



## College Student Expectations Questionnaire

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## Background Information

### Sample Information

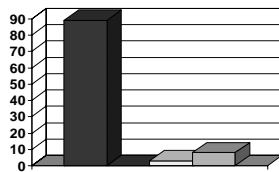
- 1,966 first time freshmen enrolled this fall
- 1,574 (80%) freshman attended June orientation
- Of those, 814 (52%) filled out the CSXQ questionnaire
- Age of Students Sample
  - 100% of the sample are 19 years old or under
- Gender of Students Sample
  - 54% Males
  - 44% Females
  - 2% Missing
- Entering College
  - 99% of the sample are first time freshmen students
  - 1% are transfer students

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## Background Information

### Where students live during school year



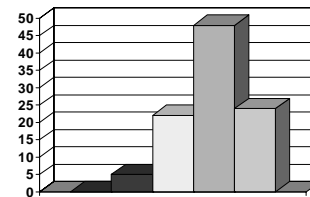
■ Residence Hall, other campus housing	89
■ Fraternity, sorority	0
□ Residence in walking distance	3
□ Residence in driving distance	8

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## Background Information

### Expected grades at MSU



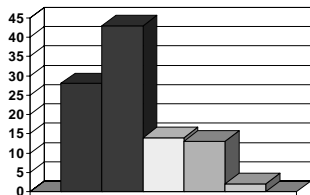
■ C-, C- or lower	0
■ B-, C+	5
□ B	22
□ A-, B+	48
□ A	24

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## Background Information

### Did parents of students graduate from college?



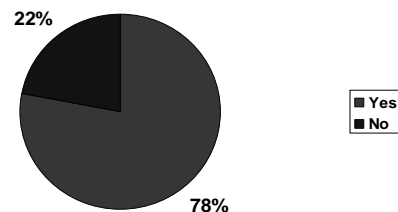
■ No	28
■ Yes, both parents	43
□ Yes, father only	14
□ Yes, mother only	13
□ Do not know	2

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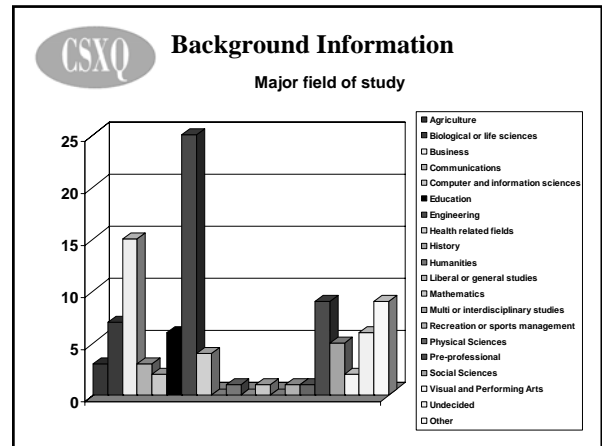
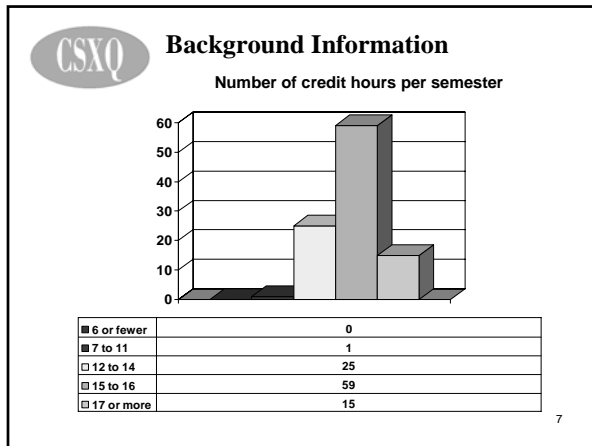


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### Enroll for an advanced degree

