



NSSE 2008 Grand Frequencies by Major

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | clquest | Never | 369 | 2% | 421 | 4% | 846 | 4% | 459 | 3% | 386 | 5% | 193 | 4% | 565 | 4% | 468 | 3% | 305 | 6% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,177 | 29% | 4,758 | 38% | 8,299 | 37% | 4,795 | 35% | 3,879 | 44% | 1,897 | 36% | 6,267 | 40% | 6,147 | 33% | 2,771 | 47% |
| | | Often | 7,917 | 37% | 4,624 | 35% | 8,072 | 35% | 5,147 | 37% | 3,238 | 36% | 2,103 | 36% | 5,609 | 34% | 6,737 | 34% | 2,065 | 32% |
| | | Very often | 7,239 | 31% | 3,172 | 23% | 5,512 | 24% | 3,282 | 25% | 1,516 | 16% | 1,494 | 24% | 3,514 | 22% | 5,870 | 29% | 1,046 | 15% |
| | | Total | 21,702 | 100% | 12,975 | 100% | 22,729 | 100% | 13,683 | 100% | 9,019 | 100% | 5,687 | 100% | 15,955 | 100% | 19,222 | 100% | 6,187 | 100% |
| Made a class presentation | clpresen | Never | 2,096 | 11% | 1,947 | 17% | 2,737 | 13% | 1,381 | 11% | 1,242 | 16% | 917 | 19% | 2,339 | 17% | 2,356 | 14% | 866 | 16% |
| | | Sometimes | 11,350 | 52% | 7,421 | 56% | 11,397 | 49% | 6,826 | 49% | 5,336 | 58% | 3,340 | 57% | 8,230 | 50% | 10,724 | 54% | 3,688 | 59% |
| | | Often | 6,070 | 27% | 2,864 | 21% | 6,370 | 28% | 4,175 | 29% | 2,006 | 21% | 1,163 | 19% | 3,974 | 24% | 4,781 | 24% | 1,356 | 21% |
| | | Very often | 2,131 | 10% | 722 | 6% | 2,184 | 10% | 1,268 | 10% | 421 | 5% | 255 | 5% | 1,363 | 9% | 1,337 | 7% | 272 | 4% |
| | | Total | 21,647 | 100% | 12,954 | 100% | 22,688 | 100% | 13,650 | 100% | 9,005 | 100% | 5,675 | 100% | 15,906 | 100% | 19,198 | 100% | 6,182 | 100% |
| Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | rewropap | Never | 3,180 | 15% | 1,724 | 13% | 2,478 | 11% | 1,472 | 11% | 1,493 | 17% | 952 | 17% | 1,639 | 11% | 2,693 | 14% | 879 | 15% |
| | | Sometimes | 7,462 | 34% | 4,113 | 31% | 6,958 | 30% | 4,281 | 30% | 3,139 | 33% | 1,844 | 33% | 4,535 | 27% | 6,422 | 32% | 2,141 | 34% |
| | | Often | 6,563 | 30% | 4,160 | 32% | 7,750 | 34% | 4,540 | 33% | 2,929 | 33% | 1,787 | 31% | 5,426 | 34% | 5,928 | 31% | 2,008 | 32% |
| | | Very often | 4,471 | 21% | 2,976 | 24% | 5,525 | 25% | 3,386 | 25% | 1,452 | 17% | 1,089 | 19% | 4,349 | 28% | 4,163 | 23% | 1,156 | 19% |
| | | Total | 21,676 | 100% | 12,973 | 100% | 22,711 | 100% | 13,679 | 100% | 9,013 | 100% | 5,672 | 100% | 15,949 | 100% | 19,206 | 100% | 6,184 | 100% |
| Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | integrat | Never | 325 | 2% | 249 | 2% | 429 | 2% | 188 | 2% | 262 | 3% | 164 | 4% | 305 | 2% | 253 | 2% | 124 | 3% |
| | | Sometimes | 4,043 | 20% | 2,615 | 20% | 4,455 | 20% | 2,543 | 19% | 2,418 | 27% | 1,390 | 25% | 3,030 | 20% | 3,394 | 18% | 1,435 | 24% |
| | | Often | 9,632 | 44% | 5,774 | 44% | 10,418 | 45% | 6,305 | 46% | 4,178 | 45% | 2,595 | 45% | 7,134 | 43% | 8,534 | 44% | 2,951 | 47% |
| | | Very often | 7,683 | 35% | 4,331 | 33% | 7,430 | 33% | 4,656 | 34% | 2,162 | 24% | 1,530 | 27% | 5,480 | 34% | 7,027 | 36% | 1,684 | 27% |
| | | Total | 21,683 | 100% | 12,969 | 100% | 22,732 | 100% | 13,692 | 100% | 9,020 | 100% | 5,679 | 100% | 15,949 | 100% | 19,208 | 100% | 6,194 | 100% |
| Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | divclass | Never | 895 | 5% | 725 | 6% | 1,357 | 6% | 636 | 5% | 958 | 11% | 438 | 8% | 1,016 | 7% | 703 | 4% | 335 | 6% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,046 | 28% | 4,306 | 33% | 7,446 | 32% | 4,315 | 31% | 3,548 | 38% | 1,993 | 35% | 5,145 | 32% | 4,955 | 26% | 2,078 | 34% |
| | | Often | 8,792 | 40% | 4,992 | 39% | 8,838 | 39% | 5,540 | 40% | 3,150 | 35% | 2,175 | 36% | 6,169 | 38% | 7,731 | 40% | 2,519 | 39% |
| | | Very often | 5,920 | 27% | 2,938 | 22% | 5,038 | 23% | 3,187 | 24% | 1,359 | 16% | 1,063 | 20% | 3,611 | 23% | 5,798 | 30% | 1,247 | 21% |
| | | Total | 21,653 | 100% | 12,961 | 100% | 22,679 | 100% | 13,678 | 100% | 9,015 | 100% | 5,669 | 100% | 15,941 | 100% | 19,187 | 100% | 6,179 | 100% |
| Come to class without completing readings or assignments | clunprep | Never | 4,952 | 22% | 3,615 | 27% | 5,997 | 26% | 3,685 | 27% | 1,823 | 20% | 1,487 | 26% | 4,726 | 29% | 4,296 | 22% | 1,215 | 19% |
| | | Sometimes | 12,921 | 59% | 7,521 | 57% | 12,817 | 57% | 7,914 | 58% | 5,407 | 60% | 3,278 | 58% | 8,941 | 56% | 11,458 | 59% | 3,767 | 61% |
| | | Often | 2,600 | 13% | 1,263 | 11% | 2,700 | 12% | 1,393 | 10% | 1,278 | 15% | 639 | 11% | 1,518 | 10% | 2,414 | 14% | 852 | 14% |
| | | Very often | 1,118 | 6% | 527 | 4% | 1,110 | 5% | 615 | 5% | 478 | 6% | 256 | 5% | 689 | 5% | 945 | 5% | 339 | 6% |
| | | Total | 21,591 | 100% | 12,926 | 100% | 22,624 | 100% | 13,607 | 100% | 8,986 | 100% | 5,660 | 100% | 15,874 | 100% | 19,113 | 100% | 6,173 | 100% |
| Worked with other students on projects during class | classgrp | Never | 2,705 | 12% | 1,776 | 14% | 2,788 | 12% | 1,593 | 12% | 778 | 9% | 775 | 13% | 2,011 | 13% | 2,704 | 14% | 833 | 14% |
| | | Sometimes | 10,373 | 47% | 5,852 | 43% | 10,267 | 45% | 6,133 | 44% | 3,638 | 40% | 2,664 | 45% | 7,027 | 43% | 9,260 | 48% | 3,106 | 49% |
| | | Often | 6,477 | 31% | 4,058 | 33% | 7,337 | 32% | 4,504 | 34% | 3,338 | 37% | 1,700 | 31% | 5,126 | 32% | 5,501 | 29% | 1,794 | 30% |
| | | Very often | 2,112 | 10% | 1,273 | 10% | 2,302 | 11% | 1,429 | 11% | 1,246 | 14% | 545 | 10% | 1,772 | 12% | 1,731 | 10% | 443 | 8% |
| | | Total | 21,667 | 100% | 12,959 | 100% | 22,694 | 100% | 13,659 | 100% | 9,000 | 100% | 5,684 | 100% | 15,936 | 100% | 19,196 | 100% | 6,176 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | occgrp | Never | 2,697 | 15% | 1,129 | 11% | 2,923 | 15% | 1,790 | 15% | 447 | 6% | 559 | 13% | 2,046 | 15% | 2,266 | 15% | 763 | 15% |
| | | Sometimes | 10,303 | 48% | 5,148 | 41% | 9,543 | 42% | 6,081 | 45% | 2,992 | 34% | 2,281 | 41% | 6,739 | 42% | 8,881 | 46% | 3,141 | 52% |
| | | Often | 6,459 | 27% | 4,462 | 33% | 7,333 | 30% | 4,310 | 30% | 3,498 | 38% | 1,975 | 32% | 4,984 | 29% | 5,971 | 29% | 1,807 | 26% |
| | | Very often | 2,241 | 10% | 2,231 | 16% | 2,936 | 12% | 1,501 | 10% | 2,085 | 22% | 867 | 14% | 2,189 | 13% | 2,111 | 10% | 481 | 7% |
| | | Total | 21,700 | 100% | 12,970 | 100% | 22,735 | 100% | 13,682 | 100% | 9,022 | 100% | 5,682 | 100% | 15,958 | 100% | 19,229 | 100% | 6,192 | 100% |
| Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | intideas | Never | 1,022 | 6% | 663 | 6% | 1,386 | 6% | 753 | 6% | 499 | 6% | 361 | 7% | 1,015 | 7% | 862 | 5% | 433 | 8% |
| | | Sometimes | 7,545 | 35% | 5,135 | 39% | 9,129 | 41% | 5,603 | 40% | 3,732 | 40% | 2,318 | 40% | 6,492 | 40% | 6,462 | 34% | 2,814 | 45% |
| | | Often | 8,868 | 40% | 5,134 | 39% | 9,035 | 38% | 5,365 | 39% | 3,677 | 41% | 2,258 | 39% | 6,180 | 37% | 8,075 | 41% | 2,283 | 36% |
| | | Very often | 4,319 | 19% | 2,111 | 16% | 3,256 | 15% | 1,984 | 15% | 1,170 | 13% | 778 | 14% | 2,301 | 15% | 3,862 | 20% | 696 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,754 | 100% | 13,043 | 100% | 22,806 | 100% | 13,705 | 100% | 9,078 | 100% | 5,715 | 100% | 15,988 | 100% | 19,261 | 100% | 6,226 | 100% |
| Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | tutor | Never | 11,757 | 55% | 5,413 | 42% | 11,545 | 51% | 6,855 | 51% | 2,893 | 35% | 1,761 | 32% | 8,252 | 53% | 9,858 | 52% | 3,813 | 63% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,983 | 31% | 5,018 | 38% | 7,772 | 33% | 4,460 | 32% | 3,808 | 41% | 2,270 | 39% | 5,407 | 33% | 6,489 | 33% | 1,827 | 28% |
| | | Often | 2,102 | 9% | 1,792 | 14% | 2,545 | 11% | 1,616 | 11% | 1,653 | 17% | 1,106 | 18% | 1,635 | 10% | 2,026 | 10% | 434 | 7% |
| | | Very often | 918 | 4% | 822 | 6% | 941 | 4% | 766 | 6% | 724 | 7% | 584 | 10% | 698 | 5% | 889 | 4% | 143 | 2% |
| | | Total | 21,760 | 100% | 13,045 | 100% | 22,803 | 100% | 13,697 | 100% | 9,078 | 100% | 5,721 | 100% | 15,992 | 100% | 19,262 | 100% | 6,217 | 100% |
| Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course | commproj | Never | 13,606 | 64% | 7,536 | 59% | 12,845 | 58% | 6,787 | 51% | 5,774 | 63% | 3,581 | 64% | 9,125 | 59% | 11,199 | 59% | 3,930 | 65% |
| | | Sometimes | 5,427 | 24% | 3,580 | 26% | 6,533 | 27% | 4,344 | 30% | 2,262 | 25% | 1,482 | 25% | 4,526 | 27% | 5,006 | 25% | 1,602 | 25% |
| | | Often | 1,801 | 8% | 1,332 | 10% | 2,457 | 11% | 1,734 | 13% | 799 | 9% | 462 | 8% | 1,613 | 10% | 2,043 | 10% | 502 | 8% |
| | | Very often | 895 | 4% | 579 | 5% | 960 | 4% | 825 | 6% | 231 | 3% | 189 | 4% | 711 | 4% | 997 | 5% | 182 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,729 | 100% | 13,027 | 100% | 22,795 | 100% | 13,690 | 100% | 9,066 | 100% | 5,714 | 100% | 15,975 | 100% | 19,245 | 100% | 6,216 | 100% |
| Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | itacadem | Never | 3,615 | 17% | 2,158 | 16% | 3,547 | 16% | 2,219 | 17% | 1,286 | 14% | 929 | 17% | 2,899 | 19% | 3,148 | 17% | 1,178 | 19% |
| | | Sometimes | 7,017 | 33% | 3,992 | 30% | 7,126 | 31% | 4,449 | 32% | 2,780 | 30% | 1,861 | 32% | 5,021 | 31% | 6,115 | 32% | 2,224 | 36% |
| | | Often | 5,944 | 27% | 3,551 | 28% | 6,568 | 28% | 3,814 | 28% | 2,649 | 29% | 1,589 | 27% | 4,208 | 26% | 5,310 | 27% | 1,659 | 26% |
| | | Very often | 5,179 | 24% | 3,335 | 26% | 5,567 | 25% | 3,212 | 24% | 2,365 | 27% | 1,343 | 24% | 3,862 | 25% | 4,685 | 24% | 1,163 | 20% |
| | | Total | 21,755 | 100% | 13,036 | 100% | 22,808 | 100% | 13,694 | 100% | 9,080 | 100% | 5,722 | 100% | 15,990 | 100% | 19,258 | 100% | 6,224 | 100% |
| Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | email | Never | 243 | 2% | 153 | 2% | 262 | 2% | 112 | 1% | 205 | 3% | 101 | 3% | 194 | 1% | 176 | 1% | 80 | 2% |
| | | Sometimes | 4,291 | 22% | 2,653 | 23% | 4,586 | 22% | 2,392 | 19% | 2,617 | 30% | 1,323 | 26% | 3,238 | 23% | 3,365 | 20% | 1,492 | 27% |
| | | Often | 8,159 | 38% | 4,787 | 36% | 8,718 | 38% | 5,133 | 38% | 3,489 | 38% | 2,163 | 37% | 5,905 | 36% | 7,033 | 37% | 2,515 | 40% |
| | | Very often | 9,051 | 39% | 5,438 | 39% | 9,196 | 38% | 6,050 | 42% | 2,761 | 29% | 2,127 | 34% | 6,644 | 40% | 8,676 | 41% | 2,129 | 31% |
| | | Total | 21,744 | 100% | 13,031 | 100% | 22,762 | 100% | 13,687 | 100% | 9,072 | 100% | 5,714 | 100% | 15,981 | 100% | 19,250 | 100% | 6,216 | 100% |
| Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | facgrade | Never | 1,405 | 7% | 873 | 7% | 1,625 | 8% | 919 | 7% | 795 | 9% | 453 | 9% | 1,074 | 7% | 1,358 | 8% | 644 | 11% |
| | | Sometimes | 9,053 | 42% | 5,346 | 41% | 9,237 | 41% | 5,484 | 39% | 4,294 | 47% | 2,475 | 44% | 6,347 | 40% | 7,754 | 41% | 2,982 | 48% |
| | | Often | 7,139 | 32% | 4,178 | 31% | 7,422 | 31% | 4,465 | 33% | 2,686 | 29% | 1,795 | 30% | 5,175 | 32% | 6,192 | 31% | 1,773 | 27% |
| | | Very often | 4,142 | 18% | 2,639 | 20% | 4,490 | 19% | 2,822 | 21% | 1,292 | 15% | 990 | 17% | 3,376 | 21% | 3,953 | 20% | 813 | 13% |
| | | Total | 21,739 | 100% | 13,036 | 100% | 22,774 | 100% | 13,690 | 100% | 9,067 | 100% | 5,713 | 100% | 15,972 | 100% | 19,257 | 100% | 6,212 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | facplans | Never | 4,770 | 23% | 2,209 | 18% | 5,491 | 26% | 2,042 | 16% | 2,412 | 27% | 1,101 | 21% | 2,736 | 18% | 4,128 | 23% | 1,712 | 30% |
| | | Sometimes | 10,204 | 47% | 6,235 | 47% | 10,483 | 45% | 6,450 | 46% | 4,304 | 47% | 2,741 | 46% | 7,580 | 46% | 9,003 | 45% | 3,107 | 48% |
| | | Often | 4,515 | 21% | 3,045 | 23% | 4,746 | 20% | 3,577 | 26% | 1,656 | 19% | 1,273 | 22% | 3,922 | 24% | 4,110 | 21% | 1,062 | 16% |
| | | Very often | 2,253 | 10% | 1,543 | 12% | 2,077 | 9% | 1,628 | 13% | 693 | 8% | 597 | 10% | 1,752 | 11% | 2,012 | 10% | 337 | 6% |
