

NSSE 2014 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	7	2	80	2	2,422	2	7,260	2	3.3	3.3	.03	3.2	.10	3.2 *	.12
		2	Sometimes	58	20	828	19	23,201	22	73,331	22							
		3	Often	76	26	1,342	31	34,229	31	104,540	31							
		4	Very often	156	52	2,093	48	51,956	45	151,259	44							
		Total		297	100	4,343	100	111,808	100	336,390	100							
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	49	17	772	18	20,742	19	67,288	20	2.6	2.6	.09	2.5 *	.15	2.5 **	.19
		2	Sometimes	89	30	1,361	32	37,865	34	116,665	34							
		3	Often	76	26	1,198	27	28,827	26	84,313	25							
		4	Very often	82	28	994	23	23,850	21	66,638	20							
		Total		296	100	4,325	100	111,284	100	334,904	100							
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	15	5	238	6	5,934	6	19,320	6	3.3	3.1 ***	.21	3.0 ***	.29	3.0 ***	.35
		2	Often	19	6	480	11	13,148	12	44,369	14							
		3	Sometimes	134	45	2,200	51	59,112	54	184,427	55							
		4	Never	128	44	1,399	32	32,785	28	85,911	25							
		Total		296	100	4,317	100	110,979	100	334,027	100							
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	138	47	2,096	49	50,039	45	134,775	42	2.0	1.8 **	.21	1.8 *	.16	1.9	.09
		2	Sometimes	77	26	1,448	34	39,431	36	124,646	37							
		3	Often	30	10	431	10	12,751	11	44,767	13							
		4	Very often	49	16	333	7	8,569	7	29,344	8							
		Total		294	100	4,308	100	110,790	100	333,532	100							
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	69	24	658	16	18,772	16	45,250	14	2.2	2.3 *	-.15	2.4 **	-.19	2.4 ***	-.24
		2	Sometimes	132	45	2,044	48	50,177	46	150,440	46							
		3	Often	61	20	1,073	24	27,839	25	90,617	27							
		4	Very often	33	11	537	12	14,009	13	46,881	14							
		Total		295	100	4,312	100	110,797	100	333,188	100							
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	39	14	220	5	8,986	7	17,822	5	2.4	2.7 ***	-.30	2.7 ***	-.28	2.7 ***	-.35
		2	Sometimes	131	46	1,599	39	40,114	37	117,891	37							
		3	Often	66	23	1,494	35	38,016	36	121,298	37							
		4	Very often	54	18	900	21	21,566	20	69,937	21							
		Total		290	100	4,213	100	108,682	100	326,948	100							

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	81	29	852	21	24,069	21	59,332	18	2.2	2.4 *	-0.15	2.4 **	-0.18	2.5 ***	-0.24	
		2	Sometimes	108	38	1,537	37	37,906	36	115,574	36								
		3	Often	46	16	1,061	25	27,309	25	87,862	26								
		4	Very often	52	17	787	18	19,526	18	64,394	19								
		Total		287	100	4,237	100	108,810	100	327,162	100								
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	69	24	333	8	9,799	8	21,860	7	2.3	2.7 ***	-0.46	2.8 ***	-0.53	2.9 ***	-0.60	
		2	Sometimes	102	35	1,419	34	31,830	30	95,716	29								
		3	Often	69	24	1,422	34	36,476	34	112,113	34								
		4	Very often	48	16	1,053	24	30,359	28	96,648	30								
		Total		288	100	4,227	100	108,464	100	326,337	100								
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	88	31	531	13	16,337	14	38,649	12	2.0	2.6 ***	-0.61	2.7 ***	-0.64	2.7 ***	-0.66	
		2	Sometimes	118	42	1,438	34	31,829	30	101,412	32								
		3	Often	50	17	1,278	30	32,808	31	103,288	31								
		4	Very often	26	9	973	23	27,128	25	81,791	25								
		Total		282	100	4,220	100	108,102	100	325,140	100								
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	19	7	143	4	3,458	3	9,180	3	2.8	3.0 *	-0.17	3.0 ***	-0.22	3.0 ***	-0.23	
		2	Sometimes	84	30	1,090	27	27,205	25	79,525	25								
		3	Often	104	36	1,605	39	41,371	39	126,080	39								
		4	Very often	77	26	1,319	31	34,949	33	106,710	33								
		Total		284	100	4,157	100	106,983	100	321,495	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	28	10	275	7	5,465	6	17,505	6	2.8	2.8	.01	2.9	-0.09	2.9	-0.06	
		2	Sometimes	72	26	1,253	31	29,927	29	92,760	30								
		3	Often	106	37	1,479	36	39,130	37	115,366	36								
		4	Very often	77	27	1,103	26	31,199	29	92,166	28								
		Total		283	100	4,110	100	105,721	100	317,797	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	33	12	461	12	9,043	10	31,029	11	2.7	2.7	.03	2.7	-0.03	2.7	.01	
		2	Sometimes	91	32	1,341	33	34,717	33	106,444	34								
		3	Often	87	31	1,319	32	35,009	32	102,120	31								
		4	Very often	72	25	998	23	27,143	25	78,554	24								
		Total		283	100	4,119	100	105,912	100	318,147	100								

