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This report contains pie charts and bar graphs for selected items for your college and for a national normative sample. For all Likert scale items (e.g., 5-point Satisfaction scale), data are displayed for your institution's top and bottom five items as well as the five items with the greatest and least differences for your institution in comparison with national normative data. Please note percentages may not add to 100 due to the effect of rounding.

The "National Norms" used in this report are based on 100,078 student records from 112 postsecondary institutions that administered the ACT Student Opinion Survey (2-Year College Form) between August 1, 2004 and July 31, 2008. Normative data of this type are often referred to as "user norms" because they simply represent a composite of the data obtained by a number of institutions that administered the instrument during a particular period of time. See the "Normative Data Report" for the Student Opinion Survey (2-Year College Form) for more information concerning the nature of the national norms sample.

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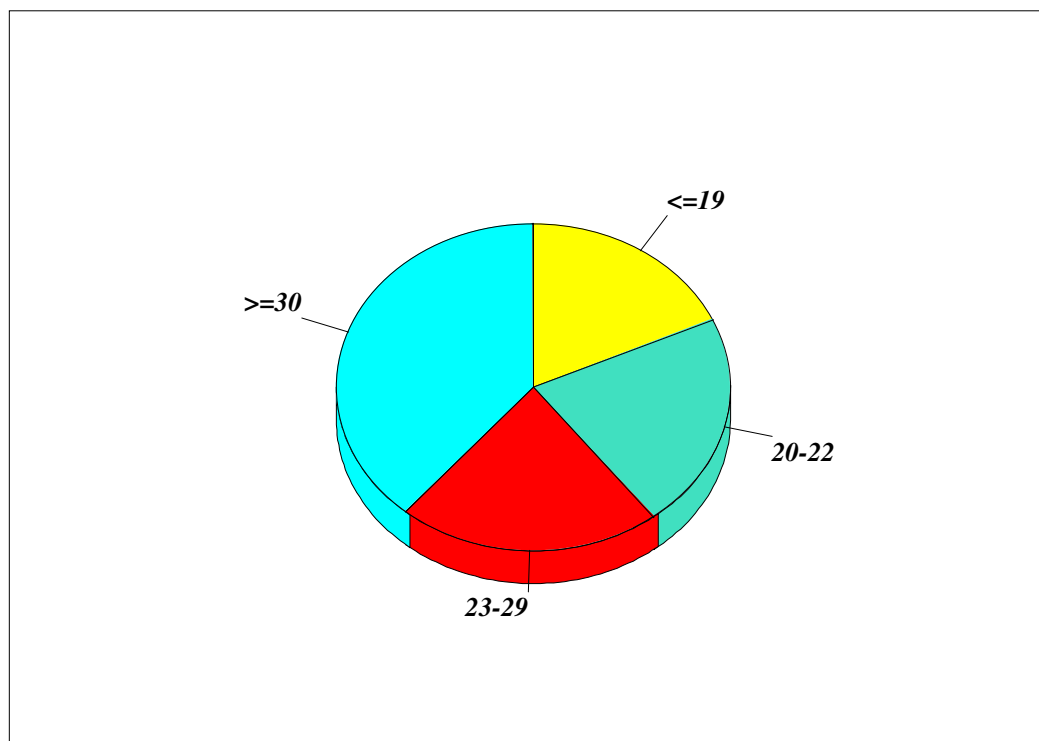


Figure 1. Section I - Background Information, Item B: Age

Age	Your Institution %	National Norms %
18 & Under	8.2	11.2
19	10.0	15.4
20	8.5	13.0
21	7.1	8.7
22	5.7	5.8
23 to 25	11.6	11.5
26 to 29	10.1	9.4
30 to 39	12.9	13.6
40 to 61	20.4	10.9
62 or Over	5.4	.4
<=19	18.2	26.6
20-22	21.3	27.6
23-29	21.7	21.0
>=30	38.8	24.8

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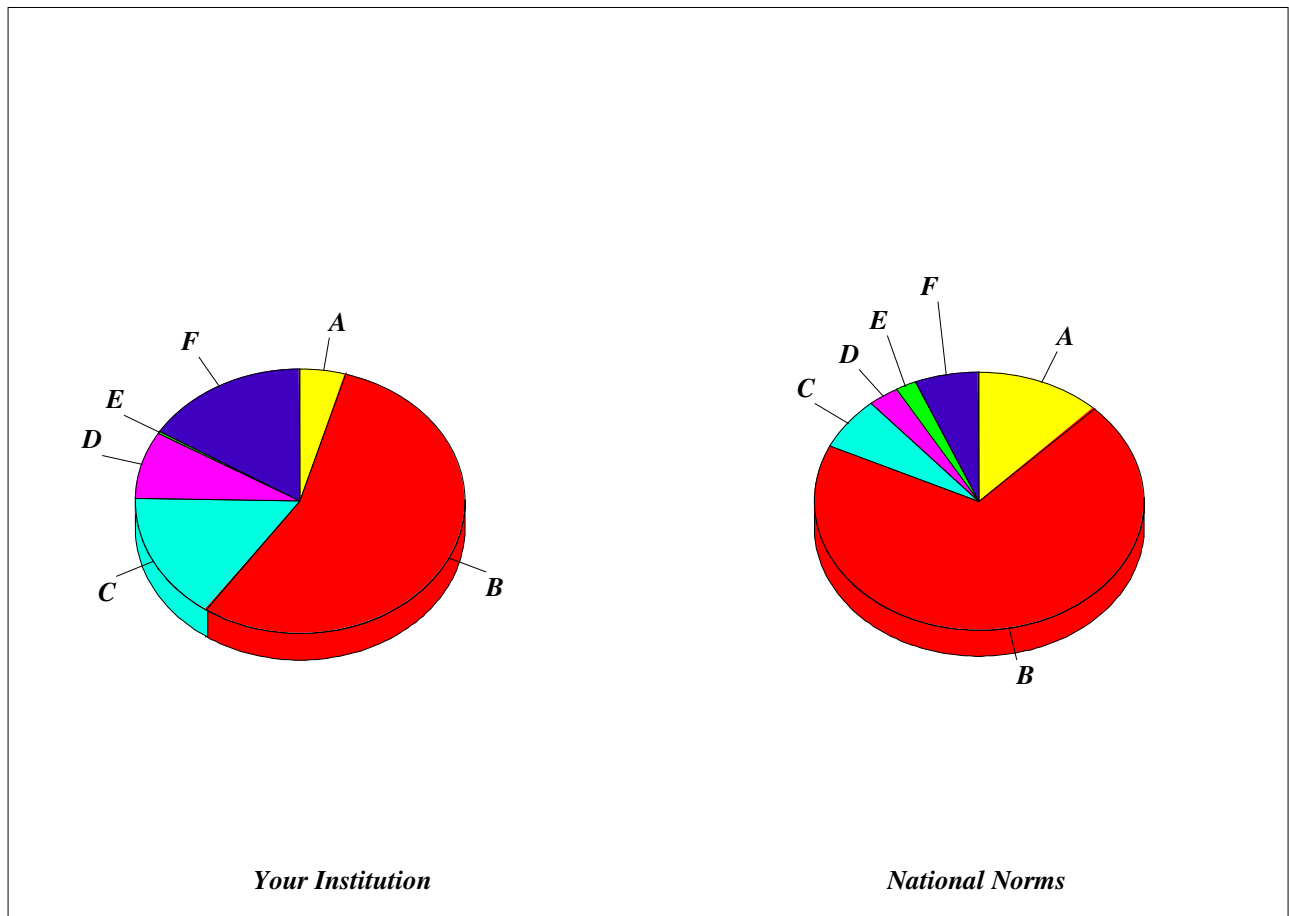


