

## **Fall 2020 First Term Survey Results**

### **Transfer Students**

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## Survey Overview

DASA Assessment administered the First Term Survey to all new first-semester students at NC State between September 28 and October 23, 2020. This is the twelfth year that the survey has been administered to new students. The survey was distributed to 1,446 new transfer students and 427 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 29.5% response rate.

45.7% of survey respondents were male and 54.3% were female, compared to 54.4% and 45.6% in the total survey population, respectively. Differences between survey respondents and the survey population in race/ethnicity percentages were all less than 2%, and the largest difference with respect to college was the slight under-representation of the Poole College of Management by 3.3 percentage points. See the tables below for specifics.

Note that on August 24, 2020 all NC State University undergraduate courses were [moved online](#) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, University Housing [reduced operations](#) and students were instructed to move-out by September 6, 2020. In some cases, students were granted exceptions to continue living on campus. In response to these changes, the First Term Survey instrument was adjusted to reflect that courses and many student support services were "virtual."

Table 1: **Gender Demographics - Fall 2020**

Gender	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
Male	45.7%	195	54.4%	787
Female	54.3%	232	45.6%	659
Total	100.0%	427	100.0%	1446

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 2: **Race/Ethnicity Demographics - Fall 2020**

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	1	0.3%	4
Asian	8.2%	35	8.6%	125
Black or African American	5.6%	24	5.0%	73
Hispanics of any race	8.9%	38	10.2%	147
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1	0.2%	3
Nonresident Alien	4.4%	19	3.2%	46
Race and Ethnicity unknown	1.4%	6	1.6%	23
Two or more races	3.7%	16	4.0%	58
White	67.2%	287	66.9%	967
Total	100.0%	427	100.0%	1446

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 3: College Demographics - Fall 2020

College	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	11.2%	48	11.8%	170
College of Education	2.1%	9	2.2%	32
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	27.9%	119	27.2%	394
College of Natural Resources	7.3%	31	6.8%	99
College of Engineering	23.7%	101	21.5%	311
College of Sciences	8.9%	38	9.3%	134
College of Design	2.8%	12	2.6%	37
Poole College of Management	14.1%	60	17.4%	251
Wilson College of Textiles	1.9%	8	1.2%	17
University College	0.2%	1	0.1%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1446</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 4: First Generation Status Demographics - Fall 2020

First Generation Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
First Generation	15.7%	67	15.5%	224
Not First Generation	42.2%	180	43.9%	635
Unknown	42.2%	180	40.6%	587
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1446</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 5: Rural Status Demographics - Fall 2020

Rural Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
Out of State or International	6.3%	27	6.3%	91
Tier 1 & 2	28.6%	122	27.2%	393
Tier 3	65.1%	278	66.5%	962
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1446</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 6: **How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?**

<b>How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
1	69.5%	296
2	21.1%	90
3	6.6%	28
4	1.6%	7
5	0.5%	2
6+	0.7%	3
Total	100.0%	426

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 7: **What Type of Institution(s) Have You Attended Prior to NC State? (Select All that Apply)**

<b>What Type of Institution(s) Have You Attended Prior to NC State? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
2 Year Community College In North Carolina	65.3%	279
2 Year Out of State Community College	8.4%	36
2 Year Technical College In North Carolina	1.9%	8
2 Year Out of State Technical College	0.9%	4
4 Year Public College/University In North Carolina	27.9%	119
4 Year Out of State Public College/University	10.3%	44
4 Year Private College/University In North Carolina	6.6%	28
4 Year Out of State Private College/University	6.3%	27
Other	2.6%	11
<i>Question Respondents</i>		<i>427</i>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Table 8: **Which of The Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?**

<b>Which of The Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Bachelor's Degrees Were Not Offered at My Previous Institution	34.3%	145
My Intended Major/Program Was Not Available at My Previous Institution	12.8%	54
Wanted to Go to NC State Initially, but Went to Another Institution to Start With	30.0%	127
It Was Too Far Away From Home	1.7%	7
Did Not Feel Connected to My Previous Institution	11.3%	48
Other	9.9%	42
Total	100.0%	423

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 9: **What Was The Most Influential Factor In Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?**

<b>What Was The Most Influential Factor In Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Academic Reputation	34.6%	146
Availability of Major/Program	29.9%	126
Knew Someone Already Enrolled at NC State (e.g., Friend, Family Member)	5.7%	24
Location	14.0%	59
Size	0.5%	2
Cost	5.0%	21
Availability of Scholarships/Financial Aid	3.1%	13
Number of Hours Transferred/Credited	1.2%	5
Contact With a Faculty or Staff Member	0.5%	2
Involvement/Extracurricular Activities	3.1%	13
Other	2.6%	11
Total	100.0%	422