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														Effect size ^e	Mean		Effect size ^e	Effect size ^e	
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	18	6	202	5	4,174	4	13,282	4	2.9	2.8	.01	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	79	28	1,231	30	29,722	29	91,818	29								
		3	Often	112	39	1,613	39	43,707	41	130,130	41								
		4	Very often	76	26	1,081	25	28,180	26	82,465	26								
		Total		285	100	4,127	100	105,783	100	317,695	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Rlperspect	1	Never	13	5	153	4	3,121	3	9,907	3	2.9	2.9	.03	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	75	27	1,136	28	26,890	26	82,418	26								
		3	Often	113	40	1,690	42	44,382	42	132,388	41								
		4	Very often	83	29	1,128	26	31,233	29	92,372	29								
		Total		284	100	4,107	100	105,626	100	317,085	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	9	3	93	2	2,040	2	6,183	2	2.8	2.9	-.07	3.0 **	-.16	3.0 *	-.16	
		2	Sometimes	95	34	1,228	31	28,290	27	85,647	28								
		3	Often	107	38	1,662	41	44,008	42	132,511	42								
		4	Very often	71	25	1,115	26	30,970	29	91,773	29								
		Total		282	100	4,098	100	105,308	100	316,114	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	Rlconnect	1	Never	7	3	57	2	994	1	3,003	1	3.2	3.2	.02	3.3	-.06	3.3	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	42	15	664	17	14,794	15	45,130	15								
		3	Often	117	42	1,712	42	43,560	42	130,988	42								
		4	Very often	116	41	1,649	40	45,505	43	135,543	42								
		Total		282	100	4,082	100	104,853	100	314,664	100								
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	57	21	680	18	20,927	20	54,206	18	2.4	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.02	2.4	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	106	38	1,540	39	40,345	39	122,457	39								
		3	Often	70	25	1,079	26	25,134	24	79,251	24								
		4	Very often	47	16	794	18	18,808	17	59,951	18								
		Total		280	100	4,093	100	105,214	100	315,865	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	161	58	1,886	48	50,837	48	137,602	45	1.7	1.9 *	-.14	1.9 *	-.14	1.9 **	-.19	
		2	Sometimes	61	22	1,147	28	27,937	27	90,317	28								
		3	Often	29	10	586	14	14,357	14	48,659	15								
		4	Very often	29	10	456	11	11,654	11	38,149	12								
		Total		280	100	4,075	100	104,785	100	314,727	100								

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	104	38	1,093	28	30,974	29	80,135	27	2.0	2.2 **	-0.18	2.2 **	-0.16	2.2 ***	-0.20	
		2	Sometimes	102	37	1,586	39	39,914	39	125,069	40								
		3	Often	37	13	848	20	20,879	20	67,853	21								
		4	Very often	35	12	547	12	12,932	12	41,401	13								
		Total		278	100	4,074	100	104,699	100	314,458	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	57	21	842	22	24,560	23	69,905	23	2.3	2.3	.01	2.2	.06	2.2	.06	
		2	Sometimes	121	44	1,727	43	45,351	44	137,991	44								
		3	Often	61	22	917	22	21,846	21	67,107	21								
		4	Very often	37	13	578	13	12,709	12	38,595	12								
		Total		276	100	4,064	100	104,466	100	313,598	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	31	12	312	8	10,350	9	29,509	9	2.8	2.8	.02	2.7	.05	2.7	.05	
		2	Some	74	27	1,225	31	32,702	31	98,057	31								
		3	Quite a bit	94	33	1,539	37	38,358	37	115,704	37								
		4	Very much	77	28	1,004	23	23,427	23	71,321	23								
		Total		276	100	4,080	100	104,837	100	314,591	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	7	2	107	3	2,636	3	8,182	3	3.2	3.2	.03	3.2	.04	3.1	.04	
		2	Some	48	17	663	17	17,643	17	53,433	17								
		3	Quite a bit	108	40	1,682	42	43,942	42	132,503	42								
		4	Very much	111	41	1,610	39	40,077	38	119,050	38								
		Total		274	100	4,062	100	104,298	100	313,168	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	13	5	154	4	3,245	3	10,159	3	3.2	3.1	.07	3.1	.05	3.1	.07	
		2	Some	39	14	729	18	18,895	18	58,258	19								
		3	Quite a bit	111	41	1,653	41	42,243	41	125,880	40								
		4	Very much	111	41	1,534	37	39,788	38	118,175	37								
		Total		274	100	4,070	100	104,171	100	312,472	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	12	4	176	5	4,124	4	14,962	5	3.1	3.0	.10	3.0	.10	3.0 *	.14	
		2	Some	53	20	852	22	22,201	22	70,586	23								
		3	Quite a bit	102	37	1,667	41	42,697	41	125,936	40								
		4	Very much	106	39	1,362	33	35,162	33	101,024	32								
		Total		273	100	4,057	100	104,184	100	312,508	100								

