

MIT Report - Tables

MIT Dining Plan - 2025 Staff/Faculty
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Q23 - Accessibility In order to ensure this survey is as accessible as possible and captures all perspectives, please let us know... Do you use a screen reader or prefer a text-only version of visual questions?

#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes, I need a text-only version of visual questions	6%	108
2	No	94%	1798
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Q12 - Which of the following best describes your role at MIT?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Administrative Staff	52% 963
9	Affiliate Staff, Contractor, Visiting Staff	1% 22
2	Instructional Staff	5% 94
10	Other (please specify)	2% 40
3	Postdoctoral Scholar	5% 95
4	Research Staff	9% 166
5	Service Staff	2% 32
6	Support Staff	12% 229
8	Tenure-Track Faculty	2% 39
7	Tenured Faculty	10% 182
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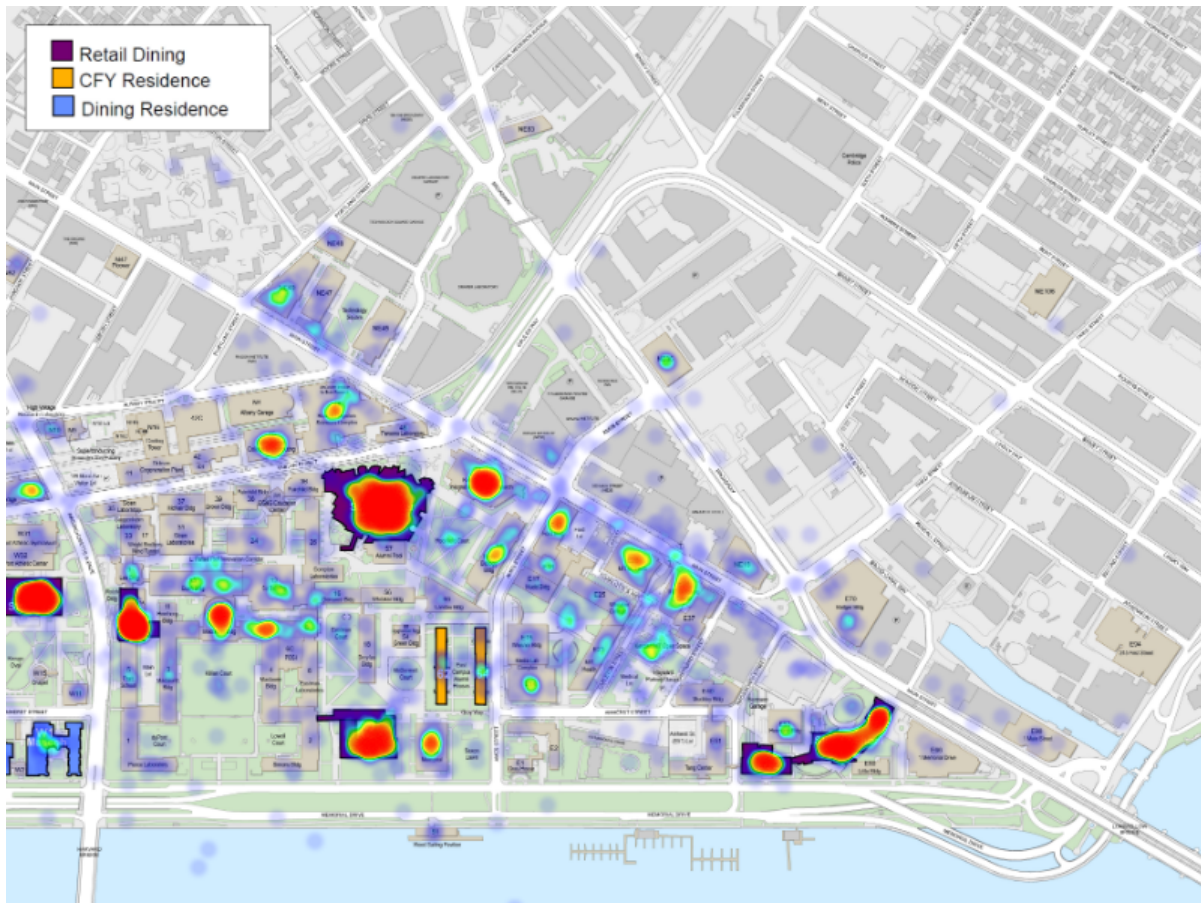
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Q1 - On an average week, what days are you on campus? Select all that apply

