
NSSEville State University

NSSE 2014 Major Field Report, Part II

Comparisons to Other Institutions

Soc Sci

*Comparing your students majoring in the fields shown below to those
in the same fields at your comparison group institutions*

The Major Field Report category 'Soc Sci' includes the following majors: Anthropology; Economics; Ethnic studies; Gender studies; Geography; International relations; Other social sciences; Political science; Psychology; Social sciences (general); Sociology.

Note:

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About Your Major Field Report, Part II

NSSE data serve to identify institutional strengths and weaknesses in reference to selected comparison institutions, yet institution-level comparisons may not capture important variation in student engagement that can be found within key subpopulations such as major. This report displays selected results for students at your institution and at your selected comparison institutions in the major category: Soc Sci.

NSSE results included in MFR, Part II

- Engagement Indicators
- High-Impact Practices
- Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
- Respondent Profile

Majors

Self-reported majors (first major given, if two were reported) were identified from the survey. Your institution had the option to customize how these were grouped, using up to ten related-major categories. Institutions choosing not to customize their major categories receive NSSE's ten major field categories. The majors used in this report are listed on the cover page of this report.

Sample

This report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students in the indicated group of majors for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

Class

Results are presented separately by institution-reported class level. First-year students' majors may include undeclared but intended majors and much of the first-year experience may take place outside of the major field. As a result, first-year results should be interpreted with caution.

Technical Requirements

Major categories with fewer than 20 respondents in a given class are not reported (columns are blank). Comparison groups must also contain at least 20 respondents in the major category, or they remain blank. Although 20 is a minimum requirement, keep in mind that any statistical result requires a sufficient number of respondents per category to produce a reliable estimate. Due to the disaggregation of results by student-reported major, the Major Field Report results are unweighted.

Report Sections

Engagement Indicators (pp. 3-7)	Results on NSSE's ten Engagement Indicators (EIs) organized into four themes adapted from the former Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice. See your <i>Engagement Indicators</i> report for more details.
High-Impact Practices (p. 8)	Results on student participation in six High-Impact Practices (HIPs). See your <i>High-Impact Practices</i> report for more details.
Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons (pp. 9-44)	Response frequencies and statistical comparisons (including tests of significance and effect sizes) for all survey items except the demographics for your institution and your three core comparison groups.
Respondent Profile (pp. 45-51)	Response frequencies for all demographic questions for your institution and your three core comparison groups.

Engagement Indicators: Overview

Engagement Indicators are summary measures based on sets of NSSE questions examining key dimensions of student engagement. The ten indicators are organized within four themes: Academic Challenge, Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment. The tables below compare average scores^a for your students in this related-major category with students in your comparison groups within the same category.

Use the following key:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- No significant difference.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Theme	Engagement Indicator	First-Year Students in Soc Sci			Seniors in Soc Sci		
		Your first-year students compared with Public Master's L	Your first-year students compared with Large Public	Your first-year students compared with NSSE 2013 & 2014	Your seniors compared with Public Master's L	Your seniors compared with Large Public	Your seniors compared with NSSE 2013 & 2014
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	--	--	--	△	△	△
	Learning Strategies	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	--	--	--	--	--	--
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	--	--	--	▲	▲	▲
	Discussions with Diverse Others	--	--	--	▽	▽	▽
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Effective Teaching Practices	△	▲	--	--	△	--
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	--	--	--	△	▲	△
	Supportive Environment	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
	Mean	SD ^b	SEM ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Deg. of freedom ^e	Mean diff.	Sig. ^f	Effect size ^g
Academic Challenge												
Higher-Order Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 61)	37.6	13.3	1.71	20	30	35	45	60				
Public Master's L	39.8	13.9	.25	20	30	40	50	60	3,204	-2.1		-.155
Large Public	39.7	13.7	.25	20	30	40	50	60	3,065	-2.0		-.150
NSSE 2013 & 2014	40.9	13.4	.09	20	30	40	50	60	20,592	-3.3		-.247
Reflective & Integrative Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 62)	40.2	11.8	1.50	23	31	37	54	60				
Public Master's L	38.5	12.6	.22	20	29	37	49	60	3,290	1.7		.135
Large Public	38.3	12.7	.23	20	29	37	49	60	3,147	2.0		.157
NSSE 2013 & 2014	39.3	12.4	.09	20	31	40	49	60	21,132	.9		.075
Learning Strategies												
NSSEville State (N = 60)	39.2	13.3	1.72	20	27	40	50	60				
Public Master's L	40.1	14.1	.25	20	27	40	53	60	3,243	-.9		-.063
Large Public	39.8	13.9	.25	20	27	40	53	60	3,102	-.6		-.043
NSSE 2013 & 2014	40.7	13.8	.10	20	33	40	53	60	20,806	-1.5		-.106
Quantitative Reasoning												
NSSEville State (N = 62)	25.6	16.4	2.09	0	13	20	40	60				
Public Master's L	25.4	16.6	.29	0	13	20	40	60	3,268	.2		.011
Large Public	25.8	16.5	.30	0	13	20	40	60	3,122	-.2		-.012
NSSE 2013 & 2014	26.0	16.4	.11	0	13	27	40	60	21,008	-.4		-.027
Learning with Peers												
Collaborative Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 61)	31.6	12.2	1.56	15	20	30	40	55				
Public Master's L	30.4	13.6	.24	10	20	30	40	55	3,216	1.2		.089
Large Public	30.3	13.5	.25	10	20	30	40	60	3,099	1.3		.096
NSSE 2013 & 2014	31.0	13.8	.10	10	20	30	40	55	20,777	.6		.047
Discussions with Diverse Others												
NSSEville State (N = 62)	43.1	12.4	1.57	20	35	40	55	60				
Public Master's L	42.0	15.6	.28	15	30	40	60	60	65	1.1		.073
Large Public	42.0	15.5	.28	20	30	40	60	60	65	1.2		.075
NSSE 2013 & 2014	42.8	15.0	.10	20	35	40	60	60	21,002	.4		.024

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Experiences with Faculty												
Student-Faculty Interaction												
NSSEville State (N = 61)	18.0	14.0	1.80	0	10	15	25	45				
Public Master's L	19.1	14.6	.26	0	10	15	25	50	3,244	-1.2		-.081
Large Public	18.7	14.0	.25	0	10	15	25	45	3,100	-.8		-.054
NSSE 2013 & 2014	20.3	14.3	.10	0	10	20	30	50	20,842	-2.4		-.165
Effective Teaching Practices												
NSSEville State (N = 62)	43.6	10.3	1.31	28	40	44	52	60				
Public Master's L	40.3	13.2	.23	20	32	40	52	60	65	3.3	*	.251
Large Public	39.8	12.9	.23	20	32	40	48	60	65	3.8	**	.300
NSSE 2013 & 2014	41.2	12.8	.09	20	32	40	52	60	62	2.4		.187
Campus Environment												
Quality of Interactions												
NSSEville State (N = 61)	43.5	12.2	1.56	20	38	46	52	60				
Public Master's L	40.4	12.9	.23	16	32	42	50	60	3,176	3.1		.241
Large Public	40.7	12.1	.22	18	34	42	50	60	3,013	2.8		.231
NSSE 2013 & 2014	42.1	11.9	.08	20	35	44	50	60	20,445	1.4		.117
Supportive Environment												
NSSEville State (N = 62)	38.7	12.9	1.64	20	28	43	48	60				
Public Master's L	37.6	14.2	.25	14	28	38	48	60	3,281	1.2		.082
Large Public	37.7	13.7	.25	15	28	38	48	60	3,125	1.0		.073
NSSE 2013 & 2014	38.6	13.4	.09	15	30	40	49	60	21,041	.2		.012

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Academic Challenge												
Higher-Order Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 104)	42.6	13.4	1.31	20	35	40	55	60				
Public Master's L	43.0	13.6	.17	20	35	40	55	60	6,797	-.3		-.023
Large Public	42.1	13.8	.17	20	35	40	55	60	6,415	.6		.040
NSSE 2013 & 2014	43.1	13.5	.07	20	35	40	55	60	35,900	-.4		-.031
Reflective & Integrative Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 105)	46.2	11.1	1.08	29	37	46	57	60				
Public Master's L	42.8	12.4	.15	20	34	43	54	60	6,968	3.4	**	.278
Large Public	42.6	12.6	.16	20	34	43	54	60	6,543	3.7	**	.292
NSSE 2013 & 2014	43.3	12.2	.06	20	34	43	54	60	36,771	2.9	*	.240
Learning Strategies												
NSSEville State (N = 104)	40.6	13.0	1.27	20	33	40	53	60				
Public Master's L	41.4	14.3	.17	20	33	40	53	60	6,860	-.7		-.051
Large Public	40.9	14.5	.18	13	33	40	53	60	6,440	-.3		-.019
NSSE 2013 & 2014	41.1	14.3	.08	20	33	40	53	60	36,250	-.4		-.031
Quantitative Reasoning												
NSSEville State (N = 105)	30.3	15.8	1.54	7	20	27	40	60				
Public Master's L	29.9	16.9	.20	0	20	27	40	60	6,918	.4		.022
Large Public	30.0	17.1	.21	0	20	27	40	60	6,528	.3		.017
NSSE 2013 & 2014	30.2	17.0	.09	0	20	27	40	60	36,640	.1		.008
Learning with Peers												
Collaborative Learning												
NSSEville State (N = 102)	35.7	11.4	1.13	20	25	35	45	55				
Public Master's L	29.7	13.7	.17	10	20	30	40	55	105	6.0	***	.435
Large Public	29.3	14.0	.18	10	20	25	40	55	106	6.4	***	.459
NSSE 2013 & 2014	29.5	14.3	.08	5	20	30	40	55	102	6.1	***	.431
Discussions with Diverse Others												
NSSEville State (N = 105)	39.9	13.2	1.29	20	30	40	50	60				
Public Master's L	42.9	15.4	.19	20	35	40	60	60	108	-3.0	*	-.194
Large Public	42.6	15.3	.19	20	35	40	60	60	109	-2.7	*	-.176
NSSE 2013 & 2014	42.7	15.0	.08	20	35	40	60	60	105	-2.8	*	-.188

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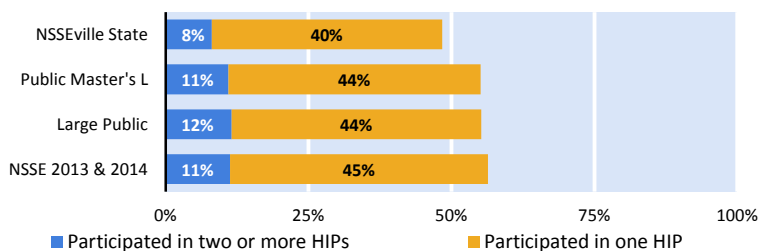
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	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
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Experiences with Faculty												
Student-Faculty Interaction												
NSSEville State (N = 104)	26.2	15.4	1.51	5	15	25	38	60				
Public Master's L	23.8	16.3	.20	0	10	20	35	55	6,845	2.4		.145
Large Public	23.9	16.7	.21	0	10	20	35	60	6,455	2.3		.136
NSSE 2013 & 2014	24.6	16.4	.09	0	10	20	35	60	36,244	1.6		.098
Effective Teaching Practices												
NSSEville State (N = 106)	44.5	11.2	1.09	28	36	44	52	60				
Public Master's L	42.7	13.1	.16	20	32	44	52	60	109	1.8		.138
Large Public	41.7	13.2	.16	20	32	40	52	60	110	2.8	*	.215
NSSE 2013 & 2014	42.5	13.0	.07	20	32	44	52	60	106	2.0		.153
Campus Environment												
Quality of Interactions												
NSSEville State (N = 102)	44.8	9.7	.96	25	40	46	52	58				
Public Master's L	41.8	12.0	.15	20	34	44	50	60	106	3.0	**	.248
Large Public	40.8	11.9	.15	18	34	42	50	60	106	4.0	***	.339
NSSE 2013 & 2014	42.5	11.7	.06	20	36	44	50	60	102	2.3	*	.201
Supportive Environment												
NSSEville State (N = 106)	34.1	12.3	1.20	15	25	33	43	58				
Public Master's L	33.5	14.3	.17	10	23	33	43	60	109	.6		.045
Large Public	33.2	14.1	.18	10	23	33	43	60	6,521	.9		.063
NSSE 2013 & 2014	34.4	14.0	.07	13	25	35	45	60	36,655	-.3		-.021

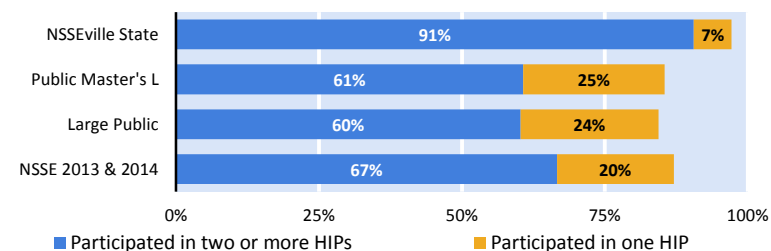
Overall HIP Participation^a

The figures below display the percentage^h of students who participated in High-Impact Practices. Both figures include participation in a learning community, service-learning, and research with faculty. The Senior figure also includes participation in an internship or field experience, study abroad, and culminating senior experience. The first segment in each bar shows the percentage of students who participated in at least two HIPs, and the full bar (both colors) represents the percentage who participated in at least one.

First-Year Students in Soc Sci



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Statistical Comparisons^a

The table below compares the percentage^h of your students who participated in a High-Impact Practice, including the percentage who participated overall (at least one, two or more), with those at institutions in your comparison groups.

