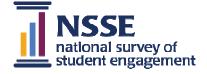
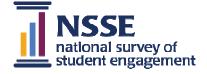


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. During the current s	chool year, abou	t how o	often have you done t	the following	?													
a. Asked questions or	askquest	1	Never	54	5	352	6	447	4	678	5							
contributed to course		2	Sometimes	426	37	2,796	40	4,660	40	5,410	40							
discussions in other		3	Often	426	37	2,365	33	4,017	35	4,590	34	2.7	2.7	.04	2.7	.03	2.7 *	.07
ways		4	Very often	242	21	1,511	22	2,360	21	2,722	20							
			Total	1,148	100	7,024	100	11,484	100	13,400	100							
b. Prepared two or more	drafts	1	Never	253	22	1,491	22	2,378	21	2,739	22							
drafts of a paper or		2	Sometimes	416	36	2,418	35	4,187	36	4,731	36							
assignment before turning it in		3	Often	294	26	1,886	26	3,185	28	3,780	28	2.4	2.4	02	2.4	01	2.4	01
turning it in		4	Very often	178	16	1,188	17	1,689	15	2,084	15							
			Total	1,141	100	6,983	100	11,439	100	13,334	100							
c. Come to class without	unpreparedr	1	Very often	75	7	370	6	571	5	736	6							
completing readings or		2	Often	197	18	974	15	1,732	16	2,124	17							
assignments	(Reverse-coded version of	3	Sometimes	696	60	4,164	59	6,635	58	7,661	57	2.8	2.9 ***	13	2.9 ***	14	2.9 **	10
	unprepared	4	Never	173	15	1,478	20	2,479	21	2,799	20							
	created by NSSE.)		Total	1,141	100	6,986	100	11,417	100	13,320	100							
d. Attended an art	attendart	1	Never	391	35	2,352	34	4,033	36	5,222	38							
exhibit, play or other		2	Sometimes	487	43	2,938	42	4,798	41	5,258	40							
arts performance (dance, music, etc.)		3	Often	166	15	1,111	16	1,720	15	1,875	14	2.0	2.0	03	1.9	.03	1.9 *	.07
(dance, music, etc.)		4	Very often	89	8	540	8	813	7	906	7							
			Total	1,133	100	6,941	100	11,364	100	13,261	100							
e. Asked another student	CLaskhelp	1	Never	74	6	476	8	645	6	913	7							
to help you understand		2	Sometimes	444	39	2,562	38	4,200	38	4,970	38							
course material		3	Often	436	39	2,494	35	4,153	36	4,744	35	2.6	2.7	03	2.7 *	07	2.7	03
		4	Very often	181	16	1,395	19	2,339	20	2,599	19							
			Total	1,135	100	6,927	100	11,337	100	13,226	100							
f. Explained course	CLexplain	1	Never	26	2	242	4	295	3	420	3							
material to one or		2	Sometimes	426	38	2,363	36	3,850	35	4,669	36							
more students		3	Often	460	42	2,716	40	4,607	42	5,271	41	2.7	2.8	03	2.8 *	07	2.8	03
		4	Very often	196	18	1,411	21	2,289	21	2,548	20							
			Total	1,108	100	6,732	100	11,041	100	12,908	100							



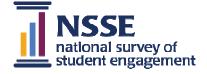
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g. Prepared for exams by	CLstudy	1	Never	124	11	790	12	1,150	11	1,529	12							
discussing or working	-	2	Sometimes	382	34	2,330	35	3,827	35	4,522	35							
through course		3	Often	380	34	2,127	31	3,630	33	4,141	32	2.6	2.6	.01	2.7	02	2.6	.02
material with other students		4	Very often	222	20	1,486	22	2,440	21	2,726	21							
students			Total	1,108	100	6,733	100	11,047	100	12,918	100							
h. Worked with other	CLproject	1	Never	65	6	492	8	735	7	947	8							
students on course		2	Sometimes	449	40	2,688	41	4,448	41	5,186	41							
projects or		3	Often	408	37	2,328	34	3,826	35	4,421	34	2.6	2.6	.06	2.6	.02	2.6	.05
assignments		4	Very often	182	17	1,202	17	1,993	18	2,310	17							
			Total	1,104	100	6,710	100	11,002	100	12,864	100							
i. Gave a course	present	1	Never	308	28	1,771	28	2,757	26	3,384	28							
presentation		2	Sometimes	452	41	3,160	46	5,390	49	5,981	46							
		3	Often	249	23	1,259	18	2,096	19	2,530	19	2.1	2.0 *	.08	2.0 *	.07	2.0 *	.07
		4	Very often	87	8	478	7	703	6	910	7							
			Total	1,096	100	6,668	100	10,946	100	12,805	100							
. During the current sch	hool vear, abo	ut how	often have vou done t	he following	?													
a. Combined ideas from	RIintegrate	1	Never	65	6	401	6	518	5	688	6							
different courses when		2	Sometimes	441	41	2,596	40	4,165	39	4,821	39							
completing		3	Often	397	38	2,391	36	4,090	38	4,775	38	2.6	2.6	03	2.7 **	08	2.7 *	07
assignments		4	Very often	165	15	1,137	18	1,961	18	2,267	18							
			Total	1,068	100	6,525	100	10,734	100	12,551	100							
b. Connected your	RIsocietal	1	Never	99	9	657	11	855	8	1,096	9							
learning to societal		2	Sometimes	452	43	2,736	42	4,364	41	5,017	40							
problems or issues		3	Often	356	34	2,134	33	3,761	35	4,340	35	2.5	2.5	.00	2.6 *	06	2.6	06
		4	Very often	143	13	902	15	1,599	15	1,913	16							
			Total	1,050	100	6,429	100	10,579	100	12,366	100							
c. Included diverse	RIdiverse	1	Never	120	12	829	14	1,184	11	1,463	12							
perspectives (political,		2	Sometimes	465	44	2,809	42	4,549	42	5,168	41							
religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course		3	Often	329	31	1,933	30	3,380	32	3,958	32	2.5	2.4	.02	2.5	03	2.5	03
discussions or		4	Very often	141	13	864	14	1,463	14	1,768	14							
assignments			Total	1,055	100	6,435	100	10,576	100	12,357	100							



