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			First-Year Students				Seniors				
			CU Boulder		AAUDE		CU Boulder		AAUDE		
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
1a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never	41	6%	249	4%	12	2%	161	3%
Sometimes			300	46%	2718	45%	219	35%	2171	36%	
Often			215	33%	2033	35%	193	30%	1996	33%	
Very often			93	14%	989	17%	209	33%	1640	28%	
Total		649	100%	5989	100%	633	100%	5968	100%		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never	164	25%	1268	20%	28	4%	341	6%
Sometimes			373	57%	3548	60%	294	47%	2716	46%	
Often			95	14%	972	17%	213	33%	1928	32%	
Very often			17	3%	198	4%	98	16%	981	16%	
Total		649	100%	5986	100%	633	100%	5966	100%		
c.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	115	18%	934	16%	107	17%	1141	19%
Sometimes			230	35%	2020	34%	262	42%	2459	42%	
Often			193	30%	1936	32%	168	27%	1507	25%	
Very often			111	17%	1093	18%	96	15%	859	14%	
Total		649	100%	5983	100%	633	100%	5966	100%		
d.	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	38	6%	196	3%	6	1%	70	1%
Sometimes			202	31%	1645	27%	85	14%	901	15%	
Often			259	40%	2732	46%	225	36%	2487	43%	
Very often			149	23%	1406	24%	317	49%	2507	41%	
Total		648	100%	5979	100%	633	100%	5965	100%		
e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	76	12%	421	7%	64	10%	478	8%
Sometimes			218	34%	2108	35%	213	34%	2153	37%	
Often			247	38%	2292	38%	211	33%	2000	33%	
Very often			108	16%	1162	20%	145	22%	1332	22%	
Total		649	100%	5983	100%	633	100%	5963	100%		
f.	Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	94	14%	993	17%	65	10%	718	13%
Sometimes			379	59%	3548	59%	378	59%	3435	57%	
Often			123	19%	1032	17%	131	21%	1236	21%	
Very often			52	8%	407	7%	58	9%	576	10%	
Total		648	100%	5980	100%	632	100%	5965	100%		
g.	Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>	CLASSGRP	Never	105	16%	865	14%	83	13%	785	13%
Sometimes			306	47%	2848	48%	314	49%	2793	47%	
Often			175	27%	1757	29%	161	26%	1635	27%	
Very often			63	10%	511	9%	75	12%	750	12%	
Total		649	100%	5981	100%	633	100%	5963	100%		

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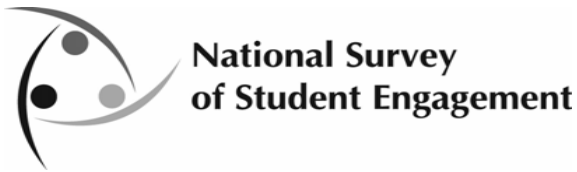


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h.	Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never	94	14%	627	10%	35	5%	257	5%
			Sometimes	280	43%	2728	46%	240	38%	2033	35%
			Often	199	31%	1829	30%	191	30%	2056	34%
			Very often	76	12%	799	14%	167	26%	1622	27%
			Total	649	100%	5983	100%	633	100%	5968	100%
i.	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	33	5%	335	6%	9	2%	119	2%
			Sometimes	247	39%	2460	44%	167	27%	1693	30%
			Often	245	40%	2157	38%	256	41%	2609	45%
			Very often	97	15%	673	12%	191	30%	1324	23%
			Total	622	100%	5625	100%	623	100%	5745	100%
j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never	298	47%	2765	49%	248	40%	2472	43%
			Sometimes	215	35%	2039	36%	236	38%	2055	36%
			Often	70	11%	604	11%	94	15%	708	12%
			Very often	39	6%	221	4%	44	7%	513	9%
			Total	622	100%	5629	100%	622	100%	5748	100%
k.	Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never	409	66%	4017	72%	392	63%	3533	62%
			Sometimes	130	21%	1095	19%	156	25%	1427	25%
			Often	55	9%	354	6%	53	9%	499	9%
			Very often	28	5%	161	3%	21	3%	282	5%
			Total	622	100%	5627	100%	622	100%	5741	100%
l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never	115	19%	615	10%	107	17%	608	10%
			Sometimes	190	30%	1817	32%	180	29%	1722	31%
			Often	179	29%	1641	29%	148	24%	1485	26%
			Very often	138	22%	1555	28%	186	30%	1934	34%
			Total	622	100%	5628	100%	621	100%	5749	100%
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	19	3%	72	1%	0	0%	26	0%
			Sometimes	158	26%	1396	24%	83	14%	852	15%
			Often	237	38%	2159	39%	199	32%	1885	33%
			Very often	208	33%	2002	36%	340	54%	2983	52%
			Total	622	100%	5629	100%	622	100%	5746	100%
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never	64	10%	603	10%	26	4%	311	5%
			Sometimes	292	48%	2676	47%	231	37%	2408	42%
			Often	179	28%	1552	28%	212	34%	1851	32%
			Very often	87	14%	796	14%	153	25%	1174	20%
			Total	622	100%	5627	100%	622	100%	5744	100%