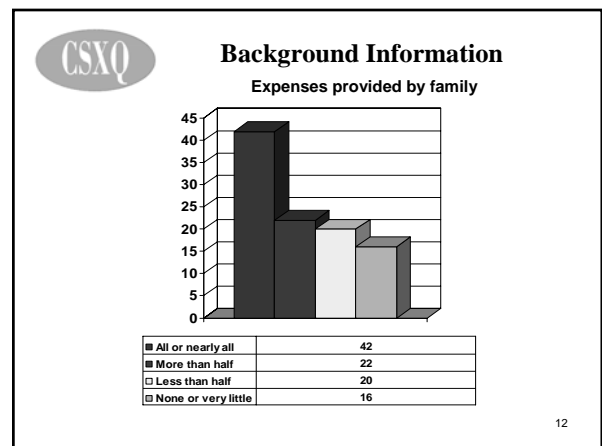
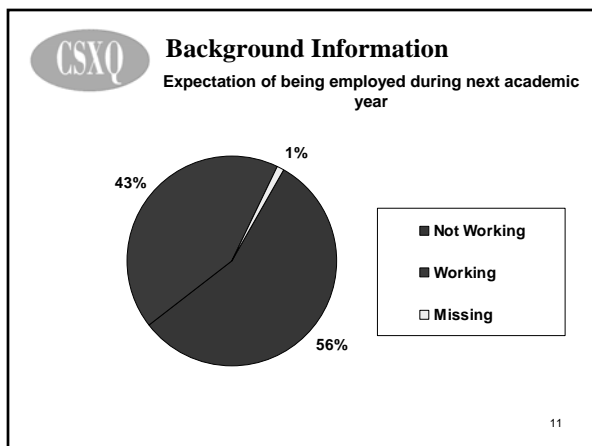
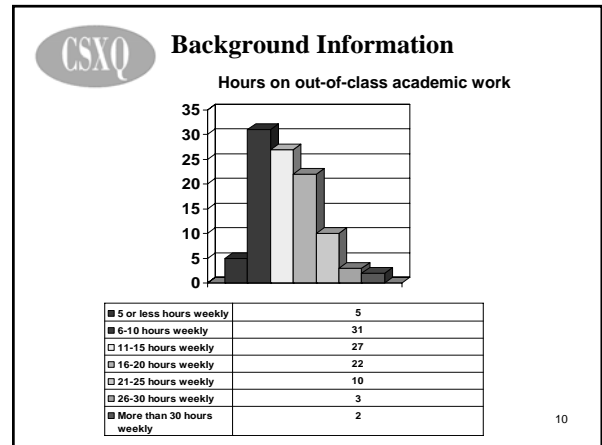


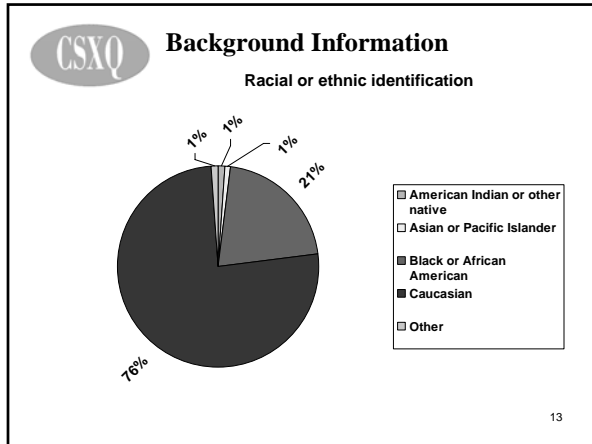
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**CSXQ Background Information**  
Major field of study

Agriculture	3%
Biological or life sciences	7%
Business	15%
Communications	3%
Computer and information sciences	2%
Education	6%
Engineering	25%
Health related fields	4%
History	0%