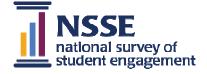
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d. Examined the	RIownview	1	Never	75	7	374	6	550	5	693	6							-
strengths and		2	Sometimes	374	35	2,327	35	3,779	35	4,316	34							
weaknesses of your own views on a topic		3	Often	439	42	2,607	40	4,384	42	5,142	42	2.7	2.7	06	2.7 *	07	2.7 *	07
or issue		4	Very often	163	16	1,099	18	1,835	18	2,184	18							
			Total	1,051	100	6,407	100	10,548	100	12,335	100							
e. Tried to better	RIperspect	1	Never	52	5	283	5	429	4	512	4							-
understand someone		2	Sometimes	345	32	2,225	34	3,526	33	4,080	33							
else's views by imagining how an		3	Often	444	42	2,655	41	4,446	42	5,134	41	2.8	2.8	.02	2.8	02	2.8	02
issue looks from his or		4	Very often	209	20	1,236	20	2,133	20	2,597	21							
her perspective			Total	1,050	100	6,399	100	10,534	100	12,323	100							
f. Learned something	RInewview	1	Never	36	3	212	4	302	3	358	3							
that changed the way		2	Sometimes	391	37	2,288	36	3,484	34	4,045	33							
you understand an		3	Often	422	40	2,628	41	4,503	43	5,233	42	2.8	2.8	02	2.8 *	07	2.8 **	08
issue or concept		4	Very often	200	19	1,236	20	2,184	21	2,625	21							
			Total	1,049	100	6,364	100	10,473	100	12,261	100							
g. Connected ideas from	RIconnect	1	Never	18	2	102	2	123	1	168	1							
your courses to your		2	Sometimes	275	27	1,415	23	2,150	21	2,585	22							
prior experiences and		3	Often	452	43	3,004	47	4,943	47	5,688	46	3.0	3.0	05	3.1 ***	11	3.1 **	10
knowledge		4	Very often	294	28	1,817	28	3,210	30	3,755	30							
			Total	1,039	100	6,338	100	10,426	100	12,196	100							
3. During the current sc	hool year, abo	ut how	often have you done t	he following	?													
a. Talked about career	SFcareer	1	Never	210	20	1,280	21	2,246	22	2,572	22							
plans with a faculty		2	Sometimes	496	47	3,093	49	5,111	49	5,835	48							
member		3	Often	229	22	1,323	20	2,149	21	2,610	20	2.2	2.2	.05	2.2 *	.07	2.2 *	.07
		4	Very often	112	11	658	10	961	9	1,202	10							
			Total	1,047	100	6,354	100	10,467	100	12,219	100							
b. Worked with a faculty	SFotherwork	1	Never	555	53	3,185	51	5,351	51	6,386	53							
member on activities		2	Sometimes	304	29	2,034	32	3,238	31	3,636	30							
other than coursework		3	Often	132	13	760	12	1,275	12	1,473	12	1.7	1.7	02	1.7	03	1.7	01
(committees, student groups, etc.)		4	Very often	52	5	352	6	561	5	681	6							
5.5ups, etc.)			Total	1,043	100	6,331	100	10,425	100	12,176	100							



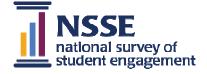
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c. Discussed course	SFdiscuss	1	Never	347	33	2,109	34	3,264	31	4,089	34							
topics, ideas, or		2	Sometimes	461	45	2,784	43	4,783	46	5,312	43							
concepts with a faculty member outside of		3	Often	173	17	1,025	16	1,741	17	2,003	17	2.0	1.9	.02	2.0	04	2.0	.00
class		4	Very often	60	6	387	6	618	6	742	6							
			Total	1,041	100	6,305	100	10,406	100	12,146	100							
d. Discussed your	SFperform	1	Never	254	24	1,618	26	2,876	28	3,357	28							
academic performance		2	Sometimes	512	49	3,109	49	5,048	48	5,854	48							
with a faculty member		3	Often	195	19	1,112	17	1,787	17	2,094	17	2.1	2.1	.05	2.0 **	.08	2.0 **	.08
		4	Very often	80	8	450	7	653	6	802	7							
			Total	1,041	100	6,289	100	10,364	100	12,107	100							
4. During the current scl	hool year, how	much l	nas your coursework	emphasized	the fol	lowing?												
a. Memorizing course	memorize	1	Very little	30	3	210	3	343	3	446	4							
material		2	Some	242	24	1,516	24	2,507	24	2,851	24							
		3	Quite a bit	471	45	2,779	43	4,674	45	5,368	44	3.0	3.0	.00	3.0	.03	3.0	.01
		4	Very much	299	28	1,823	30	2,901	27	3,499	29							
			Total	1,042	100	6,328	100	10,425	100	12,164	100							
b. Applying facts,	HOapply	1	Very little	25	2	183	3	259	3	356	3							
theories, or methods to		2	Some	232	22	1,275	20	2,064	20	2,523	21							
practical problems or new situations		3	Quite a bit	486	47	2,796	44	4,709	45	5,387	44	3.0	3.1 *	07	3.1 *	07	3.1	05
new situations		4	Very much	288	28	2,045	33	3,349	32	3,851	32							
			Total	1,031	100	6,299	100	10,381	100	12,117	100							
c. Analyzing an idea,	HOanalyze	1	Very little	38	4	205	4	329	3	440	4							
experience, or line of		2	Some	265	25	1,587	25	2,527	25	2,961	25							
reasoning in depth by examining its parts		3	Quite a bit	465	45	2,633	41	4,468	43	5,173	42	2.9	3.0	05	3.0	05	3.0	05
examining its parts		4	Very much	266	26	1,844	30	3,010	29	3,493	29							
			Total	1,034	100	6,269	100	10,334	100	12,067	100							
d. Evaluating a point of	HOevaluate	1	Very little	59	6	351	6	583	6	690	6							
view, decision, or		2	Some	306	29	1,884	30	3,078	30	3,511	30							
information source		3	Quite a bit	450	44	2,593	41	4,333	42	5,061	41	2.8	2.8	.00	2.8	.00	2.8	01
		4	Very much	222	22	1,443	23	2,325	22	2,806	23							
			Total	1,037	100	6,271	100	10,319	100	12,068	100							



