



National Survey of Student Engagement

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		First-Year Students						Seniors					
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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never						3	2	56	1	754	2
		Sometimes						63	41	1,530	20	11,866	25
		Often						41	26	2,280	29	15,282	32
		Very often						48	31	3,975	51	19,135	41
		Total						155	100%	7,841	100%	47,037	100%
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never						10	6	148	2	1,712	4
		Sometimes						72	47	2,772	35	15,566	33
		Often						47	31	3,283	42	18,193	39
		Very often						25	16	1,633	21	11,533	25
		Total						154	100%	7,836	100%	47,004	100%
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never						6	4	1,382	18	7,358	16
		Sometimes						29	19	3,185	41	17,662	38
		Often						57	37	1,915	24	12,699	27
		Very often						62	40	1,352	17	9,252	20
		Total						154	100%	7,834	100%	46,971	100%
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never						1	1	29	0	426	1
		Sometimes						12	8	690	9	5,690	12
		Often						54	35	2,761	35	18,229	39
		Very often						88	57	4,358	56	22,666	48
		Total						155	100%	7,838	100%	47,011	100%
e. Included diverse perspectives (by race, religion, gender, political) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never						3	2	350	4	3,489	7
		Sometimes						51	33	2,339	30	16,232	35
		Often						49	32	2,759	35	15,712	33
		Very often						51	33	2,381	30	11,526	25
		Total						154	100%	7,829	100%	46,959	100%
f. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never						44	28	1,249	16	8,808	19
		Sometimes						96	62	5,041	64	28,883	62
		Often						14	9	1,140	15	6,582	14
		Very often						1	1	398	5	2,664	6
		Total						155	100%	7,828	100%	46,937	100%
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	Never						14	9	1,178	15	5,056	11
		Sometimes						88	57	3,981	51	21,294	45
		Often						40	26	2,056	26	14,558	31
		Very often						13	8	616	8	6,064	13
		Total						155	100%	7,831	100%	46,972	100%



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h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never					25	16	364	5	2,938	6			
		Sometimes					74	48	3,008	38	17,142	36			
		Often						39	25	2,938	37	16,483	35		
		Very often						16	10	1,526	19	10,432	22		
	Total						154	100%	7,836	100%	46,995	100%			
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never					9	6	189	2	1,625	3			
		Sometimes						45	29	2,230	29	14,648	31		
		Often						66	43	3,304	42	19,930	42		
		Very often						35	23	2,099	27	10,737	23		
	Total						155	100%	7,822	100%	46,940	100%			
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never					99	64	2,716	35	20,328	43			
		Sometimes						34	22	2,945	38	16,600	35		
		Often						13	8	1,150	15	5,630	12		
		Very often						9	6	1,023	13	4,415	9		
	Total						155	100%	7,834	100%	46,973	100%			
k. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never					97	63	4,191	54	26,158	56			
		Sometimes						38	25	2,571	33	14,315	31		
		Often						14	9	681	9	4,266	9		
		Very often						6	4	379	5	2,172	5		
	Total						155	100%	7,822	100%	46,911	100%			
l. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never					17	11	1,005	13	5,612	12			
		Sometimes						41	26	2,447	31	13,004	28		
		Often						36	23	2,102	27	12,921	27		
		Very often						61	39	2,281	29	15,456	33		
	Total						155	100%	7,835	100%	46,993	100%			
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never					7	5	78	1	1,333	3			
		Sometimes						47	31	1,084	14	9,768	21		
		Often						40	26	2,393	31	15,173	32		
		Very often						60	39	4,279	55	20,693	44		
	Total						154	100%	7,834	100%	46,967	100%			
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never					5	3	232	3	1,874	4			
		Sometimes						63	41	2,396	31	16,207	35		
		Often						55	35	2,778	35	16,666	35		
		Very often						32	21	2,427	31	12,215	26		
	Total						155	100%	7,833	100%	46,962	100%			