| | | Total | 21,742 | 100% | 13,032 | 100% | 22,797 | 100% | 13,697 | 100% | 9,065 | 100% | 5,712 | 100% | 15,990 | 100% | 19,253 | 100% | 6,218 | 100% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | facideas | Never | 7,087 | 34% | 4,625 | 36% | 9,043 | 41% | 5,426 | 40% | 3,628 | 41% | 1,990 | 36% | 6,433 | 41% | 6,508 | 36% | 2,633 | 44% |
| | | Sometimes | 9,163 | 40% | 5,363 | 40% | 8,861 | 38% | 5,465 | 39% | 3,682 | 39% | 2,440 | 41% | 6,239 | 38% | 7,909 | 39% | 2,592 | 40% |
| | | Often | 3,738 | 17% | 2,079 | 16% | 3,497 | 15% | 1,915 | 14% | 1,284 | 15% | 938 | 16% | 2,258 | 14% | 3,227 | 16% | 750 | 11% |
| | | Very often | 1,780 | 8% | 983 | 8% | 1,412 | 6% | 895 | 7% | 478 | 5% | 348 | 6% | 1,062 | 7% | 1,615 | 9% | 251 | 4% |
| | | Total | 21,768 | 100% | 13,050 | 100% | 22,813 | 100% | 13,701 | 100% | 9,072 | 100% | 5,716 | 100% | 15,992 | 100% | 19,259 | 100% | 6,226 | 100% |
| Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | facfeed | Never | 968 | 5% | 851 | 8% | 1,488 | 8% | 700 | 6% | 819 | 10% | 333 | 7% | 1,127 | 8% | 971 | 6% | 412 | 8% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,884 | 33% | 4,521 | 36% | 8,046 | 36% | 4,735 | 35% | 3,684 | 41% | 1,896 | 35% | 5,853 | 37% | 6,333 | 35% | 2,497 | 41% |
| | | Often | 9,569 | 43% | 5,423 | 40% | 9,502 | 40% | 5,850 | 42% | 3,549 | 38% | 2,510 | 41% | 6,394 | 38% | 8,264 | 41% | 2,557 | 39% |
| | | Very often | 4,417 | 19% | 2,303 | 17% | 3,870 | 16% | 2,492 | 18% | 1,073 | 11% | 988 | 16% | 2,685 | 17% | 3,789 | 18% | 793 | 12% |
| | | Total | 21,838 | 100% | 13,098 | 100% | 22,906 | 100% | 13,777 | 100% | 9,125 | 100% | 5,727 | 100% | 16,059 | 100% | 19,357 | 100% | 6,259 | 100% |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | workhard | Never | 1,593 | 8% | 865 | 7% | 1,282 | 6% | 629 | 5% | 857 | 10% | 501 | 10% | 716 | 5% | 1,398 | 8% | 551 | 9% |
| | | Sometimes | 7,791 | 37% | 4,528 | 35% | 8,463 | 37% | 5,001 | 37% | 3,633 | 40% | 2,100 | 38% | 5,417 | 34% | 7,035 | 37% | 2,767 | 44% |
| | | Often | 8,319 | 37% | 5,113 | 38% | 9,322 | 40% | 5,632 | 40% | 3,352 | 37% | 2,172 | 36% | 6,590 | 40% | 7,464 | 37% | 2,227 | 34% |
| | | Very often | 4,125 | 18% | 2,578 | 19% | 3,838 | 17% | 2,509 | 19% | 1,281 | 14% | 954 | 16% | 3,330 | 20% | 3,445 | 18% | 711 | 12% |
| | | Total | 21,828 | 100% | 13,084 | 100% | 22,905 | 100% | 13,771 | 100% | 9,123 | 100% | 5,727 | 100% | 16,053 | 100% | 19,342 | 100% | 6,256 | 100% |
| Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | facother | Never | 11,149 | 55% | 6,795 | 54% | 12,573 | 57% | 7,301 | 55% | 5,146 | 59% | 2,902 | 54% | 9,233 | 60% | 10,037 | 55% | 3,814 | 63% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,845 | 29% | 4,081 | 29% | 6,453 | 27% | 4,157 | 28% | 2,677 | 28% | 1,832 | 30% | 4,432 | 26% | 5,836 | 28% | 1,765 | 27% |
| | | Often | 2,664 | 11% | 1,537 | 11% | 2,794 | 11% | 1,592 | 11% | 959 | 10% | 729 | 11% | 1,680 | 10% | 2,362 | 12% | 503 | 7% |
| | | Very often | 1,150 | 5% | 664 | 5% | 1,054 | 5% | 698 | 5% | 333 | 3% | 256 | 5% | 687 | 4% | 1,075 | 5% | 164 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,808 | 100% | 13,077 | 100% | 22,874 | 100% | 13,748 | 100% | 9,115 | 100% | 5,719 | 100% | 16,032 | 100% | 19,310 | 100% | 6,246 | 100% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.) | oocideas | Never | 915 | 5% | 635 | 6% | 1,626 | 8% | 891 | 6% | 645 | 8% | 310 | 6% | 1,060 | 7% | 818 | 5% | 487 | 9% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,779 | 32% | 4,532 | 35% | 9,116 | 39% | 5,210 | 37% | 3,781 | 41% | 2,110 | 37% | 6,049 | 38% | 6,015 | 31% | 2,603 | 42% |
| | | Often | 8,096 | 37% | 4,881 | 37% | 8,159 | 35% | 4,955 | 36% | 3,271 | 36% | 2,090 | 36% | 5,737 | 35% | 7,256 | 37% | 2,148 | 34% |
| | | Very often | 6,006 | 26% | 3,023 | 22% | 3,979 | 18% | 2,692 | 20% | 1,412 | 16% | 1,196 | 21% | 3,172 | 20% | 5,230 | 27% | 1,008 | 15% |
| | | Total | 21,796 | 100% | 13,071 | 100% | 22,880 | 100% | 13,748 | 100% | 9,109 | 100% | 5,706 | 100% | 16,018 | 100% | 19,319 | 100% | 6,246 | 100% |
| Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | divrstud | Never | 2,433 | 11% | 1,663 | 13% | 3,871 | 17% | 2,375 | 16% | 1,246 | 14% | 776 | 14% | 2,705 | 17% | 2,084 | 12% | 1,108 | 18% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,817 | 31% | 4,242 | 32% | 8,100 | 35% | 5,199 | 37% | 2,958 | 32% | 1,875 | 34% | 5,771 | 35% | 5,907 | 30% | 2,287 | 36% |
| | | Often | 6,172 | 29% | 3,650 | 28% | 6,189 | 27% | 3,435 | 26% | 2,772 | 30% | 1,593 | 27% | 4,131 | 26% | 5,362 | 28% | 1,564 | 25% |
| | | Very often | 6,400 | 29% | 3,527 | 27% | 4,745 | 21% | 2,737 | 21% | 2,132 | 23% | 1,477 | 25% | 3,428 | 22% | 5,989 | 30% | 1,288 | 21% |
| | | Total | 21,822 | 100% | 13,082 | 100% | 22,905 | 100% | 13,746 | 100% | 9,108 | 100% | 5,721 | 100% | 16,035 | 100% | 19,342 | 100% | 6,247 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values. | diffstu2 | Never | 1,567 | 8% | 1,110 | 9% | 3,059 | 14% | 1,705 | 12% | 904 | 11% | 528 | 10% | 2,096 | 14% | 1,342 | 8% | 754 | 13% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,087 | 28% | 4,123 | 32% | 8,066 | 35% | 4,936 | 35% | 3,041 | 34% | 1,731 | 31% | 5,734 | 36% | 5,398 | 28% | 2,316 | 37% |
| | | Often | 6,831 | 31% | 4,015 | 31% | 6,701 | 28% | 3,984 | 29% | 2,876 | 31% | 1,803 | 31% | 4,608 | 28% | 5,950 | 30% | 1,809 | 28% |
| | | Very often | 7,336 | 33% | 3,838 | 29% | 5,075 | 22% | 3,128 | 24% | 2,298 | 25% | 1,657 | 28% | 3,594 | 22% | 6,650 | 34% | 1,370 | 22% |
| | | Total | 21,821 | 100% | 13,086 | 100% | 22,901 | 100% | 13,753 | 100% | 9,119 | 100% | 5,719 | 100% | 16,032 | 100% | 19,340 | 100% | 6,249 | 100% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in exactly much the same way. | memorize | Very little | 1,835 | 8% | 544 | 4% | 1,187 | 5% | 698 | 5% | 566 | 6% | 382 | 6% | 570 | 3% | 1,232 | 6% | 339 | 5% |
| | | Some | 6,774 | 30% | 2,887 | 21% | 6,086 | 26% | 3,810 | 28% | 2,695 | 31% | 1,696 | 29% | 3,193 | 21% | 5,337 | 26% | 1,889 | 29% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,234 | 38% | 5,033 | 39% | 9,883 | 43% | 5,750 | 41% | 3,735 | 40% | 2,219 | 39% | 6,286 | 39% | 7,866 | 41% | 2,627 | 42% |
| | | Very much | 5,022 | 24% | 4,655 | 36% | 5,788 | 25% | 3,531 | 26% | 2,135 | 23% | 1,430 | 26% | 6,024 | 37% | 4,932 | 27% | 1,411 | 23% |
| | | Total | 21,865 | 100% | 13,119 | 100% | 22,944 | 100% | 13,789 | 100% | 9,131 | 100% | 5,727 | 100% | 16,073 | 100% | 19,367 | 100% | 6,266 | 100% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or process. | analyze | Very little | 367 | 2% | 161 | 1% | 430 | 2% | 255 | 2% | 133 | 2% | 82 | 2% | 301 | 2% | 248 | 2% | 147 | 3% |
| | | Some | 3,326 | 16% | 1,852 | 15% | 4,524 | 20% | 2,982 | 22% | 1,488 | 17% | 783 | 15% | 2,989 | 19% | 2,720 | 15% | 1,336 | 23% |
| | | Quite a bit | 9,286 | 43% | 5,605 | 43% | 10,781 | 47% | 6,341 | 46% | 4,183 | 46% | 2,536 | 44% | 7,150 | 44% | 8,505 | 44% | 3,015 | 48% |
| | | Very much | 8,863 | 39% | 5,478 | 41% | 7,174 | 30% | 4,194 | 30% | 3,315 | 36% | 2,324 | 39% | 5,612 | 34% | 7,863 | 39% | 1,748 | 26% |
| | | Total | 21,842 | 100% | 13,096 | 100% | 22,909 | 100% | 13,772 | 100% | 9,119 | 100% | 5,725 | 100% | 16,052 | 100% | 19,336 | 100% | 6,246 | 100% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, meaningful connections. | synthesiz | Very little | 797 | 4% | 394 | 3% | 996 | 5% | 545 | 4% | 339 | 4% | 185 | 4% | 681 | 5% | 636 | 4% | 302 | 6% |
| | | Some | 5,120 | 25% | 2,948 | 24% | 6,655 | 30% | 3,949 | 29% | 2,383 | 27% | 1,344 | 26% | 4,292 | 27% | 4,548 | 25% | 2,029 | 34% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,979 | 41% | 5,342 | 41% | 9,868 | 43% | 5,991 | 42% | 3,963 | 43% | 2,439 | 41% | 6,564 | 40% | 8,166 | 42% | 2,642 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 6,905 | 30% | 4,392 | 32% | 5,332 | 23% | 3,268 | 24% | 2,407 | 26% | 1,750 | 29% | 4,476 | 28% | 5,951 | 30% | 1,262 | 19% |
| | | Total | 21,801 | 100% | 13,076 | 100% | 22,851 | 100% | 13,753 | 100% | 9,092 | 100% | 5,718 | 100% | 16,013 | 100% | 19,301 | 100% | 6,235 | 100% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and used information. | evaluate | Very little | 994 | 5% | 551 | 4% | 970 | 5% | 608 | 5% | 494 | 6% | 276 | 5% | 769 | 5% | 739 | 4% | 324 | 6% |
| | | Some | 5,185 | 24% | 3,247 | 25% | 5,973 | 27% | 3,612 | 26% | 2,584 | 29% | 1,511 | 28% | 4,148 | 26% | 4,303 | 23% | 1,933 | 31% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,950 | 41% | 5,403 | 41% | 10,049 | 43% | 6,019 | 43% | 3,815 | 41% | 2,386 | 40% | 6,674 | 41% | 8,135 | 41% | 2,644 | 41% |
| | | Very much | 6,694 | 30% | 3,881 | 29% | 5,898 | 25% | 3,508 | 26% | 2,219 | 24% | 1,537 | 26% | 4,448 | 28% | 6,148 | 31% | 1,336 | 21% |
| | | Total | 21,823 | 100% | 13,082 | 100% | 22,890 | 100% | 13,747 | 100% | 9,112 | 100% | 5,710 | 100% | 16,039 | 100% | 19,325 | 100% | 6,237 | 100% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations. | applying | Very little | 867 | 4% | 320 | 3% | 699 | 3% | 416 | 3% | 229 | 3% | 135 | 3% | 490 | 3% | 587 | 4% | 291 | 6% |
| | | Some | 5,072 | 24% | 2,229 | 18% | 5,060 | 23% | 3,211 | 23% | 1,498 | 17% | 923 | 18% | 3,340 | 22% | 3,997 | 22% | 1,788 | 30% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,711 | 40% | 5,045 | 39% | 9,863 | 43% | 5,780 | 41% | 3,569 | 39% | 2,173 | 38% | 6,401 | 39% | 7,871 | 40% | 2,603 | 41% |
| | | Very much | 7,176 | 32% | 5,506 | 41% | 7,275 | 31% | 4,353 | 32% | 3,820 | 41% | 2,486 | 42% | 5,816 | 36% | 6,863 | 35% | 1,567 | 24% |
| | | Total | 21,826 | 100% | 13,100 | 100% | 22,897 | 100% | 13,760 | 100% | 9,116 | 100% | 5,717 | 100% | 16,047 | 100% | 19,318 | 100% | 6,249 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings | readasgn | None | 122 | 1% | 47 | 0% | 113 | 1% | 58 | 0% | 100 | 1% | 24 | 1% | 96 | 1% | 46 | 0% | 41 | 1% |
| | | Between 1-4 | 3,505 | 19% | 2,105 | 18% | 4,462 | 22% | 2,379 | 19% | 2,294 | 27% | 976 | 20% | 3,139 | 21% | 2,229 | 14% | 1,010 | 21% |
| | | Between 5-10 | 7,843 | 38% | 5,617 | 45% | 10,130 | 44% | 5,831 | 43% | 4,431 | 48% | 2,455 | 44% | 6,936 | 43% | 7,168 | 40% | 2,498 | 41% |
| | | Between 11-20 | 6,617 | 28% | 3,583 | 25% | 5,685 | 23% | 3,777 | 26% | 1,770 | 17% | 1,625 | 26% | 3,883 | 23% | 6,509 | 31% | 1,857 | 27% |
| | | More than 20 | 3,770 | 14% | 1,762 | 12% | 2,553 | 10% | 1,757 | 12% | 536 | 6% | 655 | 10% | 2,031 | 12% | 3,427 | 15% | 859 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,857 | 100% | 13,114 | 100% | 22,943 | 100% | 13,802 | 100% | 9,131 | 100% | 5,735 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,379 | 100% | 6,265 | 100% |
| Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | readown | None | 3,441 | 17% | 2,945 | 23% | 6,711 | 30% | 3,540 | 26% | 2,640 | 29% | 1,356 | 25% | 4,551 | 28% | 3,730 | 19% | 1,833 | 29% |
| | | Between 1-4 | 11,917 | 54% | 7,475 | 56% | 12,434 | 54% | 7,575 | 54% | 4,989 | 54% | 3,175 | 54% | 8,789 | 54% | 11,364 | 58% | 3,328 | 53% |
| | | Between 5-10 | 4,010 | 18% | 1,761 | 14% | 2,504 | 11% | 1,688 | 13% | 1,013 | 11% | 791 | 14% | 1,750 | 11% | 2,769 | 15% | 737 | 11% |
| | | Between 11-20 | 1,297 | 6% | 529 | 4% | 736 | 3% | 533 | 4% | 266 | 3% | 202 | 4% | 494 | 3% | 788 | 4% | 204 | 3% |