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e. Forming a new idea or	HOform	1	Very little	45	4	361	6	530	5	657	6							
understanding from		2	Some	313	30	1,825	29	3,062	30	3,469	29							
various pieces of		3	Quite a bit	469	45	2,587	40	4,331	42	5,011	41	2.8	2.8	01	2.8	01	2.8	03
information		4	Very much	208	20	1,477	24	2,384	23	2,901	24							
			Total	1,035	100	6,250	100	10,307	100	12,038	100							
5. During the current sci	hool year, to w	hat exte	ent have your instruc	tors done the	follov	ving?												
a. Clearly explained	ETgoals	1	Very little	10	1	104	2	184	2	225	2							
course goals and		2	Some	188	18	1,107	18	1,678	16	2,164	18							
requirements		3	Quite a bit	530	51	2,998	47	5,048	48	5,757	47	3.1	3.1	02	3.1	03	3.1	01
		4	Very much	316	30	2,095	33	3,485	33	3,991	33							
			Total	1,044	100	6,304	100	10,395	100	12,137	100							
b. Taught course sessions	ETorganize	1	Very little	24	2	141	2	201	2	259	2							
in an organized way		2	Some	183	17	1,139	18	1,834	18	2,263	19							
		3	Quite a bit	530	51	3,011	48	5,154	49	5,888	48	3.1	3.1	02	3.1	.00	3.1	.00
		4	Very much	304	30	1,998	32	3,174	30	3,687	31							
			Total	1,041	100	6,289	100	10,363	100	12,097	100							
c. Used examples or	ETexample	1	Very little	18	2	179	3	240	3	306	3							
illustrations to explain		2	Some	223	21	1,226	20	1,961	19	2,410	20							
difficult points		3	Quite a bit	507	49	2,737	43	4,654	45	5,322	44	3.0	3.1 *	07	3.1 *	07	3.1 *	06
		4	Very much	291	28	2,127	35	3,483	34	4,020	34							
			Total	1,039	100	6,269	100	10,338	100	12,058	100							
d. Provided feedback on	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	117	11	638	11	1,064	11	1,319	11							
a draft or work in		2	Some	346	33	1,977	31	3,337	32	3,953	32							
progress		3	Quite a bit	356	35	2,234	35	3,739	36	4,166	34	2.7	2.7	05	2.7	03	2.7	02
		4	Very much	217	21	1,415	23	2,192	21	2,633	22							
			Total	1,036	100	6,264	100	10,332	100	12,071	100							
e. Provided prompt and	ETfeedback	1	Very little	107	10	571	9	967	9	1,262	10							
detailed feedback on		2	Some	344	33	2,114	34	3,530	34	4,110	34							
tests or completed assignments		3	Quite a bit	395	38	2,377	38	3,936	39	4,442	37	2.7	2.7	01	2.7	.00	2.6	.02
		4	Very much	192	19	1,174	19	1,850	18	2,208	19							
			Total	1,038	100	6,236	100	10,283	100	12,022	100							



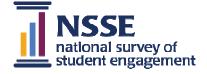
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6. During the current	school year, about	t how o	often have you done	the following	?													
a. Reached conclusions	QRconclude	1	Never	109	10	733	12	1,126	10	1,414	11							
based on your own		2	Sometimes	350	33	2,208	34	3,539	33	4,158	33							
analysis of numerical information (numbers		3	Often	391	38	2,207	35	3,794	37	4,287	36	2.7	2.6	.06	2.6	.02	2.6	.04
graphs, statistics, etc.)	,	4	Very often	194	19	1,135	19	1,907	19	2,241	20							
5 1 .,,	, ,		Total	1,044	100	6,283	100	10,366	100	12,100	100							
b. Used numerical	QRproblem	1	Never	213	19	1,407	22	2,149	20	2,587	21							
information to		2	Sometimes	414	39	2,581	41	4,183	40	4,832	40							
examine a real-world problem or issue		3	Often	290	29	1,570	25	2,852	28	3,251	27	2.3	2.3 *	.08	2.3	.03	2.3	.04
(unemployment,		4	Very often	127	13	711	12	1,162	12	1,402	12							
climate change, public	с		Total	1,044	100	6,269	100	10,346	100	12,072	100							
health, etc.)																		
c. Evaluated what others	s ORevaluate	1	Never	203	19	1,228	19	1,812	17	2,270	18							
have concluded from		2	Sometimes	415	40	2,706	43	4,437	43	5,113	42							
numerical information	1	3	Often	308	31	1,679	27	3,003	30	3,399	28	2.3	2.3	.05	2.3	.00	2.3	.02
		4	Very often	109	11	636	11	1,057	11	1,242	11							
			Total	1,035	100	6,249	100	10,309	100	12,024	100							
7. During the current	school vear, about	t how I	many papers, reports	s, or other wr	iting	tasks of the f	ollowi	ng length h	ave vo	u been assis	gned? (Include those not	vet comp	leted.)				
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum	0	None	75	7	376	7	453	5	578	6		JI	,				
		1.5	1-2	243	24	1,222	22	1,789	19	2,291	21							
	(Recoded version	4	3-5	344	35	1,885	32	3,089	33	3,643	33							
	of wrshort created	8	6-10	226	23	1,336	23	2,324	25	2,599	24	5.2	6.0 ***	17	6.7 ***	28	6.4 ***	22
	by NSSE. Values are estimated	13	11-15	65	7	507	9	1,017	11	1,092	10							
	number of papers,	18	16-20	19	2	192	3	417	4	427	4							
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	15	2	201	4	400	4	456	4							
			Total	987	100	5,719	100	9,489	100	11,086	100							
b. Between 6 and 10	wrmednum	0	None	525	56	2,157	40	2,791	31	3,485	33							
pages		1.5	1-2	300	33	2,224	39	3,917	42	4,493	41							
	(Recoded version	4	3-5	72	8	828	15	1,849	20	1,977	18							
	of wrmed created by NSSE. Values	8	6-10	30	3	257	5	525	6	608	6	1.2	1.8 ***	25	2.2 ***	37	2.1 ***	33
	are estimated	13	11-15	4	0	66	1	122	1	136	1							
	number of papers,	18	16-20	1	0	14	0	33	0	48	0							
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	1	0	16	0	32	0	37	0							
			Total	933	100	5,562	100	9,269	100	10,784	100							