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o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never					40	26	640	8	7,189	15			
		Sometimes					67	43	2,727	35	18,805	40			
		Often						30	19	2,361	30	12,305	26		
		Very often						18	12	2,103	27	8,679	18		
		Total					155	100%	7,831	100%	46,978	100%			
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never					41	26	1,182	15	11,933	25			
		Sometimes					68	44	3,701	47	22,235	47			
		Often						33	21	1,996	25	9,099	19		
		Very often						13	8	955	12	3,717	8		
		Total					155	100%	7,834	100%	46,984	100%			
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	Never					14	9	161	2	1,930	4			
		Sometimes					30	19	1,817	23	13,992	30			
		Often						72	46	3,729	48	21,336	45		
		Very often						39	25	2,125	27	9,713	21		
		Total					155	100%	7,832	100%	46,971	100%			
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never					4	3	511	7	2,932	6			
		Sometimes					44	28	2,707	35	16,765	36			
		Often						68	44	3,028	39	18,359	39		
		Very often						39	25	1,579	20	8,907	19		
		Total					155	100%	7,825	100%	46,963	100%			
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never					95	62	2,353	30	21,598	46			
		Sometimes					38	25	2,896	37	14,950	32			
		Often						9	6	1,529	20	6,508	14		
		Very often						12	8	1,049	13	3,924	8		
		Total					154	100%	7,827	100%	46,980	100%			
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never					4	3	138	2	1,660	4			
		Sometimes					42	27	1,983	25	14,776	31			
		Often						58	38	3,006	38	17,879	38		
		Very often						50	32	2,706	35	12,664	27		
		Total					154	100%	7,833	100%	46,979	100%			
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never					14	9	818	10	6,306	13			
		Sometimes					37	24	2,829	36	17,294	37			
		Often						43	28	2,024	26	12,182	26		
		Very often						60	39	2,150	27	11,137	24		
		Total					154	100%	7,821	100%	46,919	100%			



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v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	Never						19	12	468	6	4,713	10
		Sometimes						42	27	2,394	31	16,978	36
		Often						47	31	2,409	31	13,596	29
		Very often						46	30	2,556	33	11,646	25
		Total						154	100%	7,827	100%	46,933	100%
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Often						7	5	1,124	14	4,783	10
		Some						39	25	2,814	36	14,472	31
		Quite a bit						62	40	2,456	31	16,710	36
		Very much						47	30	1,440	18	11,019	23
		Total						155	100%	7,834	100%	46,984	100%
b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	ANALYZE	Often						1	1	70	1	693	1
		Some						16	10	763	10	6,066	13
		Quite a bit						66	43	2,932	37	19,551	42
		Very much						72	46	4,063	52	20,652	44
		Total						155	100%	7,828	100%	46,962	100%
c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	Very little						3	2	178	2	1,646	4
		Some						36	23	1,212	15	10,093	22
		Quite a bit						58	37	2,940	38	18,677	40
		Very much						58	37	3,498	45	16,524	35
		Total						155	100%	7,828	100%	46,940	100%
d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little						7	5	318	4	2,696	6
		Some						39	25	1,698	22	11,434	24
		Quite a bit						55	35	3,016	39	18,095	39
		Very much						54	35	2,798	36	14,722	31
		Total						155	100%	7,830	100%	46,947	100%
e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	Very little						4	3	182	2	1,397	3
		Some						32	21	1,261	16	8,177	17
		Quite a bit						60	39	2,795	36	17,063	36
		Very much						59	38	3,589	46	20,313	43
		Total						155	100%	7,827	100%	46,950	100%



