



NSSE 2021

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons


Fairmont State University

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About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website (nsse.indiana.edu) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

1. **Class level:** As reported by your institution.
 2. **Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey available on the NSSE website.
 3. **Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
 4. **Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.
 5. **Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.
- Note:** Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights
6. **Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a z -test.



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NSSEville State University

		Frequency Distributions ^a								Statistical Comparisons ^b									
		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort			
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
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	3	0	244	2	54	2	6,952	3	3.3	3.0 ***	.27	3.0 ***	.35	2.9 ***	.43	
		2	Sometimes	135	20	4,397	27	845	29	75,222	33								
		3	Often	212	33	5,947	37	1,086	38	81,724	35								
		4	Very often	280	46	5,440	34	889	31	66,983	29								
			Total	630	100	16,028	100	2,874	100	230,881	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)																			
	QRproblem	1	Never	82	13	2,369	14	401	14	35,490	16	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.6 *	-.09	2.6	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	267	42	5,959	37	978	34	79,495	34								
		3	Often	164	26	4,548	29	858	31	67,348	29								
		4	Very often	113	19	3,072	20	611	22	47,208	21								
			Total	626	100	19,948	100	2,851	100	229,541	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information																			
	QRevaluate	1	Never	25	4	778	5	134	5	12,543	6	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	-.04	3.0	.06	
		2	Sometimes	56	9	1,666	11	262	10	28,134	13								
		3	Often	384	63	9,147	57	1,586	57	128,802	56								
		4	Very often	150	24	4,267	27	851	29	58,873	26								
			Total	615	100	15,858	100	2,833	100	228,352	100								

7. **Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent t -tests use Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . Cohen's d is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's h is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition)*. New York: Psychology Press.
8. **Key to symbols:**
 - ▲ **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.
 - ▽ **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.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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First-Year Students

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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	6	2	67	3	265	3	7,972	4	2.9	2.9	.02	2.8	.09	2.8 *	.16	
		2	Sometimes	92	35	891	33	2,835	34	82,134	38								
		3	Often	76	32	1,058	35	3,021	37	77,674	35								
		4	Very often	83	31	849	29	2,144	26	53,695	24								
		Total		257	100	2,865	100	8,265	100	221,475	100								
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	50	21	296	12	976	13	29,807	15	2.2	2.5 ***	-0.32	2.5 ***	-0.25	2.4 ***	-0.22	
		2	Sometimes	116	44	1,094	39	3,328	41	86,525	40								
		3	Often	62	23	885	29	2,594	30	68,637	30								
		4	Very often	28	11	569	19	1,307	15	35,136	15								
		Total		256	100	2,844	100	8,205	100	220,105	100								
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	45	18	229	9	715	10	22,239	11	2.4	2.6 ***	-0.24	2.6 **	-0.21	2.5 **	-0.16	
		2	Sometimes	96	37	1,061	39	3,256	40	87,661	40								
		3	Often	84	33	1,025	34	2,894	34	75,757	33								
		4	Very often	30	11	525	17	1,306	16	33,967	15								
		Total		255	100	2,840	100	8,171	100	219,624	100								
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	82	33	499	20	1,669	23	47,120	23	2.1	2.4 ***	-0.34	2.3 ***	-0.24	2.3 ***	-0.24	
		2	Sometimes	84	34	985	35	2,943	37	76,615	35								
		3	Often	63	25	820	28	2,276	26	60,740	27								
		4	Very often	23	8	522	18	1,232	14	33,952	15								
		Total		252	100	2,826	100	8,120	100	218,427	100								
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	37	14	280	12	864	12	26,717	14	2.4	2.6 ***	-0.27	2.5 **	-0.18	2.5 *	-0.15	
		2	Sometimes	115	46	991	36	3,106	39	83,551	39								
		3	Often	73	30	1,003	34	2,830	34	72,261	32								
		4	Very often	26	10	529	19	1,271	15	34,604	15								
		Total		251	100	2,803	100	8,071	100	217,133	100								
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	55	21	507	24	1,541	21	49,371	24	2.1	2.2	-0.09	2.3 **	-0.15	2.2	-0.04	
		2	Sometimes	127	52	1,216	42	3,503	44	96,778	44								
		3	Often	54	22	716	23	2,107	25	50,374	22								
		4	Very often	14	6	361	11	895	11	20,275	9								
		Total		250	100	2,800	100	8,046	100	216,798	100								

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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	28	11	272	11	755	10	20,903	11	2.5	2.5	-.07	2.6	-.09	2.5	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	103	42	1,007	38	3,091	39	85,100	40								
		3	Often	87	35	1,013	34	2,866	36	76,938	35								
		4	Very often	29	12	468	16	1,198	15	30,466	14								
		Total		247	100	2,760	100	7,910	100	213,407	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	25	11	256	11	772	11	20,804	11	2.5	2.6	-.06	2.6	-.02	2.6	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	97	41	977	36	3,003	38	80,256	38								
		3	Often	77	30	1,002	35	2,784	35	75,670	35								
		4	Very often	46	18	503	18	1,276	16	34,757	16								
		Total		245	100	2,738	100	7,835	100	211,487	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	26	12	227	9	844	11	22,279	12	2.7	2.7	-.03	2.6	.07	2.6	.10	
		2	Sometimes	83	33	929	34	2,825	37	76,512	37								
		3	Often	75	32	998	36	2,663	34	73,026	34								
		4	Very often	59	23	558	21	1,415	18	37,689	17								
		Total		243	100	2,712	100	7,747	100	209,506	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	6	3	126	5	386	5	10,178	5	2.8	2.8	.05	2.8	.10	2.8	.10	
		2	Sometimes	74	31	782	31	2,429	32	65,755	32								
		3	Often	111	45	1,201	42	3,387	44	92,139	44								
		4	Very often	50	21	577	22	1,448	19	38,828	19								
		Total		241	100	2,686	100	7,650	100	206,900	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	Rlperspect	1	Never	6	3	72	3	225	3	6,206	3	2.9	3.0	-.02	2.9	.03	2.9	.04	
		2	Sometimes	61	26	666	25	1,956	26	52,999	26								
		3	Often	105	44	1,184	45	3,442	46	94,721	46								
		4	Very often	64	26	705	27	1,899	25	49,595	24								
		Total		236	100	2,627	100	7,522	100	203,521	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	8	3	66	3	234	4	6,375	4	2.8	2.9	-.08	2.8	-.02	2.8	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	77	35	777	30	2,298	32	60,461	31								
		3	Often	92	39	1,126	42	3,215	43	89,686	44								
		4	Very often	55	23	610	24	1,637	22	43,670	22								
		Total		232	100	2,579	100	7,384	100	200,192	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	1	0	32	1	103	2	3,077	2	3.0	3.0	-.06	3.0	-.06	3.0	-.04
		2	Sometimes	55	26	531	22	1,552	22	41,739	22							
		3	Often	113	49	1,268	48	3,561	48	97,872	49							
		4	Very often	59	25	721	28	2,062	28	54,824	28							
		Total		228	100	2,552	100	7,278	100	197,512	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	37	18	376	18	1,366	20	40,630	22	2.4	2.4	.02	2.3	.10	2.3 *	.13
		2	Sometimes	97	41	1,092	43	3,211	44	85,577	43							
		3	Often	60	27	666	24	1,746	23	46,280	23							
		4	Very often	33	14	420	15	950	13	24,782	12							
		Total		227	100	2,554	100	7,273	100	197,269	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	131	57	1,112	47	3,521	50	100,237	52	1.7	1.8	-.13	1.8	-.05	1.7	-.02
		2	Sometimes	48	22	808	30	2,288	31	58,390	29							
		3	Often	28	13	389	13	954	13	25,605	13							
		4	Very often	20	7	243	9	472	7	11,916	6							
		Total		227	100	2,552	100	7,235	100	196,148	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	75	32	707	33	2,358	34	68,657	37	2.0	2.0	.00	2.0	.06	1.9	.11
		2	Sometimes	91	40	1,041	39	2,995	41	78,157	39							
		3	Often	41	20	524	18	1,282	17	33,624	17							
		4	Very often	19	8	259	9	527	8	13,676	7							
		Total		226	100	2,531	100	7,162	100	194,114	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	49	21	417	20	1,811	25	51,467	27	2.2	2.3	-.07	2.1	.09	2.1 *	.13
		2	Sometimes	105	46	1,123	44	3,199	45	87,291	45							
		3	Often	50	23	683	25	1,524	21	39,524	20							
		4	Very often	21	9	303	11	612	9	15,772	8							
		Total		225	100	2,526	100	7,146	100	194,054	100							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	9	4	82	4	371	5	8,714	5	2.9	2.9	.01	2.8	.08	2.9	.03
		2	Some	53	24	653	28	2,005	29	52,647	28							
		3	Quite a bit	110	50	1,144	44	3,160	44	85,672	44							
		4	Very much	48	22	633	24	1,576	22	45,569	23							
		Total		220	100	2,512	100	7,112	100	192,602	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	7	3	90	4	307	5	7,492	4	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.8	.02	2.9	-.03
		2	Some	62	29	645	28	2,006	29	50,075	26							
		3	Quite a bit	99	46	1,156	43	3,142	44	88,884	46							
		4	Very much	51	22	605	24	1,604	23	44,906	23							
		Total		219	100	2,496	100	7,059	100	191,357	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	7	3	93	5	321	5	7,455	4	2.9	2.9	-.03	2.8	.03	2.9	-.02
		2	Some	68	32	609	26	1,996	29	50,632	27							
		3	Quite a bit	85	40	1,112	43	2,987	43	84,550	44							
		4	Very much	58	25	651	26	1,641	23	46,472	24							
		Total		218	100	2,465	100	6,945	100	189,109	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	5	3	68	3	293	4	7,320	4	3.0	2.9	.08	2.9 *	.15	2.9 *	.14
		2	Some	49	24	574	26	1,826	26	48,818	26							
		3	Quite a bit	94	43	1,168	45	3,125	45	85,842	45							
		4	Very much	68	30	644	26	1,649	24	46,097	24							
		Total		216	100	2,454	100	6,893	100	188,077	100							
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	5	3	85	4	289	5	6,992	4	3.0	2.9	.08	2.9	.12	2.9	.10
		2	Some	57	27	605	27	1,870	27	48,926	27							
		3	Quite a bit	89	42	1,128	44	3,071	45	86,624	46							
		4	Very much	63	29	627	25	1,616	23	44,504	23							
		Total		214	100	2,445	100	6,846	100	187,046	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	7	4	50	3	164	3	4,536	3	3.1	3.0	.09	3.0	.06	3.0	.06
		2	Some	41	19	544	25	1,454	22	39,040	21							
		3	Quite a bit	93	43	1,046	41	3,044	44	84,508	45							
		4	Very much	73	35	788	32	2,120	31	57,565	31							
		Total		214	100	2,428	100	6,782	100	185,649	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	15	7	99	5	284	4	8,603	5	3.0	2.9	.02	3.0	-.03	3.0	.00
		2	Some	47	23	544	25	1,484	22	41,306	23							
		3	Quite a bit	78	37	1,037	41	2,971	43	82,220	44							
		4	Very much	73	33	736	29	2,024	30	52,870	29							
		Total		213	100	2,416	100	6,763	100	184,999	100							

