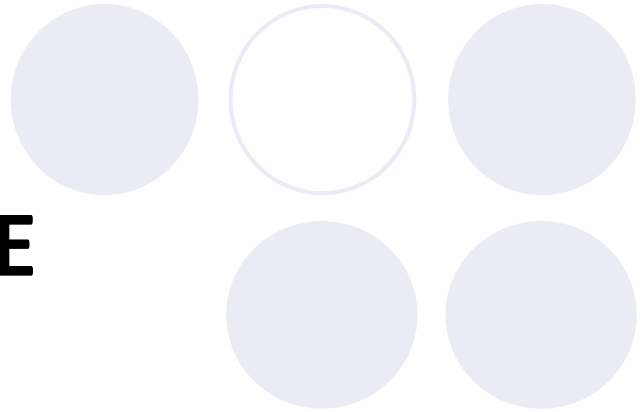

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SF STATE – Student Pulse Survey

Executive Summary

Student Engagement

- 44% feel part of the SF State community of students; 22% disagreed¹
- 32% are involved in extracurricular activities (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority)
- 58% attended a campus event such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, or casino night during the school year
- 79% feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State
- 62% feel comfortable² at SF State

Decision to Attend SF State

- 82% are glad they chose SF State
- 58% indicated that San Francisco's high cost of living has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State; 30% reported that it decreases their likelihood of continuing
- 66% reported no impact of the frequently cool and foggy local weather on their likelihood of continuing at SF State
- 76% reported that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing here
- 50% reported that large-city life in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State; 44% reported that it has no impact

¹ Disagreed or strongly disagreed

² Comfortable or very comfortable

Introduction

The Student Pulse Survey is conducted by Academic Institutional Research (AIR) in the Academic Planning and Development office of San Francisco State University to examine current student attitudes towards and perceptions of various aspects of their SF State experience. Each semester 25 survey questions are prepared. As part of the online course registration process, students encounter one set of five questions. Survey question set assignment is based on the last digit of the student identification number. Students are able to skip any question(s) they do not want to answer. AIR developed and used two sets of questions during the SF State Student Pulse Survey administration during Fall 2013 registration. They can be found in Appendix B. The other three sets of questions were part of another study and will not be considered here. Valid responses were obtained from 62% of the students enrolled in Fall 2013. The respondents were representative of the Fall 2013 SF State population in terms of age, gender, race/ethnicity, college of major, and geographic origin³. Freshmen were somewhat underrepresented, while the other undergraduate student class levels were somewhat overrepresented. For each survey question, frequencies and percentages of responses by the aforementioned demographic variables are available in Appendix A.

Responses to Each Survey Question

Presented below for each question is the distribution of responses⁴ by all who answered each survey question. Also reported are any statistically significant differences⁵ in responses between groups of students by age⁶, gender, race/ethnicity⁷, class level, college of major⁸, or geographic origin.

³ Geographic origin reflects the location of the student's last high school. The local area includes the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. Southern California includes the counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

⁴ Because of rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

⁵ Differences were considered statistically significant if $p < .01$.

⁶ Age was grouped into two categories: 24 years of age or under and 25 years of age or over. The SF State Reentry Admission Program uses 25 years of age and older as one of its criteria. Using this criterion in the analysis of survey data may permit differentiation between the responses of traditional and non-traditional students.

⁷ The race/ethnicity categories of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) were used. Responses from students in the race/ethnicity categories of Native American/Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander were too few to include in the analysis of each survey question by race/ethnicity without distorting the results.

⁸ Responses from students in the College of Ethnic Studies were too few to include in the analysis of each survey question by college without distorting the results. Responses from students in the college category "Other" (interdisciplinary studies, special major, credential, undeclared, unclassified, American Language Institute, certificate, exchange, and other non-matriculated students) are not included in the analysis of each survey question by college.

Student Engagement

“I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.”

Nearly half of the respondents (44%) indicated that they feel part of the SF State community of students while 22% disagreed.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Strongly disagree	340	9%
Disagree	472	13%
In between	1264	34%
Agree	1343	36%
Strongly agree	300	8%
Total	3719	100%

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college of major.

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).”

Three in ten respondents (32%) reported that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1108	32%
No	2411	69%
Total	3519	100%

Age Group: Respondents 24 years of age or under (35%) were significantly more likely than were those 25 years of age or over (23%) to indicate that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Gender: Male respondents (34%) were significantly more likely than were female respondents (30%) to report that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Race/Ethnicity: Asian students (36%) were significantly more likely than were White (30%) or Latino students (30%) to report involvement in extracurricular activities.

Class Level: Sophomores (36%) were significantly more likely and graduate students (20%) less likely than were students at other class levels to report involvement in extracurricular activities.

College: Students with majors in Education⁹ (11%) were significantly less likely than were those from other colleges (28-35%) to report that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California (38%) were significantly more likely than were those from the local area (28%) or from all other areas (33%) to indicate that they are involved in at least one extracurricular activity.

⁹ Students 25 years of age or over, White students, graduate students, and students with majors in Education are groups of students that significantly overlap each other. Among Fall 2013 Pulse respondents:

- 84% of Education respondents were graduate students
- 80% of Education respondents were 25 years of age or over
- 86% of graduate students were 25 years of age or over

“I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:”

Nearly six in ten respondents (58%) reported that they attended a campus event such as those listed above during the school year.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Never	1519	42%
1-2 times	1250	34%
3-5 times	641	18%
6-10 times	138	4%
More than 10 times	82	2%
Total	3630	100%

Age Group: Respondents 24 years of age or under (65%) were significantly more likely than were those 25 years of age or over (40%) to indicate that they attended a campus event such as a play or dance during the school year.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Latino respondents (65%) were significantly more likely than were White (55%) or Asian respondents (55%) to report that they attended a campus event. Two thirds of African American respondents (66%) reported attendance at a campus event, although this was not statistically significant because of their relatively small numbers.

