

2017 First Term Transfer Survey Results

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Overall Report

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Survey Overview

The First Term Transfer Survey was administered between Monday, October 2 and Friday, October 27, 2017, to all new first term transfer students at NC State. This is the ninth year the survey was administered to new transfer students. The survey was distributed to 1,271 new transfer students and 627 unique valid responses were received resulting in a response rate of 49%.

Female students were overrepresented among survey respondents (53%) compared to the overall new transfer population (47%). The race/ethnicity of respondents roughly matches the overall population of new transfer students with International, Asian, and Hispanic students slightly overrepresented and White students slightly underrepresented. Survey responses by college closely correspond to first-term transfer students' distribution across colleges with the largest differences stemming from students in the Poole College of Management being overrepresented and students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences being underrepresented. See the tables below for specifics.

Demographics

Table 1. Gender of 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Respondents, 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Population, and 2017 NCSU Undergraduate Population

Gender	Survey Respondents		Survey Population		NCSU Undergraduate Population	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	53.3%	334	47.0%	597	45.2%	10,293
Male	46.7%	293	53.0%	674	54.8%	12,462
Total	100.0%	627	100.0%	1,271	100.0%	22,755

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 2. Race/Ethnicity of 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Respondents, 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Population, and 2017 NCSU Undergraduate Population

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respondents		Survey Population		NCSU Undergraduate Population	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	2	0.2%	3	0.4%	86
Asian	6.7%	42	5.9%	75	6.4%	1,445
Black or African American	5.9%	37	5.8%	74	6.0%	1,335
Hispanics of any race	9.3%	58	8.9%	113	5.3%	1,182
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.1%	15
Nonresident	8.1%	51	6.8%	87	4.6%	1,029
Two or more races	3.7%	23	3.5%	44	3.9%	870
Unknown	4.3%	27	4.4%	56	2.5%	562
White	61.6%	386	64.3%	817	70.9%	15,884
Total	100.0%	627	100.0%	1,271	100.0%	22,408

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 3. College of 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Respondents, 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Population, and 2017 NCSU Undergraduate Population

College	Survey Respondents		Survey Population		NCSU Undergraduate Population	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
AGI	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1.5%	347
CALS	11.6%	73	13.2%	168	10.7%	2,446
CED	2.6%	16	1.9%	24	2.1%	477
CHASS	27.4%	172	27.7%	352	15.4%	3,501
CNR	6.2%	39	7.3%	93	6.4%	1,460
COE	20.3%	127	21.2%	270	27.9%	6,338
COS	10.8%	68	10.0%	127	11.9%	2,715
DN	2.2%	14	2.0%	25	2.4%	549
MGMT	16.6%	104	14.4%	183	12.4%	2,829
TEX	2.1%	13	2.2%	28	3.9%	883
UC	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	5.3%	1,210
Total	100.0%	627	100.0%	1,271	100.0%	22,755

Note: Total percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 4. First Generation Status of 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Respondents, 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Population, and 2017 NCSU Undergraduate Population

First Generation Status	Survey Respondents		Survey Population		NCSU Undergraduate Population	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
First Generation	20.3%	127	19.2%	244	12.6%	2,858
Not First Generation	60.4%	379	60.3%	766	71.2%	16,198
Unknown	19.3%	121	20.5%	261	16.3%	3,699
Total	100.0%	627	100.0%	1,271	100.0%	22,755

Note: Total percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 5. Rural Status of 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Respondents, 2017 First Term Transfer Survey Population, and 2017 NCSU Undergraduate Population

Rural Status	Survey Respondents		Survey Population		NCSU Undergraduate Population	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Rural	7.0%	44	7.0%	89	6.8%	1,555
Rural mixed	25.8%	162	26.4%	336	28.3%	6,442
Urban mixed	43.7%	274	44.3%	563	36.9%	8,404
Urban	10.0%	63	10.5%	134	14.2%	3,223
Out of State/International	13.4%	84	11.7%	149	13.8%	3,131
Total	100.0%	627	100.0%	1,271	100.0%	22,755

Note: Total percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Survey Results

The tables below provide an overview of survey questions and responses.

