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Fall 2019 First-Year First Term Survey

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Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.
A: New Student Orientation
This first question asks about your experiences at New Student Orientation this past summer.
What experiences or information could have been provided at New Student Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to college?
B. Wolfpack Welcome Week
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.
Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?
○ Yes○ No
Overall, how would you rate Wolfpack Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?

Excellent

O Good

O Fair
O Poor
What did you gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (Select all that apply.)
☐ Fun/Entertainment
■ Made new friends
☐ Identified student organizations and activities I plan to explore
☐ Developed a greater sense of community with NC State
☐ Developed a greater sense of community with smaller social groups
Understood more about college life
☐ Identified the skills needed to thrive in the classroom
Learned my way around campus
Met University faculty and staff
☐ Interacted with others who are different from me
☐ Gained an understanding of university expectations
Other (please describe)
Please describe how the events you attended provided you with an opportunity to form a
sense of community with fellow students.

Please describe how the events you attended could be changed to provide you with an opportunity to form a sense of community with fellow students.

Whi	ch Wolfpack Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that ly):
	RecFest
<u> </u>	New Student Convocation
	Moonlight Howl & Run
	Student Involvement Fair
	College Connections
	Chillin and Grillin
□ F	Respect the Pack
□ E	Back to School Jam
□ F	Packapalooza
1	Not applicable, I did not attend any Signature Events
us v Con	ou did not attend any Signature Events during Wolfpack Welcome Week, please tell why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: RecFest, New Student evocation, Moonlight Howl & Run, Student Involvement Fair, College Connections, lin and Grillin, Respect the Pack, Back to School Jam, and Packapalooza)

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Which event that you attended was the most impactful to you and why?

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Based upon your Wolfpack Welcome Week participation, what was missing from your Wolfpack Welcome Week experience?
C. New Student Convocation
These next questions ask you specifically about Convocation, held Monday afternoon, August 19th at the Reynolds Coliseum for the class of 2023.
Did you attend New Student Convocation?
YesNoDon't remember
Overall, how would you rate your experience at New Student Convocation?
ExcellentGoodFairPoor

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ost and why? (Note: Convocation speakers included Chancellor Woodson,	Provost
den, Keynote Speaker Dr. Blair Kelley, and Student Body President Emma	Carter.)
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What messages from the New Student Convocation speakers resonated with you the

As a result of your participation in New Student Convocation:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have a greater understanding of the expectations of members of the NC State community	Ο	0	Ο	0
I have a greater sense of community with the Class of 2023	Ο	0	Ο	0
I have a greater sense of community with the larger NC State community	Ο	0	Ο	0
I can identify university expectations	0	0	0	0
I have a greater understanding of the role personal responsibility may play in success at NC State	Ο	0	Ο	0

D. Common Reading

These next several questions ask about the Common Reading book for all incoming students for fall 2019, Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah.

Did you read the 2019 Common Reading book, <i>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i> by Trevor Noah?
 Yes, I read the entire book I skimmed through the book I started the book but didn't read all of it No, I didn't read any of the book
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.
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 <i>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i> by Trevor Noah?
 Every day or almost every day 2-3 times a week About once a week Less than once a week Never
At the present time, how often are you involved in discussions about the book? Cevery day or almost every day 2-3 times a week About once a week Less than once a week Never
With whom have you been involved in discussions about the book? (Select all that apply.)
Other first-year students at NC StateUpper-level students at NC State

Friends not attending NC State							
Advisors at NC State							
■ NC State faculty							
■ NC State staff							
Family members							
book? (Select all that apply.)	In what situations or settings have you been involved in discussions about the book? (Select all that apply.)						
During Wolfpack Welcome Week pr	ogramming (outs	side of New St	udent Convoca	ition)			
During formal programming specific	ally geared towa	rd the book af	ter Wolfpack W	/elcome Week			
During class							
In advising sessions							
In casual settings (e.g., over meals,	in the residence	halls, informa	I meetings)				
During meetings for clubs or organized	zations in which y	you are involve	ed				
During what specific class, course assignment, activity, or event did you discuss the book (e.g., ENG101, Exploratory Studies USC Courses)? (List all that you can recall.)							
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	Some	A little	Not at all			
Caused you to explore your own personal values and ethics	0	0	0	0			
Raised your awareness of cultural likenesses and differences	0	0	0	0			
Caused you to think critically, related to the issues represented in the book	0	0	0	0			

