2009-2010-Educational Psychology Major-Undergraduate Exit Survey Results

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

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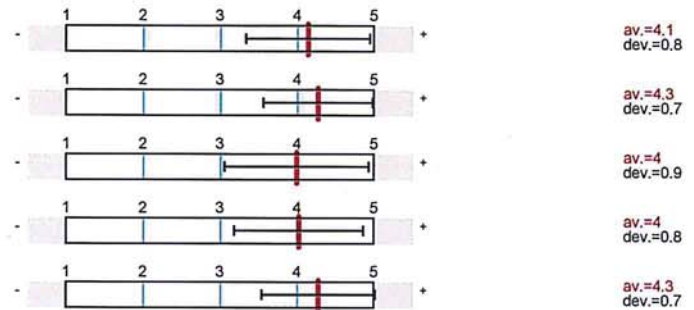
Overall indicators

Global Index

av.=4.1
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Instruction and Life-Skills Obtained at MSU (Scale width: 5)

av.=4.3
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Quality of Academic Advising Obtained at MSU (Scale width: 5)

av.=4
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Quality of Student Services Obtained at MSU (Scale width: 5)

av.=4
dev.=0.8

Quality of the Undergraduate Experience at MSU (Scale width: 5)

av.=4.3
dev.=0.7

Survey Results

1. Demographics

1.1) Please consider whether you agree to the use of your information as described and indicate your choice below.

Yes, I give permission for my responses to be used for research purposes.	100%	n=47 av.=1 dev.=0
No, I do not give permission for my responses to be used for research purposes.	0%	

1.3) Student Admit Type

0 - Undeclared	0%	n=47 av.=2.6 dev.=0.5
1 - Freshmen	40.4%	
2 - New Transfer	59.6%	
6 - New Professional	0%	
C - Continuing Student	0%	
D - Former Graduate	0%	
H - Readmission with Transfer Work	0%	
I - Independent Studies	0%	
N - New Graduate	0%	
R - Readmission	0%	

1.4) Admission Code

A4 - Transfer-Fresh Req-AA Deg		25.5%
A5 - 24-Hour Core		34%
A6 - Special Non-Degree (over 21)		2.1%
FE - Meets High Core GPA/ACT		8.5%
FF - Meets 2.50 Core/16 ACT/50%		19.1%
FG - Meets 2.00 Core/18 ACT		2.1%
FH - Meets NCAA		8.5%

n=47
av.=11.5
dev.=10.2

1.5) Term Applied For Admission

199030		2.1%
200130		2.1%
200210		2.1%
200230		2.1%
200410		2.1%
200430		8.5%
200520		2.1%
200530		17%
200610		4.3%
200620		4.3%
200630		25.5%
200710		4.3%
200730		12.8%
200810		2.1%
200820		2.1%
200830		6.4%

n=47

1.6) Original Application Decision Code

AA - Admit		36.2%
AF - Admit Contingent		63.8%

n=47
av.=1.6
dev.=0.5

1.7) Freshman - Transfer - Other

F - Freshman		38.3%
T - Transfer		59.6%
O - Other		2.1%

n=47
av.=1.6
dev.=0.5

1.8) Confidentiality Indicator

Yes		0%
No		100%

n=7
av.=2
dev.=0

1.10) Gender

F - Female		85.1%
M - Male		14.9%

n=47
av.=1.1
dev.=0.4

1.11) Citizenship

0 - Missing		0%
1 - U.S. Citizen		100%
2 - Resident Alien		0%
3 - Non-Resident Alien		0%

n=47
av.=1
dev.=0

1.13) Religious Affiliation

1 - Baptist		41.3%
2 - Catholic (Roman)		4.3%
3 - Church of Christ		2.2%
8 - Methodist		6.5%
9 - Non-Christian or Other		4.3%
B - Pentecostal		4.3%
E - Church of God		4.3%
G - No Response		32.6%

