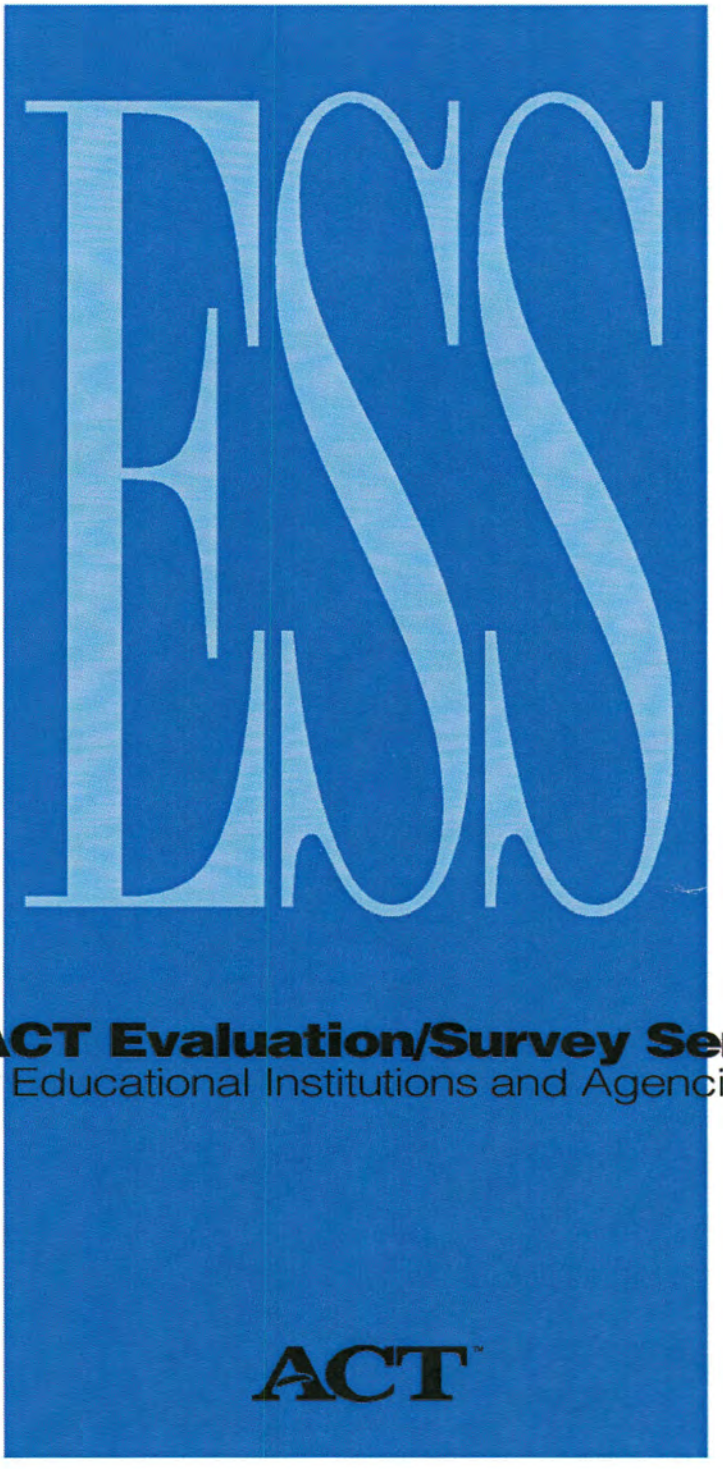

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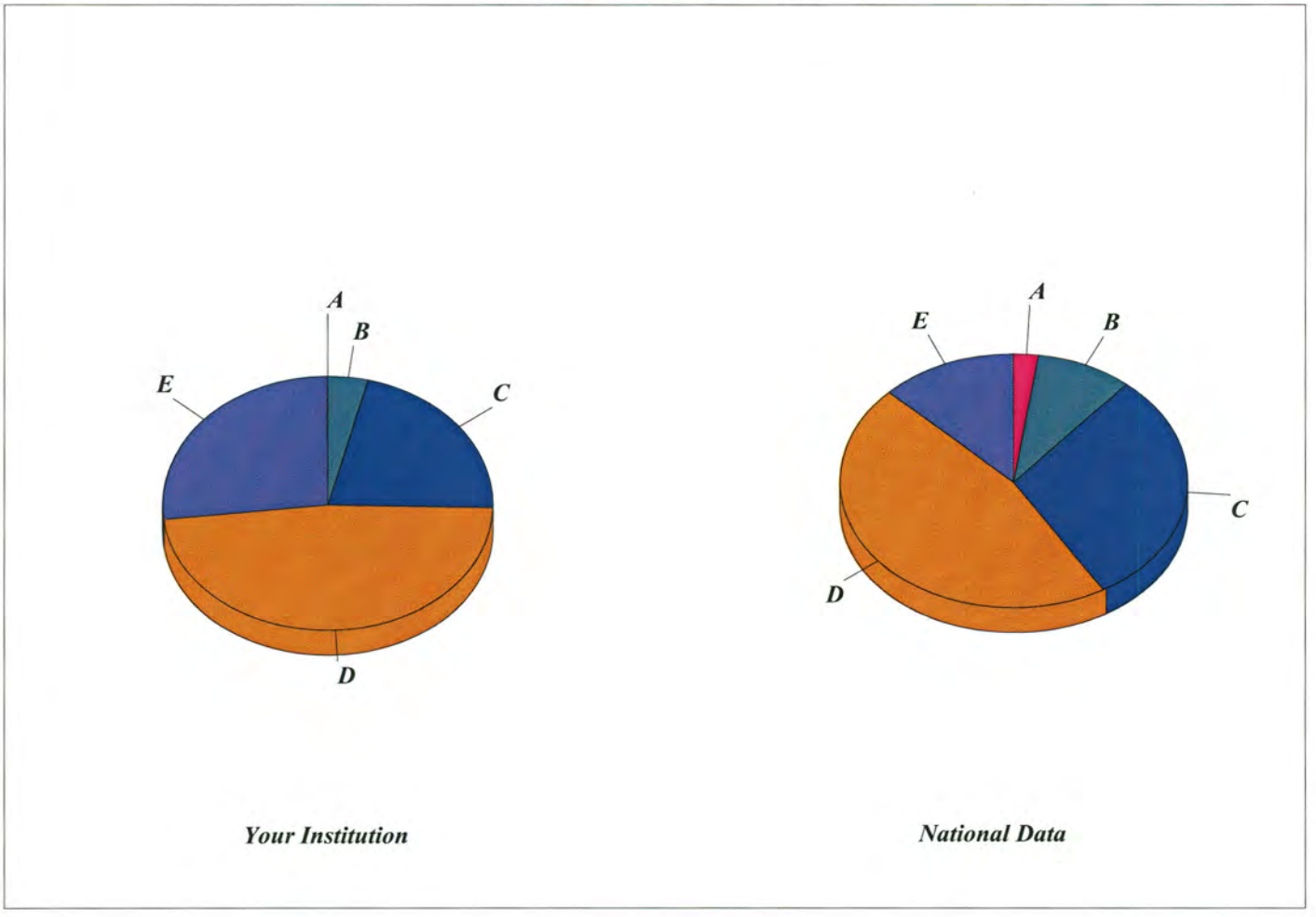

Figure 1. Section I - Background Information, Item A: Current Course Credit Enrollment

Courses (Multiple Responses Possible)	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. 1+ Non-Credit Course(s)	*.0*	*2.4*
B. 1 Credit Course	*4.0*	*9.2*
C. 2-3 Credit Courses	*21.7*	*31.2*
D. 4-5 Credit Courses	*48.6*	*47.7*
E. 6+ Credit Courses	*27.2*	*13.1*

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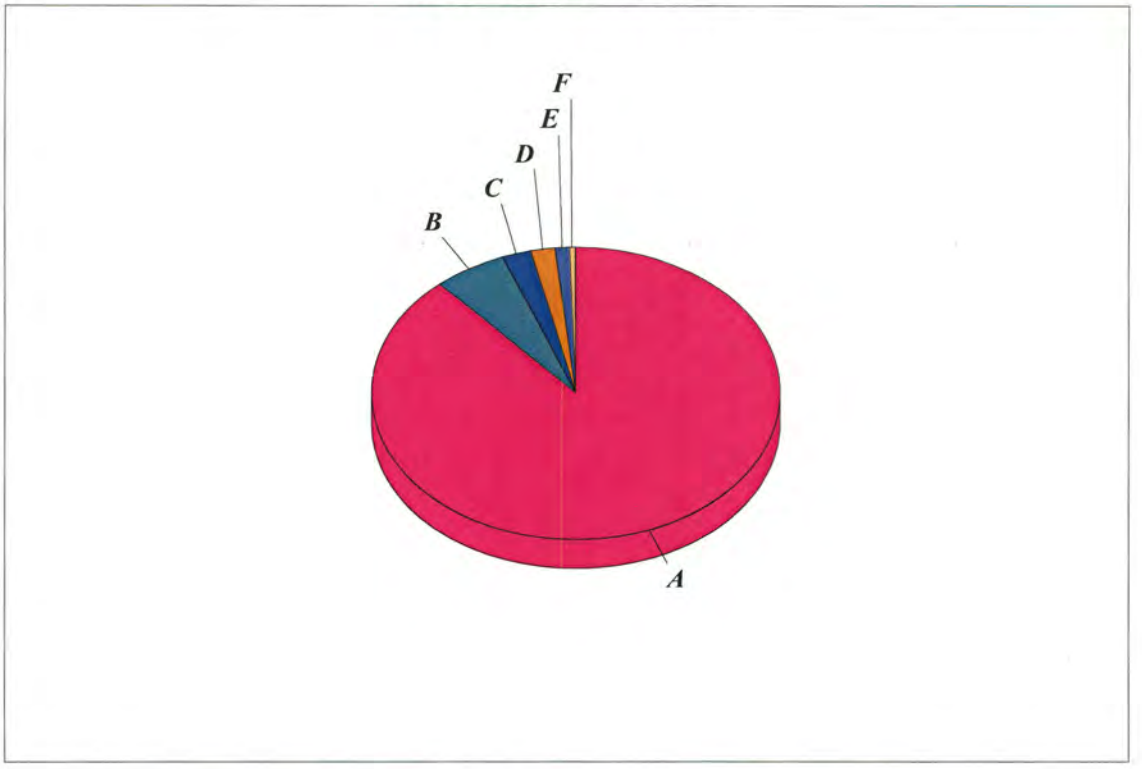

Figure 2. Section I - Background Information, Item B: Age

Age	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
20 or Under	*88.5*	*46.2*
21 - 22	*3.1*	*13.2*
23 - 24	*2.7*	*7.3*
25 - 26	*.4*	*5.5*
27 - 29	*1.9*	*6.0*
30 - 34	*1.2*	*7.1*
35 - 39	*.8*	*5.2*
40 - 45	*1.2*	*4.7*
46 - 49	*.0*	*2.2*
50 - 59	*.4*	*2.2*
60 or Over	*.0*	*.4*
A. 20 or Under	*88.5*	*46.2*
B. 21 - 24	*5.8*	*20.5*
C. 25 - 29	*2.3*	*11.5*
D. 30 - 39	*1.9*	*12.2*
E. 40 - 49	*1.2*	*7.0*
F. 50 or Over	*.4*	*2.6*

