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Fall 2012 SCC Entering Student Survey ()
No. of responses = 289

Survey Results

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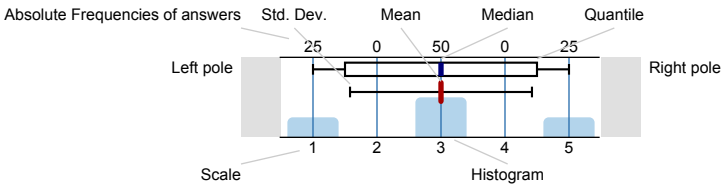
Question text



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1. KCTCS wants to help you achieve your educational goals. Your answers to the questions below will help us understand the background and needs of our students. **Your answers to these questoins are completely confidential and will not affect the award of financial aid or acceptance to the college.**

1.1) Which statement below reflects your CURRENT goals?

n=290

To take a few courses but NOT earn an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	3
To complete an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	158
To complete an Associate Degree AND go on to earn a four-year Bachelor's Degree	95
To take a few courses then TRANSFER to a University	26
I am uncertain about completing an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	8

1.2) I plan to (select one):

n=290

Enroll for only this semester	4
Enroll for this semester AND the next semester	20
Enroll every semester until I reach my goal	257
Unsure about future enrollment	9

1.3) Do you have access to a personal computer, either at home or at work, that you can use for school work?

n=290

Yes	278
No	12

1.4) If yes, do you have access to the Internet from the computer with e-mail access?

n=278

Yes	272
No	6

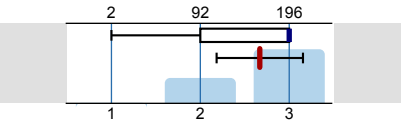
1.5) While attending college, I plan to work:

n=290

Not at all	49
1 - 20 hours per week	78
21 - 39 hours per week	111
40 hours per week	40
More than 40 hours per week	12

2. Below are goals some people give for going to college. Please indicate if these goals are very important, somewhat important or not important in your decision to attend college.

2.1) To increase my general knowledge and understanding of the world

Not Important 

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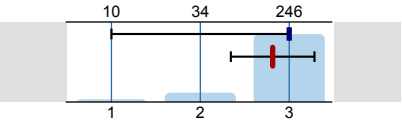
Not Important 

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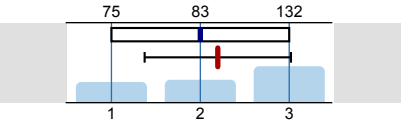
2.3) To develop or improve skills required in my current job

Not Important 

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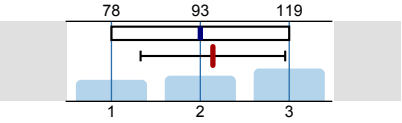
Not Important 

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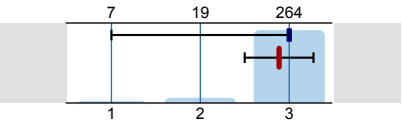
Not Important 

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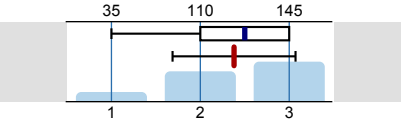
2.6) To be with others who want to learn

Not Important 

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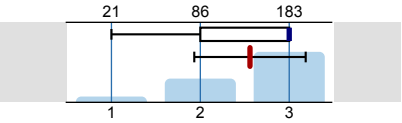
2.7) To increase my self-confidence

Not Important 

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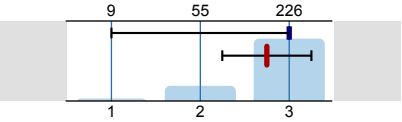
2.8) To become more self-reliant

Not Important 

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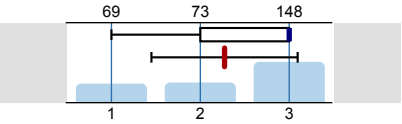
2.9) To improve my academic skills before going to a large University

Not Important 

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3. Please indicate whether any of the following reasons were very important, somewhat important, or not important in your decision to attend this community or technical college.

