Fall 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 September 30 and November 1, 2019. This is the eleventh year that the survey has been administered to new transfer students. The survey was distributed to 1341 new transfer students and 271 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 20% response rate.

60.1% of survey respondents were female and 39.9% were male, compared to 45.4% and 54.6% in the total survey population, respectively. The largest difference between the race/ethnicity percentages of survey respondents and the survey population was 3.3% (Non-Resident Alien). The largest difference in percentages between the survey respondents and survey population regarding college was 2.3% (Poole College of Management).

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

Gender	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
Male	39.9%	108	54.6%	732
Female	60.1%	163	45.4%	609
Total	100.0%	271	100.0%	1341

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	1	0.3%	4
Asian American	4.4%	12	6.3%	84
Black or African American	7.0%	19	5.5%	74
Hispanic	8.9%	24	9.5%	127
Non-Resident Alien	7.0%	19	3.7%	50
Two or More Races	4.4%	12	4.2%	56
Unknown	5.5%	15	5.7%	76
White	62.4%	169	64.9%	870
Total	100.0%	271	100.0%	1341

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

College	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	15.5%	42	13.8%	185
College of Design	0.7%	2	2.2%	30
College of Education	4.1%	11	2.6%	35
College of Engineering	24.0%	65	22.2%	298
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	28.4%	77	27.1%	363
College of Natural Resources	6.6%	18	7.8%	104
College of Sciences	7.0%	19	7.9%	106
Poole College of Management	12.2%	33	14.5%	194
University College	0.0%	0	0.1%	1
Wilson College of Textiles	1.5%	4	1.9%	25
Total	100.0%	271	100.0%	1341

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

First Generation Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
First Generation	20.7%	56	21.6%	289
Not First Generation	49.8%	135	53.1%	712
Unknown	29.5%	80	25.4%	340
Total	100.0%	271	100.0%	1341

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Rural Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	**N**	**%**	**N**
Out of State or International	10.0%	27	8.2%	110
Tier 1 & 2	26.2%	71	26.5%	355
Tier 3	63.8%	173	65.3%	876
Total	100.0%	271	100.0%	1341

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	69.3%	187
2	23.3%	63
3	5.9%	16
4	1.5%	4
5	0.0%	0
6 or More	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	270

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	67.2%	182
2 Year Out of State Community College	7.4%	20
2 Year Technical College In North Carolina	3.0%	8
2 Year Out of State Technical College	1.5%	4
4 Year Public College or University In North Carolina	18.8%	51
4 Year Out of State Public College or University	10.0%	27
4 Year Private College or University In North Carolina	7.0%	19
4 Year Out of State Private College or University	5.2%	14
Other	4.4%	12

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
Bachelor's Degrees Were Not Offered at My Previous Institution	34.7%	92
My Intended Major/Program Was Not Available at My Previous Institution	13.6%	36
Wanted to Go to NC State Initially, but Went to Another Institution to Start	24.9%	66
It Was Too Far Away From Home	1.5%	4
Did Not Feel Connected to My Previous Institution	11.7%	31
Other	13.6%	36
Total	100.0%	265

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	37.1%	98
Availability of Major/Program	28.4%	75
Knew Someone Already Enrolled at NC State (e.g. Friend, Family Member)	6.1%	16
Location	12.1%	32
Size	0.8%	2
Cost	3.8%	10
Availability of Scholarships/Financial Aid	3.8%	10
Number of Hours Transferred/Credited	0.8%	2
Contact With a Faculty or Staff Member	0.0%	0
Involvement/Extracurricular Activities	1.1%	3
Other	6.1%	16
Total	100.0%	264

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	53.1%	139
Certain	34.7%	91
Uncertain	10.3%	27
Very Uncertain	1.9%	5
Total	100.0%	262

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	2.3%	6
2 Years	53.4%	140
3 Years	39.3%	103
4 Years	2.7%	7
More Than 4 years	0.8%	2
Do Not Intend to Complete a Bachelor's Degree at NC State	1.5%	4
Total	100.0%	262

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	57.6%	156
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	13.7%	37
Emails From NC State	18.8%	51
NC State Guides App	5.5%	15
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators e.g. Admissions Counselor New Student Programs Office Financial Aid Office	22.1%	60
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	29.9%	81
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	40.2%	109
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	22.5%	61
Other, Please Explain	4.4%	12