| | | More than 20 | 1,209 | 6% | 426 | 3% | 569 | 3% | 476 | 4% | 231 | 3% | 215 | 4% | 506 | 3% | 734 | 4% | 165 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,874 | 100% | 13,136 | 100% | 22,954 | 100% | 13,812 | 100% | 9,139 | 100% | 5,739 | 100% | 16,090 | 100% | 19,385 | 100% | 6,267 | 100% |
| Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more | writemor | None | 18,516 | 85% | 10,942 | 82% | 18,498 | 80% | 11,650 | 83% | 7,367 | 80% | 4,943 | 86% | 13,382 | 82% | 15,911 | 81% | 5,432 | 86% |
| | | Between 1-4 | 2,590 | 12% | 1,690 | 13% | 3,158 | 14% | 1,559 | 12% | 1,364 | 15% | 618 | 11% | 1,915 | 13% | 2,636 | 14% | 600 | 10% |
| | | Between 5-10 | 411 | 2% | 268 | 2% | 716 | 3% | 337 | 3% | 229 | 3% | 99 | 2% | 433 | 3% | 437 | 3% | 130 | 2% |
| | | Between 11-20 | 191 | 1% | 114 | 1% | 336 | 2% | 134 | 1% | 97 | 1% | 41 | 1% | 201 | 1% | 225 | 1% | 56 | 1% |
| | | More than 20 | 164 | 1% | 104 | 1% | 239 | 1% | 115 | 1% | 78 | 1% | 31 | 1% | 160 | 1% | 179 | 1% | 44 | 1% |
| | | Total | 21,872 | 100% | 13,118 | 100% | 22,947 | 100% | 13,795 | 100% | 9,135 | 100% | 5,732 | 100% | 16,091 | 100% | 19,388 | 100% | 6,262 | 100% |
| Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages | writemid | None | 2,306 | 12% | 1,512 | 13% | 2,955 | 14% | 1,594 | 13% | 1,600 | 19% | 764 | 16% | 2,311 | 16% | 1,500 | 10% | 724 | 14% |
| | | Between 1-4 | 11,076 | 52% | 6,894 | 52% | 12,226 | 54% | 7,398 | 53% | 5,270 | 56% | 3,221 | 56% | 8,656 | 53% | 9,466 | 49% | 3,377 | 55% |
| | | Between 5-10 | 6,402 | 27% | 3,568 | 26% | 5,970 | 25% | 3,576 | 25% | 1,830 | 19% | 1,390 | 22% | 4,007 | 25% | 6,320 | 31% | 1,713 | 25% |
| | | Between 11-20 | 1,749 | 7% | 925 | 7% | 1,449 | 6% | 1,015 | 7% | 352 | 4% | 303 | 5% | 899 | 5% | 1,761 | 8% | 394 | 6% |
| | | More than 20 | 348 | 2% | 229 | 2% | 357 | 1% | 225 | 2% | 97 | 1% | 64 | 1% | 218 | 1% | 343 | 2% | 60 | 1% |
| | | Total | 21,881 | 100% | 13,128 | 100% | 22,957 | 100% | 13,808 | 100% | 9,149 | 100% | 5,742 | 100% | 16,091 | 100% | 19,390 | 100% | 6,268 | 100% |
| Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages | writesml | None | 442 | 3% | 313 | 3% | 631 | 4% | 215 | 2% | 332 | 5% | 177 | 4% | 508 | 4% | 385 | 3% | 108 | 3% |
| | | Between 1-4 | 5,598 | 28% | 3,923 | 32% | 6,796 | 31% | 3,720 | 29% | 3,211 | 37% | 1,670 | 32% | 5,392 | 36% | 4,881 | 28% | 1,626 | 28% |
| | | Between 5-10 | 7,629 | 34% | 4,635 | 34% | 7,856 | 33% | 4,786 | 35% | 3,202 | 33% | 2,045 | 34% | 5,476 | 33% | 6,916 | 35% | 2,316 | 36% |
| | | Between 11-20 | 5,291 | 23% | 2,807 | 20% | 5,035 | 21% | 3,299 | 22% | 1,633 | 17% | 1,249 | 20% | 3,182 | 18% | 4,663 | 23% | 1,495 | 23% |
| | | More than 20 | 2,941 | 12% | 1,460 | 10% | 2,656 | 11% | 1,801 | 12% | 770 | 8% | 603 | 10% | 1,549 | 9% | 2,562 | 12% | 729 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,901 | 100% | 13,138 | 100% | 22,974 | 100% | 13,821 | 100% | 9,148 | 100% | 5,744 | 100% | 16,107 | 100% | 19,407 | 100% | 6,274 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Number of problem sets (problem-based homework assignments) that take you MORE than an hour to complete | probseta | None | 4,265 | 20% | 1,082 | 9% | 2,315 | 11% | 1,817 | 14% | 399 | 5% | 340 | 7% | 1,784 | 11% | 3,273 | 17% | 950 | 15% |
| | | 1-2 | 7,186 | 34% | 4,524 | 34% | 8,614 | 38% | 4,950 | 37% | 2,563 | 28% | 1,894 | 32% | 5,579 | 35% | 6,812 | 36% | 2,382 | 39% |
| | | 3-4 | 6,452 | 29% | 4,315 | 33% | 7,585 | 32% | 4,540 | 32% | 3,422 | 38% | 1,967 | 34% | 5,130 | 32% | 5,848 | 30% | 1,941 | 30% |
| | | 5-6 | 2,184 | 10% | 1,557 | 12% | 2,269 | 10% | 1,427 | 10% | 1,360 | 15% | 724 | 12% | 1,828 | 12% | 1,862 | 9% | 563 | 9% |
| | | More than 6 | 1,690 | 8% | 1,631 | 13% | 2,119 | 10% | 1,033 | 8% | 1,392 | 15% | 806 | 14% | 1,739 | 11% | 1,494 | 7% | 409 | 7% |
| | | Total | 21,777 | 100% | 13,109 | 100% | 22,902 | 100% | 13,767 | 100% | 9,136 | 100% | 5,731 | 100% | 16,060 | 100% | 19,289 | 100% | 6,245 | 100% |
| Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete | probsetb | None | 4,281 | 19% | 1,649 | 13% | 2,061 | 9% | 1,327 | 10% | 988 | 11% | 723 | 12% | 1,952 | 13% | 3,370 | 16% | 924 | 15% |
| | | 1-2 | 7,345 | 35% | 4,789 | 37% | 7,640 | 34% | 4,652 | 34% | 3,548 | 39% | 2,052 | 37% | 5,766 | 37% | 6,495 | 34% | 2,181 | 35% |
| | | 3-4 | 5,684 | 26% | 3,381 | 26% | 6,767 | 29% | 4,083 | 29% | 2,236 | 24% | 1,522 | 27% | 4,312 | 26% | 5,227 | 27% | 1,812 | 29% |
| | | 5-6 | 2,419 | 11% | 1,544 | 11% | 3,087 | 13% | 2,008 | 14% | 914 | 10% | 619 | 10% | 1,875 | 11% | 2,235 | 12% | 679 | 11% |
| | | More than 6 | 1,964 | 9% | 1,709 | 14% | 3,310 | 15% | 1,674 | 12% | 1,430 | 16% | 795 | 14% | 2,116 | 13% | 1,910 | 11% | 633 | 10% |
| | | Total | 21,693 | 100% | 13,072 | 100% | 22,865 | 100% | 13,744 | 100% | 9,116 | 100% | 5,711 | 100% | 16,021 | 100% | 19,237 | 100% | 6,229 | 100% |
| Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work | exams | Very little | 185 | 1% | 49 | 0% | 148 | 1% | 36 | 0% | 65 | 1% | 26 | 1% | 64 | 1% | 94 | 1% | 45 | 1% |
| | | 2 | 335 | 2% | 119 | 1% | 280 | 1% | 112 | 1% | 108 | 1% | 78 | 2% | 120 | 1% | 237 | 1% | 90 | 2% |
| | | 3 | 967 | 5% | 328 | 3% | 794 | 4% | 420 | 3% | 290 | 3% | 203 | 4% | 396 | 3% | 698 | 4% | 261 | 4% |
| | | 4 | 2,934 | 14% | 1,138 | 9% | 2,868 | 13% | 1,918 | 14% | 886 | 10% | 589 | 12% | 1,607 | 11% | 2,344 | 13% | 923 | 16% |
| | | 5 | 7,067 | 33% | 3,315 | 26% | 7,101 | 31% | 4,603 | 33% | 2,428 | 27% | 1,675 | 28% | 4,237 | 27% | 6,096 | 32% | 1,989 | 32% |
| | | 6 | 6,934 | 30% | 4,714 | 35% | 7,675 | 32% | 4,431 | 31% | 3,319 | 35% | 2,064 | 34% | 5,549 | 33% | 6,548 | 32% | 2,043 | 31% |
| | | Very much | 3,472 | 15% | 3,471 | 26% | 4,103 | 18% | 2,284 | 17% | 2,053 | 22% | 1,109 | 20% | 4,127 | 26% | 3,390 | 17% | 923 | 14% |
| Total | 21,894 | 100% | 13,134 | 100% | 22,969 | 100% | 13,804 | 100% | 9,149 | 100% | 5,744 | 100% | 16,100 | 100% | 19,407 | 100% | 6,274 | 100% | | |
| Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance | atdart07 | Never | 2,024 | 11% | 2,497 | 22% | 5,611 | 27% | 2,436 | 19% | 2,552 | 30% | 1,004 | 22% | 4,001 | 28% | 3,151 | 19% | 1,145 | 21% |
| | | Sometimes | 7,993 | 37% | 6,359 | 48% | 10,934 | 47% | 6,029 | 44% | 4,663 | 49% | 2,897 | 48% | 7,754 | 47% | 9,077 | 47% | 3,188 | 50% |
| | | Often | 5,693 | 24% | 2,909 | 20% | 4,384 | 18% | 2,943 | 20% | 1,439 | 15% | 1,230 | 19% | 2,932 | 17% | 4,672 | 23% | 1,315 | 20% |
| | | Very often | 6,193 | 27% | 1,354 | 9% | 2,030 | 9% | 2,397 | 17% | 493 | 6% | 609 | 10% | 1,398 | 9% | 2,488 | 12% | 620 | 9% |
| | | Total | 21,903 | 100% | 13,119 | 100% | 22,959 | 100% | 13,805 | 100% | 9,147 | 100% | 5,740 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,388 | 100% | 6,268 | 100% |
| Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities | excrcse05 | Never | 2,847 | 15% | 1,211 | 11% | 2,486 | 12% | 1,463 | 12% | 776 | 10% | 546 | 12% | 1,997 | 15% | 1,953 | 12% | 679 | 13% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,988 | 33% | 3,483 | 27% | 5,755 | 26% | 4,039 | 30% | 2,376 | 27% | 1,533 | 28% | 4,523 | 29% | 5,469 | 30% | 1,757 | 29% |
| | | Often | 5,329 | 24% | 3,336 | 26% | 5,897 | 26% | 3,644 | 25% | 2,362 | 27% | 1,463 | 26% | 4,248 | 26% | 4,986 | 26% | 1,592 | 26% |
| | | Very often | 6,699 | 28% | 5,078 | 36% | 8,775 | 36% | 4,625 | 32% | 3,622 | 36% | 2,194 | 34% | 5,303 | 31% | 6,940 | 32% | 2,233 | 33% |
| | | Total | 21,863 | 100% | 13,108 | 100% | 22,913 | 100% | 13,771 | 100% | 9,136 | 100% | 5,736 | 100% | 16,071 | 100% | 19,348 | 100% | 6,261 | 100% |
| Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) | worshp05 | Never | 8,747 | 42% | 5,281 | 42% | 9,292 | 42% | 4,736 | 35% | 3,862 | 44% | 2,318 | 43% | 5,967 | 39% | 7,988 | 43% | 2,894 | 47% |
| | | Sometimes | 5,780 | 25% | 3,706 | 27% | 6,855 | 29% | 3,796 | 27% | 2,504 | 26% | 1,607 | 26% | 4,708 | 28% | 5,527 | 27% | 1,744 | 27% |
| | | Often | 3,086 | 14% | 2,030 | 15% | 3,483 | 15% | 2,158 | 15% | 1,360 | 15% | 847 | 14% | 2,546 | 15% | 2,789 | 14% | 841 | 13% |
| | | Very often | 4,256 | 19% | 2,090 | 16% | 3,301 | 14% | 3,103 | 22% | 1,415 | 16% | 958 | 17% | 2,851 | 18% | 3,065 | 16% | 788 | 12% |
| | | Total | 21,869 | 100% | 13,107 | 100% | 22,931 | 100% | 13,793 | 100% | 9,141 | 100% | 5,730 | 100% | 16,072 | 100% | 19,369 | 100% | 6,267 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue | ownview | Never | 1,277 | 7% | 1,184 | 9% | 2,248 | 10% | 1,272 | 10% | 987 | 11% | 516 | 10% | 1,769 | 12% | 1,145 | 6% | 633 | 11% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,828 | 32% | 5,070 | 39% | 9,587 | 41% | 5,576 | 40% | 3,781 | 40% | 2,281 | 39% | 6,769 | 42% | 6,243 | 32% | 2,714 | 43% |
| | | Often | 8,304 | 37% | 4,567 | 34% | 7,693 | 34% | 4,740 | 34% | 3,072 | 34% | 1,983 | 33% | 5,299 | 32% | 7,554 | 38% | 2,034 | 33% |
| | | Very often | 5,472 | 25% | 2,287 | 17% | 3,405 | 15% | 2,188 | 17% | 1,301 | 15% | 944 | 18% | 2,248 | 14% | 4,431 | 23% | 876 | 14% |
| | | Total | 21,881 | 100% | 13,108 | 100% | 22,933 | 100% | 13,776 | 100% | 9,141 | 100% | 5,724 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,373 | 100% | 6,257 | 100% |
| Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | othrview | Never | 760 | 4% | 652 | 5% | 1,408 | 7% | 720 | 5% | 706 | 9% | 320 | 6% | 929 | 7% | 627 | 4% | 378 | 6% |
| | | Sometimes | 6,002 | 28% | 4,428 | 34% | 8,534 | 36% | 4,979 | 36% | 3,482 | 36% | 2,058 | 36% | 5,921 | 37% | 5,130 | 26% | 2,383 | 38% |
| | | Often | 8,847 | 40% | 5,173 | 39% | 8,707 | 37% | 5,367 | 38% | 3,389 | 37% | 2,189 | 36% | 6,184 | 38% | 7,981 | 41% | 2,339 | 37% |
| | | Very often | 6,273 | 28% | 2,870 | 22% | 4,306 | 20% | 2,731 | 21% | 1,569 | 18% | 1,164 | 21% | 3,051 | 19% | 5,633 | 29% | 1,168 | 19% |
| | | Total | 21,882 | 100% | 13,123 | 100% | 22,955 | 100% | 13,797 | 100% | 9,146 | 100% | 5,731 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,371 | 100% | 6,268 | 100% |
| Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept | chngview | Never | 502 | 3% | 378 | 3% | 841 | 4% | 417 | 3% | 434 | 5% | 199 | 4% | 557 | 4% | 467 | 3% | 236 | 4% |
| | | Sometimes | 5,851 | 27% | 3,973 | 31% | 7,797 | 34% | 4,473 | 33% | 3,357 | 36% | 1,889 | 33% | 5,407 | 33% | 4,864 | 26% | 2,273 | 37% |
| | | Often | 8,598 | 39% | 5,398 | 41% | 9,398 | 41% | 5,693 | 40% | 3,560 | 39% | 2,305 | 39% | 6,551 | 41% | 7,981 | 40% | 2,458 | 39% |
| | | Very often | 6,928 | 31% | 3,364 | 26% | 4,903 | 21% | 3,211 | 24% | 1,783 | 20% | 1,338 | 23% | 3,570 | 22% | 6,071 | 31% | 1,300 | 20% |
| | | Total | 21,879 | 100% | 13,113 | 100% | 22,939 | 100% | 13,794 | 100% | 9,134 | 100% | 5,731 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,383 | 100% | 6,267 | 100% |
| Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment | intern04 | Have not decided | 3,527 | 18% | 1,036 | 9% | 2,819 | 14% | 1,164 | 9% | 926 | 10% | 716 | 14% | 1,173 | 8% | 1,988 | 11% | 1,801 | 31% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 1,154 | 6% | 274 | 2% | 1,296 | 6% | 445 | 4% | 304 | 4% | 200 | 4% | 378 | 3% | 525 | 3% | 283 | 6% |
| | | Plan to do | 15,369 | 68% | 10,854 | 81% | 17,207 | 73% | 10,015 | 73% | 7,328 | 79% | 4,468 | 76% | 13,334 | 82% | 15,538 | 79% | 3,951 | 61% |
| | | Done | 1,800 | 8% | 948 | 8% | 1,590 | 7% | 2,156 | 15% | 566 | 7% | 338 | 6% | 1,179 | 7% | 1,290 | 7% | 222 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,850 | 100% | 13,112 | 100% | 22,912 | 100% | 13,780 | 100% | 9,124 | 100% | 5,722 | 100% | 16,064 | 100% | 19,341 | 100% | 6,257 | 100% |