#	Field	Choice Count
6	Friday	47% 881
1	Less than one time per week	5% 90
2	Monday	61% 1130
7	Saturday	5% 96
8	Sunday	4% 77
5	Thursday	71% 1313
3	Tuesday	76% 1418
4	Wednesday	76% 1402
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Q2A - Main Group/East Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's East Campus, with academic and residential buildings east of Massachusetts Ave and north of the Charles River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Stata Center, Sloan School, the Maclaurin Building, and the East Campus Alumni houses.



Q21 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. Main

Group/East Campus Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab lunch

(between 11am–2pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there

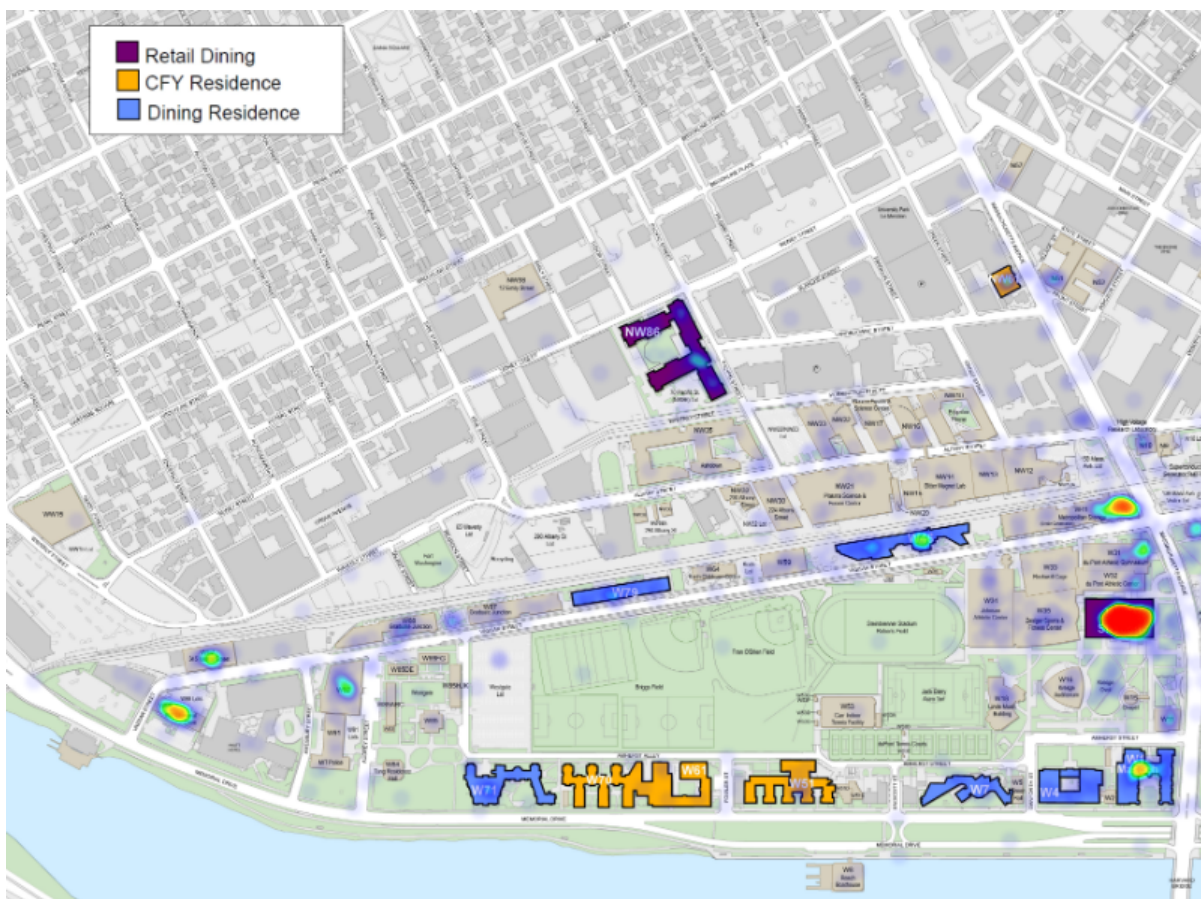
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#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Stata Center Area: the cluster of academic and research buildings around the Stata Center and the adjacent cluster north of Vassar	30.73%	59
4	Kendall Square: the area around the Kendall T stop, plaza and adjacent Amherst Street at the eastern gateway to campus	21.35%	41
2	Koch Institute / North Research Cluster: labs and research buildings near Koch, between Vassar and Main Street	12.50%	24
8	Killian Court & Great Dome: central green and historic dome area by the river	10.94%	21
10	Other (please specify):	6.25%	12
3	Albany Street / North of Vassar: the stretch of labs and facilities running along Albany Street, north of Vassar	4.69%	9
6	Sloan School Area: the business school buildings and nearby cluster along Memorial Drive	4.69%	9
5	Amherst Street Cluster: buildings and open spaces along Amherst Street, just west of Kendall	4.17%	8
9	McDermott Court: courtyard east of the Dome, by the Green Building & Walker Memorial	4.17%	8
7	Eastgate / Graduate Housing Corner: housing and facilities at the far eastern edge near Sloan and Memorial Drive	0.52%	1
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Q2B - West Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now.

Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's West Campus, with academic, residential, and athletic facilities west of Massachusetts Avenue and north of the Charles River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Student Center (Stratton), Briggs Field and adjacent athletic complexes, the West Campus undergraduate dormitories along Memorial Drive, Maseeh Hall at the east end, and graduate housing at Tang and Westgate.



Q22 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. West Campus

Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations

#	Field	Choice Count	
4	West Campus Dorm Row: dorm cluster of undergraduate residence halls stretching west from Maseeh toward Briggs Field (MacGregor, McCormick, Baker, Burton-Conner, New House)	3.85%	4
6	Tang & Westgate Graduate Housing: graduate housing cluster just west of Briggs field, near the river and Memorial Drive	4.81%	5
1	Stratton Student Center : area adjacent to the student hub, including the Kresge Auditorium and chapel	39.42%	41
9	Other (please specify):	12.50%	13
7	Northwest Campus: labs and research facilities just north of Vassar and Albany Streets	14.42%	15
5	Maseeh Hall & Memorial Drive East End: Maseeh Hall and nearby riverfront corner, on the other side of Massachusetts Ave from Killian Court	12.50%	13
8	Fort Washington Park & West Gate Area: green space and entry point on the far west edge of campus	4.81%	5
3	Briggs Field & O'Brien Field Area: athletic fields and open green space along Vassar	2.88%	3
2	Athletics & Rec Complex: Zesiger, Johnson, Rockwell Cage, DuPont and fitness facilities near Vassar Street	4.81%	5
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Q3 - When you are on campus, how many days per week do you buy food from the locations below?

#	Field	0		1		2		3		4		5		6	
Off Campus	Off Campus	6.92%	88	44.65%	568	25.71%	327	12.81%	163	5.82%	74	2.91%	37	0.39%	5
From MIT Retail Locations	From MIT Retail Locations	13.61%	152	45.48%	508	20.32%	227	11.64%	130	5.73%	64	2.86%	32	0.18%	2
Food Trucks	Food Trucks	23.51%	95	59.90%	242	11.88%	48	2.48%	10	0.74%	3	0.74%	3	0.50%	2

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Q10 - Thinking about meals you purchase on campus, how much do you typically spend for the following meals:

