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## California State University, Fresno

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## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.
Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

## Class

Frequency
distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institutionreported class ranks are used.

## Benchmark

Items that comprise the five
"Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice" are indicated by the following:
LAC=Level of Academic Challenge
ACL=Active and Collaborative Learning
SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction
EEE=Enriching Educational
Experiences
SCE=Supportive Campus
Environment

## Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the Mean Comparisons report.

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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| a. | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | CLQUEST <br> (ACL) | Never |  | 22 | 3\% | 290 | 4\% | 1,539 | 3\% | 6,207 | 4\% | 72 | 4\% | 483 | 3\% | 1,225 | 2\% | 4,599 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 335 | 47\% | 3,196 | 43\% | 18,440 | 35\% | 66,129 | 36\% | 665 | 37\% | 5,146 | 33\% | 16,646 | 24\% | 56,528 | 26\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 235 | 33\% | 2,520 | 34\% | 17,969 | 35\% | 63,541 | 34\% | 528 | 30\% | 4,750 | 31\% | 21,416 | 31\% | 70,752 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 126 | 18\% | 1,457 | 19\% | 13,991 | 27\% | 48,646 | 26\% | 489 | 28\% | 5,033 | 33\% | 29,505 | 42\% | 95,068 | 40\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 718 | 100\% | 7,463 | 100\% | 51,939 | 100\% | 184,523 | 100\% | 1,754 | 100\% | 15,412 | 100\% | 68,792 | 100\% | 226,947 | 100\% |
| 1 b . | Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN <br> (ACL) | Never |  | 77 | 11\% | 647 | 8\% | 6,831 | 14\% | 26,262 | 16\% | 113 | 6\% | 666 | 5\% | 3,609 | 6\% | 13,265 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 350 | 48\% | 3,681 | 49\% | 25,844 | 49\% | 95,512 | 51\% | 654 | 38\% | 4,841 | 32\% | 20,308 | 30\% | 74,085 | 34\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 227 | 32\% | 2,387 | 32\% | 14,268 | 27\% | 46,837 | 25\% | 633 | 35\% | 5,635 | 36\% | 25,510 | 37\% | 82,202 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 68 | 9\% | 749 | 10\% | 4,935 | 10\% | 15,595 | 9\% | 371 | 21\% | 4,295 | 27\% | 19,403 | 28\% | 57,364 | 24\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 722 | 100\% | 7,464 | 100\% | 51,878 | 100\% | 184,206 | 100\% | 1,771 | 100\% | 15,437 | 100\% | 68,830 | 100\% | 226,916 | 100\% |
