Spring 2021 First Term Survey Results: First-Years

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Survey Overview

The First Year First Term Survey was administered to all new first-year students at NC State March 1 through March 26, 2021. This is the third year that the survey has been administered to new first-semester spring-entry students. The survey was distributed to 354 new spring-entry students and 105 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 29.7% response rate.

39.0% of survey respondents were male and 61.0% were female, compared to 48.0% and 52.0% in the total survey population, respectively. Differences between survey respondents and the survey population in race/ethnicity percentages were <6%, and the largest difference with respect to college was 7.3%, with the College of Sciences slightly overrepresented. See the tables below for specifics.

Note: In the tables provided below, percentages are rounded to 1 decimal place. Questions about this analysis or the survey instrument may be directed to DASA Assessment (dasa-assessment@ncsu.edu).

Table 1: Gender Demographics - Spring 2021

Gender	Survey Re	spondent	Survey P	opulation
	%	Ν	%	Ν
Male	39.0%	41	48.0%	170
Female	61.0%	64	52.0%	184
Total	100.0%	105	100.0%	354

Table 2: Race/Ethnicity Demographics - Spring 2021

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respo	ondent	Survey Popu	ulation
	%	N	%	Ν
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0	0.6%	2
Asian American	11.4%	12	7.1%	25
Black or African American	5.7%	6	7.9%	28
Hispanic	13.3%	14	10.2%	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.0%	1	0.3%	1
Non-Resident Alien	10.5%	11	7.3%	26
Two or More Races	3.8%	4	5.4%	19
Unknown	0.0%	0	0.6%	2
White	54.3%	57	60.7%	215
Total	100.0%	105	100.0%	354

Table 3: College Demographics - Spring 2021

College	Survey Respondent Survey Popul		ulation	
	%	Ν	%	Ν
Agriculture Institute	5.7%	6	3.7%	13
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	11.4%	12	15.8%	56
College of Design	0.0%	0	0.8%	3
College of Education	5.7%	6	2.8%	10
College of Engineering	8.6%	9	5.9%	21
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	13.3%	14	18.6%	66
College of Natural Resources	6.7%	7	9.3%	33
College of Sciences	20.0%	21	12.7%	45
College of Textiles	3.8%	4	4.8%	17
Poole College of Management	10.5%	11	12.1%	43
University College	14.3%	15	13.3%	47
Total	100.0%	105	100.0%	354

First Generation Status	Survey Respo	Survey Respondent		Ilation
	%	N	%	Ν
First Generation	21.0%	22	18.6%	66
Not First Generation	66.7%	70	66.4%	235
Unknown	12.4%	13	15.0%	53
Total	100.0%	105	100.0%	354

Table 4: First Generation Status Demographics - Spring 2021

Table 5: Rural Status Demographics - Spring 2021

Rural Status	Survey Respo	ondent	Survey Population		
	%	Ν	%	Ν	
Out of State or International	16.2%	17	11.3%	40	
Tier 1 & 2	34.3%	36	39.3%	139	
Tier 3	49.5%	52	49.4%	175	
Total	100.0%	105	100.0%	354	

Table 6: NC State Provided Me With Information or Experiences to Prepare Me to Start In The Spring

NC State Provided Me With Information or Experiences to Prepare Me to Start In The Spring	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	53.3%	56
3. Somewhat Agree	35.2%	37
2. Somewhat Disagree	9.5%	10
1. Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2
Total	100.0%	105
Mean Rating		3.4

 Table 7: NC State Provided Me With Information or Experiences to Make Me Feel a Part of The Campus Community

NC State Provided Me With Information or Experiences to Make Me Feel a Part of The Campus Community	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	48.6%	51
3. Somewhat Agree	37.1%	39
2. Somewhat Disagree	12.4%	13
1. Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2
Total	100.0%	105
Mean Rating		3.3

Table 8: What Resources/Information Would You Have Liked to See Available In The First Few Weeks/Month of Classes? (Select Your Top 3)