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 Before You Arrived (Summer 2019)? (Select All that Apply)**

How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer Before You Arrived (Summer 2019)? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
NC State-Run Websites	65.3%	177
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	25.1%	68
Emails From NC State	56.1%	152
NC State Guides App	12.9%	35
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	32.8%	89
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	15.9%	43
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	34.3%	93
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	17.0%	46
Other, Please Explain	2.6%	7

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

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

How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Fall that You Arrived (Fall 2019)? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
NC State-Run Websites	69.7%	189
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	39.5%	107
Emails From NC State	68.6%	186
NC State Guides App	29.5%	80
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	45.0%	122
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	12.2%	33
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	40.2%	109
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	12.9%	35
Other, Please Explain	1.8%	5

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

<p style="text-align:center">Table 15: How Confident Are You In Your Ability to:</p>

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	3.3	36.2%	54.6%	8.7%	0.4%	0.0%	229
Use Online Course Management Systems, (e.g. Moodle or WebAssign)	3.5	55.9%	42.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	229
Talk to/Approach An Instructor (e.g. to Ask For Help or Clarification of Course Concepts After Class Going to Office Hours etc.)	3.3	48.9%	38.0%	12.2%	0.9%	0.0%	229
Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies	2.9	28.8%	41.0%	25.8%	4.4%	0.0%	229
Relieve or Reduce Homesickness	3.4	55.5%	32.8%	9.6%	2.2%	0.0%	229
Effectively Manage Your Time, (i.e. Balance Work, Class & Social Life)	3.0	24.0%	55.5%	17.9%	2.6%	0.0%	229
Identify Tutoring Support	2.8	25.8%	40.2%	25.8%	8.3%	0.0%	229
Identify Academic Advising Support	3.1	33.8%	43.9%	18.9%	3.5%	0.0%	228
Identify at Least One Campus Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support	3.1	39.5%	38.6%	18.0%	3.9%	0.0%	228
Identify at Least One Activity or Group On Campus In Which You Might Like to Get Involved	3.3	46.5%	37.3%	12.7%	3.5%	0.0%	228
Identify a Group On Campus that Supports An Identity Important to You, (e.g. Ethnicity, Gender, Religion or Sexual Orientation)	3.1	37.4%	41.4%	14.1%	7.0%	0.0%	227
Connect With Other Individuals On Campus	3.0	28.6%	46.3%	18.5%	6.6%	0.0%	227
Participate In The Same Leadership Development Opportunities As First Term Freshmen	2.7	19.6%	44.0%	24.9%	11.6%	0.0%	225
Choose The Right Major	3.4	55.3%	35.5%	7.5%	1.8%	0.0%	228
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work:							
Graduate On Time	3.2	36.7%	47.3%	12.4%	3.5%	0.0%	226
Microsoft Word	3.8	80.7%	17.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	228
Microsoft Excel	3.3	48.0%	30.4%	14.5%	4.0%	3.1%	227
Microsoft PowerPoint	3.7	72.8%	23.2%	2.6%	0.4%	0.9%	228
Google Docs	3.7	75.0%	19.3%	3.9%	0.4%	1.3%	228
Google Sheets	3.3	52.4%	26.9%	13.2%	4.0%	3.5%	227
Google Slides	3.6	63.9%	26.0%	5.3%	1.8%	3.1%	227
Gmail	3.9	90.4%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	228
Maple	2.0	8.0%	8.0%	12.4%	23.0%	48.7%	226
MatLab	2.2	7.9%	18.0%	12.7%	21.1%	40.4%	228
Scientific Calculator (e.g. TI 85)	3.4	47.6%	34.8%	7.9%	3.1%	6.6%	227
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	2.3	7.5%	16.7%	21.5%	13.6%	40.8%	228
Basic Computing Skills (e.g. Typing Keyboard Shortcuts, Taking Screenshots, etc.)	3.7	68.4%	27.6%	2.6%	0.4%	0.9%	228
WolfPrint/WolfCopy Services	2.7	25.1%	28.2%	20.7%	13.7%	12.3%	227
WordPress or Other Website Building Tools	2.6	18.9%	20.6%	21.9%	14.9%	23.7%	228
Video Creation/Editing	2.4	13.6%	25.0%	22.8%	18.0%	20.6%	228