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o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never	212	34%	1452	25%	122	20%	1089	19%
			Sometimes	267	43%	2740	49%	294	47%	2660	46%
			Often	102	16%	1057	20%	129	20%	1295	22%
			Very often	41	7%	379	7%	77	12%	702	12%
		Total	622	100%	5628	100%	622	100%	5746	100%	
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never	288	46%	2577	45%	164	26%	1849	32%
			Sometimes	214	34%	2206	40%	291	47%	2715	47%
			Often	85	14%	609	11%	115	19%	791	14%
			Very often	35	6%	236	4%	52	8%	391	7%
		Total	622	100%	5628	100%	622	100%	5746	100%	
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	Never	59	10%	442	8%	29	5%	298	5%
			Sometimes	256	42%	2434	44%	234	38%	2184	39%
			Often	229	37%	2089	38%	265	43%	2464	43%
			Very often	70	11%	585	11%	91	15%	740	13%
		Total	614	100%	5550	100%	619	100%	5686	100%	
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never	71	12%	555	10%	49	8%	517	9%
			Sometimes	252	41%	2398	42%	239	39%	2436	42%
			Often	212	34%	1965	36%	221	36%	1924	34%
			Very often	79	12%	630	12%	108	17%	808	14%
		Total	614	100%	5548	100%	617	100%	5685	100%	
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never	398	65%	3601	65%	327	53%	2882	51%
			Sometimes	142	23%	1351	24%	191	30%	1781	31%
			Often	56	9%	445	8%	69	12%	691	12%
			Very often	17	3%	151	3%	32	5%	328	6%
		Total	613	100%	5548	100%	619	100%	5682	100%	
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never	28	5%	323	6%	13	2%	213	4%
			Sometimes	211	34%	2179	40%	188	31%	1908	34%
			Often	225	37%	2026	36%	222	36%	2162	38%
			Very often	151	24%	1020	18%	196	30%	1399	24%
		Total	615	100%	5548	100%	619	100%	5682	100%	
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	101	17%	777	14%	82	13%	672	11%
			Sometimes	209	34%	1999	35%	243	39%	2072	36%
			Often	153	25%	1543	28%	161	26%	1556	28%
			Very often	151	24%	1232	23%	133	21%	1381	25%
		Total	614	100%	5551	100%	619	100%	5681	100%	