Figure 2. Section I - Background Information, Item C: Racial/Ethnic Group

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>African American or Black</i>	4.5	12.3
<i>Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)</i>	.3	2.0
<i>Caucasian or White</i>	55.2	69.8
<i>Mexican American, Mexican Origin</i>	6.6	3.7
<i>Asian American, Oriental, Pacific Islander</i>	8.2	2.9
<i>Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic</i>	9.1	3.0
<i>Other</i>	9.5	2.6
<i>Prefer not to respond</i>	6.6	3.7
<i>A. Black</i>	4.5	12.3
<i>B. White</i>	55.2	69.8
<i>C. Hispanic</i>	15.7	6.7
<i>D. Asian</i>	8.2	2.9
<i>E. Native American</i>	.3	2.0
<i>F. Other/Prefer not to respond</i>	16.1	6.2

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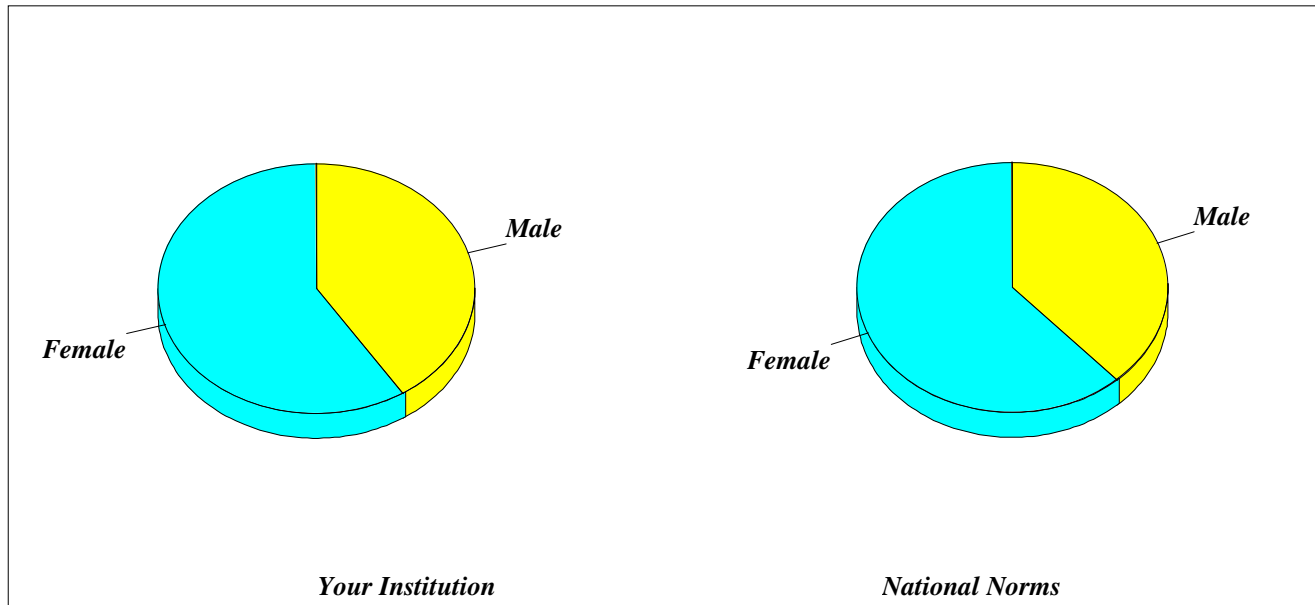


Figure 3. Section I - Background Information, Item F: Sex

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>Male</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>38.4</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>61.6</i>

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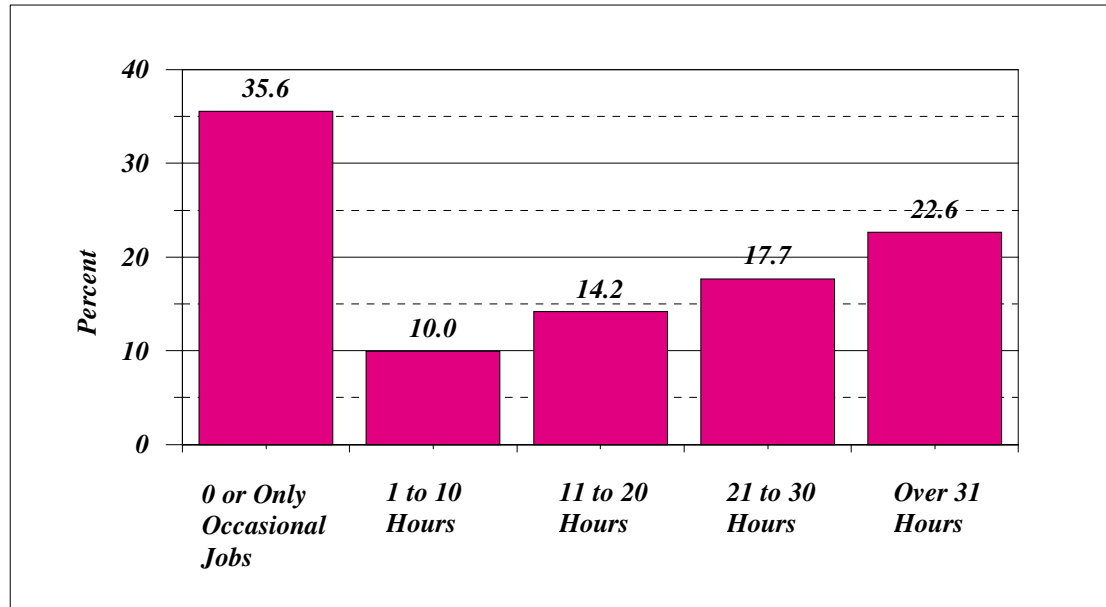