| 1c. | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | REWROPAP | Never |  | 56 | 8\% | 644 | 9\% | 6,039 | 11\% | 23,664 | 13\% | 246 | 14\% | 2,006 | 13\% | 10,260 | 15\% | 36,984 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 164 | 22\% | 1,845 | 26\% | 14,811 | 28\% | 55,617 | 30\% | 661 | 37\% | 5,640 | 37\% | 24,812 | 36\% | 84,431 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 267 | 38\% | 2,521 | 34\% | 17,251 | 34\% | 60,220 | 33\% | 526 | 30\% | 4,529 | 29\% | 19,193 | 28\% | 61,153 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 236 | 32\% | 2,419 | 31\% | 13,626 | 27\% | 44,173 | 24\% | 338 | 19\% | 3,237 | 21\% | 14,454 | 21\% | 43,832 | 19\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 723 | 100\% | 7,429 | 100\% | 51,727 | 100\% | 183,674 | 100\% | 1,771 | 100\% | 15,412 | 100\% | 68,719 | 100\% | 226,400 | 100\% |
| 1 d. | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | INTEGRAT | Never |  | 4 | 1\% | 120 | 2\% | 977 | 2\% | 3,976 | 3\% | 15 | 1\% | 150 | 1\% | 713 | 1\% | 2,723 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 99 | 14\% | 1,245 | 17\% | 9,344 | 18\% | 35,540 | 20\% | 204 | 12\% | 1,645 | 11\% | 7,259 | 11\% | 26,535 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 321 | 44\% | 3,301 | 44\% | 22,352 | 43\% | 79,582 | 43\% | 690 | 39\% | 5,514 | 36\% | 24,905 | 37\% | 82,641 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 301 | 41\% | 2,803 | 37\% | 19,235 | 37\% | 65,177 | 35\% | 868 | 48\% | 8,115 | 52\% | 35,982 | 51\% | 115,100 | 49\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 725 | 100\% | 7,469 | 100\% | 51,908 | 100\% | 184,275 | 100\% | 1,777 | 100\% | 15,424 | 100\% | 68,859 | 100\% | 226,999 | 100\% |
| 1 e . | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS | Never |  | 36 | 5\% | 357 | 5\% | 3,341 | 7\% | 12,231 | 7\% | 138 | 8\% | 1,059 | 7\% | 4,293 | 7\% | 16,165 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 201 | 28\% | 2,050 | 28\% | 15,764 | 30\% | 56,870 | 31\% | 530 | 31\% | 4,283 | 28\% | 19,183 | 28\% | 65,391 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 263 | 37\% | 2,896 | 38\% | 19,779 | 38\% | 70,259 | 38\% | 611 | 34\% | 5,122 | 33\% | 23,857 | 34\% | 77,615 | 34\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 220 | 30\% | 2,155 | 28\% | 12,965 | 25\% | 44,689 | 24\% | 489 | 27\% | 4,949 | 32\% | 21,397 | 31\% | 67,365 | 29\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 720 | 100\% | 7,458 | 100\% | 51,849 | 100\% | 184,049 | 100\% | 1,768 | 100\% | 15,413 | 100\% | 68,730 | 100\% | 226,536 | 100\% |
| 1f. | Come to class without | CLUNPREP | Never |  | 227 | 31\% | 1,860 | 25\% | 15,353 | 29\% | 50,045 | 27\% | 316 | 18\% | 2,606 | 17\% | 16,065 | 23\% | 49,177 | 21\% |
|  | completing readings or |  | Sometimes |  | 389 | 54\% | 4,317 | 58\% | 28,234 | 54\% | 102,597 | 55\% | 1,056 | 59\% | 9,210 | 59\% | 39,105 | 57\% | 128,886 | 56\% |
|  | assignments |  | Often |  | 75 | 11\% | 872 | 12\% | 5,672 | 11\% | 21,856 | 12\% | 299 | 17\% | 2,513 | 16\% | 9,346 | 14\% | 33,271 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 31 | 4\% | 420 | 6\% | 2,635 | 5\% | 9,743 | 6\% | 104 | 6\% | 1,123 | 8\% | 4,381 | 7\% | 15,727 | 7\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 722 | 100\% | 7,469 | 100\% | 51,894 | 100\% | 184,241 | 100\% | 1,775 | 100\% | 15,452 | 100\% | 68,897 | 100\% | 227,061 | 100\% |
