

**First Year First Term  
Survey Report 2016**

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## Survey Overview

The First Year First Term Survey was administered from Monday, October 3 until Friday, October 28 to all new first year students at NC State. This is the eighth year the survey was administered to these students. The Office of Assessment contacted 4,166 students to give them the opportunity to take the survey and received 1,959 unique responses yielding a response rate of 47%.

Women are overrepresented among survey respondents (53%) compared to the overall first-year first term population (45%). The race/ethnicity of respondents roughly matches the overall population of new undergraduate students with international students slightly overrepresented and white students slightly underrepresented. Respondents were distributed across academic colleges at NC State roughly in line with the overall population of first-year first-term students; the largest difference was observed for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) with CALs students making up 9.3% of survey respondents but 7.5% of all new undergraduate students. See the tables below for specifics.

**Demographics**

**Table 1. Gender of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students**

| Gender of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students | 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents |       | All 2016 First Year First Term Students |       |
|---|---|-------|---|-------|
|   | N   | %     | N                                       | %     |
| Female  | 1,038   | 53.0% | 1,868                                   | 44.8% |
| Male  | 921   | 47.0% | 2,298                                   | 55.2% |
| Total   | 1,959   | 100%  | 4,166                                   | 100%  |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 2. Race/Ethnicity of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students**

| Race/Ethnicity of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students | 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents |       | All 2016 First Year First Term Students |       |
|---|---|-------|---|-------|
|   | N   | %     | N                                       | %     |
| International   | 147   | 7.5%  | 174                                     | 4.2%  |
| Unknown   | 70  | 3.6%  | 144                                     | 3.5%  |
| Hispanics of Any Race   | 92  | 4.7%  | 186                                     | 4.5%  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native  | 10  | 0.5%  | 21                                      | 0.5%  |
| Asian   | 134   | 6.8%  | 283                                     | 6.8%  |
| Black or African American   | 102   | 5.2%  | 227                                     | 5.4%  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander   | 2   | 0.1%  | 3                                       | 0.1%  |
| White   | 1,338   | 68.3% | 2,996                                   | 71.9% |
| Two or More Races   | 64  | 3.3%  | 132                                     | 3.2%  |
| Total   | 1,959   | 100%  | 4,166                                   | 100%  |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 3. College of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students**

| College of 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents and All 2016 First Year First Term Students | 2016 First Year First Term Survey Respondents |       | All 2016 First Year First Term Students |       |
|--|---|-------|---|-------|
|  | N   | %     | N                                       | %     |
| AGI  | 35  | 1.8%  | 118                                     | 2.8%  |
| CALS   | 183   | 9.3%  | 314                                     | 7.5%  |
| CED  | 45  | 2.3%  | 83                                      | 2.0%  |
| CHASS  | 184   | 9.4%  | 407                                     | 9.8%  |
| CNR  | 74  | 3.8%  | 167                                     | 4.0%  |
| COE  | 628   | 32.1% | 1,305                                   | 31.3% |
| COS  | 277   | 14.1% | 540                                     | 13.0% |
| DN   | 41  | 2.1%  | 104                                     | 2.5%  |
| MGMT   | 158   | 8.1%  | 383                                     | 9.2%  |
| TEX  | 59  | 3.0%  | 120                                     | 2.9%  |
| UC   | 275   | 14.0% | 625                                     | 15.0% |
| Total  | 1,959   | 100%  | 4,166                                   | 100%  |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

## Survey Results

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

**Table 4. What type of academic support format is most appealing to you?**

| What type of academic support format is most appealing to you?                       | N   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Academic Consulting  | 133 | 6.8%  |
| Drop In Tutoring   | 838 | 42.8% |
| Supplemental Instruction (as offered in many large Chemistry and Psychology courses) | 162 | 8.3%  |
| Tutoring by appointment - only as needed   | 434 | 22.2% |
| Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments  | 233 | 11.9% |
| Missing  | 159 | 8.1%  |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 5. How confident are you in your ability to:**