What Resources/Information Would You Have Liked to See Available In The First Few Weeks/Month of Classes? (Select Your Top 3)	%	Ν
Opportunities to Connect With Peers Socially	43.8%	46
Opportunities to Connect With Faculty	20.0%	21
More Interaction With An Academic Advisor	19.0%	20
Career/Major Exploration	28.6%	30
Personal Success Opportunities (e.g., Leadership, Professional Development, Service, etc.)	10.5%	11
Academic Success Skills (e.g., Time Management, Stress Management, Note Taking, Test Taking, etc.)	10.5%	11
Academic Support Services (e.g., Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, etc.)	8.6%	9
Finding a Job at NC State	13.3%	14
Finding An Internship or Co-op	14.3%	15
Getting Involved at NC State	21.9%	23
Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle As a Student	14.3%	15
Opportunities to Attend Cultural Events	5.7%	6
Opportunities to Dialogue About Current Events	1.9%	2
Other, Please Describe	0.0%	0
Question Respondents		77

Note: 'Select Your Top 3' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 9: How Would You Be Most Receptive to Finding Out About NC State Resources and Activities? (Select All that Apply)

How Would You Be Most Receptive to Finding Out About NC State Resources and Activities? (Select All that Apply)	%	Ν
Emails From Your Instructor	50.5%	53
Emails From Your College/Major	46.7%	49
Other University Email Communications (e.g., The HOWL)	14.3%	15
Word of Mouth From Other Students	24.8%	26
Word of Mouth From Mentors/Upperclassmen	14.3%	15
Word of Mouth From Professors, Advisors, or Staff	18.1%	19
University Websites	21.9%	23
Instagram	23.8%	25
Twitter	4.8%	5
TikTok	14.3%	15
Snapchat	10.5%	11
Facebook	3.8%	4
Discord	1.0%	1
Reddit	2.9%	3
University Calendar	11.4%	12
Get Involved at NC State (NC State Student Organization Portal)	12.4%	13
Signage Around Campus (e.g., Banners, Campus Screens)	12.4%	13
Tabling (e.g., In Talley Student Union)	9.5%	10
Question Respondents		76

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 10: Were You Aware that NC State Offers The Following Virtual Services and Programs? (Virtual Services May Be By Appointment or Drop-In)

			No		Total	1
roup Fitness	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν
Club/Organization Meetings	78.6%	55	21.4%	15	100.0%	70
Group Fitness	60.3%	41	39.7%	27	100.0%	68
Virtual Office Hours With Faculty and Staff	89.7%	61	10.3%	7	100.0%	68
Academic Advising	91.4%	64	8.6%	6	100.0%	70
Counseling/Telehealth	75.0%	51	25.0%	17	100.0%	68
Informational Events (e.g., Guest Speakers, Workshops)	80.9%	55	19.1%	13	100.0%	68
Social Events (e.g., Trivia Nights, Watch Parties, Crafts Events)	75.4%	52	24.6%	17	100.0%	69

Table 11: 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	2.9	30.0%	40.0%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
Use Online Course Management Systems, (e.g., Moodle, WebAssian)	3.3	57.7%	36.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	71
Contact An Instructor (e.g., to Ask For Help or Clarification of Course Concepts After Class, Attending Office Hours, etc.)	3.6	56.3%	38.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	71
Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies	2.9	29.6%	36.6%	28.2%	5.6%	0.0%	71
*Relieve or Reduce Homesickness	2.9	40.0%	30.0%	10.0%	20.0%	0.0%	10
Effectively Manage Your Time, (i.e., Balance Work, Class & Social Life)	3.0	33.8%	35.2%	26.8%	4.2%	0.0%	71
Identify Virtual Tutoring Support	3.1	26.8%	49.3%	22.5%	1.4%	0.0%	
Find Information and Resources Required For Your Academic Work (e.g., Textbooks, Journal Articles, Books, etc.)	3.0	33.8%	45.1%	18.3%	2.8%	0.0%	71
Properly Cite Sources to Avoid Plagiarism	3.2	35.7%	51.4%	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%	70
Secure Personal Information and Data On Devices and Online Accounts	3.2	37.1%	48.6%	12.9%	1.4%	0.0%	70
Protect Your Online Reputation On Social Media	3.4	57.1%	34.3%	7.1%	1.4%	0.0%	70
Identify Virtual Academic Advising Support	3.2	45.7%	42.9%	7.1%	4.3%	0.0%	70
Identify at Least One Virtual NC State Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support	2.9	32.9%	42.9%	21.4%	2.9%	0.0%	70
Identify at Least One Virtual Activity or Group at NC State In Which You Might Like to Get Involved	3.4	42.9%	38.6%	17.1%	1.4%	0.0%	70
Identify a Group at NC State that Supports An Identity Important to You (e.g., Ethnicity, Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation)	3.1	35.7%	38.6%	24.3%	1.4%	0.0%	70
Connect With Other Individuals at NC State	2.8	37.1%	31.4%	20.0%	11.4%	0.0%	70
Participate In Leadership Opportunities	2.4	28.6%	37.1%	24.3%	10.0%	0.0%	70
Choose The Right Major	3.2	47.1%	30.0%	18.6%	4.3%	0.0%	70
Graduate On Time	3.8	58.6%	31.4%	8.6%	1.4%	0.0%	70
Use The Following Technology to Co	mplete Your						
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	2.5	10.0%	31.4%	25.7%	14.3%	18.6%	70
Website Building Tools (e.g., WordPress, or Google Sites)	3.0	28.6%	38.6%	15.7%	8.6%	8.6%	70
Video and Audio Creation/Editing	2.6	13.2%	38.2%	25.0%	13.2%	10.3%	68
Data Analysis Tools (e.g., Excel, Python, Tableau)	2.5	13.0%	31.9%	31.9%	11.6%	11.6%	69