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v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	Never	37	6%	423	7%	37	6%	365	6%
			Sometimes	172	28%	1820	33%	202	33%	1944	34%
			Often	211	34%	1762	31%	200	32%	1815	32%
			Very often	195	32%	1543	29%	180	28%	1559	28%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5548</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5683</b>	<b>100%</b>
2a.	Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Very little	35	6%	258	5%	54	9%	515	9%
			Some	148	24%	1512	28%	207	34%	1736	31%
			Quite a bit	249	41%	2328	42%	209	34%	2075	37%
			Very much	181	29%	1410	25%	146	23%	1329	24%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5508</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5655</b>	<b>100%</b>
b.	Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	ANALYZE	Very little	8	1%	106	2%	6	1%	83	1%
			Some	117	19%	977	17%	80	13%	846	14%
			Quite a bit	263	43%	2564	46%	264	43%	2541	44%
			Very much	225	36%	1860	35%	266	43%	2184	40%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5654</b>	<b>100%</b>
c.	Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHEZ	Very little	32	5%	242	4%	18	3%	192	3%
			Some	197	32%	1667	29%	151	25%	1407	25%
			Quite a bit	247	40%	2333	43%	230	37%	2337	41%
			Very much	137	22%	1263	24%	217	35%	1718	31%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5654</b>	<b>100%</b>
d.	Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little	40	7%	349	7%	33	5%	333	6%
			Some	188	31%	1764	32%	168	27%	1591	28%
			Quite a bit	248	41%	2253	40%	237	38%	2174	38%
			Very much	137	22%	1141	21%	178	29%	1552	28%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5650</b>	<b>100%</b>
e.	Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	Very little	20	3%	198	4%	18	3%	204	4%
			Some	149	25%	1268	23%	116	19%	1123	20%
			Quite a bit	222	36%	2208	40%	229	37%	2116	37%
			Very much	222	36%	1831	34%	253	41%	2204	39%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5647</b>	<b>100%</b>
3a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	None	1	0%	19	0%	5	1%	54	1%
			Between 1-4	101	17%	733	14%	112	19%	1217	22%
			Between 5-10	273	45%	2434	44%	223	37%	2233	40%
			Between 11-20	162	26%	1621	29%	182	29%	1376	24%
			More than 20	77	12%	694	13%	94	15%	761	13%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5501</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5641</b>	<b>100%</b>

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b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	144	24%	1396	26%	95	16%	1074	20%
			Between 1-4	358	58%	3050	55%	318	51%	3070	55%
			Between 5-10	70	11%	703	13%	129	21%	909	16%
			Between 11-20	23	4%	201	4%	41	7%	329	5%
			More than 20	19	3%	150	3%	33	5%	255	4%
			Total	614	100%	5500	100%	616	100%	5637	100%
c.	Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>	WRITEMOR	None	512	83%	4812	87%	286	46%	3010	52%
			Between 1-4	76	12%	536	11%	279	45%	2264	41%
			Between 5-10	16	3%	80	1%	33	5%	277	5%
			Between 11-20	7	1%	46	1%	9	2%	46	1%
			More than 20	3	1%	25	0%	9	2%	44	1%
		Total	614	100%	5499	100%	616	100%	5641	100%	
d.	Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5 and 19 pages</b>	WRITEMID	None	95	16%	817	13%	33	6%	428	7%
			Between 1-4	345	56%	2955	53%	227	37%	2392	42%
			Between 5-10	134	21%	1407	27%	237	38%	1838	33%
			Between 11-20	35	5%	274	5%	95	15%	746	14%
			More than 20	5	1%	50	1%	24	4%	238	4%
		Total	614	100%	5503	100%	616	100%	5642	100%	
e.	Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>	WRITESML	None	19	3%	107	2%	19	3%	249	5%
			Between 1-4	214	35%	1743	31%	186	31%	1728	31%
			Between 5-10	199	32%	2009	36%	195	31%	1731	30%
			Between 11-20	133	22%	1123	21%	135	22%	1109	20%
			More than 20	49	8%	521	10%	81	13%	825	14%
		Total	614	100%	5503	100%	616	100%	5642	100%	
4a.	Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	91	15%	701	12%	144	22%	1443	25%
			1-2	220	36%	2078	38%	192	32%	1830	33%
			3-4	171	28%	1636	30%	165	28%	1354	25%
			5-6	76	12%	510	9%	48	8%	431	8%
			More than 6	56	9%	560	11%	65	11%	554	10%
			Total	614	100%	5485	100%	614	100%	5612	100%
b.	Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	83	13%	788	16%	223	35%	1941	35%
			1-2	235	39%	2019	37%	228	38%	2049	37%
			3-4	158	26%	1439	25%	92	15%	911	16%
			5-6	62	10%	578	10%	40	7%	314	5%
			More than 6	76	12%	661	12%	31	5%	394	7%
			Total	614	100%	5485	100%	614	100%	5609	100%