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Finding a job on can	npus			
Finding an internship	o or co-op			
Getting involved on	campus			
Maintaining a health	y lifestyle as a stude	ent		
Opportunities to atte	nd cultural events			
Opportunities to dial	ogue around curren	t events		
Other (please descri	be)			
F. Academic Suppor	t Services			
The next few question services.	าร are about your	preferences for d	elivery of acad	emic support
What time of day wou	ıld you likely seek	academic suppor	t? (Select all th	nat apply)
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM		4:00 PM -	6:00 PM	
☐ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1	6:00 PM -	8:00 PM	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM		■ 8:00 PM -	10:00 PM	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM				
When would you use apply)	academic suppor	t if it was offered o	on the weekend	d? (Select all that
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Please select all type: that apply)	s of academic sup	pport formats that	are appealing	to you. (Select all
			Course-Based	
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Academic Coaching (tin	ne management and	a stuay skilis)		
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	Course-Based Support	Writing Support
Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments		
Tutoring by appointment - only as needed		
Tutoring by appointment - online format		
Supplemental Instruction (SI)		

G. Campus Experiences

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.

How confident are you in your ability to:

Find your way around campus	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	0	0	0	O
Talk to/approach an instructor (e.g. to ask for help or clarification of course concepts after class, going to office hours, etc.)	0	0	0	0

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

How confident are you in your ability to use the following technology to complete your academic work?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
Microsoft Word	0	0	0	0	0
Microsoft Excel	0	0	O	0	0
Microsoft PowerPoint	0	0	0	0	0
Google Docs	0	0	0	0	0
Google Sheets	0	0	0	0	0

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	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
Google Slides	0	0	0	0	0
Gmail	0	0	0	0	0
Maple	0	0	0	0	0
MatLab	0	0	0	0	0
Scientific calculator (e.g. TI-85)	0	0	0	0	0
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	0	0	0	0	0
Basic computing skills (e.g. typing, keyboard shortcuts, taking screenshots, etc.)	0	Ο	Ο	0	0
WolfPrint/WolfCopy services	0	0	0	0	0
WordPress or other website building tools	0	0	0	0	0
Video creation/editing	0	0	0	0	0

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

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Made friends with other students	0	0	0	0
Used upper-level students such as RAs or village mentors to learn about campus and activities	0	0	0	0
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0
Developed a relationship with a faculty member	0	0	0	0

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Considered what you have been learning in your classes valuable	0	0	0	0
	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0
Thought about or planned for your spring course schedule	0	0	0	0
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.)	0	0	0	0
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work	0	0	0	0
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g. counseling, groups, presentations/workshops)	0	0	0	0
Used Student Health Services	0	0	0	0
	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Used University Tutorial Center/SI services	0	0	0	0
Used other tutorial services on campus	0	0	0	0
Used the Libraries (e.g., library spaces, services, website, books/articles, workshops, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Used Wellness and Recreation facilities, programs, and services (e.g., Carmichael Gym, intramural sports, group fitness classes, cardio or weight training, rock climbing, lap swimming, basketball, volleyball, badminton)	0	0	0	0

Would you like to receive an new students?	n email with link	s to camp	us resources	that may be	helpful for
O Yes O No					
You noted that you have ma					e thus far
Residence hall					
O Campus events					
O Classes					
O Student organizations					
Other (please describe)					
How do you feel living on ca	impus nas impa	acted your	experience a	it NC State s	so tar?
Identify any barriers to acce	ssing Counseli	ng Center	services (Sel	ect all that a	pply):
☐ I wasn't aware of counseling	g services.				
☐ I have had a negative expe	rience with couns	seling in the	past.		
☐ I don't trust that my informa	tion would be ke	ot confident	ial.		
☐ I am worried that it would co	ost too much moi	ney.			
Counseling is not seen as a	acceptable in my	culture.			
☐ I have no current need, but	will come in the	future if nee	eded.		
Other					
Since arriving at NC State h	ow often have	you felt:			
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Lonely/Isolated	0	0	0	0	0

	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Homesick	0	0	0	0	0
Depressed	0	0	0	0	0
Overwhelmed	0	0	0	0	0
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Highly anxious	0	0	0	0	0
Very distressed	0	0	0	0	0
Bored	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about financial issues	0	0	0	0	0
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Academically underprepared	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about family issues	0	0	0	0	0
That your major is not right for you	0	0	0	0	0
That NC State is not a good fit for you	0	0	0	0	0
You noted that you have som	etimes or mo	re frequen	itly felt overwh	elmed since	e arriving

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

Academics

O Social life

O Personal challenges

O The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges

Other (please describe)

About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?