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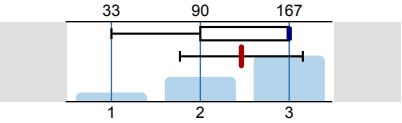
Not Important 

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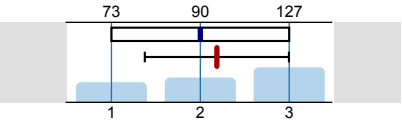
3.2) I could not leave the area due to family obligations

Not Important 

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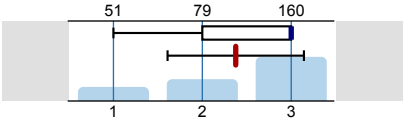
3.3) I can keep my job and still go to college

Not Important 

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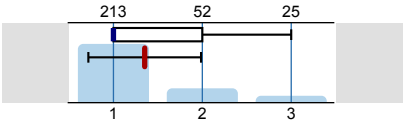
Not Important 

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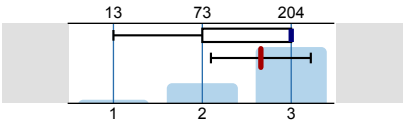
3.5) This college offers the courses I want

Not Important 

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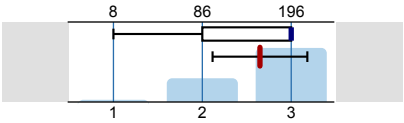
3.6) This college has a reputation for good teaching / training

Not Important 

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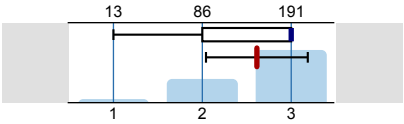
Not Important 

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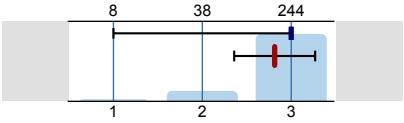
3.8) This college is close to my home

Not Important 

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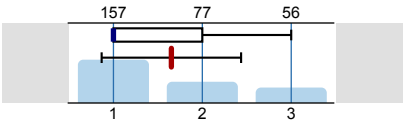
Not Important 

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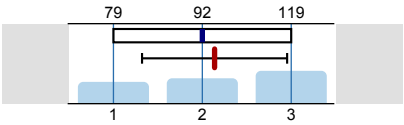
3.10) I can take courses at night

Not Important 

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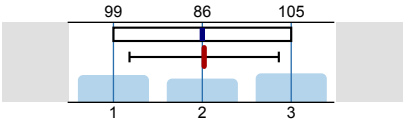
3.11) I can take courses on weekends

Not Important 

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3.12) If there had not been a community or technical college in the area, I probably would (check one):

n=290

Not attend college at all	106
Go to one of the state universities	121
Go to a private college	26
Go to a private technical school	22
Go to an out-of-state college or university	15

3.13) Check the statement which is true for your family or parents:

n=290

I am the first person in my immediate family to go to college.	157
One or both of my parents or guardians went to college, but did not earn a degree.	53
One or both of my parents or guardians earned an Associate degree from a community or junior college.	35
One or both of my parents or guardians earned a Bachelor's degree from a college or university.	45

3.14) What is your total annual income?

n=290

less than $10,000	197
$10,000 - $14,999	39
$15,000 - $19,999	22
$20,000 - $24,999	22
more than $25,000	10

3.15) What is your total family household income?

n=290

less than $10,000	86
$10,000 - $14,999	44
$15,000 - $19,999	38
$20,000 - $24,999	43
more than $25,000	79

3.16) Which of the following best describes the household in which you currently reside? Are you living...

n=290

with parents or grandparents	120
with spouse	31
with spouse and children	62
other	77

3.17) OTHER THAN YOURSELF, how many people rely on you for ALL or MOST of their financial support?

n=290

0	156
1	59
2	42
3	21
4 or more	12

3.18) How many people live in your household?

n=290

0	7
1	14
2	60
3	96
4 or more	113

4. Please indicate the major source through which you learned about this college.

4.1) Which of the following media:

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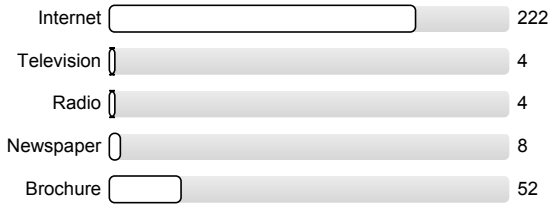