Note 1: Mean calculations exclude 'Not Applicable' responses

Note 2: * Indicates items only displayed to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

 Table 12: To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic

 Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?

To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?	Mean Rating	4. A Great Deal	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
Difficulty Navigating Technology Platforms (e.g., Zoom, Moodle)	2.3	10.1%	34.8%	34.8%	20.3%	69
Insufficient Internet Connectivity	2.5	15.9%	39.1%	24.6%	20.3%	69
Technical Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	2.3	14.5%	33.3%	24.6%	27.5%	69
Lack of Access to Hardware/Electronic Devices	1.8	7.1%	20.0%	14.3%	58.6%	70

Table 13: 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
Connected With Other New Spring Students	2.7	19.4%	46.3%	20.9%	13.4%	67
Connected With Upper-Level Students to Learn About NC State and Activities (e.g., RA, Village Mentor, Student Organization Members, etc.)	2.3	17.6%	30.9%	22.1%	29.4%	68
Used The University Calendar to Find Engagement Activities	2.4	16.2%	33.8%	23.5%	26.5%	68
Gotten Involved In NC State Activities e.g. Joined An Organization Participated In Virtual Fitness Classes etc.	2.4	20.6%	30.9%	17.6%	30.9%	68
Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member	2.2	13.2%	27.9%	30.9%	27.9%	68
Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member (e.g., Student Organization Advisor, Career Counselor, Residence Hall Staff, etc.)	2.2	13.2%	25.0%	27.9%	33.8%	68
Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable	3.2	38.2%	48.5%	13.2%	0.0%	68
Connected With Your Academic Advisor	3.0	36.8%	33.8%	22.1%	7.4%	68
Thought About or Planned For Your Fall Course Schedule	3.1	28.4%	52.2%	16.4%	3.0%	67
Participated In Virtual Career Planning Activities (e.g., Utilized Career Center Services, Explored Career Related Majors, Explored Internships or Co-Ops, Created a Resume, Attended a Career Fair, etc.)	2.3	16.4%	26.9%	26.9%	29.9%	67
Sought Out Academic Assistance If It Was Needed With Your School Work	2.6	19.4%	40.3%	20.9%	19.4%	67
Used Virtual Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g., Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops)	1.9	11.9%	20.9%	13.4%	53.7%	67
Used Student Health Services	2.0	11.9%	26.9%	16.4%	44.8%	67
Used Virtual Tutorial Services at NC State	2.0	6.1%	31.8%	13.6%	48.5%	66
Used The Libraries Resources and Services (e.g., Spaces, Websites, Books, Articles, Online Help, Workshops, etc.)	2.5	16.4%	43.3%	17.9%	22.4%	67
Used Wellness and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (e.g. Group Fitness Classes, Wellness Coaching, Intramural Sports, Trivia and Games, Group Fitness Classes, Outdoor Adventures, Tips and Resources)	2.3	29.9%	14.9%	17.9%	37.3%	67

Table 14: As a Result of Participating In Virtual Services and Programs Outside of Class:

As a Result of Participating In Virtual Services and Programs Outside of Class:	Mean Rating	4. Strongly Agree	3. Agree	2. Disagree	1. Strongly Disagree	Ν
I Have a Greater Sense of Community	3.0	24.2%	57.6%	10.6%	7.6%	66
I Made Connections With Other Students	3.0	25.8%	51.5%	15.2%	7.6%	66
I Made Connections With Faculty/Staff	2.7	16.7%	45.5%	27.3%	10.6%	66
I Am More Excited About Being at NC State	3.2	42.4%	37.9%	15.2%	4.5%	66
I Am Able to More Effectively Manage Stress	2.9	25.8%	47.0%	19.7%	7.6%	66
I Am More Aware of Resources at NC State	3.2	30.8%	58.5%	7.7%	3.1%	65

 Table 15: You Noted that You Have Connected With Other New Spring Students During Your Time

 Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Connected With Other Students?

You Noted that You Have Connected With Other New Spring Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Connected With Other Students?	%	Ν
*Residence Hall	8.8%	5
NC State Events	8.8%	5
Classes	45.6%	26
Student Organizations	8.8%	5
Other	28.1%	16
Total	100.0%	57

Note 1: This question was only displayed to respondents who indicated that they have made connections with other new spring students "some," "a little," or "a great deal" (see Table 13) Note 2: *Indicates item only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Table 16: 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	2.8	10.8%	23.1%	24.6%	18.5%	23.1%	65
Depressed	2.4	7.7%	16.9%	20.0%	18.5%	36.9%	65
Overwhelmed	3.1	10.8%	32.3%	30.8%	12.3%	13.8%	65
Highly Anxious	2.9	12.3%	27.7%	21.5%	18.5%	20.0%	65
Very Distressed	2.6	7.7%	18.5%	24.6%	23.1%	26.2%	65
Bored	2.7	9.2%	18.5%	27.7%	23.1%	21.5%	65
Concerned About Financial Issues	2.5	6.2%	15.4%	30.8%	16.9%	30.8%	65
Academically Underprepared	2.6	9.2%	15.4%	24.6%	30.8%	20.0%	65
Concerned About Family Issues	2.2	3.1%	7.7%	27.7%	27.7%	33.8%	65
That Your Major is Not Right For You	2.1	1.5%	13.8%	23.1%	20.0%	41.5%	65
That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You	1.6	1.5%	6.2%	10.8%	18.5%	63.1%	65

Table 17: What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?

What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?	%	Ν
Academics	59.4%	38
Finances	4.7%	3
Interpersonal relationship issues with family, friends, or partner	1.6%	1
Mental health concerns	14.1%	9
Physical health concerns	4.7%	3
Racial trauma - the cumulative effects of racism on a person's physical and mental health	10.9%	7
Other (please describe)	4.7%	3
I do not currently have a primary source of stress	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	64

Table 18: In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)

In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Academics	44.8%	47
Finances	25.7%	27
Interpersonal Relationship Issues With Family, Friends, or Partner	19.0%	20
Mental Health Concerns	28.6%	30
Physical Health Concerns	21.0%	22
Racial Trauma - The Cumulative Effects of Racism On a Person's Physical and Mental Health	3.8%	4
Other (Please Describe)	1.0%	1
My Stress Levels Have Not Increased As a Result of COVID-19	5.7%	6
Question Respondents		64

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 19: About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?

About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?	%	Ν
0	55.4%	36
1-2	26.2%	17
3-5	15.4%	10
6+	3.1%	2
Total	100.0%	65

Table 20: For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Times? (Select All that Apply)

For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Times? (Select All that Apply)	%	Ν
Personal Physical Health Reasons	5.7%	6
Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons	9.5%	10
Internet Access or Connectivity Issues	9.5%	10
Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	3.8%	4
Needed To Move Off Campus or To a Quarantine/Isolation Location	1.0%	1
Personal or Family Issue	4.8%	5
Transportation/Parking Problems	0.0%	0
Travel	1.9%	2
Confusion About Day or Time	6.7%	7
Required Event For Your College/Class	1.0%	1
Career Related Event (Career Fair, Job Interview, Info Session)	0.0%	0
To Participate In a Student Club/Organization	0.0%	0
Work On or Off Campus	2.9%	3
Just Didn't Feel Like Going	2.9%	3
Overslept/Lack of Sleep	8.6%	9
Don't Understand Professor/Don't Like Class	1.0%	1
I Don't Need The Class For My Major/Minor	1.0%	1
To Finish Other Academic Work	3.8%	4
Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade	5.7%	6
Other (Please Describe)	1.9%	2
Question Respondents		28