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	10	4	173	4	3,974	4	13,333	5	3.1	3.0	.09	3.0	.09	3.0 *	△	
		2	Some	52	19	842	21	22,475	22	70,072	23								
		3	Quite a bit	110	41	1,676	42	43,062	41	127,913	41								
		4	Very much	99	36	1,344	33	34,443	33	100,393	32								
		Total		271	100	4,035	100	103,954	100	311,711	100								
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	10	3	84	2	1,946	2	5,861	2	3.3	3.2	.09	3.2	.05	3.2	.08	
		2	Some	43	16	647	16	15,068	15	47,341	15								
		3	Quite a bit	86	31	1,665	41	43,387	41	134,543	42								
		4	Very much	140	50	1,687	41	44,547	42	127,003	40								
		Total		279	100	4,083	100	104,948	100	314,748	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	12	4	106	3	2,536	3	7,301	3	3.2	3.1	.04	3.2	.00	3.2	.02	
		2	Some	42	15	708	17	16,397	16	50,376	16								
		3	Quite a bit	107	39	1,721	43	44,652	43	139,147	44								
		4	Very much	116	41	1,543	37	41,024	38	117,028	37								
		Total		277	100	4,078	100	104,609	100	313,852	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	17	6	144	4	3,507	3	9,331	3	3.1	3.2	-.05	3.2	-.07	3.2	-.06	
		2	Some	48	18	699	17	18,132	17	53,283	17								
		3	Quite a bit	96	35	1,548	38	39,780	38	123,484	39								
		4	Very much	117	41	1,689	41	42,962	41	127,055	40								
		Total		278	100	4,080	100	104,381	100	313,153	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	33	12	361	9	9,876	10	31,454	11	2.9	2.9	.07	2.9	.07	2.8 *	△	
		2	Some	58	21	1,045	26	26,907	26	84,696	28								
		3	Quite a bit	78	29	1,336	33	34,270	33	103,446	33								
		4	Very much	107	38	1,317	31	33,355	31	93,462	29								
		Total		276	100	4,059	100	104,408	100	313,058	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	27	10	259	7	6,239	6	19,920	7	2.9	3.0	-.08	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.01	
		2	Some	66	25	920	23	25,139	25	78,941	26								
		3	Quite a bit	91	33	1,507	38	39,121	37	119,496	38								
		4	Very much	91	32	1,371	32	33,530	31	93,521	30								
		Total		275	100	4,057	100	104,029	100	311,878	100								

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	39	14	573	14	15,076	14	43,358	13	2.6	2.6	.03	2.6	.00	2.6	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	94	33	1,397	34	35,444	33	103,512	32								
		3	Often	86	31	1,321	33	33,229	32	100,475	33								
		4	Very often	59	22	788	19	21,023	21	66,889	22								
		Total		278	100	4,079	100	104,772	100	314,234	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	52	19	774	19	20,566	19	60,980	19	2.4	2.4	.04	2.4	.02	2.4	.01	
		2	Sometimes	102	36	1,556	38	39,070	37	115,675	36								
		3	Often	74	27	1,092	27	28,060	27	84,686	27								
		4	Very often	49	18	650	16	16,840	17	52,242	17								
		Total		277	100	4,072	100	104,536	100	313,583	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	60	22	809	20	20,512	19	57,043	18	2.3	2.3	-.07	2.4	-.11	2.4 *	-.15	
		2	Sometimes	119	43	1,612	39	40,139	38	118,642	38								
		3	Often	58	21	1,040	26	28,280	28	88,119	28								
		4	Very often	41	15	597	15	15,315	15	48,912	16								
		Total		278	100	4,058	100	104,246	100	312,716	100								
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	31	13	235	6	4,373	5	14,435	6	5.4	6.9 ***	-.24	7.8 ***	-.36	7.8 ***	-.35	
		1.5	1-2	69	29	860	22	17,179	18	52,049	19								
		4	3-5	59	25	1,096	30	26,599	28	78,444	28								
		8	6-10	44	18	735	20	21,113	22	63,701	22								
		13	11-15	14	6	340	10	10,214	11	31,779	11								
		18	16-20	6	3	177	5	6,225	6	18,874	6								
		23	More than 20	13	5	271	7	9,515	9	27,606	9								
Total		236	100	3,714	100	95,218	100	286,888	100										
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	73	31	943	25	17,712	19	55,241	21	2.5	3.0 *	-.14	3.7 ***	-.27	3.6 ***	-.25	
		1.5	1-2	90	38	1,305	37	32,938	35	99,850	35								
		4	3-5	45	18	869	25	25,397	27	76,375	26								
		8	6-10	22	9	346	10	11,615	12	33,923	12								
		13	11-15	5	2	95	3	3,593	4	10,146	4								
		18	16-20	2	1	33	1	1,549	2	4,165	2								
		23	More than 20	0	0	32	1	1,377	1	3,702	1								
Total		237	100	3,623	100	94,181	100	283,402	100										

