

NSSE 2014 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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I. 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	2	1	632	2	2,427	2	7,265	2	3.4	3.3 *	.13	3.2 ***	.28	3.2 ***	.30	
		2	Sometimes	32	13	4,706	16	23,227	22	73,357	22								
		3	Often	67	28	8,346	29	34,238	31	104,549	31								
		4	Very often	140	58	14,904	52	51,972	45	151,275	44								
		Total		241	100	28,588	100	111,864	100	336,446	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	27	11	4,636	16	20,764	19	67,310	20	2.9	2.6 ***	.32	2.5 ***	.43	2.5 ***	.47	
		2	Sometimes	57	23	9,218	32	37,897	34	116,697	34								
		3	Often	65	27	7,782	28	28,838	26	84,324	25								
		4	Very often	91	39	6,837	24	23,841	21	66,629	20								
		Total		240	100	28,473	100	111,340	100	334,960	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	8	3	1,208	4	5,941	6	19,327	6	3.2	3.2	.04	3.0 ***	.22	3.0 ***	.28	
		2	Often	22	9	2,536	9	13,145	12	44,366	14								
		3	Sometimes	122	52	13,980	49	59,124	54	184,439	55								
		4	Never	88	37	10,631	37	32,825	28	85,951	25								
		Total		240	100	28,355	100	111,035	100	334,083	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	108	47	11,377	40	50,069	45	134,805	42	1.9	2.0	-.07	1.8	.08	1.9	.02	
		2	Sometimes	72	30	9,917	35	39,436	36	124,651	37								
		3	Often	27	11	4,228	15	12,754	11	44,770	13								
		4	Very often	31	12	2,865	10	8,587	8	29,362	8								
		Total		238	100	28,387	100	110,846	100	333,588	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	33	14	7,373	25	18,808	16	45,286	14	2.3	2.2 **	.18	2.3	-.01	2.4	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	120	50	12,081	43	50,189	46	150,452	46								
		3	Often	58	24	5,883	21	27,842	25	90,620	27								
		4	Very often	29	12	3,053	11	14,013	13	46,885	14								
		Total		240	100	28,390	100	110,852	100	333,243	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	11	5	5,000	16	9,014	7	17,850	5	2.7	2.5 **	.19	2.7	.00	2.7	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	99	42	9,654	35	40,146	37	117,923	37								
		3	Often	74	32	8,306	30	38,008	36	121,290	37								
		4	Very often	49	21	5,004	18	21,571	20	69,942	21								
		Total		233	100	27,964	100	108,739	100	327,005	100								

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	34	14	8,521	29	24,116	21	59,379	19	2.5	2.3 ***	.25	2.4 *	.13	2.5	.08	
		2	Sometimes	86	36	8,542	31	37,928	36	115,596	36								
		3	Often	70	30	6,181	22	27,285	25	87,838	26								
		4	Very often	46	20	4,766	17	19,532	18	64,400	19								
		Total		236	100	28,010	100	108,861	100	327,213	100								
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	2	1	5,227	18	9,866	8	21,927	7	3.2	2.6 ***	.60	2.8 ***	.38	2.9 ***	.33	
		2	Sometimes	52	22	8,529	31	31,880	30	95,766	29								
		3	Often	86	36	7,948	29	36,459	34	112,096	34								
		4	Very often	97	41	6,217	23	30,310	28	96,599	30								
		Total		237	100	27,921	100	108,515	100	326,388	100								
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	14	6	6,486	21	16,411	14	38,723	12	3.0	2.5 ***	.46	2.7 ***	.36	2.7 ***	.36	
		2	Sometimes	48	20	7,540	27	31,899	30	101,482	32								
		3	Often	88	37	7,482	28	32,770	31	103,250	31								
		4	Very often	86	36	6,354	24	27,068	25	81,731	25								
		Total		236	100	27,862	100	108,148	100	325,186	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	5	2	1,089	4	3,472	3	9,194	3	3.2	3.0 ***	.23	3.0 **	.19	3.0 **	.17	
		2	Sometimes	47	20	7,432	27	27,242	25	79,562	25								
		3	Often	90	38	10,412	38	41,385	39	126,094	39								
		4	Very often	98	40	8,732	31	34,928	33	106,689	33								
		Total		240	100	27,665	100	107,027	100	321,539	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	2	1	1,175	4	5,491	6	17,531	6	3.2	2.9 ***	.27	2.9 ***	.33	2.9 ***	.35	
		2	Sometimes	48	21	7,222	27	29,951	29	92,784	30								
		3	Often	89	38	10,285	38	39,147	37	115,383	36								
		4	Very often	96	41	8,669	31	31,180	29	92,147	28								
		Total		235	100	27,351	100	105,769	100	317,845	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	11	5	1,434	6	9,065	10	31,051	11	3.0	2.9 *	.13	2.7 ***	.28	2.7 ***	.31	
		2	Sometimes	58	25	8,133	30	34,750	33	106,477	34								
		3	Often	90	38	9,695	35	35,006	32	102,117	31								
		4	Very often	76	32	8,151	29	27,139	25	78,550	24								
		Total		235	100	27,413	100	105,960	100	318,195	100								

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	3	1	671	3	4,189	4	13,297	4	3.1	3.0	.06	2.9 **	.19	2.9 ***	.21	
		2	Sometimes	56	24	6,615	25	29,745	29	91,841	29								
		3	Often	97	43	11,741	43	43,722	41	130,145	41								
		4	Very often	74	32	8,362	30	28,182	26	82,467	26								
		Total		230	100	27,389	100	105,838	100	317,750	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Rlperspect	1	Never	0	0	561	2	3,134	3	9,920	3	3.1	3.0 *	.14	3.0 ***	.22	3.0 ***	.23	
		2	Sometimes	53	22	6,447	24	26,912	26	82,440	26								
		3	Often	93	41	11,608	42	44,402	42	132,408	41								
		4	Very often	87	37	8,734	32	31,229	29	92,368	29								
		Total		233	100	27,350	100	105,677	100	317,136	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	2	1	377	1	2,047	2	6,190	2	3.1	3.0	.10	3.0 *	.17	3.0 **	.17	
		2	Sometimes	50	22	6,939	26	28,335	27	85,692	28								
		3	Often	101	44	11,276	41	44,014	42	132,517	42								
		4	Very often	78	34	8,688	31	30,963	29	91,766	29								
		Total		231	100	27,280	100	105,359	100	316,165	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	Rlconnect	1	Never	0	0	185	1	1,001	1	3,010	1	3.4	3.3 **	.18	3.3 ***	.24	3.3 ***	.24	
		2	Sometimes	23	10	3,367	13	14,813	15	45,149	15								
		3	Often	82	36	11,086	41	43,595	42	131,023	42								
		4	Very often	126	54	12,521	45	45,495	43	135,533	42								
		Total		231	100	27,159	100	104,904	100	314,715	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	45	20	6,267	22	20,939	20	54,218	18	2.4	2.4	.00	2.4	.02	2.4	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	85	38	9,381	35	40,366	39	122,478	39								
		3	Often	60	25	6,336	23	25,144	24	79,261	24								
		4	Very often	42	18	5,272	20	18,813	17	59,956	18								
		Total		232	100	27,256	100	105,262	100	315,913	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	126	56	13,376	48	50,872	48	137,637	46	1.7	1.9 **	-.18	1.9 *	-.16	1.9 **	-.20	
		2	Sometimes	58	25	6,701	25	27,940	27	90,320	28								
		3	Often	25	10	3,855	14	14,361	14	48,663	15								
		4	Very often	21	9	3,218	12	11,662	11	38,157	12								
		Total		230	100	27,150	100	104,835	100	314,777	100								

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	90	40	8,741	31	30,988	29	80,149	27	2.0	2.2 **	-0.18	2.2 **	-0.18	2.2 **	-0.21	
		2	Sometimes	72	32	9,176	34	39,944	39	125,099	40								
		3	Often	42	18	5,521	21	20,874	20	67,848	21								
		4	Very often	25	10	3,700	14	12,942	12	41,411	13								
		Total		229	100	27,138	100	104,748	100	314,507	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	49	22	6,572	24	24,568	23	69,913	23	2.2	2.2	-0.01	2.2	.02	2.2	.02	
		2	Sometimes	99	43	11,274	42	45,373	44	138,013	44								
		3	Often	55	23	5,695	21	21,852	21	67,113	21								
		4	Very often	26	11	3,558	13	12,720	12	38,606	12								
		Total		229	100	27,099	100	104,513	100	313,645	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	27	12	2,861	10	10,354	9	29,513	9	2.6	2.7	-0.03	2.7	-0.10	2.7	-0.10	
		2	Some	71	31	8,937	33	32,705	31	98,060	31								
		3	Quite a bit	90	38	9,802	36	38,362	37	115,708	37								
		4	Very much	44	19	5,580	21	23,460	23	71,354	23								
		Total		232	100	27,180	100	104,881	100	314,635	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	3	1	594	2	2,640	3	8,186	3	3.2	3.2	.01	3.2	.04	3.1	.04	
		2	Some	40	17	4,349	16	17,651	17	53,441	17								
		3	Quite a bit	101	44	11,697	44	43,949	42	132,510	42								
		4	Very much	87	38	10,394	38	40,101	38	119,074	38								
		Total		231	100	27,034	100	104,341	100	313,211	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	6	2	683	3	3,252	3	10,166	3	3.2	3.2	.06	3.1	.12	3.1 *	.13	
		2	Some	34	14	4,461	17	18,900	18	58,263	19								
		3	Quite a bit	96	41	11,060	41	42,258	41	125,895	40								
		4	Very much	98	42	10,807	40	39,801	38	118,188	37								
		Total		234	100	27,011	100	104,211	100	312,512	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	6	2	752	3	4,130	4	14,968	5	3.2	3.1	.05	3.0 *	.16	3.0 **	.21	
		2	Some	44	18	4,897	18	22,210	22	70,595	23								
		3	Quite a bit	91	40	11,384	42	42,708	41	125,947	40								
		4	Very much	92	39	9,995	36	35,176	33	101,038	32								
		Total		233	100	27,028	100	104,224	100	312,548	100								

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	7	3	757	3	3,977	4	13,336	5	3.2	3.1	.11	3.0 **	.19	3.0 ***	.22	
		2	Some	36	16	5,317	20	22,491	22	70,088	23								
		3	Quite a bit	99	42	11,347	42	43,073	41	127,924	41								
		4	Very much	93	40	9,532	35	34,449	33	100,399	32								
		Total		235	100	26,953	100	103,990	100	311,747	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	5	2	437	2	1,951	2	5,866	2	3.2	3.3 *	-.14	3.2	-.04	3.2	.00	
		2	Some	37	16	3,284	12	15,074	15	47,347	15								
		3	Quite a bit	96	42	10,584	39	43,377	41	134,533	42								
		4	Very much	95	41	12,910	47	44,592	42	127,048	40								
		Total		233	100	27,215	100	104,994	100	314,794	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	10	4	630	2	2,538	3	7,303	3	3.0	3.3 ***	-.29	3.2 *	-.16	3.2 *	-.14	
		2	Some	51	22	3,341	13	16,388	16	50,367	16								
		3	Quite a bit	90	39	10,875	40	44,669	43	139,164	44								
		4	Very much	83	35	12,275	45	41,057	39	117,061	37								
		Total		234	100	27,121	100	104,652	100	313,895	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	11	5	1,060	4	3,513	3	9,337	3	3.1	3.2	-.10	3.2	-.09	3.2	-.08	
		2	Some	45	20	4,696	17	18,135	17	53,286	17								
		3	Quite a bit	85	36	9,672	36	39,791	38	123,495	39								
		4	Very much	91	39	11,649	43	42,988	41	127,081	40								
		Total		232	100	27,077	100	104,427	100	313,199	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	23	11	2,229	8	9,886	10	31,464	11	2.9	3.0	-.12	2.9	.02	2.8	.08	
		2	Some	59	26	5,965	22	26,906	26	84,695	28								
		3	Quite a bit	68	29	8,739	32	34,280	33	103,456	33								
		4	Very much	81	35	10,159	37	33,381	31	93,488	29								
		Total		231	100	27,092	100	104,453	100	313,103	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	18	8	1,244	5	6,248	6	19,929	7	2.9	3.1 **	-.18	2.9	-.02	2.9	.02	
		2	Some	55	24	5,412	20	25,150	25	78,952	26								
		3	Quite a bit	81	35	10,022	37	39,131	37	119,506	38								
		4	Very much	76	33	10,296	38	33,545	31	93,536	30								
		Total		230	100	26,974	100	104,074	100	311,923	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	29	12	4,213	15	15,086	14	43,368	13	2.6	2.6	-.01	2.6	-.03	2.6	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	92	39	9,197	33	35,446	33	103,514	32								
		3	Often	64	28	8,334	31	33,251	32	100,497	33								
		4	Very often	47	20	5,444	21	21,035	21	66,901	22								
			Total	232	100	27,188	100	104,818	100	314,280	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	41	18	5,427	19	20,577	19	60,991	19	2.3	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	103	44	10,052	37	39,069	37	115,674	36								
		3	Often	58	25	7,263	27	28,076	27	84,702	27								
		4	Very often	30	13	4,393	17	16,859	17	52,261	17								
			Total	232	100	27,135	100	104,581	100	313,628	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	43	19	5,607	20	20,529	19	57,060	18	2.2	2.4 *	-.13	2.4 *	-.15	2.4 **	-.19	
		2	Sometimes	107	46	10,174	37	40,151	38	118,654	38								
		3	Often	60	27	7,322	28	28,278	28	88,117	28								
		4	Very often	19	8	3,972	15	15,337	15	48,934	16								
			Total	229	100	27,075	100	104,295	100	312,765	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	0	None	7	3	956	4	4,397	5	14,459	6	6.6	8.1 ***	-.22	7.8 **	-.19	7.8 **	-.18	
	(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	48	22	4,344	17	17,200	18	52,070	19								
		4	3-5	74	35	7,289	29	26,584	28	78,429	28								
		8	6-10	49	23	5,646	23	21,108	22	63,696	22								
		13	11-15	12	6	2,671	11	10,216	11	31,781	11								
		18	16-20	7	3	1,602	7	6,224	6	18,873	6								
		23	More than 20	15	7	2,425	10	9,513	9	27,604	9								
			Total	212	100	24,933	100	95,242	100	286,912	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	44	22	3,985	16	17,741	19	55,270	21	3.2	3.8 *	-.15	3.7	-.10	3.6	-.09	
	(Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	84	41	8,684	35	32,944	35	99,856	35								
		4	3-5	48	23	7,318	29	25,394	27	76,372	26								
		8	6-10	16	8	3,217	13	11,621	12	33,929	12								
		13	11-15	6	3	896	4	3,592	4	10,145	4								
		18	16-20	2	1	351	2	1,549	2	4,165	2								

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
		23	More than 20	4	2	278	1	1,373	1	3,698	1								
		Total		204	100	24,729	100	94,214	100	283,435	100								

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	108	56	9,834	41	39,277	43	114,787	42	1.4	2.1 ***	-0.19	2.0 **	-0.17	2.0 **	-0.17
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	56	28	9,306	39	34,568	37	107,444	38							
	4	3-5	19	11	3,091	13	11,007	12	34,995	12								
	8	6-10	3	2	911	4	3,507	4	10,671	4								
	13	11-15	5	2	392	2	1,556	2	4,379	2								
	18	16-20	1	0	205	1	774	1	2,148	1								
	23	More than 20	0	0	265	1	1,086	1	3,028	1								
	Total			192	100	24,004	100	91,775	100	277,452	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.)									62.3	82.6 **	-0.24	79.2 **	-0.20	79.1 **	-0.20

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	4	2	1,473	6	5,213	5	14,270	5	3.5	3.1 ***	.34	3.1 ***	.35	3.1 ***	.36
		2	Sometimes	30	14	5,461	21	22,260	22	69,608	22							
		3	Often	48	21	7,351	28	27,995	28	83,321	28							
		4	Very often	142	63	11,821	46	43,856	45	130,579	45							
			Total	224	100	26,106	100	99,324	100	297,778	100							
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	8	4	1,336	5	4,624	5	11,811	4	3.4	3.1 ***	.27	3.1 ***	.30	3.1 ***	.29
		2	Sometimes	33	15	5,263	20	21,133	21	63,759	21							
		3	Often	44	20	8,130	31	32,285	32	97,468	33							
		4	Very often	138	61	11,313	44	40,986	42	123,975	42							
			Total	223	100	26,042	100	99,028	100	297,013	100							
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	13	6	2,106	8	6,405	6	17,875	6	3.1	2.9 **	.18	3.0	.09	3.0	.06
		2	Sometimes	54	24	7,837	28	25,659	25	74,218	24							
		3	Often	50	22	6,857	27	28,567	29	86,202	29							
		4	Very often	105	47	9,195	37	38,152	40	117,922	41							
			Total	222	100	25,995	100	98,783	100	296,217	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	12	6	1,620	6	5,818	6	15,355	5	3.2	3.0 *	.16	3.0 *	.16	3.1	.12
		2	Sometimes	42	19	6,650	24	24,125	24	71,241	23							
		3	Often	61	27	7,762	30	30,499	31	91,912	31							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
		4	Very often	107	48	9,863	39	37,964	39	116,609	40		△		△		
		Total		222	100	25,895	100	98,406	100	295,117	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	2	1	271	1	1,658	2	5,210	2	3.5	3.4	.09	3.3 ***	.23	3.3 ***	.25	
		2	Sometimes	21	9	2,701	11	13,727	14	43,041	15								
		3	Often	73	33	9,393	37	37,331	38	112,494	38								
		4	Very often	127	57	13,663	52	46,212	46	135,679	45								
		Total		223	100	26,028	100	98,928	100	296,424	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	7	3	1,668	6	6,650	7	21,677	7	3.3	3.0 ***	.29	2.9 ***	.35	2.9 ***	.40	
		2	Sometimes	40	18	6,504	25	27,026	28	87,228	29								
		3	Often	64	28	7,952	31	30,739	31	90,586	31								
		4	Very often	112	51	9,824	38	34,179	34	96,030	33								
		Total		223	100	25,948	100	98,594	100	295,521	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	5	2	1,329	5	6,120	7	19,541	7	3.2	3.0 **	.19	2.9 ***	.29	2.9 ***	.33	
		2	Sometimes	47	21	6,027	23	25,368	26	81,258	28								
		3	Often	66	30	8,878	35	33,842	35	100,424	34								
		4	Very often	101	46	9,475	37	32,288	32	91,344	31								
		Total		219	100	25,709	100	97,618	100	292,567	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	0	0	79	0	499	1	1,544	1	6.0	5.9	.11	5.7 ***	.26	5.7 ***	.31	
		2		2	1	169	1	1,019	1	3,353	1								
		3		4	2	477	2	2,435	3	7,983	3								
		4		14	6	1,482	6	7,261	8	23,605	8								
		5		39	17	5,692	22	24,849	26	79,624	27								
		6		66	29	8,425	32	31,413	31	96,357	32								
		7	Very much	96	44	9,635	37	31,115	31	82,870	28								
		Total		221	100	25,959	100	98,591	100	295,336	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		13	6	2,381	9	8,351	9	21,611	8	47%	46%	.03	46%	.02	50%	-.05	
		Do not plan to do		65	30	6,028	24	19,434	20	53,642	19								
		Plan to do		37	17	5,547	21	24,284	26	65,836	23								
		Done or in progress		108	47	12,013	46	46,553	46	154,484	50								
		Total		223	100	25,969	100	98,622	100	295,573	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	26	13	2,729	11	11,199	12	28,544	10	27%	37% **	-.22	31%	-.11	36% **	-.20
		Do not plan to do	114	52	11,796	46	48,206	49	132,990	46							
		Plan to do	18	9	1,740	7	7,447	8	20,664	7							
		Done or in progress	62	27	9,637	37	31,500	31	112,612	36							
		Total	220	100	25,902	100	98,352	100	294,810	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	27	12	3,425	13	13,177	14	34,744	12	26%	23%	.07	23%	.06	24%	.03
		Do not plan to do	116	53	14,396	55	53,059	54	160,359	55							
		Plan to do	20	9	2,174	9	8,922	10	24,099	9							
		Done or in progress	59	26	5,864	23	22,994	23	74,994	24							
		Total	222	100	25,859	100	98,152	100	294,196	100							
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>	Have not decided	26	12	3,052	12	12,285	13	32,158	12	8%	16% **	-.25	10%	-.09	14% **	-.20
		Do not plan to do	166	75	16,946	66	68,033	69	195,102	67							
		Plan to do	13	6	1,725	7	6,987	8	20,402	7							
		Done or in progress	18	8	4,114	16	10,753	10	46,313	14							
		Total	223	100	25,837	100	98,058	100	293,975	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	35	16	3,805	15	15,961	17	41,336	15	14%	23% **	-.24	20% *	-.16	24% ***	-.26
		Do not plan to do	134	61	13,535	52	50,357	50	142,273	48							
		Plan to do	19	9	2,358	10	11,691	13	34,134	13							
		Done or in progress	33	14	6,011	23	19,574	20	74,912	24							
		Total	221	100	25,709	100	97,583	100	292,655	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	13	6	2,896	11	10,556	11	25,813	9	53%	46% *	.13	43% **	.20	46% *	.14
		Do not plan to do	34	16	5,939	22	21,207	21	60,969	21							
		Plan to do	54	25	5,286	21	23,736	25	65,141	23							
		Done or in progress	121	53	11,695	46	42,409	43	141,694	46							
		Total	222	100	25,816	100	97,908	100	293,617	100							

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	2	3	Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		Brenau		Your seniors compared with			
None	84	39	9,407	36	35,184	37	109,720	39	1.8	1.8	.07	1.8	.07	1.7	.14		
Some	99	44	13,305	52	50,239	51	151,201	50									
Most	32	14	2,553	10	10,720	11	28,226	9									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
		4	All	7	3	544	2	1,830	2	4,476	1								
		Total		222	100	25,809	100	97,973	100	293,623	100								

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	1	1	299	1	1,038	1	2,992	1	5.9	5.8	.09	5.7 *	.14	5.7 *	.15	
		2		1	0	407	2	1,532	2	4,399	2								
		3		12	5	867	3	3,481	4	10,343	4								
		4		13	6	1,935	7	8,047	8	23,914	8								
		5		37	16	4,819	19	19,968	21	61,640	21								
		6		70	31	6,982	27	28,969	29	90,022	30								
		7	Excellent	89	40	9,278	36	33,585	34	98,609	33								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	1,373	5	1,972	2	3,484	1								
		Total		223	100	25,960	100	98,592	100	295,403	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	18	9	888	3	4,656	5	14,195	5	5.1	5.6 ***	-.30	5.2	-.07	5.2	-.05	
		2		15	7	957	4	5,019	5	15,344	5								
		3		14	7	1,357	5	6,858	7	21,221	7								
		4		26	12	2,326	9	10,977	11	33,941	12								
		5		26	11	3,804	15	16,535	17	50,810	17								
		6		40	18	5,466	21	20,385	21	62,380	21								
		7	Excellent	81	36	10,500	41	32,132	32	92,679	31								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	602	2	1,794	2	4,286	2								
		Total		222	100	25,900	100	98,356	100	294,856	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	3	2	256	1	1,340	2	3,980	2	5.6	5.9 *	-.18	5.6	.01	5.6	.04	
		2		5	3	397	2	1,860	2	5,794	2								
		3		13	6	762	3	3,897	4	12,106	4								
		4		21	9	1,801	7	9,109	10	28,277	10								
		5		42	18	4,432	17	19,960	21	62,501	21								
		6		56	25	7,742	30	29,979	30	91,896	31								
		7	Excellent	81	36	9,961	39	30,627	31	86,351	29								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	414	2	1,018	1	2,198	1								
		Total		223	100	25,765	100	97,790	100	293,103	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	16	8	1,015	4	4,848	5	14,477	5	5.0	5.1	-.08	4.9	.06	4.9	.07	
		2		8	4	1,040	4	4,629	5	14,484	5								
		3		7	3	1,451	6	6,541	7	20,902	7								
		4		19	9	2,559	10	11,168	12	36,917	12								
		5		35	15	3,899	15	16,088	16	53,053	18								
		6		31	14	4,543	17	16,939	17	53,830	18								
		7	Excellent	45	20	5,608	22	17,227	17	49,456	16								
		—	Not applicable	59	27	5,737	22	20,580	21	50,669	18								
	Total			220	100	25,852	100	98,020	100	293,788	100								
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	6	3	1,035	4	5,296	6	16,354	6	5.3	5.2	.02	4.9 **	.22	4.8 ***	.25	
		2		14	6	1,157	5	5,557	6	17,396	6								
		3		15	7	1,748	7	8,021	8	25,025	9								
		4		32	14	2,994	12	13,483	14	43,120	15								
		5		37	16	4,704	18	19,354	20	60,639	20								
		6		43	19	5,580	21	20,662	21	61,966	21								
		7	Excellent	72	33	7,774	29	21,316	21	56,399	19								
		—	Not applicable	4	2	873	4	4,463	5	13,335	5								
	Total			223	100	25,865	100	98,152	100	294,234	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	5	2	388	2	1,850	2	5,406	2	3.3	3.3	.09	3.2 **	.21	3.2 **	.20	
		2	Some	20	9	3,104	13	14,695	16	42,919	16								
		3	Quite a bit	85	40	10,339	42	41,232	44	122,230	44								
		4	Very much	102	48	11,125	43	35,902	38	110,558	38								
			Total			212	100	24,956	100	93,679	100								281,113
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	19	10	939	4	4,363	5	12,835	5	2.9	3.2 ***	-.32	3.0	-.13	3.0	-.12	
		2	Some	57	28	4,020	17	19,871	22	60,632	23								
		3	Quite a bit	60	29	9,523	38	38,168	41	115,684	41								
		4	Very much	73	34	10,293	40	30,551	32	90,056	31								
			Total			209	100	24,775	100	92,953	100								279,207
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	31	15	1,571	7	7,885	9	22,439	9	2.8	3.0 **	-.22	2.9	-.05	2.9	-.05	
		2	Some	43	20	4,651	20	21,578	24	66,272	24								
		3	Quite a bit	61	29	8,801	35	33,886	36	103,795	37								
		4	Very much	76	35	9,801	38	29,804	31	86,974	30								
			Total			211	100	24,824	100	93,153	100								279,480

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	34	17	3,383	14	14,265	16	43,534	16	2.7	2.7	-.02	2.6	.08	2.6	.10
		2	Some	59	27	6,993	28	28,293	31	88,397	31							
		3	Quite a bit	56	27	7,535	30	28,562	31	84,558	30							
		4	Very much	63	29	6,944	27	22,143	23	63,495	23							
		Total		212	100	24,855	100	93,263	100	279,984	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	36	18	2,394	10	8,656	9	22,574	9	2.7	2.9 **	-.20	2.8	-.14	2.9 *	-.18
		2	Some	54	25	5,516	23	23,516	26	68,543	25							
		3	Quite a bit	54	26	8,543	34	34,088	37	105,144	37							
		4	Very much	66	31	8,365	33	26,913	28	83,513	29							
		Total		210	100	24,818	100	93,173	100	279,774	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	51	25	3,097	13	11,354	13	29,809	11	2.5	2.8 **	-.26	2.7 **	-.24	2.8 ***	-.28
		2	Some	56	27	5,933	25	24,080	26	70,846	26							
		3	Quite a bit	44	20	8,379	34	32,374	35	100,523	36							
		4	Very much	59	28	7,309	28	24,916	26	77,346	27							
		Total		210	100	24,718	100	92,724	100	278,524	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	81	39	7,093	30	30,674	34	90,330	34	2.1	2.2	-.12	2.1	.01	2.1	.02
		2	Some	64	30	7,985	32	31,035	33	96,828	34							
		3	Quite a bit	25	12	5,649	23	19,289	20	58,125	20							
		4	Very much	41	19	3,981	16	11,754	12	33,121	12							
		Total		211	100	24,708	100	92,752	100	278,404	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	69	35	4,273	18	16,337	18	38,483	15	2.3	2.7 ***	-.33	2.6 **	-.23	2.7 ***	-.32
		2	Some	45	22	5,385	22	25,880	29	75,998	28							
		3	Quite a bit	39	18	7,884	32	30,008	32	95,920	34							
		4	Very much	54	25	7,082	28	20,167	21	67,247	23							
		Total		207	100	24,624	100	92,392	100	277,648	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	70	35	4,715	20	18,734	21	49,825	19	2.1	2.5 ***	-.36	2.4 ***	-.26	2.4 ***	-.29
		2	Some	71	34	6,925	29	31,007	34	95,703	35							
		3	Quite a bit	30	14	7,360	29	26,694	29	83,621	29							
		4	Very much	38	18	5,587	22	15,779	16	47,977	17							
		Total		209	100	24,587	100	92,214	100	277,126	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	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	0	0	66	0	298	0	887	0	15.4	15.1	.03	14.5	.10	15.0	.05	
	(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	25	12	2,986	13	13,258	15	37,241	14								
	8	6-10 hrs	51	24	5,861	24	22,684	25	64,856	23									
	13	11-15 hrs	44	20	4,971	20	18,586	20	55,118	20									
	18	16-20 hrs	32	15	4,451	18	15,832	17	48,509	17									
	23	21-25 hrs	23	11	2,734	11	9,445	10	30,188	11									
	28	26-30 hrs	20	9	1,658	6	6,027	6	19,124	7									
	33	More than 30 hrs	17	8	2,116	8	6,955	7	23,432	8									
	Total			212	100	24,843	100	93,085	100	279,355	100								
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	130	63	12,159	49	46,917	51	119,359	45	3.2	4.6 **	-.20	4.0	-.13	4.5 **	-.20	
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	41	19	5,901	24	24,271	26	80,571	28								
	8	6-10 hrs	19	9	2,937	12	9,436	10	34,862	12									
	13	11-15 hrs	6	3	1,516	6	5,177	6	18,681	6									
	18	16-20 hrs	5	2	958	4	3,209	3	11,676	4									
	23	21-25 hrs	2	1	580	2	1,592	2	5,987	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	3	1	263	1	777	1	2,815	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	4	2	366	2	1,148	1	3,866	1									
	Total			210	100	24,680	100	92,527	100	277,817	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	186	88	17,999	73	70,240	76	193,034	72	1.8	3.2 **	-.22	3.1 **	-.20	3.7 ***	-.26	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	7	3	1,233	5	3,618	4	14,567	4								
	8	6-10 hrs	7	3	2,255	9	6,500	7	25,549	8									
	13	11-15 hrs	3	1	1,343	5	4,755	5	17,793	6									
	18	16-20 hrs	1	0	1,125	4	4,625	5	16,663	6									
	23	21-25 hrs	1	0	304	1	1,298	1	4,737	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	127	1	509	1	2,058	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	7	3	328	1	1,150	1	3,900	1									
	Total			212	100	24,714	100	92,695	100	278,301	100								

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d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	53	25	11,467	46	36,727	40	127,721	45	19.6	▲	12.9 ***	.46	▲	13.6 ***	.44	▲	12.0 ***	.58
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	8	4	1,163	5	4,405	5	14,309	5										
		8	6-10 hrs	8	4	1,233	5	5,441	6	17,070	6										
		13	11-15 hrs	13	6	1,097	4	5,709	6	17,079	6										
	(Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	16	7	1,254	5	7,738	9	22,064	8										
		23	21-25 hrs	11	5	1,040	4	6,269	7	17,145	6										
		28	26-30 hrs	13	6	734	3	4,910	6	12,836	5										
		33	More than 30 hrs	87	43	6,628	28	21,074	22	48,599	19										
			Total	209	100	24,616	100	92,273	100	276,823	100										
	Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs		(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																	
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	85	42	9,834	42	43,446	49	132,042	49	3.6	▲	3.8	-.03	▲	3.3	.06	3.1	.10	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	83	39	9,910	39	32,817	34	101,444	35										
		8	6-10 hrs	25	12	2,492	10	7,991	8	22,361	8										
	(Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	13	11-15 hrs	8	4	1,027	4	3,343	4	9,039	3										
		18	16-20 hrs	2	1	578	2	2,103	2	5,361	2										
		23	21-25 hrs	3	2	296	1	873	1	2,375	1										
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	132	1	464	1	1,167	0										
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	301	1	905	1	2,219	1										
		Total	209	100	24,570	100	91,942	100	276,008	100											
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	10	5	906	4	3,119	3	7,787	3	7.7	▼	9.6 ***	-.26	▼	10.2 ***	-.32	▼	10.7 ***	-.38
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	100	48	8,192	33	29,193	31	78,337	28										
		8	6-10 hrs	49	24	6,918	28	25,871	28	77,808	28										
		13	11-15 hrs	25	11	4,004	16	15,206	16	49,360	18										
		18	16-20 hrs	12	6	2,309	9	9,280	10	30,952	11										
		23	21-25 hrs	5	2	1,063	4	4,212	5	14,474	5										
		28	26-30 hrs	4	2	506	2	2,066	2	6,893	3										
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	2	748	3	3,447	4	11,497	4										
		Total	209	100	24,646	100	92,394	100	277,108	100											

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g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	67	31	13,539	55	51,793	56	177,368	63	15.9	9.1 *** ▲	.52	7.8 *** ▲	.66	6.5 *** ▲	.82	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	26	12	2,368	10	10,533	12	28,518	11								
	8	6-10 hrs	14	6	1,284	5	5,418	6	13,783	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	7	4	904	4	3,407	4	8,648	3									
	18	16-20 hrs	7	3	885	4	3,065	3	7,433	3									
	23	21-25 hrs	3	1	531	2	1,792	2	4,412	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	7	3	480	2	1,600	2	3,604	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	80	38	4,632	19	14,545	15	32,748	12									
	Total			211	100	24,623	100	92,153	100	276,514	100								
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	52	24	11,863	45	23,624	22	64,701	21	4.5	3.2 *** ▲	.24	4.7	-.05	4.6	-.02	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	105	49	8,954	38	45,462	51	147,206	53								
	8	6-10 hrs	36	17	2,284	10	15,016	18	42,490	16									
	13	11-15 hrs	11	6	724	3	4,483	5	12,543	5									
	18	16-20 hrs	3	1	337	1	1,723	2	4,771	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	1	0	156	1	730	1	2,098	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	94	0	443	1	1,181	0									
	33	More than 30 hrs	3	2	235	1	995	1	2,699	1									
	Total			211	100	24,647	100	92,476	100	277,689	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	10	4	772	8	6,019	11	19,400	12	3.2	3.1	.05	3.0 *	.17	2.9 ***	.21		
	(Revised for 2014. Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2014 participating institutions.)	2	Some	48	23	2,001	22	13,980	25	41,641								26	
	3	About half	73	35	2,825	30	15,854	28	45,082	27									
	4	Most	54	25	2,590	28	13,636	24	40,543	24									
	5	Almost all	26	13	1,196	12	6,190	11	18,161	11									
		Total			211	100	9,384	100	55,679	100								164,827	100
tmreadinghrs	(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)												8.5	8.2	.05	7.5 *	.16	7.4 *	.17

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	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	28	0	193	0	536	0								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	78	38	3,616	40	24,930	46	72,259	46								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	76	35	2,980	32	16,425	30	49,583	30								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	19	9	1,162	12	6,187	11	18,462	11								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	19	9	749	8	3,595	6	11,148	6								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	11	5	548	6	2,713	5	8,236	5								
		7	More than 25 hrs	8	4	246	3	1,312	2	3,671	2								
			Total	211	100	9,329	100	55,355	100	163,895	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	10	5	898	4	4,796	6	15,767	6	3.2	3.2	-.06	3.1	.10	3.1 *	.14
		2	Some	35	17	3,819	16	17,563	19	55,194	20							
		3	Quite a bit	71	34	8,540	35	33,416	36	100,462	36							
		4	Very much	94	44	11,575	46	37,119	39	107,288	38							
			Total	210	100	24,832	100	92,894	100	278,711	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	14	7	1,913	8	7,325	8	21,261	8	3.1	3.0	.07	3.0 *	.15	2.9 *	.18
		2	Some	36	17	4,747	19	20,051	22	61,894	23							
		3	Quite a bit	69	34	8,390	34	33,124	36	99,966	36							
		4	Very much	88	42	9,666	39	32,047	34	94,648	33							
			Total	207	100	24,716	100	92,547	100	277,769	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	5	2	419	2	2,203	3	6,396	3	3.4	3.4	-.01	3.3	.12	3.3	.10
		2	Some	18	9	2,455	10	11,341	13	33,115	13							
		3	Quite a bit	72	35	8,215	33	33,355	36	98,495	35							
		4	Very much	114	54	13,644	55	45,642	48	139,594	49							
			Total	209	100	24,733	100	92,541	100	277,600	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	27	12	3,315	13	11,200	12	32,514	11	2.7	2.8	-.10	2.8	-.13	2.8 *	-.16
		2	Some	75	37	6,775	27	25,884	27	75,260	27							
		3	Quite a bit	48	23	7,296	30	28,457	31	85,624	31							
		4	Very much	59	28	7,313	30	26,894	30	84,161	31							
			Total	209	100	24,733	100	92,541	100	277,600	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
		Total		209	100	24,699	100	92,435	100	277,559	100						

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e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	11	5	1,855	8	7,480	9	23,060	9	3.1	3.0	.08	3.0 *	.14	3.0 *	.16
		2	Some	37	18	5,025	20	19,479	22	61,478	22							
		3	Quite a bit	74	36	7,961	32	30,274	33	90,844	32							
		4	Very much	87	41	9,918	40	35,414	37	102,680	36							
		Total		209	100	24,759	100	92,647	100	278,062	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	4	2	1,461	6	5,006	6	14,095	6	3.3	3.1 **	.21	3.1 ***	.23	3.0 ***	.23
		2	Some	36	18	4,919	20	18,813	21	56,799	21							
		3	Quite a bit	67	32	8,646	35	33,218	36	101,362	36							
		4	Very much	102	48	9,662	39	35,358	38	105,031	37							
		Total		209	100	24,688	100	92,395	100	277,287	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	17	8	1,733	8	9,704	12	31,229	13	3.1	3.1	.04	2.9 **	.23	2.8 ***	.27
		2	Some	37	19	4,790	20	21,360	24	66,514	25							
		3	Quite a bit	63	30	7,791	32	29,228	31	87,573	31							
		4	Very much	92	44	10,392	41	32,237	33	92,343	32							
		Total		209	100	24,706	100	92,529	100	277,659	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	20	10	2,291	10	9,318	11	29,457	11	3.0	2.9	.10	2.8 *	.15	2.8 **	.18
		2	Some	41	20	6,161	25	23,939	26	74,899	27							
		3	Quite a bit	66	31	7,724	31	29,501	32	88,408	31							
		4	Very much	82	39	8,555	34	29,798	32	84,998	30							
		Total		209	100	24,731	100	92,556	100	277,762	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	19	9	1,983	8	8,897	10	26,330	10	3.0	2.9	.05	2.8	.13	2.8	.13
		2	Some	47	23	6,174	25	24,577	27	74,675	27							
		3	Quite a bit	68	32	8,454	34	31,491	34	95,056	34							
		4	Very much	75	36	8,080	32	27,525	29	81,508	29							
		Total		209	100	24,691	100	92,490	100	277,569	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	24	11	2,396	10	11,169	13	34,560	13	2.8	2.9	-.07	2.7	.06	2.7	.09
		2	Some	59	29	6,217	26	25,769	28	79,393	29							
		3	Quite a bit	61	29	7,952	32	29,272	31	88,616	32							
		4	Very much	65	31	8,003	32	25,801	27	73,664	26							
		Total		209	100	24,568	100	92,011	100	276,233	100							

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	8	4	315	1	1,766	2	5,488	2	3.2	3.5 ***	-0.40	3.3	-0.13	3.3	-0.13	
		2	Fair	23	11	1,646	7	9,176	11	27,690	11								
		3	Good	99	47	8,595	36	40,408	45	120,658	44								
		4	Excellent	80	37	14,223	56	41,520	42	124,927	43								
			Total	210	100	24,779	100	92,870	100	278,763	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	11	5	882	4	3,983	5	12,150	5	3.0	3.4 ***	-0.42	3.2 ***	-0.24	3.2 ***	-0.25	
		2	Probably no	43	20	2,393	10	11,146	13	33,894	12								
		3	Probably yes	86	41	7,541	31	34,576	38	104,248	38								
		4	Definitely yes	71	33	13,997	55	43,240	45	128,767	45								
			Total	211	100	24,813	100	92,945	100	279,059	100								

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