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5.	Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	1 Very little	2	0%	17	0%	8	1%	53	1%
			2	8	1%	54	1%	12	2%	116	2%
			3	19	3%	153	3%	35	6%	281	5%
			4	56	9%	543	10%	91	15%	714	13%
			5	175	28%	1694	31%	177	28%	1827	32%
			6	252	41%	2058	36%	217	35%	1850	33%
			7 Very much	102	16%	978	19%	76	12%	784	14%
			Total	614	100%	5497	100%	616	100%	5625	100%
6a.	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance	ATDART05	Never	192	32%	1502	27%	180	30%	1519	27%
			Sometimes	293	48%	2717	49%	297	49%	2753	49%
			Often	95	15%	828	15%	85	13%	864	15%
			Very often	33	5%	413	8%	53	8%	470	9%
			Total	613	100%	5460	100%	615	100%	5606	100%
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	Never	24	4%	347	7%	45	7%	442	8%
			Sometimes	149	24%	1511	28%	152	25%	1719	31%
			Often	177	29%	1539	28%	159	26%	1494	27%
			Very often	263	43%	2062	37%	260	43%	1952	34%
			Total	613	100%	5459	100%	616	100%	5607	100%
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHP05	Never	299	49%	2396	46%	304	50%	2456	45%
			Sometimes	183	30%	1578	28%	164	27%	1659	28%
			Often	57	9%	705	13%	66	11%	681	12%
			Very often	73	12%	764	14%	80	12%	802	14%
			Total	612	100%	5443	100%	614	100%	5598	100%
d.	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	Never	56	9%	511	10%	34	6%	368	7%
			Sometimes	221	36%	2240	41%	195	32%	2109	38%
			Often	212	34%	1828	34%	225	36%	2015	35%
			Very often	124	20%	873	16%	162	27%	1113	20%
			Total	613	100%	5452	100%	616	100%	5605	100%
e.	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	Never	32	5%	263	5%	17	3%	230	4%
			Sometimes	191	31%	2003	37%	172	28%	1724	31%
			Often	233	38%	2096	38%	252	40%	2290	41%
			Very often	157	26%	1095	20%	174	28%	1360	24%
			Total	613	100%	5457	100%	615	100%	5604	100%
f.	Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	Never	24	4%	174	3%	10	2%	117	2%
			Sometimes	188	31%	1919	35%	168	28%	1841	33%
			Often	230	37%	2190	40%	253	41%	2275	40%
			Very often	171	28%	1174	22%	185	29%	1372	24%
			Total	613	100%	5457	100%	616	100%	5605	100%

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7a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	Have not decided	78	13%	654	13%	50	9%	357	6%
			Do not plan to do	24	4%	182	3%	115	19%	942	17%
			Plan to do	446	73%	4204	78%	106	18%	1088	19%
			Done	61	10%	339	6%	343	55%	3168	58%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5555</b>	<b>100%</b>
b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	Have not decided	90	15%	731	14%	47	8%	422	8%
			Do not plan to do	39	7%	331	7%	116	20%	881	16%
			Plan to do	250	40%	2355	44%	71	11%	619	11%
			Done	229	38%	1958	35%	380	60%	3633	65%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5375</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5555</b>	<b>100%</b>
c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	Have not decided	200	33%	1285	26%	66	11%	485	10%
			Do not plan to do	197	32%	1776	35%	393	64%	3212	59%
			Plan to do	135	22%	869	17%	25	4%	257	5%
			Done	77	13%	1446	22%	130	21%	1598	27%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5376</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5552</b>	<b>100%</b>
d.	Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	Have not decided	219	36%	2128	40%	75	13%	668	12%
			Do not plan to do	132	21%	1158	21%	294	48%	2917	52%
			Plan to do	237	39%	1777	33%	85	14%	657	12%
			Done	21	3%	314	6%	160	26%	1312	24%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5377</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5554</b>	<b>100%</b>
e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	Have not decided	90	15%	718	14%	33	6%	227	4%
			Do not plan to do	178	30%	1354	25%	233	39%	1951	34%
			Plan to do	167	27%	1349	24%	31	5%	284	5%
			Done	174	27%	1955	37%	317	51%	3094	56%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5376</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>100%</b>
f.	Study abroad	STDABR04	Have not decided	144	24%	1461	27%	53	9%	489	9%
			Do not plan to do	89	15%	1072	21%	372	61%	3391	63%
			Plan to do	363	58%	2737	50%	39	6%	453	8%
			Done	13	2%	110	2%	150	23%	1222	20%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5555</b>	<b>100%</b>
g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	Have not decided	220	36%	1738	32%	43	7%	429	8%
			Do not plan to do	289	48%	2853	53%	397	64%	3700	67%
			Plan to do	83	14%	651	12%	37	6%	353	6%
			Done	17	3%	136	3%	137	22%	1074	19%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5378</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>100%</b>