Note 1: This question was only shown to respondents who indicated that they missed one or more classes in the spring 2021 semester (see Table 19)

Note 2: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While Enrolled at NC State	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	44.6%	29
3. Somewhat Agree	49.2%	32
2. Somewhat Disagree	4.6%	3
1. Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1
Total	100.0%	65
Mean Rating		3.4

Table 22: I Am Aware of The Leadership Development Opportunities that Are Available to Me While I Am at NC State

I Am Aware of The Leadership Development Opportunities that Are Available to Me While I Am at NC State.	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	40.0%	26
3. Somewhat Agree	40.0%	26
2. Somewhat Disagree	9.2%	6
1. Strongly Disagree	10.8%	7
Total	100.0%	65
Mean Rating		3.1

Table 23: I Am Aware of The Leadership Activities I Can Become Involved In Within My Academic College

I Am Aware of The Leadership Activities I Can Become Involved In Within My Academic College.	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	30.8%	20
3. Somewhat Agree	30.8%	20
2. Somewhat Disagree	18.5%	12
1. Strongly Disagree	6.2%	4
Not Applicable	13.8%	9
Total	100.0%	65
Mean Rating		3.0

Note: 'Not Applicable' responses omitted from 'Mean Rating' calculation

 Table 24: I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Expectation of Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In

 The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).

I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Expectation of Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).	%	Ν
4. Strongly Agree	50.8%	33
3. Somewhat Agree	41.5%	27
2. Somewhat Disagree	6.2%	4
1. Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1
Total	100.0%	65
Mean Rating		3.4

Table 25: I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Responsibilities to Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).

I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Responsibilities to Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	47.7%	31
3. Somewhat Agree	40.0%	26
2. Somewhat Disagree	9.2%	6
1. Strongly Disagree	3.1%	2
Total	100.0%	65
Mean Rating		3.3

Table 26: Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?

Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?	%	Ν
Yes	83.3%	55
No	3.0%	2
Not Sure	1.5%	1
I'm Not Eligible to Vote In the United States	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	66

Table 27: Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process In Future Elections?

	Yes		No		Total	
Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process In Future Elections?	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν
How to Register to Vote*	66.7%	2	33.3%	1	100.0%	3
How to Update Your Voter Registration to Your New Address**	78.8%	41	21.2%	11	100.0%	52
How to Request An Absentee Ballot	76.4%	42	23.6%	13	100.0%	55
How to Find Your Polling Place	87.3%	48	12.7%	7	100.0%	55
Information About Candidates	90.9%	50	9.1%	5	100.0%	55

Note 1: Respondents who indicated they are "not eligible to vote in the United States" did not receive any of these questions (see Table 26)

Note 2: *This question was only shown to respondents who indicated they are not registered to vote or who were "not sure" if they were registered to vote

Note 3: **This question was only shown to respondents who indicated they are registered to vote

Table 28: 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	63.3%	26.7%	8.3%	1.7%	60
In Formal Organizations (e.g., Student Organizations, Athletic Groups)	3.5	65.0%	26.7%	5.0%	3.3%	60
In Your Academic College or Major	3.7	75.0%	21.7%	3.3%	0.0%	60
*In Your Residence Hall	3.2	55.6%	11.1%	33.3%	0.0%	9
**In Your Village	2.0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1
In Small Crauna (a.g. With Frianda)	3.7	78.3%	16.7%	3.3%	1.7%	60

In Small Groups, (e.g., With Friends)

Note: * Indicates items only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Note 2: **Indicates item was only shown to respondents who were associated with a Living and Learning Village in spring 2021

Table 29: 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	2.8	31.7%	31.7%	25.0%	11.7%	60
In Formal Organizations, e.g., Student Organizations/Athletic Groups	2.7	33.3%	25.0%	23.3%	18.3%	60
In Your Academic College or Major	2.8	31.7%	28.3%	31.7%	8.3%	60
*In Your Residence Hall	2.6	11.1%	55.6%	11.1%	22.2%	9
**In Your Village	2.0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1
In Small Groups, e.g. With Friends	3.0	45.0%	26.7%	16.7%	11.7%	60