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	71.3%	433
2	20.4%	124
3	6.6%	40
4	0.8%	5
5	0.3%	2
6 or more	0.5%	3
Total	100.0%	607

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 7. What type of institution(s) have you attended prior to NC State? (select all that apply)

What type of institution(s) have you attended prior to NC State? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
2-year community college in North Carolina	54.2%	340	627
2-year out-of-state community college	12.3%	77	627
2-year technical college in North Carolina	3.2%	20	627
2-year out-of-state technical college	1.0%	6	627
4-year public college/university in North Carolina	21.7%	136	627
4-year out-of-state public college/university	11.0%	69	627
4-year private college/university in North Carolina	6.7%	42	627
4-year out-of-state private college/university	7.5%	47	627
Other	5.7%	36	627

Note: This is a "select all that apply" question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 8. Which of the following best represents your primary reason for transferring out of your previous school?

Which of the following best represents your primary reason for transferring out of your previous school?	%	N
My intended major/program was not available at my previous institution	28.5%	172
Wanted to go to NC State initially, but went to another institution to start with	36.7%	221
It was too far away from home	4.0%	24
Did not feel connected to my previous institution	12.3%	74
Other	18.6%	112
Total	100.0%	603

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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	35.5%	214
Availability of major/program	27.1%	163
Availability of scholarships/financial aid	1.8%	11
Contact with a faculty or staff member	1.2%	7
Cost	3.3%	20
Involvement/Extracurricular activities	1.8%	11
Knew someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member)	7.3%	44
Location	15.8%	95
Number of hours transferred/credited	1.0%	6
Other	4.5%	27
Size	0.7%	4
Total	100.0%	602

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 10. How certain are you of your choice of college major?

How certain are you of your choice of college major?	%	N
Very certain	50.8%	306
Certain	36.5%	220
Uncertain	11.6%	70
Very uncertain	1.0%	6
Total	100.0%	602

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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	2.8%	17
2 years	47.8%	288
3 years	40.7%	245
4 years	7.0%	42
More than 4 years	1.0%	6
Do not intend to complete a bachelor's degree at NC State	0.7%	4
Total	100.0%	602

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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	Total (N)
NC State-run websites	59.5%	373	627
NC State-run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	11.0%	69	627
Emails from NC State	14.5%	91	627
NC State Guides App	3.0%	19	627
Personal communication with NC State administrators (e.g. admissions counselor, new student programs office, financial aid office)	22.6%	142	627
Personal communication with administrators at my previous institution (e.g. transfer coordinator)	23.0%	144	627
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State	38.4%	241	627
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State	19.5%	122	627
Other	5.3%	33	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 13. How did you find information about NC State during the summer before you arrived (summer 2017)? (select all that apply)

How did you find information about NC State during the summer before you arrived (summer 2017)? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
NC State-run websites	65.1%	408	627
NC State-run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	16.3%	102	627
Emails from NC State	50.2%	315	627
NC State Guides App	11.8%	74	627
Personal communication with NC State administrators (e.g. admissions counselor, new student programs office, financial aid office)	29.2%	183	627
Personal communication with administrators at my previous institution (e.g. transfer coordinator)	11.0%	69	627
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State	27.3%	171	627
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State	11.5%	72	627
Other	2.6%	16	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 14. How did you find information about NC State during the fall you arrived (fall 2017)? (select all that apply)

How did you find information about NC State during the fall you arrived (fall 2017)? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
NC State-run websites	67.8%	425	627
NC State-run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	27.9%	175	627
Emails from NC State	63.0%	395	627
NC State Guides App	23.9%	150	627
Personal communication with NC State administrators (e.g. admissions counselor, new student programs office, financial aid office)	43.5%	273	627
Personal communication with administrators at my previous institution (e.g. transfer coordinator)	6.1%	38	627
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State	36.0%	226	627
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State	10.2%	64	627
Other	2.4%	15	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 15. How confident are you in your ability to:

How confident are you in your ability to:	Mean Rating	4. Very confident	3. Somewhat confident	2. Not very confident	1. Not at all confident	Total (N)
Find your way around campus	3.3	43.4%	48.4%	6.6%	1.6%	576
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	3.6	60.3%	35.5%	3.5%	0.7%	575
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies	3.1	31.1%	50.2%	16.1%	2.6%	572
Relieve or reduce homesickness	3.5	62.7%	29.9%	5.3%	2.1%	571
Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life)	3.1	27.3%	55.2%	14.2%	3.3%	572
Identify tutoring support	2.8	23.4%	41.7%	29.0%	5.8%	568
Identify at least one campus resource for personal/psychological/health support	3.3	47.6%	34.5%	15.2%	2.6%	571
Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved	3.3	50.8%	34.7%	10.9%	3.7%	571
Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation)	3.1	38.1%	41.4%	14.5%	5.9%	572
Connect with other individuals on campus	3.1	34.9%	43.8%	16.5%	4.9%	571
Choose the right major	3.5	56.7%	34.5%	7.2%	1.6%	571
Graduate on time	3.2	40.3%	47.1%	9.3%	3.3%	571
Identify academic advising support	3.2	39.8%	44.4%	11.8%	4.0%	570
Participate in the same leadership development opportunities as first term freshmen	2.8	25.6%	39.7%	25.2%	9.5%	567

