

NSSE 2018 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
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	0	0	370	2	2,259	3	8,114	4	3.1	3.0	.16	2.8 **	.35	2.8 **	.35
		2	Sometimes	20	28	5,529	29	25,506	35	88,720	35							
		3	Often	24	32	7,095	37	26,076	36	90,234	35							
		4	Very often	27	41	6,072	32	18,590	26	65,680	26							
		Total		71	100	19,066	100	72,431	100	252,748	100							
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	9	12	2,969	16	11,377	16	41,533	17	2.8	2.5 *	.25	2.5 *	.26	2.5 *	.29
		2	Sometimes	21	29	6,746	36	25,314	35	89,172	35							
		3	Often	21	30	5,545	29	21,726	30	74,522	29							
		4	Very often	21	30	3,714	20	13,530	19	45,931	18							
		Total		72	100	18,974	100	71,947	100	251,158	100							
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	2	3	783	4	3,252	5	11,874	5	3.0	3.1	-.13	3.1	-.11	3.0	-.07
		2	Often	11	14	2,140	11	8,578	12	31,920	13							
		3	Sometimes	46	65	10,764	56	40,062	55	141,499	56							
		4	Never	13	18	5,248	28	20,063	28	65,749	27							
		Total		72	100	18,935	100	71,955	100	251,042	100							
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	18	29	5,348	31	27,082	40	92,120	39	2.3	2.1	.19	1.9 **	.42	1.9 **	.41
		2	Sometimes	22	29	7,393	38	27,595	37	96,356	37							
		3	Often	19	25	3,867	19	11,196	15	40,585	15							
		4	Very often	13	17	2,284	11	5,946	8	21,420	8							
		Total		72	100	18,892	100	71,819	100	250,481	100							
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	10	15	1,459	10	7,199	12	21,132	10	2.5	2.6	-.10	2.5	-.01	2.6	-.08
		2	Sometimes	24	35	6,884	37	26,973	38	91,160	37							
		3	Often	24	31	6,930	35	25,571	34	91,376	35							
		4	Very often	14	18	3,601	18	12,010	16	46,526	18							
		Total		72	100	18,874	100	71,753	100	250,194	100							
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	8	14	908	6	4,715	8	12,750	6	2.5	2.7 *	-.25	2.6	-.17	2.7 *	-.25
		2	Sometimes	29	40	6,739	36	26,353	37	89,773	36							
		3	Often	22	29	7,691	39	28,343	38	100,831	39							
		4	Very often	13	17	3,490	18	12,206	17	46,302	18							
		Total		72	100	18,828	100	71,617	100	249,656	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	16	27	2,262	14	11,167	18	33,896	15	2.3	2.6 *	-0.29	2.5	-0.15	2.5	-0.23
		2	Sometimes	22	29	6,174	33	25,123	35	85,415	35							
		3	Often	24	31	6,353	33	22,496	30	81,207	32							
		4	Very often	10	13	3,909	20	12,513	17	47,952	18							
		Total		72	100	18,698	100	71,299	100	248,470	100							
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	4	8	1,373	9	6,320	11	18,131	9	2.7	2.6	.03	2.6	.10	2.6	.03
		2	Sometimes	25	35	6,790	37	26,167	37	90,805	37							
		3	Often	30	41	7,050	37	26,457	36	93,514	37							
		4	Very often	11	16	3,407	18	12,070	16	45,041	18							
		Total		70	100	18,620	100	71,014	100	247,491	100							
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	5	9	2,351	14	11,931	19	42,672	19	2.8	2.4 ***	.46	2.3 ***	.54	2.3 ***	.58
		2	Sometimes	16	23	8,069	43	29,722	41	108,415	43							
		3	Often	32	44	5,692	30	20,476	28	67,549	27							
		4	Very often	17	24	2,488	13	8,850	12	28,661	11							
		Total		70	100	18,600	100	70,979	100	247,297	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	8	13	1,447	9	6,032	9	19,773	9	2.4	2.6	-0.14	2.5	-0.12	2.6	-0.14
		2	Sometimes	31	44	7,346	40	27,848	40	97,251	40							
		3	Often	19	28	6,909	37	26,573	37	92,642	37							
		4	Very often	11	15	2,696	14	9,785	14	35,013	14							
		Total		69	100	18,398	100	70,238	100	244,679	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	6	9	1,571	9	6,543	10	22,245	10	2.6	2.6	-0.03	2.6	-0.01	2.6	-0.01
		2	Sometimes	30	44	6,965	38	26,658	38	93,400	38							
		3	Often	20	27	6,818	37	25,818	36	89,267	36							
		4	Very often	13	19	2,946	16	10,922	15	38,521	16							
		Total		69	100	18,300	100	69,941	100	243,433	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	5	8	1,439	9	7,073	11	23,889	11	2.6	2.6	.00	2.6	.08	2.6	.07
		2	Sometimes	26	40	6,805	38	26,192	38	91,055	38							
		3	Often	24	33	6,615	36	24,479	34	85,337	34							
		4	Very often	14	19	3,319	18	11,784	17	41,615	17							
		Total		69	100	18,178	100	69,528	100	241,896	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	3	5	691	4	3,109	5	10,766	5	2.9	2.8	.08	2.8	.12	2.8	.12	
		2	Sometimes	16	25	5,583	31	22,330	32	76,379	32								
		3	Often	33	47	8,241	45	31,375	45	109,423	45								