Humanities	1%
Liberal or general studies	0%
Mathematics	1%
Multi or interdisciplinary studies	0%
Recreation or sports management	1%
Physical Sciences	1%
Pre-professional (pre-dental, pre-medical, pre-veterinary)	9%
Social Sciences	5%
Visual and Performing Arts	2%
Undecided	6%
Other	9%

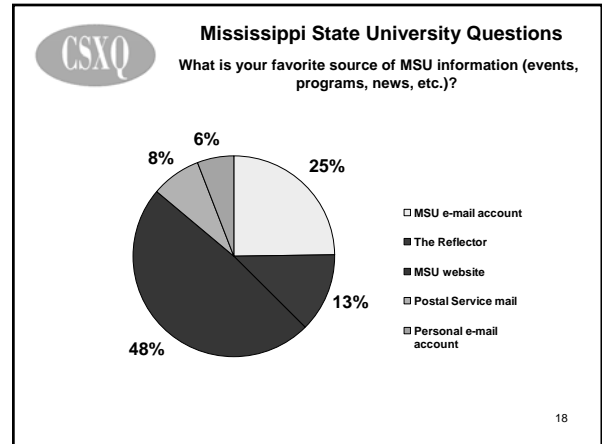
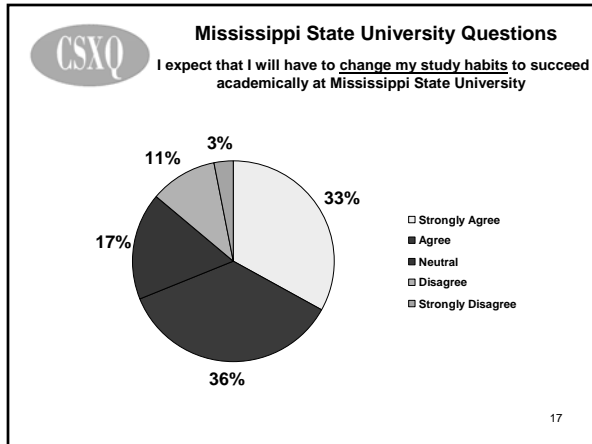
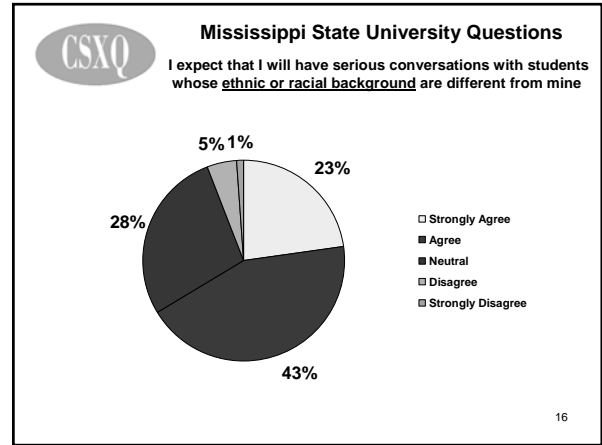
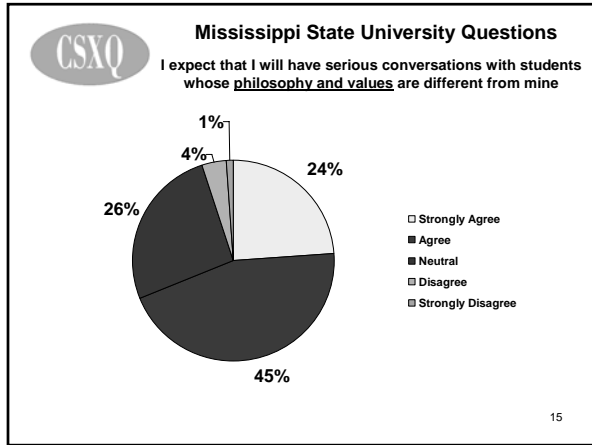


