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5. During the time you attended TCC, were you:				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employed full time	254	42.76	254	42.76
Employed part time	194	32.66	448	75.42
Unemployed & seeking employment	33	5.56	481	80.98
Homemaker, not employed outside home	35	5.89	516	86.87
Unemployed & not seeking employment	60	10.10	576	96.97
Full-time military	14	2.36	590	99.33
In apprenticeship program	4	0.67	594	100.00

6. If employed while at TCC, was your job related to your academic program?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes, directly related	113	20.93	113	20.93
Yes, somewhat related	125	23.15	238	44.07
No, not related	302	55.93	540	100.00

8. What was your primary goal in attending TCC?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Occu/tech training to improve employment	92	15.57	92	15.57
Occu/tech degree or certificate	65	11.00	157	26.57
Assoc degree to transfer to 4-year coll	398	67.34	555	93.91
Credits to transfer to 4-year coll	16	2.71	571	96.62
Satisfy specialized/personal interests	12	2.03	583	98.65
Employer training opportunities	3	0.51	586	99.15
Obtain or renew certification	5	0.85	591	100.00

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9. Extent you feel experience at TCC contributed to fulfillment of your goal				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	447	75.63	447	75.63
To some extent	136	23.01	583	98.65
Hardly at all	7	1.18	590	99.83
Not at all	1	0.17	591	100.00

10-1. Attended TCC because: Low tuition				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	456	76.64	456	76.64
No	139	23.36	595	100.00

10-2. Attended TCC because: Open admission policy				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	181	30.42	181	30.42
No	414	69.58	595	100.00

10-3. Attended TCC because: Close to home				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	389	65.38	389	65.38
No	206	34.62	595	100.00

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10-4. Attended TCC because: Good academic reputation				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	195	32.77	195	32.77
No	400	67.23	595	100.00

10-5. Attended TCC because: Availability of financial aid				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	181	30.42	181	30.42
No	414	69.58	595	100.00

10-6. Attended TCC because: Offered courses/curriculum of interest				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	225	37.82	225	37.82
No	370	62.18	595	100.00

10-7. Attended TCC because: Employer requirement/suggestion				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	19	3.19	19	3.19
No	576	96.81	595	100.00

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10-8. Attended TCC because: Small classes/individual attention				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	251	42.18	251	42.18
No	344	57.82	595	100.00

10-9. Attended TCC because: Only local program in my area of interest				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	64	10.76	64	10.76
No	531	89.24	595	100.00

10-10. Attended TCC because: Availability of evening courses				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	265	44.54	265	44.54
No	330	55.46	595	100.00

10-11. Attended TCC because: Availability of online courses				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	238	40.00	238	40.00
No	357	60.00	595	100.00

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10-12. Attended TCC because: Personal improvement				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	175	29.41	175	29.41
No	420	70.59	595	100.00

10-13. Attended TCC: To obtain a job				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	88	14.79	88	14.79
No	507	85.21	595	100.00

10-14. Attended TCC: To obtain better pay/promotion				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	119	20.00	119	20.00
No	476	80.00	595	100.00

11-1. Rate: Average class size				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	191	33.16	191	33.16
Good	356	61.81	547	94.97
Fair	28	4.86	575	99.83
Poor	1	0.17	576	100.00

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11-2. Rate: Content of courses in major curriculum				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	206	36.14	206	36.14
Good	322	56.49	528	92.63
Fair	36	6.32	564	98.95
Poor	6	1.05	570	100.00

11-3. Rate: Cost of books and supplies				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	36	6.28	36	6.28
Good	135	23.56	171	29.84
Fair	256	44.68	427	74.52
Poor	146	25.48	573	100.00

11-4. Rate: Course advisement from faculty members				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	142	25.72	142	25.72
Good	275	49.82	417	75.54
Fair	101	18.30	518	93.84
Poor	34	6.16	552	100.00

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11-5. Rate: Course availability/scheduling				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	183	30.96	183	30.96
Good	319	53.98	502	84.94
Fair	79	13.37	581	98.31
Poor	10	1.69	591	100.00

11-6. Rate: Grading and testing				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	138	23.51	138	23.51
Good	384	65.42	522	88.93
Fair	58	9.88	580	98.81
Poor	7	1.19	587	100.00

11-7. Rate: Instructor availability				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	181	30.94	181	30.94
Good	331	56.58	512	87.52
Fair	64	10.94	576	98.46
Poor	9	1.54	585	100.00

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11-8. Rate: Overall quality of instruction				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	205	35.04	205	35.04
Good	334	57.09	539	92.14
Fair	37	6.32	576	98.46
Poor	9	1.54	585	100.00

11-9. Rate: Quality of instruction in major academic program				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	230	40.07	230	40.07
Good	305	53.14	535	93.21
Fair	32	5.57	567	98.78
Poor	7	1.22	574	100.00

11-10. Rate: Online Instruction				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	142	29.34	142	29.34
Good	239	49.38	381	78.72
Fair	77	15.91	458	94.63
Poor	26	5.37	484	100.00