	NSSEville State			Public Master's L			Large Public			NSSE 2013 & 2014		
	%			% ⁱ	Effect size ^j		% ⁱ	Effect size ^j		% ⁱ	Effect size ^j	
<i>First-Year Students in Soc Sci</i>												
11c. Learning community	8			15		-.21	16		-.24	14		-.20
12. Service-learning	42			49		-.15	48		-.13	50		-.17
11e. Research with faculty	8			4		.19	5		.13	5		.12
Participated in at least one	48			55		-.13	55		-.14	56		-.16
Participated in two or more	8			11		-.10	12		-.12	11		-.11
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11c. Learning community	28			20 *		.20	20 *		.20	22		.13
12. Service-learning	75			62 *		.27	57 ***		.38	62 **		.28
11e. Research with faculty	51			28 ***		.48	33 ***		.36	34 ***		.35
11a. Internship or field exp.	79			45 ***		.73	45 ***		.72	51 ***		.60
11d. Study abroad	25			11 ***		.35	16 *		.22	22		.05
11f. Culminating senior exp.	74			47 ***		.57	43 ***		.65	51 ***		.49
Participated in at least one	97			85 ***		.44	84 ***		.47	87 **		.40
Participated in two or more	91			61 ***		.73	60 ***		.74	67 ***		.61

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First-Year Students ^a in Soc Sci				Frequency Distributions								Statistical Comparisons ^k							
										NSSE 2013 & 2014				Your first-year students compared with					
				NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014		NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^j	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
1. 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	3	111	3	112	4	491	2	2.9	2.8	.05	2.8	.04	3.0	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	21	34	1,180	36	1,116	36	6,286	30								
		3	Often	22	35	1,110	34	1,041	34	7,416	35								
		4	Very often	17	27	854	26	838	27	6,999	33								
		Total		62	100	3,255	100	3,107	100	21,192	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	7	11	515	16	492	16	3,287	16	2.6	2.6	.03	2.6	.04	2.6	.05	
		2	Sometimes	25	40	1,074	33	1,023	33	7,339	35								
		3	Often	16	26	936	29	941	30	6,051	29								
		4	Very often	14	23	711	22	635	21	4,432	21								
		Total		62	100	3,236	100	3,091	100	21,109	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	1	2	163	5	147	5	994	5	3.0	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.04	
		2	Often	12	20	397	12	367	12	2,504	12								
		3	Sometimes	34	56	1,825	57	1,825	59	12,414	59								
		4	Never	14	23	843	26	743	24	5,157	24								
		Total		61	100	3,228	100	3,082	100	21,069	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	16	26	1,052	33	1,007	33	6,144	29	2.0	2.0	.04	2.0	.06	2.1	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	30	48	1,372	42	1,353	44	8,965	43								
		3	Often	14	23	569	18	500	16	4,139	20								
		4	Very often	2	3	239	7	226	7	1,797	9								
		Total		62	100	3,232	100	3,086	100	21,045	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	4	6	379	12	315	10	2,185	10	2.5	2.5	-.01	2.5	-.01	2.5	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	31	50	1,390	43	1,398	45	9,211	44								
		3	Often	21	34	1,016	31	957	31	6,685	32								
		4	Very often	6	10	444	14	417	14	3,023	14								
		Total		62	100	3,229	100	3,087	100	21,104	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	1	2	138	4	140	5	1,045	5	2.6	2.7	-.10	2.6	-.09	2.7	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	33	54	1,358	42	1,311	42	8,460	40								
		3	Often	18	30	1,201	37	1,129	37	7,993	38								
		4	Very often	9	15	522	16	505	16	3,520	17								
		Total		61	100	3,219	100	3,085	100	21,018	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^j	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	5	8	546	17	466	15	3,104	15	2.6	2.4	.21	2.5	.18	2.5	.13	
		2	Sometimes	24	39	1,268	39	1,238	40	7,910	37								
		3	Often	22	35	916	28	894	29	6,397	30								
		4	Very often	11	18	507	16	498	16	3,701	18								
		Total	62	100	3,237	100	3,096	100	21,112	100									
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	1	2	274	8	271	9	1,872	9	2.7	2.5	.16	2.5 *	.22	2.5	.17	
		2	Sometimes	25	40	1,406	44	1,428	46	9,165	43								
		3	Often	29	47	1,064	33	970	31	7,011	33								
		4	Very often	7	11	482	15	419	14	3,035	14								
		Total	62	100	3,226	100	3,088	100	21,083	100									
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	5	8	639	20	735	24	4,082	19	2.5	2.3 *	.25	2.1 **	.42	2.2 *	.29	
		2	Sometimes	27	44	1,405	44	1,426	46	9,710	46								
		3	Often	24	39	844	26	679	22	5,237	25								
		4	Very often	6	10	337	10	243	8	2,037	10								
		Total	62	100	3,225	100	3,083	100	21,066	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	2	3	201	6	167	5	1,075	5	3.0	2.8	.19	2.8	.18	2.8	.16	
		2	Sometimes	19	31	1,075	33	1,038	34	6,925	33								
		3	Often	21	34	1,169	36	1,149	37	7,935	38								
		4	Very often	20	32	791	24	738	24	5,167	24								
		Total	62	100	3,236	100	3,092	100	21,102	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	1	2	165	5	168	5	889	4	3.0	2.9	.17	2.8	.18	2.9	.11	
		2	Sometimes	17	28	967	30	937	31	5,989	29								
		3	Often	24	39	1,257	39	1,174	38	8,311	40								
		4	Very often	19	31	825	26	792	26	5,778	28								
		Total	61	100	3,214	100	3,071	100	20,967	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIDiverse	1	Never	1	2	198	6	203	7	1,052	5	2.9	2.8	.11	2.8	.14	2.9	.05	
		2	Sometimes	21	34	1,044	32	1,038	34	6,417	31								
		3	Often	23	37	1,160	36	1,086	35	8,032	38								
		4	Very often	17	27	823	26	757	25	5,535	26								
		Total	62	100	3,225	100	3,084	100	21,036	100									

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	0	0	122	4	134	4	683	3	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.02	2.9	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	23	37	936	29	883	29	5,667	27								
		3	Often	23	37	1,401	43	1,304	42	9,185	44								
		4	Very often	16	26	765	24	755	25	5,483	26								
		Total	62	100	3,224	100	3,076	100	21,018	100									
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	1	2	93	3	91	3	448	2	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	.03	3.0	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	14	23	754	23	782	25	5,043	24								
		3	Often	30	48	1,363	42	1,261	41	9,017	43								
		4	Very often	17	27	1,005	31	938	31	6,498	31								
		Total	62	100	3,215	100	3,072	100	21,006	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	0	0	69	2	81	3	416	2	3.1	3.0	.14	2.9	.16	3.0	.08	
		2	Sometimes	17	27	901	28	874	28	5,438	26								
		3	Often	24	39	1,353	42	1,290	42	8,894	42								
		4	Very often	21	34	897	28	830	27	6,253	30								
		Total	62	100	3,220	100	3,075	100	21,001	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	0	0	37	1	27	1	165	1	3.3	3.2	.08	3.2	.11	3.2	.04	
		2	Sometimes	10	16	554	17	546	18	3,296	16								
		3	Often	26	42	1,370	43	1,341	44	9,018	43								
		4	Very often	26	42	1,254	39	1,149	38	8,449	40								
		Total	62	100	3,215	100	3,063	100	20,928	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	18	29	760	24	725	24	4,617	22	2.1	2.2	-.10	2.1	-.07	2.2	-.13	
		2	Sometimes	26	42	1,496	46	1,464	48	9,814	47								
		3	Often	13	21	629	19	615	20	4,396	21								
		4	Very often	5	8	343	11	272	9	2,208	10								
		Total	62	100	3,228	100	3,076	100	21,035	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	38	61	1,822	57	1,741	57	11,010	52	1.6	1.7	-.04	1.6	-.02	1.7	-.10	
		2	Sometimes	14	23	849	26	837	27	6,215	30								
		3	Often	5	8	358	11	337	11	2,477	12								
		4	Very often	5	8	190	6	153	5	1,270	6								
		Total	62	100	3,219	100	3,068	100	20,972	100									

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	19	31	1,183	37	1,088	35	6,428	31	2.0	1.9	.09	1.9	.09	2.0	-.03
		2	Sometimes	28	46	1,316	41	1,313	43	9,189	44							
		3	Often	9	15	495	15	480	16	3,758	18							
		4	Very often	5	8	220	7	184	6	1,597	8							
		Total	61	100	3,214	100	3,065	100	20,972	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	19	31	899	28	851	28	5,049	24	1.9	2.1	-.15	2.0	-.12	2.1	-.22
		2	Sometimes	31	50	1,457	45	1,464	48	9,937	47							
		3	Often	9	15	596	19	552	18	4,165	20							
		4	Very often	3	5	257	8	200	7	1,786	9							
		Total	62	100	3,209	100	3,067	100	20,937	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	1	2	91	3	93	3	803	4	3.2	3.0	.23	3.0	.22	2.9 *	.31
		2	Some	11	18	763	24	697	23	5,413	26							
		3	Quite a bit	25	40	1,402	43	1,363	44	9,182	44							
		4	Very much	25	40	981	30	939	30	5,691	27							
		Total	62	100	3,237	100	3,092	100	21,089	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	1	2	132	4	98	3	607	3	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.08
		2	Some	19	31	762	24	713	23	4,593	22							
		3	Quite a bit	24	39	1,438	45	1,368	45	9,604	46							
		4	Very much	18	29	890	28	894	29	6,190	29							
		Total	62	100	3,222	100	3,073	100	20,994	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	2	3	118	4	101	3	619	3	2.9	3.0	-.16	3.0	-.16	3.1	-.25
		2	Some	16	26	717	22	712	23	4,185	20							
		3	Quite a bit	31	50	1,355	42	1,293	42	8,929	43							
		4	Very much	13	21	1,026	32	967	31	7,212	34							
		Total	62	100	3,216	100	3,073	100	20,945	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	1	2	100	3	102	3	557	3	2.9	3.0	-.15	3.0	-.13	3.1	-.23
		2	Some	17	28	715	22	704	23	4,134	20							
		3	Quite a bit	30	49	1,407	44	1,345	44	9,321	44							
		4	Very much	13	21	993	31	920	30	6,944	33							
		Total	61	100	3,215	100	3,071	100	20,956	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Public Master's L	Large Public	NSSE 2013 & 2014			
												Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	2	3	148	5	156	5	824	4	2.7	2.9	-.24	2.9	-.20	3.0 *	▼
		2	Some	25	40	796	25	782	25	4,793	23							
		3	Quite a bit	22	35	1,353	42	1,303	42	8,992	43							
		4	Very much	13	21	915	28	829	27	6,314	30							
		Total	62	100	3,212	100	3,070	100	20,923	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	0	0	59	2	48	2	291	1	3.4	3.2	.23	3.2	.25	3.2	.20
		2	Some	5	8	485	15	482	16	3,063	14							
		3	Quite a bit	29	47	1,465	45	1,402	45	9,437	45							
		4	Very much	28	45	1,237	38	1,158	37	8,364	40							
		Total	62	100	3,246	100	3,090	100	21,155	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	0	0	82	3	62	2	399	2	3.3	3.1 *	.26	3.1 *	.26	3.2	.18
		2	Some	8	13	597	18	543	18	3,260	15							
		3	Quite a bit	27	44	1,473	45	1,465	47	9,769	46							
		4	Very much	27	44	1,086	34	1,015	33	7,676	36							
		Total	62	100	3,238	100	3,085	100	21,104	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	0	0	106	3	82	3	528	3	3.4	3.1 **	.36	3.1 **	.38	3.2 *	.32
		2	Some	4	6	634	20	613	20	3,745	18							
		3	Quite a bit	28	45	1,265	39	1,266	41	8,582	41							
		4	Very much	30	48	1,223	38	1,112	36	8,183	39							
		Total	62	100	3,228	100	3,073	100	21,038	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	1	2	256	8	264	9	1,556	7	3.0	2.9	.17	2.8 *	.23	2.9	.14
		2	Some	15	24	875	27	876	28	5,482	26							
		3	Quite a bit	27	44	1,118	35	1,091	35	7,425	35							
		4	Very much	19	31	976	30	843	27	6,611	31							
		Total	62	100	3,225	100	3,074	100	21,074	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	4	6	280	9	311	10	1,542	7	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.7	.07	2.8	-.08
		2	Some	18	29	949	30	958	31	5,862	28							
		3	Quite a bit	28	45	1,158	36	1,094	36	7,903	38							
		4	Very much	12	19	819	26	692	23	5,670	27							
		Total	62	100	3,206	100	3,055	100	20,977	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	18	574	18	544	18	3,669	17	2.4	2.4	.00	2.4	-.01	2.4	.00
		2	Sometimes	24	39	1,252	39	1,194	39	8,170	39							
		3	Often	18	29	948	29	901	29	6,354	30							
		4	Very often	9	15	468	14	455	15	2,949	14							
		Total	62	100	3,242	100	3,094	100	21,142	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	12	19	817	25	753	24	4,877	23	2.2	2.2	.02	2.2	.00	2.2	-.02
		2	Sometimes	30	48	1,296	40	1,233	40	8,475	40							
		3	Often	14	23	766	24	749	24	5,390	26							
		4	Very often	6	10	353	11	350	11	2,373	11							
		Total	62	100	3,232	100	3,085	100	21,115	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	16	26	803	25	709	23	4,734	23	2.2	2.2	.01	2.2	-.02	2.2	-.04
		2	Sometimes	24	39	1,309	41	1,273	41	8,589	41							
		3	Often	15	24	770	24	766	25	5,468	26							
		4	Very often	7	11	337	10	325	11	2,240	11							
		Total	62	100	3,219	100	3,073	100	21,031	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 (Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	0	0	128	4	113	4	575	3	8.9	6.8 ** ▲	.37	6.9 ** ▲	.34	7.9	.16
		1.5	1-2	2	3	610	19	568	19	3,112	15							
		4	3-5	20	33	972	31	972	32	6,039	29							
		8	6-10	23	38	850	27	754	25	5,685	27							
		13	11-15	7	11	304	10	317	10	2,659	13							
		18	16-20	5	8	159	5	163	5	1,295	6							
		23	More than 20	4	7	134	4	137	5	1,334	6							
		Total	61	100	3,157	100	3,024	100	20,699	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	8	13	1,033	34	907	31	4,987	25	2.8	2.0 * ▲	.29	2.1	.22	2.4	.12
		1.5	1-2	33	55	1,343	44	1,264	43	8,741	43							
		4	3-5	14	23	476	16	538	18	4,716	23							
		8	6-10	1	2	154	5	162	6	1,340	7							
		13	11-15	4	7	35	1	36	1	262	1							
		18	16-20	0	0	8	0	12	0	72	0							
		23	More than 20	0	0	10	0	9	0	59	0							
		Total	60	100	3,059	100	2,928	100	20,177	100								