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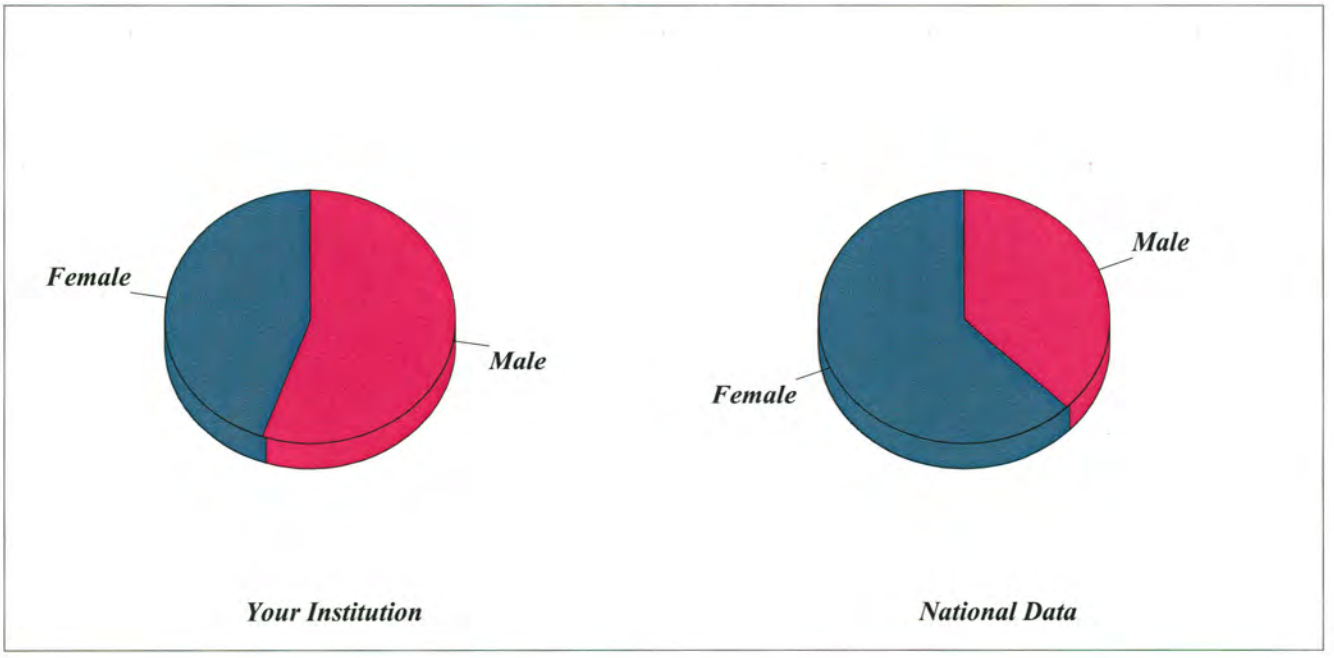

Figure 3. Section I - Background Information, Item C: Sex

Sex	Your Institution %	National Data %
Male	55.4	37.6
Female	44.6	62.4

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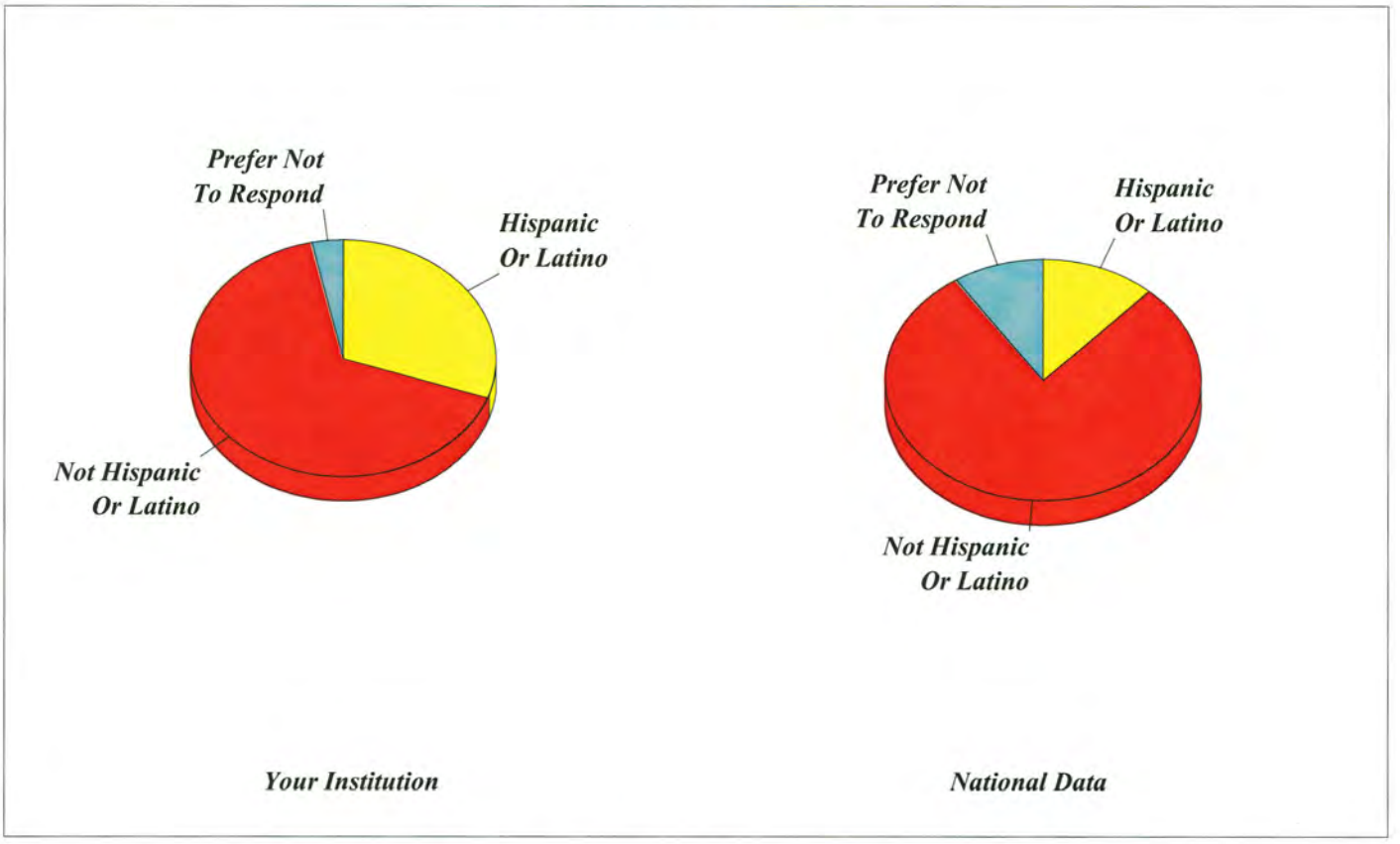

Figure 4. Section I - Background Information, Item D: Hispanic Ethnicity

Hispanic Ethnicity	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
Hispanic Or Latino	*30.3*	*11.6*
Not Hispanic Or Latino	*66.4*	*79.1*
Prefer Not To Respond	*3.4*	*9.3*

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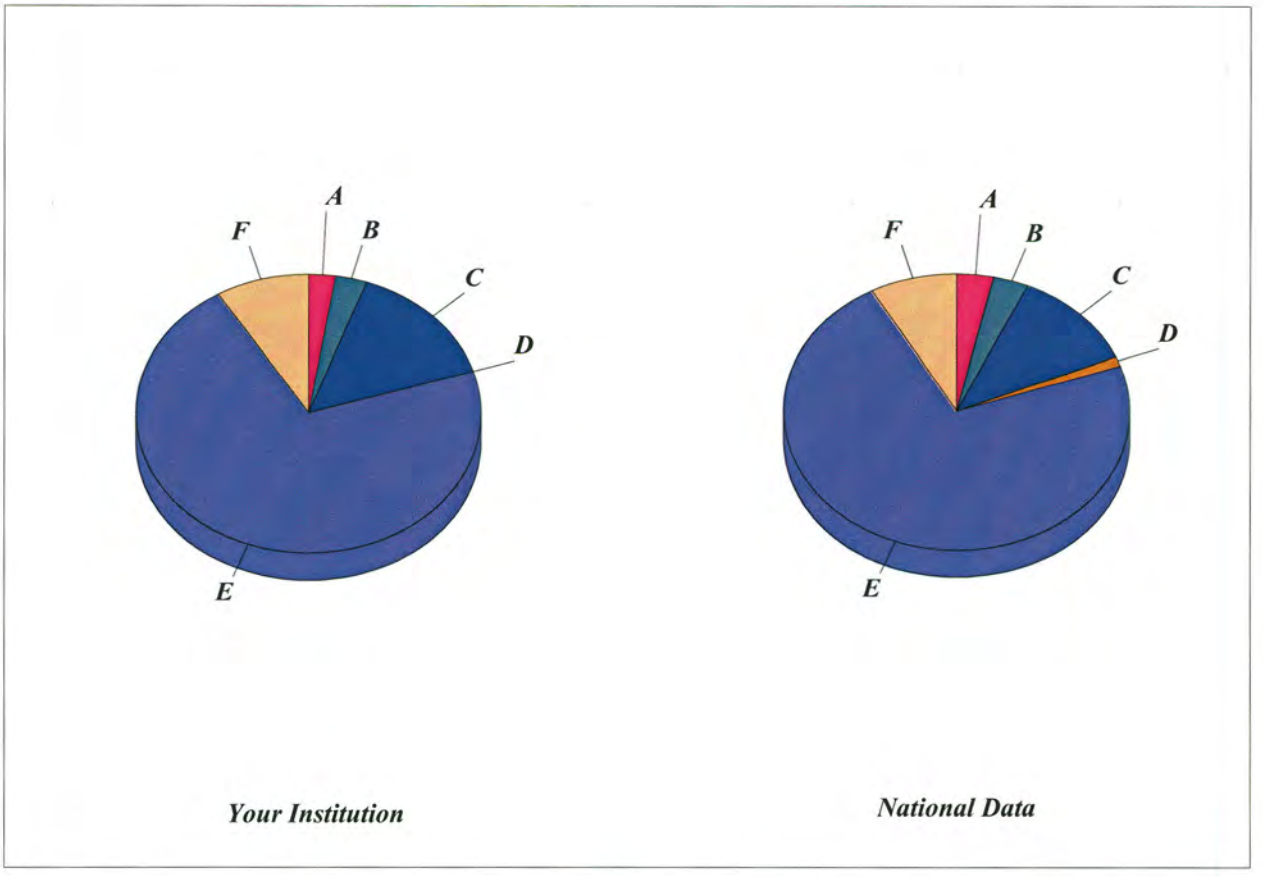

Figure 5. Section I - Background Information, Item E: Race

Race (Multiple Responses Possible)	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. American Indian or Alaskan Native	*2.6*	*3.5*
B. Asian	*3.0*	*3.4*
C. Black or African American	*15.0*	*12.1*
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*.0*	*1.1*
E. White	*72.5*	*73.8*
F. Prefer Not To Respond	*9.0*	*8.4*