| How confident are you in your ability to:   | N %    | Very confident  | Somewhat confident | Not very confident   | Not at all confident | Missing      |
|---|--------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Find your way around campus   | N<br>% | 1,148<br>58.60% | 627<br>32.00%      | 25<br>1.30%          | 3<br>0.20%           | 156<br>8.00% |
| Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)  | N<br>% | 1,108<br>56.60% | 633<br>32.30%      | 56<br>2.90%          | 5<br>0.30%           | 157<br>8.00% |
| Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies   | N<br>% | 628<br>32.10%   | 838<br>42.80%      | 281<br><b>14.30%</b> | 53<br><b>2.70%</b>   | 159<br>8.10% |
| Relieve or reduce homesickness  | N<br>% | 974<br>49.70%   | 622<br>31.80%      | 170<br>8.70%         | 29<br>1.50%          | 164<br>8.40% |
| Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life)   | N<br>% | 561<br>28.60%   | 929<br>47.40%      | 264<br><b>13.50%</b> | 46<br><b>2.30%</b>   | 159<br>8.10% |
| Identify tutoring support   | N<br>% | 574<br>29.30%   | 858<br>43.80%      | 325<br><b>16.60%</b> | 41<br><b>2.10%</b>   | 161<br>8.20% |
| Identify academic advising support  | N<br>% | 636<br>32.50%   | 807<br>41.20%      | 304<br><b>15.50%</b> | 49<br><b>2.50%</b>   | 163<br>8.30% |
| Identify at least one campus resource for personal/psychological/health support   | N<br>% | 995<br>50.80%   | 629<br>32.10%      | 150<br>7.70%         | 25<br>1.30%          | 160<br>8.20% |
| Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved                                     | N<br>% | 1,170<br>59.70% | 503<br>25.70%      | 108<br>5.50%         | 18<br>0.90%          | 160<br>8.20% |
| Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation) | N<br>% | 907<br>46.30%   | 597<br>30.50%      | 223<br><b>11.40%</b> | 68<br><b>3.50%</b>   | 164<br>8.40% |
| Connect with other individuals on campus  | N<br>% | 848<br>43.30%   | 731<br>37.30%      | 179<br>9.10%         | 41<br>2.10%          | 160<br>8.20% |
| Participate in leadership opportunities   | N<br>% | 574<br>29.30%   | 831<br>42.40%      | 332<br><b>16.90%</b> | 60<br><b>3.10%</b>   | 162<br>8.30% |
| Choose the right major  | N<br>% | 821<br>41.90%   | 697<br>35.60%      | 222<br>11.30%        | 62<br>3.20%          | 157<br>8.00% |
| Graduate on time  | N<br>% | 1,033<br>52.70% | 620<br>31.60%      | 117<br>6.00%         | 30<br>1.50%          | 159<br>8.10% |