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3. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	Very little						0	0	62	1	399	1
		2						1	1	110	1	719	2
		3						2	1	269	4	1,687	4
		4						7	5	682	9	4,593	10
		5						33	22	2,381	31	14,416	31
		6						55	36	2,850	37	15,575	34
		Very much						53	35	1,307	17	8,419	18
	Total						151	100%	7,661	100%	45,808	100%	
4a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	None						1	1	45	1	683	1
		Between 1-4						47	31	1,019	13	10,531	23
		Between 5-10						63	41	2,087	27	15,532	33
		Between 11-20						29	19	2,539	33	11,907	26
		More than 20						14	9	2,060	27	7,814	17
		Total						154	100%	7,750	100%	46,467	100%
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None						27	18	1,274	16	9,630	21
		Between 1-4						92	60	4,309	55	24,471	53
		Between 5-10						20	13	1,370	18	7,470	16
		Between 11-20						7	5	472	6	2,843	6
		More than 20						8	5	341	4	2,144	5
		Total						154	100%	7,766	100%	46,558	100%
c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	None						56	37	2,865	37	22,021	47
		Between 1-4						80	53	4,232	55	20,115	43
		Between 5-10						10	7	498	6	2,911	6
		Between 11-20						5	3	103	1	866	2
		More than 20						1	1	67	1	573	1
		Total						152	100%	7,765	100%	46,486	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	None						20	13	286	4	3,881	8
		Between 1-4						66	43	2,515	32	19,006	41
		Between 5-10						42	27	3,000	39	14,932	32
		Between 11-20						20	13	1,513	19	6,544	14
		More than 20						6	4	448	6	2,164	5
		Total						154	100%	7,762	100%	46,527	100%



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e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	None						21	14	372	5	3,089	7
		Between 1-4						63	41	1,981	26	13,630	29
		Between 5-10						36	23	2,267	29	12,463	27
		Between 11-20						15	10	1,765	23	9,566	21
		More than 20						19	12	1,380	18	7,773	17
	Total						154	100%	7,765	100%	46,521	100%	
5a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None						32	21	3,027	39	12,562	27
		1-2						43	29	2,297	30	14,974	32
		3-4						53	35	1,509	20	11,622	25
		5-6						14	9	470	6	3,635	8
		More than 6						8	5	387	5	3,341	7
	Total						150	100%	7,690	100%	46,134	100%	
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None						52	35	3,629	47	15,927	35
		1-2						49	33	2,175	28	15,167	33
		3-4						26	17	1,131	15	8,534	19
		5-6						12	8	389	5	3,338	7
		More than 6						11	7	344	4	3,018	7
	Total						150	100%	7,668	100%	45,984	100%	
6. In a typical week, how many homework problems take you more than 15 minutes each to complete?	HWPROBS	None						35	23	2,619	34	10,659	23
		1-3						43	29	1,804	24	12,666	28
		4-6						42	28	1,676	22	12,041	26
		7-10						13	9	801	11	5,407	12
		More than 10						17	11	728	10	5,231	11
	Total						150	100%	7,628	100%	46,004	100%	
7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	Undecided						20	13	389	5	3,227	7
		No						34	23	1,645	21	9,733	21
		Yes						97	64	5,724	74	33,549	72
	Total						151	100%	7,758	100%	46,509	100%	
b. Community service or volunteer work	VOLUNTER	Undecided						28	19	425	5	4,409	9
		No						52	34	1,335	17	11,418	25
		Yes						71	47	5,998	77	30,682	66
	Total						151	100%	7,758	100%	46,509	100%	
c. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups take 2+ classes together	LEARNCOM	Undecided						25	17	681	9	5,518	12
		No						93	62	5,099	66	28,584	62
		Yes						33	22	1,966	25	12,353	27
	Total						151	100%	7,746	100%	46,455	100%	