| 1 g . | Worked with other students on projects during class | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { CLASSGRP } \\ & \text { (ACL) } \end{aligned}$ | Never |  | 51 | 7\% | 686 | 9\% | 6,466 | 13\% | 24,061 | 13\% | 152 | 9\% | 996 | 7\% | 6,288 | 9\% | 25,089 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 281 | 39\% | 2,902 | 39\% | 21,431 | 41\% | 78,298 | 42\% | 726 | 41\% | 5,518 | 36\% | 25,795 | 38\% | 90,253 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 280 | 39\% | 2,713 | 37\% | 17,271 | 33\% | 59,508 | 32\% | 542 | 31\% | 5,351 | 35\% | 22,966 | 33\% | 71,042 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 110 | 15\% | 1,175 | 15\% | 6,731 | 13\% | 22,379 | 12\% | 350 | 20\% | 3,577 | 23\% | 13,835 | 20\% | 40,655 | 18\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 722 | 100\% | 7,476 | 100\% | 51,899 | 100\% | 184,246 | 100\% | 1,770 | 100\% | 15,442 | 100\% | 68,884 | 100\% | 227,039 | 100\% |





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| Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 226 | 13\% | 1,798 | 12\% | 7,586 | 12\% | 23,387 | 11\% |
| 526 | 31\% | 4,648 | 31\% | 22,483 | 34\% | 73,437 | 33\% |
| 467 | 27\% | 4,169 | 28\% | 19,230 | 29\% | 63,241 | 29\% |
| 494 | 29\% | 4,172 | 28\% | 16,978 | 26\% | 57,901 | 27\% |
| 1,713 | 100\% | 14,787 | 100\% | 66,277 | 100\% | 217,966 | 100\% |
| 109 | 6\% | 1,072 | 7\% | 5,380 | 8\% | 18,953 | 8\% |
| 432 | 25\% | 3,871 | 27\% | 19,052 | 29\% | 63,493 | 29\% |
| 638 | 38\% | 5,562 | 38\% | 24,470 | 37\% | 78,837 | 37\% |
| 523 | 30\% | 4,215 | 28\% | 17,005 | 26\% | 55,498 | 26\% |
| 1,702 | 100\% | 14,720 | 100\% | 65,907 | 100\% | 216,781 | 100\% |
| 28 | 2\% | 162 | 1\% | 834 | 1\% | 2,790 | 1\% |
| 278 | 16\% | 1,722 | 12\% | 8,118 | 13\% | 25,575 | 12\% |
| 703 | 41\% | 5,662 | 39\% | 26,633 | 41\% | 86,397 | 40\% |
| 691 | 41\% | 7,132 | 48\% | 30,107 | 45\% | 101,383 | 46\% |
| 1,700 | 100\% | 14,678 | 100\% | 65,692 | 100\% | 216,145 | 100\% |
| 76 | 4\% | 503 | 4\% | 2,041 | 3\% | 6,559 | 3\% |
| 428 | 25\% | 2,813 | 20\% | 12,731 | 20\% | 41,209 | 20\% |
| 659 | 39\% | 5,798 | 40\% | 26,294 | 40\% | 85,206 | 40\% |
| 530 | 32\% | 5,537 | 37\% | 24,545 | 37\% | 82,823 | 37\% |
| 1,693 | 100\% | 14,651 | 100\% | 65,611 | 100\% | 215,797 | 100\% |
| 86 | 5\% | 649 | 5\% | 2,771 | 4\% | 9,363 | 5\% |
| 444 | 26\% | 3,067 | 21\% | 13,232 | 20\% | 44,424 | 21\% |
| 635 | 37\% | 5,652 | 38\% | 25,871 | 39\% | 84,229 | 39\% |
| 528 | 31\% | 5,318 | 36\% | 23,836 | 36\% | 78,198 | 35\% |
| 1,693 | 100\% | 14,686 | 100\% | 65,710 | 100\% | 216,214 | 100\% |
| 62 | 4\% | 413 | 3\% | 1,644 | 3\% | 5,549 | 3\% |
| 345 | 20\% | 2,336 | 16\% | 9,728 | 15\% | 32,300 | 16\% |
| 614 | 36\% | 5,097 | 35\% | 23,214 | 36\% | 75,719 | 35\% |