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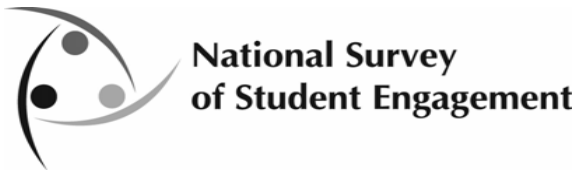


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h.	Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04	Have not decided	278	45%	2445	46%	59	10%	480	9%
			Do not plan to do	57	9%	653	13%	197	32%	2072	40%
			Plan to do	261	43%	2221	41%	135	22%	1403	23%
			Done	12	2%	57	1%	223	37%	1598	27%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5376</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5553</b>	<b>100%</b>
8a.	Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	2	0%	28	1%	9	2%	44	1%
			2	14	2%	143	3%	31	5%	167	3%
			3	41	7%	243	5%	48	8%	241	4%
			4	79	13%	549	10%	94	15%	599	11%
			5	136	22%	1237	24%	137	22%	1216	22%
			6	207	34%	1784	33%	174	29%	1788	31%
			7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	130	21%	1398	25%	120	19%	1493	27%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5382</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5548</b>	<b>100%</b>
b.	Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	3	0%	33	1%	1	0%	38	1%
			2	29	5%	167	3%	25	4%	186	3%
			3	49	8%	440	8%	50	8%	419	7%
			4	126	21%	1154	21%	107	17%	923	17%
			5	181	29%	1690	31%	181	29%	1592	28%
			6	163	27%	1371	25%	174	28%	1600	29%
			7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	58	10%	527	10%	75	12%	789	14%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5382</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5547</b>	<b>100%</b>
c.	Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid	28	5%	154	3%	55	9%	266	5%
			2	64	10%	370	7%	75	12%	552	10%
			3	103	16%	741	14%	88	14%	763	14%
			4	153	25%	1476	28%	168	27%	1300	24%
			5	139	23%	1301	24%	107	17%	1277	23%
			6	85	14%	884	16%	81	13%	872	16%
			7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	37	6%	445	8%	39	7%	508	9%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5538</b>	<b>100%</b>

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9a.	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01 0 hr/wk	0	0%	7	0%	0	0%	19	0%
		1-5 hr/wk	74	12%	568	10%	79	14%	742	13%
		6-10 hr/wk	136	23%	1241	22%	141	23%	1346	25%
		11-15 hr/wk	160	26%	1258	23%	116	18%	1130	21%
		16-20 hr/wk	111	18%	1000	19%	112	18%	915	16%
		21-25 hr/wk	67	11%	682	13%	77	12%	578	10%
		26-30 hr/wk	36	6%	316	6%	41	7%	372	7%
		30+ hr/wk	23	4%	277	5%	46	8%	418	8%
		Total		607	100%	5349	100%	612	100%	5520
b.	Working for pay on campus	WORKON01 0 hr/wk	508	84%	4148	78%	420	68%	3490	64%
		1-5 hr/wk	18	3%	188	4%	20	3%	275	5%
		6-10 hr/wk	38	6%	446	8%	56	9%	609	11%
		11-15 hr/wk	30	5%	357	7%	47	8%	505	9%
		16-20 hr/wk	10	2%	153	3%	29	5%	382	7%
		21-25 hr/wk	1	0%	29	1%	16	3%	109	2%
		26-30 hr/wk	1	0%	12	0%	15	3%	57	1%
		30+ hr/wk	1	0%	15	0%	9	1%	95	2%
Total		607	100%	5348	100%	612	100%	5522	100%	
c.	Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01 0 hr/wk	465	77%	4303	81%	294	48%	3043	56%
		1-5 hr/wk	32	5%	219	4%	43	7%	326	6%
		6-10 hr/wk	29	5%	216	4%	47	8%	392	7%
		11-15 hr/wk	24	4%	227	4%	62	10%	430	8%
		16-20 hr/wk	32	5%	174	3%	59	10%	468	8%
		21-25 hr/wk	14	2%	104	2%	39	6%	367	6%
		26-30 hr/wk	5	1%	50	1%	38	6%	212	4%
		30+ hr/wk	6	1%	53	1%	30	5%	286	6%
Total		607	100%	5346	100%	612	100%	5524	100%	
d.	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01 0 hr/wk	218	36%	1579	30%	220	36%	1928	35%
		1-5 hr/wk	219	36%	2007	37%	203	33%	1957	35%
		6-10 hr/wk	84	14%	890	17%	92	15%	797	15%
		11-15 hr/wk	40	7%	406	8%	49	8%	345	6%
		16-20 hr/wk	23	4%	218	4%	26	4%	229	4%
		21-25 hr/wk	10	2%	96	2%	8	1%	102	2%
		26-30 hr/wk	3	0%	58	1%	4	1%	45	1%
		30+ hr/wk	10	2%	94	2%	10	2%	120	2%
Total		607	100%	5348	100%	612	100%	5523	100%	