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d. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESEARCH	Undecided							25	16	624	8	5,640	12
		No							86	57	4,099	53	28,102	61
		Yes							41	27	3,029	39	12,694	27
		Total							152	100%	7,752	100%	46,436	100%
e. Foreign language coursework	FORLANG	Undecided							17	11	255	3	3,116	7
		No							116	76	2,434	31	24,232	52
		Yes							19	13	5,068	65	19,120	41
		Total							152	100%	7,757	100%	46,468	100%
f. Study abroad	STUDYABR	Undecided							18	12	280	4	3,339	7
		No							126	83	4,708	61	34,537	74
		Yes							7	5	2,760	36	8,553	18
		Total							151	100%	7,748	100%	46,429	100%
g. Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTUDY	Undecided							26	17	281	4	3,438	7
		No							96	63	4,125	53	29,342	63
		Yes							30	20	3,351	43	13,685	29
		Total							152	100%	7,757	100%	46,465	100%
h. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	SENIORX	Undecided							20	13	335	4	3,853	8
		No							37	24	1,742	22	15,012	32
		Yes							95	63	5,683	73	27,616	59
		Total							152	100%	7,760	100%	46,481	100%
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation							0	0	56	1	303	1
		2							1	1	145	2	787	2
		3							1	1	255	3	1,659	4
		4							10	6	558	7	3,813	8
		5							22	14	1,410	18	8,723	19
		6							47	31	2,533	33	14,736	32
		7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging							73	47	2,806	36	16,565	36
			Total							154	100%	7,763	100%	46,586



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b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic							0	0	26	0	336	1
		2							0	0	42	1	752	2
		3							5	3	133	2	1,630	3
		4							9	6	371	5	3,995	9
		5							18	12	1,222	16	9,528	20
		6							48	31	2,886	37	16,304	35
		7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic							73	48	3,087	40	14,033	30
	Total							153	100%	7,767	100%	46,578	100%	
c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid							0	0	312	4	2,035	4
		2							2	1	470	6	3,115	7
		3							5	3	690	9	4,583	10
		4							14	9	1,218	16	7,844	17
		5							15	10	1,947	25	10,975	24
		6							39	25	1,999	26	10,726	23
		7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible							79	51	1,128	15	7,286	16
	Total							154	100%	7,764	100%	46,564	100%	
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	ACADPR01	0 hr/wk							0	0	29	0	191	0
		1-5 hr/wk							43	28	923	12	9,259	20
		6-10 hr/wk							50	32	1,617	21	11,496	25
		11-15 hr/wk							25	16	1,513	20	8,345	18
		16-20 hr/wk							15	10	1,401	18	6,843	15
		21-25 hr/wk							5	3	971	13	4,367	9
		26-30 hr/wk							10	6	588	8	2,782	6
	30+ hr/wk							6	4	685	9	3,132	7	
Total							154	100%	7,727	100%	46,415	100%		
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01	0 hr/wk							130	85	3,567	46	31,321	68
		1-5 hr/wk							6	4	1,107	14	2,959	6
		6-10 hr/wk							5	3	1,680	22	4,961	11
		11-15 hr/wk							1	1	801	10	3,183	7
		16-20 hr/wk							10	7	377	5	2,414	5
		21-25 hr/wk							0	0	93	1	652	1
		26-30 hr/wk							0	0	45	1	301	1
	30+ hr/wk							1	1	67	1	593	1	
Total							153	100%	7,737	100%	46,384	100%		