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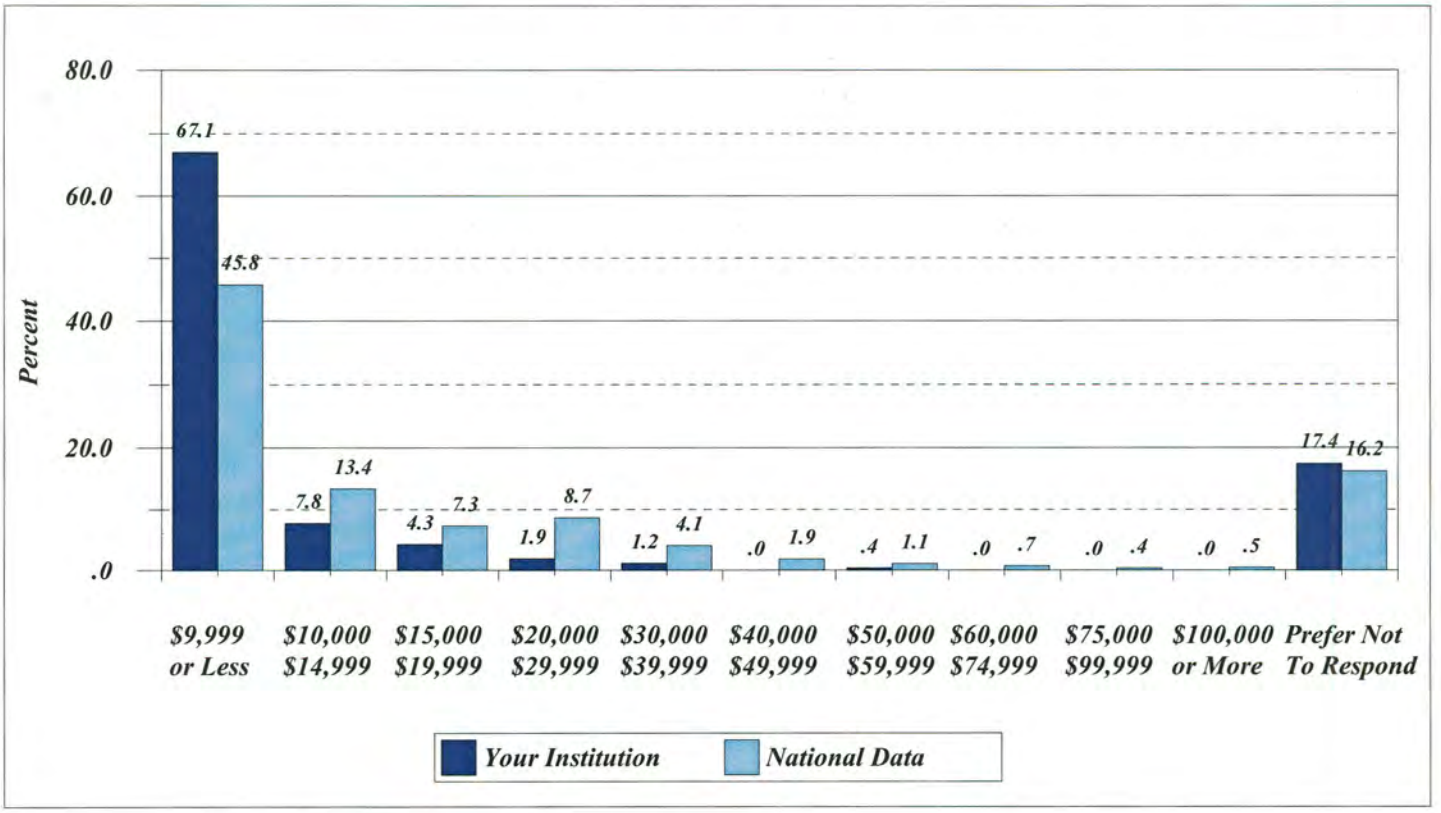

Figure 6. Section I - Background Information, Item I: Student's Total Annual Income

Student's Total Annual Income	Your Institution %	National Data %
$9,999 or Less	67.1	45.8
$10,000 - $14,999	7.8	13.4
$15,000 - $19,999	4.3	7.3
$20,000 - $29,999	1.9	8.7
$30,000 - $39,999	1.2	4.1
$40,000 - $49,999	.0	1.9
$50,000 - $59,999	.4	1.1
$60,000 - $74,999	.0	.7
$75,000 - $99,999	.0	.4
$100,000 or More	.0	.5
Prefer Not To Respond	17.4	16.2

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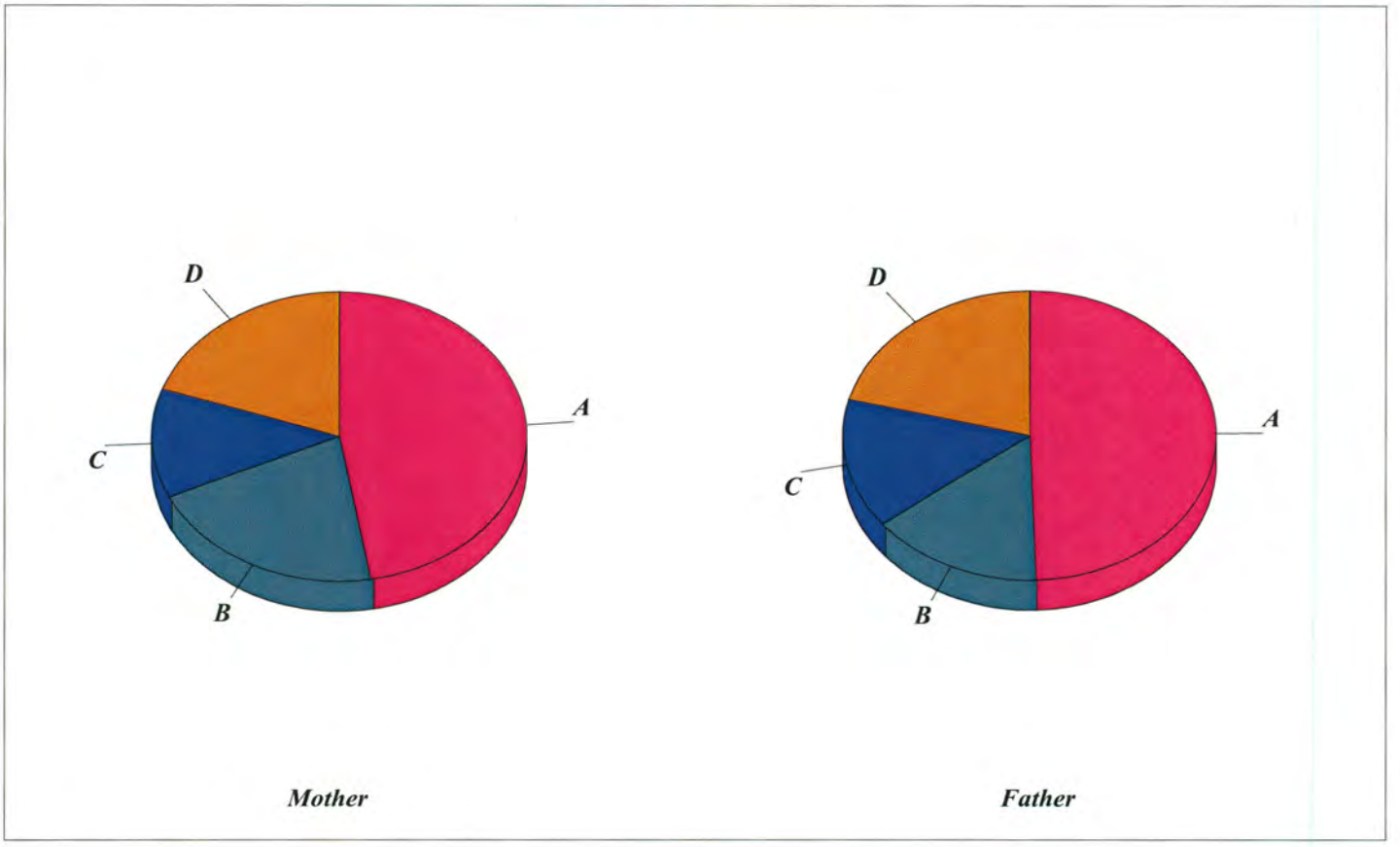

Figure 7. Section I - Background Information, Item M: Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents

	Mother		Father	
Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
Less Than High School Diploma	*19.5*	*13.1*	*23.6*	*16.1*
High School Diploma or GED	*27.8*	*32.9*	*26.6*	*33.4*
Some College, No Certificate or Degree	*20.7*	*17.4*	*16.7*	*15.0*
Vocational/Technical Certificate	*2.3*	*5.6*	*5.3*	*7.3*
Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	*10.2*	*11.1*	*7.2*	*7.4*
Bachelor's Degree	*13.9*	*13.2*	*16.0*	*12.9*
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	*5.6*	*6.7*	*4.6*	*8.0*
A. Less Than HS Diploma/HS Diploma/GED	*47.4*	*46.0*	*50.2*	*49.5*
B. Some College	*20.7*	*17.4*	*16.7*	*15.0*
C. Vocational/Technical Certificate/Associate Degree	*12.4*	*16.7*	*12.5*	*14.7*
D. Bachelor's or Higher Degree	*19.5*	*19.9*	*20.5*	*20.9*

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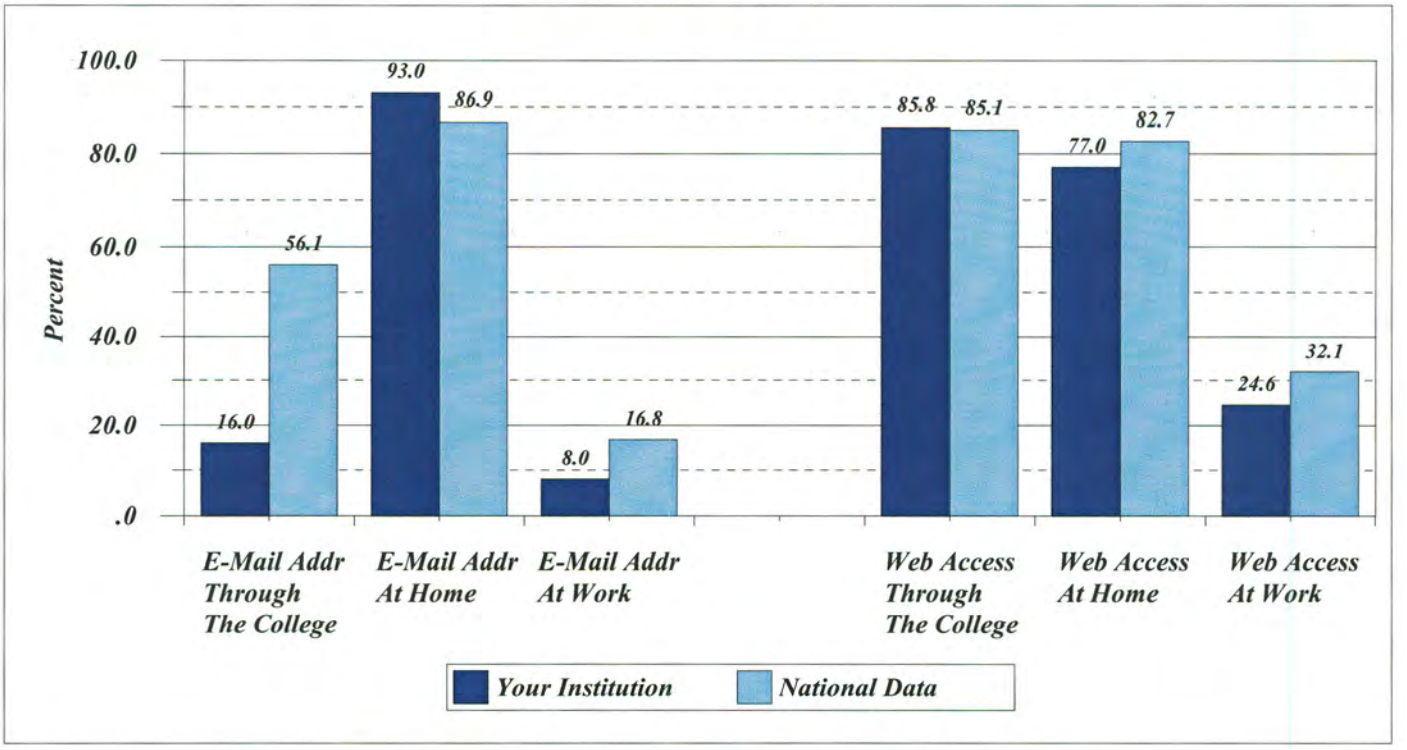

Figure 8. Section I - Background Information, Item N: E-Mail Address / Web Access

E-Mail Address / Web Access	Your Institution %	National Data %
E-Mail Address		
Through The College	16.0	56.1
At Home	93.0	86.9
At Work	8.0	16.8
Web Access		
Through The College	85.8	85.1
At Home	77.0	82.7
At Work	24.6	32.1