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12_1. Rate: Academic Counseling				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	130	24.12	130	24.12
Good	254	47.12	384	71.24
Fair	98	18.18	482	89.42
Poor	57	10.58	539	100.00

12_3. Rate: Career Counseling				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	75	23.15	75	23.15
Good	150	46.30	225	69.44
Fair	68	20.99	293	90.43
Poor	31	9.57	324	100.00

12_4. Rate: Co-op Program				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	30	26.09	30	26.09
Good	60	52.17	90	78.26
Fair	15	13.04	105	91.30
Poor	10	8.70	115	100.00

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12_5. Rate: Financial Aid				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	141	38.63	141	38.63
Good	154	42.19	295	80.82
Fair	44	12.05	339	92.88
Poor	26	7.12	365	100.00

12_6. Rate: Help Desk				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	75	26.04	75	26.04
Good	153	53.13	228	79.17
Fair	42	14.58	270	93.75
Poor	18	6.25	288	100.00

12_2. Rate: Barnes & Noble College Bookstore				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	124	22.34	124	22.34
Good	289	52.07	413	74.41
Fair	110	19.82	523	94.23
Poor	32	5.77	555	100.00

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12_8. Rate: Learning Resources/Library Services				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	168	33.27	168	33.27
Good	298	59.01	466	92.28
Fair	35	6.93	501	99.21
Poor	4	0.79	505	100.00

12_9. Rate: Registration				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	186	32.63	186	32.63
Good	332	58.25	518	90.88
Fair	41	7.19	559	98.07
Poor	11	1.93	570	100.00

12_10. Rate: Student Activities				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	62	24.80	62	24.80
Good	150	60.00	212	84.80
Fair	30	12.00	242	96.80
Poor	8	3.20	250	100.00

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12_11. Rate: TCC Information Center at 822-1122				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	120	32.00	120	32.00
Good	200	53.33	320	85.33
Fair	44	11.73	364	97.07
Poor	11	2.93	375	100.00

12_12. Rate: Veterans' Affairs				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	61	44.53	61	44.53
Good	54	39.42	115	83.94
Fair	12	8.76	127	92.70
Poor	10	7.30	137	100.00

12_13. Rate: New Student Orientation				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	73	23.32	73	23.32
Good	186	59.42	259	82.75
Fair	39	12.46	298	95.21
Poor	15	4.79	313	100.00

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12_14. Rate: Online Services				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	153	29.71	153	29.71
Good	302	58.64	455	88.35
Fair	51	9.90	506	98.25
Poor	9	1.75	515	100.00

13_3. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Mathematical skills				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	193	37.26	193	37.26
Adequate	295	56.95	488	94.21
Needs improvement	30	5.79	518	100.00

13_4. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Speaking skills				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	204	40.08	204	40.08
Adequate	285	55.99	489	96.07
Needs improvement	20	3.93	509	100.00

13_8. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Thinking critically				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	257	46.39	257	46.39
Adequate	281	50.72	538	97.11
Needs improvement	16	2.89	554	100.00

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13_9. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Understanding written information				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	242	44.81	242	44.81
Adequate	284	52.59	526	97.41
Needs improvement	14	2.59	540	100.00

13_10. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Writing skills				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	223	42.16	223	42.16
Adequate	282	53.31	505	95.46
Needs improvement	24	4.54	529	100.00

13_11. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Cultural and social understanding				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	210	35.96	210	35.96
Adequate	292	50.00	502	85.96
Needs improvement	21	3.60	523	89.55
N/A	61	10.45	584	100.00

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13_12. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Locating, evaluating and using information				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	223	37.99	223	37.99
Adequate	314	53.49	537	91.48
Needs improvement	17	2.90	554	94.38
N/A	33	5.62	587	100.00

13_13. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Physical well-being and emotional maturity				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	188	32.08	188	32.08
Adequate	284	48.46	472	80.55
Needs improvement	23	3.92	495	84.47
N/A	91	15.53	586	100.00

13_14. How adequately did TCC prepare you in: Scientific reasoning				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
More than adequate	190	32.42	190	32.42
Adequate	303	51.71	493	84.13
Needs improvement	21	3.58	514	87.71
N/A	72	12.29	586	100.00

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14_1. TCC helped you improve: Basic computer functions and applications				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	293	50.00	293	50.00
To some extent	238	40.61	531	90.61
Very little	37	6.31	568	96.93
Not at all	18	3.07	586	100.00

14_5. TCC helped you improve: Global perspective on current events				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	217	37.22	217	37.22
To some extent	274	47.00	491	84.22
Very little	59	10.12	550	94.34
Not at all	33	5.66	583	100.00

14_6. TCC helped you improve: Social responsibility				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	251	43.28	251	43.28
To some extent	251	43.28	502	86.55
Very little	45	7.76	547	94.31
Not at all	33	5.69	580	100.00

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14_7. TCC helped you improve: Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	269	46.30	269	46.30
To some extent	233	40.10	502	86.40
Very little	48	8.26	550	94.66
Not at all	31	5.34	581	100.00