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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	Total (N)
Made friends with other students	2.8	25.6%	40.9%	25.6%	7.9%	567
Used students such as RAs or village mentors to learn about campus and activities	2.3	14.0%	29.7%	23.9%	32.5%	566
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)	2.5	23.8%	31.0%	19.4%	25.7%	567
Developed a relationship with a faculty member	2.4	15.8%	29.6%	30.1%	24.5%	564
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.)	2.0	13.3%	19.9%	23.0%	43.8%	564
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work	2.4	17.9%	29.7%	23.8%	28.6%	563
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g. counseling, groups, presentations/workshops)	1.7	11.2%	13.8%	12.6%	62.4%	564
Used Student Health Services	1.8	13.3%	14.4%	14.2%	58.2%	564
Used University Tutorial Center/SI services	1.6	9.1%	11.4%	9.4%	70.2%	563

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 17. 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	Total (N)
Lonely/Isolated	2.4	4.3%	13.0%	28.0%	29.9%	24.8%	561
Homesick	1.8	1.8%	5.2%	14.7%	25.1%	53.2%	558
Depressed	2.0	3.2%	9.6%	16.4%	26.5%	44.2%	554
Overwhelmed	3.0	12.1%	26.3%	28.1%	21.6%	12.1%	556
Very distressed	2.2	4.7%	10.1%	20.5%	29.2%	35.5%	552
Bored	2.1	2.9%	6.3%	23.6%	30.5%	36.8%	555
Concerned about financial issues	2.8	15.7%	18.8%	19.5%	22.2%	23.8%	554
Academically underprepared	2.3	5.9%	10.7%	21.5%	34.7%	27.2%	559
Concerned about family issues	2.1	6.0%	10.2%	15.3%	25.1%	43.4%	549
That NC State is not a good fit for you	1.5	1.8%	2.9%	7.9%	18.6%	68.9%	560
Highly anxious	2.7	9.3%	18.3%	24.8%	24.2%	23.3%	557
That your major is not right for you	2.0	4.3%	7.9%	15.7%	25.9%	46.3%	560

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 18. You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?

You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?	%	N
Academics	33.9%	125
Social life	3.5%	13
Personal challenges	3.3%	12
The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges	56.9%	210
Other	2.4%	9
Total	100.0%	369

Notes: 1. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding. 2. Question applies only to respondents who indicated feeling overwhelmed constantly, often or sometimes (N=369). How to interpret results: "56.9% of respondents who feel overwhelmed constantly, often, or sometimes indicated the combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges as the primary source of this feeling".

Table 19. About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?

About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?	%	N
None	31.7%	178
1	19.2%	108
2-3	29.5%	166
4-5	13.2%	74
6-9	4.6%	26
10 or more	1.8%	10
Total	100.0%	562

Note: Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 20. For which of the following reasons did you miss class? (select all that apply)

For which of the following reasons did you miss class? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
Personal physical health reasons	40.4%	155	384
Personal or family issue	22.9%	88	384
Transportation/parking problems	13.5%	52	384
Travel	12.8%	49	384
To attend a social or athletic event	3.1%	12	384
To participate in a student club/organization	2.3%	9	384
Work on or off campus	8.1%	31	384
Just didn't feel like going	10.2%	39	384
Overslept/lack of sleep	25.5%	98	384
Don't understand professor/don't like class	9.4%	36	384
I don't need the class for my major/minor	0.5%	2	384
To finish other academic work	25.8%	99	384
Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade	10.7%	41	384
Other	8.3%	32	384
Personal mental/psychological health reasons	14.1%	54	384
Religious observance	1.3%	5	384
Required court attendance	0.8%	3	384

Notes: 1. This is a "select all that apply" question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100. 2. Question does not apply to respondents who indicated never skipping class (N=178).