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	7	4	103	6	272	4	7,282	4	3.1	3.0 **	.21	3.0 *	.17	3.0 **	.19	
		2	Some	33	15	525	24	1,504	23	42,243	23								
		3	Quite a bit	95	45	1,021	39	2,867	42	78,663	42								
		4	Very much	78	37	767	31	2,115	31	56,452	30								
		Total		213	100	2,416	100	6,758	100	184,640	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	19	9	133	7	493	7	14,366	8	2.9	2.9	.02	2.8	.03	2.8	.08	
		2	Some	53	24	643	29	1,853	28	53,373	29								
		3	Quite a bit	75	37	909	35	2,586	38	68,011	36								
		4	Very much	64	30	725	29	1,798	27	48,518	26								
		Total		211	100	2,410	100	6,730	100	184,268	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	14	7	168	8	564	9	16,427	9	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.7	.06	2.7	.09	
		2	Some	69	31	653	29	2,076	31	58,373	32								
		3	Quite a bit	75	36	957	38	2,571	38	68,234	37								
		4	Very much	54	25	623	25	1,501	23	40,589	22								
		Total		212	100	2,401	100	6,712	100	183,623	100								
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	10	5	50	6	96	5	3,381	5	3.0	2.9	.13	3.0	.10	3.0	.08	
		2	Some	44	21	255	27	513	24	18,246	23								
		3	Quite a bit	84	40	469	36	854	40	32,917	41								
		4	Very much	74	35	347	31	640	31	23,317	30								
		Total		212	100	1,121	100	2,103	100	77,861	100								
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	7	4	33	4	73	4	2,921	4	3.0	2.9	.10	2.9	.12	2.9	.10	
		2	Some	42	20	259	27	525	25	18,700	24								
		3	Quite a bit	95	45	498	41	932	44	34,570	44								
		4	Very much	64	31	329	29	571	26	21,424	28								
		Total		208	100	1,119	100	2,101	100	77,615	100								
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	16	7	96	12	245	13	8,630	12	2.8	2.6 **	.21	2.5 ***	.28	2.6 ***	.24	
		2	Some	64	31	380	35	738	35	27,603	35								
		3	Quite a bit	74	36	406	34	786	37	27,791	35								
		4	Very much	55	26	230	19	320	15	13,391	17								
		Total		209	100	1,112	100	2,089	100	77,415	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	5	3	27	3	63	3	2,458	4	3.1	3.0	.11	3.1	.07	3.1	.05	
		2	Some	40	20	242	24	417	20	14,419	19								
		3	Quite a bit	85	40	475	39	902	44	33,482	43								
		4	Very much	81	37	366	34	699	33	26,872	35								
		Total		211	100	1,110	100	2,081	100	77,231	100								
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	21	10	200	10	838	12	19,405	10	2.6	2.6	-.04	2.5	.06	2.6	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	73	36	860	37	2,567	38	67,642	37								
		3	Often	79	40	872	35	2,243	35	65,552	37								
		4	Very often	30	14	420	18	924	15	27,286	16								
		Total		203	100	2,352	100	6,572	100	179,885	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public	QRproblem	1	Never	32	15	355	17	1,342	20	33,786	19	2.4	2.4	.01	2.3	.14	2.3	.08	
		2	Sometimes	80	40	884	38	2,696	40	71,647	40								
		3	Often	65	32	762	31	1,825	28	52,317	29								
		4	Very often	27	13	342	14	669	11	21,123	12								
		Total		204	100	2,343	100	6,532	100	178,873	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	37	18	356	18	1,305	20	32,378	18	2.4	2.4	.01	2.3	.11	2.3	.05	
		2	Sometimes	83	41	932	40	2,832	43	74,609	42								
		3	Often	54	26	726	29	1,784	28	52,634	30								
		4	Very often	29	15	316	13	585	10	18,454	11								
		Total		203	100	2,330	100	6,506	100	178,075	100								
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	wrshortnum	0	None	15	8	141	8	415	7	11,649	7	7.5	6.0 **	.28	6.7	.13	6.5 *	.17	
		1.5	1-2	36	18	494	21	1,287	20	35,184	20								
		4	3-5	59	28	778	33	2,080	32	56,968	32								
		8	6-10	43	21	512	21	1,401	22	39,809	22								
		13	11-15	22	10	252	10	644	10	17,856	10								
		18	16-20	10	5	77	3	313	5	7,438	4								
		23	More than 20	17	9	81	3	343	5	8,814	5								
Total		202	100	2,335	100	6,483	100	177,718	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	80	39	859	42	2,476	39	66,267	39	3.1	2.2 **	.24	2.2 **	.27	2.3 *	.23			
	(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	59	27	867	33	2,315	36	62,548	34								△	△	△
		4	3-5	31	15	372	15	1,059	16	30,086	17										
		8	6-10	21	11	161	8	425	7	12,229	7										
		13	11-15	8	5	49	2	111	2	3,720	2										
		18	16-20	0	0	12	1	43	1	1,020	1										
	23	More than 20	4	2	11	1	41	1	1,271	1											
		Total			203	100	2,331	100	6,470	100	177,141	100									
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	145	68	1,727	76	5,018	78	135,944	77	1.7	1.1 *	.20	.9 **	.29	1.0 *	.23			
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	32	17	393	13	923	14	25,953	14								△	△	△
		4	3-5	10	6	107	5	239	4	6,701	4										
		8	6-10	6	3	51	3	130	2	3,945	2										
		13	11-15	6	4	35	2	79	1	2,819	2										
		18	16-20	1	1	11	1	29	0	734	0										
	23	More than 20	3	2	9	0	38	1	1,170	1											
		Total			203	100	2,333	100	6,456	100	177,266	100									
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)									70.6	52.0 *	.23	50.6 **	.27	52.7 *	.23			
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	19	9	130	8	372	6	10,142	6	2.7	2.9 **	-.22	2.9 **	-.22	3.0 ***	-.29			
		2	Sometimes	74	37	584	27	1,863	30	46,470	26								▽	▽	▽
		3	Often	59	29	744	31	2,019	31	56,583	32										
		4	Very often	52	25	872	34	2,196	33	63,886	36										
			Total	204	100	2,330	100	6,450	100	177,081	100										
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	14	6	107	6	363	6	9,964	6	2.7	2.9 *	-.18	2.9 **	-.19	2.9 **	-.21			
		2	Sometimes	79	39	574	28	1,703	27	45,054	26								▽	▽	▽
		3	Often	57	28	813	35	2,281	35	63,917	36										
		4	Very often	55	26	827	32	2,087	31	57,684	32										
			Total	205	100	2,321	100	6,434	100	176,619	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	20	10	177	10	551	9	14,949	9	2.7	2.8	-.07	2.8	-.08	2.8	-.11
		2	Sometimes	66	33	642	30	1,984	31	50,297	28							
		3	Often	58	28	711	29	1,898	29	56,243	32							
		4	Very often	60	29	793	31	2,012	31	55,140	31							
		Total		204	100	2,323	100	6,445	100	176,629	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	15	7	162	9	508	8	14,972	9	2.9	2.8	.11	2.8	.06	2.8	.09
		2	Sometimes	58	29	701	33	1,946	30	54,380	30							
		3	Often	60	30	701	29	2,030	31	55,285	31							
		4	Very often	72	34	757	29	1,971	30	52,108	30							
		Total		205	100	2,321	100	6,455	100	176,745	100							
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	3	2	52	2	143	3	3,825	2	3.0	3.0	-.05	3.0	.01	3.0	-.02
		2	Sometimes	54	28	489	23	1,577	25	39,955	23							
		3	Often	83	42	1,077	45	2,966	47	82,735	47							
		4	Very often	62	28	686	29	1,715	26	49,058	27							
		Total		202	100	2,304	100	6,401	100	175,573	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	6	3	72	4	315	5	8,318	5	3.0	3.0	.00	2.9	.11	2.9	.08
		2	Sometimes	52	28	629	28	1,911	31	50,509	29							
		3	Often	75	37	873	37	2,233	34	63,805	36							
		4	Very often	69	32	728	32	1,931	29	52,726	29							
		Total		202	100	2,302	100	6,390	100	175,358	100							
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	9	5	105	5	376	6	9,646	6	2.8	2.9	-.08	2.8	.05	2.8	.02
		2	Sometimes	60	31	604	27	1,951	31	52,928	31							
		3	Often	73	37	965	40	2,498	38	68,444	39							
		4	Very often	59	27	632	28	1,572	24	44,384	25							
		Total		201	100	2,306	100	6,397	100	175,402	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
	challenge	1	Not at all	2	1	22	1	50	1	1,442	1	5.4	5.4	-0.02	5.4	.00	5.4	.00	
		2		2	1	27	2	86	2	2,207	1								
		3		10	6	101	4	276	5	8,161	5								
		4		22	11	271	14	784	13	21,534	13								
		5		63	33	711	29	2,091	33	58,028	33								
		6		49	25	581	24	1,635	26	43,794	24								
		7	Very much	51	22	563	25	1,432	22	39,076	23								
			Total	199	100	2,276	100	6,354	100	174,242	100								
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																			
a.	Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided	51	25	327	17	980	16	25,405	16	4%	6%	-0.08	7%	-0.12	6%	-0.09	
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	14	8	122	6	365	6	9,442	6								
			Plan to do	126	62	1,668	71	4,527	71	127,779	72								
			Done or in progress	9	4	148	6	455	7	11,145	6								
			Total	200	100	2,265	100	6,327	100	173,771	100								
b.	Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader	Have not decided	66	32	606	30	1,982	31	51,928	30	3%	8% *	-0.21	8% *	-0.21	9% **	-0.22	
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	87	44	485	25	1,764	29	42,168	26								
			Plan to do	40	21	954	37	2,015	31	63,746	36								
			Done or in progress	7	3	214	8	546	8	15,466	9								
			Total	200	100	2,259	100	6,307	100	173,308	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	84	41	767	36	2,386	38	61,300	35	7%	10%	-0.11	9%	-0.06	11%	-0.13	
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	60	31	480	22	1,657	27	44,071	26								
			Plan to do	41	21	756	32	1,682	26	48,315	27								
			Done or in progress	13	7	255	10	554	9	19,023	11								
			Total	198	100	2,258	100	6,279	100	172,709	100								
d.	Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	Have not decided	72	36	652	31	1,893	31	50,631	30	0%	2% *	-0.29	3% *	-0.32	2% *	-0.29	
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	87	45	654	29	2,024	34	49,882	31								
			Plan to do	36	19	904	38	2,203	33	68,581	37								
			Done or in progress	0	0	50	2	160	3	3,594	2								
			Total	195	100	2,260	100	6,280	100	172,688	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e						
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	81	40	880	40	2,602	42	68,310	40	2%	5%	-.13	4%	-.11	4%	-.11							
			Do not plan to do	68	35	504	22	1,623	26	39,844	24														
			Plan to do	43	23	776	33	1,782	28	57,246	33														
			Done or in progress	5	2	96	5	261	4	7,289	4														
			Total	197	100	2,256	100	6,268	100	172,689	100														
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	80	39	760	35	2,252	36	60,269	36	0%	3% *	▼	-.33	2% *	▼	-.29	2% *	▼	-.28				
			Do not plan to do	35	19	243	12	717	12	18,307	11														
			Plan to do	83	42	1,199	50	3,165	49	90,913	51														
			Done or in progress	0	0	53	3	124	2	3,098	2														
			Total	198	100	2,255	100	6,258	100	172,587	100														
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																									
	servcourse	1 None	2 Some	3 Most	4 All	Total	95	48	1,045	47	2,858	47	87,067	51	1.6	1.7	-.04	1.6	-.01	1.6	.05				
							78	41	969	42	2,779	43	69,631	40											
							20	10	183	9	494	8	12,149	7											
							2	1	51	2	103	2	2,761	2											
							195	100	2,248	100	6,234	100	171,608	100											
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																									
a. Students	Q1student	1 Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 Excellent	— Not applicable	Total	6	3	52	3	124	2	3,558	2	5.3	5.3	.01	5.3	.03	5.3	.01
											3	1	52	2	138	2	4,129	3							
											18	9	111	6	363	6	9,148	6							
											27	13	289	14	809	13	20,655	12							
											47	24	578	26	1,559	25	44,139	25							
											30	16	574	23	1,661	26	44,937	25							
											60	32	560	25	1,468	23	40,685	24							
											5	2	34	2	100	2	4,340	3							
											196	100	2,250	100	6,222	100	171,591	100							

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b. Academic advisors	Qladvisor	1	Poor	8	4	68	4	164	3	4,690	3	5.2	5.3	-.05	5.4	-.11	5.4	-.12	
		2		12	6	81	4	236	4	6,287	4								
		3		16	9	167	8	432	7	11,193	6								
		4		33	17	255	11	745	12	20,910	12								
		5		23	12	452	21	1,209	19	34,059	20								
		6		37	19	451	19	1,384	22	37,372	22								
		7	Excellent	65	33	756	32	1,944	31	53,070	31								
		—	Not applicable	1	0	19	1	108	2	3,790	2								
Total				195	100	2,249	100	6,222	100	171,371	100								
c. Faculty	Qlfaculty	1	Poor	6	3	42	3	101	2	2,999	2	5.4	5.3	.09	5.4	.01	5.4	.03	
		2		5	3	60	3	146	2	4,171	3								
		3		14	7	114	6	301	5	9,051	5								
		4		25	13	277	14	745	12	21,575	13								
		5		35	17	547	24	1,472	24	42,547	25								
		6		48	26	578	23	1,850	29	47,832	27								
		7	Excellent	60	31	601	25	1,533	24	40,220	24								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	28	2	74	1	2,916	2								
Total				195	100	2,247	100	6,222	100	171,311	100								
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	9	5	82	5	232	4	5,920	4	5.2	5.0	.08	5.1	.03	5.1	.04	
		2		7	4	83	5	204	3	6,226	4								
		3		16	9	121	6	379	6	10,758	6								
		4		24	11	266	12	762	12	21,490	12								
		5		19	10	485	21	1,291	20	34,975	20								
		6		47	24	476	19	1,339	21	35,391	20								
		7	Excellent	49	26	555	22	1,314	21	35,965	21								
		—	Not applicable	23	12	177	10	691	12	20,558	13								
Total				194	100	2,245	100	6,212	100	171,283	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	7	4	81	5	208	4	5,887	4	5.3	5.0 *	.16	5.1	.10	5.1	.11
		2		11	5	102	5	268	4	6,880	4							
		3		13	6	153	7	422	7	11,800	7							
		4		26	13	302	14	835	13	23,286	14							
		5		27	14	485	22	1,373	22	36,338	21							
		6		44	23	465	19	1,358	21	36,122	20							
		7	Excellent	56	29	541	23	1,414	22	36,604	22							
	—	Not applicable	11	5	119	6	343	6	14,456	9								
	Total			195	100	2,248	100	6,221	100	171,373	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	2	1	24	1	106	2	2,872	2	3.1	3.1	.00	3.1	.02	3.1	.00
		2	Some	38	20	413	21	1,255	20	32,171	20							
		3	Quite a bit	96	49	1,052	47	2,922	48	81,704	48							
		4	Very much	59	30	748	31	1,907	30	53,876	31							
			Total	195	100	2,237	100	6,190	100	170,623	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	13	7	85	5	253	5	7,157	5	2.9	3.0 *	-0.18	3.0	-0.11	3.0	-0.12
		2	Some	46	25	436	21	1,387	23	37,528	23							
		3	Quite a bit	80	40	865	39	2,628	43	72,656	42							
		4	Very much	54	28	843	35	1,905	30	52,852	30							
			Total	193	100	2,229	100	6,173	100	170,193	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	13	7	107	6	396	7	10,934	7	3.0	3.1 *	-0.16	3.0	-0.09	3.0	-0.08
		2	Some	47	25	362	19	1,182	20	32,313	20							
		3	Quite a bit	65	34	781	35	2,277	37	64,512	38							
		4	Very much	69	34	980	40	2,306	36	62,259	36							
			Total	194	100	2,230	100	6,161	100	170,018	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	30	16	217	12	708	12	19,330	12	2.6	2.7	-0.14	2.7	-0.12	2.7	-0.14
		2	Some	58	30	646	30	1,784	29	48,645	29							
		3	Quite a bit	63	33	746	32	2,181	35	59,467	35							
		4	Very much	42	21	619	26	1,497	24	42,359	25							
			Total	193	100	2,228	100	6,170	100	169,801	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	20	10	147	8	423	7	14,212	9	2.7	2.9 **	-0.22	2.9 **	-0.20	2.8	-0.14
		2	Some	57	31	506	24	1,540	26	43,636	26							
		3	Quite a bit	73	37	855	37	2,377	38	65,171	38							
		4	Very much	43	21	714	30	1,817	28	46,504	27							
		Total		193	100	2,222	100	6,157	100	169,523	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	12	7	158	8	505	9	14,107	9	2.8	2.9	-0.07	2.8	.02	2.8	.01
		2	Some	58	30	532	25	1,640	27	43,785	26							
		3	Quite a bit	70	37	819	37	2,346	38	64,820	38							
		4	Very much	54	27	709	31	1,657	26	46,602	27							
		Total		194	100	2,218	100	6,148	100	169,314	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	55	29	428	20	1,515	25	39,991	24	2.3	2.4 *	-0.17	2.3	.02	2.3	-0.01
		2	Some	58	29	722	33	2,233	36	61,878	36							
		3	Quite a bit	48	25	663	29	1,595	25	44,470	26							
		4	Very much	32	16	406	17	793	13	22,789	13							
		Total		193	100	2,219	100	6,136	100	169,128	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	42	23	191	11	651	11	25,391	16	2.4	2.8 ***	-0.39	2.7 ***	-0.35	2.6 **	-0.21
		2	Some	62	32	576	27	1,652	27	46,996	28							
		3	Quite a bit	52	27	789	35	2,289	37	58,846	34							
		4	Very much	38	18	659	27	1,540	24	37,748	22							
		Total		194	100	2,215	100	6,132	100	168,981	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	47	27	287	15	1,078	18	32,469	20	2.3	2.6 ***	-0.31	2.4 *	-0.18	2.4	-0.13
		2	Some	66	34	725	32	2,105	34	58,921	35							
		3	Quite a bit	47	25	739	33	1,959	32	51,390	30							
		4	Very much	31	15	470	20	986	16	26,221	15							
		Total		191	100	2,221	100	6,128	100	169,001	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																		
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	62	2	114	2	3,473	2	3.3	3.3	.02	3.2	.05	3.2	.03
		2	Disagree	14	8	206	8	549	9	13,457	8							
		3	Agree	106	55	1,130	51	3,233	53	90,778	53							
		4	Strongly agree	71	37	816	38	2,223	36	61,198	36							
		Total		194	100	2,214	100	6,119	100	168,906	100							
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	11	7	80	4	205	4	5,927	4	2.9	3.0	-.13	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.06
		2	Disagree	28	15	326	14	989	17	27,218	17							
		3	Agree	109	54	1,230	56	3,400	55	95,512	56							
		4	Strongly agree	46	24	569	26	1,524	24	40,013	24							
		Total		194	100	2,205	100	6,118	100	168,670	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	8	5	84	4	260	5	6,759	4	3.0	3.0	-.12	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.02
		2	Disagree	35	18	333	16	1,092	19	30,410	19							
		3	Agree	103	53	1,144	52	3,191	52	89,312	52							
		4	Strongly agree	48	24	653	29	1,579	25	42,393	25							
		Total		194	100	2,214	100	6,122	100	168,874	100							
16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs <i>(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	2	1	7	0	21	0	662	0	15.1	13.7 *	.18	14.3	.09	15.0	.01
		3	1-5 hrs	19	9	300	17	848	14	19,582	12							
		8	6-10 hrs	38	19	468	24	1,410	24	35,591	21							
		13	11-15 hrs	51	27	520	23	1,325	22	37,228	22							
		18	16-20 hrs	40	22	424	18	1,091	18	33,419	20							
		23	21-25 hrs	17	8	257	10	697	11	20,470	12							
		28	26-30 hrs	16	8	117	5	368	6	10,346	6							
		33	More than 30 hrs	11	5	110	5	346	6	10,929	7							
		Total		194	100	2,203	100	6,106	100	168,227	100							