| 674 | 40\% | 6,861 | 46\% | 31,214 | 47\% | 102,990 | 47\% |
| 1,695 | 100\% | 14,707 | 100\% | 65,800 | 100\% | 216,558 | 100\% |
| 11 | 1\% | 176 | 1\% | 834 | 1\% | 2,836 | 1\% |
| 465 | 29\% | 4,017 | 28\% | 18,167 | 29\% | 59,068 | 29\% |
| 707 | 41\% | 5,694 | 39\% | 25,214 | 38\% | 81,828 | 38\% |
| 316 | 18\% | 2,798 | 19\% | 12,629 | 19\% | 42,827 | 19\% |
| 204 | 11\% | 1,976 | 13\% | 8,824 | 13\% | 29,452 | 13\% |
| 1,703 | 100\% | 14,661 | 100\% | 65,668 | 100\% | 216,011 | 100\% |



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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 5. | Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work | EXAMS | 1 Very little |  | 1 | 0\% | 43 | 1\% | 370 | 1\% | 1,053 | 1\% | 10 | 1\% | 136 | 1\% | 752 | 1\% | 2,307 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 2 |  | 9 | 1\% | 87 | 1\% | 517 | 1\% | 1,803 | 1\% | 30 | 2\% | 232 | 2\% | 1,009 | 2\% | 3,297 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | 3 |  | 22 | 3\% | 230 | 3\% | 1,611 | 4\% | 5,321 | 3\% | 59 | 3\% | 522 | 4\% | 2,301 | 4\% | 7,740 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | 4 |  | 109 | 16\% | 940 | 13\% | 5,702 | 12\% | 18,739 | 12\% | 209 | 12\% | 1,587 | 11\% | 7,059 | 11\% | 22,859 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | 5 |  | 251 | 37\% | 2,229 | 32\% | 14,756 | 31\% | 50,773 | 30\% | 474 | 28\% | 4,039 | 27\% | 18,319 | 28\% | 61,047 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | 6 |  | 153 | 22\% | 2,076 | 31\% | 15,206 | 31\% | 57,236 | 32\% | 504 | 30\% | 4,649 | 31\% | 20,632 | 31\% | 69,711 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | 7 Very much |  | 138 | 20\% | 1,309 | 19\% | 9,897 | 21\% | 35,765 | 21\% | 415 | 24\% | 3,512 | 24\% | 15,704 | 24\% | 49,320 | 23\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 683 | 100\% | 6,914 | 100\% | 48,059 | 100\% | 170,690 | 100\% | 1,701 | 100\% | 14,677 | 100\% | 65,776 | 100\% | 216,281 | 100\% |
| 6 a . | Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance | ATDART07 | Never |  | 251 | 37\% | 2,070 | 30\% | 12,449 | 28\% | 40,196 | 26\% | 593 | 36\% | 4,969 | 35\% | 21,839 | 34\% | 64,818 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 290 | 43\% | 3,056 | 45\% | 21,431 | 44\% | 76,551 | 45\% | 763 | 45\% | 6,334 | 43\% | 28,778 | 44\% | 95,891 | 44\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 90 | 13\% | 1,072 | 16\% | 8,594 | 18\% | 32,661 | 18\% | 206 | 12\% | 2,010 | 14\% | 8,874 | 13\% | 32,270 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 43 | 6\% | 604 | 9\% | 4,949 | 10\% | 19,277 | 11\% | 119 | 7\% | 1,211 | 8\% | 5,638 | 8\% | 21,270 | 9\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 674 | 100\% | 6,802 | 100\% | 47,423 | 100\% | 168,685 | 100\% | 1,681 | 100\% | 14,524 | 100\% | 65,129 | 100\% | 214,249 | 100\% |