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	32	52	2,374	80	2,162	76	13,996	72	1.2	.7	.20	.7	.19	.8	.18	
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	24	39	453	15	521	18	4,352	22								
		4	3-5	3	5	62	2	74	3	673	3								
		8	6-10	1	2	34	1	31	1	201	1								
		13	11-15	0	0	25	1	13	0	118	1								
		18	16-20	1	2	10	0	17	1	65	0								
		23	More than 20	0	0	17	1	13	0	86	0								
			Total	61	100	2,975	100	2,831	100	19,491	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages											62.4	43.9 ** ▲	.35	46.8 * ▲	.28	52.6	.18	
(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)																			
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	0	0	128	4	134	4	767	4	3.3	3.1	.16	3.1	.20	3.2	.12	
		2	Sometimes	12	19	689	21	726	23	4,461	21								
		3	Often	20	32	1,003	31	903	29	6,077	29								
		4	Very often	30	48	1,429	44	1,336	43	9,854	47								
			Total	62	100	3,249	100	3,099	100	21,159	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	0	0	145	4	127	4	697	3	3.2	3.1	.11	3.1	.11	3.2	.02	
		2	Sometimes	12	19	625	19	646	21	4,022	19								
		3	Often	25	40	1,187	37	1,063	34	6,968	33								
		4	Very often	25	40	1,287	40	1,264	41	9,441	45								
			Total	62	100	3,244	100	3,100	100	21,128	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	3	5	190	6	152	5	1,067	5	3.0	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	11	18	684	21	690	22	4,661	22								
		3	Often	28	45	993	31	925	30	6,168	29								
		4	Very often	20	32	1,371	42	1,323	43	9,218	44								
			Total	62	100	3,238	100	3,090	100	21,114	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	2	3	211	7	178	6	1,102	5	3.1	3.0	.04	3.1	.02	3.1	.01	
		2	Sometimes	13	21	714	22	704	23	4,910	23								
		3	Often	25	40	1,032	32	941	31	6,380	30								
		4	Very often	22	35	1,274	39	1,260	41	8,639	41								
			Total	62	100	3,231	100	3,083	100	21,031	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^j	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	0	0	46	1	32	1	199	1	3.3	3.2	.07	3.2	.06	3.3	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	12	19	535	17	484	16	2,789	13								
		3	Often	22	35	1,354	42	1,374	45	8,704	41								
		4	Very often	28	45	1,301	40	1,197	39	9,413	45								
		Total	62	100	3,236	100	3,087	100	21,105	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	2	3	162	5	156	5	1,054	5	2.9	3.0	-.05	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	22	35	915	28	925	30	6,311	30								
		3	Often	18	29	1,072	33	1,012	33	6,794	32								
		4	Very often	20	32	1,082	33	990	32	6,907	33								
		Total	62	100	3,231	100	3,083	100	21,066	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	2	3	195	6	197	6	1,211	6	2.8	2.9	-.09	2.8	-.07	2.9	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	21	35	961	30	926	30	6,132	29								
		3	Often	25	42	1,131	35	1,087	35	7,423	36								
		4	Very often	12	20	913	29	856	28	6,102	29								
		Total	60	100	3,200	100	3,066	100	20,868	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	14	0	14	0	76	0	5.5	5.4	.08	5.4	.09	5.5	.00	
		2		1	2	27	1	34	1	197	1								
		3		2	3	115	4	106	3	646	3								
		4		5	8	392	12	356	12	2,087	10								
		5		22	35	1,139	35	1,092	35	7,047	33								
		6		20	32	978	30	956	31	6,888	33								
		7	Very much	12	19	575	18	528	17	4,170	20								
		Total	62	100	3,240	100	3,086	100	21,111	100									
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? ^o																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern		Have not decided	6	10	371	11	334	11	2,125	10	8%	6%	.10	7%	.06	8%	.01	
			Do not plan to do	1	2	117	4	101	3	678	3								
			Plan to do	49	80	2,570	79	2,457	79	16,683	79								
			Done or in progress	5	8	182	6	203	7	1,669	8								
			Total	61	100	3,240	100	3,095	100	21,155	100								
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")																	

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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader		Have not decided	18	29	907	28	848	28	5,374	25	23%	12% *	.28	12% *	.27	14%	.21	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	18	29	772	24	669	22	4,186	20									
	Plan to do	12	19	1,167	36	1,180	38	8,493	40										
	Done or in progress	14	23	388	12	384	12	3,037	14										
	Total	62	100	3,234	100	3,081	100	21,090	100										
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom		Have not decided	24	39	1,058	33	949	31	6,877	33	8%	15%	-.21	16%	-.24	14%	-.20	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	18	30	861	27	896	29	5,864	28									
	Plan to do	14	23	835	26	743	24	5,305	25										
	Done or in progress	5	8	475	15	492	16	3,018	14										
	Total	61	100	3,229	100	3,080	100	21,064	100										
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	13	21	908	28	775	25	4,792	23	6%	3%	.14	4%	.12	4%	.11	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	8	13	674	21	606	20	3,868	18									
	Plan to do	37	60	1,534	48	1,580	51	11,557	55										
	Done or in progress	4	6	111	3	115	4	828	4										
	Total	62	100	3,227	100	3,076	100	21,045	100										
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	18	30	1,262	39	1,111	36	7,770	37	8%	4%	.19	5%	.13	5%	.12	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	8	13	594	19	506	17	3,383	16									
	Plan to do	30	49	1,233	38	1,290	42	8,739	42										
	Done or in progress	5	8	119	4	153	5	1,074	5										
	Total	61	100	3,208	100	3,060	100	20,966	100										
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	6	10	1,028	32	972	32	5,621	27	2%	3%	-.06	3%	-.08	2%	-.05	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	4	6	243	8	228	7	1,334	6									
	Plan to do	51	82	1,869	58	1,796	58	13,555	65										
	Done or in progress	1	2	81	3	85	3	488	2										
	Total	62	100	3,221	100	3,081	100	20,998	100										
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
	servcourse	1	None	36	58	1,628	51	1,589	52	10,461	50	1.4	1.6 *	-.21	1.5	-.18	1.6	-.22	
		2	Some	25	40	1,359	42	1,302	42	9,160	44								
		3	Most	1	2	203	6	154	5	1,182	6								
		4	All	0	0	27	1	21	1	191	1								
		Total	62	100	3,217	100	3,066	100	20,994	100									

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	0	0	72	2	61	2	336	2	5.8	5.4 *	.27	5.5 *	.25	5.6	.17	
		2		3	5	75	2	70	2	402	2								
		3		0	0	185	6	155	5	940	4								
		4		6	10	385	12	350	11	2,087	10								
		5		10	16	763	23	746	24	4,872	23								
		6		21	34	884	27	892	29	6,218	29								
		7	Excellent	22	35	867	27	804	26	6,194	29								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	16	0	21	1	123	1								
			Total	62	100	3,247	100	3,099	100	21,172	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	3	5	202	6	133	4	849	4	5.2	4.9	.16	5.0	.15	5.1	.06	
		2		3	5	197	6	186	6	1,147	5								
		3		4	6	276	9	299	10	1,771	8								
		4		9	15	428	13	424	14	2,738	13								
		5		11	18	600	19	606	20	4,065	19								
		6		10	16	667	21	653	21	4,585	22								
		7	Excellent	21	34	754	23	692	22	5,498	26								
		—	Not applicable	1	2	115	4	102	3	473	2								
			Total	62	100	3,239	100	3,095	100	21,126	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	2	3	72	2	65	2	310	1	5.6	5.2 *	.32	5.2 *	.31	5.4	.18	
		2		1	2	136	4	102	3	580	3								
		3		3	5	228	7	204	7	1,169	6								
		4		5	8	433	13	438	14	2,551	12								
		5		9	15	817	25	810	26	5,066	24								
		6		22	35	856	27	844	28	6,194	30								
		7	Excellent	20	32	641	20	578	19	4,933	24								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	32	1	28	1	170	1								
			Total	62	100	3,215	100	3,069	100	20,973	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	1	2	206	6	151	5	903	4	5.0	4.9	.10	4.9	.07	5.0	.01	
		2		3	5	180	6	165	5	926	4								
		3		4	6	243	8	215	7	1,546	7								
		4		11	18	443	14	429	14	2,838	13								
		5		15	24	619	19	687	22	4,436	21								
		6		12	19	691	21	643	21	4,629	22								
		7	Excellent	11	18	580	18	531	17	4,012	19								
		—	Not applicable	5	8	267	8	262	8	1,765	8								
			Total	62	100	3,229	100	3,083	100	21,055	100								
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	3	5	214	7	181	6	1,047	5	5.0	4.8	.14	4.8	.13	4.9	.06	
		2		3	5	196	6	180	6	1,135	5								
		3		5	8	293	9	250	8	1,776	8								
		4		6	10	491	15	489	16	3,067	15								
		5		17	27	624	19	651	21	4,382	21								
		6		15	24	659	20	599	19	4,507	21								
		7	Excellent	11	18	565	17	498	16	3,872	18								
		—	Not applicable	2	3	191	6	229	7	1,296	6								
			Total	62	100	3,233	100	3,077	100	21,082	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	0	0	47	1	47	2	293	1	3.6	3.2 ***	.54	3.2 ***	.52	3.2 ***	.46	
		2	Some	3	5	572	18	489	16	3,071	15								
		3	Quite a bit	21	34	1,442	45	1,402	46	9,357	44								
		4	Very much	38	61	1,167	36	1,137	37	8,324	40								
			Total	62	100	3,228	100	3,075	100	21,045	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	0	0	137	4	110	4	663	3	3.4	3.1 **	.35	3.1 **	.35	3.2 *	.28	
		2	Some	7	11	586	18	564	18	3,551	17								
		3	Quite a bit	23	37	1,281	40	1,251	41	8,219	39								
		4	Very much	32	52	1,208	38	1,133	37	8,499	41								
			Total	62	100	3,212	100	3,058	100	20,932	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	1	2	196	6	166	5	995	5	3.2	3.2	.09	3.1	.11	3.2	.06	
		2	Some	12	19	518	16	526	17	3,328	16								
		3	Quite a bit	20	32	1,067	33	1,070	35	7,354	35								
		4	Very much	29	47	1,431	45	1,302	42	9,276	44								
			Total	62	100	3,212	100	3,064	100	20,953	100								

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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)	ttmprephrs (Recorded version of ttmprep 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	0 4 11 15 16 10 5 1	0 6 18 24 26 16 8 2	12 615 944 697 457 287 118 101	0 19 29 22 14 9 4 3	12 502 801 694 532 317 117 111	0 16 26 22 17 10 4 4	63 2,850 4,965 4,731 3,848 2,364 1,255 1,017	0 14 24 22 18 11 6 5	15.9	12.4 *** ▲	.46	13.2 ** ▲	.35	14.3	.19														
				62	100	3,231	100	3,086	100	21,093	100																					
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs (Recorded version of tmcocurr 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	16 30 9 1 2 2 2 0	26 48 15 2 3 3 0	1,261 1,117 424 198 113 55 26 29	39 35 13 6 4 2 1 1	1,076 1,050 474 234 129 51 26 24	35 34 15 8 4 2 1 1	6,154 7,441 3,540 1,825 1,075 507 203 230	29 35 17 9 5 2 1 1								5.0	4.4	.10	4.9	.02	5.7	-.09							
				62	100	3,223	100	3,064	100	20,975	100																					
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs (Recorded version of tmworkon 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	48 3 7 3 1 0 0 0	77 5 11 5 2 0 0 0	2,676 92 190 113 100 27 9 17	83 3 6 4 3 1 0 1	2,520 93 203 131 79 31 10 14	82 3 7 4 3 1 0 0	15,551 1,130 2,239 1,089 652 163 50 180	74 5 11 5 3 1 0 1															2.0	2.0	-.01	2.1	-.03	2.8	-.14
				62	100	3,224	100	3,081	100	21,054	100																					