| Community service or volunteer work | volntr04 | Have not decided | 3,206 | 16% | 1,031 | 9% | 3,033 | 15% | 1,320 | 11% | 1,631 | 18% | 782 | 15% | 1,664 | 11% | 1,844 | 10% | 1,051 | 19% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 1,482 | 8% | 369 | 3% | 1,625 | 8% | 526 | 5% | 861 | 11% | 382 | 8% | 650 | 5% | 835 | 5% | 337 | 6% |
| | | Plan to do | 8,868 | 40% | 5,709 | 44% | 9,136 | 40% | 5,599 | 41% | 3,490 | 37% | 2,218 | 39% | 6,902 | 45% | 7,977 | 42% | 2,747 | 43% |
| | | Done | 8,264 | 35% | 5,973 | 43% | 9,065 | 37% | 6,300 | 44% | 3,129 | 33% | 2,347 | 38% | 6,819 | 39% | 8,654 | 43% | 2,112 | 31% |
| | | Total | 21,820 | 100% | 13,082 | 100% | 22,859 | 100% | 13,745 | 100% | 9,111 | 100% | 5,729 | 100% | 16,035 | 100% | 19,310 | 100% | 6,247 | 100% |
| Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups take 2+ classes together | lrncom04 | Have not decided | 7,854 | 34% | 4,497 | 32% | 7,376 | 31% | 4,556 | 31% | 3,077 | 33% | 2,008 | 34% | 5,050 | 30% | 6,497 | 32% | 2,685 | 42% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 6,089 | 29% | 3,252 | 25% | 6,012 | 27% | 2,992 | 23% | 2,489 | 27% | 1,687 | 30% | 3,613 | 23% | 5,206 | 27% | 1,514 | 24% |
| | | Plan to do | 4,484 | 20% | 3,249 | 25% | 6,209 | 27% | 3,937 | 29% | 1,933 | 22% | 1,241 | 21% | 4,732 | 30% | 4,773 | 25% | 1,324 | 21% |
| | | Done | 3,393 | 17% | 2,096 | 18% | 3,263 | 14% | 2,275 | 17% | 1,591 | 19% | 788 | 15% | 2,645 | 16% | 2,848 | 16% | 734 | 13% |
| | | Total | 21,820 | 100% | 13,082 | 100% | 22,859 | 100% | 13,745 | 100% | 9,111 | 100% | 5,729 | 100% | 16,035 | 100% | 19,310 | 100% | 6,247 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| | | Total | 21,820 | 100% | 13,094 | 100% | 22,860 | 100% | 13,760 | 100% | 9,090 | 100% | 5,724 | 100% | 16,040 | 100% | 19,324 | 100% | 6,257 | 100% |



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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | resrch04 | Have not decided | 9,118 | 41% | 3,880 | 29% | 8,866 | 39% | 5,518 | 40% | 3,328 | 35% | 1,770 | 32% | 6,226 | 38% | 7,314 | 38% | 3,088 | 49% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 5,163 | 25% | 1,492 | 13% | 6,771 | 30% | 4,325 | 31% | 1,504 | 17% | 816 | 15% | 4,474 | 28% | 3,388 | 19% | 1,483 | 25% |
| | | Plan to do | 6,523 | 30% | 6,922 | 52% | 6,083 | 27% | 3,208 | 24% | 3,830 | 43% | 2,805 | 47% | 4,514 | 29% | 7,614 | 38% | 1,473 | 23% |
| | | Done | 967 | 5% | 785 | 6% | 1,135 | 5% | 680 | 5% | 439 | 5% | 327 | 6% | 798 | 5% | 956 | 5% | 193 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,771 | 100% | 13,079 | 100% | 22,855 | 100% | 13,731 | 100% | 9,101 | 100% | 5,718 | 100% | 16,012 | 100% | 19,272 | 100% | 6,237 | 100% |
| Foreign language coursework | forlng04 | Have not decided | 3,022 | 15% | 2,038 | 16% | 4,064 | 19% | 2,591 | 20% | 1,975 | 22% | 896 | 16% | 3,205 | 21% | 2,267 | 13% | 1,273 | 22% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 3,721 | 18% | 2,668 | 21% | 6,236 | 28% | 4,467 | 33% | 3,409 | 39% | 1,353 | 26% | 5,122 | 32% | 3,146 | 18% | 1,276 | 22% |
| | | Plan to do | 7,992 | 37% | 4,808 | 38% | 7,343 | 32% | 3,910 | 29% | 2,508 | 27% | 1,934 | 33% | 4,850 | 31% | 6,867 | 37% | 1,964 | 32% |
| | | Done | 7,083 | 30% | 3,571 | 25% | 5,208 | 20% | 2,792 | 18% | 1,211 | 12% | 1,538 | 24% | 2,847 | 16% | 7,026 | 33% | 1,738 | 23% |
| | | Total | 21,818 | 100% | 13,085 | 100% | 22,851 | 100% | 13,760 | 100% | 9,103 | 100% | 5,721 | 100% | 16,024 | 100% | 19,306 | 100% | 6,251 | 100% |
| Study abroad | stdabr04 | Have not decided | 5,096 | 25% | 3,628 | 29% | 5,805 | 27% | 4,230 | 31% | 3,013 | 32% | 1,731 | 31% | 4,770 | 29% | 4,190 | 23% | 1,914 | 33% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 3,120 | 16% | 2,607 | 22% | 5,867 | 27% | 4,663 | 35% | 2,819 | 32% | 1,462 | 28% | 5,250 | 34% | 3,093 | 19% | 1,049 | 19% |
| | | Plan to do | 13,028 | 56% | 6,539 | 46% | 10,343 | 43% | 4,614 | 32% | 3,074 | 33% | 2,405 | 38% | 5,649 | 34% | 11,496 | 55% | 3,201 | 46% |
| | | Done | 555 | 3% | 293 | 3% | 840 | 4% | 237 | 2% | 202 | 3% | 123 | 2% | 359 | 2% | 509 | 3% | 82 | 2% |
| | | Total | 21,799 | 100% | 13,067 | 100% | 22,855 | 100% | 13,744 | 100% | 9,108 | 100% | 5,721 | 100% | 16,028 | 100% | 19,288 | 100% | 6,246 | 100% |
| Independent study or self-designed major | indstd04 | Have not decided | 7,907 | 36% | 4,183 | 31% | 7,371 | 32% | 3,930 | 28% | 2,857 | 32% | 1,867 | 31% | 4,443 | 28% | 6,684 | 34% | 3,257 | 52% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 8,614 | 40% | 6,130 | 47% | 10,498 | 45% | 7,573 | 54% | 4,681 | 50% | 2,701 | 48% | 8,867 | 53% | 8,439 | 44% | 2,021 | 33% |
| | | Plan to do | 4,536 | 20% | 2,364 | 18% | 4,037 | 18% | 1,705 | 13% | 1,311 | 15% | 976 | 18% | 2,121 | 14% | 3,568 | 18% | 881 | 14% |
| | | Done | 733 | 4% | 410 | 4% | 937 | 4% | 528 | 4% | 242 | 3% | 176 | 4% | 587 | 4% | 603 | 4% | 84 | 2% |
| | | Total | 21,790 | 100% | 13,087 | 100% | 22,843 | 100% | 13,736 | 100% | 9,091 | 100% | 5,720 | 100% | 16,018 | 100% | 19,294 | 100% | 6,243 | 100% |
| Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.) | snrx04 | Have not decided | 7,226 | 35% | 4,401 | 35% | 9,187 | 41% | 5,458 | 39% | 2,586 | 29% | 1,981 | 36% | 6,357 | 40% | 6,384 | 35% | 3,356 | 56% |
| | | Do not plan to do | 1,511 | 8% | 1,001 | 8% | 2,889 | 13% | 1,857 | 14% | 680 | 8% | 446 | 9% | 2,544 | 16% | 1,362 | 8% | 636 | 11% |
| | | Plan to do | 12,776 | 55% | 7,484 | 55% | 10,311 | 44% | 6,237 | 45% | 5,693 | 61% | 3,211 | 53% | 6,841 | 42% | 11,267 | 55% | 2,212 | 32% |
| | | Done | 325 | 2% | 222 | 2% | 477 | 2% | 203 | 2% | 144 | 2% | 92 | 2% | 293 | 2% | 304 | 2% | 56 | 1% |
| | | Total | 21,838 | 100% | 13,108 | 100% | 22,864 | 100% | 13,755 | 100% | 9,103 | 100% | 5,730 | 100% | 16,035 | 100% | 19,317 | 100% | 6,260 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | | |
| Quality of relationships with other students | envstu | 1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation | 290 | 2% | 105 | 1% | 207 | 1% | 134 | 1% | 83 | 1% | 49 | 1% | 119 | 1% | 215 | 1% | 102 | 2% | | |
| | | 2 | 736 | 4% | 357 | 3% | 587 | 3% | 282 | 2% | 204 | 3% | 156 | 3% | 362 | 2% | 553 | 3% | 208 | 4% | | |
| | | 3 | 1,345 | 7% | 600 | 5% | 1,204 | 5% | 625 | 5% | 423 | 5% | 274 | 5% | 748 | 5% | 1,121 | 6% | 415 | 7% | | |
| | | 4 | 2,568 | 13% | 1,368 | 11% | 2,836 | 13% | 1,518 | 12% | 984 | 11% | 583 | 12% | 1,822 | 12% | 2,245 | 13% | 882 | 16% | | |
| | | 5 | 4,353 | 21% | 2,605 | 21% | 4,550 | 20% | 2,709 | 20% | 1,919 | 22% | 1,132 | 21% | 3,321 | 21% | 3,927 | 21% | 1,231 | 20% | | |
| | | 6 | 6,131 | 27% | 3,940 | 29% | 6,641 | 29% | 4,022 | 28% | 2,973 | 32% | 1,785 | 30% | 4,607 | 28% | 5,551 | 27% | 1,825 | 27% | | |
| | | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging | 6,481 | 28% | 4,167 | 30% | 6,938 | 29% | 4,510 | 32% | 2,566 | 26% | 1,763 | 28% | 5,115 | 31% | 5,781 | 28% | 1,613 | 24% | | |
| | | Total | 21,904 | 100% | 13,142 | 100% | 22,963 | 100% | 13,800 | 100% | 9,152 | 100% | 5,742 | 100% | 16,094 | 100% | 19,393 | 100% | 6,276 | 100% | | |
| | | Quality of relationships with faculty members | envfac | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic | 101 | 1% | 90 | 1% | 158 | 1% | 85 | 1% | 77 | 1% | 37 | 1% | 133 | 1% | 108 | 1% | 71 | 2% |
| | | | | 2 | 394 | 2% | 272 | 3% | 567 | 3% | 283 | 3% | 277 | 3% | 85 | 2% | 419 | 3% | 405 | 3% | 193 | 4% |
| 3 | 1,117 | | | 6% | 725 | 6% | 1,604 | 8% | 804 | 6% | 691 | 8% | 271 | 5% | 1,067 | 7% | 1,056 | 6% | 476 | 8% | | |
| 4 | 3,120 | | | 15% | 2,081 | 17% | 4,070 | 18% | 2,267 | 17% | 1,800 | 21% | 767 | 15% | 2,858 | 19% | 2,980 | 17% | 1,220 | 21% | | |
| 5 | 5,601 | | | 26% | 3,395 | 26% | 6,121 | 27% | 3,637 | 26% | 2,571 | 28% | 1,462 | 26% | 4,333 | 26% | 5,101 | 27% | 1,779 | 28% | | |
| 6 | 6,673 | | | 29% | 3,798 | 27% | 6,136 | 26% | 3,958 | 28% | 2,390 | 25% | 1,814 | 29% | 4,227 | 25% | 5,804 | 28% | 1,602 | 24% | | |
| 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic | 4,893 | | | 21% | 2,781 | 20% | 4,320 | 18% | 2,778 | 20% | 1,341 | 14% | 1,304 | 21% | 3,067 | 19% | 3,955 | 19% | 937 | 13% | | |
| Total | 21,899 | | | 100% | 13,142 | 100% | 22,976 | 100% | 13,812 | 100% | 9,147 | 100% | 5,740 | 100% | 16,104 | 100% | 19,409 | 100% | 6,278 | 100% | | |

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| | | | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % |
| Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices | envadm | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid | 674 | 4% | 310 | 3% | 567 | 3% | 293 | 3% | 249 | 3% | 120 | 3% | 405 | 3% | 527 | 3% | 189 | 4% |
| | | 2 | 1,422 | 7% | 714 | 6% | 1,348 | 7% | 740 | 6% | 503 | 7% | 296 | 6% | 962 | 7% | 1,253 | 7% | 418 | 7% |
| | | 3 | 2,524 | 12% | 1,360 | 11% | 2,477 | 11% | 1,493 | 12% | 1,058 | 11% | 579 | 10% | 1,777 | 12% | 2,187 | 12% | 755 | 14% |
| | | 4 | 5,275 | 25% | 3,134 | 24% | 5,198 | 23% | 3,214 | 23% | 2,343 | 26% | 1,401 | 25% | 3,824 | 24% | 4,506 | 24% | 1,571 | 25% |
| | | 5 | 5,190 | 22% | 3,121 | 23% | 5,261 | 23% | 3,362 | 23% | 2,190 | 24% | 1,413 | 23% | 3,719 | 22% | 4,511 | 23% | 1,495 | 23% |
| | | 6 | 3,999 | 17% | 2,608 | 19% | 4,504 | 18% | 2,678 | 18% | 1,727 | 19% | 1,152 | 19% | 3,066 | 18% | 3,808 | 19% | 1,156 | 17% |
| | | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible | 2,803 | 12% | 1,875 | 14% | 3,604 | 15% | 2,009 | 15% | 1,063 | 11% | 772 | 14% | 2,334 | 14% | 2,589 | 12% | 688 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,887 | 100% | 13,122 | 100% | 22,959 | 100% | 13,789 | 100% | 9,133 | 100% | 5,733 | 100% | 16,087 | 100% | 19,381 | 100% | 6,272 | 100% |
| Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | acadpr01 | 0 hrs/wk | 60 | 0% | 21 | 0% | 67 | 0% | 18 | 0% | 31 | 0% | 21 | 1% | 31 | 0% | 49 | 0% | 30 | 1% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 2,942 | 16% | 1,219 | 11% | 3,864 | 19% | 2,171 | 18% | 983 | 13% | 573 | 11% | 2,046 | 14% | 2,545 | 16% | 1,129 | 21% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 5,258 | 25% | 2,537 | 21% | 6,337 | 29% | 3,715 | 28% | 1,895 | 23% | 1,130 | 23% | 3,760 | 24% | 4,765 | 27% | 1,706 | 29% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 4,862 | 22% | 2,836 | 22% | 5,475 | 23% | 3,225 | 23% | 2,067 | 23% | 1,290 | 22% | 3,492 | 22% | 4,418 | 23% | 1,461 | 23% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 3,898 | 16% | 2,607 | 19% | 3,764 | 15% | 2,342 | 16% | 1,759 | 18% | 1,109 | 18% | 2,920 | 17% | 3,454 | 16% | 985 | 14% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 2,358 | 9% | 1,753 | 12% | 1,946 | 8% | 1,319 | 9% | 1,143 | 12% | 753 | 11% | 1,865 | 11% | 2,156 | 10% | 522 | 7% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 1,257 | 5% | 1,135 | 8% | 834 | 3% | 574 | 3% | 619 | 6% | 412 | 7% | 968 | 5% | 1,155 | 5% | 241 | 3% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 1,226 | 5% | 1,010 | 7% | 657 | 3% | 433 | 3% | 635 | 6% | 449 | 7% | 986 | 6% | 803 | 4% | 194 | 3% |
| Total | 21,861 | 100% | 13,118 | 100% | 22,944 | 100% | 13,797 | 100% | 9,132 | 100% | 5,737 | 100% | 16,068 | 100% | 19,345 | 100% | 6,268 | 100% | | |
