

Mean Comparisons

August 2006

Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report

Sample

The Mean Comparisons report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.¹ Targeted oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. The name of each variable appears in the second column for easy reference to your data file and the summary statistics at the end of this section. Response options are also provided to help you interpret the statistics.

Benchmark

Items that comprise the five “Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice” are indicated by the following:

Statistical Significance

Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels ($p < .05$, $p < .01$, and $p < .001$). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. *Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important.* Large

Effect Size

Mean

Class

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				Univ of Victoria compared with:											
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Variable				Bench- mark	Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE	FY	2.64	2.77	**	-.13	2.67			2.67			
				SR	2.79	2.81			2.88	**	-.10	2.85			
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	FY		2.73	2.64	*	.10	3.08	***	-.41	2.96	***	-.26	
				SR	3.20	3.13	**	.09	3.35	***	-.19	3.28	**	-.10	
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI	FY	2.11	2.02	*	.10	2.60	***	-.57	2.47	***	-.41	
				SR	2.43	2.35	**	.10	2.85	***	-.48	2.73	***	-.34	
o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	SFI	FY	1.55	1.55			2.15	***	-.66	2.02	***	-.52	
				SR	1.90	1.87			2.46	***	-.57	2.33	***	-.45	
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY	1.64	1.65			1.84	***	-.22	1.78	***	-.17	
				SR	1.90	1.83	*	.08	2.13	***	-.25	2.04	***	-.16	
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	SFI	FY	2.28	2.08	***	.22	2.60	***	-.39	2.51	***	-.27	
				SR	2.53	2.29	***	.29	2.77	***	-.29	2.70	***	-.20	
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	LAC	FY	2.36	2.37			2.60	***	-.29	2.54	***	-.22	
				SR	2.47	2.48			2.75	***	-.34	2.66	***	-.23	
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	SFI	FY	1.28	1.33	*	-.08	1.56	***	-.35	1.52	***	-.31	
				SR	1.43	1.50	**	-.09	1.84	***	-.43	1.76	***	-.36	
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY	2.93	2.75	***	.20	2.67	***	.29	2.70	***	.27	
				SR	2.92	2.80	***	.15	2.83	***	.11	2.84	**	.10	
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY	2.73	2.65			2.67			2.57	***	.16	
				SR	2.68	2.77	**	-.10	2.75	*	-.08	2.66			
v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY	2.82	2.66	***	.15	2.73	*	.08	2.68	***	.14	
				SR	2.66	2.72	*	-.06	2.77	***	-.12	2.71			

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^b * p<.05 ** p<.01 *** p<.001 (2-tailed).

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2. Mental Activities															
During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much															
a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	FY	2.98	2.85	***	.14	2.84	***	.16	2.87	**	.13		
			SR	2.61	2.71	***	-.11	2.77	***	-.18	2.74	***	-.14		
b.	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	3.04	3.06			3.06			3.06				
			SR	3.17	3.18			3.22			3.22				
c.	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	2.70	2.77			2.84	***	-.16	2.82	**	-.14		
			SR	2.99	2.95			3.00			3.00				
d.	Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	2.60	2.65			2.85	***	-.29	2.80	***	-.22		
			SR	2.84	2.83			2.99	***	-.17	2.93	**	-.10		
e.	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	2.91	2.97			2.98			2.98	*	-.09		
			SR	3.00	3.02			3.18	***	-.21	3.15	***	-.18		
3. Reading and Writing															
During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done? 1=none, 2=between 1 and 4, 3=between 5 and 10, 4=between 11 and 20, 5=more than 20															
a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	3.29	3.30			3.30			3.27				
			SR	3.23	3.16	*	.07	3.20			3.18				
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	FY	2.24	2.12	**	.12	2.07	***	.18	2.07	***	.18		
			SR	2.47	2.26	***	.21	2.25	***	.22	2.22	***	.25		
c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	LAC	1.25	1.35	***	-.15	1.27			1.27				
			SR	1.77	1.79			1.69	**	.10	1.67	***	.13		
d.	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	2.19	2.29	**	-.13	2.40	***	-.26	2.30	**	-.13		
			SR	2.84	2.70	***	.15	2.67	***	.18	2.61	***	.24		
e.	Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	LAC	2.75	2.47	***	.29	3.04	***	-.27	2.96	***	-.19		
			SR	2.65	2.50	***	.14	2.98	***	-.28	2.91	***	-.23		

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		Univ of Victoria			Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2006		
Variable	Benchmark	Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	

FY	2.69	2.86	**	-.14	2.63		2.66		
SR	2.55	2.64	*	-.07	2.61		2.58		
FY	2.35	2.21	**	.12	2.74	***	-.32	2.65	***
SR	1.90	1.86			2.46	***	-.46	2.28	***

	1=very little to 7=very much							
FY	5.48	5.42	5.29	***	.16	5.41		
SR	5.08	5.13	5.36	***	-.21	5.37	***	-.22

FY	1.86	1.76	**	.13	2.15	***	-.32	2.04	***	-.20
SR	1.93	1.84	***	.11	2.07	***	-.15	1.98		
FY	2.93	2.51	***	.40	2.71	***	.21	2.73	***	.18
SR	2.92	2.65	***	.27	2.66	***	.26	2.70	***	.22
FY	1.62	1.67			2.06	***	-.40	2.02	***	-.36
SR	1.72	1.70			2.18	***	-.41	2.11	***	-.35
FY	2.55	2.41	***	.16	2.59			2.55		
SR	2.66	2.53	***	.15	2.72			2.67		
FY	2.78	2.65	***	.16	2.78			2.73		
SR	2.85	2.72	***	.15	2.87			2.82		
FY	2.93	2.79	***	.16	2.83	**	.12	2.80	***	.15
SR	2.92	2.81	***	.13	2.91			2.86	*	.07