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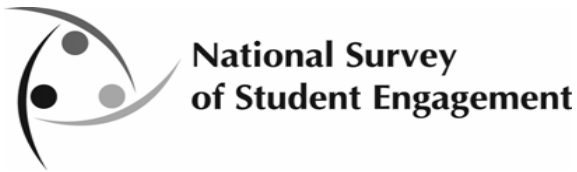


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e.	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05	0 hr/wk	3	1%	26	1%	4	1%	27	1%
			1-5 hr/wk	97	16%	892	16%	139	22%	1134	20%
			6-10 hr/wk	159	26%	1527	29%	186	31%	1713	31%
			11-15 hr/wk	145	24%	1188	22%	136	23%	1217	22%
			16-20 hr/wk	90	15%	804	15%	67	11%	740	13%
			21-25 hr/wk	56	10%	408	8%	37	6%	269	5%
			26-30 hr/wk	16	3%	193	3%	15	2%	171	3%
			30+ hr/wk	40	7%	311	6%	27	4%	242	5%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5349</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5513</b>	<b>100%</b>
f.	Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	0 hr/wk	517	85%	4781	89%	477	78%	4499	82%
			1-5 hr/wk	57	9%	339	7%	61	10%	431	7%
			6-10 hr/wk	17	3%	97	2%	24	4%	195	4%
			11-15 hr/wk	6	1%	51	1%	8	1%	92	2%
			16-20 hr/wk	5	1%	37	1%	11	2%	74	1%
			21-25 hr/wk	2	0%	17	0%	5	1%	28	1%
			26-30 hr/wk	2	0%	8	0%	4	1%	21	0%
			30+ hr/wk	0	0%	18	0%	21	3%	172	3%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5348</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5512</b>	<b>100%</b>
g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	46	7%	318	7%	21	3%	237	5%
			1-5 hr/wk	430	71%	3985	72%	449	74%	4088	72%
			6-10 hr/wk	89	15%	769	15%	96	15%	895	17%
			11-15 hr/wk	23	4%	157	3%	28	5%	175	4%
			16-20 hr/wk	6	1%	61	1%	12	2%	72	1%
			21-25 hr/wk	2	0%	27	1%	1	0%	16	0%
			26-30 hr/wk	6	1%	13	0%	0	0%	3	0%
			30+ hr/wk	4	1%	21	0%	5	1%	29	1%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5351</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5515</b>	<b>100%</b>
10a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little	19	3%	93	2%	13	2%	134	3%
			Some	123	20%	898	17%	160	26%	1073	19%
			Quite a bit	296	49%	2569	48%	275	45%	2540	46%
			Very much	167	28%	1750	34%	162	26%	1743	32%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5310</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5490</b>	<b>100%</b>
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little	20	3%	150	3%	61	10%	310	6%
			Some	160	26%	1206	23%	223	37%	1706	31%
			Quite a bit	284	47%	2484	46%	248	41%	2445	44%
			Very much	140	23%	1465	29%	78	13%	1027	19%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5305</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5488</b>	<b>100%</b>

