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*The "National Norms" used in this report are based on 39,138 student records from 43 **public** postsecondary institutions that administered the ACT Student Opinion Survey between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2007. 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 for more information concerning the nature of the national norms sample.*

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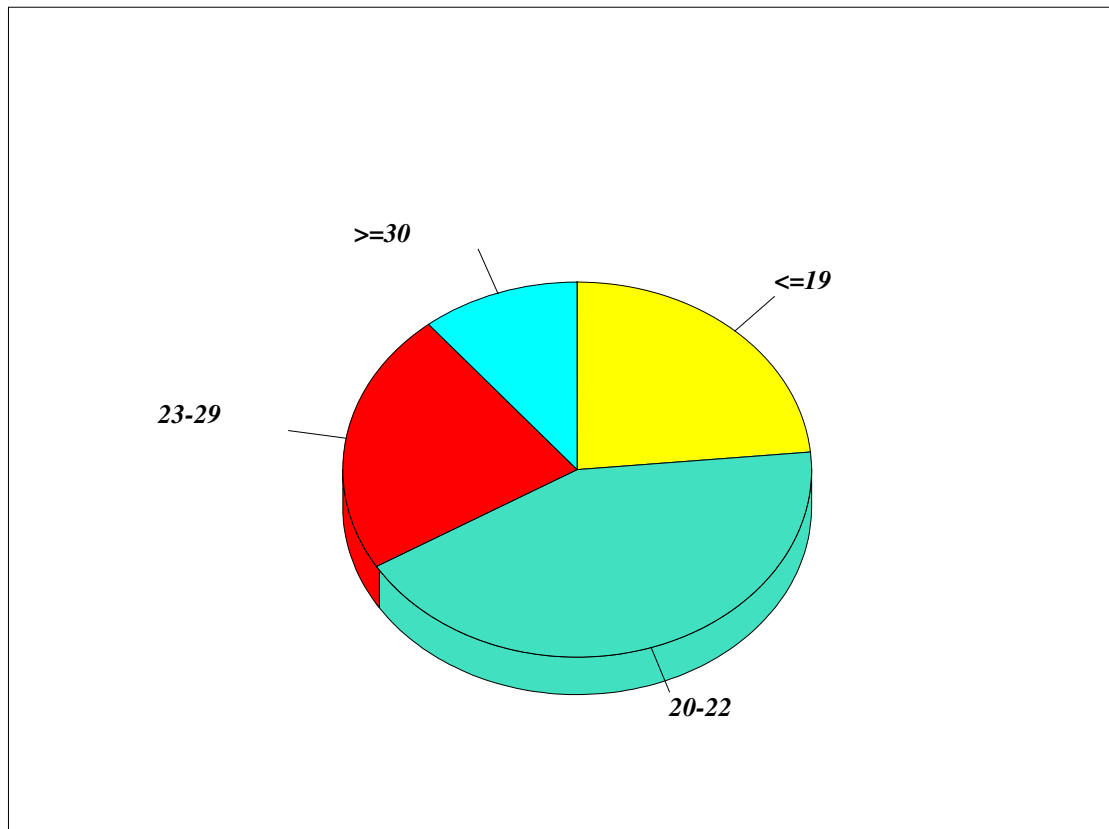


Figure 1. Section I - Background Information, Item B: Age

Age	Your Institution %	National Norms %
18 & Under	8.8	8.9
19	14.7	15.0
20	15.8	14.2
21	15.7	14.0
22	11.4	11.6
23 to 25	14.8	15.8
26 to 29	7.9	7.8
30 to 39	7.5	7.9
40 to 61	3.4	4.7
62 or Over	.0	.2
<=19	23.5	23.9
20-22	42.8	39.8
23-29	22.7	23.6
>=30	10.9	12.7

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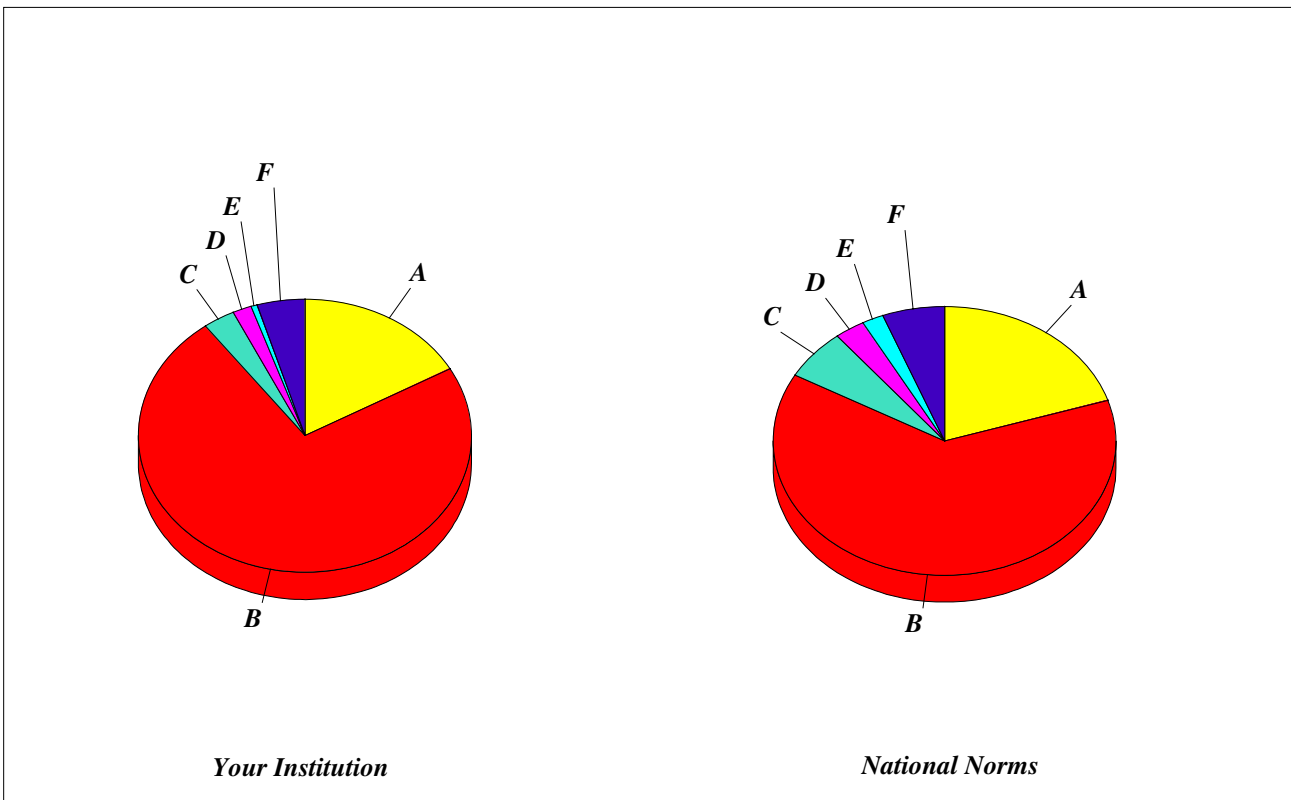