n=46
av.=7.8
dev.=6.8

1.14) Marital Status

D - Divorced		0%
E - Separated		0%
M - Married		7.1%
P - Domestic Partner		0%
S - Single		92.9%
U - Unknown		0%
W - Widowed		0%

n=28
av.=4.9
dev.=0.5

1.15) Residency

1-85 - Instate		85.1%
100-199 - Outstate		14.9%
200-999 - International		0%

n=47
av.=1.1
dev.=0.4

1.18) Composite ACT/SAT

13		2.7%
14		2.7%
15		5.4%
16		5.4%
17		13.5%
18		8.1%
19		21.6%
20		16.2%
21		10.8%
22		2.7%
24		2.7%
26		2.7%
29		5.4%

n=37

1.19) Term Graduating

200920	23.4%	n=47
200930	34%	
201010	42.6%	

1.21) Campus of Degree

0 - Geosciences	0%	n=47
1 - Starkville	100%	av.=1
2 - Meridian	0%	dev.=0
3 - Vicksburg	0%	
4 - Stennis	0%	
5 - Academic Outreach	0%	
6 - Cont Education	0%	
7 - Veterinary Medicine	0%	
8 - Study Abroad/Exchange	0%	
9 - Independent Study	0%	

1.22) College

6 - Education	100%	n=47 av.=6 dev.=0

1.23) Degree

BS - 1Bachelor	100%	n=47 av.=1 dev.=0

1.24) Department

610 - Counseling & Educational Psychology	100%	n=47 av.=610 dev.=0

1.30) Number of Transfer Hours

3	8.1%	n=37
4	2.7%	
6	2.7%	
9	5.4%	
12	5.4%	
18	2.7%	
24	2.7%	
37	2.7%	
47	2.7%	
51	2.7%	
52	2.7%	
54	2.7%	
56	2.7%	
57	2.7%	
59	2.7%	
60	2.7%	

63	5.4%
64	5.4%
65	2.7%
68	8.1%
72	2.7%
74	8.1%
80	5.4%
88	2.7%
94	2.7%
102	2.7%

1.31) Transfer Grade Point Average
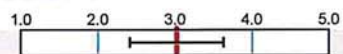
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av.=3
dev.=0.6

1.32) MSU Hours Earned

n=47

42	2.1%
49	2.1%
52	2.1%
55	2.1%
58	4.3%
61	2.1%
64	2.1%
65	2.1%
68	6.4%
70	2.1%
71	2.1%
73	2.1%
74	2.1%
75	2.1%
79	2.1%
82	4.3%
83	2.1%
88	2.1%
94	4.3%
104	2.1%
108	2.1%
109	2.1%
111	4.3%
112	4.3%
113	2.1%
115	2.1%
116	2.1%
117	6.4%
119	4.3%
126	2.1%
130	2.1%

132		2.1%
133		2.1%
137		4.3%
140		2.1%
150		2.1%

1.33) MSU Grade Point Average

n=47
av.=2.9
dev.=0.5

1.34) Overall Hours Earned

n=47

108		2.1%
109		2.1%
111		2.1%
112		4.3%
115		6.4%
116		2.1%
117		4.3%
119		2.1%
122		2.1%
125		4.3%
126		4.3%
129		2.1%
130		2.1%
132		2.1%
133		4.3%
135		6.4%
136		4.3%
137		4.3%
138		4.3%
140		2.1%
143		2.1%
144		4.3%
146		6.4%
147		2.1%
149		2.1%
153		2.1%
154		2.1%
159		2.1%
160		2.1%
162		4.3%
166		2.1%

1.35) Overall Grade Point Average
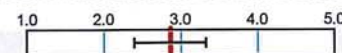
n=47
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1.36) COOP Student
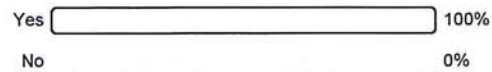
Yes	100%	n=1
No	0%	av.=1
		dev.=0