14_8. TCC helped you improve: Sense of ethical principles				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	241	41.62	241	41.62
To some extent	261	45.08	502	86.70
Very little	48	8.29	550	94.99
Not at all	29	5.01	579	100.00

17. What is your current employment status?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employed full-time	73	48.99	73	48.99
Employed part-time	36	24.16	109	73.15
Unemployed & seeking employment	12	8.05	121	81.21
Homemaker	4	2.68	125	83.89
Unemployed & not seeking employment	20	13.42	145	97.32
Full-time military or other service	2	1.34	147	98.66
In apprenticeship program	2	1.34	149	100.00

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19_1. May we contact your employer to conduct an employer follow-up survey?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	60	37.27	60	37.27
No	101	62.73	161	100.00

20. What is your gross annual income from this job?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
\$10,000 & under	18	16.82	18	16.82
\$11,000-19,999	19	17.76	37	34.58
\$20,000-29,999	17	15.89	54	50.47
\$30,000-39,999	16	14.95	70	65.42
\$40,000-49,999	17	15.89	87	81.31
\$50,000-59,999	11	10.28	98	91.59
\$60,000 +	9	8.41	107	100.00

21_1. Are you currently employed by the same company that employed you during your attendance at TCC?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	79	49.07	79	49.07
No	82	50.93	161	100.00

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21_2. Did you receive a promotion or pay raise (other than cost of living raise) after obtaining your degree?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	143	88.82	143	88.82
No	18	11.18	161	100.00

22. Are you presently employed in a field related to your curriculum at TCC?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes, directly related	50	44.25	50	44.25
Yes, somewhat related	18	15.93	68	60.18
No, not related	45	39.82	113	100.00

23. If your present job is related to your curriculum at TCC, to what extent did the curriculum you completed prepare you for this job?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Excellent	36	53.73	36	53.73
Satisfactory	21	31.34	57	85.07
Good in some areas	7	10.45	64	95.52
Fair	1	1.49	65	97.01
Inadequate	2	2.99	67	100.00

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24_1. TCC helped to obtain present job				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	23	20.91	23	20.91
To some extent	17	15.45	40	36.36
Very little	6	5.45	46	41.82
Not at all	64	58.18	110	100.00

24_2. TCC helped to develop new skills in job held while attending TCC				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	44	40.00	44	40.00
To some extent	40	36.36	84	76.36
Very little	7	6.36	91	82.73
Not at all	19	17.27	110	100.00

24_3. TCC helped to upgrade performance and expertise in job held while attending TCC				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	43	39.09	43	39.09
To some extent	37	33.64	80	72.73
Very little	8	7.27	88	80.00
Not at all	22	20.00	110	100.00

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24_4. TCC helped in qualifying for promotions or pay increases in job held while attending TCC				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
To a great extent	28	25.45	28	25.45
To some extent	23	20.91	51	46.36
Very little	11	10.00	62	56.36
Not at all	48	43.64	110	100.00

25. If your present job is NOT related to the curriculum you completed at TCC, please indicate the PRIMARY reason why.				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Active military	1	2.13	1	2.13
Work w/present employer before complete	28	59.57	29	61.70
Not qualified for job in field	8	17.02	37	78.72
Changed career goals	3	6.38	40	85.11
Best opportunities out of related fields	2	4.26	42	89.36
No job in field of prep	5	10.64	47	100.00

26. If you have not continued your education, do you plan to continue within the next two years?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	35	47.95	35	47.95
No	9	12.33	44	60.27
Undecided	29	39.73	73	100.00

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27. What type of institution are you currently attending?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
2-yr comm college	15	18.99	15	18.99
4-yr college/university	60	75.95	75	94.94
Other	4	5.06	79	100.00

28_1. Current enrollment status				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Full-time student	45	58.44	45	58.44
Part-time Student	32	41.56	77	100.00

28_2. Current classification				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Sophomore	4	6.78	4	6.78
Junior	46	77.97	50	84.75
Senior	9	15.25	59	100.00

29. Is your current major the same as or related to the curriculum you completed at TCC?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	102	63.35	102	63.35
No	59	36.65	161	100.00

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30. How would you rate your performance at your current college/university?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Much higher than expected	5	6.58	5	6.58
Higher than expected	23	30.26	28	36.84
Same as expected	44	57.89	72	94.74
Lower than expected	4	5.26	76	100.00

31. How well did the courses you completed at TCC prepare you for continuing your education?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Excellent	25	32.89	25	32.89
Satisfactory	43	56.58	68	89.47
Good in some areas	5	6.58	73	96.05
Fair	1	1.32	74	97.37
Inadequate	2	2.63	76	100.00

32. How does the quality of instruction at TCC compare to that of the school in which you are currently enrolled?				
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Superior	9	12.33	9	12.33
Slightly better	12	16.44	21	28.77
About the same	44	60.27	65	89.04
Slightly worse	7	9.59	72	98.63
Significantly worse	1	1.37	73	100.00