4.2) Which of the following people:

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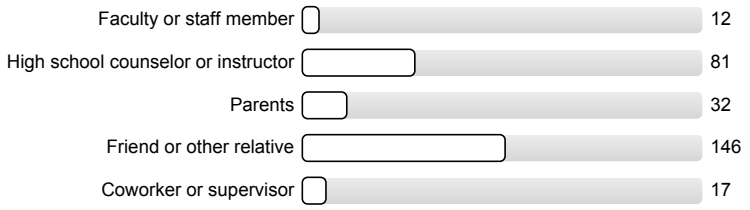

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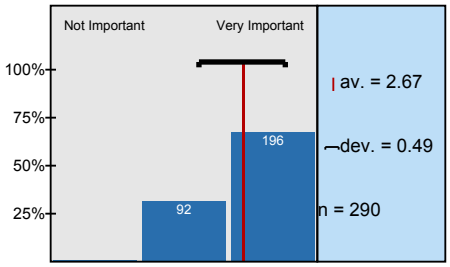

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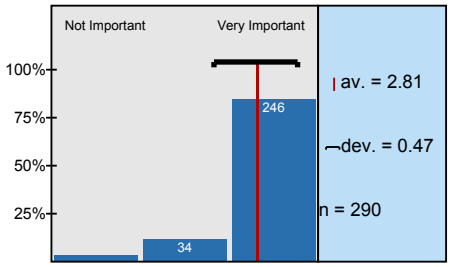

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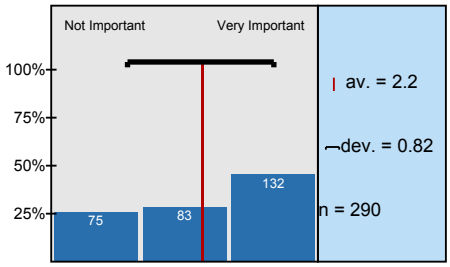

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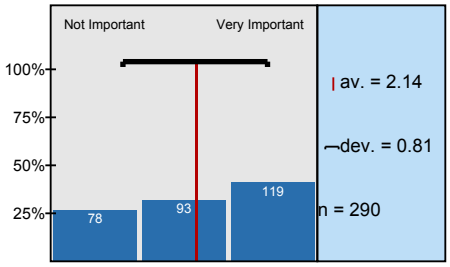

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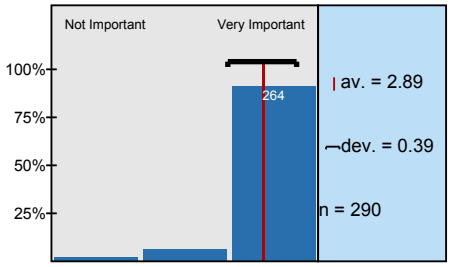

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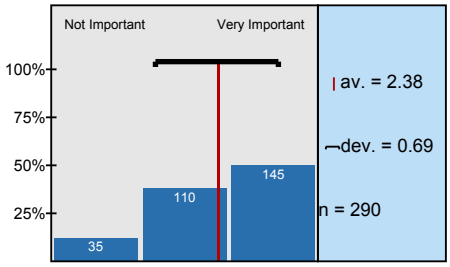

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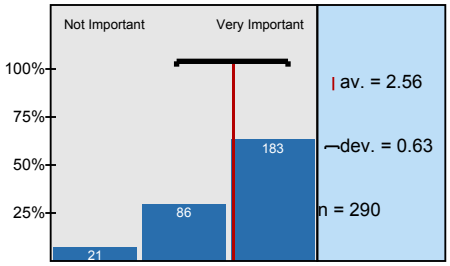

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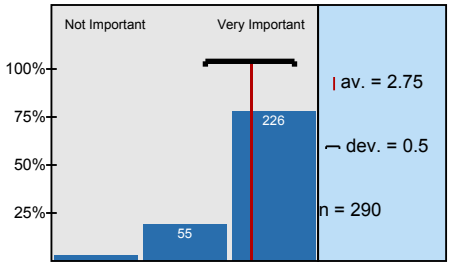