Field	Breakfast
Does not apply	30.94% 302
Less than \$3.50	3.69% 36
\$3.51-\$4.50	5.43% 53
\$4.51-\$5.50	8.30% 81
\$5.51-\$6.50	9.63% 94
\$6.51-\$7.50	7.79% 76
\$7.51-\$8.50	5.94% 58
\$8.51-\$9.50	4.30% 42
\$9.51-\$10.50	9.32% 91
\$10.51-\$11.50	5.64% 55
\$11.51-\$12.50	2.46% 24
\$12.51-\$13.50	2.05% 20
\$13.51-\$14.50	1.43% 14
\$14.51-\$15.50	1.43% 14
More than \$15.50	1.64% 16
	976

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Field	Lunch
Does not apply	4.20% 61
Less than \$3.50	0.34% 5
\$3.51-\$4.50	0.21% 3
\$4.51-\$5.50	0.69% 10
\$5.51-\$6.50	0.55% 8
\$6.51-\$7.50	0.76% 11

Field	Lunch
\$7.51-\$8.50	2.27% 33
\$8.51-\$9.50	3.17% 46
\$9.51-\$10.50	6.41% 93
\$10.51-\$11.50	8.68% 126
\$11.51-\$12.50	9.17% 133
\$12.51-\$13.50	10.68% 155
\$13.51-\$14.50	10.61% 154
\$14.51-\$15.50	16.75% 243
More than \$15.50	25.50% 370
	1451

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Field	Dinner
Does not apply	72.38% 477
Less than \$3.50	0.30% 2
\$3.51-\$4.50	0.15% 1
\$4.51-\$5.50	0.15% 1
\$5.51-\$6.50	0.15% 1
\$6.51-\$7.50	0.15% 1
\$7.51-\$8.50	0.61% 4
\$8.51-\$9.50	0.15% 1
\$9.51-\$10.50	0.61% 4
\$10.51-\$11.50	1.06% 7
\$11.51-\$12.50	1.06% 7
\$12.51-\$13.50	1.21% 8
\$13.51-\$14.50	0.91% 6
\$14.51-\$15.50	3.19% 21
More than \$15.50	17.91% 118
	659

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Field	Snack
Does not apply	25.12% 208
Less than \$3.50	14.37% 119
\$3.51-\$4.50	12.44% 103
\$4.51-\$5.50	16.67% 138
\$5.51-\$6.50	12.32% 102
\$6.51-\$7.50	5.56% 46
\$7.51-\$8.50	5.19% 43
\$8.51-\$9.50	2.17% 18
\$9.51-\$10.50	3.02% 25
\$10.51-\$11.50	1.57% 13
\$11.51-\$12.50	0.24% 2
\$12.51-\$13.50	0.36% 3
\$13.51-\$14.50	0.24% 2
\$14.51-\$15.50	0.48% 4
More than \$15.50	0.24% 2
	828