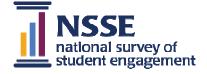


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				U of A		SEC & Benchma	rkc	Top 50 Pul	alic	RU/VH Pul	hlic	U of A	SEC Benchm		Top 50 P	ublic	RU/VH P	ublic
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or description	name ^c	Values	^d Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	832	91	4,378	81	6,839	76	8,078	77							
		1.5	1-2	53	6	756	14	1,563	17	1,720	16							
	(Recoded version of wrlong created	4	3-5	9	1	109	2	278	3	325	3							
	by NSSE. Values	8	6-10	12	1	75	1	138	2	153	2	0.4	0.7 ***	11	0.8 ***	16	0.8 ***	15
	are estimated	13	11-15	4	0	33	1	65	1	75	1							
	number of papers,	18	16-20	4	0	15	0	31	0	39	0							
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	1	0	25	0	39	0	46	0							
			Total	915	100	5,391	100	8,953	100	10,436	100							
Estimated number of	wrpages																	
assigned pages of student writing.		t, wrmed	oded and summed by d, and wrlong. Values igned writing)									30	40 ***	20	48 ***	32	45 ***	28
8. During the current	school year, abou	t how	often have you had d	iscussions wi	th peop	ple from the	e follov	wing groups	?									
a. People of a race or	DDrace	1	Never	28	3	273	5	391	4	493	4							
ethnicity other than		2	Sometimes	272	28	1,661	27	2,771	28	2,905	25							
your own		3	Often	347	35	1,783	31	2,978	31	3,372	30	3.0	3.0	.02	3.0	.02	3.1	05
		4	Very often	344	34	2,076	37	3,493	36	4,479	40							
			Total	991	100	5,793	100	9,633	100	11,249	100							
b. People from an	DDeconomic	1	Never	33	3	229	4	329	3	450	4							
economic background	l	2	Sometimes	228	23	1,375	23	2,335	24	2,591	22							
other than your own		3	Often	376	38	2,059	35	3,395	36	3,903	35	3.1	3.1	01	3.1	.00	3.1	03
		4	Very often	353	36	2,113	38	3,542	37	4,274	39							
			Total	990	100	5,776	100	9,601	100	11,218	100							
c. People with religious	DDreligion	1	Never	43	4	293	5	399	4	535	5							
beliefs other than your	r	2	Sometimes	278	28	1,561	27	2,393	25	2,620	23							
own		3	Often	304	31	1,774	30	3,085	32	3,507	31	3.0	3.0	.00	3.0	05	3.1 *	08
		4	Very often	362	37	2,132	38	3,718	38	4,541	40							
			Total	987	100	5,760	100	9,595	100	11,203	100							
d. People with political	DDpolitical	1	Never	31	3	247	5	388	4	532	5							
views other than your		2	Sometimes	239	25	1,326	23	2,215	24	2,528	23							
own		3	Often	327	33	1,947	33	3,209	33	3,642	32	3.1	3.1	.01	3.1	.02	3.1	.01
		4	Very often	386	39	2,222	39	3,751	39	4,466	40							



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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values	^d Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
9. During the current sc	hool year, abou	ut how	often have you done t	the following	?													
a. Identified key	LSreading	1	Never	13	1	100	2	135	2	175	2							
information from		2	Sometimes	203	21	1,123	20	1,815	20	2,187	20							
reading assignments		3	Often	449	46	2,558	44	4,234	44	4,918	44	3.1	3.1	01	3.1	04	3.1	03
		4	Very often	320	32	1,962	34	3,397	35	3,912	34							
			Total	985	100	5,743	100	9,581	100	11,192	100							
b. Reviewed your notes	LSnotes	1	Never	42	4	250	5	479	5	588	6							
after class		2	Sometimes	316	33	1,889	33	3,133	33	3,614	33							
		3	Often	337	34	1,881	32	3,141	33	3,657	33	2.9	2.9	01	2.9	.02	2.9	.02
		4	Very often	285	29	1,723	30	2,802	29	3,310	29							
			Total	980	100	5,743	100	9,555	100	11,169	100							
c. Summarized what you	LSsummary	1	Never	77	8	378	7	613	7	745	7							
learned in class or from course materials		2	Sometimes	306	32	1,857	32	3,195	34	3,655	33							
fioni course materiais		3	Often	356	37	2,008	35	3,340	35	3,893	35	2.8	2.8	04	2.8	01	2.8	02
		4	Very often	228	23	1,428	26	2,310	24	2,769	25							
			Total	967	100	5,671	100	9,458	100	11,062	100							
10. During the current s	school year, to	what ex	tent have your cours	es challenged	l you t	o do your b	est wo	rk?										
	challenge	1	Not at all	1	0	14	0	30	0	37	0							
		2		12	1	54	1	93	1	117	1							
		3		29	3	153	3	283	3	335	3							
		4		83	9	481	8	843	9	1,063	10	5.6	5.6	04	5.5	.02	5.5	.02
		5		324	33	1,755	31	2,961	31	3,504	32							
		6		326	33	1,999	34	3,415	35	3,819	33							
		7	Very much	209	21	1,270	23	1,918	20	2,273	20							
			Total	984	100	5,726	100	9,543	100	11,148	100							