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk Total							37	24	4,976	64	20,418	44
								5	3	532	7	2,384	5
								8	5	528	7	3,024	7
								2	1	421	5	3,039	7
								22	14	441	6	4,211	9
								10	7	284	4	3,278	7
								7	5	183	2	2,254	5
								61	40	358	5	7,737	17
								152	100%	7,723	100%	46,345	100%
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk Total							105	68	1,657	21	19,630	42
								38	25	2,764	36	14,597	31
								3	2	1,436	19	5,348	12
								4	3	754	10	2,703	6
								1	1	511	7	1,756	4
								2	1	283	4	1,018	2
								0	0	144	2	495	1
								1	1	181	2	810	2
								154	100%	7,730	100%	46,357	100%
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	SOCIAL01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk Total							2	1	69	1	719	2
								62	41	1,711	22	12,829	28
								43	28	2,363	31	13,747	30
								24	16	1,542	20	8,334	18
								9	6	973	13	5,031	11
								6	4	456	6	2,504	5
								3	2	221	3	1,209	3
								4	3	395	5	2,028	4
								153	100%	7,730	100%	46,401	100%
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CARED01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk Total							45	29	6,673	86	30,894	67
								22	14	432	6	4,627	10
								14	9	183	2	2,502	5
								14	9	93	1	1,460	3
								10	6	60	1	1,139	2
								4	3	36	0	698	2
								7	5	37	0	623	1
								38	25	219	3	4,489	10
								154	100%	7,733	100%	46,432	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk						7	5	1,800	23	4,997	11	
		1-5 hr/wk						110	71	5,126	66	30,590	66	
		6-10 hr/wk							24	16	564	7	7,120	15
		11-15 hr/wk							7	5	140	2	2,087	4
		16-20 hr/wk							2	1	40	1	700	2
		21-25 hr/wk							2	1	25	0	315	1
		26-30 hr/wk							1	1	12	0	176	0
		30+ hr/wk							1	1	34	0	476	1
	Total							154	100%	7,741	100%	46,461	100%	
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little						3	2	104	1	954	2	
		Some						24	16	879	11	7,724	17	
		Quite a bit						74	48	3,170	41	21,076	45	
		Very much						53	34	3,587	46	16,681	36	
		Total							154	100%	7,740	100%	46,435	100%
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little						3	2	153	2	1,989	4	
		Some						27	18	1,232	16	11,117	24	
		Quite a bit						57	37	3,369	44	20,719	45	
		Very much						66	43	2,987	39	12,597	27	
		Total							153	100%	7,741	100%	46,422	100%
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial/ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little						20	13	1,274	16	9,157	20	
		Some						45	29	2,784	36	17,437	38	
		Quite a bit						41	27	2,213	29	12,357	27	
		Very much						48	31	1,462	19	7,436	16	
		Total							154	100%	7,733	100%	46,387	100%
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little						63	41	2,255	29	17,943	39	
		Some						55	36	3,448	45	18,143	39	
		Quite a bit						21	14	1,520	20	7,490	16	
		Very much						14	9	511	7	2,797	6	
		Total							153	100%	7,734	100%	46,373	100%
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little						50	32	1,676	22	12,901	28	
		Some						62	40	3,324	43	19,527	42	
		Quite a bit						27	18	2,087	27	10,468	23	
		Very much						15	10	642	8	3,411	7	
		Total							154	100%	7,729	100%	46,307	100%



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Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
f. Attending campus events and activities (speakers, performances, athletics, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little					38	25	408	5	6,344	14		
		Some					55	36	2,023	26	15,462	33		
		Quite a bit					40	26	3,292	43	16,426	35		
		Very much					21	14	2,006	26	8,123	18		
		Total					154	100%	7,729	100%	46,355	100%		
g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little					9	6	107	1	842	2		
		Some					12	8	693	9	4,545	10		
		Quite a bit					46	30	2,358	30	14,426	31		
		Very much					87	56	4,581	59	26,588	57		
		Total					154	100%	7,739	100%	46,401	100%		
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNGENLED	Very little					5	3	73	1	1,046	2		
		Some					6	4	531	7	5,983	13		
		Quite a bit					59	38	2,254	29	17,544	38		
		Very much					84	55	4,895	63	21,904	47		
		Total					154	100%	7,753	100%	46,477	100%		
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little					5	3	629	8	3,115	7		
		Some					42	27	2,163	28	10,248	22		
		Quite a bit					53	34	2,686	35	16,655	36		
		Very much					54	35	2,268	29	16,433	35		
		Total					154	100%	7,746	100%	46,451	100%		
c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little					1	1	164	2	1,818	4		
		Some					19	12	993	13	9,147	20		
		Quite a bit					57	37	2,713	35	18,449	40		
		Very much					76	50	3,878	50	17,060	37		
		Total					153	100%	7,748	100%	46,474	100%		
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little					5	3	304	4	2,448	5		
		Some					41	27	1,539	20	10,815	23		
		Quite a bit					51	33	2,916	38	18,158	39		
		Very much					57	37	2,991	39	15,044	32		
		Total					154	100%	7,750	100%	46,465	100%		
e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little					3	2	65	1	763	2		
		Some					13	8	509	7	5,247	11		
		Quite a bit					53	34	2,314	30	17,310	37		
		Very much					85	55	4,866	63	23,156	50		
		Total					154	100%	7,754	100%	46,476	100%		