1.37) College Student with Disabilities
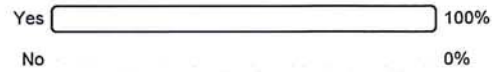
Yes	100%	n=7
No	0%	av.=1
		dev.=0

1.39) Veteran Student

Yes	100%	n=1
No	0%	av.=1
		dev.=0

1.40) Student Athlete
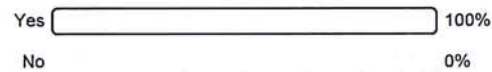
Yes	100%	n=1
No	0%	av.=1
		dev.=0

2. Future Plans

2.1) What is MOST LIKELY to be your principal activity upon graduation?

Employment, full-time paid	40.4%	n=47
Employment, part-time paid	2.1%	av.=2.4
Graduate or professional school, full-time	38.3%	dev.=1.4
Graduate or professional school, part-time	17%	
Additional undergraduate coursework	0%	
Military service	0%	
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	2.1%	
Starting or raising a family	0%	
Other, please specify:	0%	
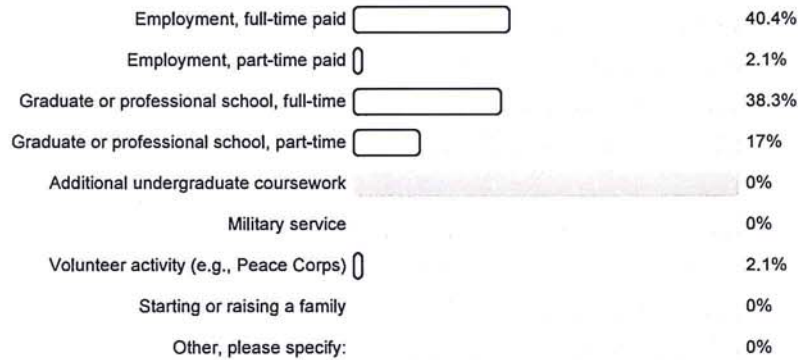
3. Instruction and Life-Skills Obtained at MSU

3.1) Knowledge and application of latest technologies (e.g., computer skills)

Strongly Dissatisfied — 0% · 0% · 6.4% · 66% · 27.7% — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.2
dev.=0.5

3.2) Knowledge and application of mathematics, scientific methods, and related quantitative skills

Strongly Dissatisfied — 0% · 2.1% · 10.6% · 53.2% · 34% — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.2
dev.=0.7

3.3) Understanding and appreciation of fine arts

Strongly Dissatisfied — 0% · 0% · 21.3% · 46.8% · 31.9% — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.1
dev.=0.7

3.4) Understanding of human achievements and human conditions (humanities)

Strongly Dissatisfied — 0% · 0% · 8.5% · 48.9% · 42.6% — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.6

3.5) Development of effective communication skills (written and oral)

0%	0%	12.8%	38.3%	48.9%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7

3.6) Application of critical-thinking and problem-solving skills

0%	0%	6.4%	48.9%	44.7%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.6

3.7) Development of leadership skills

2.1%	2.1%	12.8%	29.8%	53.2%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.9

3.8) Learning to think and work independently

0%	2.1%	4.3%	38.3%	55.3%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.5
dev.=0.7

3.9) Participation in meaningful group/interdisciplinary learning experiences

2.1%	2.1%	8.5%	48.9%	38.3%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.2
dev.=0.9

3.10) Participation in undergraduate research or other scholarly experiences

2.1%	4.3%	14.9%	38.3%	40.4%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.1
dev.=1

3.11) Pre-graduation engagement in professional experiences (internships, co-op programs, etc.) and professional societies/organizations

2.1%	4.3%	46.8%	34%	12.8%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=3.5
dev.=0.9