Class Level: Sophomore (75%) and freshman (68%) respondents were significantly more likely and graduate students (35%) and seniors (55%) less likely than were respondents at other class levels to indicate that they attended a campus event such as a concert or comedy night during the school year.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents (67%) were significantly more likely and Education respondents (31%) less likely than were those from other colleges to indicate that that they attended a non-athletic campus cultural or entertainment event during the school year.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California reported significantly greater attendance than did those from the local area or from all other areas of a campus event such as a movie or dance party during the school year. While 47% of local area respondents indicated that they never attended any, only 29% of Southern California respondents reported that they never did.

“To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?”

Eight in ten respondents (79%) indicated that they feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Not challenged at all	79	2%
Not challenged enough	229	6%
Appropriately challenged	2859	79%
Too challenged	369	10%
Far too challenged	74	2%
Total	3610	100%

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: White respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did African American, Asian, or Latino respondents.

Class Level: Graduate respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did freshmen or seniors.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did those with majors in Science & Engineering, Business, or Health & Social Services.

Geographic Origin: Although eight in ten respondents indicated that they feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State, respondents from the local area (14%) were significantly more likely than were those from Southern California (9%) to report that they feel too or far too challenged.

“Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?”

Six in ten respondents (62%) indicated that they feel comfortable or very comfortable at SF State.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Very uncomfortable	401	11%
Uncomfortable	159	4%
In between	861	23%
Comfortable	1662	45%
Very comfortable	605	16%
Total	3688	100%

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college of major.

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

Decision to Attend SF State

“My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:”

More than eight in ten respondents (82%) indicated that they are glad they chose SF State.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university.	185	5%
I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university.	471	13%
I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice.	1425	40%
I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice.	1456	41%
Total	3537	100%

Age Group: Respondents 25 years of age or over were significantly more likely than were those 24 years of age or under to indicate that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about their choice (54% vs. 36%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: African American and Latino respondents provided significantly more favorable responses than did Asian respondents regarding their satisfaction with their decision to attend SF State. While 52% of African American and 46% of Latino respondents indicated that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about it (vs. 35% of Asian respondents), 46% of Asian respondents reported that they are glad they chose SF State but have a few reservations (compared to 35% of African American and 37% of Latino respondents).

Class Level: Graduate students reported significantly greater satisfaction with their choice of SF State than did respondents at other class levels. They were significantly more likely than were undergraduates to indicate that that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about it (56% vs. 36-42%).

College: Education respondents expressed significantly greater satisfaction with their choice of SF State than did respondents in other colleges and were significantly more likely than were students from other colleges to indicate that they have no reservations about their decision (57% vs. 36-46%).

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Although three in ten respondents indicated that San Francisco’s high cost of living decreases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, nearly twice as many (58%) reported that it has no impact on their decision.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	217	7%
Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	750	23%
No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State	1881	58%
Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	220	7%
Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	194	6%
Total	3262	100%

Age Group: Respondents 25 years of age or over were significantly more likely than were those 24 years of age or under to indicate that the high cost of living has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State (64% vs. 55%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Business students were significantly more likely than were those with majors in other colleges to indicate that the high cost of living in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State (18% vs. 10-13%).

Geographic Origin: Although half indicated that it has no impact, respondents from Southern California (36%) and other non-local California counties (37%) were significantly more likely than were respondents from the local area (25%) to indicate that the likelihood of their continuation at SF State is decreased by San Francisco’s high cost of living.

“The weather in San Francisco is cool and sometimes foggy. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Two thirds of the respondents (66%) reported no impact of the cool and foggy local weather on their likelihood of continuing at SF State.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	114	3%
Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	294	9%
No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State	2301	66%
Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	378	11%
Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	381	11%
Total	3468	100%

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Although roughly two thirds of male and female respondents indicated that it has no impact, male respondents were significantly more likely to indicate that the local weather increases the likelihood of their continuing at SF State (28% vs. 18%).

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Education students were significantly more likely than were students with majors in other colleges to report that the weather has no impact on their continuation (82% vs. 63-70%).

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Three quarters of the respondents (76%) reported that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	84	3%
Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	284	9%
No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State	2541	76%
Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	228	7%
Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	208	6%
Total	3345	100%

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Although 76% of both female and male respondents indicated that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State, male respondents (15%) were significantly more likely than were female respondents (12%) to indicate that distance increases their likelihood of continuing.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California were significantly less likely than were respondents from the local area or elsewhere to indicate that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State (67% vs. 80% and 74%, respectively).

“Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Half of the respondents (50%) reported that San Francisco city life increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, and 44% reported that it has no impact.

Responses	Frequency	Percent
Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	77	2%
Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State	127	4%
No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State	1480	44%
Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	885	26%
Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State	813	24%
Total	3382	100%

Age Group: Students 24 years or age or under reported significantly greater impact of local city life increasing their likelihood of continuing at SF State than did those 25 years of age or over (53% vs. 43%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents (54%) reported the greatest positive impact of life in San Francisco on their likelihood of continuing at SF State, which was significantly greater than that reported by Education respondents (36%) of whom 61% reported no impact.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California (60%) and other areas outside of the local area (56%) were significantly more likely than were respondents from the local area (43%) to indicate that the likelihood of their continuation at SF State is increased by San Francisco’s large city lifestyle.

