



National Survey of Student Engagement

Arts Consortium

2008 Consortium Codebook

Please note the following:

1. Invalid responses and non-responses are coded as missing “.” in the dataset.



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Question 1. In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?			
1a.	ART0801a	Talked about an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance with other students, friends, or family	
1b.	ART0801b	Participated as an artist, performer, or crew member in an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
1c.	ART0801c	Used your experiences and interest in the visual and performing arts in class discussions or assignments	
1d.	ART0801d	Explored a new subject area as a result of your attendance or participation in the arts	
Question 2. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?			
2a.	ART0802a	Developing an understanding and enjoyment of an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
2b.	ART0802b	Developing a commitment to be involved in the arts (attendance or participation)	
3.	ART0803	In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you spend in arts experiences <u>on or off campus</u> ?	1=0 2=1-5 3=6-10 4=11-15 5=16-20 6=21-25 7=26-30 8=More than 30
4.	ART0804	How many arts courses (art, music, theater, dance) have you taken since coming to college?	1=0 2=1 3=2 4=3 5=4 or more



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Question 5. What motivates you to attend arts events (art, music, theater, dance)? (Select all that apply.)			
5a.	ART0805a	Class requirement	
5b.	ART0805b	Encouragement from friends	
5c.	ART0805c	Enthusiastic professor	
5d.	ART0805d	Personal interest	
5e.	ART0805e	Proximity	1=Checked 2=Not checked
5f.	ART0805f	Quality of the facility	
5g.	ART0805g	Opportunity to meet people	
5h.	ART0805h	To be involved on campus	
5i.	ART0805i	Promotion of the event on campus	
5j.	ART0805j	Quality of the event	



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Question 6. What keeps you from attending arts events (art, music, theater, dance)? (Select all that apply.)			
6a.	ART0806a	Expense	
6b.	ART0806b	Parking availability	
6c.	ART0806c	Lack of awareness of events	
6d.	ART0806d	Difficulty getting tickets	
6e.	ART0806e	Coursework demands	
6f.	ART0806f	Facility is rundown	1=Checked
6g.	ART0806g	Location is not convenient	2=Not checked
6h.	ART0806h	Job demands	
6i.	ART0806i	No one to go with	
6j.	ART0806j	Extracurricular activities/meetings	
6k.	ART0806k	Lack of quality events	
6l.	ART0806l	Limited interest in arts events	
Question 7. Select the three (3) places you perceive to be the most active spaces on campus:			
7a.	ART0807a	Sports venues (football stadium, basketball arena)	
7b.	ART0807b	Public plaza (main campus quadrangle or green)	
7c.	ART0807c	Arts venues (performing arts center, museums/galleries, rehearsal halls, art studios)	
7d.	ART0807d	Student union	
7e.	ART0807e	Dining hall	1=Checked
7f.	ART0807f	Residence hall	2=Not checked
7g.	ART0807g	Library	
7h.	ART0807h	Coffee shop or restaurant	
7i.	ART0807i	Campus main street	
7j.	ART0807j	Recreation area (fitness center, intramural fields)	



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Question 8. Where have you attended arts events (art, music, theater, dance) while attending this institution? (Select all that apply.)			
8a.	ART0808a	Theater buildings (performing arts center, recital hall)	
8b.	ART0808b	Museums/galleries	
8c.	ART0808c	Coffee shop or restaurant	
8d.	ART0808d	Large concert venues (stadiums, arenas, band shell, etc.)	1=Checked
8e.	ART0808e	Random places, such as street performances	2=Not checked
8f.	ART0808f	Residence halls	
8g.	ART0808g	Arts festivals	
8h.	ART0808h	Off-campus (downtown or in the local community)	
Question 9. To what extent have arts experiences at this institution contributed to your abilities in the following areas?			
9a.	ART0808a	Thinking critically and analytically	
9b.	ART0809b	Thinking imaginatively or creatively	
9c.	ART0809c	Understanding fundamental concepts in your major	1=Very little
9d.	ART0809d	Communicating clearly and effectively	2=Some
9e.	ART0809e	Working effectively with others	3=Quite a bit
9f.	ART0809f	Learning effectively on your own	4=Very much
9g.	ART0809g	Taking intellectual risks	



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Question 10. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?			
10a.	ART0810a	The arts are visible on my campus.	
10b.	ART0810b	My institution encourages students to study the arts.	
10c.	ART0810c	The arts curriculum at my institution is open to everyone.	
10d.	ART0810d	My institution encourages students to participate in arts events.	
10e.	ART0810e	The university community values the arts.	
10f.	ART0810f	The arts contribute to the vitality of this campus.	
10g.	ART0810g	The presence of the arts enhances my collegiate experience.	

1=Strongly disagree
2=Disagree
3=Agree
4=Strongly agree