Figure 4. Section I - Background Information, Item I: Hours Worked Per Week

<i>Hours Worked</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>0 or Only Occasional Jobs</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>27.6</i>
<i>1 to 10 Hours</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>11 to 20 Hours</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>16.1</i>
<i>21 to 30 Hours</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>18.9</i>
<i>31 to 40 Hours</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>20.5</i>
<i>Over 40</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>10.2</i>
<i>0 or Only Occasional Jobs</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>27.6</i>
<i>1 to 10 Hours</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>11 to 20 Hours</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>16.1</i>
<i>21 to 30 Hours</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>18.9</i>
<i>Over 31 Hours</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>30.7</i>

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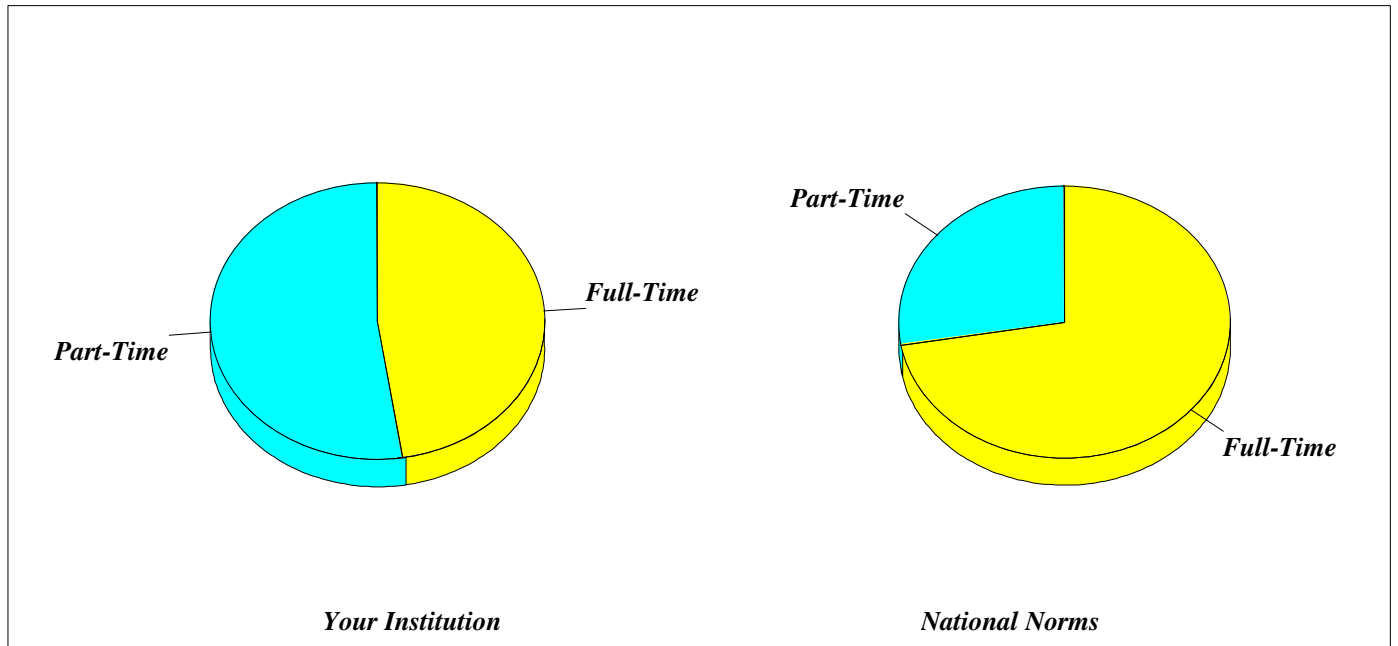


Figure 5. Section I - Background Information, Item J: Enrollment Status

<i>Enrollment Status</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>Full-Time</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>72.3</i>
<i>Part-Time</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>27.7</i>

