

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Graduating Student Survey

2011 - 2016

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1. Please choose which semester you first enrolled in any college.

Fall	78.0%	79.0%	79.0%	77.4%	80.7%	78.7%
Spring	12.3%	13.0%	13.5%	15.1%	14.8%	13.9%
Summer	9.8%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	4.6%	7.3%

2. Please choose which month you expect to graduate.

May	47.5%	48.3%	55.4%	53.8%	52.7%	53.8%
December	37.2%	41.1%	36.6%	35.0%	33.6%	33.0%
August	15.3%	10.6%	8.0%	11.2%	13.7%	13.2%

3. Choose the career plan which BEST describes your plans following graduation.

Accepted and will attend graduate/professional school	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Accepted job directly related to major	6.5%	5.4%	6.3%	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%
Accepted job not related to my field	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	3.0%	0.8%	60.0%
Considering job offers in my field	15.7%	16.6%	16.6%	16.7%	16.3%	15.4%
Currently employed will continue working in the	18.6%	17.9%	18.1%	20.8%	19.3%	21.5%
Currently employed, continue with same company different job	5.8%	5.4%	5.3%	2.9%	4.5%	6.3%
Enter the military	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	7.0%	1.0%	0.7%
If accepted, will attend graduate/professional school	18.5%	18.9%	17.7%	16.0%	15.1%	16.6%
Offered employment not related to my career plans	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Seeking employment, have not received offers	29.4%	30.8%	31.4%	32.9%	33.3%	29.1%
Take a break after graduation	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%
Work inside the home	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%

4. Do your career plans require licensing or certification?

Yes	67.9%	67.6%	72.2%	68.7%	69.4%	69.1%
No	32.1%	32.4%	27.8%	31.3%	30.6%	30.9%

5. Do you currently have plans for additional education?

Yes, I hope to enroll at the following institution:	17.8%	17.4%	16.7%	15.7%	14.0%	15.9%
No, not at this time	22.2%	24.0%	26.1%	26.0%	26.7%	26.7%
Undecided	40.8%	37.1%	37.1%	39.1%	40.8%	39.4%
Yes, I hope to attend MSU	19.2%	21.5%	20.1%	19.2%	18.5%	18.0%

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6. Choose the program from which you are receiving your degree.						
Accounting	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
Applied Arts & Sciences	10.2%	7.8%	5.8%	7.3%	6.0%	8.7%
Art	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Athletic Training					1.1%	0.7%
Biology	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%	4.0%	2.4%	2.9%
Chemistry	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Computer Science	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Criminal Justice	3.8%	4.7%	4.7%	5.7%	4.3%	4.2%
Dental Hygiene	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%
Economics	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%
Education (Interdisciplinary Studies)	10.8%	11.4%	8.0%	6.3%	6.4%	5.2%
English	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%
Environmental Science	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Exercise Physiology					2.4%	1.2%
Finance	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%
General Business	2.7%	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Geosciences	0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%
History	2.3%	2.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
Humanities	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Interdisciplinary Studies						0.1%
International Studies	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Kinesiology	4.0%	3.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	2.4%
Management	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%
Management of Information Systems	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Marketing	3.2%	3.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	3.2%
Mass Communication	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.2%
Mathematics	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	3.9%
Music	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Nursing	13.4%	13.2%	14.9%	13.3%	13.9%	13.7%
Political Science	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%
Psychology	4.2%	3.4%	3.8%	2.1%	2.7%	3.2%
Radiologic Sciences	10.5%	13.0%	15.0%	14.5%	13.7%	11.5%
Radiologic Technology					2.6%	3.4%
Respiratory Care	3.0%	2.8%	4.0%	2.8%	4.4%	6.1%
Social Work	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	3.6%	3.2%	1.7%
Sociology	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	2.2%	1.1%
Spanish	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Theatre	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%

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Part 2 (Questions 7 - 34)

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7. The quality of education in my major field was excellent.