		4	Very often	15	22	3,527	20	12,223	18	43,562	19								
		Total		67	100	18,042	100	69,037	100	240,130	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	3	4	420	3	1,947	3	6,431	3	2.8	2.9	-.11	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	19	31	4,722	27	18,536	27	63,939	27								
		3	Often	29	42	8,345	46	31,837	46	111,128	46								
		4	Very often	15	23	4,362	24	16,062	24	56,307	24								
		Total		66	100	17,849	100	68,382	100	237,805	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	6	9	452	3	1,857	3	6,360	3	2.8	2.9	-.11	2.8	-.09	2.8	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	17	28	5,216	30	20,254	31	69,752	30								
		3	Often	27	40	8,118	45	31,553	46	109,017	45								
		4	Very often	15	23	3,882	22	14,126	21	50,514	21								
		Total		65	100	17,668	100	67,790	100	235,643	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	0	0	189	1	866	1	2,876	1	3.0	3.0	-.09	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	19	30	3,580	21	14,372	22	48,380	21								
		3	Often	27	42	8,933	50	34,565	51	119,561	50								
		4	Very often	18	28	4,827	28	17,478	26	62,977	27								
		Total		64	100	17,529	100	67,281	100	233,794	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	7	11	2,835	18	12,945	21	45,539	21	2.6	2.4	.23	2.3 *	.31	2.3 *	.32	
		2	Sometimes	29	45	7,505	42	28,727	42	101,140	43								
		3	Often	11	17	4,635	26	16,772	24	57,043	24								
		4	Very often	17	26	2,552	14	8,879	13	30,277	13								
		Total		64	100	17,527	100	67,323	100	233,999	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	24	41	6,934	41	31,725	49	108,871	48	1.9	1.9	.03	1.8	.17	1.8	.16	
		2	Sometimes	21	33	6,118	34	21,126	31	75,193	31								
		3	Often	11	17	2,975	17	9,902	14	33,738	14								
		4	Very often	6	9	1,431	8	4,333	6	15,275	7								
		Total		62	100	17,458	100	67,086	100	233,077	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	17	30	4,277	26	21,114	33	70,833	32	2.2	2.1	.04	2.0	.19	2.0	.18
		2	Sometimes	23	35	7,628	43	28,146	41	99,485	42							
		3	Often	16	25	3,906	22	12,708	19	44,486	19							
		4	Very often	6	10	1,535	9	4,699	7	16,791	7							
		Total		62	100	17,346	100	66,667	100	231,595	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	13	21	3,052	19	15,589	24	54,189	24	2.2	2.3	-.05	2.2	.08	2.1	.09
		2	Sometimes	29	48	8,037	46	30,263	45	106,730	46							
		3	Often	13	20	4,492	26	15,024	22	51,273	22							
		4	Very often	7	12	1,721	10	5,675	9	19,103	8							
		Total		62	100	17,302	100	66,551	100	231,295	100							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	6	11	595	4	2,180	4	8,387	4	2.7	2.9	-.20	2.9	-.24	2.9	-.22
		2	Some	15	25	4,662	28	17,076	26	60,768	27							
		3	Quite a bit	29	44	7,939	46	30,848	46	105,672	46							
		4	Very much	13	19	4,037	22	16,193	24	55,545	24							
		Total		63	100	17,233	100	66,297	100	230,372	100							
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	2	3	624	4	2,443	4	7,889	4	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.01	2.9	-.05
		2	Some	20	32	4,416	26	17,239	26	57,492	25							
		3	Quite a bit	25	40	8,119	47	31,558	47	109,230	47							
		4	Very much	16	25	3,994	23	14,773	22	54,864	24							
		Total		63	100	17,153	100	66,013	100	229,475	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	4	6	571	4	2,428	4	8,080	4	2.8	2.9	-.17	2.9	-.14	2.9	-.15
		2	Some	23	37	4,421	26	17,483	27	59,739	27							
		3	Quite a bit	18	30	7,741	45	30,132	45	103,995	45							
		4	Very much	17	27	4,298	25	15,575	24	56,284	24							
		Total		62	100	17,031	100	65,618	100	228,098	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	4	6	533	3	2,295	4	8,699	4	2.8	2.9	-.11	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.06
		2	Some	18	30	4,285	26	16,927	26	59,835	27							
		3	Quite a bit	23	38	7,895	46	30,777	47	104,908	46							
		4	Very much	16	26	4,275	25	15,462	24	54,025	23							
		Total		61	100	16,988	100	65,461	100	227,467	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	2	3	610	4	2,501	4	8,929	4	2.9	2.9	.03	2.9	.06	2.9	.06
		2	Some	18	31	4,447	27	17,851	28	61,457	28							
		3	Quite a bit	23	39	7,865	46	30,165	46	104,454	45							
		4	Very much	17	28	4,002	23	14,756	22	51,974	23							
		Total		60	100	16,924	100	65,273	100	226,814	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	2	3	326	2	1,223	2	4,486	2	2.9	3.1	-.19	3.1	-.21	3.1	-.17
		2	Some	17	26	3,318	20	12,901	20	45,843	21							
		3	Quite a bit	27	47	7,831	46	30,352	46	106,309	46							
		4	Very much	15	24	5,366	32	20,575	32	69,368	31							
		Total		61	100	16,841	100	65,051	100	226,006	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	2	3	510	3	2,075	4	6,918	4	3.0	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.01
		2	Some	16	24	3,414	21	14,056	22	48,023	22							
		3	Quite a bit	26	43	7,847	46	29,942	45	106,382	46							
		4	Very much	17	30	5,047	30	18,853	30	64,303	29							
		Total		61	100	16,818	100	64,926	100	225,626	100							
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	1	2	520	4	2,123	4	7,414	4	3.1	3.0	.12	3.0	.12	3.0	.13
		2	Some	13	21	3,533	22	14,305	22	49,328	22							
		3	Quite a bit	26	41	7,347	43	28,342	43	99,544	43							
		4	Very much	21	36	5,396	31	20,090	31	68,988	31							
		Total		61	100	16,796	100	64,860	100	225,274	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	1	2	967	6	4,286	7	16,102	8	3.1	2.9	.21	2.9 *	.28	2.8 *	.32
		2	Some	16	26	4,140	25	17,901	28	63,843	29							
		3	Quite a bit	21	32	6,569	39	25,065	38	86,357	38							
		4	Very much	23	40	5,116	30	17,568	27	58,807	26							
		Total		61	100	16,792	100	64,820	100	225,109	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	3	5	1,084	7	4,915	8	18,232	9	2.9	2.8	.10	2.8	.15	2.7	.20
		2	Some	19	31	4,892	29	19,977	31	71,457	32							
		3	Quite a bit	21	34	6,674	40	25,293	39	87,512	38							
		4	Very much	17	30	4,076	24	14,410	23	47,187	21							
		Total		60	100	16,726	100	64,595	100	224,388	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	11	17	2,192	13	7,647	12	26,123	11	2.4	2.5	-0.15	2.5	-0.17	2.6	-0.19
		2	Sometimes	24	42	6,248	37	24,490	37	83,582	37							
		3	Often	15	25	5,906	36	23,384	37	81,953	37							
		4	Very often	9	16	2,269	14	8,735	14	31,450	15							
		Total		59	100	16,615	100	64,256	100	223,108	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	14	22	3,711	22	13,514	21	47,262	21	2.2	2.3	-0.07	2.3	-0.07	2.3	-0.07
		2	Sometimes	25	45	6,645	40	26,296	41	91,125	40							
		3	Often	13	22	4,522	28	17,783	28	61,529	28							
		4	Very often	7	11	1,678	11	6,459	11	22,492	11							
		Total		59	100	16,556	100	64,052	100	222,408	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	12	20	3,452	21	12,910	20	43,077	19	2.3	2.3	.05	2.3	.05	2.3	.03
		2	Sometimes	25	42	7,061	42	27,570	43	95,068	42							
		3	Often	14	23	4,545	28	17,914	28	64,191	29							
		4	Very often	8	14	1,451	9	5,601	9	19,783	9							
		Total		59	100	16,509	100	63,995	100	222,119	100							
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																		
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	7	12	704	5	3,238	6	11,046	6	6.2	7.2	-0.17	6.6	-0.07	6.7	-0.09
		1.5	1-2	10	17	2,741	17	11,655	19	39,273	19							
		4	3-5	19	32	5,049	32	19,610	32	67,953	32							
		8	6-10	12	20	3,899	24	14,682	24	51,020	23							
		13	11-15	7	11	1,760	11	6,263	10	22,164	10							
		18	16-20	2	3	791	5	2,731	4	9,885	4							
		23	More than 20	2	5	930	6	2,843	5	10,691	5							
		Total		59	100	15,874	100	61,022	100	212,032	100							
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	26	46	5,271	33	20,731	35	70,252	35	2.0	2.4	-0.13	2.3	-0.10	2.3	-0.12
		1.5	1-2	18	29	6,061	37	23,322	37	80,794	37							
		4	3-5	10	16	2,945	19	10,898	18	39,512	18							
		8	6-10	4	8	1,048	7	4,093	7	14,515	7							
		13	11-15	0	0	294	2	1,071	2	3,828	2							
		18	16-20	1	2	101	1	289	0	1,033	1							
		23	More than 20	0	0	93	1	346	1	1,196	1							
Total		59	100	15,813	100	60,750	100	211,130	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	50	84	12,044	75	46,885	77	159,153	75	1.0	1.0	.00	.9	.01	.9	.00
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	4	6	2,555	16	9,347	15	35,885	16							
		4	3-5	3	5	588	4	2,084	4	7,738	4							
		8	6-10	0	0	291	2	1,239	2	4,252	2							
		13	11-15	1	3	178	1	700	1	2,433	1							
		18	16-20	1	2	49	0	190	0	654	0							
		23	More than 20	0	0	91	1	319	1	1,044	1							
		Total			59	100	15,796	100	60,764	100	211,159	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.)									48.4	54.6	-.09	51.4	-.04	52.6	-.06
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	1	2	666	5	3,193	6	9,745	5	3.1	3.1	.08	3.0	.17	3.0	.13
		2	Sometimes	12	22	3,557	23	15,208	25	51,593	24							
		3	Often	22	38	5,147	32	20,244	33	69,241	33							
		4	Very often	24	39	6,411	40	22,062	36	80,303	38							
			Total	59	100	15,781	100	60,707	100	210,882	100							