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

**Table 6. 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?  | N %    | A great deal  | Some          | A little             | Not at all           | Missing      |
|--|--------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Made friends with other students   | N<br>% | 870<br>44.40% | 693<br>35.40% | 200<br>10.20%        | 29<br>1.50%          | 167<br>8.50% |
| Used upper-class students such as RAs or village mentors to learn about campus and activities  | N<br>% | 515<br>26.30% | 682<br>34.80% | 394<br><b>20.10%</b> | 196<br><b>10.00%</b> | 172<br>8.80% |
| Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)     | N<br>% | 757<br>38.60% | 714<br>36.40% | 237<br>12.10%        | 77<br>3.90%          | 174<br>8.90% |
| Developed a relationship with a faculty member   | N<br>% | 288<br>14.70% | 615<br>31.40% | 500<br><b>25.50%</b> | 381<br><b>19.40%</b> | 175<br>8.90% |
| Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.) | N<br>% | 304<br>15.50% | 599<br>30.60% | 457<br><b>23.30%</b> | 422<br><b>21.50%</b> | 177<br>9.00% |
| Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work  | N<br>% | 372<br>19.00% | 670<br>34.20% | 421<br>21.50%        | 322<br>16.40%        | 174<br>8.90% |
| Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g., interpersonal counseling, psychological, etc.)                                 | N<br>% | 204<br>10.40% | 236<br>12.00% | 199<br>10.20%        | 1,144<br>58.40%      | 176<br>9.00% |
| Used Student Health Services   | N<br>% | 252<br>12.90% | 425<br>21.70% | 311<br>15.90%        | 789<br>40.30%        | 182<br>9.30% |
| Used University Tutorial Center/SI services  | N<br>% | 230<br>11.70% | 361<br>18.40% | 301<br>15.40%        | 887<br>45.30%        | 180<br>9.20% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 7. 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? | N %    | Very important  | Moderately important | Slightly important | Not at all important | Missing       |
|---|--------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| With NC State overall   | N<br>% | 848<br>43.30%   | 646<br>33.00%        | 155<br>7.90%       | 53<br>2.70%          | 257<br>13.10% |
| In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)                      | N<br>% | 793<br>40.50%   | 695<br>35.50%        | 158<br>8.10%       | 52<br>2.70%          | 261<br>13.30% |
| In your academic college or major   | N<br>% | 995<br>50.80%   | 581<br>29.70%        | 95<br>4.80%        | 24<br>1.20%          | 264<br>13.50% |
| In small groups (e.g., with friends)  | N<br>% | 1,255<br>64.10% | 383<br>19.60%        | 44<br>2.20%        | 12<br>0.60%          | 265<br>13.50% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 8. 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? | N %    | A great extent | Some          | A little      | Not at all   | Missing       |
|---|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| With NC State overall   | N<br>% | 569<br>29.00%  | 792<br>40.40% | 277<br>14.10% | 62<br>3.20%  | 259<br>13.20% |
| In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)        | N<br>% | 504<br>25.70%  | 781<br>39.90% | 315<br>16.10% | 103<br>5.30% | 256<br>13.10% |
| In your academic college or major   | N<br>% | 471<br>24.00%  | 794<br>40.50% | 310<br>15.80% | 127<br>6.50% | 257<br>13.10% |
| In small groups (e.g., with friends)  | N<br>% | 880<br>44.90%  | 638<br>32.60% | 139<br>7.10%  | 41<br>2.10%  | 261<br>13.30% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*



**Table 9. Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt:**

| Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: | N %    | Constantly          | Often                | Sometimes     | Once in a while | Never           | Missing      |
|---|--------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Lonely/Isolated                                     | N<br>% | 63<br><b>3.20%</b>  | 229<br><b>11.70%</b> | 507<br>25.90% | 625<br>31.90%   | 362<br>18.50%   | 173<br>8.80% |
| Homesick  | N<br>% | 44<br>2.20%         | 151<br>7.70%         | 379<br>19.30% | 646<br>33.00%   | 557<br>28.40%   | 182<br>9.30% |
| Depressed   | N<br>% | 58<br>3.00%         | 147<br>7.50%         | 322<br>16.40% | 412<br>21.00%   | 826<br>42.20%   | 194<br>9.90% |
| Overwhelmed   | N<br>% | 132<br><b>6.70%</b> | 402<br><b>20.50%</b> | 634<br>32.40% | 419<br>21.40%   | 185<br>9.40%    | 187<br>9.50% |
| Highly anxious                                      | N<br>% | 122<br><b>6.20%</b> | 301<br><b>15.40%</b> | 460<br>23.50% | 454<br>23.20%   | 443<br>22.60%   | 179<br>9.10% |
| Very distressed                                     | N<br>% | 62<br>3.20%         | 171<br>8.70%         | 373<br>19.00% | 475<br>24.20%   | 691<br>35.30%   | 187<br>9.50% |
| Bored   | N<br>% | 48<br>2.50%         | 178<br>9.10%         | 516<br>26.30% | 574<br>29.30%   | 462<br>23.60%   | 181<br>9.20% |
| Concerned about financial issues                    | N<br>% | 133<br><b>6.80%</b> | 270<br><b>13.80%</b> | 387<br>19.80% | 450<br>23.00%   | 539<br>27.50%   | 180<br>9.20% |
| Academically underprepared                          | N<br>% | 68<br>3.50%         | 174<br>8.90%         | 481<br>24.60% | 584<br>29.80%   | 471<br>24.00%   | 181<br>9.20% |
| Concerned about family issues                       | N<br>% | 48<br>2.50%         | 135<br>6.90%         | 308<br>15.70% | 441<br>22.50%   | 844<br>43.10%   | 183<br>9.30% |
| That your major is not right for you                | N<br>% | 104<br><b>5.30%</b> | 192<br><b>9.80%</b>  | 311<br>15.90% | 434<br>22.20%   | 741<br>37.80%   | 177<br>9.00% |
| That NC State is not a good fit for you             | N<br>% | 44<br>2.20%         | 66<br>3.40%          | 172<br>8.80%  | 331<br>16.90%   | 1,167<br>59.60% | 179<br>9.10% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 10. You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?**