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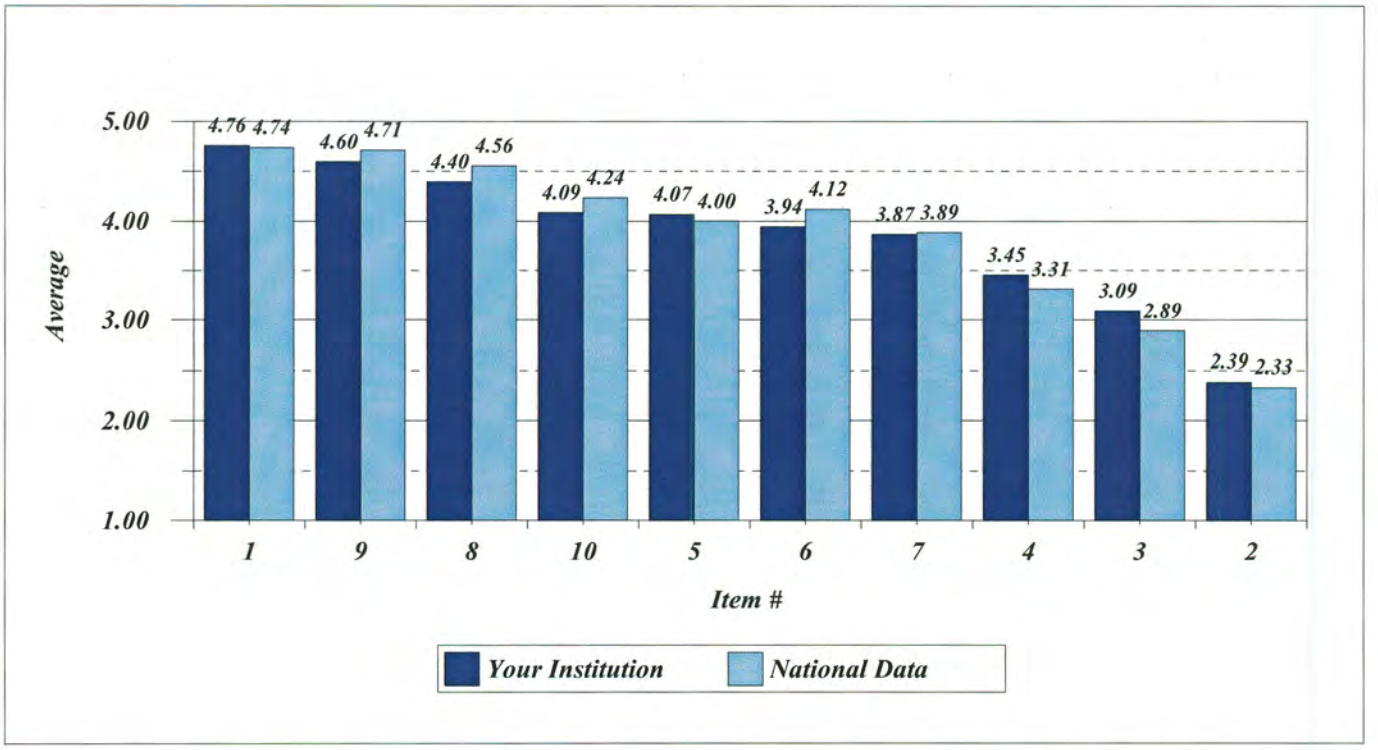

Figure 9. Section I - Background Information, Item O: Importance Of Accomplishing Activities/Goals

Item #		*Your Institution Avg*	*National Data Avg*
1	*To have a steady, secure job*	*4.76*	*4.74*
9	*To have time for my personal/family interests*	*4.60*	*4.71*
8	*To be self-reliant*	*4.40*	*4.56*
10	*To help others who are in need*	*4.09*	*4.24*
5	*To make a lot of money*	*4.07*	*4.00*
6	*To be a parent*	*3.94*	*4.12*
7	*To meet new and interesting people*	*3.87*	*3.89*
4	*To be active in my community*	*3.45*	*3.31*
3	*To own and operate my own business*	*3.09*	*2.89*
2	*To make a theoretical or practical contribution to science*	*2.39*	*2.33*

(Importance Scale: 5=very important, 3=moderately important, 1=not important)

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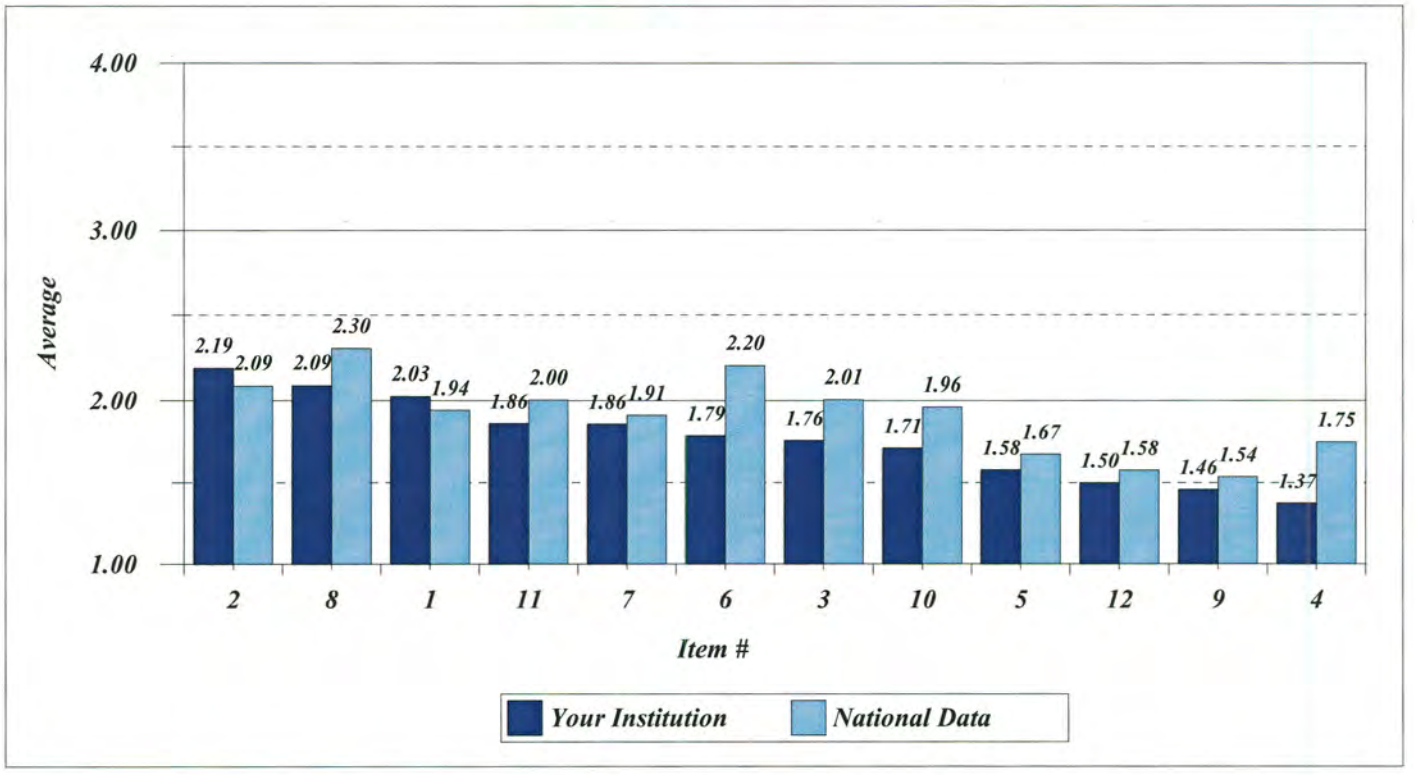

Figure 10. Section I - Background Information, Item Q: Degree of Problems Encountered While Taking Classes

Item #		*Your Institution Avg*	*National Data Avg*
2	*Cost of child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care*	*2.19*	*2.09*
8	*Personal financial problems*	*2.09*	*2.30*
1	*Finding acceptable child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care*	*2.03*	*1.94*
11	*Job-related responsibilities*	*1.86*	*2.00*
7	*Cost of computer*	*1.86*	*1.91*
6	*Cost and/or availability of books and related materials*	*1.79*	*2.20*
3	*Cost of transportation*	*1.76*	*2.01*
10	*Family responsibilities*	*1.71*	*1.96*
5	*Medical expenses*	*1.58*	*1.67*
12	*Other*	*1.50*	*1.58*
9	*Health-related problems*	*1.46*	*1.54*
4	*Transportation problems (parking, access to public transportation, etc.)*	*1.37*	*1.75*

(Problem Scale: 4=major problem, 3=moderate problem, 2=minor problem, 1=not a problem)

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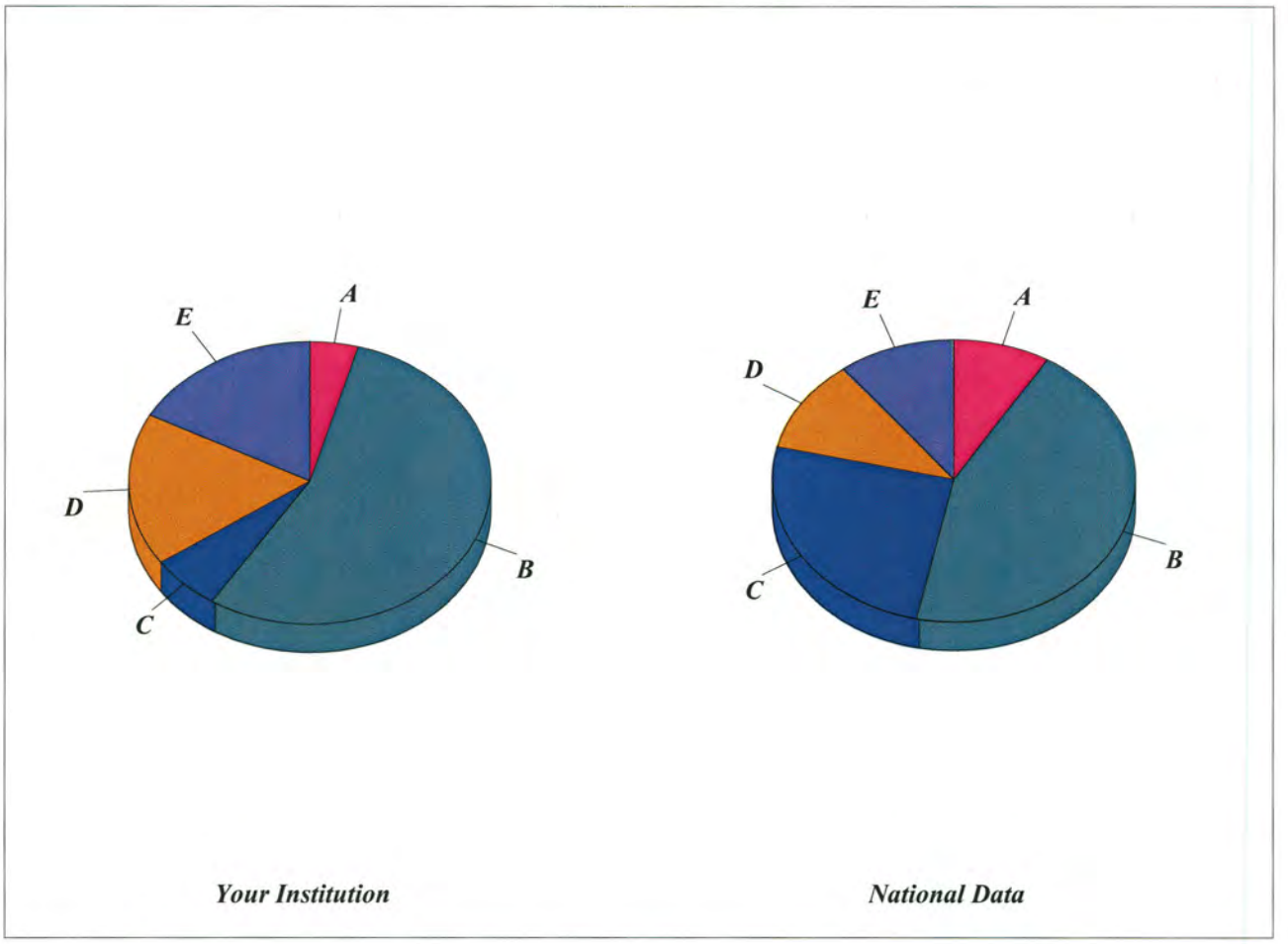