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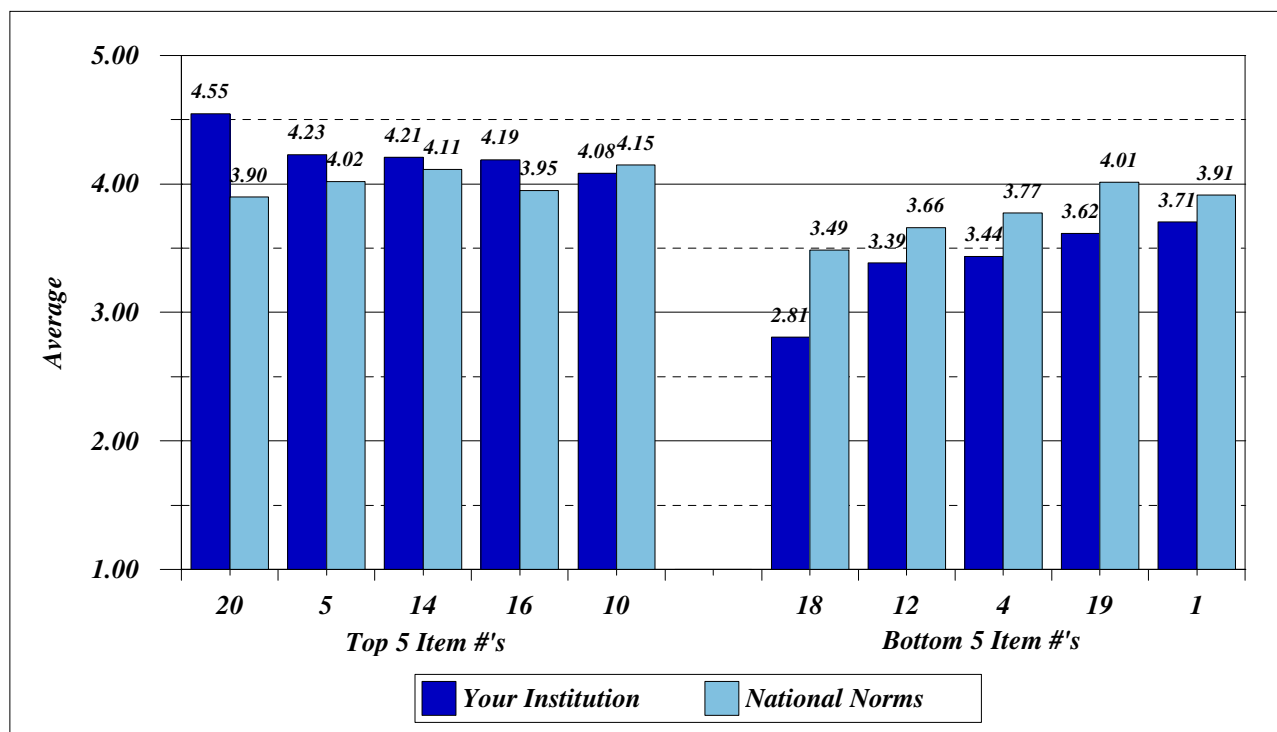


Figure 6. Section III - College Services: Satisfaction with College Services for Those Who Have Used This Service

Item #	Your Institution		National Norms		
	% Used	Avg	% Used	Avg	
Top 5 for Your Institution					
20	Day care services	4.7	4.55	3.4	3.90
5	Financial aid services	32.2	4.23	51.9	4.02
14	Cultural programs and activities	11.1	4.21	9.2	4.11
16	Credit by examination program	5.7	4.19	7.2	3.95
10	College-sponsored tutorial services	23.2	4.08	15.8	4.15
Bottom 5 for Your Institution					
18	Parking facilities and services	69.3	2.81	72.5	3.49
12	Cafeteria/food services	55.4	3.39	42.3	3.66
4	Job placement services	8.4	3.44	6.9	3.77
19	Veterans services	3.9	3.62	5.4	4.01
1	Academic advising/course planning services	51.8	3.71	56.8	3.91

(Satisfaction Scale: 5=very satisfied, 4=satisfied, 3=neutral, 2=dissatisfied, 1=very dissatisfied)

NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

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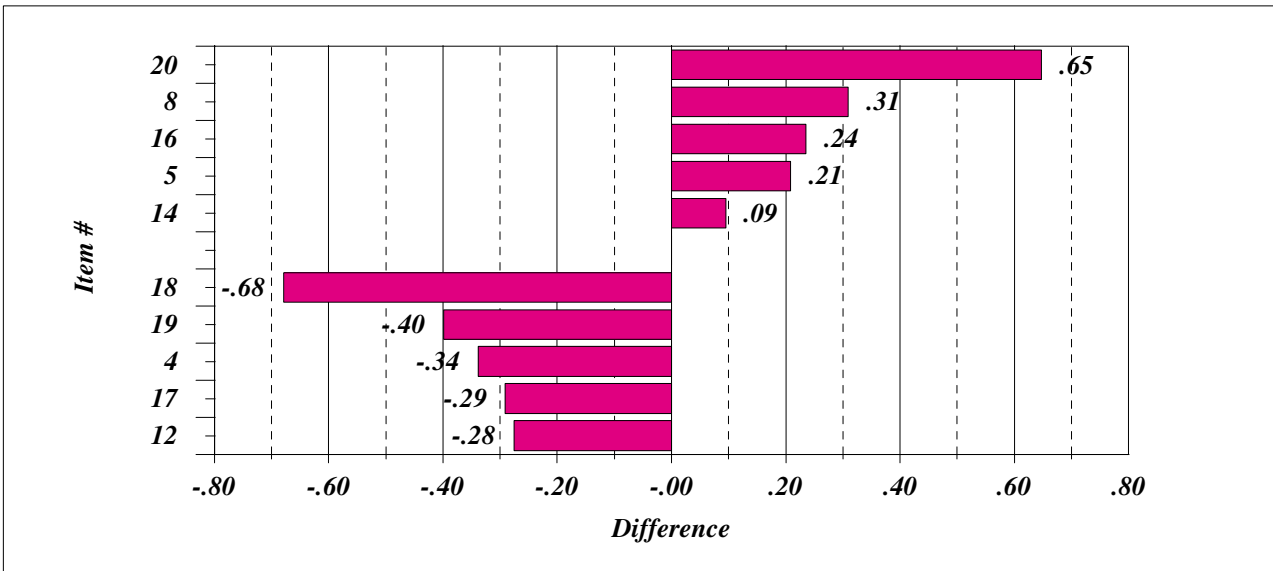


Figure 7. Section III - College Services: Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your Institution's Averages and the National Averages of Satisfaction Level with the Services of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg	Difference
Largest Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences			
20 Day care services	4.55	3.90	.65
8 Resident hall programs and services	4.05	3.74	.31
16 Credit by examination program	4.19	3.95	.24
5 Financial aid services	4.23	4.02	.21
14 Cultural programs and activities	4.21	4.11	.09
Largest Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences			
18 Parking facilities and services	2.81	3.49	-.68
19 Veterans services	3.62	4.01	-.40
4 Job placement services	3.44	3.77	-.34
17 Computer services	3.97	4.26	-.29
12 Cafeteria/food services	3.39	3.66	-.28

(Satisfaction Scale: 5=very satisfied, 4=satisfied, 3=neutral, 2=dissatisfied, 1=very dissatisfied)