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 10: **Was The Number of Your Courses that Actually Transferred The Number You Were Led to Believe Should Transfer By Your Previous Institution?**

<b>Was The Number of Your Courses that Actually Transferred The Number You Were Led to Believe Should Transfer By Your Previous Institution?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
More Than I Expected	14.9%	62
About What I Expected	69.0%	287
Less Than I Expected	16.1%	67
Total	100.0%	416

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 11: **Did The Courses that Transferred Apply to Your Plan of Study As You Think They Should Have?**

<b>Did The Courses that Transferred Apply to Your Plan of Study As You Think They Should Have?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
All Were Applied As Expected	46.3%	194
Some Were Applied As Expected	49.2%	206
None Were Applied As Expected	0.5%	2
Not Sure	4.1%	17
Total	100.0%	419

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 12: How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College/Major?

<b>How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College/Major?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Very Certain	53.1%	222
3. Certain	39.2%	164
2. Uncertain	6.5%	27
1. Very Uncertain	1.2%	5
Total	100.0%	418
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>3.4</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 13: From The Time You Enter NC State, How Long do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?

<b>From The Time You Enter NC State, How Long do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
1 Year	1.9%	8
2 Years	52.6%	220
3 Years	36.6%	153
4 Years	7.9%	33
More Than 4 years	1.0%	4
Do Not Intend to Complete a Bachelor's Degree at NC State	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	418

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 14: How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)

<b>How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
NC State-Run Websites	60.9%	260
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	16.4%	70
Emails From NC State	22.7%	97
NC State Guides App	1.4%	6
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators e.g. Admissions Counselor New Student Programs Office Financial Aid Office	27.2%	116
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	28.1%	120
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	42.6%	182
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	21.5%	92
Other, Please Explain	3.7%	16
<b>Question Respondents</b>		<b>418</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Table 15: How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer Before Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)

<b>How Did You Find Information About NC State During The Summer Before Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
NC State-Run Websites	65.6%	280
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	25.5%	109
Emails From NC State	57.4%	245
NC State Guides App	7.3%	31
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	39.1%	167
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	16.9%	72
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	34.0%	145
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	12.6%	54
Other, Please Explain	1.9%	8
<b>Question Respondents</b>		<b>414</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Table 16: How Did You Find Information About NC State During Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)

<b>How Did You Find Information About NC State During Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
NC State-Run Websites	71.7%	306
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	34.7%	148
Emails From NC State	71.9%	307
NC State Guides App	15.2%	65
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	52.5%	224
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	12.6%	54
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	37.9%	162
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	8.4%	36
Other, Please Explain	2.8%	12
<b>Question Respondents</b>		<b>414</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

**Table 17: Were You Aware that NC State Offers The Following Virtual Services and Programs? (Virtual Services May Be By Appointment or Drop-In)**

	Yes		No		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Were You Aware that NC State Offers The Following Virtual Services and Programs? (Virtual Services May Be By Appointment or Drop-In)</b>						
Club/Organization Meetings	82.3%	302	17.7%	65	100.0%	367
Group Fitness	54.9%	200	45.1%	164	100.0%	364
Virtual Office Hours With Faculty and Staff	93.6%	338	6.4%	23	100.0%	361
Academic Advising	94.2%	342	5.8%	21	100.0%	363
Counseling/Telehealth	77.0%	278	23.0%	83	100.0%	361
Informational Events (e.g., Guest Speakers, Workshops)	78.7%	285	21.3%	77	100.0%	362
Social Events (e.g., Trivia Nights, Watch Parties, Crafts Events)	72.4%	262	27.6%	100	100.0%	362

