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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.9	2.6	2.5	.11	2.5	.17	2.5	.09
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.8	2.8	2.5 ***	.30	2.6 ** ▲	.30	2.6 * ▲	.22
i. Given a course presentation	present	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.7	2.7	2.4 ***	.37	2.3 ***	.46	2.3 ***	.48
2. During the current sch a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	ool year, about Rlintegrate	how often have you done the 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	following?	2.7	2.6	.08	2.6	.05	2.6	.04
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.9	2.7	2.7	.10	2.6	.13	2.6	.14
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.8	2.7	2.7	.07	2.6	.14	2.6	.16



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Firs	st-Year St	udents	College of Business and Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeas	t Private	Carnegie	Class	NSSE 2015 8	& 2016
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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.8	2.7	2.8	11	2.8	05	2.8	05
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	RIperspect	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.9	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.05	2.9	.06
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.7	2.9	2.9	.08	2.9	.10	2.9	.11
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	3.0	3.1	3.1	.04	3.1	.06	3.1	.05
3. During the current sch	ool vear, about]	how often have you done the	following?	<u>4</u>						
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.6	2.5	2.3 ** ▲	.26	2.2 **	.30	2.2 **	.31
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.7	2.1	1.8 **	.32	1.7 ***	.42	1.8 ***	.41



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Firs	st-Year St	udents	College of Business and Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeas	t Private Effect	Carnegi	e Class Effect	NSSE 201	5 & 2016 Effect
or description	name ^c	Values ^d Response options	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.4	2.1	2.1	.07	2.0	.15	2.0	.14
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.4	2.2	2.2	.06	2.1	.12	2.1	.13
4. During the current sch	ool year, how n	nuch has your coursework en	nphasized the follo	owing?						
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	2.8	2.8	2.9	05	2.9	12	2.9	12
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	2.9	3.0	3.0	.08	2.9	.09	3.0	.06
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.0	3.0	3.0	.09	3.0	.11	3.0	.10
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	2.9	3.0	3.0	.02	2.9	.06	2.9	.08



detailed feedback on

tests or completed

assignments

2 Some

3

4

Quite a bit

Very much

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Firs	st-Year St	udents	College of Business and Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeas		Carnegi		NSSE 2015	8, 2016
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e. Forming a new idea or	HOform	1 Very little		Wean	Micun	3/20	mean	3/20	wear	3120
understanding from		2 Some								
various pieces of		3 Quite a bit	2.9	3.0	2.9	.06	2.9	.08	2.9	.10
information		4 Very much			2.0	100	2.7	100	2.7	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
0	•	at extent have your instruct	ors done the followi	ng?						
 Clearly explained course goals and 	ETgoals	1 Very little								
requirements		2 Some	2.1							
1		3 Quite a bit	3.1	3.0	3.1 *	24	3.1 *	24	3.1 *	20
		4 Very much			V		V		∇	
b. Taught course sessions	ETorganize	1 Very little								
in an organized way		2 Some								
		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.0	3.1	14	3.1	11	3.1	09
		4 Very much								
c. Used examples or	ETexample	1 Very little								
illustrations to explain		2 Some								
difficult points		3 Quite a bit	3.1	3.0	3.1	06	3.1	04	3.1	03
		4 Very much								
1	EE1 66	4 17 11.1								
 Provided feedback on a draft or work in 	ETdraftfb	1 Very little								
progress		2 Some	2.1	2.0						
1 0		3 Quite a bit	3.1	3.0	3.0	.02	2.9	.07	2.9	.13
		4 Very much								
e. Provided prompt and	ETfeedback	1 Very little								
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Statistical Comparisons^b

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Firs	t-Year St	udents	College of Business and Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeas	t Private	Carnegi	e Class	NSSE 2015	5 & 2016
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6. During the current sch	ool year, about	how often have you done the	e following?							
 Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.) 	QRconclude	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.5	2.5	2.6	08	2.6	09	2.6	11
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.8	2.3	2.3	01	2.3	.00	2.3	01
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.4	2.2	2.3	07	2.3	07	2.3	10

7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been asyet completed.)

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a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum (Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0 1.5 4 8 13 18 23		3.3	5.9	7.2 * ▼	21	6.9	16	6.8	15
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)		None 1-2 3-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 More than 20	.5	1.3	2.4 *** ▼	31	2.3 *** ▼	30	2.2 *** ▼	29



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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum (Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0 None 1.5 1-2 4 3-5 8 6-10 13 11-15 18 16-20 23 More than 20	3.3	1.1	.9	.07	.9	.10	.9	.10
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages (Continuous variable, ro NSSE from wrshort, wrr estimated pages of assig	med, and wrlong. Values are	13.5	35.2	52.6 ** ▼	25	49.7 * ▼	22	49.2 * ▼	22
8. During the current	school year, about ho	w often have you had discu	ussions with peopl	e from the follo	wing groups	?				
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	3.3	3.4	3.1 *** ∆	.29	3.0 ***	.39	3.1 ***	.36
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1Never2Sometimes3Often4Very often	3.1	3.3	3.1 * ▲	.17	3.0 ** ▲	.27	3.1 ** ▲	.23
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	3.3	3.1	3.0 * ▲	.19	3.0 * ▲	.20	3.0	.17
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	3.1	3.2	3.0	.17	2.9 ** ▲	.24	3.0 * ▲	.20



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or description		· · · · · ·	Mean	Mean	wean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size ^e
0	•	ow often have you done the	following?							
 a. Identified key information from reading assignments 	LSreading	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	3.0	3.1	3.2	12	3.1	04	3.1	02
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.9	3.0	3.0	04	3.0	.00	2.9	.03
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	3.0	3.0	2.9	.04	2.9	.10	2.8	.12
10. During the current s	school year, to wha	t extent have your courses	challenged you to	do your best wo	rk?					
	challenge	1 Not at all 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very much	5.3	5.6	5.6	.00	5.5	.06	5.5	.07
11. Which of the followi	ing have you done	or do you plan to do before	you graduate? ^f							
 Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement 	intern (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	8%	10%	08	8%	.00	9%	03



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 Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group 	leader (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	22%	22%	13% *	.23	11% ***	.31	12% **	.27
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	16%	14%	.06	13%	.07	15%	.02
 d. Participate in a study abroad program 	abroad (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	4%	4%	.00	3%	.06	4%	.04
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	8%	6%	.06	5%	.11	5%	.09
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	3%	3%	.02	3%	.03	3%	.03
2. About how many of	your courses at thi	s institution have included	a community-base	ed project (servi	ce-learning)?				
	servcourse	1 None 2 Some 3 Most 4 All	1.3	1.7	1.7	.00	1.7	.12	1.6	.15



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of your interaction	ons with the following p	eople at your institution.							
QIstudent	1 Poor								
		51	56	5.6	01	5 5	08	5.5	.06
		5.1	5.0	5.0	.01	5.5	.08	5.5	.00
	— Not applicable								
OIadvisor	1 Poor								
		4.7	5.3	53	- 01	5.2	08	52	.07
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QIfaculty	1 Poor								
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	5	4.9	5.3	5.5	- 11	53	02	53	.04
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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1 Poor 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 Excellent — Not applicable	5.7	5.1	5.1	.01	5.0	.08	5.0	.09
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1 Poor 2 3 4 5 6 7 Excellent — Not applicable	4.9	5.0	5.1	09	5.0	.01	4.9	.03
14. How much does your i	institution omn	asize the following?								
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	3.6	3.2	3.2	.08	3.2	.11	3.2	.09
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.0	3.1	3.1	01	3.1	.05	3.1	.04
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.3	3.3	3.1	.20	3.1 * ▲	.22	3.1	.21



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			Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeast		Carnegie		NSSE 2015	
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or description d. Encouraging contact	name ^c SEdiverse	Values ^d Response options 1 Very little	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
among students from	SEdiverse	2 Some								
different backgrounds		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.1	20*	24	20 **	22	20 **	22
(social, racial/ethnic,		4 Very much	5.0	5.1	2.8 *	.24	2.8 **	.32	2.8 **	.32
religious, etc.)		4 Very much			Δ					
e. Providing opportunities	SEsocial	1 Very little								
to be involved socially		2 Some								
		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.2	3.0	.19	3.0 *	.26	3.0 *	.23
		4 Very much					Δ		Δ	
f. Providing support for SEwelln	SEwellness	1 Very little								
your overall well-being		2 Some								
(recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.0	2.9	.11	2.9	.10	3.0	.07
counsening, etc.)		4 Very much								
g. Helping you manage	SEnonacad	1 Very little								
your non-academic		2 Some								
responsibilities (work, family, etc.)		3 Quite a bit	2.6	2.5	2.4	.09	2.4	.12	2.4	.13
family, etc.)		4 Very much								
h. Attending campus	SEactivities	1 Very little								
activities and events		2 Some								
(performing arts, athletic events, etc.)		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.2	2.9 ***	.34	2.8 ***	.45	2.9 ***	.39
athletic events, etc.)		4 Very much								
i. Attending events that	SEevents	1 Very little								
address important		2 Some								
social, economic, or political issues		3 Quite a bit	3.0	2.9	2.6 *	.24	2.5 **	.33	2.6 **	.31
pontical issues		4 Very much			Δ					



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or description	name ^c	Values ⁴	Response options	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e		
5. About how many ho	ours do you spend in	ı a typi	cal 7-day week doin	g the following?									
a. Preparing for class	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs										
(studying, reading,	(Recoded version of	3	1-5 hrs										
writing, doing	tmprep created by	8	6-10 hrs										
homework or lab work, NSSE Val	NSSE. Values are	13	11-15 hrs										
analyzing data, rehearsing, and other	estimated number of	18	16-20 hrs	14.0	14.2	14.5	04	13.6	.07	14.3	01		
academic activities)	hours per week.)	23	21-25 hrs										
		28	26-30 hrs										
		33	More than 30 hrs										
b. Participating in co-	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs										
curricular activities	(Recoded version of	3	1-5 hrs										
(organizations, campus	tmcocurr created by	8	6-10 hrs										
publications, student	NSSE. Values are	13	11-15 hrs										
government, fraternity or sorority,	estimated number of	18	16-20 hrs	10.1	7.0	6.3	.10	5.1 *	.29	5.5 *	.23		
intercollegiate or	hours per week.)	23	21-25 hrs					Δ		Δ			
intramural sports, etc.)		28	26-30 hrs										
		33	More than 30 hrs										
c. Working for pay	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs										
on campus	(Recoded version of	3	1-5 hrs										
	tmworkon created by	8	6-10 hrs										
	NSSE. Values are	13	11-15 hrs										
	estimated number of	18	16-20 hrs	3.5	3.4	2.8	.11	2.2	.23	2.4	.18		
	hours per week.)	23	21-25 hrs										
		28	26-30 hrs										
		33	More than 30 hrs										



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Fi	rst-Year Stu	den	ts	College of Business and Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeast	: Private	Carnegie	Class	NSSE 2015 8	& 2016
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or description	name ^c		Response options	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs (Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	9.6	6.5	6.1	.04	6.6	01	5.7	.08
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)			13.3	9.9	8.8	.10	8.7	.10	8.0	.17
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs (Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	2.4	2.6	3.0	07	2.5	.02	2.5	.02
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs (Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	6.1	7.9	11.4 ***	44	11.8 *** V	47	12.1 ***	50



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Fi	rst-Year Stu	dents		College of Business and	Bronou						
				Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeast		Carnegie		NSSE 2015	
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or description g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs (Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 0 hi 3 1-5 8 6-10 13 11- 18 16-2 23 21-2	<u> </u>	6.3	<u>Меал</u> 6.1	4.1	.22	3.9	.25	Mean 3.3 *	.36
h. Commuting to campus	tmcommutehrs		ore than 30 hrs								
(driving, walking, etc.)	(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8 6-10 13 11- 18 16- 23 21- 28 26-	5 hrs 10 hrs -15 hrs -20 hrs -25 hrs -30 hrs ore than 30 hrs	8.3	5.7	3.0 **	.48	3.8 *	.34	3.8 *	.33
16. Of the time you spe	nd preparing for cla reading	1 Ver 2 Son 3 Abo 4 Mo	ry little me pout half	about how much 3.4	is on assigned ro 3.0	eading? 2.9	.08	2.9	.15	2.8	.19
tmreadinghrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25;				9.5	7.8	7.3	.07	6.7	.19	6.7	.17



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	inst-ical stat	uciits	Business and							
			Mass Comm	Brenau	Southeast	Private	Carnegi	e Class	NSSE 2015	5 & 2016
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or description	name ^c	Values ^d Response options	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
	tmreadinghrscol	1 0 hrs								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2More than zero, up to 5 hrs3More than 5, up to 10 hrs4More than 10, up to 15 hrs5More than 15, up to 20 hrs6More than 20, up to 25 hrs7More than 25 hrs								

7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been asyet completed.)

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a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	2.7	2.9	2.9	07	2.9	04	2.9	.03
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	2.6	3.1	2.8 **	.30	2.8 **	.32	2.7 ***	.38
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.0	3.2	3.1	.11	3.1	.15	3.1	.16
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	2.7	2.7	2.6	.15	2.6	.12	2.6	.09



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or description	name ^c	Values ^d Response options	Mean	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	
 Acquiring job- or work- related knowledge and 	pgwork	1 Very little 2 Some									
skills			3.0	2.7							
			5.0	2.1	2.7	.04	2.6	.12	2.6	.13	
		4 Very much									
f. Working effectively	pgothers	1 Very little									
with others		2 Some									
		3 Quite a bit	3.2	3.0	2.9	.18	2.9	.21	2.8 *	.22	
		4 Very much							Δ		
 g. Developing or clarifying a personal 	pgvalues	1 Very little									
code of values and		2 Some									
ethics		3 Quite a bit	3.1	2.8	2.8	03	2.7	.09	2.7	.12	
		4 Very much									
h. Understanding people	pgdiverse	1 Very little									
of other backgrounds		2 Some									
(economic, racial/ethnic, political,		3 Quite a bit	2.9	3.1	2.8 *	.25	2.8 **	.31	2.8 **	.32	
religious, nationality,		4 Very much			Δ						
etc.)											
i. Solving complex real-	pgprobsolve	1 Very little									
world problems		2 Some									
		3 Quite a bit	2.9	2.8	2.7	.08	2.6	.13	2.6	.14	
		4 Very much									
j. Being an informed and	pgcitizen	1 Very little									
active citizen	pgeruzen	2 Some									
		3 Quite a bit	2.7	2.8	2.7	.14	2.6	.20	2.6 *	.22	
		4 Very much	2.1	2.0	2.1	.14	2.0	.20	2.0 ··	.22	
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18. How would you ev	aluate your entire	education	nal experience at this	s institution?							
	evalexp	1 2 3 4	Poor Fair Good Excellent	2.7	3.2	3.3	05	3.2	.06	3.2	.05
19. If you could start of	over again, would	you go to	the same institution	you are now attend	ling?						
	sameinst	1 2 3 4	Definitely no Probably no Probably yes Definitely yes	3.0	3.1	3.2	12	3.2	10	3.2	11