| 6 b . | Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities | EXRCSE05 | Never |  | 103 | 15\% | 1,195 | 17\% | 6,021 | 13\% | 18,246 | 12\% | 224 | 13\% | 2,375 | 17\% | 9,398 | 15\% | 26,627 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 217 | 31\% | 1,924 | 28\% | 13,120 | 28\% | 45,427 | 27\% | 563 | 33\% | 4,801 | 33\% | 21,080 | 32\% | 66,668 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 180 | 28\% | 1,751 | 26\% | 12,159 | 25\% | 43,477 | 26\% | 451 | 27\% | 3,532 | 24\% | 15,712 | 24\% | 52,320 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 174 | 26\% | 1,930 | 29\% | 16,041 | 34\% | 61,270 | 35\% | 443 | 27\% | 3,798 | 26\% | 18,863 | 29\% | 68,363 | 31\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 674 | 100\% | 6,800 | 100\% | 47,341 | 100\% | 168,420 | 100\% | 1,681 | 100\% | 14,506 | 100\% | 65,053 | 100\% | 213,978 | 100\% |
| 6 c . | Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) | WORSHP05 | Never |  | 375 | 56\% | 3,813 | 56\% | 20,765 | 44\% | 70,782 | 43\% | 741 | 44\% | 7,129 | 50\% | 26,863 | 42\% | 85,115 | 41\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 161 | 24\% | 1,483 | 22\% | 12,001 | 25\% | 43,433 | 26\% | 473 | 28\% | 3,633 | 25\% | 17,461 | 27\% | 56,831 | 26\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 72 | 11\% | 736 | 11\% | 6,773 | 14\% | 24,417 | 14\% | 211 | 12\% | 1,737 | 12\% | 9,177 | 14\% | 30,072 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 66 | 9\% | 741 | 11\% | 7,760 | 16\% | 29,550 | 17\% | 253 | 15\% | 1,982 | 13\% | 11,441 | 17\% | 41,671 | 19\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 674 | 100\% | 6,773 | 100\% | 47,299 | 100\% | 168,182 | 100\% | 1,678 | 100\% | 14,481 | 100\% | 64,942 | 100\% | 213,689 | 100\% |
| 6 d . | Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue | OWNVIEW | Never |  | 95 | 14\% | 836 | 13\% | 4,958 | 11\% | 16,523 | 10\% | 171 | 10\% | 1,495 | 11\% | 5,489 | 9\% | 16,625 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 281 | 42\% | 2,605 | 38\% | 17,694 | 37\% | 62,044 | 37\% | 604 | 36\% | 5,066 | 35\% | 22,094 | 34\% | 71,410 | 33\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 197 | 29\% | 2,202 | 33\% | 15,948 | 34\% | 57,676 | 34\% | 601 | 36\% | 4,976 | 34\% | 23,403 | 36\% | 77,900 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 101 | 15\% | 1,124 | 17\% | 8,655 | 19\% | 31,846 | 19\% | 298 | 18\% | 2,941 | 20\% | 13,934 | 21\% | 47,675 | 22\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 674 | 100\% | 6,767 | 100\% | 47,255 | 100\% | 168,089 | 100\% | 1,674 | 100\% | 14,478 | 100\% | 64,920 | 100\% | 213,610 | 100\% |
| 6 e. | Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | OTHRVIEW | Never |  | 41 | 6\% | 374 | 6\% | 2,667 | 6\% | 9,142 | 6\% | 77 | 5\% | 801 | 6\% | 3,034 | 5\% | 9,598 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 229 | 34\% | 2,101 | 31\% | 14,957 | $31 \%$ | 53,372 | 32\% | 513 | 31\% | 4,070 | 28\% | 18,394 | 28\% | 60,831 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 253 | 37\% | 2,572 | 37\% | 18,040 | 38\% | 64,785 | 38\% | 629 | 37\% | 5,648 | 39\% | 25,949 | 40\% | 85,103 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 150 | 22\% | 1,750 | 25\% | 11,645 | 25\% | 41,052 | 24\% | 464 | 28\% | 3,985 | 27\% | 17,640 | 27\% | 58,404 | 27\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 673 | 100\% | 6,797 | 100\% | 47,309 | 100\% | 168,351 | 100\% | 1,683 | 100\% | 14,504 | 100\% | 65,017 | 100\% | 213,936 | 100\% |