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Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little					6	4	653	8	3,048	7		
		Some					29	19	2,275	29	12,561	27		
		Quite a bit					60	39	2,575	33	17,244	37		
		Very much					57	38	2,241	29	13,557	29		
		Total					152	100%	7,744	100%	46,410	100%		
g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little					9	6	385	5	1,851	4		
		Some					29	19	1,808	23	8,712	19		
		Quite a bit					48	31	2,840	37	16,473	35		
		Very much					68	44	2,718	35	19,447	42		
		Total					154	100%	7,751	100%	46,483	100%		
h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little					8	5	204	3	1,476	3		
		Some					37	24	1,473	19	9,057	19		
		Quite a bit					51	33	3,107	40	18,341	39		
		Very much					58	38	2,962	38	17,588	38		
		Total					154	100%	7,746	100%	46,462	100%		
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little					56	37	3,297	43	21,613	47		
		Some					44	29	2,472	32	14,331	31		
		Quite a bit					28	18	1,185	15	6,418	14		
		Very much					25	16	788	10	4,028	9		
		Total					153	100%	7,742	100%	46,390	100%		
j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little					9	6	205	3	2,068	4		
		Some					27	18	1,205	16	9,089	20		
		Quite a bit					49	32	2,954	38	18,660	40		
		Very much					69	45	3,382	44	16,629	36		
		Total					154	100%	7,746	100%	46,446	100%		
k. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little					17	11	509	7	5,140	11		
		Some					36	23	1,506	19	11,462	25		
		Quite a bit					44	29	2,576	33	15,127	33		
		Very much					57	37	3,149	41	14,681	32		
		Total					154	100%	7,740	100%	46,410	100%		
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little					11	7	1,120	14	7,619	16		
		Some					37	24	2,566	33	15,545	33		
		Quite a bit					51	33	2,359	30	13,606	29		
		Very much					55	36	1,694	22	9,659	21		
		Total					154	100%	7,739	100%	46,429	100%		



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Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%		
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little					17	11	821	11	5,307	11				
		Some					47	31	2,388	31	14,714	32				
		Quite a bit						50	33	2,705	35	16,093	35			
		Very much						39	25	1,829	24	10,317	22			
		Total						153	100%	7,743	100%	46,431	100%			
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little					16	10	827	11	6,660	14				
		Some						44	29	1,969	25	12,833	28			
		Quite a bit							43	28	2,376	31	14,122	30		
		Very much							50	33	2,571	33	12,832	28		
		Total						153	100%	7,743	100%	46,447	100%			
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little					28	18	1,116	14	9,922	21				
		Some						50	33	2,496	32	16,090	35			
		Quite a bit							36	24	2,366	31	12,102	26		
		Very much							39	25	1,764	23	8,287	18		
		Total						153	100%	7,742	100%	46,401	100%			
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor					3	2	325	4	4,063	9				
		Fair						30	20	1,020	13	9,294	20			
		Good							54	35	3,103	40	19,045	41		
		Excellent							66	43	3,300	43	14,068	30		
		Total						153	100%	7,748	100%	46,470	100%			
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor					0	0	96	1	852	2				
		Fair						9	6	541	7	5,210	11			
		Good							57	37	3,075	40	22,299	48		
		Excellent							87	57	4,040	52	18,144	39		
		Total						153	100%	7,752	100%	46,505	100%			
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no					0	0	384	5	2,529	5				
		Probably no						10	6	902	12	6,326	14			
		Probably yes							42	27	2,825	36	18,399	40		
		Definitely yes							102	66	3,637	47	19,221	41		
		Total						154	100%	7,748	100%	46,475	100%			