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				Fairmont State		Southeast Region		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021		Fairmont State	Southeast Region			NSSE 2020 & 2021		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	117	59	679	39	2,279	39	64,695	41	4.4	5.2	-.12	5.1	-.10	4.9	-.09
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	30	15	707	29	1,898	31	51,192	29							
	8	6-10 hrs	17	8	363	13	809	13	23,096	13								
	13	11-15 hrs	14	9	219	9	468	7	13,559	8								
	18	16-20 hrs	4	2	124	5	296	5	7,872	5								
	23	21-25 hrs	6	3	50	2	160	2	3,848	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	3	2	29	1	78	1	1,453	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	33	1	89	1	2,128	1								
	Total			193	100	2,204	100	6,077	100	167,843	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	172	88	1,875	85	4,841	81	136,998	83	1.6	1.7	-.03	2.0	-.09	2.0	-.08
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	4	2	79	3	309	5	6,543	3							
	8	6-10 hrs	3	2	96	4	456	7	9,929	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	6	3	66	3	246	4	6,926	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	5	3	55	3	126	2	4,553	3								
	23	21-25 hrs	2	1	15	1	66	1	1,625	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	6	0	23	0	459	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	9	1	21	0	896	1								
	Total			193	100	2,201	100	6,088	100	167,929	100							
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	99	50	1,603	65	3,647	59	108,690	64	9.5	6.7 **	.26	7.4 *	.19	6.6 ***	.28
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	9	5	88	4	328	5	8,242	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	14	8	90	5	349	6	9,338	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	12	7	87	4	353	6	9,620	6								
	18	16-20 hrs	14	7	105	6	474	8	10,405	6								
	23	21-25 hrs	15	9	80	5	374	6	7,714	5								
	28	26-30 hrs	12	6	45	3	211	4	4,531	3								
	33	More than 30 hrs	19	9	107	7	350	7	9,509	7								
	Total			194	100	2,205	100	6,086	100	168,049	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs										11.0	8.4 **	.21	9.4	.13	8.5 **	.21	
(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																		

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	131	66	1,334	62	3,641	60	106,379	64	2.7	2.5	.04	2.3	.07	2.2	.09
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	37	20	607	25	1,744	28	43,575	25							
	8	6-10 hrs	10	5	129	6	367	6	8,881	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	7	4	59	3	162	3	4,406	3								
	18	16-20 hrs	3	2	41	2	87	1	2,286	1								
	23	21-25 hrs	5	3	20	1	36	1	1,169	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	5	0	28	1	408	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	10	1	24	0	847	1								
	Total			194	100	2,205	100	6,089	100	167,951	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	8	4	60	2	118	2	3,569	2	12.1	11.9	.02	12.3	-.02	12.4	-.03
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	43	22	563	26	1,331	21	35,401	21							
	8	6-10 hrs	55	27	601	26	1,696	28	45,360	26								
	13	11-15 hrs	37	19	413	18	1,236	20	35,215	21								
	18	16-20 hrs	19	10	253	12	793	13	22,743	14								
	23	21-25 hrs	12	7	127	6	364	6	10,474	6								
	28	26-30 hrs	6	4	51	3	165	3	4,606	3								
	33	More than 30 hrs	13	7	138	7	381	7	10,613	7								
	Total			193	100	2,206	100	6,084	100	167,981	100							
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	132	68	1,727	74	4,535	74	124,497	73	4.7	3.3 *	.17	2.8 **	.27	3.4 *	.17
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	17	8	210	10	726	12	17,899	11							
	8	6-10 hrs	8	5	86	5	292	5	7,906	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	14	8	59	3	182	3	5,492	3								
	18	16-20 hrs	3	1	27	2	91	1	3,165	2								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	2	19	1	49	1	1,828	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	2	1	10	1	36	1	875	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	12	6	66	5	174	3	6,094	4								
	Total			191	100	2,204	100	6,085	100	167,756	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	60	30	1,270	50	2,851	46	84,364	49	5.1	4.0 *	.17	3.7 **	.23	3.5 ***	.28	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	72	39	562	28	2,074	35	53,184	32								
	8	6-10 hrs	30	15	164	10	586	10	15,834	10									
	13	11-15 hrs	12	6	88	4	265	4	6,869	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	11	6	53	3	128	2	3,280	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	4	2	25	1	64	1	1,680	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	14	1	28	1	711	0									
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	34	2	96	2	2,118	1									
	Total			191	100	2,210	100	6,092	100	168,040	100								
17. 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	20	11	237	10	705	12	18,457	12	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.7	.00	2.7	.01	
		2	Some	60	31	787	34	2,055	34	57,018	35								
		3	About half	66	35	671	33	1,783	30	48,918	29								
		4	Most	36	17	364	17	1,104	18	31,525	18								
		5	Almost all	11	6	143	7	432	7	11,745	7								
			Total	193	100	2,202	100	6,079	100	167,663	100								
	tmreadinghrs											7.3	6.3 *	.19	6.6	.12	6.8	.09	
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																		
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	1	1	7	0	21	0	646	0								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	87	45	1,131	53	3,054	51	80,988	50								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	60	32	632	28	1,760	29	49,814	29								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	22	10	228	10	601	10	17,810	10								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	10	5	114	5	317	5	9,385	5								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	9	4	59	2	221	3	5,962	3								
		7	More than 25 hrs	4	2	18	1	77	1	2,394	1								
			Total	193	100	2,189	100	6,051	100	166,999	100								

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18. 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	12	7	107	5	424	7	11,475	7	2.9	2.9	.06	2.8 *	.15	2.8 *	.17	
		2	Some	47	24	577	27	1,652	27	46,696	28								
		3	Quite a bit	72	37	922	41	2,600	43	71,548	42								
		4	Very much	60	32	586	27	1,378	23	37,614	22								
		Total		191	100	2,192	100	6,054	100	167,333	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	15	8	177	9	640	11	18,785	12	2.8	2.8	-.05	2.7	.09	2.7	.11	
		2	Some	55	28	569	27	1,863	30	52,033	31								
		3	Quite a bit	80	42	841	37	2,310	38	62,559	37								
		4	Very much	40	21	607	27	1,236	21	33,745	20								
		Total		190	100	2,194	100	6,049	100	167,122	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	6	3	60	3	210	4	5,258	4	3.1	3.1	-.01	3.0	.08	3.1	.06	
		2	Some	36	20	373	19	1,185	20	32,010	20								
		3	Quite a bit	81	41	944	42	2,714	44	75,107	44								
		4	Very much	68	37	814	36	1,935	32	54,782	33								
		Total		191	100	2,191	100	6,044	100	167,157	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	25	13	192	9	881	14	20,800	12	2.7	2.8	-.09	2.6	.12	2.7	.00	
		2	Some	58	30	661	31	2,078	34	51,126	30								
		3	Quite a bit	64	34	799	35	1,988	33	59,818	36								
		4	Very much	44	24	540	25	1,095	19	35,335	22								
		Total		191	100	2,192	100	6,042	100	167,079	100								
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	20	10	245	13	753	14	23,279	15	2.7	2.7	.04	2.6	.10	2.6	.13	
		2	Some	60	32	642	30	1,909	32	54,263	32								
		3	Quite a bit	66	34	769	34	2,162	35	56,805	34								
		4	Very much	45	23	534	23	1,217	20	32,782	20								
		Total		191	100	2,190	100	6,041	100	167,129	100								
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	13	7	129	8	448	8	13,265	9	2.8	2.9	-.08	2.8	.00	2.8	.01	
		2	Some	58	31	510	26	1,676	29	46,440	28								
		3	Quite a bit	76	38	868	37	2,443	40	66,853	39								
		4	Very much	44	24	683	28	1,471	23	40,530	24								
		Total		191	100	2,190	100	6,038	100	167,088	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	20	11	161	9	663	12	18,275	12	2.7	2.8	-.13	2.7	.01	2.7	.02
		2	Some	61	31	518	27	1,721	28	48,262	29							
		3	Quite a bit	65	33	820	36	2,280	38	62,969	37							
		4	Very much	45	24	683	28	1,364	22	37,456	22							
		Total		191	100	2,182	100	6,028	100	166,962	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	12	7	150	8	627	11	15,073	10	2.8	2.9	-.10	2.7	.02	2.8	-.03
		2	Some	65	35	562	27	1,669	28	45,313	27							
		3	Quite a bit	67	34	812	36	2,202	36	62,852	37							
		4	Very much	47	25	668	29	1,541	25	43,844	26							
		Total		191	100	2,192	100	6,039	100	167,082	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	20	11	198	10	766	14	18,795	12	2.7	2.7	-.01	2.6 *	.16	2.6	.10
		2	Some	60	31	603	29	2,059	34	54,666	33							
		3	Quite a bit	62	33	834	36	2,075	34	59,718	35							
		4	Very much	49	25	558	24	1,136	19	33,927	20							
		Total		191	100	2,193	100	6,036	100	167,106	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	19	11	175	9	755	13	19,469	12	2.7	2.8	-.07	2.6	.13	2.6	.08
		2	Some	60	30	585	29	2,026	33	53,173	32							
		3	Quite a bit	64	35	802	34	2,072	34	59,273	35							
		4	Very much	46	24	625	27	1,193	20	35,402	21							
		Total		189	100	2,187	100	6,046	100	167,317	100							
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																		
	evalexp	1	Poor	5	3	52	3	137	3	3,663	3	3.1	3.1	.00	3.1	-.01	3.1	-.03
2		Fair	34	20	339	17	942	17	24,688	16								
3		Good	81	41	1,060	48	2,984	49	84,507	50								
4		Excellent	71	36	752	33	2,000	32	54,953	32								
Total			191	100	2,203	100	6,063	100	167,811	100								
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																		
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	5	3	103	5	229	4	5,496	3	3.2	3.2	.05	3.2	.05	3.2	.01
2		Probably no	21	11	294	13	803	13	21,151	13								
3		Probably yes	88	47	897	42	2,667	45	74,279	44								
4		Definitely yes	76	38	916	40	2,383	38	67,501	40								
Total			190	100	2,210	100	6,082	100	168,427	100								

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Fairmont State University

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions^a

Statistical Comparisons^b

				Your first-year students compared with															
				Fairmont State		Southeast Region Pub		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021		Fairmont State		Southeast Region Pub		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021	
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21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?^f																			
	returnexp	No		7	4	118	6	256	5	6,079	4	91%	87%	.12	86%	.15	88%	.08	
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes		173	91	1,944	87	5,243	86	149,505	88								
		Not sure		10	5	157	7	600	10	13,130	8								
		Total		190	100	2,219	100	6,099	100	168,714	100								
22. To what extent have the faculty and staff at your institution done a good job helping students adapt to the changes brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic?																			
	covidexp	1	Very little	10	5	36	3	88	5	4,272	7	3.3	3.1 *	.19	3.1 **	.22	3.0 ***	.27	
		2	Some	26	13	172	20	376	20	14,443	20								
		3	Quite a bit	57	29	398	38	692	35	26,111	36								
		4	Very much	97	52	446	39	765	40	26,735	37								
		Total		190	100	1,052	100	1,921	100	71,561	100								

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NSSE 2021 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Fairmont State University

Seniors

Frequency Distributions^a

Statistical Comparisons^b

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a								Statistical Comparisons ^b						
				Fairmont State		Southeast Region Pub		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021		Fairmont State	Southeast Region Pub		Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
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	7	6	82	3	182	2	7,567	3	3.0	3.2	-0.14	3.1	-0.12	3.0	.04
		2	Sometimes	30	22	626	22	1,950	23	68,990	28							
		3	Often	49	35	926	32	2,937	33	80,556	32							
		4	Very often	54	37	1,190	44	3,734	42	93,264	37							
		Total		140	100	2,824	100	8,803	100	250,377	100							
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	27	20	311	12	1,098	14	40,180	17	2.3	2.6 **	-0.24	2.5	-0.15	2.4	-0.06
		2	Sometimes	59	41	1,141	41	3,696	42	102,411	41							
		3	Often	34	25	805	27	2,527	28	67,145	26							
		4	Very often	18	14	559	20	1,443	16	39,260	15							
		Total		138	100	2,816	100	8,764	100	248,996	100							
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	19	14	155	6	538	7	23,589	10	2.4	2.8 ***	-0.41	2.7 ***	-0.33	2.6 *	-0.19
		2	Sometimes	57	42	924	33	2,992	35	89,710	36							
		3	Often	41	29	1,024	35	3,268	37	85,376	34							
		4	Very often	21	15	709	26	1,967	22	50,054	20							
		Total		138	100	2,812	100	8,765	100	248,729	100							
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	34	24	449	17	1,616	20	54,981	23	2.3	2.6 *	-0.22	2.4	-0.08	2.4	-0.02
		2	Sometimes	47	37	910	33	3,071	36	83,255	34							
		3	Often	31	20	793	27	2,387	27	64,637	26							
		4	Very often	26	19	640	23	1,649	18	44,612	18							
		Total		138	100	2,792	100	8,723	100	247,485	100							
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	28	20	178	7	561	7	23,436	10	2.3	2.9 ***	-0.56	2.8 ***	-0.53	2.7 ***	-0.41
		2	Sometimes	55	39	800	29	2,547	30	72,748	30							
		3	Often	37	26	970	34	3,214	37	84,665	34							
		4	Very often	18	15	838	30	2,371	27	65,783	26							
		Total		138	100	2,786	100	8,693	100	246,632	100							
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	36	25	241	10	798	10	32,630	14	2.2	2.8 ***	-0.59	2.7 ***	-0.55	2.6 ***	-0.36
		2	Sometimes	56	39	808	30	2,614	31	82,262	34							
		3	Often	32	25	910	32	2,936	33	75,971	30							
		4	Very often	14	11	819	28	2,343	26	55,369	22							
		Total		138	100	2,778	100	8,691	100	246,232	100							