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								Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e					
c. 11 pages or more		wrlongnum		0	None	125	55	1,685	46	39,260	43	114,770	42	1.6	1.8	-0.06	2.0	-0.11	2.0	-0.12							
		(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)		1.5	1-2	70	31	1,264	37	34,554	38	107,430	38														
		4	3-5	16	7	384	11	11,010	12	34,998	12																
		8	6-10	7	3	119	3	3,503	4	10,667	4																
		13	11-15	5	2	39	1	1,556	2	4,379	2																
		18	16-20	2	1	26	1	773	1	2,147	1																
		23	More than 20	1	0	33	1	1,085	1	3,027	1																
		Total				226	100	3,550	100	91,741	100	277,418	100														
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.		wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)																							
														52.0		68.2 **		-0.21		79.3 ***		-0.32		79.1 ***		-0.32	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																											
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own		DDrace		1	Never	18	7	230	6	5,199	5	14,256	5	3.1	3.1	.01	3.1	-0.03	3.1	-0.03							
				2	Sometimes	52	21	834	22	22,238	22	69,586	22														
				3	Often	64	26	1,134	30	27,979	28	83,305	28														
				4	Very often	119	46	1,675	43	43,879	45	130,602	45														
				Total		253	100	3,873	100	99,295	100	297,749	100														
b. People from an economic background other than your own		DDeconomic		1	Never	20	8	187	5	4,612	5	11,799	4	3.0	3.1	-0.09	3.1	-0.10	3.1	-0.12							
				2	Sometimes	55	22	763	20	21,111	21	63,737	21														
				3	Often	71	29	1,328	35	32,258	32	97,441	33														
				4	Very often	105	41	1,584	40	41,019	42	124,008	42														
				Total		251	100	3,862	100	99,000	100	296,985	100														
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own		DDreligion		1	Never	24	10	240	6	6,394	6	17,864	6	2.9	3.0	-0.11	3.0	-0.10	3.0	-0.13							
				2	Sometimes	61	25	900	23	25,652	25	74,211	24														
				3	Often	68	28	1,154	30	28,549	29	86,184	29														
				4	Very often	97	38	1,559	40	38,160	40	117,930	41														
				Total		250	100	3,853	100	98,755	100	296,189	100														
d. People with political views other than your own		DDpolitical		1	Never	23	10	215	6	5,807	6	15,344	5	2.9	3.1 *	-0.13	3.0	-0.09	3.1	-0.12							
				2	Sometimes	55	22	816	21	24,112	24	71,228	23														
				3	Often	78	32	1,207	32	30,482	31	91,895	31														
				4	Very often	93	36	1,600	41	37,978	39	116,623	40														
				Total		249	100	3,838	100	98,379	100	295,090	100														

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9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	3	1	72	2	1,657	2	5,209	2	3.4	3.3 *	.14	3.3 *	.13	3.3 *	.15	
		2	Sometimes	35	14	545	15	13,713	14	43,027	15								
		3	Often	78	31	1,449	38	37,326	38	112,489	38								
		4	Very often	136	54	1,795	46	46,203	46	135,670	45								
		Total		252	100	3,861	100	98,899	100	296,395	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	19	8	201	6	6,638	7	21,665	7	3.2	3.0 *	.16	2.9 ***	.24	2.9 ***	.29	
		2	Sometimes	43	17	934	25	27,023	28	87,225	29								
		3	Often	66	27	1,206	31	30,737	31	90,584	31								
		4	Very often	122	49	1,510	38	34,169	34	96,020	33								
		Total		250	100	3,851	100	98,567	100	295,494	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	19	8	214	6	6,106	6	19,527	7	3.2	3.0 **	.19	2.9 ***	.25	2.9 ***	.28	
		2	Sometimes	37	14	910	25	25,378	26	81,268	28								
		3	Often	80	33	1,306	35	33,828	35	100,410	34								
		4	Very often	113	45	1,393	35	32,276	32	91,332	31								
		Total		249	100	3,823	100	97,588	100	292,537	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
	challenge	1	Not at all	2	1	24	1	497	1	1,542	1	6.0	5.8 *	.14	5.7 **	.20	5.7 ***	.25	
		2		2	1	36	1	1,019	1	3,353	1								
		3		4	2	91	3	2,435	3	7,983	3								
		4		16	7	252	7	7,259	8	23,603	8								
		5		59	24	927	25	24,829	26	79,604	27								
		6		50	20	1,156	30	31,429	31	96,373	32								
		7	Very much	115	46	1,359	34	31,096	31	82,851	28								
Total		248	100	3,845	100	98,564	100	295,309	100										
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		26	10	311	8	8,338	9	21,598	8	36%	44% *	-.17	46% ***	-.22	50% ***	-.29	
		Do not plan to do		78	32	696	19	19,421	20	53,629	19								
		Plan to do		55	22	1,116	28	24,266	26	65,818	23								
		Done or in progress		91	36	1,733	44	46,570	46	154,501	50								
		Total		250	100	3,856	100	98,595	100	295,546	100								

