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**NSSE 2012 Mean Comparisons<sup>a</sup>**  
**Women's Colleges Consortium**  
**Brenau University**

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**Women's Colleges Consortium Questions**

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	Variable	Class	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	
1.	In your choice of where to attend college, how important was it that this institution is a women's college?	FY	2.29	2.15	2.33	-0.03	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.21	1.86	2.31	-0.08	-0.34	-.35
2.	How important is it for this institution to provide frequent co-educational social activities on campus?	FY	3.26	2.96	3.19	0.06	-0.16	-.16
		SR	2.91	2.29	2.80	0.08	-0.37	-.37
<b>3. To what extent does your institution emphasize:</b>								
3a.	Classes that specifically address women's history and issues	FY	2.96	2.34	2.81	0.15	-0.49	-.49
		SR	2.60	1.94	2.69	-0.09	-0.78	-.77
3b.	Attending guest presentations (speakers, performers, artists, etc.) on women's concerns or accomplishments	FY	3.18	2.45	2.97	0.23	-0.56	-.56
		SR	2.94	2.14	2.88	0.06	-0.80	-.78
3c.	Co-educational social interactions	FY	2.31	2.11	2.38	-0.06	-0.27	-.27
		SR	2.09	1.88	2.22	-0.14	-0.38	-.38
3d.	Opportunities for interdisciplinary learning (i.e., courses and experiential activities that combine multiple subjects)	FY	2.65	2.14	2.69	-0.05	-0.56	-.57
		SR	2.45	2.32	2.70	-0.25	-0.40	-.39
3e.	Environmental responsibility	FY	3.25	2.40	2.53	0.73	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.64	2.25	2.54	0.10	-0.30	-.30
3f.	Preparation to be a global citizen	FY	3.03	2.38	2.67	0.35	-0.28	-.28
		SR	2.60	2.29	2.72	-0.12	-0.45	-.44
3g.	Going on for graduate or professional degrees	FY	3.18	2.94	3.06	0.12	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.87	2.96	3.00	-0.13	-0.04	-.04
3h.	Social and personal development of its students	FY	3.11	2.94	3.02	0.09	-0.09	-.09
		SR	2.77	2.59	2.90	-0.12	-0.34	-.33

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<b>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>								
<b>4. As a result of attending a women's college:</b>								
4a. My confidence in what I can do has increased.	WOM1204A	FY	3.76	3.93	3.90	-0.15	0.03	.03
		SR	4.07	3.96	4.10	-0.03	-0.14	-.14
4b. My understanding of the social, economic and political realities facing women today has improved.	WOM1204B	FY	3.69	3.58	3.77	-0.08	-0.20	-.19
		SR	3.68	3.46	3.83	-0.13	-0.36	-.36
4c. I have had many opportunities for practicing my leadership skills.	WOM1204C	FY	3.71	3.52	3.60	0.10	-0.08	-.08
		SR	4.05	3.75	3.93	0.12	-0.18	-.17
4d. I have been encouraged to explore careers and professions not traditionally chosen by women.	WOM1204D	FY	3.53	3.26	3.53	-0.01	-0.26	-.25
		SR	3.33	3.18	3.48	-0.13	-0.27	-.27
4e. I am more comfortable in voicing my thoughts and opinions.	WOM1204E	FY	3.76	3.75	3.80	-0.05	-0.05	-.05
		SR	3.99	3.61	4.01	-0.02	-0.41	-.40
4f. I have increased my willingness and ability to take risks.	WOM1204F	FY	3.60	3.65	3.75	-0.15	-0.10	-.10
		SR	3.79	3.66	3.86	-0.07	-0.22	-.22
4g. I am better prepared to succeed in my chosen field or area of interest.	WOM1204G	FY	3.73	3.81	3.82	-0.10	-0.01	-.01
		SR	4.01	3.94	4.08	-0.07	-0.16	-.15
4h. I have been exposed to role models that have helped me shape my personal or professional goals.	WOM1204H	FY	3.90	3.70	3.79	0.10	-0.09	-.09
		SR	3.95	3.78	4.01	-0.05	-0.24	-.23
4i. I feel more academically supported.	WOM1204I	FY	3.70	3.78	3.85	-0.15	-0.07	-.07
		SR	3.80	3.64	3.98	-0.16	-0.34	-.33
4j. I feel more connected to the college community.	WOM1204J	FY	3.59	3.54	3.69	-0.09	-0.14	-.14
		SR	3.42	3.37	3.71	-0.25	-0.30	-.30

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