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COCURR01	EEE	FY	4.32	4.35		3.88	***	.28	4.04	***	.17	
		SR	4.58	4.42	*	.08	3.94	***	.38	4.15	***	.25
		FY	1.12	1.20	**	-.09	1.57	***	-.34	1.47	***	-.30
		SR	1.50	1.50			1.82	***	-.20	1.78	***	-.18
		FY	1.98	2.28	***	-.16	2.62	***	-.27	2.54	***	-.24
		SR	3.03	2.87	*	.07	4.05	***	-.37	3.67	***	-.23
	EEE	FY	1.86	1.81			2.09	***	-.16	2.11	***	-.17
		SR	1.75	1.95	***	-.14	2.09	***	-.21	2.06	***	-.20
		FY	4.11	3.81	***	.19	3.81	***	.18	3.80	***	.19
		SR	3.80	3.72			3.46	***	.22	3.52	***	.18
		FY	1.56	1.78	***	-.15	1.83	***	-.16	1.78	***	-.13
		SR	2.04	1.83	***	.14	2.31	***	-.12	2.26	***	-.10
		FY	2.34	2.61	***	-.24	2.30			2.30		
		SR	2.43	2.60	***	-.17	2.45			2.41		

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Mean	Standard Error of the Mean ^b	Standard deviation ^c				
				Selected Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2006
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	Mean				Standard Error of the Mean ^b				Standard deviation ^c				Number of respondents				Significance ^d			Effect size ^e		
	Univ of Victoria	Selected Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2006	Univ of Victoria	Selected Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2006	Univ of Victoria	Selected Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2006	Univ of Victoria	Selected Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2006	Univ of Victoria compared with:			Univ of Victoria compared with:		
READOWN	2.47	2.26	2.25	2.22	.03	.01	.01	.00	1.09	1.02	.99	.98	978	18,190	8,081	148,002	.000	.000	.000	.21	.22	.25
WRITEMOR	1.77	1.79	1.69	1.67	.03	.01	.01	.00	.88	.81	.81	.78	978	18,195	8,080	148,035	.420	.004	.000	-.03	.10	.13
WRITEMID	2.84	2.70	2.67	2.61	.03	.01	.01	.00	.97	.92	.96	.95	978	18,194	8,084	148,005	.000	.000	.000	.15	.18	.24
WRITESML	2.65	2.50	2.98	2.91	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.11	1.08	1.18	1.16	978	18,192	8,082	147,975	.000	.000	.000	.14	-.28	-.23
PROBSETA	2.55	2.64	2.61	2.58	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.28	1.27	1.21	1.22	975	18,142	8,046	147,320	.033	.172	.506	-.07	-.05	-.02
PROBSETB	1.90	1.86	2.46	2.28	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.09	1.08	1.23	1.21	972	18,127	8,036	147,138	.249	.000	.000	.04	-.46	-.31
EXAMS	5.08	5.13	5.36	5.37	.05	.01	.01	.00	1.45	1.38	1.28	1.27	967	18,144	8,053	147,603	.305	.000	.000	-.03	-.21	-.22
ATDART05	1.93	1.84	2.07	1.98	.03	.01	.01	.00	.83	.83	.91	.89	974	18,102	8,000	147,114	.001	.000	.062	.11	-.15	-.06
EXRCSE05	2.92	2.65	2.66	2.70	.03	.01	.01	.00	.94	1.03	1.04	1.04	974	18,100	8,000	147,098	.000	.000	.000	.27	.26	.22
WORSHPO5	1.72	1.70	2.18	2.11	.03	.01	.01	.00	.96	.98	1.12	1.13	970	18,054	7,976	146,789	.557	.000	.000	.02	-.41	-.35
OWNVIEW	2.66	2.53	2.72	2.67	.03	.01	.01	.00	.90	.90	.90	.89	974	18,092	7,996	147,037	.000	.057	.810	.15	-.06	-.01
OTHRVIEW	2.85	2.72	2.87	2.82	.03	.01	.01	.00	.81	.86	.85	.85	972	18,095	7,997	147,049	.000	.588	.164	.15	-.02	.04
CHNGVIEW	2.92	2.81	2.91	2.86	.03	.01	.01	.00	.79	.82	.83	.81	974	18,094	7,997	147,049	.000	.688	.035	.13	.01	.07
INTERN04	.43	.40	.54	.51	.02	.00	.01	.00	.50	.49	.50	.50	966	17,935	7,916	145,705	.026	.000	.000	.07	-.21	-.16
VOLNTR04	.51	.52	.59	.58	.02	.00	.01	.00	.50	.50	.49	.49	966	17,924	7,911	145,607	.884	.000	.000	.00	-.16	-.13
LRNCOM04	.19	.16	.27	.24	.01	.00	.01	.00	.39	.36	.45	.43	965	17,919	7,910	145,620	.018	.000	.000	.08	-.19	-.12
RESRCH04	.11	.16	.19	.19	.01	.00	.00	.00	.31	.36	.39	.39	966	17,927	7,911	145,662	.000	.000	.000	-.14	-.21	-.21
FORLNG04	.21	.22	.40	.38	.01	.00	.01	.00	.41	.42	.49	.49	966	17,932	7,911	145,703	.395	.000	.000	-.03	-.38	-.35
STDABR04	.12	.10	.13	.14	.01	.00	.00	.00	.32	.30	.34	.34	966	17,923	7,910	145,613	.078	.247	.069	.06	-.04	-.06
INDSTD04	.14	.13	.19	.18	.01	.00	.00	.00	.35	.33	.40	.38	966	17,920	7,905	145,645	.247	.000	.001	.04	-.14	-.10
SNRX04	.10	.18	.34	.30	.01	.00	.01	.00	.30	.38	.47	.46	966	17,921	7,912	145,654	.000	.000	.000	-.21	-.51	-.45
ENVSTU	5.41	5.28	5.52	5.57	.04	.01	.02	.00	1.37	1.45	1.40	1.36	968	17,944	7,898	145,602	.005	.019	.000	.09	-.08	-.11
ENVFAC	5.16	4.88	5.40	5.35	.04	.01	.02	.00	1.29	1.41	1.36	1.36	968	17,943	7,906	145,648	.000	.000	.000	.19	-.18	-.14
ENVADM	4.53	4.16	4.35	4.46	.05	.01	.02	.00	1.52	1.69	1.77	1.69	963	17,933	7,906	145,545	.000	.001	.126	.22	.10	.04
ACADPR01	4.58	4.42	3.94	4.15	.06	.01	.02	.00	1.84	1.90	1.68	1.76	966	17,872	7,850	144,979	.010	.000	.000	.08	.38	.25
WORKON01	1.50	1.50	1.82	1.78	.04	.01	.02	.00	1.23	1.23	1.64	1.55	966	17,867	7,852	144,940	.904	.000	.000	.00	-.20	-.18
WORKOF01	3.03	2.87	4.05	3.67	.08	.02	.03	.01	2.40	2.28	2.78	2.75	966	17,866	7,849	144,950	.033	.000	.000	.07	-.37	-.23
COCURR01	1.75	1.95	2.09	2.06	.04	.01	.02	.00	1.16	1.35	1.55	1.49	966	17,863	7,849	144,973	.000	.000	.000	-.14	-.21	-.20

^a All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Unlike the frequency report, the number of respondents (N) is weighted to show the correct degrees of freedom for the statistical tests.