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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	34	14	440	11	11,191	12	28,536	10	24%	27%	-.07	31% *	-.16	36% ***	▽	-.26
		Do not plan to do	137	55	2,003	54	48,183	49	132,967	46								
		Plan to do	17	7	315	8	7,448	8	20,665	7								
		Done or in progress	62	24	1,084	27	31,500	31	112,612	36								
		Total	250	100	3,842	100	98,322	100	294,780	100								
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	35	14	551	14	13,169	14	34,736	12	23%	23%	.01	23%	.01	24%	-.03	
		Do not plan to do	138	55	1,989	53	53,037	54	160,337	55								
		Plan to do	19	8	398	10	8,923	10	24,100	9								
		Done or in progress	59	23	900	23	22,994	23	74,994	24								
		Total	251	100	3,838	100	98,123	100	294,167	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	37	15	515	13	12,274	13	32,147	12	3%	7% *	-.18	10% ***	-.29	14% ***	▽	-.41
		Do not plan to do	191	77	2,769	73	68,008	69	195,077	67								
		Plan to do	13	5	286	7	6,987	8	20,402	7								
		Done or in progress	8	3	263	7	10,763	10	46,323	14								
		Total	249	100	3,833	100	98,032	100	293,949	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	43	17	657	17	15,953	17	41,328	15	16%	20%	-.12	20%	-.12	24% **	▽	-.22
		Do not plan to do	135	54	1,831	48	50,356	50	142,272	48								
		Plan to do	32	13	539	14	11,678	13	34,121	13								
		Done or in progress	40	16	780	20	19,567	20	74,905	24								
		Total	250	100	3,807	100	97,554	100	292,626	100								
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	39	15	414	10	10,530	11	25,787	9	32%	42% **	-.21	43% ***	-.22	46% ***	▽	-.28
		Do not plan to do	66	27	732	19	21,175	21	60,937	21								
		Plan to do	62	25	1,097	28	23,728	25	65,133	23								
		Done or in progress	83	32	1,589	42	42,447	43	141,732	46								
		Total	250	100	3,832	100	97,880	100	293,589	100								
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																		
	servcourse	1 None	102	42	1,450	40	35,166	37	109,702	39	1.7	1.7	-.03	1.8	-.08	1.7	-.01	
		2 Some	118	46	1,849	48	50,220	51	151,182	50								
		3 Most	25	10	429	10	10,727	11	28,233	9								
		4 All	4	2	78	2	1,833	2	4,479	1								
		Total	249	100	3,806	100	97,946	100	293,596	100								

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	4	2	40	1	1,035	1	2,989	1	5.7	5.7	-.01	5.7	-.03	5.7	-.03	
		2		9	4	52	1	1,524	2	4,391	2								
		3		3	1	136	3	3,490	4	10,352	4								
		4		24	10	339	9	8,036	8	23,903	8								
		5		51	21	856	23	19,954	21	61,626	21								
		6		56	23	1,077	28	28,983	29	90,036	30								
		7	Excellent	91	36	1,298	33	33,583	34	98,607	33								
		—	Not applicable	13	5	59	2	1,959	2	3,471	1								
			Total	251	100	3,857	100	98,564	100	295,375	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	12	5	163	4	4,662	5	14,201	5	5.7	5.3 ***	.23	5.2 ***	.27	5.2 ***	.29	
		2		6	2	190	5	5,028	5	15,353	5								
		3		11	4	252	7	6,861	7	21,224	7								
		4		20	8	434	11	10,983	11	33,947	12								
		5		32	13	647	17	16,529	17	50,804	17								
		6		48	19	825	22	20,377	21	62,372	21								
		7	Excellent	118	47	1,295	33	32,095	32	92,642	31								
		—	Not applicable	4	2	40	1	1,792	2	4,284	2								
			Total	251	100	3,846	100	98,327	100	294,827	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	9	4	47	1	1,334	2	3,974	2	5.7	5.6	.09	5.6	.08	5.6	.11	
		2		4	2	91	3	1,861	2	5,795	2								
		3		7	3	142	4	3,903	4	12,112	4								
		4		25	10	392	10	9,105	10	28,273	10								
		5		32	13	817	21	19,970	21	62,511	21								
		6		67	27	1,128	30	29,968	30	91,885	31								
		7	Excellent	101	40	1,176	30	30,607	30	86,331	29								
		—	Not applicable	3	1	29	1	1,017	1	2,197	1								
			Total	248	100	3,822	100	97,765	100	293,078	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qistaff	1	Poor	16	6	241	7	4,848	5	14,477	5	4.7	4.8	-.05	4.9	-.10	4.9	-.09	
		2		15	6	178	5	4,622	5	14,477	5								
		3		20	8	240	6	6,528	7	20,889	7								
		4		24	10	420	11	11,163	12	36,912	12								
		5		22	9	585	16	16,101	16	53,066	18								
		6		24	9	605	15	16,946	17	53,837	18								
		7	Excellent	50	19	656	16	17,222	17	49,451	16								
		—	Not applicable	79	32	913	25	20,560	21	50,649	18								
	Total	250	100	3,838	100	97,990	100	293,758	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	18	7	236	6	5,284	6	16,342	6	4.9	4.9	.01	4.9	.02	4.8	.05	
		2		20	8	217	6	5,551	6	17,390	6								
		3		16	6	336	9	8,020	8	25,024	9								
		4		37	15	510	13	13,478	14	43,115	15								
		5		39	15	762	20	19,352	20	60,637	20								
		6		40	16	785	21	20,665	21	61,969	21								
		7	Excellent	70	28	824	21	21,318	21	56,401	19								
		—	Not applicable	11	5	166	4	4,456	5	13,328	5								
	Total	251	100	3,836	100	98,124	100	294,206	100										
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	8	3	78	2	1,847	2	5,403	2	3.2	3.2	.10	3.2	.09	3.2	.08	
		2	Some	35	15	590	17	14,680	16	42,904	16								
		3	Quite a bit	87	36	1,576	43	41,230	44	122,228	44								
		4	Very much	109	46	1,391	38	35,895	38	110,551	38								
			Total	239	100	3,635	100	93,652	100	281,086	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	15	7	181	5	4,367	5	12,839	5	3.0	3.0	.09	3.0	.04	3.0	.06	
		2	Some	45	19	854	24	19,883	22	60,644	23								
		3	Quite a bit	92	39	1,473	41	38,136	41	115,652	41								
		4	Very much	85	35	1,105	30	30,539	32	90,044	31								
			Total	237	100	3,613	100	92,925	100	279,179	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	23	10	317	9	7,893	9	22,447	9	2.9	2.9	-.05	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.04	
		2	Some	63	27	865	24	21,558	24	66,252	24								
		3	Quite a bit	76	32	1,302	37	33,871	36	103,780	37								
		4	Very much	76	32	1,136	31	29,804	31	86,974	30								
			Total	238	100	3,620	100	93,126	100	279,453	100								