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Fairmont State University

Seniors

Frequency Distributions^a

Statistical Comparisons^b

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				Fairmont State				Fairmont State											
				Southeast Region				Southeast Region											
				Pub		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021		Pub		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021					
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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	11	8	112	5	326	4	11,265	5	2.7	2.9 **	-0.28	2.9 **	-0.29	2.9 *	-0.21	
		2	Sometimes	46	35	705	26	2,217	26	67,946	28								
		3	Often	55	36	1,100	38	3,532	41	98,021	40								
		4	Very often	26	21	842	30	2,543	29	66,686	27								
		Total		138	100	2,759	100	8,618	100	243,918	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	12	9	161	6	552	7	17,601	8	2.7	2.9 **	-0.23	2.8	-0.16	2.8	-0.11	
		2	Sometimes	42	34	774	29	2,545	30	74,677	31								
		3	Often	58	39	1,016	36	3,191	37	87,820	35								
		4	Very often	24	18	795	29	2,286	26	62,549	25								
		Total		136	100	2,746	100	8,574	100	242,647	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	24	19	230	9	841	11	29,152	14	2.5	2.8 ***	-0.35	2.7 **	-0.24	2.6	-0.16	
		2	Sometimes	47	34	881	33	2,800	33	79,863	33								
		3	Often	39	29	854	31	2,848	33	76,865	31								
		4	Very often	26	18	749	28	2,023	23	55,202	22								
		Total		136	100	2,714	100	8,512	100	241,082	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	11	9	117	4	323	4	11,293	5	2.6	2.9 ***	-0.34	2.9 **	-0.27	2.8 **	-0.23	
		2	Sometimes	47	35	740	26	2,393	29	68,840	29								
		3	Often	53	40	1,126	42	3,652	43	103,180	43								
		4	Very often	23	17	703	27	2,061	24	55,857	23								
		Total		134	100	2,686	100	8,429	100	239,170	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	Rlperspect	1	Never	7	7	78	3	225	3	7,182	3	2.8	3.0 **	-0.32	3.0 **	-0.27	3.0 *	-0.23	
		2	Sometimes	40	30	582	21	1,880	23	55,153	24								
		3	Often	53	39	1,169	44	3,756	45	105,527	44								
		4	Very often	31	24	811	31	2,445	29	68,447	29								
		Total		131	100	2,640	100	8,306	100	236,309	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	8	7	59	2	171	2	5,479	3	2.8	3.0 **	-0.30	3.0 **	-0.28	3.0 **	-0.25	
		2	Sometimes	40	32	671	25	2,102	26	60,042	26								
		3	Often	56	41	1,120	43	3,575	44	103,278	44								
		4	Very often	28	20	748	29	2,356	28	64,835	27								
		Total		132	100	2,598	100	8,204	100	233,634	100								

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Seniors

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g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	3	4	32	1	69	1	2,557	1	3.0	3.2 **	-0.25	3.2 **	-0.23	3.2 *	-0.19	
		2	Sometimes	24	19	374	14	1,174	15	35,775	16								
		3	Often	63	47	1,197	46	3,726	46	107,342	46								
		4	Very often	38	31	975	38	3,132	38	85,770	37								
		Total		128	100	2,578	100	8,101	100	231,444	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	20	15	301	13	1,065	14	41,259	19	2.5	2.6	-0.11	2.6	-0.02	2.4	.14	
		2	Sometimes	41	33	880	36	3,011	38	90,942	39								
		3	Often	46	36	701	25	2,134	26	55,761	23								
		4	Very often	21	16	697	26	1,888	22	43,324	18								
		Total		128	100	2,579	100	8,098	100	231,286	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	49	37	795	34	2,956	39	98,525	44	2.1	2.2	-0.10	2.0	.03	1.9	.15	
		2	Sometimes	41	30	812	31	2,623	32	69,422	29								
		3	Often	26	22	496	18	1,405	17	36,476	15								
		4	Very often	13	11	466	17	1,090	13	25,938	11								
		Total		129	100	2,569	100	8,074	100	230,361	100								
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	23	17	488	21	1,724	23	66,094	30	2.4	2.4	-0.01	2.3	.12	2.1 **	.28	
		2	Sometimes	52	40	937	37	3,356	42	90,862	39								
		3	Often	38	31	669	25	1,847	22	46,254	20								
		4	Very often	14	12	449	17	1,082	13	25,454	11								
		Total		127	100	2,543	100	8,009	100	228,664	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	26	21	396	16	1,499	20	54,525	25	2.4	2.5	-0.08	2.3	.10	2.2 *	.23	
		2	Sometimes	46	34	952	38	3,461	43	99,095	43								
		3	Often	36	29	739	28	1,984	24	49,686	21								
		4	Very often	19	16	461	17	1,074	13	25,429	11								
		Total		127	100	2,548	100	8,018	100	228,735	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	11	9	162	7	624	8	18,527	8	2.9	2.9	-0.01	2.7	.13	2.7	.12	
		2	Some	31	24	686	26	2,502	32	70,281	31								
		3	Quite a bit	52	41	1,035	40	3,104	39	88,372	39								
		4	Very much	33	27	654	27	1,733	21	50,129	22								
		Total		127	100	2,537	100	7,963	100	227,309	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	1	1	71	3	234	3	6,844	3	3.0	3.1	-0.10	3.1	-0.04	3.0	-0.04
		2	Some	29	23	507	20	1,593	21	46,008	21							
		3	Quite a bit	61	50	1,093	43	3,500	44	101,087	44							
		4	Very much	35	26	848	35	2,606	32	72,394	32							
		Total		126	100	2,519	100	7,933	100	226,333	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	4	2	84	3	262	4	7,619	4	2.9	3.1 *	-0.18	3.0	-0.13	3.0	-0.13
		2	Some	30	26	514	21	1,720	23	48,748	22							
		3	Quite a bit	64	49	1,082	42	3,308	42	97,098	43							
		4	Very much	28	23	818	34	2,538	32	70,837	31							
		Total		126	100	2,498	100	7,828	100	224,302	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	9	8	83	3	346	5	10,723	5	2.9	3.1 **	-0.24	3.0	-0.09	2.9	-0.06
		2	Some	25	21	511	20	1,788	23	52,012	24							
		3	Quite a bit	61	46	1,047	42	3,304	42	95,640	42							
		4	Very much	31	25	835	35	2,354	30	64,799	29							
		Total		126	100	2,476	100	7,792	100	223,174	100							
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	4	4	84	3	268	4	8,353	4	2.9	3.0 *	-0.20	3.0	-0.13	3.0	-0.11
		2	Some	33	28	542	22	1,768	23	51,055	23							
		3	Quite a bit	62	46	1,066	42	3,436	44	99,594	44							
		4	Very much	27	23	782	33	2,285	29	63,258	28							
		Total		126	100	2,474	100	7,757	100	222,260	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	3	3	65	3	199	3	5,396	3	3.0	3.1	-0.15	3.1 *	-0.18	3.1	-0.17
		2	Some	28	23	470	20	1,306	18	40,192	19							
		3	Quite a bit	57	47	1,027	40	3,331	43	95,003	43							
		4	Very much	37	27	887	37	2,851	37	80,261	36							
		Total		125	100	2,449	100	7,687	100	220,852	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	6	6	111	5	298	4	9,747	5	3.0	3.0	-0.01	3.1	-0.07	3.0	-0.03
		2	Some	20	16	524	22	1,429	19	44,053	20							
		3	Quite a bit	61	51	981	38	3,329	43	94,147	42							
		4	Very much	38	28	825	34	2,608	34	72,370	33							
		Total		125	100	2,441	100	7,664	100	220,317	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	5	4	102	5	256	4	8,319	4	3.1	3.1	.06	3.1	.00	3.1	.06
		2	Some	21	16	505	21	1,367	19	43,788	20							
		3	Quite a bit	52	42	931	37	3,109	40	89,616	40							
		4	Very much	48	37	897	37	2,928	38	78,266	35							
		Total		126	100	2,435	100	7,660	100	219,989	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	5	4	143	6	595	8	21,002	10	2.9	3.0	-.02	2.9	.09	2.8 *	.17
		2	Some	33	29	582	24	2,004	27	60,496	28							
		3	Quite a bit	46	37	887	36	2,733	35	75,785	34							
		4	Very much	41	31	824	34	2,312	30	62,357	28							
		Total		125	100	2,436	100	7,644	100	219,640	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	8	6	167	8	573	8	17,680	9	2.9	2.9	.00	2.9	.05	2.8	.11
		2	Some	27	24	605	25	1,985	27	61,226	28							
		3	Quite a bit	54	42	912	36	2,867	37	82,583	37							
		4	Very much	35	27	743	31	2,202	28	57,513	26							
		Total		124	100	2,427	100	7,627	100	219,002	100							
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	4	5	53	6	101	5	4,079	5	3.0	3.0	.05	3.1	-.04	3.0	.00
		2	Some	23	19	250	24	492	20	19,994	22							
		3	Quite a bit	58	45	431	37	930	39	38,022	40							
		4	Very much	39	31	359	33	855	36	31,754	34							
		Total		124	100	1,093	100	2,378	100	93,849	100							
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	3	3	55	7	78	4	3,690	4	3.0	2.9	.08	3.1	-.07	3.0	-.01
		2	Some	29	24	250	24	451	20	19,791	21							
		3	Quite a bit	53	41	454	38	1,033	43	40,282	43							
		4	Very much	39	31	330	31	813	34	29,845	31							
		Total		124	100	1,089	100	2,375	100	93,608	100							
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	7	7	112	12	233	11	9,408	11	2.8	2.7	.12	2.7	.09	2.7	.15
		2	Some	35	28	333	30	681	29	29,122	32							
		3	Quite a bit	49	40	396	34	888	37	34,789	36							
		4	Very much	32	24	246	24	569	24	20,106	21							
		Total		123	100	1,087	100	2,371	100	93,425	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	0	0	40	4	65	3	3,065	4	3.2	3.1	.10	3.2	.01	3.1	.08
		2	Some	23	19	215	20	391	16	16,163	18							
		3	Quite a bit	51	43	454	38	980	41	39,440	42							
		4	Very much	49	37	374	38	932	39	34,663	37							
		Total		123	100	1,083	100	2,368	100	93,331	100							
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	8	249	10	905	12	23,810	11	2.5	2.7	-.18	2.6	-.07	2.7	-.13
		2	Sometimes	51	45	757	31	2,667	35	74,231	34							
		3	Often	39	31	881	37	2,587	35	75,802	36							
		4	Very often	19	16	511	22	1,340	18	41,529	20							
		Total		120	100	2,398	100	7,499	100	215,372	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	18	16	335	14	1,380	18	37,558	18	2.4	2.6	-.17	2.4	.00	2.5	-.04
		2	Sometimes	48	40	816	35	2,782	37	78,486	36							
		3	Often	38	31	752	31	2,141	29	63,784	30							
		4	Very often	17	14	475	20	1,162	16	34,664	17							
		Total		121	100	2,378	100	7,465	100	214,492	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	22	20	310	13	1,281	17	34,646	16	2.3	2.6 **	-.27	2.4	-.11	2.4	-.15
		2	Sometimes	47	39	853	36	2,825	38	81,798	38							
		3	Often	41	32	792	34	2,292	31	66,066	31							
		4	Very often	11	9	403	18	1,021	14	31,176	15							
		Total		121	100	2,358	100	7,419	100	213,686	100							
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																		
a. Up to 5 pages <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	wrshortnum	0	None	13	9	126	6	404	6	13,375	7	7.0	7.6	-.09	7.7	-.11	7.6	-.10
		1.5	1-2	22	17	380	17	1,277	18	37,031	18							
		4	3-5	34	30	717	29	2,113	28	60,704	28							
		8	6-10	28	23	581	24	1,670	23	46,822	22							
		13	11-15	8	6	251	10	783	10	23,315	11							
		18	16-20	8	6	116	5	463	6	12,227	6							
		23	More than 20	9	7	199	9	692	9	19,599	9							
		Total		122	100	2,370	100	7,402	100	213,073	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	36	29	533	24	1,781	25	52,126	26	3.3	3.8	-0.11	3.3	.00	3.6	-0.07	
	(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	42	35	740	30	2,584	35	68,512	32								
		4	3-5	21	18	609	25	1,779	23	50,613	23								
		8	6-10	15	12	302	13	760	10	24,945	12								
		13	11-15	3	3	97	4	277	4	8,873	4								
		18	16-20	2	1	34	1	93	1	3,266	2								
		23	More than 20	2	2	47	2	110	1	3,912	2								
	Total			121	100	2,362	100	7,384	100	212,247	100								
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	78	62	1,101	48	3,655	51	103,831	50	1.9	2.1	-0.04	1.7	.06	2.0	-0.02	
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	21	17	806	32	2,553	33	68,470	31								
		4	3-5	10	9	252	10	692	9	22,041	10								
		8	6-10	7	6	103	5	232	3	8,682	4								
		13	11-15	3	3	52	2	127	2	4,990	2								
		18	16-20	0	0	19	1	40	1	1,772	1								
		23	More than 20	2	2	33	1	94	1	2,935	1								
	Total			121	100	2,366	100	7,393	100	212,721	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)									76.3	83.9	-0.08	75.1	.01	81.3	-0.05	
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	12	11	103	5	380	6	11,772	6	2.5	3.1 ***	-0.59	2.9 ***	-0.42	3.0 ***	-0.52	
		2	Sometimes	52	43	547	24	2,177	31	51,984	24								
		3	Often	36	28	738	31	2,184	29	65,510	31								
		4	Very often	22	18	973	41	2,649	34	83,418	39								
		Total		122	100	2,361	100	7,390	100	212,684	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	7	7	89	4	312	5	10,416	5	2.7	3.1 ***	-0.38	3.0 **	-0.27	3.0 ***	-0.30	
		2	Sometimes	42	34	535	23	1,859	26	51,080	24								
		3	Often	47	39	876	37	2,749	37	75,106	35								
		4	Very often	25	20	866	36	2,451	32	75,479	36								
		Total		121	100	2,366	100	7,371	100	212,081	100								

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c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	5	5	149	7	456	7	15,560	7	2.8	2.9	-.15	2.9	-.10	2.9	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	45	37	636	27	2,196	30	57,793	27								
		3	Often	42	34	747	31	2,356	32	67,312	32								
		4	Very often	30	24	828	35	2,354	31	71,404	34								
		Total		122	100	2,360	100	7,362	100	212,069	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	7	7	151	7	458	6	16,154	8	2.8	2.9	-.11	2.9	-.07	2.9	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	37	31	640	27	2,164	29	63,515	30								
		3	Often	44	35	748	32	2,433	33	65,715	31								
		4	Very often	32	27	824	34	2,316	31	66,861	32								
		Total		120	100	2,363	100	7,371	100	212,245	100								
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	6	5	64	3	179	3	5,593	3	3.0	3.1 *	-.22	3.1	-.16	3.1	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	24	23	462	19	1,388	19	42,158	20								
		3	Often	55	44	983	41	3,221	44	91,091	43								
		4	Very often	35	28	846	38	2,527	34	72,395	34								
		Total		120	100	2,355	100	7,315	100	211,237	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	10	10	139	6	497	7	15,200	7	2.9	2.9	.00	2.9	.10	2.9	.10	
		2	Sometimes	24	19	670	27	2,159	30	62,434	30								
		3	Often	44	37	784	32	2,404	33	70,186	33								
		4	Very often	42	34	759	34	2,257	30	63,245	30								
		Total		120	100	2,352	100	7,317	100	211,065	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	7	7	114	5	419	6	13,259	7	3.0	2.9	.01	2.9	.12	2.9	.11	
		2	Sometimes	26	23	648	28	2,140	30	60,304	29								
		3	Often	47	38	875	36	2,715	37	79,098	37								
		4	Very often	39	32	704	32	2,047	27	58,409	28								
		Total		119	100	2,341	100	7,321	100	211,070	100								