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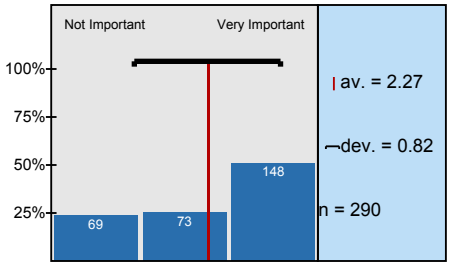

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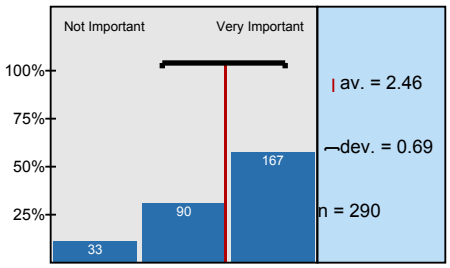

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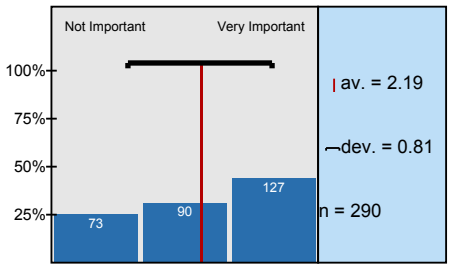

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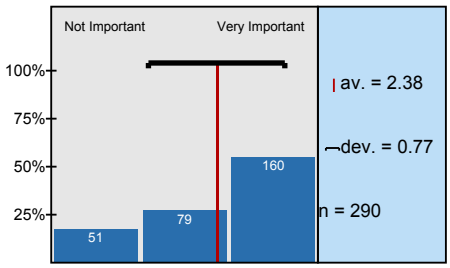

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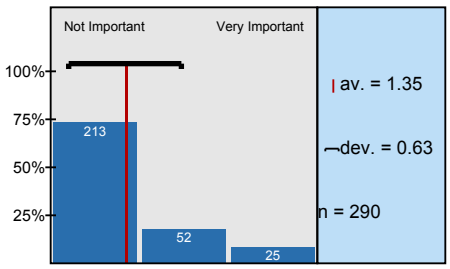

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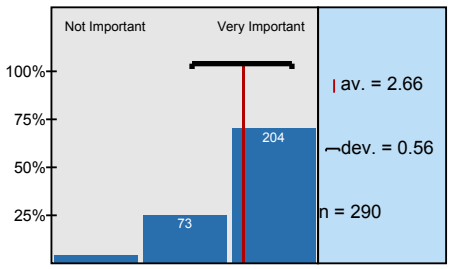

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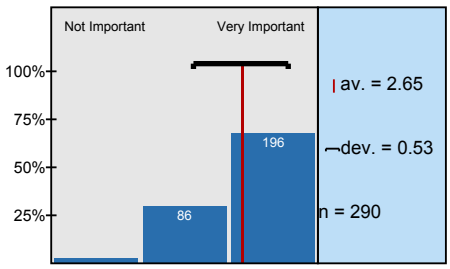

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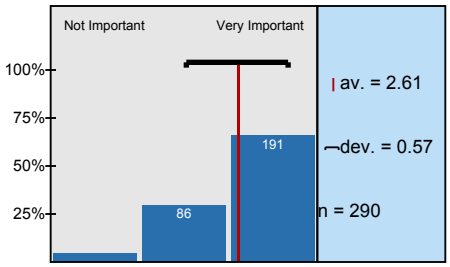

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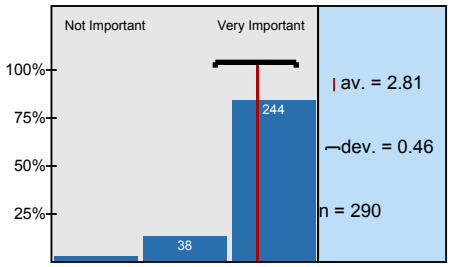

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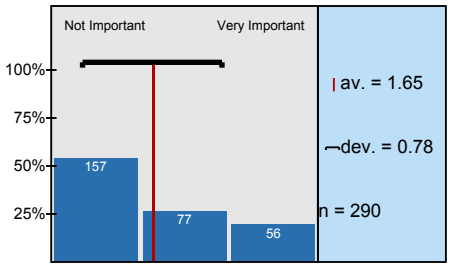