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	25	11	545	15	14,274	16	43,543	16	2.7	2.6	.09	2.6	.09	2.6	.11
		2	Some	83	36	1,139	31	28,269	31	88,373	31							
		3	Quite a bit	64	26	1,117	31	28,554	31	84,550	30							
		4	Very much	64	27	827	22	22,142	23	63,494	23							
		Total		236	100	3,628	100	93,239	100	279,960	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	22	10	325	9	8,670	9	22,588	9	2.9	2.8	.04	2.8	.02	2.9	-.01
		2	Some	60	26	939	26	23,510	26	68,537	25							
		3	Quite a bit	81	33	1,380	38	34,061	37	105,117	37							
		4	Very much	74	31	976	26	26,905	28	83,505	29							
		Total		237	100	3,620	100	93,146	100	279,747	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	32	14	487	14	11,373	13	29,828	11	2.7	2.7	.05	2.7	-.01	2.8	-.04
		2	Some	61	26	938	27	24,075	26	70,841	26							
		3	Quite a bit	75	31	1,287	35	32,343	35	100,492	36							
		4	Very much	67	28	899	24	24,908	26	77,338	27							
		Total		235	100	3,611	100	92,699	100	278,499	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	72	31	1,298	37	30,683	34	90,339	34	2.3	2.0 **	.23	2.1 *	.17	2.1 *	.18
		2	Some	72	30	1,176	33	31,027	33	96,820	34							
		3	Quite a bit	43	18	711	19	19,271	20	58,107	20							
		4	Very much	49	20	416	11	11,746	12	33,113	12							
		Total		236	100	3,601	100	92,727	100	278,379	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	37	16	551	16	16,369	18	38,515	15	2.8	2.6 **	.23	2.6 **	.21	2.7	.12
		2	Some	53	23	1,158	33	25,872	29	75,990	28							
		3	Quite a bit	68	28	1,157	32	29,979	32	95,891	34							
		4	Very much	77	33	732	19	20,144	21	67,224	23							
		Total		235	100	3,598	100	92,364	100	277,620	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	49	21	671	19	18,755	21	49,846	19	2.4	2.4	.02	2.4	.04	2.4	.01
		2	Some	74	32	1,279	36	31,004	34	95,700	35							
		3	Quite a bit	66	27	1,048	29	26,658	29	83,585	29							
		4	Very much	46	19	595	16	15,771	16	47,969	17							
		Total		235	100	3,593	100	92,188	100	277,100	100							

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								Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e			
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																									
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)		tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	2	1	10	0	296	0	885	0	14.1	14.5	-.05	14.5	-.04	15.0	-.09						
		(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	37	15	550	15	13,246	15	37,229	14													
			8	6-10 hrs	60	25	858	24	22,675	25	64,847	23													
			13	11-15 hrs	43	18	737	20	18,587	20	55,119	20													
			18	16-20 hrs	42	18	602	17	15,822	17	48,499	17													
			23	21-25 hrs	23	10	339	9	9,445	10	30,188	11													
			28	26-30 hrs	13	6	262	7	6,034	6	19,131	7													
			33	More than 30 hrs	16	7	254	7	6,956	7	23,433	8													
				Total	236	100	3,612	100	93,061	100	279,331	100													
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)		tmcoccrrhrs	0	0 hrs	149	65	2,027	58	46,898	51	119,340	45	3.6	3.3	.04	4.0	-.06	4.5 *	-.14						
		(Recorded version of tmcoccurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	41	17	884	24	24,271	26	80,571	28													
			8	6-10 hrs	17	7	285	8	9,438	10	34,864	12													
			13	11-15 hrs	9	4	172	5	5,174	6	18,678	6													
			18	16-20 hrs	5	2	100	3	3,209	3	11,676	4													
			23	21-25 hrs	1	0	52	1	1,593	2	5,988	2													
			28	26-30 hrs	2	1	19	0	778	1	2,816	1													
			33	More than 30 hrs	10	4	48	1	1,142	1	3,860	1													
				Total	234	100	3,587	100	92,503	100	277,793	100													
c. Working for pay on campus		tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	203	88	2,824	79	70,223	76	193,017	72	1.5	3.2 ***	-.24	3.1 ***	-.24	3.7 ***	-.30						
		(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	2	1	85	2	3,623	4	14,572	4													
			8	6-10 hrs	15	6	164	5	6,492	7	25,541	8													
			13	11-15 hrs	3	1	151	4	4,755	5	17,793	6													
			18	16-20 hrs	4	2	242	7	4,622	5	16,660	6													
			23	21-25 hrs	1	0	51	1	1,298	1	4,737	2													
			28	26-30 hrs	0	0	20	1	509	1	2,058	1													
			33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	55	2	1,154	1	3,904	1													
				Total	231	100	3,592	100	92,676	100	278,282	100													