Summary of Findings

Measures of student engagement indicated moderate involvement, with one third involved in extracurricular activities and more than half attending campus events. Although one third of the respondents provided a neutral response, nearly half indicated that they feel part of the SF State community, and six in ten reported that they feel comfortable here. Eight in ten reported feeling sufficiently challenged in their classes. Similarly, 82% indicated that they are glad they chose SF State. Respondents reported that their continuation at SF State is largely not affected by distance from friends and family, the frequently cool and foggy local weather, or the local high cost of living. Half reported that urban life in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, while slightly fewer indicated that it has no impact on their decision.

Appendix A – Frequency and Percent of Responses by Demographic Category for All Survey Questions

Note: The college “Other” includes interdisciplinary studies, special major, credential, undeclared, unclassified, American Language Institute, certificate, exchange, and other non-matriculated students.

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I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.

		Strongly disagree		Disagree		In between		Agree		Strongly agree		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	253	9.4%	330	12.3%	925	34.4%	968	36.0%	211	7.9%	2687	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	87	8.4%	142	13.8%	339	32.8%	375	36.3%	89	8.6%	1032	100.0%
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1264	34.0%	1343	36.1%	300	8.1%	3719	100.0%
Gender	Female	176	8.1%	307	14.1%	749	34.4%	775	35.6%	173	7.9%	2180	100.0%
	Male	164	10.7%	165	10.7%	515	33.5%	568	36.9%	127	8.3%	1539	100.0%
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1264	34.0%	1343	36.1%	300	8.1%	3719	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	26	15.7%	19	11.4%	54	32.5%	47	28.3%	20	12.0%	166	100.0%
	Asian	112	9.7%	115	10.0%	406	35.3%	433	37.6%	85	7.4%	1151	100.0%
	Latino	80	9.3%	105	12.2%	314	36.6%	295	34.3%	65	7.6%	859	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	8	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	11.1%	4	22.2%	9	50.0%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	8	3.9%	28	13.8%	63	31.0%	82	40.4%	22	10.8%	203	100.0%
	White	80	8.0%	152	15.1%	306	30.4%	386	38.4%	82	8.2%	1006	100.0%
Unknown	32	10.4%	47	15.3%	110	35.7%	95	30.8%	24	7.8%	308	100.0%	
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1264	34.0%	1343	36.1%	300	8.1%	3719	100.0%
Class	Freshman	39	10.1%	43	11.1%	137	35.5%	144	37.3%	23	6.0%	386	100.0%
	Sophomore	50	9.1%	68	12.3%	179	32.5%	208	37.7%	46	8.3%	551	100.0%
	Junior	68	9.4%	82	11.3%	248	34.1%	266	36.6%	63	8.7%	727	100.0%
	Senior	144	9.1%	197	12.4%	555	34.9%	568	35.8%	124	7.8%	1588	100.0%
	Graduate	39	8.4%	82	17.6%	145	31.0%	157	33.6%	44	9.4%	467	100.0%
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1264	34.0%	1343	36.1%	300	8.1%	3719	100.0%
College	Business	75	9.1%	95	11.5%	276	33.4%	299	36.2%	82	9.9%	827	100.0%
	Education	9	7.0%	26	20.3%	38	29.7%	49	38.3%	6	4.7%	128	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	5	16.1%	4	12.9%	8	25.8%	9	29.0%	5	16.1%	31	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	72	9.2%	98	12.5%	277	35.2%	281	35.8%	58	7.4%	786	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	78	7.9%	127	12.9%	319	32.5%	388	39.5%	71	7.2%	983	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	86	10.8%	90	11.3%	283	35.5%	270	33.9%	68	8.5%	797	100.0%
	Other	15	9.0%	32	19.2%	63	37.7%	47	28.1%	10	6.0%	167	100.0%
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1264	34.0%	1343	36.1%	300	8.1%	3719	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	173	8.7%	223	11.2%	740	37.1%	706	35.4%	155	7.8%	1997	100.0%
	Southern California	81	9.7%	118	14.1%	258	30.8%	309	36.9%	71	8.5%	837	100.0%
	All Other Areas	86	9.7%	131	14.8%	265	30.0%	327	37.0%	74	8.4%	883	100.0%
Total		340	9.1%	472	12.7%	1263	34.0%	1342	36.1%	300	8.1%	3717	100.0%

I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).

		Yes		No		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	888	34.9%	1653	65.1%	2541	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	220	22.5%	758	77.5%	978	100.0%
Total		1108	31.5%	2411	68.5%	3519	100.0%
Gender	Female	613	29.7%	1454	70.3%	2067	100.0%
	Male	495	34.1%	957	65.9%	1452	100.0%
Total		1108	31.5%	2411	68.5%	3519	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	54	33.3%	108	66.7%	162	100.0%
	Asian	389	36.0%	691	64.0%	1080	100.0%
	Latino	242	29.5%	577	70.5%	819	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	7	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	27.8%	13	72.2%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	49	26.2%	138	73.8%	187	100.0%
	White	283	29.5%	676	70.5%	959	100.0%
	Unknown	84	29.3%	203	70.7%	287	100.0%
Total		1108	31.5%	2411	68.5%	3519	100.0%
Class	Freshman	108	29.9%	253	70.1%	361	100.0%
	Sophomore	192	36.4%	335	63.6%	527	100.0%
	Junior	236	34.7%	445	65.3%	681	100.0%
	Senior	482	32.3%	1012	67.7%	1494	100.0%
	Graduate	90	19.7%	366	80.3%	456	100.0%
Total		1108	31.5%	2411	68.5%	3519	100.0%
College	Business	275	34.9%	512	65.1%	787	100.0%
	Education	13	10.6%	110	89.4%	123	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	15	50.0%	15	50.0%	30	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	249	33.0%	506	67.0%	755	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	260	28.2%	662	71.8%	922	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	255	34.3%	489	65.7%	744	100.0%
	Other	41	25.9%	117	74.1%	158	100.0%
Total		1108	31.5%	2411	68.5%	3519	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	527	28.1%	1347	71.9%	1874	100.0%
	Southern California	302	37.8%	497	62.2%	799	100.0%
	All Other Areas	278	32.9%	566	67.1%	844	100.0%
Total		1107	31.5%	2410	68.5%	3517	100.0%