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10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																											
	challenge	1	Not at all	2	2	28	1	77	1	2,306	1	5.5	5.6	-.03	5.5	.00	5.5	.03									
		2		1	1	42	2	103	2	3,313	2																
		3		6	7	134	5	279	4	9,735	5																
		4		14	12	250	10	709	10	22,612	11																
		5		24	22	640	26	2,058	28	59,297	28																
		6		31	24	517	22	1,963	27	52,376	25																
		7	Very much	42	33	714	33	2,087	28	60,134	28																
			Total	120	100	2,325	100	7,276	100	209,773	100																
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																											
a.	Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided	17	16	215	9	650	9	22,188	11	37%															
			Do not plan to do	26	21	378	17	1,094	16	34,513	17																
			Plan to do	31	27	533	25	1,638	23	52,541	26																
			Done or in progress	47	37	1,191	49	3,876	51	100,234	46																
			Total	121	100	2,317	100	7,258	100	209,476	100																
b.	Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader	Have not decided	15	11	226	11	753	11	26,067	13	30%															
			Do not plan to do	57	47	887	44	3,317	47	93,076	45																
			Plan to do	12	12	212	10	567	8	18,080	9																
			Done or in progress	36	30	990	36	2,597	34	71,807	33																
			Total	120	100	2,315	100	7,234	100	209,030	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	17	13	354	16	1,081	15	31,721	15	19%															
			Do not plan to do	68	57	1,022	45	3,604	51	107,426	52																
			Plan to do	12	11	284	13	696	10	21,985	11																
			Done or in progress	24	19	640	25	1,817	23	47,130	22																
			Total	121	100	2,300	100	7,198	100	208,262	100																
d.	Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	Have not decided	18	14	260	13	832	12	25,682	13	6%															
			Do not plan to do	87	73	1,459	64	4,845	69	139,215	67																
			Plan to do	8	7	204	10	458	7	15,409	8																
			Done or in progress	7	6	379	13	1,050	13	28,080	12																
			Total	120	100	2,302	100	7,185	100	208,386	100																

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e						
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	16	12	334	16	1,050	15	33,261	16	24%	.3	-.08	.3	-.03	.2	.05							
			Do not plan to do	56	47	1,030	43	3,493	49	102,405	49														
			Plan to do	19	17	270	13	743	11	24,755	12														
			Done or in progress	29	24	668	28	1,909	26	47,890	22														
			Total	120	100	2,302	100	7,195	100	208,311	100														
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	9	8	198	9	610	8	20,958	11	38%	.5 **	-0.26	.5 *	-0.24	.4	-0.12							
			Do not plan to do	27	23	369	16	1,209	17	41,851	21														
			Plan to do	37	31	494	24	1,667	24	49,773	25														
			Done or in progress	47	38	1,238	51	3,696	50	95,715	44														
			Total	120	100	2,299	100	7,182	100	208,297	100														
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																									
	servcourse	1 None	2 Some	3 Most	4 All	Total	40	36	711	31	2,338	35	79,066	40	1.8	1.9	-.06	1.8	.03	1.7	.14				
							57	48	1,249	53	3,765	51	102,307	48											
							17	13	249	12	850	11	21,076	10											
							4	3	82	4	204	3	4,987	2											
							118	100	2,291	100	7,157	100	207,436	100											
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																									
a. Students	Q1student	1 Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 Excellent	— Not applicable	Total	2	2	25	1	104	2	3,121	2	5.6	5.6	-.02	5.6	.00	5.6	.02
											2	2	43	2	130	2	3,681	2							
											6	4	101	4	282	4	8,455	4							
											11	11	243	10	660	10	20,314	10							
											27	24	569	24	1,709	24	49,253	24							
											22	17	557	24	1,945	27	56,712	27							
											44	37	712	33	2,245	31	61,050	29							
											4	3	30	2	90	1	4,946	3							
											118	100	2,280	100	7,165	100	207,532	100							

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b. Academic advisors	Qladvisor	1	Poor	1	1	92	3	306	4	9,049	5	5.8	5.4 *	.21	5.3 **	.26	5.3 ***	.28	
		2		5	5	101	4	287	4	9,314	5								
		3		3	3	150	7	456	7	14,558	7								
		4		6	5	261	11	772	11	24,261	12								
		5		28	23	421	18	1,314	18	37,326	18								
		6		21	18	418	18	1,431	20	40,683	19								
		7	Excellent	52	43	816	37	2,518	35	68,809	33								
		—	Not applicable	2	3	18	1	79	1	3,342	2								
Total				118	100	2,277	100	7,163	100	207,342	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	3	3	45	2	118	2	3,509	2	5.7	5.6	.09	5.6	.09	5.5	.14	
		2		1	1	57	2	147	2	4,524	2								
		3		7	6	94	4	315	5	9,721	5								
		4		9	7	259	11	669	10	22,813	11								
		5		24	19	490	21	1,535	21	47,313	23								
		6		27	24	617	26	2,169	30	57,837	27								
		7	Excellent	46	38	688	33	2,168	30	59,391	28								
		—	Not applicable	1	1	24	1	44	1	2,181	1								
Total				118	100	2,274	100	7,165	100	207,289	100								
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	7	7	118	5	359	5	9,203	5	5.0	5.1	-.04	4.9	.03	5.0	.00	
		2		8	8	99	4	285	4	8,706	4								
		3		5	5	151	6	490	7	14,040	7								
		4		12	10	295	13	890	13	25,365	12								
		5		20	18	448	19	1,269	17	37,214	17								
		6		13	11	371	15	1,216	16	35,597	17								
		7	Excellent	35	29	530	24	1,428	19	40,121	19								
		—	Not applicable	16	13	266	14	1,222	19	36,918	19								
Total				116	100	2,278	100	7,159	100	207,164	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	7	8	134	6	400	6	10,019	5	5.1	5.0	.06	4.9	.08	5.0	.05	
		2		6	4	119	5	376	5	10,217	5								
		3		4	3	198	9	540	8	15,947	8								
		4		15	15	349	14	1,015	14	29,140	14								
		5		25	22	486	21	1,465	20	42,065	20								
		6		20	16	395	17	1,488	20	40,509	19								
		7	Excellent	34	28	517	25	1,548	21	44,668	22								
		—	Not applicable	6	5	81	3	329	5	14,758	8								
	Total	117	100	2,279	100	7,161	100	207,323	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	3	3	57	2	137	2	3,880	2	3.1	3.1	-.03	3.1	.02	3.1	-.01	
		2	Some	19	16	424	18	1,288	19	36,789	18								
		3	Quite a bit	54	48	986	43	3,282	46	92,839	45								
		4	Very much	40	33	810	37	2,428	33	73,100	35								
			Total	116	100	2,277	100	7,135	100	206,608	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	5	5	118	6	387	6	11,866	6	2.9	3.0	-.05	2.9	.04	2.9	.05	
		2	Some	23	20	523	22	1,720	25	51,983	26								
		3	Quite a bit	58	51	928	40	2,995	42	85,876	41								
		4	Very much	30	24	699	32	2,023	27	56,479	27								
			Total	116	100	2,268	100	7,125	100	206,204	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	10	9	175	8	666	10	19,930	10	2.8	3.0 *	-0.21	2.8	-0.05	2.8	-0.04	
		2	Some	32	27	474	21	1,662	24	51,319	25								
		3	Quite a bit	46	41	840	36	2,679	37	76,619	37								
		4	Very much	30	23	768	35	2,111	28	58,111	28								
			Total	118	100	2,257	100	7,118	100	205,979	100								
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	12	11	317	14	1,069	16	30,953	15	2.6	2.7	-.07	2.6	.04	2.6	.00	
		2	Some	37	33	671	29	2,241	32	62,702	30								
		3	Quite a bit	45	39	734	31	2,274	32	65,565	32								
		4	Very much	21	16	537	26	1,518	21	46,492	23								
			Total	115	100	2,259	100	7,102	100	205,712	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	6	6	165	7	571	9	20,029	10	2.8	2.9 *	-0.20	2.8	-0.06	2.8	.00		
		2	Some	37	34	555	24	1,867	27	56,338	28									
		3	Quite a bit	46	38	865	38	2,792	39	77,433	37									
		4	Very much	28	22	668	31	1,871	25	51,706	25									
		Total		117	100	2,253	100	7,101	100	205,506	100									
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	6	6	275	11	889	13	24,928	13	2.8	2.8	.01	2.7	.16	2.7	.12		
		2	Some	34	30	616	26	2,085	30	59,184	29									
		3	Quite a bit	48	40	777	35	2,493	35	72,477	35									
		4	Very much	30	24	588	28	1,624	22	48,693	24									
		Total		118	100	2,256	100	7,091	100	205,282	100									
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	30	28	724	31	2,394	35	68,306	34	2.3	2.2	.14	2.1 *	.24	2.1 *	.20		
		2	Some	34	29	783	35	2,489	35	71,247	34									
		3	Quite a bit	36	29	481	21	1,460	20	42,293	21									
		4	Very much	17	14	260	12	741	10	23,205	11									
		Total		117	100	2,248	100	7,084	100	205,051	100									
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	19	15	274	13	1,056	16	37,963	19	2.5	2.7 *	-0.22	2.6	-0.08	2.5	.00		
		2	Some	41	36	636	27	2,144	31	61,895	30									
		3	Quite a bit	40	34	802	35	2,414	34	66,158	32									
		4	Very much	17	15	535	24	1,449	19	38,761	19									
		Total		117	100	2,247	100	7,063	100	204,777	100									
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	22	19	380	17	1,356	20	46,405	23	2.3	2.5 **	-0.27	2.4	-0.11	2.3	-0.02		
		2	Some	48	43	758	32	2,638	37	74,274	36									
		3	Quite a bit	36	30	678	31	2,064	29	56,302	27									
		4	Very much	8	8	429	20	1,018	14	27,865	13									
		Total		114	100	2,245	100	7,076	100	204,846	100									
15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																				
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	86	3	213	3	5,521	3	3.2	3.3	-0.16	3.3	-0.14	3.3	-0.15		
		2	Disagree	8	9	185	7	486	7	14,670	7									
		3	Agree	65	58	1,038	45	3,327	47	98,369	47									
		4	Strongly agree	42	32	935	44	3,052	43	86,333	42									
		Total		117	100	2,244	100	7,078	100	204,893	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	13	13	179	6	460	7	13,997	8	2.8	3.0 *	-0.25	2.9	-0.19	2.9	-0.17		
		2	Disagree	21	19	433	17	1,229	18	38,345	19									
		3	Agree	51	45	1,052	47	3,548	50	101,199	49									
		4	Strongly agree	30	22	584	29	1,830	25	51,193	25									
		Total		115	100	2,248	100	7,067	100	204,734	100									
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	8	9	126	5	416	6	12,053	6	2.9	3.0	-0.14	3.0	-0.05	2.9	-0.04		
		2	Disagree	17	14	399	18	1,290	19	37,867	19									
		3	Agree	62	55	1,063	46	3,443	48	101,256	49									
		4	Strongly agree	29	22	660	31	1,925	27	53,679	26									
		Total		116	100	2,248	100	7,074	100	204,855	100									
16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																				
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs <i>(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	1	1	12	0	19	0	778	0	15.8	14.5	.15	15.3	.06	15.4	.04		
		3	1-5 hrs	14	12	321	15	874	12	24,694	12									
		8	6-10 hrs	20	21	524	24	1,591	23	45,341	22									
		13	11-15 hrs	21	17	468	20	1,389	20	41,306	20									
		18	16-20 hrs	22	19	384	17	1,291	18	37,366	18									
		23	21-25 hrs	13	11	241	10	802	11	22,875	11									
		28	26-30 hrs	9	7	130	6	451	6	13,437	7									
		33	More than 30 hrs	14	11	162	7	638	9	18,387	9									
Total		114	100	2,242	100	7,055	100	204,184	100											

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				Fairmont State		Southeast Region		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2020 & 2021		Fairmont State	Southeast Region		Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	64	53	789	41	3,137	47	91,042	46	4.3	5.5	-.15	4.7	-.05	4.7	-.05
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	22	19	614	27	1,916	27	54,460	26							
	8	6-10 hrs	14	17	340	13	815	11	24,593	12								
	13	11-15 hrs	5	3	208	8	454	6	14,567	7								
	18	16-20 hrs	4	3	132	5	325	4	9,110	4								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	3	65	3	185	2	4,777	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	37	2	72	1	2,046	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	2	50	2	135	2	3,239	2								
	Total			115	100	2,235	100	7,039	100	203,834	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	89	75	1,641	75	4,870	71	148,234	75	3.8	3.4	.06	3.6	.02	3.2	.08
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	1	1	77	4	407	5	9,762	4							
	8	6-10 hrs	6	6	165	7	664	8	16,072	7								
	13	11-15 hrs	11	9	139	6	469	6	11,793	5								
	18	16-20 hrs	6	6	136	6	357	5	11,096	5								
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	38	2	144	2	3,472	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	15	1	63	1	1,261	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	2	24	1	64	1	2,124	1								
	Total			116	100	2,235	100	7,038	100	203,814	100							
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	36	32	1,042	40	2,729	38	84,034	41	14.7	13.4	.10	13.3	.10	12.9	.13
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	3	2	112	5	411	5	10,090	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	9	11	131	6	457	6	13,370	6								
	13	11-15 hrs	9	7	147	7	546	8	14,401	7								
	18	16-20 hrs	13	10	186	8	685	10	18,668	9								
	23	21-25 hrs	12	10	147	7	613	8	14,689	7								
	28	26-30 hrs	10	8	134	7	405	6	11,016	5								
	33	More than 30 hrs	24	19	335	21	1,203	20	37,709	20								
	Total			116	100	2,234	100	7,049	100	203,977	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											18.4	16.7	.13	16.9	.12	16.1 *	.17
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																	