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d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	56	90	2,215	69	2,244	73	15,751	75	.9	5.1 *** ▼	-.46	4.3 *** ▼	-.39	4.0 *** ▼	-.36	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	1	2	146	5	140	5	925	4								
	8	6-10 hrs	3	5	161	5	125	4	951	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	1	2	179	6	147	5	804	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	1	2	195	6	157	5	879	4									
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	140	4	104	3	586	3									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	72	2	64	2	350	2									
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	109	3	82	3	693	3									
	Total			62	100	3,217	100	3,063	100	20,939	100								
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											2.9	7.0 *** ▼	-.40	6.3 *** ▼	-.34	6.6 *** ▼	-.37	
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	43	70	1,912	60	1,794	59	11,236	54	1.2	2.1 ** ▼	-.22	2.1 ** ▼	-.23	2.3 * ▼	-.27	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	15	25	964	30	948	31	7,394	36								
	8	6-10 hrs	2	3	176	6	166	5	1,248	6									
	13	11-15 hrs	1	2	70	2	62	2	451	2									
	18	16-20 hrs	0	0	34	1	38	1	262	1									
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	19	1	19	1	106	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	4	0	2	0	30	0									
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	12	0	10	0	66	0									
	Total			61	100	3,191	100	3,039	100	20,793	100								
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	0	0	59	2	52	2	301	1	13.1	12.5	.07	13.2	-.01	12.8	.03	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	7	11	687	21	563	18	4,079	20								
	8	6-10 hrs	20	33	852	27	783	26	5,588	27									
	13	11-15 hrs	15	25	619	19	615	20	4,274	20									
	18	16-20 hrs	10	16	449	14	474	15	2,957	14									
	23	21-25 hrs	5	8	255	8	261	9	1,651	8									
	28	26-30 hrs	1	2	96	3	98	3	735	4									
	33	More than 30 hrs	3	5	196	6	215	7	1,308	6									
	Total			61	100	3,213	100	3,061	100	20,893	100								

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g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	57	93	2,373	74	2,377	78	16,448	79	.2	2.8 *** ▼	-.37	2.4 *** ▼	-.34	2.5 *** ▼	-.33
	(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	4	7	399	12	315	10	2,014	10							
		8	6-10 hrs	0	0	159	5	134	4	767	4							
		13	11-15 hrs	0	0	86	3	71	2	457	2							
		18	16-20 hrs	0	0	43	1	43	1	289	1							
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	39	1	26	1	172	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	16	0	12	0	84	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	98	3	78	3	691	3							
		Total		61	100	3,213	100	3,056	100	20,922	100							
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	36	58	1,212	38	1,219	40	10,679	51	1.9	3.9 *** ▼	-.36	3.6 *** ▼	-.33	2.9	-.20
	(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	19	31	1,281	40	1,211	39	7,074	34							
		8	6-10 hrs	6	10	451	14	405	13	1,911	9							
		13	11-15 hrs	1	2	132	4	112	4	653	3							
		18	16-20 hrs	0	0	67	2	61	2	298	1							
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	30	1	27	1	151	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	13	0	11	0	65	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	33	1	23	1	142	1							
		Total		62	100	3,219	100	3,069	100	20,973	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	0	0	164	7	123	6	741	6	3.5	3.1 ** ▲	.33	3.1 * ▲	.33	3.2	.22	
	(Revised for 2014. Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2014 participating institutions.)	2	Some	14	23	523	24	491	25	2,790								21
		3	About half	19	31	650	29	585	30	4,018								30
		4	Most	14	23	641	29	563	29	4,093								31
		5	Almost all	15	24	230	10	209	11	1,729								13
		Total		62	100	2,208	100	1,971	100	13,371								100
tmreadinghrs												9.8	6.9 *** ▲	.51	7.1 *** ▲	.46	8.3	.23
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprphrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																		

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Item wording or description	Variable name ⁱ	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	9	0	9	0	42	0								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	14	23	1,036	47	901	46	5,090	38								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	26	42	683	31	609	31	4,214	32								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	7	11	234	11	228	12	1,825	14								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	8	13	129	6	115	6	1,051	8								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	6	10	79	4	79	4	774	6								
		7	More than 25 hrs	1	2	25	1	25	1	306	2								
		Total		62	100	2,195	100	1,966	100	13,302	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	214	7	236	8	1,332	6	2.9	2.9	-.03	2.9	.02	3.0	-.07	
	2	Some	13	21	772	24	775	25	4,744	22									
	3	Quite a bit	29	48	1,277	39	1,200	39	8,513	40									
	4	Very much	15	25	973	30	875	28	6,546	31									
	Total		61	100	3,236	100	3,086	100	21,135	100									
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	6	10	336	10	390	13	2,309	11	2.8	2.8	.04	2.7	.14	2.7	.09	
	2	Some	14	23	896	28	936	30	6,292	30									
	3	Quite a bit	27	44	1,180	37	1,050	34	7,552	36									
	4	Very much	14	23	820	25	704	23	4,929	23									
	Total		61	100	3,232	100	3,080	100	21,082	100									
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	0	0	113	4	113	4	628	3	3.2	3.1	.13	3.1	.14	3.2	.06	
	2	Some	10	17	629	19	558	18	3,447	16									
	3	Quite a bit	27	45	1,283	40	1,300	42	8,688	41									
	4	Very much	23	38	1,203	37	1,105	36	8,305	39									
	Total		60	100	3,228	100	3,076	100	21,068	100									
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	14	23	532	16	497	16	3,721	18	2.4	2.5	-.12	2.5	-.13	2.5	-.09	
	2	Some	19	31	1,110	34	1,049	34	7,290	35									
	3	Quite a bit	18	30	997	31	954	31	6,338	30									
	4	Very much	10	16	596	18	580	19	3,725	18									
	Total		61	100	3,235	100	3,080	100	21,074	100									

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e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	9	15	584	18	530	17	3,332	16	2.5	2.5	.05	2.5	.05	2.5	-.01	
		2	Some	21	34	1,077	33	1,054	34	6,985	33								
		3	Quite a bit	20	33	959	30	926	30	6,637	31								
		4	Very much	11	18	606	19	565	18	4,118	20								
		Total	61	100	3,226	100	3,075	100	21,072	100									
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	2	3	271	8	273	9	1,686	8	2.9	2.8	.12	2.8	.17	2.8	.12	
		2	Some	17	28	913	28	896	29	5,980	28								
		3	Quite a bit	26	43	1,195	37	1,189	39	8,028	38								
		4	Very much	16	26	841	26	712	23	5,312	25								
		Total	61	100	3,220	100	3,070	100	21,006	100									
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	6	10	418	13	443	14	2,387	11	2.9	2.7	.17	2.6	.22	2.8	.07	
		2	Some	14	23	933	29	888	29	5,451	26								
		3	Quite a bit	22	37	1,080	33	1,047	34	7,235	34								
		4	Very much	18	30	795	25	696	23	5,981	28								
		Total	60	100	3,226	100	3,074	100	21,054	100									
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	9	15	307	10	309	10	2,038	10	2.7	2.8	-.15	2.8	-.11	2.9	-.16	
		2	Some	17	28	861	27	820	27	5,388	26								
		3	Quite a bit	18	30	1,077	33	1,097	36	7,252	34								
		4	Very much	17	28	978	30	858	28	6,407	30								
		Total	61	100	3,223	100	3,084	100	21,085	100									
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	6	10	438	14	387	13	2,500	12	2.7	2.6	.11	2.6	.10	2.7	.05	
		2	Some	18	30	1,034	32	1,031	34	6,533	31								
		3	Quite a bit	24	39	1,078	33	1,013	33	7,262	34								
		4	Very much	13	21	674	21	646	21	4,755	23								
		Total	61	100	3,224	100	3,077	100	21,050	100									
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	6	10	420	13	376	12	2,252	11	2.7	2.7	.04	2.7	.03	2.8	-.05	
		2	Some	18	30	921	29	909	30	5,830	28								
		3	Quite a bit	22	37	1,101	34	1,017	33	7,234	34								
		4	Very much	14	23	769	24	765	25	5,671	27								
		Total	60	100	3,211	100	3,067	100	20,987	100									

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	1	2	51	2	35	1	289	1	3.4	3.2 ** ▲	.35	3.2 * ▲	.30	3.3	.20	
		2	Fair	2	3	426	13	393	13	2,159	10								
		3	Good	29	47	1,686	52	1,543	50	10,020	47								
		4	Excellent	30	48	1,087	33	1,116	36	8,698	41								
		Total		62	100	3,250	100	3,087	100	21,166	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	1	2	142	4	116	4	796	4	3.4	3.2 ** ▲	.33	3.2 * ▲	.29	3.2	.23	
		2	Probably no	6	10	429	13	390	13	2,623	12								
		3	Probably yes	20	32	1,424	44	1,337	43	8,313	39								
		4	Definitely yes	35	56	1,250	39	1,252	40	9,440	45								
		Total		62	100	3,245	100	3,095	100	21,172	100								

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												NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014
Item wording or description	Variable name ⁱ	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%							
1. 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	1	1	161	2	132	2	688	2	3.1	3.2	-.08	3.1	-.07	3.2 *	- .20
		2	Sometimes	31	30	1,664	24	1,582	24	7,453	20							
		3	Often	31	30	2,036	30	1,952	30	10,692	29							
		4	Very often	42	40	3,034	44	2,812	43	18,021	49							
		Total	105	100	6,895	100	6,478	100	36,854	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	19	18	1,309	19	1,389	22	7,384	20	2.4	2.5	-.03	2.4	.04	2.4	.00
		2	Sometimes	37	35	2,387	35	2,244	35	12,879	35							
		3	Often	32	30	1,769	26	1,620	25	9,111	25							
		4	Very often	17	16	1,392	20	1,194	19	7,351	20							
		Total	105	100	6,857	100	6,447	100	36,725	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	6	6	374	5	380	6	2,067	6	2.8	3.0 **	- .27	2.9 *	- .21	3.0 **	- .26
		2	Often	25	24	900	13	933	14	5,031	14							
		3	Sometimes	57	55	3,959	58	3,779	59	20,931	57							
		4	Never	15	15	1,615	24	1,350	21	8,602	23							
		Total	103	100	6,848	100	6,442	100	36,631	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	28	27	2,938	43	2,660	41	13,228	36	2.1	1.8 **	.30	1.8 **	.25	1.9	.13
		2	Sometimes	53	50	2,710	39	2,570	40	15,065	41							
		3	Often	14	13	848	12	828	13	5,616	15							
		4	Very often	10	10	369	5	388	6	2,761	8							
		Total	105	100	6,865	100	6,446	100	36,670	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	4	4	1,102	16	1,109	17	6,466	18	2.6	2.3 ***	.36	2.2 ***	.37	2.2 ***	.36
		2	Sometimes	51	49	3,520	51	3,266	51	18,167	49							
		3	Often	37	35	1,592	23	1,447	22	8,522	23							
		4	Very often	13	12	661	10	622	10	3,552	10							
		Total	105	100	6,875	100	6,444	100	36,707	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	0	0	335	5	347	5	2,410	7	2.9	2.7 **	.23	2.7 **	.23	2.6 **	.26
		2	Sometimes	30	29	2,809	41	2,623	41	14,688	40							
		3	Often	57	55	2,436	36	2,258	35	12,926	35							
		4	Very often	16	16	1,268	19	1,210	19	6,594	18							
		Total	103	100	6,848	100	6,438	100	36,618	100								

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	10	10	1,364	20	1,346	21	7,591	21	2.6	2.3 **	.31	2.3 **	.32	2.4 **	.28	
		2	Sometimes	40	38	2,827	41	2,634	41	14,067	38								
		3	Often	32	31	1,634	24	1,494	23	9,197	25								
		4	Very often	22	21	1,034	15	981	15	5,848	16								
		Total	104	100	6,859	100	6,455	100	36,703	100									
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	0	0	467	7	506	8	3,130	9	3.1	2.7 ***	.45	2.6 ***	.50	2.7 ***	.45	
		2	Sometimes	27	26	2,667	39	2,623	41	13,695	37								
		3	Often	45	43	2,383	35	2,130	33	12,516	34								
		4	Very often	33	31	1,334	19	1,186	18	7,327	20								
		Total	105	100	6,851	100	6,445	100	36,668	100									
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	2	2	738	11	767	12	4,501	12	3.0	2.6 ***	.34	2.6 ***	.43	2.6 ***	.33	
		2	Sometimes	31	30	2,418	35	2,469	38	12,305	34								
		3	Often	42	40	2,282	33	2,033	32	11,936	33								
		4	Very often	30	29	1,419	21	1,165	18	7,929	22								
		Total	105	100	6,857	100	6,434	100	36,671	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	0	0	173	3	196	3	878	2	3.3	3.1 *	.21	3.1 *	.21	3.1	.18	
		2	Sometimes	15	14	1,561	23	1,450	22	8,007	22								
		3	Often	48	46	2,646	38	2,431	38	14,130	38								
		4	Very often	42	40	2,496	36	2,370	37	13,694	37								
		Total	105	100	6,876	100	6,447	100	36,709	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	0	0	149	2	165	3	750	2	3.4	3.2 *	.25	3.2 **	.27	3.2 *	.22	
		2	Sometimes	15	14	1,300	19	1,265	20	6,715	18								
		3	Often	35	33	2,554	37	2,358	37	13,405	37								
		4	Very often	55	52	2,822	41	2,633	41	15,630	43								
		Total	105	100	6,825	100	6,421	100	36,500	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	2	2	268	4	296	5	1,195	3	3.2	3.0	.17	3.0	.18	3.1	.12	
		2	Sometimes	26	25	1,696	25	1,623	25	8,489	23								
		3	Often	28	27	2,437	36	2,194	34	13,089	36								
		4	Very often	49	47	2,441	36	2,322	36	13,806	38								
		Total	105	100	6,842	100	6,435	100	36,579	100									