Figure 2. Section I - Background Information, Item C: Racial/Ethnic Group

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>African American or Black</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>20.1</i>
<i>Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)</i>	<i>.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Caucasian or White</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>
<i>Mexican American, Mexican Origin</i>	<i>.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Asian American, Oriental, Pacific Islander</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Prefer not to respond</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>A. Black</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>20.1</i>
<i>B. White</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>
<i>C. Hispanic</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>D. Asian</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>E. Native American</i>	<i>.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>F. Other/Prefer not to respond</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>5.9</i>

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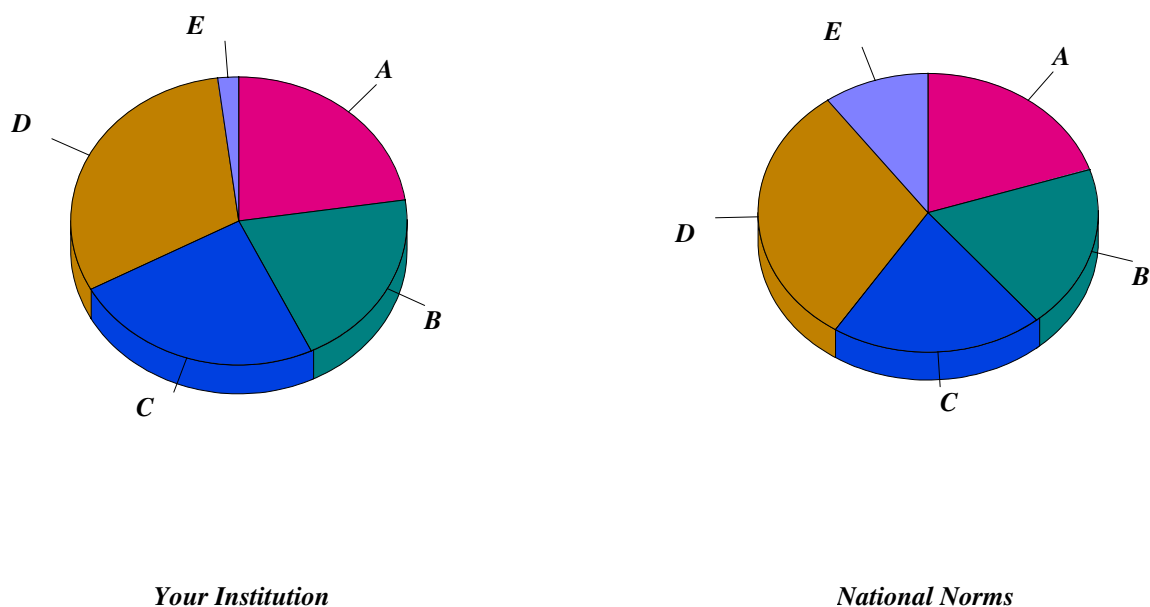


Figure 3. Section I - Background Information, Item D: Class Level

<i>Class Level</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>Freshman</i>	22.7	20.0
<i>Sophomore</i>	20.2	19.1
<i>Junior</i>	24.2	20.2
<i>Senior</i>	30.8	30.7
<i>Graduate or Professional Student</i>	1.7	8.9
<i>Special Student</i>	.0	.2
<i>Other/Unclassified</i>	.3	.9
<i>Does not apply to this college</i>	.1	.1
<i>A. Freshman</i>	22.7	20.0
<i>B. Sophomore</i>	20.2	19.1
<i>C. Junior</i>	24.2	20.2
<i>D. Senior</i>	30.8	30.7
<i>E. All Others and N/A</i>	2.0	10.1

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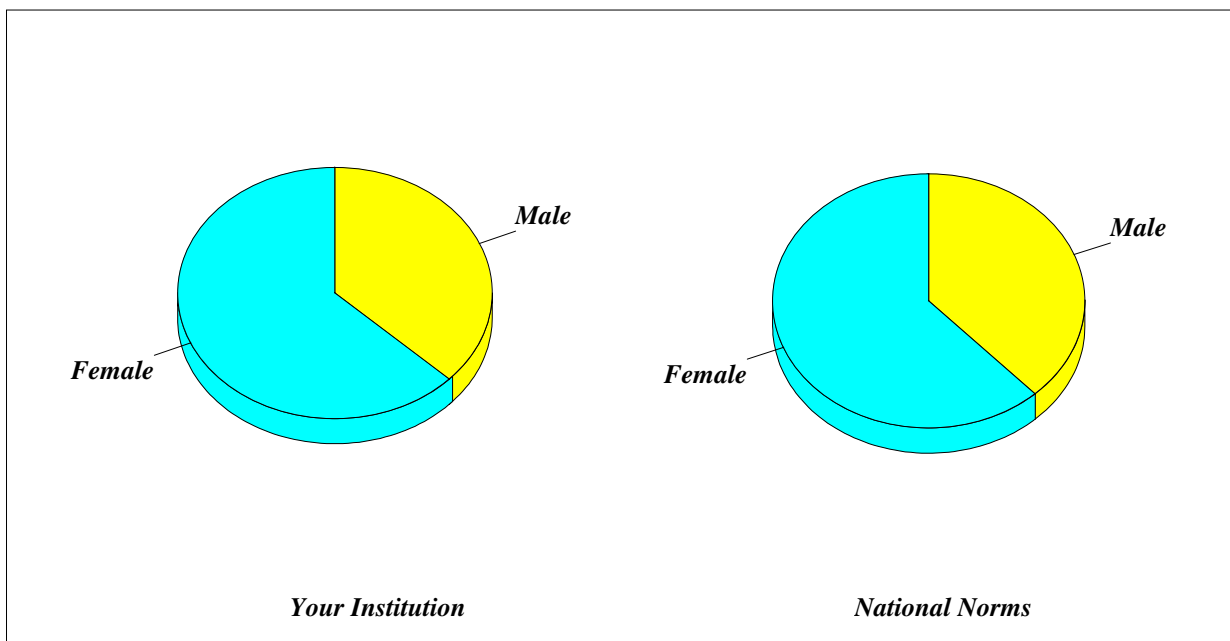