| Working for pay on campus | workon01 | 0 hrs/wk | 15,853 | 77% | 9,929 | 79% | 18,324 | 82% | 10,684 | 80% | 7,427 | 83% | 4,128 | 76% | 12,927 | 83% | 14,007 | 76% | 4,930 | 82% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 1,461 | 5% | 773 | 4% | 835 | 3% | 759 | 4% | 335 | 3% | 432 | 6% | 656 | 3% | 1,151 | 4% | 305 | 4% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 2,591 | 9% | 1,366 | 8% | 1,662 | 6% | 1,229 | 7% | 522 | 5% | 619 | 9% | 1,244 | 6% | 2,229 | 9% | 573 | 7% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 1,109 | 5% | 596 | 4% | 1,062 | 4% | 641 | 5% | 357 | 4% | 309 | 5% | 657 | 4% | 1,042 | 5% | 271 | 4% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 548 | 3% | 306 | 3% | 675 | 3% | 305 | 2% | 226 | 3% | 131 | 3% | 390 | 3% | 542 | 3% | 127 | 2% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 107 | 0% | 65 | 1% | 144 | 1% | 86 | 1% | 44 | 1% | 22 | 0% | 83 | 1% | 134 | 1% | 19 | 0% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 40 | 0% | 18 | 0% | 58 | 0% | 31 | 0% | 15 | 0% | 8 | 0% | 37 | 0% | 44 | 0% | 6 | 0% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 137 | 1% | 63 | 1% | 162 | 1% | 46 | 0% | 198 | 1% | 75 | 1% | 72 | 0% | 188 | 1% | 39 | 1% |
| Total | 21,846 | 100% | 13,116 | 100% | 22,922 | 100% | 13,781 | 100% | 9,124 | 100% | 5,724 | 100% | 16,066 | 100% | 19,337 | 100% | 6,270 | 100% | | |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Working for pay off campus | workof01 | 0 hrs/wk | 16,276 | 70% | 9,918 | 72% | 14,335 | 59% | 8,599 | 60% | 7,178 | 73% | 4,454 | 73% | 9,903 | 59% | 14,234 | 69% | 4,607 | 68% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 1,032 | 5% | 535 | 4% | 932 | 4% | 798 | 5% | 353 | 4% | 254 | 5% | 806 | 5% | 776 | 4% | 289 | 5% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 957 | 4% | 572 | 5% | 1,121 | 5% | 809 | 6% | 353 | 4% | 202 | 4% | 885 | 5% | 795 | 4% | 274 | 5% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 961 | 5% | 590 | 5% | 1,192 | 5% | 788 | 6% | 345 | 4% | 209 | 4% | 926 | 6% | 795 | 5% | 321 | 6% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 1,004 | 5% | 570 | 6% | 1,365 | 7% | 900 | 7% | 327 | 4% | 223 | 5% | 1,083 | 7% | 933 | 6% | 309 | 6% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 667 | 4% | 395 | 4% | 987 | 5% | 638 | 5% | 217 | 3% | 150 | 4% | 808 | 6% | 661 | 4% | 191 | 4% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 349 | 2% | 198 | 2% | 591 | 3% | 386 | 3% | 120 | 2% | 75 | 2% | 478 | 3% | 406 | 3% | 105 | 2% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 574 | 4% | 318 | 4% | 2,389 | 12% | 846 | 8% | 223 | 4% | 160 | 5% | 1,168 | 9% | 714 | 5% | 164 | 4% |
| | | Total | 21,820 | 100% | 13,096 | 100% | 22,912 | 100% | 13,764 | 100% | 9,116 | 100% | 5,727 | 100% | 16,057 | 100% | 19,314 | 100% | 6,260 | 100% |
| Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate sports, etc.) | cocurr01 | 0 hrs/wk | 7,657 | 41% | 3,746 | 34% | 8,442 | 41% | 5,124 | 41% | 2,625 | 34% | 1,619 | 36% | 6,913 | 47% | 5,889 | 37% | 2,264 | 43% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 7,268 | 31% | 4,751 | 34% | 6,671 | 28% | 4,363 | 29% | 3,039 | 33% | 1,991 | 33% | 5,128 | 29% | 6,499 | 31% | 2,012 | 29% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 3,226 | 13% | 2,102 | 15% | 3,158 | 13% | 1,870 | 13% | 1,572 | 16% | 948 | 14% | 1,975 | 11% | 3,129 | 14% | 856 | 12% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 1,787 | 7% | 1,098 | 7% | 1,934 | 8% | 1,042 | 7% | 874 | 8% | 511 | 7% | 966 | 6% | 1,699 | 8% | 500 | 7% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 949 | 4% | 679 | 4% | 1,221 | 5% | 646 | 4% | 475 | 4% | 333 | 5% | 542 | 3% | 1,055 | 5% | 304 | 4% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 462 | 2% | 350 | 2% | 691 | 3% | 325 | 2% | 242 | 2% | 177 | 3% | 251 | 1% | 513 | 2% | 160 | 2% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 201 | 1% | 163 | 1% | 264 | 1% | 139 | 1% | 99 | 1% | 64 | 1% | 110 | 1% | 229 | 1% | 73 | 1% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 328 | 2% | 235 | 2% | 559 | 2% | 277 | 2% | 192 | 2% | 96 | 1% | 195 | 1% | 348 | 2% | 97 | 2% |
| | | Total | 21,878 | 100% | 13,124 | 100% | 22,940 | 100% | 13,786 | 100% | 9,118 | 100% | 5,739 | 100% | 16,080 | 100% | 19,361 | 100% | 6,266 | 100% |
| Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.) | social05 | 0 hrs/wk | 240 | 1% | 159 | 1% | 234 | 1% | 102 | 1% | 190 | 1% | 92 | 1% | 169 | 1% | 201 | 1% | 47 | 1% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 4,673 | 21% | 3,358 | 25% | 5,063 | 22% | 3,515 | 26% | 1,986 | 21% | 1,312 | 23% | 4,602 | 29% | 4,295 | 22% | 1,119 | 18% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 6,348 | 29% | 3,981 | 30% | 6,264 | 27% | 4,200 | 30% | 2,546 | 28% | 1,600 | 26% | 4,893 | 30% | 5,782 | 29% | 1,728 | 27% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 4,691 | 21% | 2,641 | 20% | 5,001 | 22% | 2,627 | 19% | 1,921 | 21% | 1,226 | 22% | 3,113 | 19% | 4,033 | 20% | 1,383 | 22% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 2,833 | 13% | 1,458 | 11% | 3,030 | 13% | 1,672 | 12% | 1,174 | 13% | 670 | 12% | 1,725 | 11% | 2,369 | 12% | 921 | 14% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 1,377 | 7% | 685 | 6% | 1,522 | 7% | 750 | 5% | 570 | 6% | 364 | 6% | 714 | 4% | 1,201 | 6% | 443 | 7% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 664 | 3% | 313 | 2% | 643 | 3% | 350 | 3% | 243 | 3% | 166 | 3% | 335 | 2% | 540 | 3% | 215 | 4% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 1,042 | 5% | 522 | 5% | 1,182 | 6% | 570 | 4% | 496 | 6% | 305 | 6% | 539 | 3% | 933 | 5% | 402 | 7% |
| | | Total | 21,868 | 100% | 13,117 | 100% | 22,939 | 100% | 13,786 | 100% | 9,126 | 100% | 5,735 | 100% | 16,090 | 100% | 19,354 | 100% | 6,258 | 100% |
| Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | carede01 | 0 hrs/wk | 18,020 | 79% | 10,580 | 76% | 15,900 | 67% | 9,682 | 67% | 7,443 | 77% | 4,716 | 79% | 10,901 | 64% | 15,555 | 76% | 4,944 | 74% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 1,979 | 10% | 1,334 | 12% | 2,914 | 13% | 1,821 | 14% | 839 | 11% | 541 | 11% | 2,203 | 14% | 1,833 | 11% | 706 | 13% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 745 | 4% | 502 | 5% | 1,271 | 6% | 686 | 6% | 361 | 5% | 200 | 4% | 929 | 7% | 699 | 5% | 268 | 6% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 384 | 2% | 252 | 2% | 787 | 4% | 340 | 3% | 199 | 3% | 96 | 2% | 467 | 4% | 322 | 2% | 137 | 3% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 228 | 1% | 127 | 1% | 443 | 2% | 219 | 2% | 107 | 1% | 52 | 1% | 321 | 3% | 218 | 1% | 68 | 1% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 79 | 0% | 66 | 1% | 225 | 1% | 112 | 1% | 41 | 1% | 25 | 1% | 142 | 1% | 93 | 1% | 22 | 1% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 57 | 0% | 33 | 0% | 155 | 1% | 73 | 1% | 12 | 0% | 13 | 0% | 108 | 1% | 72 | 0% | 14 | 0% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 339 | 2% | 215 | 2% | 1,222 | 6% | 828 | 7% | 105 | 1% | 82 | 2% | 987 | 7% | 531 | 4% | 98 | 2% |
| | | Total | 21,831 | 100% | 13,109 | 100% | 22,917 | 100% | 13,761 | 100% | 9,107 | 100% | 5,725 | 100% | 16,058 | 100% | 19,323 | 100% | 6,257 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) | commute | 0 hrs/wk | 4,820 | 17% | 2,723 | 16% | 4,248 | 15% | 2,561 | 16% | 1,281 | 11% | 1,143 | 16% | 2,583 | 13% | 4,387 | 18% | 1,228 | 15% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 13,520 | 62% | 8,067 | 61% | 14,147 | 61% | 8,588 | 62% | 5,984 | 64% | 3,706 | 63% | 9,655 | 59% | 11,939 | 61% | 4,003 | 64% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 2,265 | 13% | 1,481 | 14% | 2,779 | 14% | 1,693 | 14% | 1,240 | 16% | 595 | 14% | 2,321 | 17% | 1,964 | 13% | 688 | 14% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 739 | 5% | 470 | 5% | 972 | 5% | 497 | 4% | 378 | 5% | 166 | 4% | 794 | 6% | 582 | 4% | 194 | 4% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 270 | 1% | 190 | 2% | 408 | 2% | 221 | 2% | 129 | 2% | 65 | 1% | 326 | 2% | 248 | 2% | 84 | 2% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 116 | 1% | 60 | 1% | 150 | 1% | 78 | 1% | 47 | 1% | 16 | 0% | 155 | 1% | 98 | 1% | 20 | 0% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 43 | 0% | 31 | 0% | 63 | 0% | 38 | 0% | 15 | 0% | 12 | 0% | 74 | 1% | 39 | 0% | 11 | 0% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 113 | 1% | 107 | 2% | 193 | 1% | 121 | 1% | 67 | 1% | 37 | 1% | 178 | 1% | 122 | 1% | 38 | 1% |
| Total | | | 21,886 | 100% | 13,129 | 100% | 22,960 | 100% | 13,797 | 100% | 9,141 | 100% | 5,740 | 100% | 16,086 | 100% | 19,379 | 100% | 6,266 | 100% |
| Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | envschol | Very little | 440 | 2% | 154 | 1% | 332 | 2% | 188 | 2% | 124 | 2% | 85 | 2% | 186 | 1% | 354 | 2% | 122 | 2% |
| | | Some | 3,773 | 19% | 1,468 | 13% | 3,721 | 18% | 2,106 | 16% | 1,115 | 14% | 761 | 16% | 1,880 | 13% | 2,962 | 17% | 1,127 | 20% |
| | | Quite a bit | 9,950 | 46% | 5,461 | 42% | 10,958 | 48% | 6,640 | 48% | 3,919 | 45% | 2,506 | 45% | 6,815 | 44% | 8,756 | 46% | 2,974 | 47% |
| | | Very much | 7,703 | 32% | 6,034 | 44% | 7,930 | 33% | 4,856 | 34% | 3,974 | 39% | 2,373 | 38% | 7,190 | 42% | 7,294 | 34% | 2,041 | 31% |
| | | Total | 21,866 | 100% | 13,117 | 100% | 22,941 | 100% | 13,790 | 100% | 9,132 | 100% | 5,725 | 100% | 16,071 | 100% | 19,366 | 100% | 6,264 | 100% |
| Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | envsupt | Very little | 536 | 3% | 258 | 3% | 513 | 3% | 274 | 2% | 192 | 3% | 117 | 3% | 401 | 3% | 431 | 3% | 193 | 4% |
| | | Some | 3,931 | 20% | 1,991 | 17% | 4,272 | 20% | 2,491 | 19% | 1,607 | 19% | 851 | 18% | 2,806 | 19% | 3,222 | 19% | 1,324 | 23% |
| | | Quite a bit | 9,571 | 45% | 5,512 | 43% | 10,218 | 44% | 6,114 | 44% | 4,018 | 45% | 2,391 | 44% | 6,930 | 43% | 8,142 | 43% | 2,850 | 45% |
| | | Very much | 7,793 | 32% | 5,332 | 38% | 7,872 | 33% | 4,879 | 34% | 3,290 | 34% | 2,366 | 36% | 5,904 | 35% | 7,526 | 35% | 1,894 | 27% |
| | | Total | 21,831 | 100% | 13,093 | 100% | 22,875 | 100% | 13,758 | 100% | 9,107 | 100% | 5,725 | 100% | 16,041 | 100% | 19,321 | 100% | 6,261 | 100% |
| Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | envdivrs | Very little | 2,317 | 11% | 1,383 | 11% | 2,549 | 12% | 1,440 | 11% | 1,027 | 11% | 587 | 12% | 1,838 | 12% | 2,056 | 12% | 745 | 13% |
| | | Some | 6,484 | 30% | 3,969 | 31% | 7,086 | 31% | 4,225 | 30% | 3,009 | 32% | 1,795 | 33% | 4,897 | 31% | 5,446 | 29% | 1,997 | 32% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,082 | 32% | 4,200 | 32% | 7,800 | 34% | 4,661 | 34% | 3,044 | 34% | 1,859 | 31% | 5,241 | 33% | 6,346 | 33% | 2,162 | 34% |
| | | Very much | 5,947 | 26% | 3,534 | 26% | 5,445 | 24% | 3,437 | 25% | 2,041 | 22% | 1,473 | 23% | 4,063 | 24% | 5,469 | 27% | 1,351 | 21% |
| | | Total | 21,830 | 100% | 13,086 | 100% | 22,880 | 100% | 13,763 | 100% | 9,121 | 100% | 5,714 | 100% | 16,039 | 100% | 19,317 | 100% | 6,255 | 100% |
| Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | envnacad | Very little | 4,900 | 25% | 2,776 | 23% | 5,055 | 23% | 2,687 | 21% | 2,129 | 24% | 1,171 | 24% | 3,816 | 25% | 4,059 | 23% | 1,449 | 26% |
| | | Some | 8,694 | 39% | 5,288 | 40% | 8,592 | 37% | 5,233 | 38% | 3,702 | 41% | 2,337 | 40% | 5,973 | 37% | 7,556 | 39% | 2,572 | 39% |
| | | Quite a bit | 5,618 | 25% | 3,289 | 24% | 6,309 | 27% | 3,933 | 27% | 2,274 | 25% | 1,530 | 25% | 4,053 | 25% | 5,094 | 25% | 1,587 | 25% |
| | | Very much | 2,615 | 11% | 1,741 | 13% | 2,914 | 12% | 1,913 | 14% | 1,001 | 10% | 675 | 11% | 2,185 | 13% | 2,606 | 13% | 638 | 10% |