Strongly Agree	47.2%	50.2%	49.4%	50.7%	49.0%	50.1%
Agree	49.8%	47.3%	47.2%	46.2%	42.1%	46.6%
Disagree	2.1%	2.0%	3.2%	2.2%	8.1%	2.9%
Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.9%	2.7%	0.4%

8. Most of my courses were academically challenging.

Strongly Agree	40.8%	41.8%	48.3%	47.3%	43.8%	47.2%
Agree	55.1%	54.8%	48.6%	48.8%	47.5%	49.6%
Disagree	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	7.1%	2.9%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	2.6%	0.3%

9. Most of my courses forced me to consider new concepts/perspectives.

Strongly Agree	44.5%	46.3%	49.0%	49.2%	46.2%	48.3%
Agree	49.9%	48.6%	46.9%	46.3%	42.9%	47.1%
Disagree	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.5%	4.0%
Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%

10. The content of most courses was current.

Strongly Agree	47.0%	47.5%	47.2%	49.5%	48.0%	47.8%
Agree	49.4%	49.4%	49.7%	47.6%	43.8%	48.3%
Disagree	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%

11. Most of my courses helped to improve my communication skills.

Strongly Agree	42.8%	43.0%	44.8%	48.5%	45.2%	46.5%
Agree	50.3%	51.1%	48.9%	46.3%	43.2%	48.5%
Disagree	6.1%	5.5%	5.9%	4.6%	5.4%	4.7%
Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%

12. Courses in my major field provided me with knowledge and skills that will be useful in my occupation.

Strongly Agree	56.2%	60.4%	62.6%	61.0%	56.3%	57.9%
Agree	41.1%	36.8%	35.4%	37.2%	35.8%	39.9%
Disagree	2.0%	2.4%	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%
Strongly Disagree	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%

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13. I missed many classes because they were boring.						
Strongly Agree	4.6%	2.7%	3.7%	4.9%	9.4%	6.2%
Agree	8.4%	6.8%	6.1%	6.1%	10.3%	8.3%
Disagree	31.9%	34.8%	30.6%	32.7%	26.7%	30.5%
Strongly Disagree	55.0%	55.7%	59.7%	56.3%	48.2%	55.0%
14. Most of my courses were necessary for me to be well-grounded in my major.						
Strongly Agree	39.0%	41.8%	43.2%	43.7%	40.5%	44.0%
Agree	52.5%	50.9%	46.9%	47.8%	46.2%	47.8%
Disagree	7.0%	6.6%	8.8%	6.8%	6.3%	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%
15. Most faculty members were helpful and encouraging.						
Strongly Agree	44.7%	47.2%	46.6%	48.5%	46.0%	48.6%
Agree	49.9%	47.4%	47.0%	45.9%	42.1%	46.6%
Disagree	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.1%	5.1%	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
16. Most faculty members were able to communicate clearly.						
Strongly Agree	40.7%	42.2%	41.7%	42.7%	42.4%	44.3%
Agree	51.8%	51.6%	52.5%	50.6%	45.9%	50.0%
Disagree	6.4%	5.5%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	4.7%
Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%
17. Most of my professors/instructors emphasized high standards of achievement.						
Strongly Agree	48.5%	50.0%	53.6%	54.1%	50.3%	52.4%
Agree	47.8%	47.0%	44.0%	42.1%	40.7%	44.8%
Disagree	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%
18. Most of my professors/instructors were available during their posted office hours.						
Strongly Agree	45.7%	48.1%	48.5%	51.8%	49.2%	49.1%
Agree	49.4%	47.4%	48.0%	44.4%	41.4%	46.5%
Disagree	4.2%	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.9%
Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%
19. My internet course instructors communicated with me in a timely manner.						
Strongly Agree	39.5%	40.4%	41.3%	42.8%	41.2%	43.9%
Agree	52.5%	51.3%	51.2%	47.6%	44.0%	49.4%
Disagree	5.9%	6.6%	5.6%	7.3%	6.8%	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%	1.5%