^b The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

^c Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

^d This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

^e Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.

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SOCIAL05	3.80	3.72	3.46	3.52	.05	.01	.02	.00	1.58	1.55	1.55	1.55	964	17,800	7,836	144,739	.105	.000	.000	.05	.22	.18
CAREDE01	2.04	1.83	2.31	2.26	.06	.01	.02	.01	1.93	1.56	2.20	2.19	964	17,769	7,838	144,662	.001	.000	.000	.14	-.12	-.10
COMMUTE	2.43	2.60	2.45	2.41	.03	.01	.01	.00	.91	1.01	1.12	1.04	962	17,815	7,838	144,810	.000	.554	.440	-.17	-.02	.02
ENVSCHOL	3.07	3.13	3.02	3.08	.02	.01	.01	.00	.75	.77	.80	.78	963	17,753	7,778	144,058	.017	.039	.708	-.08	.07	-.01
ENVSUPRT	2.64	2.51	2.84	2.82	.03	.01	.01	.00	.78	.84	.86	.85	963	17,748	7,772	144,040	.000	.000	.000	.16	-.23	-.21
ENVDIVRS	2.23	2.11	2.49	2.36	.03	.01	.01	.00	.99	.95	1.01	.98	958	17,715	7,770	143,882	.000	.000	.000	.13	-.26	-.13
ENVNACAD	1.80	1.70	1.95	1.88	.03	.01	.01	.00	.83	.81	.96	.90	959	17,697	7,763	143,818	.000	.000	.004	.12	-.16	-.09
ENVSOCAL	2.00	1.95	2.15	2.12	.03	.01	.01	.00	.84	.85	.94	.91	960	17,714	7,757	143,736	.050	.000	.000	.06	-.16	-.13
ENVEVENT	2.33	2.40	2.57	2.54	.03	.01	.01	.00	.88	.90	.96	.94	959	17,734	7,769	143,908	.014	.000	.000	-.08	-.25	-.23
ENVCOMPT	3.41	3.37	3.46	3.45	.02	.01	.01	.00	.77	.81	.76	.75	963	17,746	7,772	144,005	.131	.054	.060	.05	-.07	-.06
GNGENLED	3.16	3.09	3.24	3.22	.03	.01	.01	.00	.79	.85	.80	.80	960	17,650	7,704	143,132	.005	.005	.017	.09	-.10	-.08
GNWORK	2.64	2.64	3.02	2.97	.03	.01	.01	.00	1.00	1.01	.94	.95	960	17,644	7,707	143,074	.908	.000	.000	.00	-.40	-.35
GNWRITE	3.03	2.89	3.07	3.05	.03	.01	.01	.00	.84	.90	.87	.87	961	17,648	7,706	143,097	.000	.145	.611	.16	-.05	-.02
GNSPEAK	2.71	2.68	2.98	2.92	.03	.01	.01	.00	.89	.95	.91	.91	961	17,643	7,705	143,084	.246	.000	.000	.04	-.30	-.23
GNANALY	3.37	3.28	3.28	3.32	.02	.01	.01	.00	.71	.78	.79	.76	960	17,648	7,706	143,101	.000	.000	.024	.13	.12	.07
GNQUANT	2.85	2.90	2.96	3.00	.03	.01	.01	.00	.93	.94	.90	.90	959	17,638	7,701	142,986	.153	.001	.000	-.05	-.12	-.16
GNCMPTS	2.98	2.91	3.19	3.16	.03	.01	.01	.00	.89	.95	.86	.87	960	17,644	7,706	143,107	.014	.000	.000	.08	-.25	-.21
GNOTHERS	2.88	2.83	3.15	3.10	.03	.01	.01	.00	.87	.94	.86	.87	961	17,639	7,706	143,089	.069	.000	.000	.06	-.31	-.25
GNCITIZN	2.02	1.92	2.13	2.08	.03	.01	.01	.00	.98	1.00	1.07	1.03	954	17,561	7,650	142,337	.004	.001	.057	.09	-.11	-.06
GNINQ	3.01	3.07	2.99	3.01	.03	.01	.01	.00	.87	.85	.90	.88	958	17,558	7,655	142,400	.042	.487	.896	-.07	.02	.00
GNSELF	2.74	2.69	2.82	2.77	.03	.01	.01	.00	.97	.98	1.00	1.00	958	17,547	7,649	142,363	.138	.020	.312	.05	-.08	-.03
GNDIVERS	2.48	2.40	2.69	2.55	.03	.01	.01	.00	.96	.99	1.00	.99	957	17,544	7,651	142,327	.021	.000	.019	.08	-.21	-.07
GNPROBSV	2.51	2.48	2.72	2.69	.03	.01	.01	.00	.93	.96	.96	.96	958	17,548	7,648	142,374	.303	.000	.000	.03	-.22	-.18
GNETHICS	2.52	2.43	2.68	2.62	.03	.01	.01	.00	.99	.99	1.04	1.03	957	17,541	7,649	142,345	.007	.000	.001	.09	-.16	-.10
GNCOMMUN	2.18	2.14	2.45	2.38	.03	.01	.01	.00	.95	.96	1.04	1.02	957	17,547	7,646	142,322	.211	.000	.000	.04	-.27	-.20
GNSPIRIT	1.58	1.57	2.04	1.88	.03	.01	.01	.00	.89	.88	1.12	1.06	957	17,532	7,646	142,278	.624	.000	.000	.02	-.41	-.28
ADVISE	2.61	2.60	2.76	2.79	.03	.01	.01	.00	.85	.91	.96	.94	956	17,587	7,673	142,664	.693	.000	.000	.01	-.15	-.19
ENTIREXP	3.13	2.98	3.11	3.16	.02	.01	.01	.00	.68	.78	.75	.75	957	17,595	7,673	142,673	.000	.497	.128	.20	.02	-.04
SAMECOLL	3.21	3.07	3.06	3.16	.02	.01	.01	.00	.77	.87	.90	.87	956	17,587	7,674	142,646	.000	.000	.033	.17	.17	.06

^a All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Unlike the frequency report, the number of respondents (N) is weighted to show the correct degrees of freedom for the statistical tests.

