

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)**  
**Holistic Advising Codebook**

| Item                                                                                                                                           | Variable        | Responses                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 6. What is your main goal for attending this college?                                                                                          | COLLQ9483       | 1 = Complete a certificate program<br>2 = Obtain an associate degree<br>3 = Transfer to a 4-year college or university<br>4 = Obtain or update job-related skills<br>5 = Other _____ (please specify)       |
| 6. IF YOU ANSWERED "Other _____ (please specify)" TO THE VARIABLE COLLQ9483: (Please specify)                                                  | COLLQ9483_TEXT* |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7. What is your main source of advising?                                                                                                       | COLLQ9484       | 1 = Instructors<br>2 = College staff (not instructors)<br>3 = Friends, family, or other students<br>4 = Digital advising platform or college website<br>5 = Other _____ (please specify)                    |
| 7. IF YOU ANSWERED "Other _____ (please specify)" TO THE VARIABLE COLLQ9484: (Please specify)                                                  | COLLQ9484_TEXT* |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8. What is your preferred method for interacting with a college advisor?                                                                       | COLLQ9485       | 1 = Face to face<br>2 = Instant messaging (IM)<br>3 = Phone call<br>4 = Text<br>5 = Video call (e.g., Zoom, Teams, Google Meet)                                                                             |
| 9. If you have discussed academic concerns with a college advisor, how much did those conversations address your concerns?                     | COLLQ9486       | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 10. If you have discussed future career options with a college advisor, how much did those conversations clarify your future career direction? | COLLQ9487       | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |

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| 11. If you have discussed how to connect with the campus community with a college advisor, how much did those conversations strengthen your sense of belonging?          | COLLQ9488 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 12. If you have discussed your mental health and well-being with a college advisor, how much did those conversations help you?                                           | COLLQ9489 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 13. If you have discussed how to pay for college with a college advisor, how much did those conversations provide the financial information you needed?                  | COLLQ9490 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 14. If you have discussed your overall health and wellness with a college advisor, how much did those conversations expand your awareness of available campus resources? | COLLQ9491 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 15. If you have discussed food, transportation, or housing assistance with a college advisor, how much did those conversations support your basic needs?                 | COLLQ9497 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have not needed to<br>5 = I have not discussed this with a college advisor, but I have needed to |
| 16. How comfortable are you discussing non-academic concerns with a college advisor?                                                                                     | COLLQ9492 | 1 = Not at all<br>2 = Some<br>3 = Very much<br>4 = I have not met with a college advisor                                                                                                                    |

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| 17. During your most recent discussion with a college advisor, they discussed when your next advising session should be. | COLLQ9493 | 1 = No<br>2 = Yes<br>3 = I have not met with a college advisor                                                                                   |
| 18. I review progress towards my academic goals at this college each time I meet with a college advisor.                 | COLLQ9494 | 1 = Strongly disagree<br>2 = Disagree<br>3 = Agree<br>4 = Strongly agree<br>5 = I have not met with a college advisor                            |
| 19. How long did your first advising session at this college last?                                                       | COLLQ9495 | 1 = 15 minutes or less<br>2 = 16 to 30 minutes<br>3 = More than 30 minutes<br>4 = I do not remember<br>5 = I have not met with a college advisor |
| 20. Did you receive a federal Pell Grant as part of your financial aid package at this college this year?                | COLLQ9496 | 1 = No<br>2 = Yes                                                                                                                                |

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