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place



Table 18: 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
Use Online Course Management Systems, (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	3.5	52.2%	41.4%	5.4%	1.1%	0.0%	372
Contact An Instructor (e.g., to Ask For Help or Clarification of Course Concepts After Class, Attending Office Hours, etc.)	3.5	58.3%	30.6%	10.0%	1.1%	0.0%	369
Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies	2.9	24.1%	44.7%	24.1%	7.0%	0.0%	369
Effectively Manage Your Time, (i.e., Balance Work, Class & Social Life)	2.8	19.9%	49.3%	24.8%	6.0%	0.0%	367
Identify Virtual Tutoring Support	2.7	19.6%	41.4%	32.4%	6.5%	0.0%	367
Find Information and Resources Required For Your Academic Work (e.g., Textbooks, Journal Articles, Books, etc.)	3.3	42.1%	44.3%	12.0%	1.6%	0.0%	368
Properly Cite Sources to Avoid Plagiarism	3.4	49.9%	41.9%	6.6%	1.6%	0.0%	365
Secure Personal Information and Data On Devices and Online Accounts	3.5	54.0%	39.1%	5.5%	1.4%	0.0%	363
Protect Your Online Reputation On Social Media	3.7	69.4%	26.4%	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%	363
Identify Virtual Academic Advising Support	3.3	46.3%	42.1%	9.9%	1.7%	0.0%	363
Identify at Least One Virtual NC State Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support	3.1	38.8%	38.3%	18.2%	4.7%	0.0%	363
Identify at Least One Virtual Activity or Group at NC State In Which You Might Like to Get Involved	3.1	41.3%	35.8%	18.2%	4.7%	0.0%	363
Identify a Group at NC State that Supports An Identity Important to You (e.g., Ethnicity, Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation)	3.1	38.5%	38.5%	17.7%	5.3%	0.0%	361
Connect With Other Individuals at NC State	2.9	28.5%	39.9%	22.7%	8.9%	0.0%	361
Participate In Leadership Development Opportunities	2.9	26.9%	43.5%	23.5%	6.1%	0.0%	361
Choose The Right Major	3.5	55.2%	37.0%	5.5%	2.2%	0.0%	362
Graduate On Time	3.3	40.4%	47.4%	10.0%	2.2%	0.0%	361
<b>Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work:</b>							
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	2.6	17.5%	25.8%	28.3%	13.3%	15.0%	360
Website Building Tools (e.g., WordPress, or Google Sites)	2.9	29.2%	36.2%	19.5%	7.8%	7.2%	359
Video and Audio Creation/Editing	2.7	20.7%	33.8%	24.9%	10.9%	9.8%	358
Data Analysis Tools (e.g., Excel, Python, or Tableau)	2.8	21.6%	39.2%	23.0%	9.5%	6.7%	357

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Note 2: Mean calculations exclude 'Not Applicable' responses

**Table 19: To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?**

<b>To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?</b>	<b>Mean Rating</b>	<b>4. A Great Deal</b>	<b>3. Some</b>	<b>2. A Little</b>	<b>1. Not at All</b>	<b>N</b>
Difficulty Navigating Technology Platforms (e.g., Zoom, Moodle)	2.3	10.7%	33.1%	32.0%	24.2%	356
Insufficient Internet Connectivity	2.3	12.0%	33.8%	25.1%	29.1%	358
Technical Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	2.0	9.2%	23.0%	30.5%	37.3%	357
Lack of Access to Hardware/Electronic Devices	1.6	6.7%	12.1%	14.3%	66.9%	356

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

**Table 20: To What Extent Have You Done Each of The Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State?**

<b>To What Extent Have You Done Each of the Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State?</b>	<b>Mean Rating</b>	<b>4. A Great Deal</b>	<b>3. Some</b>	<b>2. A Little</b>	<b>1. Not at All</b>	<b>N</b>
Connected With Other Students	2.3	14.8%	26.8%	38.5%	19.9%	351
Connected With Upper-Level Students to Learn About NC State and Activities (e.g., RA Village Mentor, Student Organization Members, etc.)	1.7	6.0%	18.4%	22.7%	52.9%	348
Used The University Calendar to Find Engagement Activities	1.8	6.3%	16.9%	32.1%	44.7%	349
Gotten Involved In Virtual NC State Activities (e.g., Attended a Club Meeting, Social Event, etc.)	1.9	12.4%	21.6%	17.8%	48.3%	348
Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member	1.9	6.1%	21.3%	32.9%	39.8%	347
Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member (e.g., Student Organization Advisor, Career Counselor, Residence Hall Staff, etc.)	1.8	5.5%	17.9%	27.5%	49.1%	346
Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable	3.2	45.0%	38.6%	13.0%	3.5%	347
Connected With Your Academic Advisor	2.7	22.2%	37.2%	29.7%	11.0%	347
Thought About or Planned For Your Spring Course Schedule	2.9	32.0%	32.9%	22.5%	12.7%	347
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.)	1.9	10.6%	19.0%	22.7%	47.7%	348
Sought Out Academic Assistance If It Was Needed With Your School Work	2.4	15.3%	31.4%	30.3%	23.1%	347
Used Virtual Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g., Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops)	1.6	5.2%	12.7%	17.1%	65.0%	346
Used Student Health Services	1.4	4.9%	8.4%	12.5%	74.1%	344
Used Virtual Tutorial Services at NC State	1.4	2.6%	8.4%	14.2%	74.9%	346
Used The Libraries Resources and Services (e.g., Spaces, Websites, Books, Articles, Online Help, Workshops, etc.)	2.1	13.8%	23.6%	20.5%	42.1%	347
Used Wellness and Recreation Facilities, Virtual Programs and Services (e.g., Group Fitness Classes, Wellness Coaching, Intramural Sports, Trivia and Games, Group Fitness Classes, Outdoor Adventures, Tips and Resources)	1.5	5.2%	13.3%	9.2%	72.3%	347