Figure 4. Section I - Background Information, Item F: Sex

Sex	Your Institution %	National Norms %
Male	37.1	38.1
Female	62.9	61.9

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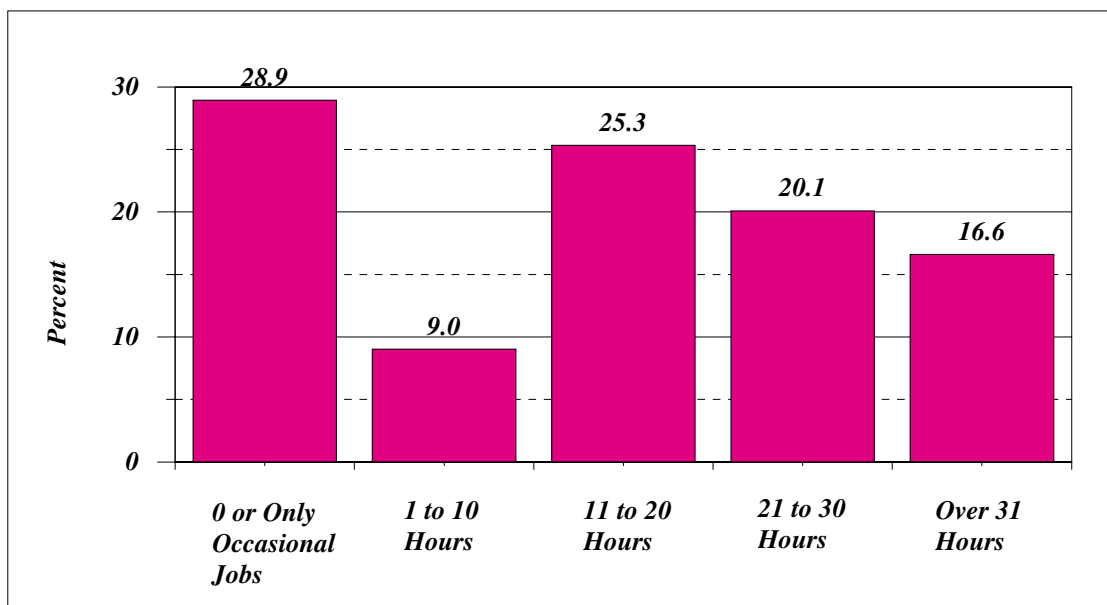


Figure 5. Section I - Background Information, Item H: Hours Worked Per Week

Hours Worked	Your Institution %	National Norms %
0 or Only Occasional Jobs	28.9	33.8
1 to 10 Hours	9.0	10.0
11 to 20 Hours	25.3	21.0
21 to 30 Hours	20.1	16.1
31 to 40 Hours	13.3	13.0
Over 40	3.3	6.1
0 or Only Occasional Jobs	28.9	33.8
1 to 10 Hours	9.0	10.0
11 to 20 Hours	25.3	21.0
21 to 30 Hours	20.1	16.1
Over 31 Hours	16.6	19.1

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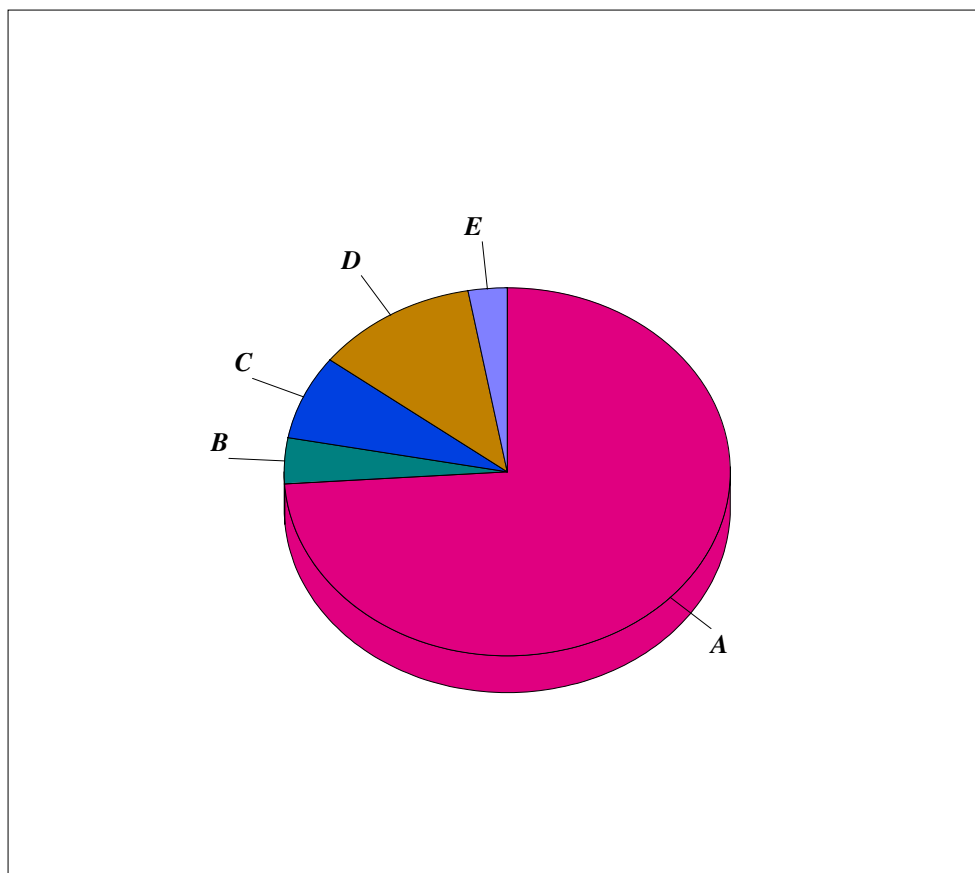


Figure 6. Section I - Background Information, Item L: Prior School Attended

<i>Prior School Attended</i>	<i>Your Institution %</i>	<i>National Norms %</i>
<i>High School</i>	<i>73.9</i>	<i>62.5</i>
<i>Vocational/Technical School</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>2-Year College</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>4-Year College or University</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>18.0</i>
<i>Graduate/Professional College</i>	<i>.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>A. High School</i>	<i>73.9</i>	<i>62.5</i>
<i>B. Vocational/Technical School</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>C. 2-Year College</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>D. 4-Year College or University</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>18.0</i>
<i>E. Others</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>