Table 21. 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	38.8%	207
Somewhat agree	48.9%	261
Somewhat disagree	9.4%	50
Strongly disagree	3.0%	16
Total	100.0%	534

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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.	%	N
Strongly agree	27.3%	146
Somewhat agree	43.3%	231
Somewhat disagree	23.2%	124
Strongly disagree	6.2%	33
Total	100.0%	534

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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.	%	N
Strongly agree	25.5%	136
Somewhat agree	46.2%	246
Somewhat disagree	21.4%	114
Strongly disagree	6.6%	35
I am in an exploratory program and not yet affiliated with an academic college (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.)	0.4%	2
Total	100.0%	533

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 24. 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	3.2%	17
Large crowd	9.9%	53
Moderate-sized group	46.5%	249
Relatively small group	26.9%	144
Very small group	8.4%	45
None - I prefer to be alone	5.0%	27
Total	100.0%	535

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 25. 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	Total (N)
Huge crowd	2.6	17.4%	42.0%	24.2%	16.3%	533
Large crowd	2.8	19.8%	47.3%	21.3%	11.7%	531
Moderate-sized group	3.2	33.9%	52.5%	11.0%	2.7%	528
Relatively small group	3.1	33.1%	51.3%	12.4%	3.2%	532
Very small group	2.9	29.2%	43.7%	19.0%	8.1%	531

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 26. If you were to participate in a pre-semester experience (an event held prior to the start of fall semester), in which topics would you be most interested? (select all that apply)

If you were to participate in a pre-semester experience (an event held prior to the start of fall semester), in which topics would you be most interested? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
Academic Success	49.8%	312	627
Engagement On Campus	34.9%	219	627
Goal Setting	23.1%	145	627
Leadership	27.3%	171	627
Social Justice	13.9%	87	627
Traditions	22.3%	140	627
Other	3.2%	20	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 27. If there was an honor society on campus specifically for transfer students, would you be interested in participating if you were eligible?

If there was an honor society on campus specifically for transfer students, would you be interested in participating if you were eligible?	%	N
Yes, I would be interested in participating	62.9%	327
No, I would not be interested in participating	11.5%	60
Not sure	25.6%	133
Total	100.0%	520

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

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	Total (N)
With NC State overall	3.2	46.1%	34.5%	13.9%	5.5%	510
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	2.9	31.7%	36.6%	17.7%	14.0%	508
In your academic college or major	3.4	52.1%	37.5%	8.3%	2.2%	509
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	3.4	58.0%	29.7%	9.0%	3.3%	509

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding

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	Total (N)
With NC State overall	2.9	27.8%	43.3%	19.2%	9.6%	510
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	2.4	17.9%	32.6%	26.1%	23.4%	509
In your academic college or major	2.8	23.4%	42.1%	27.2%	7.3%	508
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	3.0	35.6%	36.0%	18.0%	10.5%	506

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding

Table 30. How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?

How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?	%	N
Very important	29.6%	150
Important	34.8%	176
Somewhat important	24.7%	125
Not very important	7.9%	40
Not at all important	2.6%	13
Prefer not to be a part of the NC State community	0.4%	2
Total	100.0%	506

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 31. 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	Total (N)
I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community	2.3	11.0%	20.4%	51.8%	16.8%	500
Community members and I value the same things	2.4	8.4%	28.3%	55.0%	8.2%	498
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	2.5	11.3%	35.8%	45.3%	7.7%	495
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	2.8	26.7%	29.7%	35.7%	7.8%	498
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	2.4	15.0%	23.6%	43.3%	18.0%	499
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	2.6	16.7%	32.3%	42.6%	8.4%	498
I can trust people in this community	2.6	14.2%	38.6%	40.4%	6.8%	500
I can recognize most members of this community	2.2	8.2%	23.6%	44.3%	23.8%	499
Most community members know me	1.8	5.6%	11.3%	37.0%	46.1%	497
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	2.9	35.3%	29.7%	28.5%	6.6%	499
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	2.2	9.5%	21.7%	47.9%	20.9%	497
Being a member of this community is part of my identity	2.2	12.0%	18.8%	45.5%	23.6%	499
Fitting into this community is important to me	2.6	17.6%	32.0%	41.2%	9.2%	490
This community can influence other communities	2.9	26.7%	39.8%	29.0%	4.5%	487