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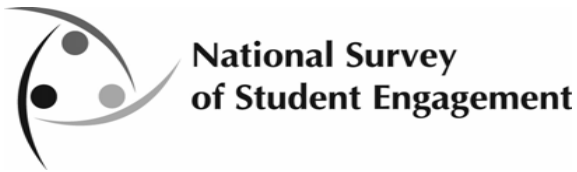


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c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little	98	16%	652	13%	215	36%	1252	22%
			Some	216	36%	1804	33%	241	39%	2119	38%
			Quite a bit	185	31%	1760	33%	115	19%	1403	26%
			Very much	106	18%	1085	21%	39	6%	710	14%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5301</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5484</b>	<b>100%</b>
d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little	217	36%	1526	29%	331	54%	2500	46%
			Some	235	39%	2339	43%	216	36%	2111	39%
			Quite a bit	116	19%	1078	21%	51	8%	675	12%
			Very much	35	6%	356	7%	11	2%	193	4%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5479</b>	<b>100%</b>
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little	129	21%	831	16%	198	32%	1418	26%
			Some	239	40%	2136	40%	262	43%	2388	43%
			Quite a bit	184	31%	1726	33%	126	21%	1336	25%
			Very much	52	9%	607	12%	24	4%	342	6%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5484</b>	<b>100%</b>
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	32	5%	356	7%	66	11%	522	10%
			Some	178	30%	1517	28%	205	34%	1815	33%
			Quite a bit	254	42%	2240	42%	241	39%	2137	39%
			Very much	141	23%	1191	24%	98	16%	1012	19%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5304</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5486</b>	<b>100%</b>
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	6	1%	62	1%	9	1%	42	1%
			Some	72	12%	538	10%	57	9%	422	8%
			Quite a bit	190	31%	1744	32%	169	28%	1474	27%
			Very much	337	56%	2960	57%	375	62%	3551	64%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5304</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5489</b>	<b>100%</b>
11a.	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	Very little	13	2%	105	2%	13	2%	117	2%
			Some	103	17%	865	17%	103	17%	836	15%
			Quite a bit	285	47%	2495	47%	234	39%	2242	40%
			Very much	200	33%	1792	34%	255	42%	2261	42%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5456</b>	<b>100%</b>
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	86	14%	554	10%	66	11%	440	8%
			Some	187	31%	1731	33%	161	27%	1322	24%
			Quite a bit	200	33%	1845	35%	203	34%	1878	34%
			Very much	128	21%	1127	22%	175	29%	1815	33%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5455</b>	<b>100%</b>

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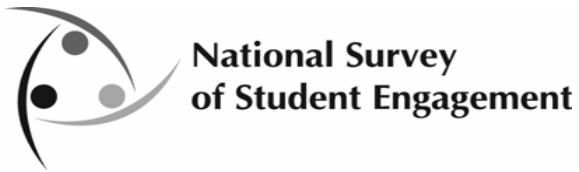


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c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	63	11%	317	6%	31	5%	250	5%
			Some	178	30%	1427	27%	154	26%	1201	22%
			Quite a bit	228	38%	2168	40%	219	37%	2200	40%
			Very much	132	22%	1346	26%	201	32%	1805	34%
		Total	601	100%	5258	100%	605	100%	5456	100%	
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	104	18%	729	14%	60	10%	444	8%
			Some	209	35%	1850	35%	198	33%	1590	28%
			Quite a bit	187	31%	1737	33%	195	32%	1995	37%
			Very much	101	17%	941	18%	152	25%	1424	27%
		Total	601	100%	5257	100%	605	100%	5453	100%	
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	22	4%	126	2%	12	2%	84	1%
			Some	90	15%	845	16%	64	11%	672	12%
			Quite a bit	255	42%	2300	43%	232	39%	2118	39%
			Very much	234	39%	1987	39%	297	49%	2582	48%
		Total	601	100%	5258	100%	605	100%	5456	100%	
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	34	6%	332	6%	30	5%	307	5%
			Some	156	26%	1388	26%	163	26%	1341	24%
			Quite a bit	228	38%	2116	40%	186	31%	1946	35%
			Very much	183	31%	1413	28%	226	38%	1853	36%
		Total	601	100%	5249	100%	605	100%	5447	100%	
g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	32	5%	291	6%	33	5%	169	3%
			Some	147	24%	1109	21%	129	21%	971	17%
			Quite a bit	208	34%	1981	36%	197	33%	1918	35%
			Very much	214	36%	1877	37%	246	41%	2396	45%
		Total	601	100%	5258	100%	605	100%	5454	100%	
h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	46	8%	306	6%	38	7%	214	4%
			Some	178	29%	1468	27%	160	27%	1175	22%
			Quite a bit	223	37%	2068	39%	212	35%	2004	36%
			Very much	154	26%	1414	28%	195	32%	2060	38%
		Total	601	100%	5256	100%	605	100%	5453	100%	
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	228	38%	2343	45%	148	24%	1623	31%
			Some	184	31%	1606	30%	214	36%	1801	33%
			Quite a bit	120	20%	853	16%	156	25%	1249	22%
			Very much	66	11%	411	8%	87	14%	756	14%
		Total	598	100%	5213	100%	605	100%	5429	100%	