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
15. Age	AGE	19 or younger					1	1	62	1	90	0	
		20-23					8	5	6,538	85	27,475	59	
		24-29					55	36	718	9	10,321	22	
		30-39					31	21	206	3	4,361	9	
		40-55					44	29	153	2	3,507	8	
		Over 55					12	8	45	1	477	1	
		Total					151	100%	7,722	100%	46,231	100%	
16. Sex	SEX	Male					29	19	2,689	35	15,957	34	
		Female					124	81	5,043	65	30,502	66	
		Total					153	100%	7,732	100%	46,459	100%	
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT	No					149	99	7,389	95	44,005	95	
		Yes					2	1	352	5	2,387	5	
		Total					151	100%	7,741	100%	46,392	100%	
18. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	RELATINO	No					135	88	7,392	96	42,687	92	
		Yes					18	12	324	4	3,564	8	
		Total					153	100%	7,716	100%	46,251	100%	
19. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Mark all that apply.)	REAMIND	Native American					6	4%	175	2%	1,062	2%	
	REASIAN	Asian American, Pacific Islander					101	65%	400	5%	2,554	5%	
	REAFRAM	Black or African American					3	2%	407	5%	3,810	8%	
	REWHITE	White					62	40%	6,704	85%	37,290	79%	
	REOTHR1	Other					3	2%	78	1%	442	1%	
		MULTRE	Single race or ethnicity					119	77%	7,220	92%	43,298	92%
Multiple racial or ethnic identifications		More than one race or ethnicity					34	22%	414	5%	2,618	6%	
		Total											
		Total					151	100%	7,713	100%	46,057	100%	
20. What is your current classification in college?	CLASS	Freshman/first-year					0	0	94	1	144	0	
		Sophomore					0	0	10	0	125	0	
		Junior					8	5	148	2	1,471	3	
		Senior					131	87	7,382	96	43,056	93	
		Unclassified					12	8	79	1	1,261	3	
		Total					151	100%	7,713	100%	46,057	100%	
21. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here					20	13	6,474	84	28,719	62	
		Started elsewhere					135	87	1,264	16	17,697	38	
		Total					155	100%	7,738	100%	46,416	100%	