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Q47 - Thinking about meals you purchase on campus, how much do you typically spend for breakfast?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Does not apply	48.19% 40
2	Less than \$3.50	7.23% 6
3	\$3.51–\$4.50	4.82% 4
4	\$4.51–\$5.50	4.82% 4
5	\$5.51–\$6.50	2.41% 2
6	\$6.51–\$7.50	8.43% 7
7	\$7.51–\$8.50	2.41% 2
8	\$8.51–\$9.50	4.82% 4
9	\$9.51–\$10.50	8.43% 7
10	\$10.51–\$11.50	3.61% 3
11	\$11.51–\$12.50	1.20% 1
12	\$12.51–\$13.50	2.41% 2
13	\$13.51–\$14.50	0.00% 0
14	\$14.51–\$15.50	0.00% 0
15	More than \$15.50	1.20% 1
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Q48 - Thinking about meals you purchase on campus, how much do you typically spend for lunch?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Does not apply	15.29% 13
2	Less than \$3.50	1.18% 1
3	\$3.51–\$4.50	1.18% 1
4	\$4.51–\$5.50	0.00% 0
5	\$5.51–\$6.50	0.00% 0
6	\$6.51–\$7.50	1.18% 1
7	\$7.51–\$8.50	3.53% 3
8	\$8.51–\$9.50	4.71% 4
9	\$9.51–\$10.50	11.76% 10
10	\$10.51–\$11.50	4.71% 4
11	\$11.51–\$12.50	9.41% 8
12	\$12.51–\$13.50	3.53% 3
13	\$13.51–\$14.50	9.41% 8
14	\$14.51–\$15.50	15.29% 13
15	More than \$15.50	18.82% 16
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Q49 - Thinking about meals you purchase on campus, how much do you typically spend for dinner?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Does not apply	70.37% 57
2	Less than \$3.50	1.23% 1
3	\$3.51–\$4.50	0.00% 0
4	\$4.51–\$5.50	1.23% 1
5	\$5.51–\$6.50	0.00% 0
6	\$6.51–\$7.50	0.00% 0
7	\$7.51–\$8.50	0.00% 0
8	\$8.51–\$9.50	0.00% 0
9	\$9.51–\$10.50	2.47% 2
10	\$10.51–\$11.50	1.23% 1
11	\$11.51–\$12.50	1.23% 1
12	\$12.51–\$13.50	2.47% 2
13	\$13.51–\$14.50	0.00% 0
14	\$14.51–\$15.50	4.94% 4
15	More than \$15.50	14.81% 12
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Q50 - Thinking about meals you purchase on campus, how much do you typically spend on a snack?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Does not apply	36.59% 30
2	Less than \$3.50	15.85% 13
3	\$3.51–\$4.50	9.76% 8
4	\$4.51–\$5.50	13.41% 11
5	\$5.51–\$6.50	10.98% 9
6	\$6.51–\$7.50	6.10% 5
7	\$7.51–\$8.50	1.22% 1
8	\$8.51–\$9.50	1.22% 1
9	\$9.51–\$10.50	1.22% 1
10	\$10.51–\$11.50	1.22% 1
11	\$11.51–\$12.50	1.22% 1
12	\$12.51–\$13.50	0.00% 0
13	\$13.51–\$14.50	0.00% 0
14	\$14.51–\$15.50	0.00% 0
15	More than \$15.50	1.22% 1
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Q5 - How far are you willing to travel for lunch options on campus during a typical weekday?

# ▼	Field	Choice Count
1	I usually stay where I am	8.16% 137
2	<3 minutes	10.66% 179
3	3-5 minutes	29.24% 491
4	5-7 minutes	26.03% 437
5	7-10 minutes	18.64% 313
6	> 10 minutes	5.66% 95
7	Other (please specify)	1.61% 27
		1679

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Q7 - When deciding where to go for a meal or snack during your workday, how important are the following to you...

#	Field	Extremely important		Important		Neutral		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total
1	Being able to customize or order food made-to-order	17.22%	258	36.58%	548	27.17%	407	10.41%	156	8.61%	129	1498
2	Getting my food quickly (ordering, paying, and receiving)	39.03%	589	47.58%	718	9.21%	139	3.71%	56	0.46%	7	1509
3	Having the option to take food "to go"	50.63%	763	37.09%	559	7.83%	118	3.05%	46	1.39%	21	1507
4	Fair pricing and good value for the money	60.70%	919	32.03%	485	4.82%	73	1.85%	28	0.59%	9	1514
5	Comfortable and adequate seating when I want to eat on site	16.94%	255	41.00%	617	20.66%	311	10.56%	159	10.83%	163	1505
6	A convenient location I can easily reach during my break	57.78%	873	35.14%	531	4.04%	61	2.05%	31	0.99%	15	1511
7	A comfortable dining environment (lighting, noise, cleanliness, etc.)	18.33%	275	41.53%	623	22.00%	330	9.33%	140	8.80%	132	1500
8	A wide variety of food options in one place	21.41%	321	43.90%	658	21.88%	328	8.01%	120	4.80%	72	1499
9	Food that meets my dietary restrictions/preferences	26.67%	399	28.34%	424	23.06%	345	6.89%	103	15.04%	225	1496
10	Food that feels healthy and nutritious	42.80%	645	44.19%	666	9.42%	142	2.59%	39	1.00%	15	1507
11	Food that aligns with my religious or cultural practices	3.96%	59	5.84%	87	26.46%	394	3.69%	55	60.04%	894	1489
12	Clear nutritional or allergen information for menu items	17.74%	265	27.71%	414	26.71%	399	11.31%	169	16.53%	247	1494
13	The option to order ahead or for delivery (e.g., GrubHub, UberEats, etc.)	10.87%	162	22.94%	342	28.44%	424	8.52%	127	29.24%	436	1491
14	Sustainable or locally sourced foods	10.35%	155	33.07%	495	32.13%	481	11.22%	168	13.23%	198	1497
15	Organic foods	8.79%	131	22.08%	329	35.70%	532	11.01%	164	22.42%	334	1490
16	Locally owned restaurants/vendors	11.76%	176	33.96%	508	31.62%	473	8.62%	129	14.04%	210	1496
17	A familiar brand I know and trust	4.39%	65	17.00%	252	41.09%	609	11.54%	171	25.98%	385	1482
18	A place where I can relax or socialize with colleagues/friends	8.98%	134	28.82%	430	30.23%	451	13.14%	196	18.83%	281	1492
19	A quieter place where I can take a break or eat without distraction (e.g., away from noise)	8.00%	120	26.07%	391	33.93%	509	11.53%	173	20.47%	307	1500