Figure 11. Section II - Employment Background, Item A: Student's Current Employment Status

Student's Current Employment Status	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. Caring For My Family/Home Full-Time	*4.3*	*8.6*
B. Employed Part-Time	*54.9*	*44.7*
C. Employed Full-Time	*6.2*	*25.4*
D. Unemployed, Seeking Employment	*17.5*	*10.9*
E. Unemployed, Not Seeking Employment	*17.1*	*10.4*

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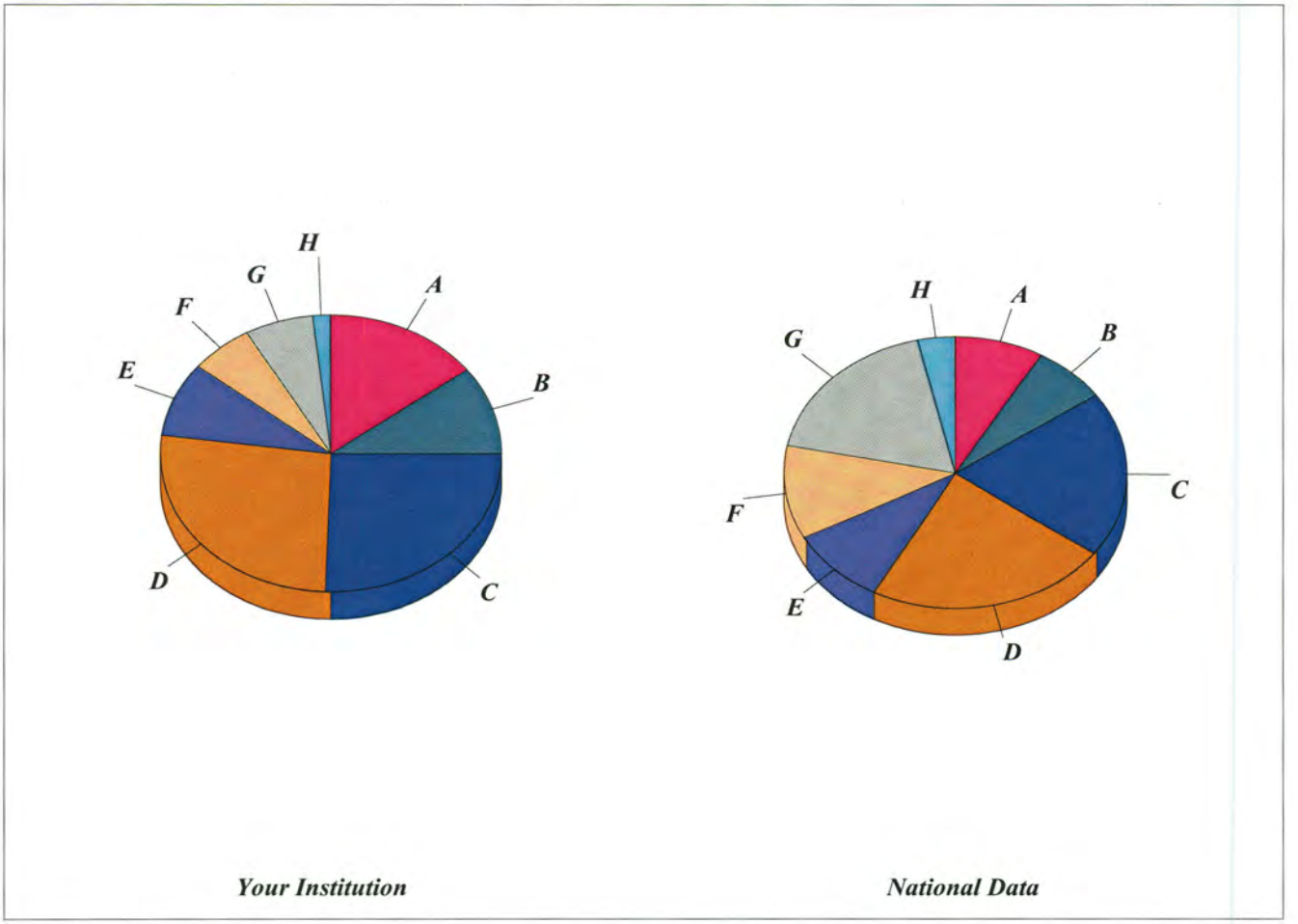

Figure 12. Section II - Employment Background, Item F: Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course

Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. Don't Know	*14.7*	*8.3*
B. 1 - 10 Hours	*10.3*	*6.9*
C. 11 - 20 Hours	*25.5*	*19.7*
D. 21 - 30 Hours	*26.6*	*22.9*
E. 31 - 34 Hours	*8.7*	*9.3*
F. 35 - 39 Hours	*6.0*	*11.0*
G. 40 - 50 Hours	*6.5*	*18.3*
H. Over 50 Hours	*1.6*	*3.5*

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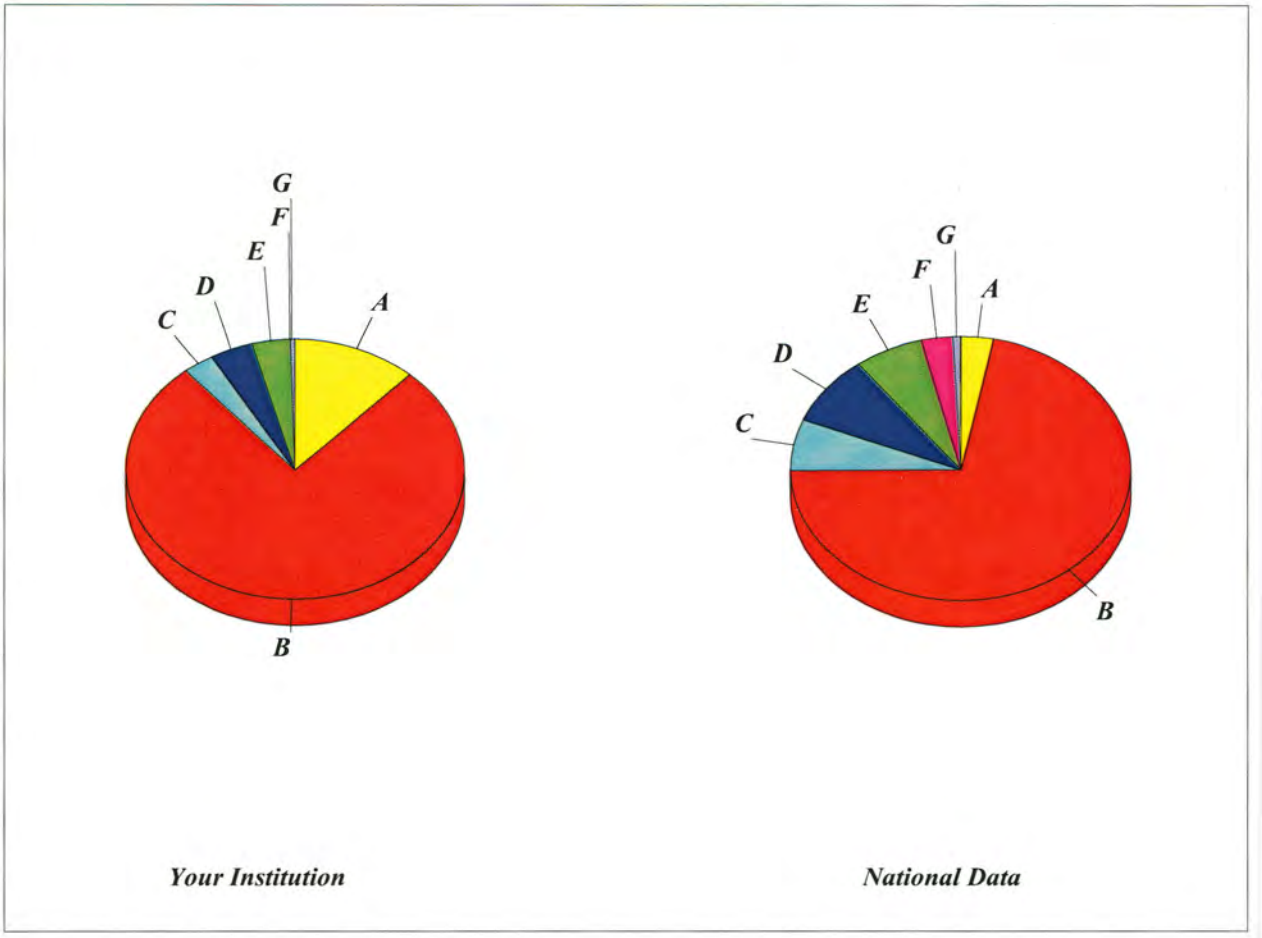

Figure 13. Section III - Educational Background, Item A: Highest Academic Degree Earned

Highest Academic Degree Earned	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. None	*11.8*	*3.1*
B. High School Diploma	*77.1*	*71.9*
C. GED	*3.0*	*6.4*
D. Vocational/Technical Certificate	*4.1*	*8.5*
E. Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	*3.7*	*6.6*
F. Bachelor's or Other 4-Year Degree	*.0*	*3.0*
G. Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	*.4*	*.7*

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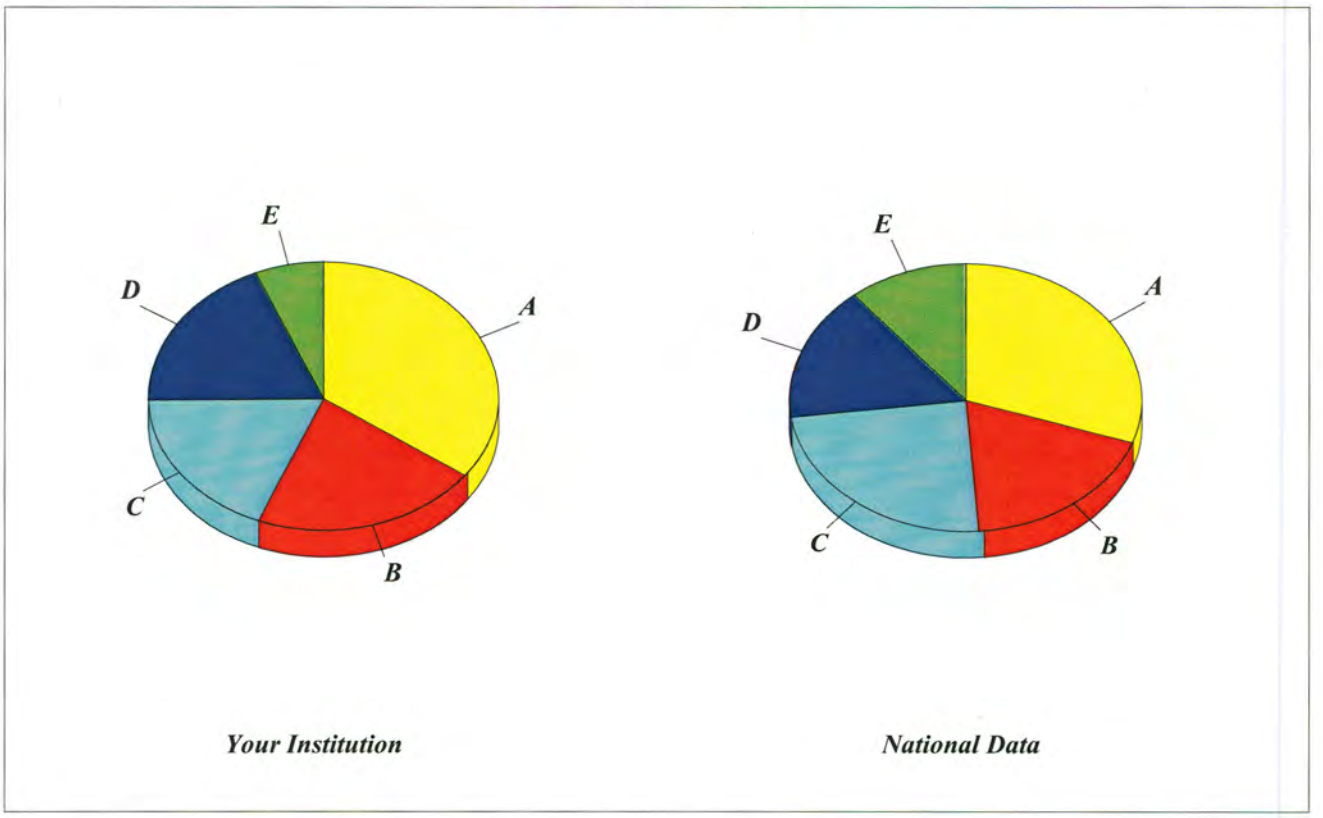