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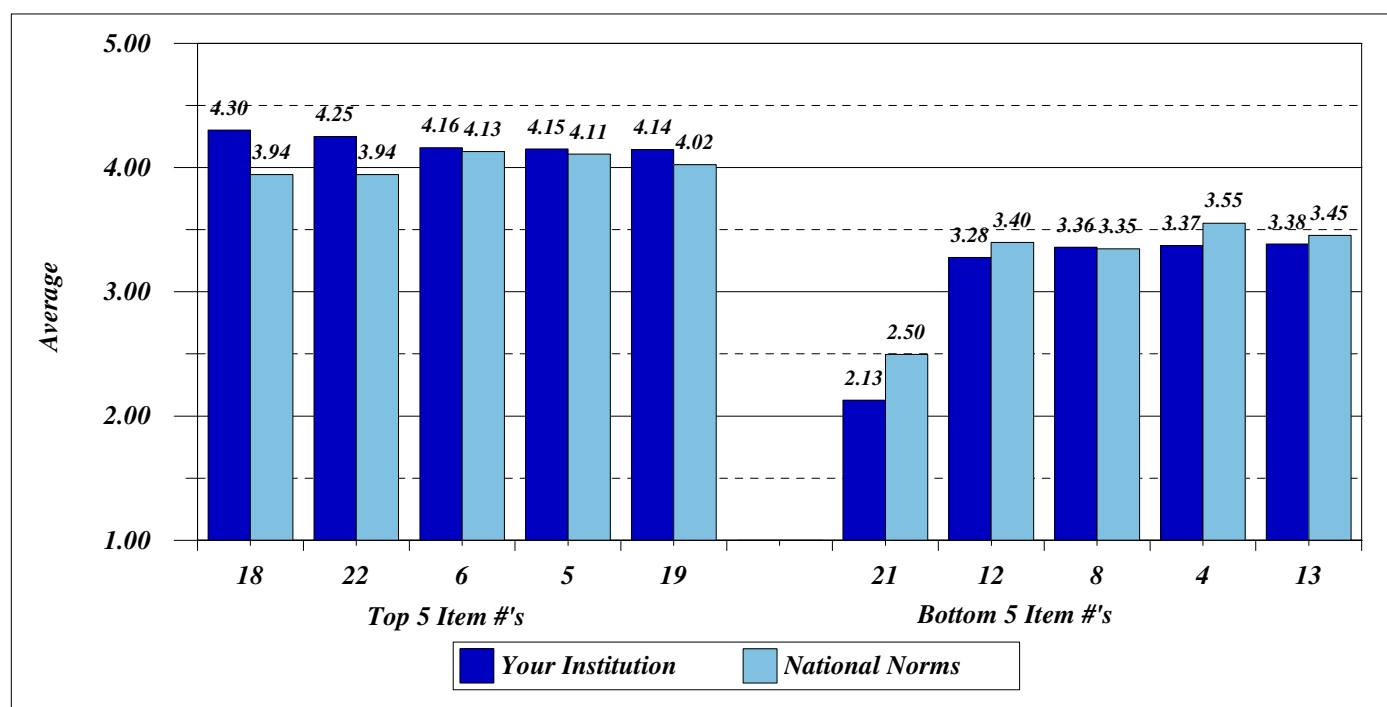


Figure 7. Section II - College Services: Satisfaction with College Services for Those Who Have Used This Service

Item #	Your Institution		National Norms	
	% Used	Avg	% Used	Avg
Top 5 for Your Institution				
18 Honors program	5.9	4.30	10.3	3.94
22 Veterans services	3.6	4.25	4.3	3.94
6 Library facilities and services	79.6	4.16	77.8	4.13
5 Recreational/intramural programs and services	31.9	4.15	34.3	4.11
19 Computer services	74.5	4.14	68.7	4.02
Bottom 5 for Your Institution				
21 Parking facilities and services	78.8	2.13	71.8	2.50
12 Residence hall services and programs	18.8	3.28	32.2	3.40
8 Student health insurance program	13.9	3.36	11.4	3.35
4 Job placement services	5.7	3.37	9.5	3.55
13 Food services	41.7	3.38	57.8	3.45

(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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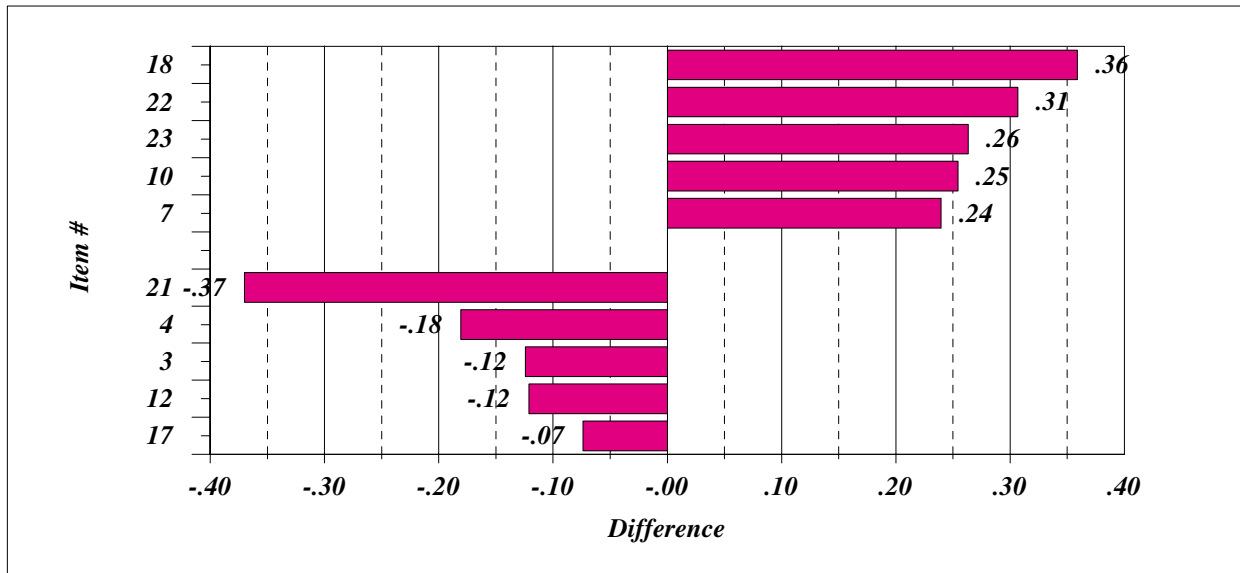