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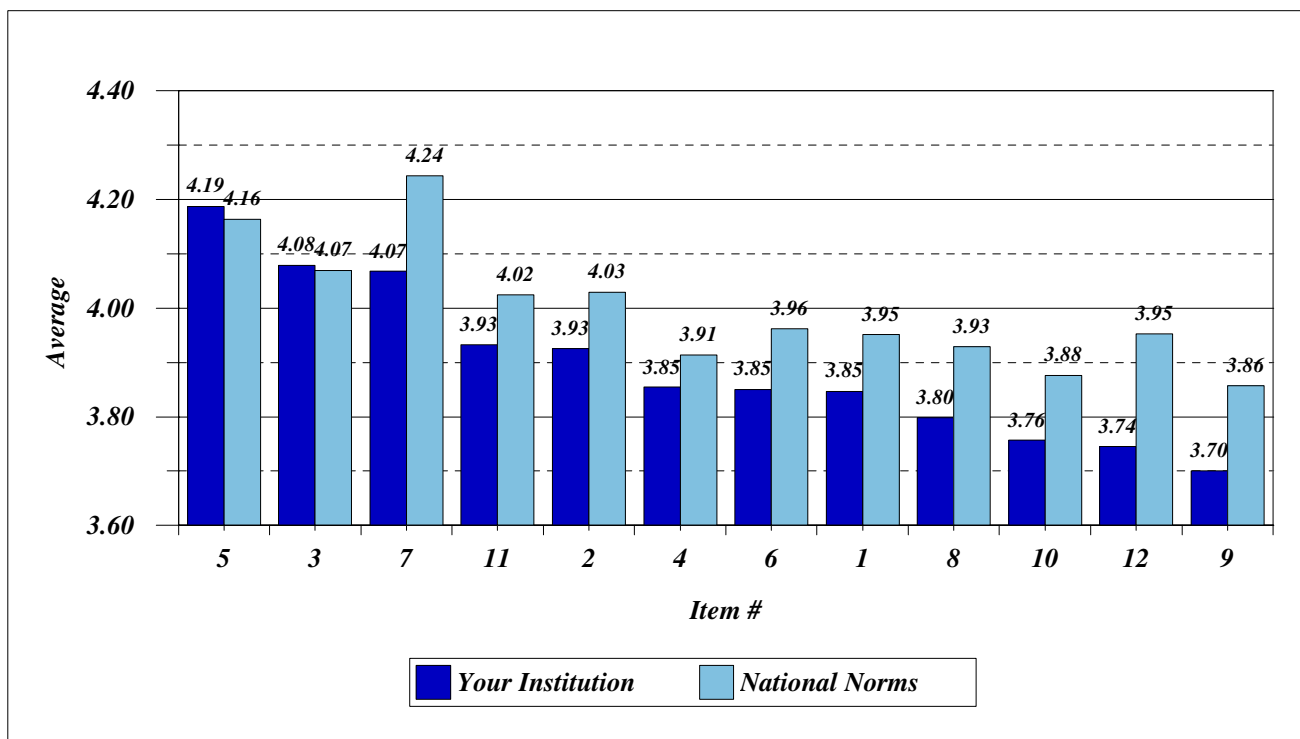


Figure 8. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Academic Aspects of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
5 Attitude of the teaching staff toward students	4.19	4.16
3 Quality of instruction in your major area of study	4.08	4.07
7 Class size relative to the type of course	4.07	4.24
11 Challenge offered by your program of study	3.93	4.02
2 Course content in your major area of study	3.93	4.03
4 Out-of-class availability of your instructors	3.85	3.91
6 Variety of courses offered at this 2-year college	3.85	3.96
1 Testing/grading system	3.85	3.95
8 Flexibility to design your own program of study	3.80	3.93
10 Value of the information provided by your advisor	3.76	3.88
12 Preparation you are receiving for your chosen occupation	3.74	3.95
9 Availability of your advisor	3.70	3.86

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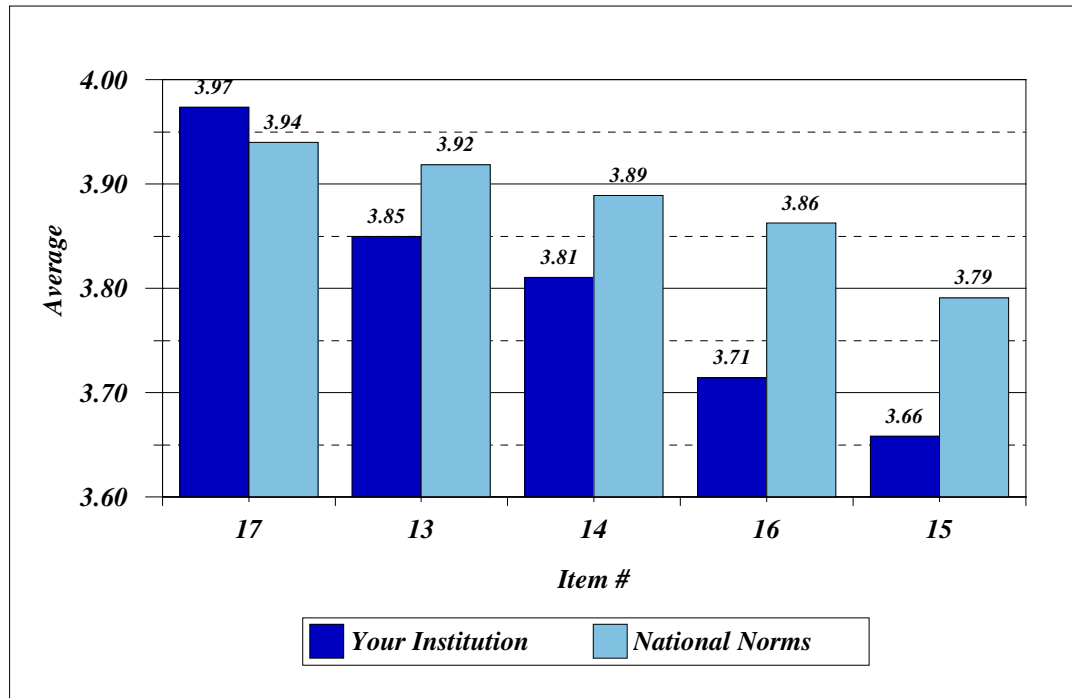