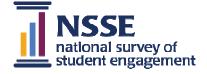
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					SEC &	-						SEC					
			U of A		Benchmar	ks	Top 50 Pul	olic	RU/VH Put	olic	U of A	Benchm	narks	Top 50 Pi	ublic	RU/VH P	ublic
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
11. Which of the follow	ving have you do	ne or do you plan to do befo	ore vou gradu	ate? ^f													
a. Participate in an	intern	Have not decided	111	11	523	10	810	9	1,075	10							
internship, co-op, field		Do not plan to do	32	3	191	4	308	4	401	4							
experience, student	the percentage	Plan to do	779	79	4,587	79	7,640	79	8,740	78	6%	7%	03	8% *	08	8% *	08
teaching, or clinical placement	who responded "Done or in	Done or in progress	61	6	420	7	787	8	939	8							
placement	progress.")	Total	983	100	5,721	100	9,545	100	11,155	100							
b. Hold a formal	leader	Have not decided	260	27	1,426	25	2,376	25	2,862	26							
leadership role in a	(Means indicate	Do not plan to do	208	21	1,006	20	1,664	19	2,349	22							
student organization or group	the percentage who responded	Plan to do	386	39	2,494	42	4,189	43	4,467	40	13%	13%	01	13%	01	13%	.01
group	"Done or in	Done or in progress	127	13	783	13	1,289	13	1,440	13							
	progress.")	Total	981	100	5,709	100	9,518	100	11,118	100							
c. Participate in a	learncom	Have not decided	356	36	1,419	26	2,411	26	2,884	27							
learning community or		Do not plan to do	283	29	1,880	33	2,948	31	3,131	29							
some other formal program where groups	the percentage who responded	Plan to do	220	23	1,111	20	1,951	21	2,362	23	12%	20% ***	22	22% ***	26	21% ***	25
of students take two or	1	Done or in progress	116	12	1,288	20	2,197	22	2,729	21							
more classes together	progress.")	Total	975	100	5,698	100	9,507	100	11,106	100							
d. Participate in a study	abroad	Have not decided	249	26	1,501	26	2,295	24	2,972	26							
abroad program	(Means indicate	Do not plan to do	207	22	1,369	25	1,947	22	2,637	25							
	the percentage who responded	Plan to do	482	49	2,607	44	4,849	50	5,010	45	4%	4%	.01	5%	03	4%	02
	"Done or in	Done or in progress	39	4	221	4	410	5	479	4							
	progress.")	Total	977	100	5,698	100	9,501	100	11,098	100							
e. Work with a faculty	research	Have not decided	322	33	2,101	36	3,373	35	4,002	35							
member on a research	(Means indicate	Do not plan to do	221	22	1,353	24	1,861	20	2,348	21							
project	the percentage who responded	Plan to do	366	38	1,847	33	3,647	39	4,064	37	6%	7%	01	6%	.00	6%	.02
	"Done or in	Done or in progress	58	6	370	7	575	6	630	6							
	progress.")	Total	967	100	5,671	100	9,456	100	11,044	100							
f. Complete a	capstone	Have not decided	306	31	1,939	34	3,079	33	3,653	33							
culminating senior	(Means indicate	Do not plan to do	84	9	583	11	784	9	1,079	11							
experience (capstone course, senior project	the percentage who responded	Plan to do	560	58	3,005	52	5,388	56	6,073	54	3%	2%	.01	2%	.02	2%	.00
or thesis,	"Done or in	Done or in progress	24	3	135	2	212	2	259	2							
comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	progress.")	Total	974	100	5,662	100	9,463	100	11,064	100							

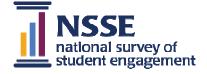


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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
2. About how many of	your courses a	t this in	stitution have includ	ed a commun	ity-ba	ased project	(servi	ce-learning)	?									
·	servcourse	1	None	604	62	3,002	52	5,257	55	5,912	54							
		2	Some	319	33	2,353	42	3,732	40	4,523	41							
		3	Most	36	4	264	5	382	4	507	5	1.4	1.5 ***	16	1.5 **	11	1.5 ***	14
		4	All	9	1	35	1	59	1	63	1							
			Total	968	100	5,654	100	9,430	100	11,005	100							
3. Indicate the quality	of your interac	ctions wi	th the following peop	ple at your in	stitut	ion.												
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	15	2	67	1	109	1	143	1							
		2		19	2	81	2	159	2	182	2							
		3		43	5	178	3	329	4	451	4							
		4		87	9	446	8	787	9	1,020	9							
		5		216	22	1,226	22	2,149	23	2,542	23	5.6	5.7 *	07	5.6	03	5.6	.01
		6		306	31	1,820	31	3,128	32	3,518	31							
		7	Excellent	290	30	1,874	32	2,831	29	3,236	29							
		—	Not applicable	3	0		0	26	0	35	0							
			Total	979	100	5,713	100	9,518	100	11,127	100							
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	38	4	176	4	311	3	369	4							
		2		58	6		5	528	5	584	5							
		3		89	9	482	8	812	8	954	9							
		4		142	14	773	14	1,383	15	1,578	14	= 0						
		5		199	20	1,181	21	1,988	21	2,280	21	5.0	5.1	04	5.1	02	5.1	01
		6		211	21	1,322	22	2,168	23	2,533	22							
		7	Excellent	233	24	1,437	25	2,123	22	2,574	23							
		_	Not applicable Total	7	1	57	1	195	2	233	2							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	977 23	100	5,702	100	9,508 145	100	11,105 216	100							
c. Faculty	Quacuity	2	1 001	23 45	2 5	100	4	143 292	2	406	4							
		2		43 82	8	360	6	626	3 7	400 802	4 7							
		4		138	14	868	15	1,383	14	1,738	16							
		5		250	25	1,515	27	2,616	27	2,971	27	5.1	5.2	06	5.2 *	08	5.1	02
		6		230 284	29	1,515	27	2,010	29	3,083	27		5.2	00	5.2	00	5.1	02
		7	Excellent	284 154	16	1,017	18	1,591	17	1,742	16							
			Not applicable	154	0	37	10	77	1	1,742	10							
			Total	977	100	5,679	100	9,465	100	11,059	100							