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	1	1	166	2	170	3	782	2	3.2	3.0	.17	3.0	.17	3.1	.12	
		2	Sometimes	18	17	1,610	24	1,516	24	8,070	22								
		3	Often	48	46	2,877	42	2,673	42	15,429	42								
		4	Very often	38	36	2,193	32	2,063	32	12,293	34								
		Total	105	100	6,846	100	6,422	100	36,574	100									
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	1	1	107	2	115	2	541	1	3.3	3.1 *	.25	3.1 **	.25	3.2 *	.23	
		2	Sometimes	14	13	1,363	20	1,304	20	6,996	19								
		3	Often	38	36	2,779	41	2,565	40	15,062	41								
		4	Very often	52	50	2,596	38	2,434	38	13,958	38								
		Total	105	100	6,845	100	6,418	100	36,557	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	0	0	72	1	78	1	379	1	3.3	3.1 **	.27	3.1 **	.30	3.1 **	.26	
		2	Sometimes	15	14	1,480	22	1,471	23	7,784	21								
		3	Often	39	38	2,799	41	2,582	40	14,923	41								
		4	Very often	50	48	2,495	36	2,289	36	13,448	37								
		Total	104	100	6,846	100	6,420	100	36,534	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	0	0	44	1	42	1	178	0	3.5	3.4 *	.19	3.4 *	.20	3.4	.15	
		2	Sometimes	3	3	775	11	732	11	3,702	10								
		3	Often	46	44	2,628	38	2,468	39	13,970	38								
		4	Very often	56	53	3,388	50	3,164	49	18,598	51								
		Total	105	100	6,835	100	6,406	100	36,448	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	10	10	1,234	18	1,202	19	6,008	16	2.6	2.4 *	.22	2.4 *	.21	2.5	.16	
		2	Sometimes	38	37	2,750	40	2,525	39	14,427	39								
		3	Often	37	36	1,663	24	1,545	24	9,244	25								
		4	Very often	19	18	1,198	18	1,158	18	6,933	19								
		Total	104	100	6,845	100	6,430	100	36,612	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	37	36	3,274	48	2,948	46	16,093	44	2.1	1.9	.18	2.0	.12	2.0	.11	
		2	Sometimes	34	33	1,787	26	1,664	26	10,045	28								
		3	Often	20	19	925	14	909	14	5,606	15								
		4	Very often	13	13	830	12	889	14	4,747	13								
		Total	104	100	6,816	100	6,410	100	36,491	100									

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	15	14	1,789	26	1,724	27	9,250	25	2.4	2.2	.15	2.2	.16	2.2	.12	
		2	Sometimes	51	49	2,710	40	2,536	40	14,416	39								
		3	Often	24	23	1,446	21	1,313	20	7,843	21								
		4	Very often	14	13	878	13	847	13	5,001	14								
		Total	104	100	6,823	100	6,420	100	36,510	100									
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	24	23	1,517	22	1,540	24	8,057	22	2.2	2.2	-.09	2.2	-.06	2.2	-.08	
		2	Sometimes	50	48	2,954	43	2,732	43	16,067	44								
		3	Often	19	18	1,479	22	1,347	21	7,780	21								
		4	Very often	11	11	852	13	789	12	4,559	13								
		Total	104	100	6,802	100	6,408	100	36,463	100									
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	2	2	415	6	369	6	2,936	8	3.0	2.9 *	.18	2.9	.14	2.8 **	.28	
		2	Some	26	25	1,946	28	1,756	27	11,348	31								
		3	Quite a bit	47	44	2,713	40	2,544	39	14,019	38								
		4	Very much	31	29	1,777	26	1,780	28	8,354	23								
		Total	106	100	6,851	100	6,449	100	36,657	100									
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	2	2	176	3	180	3	862	2	3.2	3.2	.04	3.1	.08	3.2	.04	
		2	Some	14	13	1,130	17	1,171	18	6,071	17								
		3	Quite a bit	50	48	2,906	42	2,701	42	15,729	43								
		4	Very much	39	37	2,630	38	2,385	37	13,896	38								
		Total	105	100	6,842	100	6,437	100	36,558	100									
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	5	5	172	3	185	3	906	2	3.2	3.2	-.04	3.1	.00	3.2	-.05	
		2	Some	16	15	1,148	17	1,189	19	5,944	16								
		3	Quite a bit	42	40	2,762	40	2,537	39	14,866	41								
		4	Very much	42	40	2,754	40	2,515	39	14,799	41								
		Total	105	100	6,836	100	6,426	100	36,515	100									
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	1	1	157	2	199	3	920	3	3.2	3.2	.09	3.1	.13	3.2	.07	
		2	Some	19	18	1,221	18	1,201	19	6,202	17								
		3	Quite a bit	41	39	2,847	42	2,670	42	15,221	42								
		4	Very much	45	42	2,598	38	2,347	37	14,166	39								
		Total	106	100	6,823	100	6,417	100	36,509	100									

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	4	4	239	4	281	4	1,273	3	3.0	3.1	-.09	3.0	-.01	3.1	-.09	
		2	Some	28	26	1,372	20	1,445	23	7,330	20								
		3	Quite a bit	38	36	2,827	41	2,607	41	15,113	41								
		4	Very much	36	34	2,383	35	2,082	32	12,731	35								
		Total	106	100	6,821	100	6,415	100	36,447	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	1	1	67	1	89	1	415	1	3.4	3.3	.10	3.3	.17	3.3	.13	
		2	Some	7	7	817	12	843	13	4,517	12								
		3	Quite a bit	47	44	2,820	41	2,745	42	15,413	42								
		4	Very much	51	48	3,180	46	2,801	43	16,469	45								
		Total	106	100	6,884	100	6,478	100	36,814	100									
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	2	2	108	2	95	1	526	1	3.3	3.2	.09	3.2	.13	3.2	.08	
		2	Some	9	8	978	14	959	15	4,980	14								
		3	Quite a bit	50	47	2,978	43	2,903	45	16,279	44								
		4	Very much	45	42	2,806	41	2,498	39	14,947	41								
		Total	106	100	6,870	100	6,455	100	36,732	100									
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	1	1	145	2	141	2	812	2	3.4	3.3 *	.19	3.2 *	.22	3.2 *	.22	
		2	Some	7	7	995	14	995	15	5,511	15								
		3	Quite a bit	45	42	2,626	38	2,491	39	14,241	39								
		4	Very much	53	50	3,099	45	2,816	44	16,100	44								
		Total	106	100	6,865	100	6,443	100	36,664	100									
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	5	5	560	8	663	10	3,310	9	3.0	2.9	.05	2.8	.15	2.9	.07	
		2	Some	31	30	1,735	25	1,790	28	9,413	26								
		3	Quite a bit	32	31	2,347	34	2,134	33	12,236	33								
		4	Very much	36	35	2,217	32	1,852	29	11,678	32								
		Total	104	100	6,859	100	6,439	100	36,637	100									
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	2	2	421	6	459	7	2,077	6	3.1	2.9	.12	2.9	.19	3.0	.11	
		2	Some	26	25	1,696	25	1,685	26	8,970	25								
		3	Quite a bit	39	38	2,541	37	2,382	37	13,921	38								
		4	Very much	36	35	2,171	32	1,890	29	11,543	32								
		Total	103	100	6,829	100	6,416	100	36,511	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	10	877	13	888	14	4,971	13	2.5	2.6	-.09	2.6	-.09	2.5	-.09
		2	Sometimes	44	42	2,568	37	2,346	36	13,478	37							
		3	Often	40	38	2,192	32	2,036	31	11,558	31							
		4	Very often	10	10	1,249	18	1,209	19	6,835	19							
		Total	105	100	6,886	100	6,479	100	36,842	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	14	13	1,181	17	1,161	18	6,158	17	2.5	2.4	.06	2.4	.05	2.5	.04
		2	Sometimes	44	42	2,617	38	2,384	37	13,913	38							
		3	Often	29	27	1,913	28	1,787	28	10,341	28							
		4	Very often	19	18	1,160	17	1,131	17	6,348	17							
		Total	106	100	6,871	100	6,463	100	36,760	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	13	12	1,075	16	1,024	16	5,535	15	2.6	2.5	.08	2.5	.07	2.5	.06
		2	Sometimes	40	38	2,557	37	2,366	37	13,473	37							
		3	Often	33	31	2,040	30	1,864	29	11,027	30							
		4	Very often	20	19	1,182	17	1,198	19	6,674	18							
		Total	106	100	6,854	100	6,452	100	36,709	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 (Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	3	3	241	4	242	4	1,094	3	8.7	8.2	.08	8.3	.05	9.0	-.04
		1.5	1-2	6	6	985	15	992	16	4,791	14							
		4	3-5	28	27	1,898	29	1,701	27	9,242	26							
		8	6-10	37	36	1,581	24	1,465	24	8,655	25							
		13	11-15	17	16	780	12	753	12	4,743	13							
		18	16-20	7	7	467	7	454	7	2,783	8							
		23	More than 20	6	6	560	9	591	10	3,952	11							
		Total	104	100	6,512	100	6,198	100	35,260	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	2	2	809	12	808	13	3,767	11	4.3	3.8	.13	3.7	.16	4.2	.02
		1.5	1-2	32	32	2,333	36	2,190	35	11,326	32							
		4	3-5	38	38	2,092	32	2,040	33	12,124	34							
		8	6-10	28	28	899	14	806	13	5,560	16							
		13	11-15	1	1	241	4	234	4	1,531	4							
		18	16-20	0	0	96	1	72	1	540	2							
		23	More than 20	0	0	44	1	39	1	426	1							
		Total	101	100	6,514	100	6,189	100	35,274	100								

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	17	17	2,102	33	2,015	33	10,090	29	2.3	2.1	.06	2.0	.09	2.3	.01
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	59	57	2,836	45	2,722	45	15,679	46							
		4	3-5	17	17	949	15	922	15	6,102	18							
		8	6-10	10	10	237	4	210	3	1,468	4							
		13	11-15	0	0	99	2	93	2	535	2							
		18	16-20	0	0	46	1	33	1	235	1							
		23	More than 20	0	0	53	1	44	1	285	1							
		Total	103	100	6,322	100	6,039	100	34,394	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages											93.7	83.8	.13	83.1	.14	92.0	.02
(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)																		
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	1	224	3	236	4	1,186	3	3.0	3.2 **	-.27	3.1 *	-.20	3.2 *	-.24
		2	Sometimes	36	34	1,423	21	1,462	23	8,125	22							
		3	Often	33	31	1,958	28	1,889	29	10,374	28							
		4	Very often	35	33	3,276	48	2,889	45	17,122	47							
		Total	105	100	6,881	100	6,476	100	36,807	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	1	1	212	3	217	3	1,005	3	3.0	3.2 *	-.22	3.1	-.19	3.2 *	-.24
		2	Sometimes	34	32	1,428	21	1,353	21	7,546	21							
		3	Often	36	34	2,235	33	2,179	34	11,895	32							
		4	Very often	34	32	2,994	44	2,714	42	16,300	44							
		Total	105	100	6,869	100	6,463	100	36,746	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	3	3	308	4	273	4	1,687	5	2.9	3.1 *	-.25	3.1 **	-.25	3.1 *	-.22
		2	Sometimes	37	35	1,572	23	1,465	23	8,924	24							
		3	Often	34	32	2,027	30	1,971	31	10,572	29							
		4	Very often	31	30	2,951	43	2,746	43	15,514	42							
		Total	105	100	6,858	100	6,455	100	36,697	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	1	1	326	5	310	5	1,532	4	3.2	3.1	.06	3.1	.04	3.1	.06
		2	Sometimes	24	23	1,562	23	1,395	22	8,728	24							
		3	Often	39	37	2,078	30	1,982	31	11,119	30							
		4	Very often	42	40	2,863	42	2,742	43	15,210	42							
		Total	106	100	6,829	100	6,429	100	36,589	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^l	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	0	0	72	1	61	1	343	1	3.4	3.4	.01	3.4	.00	3.4	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	8	8	805	12	771	12	3,898	11								
		3	Often	51	48	2,552	37	2,366	37	13,234	36								
		4	Very often	47	44	3,448	50	3,265	51	19,286	52								
		Total	106	100	6,877	100	6,463	100	36,761	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	8	8	439	6	502	8	2,902	8	2.8	2.9	-.12	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	38	36	1,979	29	1,940	30	11,309	31								
		3	Often	25	24	2,123	31	1,940	30	10,826	30								
		4	Very often	34	32	2,302	34	2,057	32	11,627	32								
		Total	105	100	6,843	100	6,439	100	36,664	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	5	5	450	7	436	7	2,323	6	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.9	.00	2.9	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	30	29	1,820	27	1,727	27	9,996	28								
		3	Often	40	38	2,326	34	2,214	35	12,455	34								
		4	Very often	30	29	2,205	32	2,007	31	11,552	32								
		Total	105	100	6,801	100	6,384	100	36,326	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	1	37	1	34	1	177	0	5.7	5.6	.05	5.5	.13	5.6	.06	
		2		1	1	86	1	99	2	429	1								
		3		1	1	192	3	201	3	1,037	3								
		4		7	7	574	8	630	10	3,194	9								
		5		36	34	2,005	29	2,049	32	11,020	30								
		6		32	30	2,280	33	2,041	32	12,095	33								
		7	Very much	28	26	1,693	25	1,408	22	8,787	24								
		Total	106	100	6,867	100	6,462	100	36,739	100									
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? ^o																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		2	2	764	11	671	10	3,138	9	79%	45% *** ▲	.73	45% *** ▲	.72	51% *** ▲	.60	
		Do not plan to do		10	9	1,419	21	1,426	22	7,013	19								
		Plan to do		10	9	1,618	24	1,431	22	7,765	21								
		Done or in progress		84	79	3,062	45	2,931	45	18,834	51								
		Total		106	100	6,863	100	6,459	100	36,750	100								
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")																			