Figure 8. Section II - College Services: Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your Institution's Averages and the National Averages of Satisfaction Level with the Services of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg	Difference
Largest Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences			
18 Honors program	4.30	3.94	.36
22 Veterans services	4.25	3.94	.31
23 Day care services	4.00	3.74	.26
10 Financial aid services	3.99	3.73	.25
7 Student health services	4.01	3.77	.24
Largest Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences			
21 Parking facilities and services	2.13	2.50	-.37
4 Job placement services	3.37	3.55	-.18
3 Career planning services	3.67	3.79	-.12
12 Residence hall services and programs	3.28	3.40	-.12
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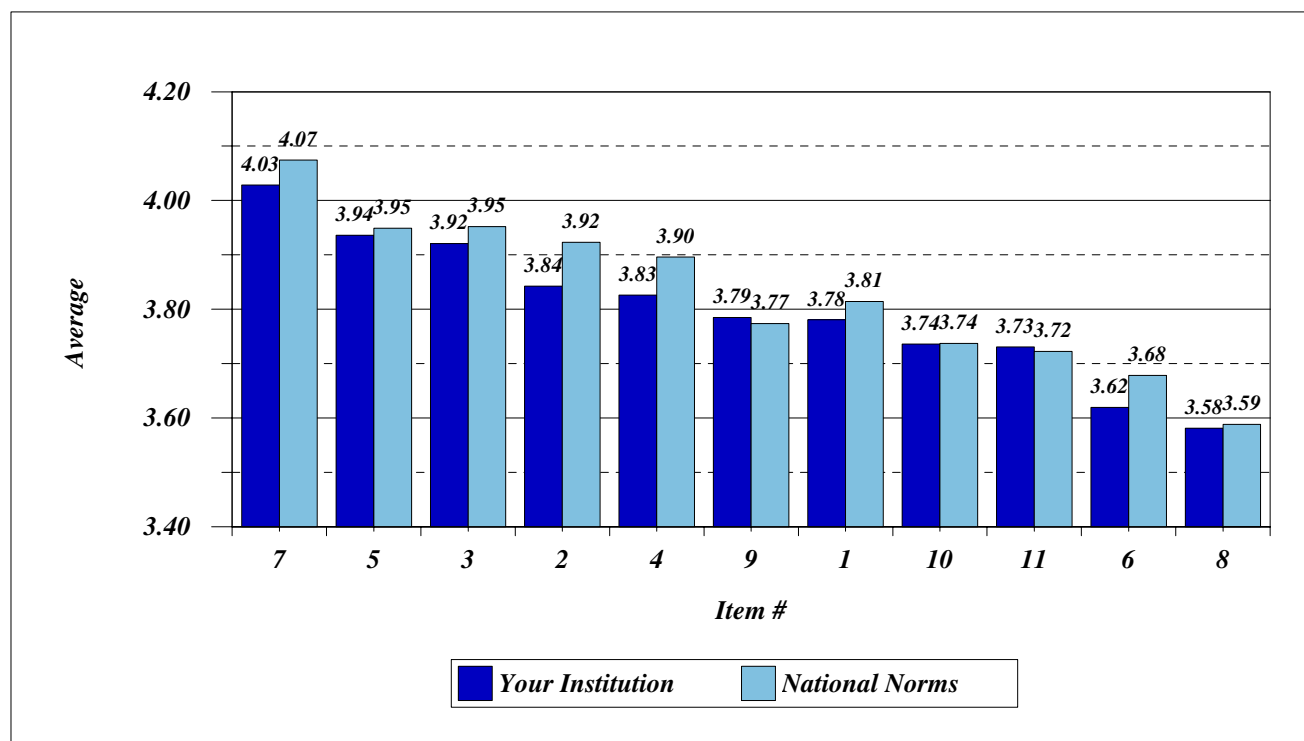


Figure 9. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Academic Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
7	Class size relative to the type of course	4.03	4.07
5	Attitude of the faculty toward students	3.94	3.95
3	Instruction in your major field	3.92	3.95
2	Course content in your major field	3.84	3.92
4	Out-of-class availability of your instructors	3.83	3.90
9	Availability of your advisor	3.79	3.77
1	Testing/grading system	3.78	3.81
10	Value of the information provided by your advisor	3.74	3.74
11	Preparation you are receiving for your future occupation	3.73	3.72
6	Variety of courses offered at this college	3.62	3.68
8	Flexibility to design your own program of study	3.58	3.59

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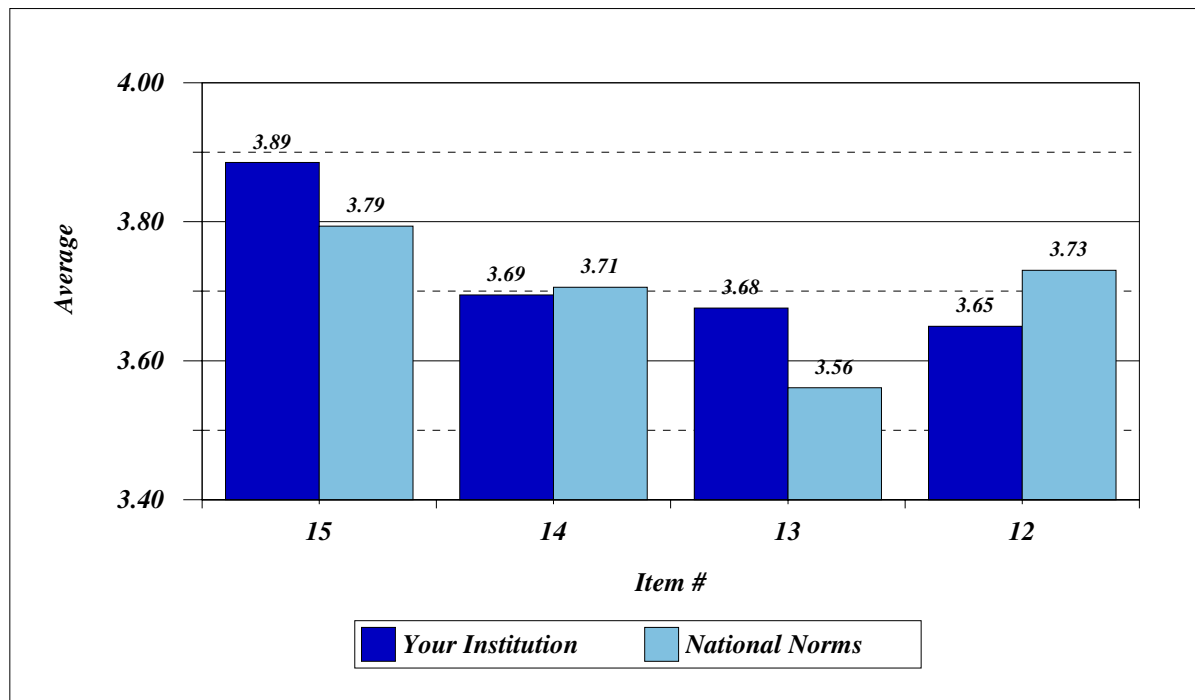