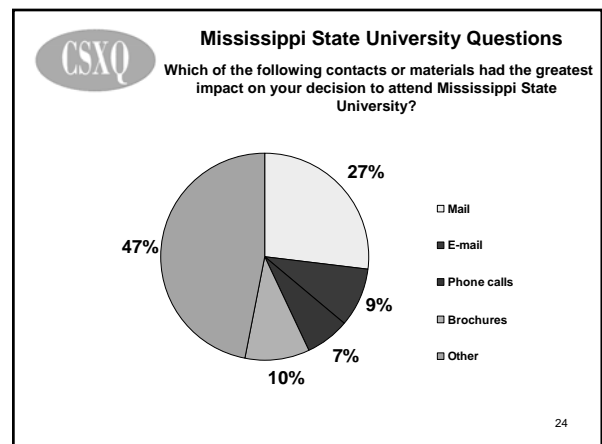
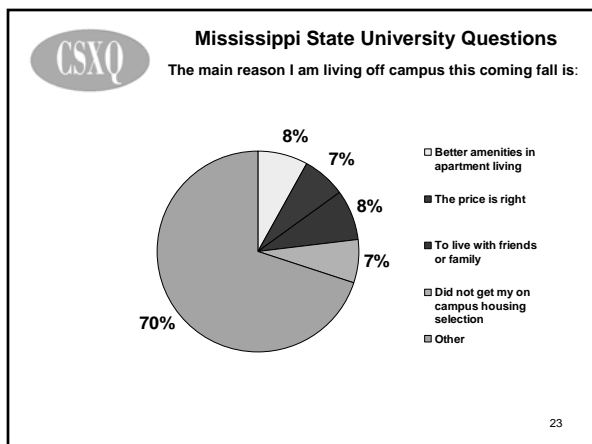
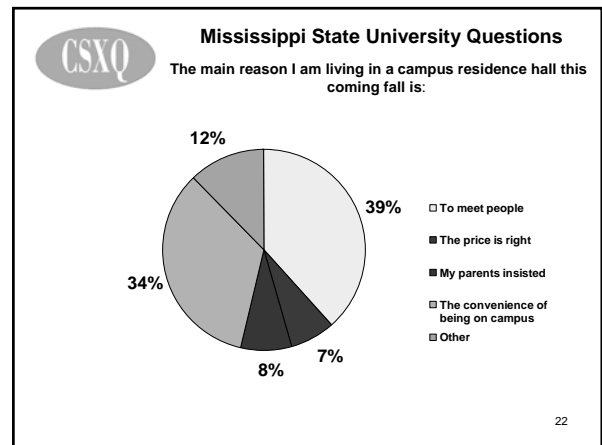
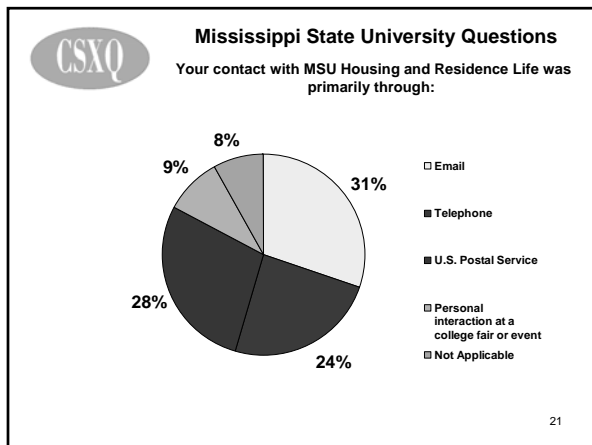
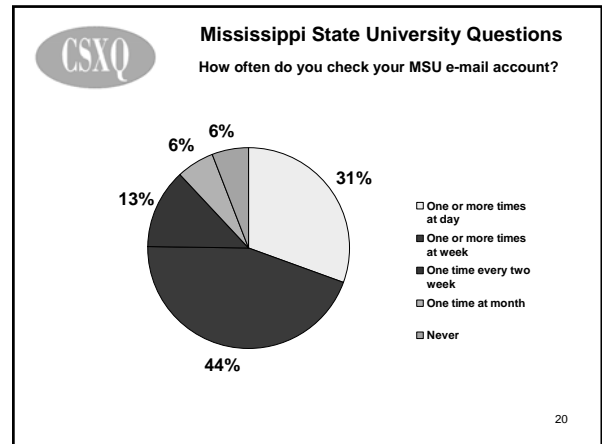
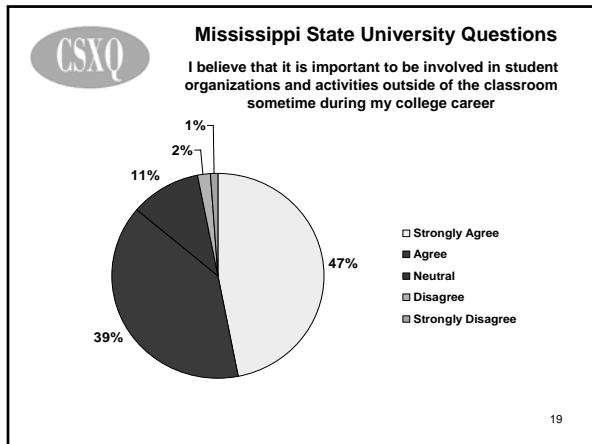