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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader		Have not decided		8	8	773	11	638	10	3,301	9	50%	31% *** ▲	.37	36% ** ▲	.28	41%	.17	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do		42	40	3,497	51	3,141	49	16,251	44									
	Plan to do		3	3	448	7	367	6	1,991	5										
	Done or in progress		52	50	2,147	31	2,313	36	15,160	41										
	Total		105	100	6,865	100	6,459	100	36,703	100										
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom		Have not decided		7	7	971	14	780	12	4,255	12	28%	20% * ▲	.20	20% * ▲	.20	22%	.13	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do		66	62	3,934	57	3,892	60	21,599	59									
	Plan to do		3	3	578	8	493	8	2,533	7										
	Done or in progress		30	28	1,360	20	1,271	20	8,239	22										
	Total		106	100	6,843	100	6,436	100	36,626	100										
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided		1	1	922	14	722	11	3,724	10	25%	11% *** ▲	.35	16% * ▲	.22	22%	.05	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do		72	68	4,571	67	4,176	65	22,301	61									
	Plan to do		7	7	550	8	508	8	2,410	7										
	Done or in progress		26	25	778	11	1,020	16	8,134	22										
	Total		106	100	6,821	100	6,426	100	36,569	100										
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided		5	5	1,071	16	865	13	4,601	13	51%	28% *** ▲	.48	33% *** ▲	.36	34% *** ▲	.35	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do		39	37	2,804	41	2,546	40	15,329	42									
	Plan to do		8	8	1,030	15	866	13	4,181	11										
	Done or in progress		54	51	1,902	28	2,138	33	12,349	34										
	Total		106	100	6,807	100	6,415	100	36,460	100										
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided		0	0	743	11	752	12	3,352	9	74%	47% *** ▲	.57	43% *** ▲	.65	51% *** ▲	.49	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do		17	16	1,520	22	1,846	29	8,647	24									
	Plan to do		10	10	1,381	20	1,074	17	6,031	16										
	Done or in progress		78	74	3,193	47	2,761	43	18,553	51										
	Total		105	100	6,837	100	6,433	100	36,583	100										
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																				
	servcourse	1	None		26	25	2,575	38	2,791	43	14,093	38	1.9	1.7 ** ▲	.25	1.6 *** ▲	.39	1.7 ** ▲	.29	
		2	Some		64	62	3,736	54	3,278	51	19,998	55								
		3	Most		13	13	482	7	330	5	2,231	6								
		4	All		0	0	63	1	51	1	344	1								
		Total			103	100	6,856	100	6,450	100	36,666	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	88	1	100	2	448	1	5.7	5.5	.11	5.5	.14	5.6	.06
		2		1	1	151	2	142	2	688	2							
		3		3	3	328	5	317	5	1,606	4							
		4		6	6	735	11	714	11	3,539	10							
		5		32	30	1,601	23	1,549	24	8,563	23							
		6		34	32	2,055	30	1,910	30	10,924	30							
		7	Excellent	28	27	1,882	27	1,688	26	10,669	29							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	43	1	43	1	379	1							
		Total		105	100	6,883	100	6,463	100	36,816	100							
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	1	1	363	5	454	7	1,824	5	5.5	5.1 *	.21	4.9 ***	.34	5.2	.16
		2		5	5	418	6	476	7	1,993	5							
		3		7	7	542	8	603	9	2,767	8							
		4		7	7	821	12	856	13	4,293	12							
		5		23	22	1,179	17	1,138	18	6,181	17							
		6		27	25	1,403	20	1,216	19	7,665	21							
		7	Excellent	32	30	2,021	29	1,608	25	11,511	31							
		—	Not applicable	4	4	135	2	113	2	535	1							
		Total		106	100	6,882	100	6,464	100	36,769	100							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	0	0	78	1	95	1	441	1	6.1	5.6 ***	.35	5.5 ***	.42	5.7 ***	.33
		2		0	0	152	2	150	2	682	2							
		3		2	2	294	4	286	4	1,386	4							
		4		5	5	612	9	680	11	3,271	9							
		5		12	11	1,442	21	1,456	23	7,570	21							
		6		47	45	2,138	31	2,000	31	11,858	32							
		7	Excellent	39	37	2,086	30	1,740	27	11,136	30							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	47	1	31	0	253	1							
		Total		105	100	6,849	100	6,438	100	36,597	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name ⁱ	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	3	3	397	6	345	5	1,851	5	5.2	4.8 *	.19	4.8 *	.22	4.9	.16	
		2		4	4	360	5	325	5	1,820	5								
		3		7	7	509	7	542	8	2,751	8								
		4		13	12	796	12	871	14	4,655	13								
		5		22	21	1,233	18	1,182	18	6,812	19								
		6		28	27	1,295	19	1,154	18	6,816	19								
		7	Excellent	19	18	1,080	16	960	15	6,151	17								
		—	Not applicable	9	9	1,177	17	1,063	17	5,793	16								
	Total			105	100	6,847	100	6,442	100	36,649	100								
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	3	3	428	6	430	7	2,198	6	4.9	4.7	.11	4.7	.16	4.8	.07	
		2		6	6	475	7	464	7	2,313	6								
		3		4	4	648	9	635	10	3,350	9								
		4		19	18	1,028	15	1,012	16	5,478	15								
		5		31	30	1,428	21	1,340	21	7,640	21								
		6		21	20	1,426	21	1,305	20	7,517	20								
		7	Excellent	15	14	1,186	17	1,002	16	6,850	19								
		—	Not applicable	6	6	250	4	260	4	1,376	4								
	Total			105	100	6,869	100	6,448	100	36,722	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	0	0	160	2	157	2	782	2	3.5	3.1 ***	.45	3.1 ***	.48	3.2 ***	.39	
		2	Some	8	8	1,220	18	1,241	19	5,847	16								
		3	Quite a bit	40	38	3,096	45	2,878	45	16,325	45								
		4	Very much	58	55	2,376	35	2,163	34	13,722	37								
			Total			106	100	6,852	100	6,439	100								36,676
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	0	0	355	5	340	5	1,621	4	3.1	3.0	.18	2.9 *	.23	3.0	.11	
		2	Some	21	20	1,577	23	1,582	25	7,878	22								
		3	Quite a bit	50	48	2,777	41	2,660	42	14,863	41								
		4	Very much	34	32	2,088	31	1,814	28	12,074	33								
			Total			105	100	6,797	100	6,396	100								36,436
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	2	2	523	8	507	8	2,469	7	3.0	2.9	.05	2.9	.09	3.0	.01	
		2	Some	33	31	1,597	23	1,573	25	8,331	23								
		3	Quite a bit	37	35	2,541	37	2,442	38	13,772	38								
		4	Very much	34	32	2,160	32	1,886	29	11,899	33								
			Total			106	100	6,821	100	6,408	100								36,471

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	27	25	1,073	16	1,091	17	5,712	16	2.3	2.6 ** ▽	-.25	2.5 * ▽	-.20	2.6 ** ▽	-.26		
		2	Some	39	37	2,174	32	2,145	33	11,567	32									
		3	Quite a bit	17	16	2,051	30	1,823	28	10,756	29									
		4	Very much	23	22	1,537	22	1,358	21	8,549	23									
		Total	106	100	6,835	100	6,417	100	36,584	100										
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	5	5	543	8	486	8	2,775	8	2.9	2.9	.08	2.9	.07	2.9	.02		
		2	Some	25	24	1,772	26	1,659	26	8,727	24									
		3	Quite a bit	47	44	2,540	37	2,433	38	13,643	37									
		4	Very much	29	27	1,968	29	1,838	29	11,419	31									
		Total	106	100	6,823	100	6,416	100	36,564	100										
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	3	3	692	10	621	10	3,477	10	3.1	2.8 *** △	.28	2.8 *** △	.29	2.9 ** △	.26		
		2	Some	19	18	1,701	25	1,630	25	8,998	25									
		3	Quite a bit	48	45	2,448	36	2,350	37	13,333	37									
		4	Very much	36	34	1,970	29	1,801	28	10,694	29									
		Total	106	100	6,811	100	6,402	100	36,502	100										
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	37	35	2,474	36	2,320	36	12,270	34	2.0	2.0	-.04	2.0	-.02	2.1	-.08		
		2	Some	43	41	2,306	34	2,224	35	12,885	35									
		3	Quite a bit	14	13	1,252	18	1,185	19	7,122	20									
		4	Very much	12	11	776	11	672	10	4,204	12									
		Total	106	100	6,808	100	6,401	100	36,481	100										
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	7	7	932	14	729	11	4,447	12	2.7	2.6	.11	2.7	.04	2.7	.00		
		2	Some	34	32	2,106	31	1,921	30	9,825	27									
		3	Quite a bit	44	42	2,301	34	2,275	36	12,996	36									
		4	Very much	20	19	1,452	21	1,461	23	9,124	25									
		Total	105	100	6,791	100	6,386	100	36,392	100										
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	19	18	1,088	16	992	16	5,477	15	2.4	2.5	-.10	2.5	-.08	2.6	-.15		
		2	Some	41	39	2,338	34	2,316	36	11,888	33									
		3	Quite a bit	28	26	2,121	31	1,975	31	11,703	32									
		4	Very much	18	17	1,248	18	1,110	17	7,320	20									
		Total	106	100	6,795	100	6,393	100	36,388	100										

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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	20	0	18	0	98	0	14.1	13.3	.10	13.5	.07	14.3	-.02	
	(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	11	10	1,195	17	1,106	17	5,279	14								
	8	6-10 hrs	30	29	1,884	27	1,687	26	9,087	25									
	13	11-15 hrs	24	23	1,422	21	1,323	21	7,617	21									
	18	16-20 hrs	18	17	1,022	15	1,011	16	6,334	17									
	23	21-25 hrs	12	11	607	9	610	9	3,899	11									
	28	26-30 hrs	6	6	375	5	341	5	2,242	6									
	33	More than 30 hrs	4	4	336	5	343	5	2,127	6									
	Total	105	100	6,861	100	6,439	100	36,683	100										
b. Participating in co- curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	31	30	3,458	51	2,930	46	15,154	42	5.9	3.8 ** ▲	.33	4.4 * ▲	.22	5.0	.13	
	(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	39	37	1,872	27	1,780	28	10,409	29								
	8	6-10 hrs	15	14	674	10	787	12	4,927	14									
	13	11-15 hrs	10	10	362	5	420	7	2,617	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	206	3	244	4	1,586	4									
	23	21-25 hrs	2	2	117	2	120	2	882	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	2	2	47	1	59	1	403	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	3	3	83	1	78	1	509	1									
	Total	105	100	6,819	100	6,418	100	36,487	100										
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	63	59	5,218	76	4,645	72	24,500	67	4.9	3.2 * ▲	.24	3.8	.14	4.2	.10	
	(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	8	8	219	3	218	3	1,907	5								
	8	6-10 hrs	12	11	426	6	461	7	3,779	10									
	13	11-15 hrs	9	8	380	6	416	6	2,578	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	11	10	350	5	399	6	2,282	6									
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	98	1	130	2	696	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	42	1	48	1	271	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	97	1	101	2	544	1									
	Total	106	100	6,830	100	6,418	100	36,557	100										

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d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	39	37	2,755	40	2,874	45	17,971	49	10.8	12.8	-.15	11.3	-.04	10.5	.03	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	9	9	296	4	295	5	1,736	5								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8	6-10 hrs	8	8	401	6	409	6	2,141	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	12	11	436	6	426	7	2,185	6								
		18	16-20 hrs	12	11	665	10	590	9	2,875	8								
		23	21-25 hrs	13	12	622	9	525	8	2,352	6								
		28	26-30 hrs	4	4	533	8	400	6	1,804	5								
		33	More than 30 hrs	8	8	1,098	16	872	14	5,286	15								
		Total			105	100	6,806	100	6,391	100	36,350								100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											15.8	16.0	-.01	15.1	.06	14.5	.10	
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	36	35	3,215	47	3,027	48	16,046	44	4.2	3.4	.16	3.3	.18	3.4	.16	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	42	40	2,256	33	2,204	35	13,552	37								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8	6-10 hrs	15	14	728	11	623	10	3,720	10								
		13	11-15 hrs	5	5	281	4	260	4	1,496	4								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	3	162	2	135	2	782	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	2	2	61	1	52	1	324	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	30	0	28	0	142	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	45	1	41	1	247	1								
		Total			104	100	6,778	100	6,370	100	36,309								100
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	1	1	211	3	149	2	866	2	11.8	10.6	.14	11.2	.07	11.2	.08	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	22	21	2,017	30	1,660	26	9,475	26								
		8	6-10 hrs	35	33	1,834	27	1,781	28	10,031	28								
		13	11-15 hrs	21	20	1,175	17	1,223	19	6,951	19								
		18	16-20 hrs	10	10	733	11	715	11	4,326	12								
		23	21-25 hrs	8	8	356	5	394	6	2,091	6								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	173	3	173	3	1,012	3								
		33	More than 30 hrs	7	7	311	5	300	5	1,670	5								
		Total			105	100	6,810	100	6,395	100	36,422								100

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g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	84	79	4,076	60	4,273	67	24,237	67	2.7	6.6 *** ▼	-.34	5.4 *** ▼	-.25	5.8 *** ▼	-.27	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	9	8	847	12	701	11	3,673	10								
	8	6-10 hrs	1	1	424	6	280	4	1,642	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	4	4	217	3	174	3	1,043	3									
	18	16-20 hrs	4	4	184	3	144	2	845	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	117	2	87	1	516	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	90	1	71	1	439	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	4	4	841	12	652	10	4,014	11									
	Total		106	100	6,796	100	6,382	100	36,409	100									
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	15	14	783	11	779	12	9,540	26	4.2	5.2 * ▼	-.18	4.9	-.13	4.1	.03	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	68	65	3,956	58	3,904	61	19,067	52								
	8	6-10 hrs	16	15	1,383	20	1,155	18	5,196	14									
	13	11-15 hrs	3	3	382	6	313	5	1,482	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	1	1	155	2	125	2	575	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	62	1	51	1	241	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	40	1	30	0	149	0									
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	77	1	66	1	319	1									
	Total		105	100	6,838	100	6,423	100	36,569	100									
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																			
reading	(Revised for 2014. Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2014 participating institutions.)	1	Very little	5	5	316	6	252	6	1,254	6	3.6	3.4 ** ▲	.25	3.4 * ▲	.24	3.4 * ▲	.21	
		2	Some	11	10	935	18	737	18	3,692	17								
		3	About half	25	24	1,365	26	1,095	26	5,926	27								
		4	Most	41	39	1,713	33	1,376	33	7,651	34								
		5	Almost all	24	23	843	16	695	17	3,802	17								
		Total		106	100	5,172	100	4,155	100	22,325	100								
tmreadinghrs											9.6	8.2 * ▲	.21	8.2 * ▲	.21	8.7	.14		
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprphrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																			