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	66	56	1,023	46	3,583	52	109,658	54	3.5	4.1	-.09	3.1	.07	3.1	.07	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	28	24	717	31	2,341	32	61,516	30								
	8	6-10 hrs	11	10	242	12	572	8	15,958	8									
	13	11-15 hrs	4	3	110	5	246	4	7,414	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	64	3	149	2	4,220	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	28	1	50	1	2,062	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	15	1	34	1	914	0									
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	2	36	1	67	1	2,110	1									
	Total			115	100	2,235	100	7,042	100	203,852	100								
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	2	2	57	3	221	3	6,484	3	10.6	10.9	-.03	10.7	-.01	11.1	-.05	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	34	26	606	28	1,965	28	53,431	26								
	8	6-10 hrs	40	35	627	28	2,051	28	57,299	28									
	13	11-15 hrs	20	18	399	18	1,230	17	38,049	19									
	18	16-20 hrs	6	6	254	11	794	12	24,037	12									
	23	21-25 hrs	7	7	130	6	335	5	9,994	5									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	52	2	146	2	4,470	2									
	33	More than 30 hrs	6	6	109	5	299	5	10,058	5									
	Total			115	100	2,234	100	7,041	100	203,822	100								
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	60	54	1,522	64	4,664	65	130,891	64	9.4	6.3 *	.27	5.8 **	.33	6.2 *	.29	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	13	9	205	10	750	11	22,269	11								
	8	6-10 hrs	5	5	116	5	352	5	10,960	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	4	3	90	4	234	4	7,206	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	4	3	52	2	157	2	5,510	3									
	23	21-25 hrs	5	4	32	2	91	1	3,121	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	2	2	27	1	64	1	2,064	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	23	18	188	11	720	11	21,582	11									
	Total			116	100	2,232	100	7,032	100	203,603	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	33	29	726	29	1,884	27	65,840	32	5.4	5.6	-.02	4.8	.10	4.4	.15		
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	45	40	923	41	3,379	48	88,973	43									
	8	6-10 hrs	22	20	286	14	992	14	27,113	13										
	13	11-15 hrs	3	2	122	6	374	5	10,150	5										
	18	16-20 hrs	2	1	63	3	144	2	4,436	2										
	23	21-25 hrs	6	5	32	2	93	1	2,301	1										
	28	26-30 hrs	2	1	21	1	47	1	1,148	1										
	33	More than 30 hrs	3	2	65	3	141	2	4,012	2										
	Total			116	100	2,238	100	7,054	100	203,973	100									
17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																				
	reading	1	Very little	10	9	270	12	827	12	26,620	14	2.9	2.9	-.03	2.9	.02	2.8	.04		
		2	Some	31	30	689	29	2,110	30	58,772	29									
		3	About half	45	37	589	26	1,940	27	55,396	27									
		4	Most	17	14	453	22	1,527	21	43,418	21									
		5	Almost all	12	10	234	11	646	9	19,343	9									
			Total			115	100	2,235	100	7,050	100								203,549	100
	tmreadinghrs										7.8	7.3	.08	7.4	.07	7.3	.08			
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																			
	tmreadinghrscol (Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	1	0 hrs	1	1	12	0	19	0	763	0	7.8	7.3	.08	7.4	.07	7.3	.08		
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	38	35	1,072	48	3,251	47	94,031	47									
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	45	42	625	28	2,054	29	59,474	29									
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	11	8	248	11	734	10	21,667	10									
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	7	5	125	6	458	6	12,986	6									
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	7	5	89	4	363	5	9,277	4									
		7	More than 25 hrs	4	4	57	3	147	2	4,600	2									
			Total			113	100	2,228	100	7,026	100								202,798	100

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18. 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	3	87	4	344	5	10,621	6	3.0	3.1 *	-0.20	3.0	-0.06	3.0	-0.05			
		2	Some	26	22	424	19	1,504	22	43,105	22										
		3	Quite a bit	56	49	878	39	2,776	39	80,216	39										
		4	Very much	30	25	845	39	2,408	34	69,557	34										
		Total		116	100	2,234	100	7,032	100	203,499	100										
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	7	6	113	5	435	7	14,257	8	2.9	3.1 *	-0.19	2.9	-0.03	2.9	.00			
		2	Some	28	24	417	19	1,603	24	47,455	24										
		3	Quite a bit	48	42	861	38	2,706	38	76,760	37										
		4	Very much	32	28	837	38	2,283	31	64,760	31										
		Total		115	100	2,228	100	7,027	100	203,232	100										
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	4	4	46	2	162	3	4,420	2	3.2	3.3 *	-0.20	3.3	-0.12	3.3	-0.13			
		2	Some	16	15	263	12	867	13	25,368	13										
		3	Quite a bit	44	38	835	36	2,655	38	76,935	37										
		4	Very much	51	42	1,087	50	3,344	47	96,593	47										
		Total		115	100	2,231	100	7,028	100	203,316	100										
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	8	7	183	8	796	11	19,146	9	2.9	2.9	-0.08	2.8	.06	2.9	-0.03			
		2	Some	31	27	554	24	1,852	26	50,682	24										
		3	Quite a bit	42	37	774	33	2,308	33	68,272	34										
		4	Very much	34	29	721	35	2,072	30	65,142	33										
		Total		115	100	2,232	100	7,028	100	203,242	100										
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	5	4	164	8	507	8	16,847	9	3.0	3.0	-0.01	3.0	.02	2.9	.06			
		2	Some	27	25	486	21	1,525	22	47,011	23										
		3	Quite a bit	43	38	793	35	2,500	35	70,072	34										
		4	Very much	40	33	788	37	2,494	35	69,325	34										
		Total		115	100	2,231	100	7,026	100	203,255	100										
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	5	4	78	4	326	5	9,710	5	2.9	3.2 **	-0.26	3.1	-0.15	3.0	-0.11			
		2	Some	26	25	386	18	1,300	19	40,558	21										
		3	Quite a bit	50	44	850	36	2,729	38	78,184	38										
		4	Very much	34	27	916	42	2,675	37	74,743	36										
		Total		115	100	2,230	100	7,030	100	203,195	100										

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Seniors

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Your seniors compared with

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	10	10	154	8	646	10	19,464	11	2.8	3.0	-.17	2.9	-.01	2.9	-.01	
		2	Some	25	22	447	20	1,655	24	48,182	24								
		3	Quite a bit	45	40	821	35	2,452	34	70,902	34								
		4	Very much	34	27	804	36	2,268	31	64,535	31								
		Total		114	100	2,226	100	7,021	100	203,083	100								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	8	7	167	7	637	10	17,615	9	2.7	3.0 **	▽	-.26	2.8	-.09	2.9	-.14
		2	Some	40	38	505	23	1,789	26	49,471	25								
		3	Quite a bit	36	30	772	33	2,438	34	70,161	34								
		4	Very much	32	26	786	37	2,159	30	65,925	32								
		Total		116	100	2,230	100	7,023	100	203,172	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	9	8	155	7	595	9	17,283	9	2.9	3.0	-.04	2.8	.09	2.9	.07	
		2	Some	24	20	530	25	1,846	26	52,840	26								
		3	Quite a bit	46	42	825	35	2,557	36	72,906	35								
		4	Very much	36	29	720	34	2,027	29	60,160	30								
		Total		115	100	2,230	100	7,025	100	203,189	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	11	11	192	9	835	13	23,668	13	2.8	2.9 *	▽	-.20	2.7	.04	2.7	.02
		2	Some	30	27	526	23	2,030	29	57,418	28								
		3	Quite a bit	45	38	783	34	2,319	32	66,911	32								
		4	Very much	29	24	731	34	1,844	26	55,357	27								
		Total		115	100	2,232	100	7,028	100	203,354	100								
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
evalexp		1	Poor	4	4	50	2	209	3	5,472	3	3.2	3.2	-.04	3.2	.02	3.2	.02	
		2	Fair	13	14	333	14	887	14	26,520	14								
		3	Good	46	40	955	41	3,033	43	90,375	44								
		4	Excellent	51	43	906	43	2,926	40	81,588	40								
		Total		114	100	2,244	100	7,055	100	203,955	100								
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
sameinst		1	Definitely no	8	8	148	5	392	6	10,063	5	3.2	3.2	-.06	3.2	.00	3.2	-.05	
		2	Probably no	10	9	325	13	920	14	26,669	13								
		3	Probably yes	46	42	819	37	2,786	39	81,032	39								
		4	Definitely yes	50	41	960	45	2,979	41	86,735	42								
		Total		114	100	2,252	100	7,077	100	204,499	100								

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22. To what extent have the faculty and staff at your institution done a good job helping students adapt to the changes brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic?																			
	covidexp	1	Very little	5	5	84	8	145	7	6,006	7	3.2	3.0 *	.22	3.1	.11	3.0	.14	
		2	Some	16	16	247	24	425	19	18,234	21								
		3	Quite a bit	44	37	342	33	781	36	30,510	35								
		4	Very much	48	42	327	35	839	38	32,690	37								
			Total	113	100	1,000	100	2,190	100	87,440	100								

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														Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021
1 a. askquest	257	2.92	2.90	2.84	2.78	.054	.016	.010	.002	.86	.85	.84	.85	3,137	7,703	223,919	.751	.171	.011	.02	.09	.16
b. CLaskhelp	256	2.25	2.54	2.47	2.45	.057	.017	.011	.002	.92	.93	.91	.93	304	7,642	222,253	.000	.000	.000	-.32	-.25	-.22
c. CLexplain	255	2.38	2.59	2.56	2.52	.057	.017	.010	.002	.91	.88	.87	.89	3,103	7,605	221,582	.000	.001	.009	-.24	-.21	-.16
d. CLstudy	252	2.09	2.43	2.33	2.33	.060	.019	.011	.002	.95	.99	.98	.99	301	7,559	251	.000	.000	.000	-.34	-.24	-.24
e. CLproject	250	2.35	2.60	2.52	2.49	.054	.017	.010	.002	.85	.92	.89	.91	305	269	250	.000	.003	.013	-.27	-.18	-.15
f. present	250	2.12	2.20	2.26	2.16	.051	.018	.011	.002	.80	.93	.90	.90	313	272	250	.137	.008	.459	-.09	-.15	-.04
2 a. RIintegrate	248	2.48	2.54	2.55	2.53	.053	.017	.010	.002	.84	.89	.86	.86	2,979	7,328	214,488	.263	.171	.365	-.07	-.09	-.06
b. RISocietal	245	2.55	2.60	2.56	2.56	.058	.017	.011	.002	.91	.91	.88	.89	2,947	7,258	212,255	.351	.743	.836	-.06	-.02	-.01
c. RIDiverse	244	2.66	2.68	2.59	2.57	.062	.017	.011	.002	.96	.90	.91	.91	283	7,171	209,949	.690	.250	.123	-.03	.07	.10
d. RIownview	242	2.85	2.81	2.77	2.76	.050	.016	.010	.002	.78	.83	.81	.82	2,875	7,067	206,959	.466	.135	.107	.05	.10	.10
e. RIPerspect	238	2.94	2.96	2.92	2.91	.052	.016	.010	.002	.80	.80	.80	.80	2,806	6,939	203,072	.760	.704	.553	-.02	.03	.04
f. RInewview	234	2.82	2.88	2.83	2.83	.054	.016	.010	.002	.82	.80	.81	.80	2,745	6,799	199,293	.220	.743	.729	-.08	-.02	-.02
g. RIconnect	230	2.99	3.03	3.03	3.02	.048	.015	.009	.002	.73	.75	.75	.75	2,710	6,698	196,271	.406	.378	.537	-.06	-.06	-.04
3 a. SFCareer	228	2.38	2.36	2.29	2.26	.062	.019	.012	.002	.93	.94	.93	.93	2,710	6,690	195,944	.747	.154	.047	.02	.10	.13
b. SFotherwork	228	1.71	1.83	1.76	1.73	.064	.019	.011	.002	.96	.97	.91	.90	2,705	6,655	194,673	.065	.446	.809	-.13	-.05	-.02
c. SFdiscuss	228	2.04	2.04	1.98	1.94	.061	.019	.011	.002	.92	.94	.90	.90	2,677	6,582	192,450	.967	.379	.098	.00	.06	.11
d. SFperform	227	2.21	2.27	2.13	2.09	.059	.018	.011	.002	.88	.91	.89	.89	2,668	6,559	192,292	.300	.184	.046	-.07	.09	.13
4 a. memorize	221	2.89	2.89	2.82	2.86	.053	.017	.011	.002	.78	.82	.83	.82	2,647	238	190,611	.940	.209	.647	.01	.08	.03
b. HOapply	221	2.86	2.88	2.85	2.88	.053	.017	.010	.002	.79	.83	.82	.81	2,628	6,484	189,274	.794	.825	.680	-.02	.02	-.03
c. HOanalyze	220	2.87	2.90	2.85	2.89	.056	.017	.011	.002	.83	.84	.83	.82	2,595	6,376	186,855	.644	.684	.813	-.03	.03	-.02
d. HOevaluate	219	3.00	2.94	2.88	2.89	.055	.016	.010	.002	.81	.80	.82	.82	2,579	6,322	185,707	.263	.031	.042	.08	.15	.14
e. HOform	217	2.96	2.90	2.87	2.88	.055	.017	.011	.002	.82	.82	.82	.81	2,565	6,277	184,525	.260	.095	.147	.08	.12	.10
5 a. ETgoals	217	3.09	3.02	3.04	3.04	.056	.017	.010	.002	.82	.81	.80	.80	2,544	6,221	182,985	.229	.383	.405	.09	.06	.06
b. ETorganize	215	2.96	2.94	2.99	2.96	.063	.018	.011	.002	.92	.87	.84	.85	2,527	227	215	.754	.690	.980	.02	-.03	.00
c. ETexample	215	3.14	2.96	3.00	2.98	.055	.018	.011	.002	.80	.88	.84	.84	2,535	6,193	181,876	.003	.013	.005	.21	.17	.19
d. ETdraftfb	213	2.87	2.86	2.84	2.80	.065	.019	.012	.002	.94	.92	.90	.92	2,515	6,164	181,460	.805	.646	.247	.02	.03	.08
e. ETfeedback	214	2.80	2.80	2.74	2.72	.062	.019	.012	.002	.90	.91	.90	.91	2,503	6,147	180,766	.928	.403	.208	-.01	.06	.09
f. etcriteria	214	3.05	2.93	2.96	2.98	.059	.029	.019	.003	.86	.90	.87	.85	1,177	2,249	79,971	.096	.182	.231	.13	.10	.08
g. etreview	209	3.03	2.94	2.93	2.95	.057	.027	.018	.003	.82	.84	.82	.83	1,171	2,242	79,686	.169	.089	.147	.10	.12	.10
h. etprefer	211	2.80	2.60	2.55	2.58	.063	.030	.020	.003	.91	.93	.90	.91	1,167	2,232	79,459	.005	.000	.001	.21	.28	.24
i. etdemonstrate	213	3.13	3.03	3.07	3.09	.056	.027	.018	.003	.81	.84	.81	.82	1,165	2,220	79,234	.143	.325	.501	.11	.07	.05