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	2	3	586	4	3,061	6	9,104	5	3.0	3.1	-.02	3.0	.09	3.0	.04
		2	Sometimes	13	23	3,366	22	14,677	25	49,492	24							
		3	Often	23	39	5,877	37	22,697	37	78,356	37							
		4	Very often	21	34	5,921	37	20,114	33	73,461	35							
			Total	59	100	15,750	100	60,549	100	210,413	100							
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	4	6	1,031	7	4,215	8	14,460	7	3.1	2.9	.15	2.9	.17	2.9	.14
		2	Sometimes	11	21	4,451	29	16,463	27	56,219	27							
		3	Often	19	34	4,881	31	20,143	33	68,821	33							
		4	Very often	23	39	5,382	33	19,708	32	70,915	34							
			Total	57	100	15,745	100	60,529	100	210,415	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	3	5	891	6	4,018	7	13,498	7	2.9	2.9	-.01	2.9	.05	2.9	.03
		2	Sometimes	18	31	4,215	27	16,637	28	60,061	28							
		3	Often	17	30	5,219	33	20,341	33	68,958	33							
		4	Very often	21	34	5,409	34	19,558	32	67,896	32							
			Total	59	100	15,734	100	60,554	100	210,413	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	1	2	215	2	961	2	3,432	2	3.0	3.1	-.08	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.02
		2	Sometimes	17	31	3,083	21	13,060	22	44,731	22							
		3	Often	21	33	7,630	49	29,390	49	102,182	49							
		4	Very often	20	34	4,694	29	16,751	27	58,728	27							
		Total		59	100	15,622	100	60,162	100	209,073	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	6	12	613	4	2,744	5	9,721	5	2.8	2.9	-.10	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.05
		2	Sometimes	18	29	4,322	29	17,183	29	62,163	30							
		3	Often	12	21	5,768	37	22,006	37	75,999	36							
		4	Very often	22	38	4,908	30	18,218	30	61,086	29							
		Total		58	100	15,611	100	60,151	100	208,969	100							
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	5	8	762	5	3,476	6	12,139	6	2.7	2.9	-.16	2.8	-.11	2.8	-.10
		2	Sometimes	23	39	4,597	30	18,391	31	64,870	31							
		3	Often	16	27	6,280	41	23,773	39	82,498	39							
		4	Very often	15	26	3,964	25	14,376	24	49,051	23							
		Total		59	100	15,603	100	60,016	100	208,558	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	1	2	128	1	524	1	1,889	1	5.8	5.5 *	.28	5.4 **	.35	5.4 **	.35
		2		3	5	178	1	682	1	2,495	1							
		3		1	2	630	4	2,682	5	9,485	5							
		4		3	5	1,743	12	7,383	13	24,724	12							
		5		11	18	4,736	30	20,280	33	69,057	33							
		6		13	23	4,065	25	14,774	24	53,452	25							
		7	Very much	24	46	4,046	26	13,484	23	46,702	23							
		Total		56	100	15,526	100	59,809	100	207,804	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		6	11	1,713	12	7,575	14	24,186	13	10%	9%	.03	7%	.09	8%	.07
		Do not plan to do		1	2	752	6	3,067	6	9,964	6							
		Plan to do		46	78	11,718	73	44,853	73	157,459	74							
		Done or in progress		6	10	1,304	9	4,246	7	15,908	8							
		Total		59	100	15,487	100	59,741	100	207,517	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
b. 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	13	23	3,881	25	16,639	28	55,002	27	13%	13%	-0.02	10%	.07	11%	.05	
			Do not plan to do	17	28	3,068	21	14,000	25	45,407	23								
			Plan to do	21	36	6,435	41	22,660	36	83,235	39								
			Done or in progress	8	13	2,066	13	6,270	10	23,351	11								
			Total	59	100	15,450	100	59,569	100	206,995	100								
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	14	23	5,171	33	20,137	34	67,803	32	3%	12% *	-0.37	12% *	-0.34	13% *	-0.38	
			Do not plan to do	23	41	3,592	24	14,908	26	53,336	27								
			Plan to do	20	33	4,718	30	17,262	28	58,737	28								
			Done or in progress	2	3	1,937	12	7,024	12	26,305	13								
			Total	59	100	15,418	100	59,331	100	206,181	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	15	24	3,833	25	16,867	29	55,344	27	3%	4%	-0.02	3%	.02	3%	.01	
			Do not plan to do	16	31	3,459	25	16,551	30	53,231	28								
			Plan to do	26	42	7,550	47	24,301	38	91,623	41								
			Done or in progress	2	3	560	4	1,690	3	6,220	3								
			Total	59	100	15,402	100	59,409	100	206,418	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	25	43	5,720	36	23,450	40	77,285	38	3%	5%	-0.10	4%	-0.04	5%	-0.06	
			Do not plan to do	13	24	3,344	22	14,843	25	47,341	24								
			Plan to do	18	30	5,560	36	18,736	31	72,221	34								
			Done or in progress	2	3	788	5	2,314	4	9,352	5								
			Total	58	100	15,412	100	59,343	100	206,199	100								