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	tmreadinghrscol (Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	1	0 hrs	0	0	15	0	11	0	67	0								
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	27	26	2,019	39	1,614	39	7,871	35								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	41	39	1,641	32	1,320	32	7,292	33								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	16	15	642	12	545	13	3,118	14								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	10	10	389	8	284	7	1,868	8								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	8	8	311	6	254	6	1,397	6								
		7	More than 25 hrs	3	3	135	3	100	2	591	3								
		Total		105	100	5,152	100	4,128	100	22,204	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	2	2	299	4	318	5	1,405	4	3.3	3.2	.14	3.1	.19	3.2	.08	
		2	Some	13	12	1,161	17	1,193	18	5,797	16								
		3	Quite a bit	43	41	2,493	36	2,285	35	12,779	35								
		4	Very much	48	45	2,914	42	2,664	41	16,787	46								
		Total		106	100	6,867	100	6,460	100	36,768	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	6	6	500	7	517	8	2,608	7	3.0	3.0	.04	2.9	.10	3.0	.02	
		2	Some	17	16	1,468	21	1,535	24	7,936	22								
		3	Quite a bit	51	49	2,554	37	2,279	35	12,884	35								
		4	Very much	31	30	2,329	34	2,103	33	13,219	36								
		Total		105	100	6,851	100	6,434	100	36,647	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	0	0	154	2	145	2	704	2	3.5	3.4 ** ▲	.25	3.3 ** ▲	.27	3.4 * ▲	.19	
		2	Some	8	8	747	11	778	12	3,590	10								
		3	Quite a bit	31	30	2,462	36	2,269	35	12,321	34								
		4	Very much	65	63	3,490	51	3,248	50	20,009	55								
		Total		104	100	6,853	100	6,440	100	36,624	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	3	3	549	8	575	9	3,416	9	2.9	2.9	.01	2.9	.04	2.8	.06	
		2	Some	35	33	1,827	27	1,768	27	10,275	28								
		3	Quite a bit	38	36	2,283	33	2,126	33	11,707	32								
		4	Very much	30	28	2,179	32	1,975	31	11,247	31								
		Total		106	100	6,838	100	6,444	100	36,645	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^l	Values ^m	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	13	12	837	12	870	13	4,277	12	2.8	2.7	.04	2.7	.08
		2	Some	30	28	1,978	29	1,898	29	10,508	29					
		3	Quite a bit	30	28	2,163	32	1,973	31	11,606	32					
		4	Very much	33	31	1,877	27	1,705	26	10,295	28					
		Total		106	100	6,855	100	6,446	100	36,686	100					
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	0	0	454	7	473	7	2,238	6	3.1	2.9	.15	2.9 *	.20
		2	Some	29	28	1,691	25	1,705	26	8,728	24					
		3	Quite a bit	38	37	2,492	36	2,301	36	13,312	36					
		4	Very much	37	36	2,203	32	1,959	30	12,309	34					
		Total		104	100	6,840	100	6,438	100	36,587	100					
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	7	7	919	13	960	15	4,177	11	2.9	2.8	.13	2.7 *	.19
		2	Some	29	27	1,730	25	1,676	26	8,568	23					
		3	Quite a bit	35	33	2,059	30	1,938	30	11,174	30					
		4	Very much	35	33	2,145	31	1,869	29	12,746	35					
		Total		106	100	6,853	100	6,443	100	36,665	100					
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	11	10	536	8	564	9	2,977	8	2.9	3.0	-.12	2.9	-.04
		2	Some	26	25	1,536	22	1,593	25	8,566	23					
		3	Quite a bit	34	32	2,263	33	2,097	32	11,883	32					
		4	Very much	35	33	2,523	37	2,201	34	13,269	36					
		Total		106	100	6,858	100	6,455	100	36,695	100					
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	7	7	721	11	685	11	3,314	9	2.8	2.8	.05	2.8	.08
		2	Some	31	29	1,825	27	1,832	28	9,840	27					
		3	Quite a bit	39	37	2,376	35	2,206	34	12,772	35					
		4	Very much	29	27	1,921	28	1,719	27	10,725	29					
		Total		106	100	6,843	100	6,442	100	36,651	100					
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	9	8	760	11	766	12	3,607	10	2.8	2.8	-.04	2.8	.00
		2	Some	31	29	1,769	26	1,772	28	9,203	25					
		3	Quite a bit	40	38	2,183	32	1,978	31	11,864	33					
		4	Very much	26	25	2,108	31	1,906	30	11,819	32					
		Total		106	100	6,820	100	6,422	100	36,493	100					

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Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons: Soc Sci

NSSEville State University

Seniors^a in Soc Sci

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				NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014		NSSEville State		Your seniors compared with					
Item wording or description		Variable name ⁱ												Values ^m		Response options		Effect size ⁿ	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	Mean	Effect size ⁿ	
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
		evalexp	1	Poor	0	0	115	2	129	2	614	2	3.5	3.2 *** ▲	.39	3.2 *** ▲	.39	3.3 ** ▲	.25
			2	Fair	4	4	788	11	730	11	3,386	9							
			3	Good	43	41	3,300	48	3,096	48	15,646	43							
			4	Excellent	59	56	2,672	39	2,510	39	17,141	47							
			Total		106	100	6,875	100	6,465	100	36,787	100							
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
		sameinst	1	Definitely no	4	4	304	4	298	5	1,578	4	3.5	3.2 *** ▲	.35	3.2 *** ▲	.33	3.3 ** ▲	.27
			2	Probably no	3	3	950	14	855	13	4,611	13							
			3	Probably yes	37	35	2,800	41	2,591	40	13,575	37							
			4	Definitely yes	61	58	2,830	41	2,736	42	17,097	46							
			Total		105	100	6,884	100	6,480	100	36,861	100							

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
20a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)	MAJnum	One	60	97	2,668	82	2,372	76	15,813	74	103	97	5,945	86	5,233	80	30,000	81
		More than one	2	3	594	18	740	24	5,447	26	3	3	971	14	1,270	20	6,979	19
		Total	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,260	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,979	100
First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (Does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report)	MAJfirstcol (Recorded from MAJfirst)	Arts & Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Social Sciences	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100
		Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Health Professions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Social Service Professions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Undecided, Undeclared	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100
Second major or expected second major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (Does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report)	MAJsecondcol (Recorded from MAJsecond)	Arts & Humanities	0	0	135	23	189	26	1,526	28	1	33	210	22	306	24	1,970	28
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	0	0	21	4	27	4	244	4	0	0	35	4	64	5	306	4
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	0	0	15	3	19	3	217	4	0	0	20	2	34	3	215	3
		Social Sciences	2	100	148	25	209	28	1,534	28	2	67	292	30	424	34	2,110	30
		Business	0	0	62	10	65	9	483	9	0	0	69	7	74	6	419	6
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	0	0	27	5	38	5	238	4	0	0	36	4	45	4	260	4
		Education	0	0	27	5	19	3	189	3	0	0	67	7	41	3	266	4
		Engineering	0	0	4	1	3	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	8	1	29	0
		Health Professions	0	0	31	5	38	5	187	3	0	0	69	7	74	6	327	5
		Social Service Professions	0	0	99	17	93	13	515	9	0	0	124	13	142	11	646	9
		All Other	0	0	16	3	21	3	160	3	0	0	33	3	46	4	330	5
		Undecided, Undeclared	0	0	8	1	18	2	112	2	0	0	8	1	7	1	68	1
		Total	2	100	593	100	739	100	5,424	100	3	100	967	100	1,265	100	6,946	100