SF State Student Pulse Survey, Spring 2013

I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:

		Never		1-2 times		3-5 times		6-10 times		More than 10 times		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	911	34.7%	961	36.7%	563	21.5%	124	4.7%	63	2.4%	2622	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	608	60.3%	289	28.7%	78	7.7%	14	1.4%	19	1.9%	1008	100.0%
Total		1519	41.8%	1250	34.4%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3630	100.0%
Gender	Female	910	42.6%	738	34.6%	361	16.9%	79	3.7%	47	2.2%	2135	100.0%
	Male	609	40.7%	512	34.2%	280	18.7%	59	3.9%	35	2.3%	1495	100.0%
Total		1519	41.8%	1250	34.4%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3630	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	57	34.3%	60	36.1%	33	19.9%	9	5.4%	7	4.2%	166	100.0%
	Asian	501	44.9%	405	36.3%	163	14.6%	25	2.2%	21	1.9%	1115	100.0%
	Latino	297	35.2%	307	36.4%	174	20.6%	46	5.5%	20	2.4%	844	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	38.9%	5	27.8%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	74	37.8%	73	37.2%	41	20.9%	4	2.0%	4	2.0%	196	100.0%
	White	446	45.2%	298	30.2%	176	17.8%	45	4.6%	22	2.2%	987	100.0%
Unknown	133	44.9%	101	34.1%	46	15.5%	9	3.0%	7	2.4%	296	100.0%	
Total		1519	41.8%	1250	34.4%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3630	100.0%
Class	Freshman	120	31.6%	146	38.4%	87	22.9%	23	6.1%	4	1.1%	380	100.0%
	Sophomore	133	24.7%	216	40.1%	143	26.6%	29	5.4%	17	3.2%	538	100.0%
	Junior	270	37.9%	258	36.2%	136	19.1%	31	4.3%	18	2.5%	713	100.0%
	Senior	700	45.3%	515	33.3%	245	15.9%	47	3.0%	38	2.5%	1545	100.0%
	Graduate	296	65.2%	115	25.3%	30	6.6%	8	1.8%	5	1.1%	454	100.0%
Total		1519	41.8%	1250	34.4%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3630	100.0%
College	Business	389	48.3%	257	31.9%	123	15.3%	28	3.5%	9	1.1%	806	100.0%
	Education	86	68.8%	30	24.0%	5	4.0%	1	0.8%	3	2.4%	125	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	8	26.7%	12	40.0%	8	26.7%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	30	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	331	42.9%	267	34.6%	130	16.9%	27	3.5%	16	2.1%	771	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	319	33.2%	346	36.0%	208	21.6%	50	5.2%	39	4.1%	962	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	335	43.5%	272	35.3%	131	17.0%	24	3.1%	9	1.2%	771	100.0%
	Other	51	30.9%	66	40.0%	36	21.8%	8	4.8%	4	2.4%	165	100.0%
Total		1519	41.8%	1250	34.4%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3630	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	907	46.8%	658	34.0%	276	14.2%	57	2.9%	40	2.1%	1938	100.0%
	Southern California	237	28.6%	299	36.0%	218	26.3%	53	6.4%	23	2.8%	830	100.0%
	All Other Areas	373	43.4%	293	34.1%	147	17.1%	28	3.3%	19	2.2%	860	100.0%
Total		1517	41.8%	1250	34.5%	641	17.7%	138	3.8%	82	2.3%	3628	100.0%

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To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?