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	15	27	4,332	29	19,964	34	65,291	33	3%	2%	.06	2%	.08	2%	.08	
			Do not plan to do	7	13	1,344	10	6,042	11	20,416	11								
			Plan to do	34	57	9,405	59	32,189	53	116,416	54								
			Done or in progress	2	3	285	2	1,066	2	3,766	2								
			Total	58	100	15,366	100	59,261	100	205,889	100								
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
	servcourse		1 None	24	45	5,892	40	26,456	46	96,570	48	1.7	1.7	-0.05	1.7	.06	1.6	.10	
			2 Some	27	43	7,656	48	26,714	44	89,536	43								
			3 Most	6	9	1,454	10	4,787	8	15,579	8								
			4 All	2	3	331	2	1,079	2	3,461	2								
			Total	59	100	15,333	100	59,036	100	205,146	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	3	253	2	1,028	2	3,328	2	5.0	5.4	-.29	5.3	-.24	5.4	-.25	
		2		4	6	305	2	1,324	2	4,365	2								
		3		7	13	832	6	3,247	6	11,072	6								
		4		8	13	1,900	12	7,746	13	26,475	13								
		5		9	14	3,787	24	15,670	26	54,815	26								
		6		16	29	3,858	24	14,645	24	52,135	25								
		7	Excellent	12	21	4,265	28	14,521	25	51,076	25								
		—	Not applicable	1	2	127	1	897	2	2,020	1								
			Total	58	100	15,327	100	59,078	100	205,286	100								
b. Academic advisors																			
	QIadvisor	1	Poor	1	2	461	3	2,082	4	6,870	4	5.4	5.3	.03	5.2	.11	5.2	.10	
		2		1	2	592	4	2,671	4	9,002	4								
		3		5	8	1,102	7	4,666	8	16,073	8								
		4		8	13	2,006	13	8,259	14	28,562	14								
		5		15	26	2,980	19	12,054	20	41,965	20								
		6		11	20	3,180	20	11,694	20	41,834	20								
		7	Excellent	16	28	4,832	32	16,352	28	56,617	28								
		—	Not applicable	1	2	152	1	1,249	2	4,188	2								
			Total	58	100	15,305	100	59,027	100	205,111	100								
c. Faculty																			
	QIfaculty	1	Poor	1	3	241	2	1,076	2	3,711	2	5.1	5.4 *	-0.26	5.3	-0.15	5.3	-0.13	
		2		4	8	311	2	1,592	3	5,557	3								
		3		5	8	818	6	3,618	6	12,456	6								
		4		7	11	1,841	12	8,250	14	28,716	14								
		5		13	21	3,642	24	15,301	25	53,213	26								
		6		14	26	4,154	26	15,248	25	54,136	26								
		7	Excellent	13	23	4,193	28	13,199	23	44,923	22								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	102	1	681	1	2,182	1								
			Total	57	100	15,302	100	58,965	100	204,894	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	5	11	556	4	2,353	4	7,724	4	4.8	5.1	-.16	5.0	-.11	5.0	-.11	
		2		2	3	603	4	2,450	4	8,386	4								
		3		5	8	1,138	7	4,304	7	15,055	7								
		4		8	13	2,113	14	8,111	13	29,044	14								
		5		10	16	3,189	20	12,535	21	44,206	21								
		6		10	16	3,258	21	11,803	19	42,225	20								
		7	Excellent	14	26	3,456	22	11,653	20	39,930	19								
		—	Not applicable	3	6	990	8	5,726	11	18,216	10								
	Total	57	100	15,303	100	58,935	100	204,786	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	0	0	539	4	2,327	4	8,186	4	5.2	5.1	.05	5.0	.09	5.0	.12	
		2		3	5	673	4	2,839	5	9,636	5								
		3		5	10	1,207	8	4,532	7	16,450	8								
		4		12	20	2,146	14	8,783	15	31,241	15								
		5		11	20	3,292	21	12,929	21	44,877	21								
		6		10	18	3,200	20	11,917	20	41,256	20								
		7	Excellent	14	27	3,586	24	12,017	21	39,503	20								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	651	5	3,627	7	13,785	7								
	Total	55	100	15,294	100	58,971	100	204,934	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	1	2	250	2	900	2	3,247	2	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	.02	3.1	.00	
		2	Some	9	17	2,717	19	10,644	19	35,556	18								
		3	Quite a bit	28	52	7,008	47	28,231	49	96,243	48								
		4	Very much	17	30	5,000	32	17,786	31	65,211	32								
			Total	55	100	14,975	100	57,561	100	200,257	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	3	5	465	4	1,968	4	6,416	4	3.0	3.1	-.09	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.06	
		2	Some	13	23	2,789	20	11,556	21	39,545	21								
		3	Quite a bit	20	38	6,300	42	24,837	43	87,338	43								
		4	Very much	19	33	5,368	34	18,906	33	66,069	32								
			Total	55	100	14,922	100	57,267	100	199,368	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	2	5	692	5	3,054	6	10,315	6	3.1	3.1	-.02	3.1	-.02	3.1	-.01	
		2	Some	9	18	2,594	19	10,086	18	35,190	18								
		3	Quite a bit	23	42	5,578	38	21,896	38	77,275	39								
		4	Very much	21	35	6,070	38	22,261	38	76,616	38								
			Total	55	100	14,934	100	57,297	100	199,396	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	9	16	1,393	10	5,729	11	19,779	11	2.7	2.8	-.05	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.03