3.12) Appreciation for cultural diversity

0%	0%	14.9%	36.2%	48.9%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.7

3.13) Understanding of human behavior and social structures, processes, and institutions

0%	0%	4.3%	44.7%	51.1%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.5
dev.=0.6

3.14) Tolerance for opposing points of view

0%	0%	4.3%	53.2%	42.6%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.6

3.15) Appreciation of natural resources and their sustainability

0%	0%	14.9%	46.8%	38.3%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.2
dev.=0.7

3.16) Development of personal honor and integrity

0%	2.1%	6.4%	40.4%	51.1%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7

3.17) Development of a commitment for life-long learning

0%	0%	6.4%	34%	59.6%

Strongly Dissatisfied   1   2   3   4   5   Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.5
dev.=0.6

3.18) Enhancement of my development into a mature, informed, responsible citizen

| 0% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 44.7% | 51.1% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7

4. Quality of Academic Advising Obtained at MSU

4.1) Orientation Advising

| 2.3% | 7% | 20.9% | 39.5% | 30.2% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=43
av.=3.9
dev.=1
ab.=4

4.2) College advising office

| 4.4% | 2.2% | 8.9% | 46.7% | 37.8% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=45
av.=4.1
dev.=1
ab.=2

4.3) Faculty advisor in my department

| 4.3% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 38.3% | 44.7% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.1
dev.=1.1

4.4) Academic athletic advisor

| 0% | 0% | 36.8% | 31.6% | 31.6% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=19
av.=3.9
dev.=0.8
ab.=28

4.5) Web-based information

| 0% | 0% | 20% | 51.1% | 28.9% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
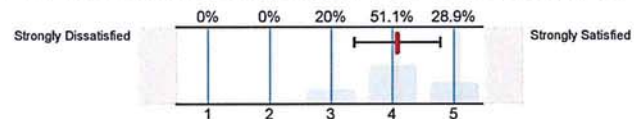
n=45
av.=4.1
dev.=0.7
ab.=2

4.6) Catalogs/other printed materials

| 0% | 2.2% | 24.4% | 46.7% | 26.7% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
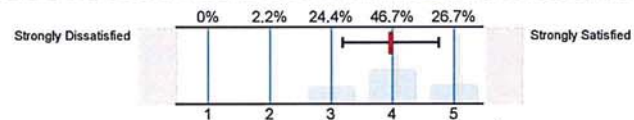
n=45
av.=4
dev.=0.8
ab.=2

4.7) The University Academic Advising Center

| 2.7% | 2.7% | 24.3% | 43.2% | 27% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
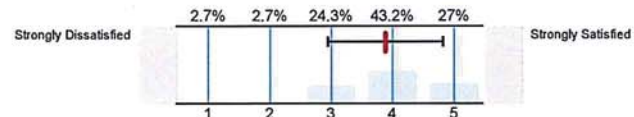
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av.=3.9
dev.=0.9
ab.=10

4.8) Electronic degree audits

| 5.7% | 0% | 20% | 48.6% | 25.7% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
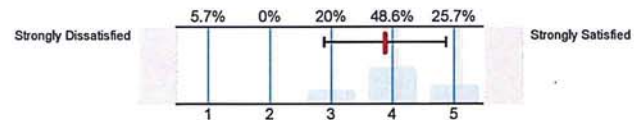
n=35
av.=3.9
dev.=1
ab.=12

4.9) Correct information on program/degree requirements

| 2.3% | 4.5% | 13.6% | 50% | 29.5% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied

n=44
av.=4
dev.=0.9
ab.=3

4.10) Information provided for future career plans

| 2.2% | 8.9% | 33.3% | 31.1% | 24.4% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
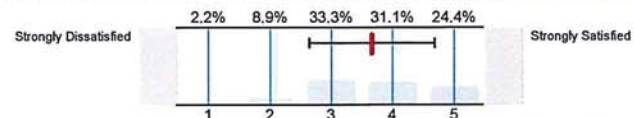
n=45
av.=3.7
dev.=1
ab.=2