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6 a. QRconclude	205	2.58	2.61	2.52	2.58	.059	.019	.012	.002	.85	.89	.88	.88	2,448	5,996	176,578	.605	.386	.932	-.04	.06	-.01
b. QRproblem	205	2.43	2.42	2.30	2.35	.063	.020	.012	.002	.90	.94	.92	.92	2,432	5,967	175,484	.931	.054	.226	.01	.14	.08
c. QRevaluate	205	2.37	2.36	2.28	2.33	.066	.020	.012	.002	.94	.92	.89	.89	2,417	5,939	174,631	.853	.129	.465	.01	.11	.05
7 a. wrshortnum	203	7.46	5.95	6.67	6.49	.472	.113	.078	.014	6.73	5.33	5.92	5.79	226	213	202	.002	.099	.040	.28	.13	.17
b. wrmednum	205	3.12	2.24	2.19	2.30	.326	.074	.044	.008	4.67	3.49	3.35	3.51	226	212	204	.009	.005	.013	.24	.27	.23
c. wrlongnum	204	1.75	1.09	.90	1.02	.301	.066	.038	.007	4.29	3.11	2.83	3.08	223	209	203	.033	.006	.017	.20	.29	.23
— wrpages	201	70.62	52.02	50.63	52.73	7.514	1.669	.961	.185	106.49	78.41	72.34	76.95	220	206	200	.016	.009	.018	.23	.27	.23
8 a. DDrace	206	2.70	2.91	2.90	2.97	.066	.020	.012	.002	.94	.96	.93	.94	2,412	5,895	173,533	.002	.002	.000	-.22	-.22	-.29
b. DDeconomic	207	2.75	2.92	2.92	2.94	.064	.019	.012	.002	.92	.91	.91	.91	2,402	5,878	206	.012	.008	.004	-.18	-.19	-.21
c. DDreligion	206	2.74	2.81	2.82	2.85	.069	.021	.013	.002	.99	.99	.97	.96	2,399	5,884	172,994	.334	.284	.122	-.07	-.08	-.11
d. DDpolitical	207	2.90	2.79	2.84	2.81	.067	.021	.013	.002	.96	.96	.95	.96	2,398	5,895	173,126	.131	.366	.196	.11	.06	.09
9 a. LSreading	204	2.97	3.01	2.97	2.99	.056	.017	.010	.002	.79	.79	.78	.78	2,379	5,838	171,867	.473	.896	.736	-.05	.01	-.02
b. LSnotes	204	2.97	2.97	2.87	2.90	.060	.018	.012	.002	.86	.86	.90	.88	2,369	219	171,607	.986	.104	.251	.00	.11	.08
c. LSsummary	203	2.85	2.92	2.81	2.83	.062	.018	.012	.002	.88	.86	.87	.87	2,377	5,828	171,660	.276	.499	.779	-.08	.05	.02
10 challenge	202	5.39	5.42	5.39	5.39	.091	.029	.017	.003	1.29	1.33	1.26	1.27	2,344	5,781	170,447	.744	.957	.995	-.02	.00	.00
11 a. intern ^l	203	4%	6%	7%	6%	.014	.005	.003	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.311	.145	.241	-.08	-.12	-.09
b. leader ^l	203	3%	8%	8%	9%	.013	.006	.004	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.015	.013	.009	-.21	-.21	-.22
c. learncom ^l	200	7%	10%	9%	11%	.018	.007	.004	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.166	.451	.083	-.11	-.06	-.13
d. abroad ^l	197	0%	2%	3%	2%	.000	.003	.002	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.041	.022	.039	-.29	-.32	-.29
e. research ^l	199	2%	5%	4%	4%	.011	.005	.003	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.136	.173	.187	-.13	-.11	-.11
f. capstone ^l	200	0%	3%	2%	2%	.000	.004	.002	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.018	.039	.048	-.33	-.29	-.28
12 servcourse	198	1.63	1.66	1.64	1.59	.049	.016	.009	.002	.69	.73	.70	.70	2,311	5,675	167,680	.587	.868	.441	-.04	-.01	.05
13 a. QIstudent	194	5.35	5.33	5.31	5.34	.112	.032	.020	.004	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.45	2,259	205	193	.845	.747	.928	.01	.03	.01
b. QIadvisor	197	5.18	5.28	5.36	5.38	.127	.037	.022	.004	1.79	1.69	1.62	1.60	2,284	208	197	.471	.176	.132	-.05	-.11	-.12
c. QIfaculty	196	5.41	5.27	5.40	5.36	.112	.034	.019	.004	1.57	1.53	1.41	1.42	2,266	207	196	.236	.934	.676	.09	.01	.03
d. QIstaff	174	5.18	5.04	5.13	5.12	.137	.040	.024	.004	1.81	1.72	1.64	1.64	203	184	174	.314	.695	.673	.08	.03	.04
e. QIadmin	187	5.28	5.01	5.12	5.10	.124	.038	.023	.004	1.70	1.71	1.63	1.63	2,183	5,321	152,407	.041	.175	.132	.16	.10	.11

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14 a. empstudy	198	3.07	3.08	3.06	3.08	.053	.016	.010	.002	.74	.75	.76	.76	2,302	5,632	166,631	.975	.769	.964	.00	.02	.00
b. SEacademic	196	2.88	3.04	2.97	2.98	.064	.019	.011	.002	.89	.87	.84	.85	2,288	5,617	166,147	.019	.144	.102	-.18	-.11	-.12
c. SElearnsup	197	2.95	3.10	3.03	3.02	.067	.020	.012	.002	.94	.90	.91	.91	2,294	5,608	165,995	.032	.220	.263	-.16	-.09	-.08
d. SEdiverse	196	2.58	2.72	2.70	2.72	.071	.021	.013	.002	.99	.97	.97	.97	2,287	5,615	165,727	.057	.108	.051	-.14	-.12	-.14
e. SESocial	196	2.69	2.89	2.87	2.82	.066	.020	.012	.002	.92	.93	.91	.93	2,279	5,604	165,431	.004	.006	.051	-.22	-.20	-.14
f. SEwellness	197	2.83	2.90	2.82	2.83	.064	.020	.013	.002	.90	.93	.92	.93	2,265	5,596	165,167	.326	.826	.938	-.07	.02	.01
g. SENonacad	195	2.27	2.44	2.26	2.29	.075	.022	.013	.002	1.05	1.00	.98	.98	2,275	207	195	.026	.829	.858	-.17	.02	-.01
h. SEactivities	197	2.40	2.78	2.74	2.61	.074	.021	.013	.002	1.03	.97	.95	1.00	230	208	164,808	.000	.000	.004	-.39	-.35	-.21
i. SEevents	194	2.27	2.57	2.45	2.39	.073	.021	.013	.002	1.02	.97	.96	.97	2,270	5,571	164,867	.000	.012	.077	-.31	-.18	-.13
15 a. SBmyself	197	3.26	3.25	3.23	3.24	.047	.016	.009	.002	.65	.71	.70	.69	2,268	5,564	164,763	.818	.494	.630	.02	.05	.03
b. SBvalued	197	2.95	3.05	3.00	2.99	.059	.016	.010	.002	.82	.74	.75	.75	2,258	5,563	164,512	.078	.311	.414	-.13	-.07	-.06
c. SBcommunity	197	2.96	3.05	2.97	2.97	.056	.017	.011	.002	.79	.78	.79	.78	2,264	5,566	164,724	.123	.813	.788	-.12	-.02	-.02
16 a. tmprephrs	197	15.10	13.66	14.34	15.01	.569	.180	.114	.021	7.99	8.17	8.37	8.40	2,257	5,557	164,073	.018	.207	.876	.18	.09	.01
b. tmcocurrhrs	196	4.36	5.16	5.09	4.95	.531	.151	.096	.017	7.44	6.84	7.04	6.86	2,253	5,524	163,663	.118	.155	.230	-.12	-.10	-.09
c. tmworkonhrs	196	1.58	1.73	2.03	2.00	.362	.110	.071	.013	5.07	4.99	5.17	5.35	2,249	5,537	163,742	.687	.230	.277	-.03	-.09	-.08
d. tmworkoffhrs	197	9.48	6.66	7.41	6.55	.841	.239	.149	.026	11.81	10.86	10.86	10.57	229	209	197	.001	.016	.001	.26	.19	.28
— tmworkhrs	196	10.97	8.35	9.42	8.51	.932	.270	.162	.029	13.06	12.22	11.83	11.88	229	207	196	.008	.104	.009	.21	.13	.21
e. tmservicehrs	197	2.66	2.47	2.33	2.24	.398	.111	.063	.012	5.59	5.02	4.63	4.73	2,256	206	197	.624	.420	.296	.04	.07	.09
f. tmrelaxhrs	196	12.12	11.90	12.29	12.40	.645	.195	.118	.021	9.04	8.87	8.63	8.66	2,256	5,535	163,789	.740	.789	.646	.02	-.02	-.03
g. tmcarehrs	194	4.74	3.32	2.84	3.40	.669	.177	.097	.020	9.31	8.04	7.09	7.94	220	201	193	.041	.005	.046	.17	.27	.17
h. tmcommutehrs	194	5.13	4.00	3.71	3.48	.447	.151	.084	.015	6.23	6.86	6.18	5.89	2,257	207	194	.027	.002	.000	.17	.23	.28
17 reading	196	2.75	2.76	2.75	2.74	.075	.023	.015	.003	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.09	2,250	5,532	163,463	.927	.946	.848	-.01	.00	.01
— tmreadinghrs	196	7.32	6.25	6.60	6.80	.452	.120	.080	.015	6.34	5.43	5.80	5.91	224	5,508	162,781	.024	.089	.222	.19	.12	.09

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														Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021
18 a. pgwrite	194	2.95	2.90	2.82	2.80	.066	.019	.012	.002	.91	.86	.87	.87	2,230	5,499	163,084	.431	.043	.016	.06	.15	.17
b. pgspeak	193	2.76	2.81	2.68	2.65	.064	.021	.013	.002	.89	.94	.92	.93	2,234	5,495	192	.498	.242	.096	-.05	.09	.11
c. pgthink	194	3.11	3.11	3.04	3.06	.059	.018	.011	.002	.82	.81	.82	.81	2,233	5,493	162,903	.906	.299	.425	-.01	.08	.06
d. pganalyze	194	2.68	2.77	2.56	2.68	.070	.021	.013	.002	.97	.93	.95	.95	2,236	5,492	162,834	.224	.096	.956	-.09	.12	.00
e. pgwork	194	2.71	2.67	2.61	2.59	.068	.022	.013	.002	.94	.97	.95	.96	2,234	5,490	162,872	.636	.163	.081	.04	.10	.13
f. pgothers	194	2.78	2.86	2.78	2.78	.064	.020	.012	.002	.89	.92	.89	.91	2,237	5,488	162,813	.260	.979	.922	-.08	.00	.01
g. pgvalues	194	2.71	2.83	2.69	2.69	.069	.021	.013	.002	.96	.94	.95	.95	2,225	5,475	162,717	.085	.859	.786	-.13	.01	.02
h. pgdiverse	194	2.77	2.86	2.74	2.79	.064	.021	.013	.002	.90	.93	.96	.94	2,235	5,486	162,863	.171	.738	.727	-.10	.02	-.03
i. pgprobsolve	194	2.73	2.74	2.58	2.64	.069	.021	.013	.002	.96	.94	.94	.94	2,234	5,480	162,879	.844	.031	.172	-.01	.16	.10
j. pgcitizen	193	2.73	2.79	2.60	2.65	.069	.021	.013	.002	.95	.95	.95	.95	2,224	5,494	163,096	.354	.074	.239	-.07	.13	.08
19 evalexp	194	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.12	.060	.017	.010	.002	.83	.77	.76	.75	2,245	205	194	.957	.943	.749	.00	-.01	-.03
20 sameinst	193	3.21	3.17	3.16	3.20	.055	.018	.011	.002	.76	.83	.81	.79	2,257	5,525	164,345	.540	.479	.940	.05	.05	.01
21 returnexp ^l	193	91%	87%	86%	88%	.0211	.0075	.0048	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.127	.059	.303	.12	.15	.08
22 covidexp	193	3.28	3.12	3.09	3.04	.064	.028	.021	.003	.89	.84	.90	.91	1,072	2,037	72,840	.017	.004	.000	.19	.22	.27

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1 a. askquest	140	3.04	3.17	3.15	3.01	.077	.018	.011	.002	.91	.86	.85	.89	2,364	6,397	212,981	.104	.150	.630	-.14	-.12	.04				
b. CLaskhelp	138	2.33	2.55	2.47	2.38	.081	.020	.012	.002	.95	.94	.92	.95	2,351	6,367	211,640	.007	.080	.488	-.24	-.15	-.06				
c. CLexplain	138	2.45	2.81	2.74	2.62	.078	.019	.011	.002	.91	.89	.87	.92	2,349	6,364	211,349	.000	.000	.029	-.41	-.33	-.19				
d. CLstudy	138	2.35	2.57	2.43	2.36	.089	.022	.013	.002	1.04	1.02	1.00	1.03	2,328	6,334	210,157	.014	.341	.844	-.22	-.08	-.02				
e. CLproject	138	2.35	2.87	2.83	2.75	.082	.020	.012	.002	.96	.93	.90	.96	2,327	6,309	209,316	.000	.000	.000	-.56	-.53	-.41				
f. present	138	2.22	2.79	2.74	2.57	.081	.021	.012	.002	.95	.97	.95	.98	2,318	6,305	208,873	.000	.000	.000	-.59	-.55	-.36				
2 a. RIintegrate	138	2.70	2.94	2.95	2.88	.076	.019	.011	.002	.89	.87	.84	.86	2,296	142	206,693	.001	.002	.013	-.28	-.29	-.21				
b. RISocietal	135	2.67	2.88	2.81	2.77	.075	.019	.012	.002	.88	.90	.90	.92	2,275	6,214	205,437	.009	.066	.210	-.23	-.16	-.11				
c. RIDiverse	136	2.45	2.78	2.68	2.61	.086	.021	.012	.002	1.00	.95	.95	.97	2,247	6,167	203,884	.000	.006	.060	-.35	-.24	-.16				
d. RIownview	134	2.64	2.93	2.87	2.84	.075	.018	.011	.002	.86	.83	.82	.84	2,225	6,105	202,117	.000	.002	.007	-.34	-.27	-.23				
e. RIPerspect	131	2.78	3.04	3.00	2.98	.078	.018	.010	.002	.89	.80	.80	.82	144	135	130	.001	.007	.015	-.32	-.27	-.23				
f. RInewview	132	2.75	2.99	2.98	2.96	.075	.018	.010	.002	.86	.79	.79	.80	146	136	131	.002	.003	.007	-.30	-.28	-.25				
g. RIconnect	127	3.04	3.22	3.21	3.18	.072	.016	.010	.002	.81	.72	.72	.74	2,128	5,840	194,759	.007	.009	.033	-.25	-.23	-.19				
3 a. SFcareer	128	2.53	2.64	2.56	2.40	.083	.022	.013	.002	.94	1.01	.99	.99	2,134	5,841	194,568	.227	.802	.115	-.11	-.02	.14				
b. SFotherwork	129	2.07	2.18	2.04	1.92	.090	.024	.014	.002	1.02	1.08	1.04	1.01	2,121	5,824	193,682	.259	.764	.088	-.10	.03	.15				
c. SFdiscuss	127	2.37	2.38	2.26	2.11	.081	.023	.013	.002	.91	1.00	.96	.96	2,099	5,773	192,117	.953	.184	.002	-.01	.12	.28				
d. SFperform	127	2.39	2.47	2.30	2.18	.088	.022	.012	.002	.99	.96	.93	.93	2,104	5,778	127	.357	.277	.019	-.08	.10	.23				
4 a. memorize	127	2.85	2.87	2.74	2.74	.081	.020	.012	.002	.92	.88	.88	.89	2,092	5,736	190,780	.878	.135	.164	-.01	.13	.12				
b. HOapply	127	3.02	3.10	3.06	3.05	.064	.018	.011	.002	.72	.80	.81	.81	146	133	189,886	.239	.584	.677	-.10	-.04	-.04				
c. HOanalyze	127	2.92	3.07	3.02	3.02	.068	.019	.011	.002	.76	.81	.83	.82	2,054	5,633	188,045	.046	.158	.156	-.18	-.13	-.13				
d. HOevaluate	127	2.89	3.09	2.96	2.94	.077	.019	.012	.002	.87	.81	.85	.86	2,035	5,604	186,999	.009	.342	.523	-.24	-.09	-.06				
e. HOform	127	2.87	3.04	2.98	2.96	.071	.019	.011	.002	.80	.83	.82	.83	2,031	5,574	186,071	.027	.138	.216	-.20	-.13	-.11				
5 a. ETgoals	126	2.99	3.11	3.13	3.12	.070	.019	.011	.002	.78	.82	.80	.80	144	5,526	184,783	.088	.045	.059	-.15	-.18	-.17				
b. ETorganize	126	3.01	3.02	3.06	3.03	.073	.020	.011	.002	.82	.88	.83	.85	145	5,508	184,285	.898	.444	.762	-.01	-.07	-.03				
c. ETexample	127	3.12	3.07	3.12	3.07	.074	.020	.011	.002	.84	.87	.83	.85	1,998	5,505	183,974	.521	.971	.472	.06	.00	.06				
d. ETdraftfb	126	2.95	2.97	2.87	2.79	.077	.021	.013	.002	.87	.91	.94	.96	1,998	5,491	125	.837	.320	.039	-.02	.09	.17				
e. ETfeedback	125	2.91	2.90	2.86	2.80	.078	.021	.013	.002	.88	.93	.92	.92	1,993	5,477	182,998	.988	.585	.221	.00	.05	.11				
f. etcriteria	125	3.03	2.99	3.06	3.03	.074	.033	.020	.003	.83	.89	.86	.86	875	1,926	80,617	.599	.700	.988	.05	-.04	.00				
g. etreview	125	3.01	2.94	3.07	3.01	.074	.033	.019	.003	.83	.91	.82	.84	868	1,925	80,409	.434	.422	.923	.08	-.07	-.01				
h. etprefer	124	2.82	2.70	2.74	2.68	.079	.035	.022	.003	.88	.96	.94	.93	176	1,919	80,245	.183	.328	.099	.12	.09	.15				
i. etdemonstrate	123	3.18	3.10	3.17	3.12	.066	.031	.019	.003	.73	.85	.80	.83	865	1,916	80,130	.322	.937	.399	.10	.01	.08				