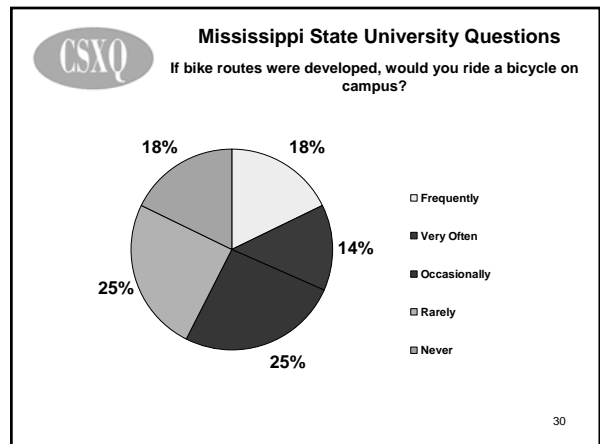
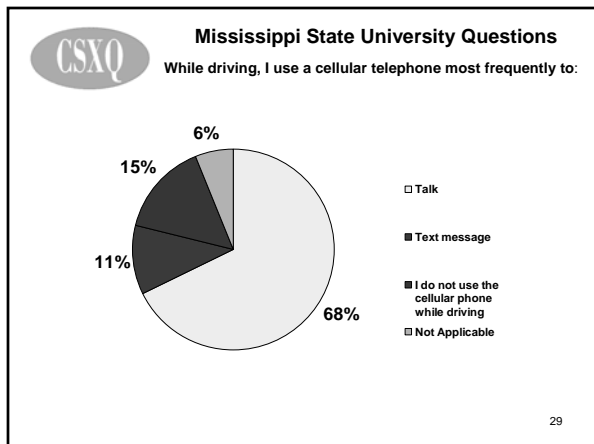
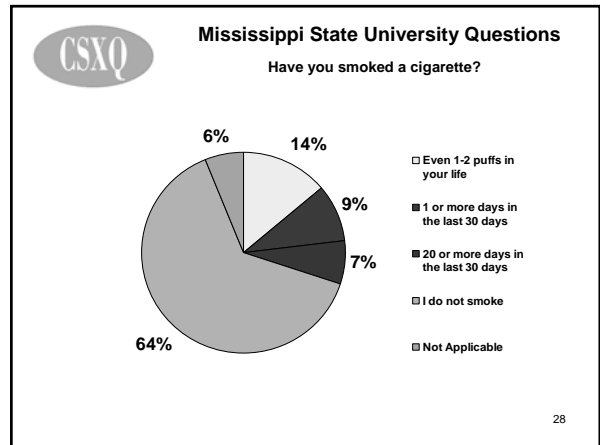
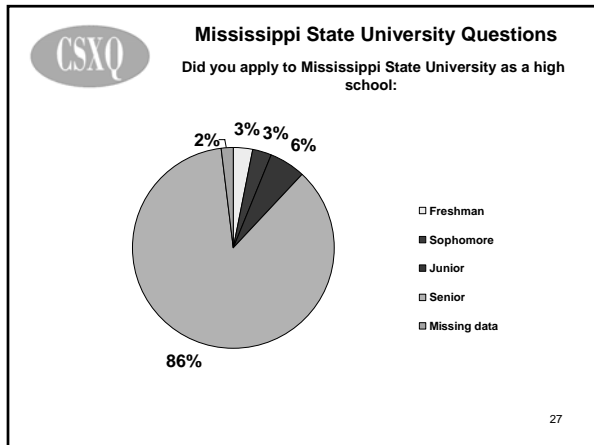
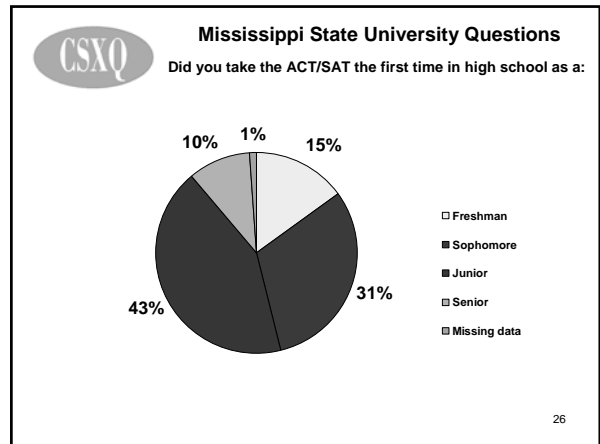
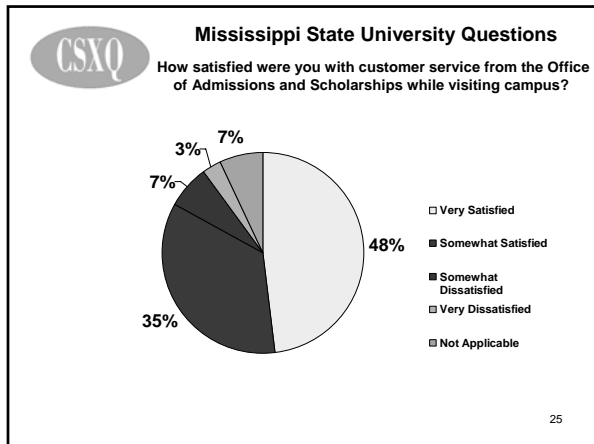
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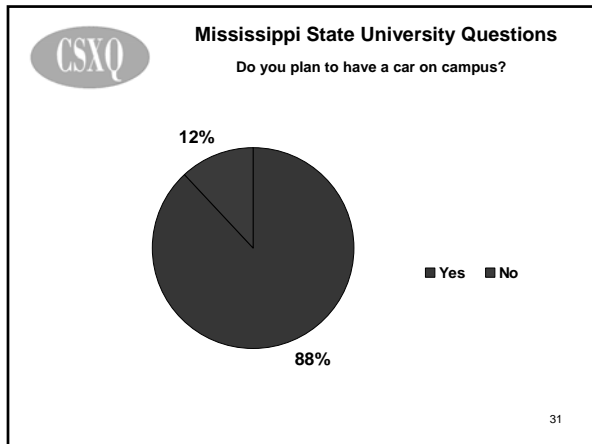
## Mississippi State University Questions

