 1 (1) O 2-3 (2) O 4-5 (3) O 6-9 (4) O 10 or more (5)
Answer If About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 1 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 2-3 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 4-5 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 6-9 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 10 or more Is Selected
E102 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 have been your biggest struggles 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?
G2 What words of advice would you give to incoming first year students?

Q107 Are you registered to vote at your NC State address?					
O	Yes (1)				
O	No (2)				
O	I am not sure (3)				
	Other (4)				
If Y	es Is Selected, Then Skip To Please rate your level of agreement w				
04	20 If you are not remistered to your at your NO Otate address what is your response.				
	08 If you are not registered to vote at your NC State address, what is your reason?				
	I am registered to vote in a different county in North Carolina (1)				
	I am registered to vote in another state (2)				
	I did not have the opportunity to change my voter registration address (3)				
	I am not of voting age (4)				
	I am not eligible to vote in the United States (5)				
	Other (6)				
IT I	am not eligible to vote i Is Selected, Then Skip To Please rate your level of agreement w				
Q10	09 If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter				
reg O	09 If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter istration to your local address while at NC State? Yes (1) No (2)				
reg O O	istration to your local address while at NC State? Yes (1)				
reg O O Q1 Q1 O O	istration to your local address while at NC State? Yes (1) No (2)				

\mathbf{O}	Somewhat disagree (21)
0	Strongly disagree (22)
\mathbf{O}	I am in an exploratory program and not yet affiliated with an academic college (e.g.
	Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.) (23)
F1	If you had to pick, in which of the following group-sized settings would you say you typically
pre	efer to be for campus-related social programs/activities?
\mathbf{O}	Huge crowd (1)
0	Large crowd (2)
0	Moderate-sized group (3)
0	Relatively small group (4)
0	Very small group (5)
0	None - I prefer to be alone (6)

Q111 I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic

college.

Strongly agree (19)Somewhat agree (20)

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 (1)	O	0	0	O
Large crowd (2)	O	O	•	O
Moderate-sized group (3)	0	0	0	0
Relatively small group (4)	0	0	0	0
Very small group (5)	0	0	0	0

H_Intro In this section, we'd like to know a little more about your sense of community with NC State. Think not about your small group of friends, but about the university overall - the entire community of students, staff, and faculty.

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 (1)	0	0	0	O
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	•	•	•	•
In your academic college or major (5)	•	•	•	•
In small groups (e.g., with friends) (3)	0	0	0	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 (1)	0	0	0	•
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	•	•	•	•
In your academic college or major (5)	•	•	•	•
In small groups (e.g., with friends) (3)	0	•	•	0

H1	How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at
NC	State?
0	Very important (5)
\mathbf{O}	Important (4)
0	Somewhat important (3)
0	Not very important (2)
0	Not important at all (1)
\mathbf{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?

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 (1)	•	•	•	•
Community members and I value the same things (2)	•	•	•	0
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met (3)	•	•	•	•
Being a member of this community makes me feel good (4)	•	•	•	•
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community (5)	•	•	•	•
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals (6)	•	•	•	•

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 (1)	•	0	O	0
I can recognize most members of this community (2)	•	•	•	•
Most community members know me (3)	•	•	•	•
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize (4)	•	•	•	•
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community (5)	•	•	•	•
Being a member of this community is part of my identity (6)	•	•	O	•

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 (1)	0	0	0	•
This community can influence other communities (2)	•	•	•	•
I care about what other community members think of me (3)	•	•	O	•
I have influence over what this community is like (4)	•	•	•	•
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved (5)	•	•	0	•
This community has good leaders (6)	O	O	O	0
This community cares about civic engagement (7)	•	•	0	•
This community will help me develop my leadership skills (9)	•	•	•	•

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 (1)	•	•	•	•
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them (2)	•	•	•	•
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time (3)	•	•	•	0
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters (4)	•	•	•	•
I feel hopeful about the future of this community (5)	0	0	•	0
Members of this community care about each other (6)	•	•	•	•

F101 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/Stepmother (5) Female Guardian (6) Foster Mother (7) Father/Stepfather (8) Male Guardian (9) Foster Father (10) Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.) (11) Other (please specify) (12) None – I would not contact anyone from home (13)
F102 About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home during your first couple of weeks on campus? O Every day (1) O Multiple times a week (but less than every day) (2) O Once a week (3) O Multiple times a month (but less than once a week) (4) O Once a month or less (5) O Never (6)
F103 And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now? • Every day (1) • Multiple times a week (but less than every day) (2) • Once a week (3) • Multiple times a month (but less than once a week) (4) • Once a month or less (5) • Never (6)

F_intro This final section asks you to provide some background information about yourself.

F104 How likely are you to seek advice or assistance from your family/support members from home regarding each of the following issues?

	Very likely (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Somewhat unlikely (2)	Very unlikely (1)
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.) (4)	•	•	0	•
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.) (5)	0	0	0	•
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.) (6)	0	0	O	0
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.) (7)	•	0	0	•
Relationships with faculty/staff (8)	•	•	•	0
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.) (9)	•	•	O	•
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.) (10)	0	0	O	0
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.) (11)	•	•	O	•
Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues) (12)	•	•	•	•

F1	05 How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?
\mathbf{O}	Very supportive (4)
0	Somewhat supportive (3)
0	Somewhat Unsupportive (2)
\mathbf{O}	Not at all supportive (1)
F5	Where are you living this semester?
0	On-campus residence hall (1)
\mathbf{O}	Wolf Village/Western Manor/King Village/Wolf Ridge (2)
\mathbf{O}	Living and Learning Village (3)
\mathbf{O}	University Towers/College Inn/Valentine Commons (4)
0	Greek Court (5)
\mathbf{O}	Apartment or house (less than two miles away from campus) (6)
\mathbf{O}	Apartment or house (two or more miles away from campus) (7)
\mathbf{O}	Other (please specify) (8)

F6 On average, about how many hours per week are you currently working?

	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 (1)	0	0	0	0	O
At an off- campus job for pay (2)	0	0	0	0	O
As an unpaid intern or volunteer, or in another unpaid job/position (3)	0	0	0	0	•

F7	What is your gender?
\mathbf{O}	Male (1)
0	Female (2)
0	Transgender (3)
0	I identify using a different term (please specify) (4)

F8 Do you consider yourself to be:
O Heterosexual or straight (1)
O Gay (2)
O Lesbian (3)
O Bisexual (4) O Questioning (5)
I identify using a different term (please specify) (6)
O Prefer not to answer (7)
F9 What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)
☐ African American/Black (1)
American Indian or Alaska Native (2)
Asian (3)
☐ Hispanic/Latino (4)☐ White/Caucasian (5)
U Other (please specify) (6)
The other (piease speelily) (0)
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.
Q103 Browser Meta Info
Browser (1)
Version (2)
Operating System (3)
Screen Resolution (4)
Flash Version (5)
Java Support (6)
User Agent (7)