4.11) Availability of advisor (email, telephone, etc.) outside scheduled sessions

| 2.1% | 8.5% | 8.5% | 38.3% | 42.6% |

Strongly Dissatisfied — Strongly Satisfied
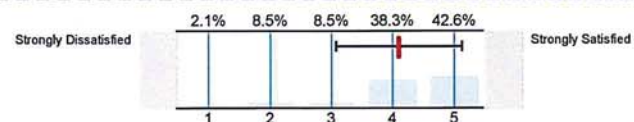
n=47
av.=4.1
dev.=1

4.12) Overall academic advisement

	2.1%	6.4%	6.4%	40.4%	44.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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dev.=1
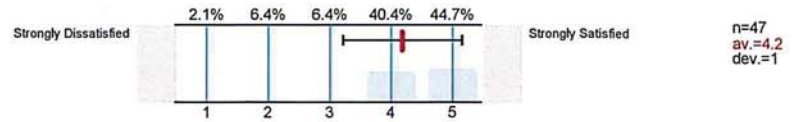
4.13) On average, how often did you receive advising from your advisor during **each semester**?

Never	36.2%
Once	44.7%
2-3 times	8.5%
4-5 times	10.6%
More than 5 times	0%

n=47
av.=1.9
dev.=0.9

5. Quality of Student Services Obtained at MSU

5.1) Office of Admissions and Scholarships

	0%	2.1%	14.9%	57.4%	25.5%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.1
dev.=0.7
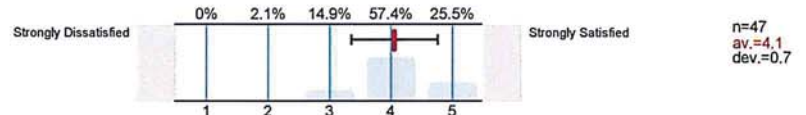
5.2) MSU Bookstore, Barnes and Noble

	0%	6.5%	13%	47.8%	32.6%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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dev.=0.9
ab.=1
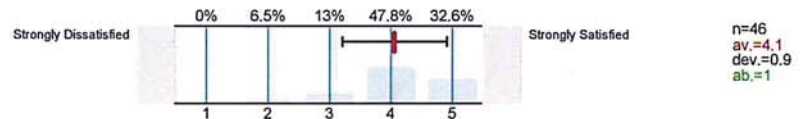
5.3) Center for Student Involvement (Greek Life, Student Organizations)

	0%	3%	21.2%	39.4%	36.4%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=33
av.=4.1
dev.=0.8
ab.=14
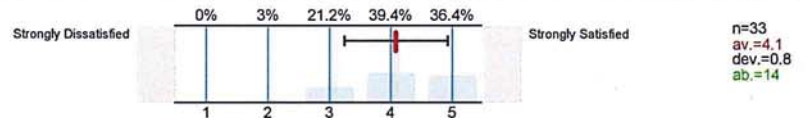
5.4) Campus Dining Services

	2.5%	7.5%	17.5%	47.5%	25%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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dev.=1
ab.=7
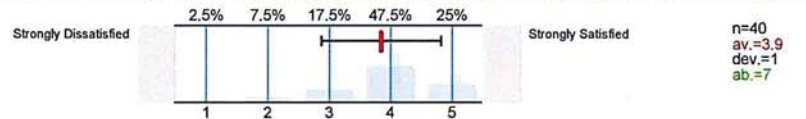
5.5) Student Financial Aid

	2.2%	6.7%	4.4%	60%	26.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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av.=4
dev.=0.9
ab.=2
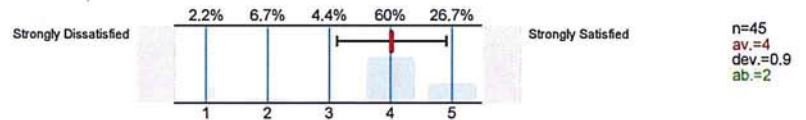
5.6) Holmes Cultural Diversity Center