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 Students	2.8	22.7%	42.3%	25.5%	9.5%	220
Used Students Such As RAs Classmates or Village Mentors to Learn About Campus and Activities	2.0	10.6%	24.4%	22.6%	42.4%	217
Gotten Involved In Campus Activities (e.g. Joined An Organization, or Campus Recreation Activity, or Attended Performances, etc.)	2.4	18.9%	30.9%	20.7%	29.5%	217
Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member	2.1	6.9%	28.6%	35.9%	28.6%	217
Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member (e.g. Residence Hall Staff, Administrative Support Staff, Organization Advisors, etc.)	1.9	6.9%	22.7%	25.9%	44.4%	216
Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable	3.4	53.7%	37.6%	6.4%	2.3%	218
Connected With Your Academic Advisor	2.8	27.1%	38.5%	19.7%	14.7%	218
Thought About or Planned For Your Spring Course Schedule	3.1	47.5%	24.9%	18.4%	9.2%	217
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.)	2.9	30.4%	39.2%	18.4%	12.0%	217
Sought Out Academic Assistance For Help You Might Have Needed With Your School Work	2.4	13.0%	33.8%	29.2%	24.1%	216
Used Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g. Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops)	1.7	10.6%	13.0%	9.7%	66.7%	216
Used Student Health Services	1.7	7.9%	14.8%	17.1%	60.2%	216
Used University Tutorial Center/SI Services	1.4	3.7%	8.8%	13.4%	74.1%	216
Used Other Tutorial Services On Campus	1.5	6.0%	8.8%	11.2%	74.0%	215
Used The Libraries (e.g. Library Spaces, Services, Website Books, Articles, Workshops, etc.)	3.0	42.6%	25.9%	19.4%	12.0%	216
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)	2.1	20.8%	19.0%	14.4%	45.8%	216

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 17: **You Noted that You Have Made New Friends With Other 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 Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Made New Friends?	%	N
Residence Hall	7.7%	15
Campus Events	4.1%	8
Classes	63.3%	124
Student Organizations	16.3%	32
Other	8.7%	17

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	2.6	5.1%	18.5%	28.2%	25.5%	22.7%	216
Homesick	1.8	3.3%	4.2%	18.1%	16.7%	57.7%	215
Depressed	2.3	4.2%	12.6%	22.9%	24.3%	36.0%	214
Overwhelmed	3.2	13.1%	28.0%	32.2%	17.8%	8.9%	214
Highly Anxious	2.9	15.0%	20.6%	22.9%	24.8%	16.8%	214
Very Distressed	2.3	6.1%	9.4%	26.3%	23.0%	35.2%	213
Bored	2.1	0.9%	8.9%	24.8%	30.8%	34.6%	214
Concerned About Financial Issues	3.0	19.1%	18.1%	23.3%	20.5%	19.1%	215
Academically Underprepared	2.5	5.6%	13.1%	28.2%	29.6%	23.5%	213
Concerned About Family Issues	2.2	9.3%	6.5%	17.2%	25.1%	41.9%	215
That Your Major is Not Right For You	1.9	3.3%	8.8%	14.9%	22.3%	50.7%	215
That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You	1.6	1.9%	4.2%	9.8%	14.9%	69.3%	215

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	33.8%	53
Social Life	1.9%	3
Personal Challenges	4.5%	7
The Combination of Academics, Social Life and Personal Challenges	57.3%	90
Other	2.5%	4
Total	100.0%	157

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	33.5%	73
1	20.6%	45
2-3	30.3%	66
4-5	11.0%	24
6-9	3.2%	7
10 or More	1.4%	3
Total	100.0%	218

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 21: **For Which of The Following Reasons Have 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	18.8%	51
Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons	13.3%	36
Personal or Family Issue	7.7%	21
Transportation/Parking Problems	7.7%	21
Travel	3.3%	9
To Attend a Social or Athletic Event	1.1%	3
Religious Observance	0.4%	1
Required Court Attendance	0.4%	1
Required Military Duty	0.4%	1
To Participate In a Student Club Organization	2.2%	6
Work On or Off Campus	2.6%	7
Just Didn't Feel Like Going	5.2%	14
Overslept/Lack of Sleep	16.2%	44
Don't Understand The Professor/Don't Like The Class	3.0%	8
I Don't Need The Class For My Major/Minor	0.4%	1
To Finish Other Academic Work	12.2%	33
Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade	5.2%	14
Other, Please Describe	5.9%	16