Figure 14. Section III - Educational Background, Item C: Credit Hours Completed At This College

Credit Hours Completed At This College	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. 0	*35.1*	*30.3*
B. 1 - 12	*21.0*	*18.6*
C. 13 - 30	*18.8*	*24.1*
D. 31 - 50	*18.8*	*16.2*
E. More Than 50	*6.3*	*10.8*

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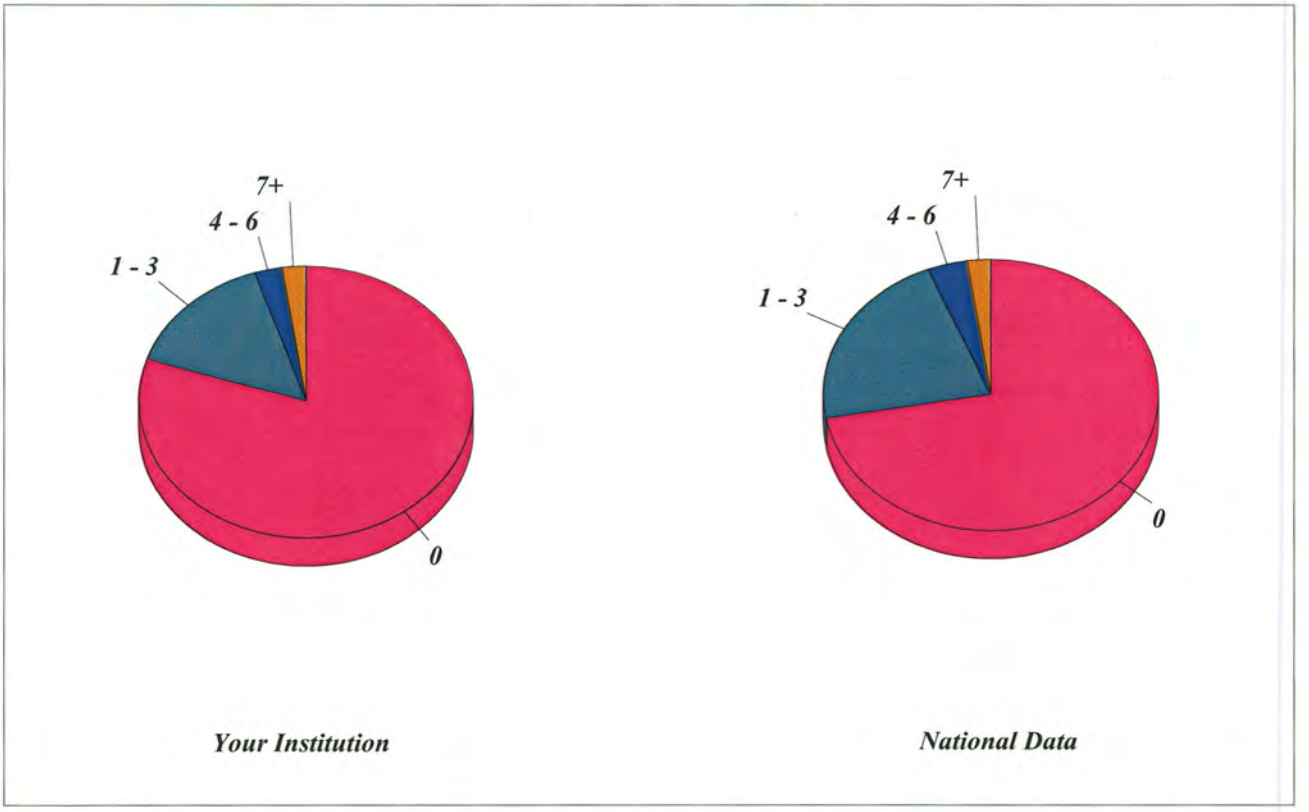

Figure 15. Section III - Educational Background, Item D: Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College

Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
0	*80.1*	*72.2*
1 - 3	*15.0*	*21.8*
4 - 6	*2.6*	*3.8*
7+	*2.2*	*2.2*

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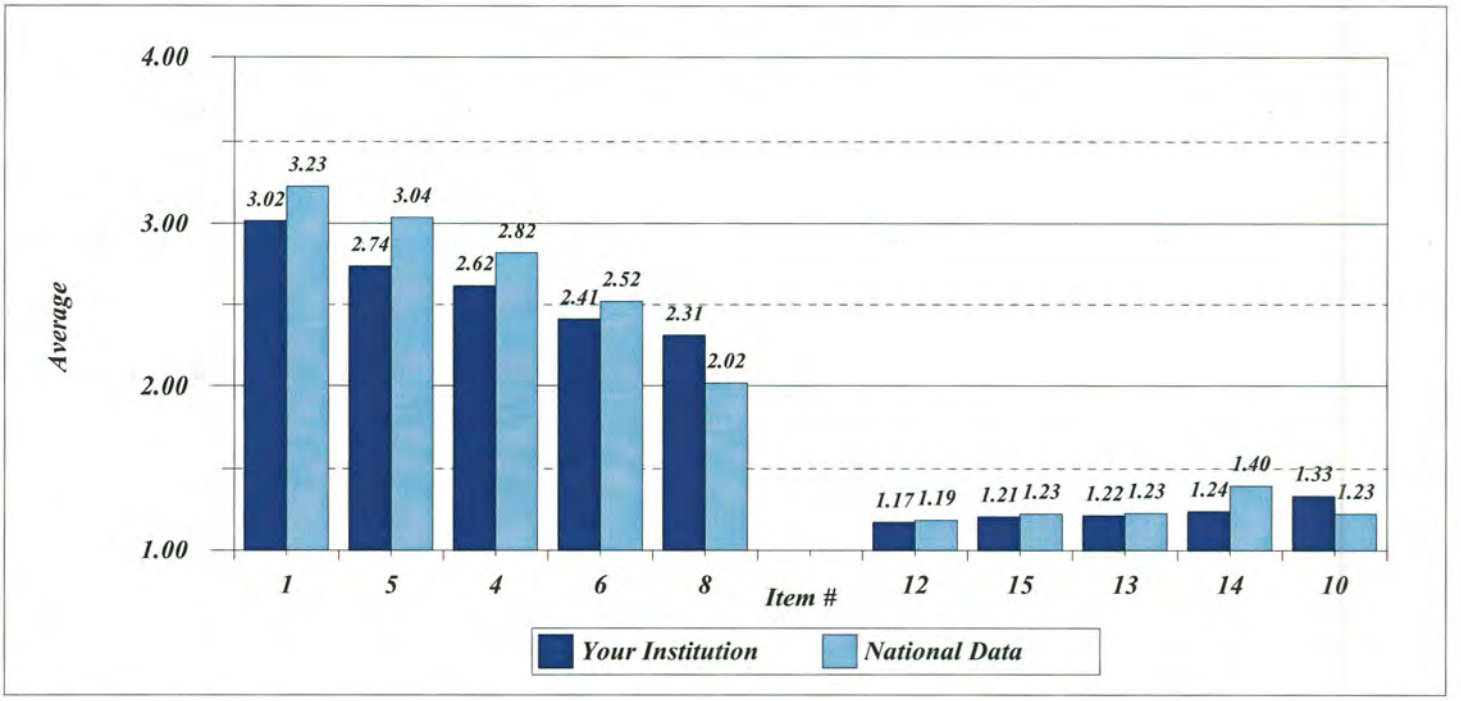

Figure 16. Section III - Educational Background, Item H: Reasons For Taking Current Course/Program

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
Top 5 for Your College			
1	To meet requirements for my chosen occupation	3.02	3.23
5	To develop my mind and intellectual abilities	2.74	3.04
4	To increase my earning power	2.62	2.82
6	To study new and different subjects	2.41	2.52
8	Parents and/or relatives wanted me to continue my education	2.31	2.02
Bottom 5 for Your College			
12	Required by employer	1.17	1.19
15	Other	1.21	1.23
13	Wanted to enter workforce after children grown	1.22	1.23
14	Needed to enter workforce after major life change	1.24	1.40
10	To learn the English language and culture	1.33	1.23

(Reason Scale: 4=major reason, 3=moderate reason, 2=minor reason, 1=not a reason)

NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

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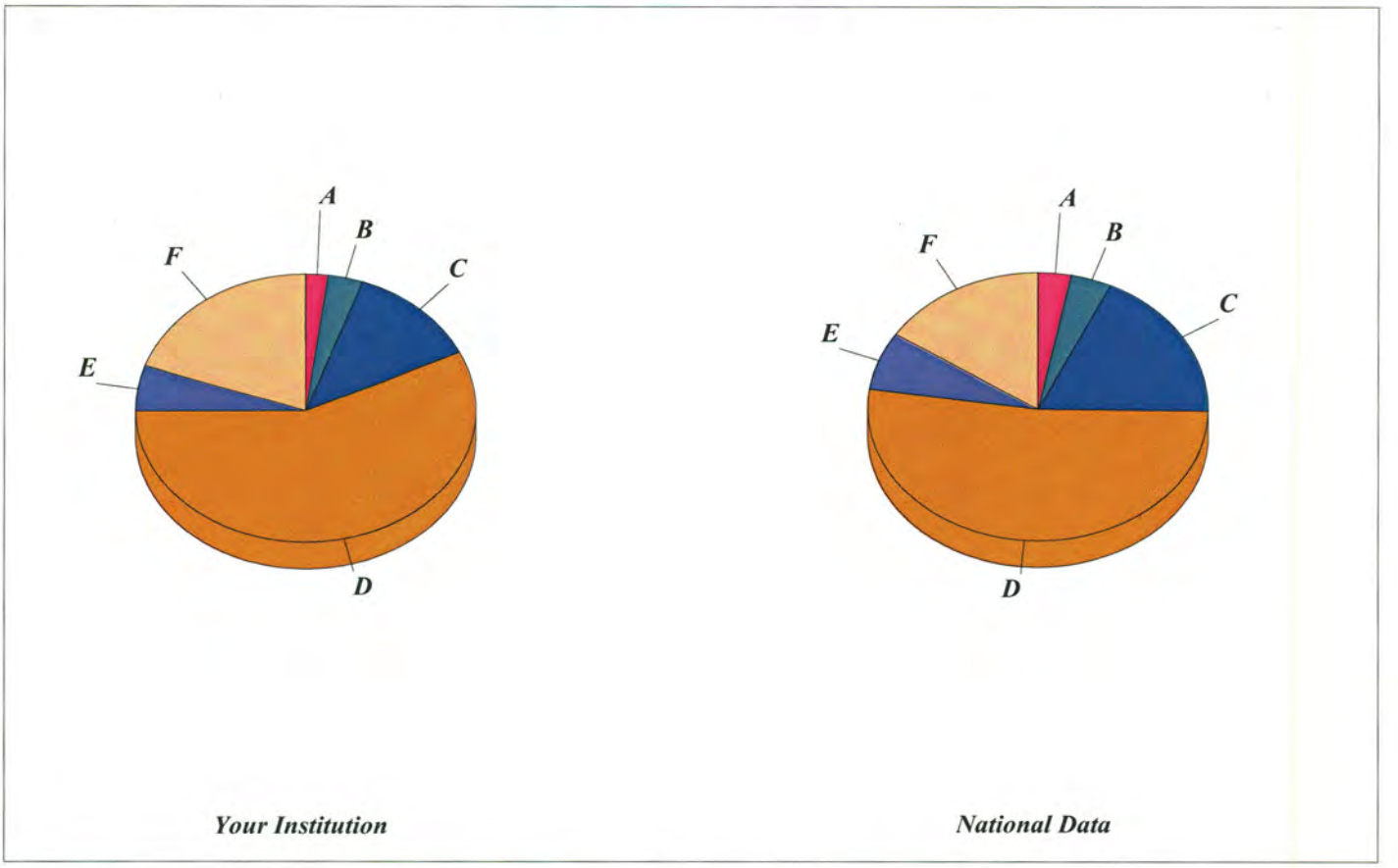

Figure 17. Section III - Educational Background, Item I: Source(s) From Which Learned About This College

Source(s) Learned About This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
Newspaper	.4	1.3
Television/Radio	1.7	1.8
Current/Prospective Employer	3.3	1.3
Co-Worker	.0	2.5
College Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	12.5	18.2
High School Teacher/Counselor	37.5	21.7
Family Member/Friend	19.6	30.6
Internet/WWW	5.4	6.8
Other	19.6	15.7
A. Newspaper/TV/Radio	2.1	3.1
B. Employer/Co-Worker	3.3	3.9
C. Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	12.5	18.2
D. HS Teacher/Counselor/Family/Friend	57.1	52.2
E. Internet/WWW	5.4	6.8
F. Other	19.6	15.7

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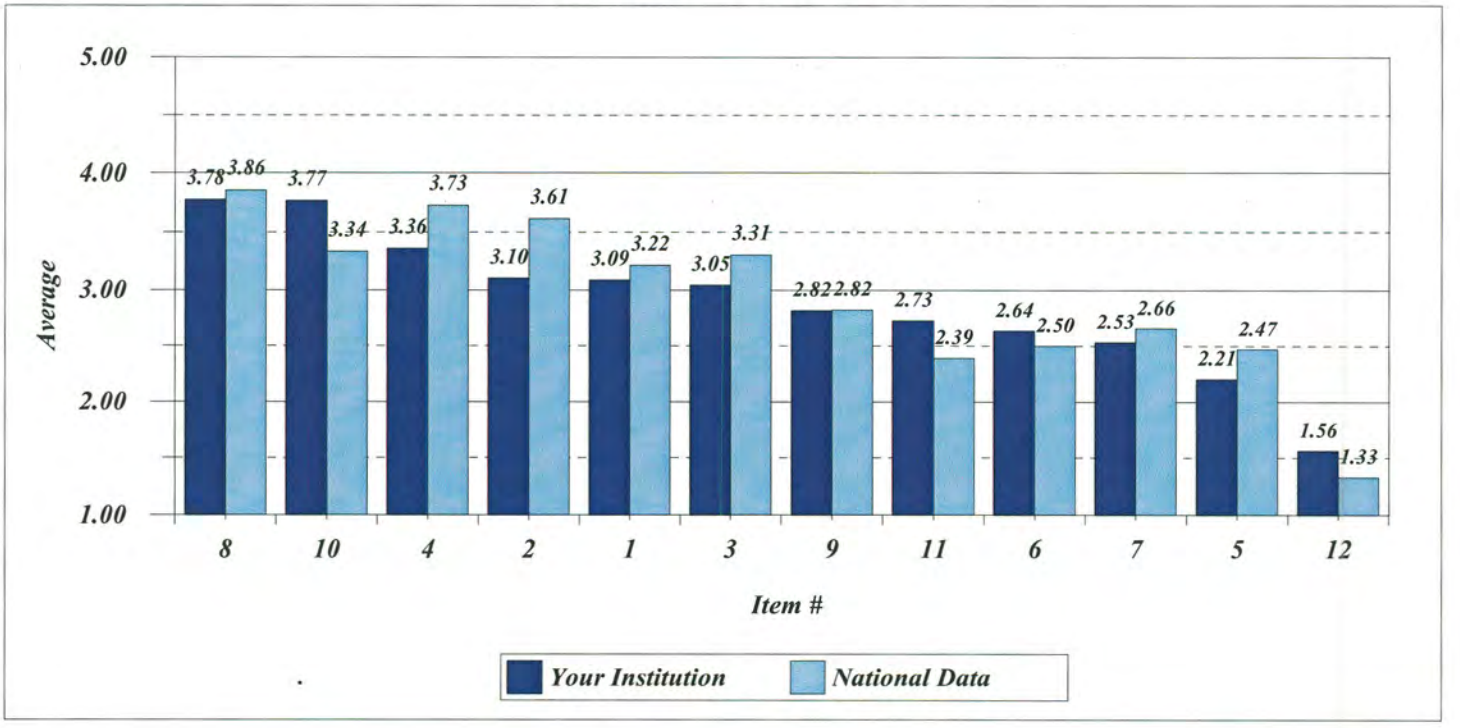

Figure 18. Section III - Educational Background, Item J: Importance of Factors In Attending This College

Item #		*Your Institution Avg*	*National Data Avg*
8	*Cost of attending the college*	*3.78*	*3.86*
10	*Availability of financial aid or scholarship*	*3.77*	*3.34*
4	*Distance of the college from my permanent residence*	*3.36*	*3.73*
2	*A particular program of study*	*3.10*	*3.61*
1	*Academic reputation of the college*	*3.09*	*3.22*
3	*Variety of courses offered*	*3.05*	*3.31*
9	*Type of community in which the college is located*	*2.82*	*2.82*
11	*Opportunity for part-time work*	*2.73*	*2.39*
6	*Size of the college*	*2.64*	*2.50*
7	*Entrance requirements*	*2.53*	*2.66*
5	*Distance of the college from my place of employment*	*2.21*	*2.47*
12	*Other*	*1.56*	*1.33*

(Importance Scale: 5=very important, 3=moderately important, 1=not important)

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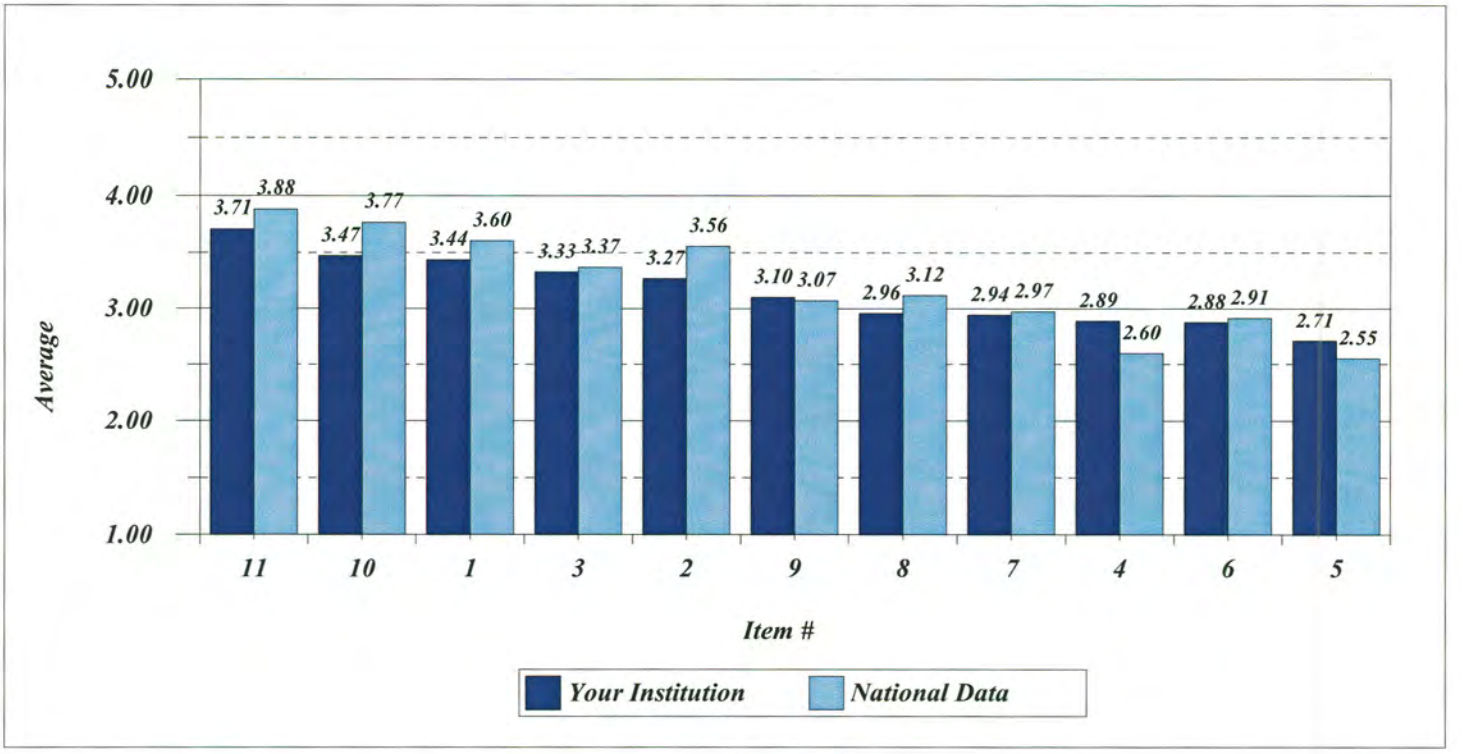

Figure 19. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item A: College Experiences Contribution To Growth

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
11	Increasing my academic competence	3.71	3.88
10	Learning skills needed specifically for my current or future job	3.47	3.77
1	Identifying the training/skills required for career opportunities that fit my interests/abilities	3.44	3.60
3	Developing self-confidence	3.33	3.37
2	Enriching my intellectual life	3.27	3.56
9	Learning effective leadership skills	3.10	3.07
8	Developing an openness to opinions other than my own	2.96	3.12
7	Communicating with others in the work setting	2.94	2.97
4	Learning to use a computer for my personal tasks	2.89	2.60
6	Learning how to work effectively as a member of a team	2.88	2.91
5	Learning to use a computer for my work-related tasks	2.71	2.55

(Contribution Scale: 5=major contribution, 3=moderate contribution, 1=no contribution)