Note 1: *Indicates item only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Note 2: **Indicates item was only shown to respondents who were associated with a Living and Learning Village in spring 2021

Table 30: 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	15.8%	17.5%	50.9%	15.8%	57
Community Members and I Value The Same Things	2.5	14.0%	26.3%	52.6%	7.0%	57
This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs of Its Members Met	2.5	17.5%	26.3%	47.4%	8.8%	57
Being a Member of this Community Makes Me Feel Good	2.8	29.8%	21.1%	45.6%	3.5%	57
When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members of this Community	2.5	24.6%	15.8%	45.6%	14.0%	57
People In this Community Have Similar Needs Priorities and Goals	2.8	28.1%	29.8%	35.1%	7.0%	57
I Can Trust People In this Community	2.6	15.8%	29.8%	50.9%	3.5%	57
I Can Recognize Most Members of this Community	2.0	8.8%	14.0%	47.4%	29.8%	57
Most Community Members Know Me	1.8	8.8%	10.5%	33.3%	47.4%	57
This Community Has Symbols and Expressions of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize	3.1	39.7%	29.3%	27.6%	3.4%	58
I Put a Lot of Time and Effort Into Being Part of this Community	2.7	22.8%	26.3%	45.6%	5.3%	57
Being a Member of this Community is Part of My Identity	2.5	26.3%	12.3%	43.9%	17.5%	57
Fitting Into this Community is Important to Me	3.0	39.3%	28.6%	25.0%	7.1%	56
This Community Can Influence Other Communities	3.0	37.5%	30.4%	30.4%	1.8%	56
I Care About What Other Community Members Think of Me	2.6	25.0%	19.6%	44.6%	10.7%	56
I Have Influence Over What this Community is Like	2.2	14.3%	14.3%	50.0%	21.4%	56
If There is a Problem In this Community Members Can Get It Solved	2.7	19.6%	32.1%	44.6%	3.6%	56
This Community Has Good Leaders	2.9	33.9%	30.4%	26.8%	8.9%	56
This Community Cares About Civic Engagement	2.9	32.1%	32.1%	32.1%	3.6%	56
This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills	2.9	35.7%	23.2%	35.7%	5.4%	56
It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part of this Community	3.0	38.9%	27.8%	27.8%	5.6%	54
I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them	2.6	27.8%	25.9%	29.6%	16.7%	54
I Expect to Be a Part of this Community For a Long Time	2.9	33.3%	22.2%	40.7%	3.7%	54
Members of this Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters	2.6	29.6%	16.7%	40.7%	13.0%	54
I Feel Hopeful About The Future of this Community	2.9	31.5%	35.2%	29.6%	3.7%	54
	2.8	29.6%	27.8%	38.9%	3.7%	54

Table 31: On Average, About How Many Hours Per Week Are You Currently Working?

	At an NC Job for I		At a Non-N Job for			aid Intern or Volunteer, er Unpaid Job/Position
On Average, About How Many Hours Per Week Are You Currently Working?	%	N	%	N	%	N
None	98.2%	55	62.1%	36	79.2%	42
10 Hours or Less	1.8%	1	17.2%	10	18.9%	10
11-19 Hours	0.0%	0	12.1%	7	0.0%	0
20-29 Hours	0.0%	0	5.2%	3	0.0%	0
30 or More Hours	0.0%	0	3.4%	2	1.9%	1
Total	100.0%	56	100.0%	58	100.0%	53

Table 32: What is Your Gender?

What is Your Gender?	%	Ν
Male	39.0%	23
Female	61.0%	36
Transgender - Female to Male	0.0%	0
Transgender - Male to Female	0.0%	0
Nonbinary	0.0%	0
I Identify Using a Different Term	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	59

Table 33: Do You Consider Yourself to Be:

Do You Consider Yourself to Be:	%	Ν
Straight	88.1%	52
Gay	0.0%	0
Lesbian	0.0%	0
Bisexual	5.1%	3
Questioning	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Prefer Not to Answer	6.8%	4
Total	100.0%	59

Table 34: What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)

What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)	%	Ν
African American/Black	4.8%	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%	1
Asian	12.4%	13
Hispanic/Latino	7.6%	8
White/Caucasian	37.1%	39
Other	1.0%	1
Question Respondents		59

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents