

NSSE 2018 Development of Transferable Skills

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Brenau University

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions ^a			Statistical Comparisons ^b			
						Transferable				
				Brenau		Skills		Brenau	Transferable Skill	
	Variable									Effect
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d
1. During the current school year, v		se-related	or not, about how often	n have you doi	ne the	following?				
 a. Discussed or debated an issue of social, political, or philosophical importance 	TRN01a	1	Never	15	17	4,805	14			
		2	Sometimes	32	36	13,309	34			
		3	Often	24	27	11,598	29	2.5	2.6	12
		4	Very often	18	20	9,401	23			
			Total	89	100	39,113	100			
b. Made a speech to a group	TRN01b	1	Never	24	26	8,711	23			
		2	Sometimes	39	43	15,533	39			
		3	Often	18	20	9,427	24	2.2	2.3	13
		4	Very often	10	11	5,419	14			
			Total	91	100	39,090	100			
c. Worked in a group with people who differed from you in terms of background, political orientation, points of view, etc.	TRN01c	1	Never	5	5	2,186	6			
		2	Sometimes	24	26	12,162	30			
		3	Often	36	39	14,713	37	2.9	2.8	.09
		4	Very often	26	29	10,020	26			
			Total	91	100	39,081	100			
d. Discussed the ethical consequences of a course of action	TRN01d	1	Never	12	13	4,376	12			
		2	Sometimes	31	35	14,216	36			
		3	Often	32	35	13,373	33	2.6	2.6	02
		4	Very often	15	17	7,137	18			
			Total	90	100	39,102	100			
e. Creatively thought about new ideas or about ways to improve things	TRN01e	1	Never	0	0	1,550	4			
		2	Sometimes	32	36	10,236	26			
		3	Often	31	35	16,095	41	2.9	2.9	.00
		4	Very often	26	29	11,193	29			
			Total	89	100	39,074	100			
f. Critically evaluated multiple solutions to a problem	TRN01f	1	Never	2	2	1,431	4			
		2	Sometimes	25	28	9,767	25			
		3	Often	39	43	16,520	42	2.9	3.0	03
		4	Very often	24	27	11,342	29	,	5.0	.05
			Total	90	100	39,060	100			
g. Discussed complex problems with others to develop a better solution	TRN01g	1	Never	4	4	2,031	6			
		2	Sometimes	29	33	10,787	28			
		3	Often	36	40	15,676	39	2.8	2.9	07
		4	Very often	21	23	10,497	27	2.0	2.9	07
		т	Total	90	100	38,991	100			



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2. During the current school year,	whether cour	se-related	or not, about how often	have you wr	itten s	omething (p	aper, re	eport, article, blo	og, etc.) tha	at:	
 a. Used information from a variety of sources (books, journals, Internet, databases, etc.) 	TRN02a	1	Never	4	5	1,455	4				
		2	Sometimes	16	18	7,758	21				
		3	Often	28	31	12,986	33	3.2	3.1	.10	
		4	Very often	41	47	16,811	41				
			Total	89	100	39,010	100				
b. Assessed the conclusions of a published work	TRN02b	1	Never	13	15	4,348	12				
		2	Sometimes	37	42	11,425	30				
		3	Often	24	27	12,162	31	2.5	2.7 *	27	
		4	Very often	14	16	10,978	27		∇		
			Total	88	100	38,913	100				
c. Included ideas from more than one academic discipline	TRN02c	1	Never	7	8	3,151	9				
		2	Sometimes	31	34	11,888	31				
		3	Often	34	38	13,205	33	2.7	2.8	07	
		4	Very often	18	20	10,702	27				
			Total	90	100	38,946	100				
d. Presented multiple viewpoints or perspectives	TRN02d	1	Never	3	3	2,765	8				
		2	Sometimes	34	38	12,580	33				
		3	Often	29	32	14,111	35	2.8	2.8	.08	
		4	Very often	24	27	9,542	24				
			Total	90	100	38,998	100				