		2	Some	11	23	3,984	27	15,585	27	54,578	28							
		3	Quite a bit	18	31	5,388	36	20,692	36	71,695	36							
		4	Very much	18	30	4,135	26	15,205	26	53,010	26							
		Total		56	100	14,900	100	57,211	100	199,062	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	4	8	759	6	3,326	7	10,913	6	2.9	3.0	-.13	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.10
		2	Some	17	31	3,094	22	12,916	23	44,445	23							
		3	Quite a bit	17	29	6,039	40	23,339	40	82,076	41							
		4	Very much	19	32	5,008	32	17,555	30	61,405	30							
		Total		57	100	14,900	100	57,136	100	198,839	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	7	13	965	8	3,627	7	12,732	7	2.8	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.09	2.9	-.08
		2	Some	12	23	3,408	24	13,178	24	45,863	24							
		3	Quite a bit	18	31	5,917	39	22,968	40	80,324	40							
		4	Very much	19	33	4,558	29	17,283	30	59,542	29							
		Total		56	100	14,848	100	57,056	100	198,461	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	14	25	3,019	22	11,643	21	41,475	22	2.3	2.4	-.05	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.05
		2	Some	22	38	5,294	35	20,116	35	71,985	36							
		3	Quite a bit	10	19	4,339	29	16,614	29	56,635	28							
		4	Very much	10	18	2,198	14	8,624	15	28,242	14							
		Total		56	100	14,850	100	56,997	100	198,337	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	5	11	1,099	9	6,065	13	17,892	11	2.9	2.9	.07	2.7	.22	2.8	.17
		2	Some	10	18	3,409	23	14,698	26	50,968	26							
		3	Quite a bit	21	36	5,715	38	21,760	37	77,717	38							
		4	Very much	20	35	4,592	30	14,419	24	51,558	25							
		Total		56	100	14,815	100	56,942	100	198,135	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	10	19	1,865	14	8,572	17	27,617	15	2.5	2.6	-.14	2.5	-.04	2.5	-.07
		2	Some	19	35	4,802	33	18,870	33	66,514	34							
		3	Quite a bit	15	26	5,082	33	19,098	32	67,807	33							
		4	Very much	12	20	3,059	20	10,377	18	36,053	18							
		Total		56	100	14,808	100	56,917	100	197,991	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs <i>(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	0	0	50	0	231	1	755	0	13.1	14.9	-.22	14.1	-.13	14.7	-.20
		3	1-5 hrs	15	27	1,691	12	7,231	14	22,943	13							
		8	6-10 hrs	8	16	3,165	22	13,219	24	43,081	22							
		13	11-15 hrs	13	21	3,300	23	13,009	23	43,986	22							
		18	16-20 hrs	11	19	3,001	20	11,027	19	39,078	19							
		23	21-25 hrs	3	5	1,731	11	6,393	11	24,004	12							
		28	26-30 hrs	2	3	891	6	2,981	5	11,923	6							
		33	More than 30 hrs	5	8	942	6	2,747	5	11,818	6							
	Total			57	100	14,771	100	56,838	100	197,588	100							
b. Participating in co- curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	17	35	3,592	27	18,692	36	58,711	33	8.0	6.8	.16	5.4	.37	5.7	.33
		3	1-5 hrs	15	25	4,880	31	18,307	30	65,975	32							
		8	6-10 hrs	3	5	2,618	18	8,871	15	32,524	16							
		13	11-15 hrs	9	15	1,604	11	5,051	9	18,658	9							
		18	16-20 hrs	3	5	1,062	7	3,078	5	11,217	5							
		23	21-25 hrs	4	7	528	4	1,441	2	5,397	3							
		28	26-30 hrs	3	5	186	1	524	1	1,919	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	3	256	2	715	1	2,651	1							
	Total			56	100	14,726	100	56,679	100	197,052	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs <i>(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	44	79	10,806	75	45,112	81	152,333	79	2.1	2.7	-.11	2.2	-.02	2.4	-.06
		3	1-5 hrs	3	5	814	5	2,394	4	9,218	4							
		8	6-10 hrs	6	10	1,645	10	3,777	6	15,576	7							
		13	11-15 hrs	1	2	794	5	2,712	4	9,927	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	2	3	405	3	1,700	3	6,344	3							
		23	21-25 hrs	1	2	157	1	607	1	2,246	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	43	0	159	0	574	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	77	1	257	0	1,062	1							
	Total			57	100	14,741	100	56,718	100	197,280	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e			
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	26	44	10,511	70	36,903	63	135,964	67	11.7	▲	5.1 ***	.68	▲	6.7 **	.47	▲	5.8 **	.59
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	3	5	799	5	2,706	5	9,163	4										
	8	6-10 hrs	5	8	784	5	3,046	5	10,200	5											
	13	11-15 hrs	3	5	707	5	3,470	6	10,635	5											
	18	16-20 hrs	7	11	669	4	3,586	6	10,926	6											
	23	21-25 hrs	3	5	467	3	2,533	5	7,701	4											
	28	26-30 hrs	3	5	235	2	1,432	3	4,281	2											