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20. My professors/instructors assisted me in developing my career interests.						
Strongly Agree	32.2%	34.8%	37.0%	38.6%	38.3%	43.9%
Agree	52.3%	50.6%	48.3%	48.8%	46.4%	49.4%
Disagree	13.4%	12.7%	13.0%	10.2%	8.0%	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%
21. My practicum/internship experiences will give me an advantage in the job market.						
Strongly Agree	40.2%	41.2%	45.5%	44.7%	44.4%	44.8%
Agree	50.7%	50.2%	44.5%	46.9%	42.9%	46.3%
Disagree	6.9%	7.0%	8.4%	6.6%	5.1%	7.2%
Strongly Disagree	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%
22. Advising						
Very Satisfied	54.1%	56.7%	56.3%	68.4%	55.4%	60.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	35.7%	32.9%	33.0%	22.0%	31.0%	29.9%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	7.0%	7.2%	8.1%	7.1%	5.8%	6.9%
Very Dissatisfied	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%
23. Clarity of degree requirements						
Very Satisfied	55.4%	60.1%	58.8%	70.5%	56.2%	58.8%
Somewhat Satisfied	34.7%	32.3%	34.2%	21.8%	31.6%	33.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	8.4%	5.6%	5.9%	6.4%	5.4%	6.1%
Very Dissatisfied	1.5%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%
24. Availability of specialized facilities (labs, computers, studios, etc.)						
Very Satisfied	55.0%	53.1%	51.8%	68.6%	56.7%	59.8%
Somewhat Satisfied	36.8%	36.8%	39.1%	23.9%	31.9%	33.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5.5%	7.2%	7.1%	6.0%	4.6%	6.1%
Very Dissatisfied	2.7%	2.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
25. Opportunity for intellectual and social interaction between faculty and students						
Very Satisfied	52.3%	55.0%	54.6%	69.3%	56.9%	60.6%
Somewhat Satisfied	41.8%	39.6%	39.6%	25.1%	32.5%	34.9%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5.4%	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Very Dissatisfied	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%
26. Communication between faculty and undergraduate majors concerning students' needs, concerns, and suggestions						
Very Satisfied	52.6%	53.5%	53.1%	67.7%	55.3%	58.9%
Somewhat Satisfied	38.9%	38.3%	36.8%	25.0%	32.8%	33.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6.7%	6.0%	8.0%	5.9%	4.6%	5.9%
Very Dissatisfied	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.5%

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27. What type of school did you attend just prior to entering this college?

Public junior or community college	39.9%	41.7%	41.4%	38.8%	37.9%	41.5%
Private junior or community college	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%
Public four-year university	15.5%	12.8%	11.9%	13.6%	11.0%	12.8%
Private four-year university	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%
High School	33.8%	35.1%	36.6%	35.3%	35.9%	34.3%
Graduate/Professional College	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%
None, I was employed	5.4%	5.7%	4.6%	5.7%	3.7%	5.8%
None, I was unemployed	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%

28. How many transfer semester hours were applied to the degree you are currently seeking?

None	13.2%	13.4%	16.8%	15.5%	13.8%	14.4%
1 to 6 hours	8.5%	9.5%	7.6%	8.6%	10.2%	7.6%
7 to 12 hours	8.2%	7.8%	6.3%	8.0%	7.2%	8.8%
13 to 30 hours	13.2%	13.3%	18.5%	17.3%	17.7%	16.9%
31 to 60 hours	27.8%	27.4%	25.8%	24.2%	23.3%	26.1%
61 to 90 hours	19.9%	19.8%	18.4%	17.8%	15.0%	17.5%
91 or more hours	6.1%	4.5%	3.2%	5.4%	5.5%	6.7%
not applicable	3.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%	0.7%	2.0%

29. How many total semester hours have you earned for your present degree?

36 hours or less	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%
37 to 60 hours	7.4%	7.3%	6.2%	9.0%	7.4%	8.8%
61 to 90 hours	10.6%	11.1%	11.1%	8.2%	12.3%	13.2%
91 to 124 hours	45.8%	47.6%	48.3%	47.4%	37.6%	44.0%
125 to 140 hours	23.6%	21.9%	23.3%	20.0%	24.3%	20.7%
141 hours or more	8.5%	7.6%	7.0%	10.8%	8.4%	8.8%