| <b>You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Academics  | 472      | 24.1%    |
| Personal challenges  | 30       | 1.5%     |
| Social life  | 61       | 3.1%     |
| The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges   | 575      | 29.4%    |
| Other  | 24       | 1.2%     |
| Missing  | 797      | 40.7%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 11. When you need advice or support, what family/support members from home are you most likely to contact? (select all that apply)**

| <b>When you need advice or support, what family/support members from home are you most likely to contact? (select all that apply)</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Sibling   | 708      | 36.1%    |
| Mother/Stepmother   | 1,373    | 70.1%    |
| Female Guardian   | 34       | 1.7%     |
| Foster Mother   | 4        | 0.2%     |
| Father/Stepfather   | 942      | 48.1%    |
| Male Guardian   | 32       | 1.6%     |
| Foster Father   | 2        | 0.1%     |
| Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)  | 269      | 13.7%    |
| None – I would not contact anyone from home   | 66       | 3.4%     |

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

**Table 12. About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home during your first couple of weeks on campus?**

| <b>About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home during your first couple of weeks on campus?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Every day  | 509      | 26.0%    |
| Multiple times a week (but less than every day)  | 684      | 34.9%    |
| Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)   | 91       | 4.6%     |
| Once a week  | 333      | 17.0%    |
| Once a month or less   | 31       | 1.6%     |
| Never  | 11       | 0.6%     |
| Missing  | 300      | 15.3%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 13. And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?**

| <b>And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Every day  | 353      | 18.0%    |
| Multiple times a week (but less than every day)  | 680      | 34.7%    |
| Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)   | 124      | 6.3%     |
| Once a week  | 446      | 22.8%    |
| Once a month or less   | 30       | 1.5%     |
| Never  | 12       | 0.6%     |
| Missing  | 314      | 16.0%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 14. How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?**

| <b>How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Very supportive   | 1,445    | 73.8%    |
| Somewhat supportive   | 174      | 8.9%     |
| Somewhat Unsupportive   | 21       | 1.1%     |
| Not at all supportive   | 8        | 0.4%     |
| Missing   | 311      | 15.9%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 15. How likely are you to seek advice or assistance from your family/support members from home regarding each of the following issues?**

| <b>How likely are you to seek advice or assistance from your family/support members from home regarding each of the following issues?</b> | <b>N %</b> | <b>Very likely</b> | <b>Somewhat likely</b> | <b>Somewhat unlikely</b> | <b>Very unlikely</b> | <b>Missing</b> |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)   | N<br>%     | 767<br>39.20%      | 585<br>29.90%          | 180<br>9.20%             | 103<br>5.30%         | 324<br>16.50%  |
| Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)  | N<br>%     | 609<br>31.10%      | 539<br>27.50%          | 288<br>14.70%            | 196<br>10.00%        | 327<br>16.70%  |
| Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)  | N<br>%     | 937<br>47.80%      | 462<br>23.60%          | 145<br>7.40%             | 83<br>4.20%          | 332<br>16.90%  |
| Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)  | N<br>%     | 650<br>33.20%      | 639<br>32.60%          | 236<br>12.00%            | 105<br>5.40%         | 329<br>16.80%  |
| Relationships with faculty/staff  | N<br>%     | 402<br>20.50%      | 557<br>28.40%          | 419<br>21.40%            | 254<br>13.00%        | 327<br>16.70%  |
| Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)   | N<br>%     | 529<br>27.00%      | 620<br>31.60%          | 310<br>15.80%            | 168<br>8.60%         | 332<br>16.90%  |
| Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)   | N<br>%     | 756<br>38.60%      | 633<br>32.30%          | 156<br>8.00%             | 85<br>4.30%          | 329<br>16.80%  |
| Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)   | N<br>%     | 485<br>24.80%      | 568<br>29.00%          | 322<br>16.40%            | 255<br>13.00%        | 329<br>16.80%  |
| Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)   | N<br>%     | 437<br>22.30%      | 564<br>28.80%          | 378<br>19.30%            | 250<br>12.80%        | 330<br>16.80%  |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 16. 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?**