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 21: 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	N
I Have a Greater Sense of Community	2.5	11.1%	47.0%	29.1%	12.8%	351
I Made Connections With Other Students	2.5	11.5%	44.0%	29.9%	14.7%	348
I Made Connections With Faculty/Staff	2.5	8.7%	43.9%	35.5%	11.9%	344
I Am More Excited About Being at NC State	2.9	23.8%	47.0%	20.3%	9.0%	345
I Am Able to More Effectively Manage Stress	2.4	9.3%	40.6%	35.7%	14.5%	345
I Am More Aware of Resources at NC State	2.8	15.0%	61.8%	14.5%	8.7%	346

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 22: You Noted that You Have Connected With Other 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 Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Connected With Other Students?	%	N
Residence Hall	6.9%	19
Campus Events	1.5%	4
Classes	50.9%	140
Student Organizations	18.9%	52
Other	21.8%	60
Total	100.0%	275

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 23: Since The Beginning of The Semester How Often Have You Felt:

Since The Beginning of The Semester How Often Have You Felt:	Mean Rating	5. Constantly	4. Often	3. Sometimes	2. Once in a While	1. Never	N
Lonely/Isolated	3.1	13.8%	27.7%	27.7%	17.9%	13.0%	347
Depressed	2.7	8.7%	19.1%	25.5%	22.3%	24.3%	345
Overwhelmed	3.6	24.3%	32.5%	24.6%	12.8%	5.8%	345
Highly Anxious	3.3	20.6%	28.8%	20.6%	17.2%	12.8%	344
Very Distressed	2.9	12.9%	18.1%	31.3%	18.4%	19.3%	342
Bored	2.8	9.9%	18.4%	30.0%	20.1%	21.6%	343
Concerned About Financial Issues	2.9	14.5%	20.3%	22.7%	22.1%	20.3%	344
Academically Underprepared	2.8	11.1%	17.8%	25.7%	27.4%	18.1%	343
Concerned About Family Issues	2.6	11.9%	14.8%	20.6%	21.5%	31.1%	344
That Your Major is Not Right For You	1.9	5.2%	6.4%	11.3%	24.4%	52.6%	344
That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You	1.5	2.0%	2.6%	8.7%	15.4%	71.2%	344

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 24: What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?

<b>What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Academics	61.7%	214
Finances	12.4%	43
Interpersonal relationship issues with family, friends, or partner	6.3%	22
Mental health concerns	9.5%	33
Physical health concerns	0.6%	2
Racial trauma - the cumulative effects of racism on a person's physical and mental health	0.3%	1
Other (please describe)	4.3%	15
I do not currently have a primary source of stress	4.9%	17
Total	100.0%	347

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 25: In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)

<b>In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Academics	62.1%	265
Finances	39.1%	167
Interpersonal Relationship Issues With Family, Friends, or Partner	33.0%	141
Mental Health Concerns	37.7%	161
Physical Health Concerns	25.3%	108
Racial Trauma - The Cumulative Effects of Racism On a Person's Physical and Mental Health	2.3%	10
Other (Please Describe)	1.6%	7
My Stress Levels Have Not Increased As a Result of COVID-19	4.9%	21
<i>Question Respondents</i>		<b>343</b>

*Note 1:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Table 26: About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?