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j.	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	36	6%	288	6%	35	6%	325	6%
			Some	166	28%	1360	25%	135	22%	1170	21%
			Quite a bit	242	41%	2298	44%	259	43%	2241	41%
			Very much	153	25%	1269	25%	176	29%	1695	32%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5215</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5431</b>	<b>100%</b>
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	Very little	78	13%	602	12%	94	16%	664	13%
			Some	197	33%	1632	31%	182	30%	1448	27%
			Quite a bit	186	31%	1884	36%	191	32%	1829	33%
			Very much	136	23%	1097	22%	138	22%	1487	28%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5215</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5428</b>	<b>100%</b>
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	109	19%	681	13%	155	26%	848	16%
			Some	195	33%	1889	36%	221	36%	1993	36%
			Quite a bit	178	30%	1709	33%	145	24%	1613	30%
			Very much	116	19%	933	18%	84	14%	974	19%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5212</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5428</b>	<b>100%</b>
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	GNSPROBSV	Very little	60	10%	594	11%	77	12%	644	12%
			Some	224	37%	1925	37%	185	31%	1627	29%
			Quite a bit	199	33%	1888	36%	213	36%	1954	35%
			Very much	115	19%	804	16%	130	21%	1205	23%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5211</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5430</b>	<b>100%</b>
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	95	16%	889	17%	127	21%	990	18%
			Some	194	33%	1790	34%	197	33%	1730	31%
			Quite a bit	191	32%	1660	31%	166	28%	1593	29%
			Very much	118	20%	872	17%	115	19%	1115	21%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5211</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5428</b>	<b>100%</b>
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNSCOMMUN	Very little	125	21%	1123	22%	169	28%	1202	22%
			Some	217	37%	2096	41%	225	37%	2003	37%
			Quite a bit	169	28%	1450	27%	139	23%	1410	26%
			Very much	87	14%	541	10%	72	11%	812	15%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5210</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5427</b>	<b>100%</b>
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	Very little	292	49%	2501	49%	401	67%	3221	59%
			Some	160	27%	1483	28%	120	20%	1253	23%
			Quite a bit	82	14%	787	15%	50	8%	572	10%
			Very much	64	11%	442	9%	34	5%	383	7%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5213</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5429</b>	<b>100%</b>

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12.	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE								
		Poor	56	9%	346	7%	112	19%	710	12%
		Fair	138	23%	1061	20%	173	28%	1443	26%
		Good	291	49%	2560	48%	222	37%	2140	40%
		Excellent	113	19%	1266	25%	98	16%	1150	22%
		Total	598	100%	5233	100%	605	100%	5443	100%
13.	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP								
		Poor	8	1%	72	2%	13	2%	102	2%
		Fair	65	11%	531	10%	81	13%	645	11%
		Good	331	55%	2840	53%	320	53%	2716	48%
		Excellent	194	33%	1790	35%	190	32%	1978	38%
		Total	598	100%	5233	100%	604	100%	5441	100%
14.	If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL								
		Definitely no	12	2%	147	3%	30	5%	231	4%
		Probably no	74	12%	534	10%	94	15%	655	11%
		Probably yes	257	43%	2044	38%	259	43%	2090	38%
		Definitely yes	255	43%	2508	48%	221	36%	2466	46%
		Total	598	100%	5233	100%	604	100%	5442	100%

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