| <b>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?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Huge crowd  | 67       | 3.4%     |
| Large crowd   | 217      | 11.1%    |
| Moderate-sized group  | 782      | 39.9%    |
| None - I prefer to be alone   | 33       | 1.7%     |
| Relatively small group  | 514      | 26.2%    |
| Very small group  | 118      | 6.0%     |
| Missing   | 228      | 11.6%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 17. 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:**

| <b>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:</b> | <b>N %</b>  | <b>Very likely</b> | <b>Somewhat likely</b> | <b>Not very likely</b> | <b>Not at all likely</b> | <b>Missing</b> |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Huge crowd   | %<br>23.10% | 453                | 742                    | 376                    | 153                      | 235            |
| Large crowd  | N<br>26.20% | 514                | 816                    | 318                    | 67                       | 244            |
| Moderate-sized group   | %<br>38.70% | 759                | 829                    | 100                    | 24                       | 247            |
| Relatively small group   | N<br>37.00% | 724                | 751                    | 211                    | 30                       | 243            |
| Very small group   | %<br>26.90% | 527                | 659                    | 385                    | 143                      | 245            |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 18. Where are you living this semester?**

| <b>Where are you living this semester?</b>                | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| On-campus residence hall                                  | 1,143    | 58.3%    |
| Living and Learning Village                               | 214      | 10.9%    |
| University Towers/College Inn/Valentine Commons           | 155      | 7.9%     |
| Apartment or house (two or more miles away from campus)   | 78       | 4.0%     |
| Apartment or house (less than two miles away from campus) | 43       | 2.2%     |
| Other (please specify)                                    | 14       | 0.7%     |
| Wolf Village/Western Manor/King Village/Wolf Ridge        | 3        | 0.2%     |
| Greek Court   | 1        | 0.1%     |
| Missing   | 308      | 15.7%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

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

| <b>About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1   | 358      | 18.3%    |
| 2 to 3  | 431      | 22.0%    |
| 4 to 5  | 142      | 7.2%     |
| 6 to 9  | 42       | 2.1%     |
| 10 or more  | 17       | 0.9%     |
| None  | 797      | 40.7%    |
| Missing   | 172      | 8.8%     |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

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

| <b>For which of the following reasons did you miss class?<br/>(mark all that apply)</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Personal physical health reasons  | 341      | 7.4%     |
| Personal mental/psychological health reasons  | 125      | 6.4%     |
| Personal or family issue  | 100      | 5.1%     |
| Transportation/parking problems   | 48       | 2.5%     |
| Travel  | 96       | 4.9%     |
| To attend a social or athletic event  | 88       | 4.5%     |
| Religious observance  | 8        | 0.4%     |
| Required court attendance   | 8        | 0.4%     |
| Required military duty  | 2        | 0.1%     |
| To participate in a student club/organization   | 72       | 3.7%     |
| Work on or off campus   | 14       | 0.7%     |
| Just didn't feel like going   | 119      | 6.1%     |
| Overslept/lack of sleep   | 387      | 19.8%    |
| Don't understand professor/don't like class   | 49       | 2.5%     |
| I don't need the class for my major/minor   | 13       | 0.7%     |
| To finish other academic work   | 168      | 8.6%     |
| Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade                                  | 139      | 7.1%     |

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



**Table 21. 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   | %     |
| 10 hours or less   | 78                          | 4.0%  | 87                           | 4.4%  | 115   | 5.9%  |
| 11-19 hours  | 21                          | 1.1%  | 39                           | 2.0%  | 11  | 0.6%  |
| 20-29 hours  | 1                           | 0.1%  | 17                           | 0.9%  | 2   | 0.1%  |
| 30 or more hours   | 0                           | 0%    | 2                            | 0.1%  | 0   | 0%    |
| None   | 1,284                       | 65.5% | 1,241                        | 63.3% | 1,202   | 61.4% |
| Missing  | 575                         | 29.4% | 573                          | 29.2% | 629   | 32.1% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 22. Are you registered to vote at your NC State address?**

| Are you registered to vote at your NC State address? | N   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Yes  | 885 | 45.2% |
| I am not sure  | 116 | 5.9%  |
| No   | 679 | 34.7% |
| Other  | 84  | 4.3%  |
| Missing  | 195 | 10.0% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 23. If you are not registered to vote at your NC State address, what is your reason?**