<b>About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
0	31.7%	112
1-2	38.2%	135
3-5	20.7%	73
6+	9.3%	33
Total	100.0%	353

*Note:* Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 27: For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Time(s)? (Select All that Apply)

<b>For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Time(s)? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Personal Physical Health Reasons	12.2%	52
Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons	15.5%	66
Internet Access or Connectivity Issues	20.1%	86
Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	6.3%	27
Needed To Move Off Campus or To a Quarantine/Isolation Location	2.8%	12
Personal or Family Issue	14.8%	63
Transportation/Parking Problems	1.4%	6
Travel	6.3%	27
Confusion About Day or Time	16.9%	72
Required Event For Your College/Class	2.6%	11
Career Related Event (Career Fair, Job Interview, Info Session)	3.5%	15
To Participate In a Student Club/Organization	0.7%	3
Work On or Off Campus	7.7%	33
Just Didn't Feel Like Going	6.8%	29
Overslept/Lack of Sleep	18.7%	80
Don't Understand The Professor/Don't Like The Class	4.4%	19
I Don't Need The Class For My Major/Minor	1.2%	5
To Finish Other Academic Work	15.5%	66
Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade	11.9%	51
Other (Please Describe)	3.0%	13
<b>Question Respondents</b>		<b>237</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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

Table 28: 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>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Strongly Agree	42.9%	142
3. Somewhat Agree	47.1%	156
2. Somewhat Disagree	7.6%	25
1. Strongly Disagree	2.4%	8
Total	100.0%	331
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>3.3</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 29: 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>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Strongly Agree	26.4%	87
3. Somewhat Agree	43.8%	144
2. Somewhat Disagree	22.5%	74
1. Strongly Disagree	7.3%	24
Total	100.0%	329
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>2.9</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 30: 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>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Strongly Agree	24.4%	80
3. Somewhat Agree	44.8%	147
2. Somewhat Disagree	21.0%	69
1. Strongly Disagree	9.1%	30
Not Applicable	0.6%	2
Total	100.0%	328
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>2.8</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Note 2: 'Not Applicable' responses omitted from 'Mean Rating' calculation

Table 31: 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).

<b>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).</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Strongly Agree	41.0%	134
3. Somewhat Agree	42.5%	139
2. Somewhat Disagree	11.9%	39
1. Strongly Disagree	4.6%	15
Total	100.0%	327
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>3.2</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 32: 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).

<b>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).</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
4. Strongly Agree	41.5%	136
3. Somewhat Agree	43.9%	144
2. Somewhat Disagree	10.7%	35
1. Strongly Disagree	4.0%	13
Total	100.0%	328
<b>Mean Rating</b>		<b>3.2</b>

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 33: Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?

<b>Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
Yes	82.7%	278
No	4.8%	16
Not Sure	9.5%	32
I'm Not Eligible to Vote In the United States	3.0%	10
Total	100.0%	336

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 34: Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process?

<b>Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
How to Register to Vote	80.8%	21	19.2%	5	100.0%	26
How to Request An Absentee Ballot	82.5%	245	17.5%	52	100.0%	297
How to Find Your Polling Place	87.0%	260	13.0%	39	100.0%	299
Information About Candidates	89.0%	266	11.0%	33	100.0%	299

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

**Table 35: How Important is It to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of the Following Settings at NC State?**

<b>How Important is It to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of The Following Settings at NC State?</b>	<b>Mean Rating</b>	<b>4. Very Important</b>	<b>3. Moderately Important</b>	<b>2. Slightly Important</b>	<b>1. Not at All Important</b>	<b>N</b>
With NC State Overall	3.4	53.7%	36.6%	7.5%	2.2%	322
In Formal Organizations (e.g., Student Organizations, Athletic Groups)	3.1	43.8%	33.1%	17.5%	5.6%	320
In Your Academic College or Major	3.6	65.0%	28.4%	5.3%	1.2%	320
In Your Village	3.6	63.2%	31.6%	5.3%	0.0%	19
In Small Groups, (e.g., With Friends)	3.5	64.8%	26.7%	6.3%	2.2%	318

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

**Table 36: To What Extent do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of The Following Settings at NC State?**

<b>To What Extent do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of The Following Settings at NC State?</b>	<b>Mean Rating</b>	<b>4. A Great Extent</b>	<b>3. Some</b>	<b>2. A Little</b>	<b>1. Not at All</b>	<b>N</b>
With NC State Overall	2.5	18.1%	34.0%	30.8%	17.1%	321
In Formal Organizations, (e.g., Student Organizations, Athletic Groups)	2.3	16.4%	28.0%	20.1%	35.5%	318
In Your Academic College or Major	2.6	18.8%	38.1%	26.6%	16.6%	320
In Your Village	2.5	15.8%	36.8%	26.3%	21.1%	19
In Small Groups, (e.g., With Friends)	2.7	24.6%	37.2%	20.2%	18.0%	317