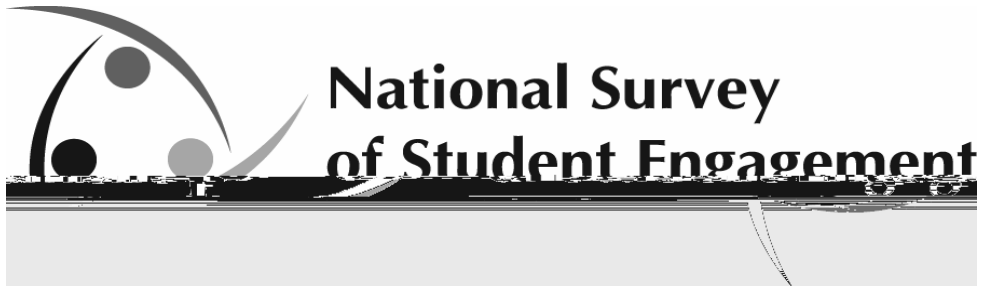
^b The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean

^c Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution

^d This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance

^e Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group

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Frequency Distributions

August 2006

Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from *all* randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.¹ Targeted oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included in this report.

Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institution-reported class ranks are used.

Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the Mean Comparisons report.

Response Options

Response options appear in the second column just as they appear on the instrument.

Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender, enrollment status, and institutional size are applied to the percentage column (%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. *Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers.* For more information about weighting, please visit the NSSE Web site at www.nsse.iub.edu/html/2006_inst_report.htm.

Count

The Count column represents the actual number of students who responded to the particular option in each question. *Counts are unweighted.*

Column Percentage (%)

This column represents the *weighted* percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

		Variable		Response Options		Count		%		Count		%		Count		%		Count		%		Count		%		Count		%	
1a.	CLQUEST	Never		7	1%	210	3%	202	2%	3,791	3%	1	0%	99	2%	89	1%	2,111	2%										
			Sometimes	138	31%	2,721	40%	3,083	33%	47,772	38%	58	17%	1,570	27%	1,566	21%	32,172	27%										
			Often	163	40%	2,404	35%	3,290	38%	46,652	35%	118	37%	1,958	32%	2,458	34%	42,486	33%										
			Very often	94	27%	1,549	22%	2,158	26%	32,486	23%	154	46%	2,465	39%	3,233	44%	51,477	37%										
		Total	402	100%	6884	100%	8,733	100%	130,701	100%	331	100%	6092	100%	7,346	100%	128,246	100%											
b.	CLPRESEN	Never		43	11%	948	14%	955	12%	17,353	16%	8	3%	261	5%	274	4%	5,026	5%										
			Sometimes	244	57%	3768	54%	4,515	50%	71,227	53%	120	36%	2097	36%	2,153	31%	41,250	34%										
			Often	98	25%	1739	25%	2,529	28%	32,693	24%	124	37%	2334	38%	2,856	38%	49,222	37%										
			Very often	17	7%	426	7%	726	9%	9,340	7%	79	24%	1398	22%	2,061	27%	32,693	24%										
		Total	402	100%	6881	100%	8,725	100%	130,613	100%	331	100%	6090	100%	7,344	100%	128,191	100%											
c.	REWROPAP	Never		35	10%	988	14%	884	11%	17,251	13%	62	19%	982	17%	1,065	14%	20,747	16%										
			Sometimes	101	23%	2170	32%	2,494	29%	41,938	31%	123	36%	2387	40%	2,702	36%	49,272	38%										
		Total	402	100%	6881	100%	8,725	100%	130,613	100%	331	100%	6090	100%	7,344	100%	128,191	100%											