| 6 f. | Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept | CHNGVIEW | Never |  | 27 | 4\% | 255 | 4\% | 1,790 | 4\% | 5,800 | 4\% | 50 | 3\% | 481 | 4\% | 1,888 | 3\% | 5,857 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 216 | 32\% | 2,037 | 31\% | 14,220 | 30\% | 49,532 | 30\% | 510 | 30\% | 4,071 | 28\% | 18,308 | 29\% | 59,885 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 250 | 37\% | 2,629 | 38\% | 18,809 | 39\% | 67,228 | 39\% | 638 | 38\% | 5,839 | 40\% | 26,459 | 40\% | 86,821 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 180 | 26\% | 1,887 | 27\% | 12,608 | 26\% | 46,144 | 27\% | 482 | 28\% | 4,128 | 28\% | 18,470 | 28\% | 61,768 | 28\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 673 | 100\% | 6,808 | 100\% | 47,427 | 100\% | 168,704 | 100\% | 1,680 | 100\% | 14,519 | 100\% | 65,125 | 100\% | 214,331 | 100\% |

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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 | Have not decided | 311 | 46\% | 2,534 | 38\% | 18,253 | 39\% | 61,103 | 37\% | 389 | 23\% | 2,068 | 15\% | 8,160 | 13\% | 21,921 | 11\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do | 65 | 10\% | 595 | 9\% | 5,363 | 12\% | 17,353 | 11\% | 446 | 27\% | 2,987 | 21\% | 14,610 | 23\% | 47,098 | 23\% |
|  |  | Plan to do | 278 | 42\% | 3,425 | 51\% | 22,070 | 47\% | 84,418 | 49\% | 607 | 37\% | 4,990 | 35\% | 21,794 | 34\% | 69,984 | 33\% |
|  |  | Done | 11 | 2\% | 111 | 2\% | 903 | 2\% | 3,184 | 2\% | 224 | 14\% | 4,312 | 30\% | 19,901 | 30\% | 73,142 | 33\% |
|  |  | Total | 665 | 100\% | 6,665 | 100\% | 46,589 | 100\% | 166,058 | 100\% | 1,666 | 100\% | 14,357 | 100\% | 64,465 | 100\% | 212,145 | 100\% |
| 8a. Quality of relationships w other students | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVSTU } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unfriendly, <br> Unsupportive, Sense of alienation | 8 | 1\% | 57 | 1\% | 519 | 1\% | 1,784 | 1\% | 12 | 1\% | 146 | 1\% | 527 | 1\% | 1,827 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 12 | 2\% | 162 | 2\% | 1,185 | 3\% | 3,892 | 2\% | 25 | 2\% | 332 | 2\% | 1,237 | 2\% | 4,223 | 2\% |
|  |  | 3 | 35 | 5\% | 351 | 5\% | 2,331 | 5\% | 7,786 | 5\% | 65 | 4\% | 649 | 5\% | 2,572 | 4\% | 8,475 | 4\% |
|  |  | 4 | 106 | 16\% | 889 | 13\% | 5,584 | 12\% | 18,783 | 12\% | 192 | 12\% | 1,663 | 12\% | 6,579 | 10\% | 21,305 | 10\% |
|  |  | 5 | 169 | 25\% | 1,499 | 23\% | 9,753 | 21\% | 34,248 | 21\% | 361 | 21\% | 2,919 | 20\% | 12,623 | 20\% | 41,564 | 20\% |