		Not challenged at all		Not challenged enough		Appropriately challenged		Too challenged		Far too challenged		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	60	2.3%	169	6.5%	2052	78.6%	276	10.6%	53	2.0%	2610	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	19	1.9%	60	6.0%	807	80.7%	93	9.3%	21	2.1%	1000	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2859	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.0%	3610	100.0%
Gender	Female	40	1.9%	122	5.7%	1727	81.2%	199	9.4%	39	1.8%	2127	100.0%
	Male	39	2.6%	107	7.2%	1132	76.3%	170	11.5%	35	2.4%	1483	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2859	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.0%	3610	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	4	2.5%	8	4.9%	122	75.3%	22	13.6%	6	3.7%	162	100.0%
	Asian	26	2.3%	31	2.8%	878	79.2%	149	13.4%	25	2.3%	1109	100.0%
	Latino	15	1.8%	43	5.1%	686	82.0%	75	9.0%	18	2.2%	837	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	15	83.3%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	1	0.5%	21	10.6%	150	75.8%	23	11.6%	3	1.5%	198	100.0%
	White	24	2.4%	100	10.2%	771	78.4%	73	7.4%	15	1.5%	983	100.0%
	Unknown	8	2.7%	24	8.1%	230	78.0%	26	8.8%	7	2.4%	295	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2859	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.0%	3610	100.0%
Class	Freshman	9	2.4%	14	3.7%	307	81.2%	38	10.1%	10	2.6%	378	100.0%
	Sophomore	14	2.6%	44	8.2%	412	76.6%	61	11.3%	7	1.3%	538	100.0%
	Junior	17	2.4%	42	5.9%	555	78.6%	76	10.8%	16	2.3%	706	100.0%
	Senior	29	1.9%	92	6.0%	1203	78.6%	172	11.2%	34	2.2%	1530	100.0%
	Graduate	10	2.2%	37	8.1%	382	83.4%	22	4.8%	7	1.5%	458	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2859	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.0%	3610	100.0%
College	Business	24	3.0%	41	5.1%	616	76.9%	101	12.6%	19	2.4%	801	100.0%
	Education	1	0.8%	13	10.4%	105	84.0%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%	125	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	26	92.9%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	12	1.6%	44	5.7%	616	80.1%	79	10.3%	18	2.3%	769	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	20	2.1%	81	8.5%	771	80.7%	66	6.9%	17	1.8%	955	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	19	2.5%	41	5.3%	587	76.4%	104	13.5%	17	2.2%	768	100.0%
	Other	3	1.8%	8	4.9%	138	84.1%	12	7.3%	3	1.8%	164	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2859	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.0%	3610	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	40	2.1%	88	4.6%	1518	79.0%	225	11.7%	50	2.6%	1921	100.0%
	Southern California	15	1.8%	71	8.6%	664	80.9%	63	7.7%	8	1.0%	821	100.0%
	All Other Areas	24	2.8%	70	8.1%	675	77.9%	81	9.4%	16	1.8%	866	100.0%
Total		79	2.2%	229	6.3%	2857	79.2%	369	10.2%	74	2.1%	3608	100.0%

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Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?

		Very uncomfortable		Uncomfortable		In between		Comfortable		Very comfortable		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	275	10.3%	113	4.2%	644	24.2%	1217	45.7%	412	15.5%	2661	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	126	12.3%	46	4.5%	217	21.1%	445	43.3%	193	18.8%	1027	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	861	23.3%	1662	45.1%	605	16.4%	3688	100.0%
Gender	Female	244	11.3%	80	3.7%	519	24.0%	961	44.4%	360	16.6%	2164	100.0%
	Male	157	10.3%	79	5.2%	342	22.4%	701	46.0%	245	16.1%	1524	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	861	23.3%	1662	45.1%	605	16.4%	3688	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	21	12.5%	8	4.8%	37	22.0%	75	44.6%	27	16.1%	168	100.0%
	Asian	86	7.5%	52	4.5%	326	28.5%	535	46.8%	144	12.6%	1143	100.0%
	Latino	107	12.5%	29	3.4%	181	21.2%	379	44.4%	158	18.5%	854	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	8	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	6	33.3%	8	44.4%	2	11.1%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	17	8.5%	5	2.5%	43	21.5%	97	48.5%	38	19.0%	200	100.0%
	White	129	13.0%	41	4.1%	189	19.0%	446	44.8%	191	19.2%	996	100.0%
	Unknown	40	13.3%	23	7.6%	77	25.6%	120	39.9%	41	13.6%	301	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	861	23.3%	1662	45.1%	605	16.4%	3688	100.0%
Class	Freshman	48	12.5%	14	3.7%	102	26.6%	161	42.0%	58	15.1%	383	100.0%
	Sophomore	59	10.7%	21	3.8%	127	23.1%	260	47.4%	82	14.9%	549	100.0%
	Junior	64	8.9%	34	4.7%	186	25.8%	327	45.4%	109	15.1%	720	100.0%
	Senior	165	10.5%	72	4.6%	367	23.3%	699	44.4%	271	17.2%	1574	100.0%
	Graduate	65	14.1%	18	3.9%	79	17.1%	215	46.5%	85	18.4%	462	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	861	23.3%	1662	45.1%	605	16.4%	3688	100.0%
College	Business	75	9.1%	39	4.8%	195	23.8%	405	49.4%	106	12.9%	820	100.0%
	Education	13	10.3%	2	1.6%	21	16.7%	64	50.8%	26	20.6%	126	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	5	16.1%	2	6.5%	8	25.8%	12	38.7%	4	12.9%	31	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	80	10.2%	30	3.8%	189	24.1%	353	45.1%	131	16.7%	783	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	108	11.1%	43	4.4%	224	23.0%	407	41.7%	193	19.8%	975	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	99	12.6%	37	4.7%	176	22.4%	346	44.1%	127	16.2%	785	100.0%
	Other	21	12.5%	6	3.6%	48	28.6%	75	44.6%	18	10.7%	168	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	861	23.3%	1662	45.1%	605	16.4%	3688	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	200	10.1%	85	4.3%	479	24.3%	902	45.7%	309	15.6%	1975	100.0%
	Southern California	94	11.3%	36	4.3%	183	22.0%	360	43.3%	158	19.0%	831	100.0%
	All Other Areas	107	12.2%	38	4.3%	198	22.5%	399	45.3%	138	15.7%	880	100.0%
Total		401	10.9%	159	4.3%	860	23.3%	1661	45.1%	605	16.4%	3686	100.0%

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My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:

		I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university.		I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university.		I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice.		I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice.		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	144	5.6%	386	15.1%	1096	42.9%	930	36.4%	2556	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	41	4.2%	85	8.7%	329	33.5%	526	53.6%	981	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1425	40.3%	1456	41.2%	3537	100.0%
Gender	Female	116	5.6%	276	13.2%	854	40.9%	843	40.4%	2089	100.0%
	Male	69	4.8%	195	13.5%	571	39.4%	613	42.3%	1448	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1425	40.3%	1456	41.2%	3537	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	5	3.3%	14	9.3%	53	35.1%	79	52.3%	151	100.0%
	Asian	52	4.8%	157	14.5%	493	45.6%	380	35.1%	1082	100.0%
	Latino	46	5.6%	95	11.5%	304	36.8%	380	46.1%	825	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	5	41.7%	12	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	4.8%	3	14.3%	8	38.1%	9	42.9%	21	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	7	3.7%	19	10.1%	83	44.1%	79	42.0%	188	100.0%
	White	46	4.8%	136	14.3%	371	39.0%	398	41.9%	951	100.0%
	Unknown	27	8.8%	47	15.3%	107	34.9%	126	41.0%	307	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1425	40.3%	1456	41.2%	3537	100.0%
Class	Freshman	13	3.6%	44	12.2%	160	44.3%	144	39.9%	361	100.0%
	Sophomore	35	6.2%	88	15.5%	239	42.0%	207	36.4%	569	100.0%
	Junior	39	5.6%	108	15.5%	300	43.0%	250	35.9%	697	100.0%
	Senior	90	6.0%	197	13.0%	593	39.2%	632	41.8%	1512	100.0%
	Graduate	8	2.0%	34	8.5%	133	33.4%	223	56.0%	398	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1425	40.3%	1456	41.2%	3537	100.0%
College	Business	44	5.5%	116	14.6%	347	43.6%	288	36.2%	795	100.0%
	Education	0	0.0%	11	9.8%	37	33.0%	64	57.1%	112	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	6	31.6%	11	57.9%	19	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	48	6.6%	91	12.5%	276	37.8%	315	43.2%	730	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	39	4.1%	105	11.1%	368	39.1%	430	45.6%	942	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	45	6.0%	109	14.6%	325	43.6%	267	35.8%	746	100.0%
	Other	9	4.7%	37	19.2%	66	34.2%	81	42.0%	193	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1425	40.3%	1456	41.2%	3537	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	104	5.4%	244	12.8%	767	40.1%	797	41.7%	1912	100.0%
	Southern California	33	4.4%	99	13.3%	320	43.1%	291	39.2%	743	100.0%
	All Other Areas	48	5.5%	128	14.5%	337	38.3%	367	41.7%	880	100.0%
Total		185	5.2%	471	13.3%	1424	40.3%	1455	41.2%	3535	100.0%

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The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

		Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	165	7.0%	589	24.8%	1310	55.3%	162	6.8%	145	6.1%	2371	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	52	5.8%	161	18.1%	571	64.1%	58	6.5%	49	5.5%	891	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1881	57.7%	220	6.7%	194	5.9%	3262	100.0%
Gender	Female	116	6.0%	464	24.1%	1120	58.2%	115	6.0%	111	5.8%	1926	100.0%
	Male	101	7.6%	286	21.4%	761	57.0%	105	7.9%	83	6.2%	1336	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1881	57.7%	220	6.7%	194	5.9%	3262	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	47	5.3%	206	23.3%	553	62.6%	39	4.4%	39	4.4%	884	100.0%
	African American	8	5.6%	28	19.6%	86	60.1%	10	7.0%	11	7.7%	143	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	3	25.0%	2	16.7%	6	50.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
	Asian	65	6.4%	210	20.5%	581	56.8%	100	9.8%	66	6.5%	1022	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	4	23.5%	9	52.9%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	17	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	7	4.2%	43	25.6%	102	60.7%	9	5.4%	7	4.2%	168	100.0%
	Latino	64	8.6%	185	24.7%	400	53.5%	46	6.1%	53	7.1%	748	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1881	57.7%	220	6.7%	194	5.9%	3262	100.0%
Class	Freshman	16	4.7%	95	28.0%	183	54.0%	29	8.6%	16	4.7%	339	100.0%
	Sophomore	41	7.7%	123	23.2%	295	55.6%	36	6.8%	36	6.8%	531	100.0%
	Junior	39	6.1%	165	25.9%	357	56.1%	34	5.3%	41	6.4%	636	100.0%
	Senior	103	7.4%	297	21.5%	789	57.0%	112	8.1%	82	5.9%	1383	100.0%
	Graduate	18	4.8%	70	18.8%	257	68.9%	9	2.4%	19	5.1%	373	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1881	57.7%	220	6.7%	194	5.9%	3262	100.0%
College	Business	41	5.4%	157	20.5%	431	56.4%	77	10.1%	58	7.6%	764	100.0%
	Education	4	3.9%	18	17.6%	69	67.6%	5	4.9%	6	5.9%	102	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	2	12.5%	5	31.2%	5	31.2%	3	18.8%	1	6.2%	16	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	43	6.5%	157	23.7%	379	57.2%	45	6.8%	39	5.9%	663	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	63	7.4%	193	22.8%	502	59.3%	41	4.8%	48	5.7%	847	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	54	7.8%	173	25.0%	399	57.7%	38	5.5%	28	4.0%	692	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1881	57.7%	220	6.7%	194	5.9%	3262	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	99	5.7%	337	19.3%	1075	61.5%	122	7.0%	115	6.6%	1748	100.0%
	Southern California	51	7.4%	199	28.9%	359	52.2%	43	6.2%	36	5.2%	688	100.0%
	All Other Areas	67	8.1%	214	26.0%	446	54.1%	55	6.7%	42	5.1%	824	100.0%
Total		217	6.7%	750	23.0%	1880	57.7%	220	6.7%	193	5.9%	3260	100.0%