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	Total (N)
I care about what other community members think of me	2.3	12.9%	26.6%	42.5%	18.0%	489
I have influence over what this community is like	2.0	7.2%	17.2%	42.1%	33.5%	489
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	2.6	13.1%	39.3%	41.6%	5.9%	488
This community has good leaders	2.8	22.9%	42.7%	29.7%	4.7%	489
This community cares about civic engagement	2.8	23.6%	39.3%	33.1%	4.1%	484
This community will help me develop my leadership skills	2.6	19.8%	32.3%	39.5%	8.4%	486
It is very important to me to be a part of this community	2.7	22.4%	29.8%	38.5%	9.3%	486
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	2.3	13.6%	27.4%	38.3%	20.8%	486
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	2.7	25.1%	30.7%	34.6%	9.7%	486
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	2.5	16.7%	30.0%	39.5%	13.8%	484
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	2.9	28.5%	40.0%	27.0%	4.5%	485
Members of this community care about each other	2.8	23.9%	36.8%	35.2%	4.1%	486

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 32. 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	Total (N)
Sibling	37.0%	232	627
Mother/Stepmother	58.2%	365	627
Female Guardian	0.6%	4	627
Foster Mother	0.3%	2	627
Father/Stepfather	39.1%	245	627
Male Guardian	1.4%	9	627
Foster Father	0.2%	1	627
Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)	11.0%	69	627
Other	13.4%	84	627
None – I would not contact anyone from home	5.4%	34	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.

Table 33. 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	43.1%	215
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)	30.9%	154
Once a week	15.8%	79
Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)	5.0%	25
Once a month or less	2.4%	12
Never	2.8%	14
Total	100.0%	499

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 34. 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	37.2%	185
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)	29.2%	145
Once a week	22.9%	114
Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)	6.4%	32
Once a month or less	2.6%	13
Never	1.6%	8
Total	100.0%	497

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 35. 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	Total (N)
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)	3.2	48.7%	31.8%	9.4%	10.1%	487
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)	3.0	42.2%	30.2%	15.8%	11.7%	486
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)	3.2	49.3%	30.1%	12.2%	8.5%	485
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)	3.1	42.7%	32.4%	14.5%	10.4%	482
Relationships with faculty/staff	2.7	28.4%	32.6%	22.4%	16.6%	482
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	2.8	31.3%	34.4%	19.2%	15.1%	485
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	3.2	46.0%	36.9%	9.7%	7.5%	483
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	2.9	36.0%	30.6%	16.1%	17.2%	483
Current “hot” issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)	2.7	27.8%	30.5%	23.4%	18.3%	482

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 36. 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	86.6%	428
Somewhat supportive	10.5%	52
Somewhat unsupportive	1.4%	7
Not at all supportive	1.4%	7
Total	100.0%	494

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 37. Where are you living this semester?

Where are you living this semester?	%	N
On-campus residence hall	7.9%	39
Wolf Village/Western Manor/King Village/Wolf Ridge	17.0%	84
Living and Learning Village	0.8%	4
University Towers/College Inn/Valentine Commons	6.7%	33
Apartment or house (less than two miles away from campus)	14.5%	72
Apartment or house (two or more miles away from campus)	45.7%	226
Other	7.5%	37
Total	100.0%	495

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 38. 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	88.2%	345	52.5%	234	85.8%	313
10 hours or less	7.2%	28	12.1%	54	12.1%	44
11-19 hours	3.6%	14	16.4%	73	1.6%	6
20-29 hours	0.8%	3	11.2%	50	0.3%	1
30 or more hours	0.3%	1	7.8%	35	0.3%	1
Total	100.0%	391	100.0%	446	100.0%	365

Note: Total percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding

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Table 39. What is your gender?

What is your gender?	%	N
Male	45.8%	229
Female	52.8%	264
Transgender	0.4%	2
I identify using a different term (please specify)	1.0%	5
Total	100.0%	500

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 40. Do you consider yourself to be:

Do you consider yourself to be:	%	N
Heterosexual or straight	87.7%	433
Gay	1.4%	7
Lesbian	0.8%	4
Bisexual	4.0%	20
Questioning	1.4%	7
I identify using a different term (please specify)	1.0%	5
Prefer not to answer	3.6%	18
Total	100.0%	494

Note. Total percentage might not equal 100 due to rounding.

Table 41. What is your race/ethnicity? (select all that apply)

What is your race/ethnicity? (select all that apply)	%	N	Total (N)
African American/Black	6.4%	40	627
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.2%	14	627
Asian	8.3%	52	627
Hispanic/Latino	7.3%	46	627
White/Caucasian	60.9%	382	627
Other	3.5%	22	627

Note: This is a “select all that apply” question. Participants could indicate more than one choice so percentages will not equal 100.