	33	More than 30 hrs	7	17	575	6	3,066	7	8,444	6											
	Total			57	100	14,747	100	56,742	100	197,314	100										
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											13.8	▲	7.8 **	.52	▲	8.8 *	.41	▲	8.2 **	.48
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																				
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	32	58	7,593	52	32,512	58	112,453	58	2.7	▲	2.9	-.04	▲	2.6	.03	▲	2.6	.04
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	15	24	5,094	33	17,178	29	60,895	30										
	8	6-10 hrs	8	15	1,083	8	3,577	6	12,368	6											
	13	11-15 hrs	0	0	473	4	1,649	3	5,483	3											
	18	16-20 hrs	1	2	255	2	910	2	3,077	2											
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	127	1	438	1	1,566	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	37	0	148	0	453	0											
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	2	80	1	320	1	932	1											
	Total			57	100	14,742	100	56,732	100	197,227	100										
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	3	6	310	3	1,175	2	3,841	2	10.3	▲	11.7	-.17	▲	12.2	-.22	▲	12.3	-.23
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	15	29	3,322	23	12,329	22	41,552	21										
	8	6-10 hrs	16	27	4,120	27	15,164	26	53,874	27											
	13	11-15 hrs	8	13	3,004	20	11,580	20	40,972	20											
	18	16-20 hrs	7	11	1,968	14	7,723	14	26,878	14											
	23	21-25 hrs	5	8	880	6	3,571	6	12,292	6											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	340	2	1,600	3	5,533	3											
	33	More than 30 hrs	3	5	784	5	3,568	7	12,206	7											
	Total			57	100	14,728	100	56,710	100	197,148	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	38	65	11,487	76	41,826	71	151,854	75	5.6	3.1	.33	3.7	.24	3.1	.34
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	3	5	1,390	10	6,144	11	19,319	10							
	8	6-10 hrs	6	11	583	4	2,790	5	8,467	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	3	6	394	3	1,711	3	5,441	3								
	18	16-20 hrs	2	3	238	2	1,080	2	3,405	2								
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	135	1	585	1	1,892	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	48	0	283	1	783	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	5	10	419	4	2,177	5	5,609	4								
	Total			57	100	14,694	100	56,596	100	196,770	100							
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	23	42	8,458	56	26,577	45	92,038	44	4.7	3.3	.24	4.0	.12	3.9	.13
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	20	36	3,695	25	17,999	33	64,186	33							
	8	6-10 hrs	3	5	1,267	9	6,446	12	21,910	12								
	13	11-15 hrs	6	10	578	4	2,690	5	9,126	5								
	18	16-20 hrs	2	3	300	2	1,276	2	4,209	2								
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	144	1	657	1	2,164	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	2	3	66	0	256	0	871	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	2	209	2	807	2	2,644	1								
	Total			57	100	14,717	100	56,708	100	197,148	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	7	11	1,465	10	5,962	11	22,364	12	2.9	2.8	.06	2.8	.09	2.7	.13
		2	Some	17	30	4,685	33	18,379	33	64,456	33							
		3	About half	17	29	4,415	30	17,181	30	57,878	29							
		4	Most	9	16	3,011	20	11,131	19	38,434	19							
		5	Almost all	7	13	1,132	8	3,973	7	13,717	7							
			Total	57	100	14,708	100	56,626	100	196,849	100							
	tmreadinghrs											6.2	7.1	-.15	6.7	-.08	6.7	-.09
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																	

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	49	0	227	1	740	0						
	<i>(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)</i>	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	32	58	6,761	47	27,849	50	94,516	50						
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	15	24	4,470	30	16,809	29	58,677	29						
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	6	11	1,686	11	5,864	10	21,273	10						
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	1	2	905	6	3,068	5	11,147	5						
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	1	2	567	4	1,821	3	7,037	3						
		7	More than 25 hrs	2	3	209	1	759	1	2,646	1						
		Total			57	100	14,647	100	56,397	100	196,036	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	4	7	849	6	3,176	6	12,993	7	3.0	2.9	.15	2.9	.17	2.8	.21
		2	Some	11	21	3,794	26	14,980	26	53,459	27							
		3	Quite a bit	21	37	6,373	43	25,227	44	85,545	43							