| If you are not registered to vote at your NC State address, what is your reason? | N     | %     |
|--|-------|-------|
| I am not eligible to vote in the United States                                   | 97    | 5.0%  |
| I am not of voting age   | 1     | 0.1%  |
| I am registered to vote in a different county in North Carolina                  | 461   | 23.5% |
| I am registered to vote in another state   | 87    | 4.4%  |
| I did not have the opportunity to change my voter registration address           | 45    | 2.3%  |
| Other  | 169   | 8.6%  |
| Missing  | 1,099 | 56.1% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 24. If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter registration to your local address while at NC State?**

| <b>If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter registration to your local address while at NC State?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Yes   | 213      | 10.9%    |
| No  | 564      | 28.8%    |
| Missing   | 1,182    | 60.3%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 25. Leadership development is very important to me while enrolled at NC State**

| <b>Leadership development is very important to me while enrolled at NC State</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree   | 741      | 37.8%    |
| Somewhat agree   | 863      | 44.1%    |
| Strongly disagree  | 26       | 1.3%     |
| Somewhat disagree  | 115      | 5.9%     |
| Missing  | 214      | 10.9%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 26. I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.**

| <b>I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree   | 541      | 27.6%    |
| Somewhat agree   | 890      | 45.4%    |
| Somewhat disagree  | 250      | 12.8%    |
| Strongly disagree  | 60       | 3.1%     |
| Missing  | 218      | 11.1%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 27. I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.**

| <b>I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| I am in an exploratory program and not yet affiliated with an academic college (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.) | 224      | 11.4%    |
| Somewhat agree   | 769      | 39.3%    |
| Somewhat disagree  | 252      | 12.9%    |
| Strongly agree   | 450      | 23.0%    |
| Strongly disagree  | 48       | 2.5%     |
| Missing  | 216      | 11.0%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 28. How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?**

| <b>How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Very important   | 598      | 30.5%    |
| Important  | 627      | 32.0%    |
| Somewhat important   | 360      | 18.4%    |
| Not important at all   | 20       | 1.0%     |
| Not very important   | 76       | 3.9%     |
| Prefer not to be a part of the NC State community  | 6        | 0.3%     |
| Missing  | 272      | 13.9%    |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 29a. How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?**

| How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?   | N %    | Completely    | Mostly        | Somewhat      | Not at all           | Missing       |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community   | N<br>% | 171<br>8.70%  | 526<br>26.90% | 822<br>42.00% | 160<br>8.20%         | 280<br>14.30% |
| Community members and I value the same things   | N<br>% | 133<br>6.80%  | 588<br>30.00% | 847<br>43.20% | 108<br>5.50%         | 283<br>14.40% |
| This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met  | N<br>% | 206<br>10.50% | 711<br>36.30% | 659<br>33.60% | 100<br>5.10%         | 283<br>14.40% |
| Being a member of this community makes me feel good   | N<br>% | 432<br>22.10% | 628<br>32.10% | 506<br>25.80% | 110<br>5.60%         | 283<br>14.40% |
| When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community   | N<br>% | 288<br>14.70% | 583<br>29.80% | 642<br>32.80% | 162<br>8.30%         | 284<br>14.50% |
| People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals  | N<br>% | 271<br>13.80% | 675<br>34.50% | 619<br>31.60% | 110<br>5.60%         | 284<br>14.50% |
| I can trust people in this community  | N<br>% | 194<br>9.90%  | 755<br>38.50% | 655<br>33.40% | 72<br>3.70%          | 283<br>14.40% |
| I can recognize most members of this community  | N<br>% | 120<br>6.10%  | 451<br>23.00% | 741<br>37.80% | 361<br>18.40%        | 286<br>14.60% |
| Most community members know me  | N<br>% | 69<br>3.50%   | 272<br>13.90% | 684<br>34.90% | 642<br>32.80%        | 292<br>14.90% |
| This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize | N<br>% | 544<br>27.80% | 608<br>31.00% | 436<br>22.30% | 82<br>4.20%          | 289<br>14.80% |
| I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community  | N<br>% | 175<br>8.90%  | 533<br>27.20% | 788<br>40.20% | 174<br>8.90%         | 289<br>14.80% |
| Being a member of this community is part of my identity   | N<br>% | 268<br>13.70% | 516<br>26.30% | 675<br>34.50% | 210<br><b>10.70%</b> | 290<br>14.80% |
| Fitting into this community is important to me  | N<br>% | 377<br>19.20% | 591<br>30.20% | 587<br>30.00% | 106<br>5.40%         | 298<br>15.20% |

Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.