Figure 9. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Admissions Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
17	College catalog/admissions publications	3.97	3.94
13	General admissions/entry procedures	3.85	3.92
14	Accuracy of college information you received before enrolling	3.81	3.89
16	Assistance provided by the college staff when you entered this college	3.71	3.86
15	Availability of financial aid information prior to enrolling	3.66	3.79

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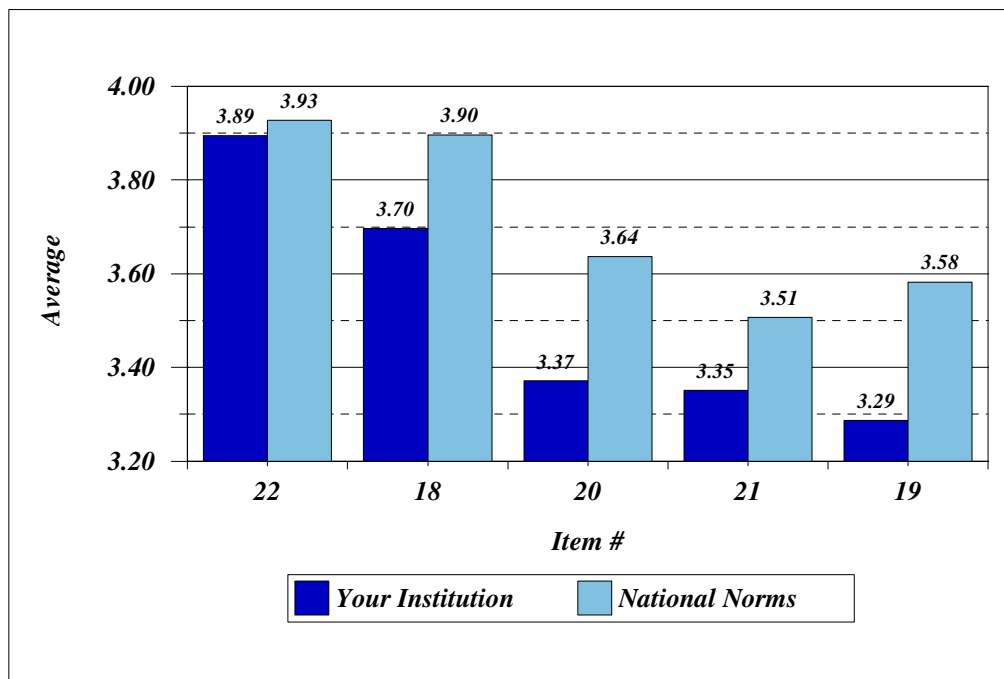


Figure 10. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Rules & Policies Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
22	Personal security/safety at this campus	3.89	3.93
18	Rules governing student conduct at this college	3.70	3.90
20	Academic probation and suspension policies	3.37	3.64
21	Purposes for which student activity fees are used	3.35	3.51
19	Student voice in college policies	3.29	3.58

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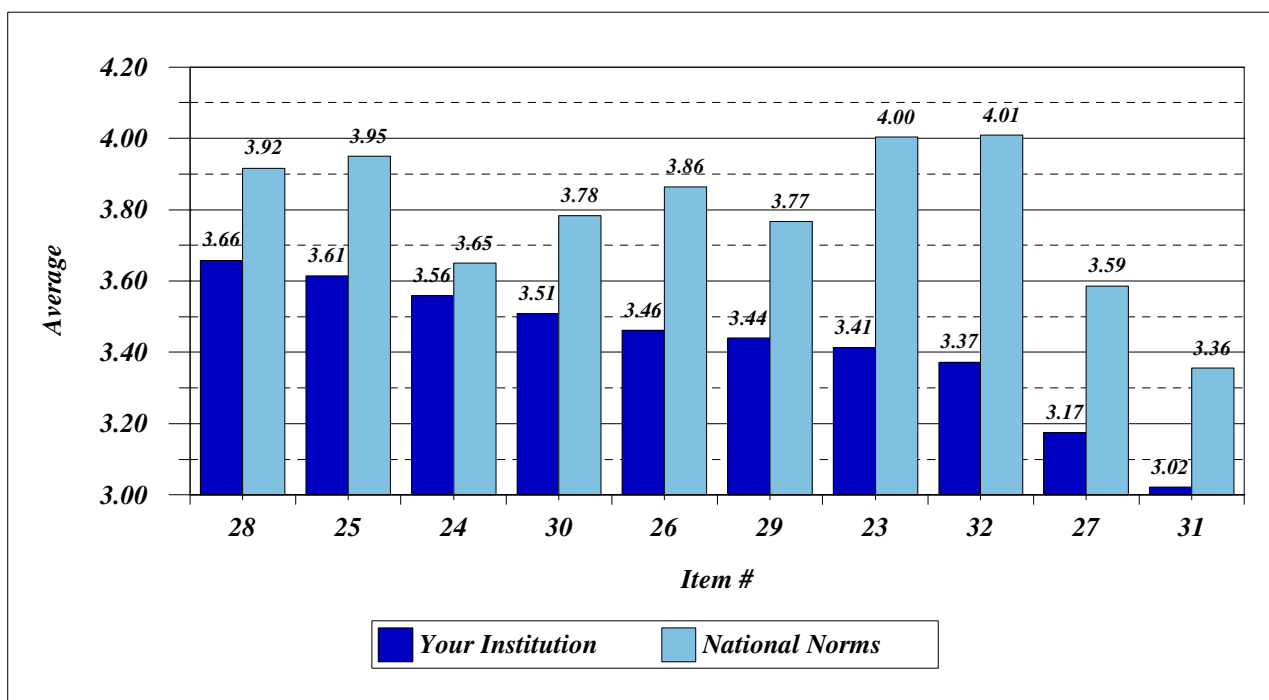


Figure 11. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Facilities Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
28	Study areas	3.66	3.92
25	Business-training facilities/equipment	3.61	3.95
24	Industrial arts/shop facilities	3.56	3.65
30	College bookstore	3.51	3.78
26	Laboratory facilities	3.46	3.86
29	Student community center/student union	3.44	3.77
23	Classroom facilities	3.41	4.00
32	General condition and appearance of the buildings and grounds	3.37	4.01
27	Athletic facilities	3.17	3.59
31	Availability of adequate housing for students	3.02	3.36