		4	Very much	18	35	3,590	25	12,949	23	43,824	23							
		Total		54	100	14,606	100	56,332	100	195,821	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	4	8	1,348	10	5,058	9	20,463	11	2.9	2.7	.22	2.7	.20	2.7	.26
		2	Some	13	24	4,349	30	16,775	29	61,189	31							
		3	Quite a bit	21	36	5,752	39	22,604	40	75,073	38							
		4	Very much	17	32	3,170	22	11,971	22	39,267	20							
		Total		55	100	14,619	100	56,408	100	195,992	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	2	5	453	4	1,684	3	6,135	4	3.1	3.1	.01	3.1	.00	3.1	.01
		2	Some	13	24	2,799	20	10,855	19	37,676	20							
		3	Quite a bit	18	31	6,501	44	25,599	45	88,262	44							
		4	Very much	22	41	4,873	33	18,276	33	63,961	33							
		Total		55	100	14,626	100	56,414	100	196,034	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	12	22	2,354	16	7,230	12	25,930	13	2.5	2.6	-.06	2.6	-.16	2.6	-.16
		2	Some	17	31	4,773	33	18,141	32	62,009	31							
		3	Quite a bit	13	24	4,816	33	20,092	36	69,286	35							
		4	Very much	13	24	2,691	19	10,939	20	38,759	21							
		Total		55	100	14,634	100	56,402	100	195,984	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	8	17	1,681	12	7,306	14	25,827	14	2.7	2.7	.08	2.6	.13	2.6	.14
		2	Some	12	21	4,659	32	18,246	32	63,730	32							
		3	Quite a bit	20	36	5,160	35	19,676	34	67,938	34							
		4	Very much	15	27	3,133	21	11,153	20	38,471	20							
		Total		55	100	14,633	100	56,381	100	195,966	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	3	7	856	6	3,401	7	12,349	7	3.2	2.9 *	.34	2.8 *	.35	2.8 **	.36
		2	Some	7	12	3,844	27	14,961	27	53,329	28							
		3	Quite a bit	23	41	6,112	41	23,743	41	81,544	41							
		4	Very much	22	40	3,811	25	14,229	25	48,611	25							
		Total		55	100	14,623	100	56,334	100	195,833	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	6	10	1,219	9	5,512	11	20,208	11	3.0	2.8	.17	2.7	.25	2.7 *	.26
		2	Some	11	20	3,841	27	15,816	28	55,519	29							
		3	Quite a bit	18	32	5,777	39	22,154	38	75,286	37							
		4	Very much	20	37	3,766	25	12,844	23	44,774	23							
		Total		55	100	14,603	100	56,326	100	195,787	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	8	15	1,239	9	4,960	10	17,495	10	3.1	2.8	.26	2.8	.26	2.8 *	.28
		2	Some	5	9	3,848	27	14,921	27	52,994	27							
		3	Quite a bit	18	32	5,587	38	21,546	37	74,390	37							
		4	Very much	24	44	3,939	26	14,885	26	50,827	26							
		Total		55	100	14,613	100	56,312	100	195,706	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	7	14	1,605	12	6,305	12	21,699	12	2.9	2.7 *	.30	2.6 *	.31	2.6 *	.31
		2	Some	11	19	4,771	33	18,296	32	64,126	33							
		3	Quite a bit	16	29	5,231	35	20,659	36	71,108	36							
		4	Very much	21	39	2,999	21	11,068	20	38,828	20							
		Total		55	100	14,606	100	56,328	100	195,761	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	8	15	1,624	12	6,249	12	21,782	12	2.8	2.7	.11	2.7	.11	2.7	.12
		2	Some	12	21	4,508	31	17,474	31	60,996	31							
		3	Quite a bit	20	36	5,255	35	20,512	36	71,031	36							
		4	Very much	15	29	3,225	22	12,050	21	41,806	21							
		Total		55	100	14,612	100	56,285	100	195,615	100							

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																		
	evalexp	1	Poor	4	7	325	3	1,081	2	4,024	2	3.0	3.2 *	-27	3.2	-25	3.2	-24
		2	Fair	12	22	1,888	14	7,226	13	25,145	14							
		3	Good	19	36	6,520	44	27,763	48	94,268	48							
		4	Excellent	20	36	5,947	40	20,379	36	72,743	36							
			Total	55	100	14,680	100	56,449	100	196,180	100							
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																		
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	7	12	695	5	2,252	4	7,732	4	2.9	3.2 *	-37	3.2 *	-42	3.2 *	-41
		2	Probably no	13	23	2,041	14	7,378	13	25,195	13							
		3	Probably yes	16	31	5,592	38	23,658	42	81,778	42							
		4	Definitely yes	18	33	6,379	43	23,249	41	81,915	41							
			Total	54	100	14,707	100	56,537	100	196,620	100							
20. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?^f																		
	returnexp		No	4	7	588	7	1,451	5	4,948	5	73%	82%	-23	86% **	-34	86% **	-34
			Yes	39	73	7,544	82	24,221	86	86,723	86							
			Not sure	12	20	916	11	2,234	8	8,078	8							
			Total	55	100	9,048	100	27,906	100	99,749	100							
			(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes." Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2018 participants.)															

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