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			Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
22. Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.)	VOCTECH	Vocational-technical					26	17%			179	2%	3,168	7%
	COMMCOLL	Community or junior college					138	89%			1,305	17%	15,246	32%
	FOURYEAR	Other 4-year college					67	43%			1,237	16%	11,604	25%
	NONE	None					5	3%			5,121	65%	21,813	46%
	OTHRCOL1	Other school					13	8%			470	6%	2,200	5%
23. How would you characterize your enrollment this term?	ENRLMENT	Less than full-time					87	57			532	7	7,774	17
		Full-time					65	43			7,197	93	38,520	83
		Total					152	100%			7,729	100%	46,294	100%
24. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	No					145	94			6,136	79	40,578	87
		Yes					9	6			1,605	21	5,855	13
		Total					154	100%			7,741	100%	46,433	100%
25. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by the athletics department?	ATHLETE	No					155	100			6,338	82	42,473	92
		Yes					0	0			1,396	18	3,924	8
		Total					155	100%			7,734	100%	46,397	100%
26. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES03	C, C-, or lower					1	1			108	1	691	2
		B-, C+					13	9			702	9	5,257	12
		B					27	18			1,476	20	9,122	20
		B+					31	21			1,793	24	9,725	21
		A-					24	16			1,934	26	9,044	20
		A					52	35			1,529	20	11,464	25
		Total					148	100%			7,542	100%	45,303	100%
27. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	LIVENOW	Dormitory, campus housing					0	0			3,806	49	9,893	21
		Residence, walking distance					0	0			1,659	21	8,994	19
		Residence, driving distance					149	100			1,926	25	26,549	57
		Fraternity, sorority house					0	0			330	4	873	2
		Total					149	100%			7,721	100%	46,309	100%
28a. Father's educational attainment	FATHREDU	Did not finish high school					39	25			348	5	4,449	10
		Graduated from high school					47	30			1,254	16	10,692	23
		Attended college, no degree					14	9			938	12	6,727	15
		Completed Associate's degree					16	10			532	7	3,628	8
		Completed Bachelor's degree					25	16			2,069	27	10,971	24
		Completed Master's degree					11	7			1,565	20	6,302	14
		Completed Doctoral degree					3	2			983	13	3,157	7
		Total					155	100%			7,689	100%	45,926	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
28b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHREDU	Did not finish high school					31	20	277	4	3,681	8	
		Graduated from high school					49	32	1,438	19	12,296	27	
		Attended college, no degree					11	7	1,042	13	7,186	16	
		Completed Associate's degree					26	17	853	11	5,463	12	
		Completed Bachelor's degree					23	15	2,198	28	10,714	23	
		Completed Master's degree					13	8	1,647	21	6,130	13	
		Completed Doctoral degree					1	1	274	4	804	2	
		Total					154	100%	7,729	100%	46,274	100%	
29. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories	MAJRPCOL	Arts and humanities					10	6	2,002	26	7,197	16	
		Biological science					0	0	939	12	3,079	7	
		Business					54	35	719	9	8,937	19	
		Education					1	1	392	5	5,152	11	
		Engineering					0	0	72	1	2,420	5	
		Physical science					0	0	526	7	1,571	3	
		Professional					2	1	77	1	3,009	6	
		Social science					63	41	2,163	28	7,096	15	
		Undecided					24	16	818	11	7,851	17	
		Other					0	0	24	0	84	0	
Total					154	100%	7,732	100%	46,396	100%			
30. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories	MAJRSCOL	Arts and humanities					3	2	772	10	2,514	5	
		Biological science					0	0	96	1	378	1	
		Business					10	6	140	2	1,827	4	
		Education					1	1	156	2	1,227	3	
		Engineering					0	0	8	0	201	0	
		Physical science					0	0	150	2	634	1	
		Professional					1	1	39	0	439	1	
		Social science					38	25	476	6	1,890	4	
		Undecided					4	3	174	2	1,410	3	
		Other					14	9	920	12	5,953	13	
		No second major indicated					84	54	4,913	63	30,601	65	
Total					155	100%	7,844	100%	47,074	100%			



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**NSSE 2003 Background Item Frequency Distributions
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Variable	Response Options	First-Year Students						Seniors					
		U of Hawaii Oahu		Bac-LA		NSSE 2003		U of Hawaii Oahu		Bac-LA		NSSE 2003	
		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
Institution reported gender	GENDER	Male					29	19	2,673	36	15,843	35	
		Female					126	81	4,846	64	30,072	65	
	Total					155	100%	7,519	100%	45,915	100%		
Institution reported race or ethnicity	ETHNICIT	African American/Black					1	1	219	3	3,189	7	
		American Indian/Alaska Native					0	0	53	1	334	1	
		Asian/Pacific Islander					86	55	257	4	1,876	4	
		Caucasian/White					44	28	5,679	83	33,894	76	
		Hispanic					1	1	235	3	2,831	6	
		Other					3	2	43	1	335	1	
		Multi-racial					0	0	128	2	783	2	
		Foreign					20	13	25	0	64	0	
		Unknown					0	0	224	3	1,479	3	
		Total					155	100%	6,863	100%	44,785	100%	
Mode of completion	MODECOMP	Paper					125	81	3,225	41	25,897	55	
		Web					30	19	4,619	59	21,177	45	
	Total					155	100%	7,844	100%	47,074	100%		

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