Figure 10. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Admissions Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
15	College catalog/admissions publications	3.89	3.79
14	Accuracy of college information you received before enrolling	3.69	3.71
13	Availability of financial aid information prior to enrolling	3.68	3.56
12	General admissions procedures	3.65	3.73

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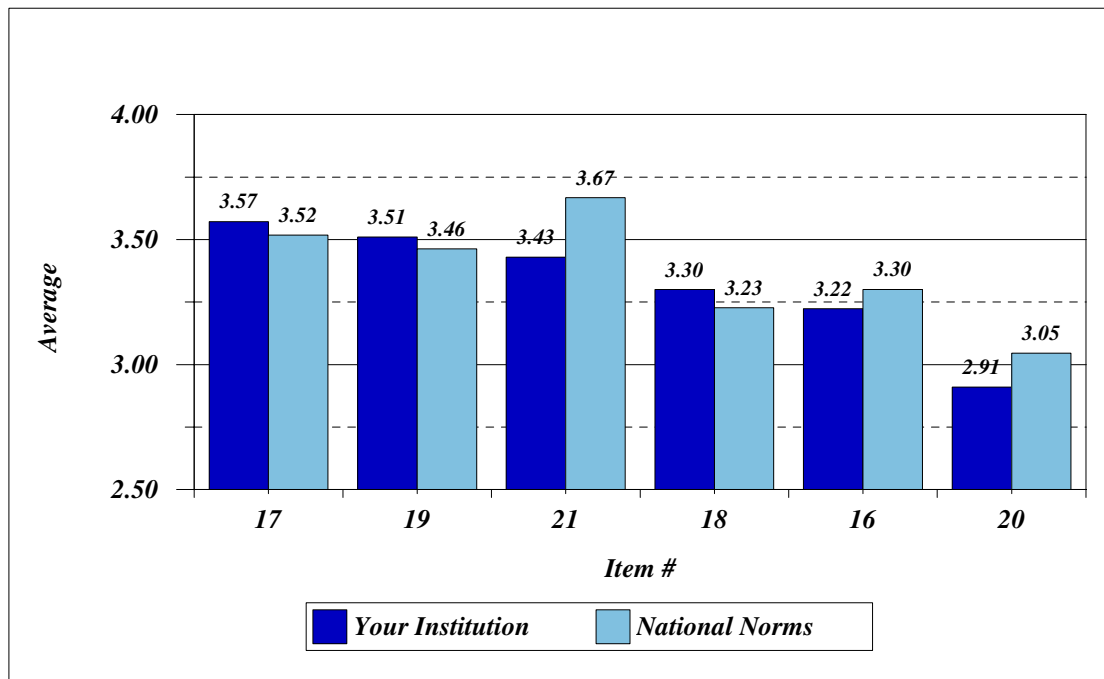


Figure 11. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Rules & Policies Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
17	Rules governing student conduct at this college	3.57	3.52
19	Academic probation and suspension policies	3.51	3.46
21	Personal security/safety at this campus	3.43	3.67
18	Residence hall rules and regulations	3.30	3.23
16	Student voice in college policies	3.22	3.30
20	Purposes for which student activity fees are used	2.91	3.05

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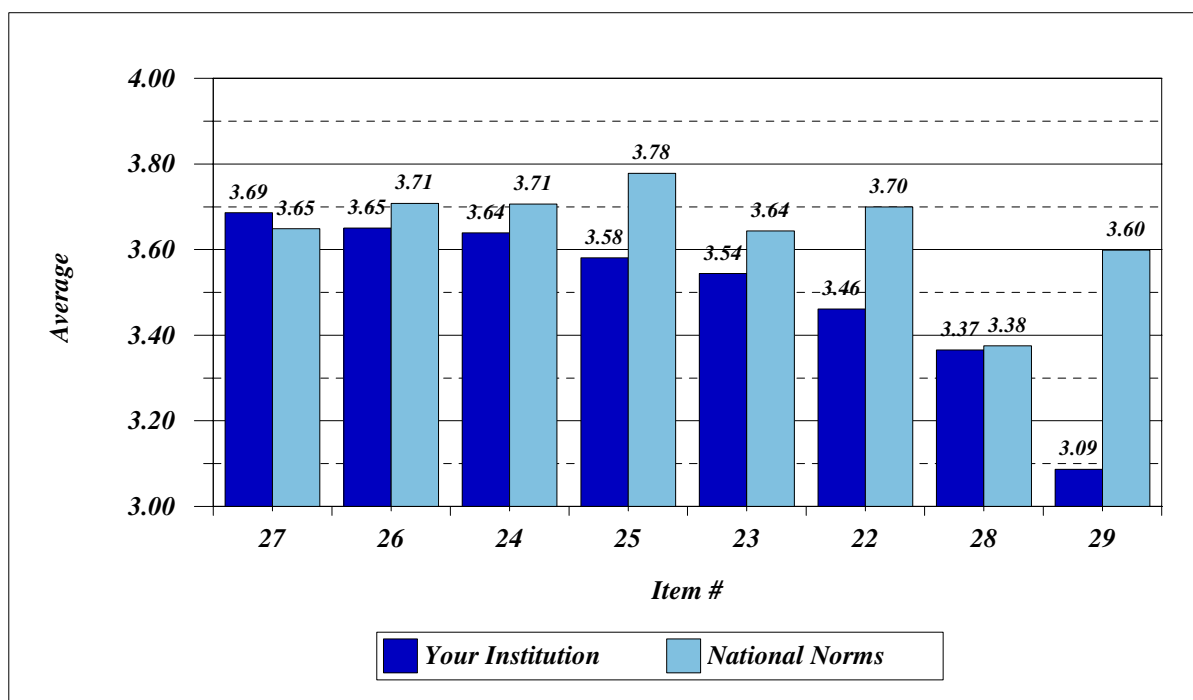


Figure 12. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Facilities Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
27	Campus bookstore	3.69	3.65
26	Student union	3.65	3.71
24	Athletic facilities	3.64	3.71
25	Study areas	3.58	3.78
23	Laboratory facilities	3.54	3.64
22	Classroom facilities	3.46	3.70
28	Availability of student housing	3.37	3.38
29	General condition of buildings and grounds	3.09	3.60