30. Have you taken off a semester or more?

No	70.3%	70.5%	72.0%	71.3%	67.1%	69.3%
Yes, 1 semester	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	10.6%	8.6%	11.9%
Yes, 1 year	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	6.4%	6.1%
More than one year	15.6%	15.1%	13.4%	13.3%	12.6%	12.8%

31. During the last semester were you Full Time or Part Time?

12 or more hours, On Campus Only	59.0%	58.0%	58.4%	55.5%	46.8%	47.5%
Less than 12 hours, On Campus Only	8.7%	8.3%	7.1%	7.8%	10.6%	10.0%
12 or more hours, Distance Education Only	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	6.8%
Less than 12 hours, Distance Education Only	14.4%	15.1%	15.0%	15.6%	14.8%	16.5%
12 or more hours, Combination	9.9%	11.3%	11.1%	13.3%	13.9%	17.2%
Less than 12 hours, Combination	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	3.0%	2.0%

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32. What is your cumulative grade point average?

4.00	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	1.9%	2.5%
3.50 to 3.99	22.7%	23.7%	12.7%	26.1%	23.1%	25.9%
3.00 to 3.49	34.6%	36.0%	36.7%	35.1%	35.7%	37.1%
2.50 to 2.99	30.8%	28.5%	29.9%	29.9%	26.8%	36.2%
below 2.50	9.5%	9.8%	7.4%	6.5%	7.1%	8.3%

33. How many internet courses did you take while attending MSU?

None	27.8%	24.1%	20.0%	18.9%	14.4%	12.8%
1 to 3 classes	41.2%	43.0%	44.8%	43.2%	43.4%	42.1%
4 to 7 classes	11.8%	13.0%	14.5%	14.8%	15.4%	18.5%
8 to 10 classes	5.8%	3.1%	6.2%	8.4%	6.0%	8.2%
More than 10 classes	13.4%	13.9%	14.4%	14.8%	15.5%	18.4%

34. How many times did you change your major?

None	54.5%	56.4%	56.1%	58.5%	54.0%	59.4%
1 time	26.1%	23.9%	27.2%	25.5%	25.4%	25.2%
2 times	9.2%	10.7%	8.9%	9.5%	9.7%	8.7%
3 times	7.3%	6.9%	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%	4.7%
More than 3 times	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%

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Part 3 (Questions 35 - 40)

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35. MSU provided a good environment for my personal development.

Very Satisfied	53.6%	52.2%	52.1%	67.5%	55.8%	60.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	42.0%	43.0%	40.4%	27.6%	34.6%	35.4%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Very Dissatisfied	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%

36. I have gained an appreciation of cultural diversity.

Very Satisfied	52.1%	51.0%	50.3%	66.0%	55.5%	59.7%
Somewhat Satisfied	40.9%	42.1%	41.6%	27.5%	31.9%	34.4%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5.2%	5.4%	6.7%	5.6%	5.3%	4.3%
Very Dissatisfied	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%

37. I have made progress in my ability to think logically and analytically.

Very Satisfied	61.5%	62.6%	61.7%	76.0%	64.0%	68.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	36.2%	35.3%	36.0%	22.6%	27.8%	29.2%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%
Very Dissatisfied	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%

38. I have developed an international perspective on problems and issues.

Very Satisfied	46.0%	46.9%	46.5%	65.1%	52.9%	55.4%
Somewhat Satisfied	45.8%	44.2%	44.1%	27.9%	34.8%	38.0%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	7.0%	7.9%	8.2%	5.8%	4.9%	5.3%
Very Dissatisfied	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%

39. I have developed greater confidence in myself and my abilities.

Very Satisfied	65.1%	63.8%	63.4%	76.4%	65.6%	68.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	32.3%	33.2%	34.2%	21.4%	26.1%	28.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	1.8%	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Very Dissatisfied	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%