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**CSXQ** Mississippi State University Questions

**Correlations**

Gender

- Female students are more likely to:
  - be involved in student organizations during their college career than males
  - To have a car on campus
- Male students are more likely to:
  - ride a bicycle on campus than females
  - to live off campus this coming fall than females

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**CSXQ** Mississippi State University Questions

**Correlations**

Ethnicity

- African American students are more likely to:
  - check their MSU email accounts more often than students of other ethnicities
  - live in a campus residence hall this fall than students of other ethnicities
- Caucasian students are more likely to:
  - have serious conversations with students of other ethnic background
  - change their study habits than students of other ethnicities

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**CSXQ** Mississippi State University Questions

**Other Topics**

College Activities

- Library and Information Technology
- Experiences with Faculty
- Course Learning
- Writing
- Campus Facilities
- Clubs, Organizations, Service Projects
- Student Acquaintances
- Scientific and Quantitative Experiences

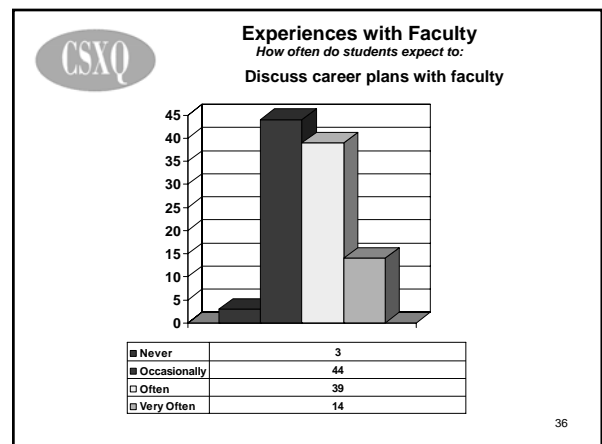
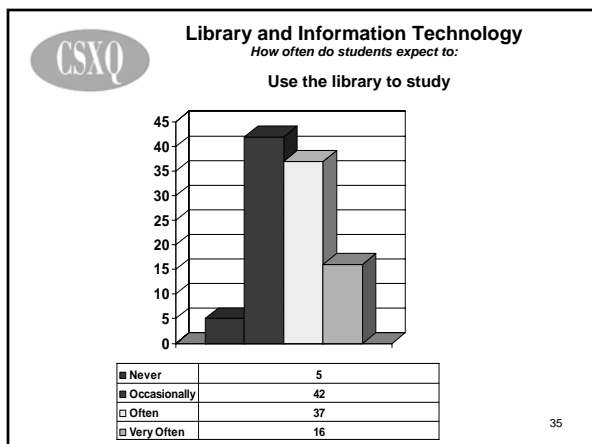
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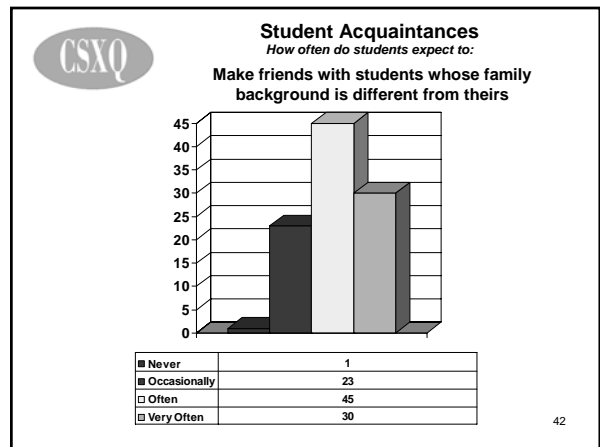
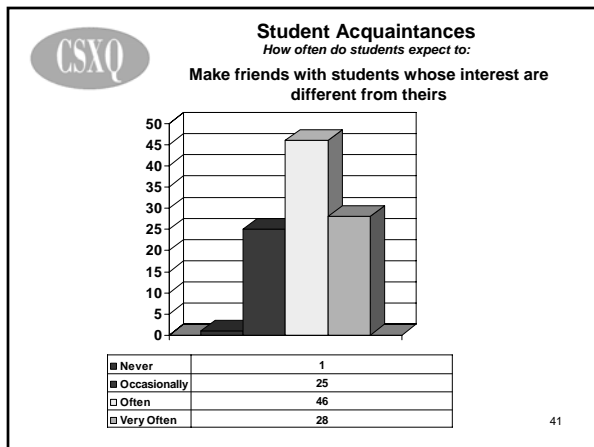
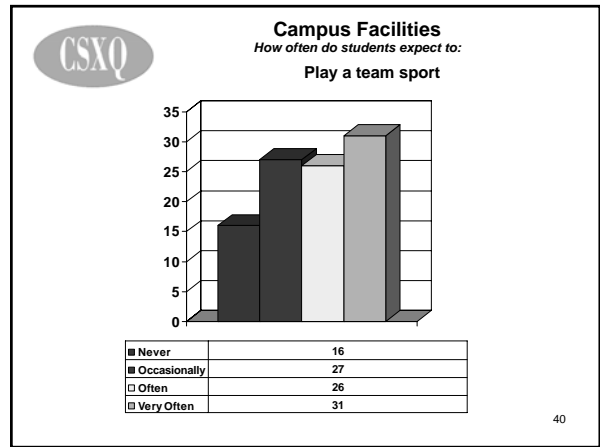
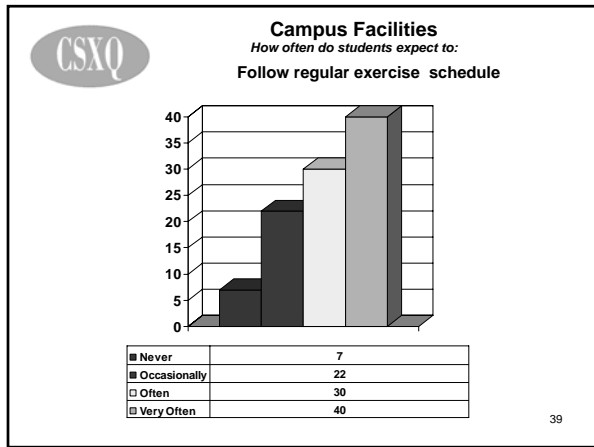
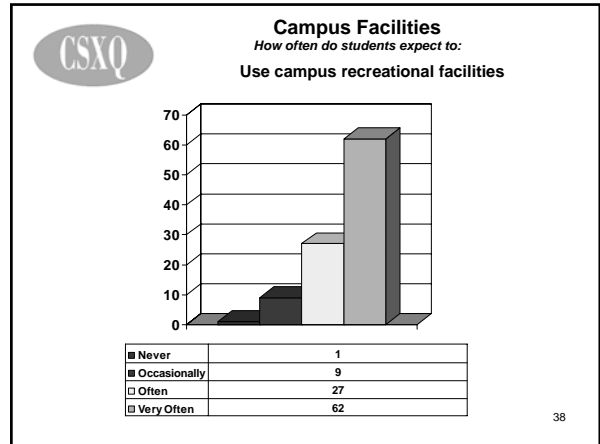
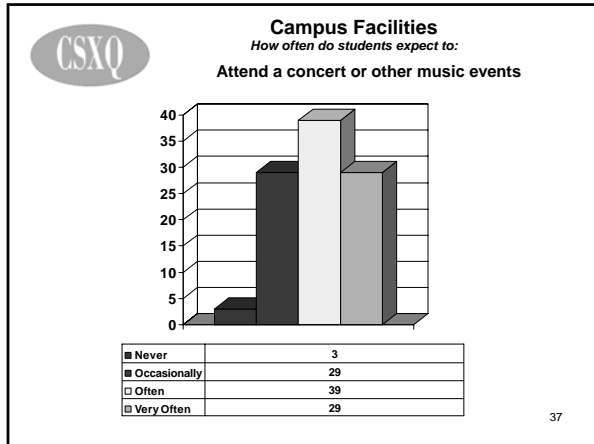
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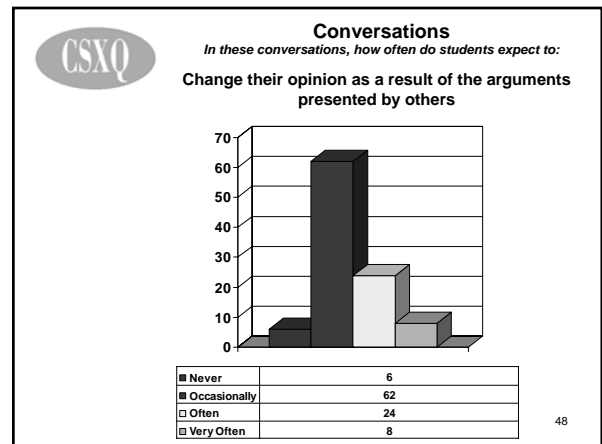
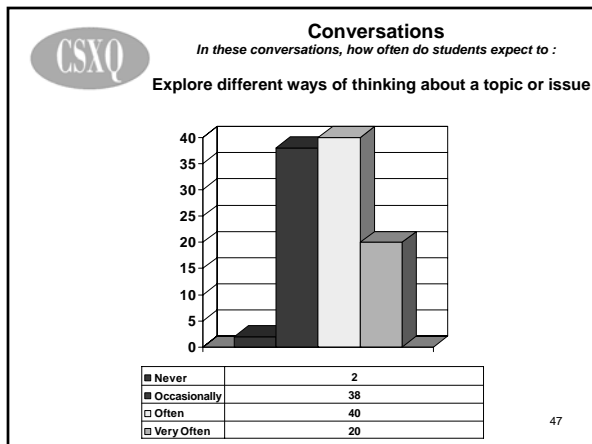
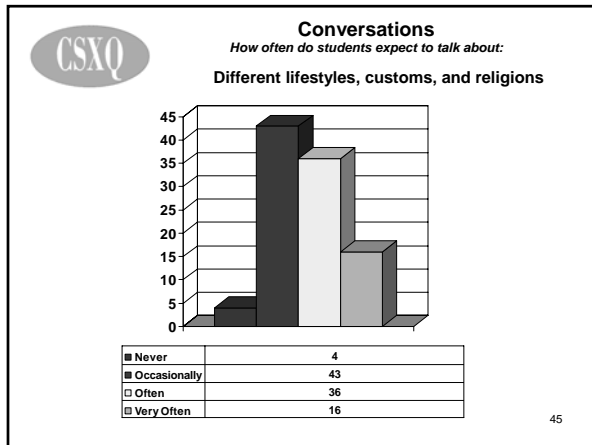
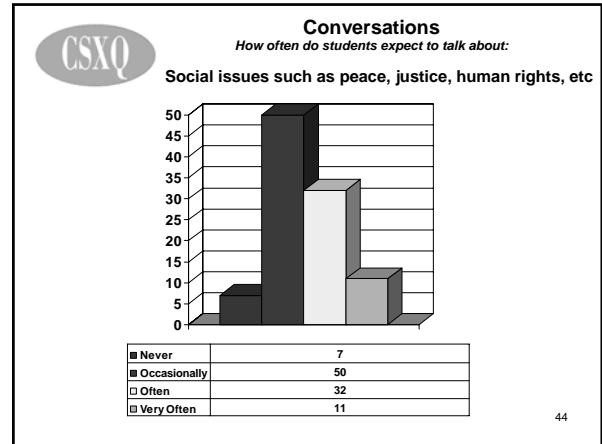
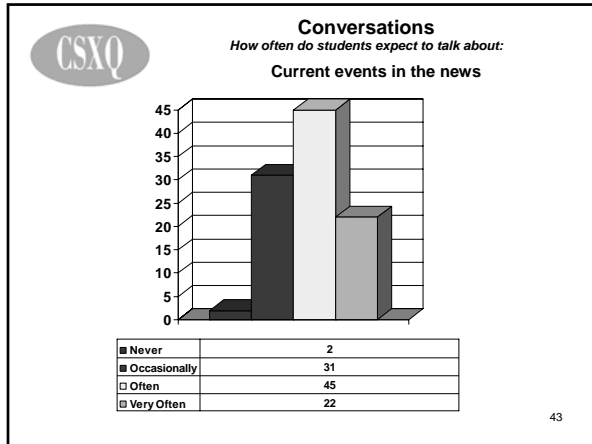
Opinion about College