| | | Total | 21,827 | 100% | 13,094 | 100% | 22,870 | 100% | 13,766 | 100% | 9,106 | 100% | 5,713 | 100% | 16,027 | 100% | 19,315 | 100% | 6,246 | 100% |
| Providing the support you need to thrive socially | envsocial | Very little | 3,187 | 16% | 1,742 | 14% | 3,277 | 15% | 1,705 | 14% | 1,429 | 16% | 787 | 15% | 2,334 | 16% | 2,765 | 16% | 984 | 18% |
| | | Some | 7,820 | 36% | 4,625 | 35% | 7,923 | 35% | 4,622 | 34% | 3,472 | 37% | 2,068 | 36% | 5,638 | 35% | 6,766 | 36% | 2,356 | 37% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,293 | 33% | 4,432 | 33% | 7,884 | 34% | 4,978 | 35% | 2,990 | 34% | 1,995 | 34% | 5,250 | 32% | 6,543 | 33% | 2,079 | 32% |
| | | Very much | 3,469 | 15% | 2,262 | 17% | 3,737 | 16% | 2,423 | 17% | 1,203 | 14% | 860 | 14% | 2,745 | 17% | 3,190 | 16% | 828 | 13% |
| | | Total | 21,769 | 100% | 13,061 | 100% | 22,821 | 100% | 13,728 | 100% | 9,094 | 100% | 5,710 | 100% | 15,967 | 100% | 19,264 | 100% | 6,247 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | envevent | Very little | 1,195 | 7% | 684 | 6% | 2,391 | 11% | 1,176 | 10% | 611 | 8% | 331 | 7% | 1,465 | 11% | 1,131 | 7% | 451 | 8% |
| | | Some | 4,808 | 24% | 2,899 | 23% | 5,664 | 25% | 3,112 | 23% | 2,486 | 28% | 1,310 | 25% | 3,976 | 26% | 4,187 | 24% | 1,625 | 28% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,706 | 39% | 5,313 | 39% | 8,620 | 37% | 5,274 | 37% | 3,784 | 40% | 2,329 | 39% | 6,091 | 37% | 7,692 | 39% | 2,581 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 7,114 | 30% | 4,191 | 31% | 6,186 | 26% | 4,179 | 30% | 2,239 | 24% | 1,746 | 29% | 4,497 | 27% | 6,310 | 30% | 1,593 | 24% |
| | | Total | 21,823 | 100% | 13,087 | 100% | 22,861 | 100% | 13,741 | 100% | 9,120 | 100% | 5,716 | 100% | 16,029 | 100% | 19,320 | 100% | 6,250 | 100% |
| Using computers in academic work | envcompt | Very little | 460 | 2% | 194 | 2% | 468 | 2% | 253 | 2% | 111 | 1% | 120 | 2% | 359 | 2% | 370 | 2% | 156 | 3% |
| | | Some | 3,142 | 15% | 1,683 | 13% | 2,831 | 12% | 1,751 | 13% | 948 | 12% | 785 | 13% | 2,064 | 13% | 2,487 | 13% | 994 | 16% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,849 | 36% | 4,538 | 34% | 7,857 | 34% | 4,904 | 35% | 2,957 | 34% | 2,092 | 37% | 5,597 | 34% | 6,702 | 35% | 2,439 | 39% |
| | | Very much | 10,391 | 47% | 6,696 | 51% | 11,726 | 51% | 6,857 | 50% | 5,110 | 53% | 2,729 | 47% | 8,036 | 51% | 9,772 | 50% | 2,670 | 43% |
| | | Total | 21,842 | 100% | 13,111 | 100% | 22,882 | 100% | 13,765 | 100% | 9,126 | 100% | 5,726 | 100% | 16,056 | 100% | 19,331 | 100% | 6,259 | 100% |
| Acquiring a broad general education | ngenled | Very little | 613 | 3% | 192 | 2% | 462 | 2% | 240 | 2% | 246 | 3% | 100 | 2% | 332 | 2% | 315 | 2% | 141 | 3% |
| | | Some | 3,127 | 15% | 1,504 | 12% | 3,060 | 14% | 1,711 | 13% | 1,646 | 19% | 754 | 15% | 2,159 | 14% | 2,122 | 12% | 986 | 18% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,868 | 42% | 5,392 | 42% | 9,904 | 44% | 5,942 | 43% | 4,135 | 46% | 2,372 | 43% | 6,844 | 43% | 7,424 | 40% | 2,764 | 44% |
| | | Very much | 9,198 | 40% | 5,989 | 44% | 9,383 | 40% | 5,834 | 42% | 3,061 | 32% | 2,490 | 40% | 6,627 | 41% | 9,411 | 46% | 2,357 | 36% |
| | | Total | 21,806 | 100% | 13,077 | 100% | 22,809 | 100% | 13,727 | 100% | 9,088 | 100% | 5,716 | 100% | 15,962 | 100% | 19,272 | 100% | 6,248 | 100% |
| Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | gnwork | Very little | 2,217 | 12% | 1,150 | 10% | 1,545 | 8% | 805 | 7% | 599 | 8% | 501 | 10% | 1,288 | 9% | 1,831 | 11% | 856 | 16% |
| | | Some | 6,421 | 30% | 3,948 | 31% | 5,678 | 26% | 3,326 | 25% | 2,108 | 25% | 1,649 | 30% | 3,906 | 25% | 5,625 | 30% | 2,278 | 36% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,500 | 34% | 4,684 | 35% | 8,731 | 38% | 5,153 | 36% | 3,318 | 37% | 2,047 | 36% | 5,843 | 36% | 6,856 | 35% | 2,144 | 33% |
| | | Very much | 5,606 | 25% | 3,277 | 25% | 6,821 | 29% | 4,418 | 31% | 3,056 | 30% | 1,512 | 24% | 4,890 | 29% | 4,924 | 25% | 950 | 15% |
| | | Total | 21,744 | 100% | 13,059 | 100% | 22,775 | 100% | 13,702 | 100% | 9,081 | 100% | 5,709 | 100% | 15,927 | 100% | 19,236 | 100% | 6,228 | 100% |
| Writing clearly and effectively | gnwrite | Very little | 982 | 5% | 568 | 5% | 813 | 4% | 383 | 3% | 694 | 8% | 326 | 7% | 588 | 4% | 711 | 4% | 299 | 6% |
| | | Some | 4,361 | 21% | 2,757 | 22% | 4,499 | 21% | 2,571 | 19% | 2,574 | 28% | 1,311 | 25% | 3,145 | 20% | 3,430 | 19% | 1,444 | 25% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,368 | 38% | 5,242 | 40% | 9,603 | 42% | 5,780 | 42% | 3,637 | 40% | 2,291 | 39% | 6,632 | 41% | 7,616 | 40% | 2,699 | 42% |
| | | Very much | 8,055 | 35% | 4,491 | 34% | 7,880 | 33% | 4,986 | 36% | 2,178 | 24% | 1,781 | 29% | 5,584 | 35% | 7,485 | 37% | 1,788 | 27% |
| | | Total | 21,766 | 100% | 13,058 | 100% | 22,795 | 100% | 13,720 | 100% | 9,083 | 100% | 5,709 | 100% | 15,949 | 100% | 19,242 | 100% | 6,230 | 100% |
| Speaking clearly and effectively | gnspeak | Very little | 1,752 | 9% | 1,109 | 9% | 1,345 | 6% | 673 | 5% | 981 | 12% | 567 | 11% | 1,048 | 7% | 1,404 | 8% | 596 | 11% |
| | | Some | 5,773 | 27% | 3,621 | 28% | 5,554 | 24% | 3,249 | 24% | 2,842 | 32% | 1,713 | 30% | 3,980 | 25% | 4,892 | 26% | 1,952 | 32% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,017 | 37% | 4,806 | 36% | 9,126 | 40% | 5,549 | 40% | 3,337 | 36% | 2,034 | 35% | 6,186 | 39% | 7,086 | 37% | 2,407 | 37% |
| | | Very much | 6,215 | 28% | 3,511 | 27% | 6,742 | 29% | 4,243 | 31% | 1,916 | 20% | 1,395 | 23% | 4,736 | 29% | 5,845 | 29% | 1,279 | 20% |
| | | Total | 21,757 | 100% | 13,047 | 100% | 22,767 | 100% | 13,714 | 100% | 9,076 | 100% | 5,709 | 100% | 15,950 | 100% | 19,227 | 100% | 6,234 | 100% |
| Thinking critically and analytically | gnanaly | Very little | 534 | 3% | 219 | 2% | 465 | 2% | 236 | 2% | 191 | 2% | 118 | 3% | 284 | 2% | 360 | 2% | 164 | 4% |
| | | Some | 3,079 | 15% | 1,549 | 13% | 3,463 | 16% | 2,010 | 15% | 1,179 | 14% | 704 | 14% | 2,155 | 14% | 2,283 | 13% | 1,188 | 20% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,193 | 39% | 5,119 | 39% | 9,752 | 43% | 5,837 | 42% | 3,530 | 40% | 2,199 | 39% | 6,711 | 43% | 7,318 | 39% | 2,683 | 43% |
| | | Very much | 9,936 | 43% | 6,160 | 46% | 9,082 | 39% | 5,612 | 41% | 4,172 | 44% | 2,686 | 44% | 6,786 | 41% | 9,271 | 46% | 2,195 | 33% |
| | | Total | 21,742 | 100% | 13,047 | 100% | 22,762 | 100% | 13,695 | 100% | 9,072 | 100% | 5,707 | 100% | 15,936 | 100% | 19,232 | 100% | 6,230 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Analyzing quantitative problems | gnquant | Very little | 2,132 | 10% | 344 | 3% | 889 | 4% | 675 | 5% | 154 | 2% | 111 | 3% | 640 | 4% | 1,075 | 6% | 440 | 9% |
| | | Some | 6,601 | 31% | 2,045 | 16% | 5,073 | 23% | 3,429 | 25% | 1,159 | 14% | 748 | 15% | 3,395 | 21% | 4,805 | 25% | 1,935 | 31% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,693 | 35% | 5,410 | 42% | 9,738 | 43% | 5,639 | 40% | 3,584 | 40% | 2,220 | 39% | 6,636 | 42% | 7,437 | 39% | 2,552 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 5,272 | 24% | 5,242 | 39% | 7,034 | 30% | 3,947 | 29% | 4,176 | 44% | 2,623 | 44% | 5,246 | 32% | 5,887 | 30% | 1,302 | 20% |
| | | Total | 21,698 | 100% | 13,041 | 100% | 22,734 | 100% | 13,690 | 100% | 9,073 | 100% | 5,702 | 100% | 15,917 | 100% | 19,204 | 100% | 6,229 | 100% |
| Using computing and information technology | gncmpts | Very little | 1,689 | 8% | 601 | 5% | 865 | 4% | 573 | 4% | 260 | 4% | 243 | 6% | 688 | 5% | 1,254 | 7% | 459 | 8% |
| | | Some | 5,784 | 26% | 2,830 | 22% | 4,139 | 19% | 2,907 | 21% | 1,158 | 14% | 1,219 | 22% | 3,167 | 20% | 4,645 | 24% | 1,722 | 26% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,890 | 36% | 4,860 | 36% | 8,854 | 38% | 5,362 | 38% | 3,223 | 36% | 2,131 | 36% | 6,109 | 38% | 6,999 | 36% | 2,507 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 6,403 | 30% | 4,757 | 37% | 8,937 | 39% | 4,872 | 37% | 4,438 | 46% | 2,115 | 37% | 5,968 | 38% | 6,358 | 34% | 1,548 | 25% |
| | | Total | 21,766 | 100% | 13,048 | 100% | 22,795 | 100% | 13,714 | 100% | 9,079 | 100% | 5,708 | 100% | 15,932 | 100% | 19,256 | 100% | 6,236 | 100% |
| Working effectively with others | gnothers | Very little | 1,187 | 7% | 518 | 5% | 946 | 5% | 500 | 4% | 332 | 4% | 281 | 6% | 604 | 4% | 961 | 6% | 358 | 7% |
| | | Some | 5,344 | 26% | 2,840 | 23% | 4,812 | 22% | 2,661 | 20% | 1,755 | 21% | 1,416 | 27% | 3,163 | 21% | 4,362 | 24% | 1,721 | 29% |
| | | Quite a bit | 8,307 | 37% | 5,190 | 39% | 9,022 | 40% | 5,509 | 39% | 3,573 | 41% | 2,193 | 37% | 6,393 | 40% | 7,413 | 38% | 2,593 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 6,916 | 30% | 4,498 | 34% | 7,968 | 34% | 5,029 | 36% | 3,424 | 34% | 1,817 | 30% | 5,766 | 35% | 6,491 | 32% | 1,563 | 24% |
| | | Total | 21,754 | 100% | 13,046 | 100% | 22,748 | 100% | 13,699 | 100% | 9,084 | 100% | 5,707 | 100% | 15,926 | 100% | 19,227 | 100% | 6,235 | 100% |
| Voting in local, state, or national elections | gncitizn | Very little | 6,735 | 32% | 4,065 | 30% | 7,014 | 30% | 4,250 | 30% | 3,261 | 34% | 1,859 | 33% | 5,333 | 33% | 5,020 | 26% | 1,961 | 31% |
| | | Some | 6,771 | 31% | 4,106 | 32% | 7,001 | 30% | 4,338 | 31% | 2,925 | 32% | 1,815 | 32% | 4,927 | 30% | 5,587 | 28% | 2,074 | 34% |
| | | Quite a bit | 4,851 | 22% | 2,897 | 22% | 5,286 | 24% | 3,075 | 23% | 1,850 | 22% | 1,225 | 21% | 3,356 | 22% | 4,673 | 24% | 1,408 | 22% |
| | | Very much | 3,276 | 15% | 1,919 | 16% | 3,314 | 16% | 1,956 | 16% | 999 | 12% | 771 | 14% | 2,260 | 15% | 3,875 | 21% | 766 | 13% |
| | | Total | 21,633 | 100% | 12,987 | 100% | 22,615 | 100% | 13,619 | 100% | 9,035 | 100% | 5,670 | 100% | 15,876 | 100% | 19,155 | 100% | 6,209 | 100% |
| Learning effectively on your own | gning | Very little | 1,178 | 6% | 524 | 5% | 1,022 | 5% | 536 | 4% | 464 | 6% | 273 | 6% | 636 | 4% | 882 | 5% | 362 | 7% |
| | | Some | 4,912 | 23% | 2,522 | 19% | 5,175 | 23% | 3,105 | 22% | 2,043 | 24% | 1,258 | 22% | 3,344 | 21% | 3,988 | 21% | 1,758 | 29% |
| | | Quite a bit | 9,211 | 42% | 5,559 | 42% | 9,870 | 43% | 5,961 | 43% | 3,914 | 43% | 2,442 | 43% | 6,901 | 43% | 8,095 | 42% | 2,740 | 44% |
| | | Very much | 6,328 | 28% | 4,355 | 34% | 6,525 | 29% | 3,986 | 30% | 2,620 | 28% | 1,694 | 28% | 4,969 | 31% | 6,178 | 32% | 1,340 | 21% |
| | | Total | 21,629 | 100% | 12,960 | 100% | 22,592 | 100% | 13,588 | 100% | 9,041 | 100% | 5,667 | 100% | 15,850 | 100% | 19,143 | 100% | 6,200 | 100% |
| Understanding yourself | gnself | Very little | 2,114 | 11% | 1,237 | 11% | 2,033 | 10% | 1,108 | 9% | 1,153 | 14% | 600 | 12% | 1,488 | 10% | 1,693 | 10% | 690 | 13% |
| | | Some | 5,239 | 25% | 3,289 | 25% | 5,830 | 26% | 3,401 | 25% | 2,601 | 28% | 1,531 | 27% | 3,986 | 25% | 4,547 | 24% | 1,944 | 31% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,596 | 34% | 4,747 | 36% | 8,544 | 37% | 5,075 | 37% | 3,164 | 35% | 2,062 | 35% | 5,857 | 37% | 6,846 | 35% | 2,242 | 35% |
| | | Very much | 6,666 | 30% | 3,699 | 29% | 6,188 | 27% | 4,025 | 30% | 2,099 | 23% | 1,467 | 26% | 4,528 | 29% | 6,040 | 31% | 1,323 | 20% |
| | | Total | 21,615 | 100% | 12,972 | 100% | 22,595 | 100% | 13,609 | 100% | 9,017 | 100% | 5,660 | 100% | 15,859 | 100% | 19,126 | 100% | 6,199 | 100% |
| Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | gndivers | Very little | 2,640 | 13% | 1,514 | 12% | 2,695 | 12% | 1,424 | 10% | 1,401 | 15% | 750 | 14% | 1,905 | 13% | 2,057 | 11% | 763 | 13% |