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6 a. QRconclude	122	2.54	2.70	2.60	2.65	.078	.021	.013	.002	.86	.92	.92	.92	1,960	5,380	179,649	.054	.473	.162	-.18	-.07	-.13							
b. QRproblem	123	2.42	2.58	2.42	2.45	.083	.023	.013	.002	.91	.97	.96	.96	1,945	5,348	178,816	.077	.989	.690	-.17	.00	-.04							
c. QRevaluate	123	2.31	2.56	2.41	2.45	.080	.022	.013	.002	.89	.93	.93	.93	1,926	5,320	178,094	.003	.222	.101	-.27	-.11	-.15							
7 a. wrshortnum	123	6.96	7.55	7.71	7.61	.578	.152	.093	.016	6.42	6.47	6.68	6.69	1,939	5,307	177,491	.324	.219	.284	-.09	-.11	-.10							
b. wrmednum	123	3.29	3.79	3.31	3.60	.408	.108	.059	.011	4.52	4.61	4.24	4.59	1,928	5,295	176,761	.247	.961	.459	-.11	.00	-.07							
c. wrlongnum	123	1.94	2.08	1.73	2.01	.374	.092	.049	.009	4.14	3.90	3.54	3.93	1,931	126	177,172	.694	.575	.836	-.04	.06	-.02							
— wrpages	123	76.28	83.90	75.15	81.32	9.690	2.369	1.280	.238	107.33	100.41	91.83	99.93	1,917	5,266	175,741	.418	.893	.577	-.08	.01	-.05							
8 a. DDrace	123	2.54	3.07	2.92	3.02	.082	.022	.013	.002	.92	.92	.93	.94	1,930	5,298	177,087	.000	.000	.000	-.59	-.42	-.52							
b. DDeconomic	123	2.73	3.06	2.96	3.00	.078	.020	.012	.002	.86	.87	.88	.90	1,932	5,283	176,541	.000	.003	.001	-.38	-.27	-.30							
c. DDreligion	123	2.79	2.93	2.88	2.92	.078	.022	.013	.002	.87	.95	.93	.95	1,928	5,277	176,527	.099	.291	.133	-.15	-.10	-.14							
d. DDpolitical	122	2.82	2.92	2.89	2.86	.082	.022	.013	.002	.91	.94	.92	.96	1,930	5,280	176,649	.242	.450	.668	-.11	-.07	-.04							
9 a. LSreading	122	2.96	3.14	3.09	3.08	.076	.019	.011	.002	.83	.81	.80	.81	1,922	5,244	175,809	.019	.076	.110	-.22	-.16	-.14							
b. LSnotes	122	2.95	2.95	2.86	2.86	.088	.022	.013	.002	.97	.93	.93	.93	1,918	5,242	175,632	.997	.293	.286	.00	.10	.10							
c. LSsummary	121	2.96	2.95	2.85	2.86	.082	.021	.012	.002	.91	.88	.89	.90	1,911	5,245	175,616	.878	.180	.225	.01	.12	.11							
10 challenge	121	5.54	5.58	5.54	5.51	.130	.032	.018	.003	1.42	1.37	1.30	1.34	1,895	5,211	174,502	.757	.975	.772	-.03	.00	.03							
11 a. intern ^l	123	37%	49%	51%	46%	.0437	.0119	.0070	.0012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.012	.002	.050	-.24	-.29	-.18							
b. leader ^l	121	30%	36%	34%	33%	.0419	.0114	.0067	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.212	.389	.584	-.12	-.08	-.05							
c. learncom ^l	123	19%	25%	23%	22%	.0354	.0104	.0060	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.101	.229	.447	-.16	-.11	-.07							
d. abroad ^l	121	6%	13%	13%	12%	.0215	.0080	.0048	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.023	.020	.033	-.25	-.25	-.23							
e. research ^l	121	24%	28%	26%	22%	.0391	.0107	.0062	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.378	.725	.553	-.08	-.03	.05							
f. capstone ^l	121	38%	51%	50%	44%	.0443	.0120	.0071	.0012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.007	.011	.189	-.26	-.24	-.12							
12 servcourse	119	1.84	1.89	1.82	1.74	.071	.018	.010	.002	.78	.76	.74	.72	1,865	5,123	172,383	.526	.720	.121	-.06	.03	.14							
13 a. QIstudent	115	5.60	5.62	5.60	5.56	.137	.033	.019	.003	1.47	1.34	1.36	1.38	1,823	5,051	167,118	.864	.975	.801	-.02	.00	.02							
b. QIadvisor	115	5.79	5.43	5.35	5.29	.134	.040	.024	.004	1.44	1.68	1.72	1.75	136	122	115	.013	.002	.000	.21	.26	.28							
c. QIfaculty	117	5.69	5.57	5.56	5.50	.136	.035	.020	.003	1.47	1.45	1.40	1.42	1,834	5,090	170,222	.359	.315	.141	.09	.09	.14							
d. QIstaff	102	5.00	5.07	4.95	5.00	.195	.046	.028	.005	1.97	1.77	1.76	1.74	1,598	4,179	101	.681	.783	.987	-.04	.03	.00							
e. QIadmin	112	5.08	4.97	4.95	4.99	.171	.043	.025	.004	1.81	1.78	1.75	1.73	1,791	4,850	158,833	.511	.413	.583	.06	.08	.05							

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14 a. empstudy	117	3.12	3.15	3.11	3.13	.071	.019	.011	.002	.77	.79	.76	.77	1,851	5,105	171,619	.770	.816	.932	-.03	.02	-.01
b. SEacademic	117	2.94	2.98	2.90	2.89	.074	.021	.012	.002	.80	.88	.87	.88	1,845	123	116	.636	.611	.550	-.05	.04	.05
c. SElearnsup	119	2.79	2.99	2.84	2.83	.083	.023	.013	.002	.90	.94	.95	.95	1,834	5,095	171,075	.029	.562	.675	-.21	-.05	-.04
d. SEdiverse	115	2.61	2.68	2.57	2.61	.083	.024	.014	.002	.89	1.01	.99	1.00	135	121	115	.401	.610	.970	-.07	.04	.00
e. SEsocial	117	2.75	2.93	2.81	2.76	.080	.022	.013	.002	.87	.91	.91	.95	1,833	5,079	170,633	.037	.493	.974	-.20	-.06	.00
f. SEwellness	119	2.81	2.80	2.66	2.69	.080	.023	.014	.002	.87	.97	.97	.97	139	125	118	.915	.063	.141	.01	.16	.12
g. SENonacad	118	2.29	2.15	2.06	2.10	.095	.024	.014	.002	1.03	1.00	.98	.99	1,828	122	170,247	.134	.017	.032	.14	.24	.20
h. SEactivities	118	2.49	2.71	2.57	2.49	.085	.024	.014	.002	.92	.98	.98	1.01	1,824	5,057	117	.019	.375	.997	-.22	-.08	.00
i. SEevents	115	2.27	2.54	2.37	2.29	.079	.024	.014	.002	.85	.99	.95	.98	136	121	115	.002	.210	.763	-.27	-.11	-.02
15 a. SBmyself	118	3.19	3.30	3.29	3.30	.062	.018	.010	.002	.67	.74	.74	.73	137	123	117	.073	.098	.079	-.16	-.14	-.15
b. SBvalued	116	2.77	2.98	2.93	2.92	.088	.021	.012	.002	.95	.85	.84	.85	128	120	115	.019	.070	.102	-.25	-.19	-.17
c. SBcommunity	117	2.91	3.03	2.95	2.95	.078	.020	.012	.002	.85	.83	.84	.84	1,825	5,063	170,023	.143	.586	.635	-.14	-.05	-.04
16 a. tmprephrs	115	15.80	14.45	15.27	15.42	.873	.212	.126	.022	9.38	8.74	8.85	8.91	1,820	5,049	169,459	.112	.530	.649	.15	.06	.04
b. tmcocurrhrs	116	4.31	5.47	4.69	4.67	.660	.185	.102	.017	7.11	7.63	7.19	7.05	1,817	5,039	169,164	.111	.580	.582	-.15	-.05	-.05
c. tmworkonhrs	117	3.76	3.36	3.60	3.25	.686	.168	.099	.017	7.42	6.91	6.97	6.80	1,817	5,039	169,167	.548	.799	.413	.06	.02	.08
d. tmworkoffhrs	117	14.69	13.39	13.33	12.90	1.188	.326	.187	.032	12.85	13.43	13.12	13.35	1,815	5,048	169,305	.312	.271	.149	.10	.10	.13
— tmworkhrs	117	18.45	16.71	16.91	16.13	1.165	.338	.185	.033	12.59	13.92	12.99	13.60	136	5,027	116	.154	.207	.049	.13	.12	.17
e. tmservicehrs	116	3.49	4.09	3.08	3.07	.600	.157	.078	.014	6.46	6.46	5.47	5.62	1,815	119	169,194	.332	.506	.422	-.09	.07	.07
f. tmrelaxhrs	116	10.64	10.85	10.74	11.07	.755	.199	.116	.020	8.14	8.22	8.15	8.32	1,813	5,042	169,143	.786	.898	.579	-.03	-.01	-.05
g. tmcarehrs	117	9.35	6.26	5.78	6.19	1.216	.271	.154	.027	13.15	11.16	10.82	11.06	128	120	116	.014	.004	.010	.27	.33	.29
h. tmcommutehrs	117	5.42	5.57	4.76	4.45	.670	.183	.091	.015	7.25	7.54	6.36	6.30	1,817	5,052	116	.836	.270	.150	-.02	.10	.15
17 reading	116	2.88	2.91	2.86	2.83	.102	.029	.016	.003	1.10	1.20	1.16	1.18	135	5,043	115	.744	.846	.644	-.03	.02	.04
— tmreadinghrs	115	7.85	7.31	7.40	7.34	.609	.160	.092	.016	6.52	6.60	6.48	6.48	1,804	5,023	168,230	.399	.463	.405	.08	.07	.08

NSSE 2021 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Detailed Statistics^g

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Variable Name	N					Mean				Standard error ^h				Standard deviation ⁱ				Degrees of freedom ^l			Significance ^k			Effect size ^e		
	Fairmont State	Fairmont State	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Fairmont State	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Fairmont State	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:						
														Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021	Southeast Region Pub	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2020 & 2021				
18 a. pgwrite	117	2.96	3.12	3.01	3.01	.073	.020	.012	.002	.79	.84	.88	.89	135	5,036	116	.031	.528	.523	-.20	-.06	-.05				
b. pgspeak	116	2.92	3.08	2.94	2.92	.081	.021	.013	.002	.88	.87	.90	.93	1,809	5,033	168,629	.048	.788	.979	-.19	-.03	.00				
c. pgthink	116	3.19	3.34	3.29	3.29	.078	.018	.011	.002	.84	.76	.79	.78	1,813	5,033	168,726	.036	.186	.165	-.20	-.12	-.13				
d. pganalyze	116	2.88	2.95	2.82	2.91	.084	.023	.014	.002	.91	.95	.99	.96	1,813	5,033	168,646	.430	.544	.708	-.08	.06	-.03				
e. pgwork	116	2.99	3.00	2.97	2.93	.080	.023	.013	.002	.87	.95	.94	.96	1,813	5,031	115	.950	.815	.448	-.01	.02	.06				
f. pgothers	116	2.94	3.16	3.08	3.04	.077	.021	.013	.002	.83	.85	.88	.89	1,811	5,031	168,584	.007	.112	.249	-.26	-.15	-.11				
g. pgvalues	115	2.85	3.00	2.86	2.85	.088	.023	.014	.002	.95	.94	.98	.98	1,808	5,026	168,502	.081	.898	.956	-.17	-.01	-.01				
h. pgdiverse	117	2.75	2.99	2.84	2.88	.085	.023	.014	.002	.92	.94	.97	.97	1,812	5,027	168,552	.007	.311	.137	-.26	-.09	-.14				
i. pgprobsolve	116	2.92	2.96	2.84	2.85	.085	.022	.013	.002	.91	.92	.94	.95	1,810	5,029	168,602	.695	.345	.428	-.04	.09	.07				
j. pgcitizen	116	2.75	2.94	2.72	2.74	.088	.023	.014	.002	.94	.96	.99	.99	1,812	5,031	168,744	.041	.707	.861	-.20	.04	.02				
19 evalexp	115	3.22	3.25	3.21	3.20	.076	.019	.011	.002	.82	.77	.79	.78	1,824	5,046	169,323	.687	.850	.835	-.04	.02	.02				
20 sameinst	115	3.16	3.21	3.16	3.20	.084	.021	.012	.002	.91	.87	.87	.85	1,830	5,064	169,797	.502	.972	.588	-.06	.00	-.05				
21 covidexp	112	3.15	2.95	3.05	3.02	.083	.037	.023	.003	.88	.95	.92	.94	777	1,773	74,675	.035	.248	.126	.22	.11	.14				

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Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). 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.
- c. Items which 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 & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. 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.
- e. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."
- g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."