		First-Year Students																	
				Selected Peers				Carnegie Peers											
		Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1a. Assigned questions in class for 13 weeks	CLQUEST	Never	116	15%	1008	18%	272	3%	8,220	6%	90	7%	1781	9%	136	2%	4,191	3%	
			Sometimes	773	55%	10819	52%	3,215	35%	62,300	40%	513	42%	8727	45%	2,171	25%	43,224	30%
			Often	298	22%	4208	21%	3,286	37%	53,157	33%	329	27%	5081	26%	3,015	34%	49,554	32%
			Very often	119	9%	1771	9%	2,444	25%	35,460	21%	296	24%	3839	20%	3,777	40%	57,331	35%
			Total	1,406	100%	20492	100%	9,217	100%	159,137	100%	1,228	100%	19428	100%	9,099	100%	154,300	100%
b.	CLPRESEN	Never	769	54%	8606	42%	1,233	14%	28,103	20%	133	11%	2090	12%	356	4%	7,445	6%	
			Sometimes	535	38%	9228	45%	4,692	51%	84,390	52%	572	47%	8928	47%	2,768	31%	52,285	36%
			Often	88	7%	2103	10%	2,472	26%	36,218	22%	352	28%	5558	27%	3,525	39%	57,178	35%
			Very often	13	1%	540	3%	814	9%	10,316	7%	171	13%	2841	14%	2,449	27%	37,325	23%
			Total	1,405	100%	20477	100%	9,211	100%	159,027	100%	1,228	100%	19417	100%	9,098	100%	154,233	100%
c.	REWROPAP	Never	348	25%	5343	27%	1,178	13%	24,148	15%	311	25%	5177	27%	1,493	17%	27,338	18%	
			Sometimes	465	33%	7117	34%	2,772	31%	51,796	32%	403	33%	6702	34%	3,337	37%	58,321	37%
			Often	380	27%	5233	25%	3,036	32%	49,632	31%	274	22%	4513	23%	2,400	26%	40,161	27%
			Very often	213	15%	2785	13%	2,219	24%	33,411	21%	240	20%	3025	16%	1,864	20%	28,396	19%
			Total	1,406	100%	20478	100%	9,205	100%	158,987	100%	1,228	100%	19417	100%	9,094	100%	154,216	100%
d.	INTEGRAT	Never	52	4%	1133	6%	170	2%	4,053	3%	17	2%	273	2%	89	1%	1,519	1%	
			Sometimes	377	27%	5819	29%	1,724	20%	35,499	23%	159	13%	2936	16%	1,039	12%	18,984	14%
			Often	565	41%	8249	40%	4,005	45%	70,509	44%	438	36%	6944	36%	3,418	38%	59,158	39%
			Very often	411	29%	5265	25%	3,304	34%	48,906	30%	613	49%	9263	46%	4,547	48%	74,536	46%
			Total	1,405	100%	20466	100%	9,203	100%	158,967	100%	1,227	100%	19416	100%	9,093	100%	154,197	100%
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	179	13%	4279	21%	480	6%	12,899	9%	162	13%	3527	19%	495	6%	12,196	9%	
			Sometimes	495	36%	7190	34%	2,825	31%	52,440	33%	363	30%	6685	34%	2,609	29%	49,417	33%
			Often	468	33%	5968	30%	3,412	37%	58,623	36%	380	31%	5391	28%	3,238	35%	52,286	33%
			Very often	264	18%	3026	15%	2,479	26%	34,956	21%	321	26%	3791	19%	2,744	30%	40,191	25%
			Total	1,406	100%	20463	100%	9,196	100%	158,918	100%	1,226	100%	19394	100%	9,086	100%	154,090	100%
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	202	15%	3000	15%	2,085	22%	33,164	21%	190	16%	2332	13%	1,808	19%	26,880	17%	
			Sometimes	803	56%	11121	54%	5,461	59%	93,834	58%	671	55%	10424	53%	5,421	60%	91,415	58%
			Often	286	21%	4373	22%	1,124	12%	22,326	15%	249	20%	4467	23%	1,238	14%	24,434	16%
			Very often	115	8%	1977	10%	525	6%	9,534	6%	116	9%	2187	11%	619	7%	11,367	8%
			Total	1,406	100%	20471	100%	9,195	100%	158,858	100%	1,226	100%	19410	100%	9,086	100%	154,096	100%
g.	CLASSGRP	Never	407	29%	6617	32%	1,089	11%	24,477	15%	312	26%	5513	29%	853	9%	19,839	13%	
			Sometimes	649	46%	8496	41%	4,396	47%	72,922	45%	544	44%	8852	45%	3,930	43%	67,701	43%
			Often	286	21%	4002	20%	2,800	31%	46,798	30%	242	20%	3483	18%	2,806	31%	44,738	29%
			Very often	63	4%	1352	7%	906	10%	14,724	10%	127	10%	1563	8%	1,503	17%	21,870	14%
			Total	1,405	100%	20467	100%	9,191	100%	158,921	100%	1,225	100%	19411	100%	9,092	100%	154,148	100%



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			First Year Students								Seniors							
			Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006		Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
v.	DIFFSTU2	Never	126	9%	2554	14%	910	11%	16,178	12%	108	9%	1911	11%	761	9%	13,584	10%
		Sometimes	412	30%	6286	32%	2,657	32%	49,407	33%	452	38%	6344	34%	2,815	33%	51,765	35%
		Often	411	30%	5441	27%	2,479	29%	43,731	29%	377	31%	5459	28%	2,639	30%	44,706	30%
		Very often	424	31%	5233	26%	2,461	28%	40,025	26%	268	22%	5209	27%	2,473	28%	39,204	26%
		Total	1,373	100%	19514	100%	8,507	100%	149,341	100%	1,205	100%	18923	100%	8,688	100%	149,259	100%
2a.	MEMORIZE	Very little	88	7%	1423	8%	598	7%	9,157	6%	170	14%	2018	11%	804	9%	14,293	9%
		Some	301	22%	5139	26%	2,411	28%	41,172	27%	379	31%	5769	30%	2,609	30%	47,143	31%
		Quite a bit	513	38%	7461	38%	3,239	40%	59,587	41%	409	34%	6682	35%	3,131	37%	53,956	37%
		Very much	465	33%	5416	27%	2,176	26%	38,398	26%	248	20%	4408	23%	2,095	25%	33,234	23%
		Total	1,367	100%	19439	100%	8,424	100%	148,314	100%	1,206	100%	18877	100%	8,639	100%	148,626	100%
b.	ANALYZE	Very little	43	3%	484	3%	190	3%	3,227	2%	26	2%	368	2%	132	2%	2,122	2%
		Some	263	20%	4101	21%	1,642	21%	29,185	21%	197	16%	2974	16%	1,278	15%	21,628	15%
		Quite a bit	636	47%	8696	45%	3,614	44%	67,006	45%	524	44%	8287	43%	3,670	43%	64,277	43%
		Very much	425	30%	6149	32%	2,974	33%	48,823	32%	458	38%	7245	38%	3,554	40%	60,540	40%
		Total	1,367	100%	19430	100%	8,420	100%	148,241	100%	1,205	100%	18874	100%	8,634	100%	148,567	100%
c.	SYNTHESZ	Very little	106	8%	1317	7%	420	5%	7,399	5%	59	5%	895	5%	318	4%	5,165	4%
		Some	473	35%	6360	32%	2,353	30%	43,716	30%	278	23%	4831	25%	1,914	23%	33,931	24%
		Quite a bit	501	36%	7639	40%	3,433	40%	61,745	41%	484	40%	7479	40%	3,557	41%	60,573	41%
		Very much	287	21%	4107	22%	2,207	24%	35,302	23%	384	32%	5659	30%	2,840	32%	48,854	32%
		Total	1,367	100%	19423	100%	8,413	100%	148,162	100%	1,205	100%	18864	100%	8,629	100%	148,523	100%
d.	EVALUATE	Very little	135	10%	2043	11%	434	5%	9,266	7%	104	9%	1497	8%	418	5%	7,814	6%
		Some	493	37%	6583	33%	2,328	29%	43,240	30%	309	26%	5155	28%	1,936	22%	36,131	25%
		Quite a bit	499	36%	7107	37%	3,495	41%	61,126	41%	455	37%	7004	37%	3,444	40%	58,978	39%
		Very much	240	17%	3690	20%	2,163	25%	34,574	23%	337	28%	5214	27%	2,826	32%	45,606	30%
		Total	1,367	100%	19423	100%	8,420	100%										