| | | Some | 6,659 | 30% | 4,124 | 31% | 7,115 | 31% | 4,160 | 30% | 3,185 | 35% | 1,945 | 36% | 4,928 | 30% | 5,352 | 28% | 2,182 | 35% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,141 | 33% | 4,292 | 33% | 7,752 | 34% | 4,867 | 36% | 2,802 | 31% | 1,854 | 31% | 5,379 | 34% | 6,475 | 33% | 2,166 | 35% |
| | | Very much | 5,170 | 24% | 3,035 | 24% | 5,053 | 23% | 3,150 | 24% | 1,629 | 19% | 1,118 | 19% | 3,639 | 23% | 5,258 | 28% | 1,098 | 17% |
| | | Total | 21,610 | 100% | 12,965 | 100% | 22,615 | 100% | 13,601 | 100% | 9,017 | 100% | 5,667 | 100% | 15,851 | 100% | 19,142 | 100% | 6,209 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Solving complex real-world problems | gnprobsv | Very little | 2,653 | 13% | 1,189 | 10% | 2,059 | 10% | 1,264 | 10% | 602 | 8% | 479 | 10% | 1,664 | 11% | 1,716 | 10% | 770 | 15% |
| | | Some | 7,217 | 34% | 4,113 | 31% | 7,047 | 31% | 4,468 | 32% | 2,396 | 28% | 1,813 | 32% | 5,030 | 31% | 5,751 | 30% | 2,450 | 39% |
| | | Quite a bit | 7,390 | 33% | 4,782 | 37% | 8,603 | 37% | 5,008 | 36% | 3,484 | 38% | 2,081 | 36% | 5,748 | 36% | 7,014 | 36% | 2,095 | 33% |
| | | Very much | 4,351 | 20% | 2,886 | 22% | 4,905 | 22% | 2,871 | 22% | 2,557 | 26% | 1,297 | 22% | 3,414 | 22% | 4,643 | 24% | 889 | 14% |
| | | Total | 21,611 | 100% | 12,970 | 100% | 22,614 | 100% | 13,611 | 100% | 9,039 | 100% | 5,670 | 100% | 15,856 | 100% | 19,124 | 100% | 6,204 | 100% |
| Developing a personal code of values and ethics | gnethics | Very little | 2,928 | 16% | 1,509 | 13% | 2,353 | 12% | 1,407 | 11% | 1,340 | 16% | 724 | 14% | 1,781 | 12% | 2,105 | 13% | 823 | 16% |
| | | Some | 5,840 | 28% | 3,640 | 28% | 6,266 | 29% | 3,724 | 27% | 2,613 | 29% | 1,667 | 31% | 4,436 | 29% | 4,915 | 26% | 2,063 | 33% |
| | | Quite a bit | 6,923 | 31% | 4,370 | 33% | 8,204 | 35% | 4,862 | 35% | 2,882 | 33% | 1,881 | 32% | 5,572 | 34% | 6,429 | 33% | 2,130 | 33% |
| | | Very much | 5,925 | 26% | 3,451 | 26% | 5,778 | 24% | 3,607 | 26% | 2,208 | 22% | 1,397 | 22% | 4,056 | 25% | 5,689 | 28% | 1,182 | 18% |
| | | Total | 21,616 | 100% | 12,970 | 100% | 22,601 | 100% | 13,600 | 100% | 9,043 | 100% | 5,669 | 100% | 15,845 | 100% | 19,138 | 100% | 6,198 | 100% |
| Contributing to the welfare of your community | gncommun | Very little | 3,700 | 20% | 1,807 | 16% | 3,738 | 18% | 1,996 | 16% | 1,737 | 21% | 905 | 18% | 2,575 | 18% | 2,660 | 16% | 1,157 | 22% |
| | | Some | 7,254 | 34% | 4,092 | 32% | 7,601 | 34% | 4,486 | 33% | 3,270 | 36% | 2,021 | 37% | 5,271 | 34% | 5,918 | 32% | 2,364 | 38% |
| | | Quite a bit | 6,528 | 29% | 4,301 | 32% | 7,117 | 31% | 4,434 | 31% | 2,547 | 29% | 1,728 | 29% | 4,975 | 30% | 6,140 | 30% | 1,820 | 28% |
| | | Very much | 4,138 | 17% | 2,771 | 20% | 4,151 | 18% | 2,693 | 20% | 1,479 | 15% | 1,010 | 15% | 3,040 | 18% | 4,406 | 22% | 864 | 13% |
| | | Total | 21,620 | 100% | 12,971 | 100% | 22,607 | 100% | 13,609 | 100% | 9,033 | 100% | 5,664 | 100% | 15,861 | 100% | 19,124 | 100% | 6,205 | 100% |
| Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | gnspirit | Very little | 8,272 | 41% | 4,585 | 37% | 7,316 | 34% | 3,957 | 32% | 3,749 | 42% | 2,122 | 42% | 4,928 | 33% | 7,039 | 39% | 2,384 | 41% |
| | | Some | 5,508 | 25% | 3,567 | 27% | 6,388 | 28% | 3,774 | 27% | 2,481 | 26% | 1,595 | 27% | 4,460 | 28% | 5,049 | 26% | 1,910 | 29% |
| | | Quite a bit | 4,000 | 18% | 2,667 | 20% | 5,188 | 22% | 3,181 | 22% | 1,649 | 19% | 1,117 | 18% | 3,652 | 22% | 3,656 | 18% | 1,192 | 18% |
| | | Very much | 3,825 | 17% | 2,140 | 16% | 3,708 | 16% | 2,684 | 19% | 1,153 | 12% | 832 | 14% | 2,814 | 17% | 3,388 | 17% | 706 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,605 | 100% | 12,959 | 100% | 22,600 | 100% | 13,596 | 100% | 9,032 | 100% | 5,666 | 100% | 15,854 | 100% | 19,132 | 100% | 6,192 | 100% |
| Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | advise | Poor | 1,202 | 6% | 613 | 5% | 1,157 | 5% | 590 | 5% | 454 | 6% | 253 | 5% | 838 | 6% | 1,019 | 6% | 399 | 8% |
| | | Fair | 3,799 | 18% | 2,208 | 18% | 3,881 | 17% | 2,096 | 16% | 1,617 | 18% | 898 | 18% | 2,574 | 17% | 3,426 | 19% | 1,322 | 23% |
| | | Good | 9,998 | 46% | 6,220 | 48% | 10,821 | 47% | 6,439 | 46% | 4,267 | 47% | 2,595 | 46% | 7,696 | 48% | 8,814 | 46% | 3,006 | 46% |
| | | Excellent | 6,879 | 30% | 4,086 | 29% | 7,106 | 30% | 4,682 | 33% | 2,802 | 29% | 1,997 | 31% | 4,974 | 30% | 6,120 | 29% | 1,539 | 23% |
| | | Total | 21,878 | 100% | 13,127 | 100% | 22,965 | 100% | 13,807 | 100% | 9,140 | 100% | 5,743 | 100% | 16,082 | 100% | 19,379 | 100% | 6,266 | 100% |
| How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? | entirexp | Poor | 418 | 2% | 195 | 2% | 380 | 2% | 182 | 1% | 153 | 2% | 88 | 2% | 264 | 2% | 307 | 2% | 174 | 4% |
| | | Fair | 2,216 | 11% | 1,266 | 10% | 2,564 | 12% | 1,230 | 10% | 985 | 12% | 493 | 11% | 1,732 | 12% | 1,915 | 11% | 881 | 16% |
| | | Good | 10,158 | 48% | 6,503 | 51% | 11,775 | 52% | 6,992 | 51% | 4,539 | 50% | 2,649 | 47% | 8,336 | 53% | 9,307 | 50% | 3,351 | 54% |
| | | Excellent | 9,069 | 38% | 5,163 | 37% | 8,239 | 34% | 5,399 | 38% | 3,460 | 36% | 2,505 | 40% | 5,753 | 33% | 7,848 | 37% | 1,868 | 27% |
| | | Total | 21,861 | 100% | 13,127 | 100% | 22,958 | 100% | 13,803 | 100% | 9,137 | 100% | 5,735 | 100% | 16,085 | 100% | 19,377 | 100% | 6,274 | 100% |
| If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? | samecoll | Definitely no | 998 | 5% | 506 | 4% | 912 | 4% | 457 | 4% | 305 | 3% | 189 | 4% | 605 | 4% | 840 | 5% | 384 | 7% |
| | | Probably no | 2,492 | 12% | 1,475 | 12% | 2,894 | 13% | 1,312 | 10% | 905 | 10% | 585 | 11% | 1,940 | 13% | 2,464 | 14% | 942 | 15% |
| | | Probably yes | 8,161 | 39% | 5,324 | 41% | 9,305 | 42% | 5,188 | 38% | 3,696 | 41% | 2,223 | 40% | 6,480 | 41% | 7,303 | 38% | 2,745 | 44% |
| | | Definitely yes | 10,231 | 45% | 5,825 | 43% | 9,859 | 42% | 6,857 | 49% | 4,237 | 45% | 2,746 | 45% | 7,071 | 43% | 8,777 | 44% | 2,196 | 34% |
| | | Total | 21,882 | 100% | 13,130 | 100% | 22,970 | 100% | 13,814 | 100% | 9,143 | 100% | 5,743 | 100% | 16,096 | 100% | 19,384 | 100% | 6,267 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Age | age | 19 and younger | 19,625 | 86% | 12,223 | 91% | 18,639 | 78% | 11,916 | 82% | 8,354 | 89% | 5,277 | 88% | 13,644 | 81% | 17,293 | 86% | 5,911 | 91% |
| | | 20-23 | 1,469 | 8% | 637 | 6% | 1,912 | 10% | 805 | 7% | 581 | 7% | 313 | 7% | 1,031 | 8% | 1,280 | 8% | 243 | 5% |
| | | 24-29 | 391 | 3% | 166 | 2% | 768 | 4% | 351 | 3% | 126 | 2% | 76 | 2% | 543 | 4% | 308 | 2% | 44 | 1% |
| | | 30-39 | 223 | 1% | 89 | 1% | 866 | 4% | 437 | 4% | 61 | 1% | 51 | 1% | 543 | 5% | 284 | 2% | 37 | 1% |
| | | 40-55 | 172 | 1% | 34 | 0% | 773 | 4% | 310 | 3% | 31 | 0% | 24 | 1% | 339 | 3% | 224 | 2% | 36 | 1% |
| | | Over 55 | 43 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 42 | 0% | 15 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 4 | 0% | 19 | 0% | 24 | 0% | 5 | 0% |
| | | Total | 21,923 | 100% | 13,151 | 100% | 23,000 | 100% | 13,834 | 100% | 9,154 | 100% | 5,745 | 100% | 16,119 | 100% | 19,413 | 100% | 6,276 | 100% |
| Sex | sex | Male | 7,046 | 41% | 4,074 | 40% | 9,934 | 53% | 2,315 | 24% | 7,254 | 84% | 2,739 | 57% | 2,704 | 22% | 5,518 | 35% | 2,076 | 42% |
| | | Female | 14,880 | 59% | 9,071 | 60% | 13,075 | 47% | 11,512 | 76% | 1,902 | 16% | 3,006 | 43% | 13,407 | 78% | 13,896 | 65% | 4,201 | 58% |
| | | Total | 21,926 | 100% | 13,145 | 100% | 23,009 | 100% | 13,827 | 100% | 9,156 | 100% | 5,745 | 100% | 16,111 | 100% | 19,414 | 100% | 6,277 | 100% |
| Are you an international student or foreign national? | internat | No | 21,021 | 96% | 12,379 | 94% | 21,055 | 91% | 13,539 | 98% | 8,473 | 92% | 5,360 | 93% | 15,418 | 95% | 18,188 | 94% | 6,091 | 97% |
| | | Yes | 838 | 4% | 736 | 6% | 1,897 | 9% | 262 | 2% | 663 | 8% | 380 | 7% | 659 | 5% | 1,189 | 6% | 174 | 3% |
| | | Total | 21,859 | 100% | 13,115 | 100% | 22,952 | 100% | 13,801 | 100% | 9,136 | 100% | 5,740 | 100% | 16,077 | 100% | 19,377 | 100% | 6,265 | 100% |
| What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Mark only one.) | race05 | American Indian or other Native American | 157 | 1% | 117 | 1% | 158 | 1% | 119 | 1% | 74 | 1% | 39 | 1% | 127 | 1% | 147 | 1% | 42 | 1% |
| | | Asian American or Pacific Islander | 1,000 | 5% | 1,294 | 11% | 1,920 | 9% | 246 | 2% | 1,010 | 12% | 501 | 9% | 1,119 | 8% | 1,130 | 6% | 341 | 6% |
| | | Black or African American | 901 | 5% | 1,024 | 10% | 2,053 | 11% | 727 | 8% | 512 | 7% | 334 | 8% | 1,601 | 13% | 1,535 | 10% | 225 | 4% |
| | | White (non-Hispanic) | 15,932 | 70% | 8,616 | 60% | 15,511 | 62% | 11,295 | 76% | 6,119 | 62% | 4,065 | 67% | 11,111 | 64% | 12,879 | 61% | 4,738 | 71% |
| | | Mexican or Mexican American | 426 | 3% | 308 | 3% | 622 | 3% | 214 | 2% | 261 | 4% | 112 | 2% | 385 | 3% | 500 | 3% | 122 | 3% |
| | | Puerto Rican | 177 | 1% | 91 | 1% | 161 | 1% | 72 | 1% | 58 | 1% | 24 | 0% | 121 | 1% | 184 | 1% | 42 | 1% |

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| | | | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % | Count | Col % |
| What is your current classification in college? | class | Other Hispanic or Latino | 481 | 3% | 349 | 3% | 722 | 4% | 193 | 2% | 257 | 4% | 107 | 2% | 415 | 3% | 673 | 5% | 136 | 3% |
| | | Multiracial | 711 | 4% | 374 | 3% | 481 | 2% | 242 | 2% | 200 | 2% | 121 | 2% | 344 | 2% | 689 | 4% | 157 | 3% |
| | | Other | 295 | 2% | 250 | 2% | 364 | 2% | 102 | 1% | 179 | 2% | 90 | 2% | 219 | 2% | 320 | 2% | 76 | 1% |
| | | I prefer not to respond | 1,816 | 8% | 715 | 5% | 990 | 4% | 612 | 5% | 472 | 5% | 349 | 6% | 662 | 4% | 1,344 | 7% | 396 | 7% |
| | | Total | 21,896 | 100% | 13,138 | 100% | 22,982 | 100% | 13,822 | 100% | 9,142 | 100% | 5,742 | 100% | 16,104 | 100% | 19,401 | 100% | 6,275 | 100% |
| | | Freshman/first-year | 19,211 | 83% | 11,853 | 86% | 19,057 | 79% | 11,737 | 81% | 8,240 | 87% | 5,173 | 85% | 13,811 | 82% | 16,876 | 82% | 5,936 | 92% |
| | | Sophomore | 2,207 | 14% | 1,115 | 12% | 2,937 | 16% | 1,547 | 14% | 793 | 11% | 463 | 12% | 1,767 | 14% | 2,123 | 15% | 291 | 7% |
| | | Junior | 250 | 2% | 105 | 1% | 506 | 2% | 298 | 2% | 62 | 1% | 66 | 2% | 253 | 2% | 258 | 2% | 10 | 0% |
| | | Senior | 96 | 1% | 21 | 0% | 184 | 1% | 79 | 1% | 17 | 0% | 19 | 0% | 90 | 1% | 69 | 1% | 0 | 0% |
| | | Unclassified | 148 | 1% | 57 | 1% | 319 | 2% | 169 | 2% | 43 | 1% | 26 | 1% | 198 | 2% | 81 | 1% | 42 | 1% |
| Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere? | enter | Total | 21,912 | 100% | 13,151 | 100% | 23,003 | 100% | 13,830 | 100% | 9,155 | 100% | 5,747 | 100% | 16,119 | 100% | 19,407 | 100% | 6,279 | 100% |
| | | Started here | 20,042 | 90% | 12,401 | 93% | 20,156 | 87% | 12,336 | 87% | 8,534 | 92% | 5,361 | 92% | 14,284 | 87% | 17,898 | 91% | 6,058 | 95% |
| | | Started elsewhere | 1,860 | 10% | 746 | 7% | 2,845 | 13% | 1,489 | 13% | 619 | 8% | 384 | 8% | 1,823 | 13% | 1,514 | 9% | 218 | 5% |
| Vocational or technical school | votech05 | Total | 21,902 | 100% | 13,147 | 100% | 23,001 | 100% | 13,825 | 100% | 9,153 | 100% | 5,745 | 100% | 16,107 | 100% | 19,412 | 100% | 6,276 | 100% |
| | | Checked | 478 | 3% | 234 | 2% | 1,076 | 5% | 486 | 4% | 213 | 3% | 102 | 2% | 917 | 7% | 466 | 3% | 94 | 2% |
| | | Not checked | 21,505 | 97% | 12,946 | 98% | 22,003 | 95% | 13,382 | 96% | 8,967 | 97% | 5,660 | 98% | 15,240 | 93% | 19,017 | 97% | 6,198 | 98% |