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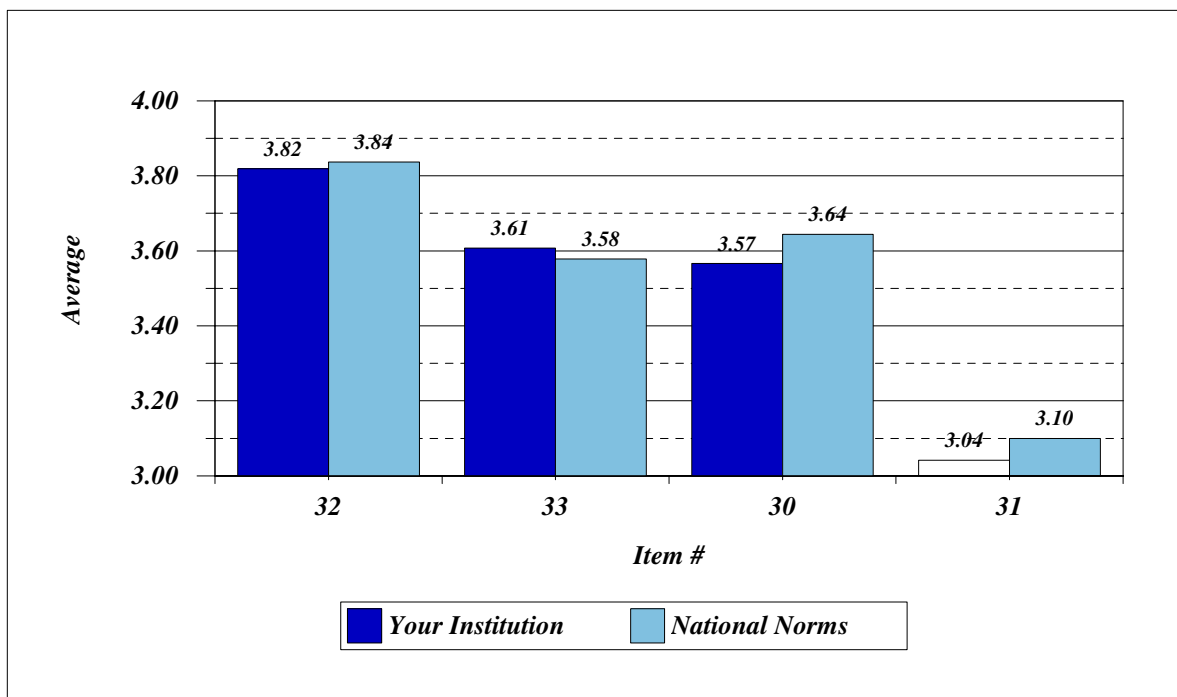


Figure 13. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the Registration Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
32	Academic calendar for this college	3.82	3.84
33	Billing and fee payment procedures	3.61	3.58
30	General registration procedures	3.57	3.64
31	Availability of the courses you want at times you can take them	3.04	3.10

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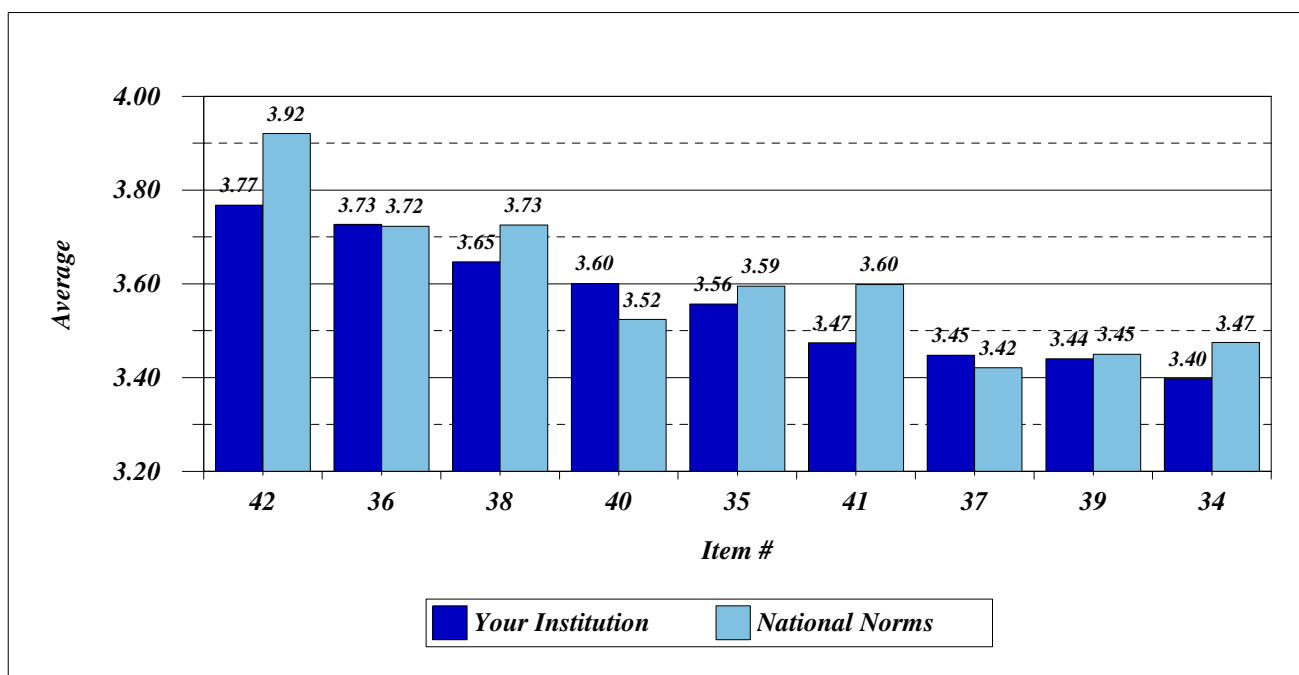


Figure 14. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction level with the General Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
42	<i>This college in general</i>	3.77	3.92
36	<i>Racial harmony at this college</i>	3.73	3.72
38	<i>Opportunities for personal involvement in campus activities</i>	3.65	3.73
40	<i>Religious activities and programs</i>	3.60	3.52
35	<i>Attitude of the college nonteaching staff toward students</i>	3.56	3.59
41	<i>Campus media (student newspaper, campus radio, etc.)</i>	3.47	3.60
37	<i>Opportunities for student employment</i>	3.45	3.42
39	<i>Student government</i>	3.44	3.45
34	<i>Concern for you as an individual</i>	3.40	3.47

