

Academic Challenge

Item	Responses	2015			2021		
		TXCC	CCC	CCSSE	TXCC	CCC	CCSSE
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?							
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	Never	8.7	9.1	9.3	11.9	7.6	9.1
	Sometimes	37.2	35.6	36.2	29.4	32.5	35.0
	Often	32.8	36	36	32.0	34.4	33.9
	Very often	21.3	19.4	18.5	26.7	25.4	21.9
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?							
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	Very little	4.4	3.7	4.3	6.1	3.4	4.2
	Some	24.9	23.6	25.6	23.8	23.8	23.7
	Quite a bit	42	44.6	42.9	40.3	41.6	42.1
	Very much	28.6	28.1	27.2	29.8	31.2	29.9
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	Very little	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.5	6.5	5.2
	Some	25	28.5	30.5	22.2	23.1	24.7
	Quite a bit	40.8	40.4	38.9	40.0	39.7	40.0
	Very much	27.8	24.9	24	30.3	30.6	30.0
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	Very little	9.5	10.8	11.6	13.8	12.9	10.9
	Some	30.4	32.8	33.4	30.3	29.4	30.3
	Quite a bit	38.5	36.3	34.6	31.8	33.9	35.0
	Very much	21.5	20.1	20.3	24.1	23.8	23.8
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	Very little	8.1	8.8	9.1	11.0	10.0	8.1
	Some	29.9	30.1	31.3	25.5	27.5	27.6
	Quite a bit	37.8	36.6	36	35.7	32.1	35.8
	Very much	24.1	24.4	23.6	27.7	30.4	28.4
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	Very little	8.9	8.3	7.7	10.3	8.9	7.3
	Some	24.4	25.9	26.9	26.4	26.5	24.5
	Quite a bit	38.5	37.3	36.3	32.6	33.3	34.7
	Very much	28.2	28.5	29	30.7	31.4	33.4
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?							
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	None	3.2	2.5	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.9
	1-4	41.7	40.5	41.5	52.6	50.9	44.2
	5-10	28.4	29.2	29.8	22.8	23.2	26.4
	11-20	13.7	15.5	14.4	12.5	11.4	13.7
	More than 20	13	12.3	11.3	10.3	12.8	12.8
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	None	6.1	7.2	9.2	14.1	12.1	11.2
	1-4	27.6	29.3	31	29.5	37.8	33.7
	5-10	34	33.8	31.9	29.2	27.8	29.9
	11-20	22.4	18.9	18	16.1	14.0	15.7
	More than 20	9.9	10.8	9.9	11.1	8.3	9.5
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
Item 7							
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	Extremely easy	1.3	1.2	1	0.7	0.7	0.7
	(2)	1.5	2.3	2	1.6	1.1	1.5
	(3)	5.8	5.3	6	2.3	2.4	4.0
	(4)	24.5	26.5	24.7	15.7	14.0	18.9
	(5)	38	35	34.1	28.7	31.6	32.0
	(6)	21	21.6	22.3	31.0	27.2	26.1
	Extremely challenging	7.8	8	10	20.0	23.0	16.8
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?						
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	Very little	5.2	4	3.8	6.3	5.0	3.7
	Some	17.2	21.7	20.8	19.0	19.7	20.7
	Quite a bit	45.4	41.6	41.7	43.3	40.0	40.6
	Very much	32.2	32.6	33.6	31.4	35.2	35.0
	Total	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0