| Community or junior college | comcol05 | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% |
| | | Checked | 1,472 | 8% | 780 | 7% | 2,238 | 11% | 1,214 | 10% | 602 | 8% | 321 | 7% | 1,690 | 11% | 1,324 | 8% | 238 | 5% |
| | | Not checked | 20,511 | 92% | 12,400 | 93% | 20,841 | 89% | 12,654 | 90% | 8,578 | 92% | 5,441 | 93% | 14,467 | 89% | 18,159 | 92% | 6,054 | 95% |
| 4-year college other than this one | fouryr05 | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% |
| | | Checked | 1,478 | 8% | 782 | 7% | 2,317 | 11% | 1,099 | 9% | 532 | 6% | 361 | 7% | 1,346 | 9% | 1,282 | 8% | 254 | 4% |
| | | Not checked | 20,505 | 92% | 12,398 | 93% | 20,762 | 89% | 12,769 | 91% | 8,648 | 94% | 5,401 | 93% | 14,811 | 91% | 18,201 | 92% | 6,038 | 96% |
| None | none05 | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% |
| | | Checked | 18,225 | 81% | 11,239 | 83% | 17,550 | 74% | 11,201 | 78% | 7,591 | 81% | 4,884 | 82% | 12,346 | 73% | 16,057 | 80% | 5,601 | 87% |
| | | Not checked | 3,758 | 19% | 1,941 | 17% | 5,529 | 26% | 2,667 | 22% | 1,589 | 19% | 878 | 18% | 3,811 | 27% | 3,426 | 20% | 691 | 13% |
| Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% | | |

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| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Other | ocol1_05 | Checked | 651 | 3% | 288 | 3% | 818 | 4% | 302 | 3% | 291 | 3% | 138 | 3% | 494 | 4% | 560 | 3% | 127 | 3% |
| | | Not checked | 21,332 | 97% | 12,892 | 97% | 22,261 | 96% | 13,566 | 97% | 8,889 | 97% | 5,624 | 97% | 15,663 | 96% | 18,923 | 97% | 6,165 | 97% |
| | | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% |
| Institution reported enrollment status | enrollmt | Part-time | 576 | 5% | 265 | 4% | 1,635 | 10% | 552 | 7% | 216 | 5% | 97 | 5% | 1,089 | 11% | 614 | 6% | 193 | 6% |
| | | Full-time | 21,407 | 95% | 12,915 | 96% | 21,444 | 90% | 13,316 | 93% | 8,964 | 95% | 5,665 | 95% | 15,068 | 89% | 18,869 | 94% | 6,099 | 94% |
| | | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% |
| Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | fratsoro | No | 20,158 | 92% | 11,913 | 91% | 20,353 | 89% | 12,658 | 92% | 8,162 | 90% | 5,293 | 93% | 14,723 | 92% | 17,498 | 91% | 5,721 | 92% |
| | | Yes | 1,742 | 8% | 1,228 | 9% | 2,635 | 11% | 1,160 | 8% | 987 | 10% | 451 | 7% | 1,371 | 8% | 1,904 | 9% | 555 | 8% |
| | | Total | 21,900 | 100% | 13,141 | 100% | 22,988 | 100% | 13,818 | 100% | 9,149 | 100% | 5,744 | 100% | 16,094 | 100% | 19,402 | 100% | 6,276 | 100% |
| Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by the athletics department? | athlete | No | 20,071 | 94% | 11,223 | 89% | 19,896 | 90% | 12,084 | 89% | 8,118 | 92% | 4,826 | 89% | 14,656 | 93% | 16,917 | 91% | 5,378 | 89% |
| | | Yes | 1,827 | 6% | 1,908 | 11% | 3,068 | 10% | 1,715 | 11% | 1,023 | 8% | 911 | 11% | 1,424 | 7% | 2,469 | 9% | 896 | 11% |
| | | Total | 21,898 | 100% | 13,131 | 100% | 22,964 | 100% | 13,799 | 100% | 9,141 | 100% | 5,737 | 100% | 16,080 | 100% | 19,386 | 100% | 6,274 | 100% |
| What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | grades04 | C- or lower | 279 | 2% | 226 | 2% | 372 | 2% | 201 | 2% | 184 | 2% | 69 | 1% | 246 | 2% | 314 | 2% | 177 | 4% |
| | | C | 587 | 3% | 392 | 3% | 842 | 4% | 428 | 4% | 428 | 5% | 154 | 3% | 542 | 3% | 646 | 3% | 315 | 6% |
| | | C+ | 815 | 4% | 728 | 6% | 1,369 | 6% | 704 | 5% | 632 | 7% | 230 | 5% | 924 | 6% | 1,078 | 6% | 447 | 8% |
| | | B- | 1,454 | 8% | 1,090 | 8% | 1,980 | 9% | 1,165 | 9% | 898 | 10% | 398 | 8% | 1,420 | 9% | 1,518 | 8% | 630 | 10% |
| | | B | 3,955 | 18% | 2,604 | 20% | 5,069 | 23% | 2,964 | 21% | 1,991 | 22% | 1,043 | 19% | 3,460 | 22% | 3,917 | 21% | 1,416 | 22% |
| | | B+ | 4,473 | 20% | 2,483 | 19% | 4,580 | 20% | 2,738 | 20% | 1,709 | 18% | 1,025 | 18% | 3,242 | 20% | 4,106 | 21% | 1,231 | 19% |
| | | A- | 5,086 | 21% | 2,722 | 20% | 4,228 | 17% | 2,750 | 19% | 1,543 | 16% | 1,238 | 20% | 3,002 | 18% | 4,187 | 20% | 1,165 | 17% |
| | | A | 5,240 | 25% | 2,886 | 22% | 4,542 | 20% | 2,844 | 21% | 1,765 | 19% | 1,586 | 27% | 3,255 | 20% | 3,615 | 20% | 890 | 15% |
| | | Total | 21,889 | 100% | 13,131 | 100% | 22,982 | 100% | 13,794 | 100% | 9,150 | 100% | 5,743 | 100% | 16,091 | 100% | 19,381 | 100% | 6,271 | 100% |
| Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college? | livenow | Dormitory, campus housing | 16,579 | 68% | 9,908 | 67% | 14,550 | 59% | 9,383 | 63% | 6,610 | 65% | 4,458 | 69% | 9,870 | 55% | 14,725 | 68% | 4,744 | 67% |
| | | Residence, walking distance | 1,300 | 7% | 692 | 7% | 1,410 | 8% | 655 | 6% | 645 | 8% | 268 | 7% | 930 | 7% | 1,026 | 7% | 267 | 5% |
| | | Residence, driving distance | 3,729 | 24% | 2,395 | 25% | 5,737 | 33% | 3,194 | 30% | 1,651 | 26% | 922 | 24% | 4,860 | 37% | 3,273 | 25% | 1,195 | 28% |
| | | Fraternity, sorority house | 115 | 1% | 44 | 0% | 124 | 1% | 60 | 1% | 159 | 1% | 32 | 0% | 50 | 0% | 90 | 1% | 16 | 0% |
| | | Total | 21,723 | 100% | 13,039 | 100% | 21,821 | 100% | 13,292 | 100% | 9,065 | 100% | 5,680 | 100% | 15,710 | 100% | 19,114 | 100% | 6,222 | 100% |

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NSSE 2008 Grand Frequencies by Major

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

| Question | Variable | Response Options | Arts and Humanities | | Biological Sciences | | Business | | Education | | Engineering | | Physical Science | | Professional | | Social Science | | Undecided | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|--------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% |
| Father's educational attainment | fathredu | Did not finish high school | 1,095 | 6% | 799 | 7% | 1,983 | 10% | 995 | 9% | 450 | 6% | 283 | 6% | 1,440 | 10% | 1,325 | 9% | 409 | 8% |
| | | Graduated from high school | 4,204 | 21% | 2,744 | 21% | 5,672 | 24% | 4,188 | 30% | 1,731 | 20% | 1,176 | 21% | 4,518 | 28% | 4,198 | 23% | 1,395 | 23% |
| | | Attended college, no degree | 2,942 | 14% | 1,665 | 14% | 3,101 | 14% | 2,076 | 16% | 1,055 | 12% | 689 | 13% | 2,333 | 15% | 2,456 | 13% | 772 | 14% |
| | | Completed Associate's degree | 1,642 | 8% | 1,051 | 9% | 1,848 | 8% | 1,221 | 9% | 726 | 8% | 483 | 9% | 1,580 | 10% | 1,429 | 8% | 491 | 8% |
| | | Completed Bachelor's degree | 6,222 | 28% | 3,337 | 26% | 6,090 | 26% | 3,186 | 22% | 2,882 | 31% | 1,577 | 28% | 3,632 | 22% | 4,830 | 24% | 1,723 | 26% |
| | | Completed Master's degree | 3,675 | 16% | 2,006 | 14% | 3,015 | 13% | 1,618 | 12% | 1,615 | 17% | 926 | 15% | 1,773 | 11% | 3,272 | 16% | 933 | 14% |
| | | Completed Doctoral degree | 1,952 | 8% | 1,431 | 10% | 1,096 | 5% | 433 | 3% | 646 | 7% | 569 | 8% | 692 | 4% | 1,730 | 8% | 512 | 7% |
| | | Total | 21,732 | 100% | 13,033 | 100% | 22,805 | 100% | 13,717 | 100% | 9,105 | 100% | 5,703 | 100% | 15,968 | 100% | 19,240 | 100% | 6,235 | 100% |
| Mother's educational attainment | mothredu | Did not finish high school | 731 | 4% | 593 | 6% | 1,554 | 8% | 675 | 6% | 361 | 5% | 233 | 5% | 1,114 | 9% | 977 | 6% | 328 | 6% |
| | | Graduated from high school | 3,712 | 18% | 2,445 | 19% | 5,421 | 24% | 3,711 | 27% | 1,639 | 19% | 1,036 | 18% | 3,904 | 25% | 3,662 | 20% | 1,285 | 21% |
| | | Attended college, no degree | 3,457 | 17% | 1,868 | 15% | 3,563 | 16% | 2,233 | 17% | 1,176 | 14% | 805 | 15% | 2,568 | 16% | 3,021 | 17% | 886 | 15% |
| | | Completed Associate's degree | 2,494 | 11% | 1,594 | 13% | 2,959 | 12% | 1,924 | 13% | 1,154 | 13% | 745 | 15% | 2,352 | 14% | 2,230 | 12% | 766 | 12% |
| | | Completed Bachelor's degree | 6,976 | 30% | 3,986 | 30% | 6,332 | 27% | 3,452 | 24% | 3,199 | 33% | 1,718 | 28% | 4,068 | 24% | 5,439 | 26% | 1,824 | 28% |

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NSSE 2008 Grand Frequencies by Major

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

| Question | Variable | Response Options | Arts and Humanities | | Biological Sciences | | Business | | Education | | Engineering | | Physical Science | | Professional | | Social Science | | Undecided | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|--------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|-------|-----|
| | | | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | Count | Col% | | |
| Institution reported gender | gender | Completed Master's degree | 3,653 | 16% | 2,063 | 15% | 2,685 | 11% | 1,638 | 12% | 1,352 | 14% | 957 | 15% | 1,792 | 11% | 3,211 | 15% | 978 | 15% | | |
| | | Completed Doctoral degree | 816 | 3% | 553 | 4% | 396 | 2% | 146 | 1% | 239 | 3% | 233 | 3% | 243 | 2% | 812 | 4% | 197 | 3% | | |
| | | Total | 21,839 | 100% | 13,102 | 100% | 22,910 | 100% | 13,779 | 100% | 9,120 | 100% | 5,727 | 100% | 16,041 | 100% | 19,352 | 100% | 6,264 | 100% | | |
| | | Male | 7,068 | 42% | 4,081 | 40% | 9,965 | 53% | 2,341 | 24% | 7,278 | 84% | 2,743 | 57% | 2,734 | 23% | 5,540 | 35% | 2,083 | 42% | | |
| | | Female | 14,915 | 58% | 9,099 | 60% | 13,114 | 47% | 11,527 | 76% | 1,902 | 16% | 3,019 | 43% | 13,423 | 77% | 13,943 | 65% | 4,209 | 58% | | |
| Institution reported race or ethnicity | ethnicit | Total | 21,983 | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% | | |
| | | African American/Black | 982 | 6% | 1,039 | 12% | 1,866 | 11% | 774 | 9% | 434 | 7% | 320 | 9% | 1,573 | 13% | 1,563 | 12% | 247 | 5% | | |
| | | American Indian/Alaska Native | 143 | 1% | 93 | 1% | 124 | 1% | 103 | 1% | 53 | 1% | 35 | 1% | 111 | 1% | 145 | 1% | 41 | 1% | | |
| | | Asian/Pacific Islander | 835 | 5% | 1,099 | 11% | 1,331 | 7% | 203 | 2% | 747 | 10% | 329 | 7% | 992 | 8% | 843 | 5% | 303 | 7% | | |
| | | Caucasian/White | 14,802 | 72% | 7,730 | 60% | 13,741 | 61% | 10,186 | 77% | 5,591 | 64% | 3,644 | 68% | 10,092 | 63% | 11,456 | 62% | 4,169 | 71% | | |
| | | Hispanic | 1,104 | 7% | 752 | 8% | 1,377 | 8% | 488 | 6% | 508 | 9% | 223 | 5% | 901 | 7% | 1,347 | 11% | 310 | 8% | | |
| | | Other | 136 | 1% | 93 | 1% | 488 | 3% | 65 | 1% | 53 | 1% | 40 | 1% | 253 | 2% | 218 | 1% | 58 | 1% | | |
| | | Multi-racial/ethnic | 302 | 2% | 281 | 3% | 787 | 4% | 48 | 0% | 326 | 5% | 180 | 3% | 150 | 1% | 463 | 2% | 46 | 1% | | |
| | | Foreign | 87 | 0% | 53 | 0% | 51 | 0% | 35 | 0% | 14 | 0% | 19 | 0% | 67 | 0% | 101 | 0% | 18 | 0% | | |
| | | Unknown | 1,151 | 6% | 638 | 5% | 925 | 5% | 500 | 4% | 323 | 4% | 258 | 5% | 580 | 4% | 945 | 5% | 309 | 6% | | |
| | | Total | 19,542 | 100% | 11,778 | 100% | 20,690 | 100% | 12,402 | 100% | 8,049 | 100% | 5,048 | 100% | 14,719 | 100% | 17,081 | 100% | 5,501 | 100% | | |
| | | Mode of completion | modecomp | Paper | 571 | 4% | 348 | 4% | 888 | 6% | 370 | 5% | 173 | 3% | 138 | 4% | 553 | 6% | 542 | 4% | 165 | 4% |
| | | | | Web | 21,412 | 96% | 12,832 | 96% | 22,191 | 94% | 13,498 | 95% | 9,007 | 97% | 5,624 | 96% | 15,604 | 94% | 18,941 | 96% | 6,127 | 96% |
| Total | 21,983 | | | 100% | 13,180 | 100% | 23,079 | 100% | 13,868 | 100% | 9,180 | 100% | 5,762 | 100% | 16,157 | 100% | 19,483 | 100% | 6,292 | 100% | | |
| Are you taking all courses entirely online? (item asked with the online version only) | disted | No | 21,189 | 99% | 12,728 | 99% | 20,999 | 95% | 12,957 | 96% | 8,916 | 99% | 5,553 | 99% | 15,199 | 97% | 18,603 | 98% | 6,072 | 99% | | |
| | | Yes | 166 | 1% | 75 | 1% | 1,123 | 5% | 502 | 4% | 60 | 1% | 57 | 1% | 362 | 3% | 274 | 2% | 39 | 1% | | |
| | | Total | 21,355 | 100% | 12,803 | 100% | 22,122 | 100% | 13,459 | 100% | 8,976 | 100% | 5,610 | 100% | 15,561 | 100% | 18,877 | 100% | 6,111 | 100% | | |

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