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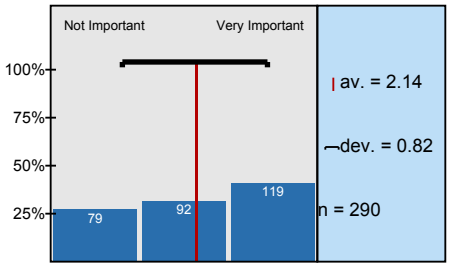

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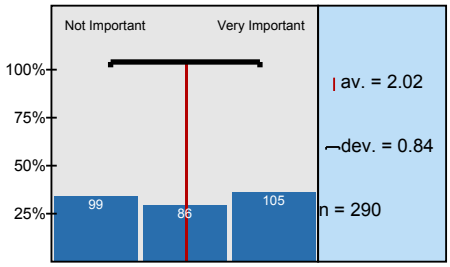

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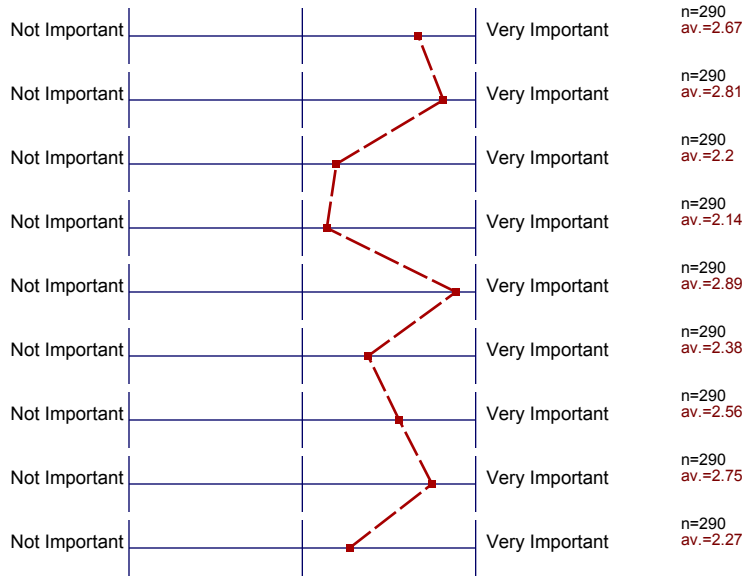
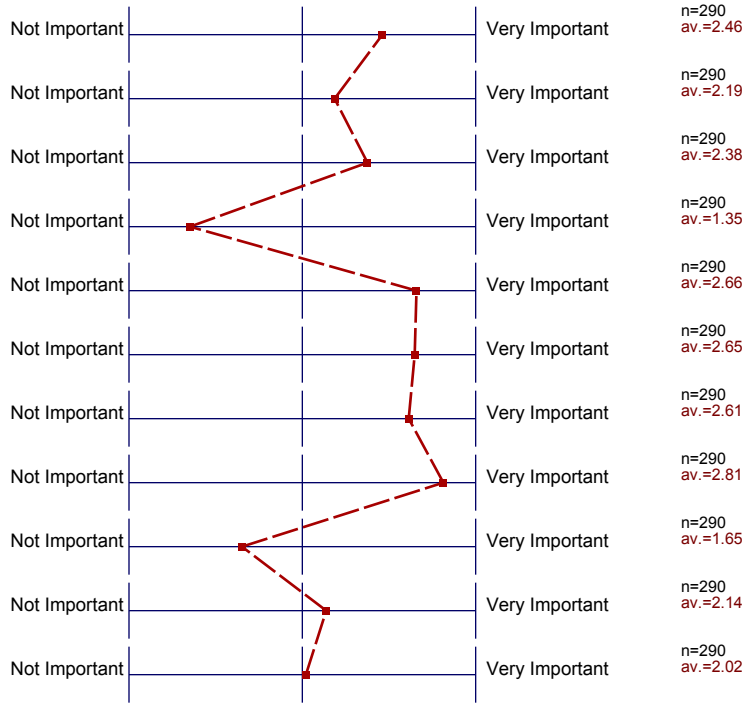
2. Below are goals some people give for going to college. Please indicate if these goals are very important, somewhat important or not important in your decision to attend college.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