	0%	0%	29.2%	45.8%	25%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=24
av.=4
dev.=0.8
ab.=23

5.7) The Learning Center

	0%	0%	22.9%	48.6%	28.6%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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ab.=12
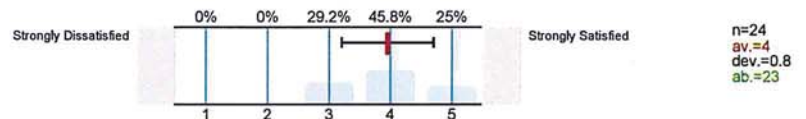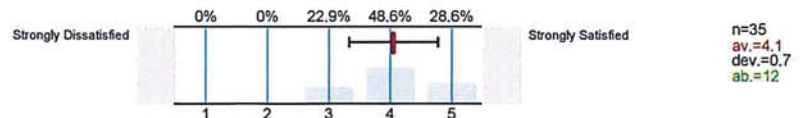
5.8) MSU Police Department

	3.3%	0%	23.3%	46.7%	26.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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av.=3.9
dev.=0.9
ab.=17
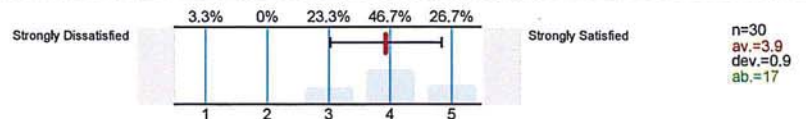
5.9) Student Housing and Residence Life

	0%	6.5%	19.4%	45.2%	29%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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av.=4
dev.=0.9
ab.=16
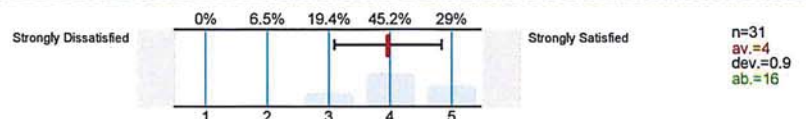
5.10) Sanderson Center/Recreational Sports

	2.2%	0%	4.4%	44.4%	48.9%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

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dev.=0.8
ab.=2
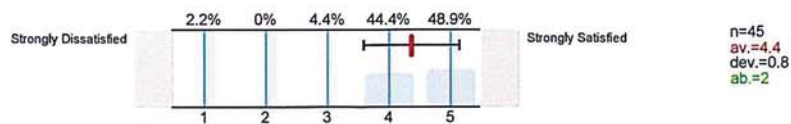
5.11) Student Counseling Services

	0%	0%	24.4%	39%	36.6%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=41
av.=4.1
dev.=0.8
ab.=6
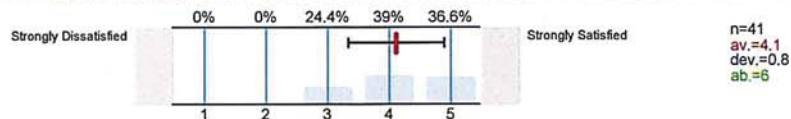
5.12) Student Health Center

	0%	7.5%	12.5%	45%	35%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=40
av.=4.1
dev.=0.9
ab.=7
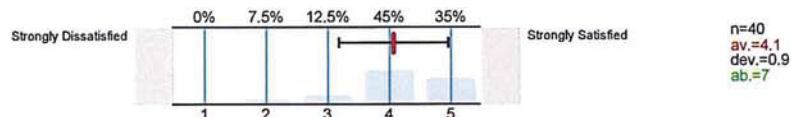
5.13) Student events sponsored by Campus Activities Board (CAB) or Music Makers