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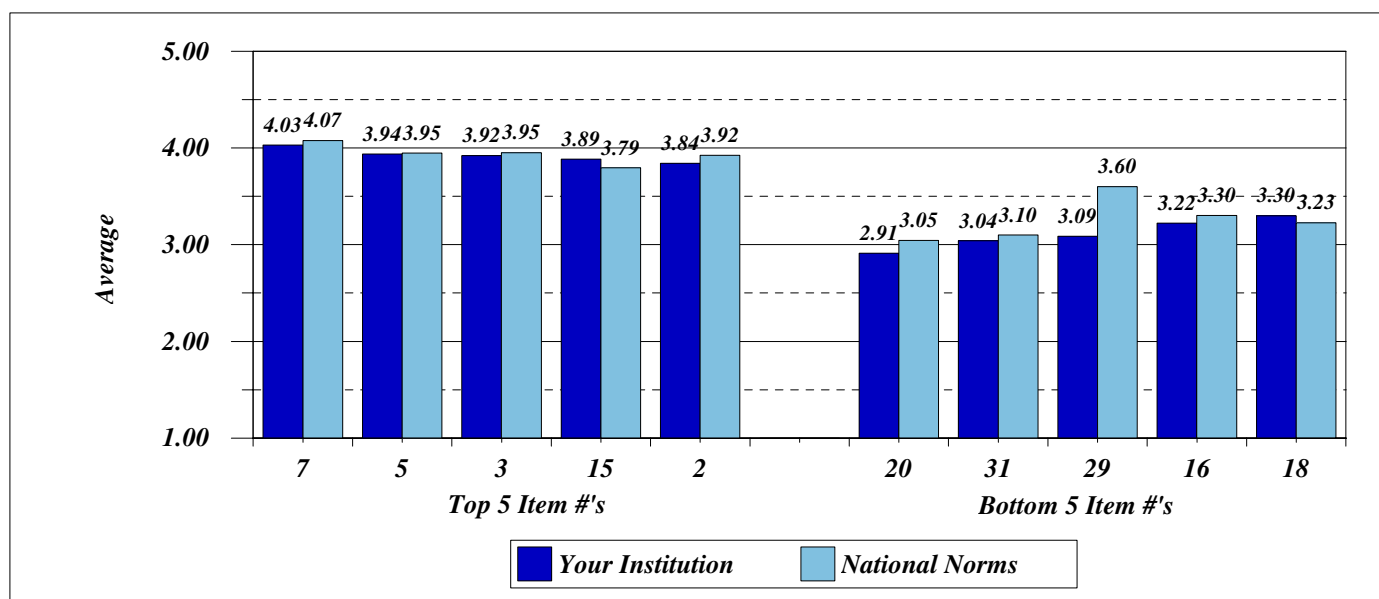


Figure 15. Section III - College Environment: Satisfaction with All Aspects of this College

Item #	Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg
Top 5 for Your Institution		
7 Class size relative to the type of course	4.03	4.07
5 Attitude of the faculty toward students	3.94	3.95
3 Instruction in your major field	3.92	3.95
15 College catalog/admissions publications	3.89	3.79
2 Course content in your major field	3.84	3.92
Bottom 5 for Your Institution		
20 Purposes for which student activity fees are used	2.91	3.05
31 Availability of the courses you want at times you can take them	3.04	3.10
29 General condition of buildings and grounds	3.09	3.60
16 Student voice in college policies	3.22	3.30
18 Residence hall rules and regulations	3.30	3.23

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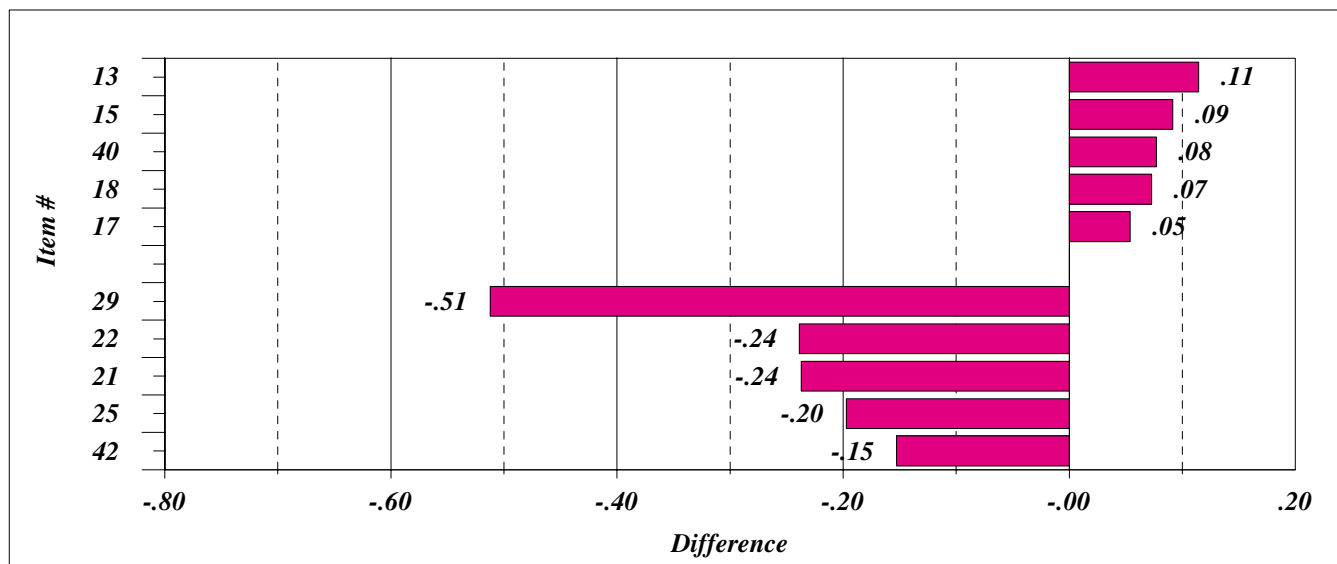


Figure 16. Section III - College Environment: Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your Institution's Averages and the National Averages of the Satisfaction Level with All Aspects of this College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Norms Avg	Difference
Largest Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences				
13	Availability of financial aid information prior to enrolling	3.68	3.56	.11
15	College catalog/admissions publications	3.89	3.79	.09
40	Religious activities and programs	3.60	3.52	.08
18	Residence hall rules and regulations	3.30	3.23	.07
17	Rules governing student conduct at this college	3.57	3.52	.05
Largest Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences				
29	General condition of buildings and grounds	3.09	3.60	-.51
22	Classroom facilities	3.46	3.70	-.24
21	Personal security/safety at this campus	3.43	3.67	-.24
25	Study areas	3.58	3.78	-.20
42	This college in general	3.77	3.92	-.15

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