**Table 29b. How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?**

| How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?             | N %    | Completely    | Mostly        | Somewhat      | Not at all           | Missing       |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| This community can influence other communities  | N<br>% | 475<br>24.20% | 710<br>36.20% | 422<br>21.50% | 48<br>2.50%          | 304<br>15.50% |
| I care about what other community members think of me   | N<br>% | 269<br>13.70% | 561<br>28.60% | 649<br>33.10% | 177<br><b>9.00%</b>  | 303<br>15.50% |
| I have influence over what this community is like   | N<br>% | 150<br>7.70%  | 365<br>18.60% | 805<br>41.10% | 336<br><b>17.20%</b> | 303<br>15.50% |
| If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved  | N<br>% | 270<br>13.80% | 729<br>37.20% | 593<br>30.30% | 66<br>3.40%          | 301<br>15.40% |
| This community has good leaders   | N<br>% | 398<br>20.30% | 792<br>40.40% | 416<br>21.20% | 46<br>2.30%          | 307<br>15.70% |
| This community cares about civic engagement   | N<br>% | 392<br>20.00% | 786<br>40.10% | 435<br>22.20% | 44<br>2.20%          | 302<br>15.40% |
| This community will help me develop my leadership skills  | N<br>% | 346<br>17.70% | 662<br>33.80% | 558<br>28.50% | 91<br>4.60%          | 302<br>15.40% |
| It is very important to me to be a part of this community   | N<br>% | 437<br>22.30% | 563<br>28.70% | 538<br>27.50% | 101<br>5.20%         | 320<br>16.30% |
| I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them   | N<br>% | 353<br>18.00% | 597<br>30.50% | 579<br>29.60% | 104<br>5.30%         | 326<br>16.60% |
| I expect to be a part of this community for a long time   | N<br>% | 513<br>26.20% | 596<br>30.40% | 444<br>22.70% | 77<br>3.90%          | 329<br>16.80% |
| Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters | N<br>% | 376<br>19.20% | 662<br>33.80% | 497<br>25.40% | 96<br>4.90%          | 328<br>16.70% |
| I feel hopeful about the future of this community   | N<br>% | 521<br>26.60% | 670<br>34.20% | 388<br>19.80% | 53<br>2.70%          | 327<br>16.70% |
| Members of this community care about each other   | N<br>% | 422<br>21.50% | 722<br>36.90% | 439<br>22.40% | 49<br>2.50%          | 327<br>16.70% |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding*

**Self-Reported Demographics**

**Table 30. What is your gender?**

| <b>What is your gender?</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Female                      | 870          | 44.4%       |
| Male                        | 764          | 39.0%       |
| Other                       | 22           | 1.1%        |
| Transgender                 | 3            | 0.2%        |
| Missing                     | 300          | 15.3%       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,959</b> | <b>100%</b> |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 31. Do you consider yourself to be:**

| <b>Do you consider yourself to be:</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>    |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Heterosexual or straight               | 1,478        | 75.4%       |
| Other                                  | 41           | 2.1%        |
| Bisexual                               | 64           | 3.3%        |
| Prefer not to answer                   | 30           | 1.5%        |
| Gay                                    | 22           | 1.1%        |
| Questioning                            | 16           | 0.8%        |
| Lesbian                                | 5            | 0.3%        |
| Missing                                | 303          | 15.5%       |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>1,959</b> | <b>100%</b> |

*Note: Percentages might not equal 100 due to rounding.*

**Table 32 . What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)**

| <b>What is your race/ethnicity?<br/>(check all that apply)</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| White/Caucasian  | 1,282    | 65.4%    |
| Asian  | 232      | 11.8%    |
| African American/Black   | 102      | 5.2%     |
| Hispanic/Latino  | 90       | 4.6%     |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                               | 29       | 1.5%     |

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