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
21. What is your class level?	class	Freshman/First-year	57	92	2,752	85	2,668	86	18,384	87	0	0	8	0	5	0	45	0
		Sophomore	3	5	415	13	358	12	2,230	11	0	0	18	0	16	0	116	0
		Junior	1	2	56	2	42	1	359	2	5	5	243	4	280	4	1,594	4
		Senior	1	2	10	0	7	0	72	0	99	93	6,461	94	6,044	94	34,414	94
		Unclassified	0	0	13	0	17	1	101	0	2	2	135	2	115	2	613	2
		Total	62	100	3,246	100	3,092	100	21,146	100	106	100	6,865	100	6,460	100	36,782	100
22. Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time student?	fulltime	No	1	2	94	3	95	3	655	3	24	23	1,435	21	1,134	18	6,055	17
		Yes	61	98	3,137	97	2,984	97	20,419	97	82	77	5,427	79	5,314	82	30,607	83
		Total	62	100	3,231	100	3,079	100	21,074	100	106	100	6,862	100	6,448	100	36,662	100
23a. How many courses are you taking for credit this current academic term?	coursenum	0	0	0	11	0	13	0	61	0	13	12	236	3	177	3	945	3
		1	0	0	14	0	11	0	151	1	5	5	200	3	155	2	1,147	3
		2	1	2	32	1	37	1	413	2	2	2	573	8	441	7	2,928	8
		3	20	33	146	5	135	4	861	4	21	20	895	13	799	12	4,804	13
		4	20	33	924	29	871	28	6,517	31	28	26	2,264	33	2,174	34	11,913	32
		5	11	18	1,442	45	1,344	44	8,154	39	26	25	1,649	24	1,647	25	8,772	24
		6	7	11	471	15	453	15	3,429	16	6	6	599	9	663	10	3,734	10
		7 or more	2	3	200	6	224	7	1,557	7	5	5	453	7	407	6	2,509	7
b. Of these, how many are entirely online ?	onlinenum	Total	61	100	3,240	100	3,088	100	21,143	100	106	100	6,869	100	6,463	100	36,752	100
		0	62	100	2,809	87	2,645	86	18,603	88	99	93	5,055	74	4,866	75	26,780	73
		1	0	0	299	9	313	10	1,413	7	4	4	1,072	16	983	15	4,700	13
		2	0	0	68	2	66	2	533	3	2	2	418	6	333	5	2,367	6
		3	0	0	21	1	20	1	152	1	1	1	159	2	136	2	1,049	3
		4	0	0	21	1	17	1	185	1	0	0	77	1	66	1	962	3
		5	0	0	9	0	8	0	58	0	0	0	26	0	26	0	228	1
		6	0	0	2	0	4	0	49	0	0	0	24	0	18	0	222	1
Collapsed recode of courses taken online (Based on responses to coursenum and onlinenum)	onlinecscol	7 or more	0	0	5	0	6	0	62	0	0	0	18	0	20	0	325	1
		Total	62	100	3,234	100	3,079	100	21,055	100	106	100	6,849	100	6,448	100	36,633	100
		No courses taken online	61	100	2,803	87	2,641	86	18,587	88	99	93	5,049	74	4,862	76	26,756	73
		Some courses taken online	0	0	386	12	391	13	1,715	8	6	6	1,522	22	1,341	21	6,267	17
		All courses taken online	0	0	38	1	38	1	717	3	1	1	266	4	233	4	3,542	10
		Total	61	100	3,227	100	3,070	100	21,019	100	106	100	6,837	100	6,436	100	36,565	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
24. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	grades	C- or lower	1	2	55	2	59	2	289	1	0	0	24	0	28	0	100	0
		C	0	0	111	3	94	3	558	3	0	0	139	2	126	2	582	2
		C+	1	2	145	4	127	4	840	4	4	4	304	4	269	4	1,301	4
		B-	5	8	231	7	207	7	1,385	7	5	5	511	7	453	7	2,278	6
		B	15	24	644	20	589	19	3,933	19	25	24	1,428	21	1,276	20	6,724	18
		B+	12	19	680	21	590	19	4,274	20	18	17	1,341	20	1,253	19	7,332	20
		A-	13	21	612	19	592	19	4,503	21	27	25	1,336	19	1,290	20	8,062	22
		A	15	24	762	24	827	27	5,341	25	27	25	1,785	26	1,772	27	10,404	28
		Total	62	100	3,240	100	3,085	100	21,123	100	106	100	6,868	100	6,467	100	36,783	100
25. Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere?	begincol	Started here	59	97	2,956	91	2,832	92	19,206	91	81	77	2,953	43	3,351	52	21,005	57
		Started elsewhere	2	3	277	9	251	8	1,883	9	24	23	3,906	57	3,112	48	15,733	43
		Total	61	100	3,233	100	3,083	100	21,089	100	105	100	6,859	100	6,463	100	36,738	100
26. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended <i>other than</i> the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.)	attend_voc	Vocational or technical school	0	0	67	2	63	2	587	3	2	2	489	7	404	6	2,606	7
	attend_com	Community or junior college	5	8	240	7	211	7	1,494	7	35	33	3,613	53	2,655	41	13,626	37
	attend_col	4-year college or university other than this one	3	5	230	7	230	7	1,658	8	16	15	1,687	25	1,633	25	8,889	24
	attend_none	None	54	87	2,671	83	2,552	83	17,183	82	64	60	2,179	32	2,604	40	16,386	45
	attend_other	Other	0	0	98	3	93	3	720	3	2	2	236	3	222	3	1,417	4
27. What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?	edaspire	Some college but less than a bachelor's degree	1	2	109	3	106	3	663	3	0	0	208	3	186	3	1,004	3
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	16	26	599	19	467	15	3,258	15	18	17	1,437	21	1,261	20	6,533	18
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	24	39	1,380	43	1,236	40	8,768	42	64	60	3,127	46	2,809	43	16,705	46
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	21	34	1,138	35	1,269	41	8,341	40	24	23	2,076	30	2,208	34	12,461	34
		Total	62	100	3,226	100	3,078	100	21,030	100	106	100	6,848	100	6,464	100	36,703	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
28. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?	parented	Did not finish high school	2	3	309	10	176	6	1,032	5	5	5	673	10	387	6	2,185	6
		High school diploma or G.E.D.	3	5	694	21	538	17	3,364	16	10	9	1,617	24	1,292	20	7,119	19
		Attended college, but did not complete degree	8	13	456	14	385	12	2,408	11	9	8	912	13	762	12	4,230	12
		Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	2	3	340	11	287	9	1,937	9	8	8	679	10	681	11	3,492	10
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	23	37	726	22	841	27	5,601	27	32	30	1,597	23	1,663	26	9,091	25
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	20	32	541	17	627	20	4,648	22	32	30	1,010	15	1,163	18	7,059	19
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	4	6	172	5	236	8	2,101	10	10	9	367	5	506	8	3,551	10
		Total	62	100	3,238	100	3,090	100	21,091	100	106	100	6,855	100	6,454	100	36,727	100
First-generation status (No parent holds a bachelor's degree)	firstgen (Recoded from parented)	Not first-generation	47	76	1,439	44	1,704	55	12,350	59	74	70	2,974	43	3,332	52	19,701	54
		First-generation	15	24	1,799	56	1,386	45	8,741	41	32	30	3,881	57	3,122	48	17,026	46
		Total	62	100	3,238	100	3,090	100	21,091	100	106	100	6,855	100	6,454	100	36,727	100
29. What is your gender identity? (Revised for 2014; limited to NSSE 2014 institutions)	genderid	Man	10	16	472	21	476	24	3,509	26	23	22	1,370	27	1,192	29	6,356	28
		Woman	51	82	1,705	77	1,462	74	9,654	72	80	76	3,661	71	2,872	69	15,565	70
		Another gender identity	0	0	9	0	7	0	56	0	1	1	23	0	18	0	103	0
		I prefer not to respond	1	2	28	1	28	1	161	1	1	1	103	2	72	2	339	2
		Total	62	100	2,214	100	1,973	100	13,380	100	105	100	5,157	100	4,154	100	22,363	100
30. Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1994):	agecat (Recoded from the information entered in birthyear)	19 or younger	61	98	2,848	88	2,756	90	18,393	87	0	0	26	0	38	1	178	0
		20-23	0	0	242	8	191	6	1,453	7	91	86	3,966	58	4,252	66	24,285	66
		24-29	1	2	57	2	45	1	397	2	8	8	1,412	21	1,090	17	5,139	14
		30-39	0	0	38	1	43	1	405	2	5	5	713	10	572	9	3,360	9
		40-55	0	0	36	1	33	1	369	2	2	2	587	9	404	6	3,080	8
		Over 55	0	0	5	0	8	0	55	0	0	0	107	2	82	1	565	2
		Total	62	100	3,226	100	3,076	100	21,072	100	106	100	6,811	100	6,438	100	36,607	100
31. Are you an international student or foreign national?	internat	No	59	97	3,084	96	2,908	95	19,507	93	104	99	6,510	96	6,112	95	34,716	95
		Yes	2	3	133	4	166	5	1,471	7	1	1	290	4	293	5	1,743	5
		Total	61	100	3,217	100	3,074	100	20,978	100	105	100	6,800	100	6,405	100	36,459	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
32. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)	re_amind	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	2	70	2	74	2	513	2	4	4	159	2	146	2	829	2
	re_asian	Asian	11	18	192	6	235	8	1,673	8	5	5	481	7	403	6	2,197	6
	re_black	Black or African American	1	2	413	13	365	12	2,615	12	2	2	687	10	674	10	4,067	11
	re_latino	Hispanic or Latino	9	15	663	20	477	15	2,858	14	15	14	1,198	17	845	13	4,282	12
	re_pacific	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	3	30	1	25	1	167	1	1	1	64	1	33	1	319	1
	re_white	White	40	66	1,957	60	2,010	65	14,146	67	89	84	4,306	63	4,396	68	25,525	69
	re_other	Other	3	5	101	3	77	2	658	3	2	2	263	4	184	3	1,084	3
	re_pnr	I prefer not to respond	0	0	136	4	123	4	834	4	3	3	377	6	348	5	1,854	5
	Racial or ethnic identification	re_all	0	0	12	0	15	0	91	0	1	1	32	0	31	0	180	0
		(Recoded from re_amind	8	13	149	5	187	6	1,277	6	2	2	368	5	318	5	1,602	4
		through re_pnr	1	2	329	10	284	9	1,990	9	0	0	556	8	546	8	3,347	9
		where each student is represented only once)	8	13	534	16	366	12	1,976	9	10	9	947	14	640	10	3,035	8
			1	2	9	0	8	0	47	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	103	0
			35	57	1,743	54	1,807	59	12,554	59	77	73	3,854	56	4,017	62	23,195	63
			3	5	63	2	49	2	369	2	0	0	144	2	97	2	591	2
			5	8	266	8	248	8	1,966	9	13	12	552	8	457	7	2,828	8
			0	0	136	4	123	4	834	4	3	3	377	6	348	5	1,854	5
		Total	61	100	3,241	100	3,087	100	21,104	100	106	100	6,850	100	6,461	100	36,735	100
33. Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?	greek	No	59	95	3,019	93	2,795	91	19,218	91	96	91	6,292	92	5,831	91	32,597	89
		Yes	3	5	214	7	280	9	1,825	9	10	9	537	8	609	9	4,038	11
		Total	62	100	3,233	100	3,075	100	21,043	100	106	100	6,829	100	6,440	100	36,635	100
34. Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college?	living	Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity or sorority house)	55	89	1,900	59	2,040	66	15,061	72	21	20	626	9	760	12	7,486	20
		Fraternity or sorority house	0	0	12	0	16	1	145	1	0	0	34	0	80	1	523	1
		Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to the institution	4	6	255	8	220	7	1,391	7	36	34	1,553	23	1,679	26	9,164	25
		Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to the institution	3	5	952	29	709	23	3,864	18	47	44	4,405	64	3,772	58	17,920	49
		None of the above	0	0	110	3	93	3	582	3	2	2	226	3	167	3	1,602	4
		Total	62	100	3,229	100	3,078	100	21,043	100	106	100	6,844	100	6,458	100	36,695	100
35. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	athlete	No	57	92	3,080	96	2,946	96	18,907	90	101	97	6,660	98	6,263	98	34,474	94
		Yes	5	8	139	4	114	4	2,057	10	3	3	141	2	153	2	2,034	6
		Total	62	100	3,219	100	3,060	100	20,964	100	104	100	6,801	100	6,416	100	36,508	100

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	NSSEville State								NSSE 2013 & 2014							
			NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014		NSSEville State		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
36. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	veteran	No	60	97	3,173	99	3,012	98	20,293	97	102	97	6,534	96	6,144	96	34,497	95
		Yes	2	3	45	1	51	2	669	3	3	3	284	4	271	4	1,977	5
		Total	62	100	3,218	100	3,063	100	20,962	100	105	100	6,818	100	6,415	100	36,474	100
37a. Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment?	disability	No	55	89	2,824	87	2,683	87	18,317	87	92	87	5,785	85	5,526	86	31,283	85
		Yes	7	11	285	9	293	10	2,008	10	12	11	784	11	696	11	4,104	11
		I prefer not to respond	0	0	121	4	98	3	714	3	2	2	265	4	212	3	1,233	3
		Total	62	100	3,230	100	3,074	100	21,039	100	106	100	6,834	100	6,434	100	36,620	100
b. [If answered "yes"] Which of the following has been diagnosed? (Select all that apply.)	dis_sense	A sensory impairment (vision or hearing)	2	29	49	15	50	15	299	13	4	33	104	12	94	12	538	12
	dis_mobility	A mobility impairment	0	0	19	6	27	8	159	7	0	0	108	13	87	11	511	11
	dis_learning	A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia)	2	29	122	38	133	41	911	40	5	42	357	42	313	40	1,806	39
	dis_mental	A mental health disorder	3	43	100	31	118	37	722	32	4	33	257	30	243	31	1,489	32
	dis_other	A disability or impairment not listed above	0	0	50	15	43	13	373	16	2	17	183	21	149	19	920	20
Disability or impairment	disability_all	A sensory impairment	2	3	35	1	29	1	193	1	3	3	57	1	51	1	320	1
	(Recoded from	A mobility impairment	0	0	12	0	19	1	101	0	0	0	59	1	39	1	272	1
	disability and	A learning disability	2	3	92	3	79	3	626	3	3	3	237	3	215	3	1,188	3
	dis_sense	A mental health disorder	3	5	65	2	65	2	429	2	2	2	136	2	144	2	807	2
	through	A disability or impairment not listed	0	0	31	1	28	1	246	1	1	1	113	2	95	1	559	2
	dis_other	More than one disability or	0	0	50	2	73	2	403	2	3	3	181	3	151	2	949	3
	where each	impairment	0	0	50	2	73	2	403	2	3	3	181	3	151	2	949	3
	student is	No disability or impairment	55	89	2,824	87	2,683	87	18,317	87	92	87	5,785	85	5,526	86	31,283	85
	represented	Prefer not to respond	0	0	121	4	98	3	714	3	2	2	265	4	212	3	1,233	3
	only once)	Total	62	100	3,230	100	3,074	100	21,029	100	106	100	6,833	100	6,433	100	36,611	100
38. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? (Question administered per institution request)	sexorient14	Heterosexual	--	--	1,051	85	1,136	85	6,662	85	--	--	2,289	84	2,417	85	11,779	84
		Gay	--	--	16	1	19	1	133	2	--	--	53	2	57	2	311	2
		Lesbian	--	--	17	1	18	1	92	1	--	--	37	1	30	1	206	1
		Bisexual	--	--	51	4	47	4	316	4	--	--	106	4	109	4	615	4
		Another sexual orientation	--	--	15	1	9	1	85	1	--	--	36	1	35	1	156	1
		Questioning or unsure	--	--	12	1	20	2	148	2	--	--	32	1	23	1	173	1
		I prefer not to respond	--	--	76	6	81	6	404	5	--	--	174	6	164	6	773	6
		Total	--	--	1,238	100	1,330	100	7,840	100	--	--	2,727	100	2,835	100	14,013	100

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Institution-reported information																		
(Variables provided by your institution in your NSSE population file.)																		
Institution-reported sex	IRsex	Female	52	84	1,751	78	1,504	75	9,918	73	83	78	3,793	73	2,962	71	16,034	71
		Male	10	16	486	22	492	25	3,617	27	23	22	1,425	27	1,235	29	6,536	29
		Total	62	100	2,237	100	1,996	100	13,535	100	106	100	5,218	100	4,197	100	22,570	100
Institution-reported race or ethnicity	IRrace	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	16	1	15	1	102	1	0	0	33	1	37	1	222	1
		Asian	1	5	108	4	109	4	658	3	2	6	293	5	194	3	1,013	3
		Black or African American	0	0	342	12	287	11	2,014	11	2	6	603	10	571	10	3,226	10
		Hispanic or Latino	5	25	608	21	389	14	2,394	13	6	17	1,117	18	666	12	3,604	11
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	0	0	4	0	5	0	32	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	103	0
		White	13	65	1,543	52	1,639	60	10,994	58	26	72	3,553	56	3,632	65	20,590	62
		Other	0	0	1	0	4	0	57	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	156	0
		Foreign or nonresident alien	0	0	79	3	96	4	800	4	0	0	117	2	106	2	756	2
		Two or more races/ethnicities	1	5	127	4	96	4	704	4	0	0	210	3	143	3	881	3
		Unknown	0	0	115	4	70	3	1,055	6	0	0	363	6	236	4	2,456	7
		Total	20	100	2,943	100	2,710	100	18,810	100	36	100	6,302	100	5,595	100	33,007	100
Institution-reported class level	IRclass	Freshman/First-Year	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100
Institution-reported first-time first-year (FTFY) status	IRftfy	No	3	5	467	14	396	13	2,824	13	106	100	6,783	98	6,470	99	36,039	97
		Yes	59	95	2,795	86	2,716	87	18,437	87	0	0	133	2	33	1	942	3
		Total	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100
Institution-reported enrollment status	IREnrollment	Not full-time	1	2	89	3	94	3	781	4	7	7	1,162	17	974	15	5,277	14
		Full-time	61	98	3,173	97	3,018	97	20,480	96	99	93	5,754	83	5,529	85	31,704	86
		Total	62	100	3,262	100	3,112	100	21,261	100	106	100	6,916	100	6,503	100	36,981	100

Endnotes

- a. All results are unweighted.
- b. Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- c. Standard error of the mean, used to compute a confidence interval (CI) around the sample mean. For example, the 95% CI is the range of values that is 95% likely to contain the true population mean, equal to the sample mean $\pm 1.96 * SEM$.
- d. A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level EI scores at or below which a given percentage of EI scores fall.
- e. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to whether equal variances were assumed.
- f. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance: $*p < .05$, $**p < .01$, $***p < .001$ (2-tailed).
- g. Cohen's *d*: The mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation. Effect size indicates the practical importance of an observed difference. An effect size of .2 is generally considered small, .5 medium, and .8 large.
- h. Percentage of students who responded "Done or in progress" except for service-learning which is the percentage who responded that at least "Some" courses included a community-based project.
- i. $*p < .05$, $**p < .01$, $***p < .001$ (z-test comparing participation rates).
- j. Cohen's *h*: The standardized difference between two proportions. Effect size indicates the practical importance of an observed difference. An effect size of .2 is generally considered small, .5 medium, and .8 large.
- k. Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous high-impact practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a z-test.
- l. Items that make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective and Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- m. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- n. Effect size for independent t-tests uses Cohen's *d*; z-tests use Cohen's *h*.
- o. Statistical comparison uses z-test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress."

Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
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