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The weather in San Francisco is cool and sometimes foggy. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

		Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	98	3.9%	237	9.5%	1588	63.3%	305	12.2%	279	11.1%	2507	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	16	1.7%	57	5.9%	713	74.2%	73	7.6%	102	10.6%	961	100.0%
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2301	66.3%	378	10.9%	381	11.0%	3468	100.0%
Gender	Female	76	3.7%	186	9.1%	1422	69.2%	182	8.9%	188	9.2%	2054	100.0%
	Male	38	2.7%	108	7.6%	879	62.2%	196	13.9%	193	13.6%	1414	100.0%
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2301	66.3%	378	10.9%	381	11.0%	3468	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	8	5.1%	13	8.3%	108	69.2%	17	10.9%	10	6.4%	156	100.0%
	Asian	37	3.4%	106	9.7%	700	64.2%	138	12.7%	109	10.0%	1090	100.0%
	Latino	28	3.5%	57	7.2%	541	67.9%	75	9.4%	96	12.0%	797	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	7	58.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	14	70.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	20	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	5	2.8%	18	10.0%	118	65.6%	22	12.2%	17	9.4%	180	100.0%
	White	23	2.5%	72	7.8%	624	67.7%	101	11.0%	102	11.1%	922	100.0%
Unknown	12	4.1%	25	8.6%	189	64.9%	21	7.2%	44	15.1%	291	100.0%	
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2301	66.3%	378	10.9%	381	11.0%	3468	100.0%
Class	Freshman	6	1.7%	34	9.4%	235	65.3%	40	11.1%	45	12.5%	360	100.0%
	Sophomore	25	4.5%	49	8.8%	339	60.9%	68	12.2%	76	13.6%	557	100.0%
	Junior	26	3.8%	65	9.5%	428	62.8%	84	12.3%	79	11.6%	682	100.0%
	Senior	51	3.5%	126	8.5%	975	66.1%	174	11.8%	150	10.2%	1476	100.0%
	Graduate	6	1.5%	20	5.1%	324	82.4%	12	3.1%	31	7.9%	393	100.0%
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2301	66.3%	378	10.9%	381	11.0%	3468	100.0%
College	Business	39	4.9%	82	10.4%	501	63.5%	90	11.4%	77	9.8%	789	100.0%
	Education	3	2.7%	8	7.1%	93	82.3%	4	3.5%	5	4.4%	113	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	18	90.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	20	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	27	3.8%	54	7.5%	507	70.4%	72	10.0%	60	8.3%	720	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	23	2.6%	79	8.9%	560	62.9%	102	11.4%	127	14.3%	891	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	18	2.4%	53	7.1%	497	67.0%	88	11.9%	86	11.6%	742	100.0%
Other	4	2.1%	17	8.8%	125	64.8%	21	10.9%	26	13.5%	193	100.0%	
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2301	66.3%	378	10.9%	381	11.0%	3468	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	55	2.9%	126	6.7%	1320	70.3%	187	10.0%	191	10.2%	1879	100.0%
	Southern California	27	3.7%	89	12.2%	449	61.8%	82	11.3%	80	11.0%	727	100.0%
	All Other Areas	32	3.7%	79	9.2%	531	61.7%	109	12.7%	109	12.7%	860	100.0%
Total		114	3.3%	294	8.5%	2300	66.4%	378	10.9%	380	11.0%	3466	100.0%

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Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

		Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	68	2.8%	228	9.4%	1775	73.5%	178	7.4%	166	6.9%	2415	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	16	1.7%	56	6.0%	766	82.4%	50	5.4%	42	4.5%	930	100.0%
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2541	76.0%	228	6.8%	208	6.2%	3345	100.0%
Gender	Female	57	2.9%	179	9.1%	1502	76.2%	127	6.4%	107	5.4%	1972	100.0%
	Male	27	2.0%	105	7.6%	1039	75.7%	101	7.4%	101	7.4%	1373	100.0%
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2541	76.0%	228	6.8%	208	6.2%	3345	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	5	3.4%	6	4.1%	115	77.7%	11	7.4%	11	7.4%	148	100.0%
	Asian	33	3.2%	96	9.2%	762	73.2%	89	8.5%	61	5.9%	1041	100.0%
	Latino	22	2.9%	65	8.4%	588	76.3%	46	6.0%	50	6.5%	771	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	11	84.6%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	14	77.8%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	2	1.2%	14	8.1%	139	80.3%	9	5.2%	9	5.2%	173	100.0%
	White	16	1.8%	82	9.1%	697	77.5%	49	5.5%	55	6.1%	899	100.0%
Unknown	6	2.1%	18	6.4%	215	76.2%	23	8.2%	20	7.1%	282	100.0%	
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2541	76.0%	228	6.8%	208	6.2%	3345	100.0%
Class	Freshman	10	2.9%	25	7.1%	254	72.6%	37	10.6%	24	6.9%	350	100.0%
	Sophomore	16	3.0%	58	10.8%	379	70.8%	37	6.9%	45	8.4%	535	100.0%
	Junior	22	3.3%	52	7.9%	494	75.0%	46	7.0%	45	6.8%	659	100.0%
	Senior	29	2.0%	128	9.0%	1085	76.3%	100	7.0%	80	5.6%	1422	100.0%
	Graduate	7	1.8%	21	5.5%	329	86.8%	8	2.1%	14	3.7%	379	100.0%
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2541	76.0%	228	6.8%	208	6.2%	3345	100.0%
College	Business	26	3.4%	69	9.0%	553	72.2%	71	9.3%	47	6.1%	766	100.0%
	Education	3	2.8%	4	3.7%	95	88.8%	2	1.9%	3	2.8%	107	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	16	80.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	20	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	20	2.9%	50	7.2%	538	77.9%	38	5.5%	45	6.5%	691	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	18	2.1%	84	9.7%	641	74.1%	64	7.4%	58	6.7%	865	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	11	1.5%	60	8.4%	561	78.6%	37	5.2%	45	6.3%	714	100.0%
Other	6	3.3%	16	8.8%	137	75.3%	14	7.7%	9	4.9%	182	100.0%	
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2541	76.0%	228	6.8%	208	6.2%	3345	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	42	2.3%	108	6.0%	1453	80.4%	108	6.0%	96	5.3%	1807	100.0%
	Southern California	17	2.4%	95	13.6%	469	67.4%	67	9.6%	48	6.9%	696	100.0%
	All Other Areas	25	3.0%	81	9.6%	618	73.6%	53	6.3%	63	7.5%	840	100.0%
Total		84	2.5%	284	8.5%	2540	76.0%	228	6.8%	207	6.2%	3343	100.0%