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		Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006		Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
EXAMS	1 Very little	8	1%	163	1%	58	1%	869	1%	43	4%	414	2%	117	1%	1,805	1%
	2	13	1%	343	2%	116	1%	1,701	1%	31	2%	553	3%	169	2%	2,748	2%
	3	56	4%	804	4%	312	4%	5,046	4%	75	6%	1,171	5%	348	4%	6,102	4%
	4	135	10%	2313	12%	1,141	14%	17,249	12%	241	21%	1,675	10%	448	12%	13,921	10%

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			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006		Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
Variable		Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e.	SOCIAL05	0 hr/wk	11	1%	163	1%	82	1%	1,250	1%	7	1%	138	1%	102	1%	1,562	1%
		1-5 hr/wk	175	13%	3808	21%	1,881	23%	31,952	23%	240	21%	3752	21%	2,530	29%	39,855	28%
		6-10 hr/wk	409	30%	5666	29%	2,390	29%	42,438	29%	353	29%	5700	31%	2,664	32%	45,569	31%
		11-15 hr/wk	308	23%	4036	21%	1,610	20%	29,456	20%	249	21%	4028	21%	1,468	18%	27,462	19%
		16-20 hr/wk	207	16%	2504	13%	1,007	12%	18,230	13%	186	16%	2527	13%	804	10%	15,738	11%
		21-25 hr/wk	91	7%	1118	6%	471	6%	8,573	6%	65	5%	1036	5%	346	4%	6,524	4%
		26-30 hr/wk	50	4%	513	3%	223	3%	3,982	3%	29	3%	491	3%	162	2%	3,096	2%
		30+ hr/wk	93	7%	1067	6%	456	6%	7,816	6%	56	5%	788	4%	305	4%	5,410	4%
	Total	1,344	100%	18875	100%	8,120	100%	143,697	100%	1,185	100%	18460	100%	8,381	100%	145,216	100%	
f.	CAREDE01	0 hr/wk	980	72%	12797	63%	5,901	69%	107,810	70%	773	64%	12415	64%	5,104	60%	94,697	62%
		1-5 hr/wk	202	15%	3411	20%	1,020	14%	18,141	14%	164	14%	3102	19%	1,112	14%	18,102	13%
		6-10 hr/wk	87	7%	1197	7%	433	6%	6,573	6%	87	7%	1224	8%	542	7%	8,668	7%
		11-15 hr/wk	30	2%	571	4%	243	4%	3,414	3%	36	3%	587	4%	350	4%	4,766	4%
		16-20 hr/wk	13	1%	309	2%	128	2%	1,968	2%	32	3%	313	2%	256	3%	3,548	3%
		21-25 hr/wk	6	1%	125	1%	57	1%	890	1%	18	2%	161	1%	132	1%	1,817	1%
		26-30 hr/wk	3	0%	80	1%	38	1%	550	1%	6	1%	88	1%	82	1%	1,385	1%
		30+ hr/wk	19	2%	356	2%	304	5%	4,258	4%	70	6%	531	3%	804	9%	12,152	9%
Total	1,340	100%	18846	100%	8,124	100%	143,604	100%	1,186	100%	18421	100%	8,382	100%	145,135	100%		
g.	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	165	12%	1542	7%	1,442	15%	24,256	13%	71	7%	716	4%	869	8%	13,866	7%
		1-5 hr/wk	800	60%	10648	51%	4,885	60%	89,745	62%	675	57%	10614	54%	5,043	60%	92,858	63%
		6-10 hr/wk	238	18%	4195	25%	1,072	15%	18,634	16%	330	27%	4876	28%	1,548	20%	25,837	20%
		11-15 hr/wk	88	7%	1633	11%	394	5%	6,389	5%	78	7%	1537	10%	552	7%	7,664	6%
		16-20 hr/wk	40	3%	538	4%	181	3%	2,430	2%	19	2%	436	3%	176	2%	2,466	2%
		21-25 hr/wk	9	1%	142	1%	59	1%	844	1%	3	0%	128	1%	69	1%	841	1%
		26-30 hr/wk	0	0%	59	0%	22	0%	411	0%	.5522 0 TD(0%)Tj2075 0 TD(59)Tj65581 TD(21-25 hr/wkTj2075 0 TD(5							

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			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006		Univ of Victoria		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c.	GNWRITE	Very little	76	6%	1937	11%	398	6%	8,010	6%	50	4%	1215	7%	364	5%	6,252	5%
		Some	405	30%	5858	31%	1,700	22%	33,811	25%	249	21%	4542	25%	1,578	20%	28,743	21%
		Quite a bit	549	41%	6917	37%	3,269	41%	57,355	41%	495	42%	7183	39%	3,160	38%	55,485	39%
		Very much	306	22%	3907	21%	2,565	31%	41,961	28%	387	33%	5366	29%	3,148	37%	53,104	35%
		Total	1,336	100%	18619	100%	7,932	100%	141,137	100%	1,181	100%	18306	100%	8,250	100%	143,584	100%
d.	GNSPEAK	Very little	275	20%	3616	20%	664	8%	14,656	11%	104	9%	2035	12%	522	6%	8,758	7%
		Some	514	38%	6476	34%	2,128	28%	42,257	30%	366	31%	5473	30%	1,866	23%	34,142	25%
		Quite a bit	374	28%	5726	30%	3,036	38%	51,703	36%	466	40%	6577	35%	3,034	37%	54,064	38%
		Very much	173	13%	2802	15%	2,105	26%	32,505	23%	245	20%	4220	22%	2,826	34%	46,614	31%
		Total	1,336	100%	18620	100%	7,933	100%	141,121	100%	1,181	100%	18305	100%	8,248	100%	143,578	100%
e.	GNANALY	Very little	31	2%	586	3%	209	3%	3,434	3%	13	1%	375	2%	192	3%	2,448	2%
		Some	217	16%	3229	18%	1,307	18%	22,317	17%	120	10%	2340	13%	1,038	13%	16,198	12%
		Quite a bit	600	45%	7907	42%	3,381	43%	59,378	42%	452	39%	6993	38%	3,132	38%	52,693	39%