Q25 - Being able to customize or order food made-to-order

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	7.41% 6
2	Somewhat important	28.40% 23
3	Neutral	23.46% 19
4	Important	24.69% 20
5	Extremely important	16.05% 13
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Q26 - Getting my food quickly (ordering, paying, and receiving)

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	2.47% 2
2	Somewhat important	11.11% 9
3	Neutral	6.17% 5
4	Important	53.09% 43
5	Extremely important	27.16% 22
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Q27 - Having the option to take food “to go”

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	7.41% 6
2	Somewhat important	4.94% 4
3	Neutral	11.11% 9
4	Important	43.21% 35
5	Extremely important	33.33% 27
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Q28 - Fair pricing and good value for the money

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	2.47% 2
2	Somewhat important	1.23% 1
3	Neutral	3.70% 3
4	Important	33.33% 27
5	Extremely important	59.26% 48
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Q29 - Comfortable and adequate seating when I want to eat on site

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	16.05% 13
2	Somewhat important	9.88% 8
3	Neutral	27.16% 22
4	Important	34.57% 28
5	Extremely important	12.35% 10
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Q30 - A convenient location I can easily reach during my break

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	4.94% 4
2	Somewhat important	6.17% 5
3	Neutral	3.70% 3
4	Important	46.91% 38
5	Extremely important	38.27% 31
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Q31 - A comfortable dining environment (lighting, noise, cleanliness, etc.)

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	13.58% 11
2	Somewhat important	12.35% 10
3	Neutral	12.35% 10
4	Important	40.74% 33
5	Extremely important	20.99% 17
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Q32 - A wide variety of food options in one place

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	8.64% 7
2	Somewhat important	8.64% 7
3	Neutral	17.28% 14
4	Important	39.51% 32
5	Extremely important	25.93% 21
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Q33 - Food that meets my dietary restrictions/preferences

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	7.50% 6
2	Somewhat important	12.50% 10
3	Neutral	13.75% 11
4	Important	35.00% 28
5	Extremely important	31.25% 25
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Q34 - Food that feels healthy and nutritious

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	6.25% 5
2	Somewhat important	3.75% 3
3	Neutral	12.50% 10
4	Important	38.75% 31
5	Extremely important	38.75% 31
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Q35 - Food that aligns with my religious or cultural practices

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	56.25% 45
2	Somewhat important	2.50% 2
3	Neutral	28.75% 23
4	Important	7.50% 6
5	Extremely important	5.00% 4
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Q36 - Clear nutritional or allergen information for menu items

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	17.72% 14
2	Somewhat important	15.19% 12
3	Neutral	25.32% 20
4	Important	22.78% 18
5	Extremely important	18.99% 15
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Q37 - The option to order ahead or for delivery (e.g., GrubHub, UberEats, etc.)