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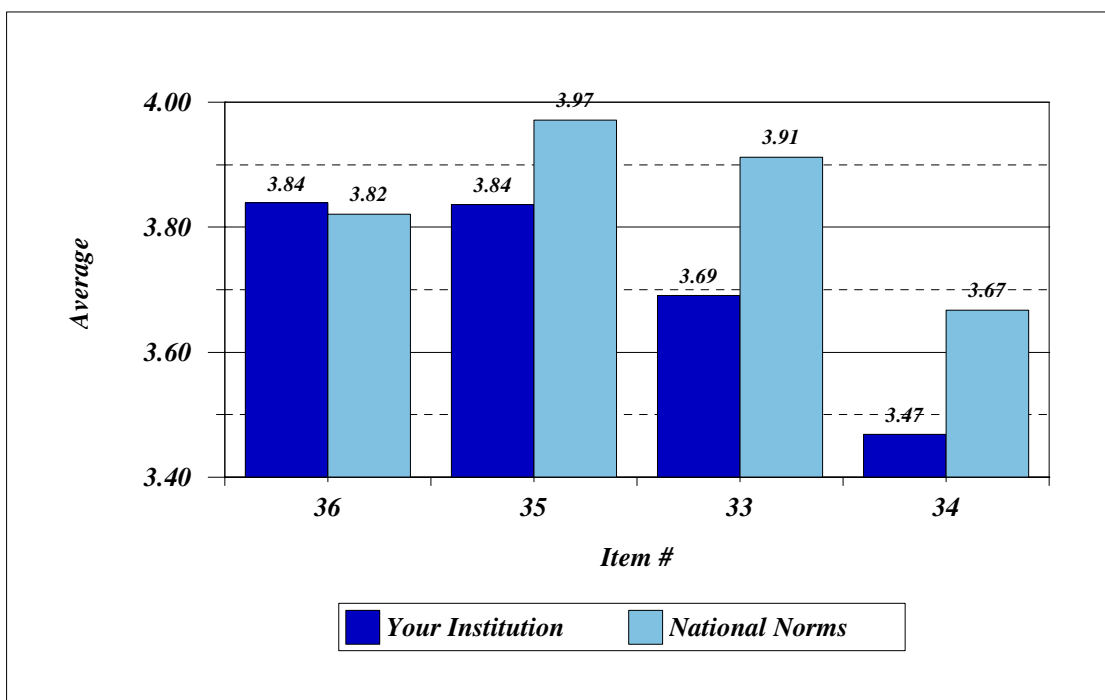


Figure 12. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Registration Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
36	Billing and fee payment procedures	3.84	3.82
35	Academic calendar for this college	3.84	3.97
33	General registration procedures	3.69	3.91
34	Availability of the courses you want at times you can take them	3.47	3.67

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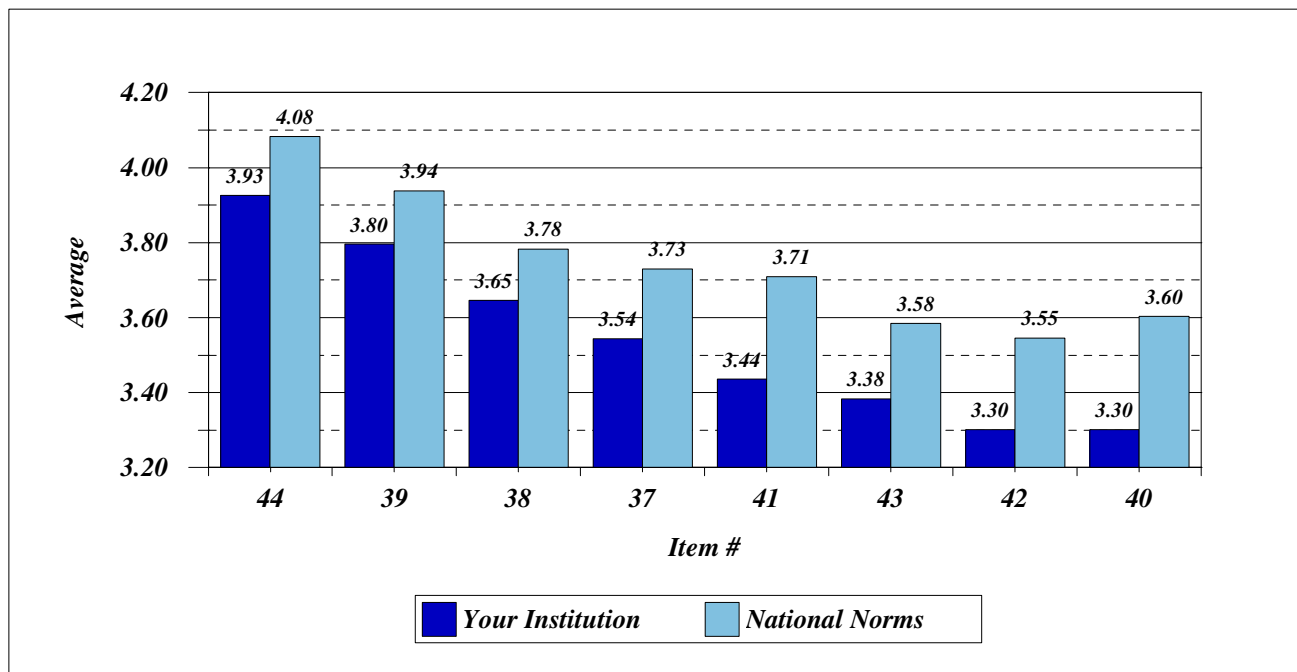


Figure 13. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the General Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
44	<i>This college in general</i>	3.93	4.08
39	<i>Racial harmony at this college</i>	3.80	3.94
38	<i>Attitude of the college nonteaching staff toward students</i>	3.65	3.78
37	<i>Concern for you as an individual</i>	3.54	3.73
41	<i>Opportunities for personal involvement in college activities</i>	3.44	3.71
43	<i>College media (student newspaper, campus radio, etc.)</i>	3.38	3.58
42	<i>Student government</i>	3.30	3.55
40	<i>Opportunities for student employment</i>	3.30	3.60