None

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O 2-3

What words of advice would you give to incoming first-year students?
Are you registered to vote in Wake County?
O Yes
O No
O I am not sure
If you are not registered to vote in Wake County, what is your reason?
O I am registered to vote in a different county in North Carolina
O I am registered to vote in another state
O I did not have the opportunity to change my voter registration address
O I am not of voting age
O I am not eligible to vote in the United States
O I am eligible to vote, but I am not currently registered to vote
Other
If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter registration to your local address in Wake County while at NC State?
<ul><li>○ Yes</li><li>○ No</li></ul>
Do you feel like you have the information you need to participate in the election process (how to register to vote, how to request absentee ballot, how to find your polling place, documents needed to vote, etc.)?
Yes, I have information I need to participate in election process.
O No, I need more information in one or more of the areas listed.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Leadership development is very important to me while enrolled at NC State.
<ul><li>Strongly agree</li><li>Somewhat agree</li><li>Somewhat disagree</li><li>Strongly disagree</li></ul>
I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.
<ul><li>Strongly agree</li><li>Somewhat agree</li><li>Somewhat disagree</li><li>Strongly disagree</li></ul>
I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.
<ul> <li>Strongly agree</li> <li>Somewhat agree</li> <li>Somewhat disagree</li> <li>Strongly disagree</li> <li>I am in an exploratory program and not yet affiliated with an academic college (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.)</li> </ul>
I am aware of my academic advisor's <u>expectation of me</u> , their advisee, as outlined in the University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus)?
<ul><li>Strongly agree</li><li>Somewhat agree</li><li>Somewhat disagree</li><li>Strongly disagree</li></ul>

I am aware of my academic advisor's responsibilities to me, their advisee, as outlined in

the	e University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus)?
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
-	you had to pick, in which of the following group-sized settings would you say you pically prefer to be for campus-related social programs/activities?
0	Huge crowd
0	Large crowd
0	Moderate-sized group
0	Relatively small group
0	Very small group
0	None - I prefer to be alone

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	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
Huge crowd	0	0	0	0
Large crowd	0	0	0	0
Moderate-sized group	0	0	0	0
Relatively small group	0	0	0	0
Very small group	0	0	0	0

## H. Sense of Community

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

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	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
With NC State overall	0	0	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, athletic groups)	0	0	0	0
In your academic college or major	0	0	0	0
In your residence hall	0	0	0	0
In your village	0	0	0	0
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	0	0	0	0

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

	A great extent	Some	A little	Not at all
With NC State overall	0	0	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, athletic groups)	0	0	0	0
In your academic college or major	0	0	0	0
In your residence hall	0	0	0	0
In your village	0	0	0	0
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	0	0	0	0

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community	0	O	0	0
Community members and I value the same things	0	0	0	0
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	0	0	0	0

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	0	0	0	0
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	0	0	0	0
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	0	0	0	0

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
I can trust people in this community	0	0	0	0
I can recognize most members of this community	0	0	0	0
Most community members know me	0	0	0	0
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	0	0	Ο	0
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	0	0	0	0
Being a member of this community is part of my identity	0	0	0	0

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
Fitting into this community is important to me	0	0	0	0

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
This community can influence other communities	0	0	0	0
I care about what other community members think of me	0	Ο	0	0
I have influence over what this community is like	0	0	0	0
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	0	Ο	0	Ο
This community has good leaders	0	0	0	0
This community cares about civic engagement	0	0	0	0
This community will help me develop my leadership skills	0	0	0	0

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

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

# I. Personal Information

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

When you need advice or support, what family/support members <b>from home</b> are you most likely to contact? (Select all that apply.)
Sibling
Mother/Stepmother
Female Guardian
☐ Foster Mother
☐ Father/Stepfather
Male Guardian
Foster Father
Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)
Other (please specify)
■ None – I would not contact anyone from home
About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home <u>during your</u> <u>first couple of weeks</u> on campus?
O Every day
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
Once a week
Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)
Once a month or less
O Never
And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?
O Every day
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
Once a week

Multiple times a month (but les	ss than once a v	veek)		
Once a month or less				
O Never				
How likely are you to seek adv	vice or assista	nce from your fa	amily/support m	nembers from
home regarding each of the fo	llowing issues	?		
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)	0	O	0	0
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Relationships with faculty/staff	0	0	0	0
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)	0	0	0	0
How supportive was your pare	ent/guardian o	f your decision	to attend NC St	ate?
O Very supportive				
Somewhat supportive				
O Somewhat unsupportive				
O Not at all supportive				

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	,
What is your gender?	
What is your gondor.	
Male	
Female	
Transgender - Female to male	
Transgender - Male to female	
O I identify using a different term (please specify)	
Do you consider yourself to be:	
Heterosexual or straight	
O Gay	
Compare the compared of the	
O Bisexual	
Questioning	
O I identify using a different term (please specify)	
O Prefer not to answer	
What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)	
African American/Black	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
■ Asian	
☐ Hispanic/Latino	
☐ White/Caucasian	
Other (please specify)	

Please click below to submit your survey responses. *Note:* when you click Next, you will <u>not</u> have the option to go back and change any earlier answers.