40. I have developed many good social ties.

Very Satisfied	53.7%	50.9%	52.9%	67.2%	57.2%	58.9%
Somewhat Satisfied	37.7%	40.9%	38.9%	26.1%	30.4%	33.5%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	5.4%	5.4%	6.0%
Very Dissatisfied	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%

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Part 4 (Questions 41 - 55)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090

41. Gender:

Male	36.3%	35.4%	36.3%	37.6%	34.7%	35.9%
Female	63.7%	64.6%	63.7%	62.4%	58.4%	63.9%

42. Age at time of graduation:

21 years or younger	7.1%	7.3%	8.7%	8.6%	7.3%	7.2%
22 to 24 years	45.6%	47.1%	46.9%	43.6%	43.2%	44.3%
25 to 29 years	19.1%	20.3%	21.3%	22.4%	20.0%	13.4%
30 to 34 years	8.7%	9.5%	9.3%	9.6%	8.2%	10.2%
35 to 39 years	7.4%	5.8%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%	6.1%
40 to 49 years	8.5%	7.1%	6.0%	7.9%	7.3%	6.8%
50 to 64 years	3.6%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	1.7%
65 years and older	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

43. Ethnicity:

American Indian	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	4.5%	5.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	15.9%	15.8%	16.4%	16.3%	17.4%	18.9%
Hispanic	10.7%	11.1%	11.8%	11.1%	13.2%	12.4%
Non-Resident Alien	2.2%	3.5%	2.9%	3.7%	1.4%	2.8%
White, Non-Hispanic	65.9%	64.1%	63.7%	63.0%	56.5%	59.5%

44. Primary citizenship:

United States	91.6%	89.7%	88.8%	88.0%	84.4%	88.7%
Other	8.4%	10.3%	11.2%	12.0%	8.7%	11.1%

45. Marital status at admission:

Never married	72.3%	74.7%	78.7%	75.1%	71.6%	77.2%
Widowed	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%
Separated	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Divorced	5.2%	4.6%	3.6%	4.5%	3.4%	3.9%
Married	20.9%	19.2%	16.7%	19.7%	16.7%	18.0%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090
46. Current marital status:						
Never married	63.0%	66.1%	71.3%	68.3%	65.9%	69.4%
Widowed	0.4%	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Separated	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	1.0%
Divorced	5.9%	5.6%	4.4%	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%
Married	29.2%	26.6%	23.3%	25.8%	21.3%	23.9%
47. Type of tuition paid:						
In-State	94.2%	93.9%	93.4%	92.8%	86.2%	90.9%
Out-of-state	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%	7.2%	6.9%	8.9%
48. Residence classification:						
In-state	89.2%	87.2%	86.8%	85.8%	82.3%	86.3%
Out-of-state	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.6%	5.4%
International/not US citizen	5.5%	7.7%	7.9%	8.9%	5.3%	8.1%
49. Did either of your parents or legal guardians graduate from college?						
Yes	49.5%	49.2%	50.3%	52.1%	46.6%	51.6%
No	50.5%	50.8%	49.7%	47.9%	46.6%	48.3%
50. Employment status during Fall/Spring semesters of Senior year:						
I was not employed	26.6%	26.7%	24.1%	27.9%	22.6%	26.1%
Employed 1 to 20 hours per week	26.1%	26.8%	32.8%	29.8%	26.6%	28.2%
Employed 21 to 39 hours per week	25.4%	23.6%	22.2%	18.9%	23.8%	22.8%
Employed 40 or more hours per week	21.9%	22.9%	20.9%	23.4%	20.1%	22.5%
51. Employment in your major field:						
No	57.5%	56.9%	57.3%	53.5%	45.0%	48.3%
Yes	31.4%	32.1%	33.8%	38.4%	34.0%	37.2%
Not Applicable	11.1%	11.0%	8.9%	8.0%	14.1%	14.4%
52. Employment location:						
On Campus	6.0%	7.2%	9.0%	10.2%	7.9%	9.4%
In Wichita Falls	39.9%	40.0%	39.8%	36.8%	36.7%	36.3%
Sheppard Air Force Base	1.8%	1.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Outside Wichita Falls	21.0%	20.4%	20.7%	20.8%	19.7%	21.7%
Out of State	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%
Not Applicable	28.0%	27.6%	26.1%	27.3%	24.3%	27.8%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090
53. Military background:						
Military reserve	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Active duty military spouse	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Active duty military dependent	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%
Prior military - VA benefit eligible	5.4%	4.0%	3.4%	5.0%	4.1%	3.9%
Prior military - Not VA benefit eligible	2.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%
Active duty military	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.6%
No Military Experience	86.7%	89.4%	91.5%	90.0%	83.3%	90.8%
54. Parents' income:						
Not dependent on parental financial support	39.8%	38.3%	38.2%	36.4%	32.8%	36.0%
Less than \$20,000	5.3%	6.6%	8.2%	10.3%	6.5%	7.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	10.7%	11.2%	11.4%	11.7%	12.9%	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12.2%	12.4%	12.8%	11.7%	12.3%	14.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12.2%	11.7%	10.7%	10.9%	10.1%	10.8%
More than \$80,000	19.9%	19.8%	18.9%	19.1%	18.4%	20.0%
55. Financial Aid Received (Check all that apply)						
MSU Scholarship (excluding athletic scholarship)	30.9%	31.4%	34.0%	38.1%	36.8%	34.6%
Outside Scholarship	19.5%	18.3%	19.2%	19.2%	20.7%	18.4%
Student Loan	55.7%	58.5%	59.6%	59.6%	60.0%	59.4%
Federal Grant	42.8%	43.7%	45.2%	40.9%	43.3%	44.4%
State Grant	17.5%	19.1%	19.7%	19.3%	19.2%	19.3%
Athletic Scholarship	4.9%	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	6.1%
Tuition Waiver	6.1%	7.9%	10.1%	10.2%	7.1%	8.1%
Veteran's Benefits	8.1%	6.3%	6.8%	7.8%	7.9%	7.5%