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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	66	5%	1221	7%	459	6%	8,075	7%	128	11%	2282	14%	945	13%	14,301	11%
		Fair	310	23%	4356	25%	1,572	21%	26,837	20%	353	30%	5047	28%	1,795	23%	31,193	23%
		Good	744	56%	9208	49%	3,800	48%	67,359	48%	544	46%	7922	43%	3,353	40%	59,000	41%
		Excellent	211	16%	3766	19%	2,046	24%	38,068	26%	150	13%	2986	15%	2,124	24%	38,636	25%
		Total	1,331	100%	18551	100%	7,877	100%	140,339	100%	1,175	100%	18237	100%	8,217	100%	143,130	100%
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	18	2%	562	4%	197	3%	2,800	2%	18	2%	658	4%	211	3%	3,133	3%
		Fair	153	12%	2849	17%	1,061	15%	16,270	13%	146	13%	3164	19%	1,066	14%	17,229	13%
		Good	737	55%	9454	51%	4,252	55%	72,025	52%	670	57%	9506	52%	4,187	51%	69,292	49%
		Excellent	425	31%	5709	28%	2,368	26%	49,290	32%	343	29%	4916	25%	2,753	32%	53,494	35%
		Total	1,333	100%	18574	100%	7,878	100%	140,385	100%	1,177	100%	18244	100%	8,217	100%	143,148	100%
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	19	2%	583	4%	436	6%	5,922	4%	43	4%	1003	6%	512	7%	7,551	6%
		Probably no	131	10%	1988	12%	1,099	16%	16,998	12%	121	10%	2768	16%	1,272	16%	19,375	14%
		Probably yes	577	43%	7811	43%	3,336	43%	56,769	41%	552	47%	7865	43%	3,311	40%	56,007	40%
		Definitely yes	608	45%	8190	42%	3,007	35%	60,659	42%	460	39%	6604	35%	3,123	37%	60,193	41%
		Total	1,335	100%	18572	100%	7,878	100%	140,348	100%	1,176	100%	18240	100%	8,218	100%	143,126	100%

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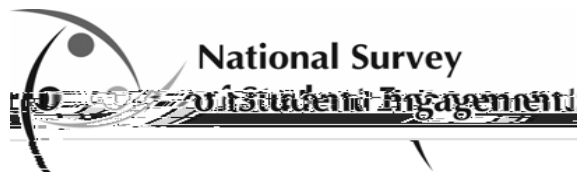
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	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15.	AGE	19 or younger	1,093	80%	14284	74%	6,682	82%	119,592	80%	1	0%	40	0%	19	0%	433	0%
		20-23	165	14%	3188	19%	570	9%	12,523	11%	668	55%	13825	73%	5,433	65%	99,697	64%
		24-29	57	4%	648	4%	277	4%	3,787	4%	354	31%	3124	19%	1,276	17%	21,976	18%
		30-39	20	2%	310	2%	184	3%	2,644	3%	95	8%	812	5%	765	9%	11,059	9%
		40-55	3	0%	138	1%	156	2%	1,818	2%	54	5%	352	3%	664	8%	9,060	7%
		Over 55	1	0%	6	0%	16	0%	141	0%	2	0%	47	0%	47	1%	718	1%
		Total	1,339	100%	18574	100%	7,885	100%	140,505	100%	1,174	100%	18200	100%	8,204	100%	142,943	100%
16.	SEX	Male	508	44%	7057	44%	2,440	41%	49,741	44%	398	38%	6851	42%	2,712	40%	50,623	42%
		Female	831	56%	11538	56%	5,450	59%	90,884	56%	778	62%	11377	58%	5,509	60%	92,566	58%
		Total	1,339	100%	18595	100%	7,890	100%	140,625	100%	1,176	100%	18228	100%	8,221	100%	143,189	100%
17.	INTERNAT	No					7,374	94%	109,419	94%					7,774	94%	113,604	95%
		Yes					507	6%	5,701	6%					436	6%	5,422	5%
		Total					7,881	100%	115,120	100%					8,210	100%	119,026	100%
18.	Racial or ethnic identification	RACE05																
		American Indian or other Native American					48	1%	828	1%					47	0%	784	1%
		Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander					571	7%	5,771	6%					466	6%	5,179	5%
		American					739	14%	6,700	8%					867	14%	6,934	6%
		White (non-Hispanic)					5,124	61%	85,073	69%					5,400	62%	88,180	70%
		Mexican or Mexican American					138	1%	2,441	3%					150	2%	2,565	3%
		Puerto Rican					82	1%	864	1%					75	1%	751	1%
		Other Hispanic or Latino					245	3%	2,395	3%					232	3%	2,404	3%
		Multiracial					248	3%	2,529	2%					218	3%	2,336	2%
		Other					189	3%	1,699	2%					156	2%	1,790	2%
		I prefer not to respond					495	6%	6,830	6%					599	8%	8,058	7%
		Total					7,879	100%	115,130	100%					8,210	100%	118,981	100%
19.	What is your current classification in college?	CLASS																
		Freshman/First year	1,172	86%	16866	89%	6,737	82%	121,503	82%	0	0%	20	0%	7	0%	127	0%
		Soph./Second Year	144	12%	1398	9%	829	13%	15,116	15%	1	0%	87	1%	20	0%	501	0%
		Junior/Third Year	6	1%	143	1%	180	3%	2,058	2%	34	3%	2478	16%	317	4%	8,211	6%
		Senior/Fourth Year	2	0%	42	0%	41	1%	564	1%	1,100	93%	14911	79%	7,630	93%	130,230	90%
		Unclassified	13	1%	138	1%	95	2%	1,213	1%	39	4%	728	5%	227	3%	3,904	3%
		Total	1,337	100%	18587	100%	7,882	100%	140,454	100%	1,174	100%	18224	100%	8,201	100%	142,973	100%
20.	100%	ENTER																
		Started here	1,215	91%	16381	87%	7,017	88%	127,202	89%	677	57%	14534	76%	4,737	57%	91,729	59%
		Started elsewhere	120	9%	2197	13%	864	12%	13,231	11%	498	43%	3700	24%	3,476	43%	51,436	41%
		Total	1,335	100%	18578	100%	7,881	100%	140,433	100%	1,175	100%	18234	100%	8,213	100%	143,165	100%