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place



**Table 37: How Well Does Each of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The NC State Community?**

<b>How Well Does Each of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The NC State Community?</b>	<b>Mean Rating</b>	<b>4. Completely</b>	<b>3. Mostly</b>	<b>2. Somewhat</b>	<b>1. Not at All</b>	<b>N</b>
I Get Important Needs of Mine Met Because I Am Part of this Community	2.2	7.8%	23.1%	45.6%	23.4%	320
Community Members and I Value The Same Things	2.5	9.4%	33.3%	51.3%	6.0%	318
This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs of Its Members Met	2.5	12.1%	33.7%	45.7%	8.6%	315
Being a Member of this Community Makes Me Feel Good	2.7	24.6%	31.2%	37.2%	6.9%	317
When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members of this Community	2.3	12.3%	26.5%	40.4%	20.8%	317
People In this Community Have Similar Needs Priorities and Goals	2.6	17.1%	35.6%	41.0%	6.3%	315
I Can Trust People In this Community	2.5	10.1%	38.4%	43.4%	8.2%	318
I Can Recognize Most Members of this Community	2.0	4.7%	22.2%	39.2%	33.9%	316
Most Community Members Know Me	1.6	4.1%	8.5%	31.2%	56.2%	317
This Community Has Symbols and Expressions of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize	2.8	28.4%	33.1%	29.7%	8.8%	317
I Put a Lot of Time and Effort Into Being Part of this Community	2.1	6.3%	23.1%	48.1%	22.5%	316
Being a Member of this Community is Part of My Identity	2.1	7.0%	21.9%	43.5%	27.6%	315
Fitting Into this Community is Important to Me	2.7	24.7%	29.7%	36.7%	8.9%	316
This Community Can Influence Other Communities	2.9	27.6%	38.1%	30.8%	3.5%	312
I Care About What Other Community Members Think of Me	2.5	17.6%	27.8%	39.6%	15.0%	313
I Have Influence Over What this Community is Like	2.0	9.6%	15.1%	39.7%	35.6%	312
If There is a Problem In this Community Members Can Get It Solved	2.6	16.0%	37.2%	39.1%	7.7%	312
This Community Has Good Leaders	2.8	22.6%	41.6%	31.9%	3.9%	310
This Community Cares About Civic Engagement	2.9	26.0%	40.5%	28.6%	4.8%	311
This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills	2.7	20.6%	37.3%	37.3%	4.8%	311
It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part of this Community	2.9	30.2%	30.9%	33.4%	5.5%	311
I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them	2.1	12.9%	18.4%	38.5%	30.1%	309
I Expect to Be a Part of this Community For a Long Time	2.7	25.4%	29.6%	35.2%	9.8%	307
Members of this Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters	2.4	15.6%	30.6%	32.9%	20.8%	307
I Feel Hopeful About The Future of this Community	2.8	27.4%	35.5%	31.6%	5.5%	307
Members of this Community Care About Each Other	2.9	23.8%	41.7%	30.6%	3.9%	307

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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 NC State Job for Pay		At a Non-NC State Job for Pay		As an Unpaid Intern or Volunteer, or In Another Unpaid Job/Position	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
None	95.8%	274	52.5%	159	87.8%	244
10 Hours or Less	2.1%	6	11.2%	34	8.3%	23
11-19 Hours	0.7%	2	14.9%	45	2.5%	7
20-29 Hours	0.3%	1	15.2%	46	1.1%	3
30 or More Hours	1.0%	3	6.3%	19	0.4%	1
Total	100.0%	286	100.0%	303	100.0%	278

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 39: What is Your Gender?

What is Your Gender?	%	N
Male	46.4%	148
Female	53.0%	169
Transgender - Female to Male	0.0%	0
Transgender - Male to Female	0.3%	1
I Identify Using a Different Term	0.3%	1
Total	100.0%	319

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 40: Do You Consider Yourself to Be:

Do You Consider Yourself to Be:	%	N
Straight	83.9%	265
Gay	1.9%	6
Lesbian	1.6%	5
Bisexual	7.3%	23
Questioning	1.6%	5
Other	0.9%	3
Prefer Not to Answer	2.8%	9
Total	100.0%	316

Note: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

Table 41: What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)

<b>What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
African American/Black	5.6%	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.2%	5
Asian	6.1%	26
Hispanic/Latino	6.3%	27
White/Caucasian	56.2%	240
Other	3.5%	15
<b>Question Respondents</b>		<b>314</b>

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place

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