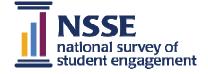


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or description	name ^c	Values	^d Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
d. Student services staff	QIstaff	1	Poor	35	4	189	4	291	3	448	4							
(career services,		2		68	7	231	4	414	5	524	5							
student activities, housing, etc.)		3		81	8	441	8	735	8	891	8							
nousing, etc.)		4		146	15	800	14	1,392	15	1,572	14							
		5		206	21	1,227	22	2,149	23	2,423	22	4.9	5.0 *	08	5.0	06	4.9	01
		6		209	21	1,377	24	2,284	23	2,531	22							
		7	Excellent	168	18	1,054	18	1,551	16	1,724	16							
		_	Not applicable	63	7	360	6	663	7	954	8							
			Total	976	100	5,679	100	9,479	100	11,067	100							
e. Other administrative	QIadmin	1	Poor	54	5	223	4	362	4	527	5							
staff and offices		2		61	6	330	6	532	6	676	6							
(registrar, financial aid, etc.)		3		93	9	434	8	769	8	986	9							
aid, etc.)		4		143	15	885	16	1,467	16	1,766	16							
		5		211	22	1,178	20	2,061	21	2,355	21	4.8	4.8	02	4.8	01	4.7	.05
		6		203	21	1,220	21	2,004	21	2,266	20							
		7	Excellent	155	16	882	16	1,294	14	1,473	13							
			Not applicable	56	6	529	9	989	11	1,029	9							
			Total	976	100	5,681	100	9,478	100	11,078	100							
14. How much does your	institution em	phasize	e the following?															
a. Spending significant	empstudy	1	Very little	9	1	71	1	119	2	164	2							
amounts of time		2	Some	129	14	780	16	1,194	14	1,435	15							
studying and on		3	Quite a bit	455	50	2,353	44	3,984	46	4,732	46	3.2	3.2	01	3.2	04	3.2	02
academic works		4	Very much	330	35	2,076	38	3,605	39	4,048	38							
			Total	923	100	5,280	100	8,902	100	10,379	100							
b. Providing support to	SEacademic	1	Very little	24	3	161	3	242	3	335	3							
help students succeed		2	Some	188	21	943	18	1,626	19	2,024	20							
academically		3	Quite a bit	397	44	2,102	41	3,672	42	4,364	42	3.1	3.1 *	07	3.1	05	3.1	01
		4	Very much	308	33	2,042	38	3,322	36	3,604	34							
			Total	917	100	5,248	100	8,862	100	10,327	100							
c. Using learning support	SElearnsup	1	Very little	33	4	244	5	387	4	551	5							
services (tutoring		2	Some	156	17	891	18	1,486	18	1,812	18							
services, writing		3	Quite a bit	358	39	1,921	37	3,431	39	4,039	39	3.1	3.1	.01	3.1	.02	3.1 *	.07
center, etc.)		4	Very much	370	39	2,196	40	3,548	39	3,926	37							
			Total	917	100	5,252	100	8,852	100	10,328	100							

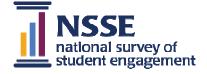


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or description	name ^c	Values		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
d. Encouraging contact	SEdiverse	1	Very little	111	12	608	12	1,043	12	1,210	12							
among students from different backgrounds		2	Some	318	35	1,706	33	2,739	31	3,179	31							
(social, racial/ethnic,		3	Quite a bit	305	34	1,711	32	3,053	35	3,523	34	2.6	2.7	05	2.7 *	07	2.7 *	08
religious, etc.)		4	Very much	187	20	1,233	23	2,035	23	2,438	24							
			Total	921	100	5,258	100	8,870	100	10,350	100							
e. Providing	SEsocial	1	Very little	24	3	188	4	310	4	453	5							
opportunities to be		2	Some	194	21	916	18	1,697	20	2,066	20							
involved socially		3	Quite a bit	387	42	2,003	39	3,497	40	4,088	40	3.1	3.1 *	08	3.1	04	3.1	.01
		4	Very much	318	34	2,134	39	3,344	37	3,710	36							
			Total	923	100	5,241	100	8,848	100	10,317	100							
f. Providing support for	SEwellness	1	Very little	43	5	214	4	362	4	497	5							
your overall well-		2	Some	176	20	899	17	1,590	19	2,003	19							
being (recreation, health care,		3	Quite a bit	371	41	2,062	40	3,615	41	4,097	40	3.1	3.1 *	08	3.1	03	3.1	01
counseling, etc.)		4	Very much	327	35	2,047	39	3,249	36	3,679	36							
<u> </u>			Total	917	100	5,222	100	8,816	100	10,276	100							
g. Helping you manage	SEnonacad	1	Very little	150	17	936	19	1,601	19	2,021	20							
your non-academic		2	Some	361	39	1,982	38	3,448	39	3,952	38							
responsibilities (work,		3	Quite a bit	288	32	1,543	29	2,592	30	2,895	28	2.4	2.4	.01	2.4	.04	2.4	.05
family, etc.)		4	Very much	117	13	760	14	1,166	13	1,405	14							
			Total	916	100	5,221	100	8,807	100	10,273	100							
h. Attending campus	SEactivities	1	Very little	37	4	180	4	380	4	520	5							
activities and events		2	Some	188	21	967	19	1,893	22	2,273	22							
(performing arts,		3	Quite a bit	375	42	2,023	39	3,550	41	4,087	40	3.0	3.1 **	11	3.0	.02	3.0	.04
athletic events, etc.)		4	Very much	314	33	2,034	39	2,974	33	3,375	33							
			Total	914	100	5,204	100	8,797	100	10,255	100							
i. Attending events that	SEevents	1	Very little	119	13	545	11	904	11	1,208	12							
address important		2	Some	323	35	1,719	33	2,984	34	3,513	34							
social, economic, or		3	Quite a bit	328	37	1,841	35	3,190	36	3,545	35	2.5	2.6 ***	11	2.6 **	10	2.6 *	07
political issues		4	Very much	143	15	1,090	20	1,688	19	1,955	19							
			Total	913	100	5,195	100	8,766	100	10,221	100							



