

Survey Highlights # 12

Segment Analysis of Item 025: My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.

This analysis focuses on selected characteristics of students responding to this item, which is classified as an area of “Challenge” for the College because students perceived it as having high Importance and either low Satisfaction or high Gap. The boxed figures highlight areas of exceptionally large Gap, that is, ≥ 0.90 .

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		Imp	Sat	Gap		
Average for this Item		5.87	5.17	0.70		
Challenge Criteria		≥ 5.81	≤ 5.11	≥ 0.66		
	N					
	%					
Male	383	42.8%	5.69	5.07	0.62	
Female	512	57.2%	6.02	5.25	0.77	
Total	895	100.0%				
No Response	24					
≤18		229	25.8%	5.35	4.89	0.46
19-24		158	17.8%	6.01	5.06	0.95
25-34		175	19.8%	6.12	5.22	0.90
35-44		150	16.9%	6.08	5.41	0.67
45≥		174	19.6%	6.03	5.53	0.50
Total		886	100.0%			
No Response		33				
Afri-Amer		87	9.8%	5.99	5.20	0.79
Amer Ind		31	3.5%			
Asian Pac		27	3.1%			
Cauc/Wh		323	36.5%	5.86	5.12	0.74
Hispanic		329	37.2%	6.03	5.42	0.61
Other race		32	3.6%			
Pref not		55	6.2%			
Total		884	100.0%			
No Response		35				
Assoc Deg		298	34.3%	6.08	5.05	1.03
Voc/Tech		54	6.2%	5.60	5.28	0.32
Transfer		107	12.3%	6.27	5.20	1.07
Certif		55	6.3%	5.57	4.89	0.68
Self-Improve		87	10.0%	6.00	5.65	0.35
Job-Related		62	7.1%	5.94	5.65	0.29
Other goal		205	23.6%	5.46	5.18	0.28
Total		868	100.0%			
No Response		51				
0001-Main Campus		361	39.5%	6.07	5.24	0.83
0002-PVHS		79	8.7%	5.43	4.93	0.50
0003-Spring St.		174	19.1%	6.15	5.87	0.28
0004-Needles Ctr		95	10.4%	5.68	4.97	0.71
0005-Corr Fac		125	13.7%	6.01	4.93	1.08
0006-Needles HS		79	8.7%	4.87	4.43	0.44
Total		913	100.0%			
No Response		6				

Advisors' concern for student success is a problem perceived by students of segments similar to those in Item 47: "There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career," as discussed in *Survey Highlights* #11. The concern suggests that students expect counselors to guide them toward success, and that career choice is part of being successful. The problem for the College is that students are not receiving the guidance and support they expect, and this is especially so for students at the correctional facilities, but is a problem at the Main campus and Needles Center as well.