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d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	98	41	1,368	37	36,682	39	127,676	45	16.5	14.6	.13	13.6 **	.21	12.0 ***	.34
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	9	4	147	4	4,404	5	14,308	5							
		8	6-10 hrs	4	2	201	6	5,445	6	17,074	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	4	2	208	6	5,718	6	17,088	6							
		18	16-20 hrs	11	5	310	9	7,743	9	22,069	8							
		23	21-25 hrs	7	3	256	7	6,273	7	17,149	6							
		28	26-30 hrs	10	4	245	7	4,913	6	12,839	5							
		33	More than 30 hrs	92	40	846	25	21,069	22	48,594	19							
		Total	235	100	3,581	100	92,247	100	276,797	100								
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs		(Continuous variable created by NSSE)									17.8	17.7	.01	16.6	.09	15.5 *	.17
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	122	52	1,749	50	43,409	49	132,005	49	3.0	3.3	-.05	3.3	-.05	3.1	-.02
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	79	34	1,198	33	32,821	34	101,448	35							
		8	6-10 hrs	20	8	299	8	7,996	8	22,366	8							
		13	11-15 hrs	5	2	124	3	3,346	4	9,042	3							
		18	16-20 hrs	3	1	86	2	2,102	2	5,360	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	32	1	876	1	2,378	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	22	1	464	1	1,167	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	5	2	50	1	902	1	2,216	1							
		Total	235	100	3,560	100	91,916	100	275,982	100								
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	11	5	129	4	3,118	3	7,786	3	8.2	9.9 **	-.20	10.2 ***	-.25	10.7 ***	-.31
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	110	47	1,197	33	29,183	31	78,327	28							
		8	6-10 hrs	57	24	1,045	29	25,863	28	77,800	28							
		13	11-15 hrs	23	10	502	14	15,208	16	49,362	18							
		18	16-20 hrs	19	8	334	9	9,273	10	30,945	11							
		23	21-25 hrs	4	2	142	4	4,213	5	14,475	5							
		28	26-30 hrs	4	2	84	2	2,066	2	6,893	3							
		33	More than 30 hrs	9	4	156	5	3,442	4	11,492	4							
		Total	237	100	3,589	100	92,366	100	277,080	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	85	36	1,774	49	51,775	57	177,350	63	15.2	9.6 *** ▲	.42	7.8 *** ▲	.61	6.5 *** ▲	.77
		3	1-5 hrs	21	9	427	12	10,538	12	28,523	11							
		8	6-10 hrs	11	5	255	8	5,421	6	13,786	5							
		13	11-15 hrs	11	5	137	4	3,403	4	8,644	3							
		18	16-20 hrs	11	5	136	4	3,061	3	7,429	3							
		23	21-25 hrs	3	1	77	2	1,792	2	4,412	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	10	4	56	2	1,597	2	3,601	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	83	35	704	20	14,542	15	32,745	12							
		Total	235	100	3,566	100	92,129	100	276,490	100								
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	109	47	612	17	23,567	22	64,644	21	3.0	5.1 *** ▼	-.37	4.7 *** ▼	-.32	4.6 *** ▼	-.30
		3	1-5 hrs	90	37	1,882	52	45,477	51	147,221	53							
		8	6-10 hrs	21	9	704	19	15,031	18	42,505	16							
		13	11-15 hrs	7	3	216	6	4,487	5	12,547	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	4	2	74	2	1,722	2	4,770	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	3	1	30	1	728	1	2,096	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	22	1	443	1	1,181	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	57	2	997	1	2,701	1							
		Total	235	100	3,597	100	92,452	100	277,665	100								
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																		
	reading	1	Very little	18	7	249	11	6,011	11	19,392	12	3.2	3.0 ** ▲	.19	3.0 ** ▲	.17	2.9 ** ▲	.21
		2	Some	56	23	580	26	13,972	25	41,633	26							
		3	About half	68	28	664	30	15,859	28	45,087	27							
		4	Most	56	25	514	23	13,634	24	40,541	24							
		5	Almost all	38	16	247	11	6,178	11	18,149	11							
			Total	236	100	2,254	100	55,654	100	164,802	100							
	tmreadinghrs											8.1	7.5	.08	7.5	.09	7.4	.10
			(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)															