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Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

		Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State		No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State		Total	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group	24 years of age and under	52	2.1%	91	3.7%	1006	41.2%	678	27.8%	615	25.2%	2442	100.0%
	25 years of age and over	25	2.7%	36	3.8%	474	50.4%	207	22.0%	198	21.1%	940	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	885	26.2%	813	24.0%	3382	100.0%
Gender	Female	39	2.0%	81	4.1%	906	45.5%	515	25.8%	452	22.7%	1993	100.0%
	Male	38	2.7%	46	3.3%	574	41.3%	370	26.6%	361	26.0%	1389	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	885	26.2%	813	24.0%	3382	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	African American	1	0.7%	7	4.8%	70	47.6%	29	19.7%	40	27.2%	147	100.0%
	Asian	27	2.5%	28	2.6%	487	45.9%	302	28.5%	217	20.5%	1061	100.0%
	Latino	21	2.7%	29	3.7%	356	45.7%	183	23.5%	190	24.4%	779	100.0%
	Native American/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	4	30.8%	3	23.1%	13	100.0%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	7	35.0%	6	30.0%	5	25.0%	20	100.0%
	Two or More Races, Non-Latino	4	2.2%	9	5.1%	64	36.0%	48	27.0%	53	29.8%	178	100.0%
	White	17	1.9%	31	3.4%	380	42.1%	245	27.1%	230	25.5%	903	100.0%
	Unknown	7	2.5%	21	7.5%	110	39.1%	68	24.2%	75	26.7%	281	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	885	26.2%	813	24.0%	3382	100.0%
Class	Freshman	4	1.1%	8	2.3%	155	44.3%	105	30.0%	78	22.3%	350	100.0%
	Sophomore	15	2.7%	21	3.8%	217	39.6%	138	25.2%	157	28.6%	548	100.0%
	Junior	17	2.6%	28	4.2%	268	40.4%	183	27.6%	167	25.2%	663	100.0%
	Senior	37	2.6%	58	4.0%	641	44.6%	372	25.9%	328	22.8%	1436	100.0%
	Graduate	4	1.0%	12	3.1%	199	51.7%	87	22.6%	83	21.6%	385	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	885	26.2%	813	24.0%	3382	100.0%
College	Business	18	2.3%	28	3.6%	326	42.0%	221	28.5%	183	23.6%	776	100.0%
	Education	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	66	61.1%	20	18.5%	19	17.6%	108	100.0%
	Ethnic Studies	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	11	55.0%	6	30.0%	2	10.0%	20	100.0%
	Health & Social Sciences	26	3.7%	21	3.0%	330	47.3%	164	23.5%	157	22.5%	698	100.0%
	Liberal & Creative Arts	13	1.5%	41	4.7%	345	39.7%	222	25.5%	249	28.6%	870	100.0%
	Science & Engineering	18	2.5%	28	3.9%	316	43.7%	195	27.0%	166	23.0%	723	100.0%
	Other	2	1.1%	5	2.7%	86	46.0%	57	30.5%	37	19.8%	187	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	885	26.2%	813	24.0%	3382	100.0%
Geographic Origin	Local Area	42	2.3%	59	3.2%	930	51.1%	445	24.5%	343	18.9%	1819	100.0%
	Southern California	13	1.8%	35	5.0%	229	32.6%	199	28.3%	227	32.3%	703	100.0%
	All Other Areas	22	2.6%	33	3.8%	321	37.4%	240	28.0%	242	28.2%	858	100.0%
Total		77	2.3%	127	3.8%	1480	43.8%	884	26.2%	812	24.0%	3380	100.0%

Appendix B – SF State Student Pulse Survey, Fall 2013

1. I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.
 - a. Strongly disagree
 - b. Disagree
 - c. In between
 - d. Agree
 - e. Strongly agree

2. I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

3. I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:
 - a. Never
 - b. 1-2 times
 - c. 3-5 times
 - d. 6-10 times
 - e. More than 10 times

4. To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?
 - a. Not challenged at all
 - b. Not challenged enough
 - c. Appropriately challenged
 - d. Too challenged
 - e. Far too challenged

5. Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?
 - a. Very uncomfortable
 - b. Uncomfortable
 - c. In between
 - d. Comfortable
 - e. Very comfortable

6. My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:
 - a. I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university.
 - b. I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university.
 - c. I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice.
 - d. I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice.

7. The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

8. The weather in San Francisco is cool and sometimes foggy. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

9. Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

10. Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State