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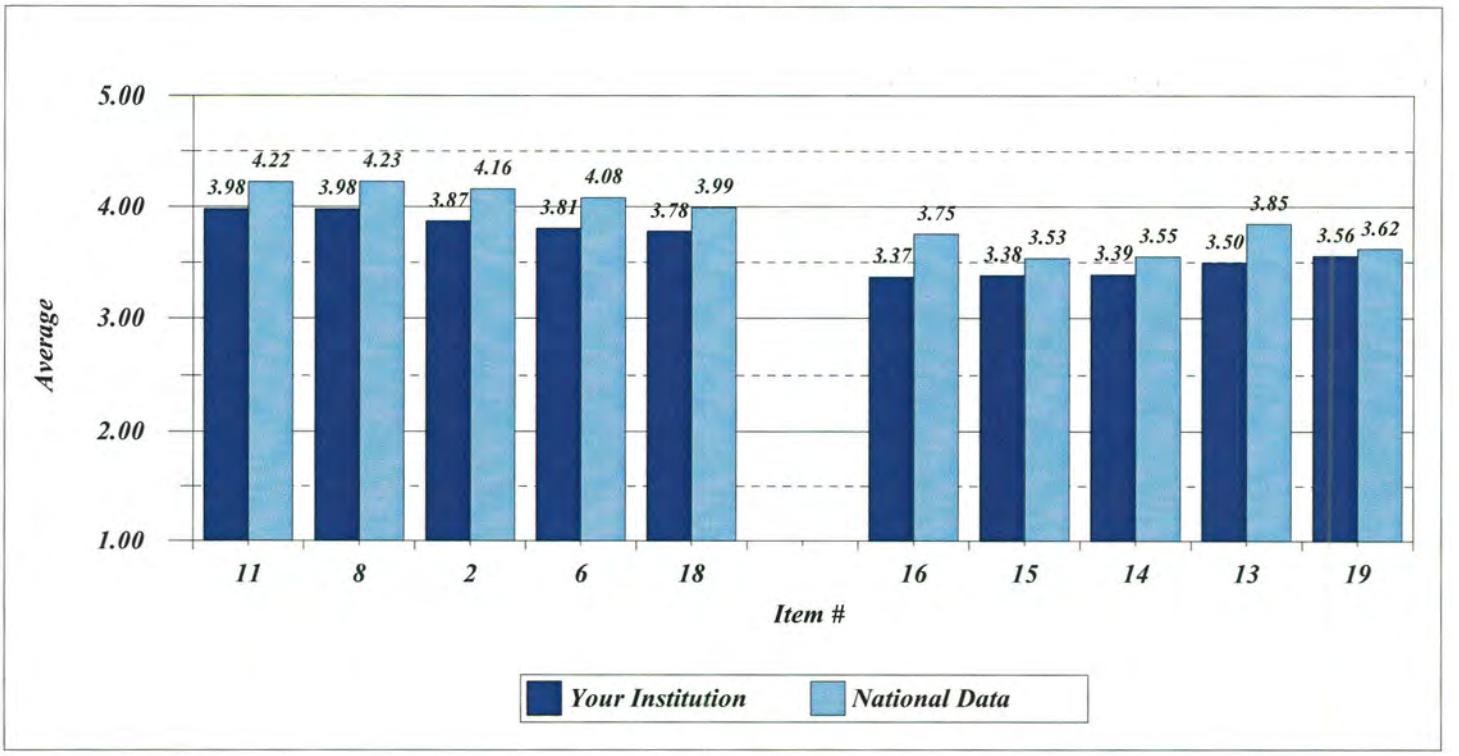

Figure 20. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
Top 5 for Your College			
11	Instructors/administrators treat students of my gender with respect.	3.98	4.22
8	Instructors treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	3.98	4.23
2	Administrators/non-teaching staff treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	3.87	4.16
6	Students in my rac./eth. group are treated w/respect by students in other rac./eth. groups.	3.81	4.08
18	My academic experiences have been positive.	3.78	3.99
Bottom 5 for Your College			
16	Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	3.37	3.75
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.38	3.53
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.39	3.55
13	The registration process is student friendly.	3.50	3.85
19	I received all the help I needed from the Fin. Aid Off. to make my application(s) for fin. aid.	3.56	3.62

(Agreement Scale: 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

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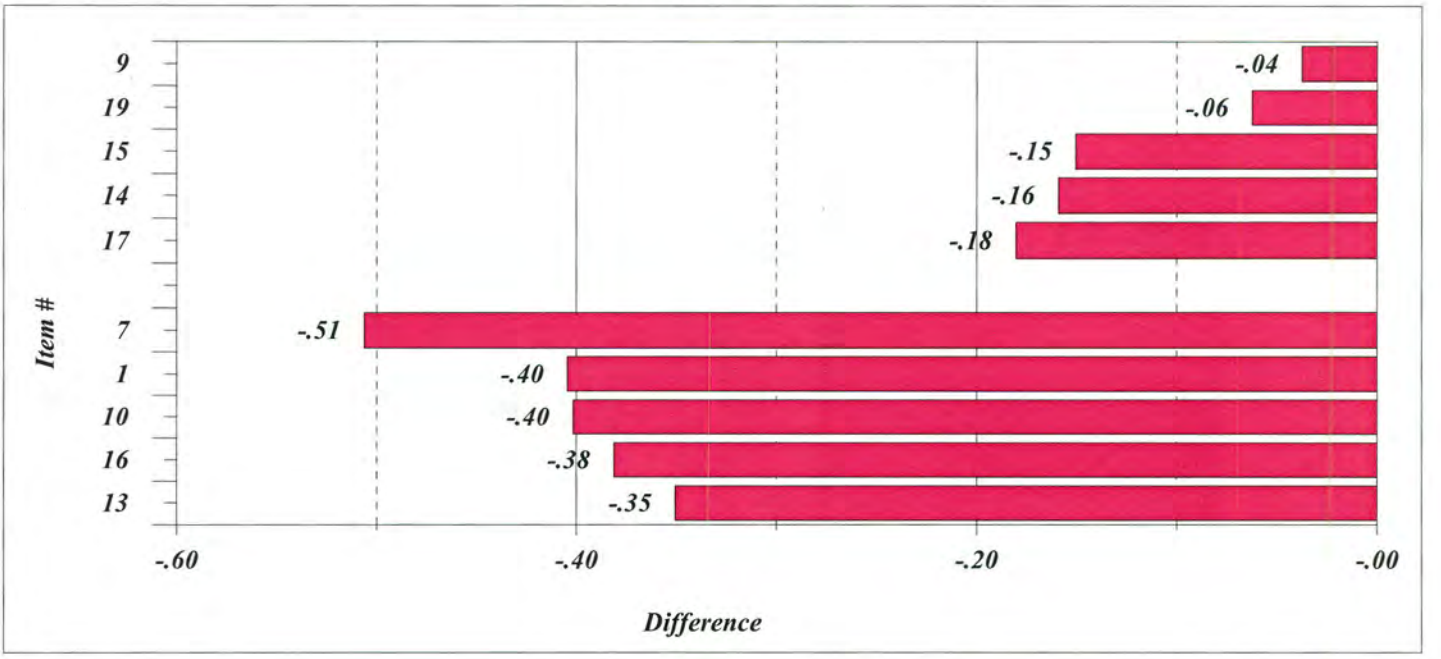

Figure 21. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College
Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your College's Averages and the National Averages

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg	Diff
Largest Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences				
9	Courses are available at the times I can take them.	3.70	3.73	-.04
19	I received all the help I needed from the Fin. Aid Off. to make my application(s) for fin. aid.	3.56	3.62	-.06
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.38	3.53	-.15
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.39	3.55	-.16
17	Most instructors are available outside of class time.	3.63	3.81	-.18
Largest Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences				
7	I would recommend this college to friends and relatives.	3.64	4.14	-.51
1	This college has a good reputation in the community.	3.60	4.01	-.40
10	I feel a sense of general safety and security while on campus and attending classes.	3.72	4.12	-.40
16	Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	3.37	3.75	-.38
13	The registration process is student friendly.	3.50	3.85	-.35

(Agreement Scale: 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)
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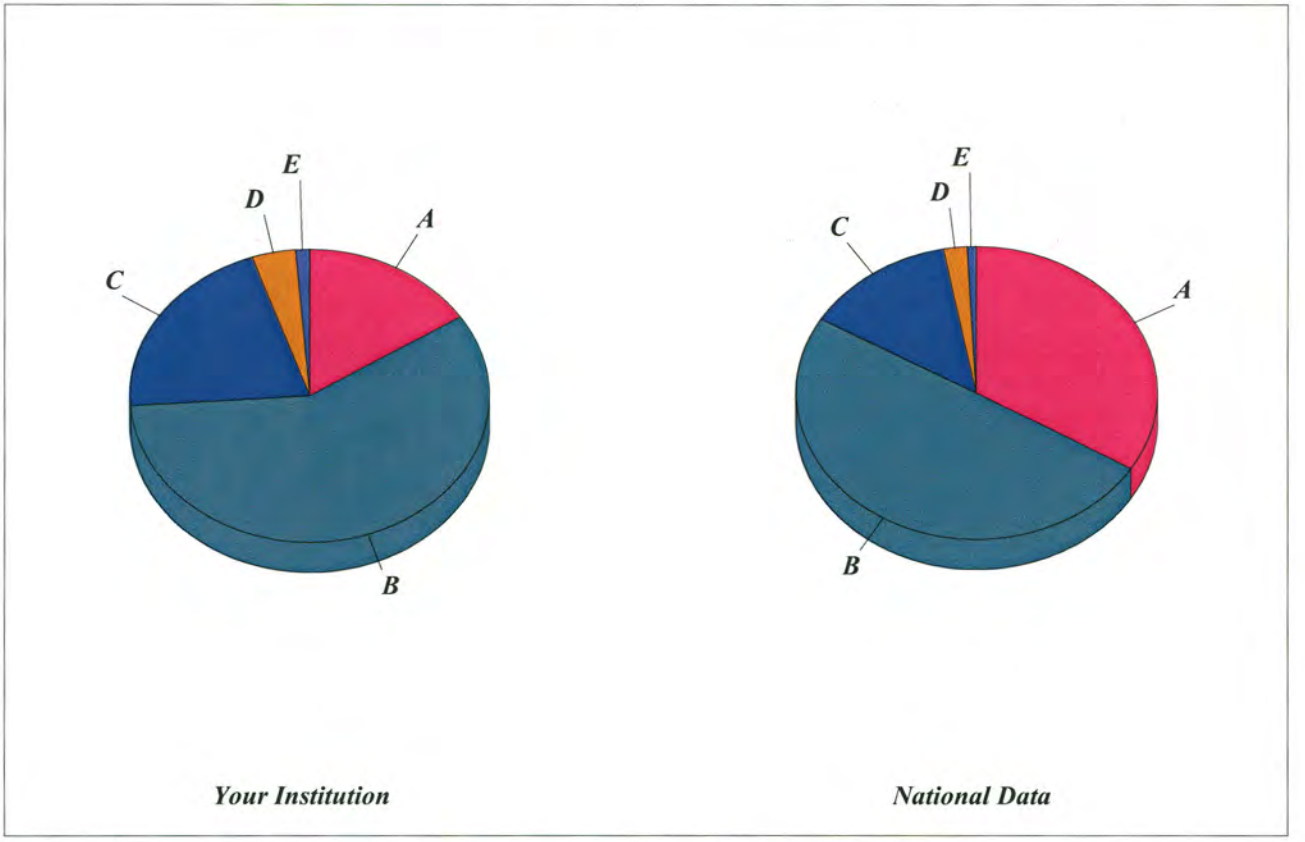

Figure 22. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item C: Satisfaction With This College

Satisfaction With This College	*Your Institution %*	*National Data %*
A. Very Satisfied	*15.8*	*33.8*
B. Satisfied	*58.1*	*49.8*
C. Neutral	*20.9*	*13.6*
D. Dissatisfied	*4.0*	*2.1*
E. Very Dissatisfied	*1.2*	*.7*
Total Group Average	*3.83*	*4.14*

(Satisfaction Scale: 5=very satisfied, 4=satisfied, 3=neutral, 2=dissatisfied, 1=very dissatisfied)