	0%	0%	21.6%	51.4%	27%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=37
av.=4.1
dev.=0.7
ab.=10
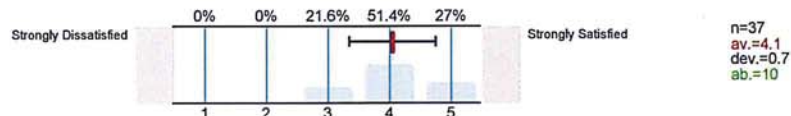
5.14) University Libraries

	2.1%	0%	2.1%	51.1%	44.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7
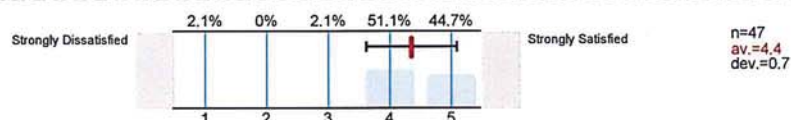
5.15) Office of Parking Services

	15.6%	6.7%	26.7%	31.1%	20%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=45
av.=3.3
dev.=1.3
ab.=2
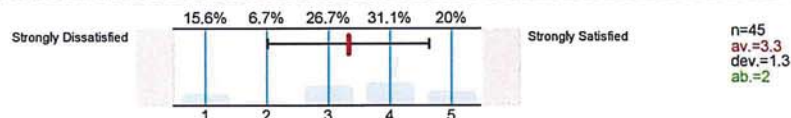
5.16) MSU Transit (Shuttle Services)

	2.8%	8.3%	22.2%	50%	16.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=36
av.=3.7
dev.=1
ab.=11
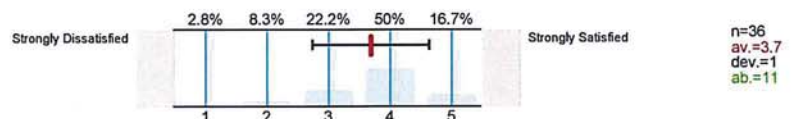
5.17) Shackouls Honors College

	0%	4.5%	22.7%	50%	22.7%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=22
av.=3.9
dev.=0.8
ab.=25

5.18) Athletic events

	0%	0%	7.5%	50%	42.5%	
Strongly Dissatisfied	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Satisfied

n=40
av.=4.4
dev.=0.6
ab.=7
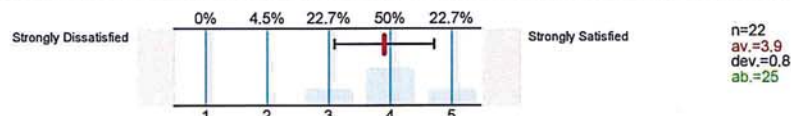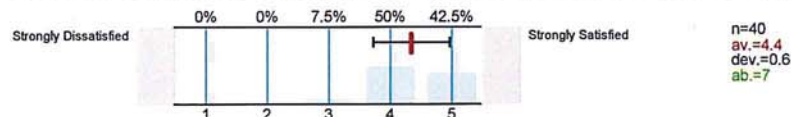
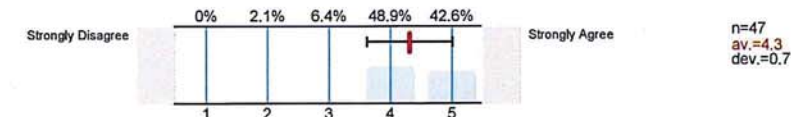## 6. Quality of the Undergraduate Experience at MSU

6.1) I received quality instruction from MSU faculty.

	0%	2.1%	6.4%	48.9%	42.6%	
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.7

6.2) The Student Association represented my concerns.

	0%	10.6%	27.7%	38.3%	23.4%	
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree

n=47
av.=3.7
dev.=0.9
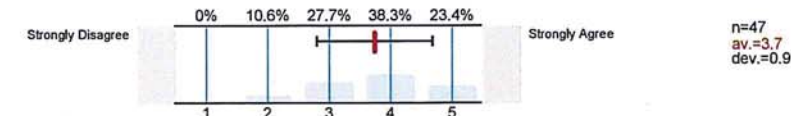
6.3) I was exposed to different cultures and backgrounds.

