

Variable Descriptions

1. Course: This field distinguishes between Access and Undergraduates.
2. Age: The age of each respondent.
3. Gender: The gender of each respondent.
4. Encour: This represents the degree to which a respondent felt encouraged by their guidance experience.
5. Positive: The extent to which a respondent felt positive about their guidance experience.
6. Cont: The extent to which a respondent was contented with their guidance experience.
7. Chall: The extent to which a respondent felt challenged by their guidance experience.
8. Involve: The extent to which a respondent felt involved in the guidance experience.
9. Valued: The extent to which a respondent felt valued during the guidance experience.
10. Optimism: The extent to which a respondent felt optimistic as a result of their guidance experience.
11. Satis: This field was calculated by aggregating respondent scores in fields 3 to 10.

Fields 4 to 10 are ordinal measures. Field 1 and 3 are dichotomous measures. Fields 2 and 11 are interval measures.

Coding Frame

Variable	Description	Values
COURSE	Access or Degree?	0 = Degree course 1 = Access course
AGE	Respondent Age	Actual age in years at last birthday.
GENDER	Respondent gender	0 = Female 1 = Male
ENCOUR	Felt encouraged	1= Very encouraged 2 =Fairly encouraged 3 = Slightly encouraged 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly discouraged 6 = Fairly discouraged 7 = Very discouraged
POSITIVE	Felt positive	1= Very positive 2 =Fairly positive 3 = Slightly positive 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly negative 6 = Fairly negative 7 = Very negative
CONT	Felt contented	1= Very contented 2 =Fairly contented 3 = Slightly contented 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly discontented 6 = Fairly discontented 7 = Very discontented
CHALL	Felt challenged	1= Very challenged 2 =Fairly challenged 3 = Slightly challenged 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly under-challenged 6 = Fairly under-challenged 7 = Very under-challenged
INVOLVE	Felt involved	1= Very involved 2 =Fairly involved 3 = Slightly involved 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly uninvolved 6 = Fairly uninvolved 7 = Very uninvolved
VALUED	Felt valued	1= Very valued 2 =Fairly valued 3 = Slightly valued 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly under-valued 6 = Fairly under-valued 7 = Very under-valued
OPTIMISM	Felt optimistic	1= Very optimistic 2 =Fairly optimistic 3 = Slightly optimistic 4 = Neither 5 = Slightly pessimistic 6 = Fairly pessimistic 7 = Very pessimistic
SATIS	Satisfaction index	Aggregate of scores on fields 3 to 10