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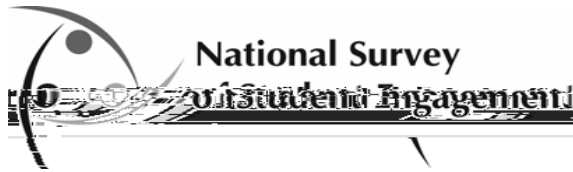


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Seniors

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
27a.	FATHREDU	Did not finish HS					624	9%	7,124									



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Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
GENDER	Male	530	43%	7856	45%	2,895	42%	57,248	45%	419	38%	7552	43%	3,065	41%	55,653	43%
	Female	876	57%	12654	55%	6,334	58%	102,069	55%	810	62%	11898	57%	6,043	59%	98,826	57%
	Total	1,406	100%	20510	100%	9,229	100%	159,317	100%	1,229	100%	19450	100%	9,108	100%	154,479	100%
ETHNICIT	African American/Black	0	0%	0	0%	1,017	16%	8,423	9%	0	0%	0	0%	1,071	15%	7,993	8%
	Am. Indian/Native Amer.	0	0%	0	0%	47	0%	723	1%	0	0%	0	0%	41	0%	699	1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	562	6%	5,436	5%	0	0%	0	0%	499	6%	4,756	5%
	Caucasian/White	0	0%	0	0%	5,558	61%	87,169	69%	0	0%	0	0%	5,797	63%	87,845	72%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	0%	575	6%	6,341	7%	0	0%	0	0%	543	7%	6,104	7%
	Other	0	0%	0	0%	129	1%	1,291	1%	0	0%	0	0%	99	1%	1,211	1%
	Multi-racial	0	0%	0	0%	253	3%	2,171	2%	0	0%	0	0%	193	3%	2,166	2%
	Foreign	0	0%	0	0%	27	0%	384	0%	0	0%	0	0%	33	0%	245	0%
	Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	470	5%	5,889	5%	0	0%	0	0%	398	5%	5,139	4%
	Total	0	0%	0	0%	8,638	100%	117,827	100%	0	0%	0	0%	8,674	100%	116,158	100%
ENROLLMT	Part-time	161	17%	817	6%	397	6%	7,329	8%	354	37%	2604	19%	1,231	16%	21,623	20%
	Full-time	1,245	83%	19693	94%	8,832	94%	151,988	92%	875	71%	17446	81%	7327	84%	132,835	80%
	Total	1,406	100%	20510	100%	9,229	100%	159,317	100%	1,229	100%	19450	100%	9,108	100%	154,479	100%

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	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
17.	INTRN_CA	No	122	10%	2177	14%	100	8%	1399	8%
		Yes	1,215	90%	16418	86%	1,076	92%	16846	92%
		Total	1,337	100%	18595	100%	1,176	100%	18245	100%
18a.	ABORI_CA	No	1,295	97%	18152	98%	1,143	97%	17913	98%
		Yes	40	3%	416	2%	31	3%	309	2%
		Total	1,335	100%	18568	100%	1,174	100%	18222	100%
18b.	MNRTY_CA	No	1,106	82%	13572	68%	988	84%	13468	71%
		Yes	229	18%	5001	32%	186	16%	4747	29%
		Total	1,335	100%	18573	100%	1,174	100%	18215	100%
21.	VOCT_CA	Community coll. (voc/tech courses not at university lvl)	40	3%	744	4%	121	10%	1014	6%
	COMMC_CA	Community coll. (university credit/transfer courses)	92	7%	618	4%	478	40%	1675	10%
	FOURY_CA	University other than this one	94	7%	1191	6%	240	20%	2480	13%
	GEN_CA	CEGEP (general or pre-university program)	8	1%	1834	10%	10	1%	1892	13%
	PROF_CA	CEGEP (professional or technical program)	4	0%	370	2%	10	1%	385	3%
	TRAIN_CA	Private training institution	32	3%	518	3%	71	6%	640	4%
	NONE_CA	None	1,076	75%	13697	64%	457	36%	11269	53%
	OTHCL1_CA	Other	49	4%	729	4%	58	5%	644	4%
27a.	FATHR_CA	Did not finish hs	98	8%	1,852	10%	147	13%	2028	12%
		Graduated from hs	199	15%	3,405	18%	199	17%	3023	17%
		Some or completed college or CEGEP	225	17%	3,287	17%	197	17%	3271	18%
		Attended university w/out earning degree	92	7%	1,111	6%	75	6%	1114	6%
		Completed Bachelor's	368	28%	4,753	27%	298	25%	4856	27%
		Completed Master's	216	16%	2,653	15%	166	14%	2385	13%
		Completed Doctorate	129	10%	1,329	7%	87	7%	1373	8%
		Total	1,327	100%	18,390	100%	1,169	100%	18050	100%



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27b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHR_CA	Did not finish hs	69	5%	1,369	8%	101	9%	1579	10%
		Graduated from hs	215	17%	3,665	21%	229	19%	3865	22%
		Some or completed college or CEGEP	281	21%	4,309	22%	269	23%	4221	23%
		Attended university w/out earning degree	95	7%	1,177	6%	93	8%	1034	6%
		Completed Bachelor's	430	32%	5,354	29%	331	28%	5208	28%
		Completed Master's	191	14%	2,015	11%	119	10%	1683	10%
		Completed Doctorate	46	4%	530	3%	28	3%	485	3%
		Total	1,327	100%	18,419	100%	1,170	100%	18075	100%

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