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	36.2%	76
Somewhat Agree	51.9%	109
Somewhat Disagree	10.0%	21
Strongly Disagree	1.9%	4
Total	100.0%	210

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	27.9%	58
Somewhat Agree	46.2%	96
Somewhat Disagree	18.3%	38
Strongly Disagree	7.7%	16
Total	100.0%	208

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	20.0%	42
Somewhat Agree	52.4%	110
Somewhat Disagree	19.5%	41
Strongly Disagree	7.6%	16
I Am In An Exploratory Program and Not Yet Affiliated With An Academic College (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.)	0.5%	1
Total	100.0%	210

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	3.3%	7
Large Crowd	10.0%	21
Moderate Sized Group	49.3%	103
Relatively Small Group	27.8%	58
Very Small Group	6.2%	13
None - I Prefer to Be Alone	3.3%	7
Total	100.0%	209

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	20.6%	31.6%	30.1%	17.7%	209
Large Crowd	2.8	25.6%	40.6%	22.2%	11.6%	207
Moderate Sized Group	3.3	43.0%	43.5%	9.7%	3.9%	207
Relatively Small Group	3.3	43.7%	41.7%	10.7%	3.9%	206
Very Small Group	3.0	36.9%	36.4%	18.9%	7.8%	206

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	3.3	48.8%	38.2%	10.1%	2.9%	207
In Formal Organizations (e.g. Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups)	3.0	31.4%	42.6%	16.7%	9.3%	204
In Your Academic College or Major	3.5	59.7%	35.4%	3.4%	1.5%	206
In Your Residence Hall	2.5	9.7%	51.6%	22.6%	16.1%	31
In Your Village	3.2	43.8%	43.8%	0.0%	12.5%	16
In Small Groups, (e.g. With Friends)	3.5	61.7%	27.2%	8.7%	2.4%	206

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 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	26.7%	45.6%	21.8%	5.8%	206
In Formal Organizations (e.g. Student Organizations, Residence Halls, Learning Villages, Athletic Groups)	2.5	18.1%	36.3%	24.0%	21.6%	204
In Your Academic College or Major	2.8	22.1%	46.6%	23.0%	8.3%	204
In Your Residence Hall	2.5	19.4%	32.3%	29.0%	19.4%	31
In Your Village	3.3	56.2%	31.2%	0.0%	12.5%	16
In Small Groups e.g. With Friends	3.0	36.6%	37.6%	18.0%	7.8%	205

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	2.3	10.2%	25.9%	52.2%	11.7%	205
Community Members and I Value The Same Things	2.5	6.8%	39.8%	47.6%	5.8%	206
This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs of Its Members Met	2.6	12.2%	41.0%	41.5%	5.4%	205
Being a Member of this Community Makes Me Feel Good	2.9	29.1%	34.5%	33.0%	3.4%	206
When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members of this Community	2.4	13.2%	30.2%	43.4%	13.2%	205
People In this Community Have Similar Needs Priorities and Goals	2.7	14.7%	45.6%	35.8%	3.9%	204
I Can Trust People In this Community	2.6	10.7%	42.2%	38.8%	8.3%	206
I Can Recognize Most Members of this Community	2.1	7.3%	21.8%	45.6%	25.2%	206
Most Community Members Know Me	1.6	2.9%	7.8%	38.5%	50.7%	205
This Community Has Symbols and Expressions of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize	3.0	38.6%	28.7%	25.7%	6.9%	202
I Put a Lot of Time and Effort Into Being Part of this Community	2.3	6.8%	25.7%	53.4%	14.1%	206
Being a Member of this Community is Part of My Identity	2.3	9.8%	26.5%	44.1%	19.6%	204
Fitting Into this Community is Important to Me	2.7	18.2%	36.0%	38.4%	7.4%	203
This Community Can Influence Other Communities	3.0	29.6%	43.3%	24.1%	3.0%	203
I Care About What Other Community Members Think of Me	2.5	15.3%	29.1%	42.9%	12.8%	203
I Have Influence Over What this Community is Like	2.0	5.0%	22.9%	42.3%	29.9%	201
If There is a Problem In this Community Members Can Get It Solved	2.7	14.4%	47.0%	34.2%	4.5%	202
This Community Has Good Leaders	2.9	21.4%	46.3%	30.3%	2.0%	201
This Community Cares About Civic Engagement	2.9	26.5%	44.0%	27.0%	2.5%	200
This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills	2.7	22.5%	32.0%	40.0%	5.5%	200
It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part of this Community	2.8	22.0%	39.0%	31.0%	8.0%	200
I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them	2.4	10.9%	32.3%	39.3%	17.4%	201
I Expect to Be a Part of this Community For a Long Time	2.8	28.0%	36.5%	28.0%	7.5%	200
Members of this Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters	2.5	13.0%	33.5%	39.5%	14.0%	200
I Feel Hopeful About The Future of this Community	3.0	30.5%	38.5%	28.0%	3.0%	200
Members of this Community Care About Each Other	2.9	26.0%	42.0%	29.0%	3.0%	200