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Part 5 (Questions 56 - 70)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090

56. Overall I am satisfied with the services I received during my time at MSU.

Strongly Agree	41.5%	41.4%	43.1%	46.8%	45.5%	49.4%
Agree	51.9%	52.3%	47.9%	46.2%	40.5%	43.8%
Disagree	3.6%	4.2%	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%
Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.4%
Not Applicable	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%

57. The financial aid process was clear and concise, and information was readily available to me.

Strongly Agree	30.4%	33.1%	33.8%	36.2%	38.1%	37.1%
Agree	39.9%	41.5%	37.9%	38.5%	34.9%	38.9%
Disagree	9.1%	10.7%	9.7%	8.6%	7.3%	6.8%
Strongly Disagree	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	4.4%	0.9%	3.1%
Not Applicable	17.1%	11.5%	16.2%	12.2%	8.8%	13.5%

58. I found adequate financial aid (grants/loans) to meet my needs at MSU.

Strongly Agree	30.6%	31.2%	32.5%	33.7%	36.8%	37.1%
Agree	38.3%	41.5%	36.0%	37.4%	34.1%	35.5%
Disagree	8.8%	10.2%	11.0%	9.5%	8.5%	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	3.7%	1.7%	4.8%	5.6%	1.0%	3.2%
Not Applicable	18.6%	12.5%	15.7%	13.9%	10.0%	14.2%

59. Payment procedures for registration were well organized.

Strongly Agree	35.9%	35.6%	39.4%	42.4%	42.1%	47.3%
Agree	50.2%	52.3%	48.2%	47.5%	39.9%	43.8%
Disagree	8.2%	8.1%	8.5%	6.3%	6.0%	4.8%
Strongly Disagree	4.2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.5%	1.8%	2.0%
Not Applicable	1.6%	0.8%	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%