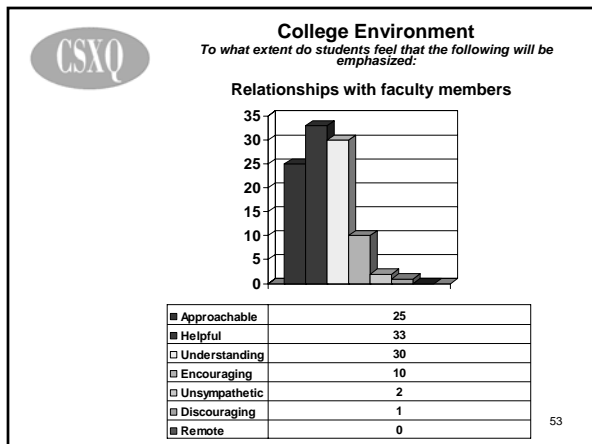
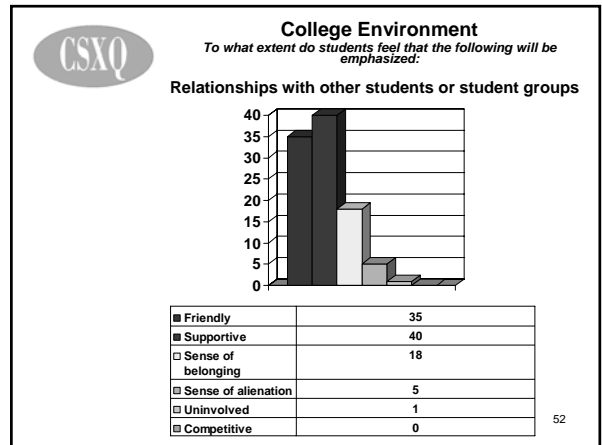
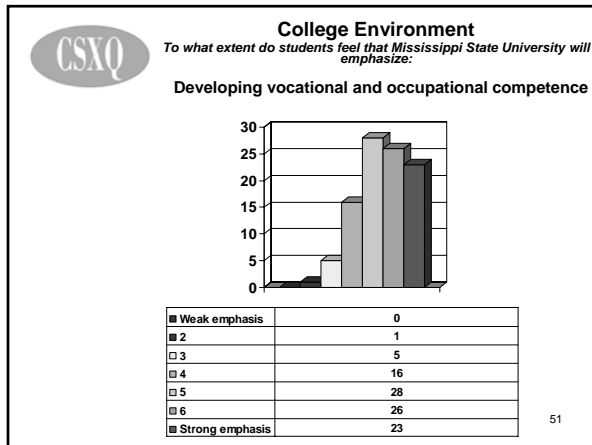
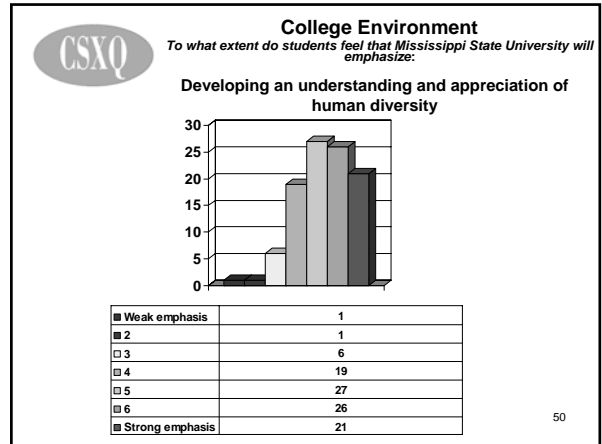
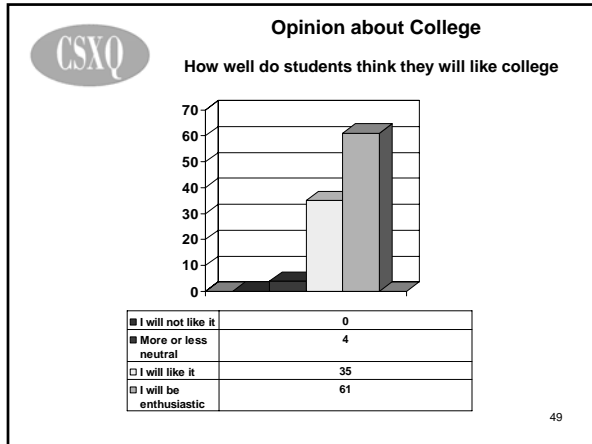
The College Environment

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