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	2	1	7	0	191	0	534	0							
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	99	42	1,013	45	24,909	46	72,238	46							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	65	28	669	30	16,436	30	49,594	30							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	31	14	244	11	6,175	11	18,450	11							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	17	7	156	7	3,597	6	11,150	6							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	15	7	104	5	2,709	5	8,232	5							
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	2	49	2	1,315	2	3,674	2							
		Total		234	100	2,242	100	55,332	100	163,872	100							
17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																		
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	8	3	219	6	4,798	6	15,769	6	3.2	3.0 *	.15	3.1	.09	3.1 *	.13
		2	Some	46	19	724	21	17,552	19	55,183	20							
		3	Quite a bit	81	34	1,314	36	33,406	36	100,452	36							
		4	Very much	102	43	1,341	37	37,111	39	107,280	38							
		Total		237	100	3,598	100	92,867	100	278,684	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	26	12	292	9	7,313	8	21,249	8	3.0	2.9	.05	3.0	.01	2.9	.04
		2	Some	42	18	793	23	20,045	22	61,888	23							
		3	Quite a bit	74	32	1,286	35	33,119	36	99,961	36							
		4	Very much	93	39	1,212	33	32,042	34	94,643	33							
		Total		235	100	3,583	100	92,519	100	277,741	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	11	5	114	3	2,197	3	6,390	3	3.4	3.3	.12	3.3	.06	3.3	.04
		2	Some	22	9	487	14	11,337	13	33,111	13							
		3	Quite a bit	73	31	1,326	37	33,354	36	98,494	35							
		4	Very much	130	55	1,664	46	45,626	48	139,578	49							
		Total		236	100	3,591	100	92,514	100	277,573	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	20	9	392	11	11,207	12	32,521	11	2.9	2.8 *	.15	2.8 *	.15	2.8 *	.12
		2	Some	52	22	957	27	25,907	27	75,283	27							
		3	Quite a bit	82	35	1,155	32	28,423	31	85,590	31							
		4	Very much	80	34	1,069	29	26,873	30	84,140	31							
		Total		234	100	3,573	100	92,410	100	277,534	100							

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e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	23	10	306	9	7,468	9	23,048	9	3.1	3.0	.13	3.0	.12	3.0 *	.14
		2	Some	35	15	731	21	19,481	22	61,480	22							
		3	Quite a bit	70	30	1,169	33	30,278	33	90,848	32							
		4	Very much	107	45	1,381	37	35,394	37	102,660	36							
		Total		235	100	3,587	100	92,621	100	278,036	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	20	9	210	6	4,990	6	14,079	6	3.0	3.0	.08	3.1	-.01	3.0	.00
		2	Some	43	19	781	23	18,806	21	56,792	21							
		3	Quite a bit	75	32	1,333	37	33,210	36	101,354	36							
		4	Very much	98	41	1,249	33	35,362	38	105,035	37							
		Total		236	100	3,573	100	92,368	100	277,260	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	29	13	495	15	9,692	12	31,217	13	2.9	2.7 *	.15	2.9	.04	2.8	.08
		2	Some	45	20	861	25	21,352	24	66,506	25							
		3	Quite a bit	75	32	1,110	31	29,216	31	87,561	31							
		4	Very much	86	36	1,118	29	32,243	33	92,349	32							
		Total		235	100	3,584	100	92,503	100	277,633	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	23	10	411	12	9,315	11	29,454	11	2.9	2.8	.13	2.8	.07	2.8	.11
		2	Some	52	23	923	26	23,928	26	74,888	27							
		3	Quite a bit	75	32	1,135	32	29,492	32	88,399	31							
		4	Very much	86	35	1,114	30	29,794	32	84,994	30							
		Total		236	100	3,583	100	92,529	100	277,735	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	20	9	383	12	8,896	10	26,329	10	3.0	2.8 **	.18	2.8 *	.15	2.8 *	.15
		2	Some	53	23	922	26	24,571	27	74,669	27							
		3	Quite a bit	69	29	1,228	34	31,490	34	95,055	34							
		4	Very much	91	38	1,056	28	27,509	29	81,492	29							
		Total		233	100	3,589	100	92,466	100	277,545	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	28	12	480	14	11,165	13	34,556	13	2.9	2.7 **	.20	2.7 *	.15	2.7 **	.18
		2	Some	52	23	1,022	29	25,776	28	79,400	29							
		3	Quite a bit	68	29	1,104	31	29,265	31	88,609	32							
		4	Very much	85	36	962	26	25,781	27	73,644	26							
		Total		233	100	3,568	100	91,987	100	276,209	100							

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
evalexp		1	Poor	5	2	79	3	1,769	2	5,491	2	3.3	3.2	.13	3.3	.05	3.3	.04	
		2	Fair	23	10	436	12	9,176	11	27,690	11								
		3	Good	100	42	1,682	47	40,407	45	120,657	44								
		4	Excellent	107	46	1,401	38	41,493	42	124,900	43								
			Total	235	100	3,598	100	92,845	100	278,738	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
sameinst		1	Definitely no	10	4	172	5	3,984	5	12,151	5	3.3	3.2 *	.15	3.2	.11	3.2	.10	
		2	Probably no	24	10	476	13	11,165	13	33,913	12								
		3	Probably yes	82	34	1,397	39	34,580	38	104,252	38								
		4	Definitely yes	120	51	1,554	43	43,191	45	128,718	45								
			Total	236	100	3,599	100	92,920	100	279,034	100								

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