60. Registration procedures were easy to understand.

Strongly Agree	40.8%	40.2%	43.1%	45.3%	44.7%	48.7%
Agree	47.3%	51.2%	49.5%	46.2%	38.8%	44.4%
Disagree	9.2%	7.0%	5.2%	6.4%	6.1%	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	0.7%	1.6%
Not Applicable	0.6%	2.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090
61. The University catalog clearly explained the requirements of my major.						
Strongly Agree	39.0%	39.5%	42.3%	43.6%	42.1%	45.0%
Agree	50.2%	50.9%	49.0%	46.1%	40.4%	44.4%
Disagree	7.9%	7.7%	6.0%	7.4%	6.5%	6.2%
Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%
Not Applicable	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.2%
62. The courses I needed in my major were offered in a timely manner.						
Strongly Agree	33.0%	32.4%	34.8%	38.0%	39.6%	41.3%
Agree	46.8%	46.7%	45.2%	42.4%	36.2%	41.6%
Disagree	14.0%	14.5%	13.8%	12.8%	10.4%	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	5.7%	6.1%	5.5%	6.3%	1.0%	4.7%
Not Applicable	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
63. I am satisfied with my advisor's help with selecting and scheduling classes.						
Strongly Agree	47.8%	47.9%	49.0%	51.9%	47.9%	51.4%
Agree	39.3%	39.3%	37.7%	36.6%	33.4%	34.3%
Disagree	7.4%	7.3%	7.5%	6.5%	5.9%	7.6%
Strongly Disagree	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	0.9%	4.1%
Not Applicable	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%
64. Admissions procedures were well organized.						
Strongly Agree	40.3%	40.4%	43.6%	45.9%	45.7%	47.3%
Agree	51.5%	52.7%	50.6%	47.7%	39.8%	46.0%
Disagree	5.4%	5.3%	3.3%	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%
Not Applicable	1.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%	0.7%
65. The Admissions staff answered my questions to my satisfaction.						
Strongly Agree	42.9%	42.6%	44.1%	46.8%	45.6%	47.6%
Agree	48.0%	49.2%	18.7%	46.1%	38.8%	44.2%
Disagree	3.9%	4.2%	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	2.9%
Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.4%
Not Applicable	3.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%
66. I found the Counseling Center staff to be friendly and easy to talk with.						
Strongly Agree	29.4%	33.0%	30.1%	37.2%	35.5%	37.1%
Agree	31.8%	35.8%	32.3%	31.7%	27.6%	29.4%
Disagree	2.1%	3.2%	2.0%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%
Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	1.3%
Not Applicable	35.8%	27.3%	35.2%	27.7%	24.9%	28.7%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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67. The Career Management Center offered a variety of

Strongly Agree	27.9%	30.0%	27.7%	29.3%	29.8%	30.0%
Agree	34.2%	38.3%	34.1%	35.3%	26.4%	30.6%
Disagree	4.4%	4.4%	3.2%	5.6%	5.3%	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%
Not Applicable	33.0%	26.2%	34.0%	28.1%	29.3%	32.2%

68. I found the number and variety of student activities adequate.

Strongly Agree	27.5%	28.7%	31.1%	34.3%	33.4%	35.5%
Agree	44.4%	47.4%	42.1%	43.4%	35.9%	36.1%
Disagree	5.9%	7.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.8%	6.0%
Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	0.4%	2.2%
Not Applicable	20.9%	15.5%	19.6%	14.3%	14.7%	19.6%

69. Food Services provided meals and meal options that met my needs.

Strongly Agree	18.1%	20.3%	20.8%	22.8%	24.0%	24.0%
Agree	26.4%	31.2%	26.4%	31.0%	25.0%	29.0%
Disagree	7.6%	8.9%	8.2%	7.8%	7.0%	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	2.6%	4.6%	3.7%	4.6%	1.4%	4.2%
Not Applicable	45.4%	35.0%	40.8%	33.9%	32.2%	34.7%

70. The Health Services staff was helpful when I was ill.

Strongly Agree	22.1%	26.4%	24.3%	28.5%	29.5%	31.0%
Agree	29.5%	33.3%	28.2%	30.5%	25.4%	28.3%
Disagree	5.6%	6.7%	6.4%	7.5%	4.7%	5.0%
Strongly Disagree	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	0.9%	3.7%
Not Applicable	38.9%	29.6%	36.8%	29.3%	29.5%	31.4%