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15. About how many h	ours do you spen	d in a	typical 7-day week d	oing the follo	wing	•															
a. Preparing for class	tmprephrs	0		1	0	22	1	31	0	41	1										
(studying, reading,		3	1-5 hrs	152	17	558	11	737	9	1,113	11										
writing, doing homework or lab	(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8	6-10 hrs	238	26	1,155	23	1,738	20	2,145	21										
work, analyzing data,		13	11-15 hrs	208	22	1,179	22	1,964	22	2,260	22										
rehearsing, and other		18	16-20 hrs	157	17	1,027	19	1,836	21	1,972	19	13.3	14.9 ***	•19	15.9 ***	31	15.3 ***	23			
academic activities)		23	21-25 hrs	80	9	647	12	1,222	13	1,356	13										
		28	26-30 hrs	37	4	343	6	668	7	717	6										
		33	More than 30 hrs	48	5	308	6	640	7	708	7										
			Total	921	100	5,239	100	8,836	100	10,312	100										
b. Participating in co-	tmcocurrhrs (Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are	0	0 hrs	241	27	1,061	22	1,749	21	2,742	27										
curricular activities		3	1-5 hrs	288	32	1,970	36	3,442	38	3,865	37										
(organizations, campus publications,		8	6-10 hrs	191	20	1,094	21	1,828	20	1,855	18										
student government,		13	11-15 hrs	92	10	551	10	922	11	895	9										
fraternity or sorority,		18	16-20 hrs	53	6	289	6	455	5	490	5	6.4	6.5	01	6.3	.00	5.6 **	.11			
intercollegiate or		23	21-25 hrs	30	3	127	3	228	3	223	2										
intramural sports, etc.)	estimated number of hours per	28	26-30 hrs	8	1	63	1	88	1	87	1										
	week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	13	2	62	1	90	1	90	1										
			Total	916	100	5,217	100	8,802	100	10,247	100										
c. Working for pay on	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	784	86	4,235	81	6,842	77	8,213	79										
campus		3	1-5 hrs	25	3	172	3	323	3	296	3										
	(Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	33	4	290	5	686	7	609	6										
	of tmworkon	13	11-15 hrs	37	4	289	5	575	7	617	6										
	created by NSSE.	18	16-20 hrs	19	2	164	3	268	3	376	4	1.7	2.3 ***	•11	2.7 ***	16	2.6 ***	15			
	Values are	23	21-25 hrs	7	1	47	1	76	1	99	1										
	estimated number of hours per	28	26-30 hrs	1	0	19	0	28	0	30	0										
	oj nours per week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	6	1	25	0	43	1	53	1										
	·····		Total	912	100	5,241	100	8,841	100	10,293	100										

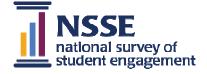


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d. Working for pay off	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	678	74	4,199	80	7,216	82	7,703	76								
campus		3	1-5 hrs	41	5	224	4	380	4	494	5				2.4 *** .24				
((Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	35	4	202	4	347	4	498	5			.16		.24			
	of tmworkoff	13	11-15 hrs	62	7	206	4	323	4	482	5		2.8 *** .16						
	created by NSSE.	18	16-20 hrs	41	4	173	3	244	3	450	4	3.9					3.4	.07	
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	23	21-25 hrs	28	3	97	2	128	2	279	3								
		28	26-30 hrs	14	2	48	1	61	1	136	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	16	2	63	1	77	1	183	2								
			Total	915	100	5,212	100	8,776	100	10,225	100								
e. Doing community	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	435	50	2,722	53	4,867	56	5,461	55								
service or volunteer		3	1-5 hrs	367	39	1,986	37	2,998	33	3,631	34								
work	(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are	8	6-10 hrs	45	5	263	5	443	5	578	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	32	4	102	2	212	3	249	2	2.5	2.3			.05	2.3		
		18	16-20 hrs	13	2	60	1	101	1	133	2			.07	2.3			.05	
		23	21-25 hrs	4	0	33	1	59	1	68	1								
	estimated number of hours per	28	26-30 hrs	2	0	8	0	16	0	18	0								
	week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	8	0	20	0	24	0								
			Total	899	100	5,182	100	8,716	100	10,162	100								
f. Relaxing and	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	9	1	36	1	62	1	93	1								
socializing (time with		3	1-5 hrs	144	15	874	16	1,333	15	1,755	17								
friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping	(Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	264	28	1,440	27	2,365	27	2,820	27								
up with friends online,		13	11-15 hrs	216	24	1,118	21	1,958	22	2,181	21								
etc.)	by NSSE. Values	18	16-20 hrs	153	17	813	16	1,386	16	1,556	15	12.8	13.3	06	13.6 **	10	13.3	05	
	are estimated	23	21-25 hrs	60	7	415	8	750	9	803	8								
	number of hours	28	26-30 hrs	33	4	172	3	324	4	380	4								
	per week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	34	4	323	7	558	7	627	7								
			Total	913	100	5,191	100	8,736	100	10,215	100								



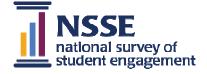
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g. Providing care for	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	729	81	4,425	85	7,463	84	8,271	81							
dependents (children,		3	1-5 hrs	76	9	395	8	649	8	974	9							
parents, etc.)	(Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	32	4	124	2	238	3	384	4							
	of tmcare created	13	11-15 hrs	30	3	93	2	171	2	209	2							
	by NSSE. Values	18	16-20 hrs	14	2	58	1	104	1	150	2	1.9	1.4 *	.09	1.4 **	.10	1.7	.03
	are estimated	23	21-25 hrs	6	1	28	1	52	1	71	1							
	number of hours per week.)	28	26-30 hrs	5	0	14	0	21	0	32	0							
	per week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	7	1	45	1	42	1	93	1							
			Total	899	100	5,182	100	8,740	100	10,184	100							
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	299	33	1,995	37	3,572	39	3,556	34							
		3	1-5 hrs	431	47	2,321	45	3,692	43	4,482	43							
	(Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	110	12	549	11	919	11	1,351	14							
	of tmcommute	13	11-15 hrs	36	4	161	3	312	4	479	5							
	created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	17	2	87	2	146	2	198	2	3.8	3.5	.06	3.5 *	.07	3.9	02
		23	21-25 hrs	9	1	45	1	67	1	85	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	4	0	17	0	25	0	30	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	6	1	30	1	44	0	64	1							
	weekly		Total	912	100	5,205	100	8,777	100	10,245	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											5.5	5.0	.06	4.9	.07	5.8	03
16. Of the time you spe	nd preparing for	class	in a typical 7-day wee	ek, about hov	v man	y hours are	on ass	<i>igned</i> readi	ing?									
	tmreadhrs	0	0 hrs	40	5	259	6	313	4	418	5							
		3	1-5 hrs	576	62	2,992	57	4,559	52	5,438	53							
	(Recoded version	8	6-10 hrs	219	24	1,297	24	2,449	27	2,748	26							
	of tmread created	13	11-15 hrs	56	6	401	7	891	10	1,009	10							
	by NSSE. Values	18	16-20 hrs	15	2	171	3	371	4	409	4	5.2	5.7 **	10	6.5 ***	24	6.3 ***	20
	are estimated	23	21-25 hrs	3	0	59	1	151	2	158	2							
	number of hours	28	26-30 hrs	2	0	21	0	41	0	42	0							
	per week.)	33	More than 30 hrs	6	1	24	0	43	0	48	0							
			Total	917	100	5,224	100	8,818	100	10,270	100							