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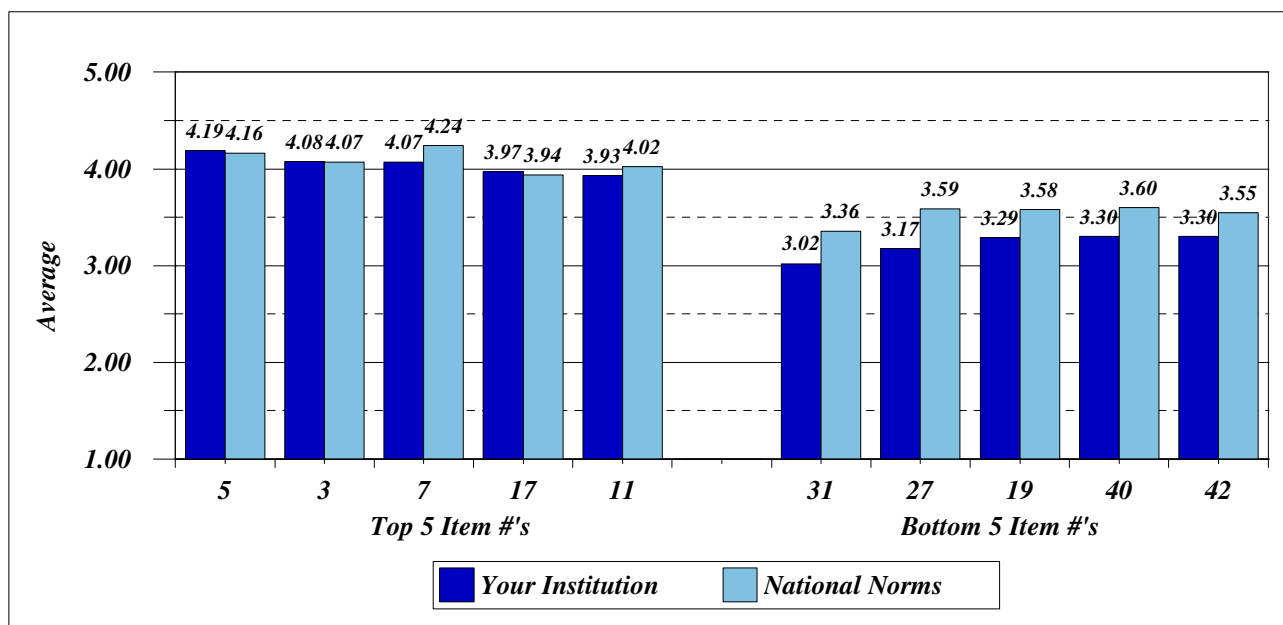


Figure 14. Section IV - College Environment: Satisfaction with All Aspects of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
Top 5 for Your Institution		
5 Attitude of the teaching staff toward students	4.19	4.16
3 Quality of instruction in your major area of study	4.08	4.07
7 Class size relative to the type of course	4.07	4.24
17 College catalog/admissions publications	3.97	3.94
11 Challenge offered by your program of study	3.93	4.02
Bottom 5 for Your Institution		
31 Availability of adequate housing for students	3.02	3.36
27 Athletic facilities	3.17	3.59
19 Student voice in college policies	3.29	3.58
40 Opportunities for student employment	3.30	3.60
42 Student government	3.30	3.55

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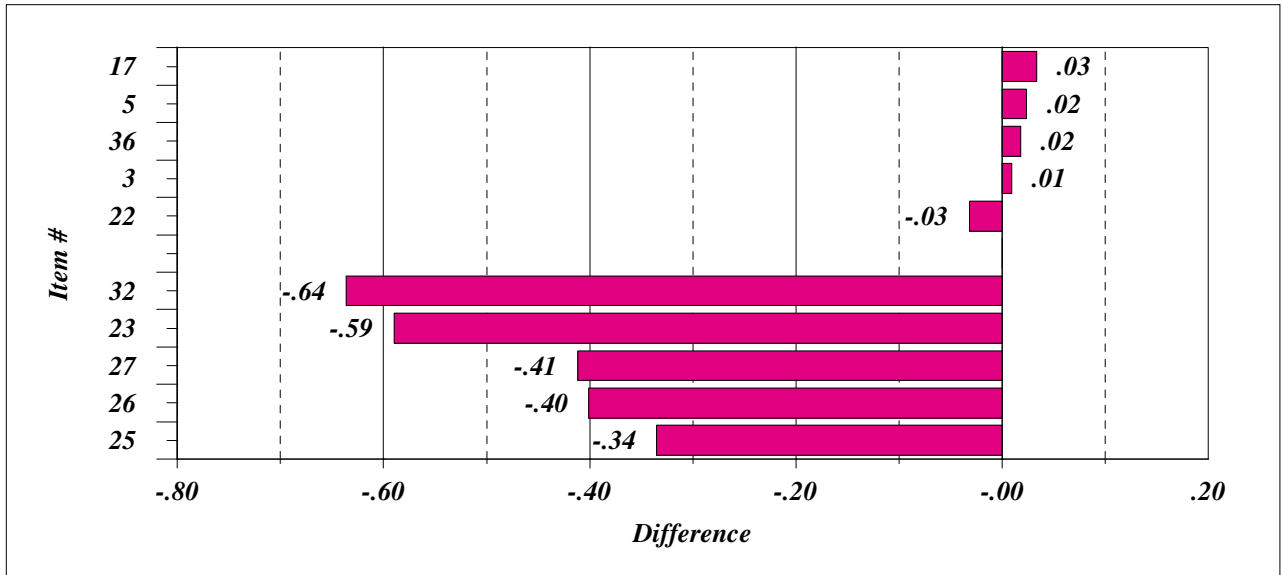


Figure 15. Section IV - College Environment: Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your Institution's Averages and the National Averages of the Satisfaction Level with All Aspects of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg	Difference
Largest Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences			
17	3.97	3.94	.03
5	4.19	4.16	.02
36	3.84	3.82	.02
3	4.08	4.07	.01
22	3.89	3.93	-.03
Largest Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences			
32	3.37	4.01	-.64
23	3.41	4.00	-.59
27	3.17	3.59	-.41
26	3.46	3.86	-.40
25	3.61	3.95	-.34

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