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Part 6 (Questions 71 - 79)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090

71. Do you plan to attend your Commencement Ceremony?

Yes	83.9%	84.5%	85.8%	84.4%	74.7%	81.2%
No	16.1%	15.5%	14.2%	15.6%	17.2%	18.0%
Did not answer					8.1%	0.8%

72. I would advise a friend to attend MSU.

Yes	95.4%	94.0%	93.2%	94.4%	85.8%	92.4%
No	4.6%	6.0%	6.8%	5.6%	6.1%	6.8%
Did not answer					8.1%	0.8%

73. I plan to join the Alumni Association.

Yes	53.2%	52.6%	49.8%	51.2%	46.4%	50.4%
No	46.8%	47.4%	50.2%	48.8%	45.5%	48.8%

74. Which orientation did you attend?

None	12.3%	9.8%	10.0%	19.8%	9.4%	9.5%
Spirit Days	38.3%	41.1%	44.2%	39.8%	45.1%	45.0%
Regular Orientation	30.2%	30.4%	28.4%	25.3%	21.2%	23.7%
Late Orientation	6.4%	5.7%	4.8%	6.3%	4.9%	6.1%
None, I was Distance Education only	12.7%	13.0%	12.6%	8.9%	11.3%	15.0%

75. I registered mostly:

By telephone	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%
By internet	82.2%	82.8%	83.8%	80.3%	75.8%	80.4%
In person	17.3%	16.7%	15.9%	19.3%	15.6%	18.8%

76. During which year did you declare a major?

Freshman	46.1%	48.9%	52.7%	50.1%	47.4%	49.9%
Sophomore	27.5%	27.8%	26.2%	22.9%	24.1%	24.9%
Junior	21.8%	19.7%	17.6%	23.0%	17.5%	21.2%
Senior	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%	2.9%	3.2%

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Responses	1012	1341	1178	1132	988	1090

77. Which of the following computer skills have you acquired at MSU? (Check all that apply)

Computing Fundamentals	36.0%	34.9%	36.2%	42.8%	49.6%	52.3%
MS Office Applications	49.8%	50.2%	47.4%	47.3%	39.2%	41.7%
Statistical Packages	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	11.8%	9.9%
Programming	9.4%	8.5%	9.8%	10.5%	8.2%	7.4%
Computer Graphics	7.5%	7.3%	7.0%	8.3%	5.3%	7.6%
Desktop Publishing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	3.4%	1.1%
CAD/CAM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Knowledge of the internet	43.1%	44.3%	45.4%	42.8%	40.7%	43.5%

78. Choose the item that best describes what you found MOST favorable about MSU.

Academic Programs	30.1%	27.5%	29.6%	30.3%	25.4%	11.9%
Athletic Programs	5.2%	3.9%	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	6.6%
Beautiful Campus	7.0%	5.9%	6.1%	6.0%	4.3%	5.0%
Close to home	27.9%	28.1%	26.7%	26.4%	21.5%	23.9%
Cost	20.6%	24.0%	24.2%	23.8%	23.1%	23.5%
Off Campus Events	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
On Campus Events	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	3.4%	1.7%	1.8%

79. Choose the item that best describes what you found LEAST favorable about MSU.

Academic Programs	6.3%	6.4%	5.9%	8.9%	6.6%	6.5%
Athletic Programs	7.1%	7.3%	6.6%	6.3%	5.5%	4.9%
Beautiful Campus	2.9%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Close to home	9.2%	10.2%	10.1%	7.6%	6.5%	7.2%
Cost	26.9%	26.8%	25.9%	27.7%	20.5%	20.1%
Off Campus Events	13.3%	12.8%	13.9%	13.5%	10.3%	13.7%
On Campus Events	12.0%	12.0%	12.8%	12.2%	13.8%	11.7%