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	35.1%	95
Mother/Stepmother	57.6%	156
Female Guardian	2.2%	6
Foster Mother	0.4%	1
Father/Stepfather	36.5%	99
Male Guardian	0.7%	2
Foster Father	0.0%	0
Extended Family (Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent, etc.)	14.4%	39
Other Please Specify	10.0%	27
I Would Not Contact Anyone From Home	3.7%	10

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	44.9%	92
Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day)	28.8%	59
Once a Week	17.1%	35
Multiple Times a Month (but Less Than Once a Week)	4.4%	9
Once a Month or Less	2.9%	6
Never	2.0%	4
Total	100.0%	205

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	39.2%	80
Multiple Times a Week (but Less Than Every Day)	31.9%	65
Once a Week	17.6%	36
Multiple Times a Month (but Less Than Once a Week)	6.4%	13
Once a Month or Less	3.4%	7
Never	1.5%	3
Total	100.0%	204

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.	3.1	48.8%	29.4%	10.0%	11.9%	201
Your Emotional Health: Homesickness, Stress, etc.	2.9	38.1%	31.7%	16.8%	13.4%	202
Finances: Tuition, Spending Money, etc.	3.1	52.0%	24.8%	8.4%	14.9%	202
Academics: Dropping/Adding Classes, Grades, Assignments, etc.	2.8	33.5%	29.0%	21.0%	16.5%	200
Relationships With Faculty/Staff	2.6	22.9%	37.3%	20.9%	18.9%	201
Getting Involved On Campus: Student Organizations, Athletic Events, etc.	2.8	33.2%	31.2%	17.3%	18.3%	202
Career Planning: Internships, Career Exploration, etc.	3.1	45.0%	29.5%	17.0%	8.5%	200
Personal Relationships: Boyfriends/Girlfriends, Making Friends, etc.	2.8	32.8%	29.4%	19.4%	18.4%	201
Current Hot Issues On Campus: i.e. Potentially Controversial Issues	2.6	24.9%	29.9%	21.4%	23.9%	201

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	85.6%	173
Somewhat Supportive	11.9%	24
Somewhat Unsupportive	1.0%	2
Not at All Supportive	1.5%	3
Total	100.0%	202

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	90.6%	154	55.6%	109	80.0%	132
10 Hours or Less	3.5%	6	15.3%	30	17.0%	28
11-19 Hours	4.7%	8	12.8%	25	2.4%	4
20-29 Hours	0.6%	1	9.7%	19	0.0%	0
30 or More Hours	0.6%	1	6.6%	13	0.6%	1
Total	100.0%	170	100.0%	196	100.0%	165

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

What is Your Gender?	%	N
Male	37.3%	76
Female	61.8%	126
Transgender - Female to Male	0.0%	0
Transgender - Male to Female	0.0%	0
I Identify Using a Different Term	1.0%	2
Total	100.0%	204

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	80.1%	165
Gay	1.5%	3
Lesbian	0.5%	1
Bisexual	8.7%	18
Questioning	1.9%	4
I Identify Using a Different Term	2.9%	6
Prefer Not to Answer	4.4%	9
Total	100.0%	206

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
African American/Black	7.0%	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%	2
Asian	5.5%	15
Hispanic/Latino	8.1%	22
White/Caucasian	56.8%	154
Other	1.5%	4

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