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17. How much has your e	experience at	this inst	itution contributed to	o your knowl	edge, s	kills, and p	ersona	l developm	ent in	the followin	ig area	s?						
a. Writing clearly and	pgwrite	1	Very little	112	12	586	11	990	11	1,109	11							
effectively		2	Some	269	29	1,546	29	2,659	30	3,047	30							
		3	Quite a bit	344	38	1,945	37	3,400	39	3,959	38	2.7	2.7	03	2.7	.00	2.7	02
		4	Very much	191	21	1,140	22	1,758	20	2,159	21							
			Total	916	100	5,217	100	8,807	100	10,274	100							
b. Speaking clearly and	pgspeak	1	Very little	113	12	734	14	1,400	16	1,594	16							
effectively		2	Some	299	33	1,750	34	3,120	35	3,530	34							
		3	Quite a bit	329	36	1,772	33	2,938	33	3,421	33	2.6	2.6	.06	2.5 ***	.15	2.5 ***	.11
		4	Very much	172	19	943	19	1,324	15	1,696	17							
			Total	913	100	5,199	100	8,782	100	10,241	100							
c. Thinking critically and	pgthink	1	Very little	22	2	155	3	300	4	357	4							
analytically		2	Some	191	21	1,032	21	1,656	19	2,051	21							
		3	Quite a bit	412	45	2,217	41	3,808	43	4,385	42	3.1	3.1	03	3.1	01	3.1	.00
		4	Very much	286	32	1,789	35	3,018	34	3,441	34							
			Total	911	100	5,193	100	8,782	100	10,234	100							
d. Analyzing numerical	pganalyze	1	Very little	105	11	585	11	987	11	1,218	11							
and statistical		2	Some	274	29	1,557	29	2,527	29	2,992	29							
information		3	Quite a bit	323	36	1,826	35	3,198	37	3,750	37	2.7	2.7	.01	2.7	.01	2.7	.02
		4	Very much	212	24	1,234	24	2,075	23	2,276	23							
			Total	914	100	5,202	100	8,787	100	10,236	100							
e. Acquiring job- or	pgwork	1	Very little	99	11	557	11	1,071	13	1,328	14							
work-related		2	Some	272	29	1,568	30	2,804	32	3,274	32							
knowledge and skills		3	Quite a bit	326	36	1,855	35	3,026	34	3,469	33	2.7	2.7	.03	2.6 **	.10	2.6 ***	.12
		4	Very much	215	24	1,220	23	1,874	21	2,161	21							
			Total	912	100	5,200	100	8,775	100	10,232	100							
f. Working effectively	pgothers	1	Very little	63	7	288	7	555	7	738	8							
with others		2	Some	258	28	1,457	29	2,593	30	2,988	30							
		3	Quite a bit	365	40	2,097	39	3,557	40	4,029	39	2.8	2.8	01	2.8	.04	2.8	.05
		4	Very much	225	25	1,344	25	2,056	23	2,458	24							
			Total	911	100	5,186	100	8,761	100	10,213	100							



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 g. Developing or clarifying a personal 	pgvalues	1	Very little	121	13	702	14	1,239	15	1,496	15							
code of values and		2	Some	310	34	1,489	28	2,667	30	3,064	29	26						
ethics		3	Quite a bit	298	33	1,829	34	3,056	35	3,582	35	2.6	2.7	05	2.6	.00	2.6	.00
		4	Very much	184	20	1,174	23	1,805	20	2,075	20							
1 <u>77 1 . 1</u> . 1			Total	913	100	5,194	100	8,767	100	10,217	100							
 h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, 	pgdiverse	1	Very little	91	10	607	12	1,125	13	1,213	12							
		2	Some	316	34	1,706	33	2,788	31	3,192	31	2.7						
		3	Quite a bit	317	35	1,745	33	3,048	35	3,549	34	2.7	2.7	.01	2.6	.03	2.7	01
		4	Very much	189	21	1,131	22	1,815	21	2,271	23							
etc.)			Total	913	100	5,189	100	8,776	100	10,225	100							
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	101	11	601	12	1,026	12	1,286	13							
		2	Some	329	36	1,721	33	2,891	33	3,358	33							
		3	Quite a bit	305	34	1,790	34	3,113	35	3,625	35	2.6	2.6	01	2.6	01	2.6	.01
		4	Very much	175	20	1,072	21	1,732	20	1,953	20							
			Total	910	100	5,184	100	8,762	100	10,222	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	96	10	591	12	1,015	12	1,244	12							
active citizen		2	Some	331	36	1,682	32	2,915	33	3,400	33							
		3	Quite a bit	308	34	1,884	36	3,124	36	3,602	35	2.6	2.6	02	2.6	.00	2.6	.00
		4	Very much	174	20	1,016	20	1,679	19	1,928	19							
			Total	909	100	5,173	100	8,733	100	10,174	100							
18. How would you eval	uate your entii	re educa	ational experience at	this institutio	n?													
	evalexp	1	Poor	14	2	62	1	119	2	154	2							
		2	Fair	60	6	418	8	772	9	1,036	11							
		3	Good	470	51	2,304	45	4,024	46	4,919	48	3.3	3.3	05	3.3	.00	3.3 *	.07
		4	Excellent	372	41	2,429	45	3,898	43	4,167	40							
			Total	916	100	5,213	100	8,813	100	10,276	100							
19. If you could start ov	er again, would	d you go	o to the same institution	on you are n	ow atte	ending?												
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	18	2	107	2	218	3	263	3							
		2	Probably no	83	9	415	8	781	9	968	10							
		3	Probably yes	311	34	1,744	35	3,254	37	4,028	39	3.4	3.4	02	3.4 *	.07	3.3 **	.11
		4	Definitely yes	504	55	2,954	55	4,570	51	5,034	49							
			Total	916	100	5,220	100	8,823	100	10,293	100							