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	27.50% 22
2	Somewhat important	5.00% 4
3	Neutral	33.75% 27
4	Important	21.25% 17
5	Extremely important	12.50% 10
		80

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Q38 - Sustainable or locally sourced foods

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	13.58% 11
2	Somewhat important	8.64% 7
3	Neutral	32.10% 26
4	Important	34.57% 28
5	Extremely important	11.11% 9
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Q39 - Organic foods

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	18.99% 15
2	Somewhat important	11.39% 9
3	Neutral	30.38% 24
4	Important	25.32% 20
5	Extremely important	13.92% 11
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Q40 - Locally owned restaurants/vendors

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	19.75% 16
2	Somewhat important	13.58% 11
3	Neutral	28.40% 23
4	Important	35.80% 29
5	Extremely important	2.47% 2
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Q41 - A familiar brand I know and trust

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	16.05% 13
2	Somewhat important	17.28% 14
3	Neutral	33.33% 27
4	Important	28.40% 23
5	Extremely important	4.94% 4
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Q42 - A place where I can relax or socialize with colleagues/friends

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	18.29% 15
2	Somewhat important	15.85% 13
3	Neutral	31.71% 26
4	Important	28.05% 23
5	Extremely important	6.10% 5
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Q43 - A quieter place where I can take a break or eat without distraction (e.g., away from noise)

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all important	20.99% 17
2	Somewhat important	18.52% 15
3	Neutral	23.46% 19
4	Important	23.46% 19
5	Extremely important	13.58% 11
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Q4 - What changes or improvements to campus dining would make you more likely to eat on campus, or make dining a better experience for you? Select up to 3 features.

#	Field	Choice Count	
11	Affordable prices or good value	65.96%	1031
1	High food quality and preparation standards	43.63%	682
2	Convenient or central location	42.29%	661
10	Ability to take food to-go	27.90%	436
5	Wide selection and menu variety	26.74%	418
4	Efficient service (e.g., speed, mobile ordering, delivery, etc.)	22.46%	351
8	Options that meet my dietary needs (e.g., vegetarian, gluten-free)	14.20%	222
6	Pleasant, comfortable dining environment	9.85%	154
12	A social environment to eat with colleagues	8.45%	132
7	Available seating when I need it	7.17%	112
15	Other (please specify)	6.91%	108
13	A non-social private spot where I get work done	2.88%	45
9	Options that reflect my cultural food preferences	1.73%	27
14	No changes/improvements are needed	1.15%	18
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Q6 - Let's talk about opportunities, what types of dining options would you like to see more of on campus? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Food Hall/Food Court: a variety of different food concepts in one location, supported by common seating	70% 1076
3	Coffee Shop: serves hot and cold beverages, baked goods, and light snacks	36% 546
7	Quick Service: location where I can get a meal in a timely manner, similar to Five Guys or Qdoba	36% 557
8	Pop-up Restaurant: dining outlet that hosts one local restaurant for a limited time (ex: 1 semester) and rotates through a series of 4-5 local restaurants over the course of a year	32% 491
9	Food Truck: mobile food and beverage concept	24% 368
1	Dining Hall: offers all-you-care-to-eat food and beverages for a fixed price	21% 328
4	Grocery Store Items: fresh produce, packaged food, and grocery items	19% 286
5	Micromarket: a custom designed vending market or mart with a self-checkout kiosk with more products than a vending machine but less than a full grocery store	13% 199
6	Self-Checkout Kiosk: fresh and pre-packaged food options in a vending machine or open market type setting	7% 114
11	Other (please specify)	5% 78
10	New dining operations are not needed	2% 26
		1535

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Q20 - Decision-Making Guidance Looking ahead, MIT Dining will make investments that can't maximize every priority equally. Which two priorities should MIT focus on most strongly to improve the overall dining experience? Select up to 2 options

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Affordability and financial accessibility	66%	1022
2	Time efficiency and fast, flexible dining formats	24%	373
3	Community-building and social spaces for meals	8%	129
4	Proximity and convenient access across campus	38%	596
5	Food quality, variety, and inclusivity of dietary needs	56%	874
6	Other (please specify):	2%	34
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