

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Modesto Junior College (2017)  
2017 Frequency Distributions - Custom Survey Items**

Breakout by Major Race / Ethnicity Grouping

Question	Responses	Asian %	Black/AA %	Hisp %	White %	Total %
1. How well-informed are you about personal progress toward meeting your education goal? Progress toward your educational goal?	Very informed (my educational goal is clear)	58.4	56.0	38.8	44.6	44.1
	Somewhat informed (I have a general understanding)	38.5	36.6	51.0	47.6	47.1
	I am confused about my educational goals	3.1	7.3	10.2	7.8	8.7
2. Please select from the choices below the response that best represents your educational plan status:	I have completed my educational plan and am following it	76.1	49.9	56.5	58.5	58.3
	I have completed my educational plan, but am not following it	1.0	13.7	7.8	6.0	6.5
	I don't understand where I'm at in my educational plan	9.4	9.1	11.8	10.9	12.0
	I have not completed my educational plan, but intend to do so in the near future	7.2	27.3	23.4	23.0	21.9
	I have not completed an educational plan and do not intend to complete one	6.3	0	0.5	1.5	1.3
3. What is your primary electronic study device?	Personal laptop computer	71.7	65.9	66.6	71.7	69.0
	Personal desktop computer	10.9	13.7	9.5	14.9	12.1
	Tablet computer (iPad or other)	6.6	2.2	6.6	3.7	5.4
	Personal smart phone	8.7	9.1	12.8	6.4	9.3
	When I need an electronic study tool, I primarily use one at work, in a library, or borrow from a friend	2.2	9.1	4.5	3.2	4.3

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4. During the current academic year at this college, I feel like I belong.	Strongly disagree	10.5	27.3	11.1	11.7	12.3
	Disagree	4.1	N/A	5.5	8.1	6.1
	Neutral	36.4	45.6	42.1	33.2	36.4
	Agree	38.6	22.7	28.0	35.4	32.5
	Strongly agree	10.4	4.5	13.3	11.6	12.7
5. During the current academic year at this college, my instructors have expressed high expectations of me.	Strongly disagree	10.4	9.1	11.5	10.2	11.3
	Disagree	6.2	9.1	6.9	8.6	7.5
	Neutral	40.7	34.1	36.2	32.9	34.1
	Agree	32.3	29.5	34.8	35.5	35.0
	Strongly agree	10.4	18.2	10.6	12.7	12.0
6. If you are required to complete one or more basic skills courses at MJC, what would be your reason for not yet registering in one?	My required basic skills course(s) conflict with other course offerings I want to take	29.1	20.4	26.7	21.6	22.6
	Basic skills courses tend to fill up before I am able to register for them	27.1	57.0	30.4	27.2	32.4
	I want to wait to take the required courses til later in the year	13.6	2.2	13.3	14.1	12.6
	I am not required to complete a basic skills course	30.2	20.3	29.6	37.1	32.4

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7. How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from a basic skills course?	I feel academically underprepared for the course	25.0	33.3	28.5	20.3	25.0
	I found the course to be either boring or very hard to understand	28.2	12.8	31.4	32.6	31.5
	The instructor seems unapproachable or not helpful	33.7	33.4	26.6	30.8	28.8
	I have too many basic skills courses that I am required to complete	13.1	20.5	13.6	16.4	14.7
8. How could our current course scheduling options be improved?	Provide more late-afternoon or evening courses	36.5	11.3	26.6	23.5	25.6
	Provide more online courses	16.6	13.7	12.1	15.6	13.9
	Provide more sections of required basic skills or General Education courses	22.8	43.2	25.4	21.8	25.6
	Offer more courses on Friday	5.2	4.5	7.0	7.0	6.8
	I am happy with current course scheduling at MJC	18.8	27.3	29.0	32.1	28.1
9. How satisfied are you that your instructors provide timely (efficient) grades or feedback on your course assignments or final course grades?	Very dissatisfied	11.5	15.9	10.2	6.4	9.0
	Strongly dissatisfied	10.4	4.5	9.9	5.7	7.2
	Neutral	25.0	34.2	26.2	24.3	25.2
	Somewhat satisfied	20.7	9.1	28.6	31.3	29.0
	Very satisfied	32.4	36.3	25.1	32.3	29.5

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10. Do you feel that your instructors care about your success as a student?	Yes	63.6	40.9	58.8	58.5	59.8
	No	9.4	11.3	5.4	5.5	4.9
	I'm not sure	10.4	36.5	13.7	9.1	11.7
	Some do, but others don't seem to	16.6	11.3	22.1	26.9	23.7
11. Are you progressing as quickly as you desire toward completing your educational goal at MJC?	No	31.2	56.3	36.5	39.0	38.4
	Not sure	35.4	7.2	31.8	19.9	25.3
	Yes	33.4	36.5	31.7	41.1	36.3
12. Do you think that you have sufficient financial resources (including access to financial aid) to enable you to complete your studies at MJC without financial hardship?	No	13.6	38.6	22.5	21.9	22.5
	Not sure, but this is an issue that often concerns me	25.2	29.6	35.7	30.3	32.1
	Yes	61.1	31.8	41.7	47.8	45.5
13. During the past six months, have you experienced emotional or psychological distress that has affected your ability to succeed in your classes at MJC?	No	39.6	38.6	38.5	43.0	39.3
	Yes, but I feel that I have been able to manage	46.9	45.5	49.2	50.2	49.2
	Yes, and I want to learn more about resources and people at MJC that can help me	13.6	15.9	12.3	6.8	11.5

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14. If you were to experience difficulty with persisting in your studies at MJC, do you feel confident that there is someone you could talk to at the College who could help you explore your options?	No	11.4	29.5	16.1	14.2	16.3
	Not sure	46.9	34.2	37.5	39.3	38.1
	Yes	41.7	36.3	46.5	46.5	45.6
15. To what extent is MJC a safe environment for you—that is, an environment free of harassment of any kind (racial, sexual, or other harassment)?	Yes, it is a safe environment	95.8	93.2	92.3	93.2	91.5
	No, it is not a safe environment	4.2	6.8	7.7	6.8	8.5