	0%	0%	6.4%	44.7%	48.9%	
Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.6
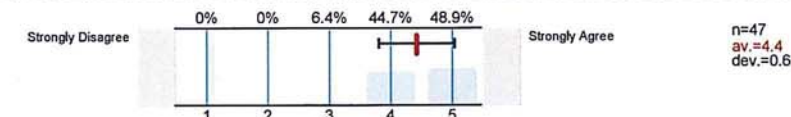
6.4) The faculty and administrators at MSU represent diverse ethnic and racial groups.

| | 0% | 2.1% | 8.5% | 46.8% | 42.6% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.7
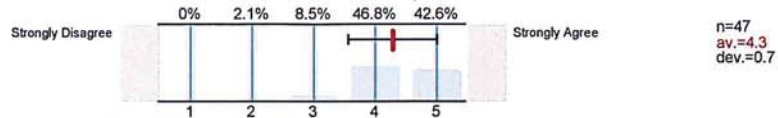
6.5) Opportunities for volunteer or community service work were available at MSU.

| | 2.1% | 2.1% | 10.6% | 53.2% | 31.9% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
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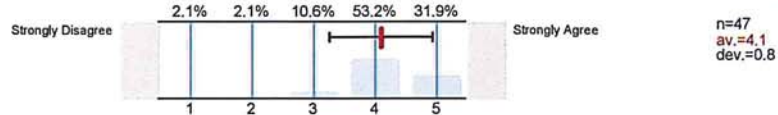
6.6) Computer labs and technology resources met my needs.

| | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 46.8% | 46.8% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.3
dev.=0.8

6.7) I felt safe on campus.

| | 0% | 0% | 2.1% | 51.1% | 46.8% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.5
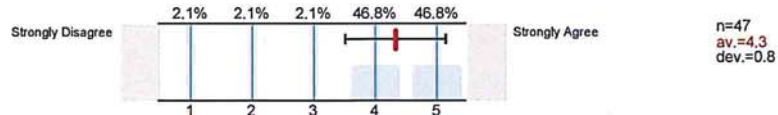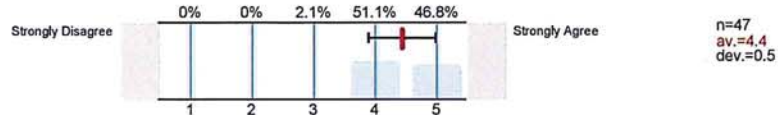
6.8) The general campus climate at MSU is welcoming to all.

| | 0% | 2.1% | 4.3% | 38.3% | 55.3% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.5
dev.=0.7
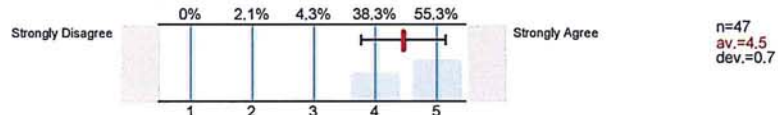
6.9) My overall extracurricular experience at MSU was positive.

| | 0% | 2.1% | 14.9% | 42.6% | 40.4% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.2
dev.=0.8
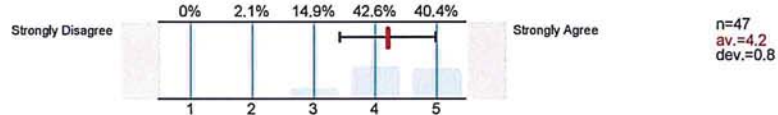
6.10) If I had to do it over again, I would attend MSU.

| | 0% | 2.1% | 6.4% | 36.2% | 55.3% | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly Agree |

n=47
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7