|  |  | 6 | 178 | 27\% | 2,011 | 30\% | 14,131 | 30\% | 52,083 | 31\% | 513 | 31\% | 4,532 | 31\% | 20,432 | 31\% | 68,077 | 32\% |
|  |  | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging | 161 | 23\% | 1,706 | 25\% | 13,104 | 28\% | 47,502 | 28\% | 502 | 30\% | 4,107 | 28\% | 20,461 | 31\% | 66,516 | 30\% |
|  |  | Total | 669 | 100\% | 6,675 | 100\% | 46,607 | 100\% | 166,078 | 100\% | 1,670 | 100\% | 14,348 | 100\% | 64,431 | 100\% | 211,987 | 100\% |
| 8b. Quality of relationships with faculty members | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVFAC } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic | 6 | 1\% | 47 | 1\% | 367 | 1\% | 1,265 | 1\% | 20 | 1\% | 157 | 1\% | 625 | 1\% | 2,055 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 15 | 2\% | 161 | 2\% | 963 | 2\% | 3,344 | 2\% | 61 | 4\% | 381 | 3\% | 1,359 | 2\% | 4,759 | 3\% |
|  |  | 3 | 51 | 8\% | 410 | 6\% | 2,478 | 6\% | 8,789 | 6\% | 84 | 5\% | 784 | 6\% | 2,822 | 5\% | 9,568 | 5\% |
|  |  | 4 | 138 | 21\% | 1,208 | 18\% | 7,035 | 15\% | 25,210 | 16\% | 241 | 14\% | 2,098 | 15\% | 7,572 | 12\% | 24,775 | 12\% |
|  |  | 5 | 166 | 25\% | 1,758 | 27\% | 11,987 | 25\% | 43,390 | 26\% | 417 | 25\% | 3,461 | 24\% | 14,367 | 22\% | 47,744 | 23\% |
|  |  | 6 | 190 | 29\% | 1,865 | 28\% | 14,165 | 30\% | 50,641 | 29\% | 470 | 28\% | 4,347 | 30\% | 20,730 | 32\% | 68,631 | 32\% |
|  |  | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic | 103 | 15\% | 1,230 | 18\% | 9,625 | 21\% | 33,460 | 19\% | 377 | 23\% | 3,126 | 21\% | 16,973 | 26\% | 54,519 | 24\% |
|  |  | Total | 669 | 100\% | 6,679 | 100\% | 46,620 | 100\% | 166,099 | 100\% | 1,670 | 100\% | 14,354 | 100\% | 64,448 | 100\% | 212,051 | 100\% |
| 8c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVADM } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid | 20 | 3\% | 183 | 3\% | 1,184 | 3\% | 4,040 | 3\% | 78 | 5\% | 844 | 6\% | 3,006 | 5\% | 9,887 | 5\% |
| and offices |  | 2 | 39 | 6\% | 389 | 6\% | 2,310 | 5\% | 7,975 | 5\% | 150 | 9\% | 1,268 | 9\% | 4,656 | 7\% | 15,580 | 8\% |
|  |  | 3 | 77 | 12\% | 733 | 11\% | 4,273 | 9\% | 15,276 | 10\% | 216 | 13\% | 1,720 | 12\% | 6,774 | 11\% | 22,365 | 11\% |
|  |  | 4 | 161 | 24\% | 1,695 | 26\% | 9,901 | 21\% | 35,830 | 22\% | 369 | 22\% | 3,199 | 22\% | 12,673 | 20\% | 42,254 | 20\% |
|  |  | 5 | 150 | 23\% | 1,500 | 23\% | 10,786 | 23\% | 39,517 | 23\% | 348 | 20\% | 2,999 | 21\% | 13,754 | 21\% | 45,829 | 21\% |
|  |  | 6 | 136 | 20\% | 1,272 | 19\% | 10,123 | 21\% | 36,761 | 21\% | 272 | 16\% | 2,519 | 18\% | 12,872 | 20\% | 42,842 | 20\% |
|  |  | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible | 84 | 12\% | 889 | 13\% | 8,009 | 18\% | 26,629 | 16\% | 235 | 14\% | 1,799 | 13\% | 10,730 | 17\% | 33,346 | 16\% |
|  |  | Total | 667 | 100\% | 6,661 | 100\% | 46,586 | 100\% | 166,028 | 100\% | 1,668 | 100\% | 14,348 | 100\% | 64,465 | 100\% | 212,103 | 100\% |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons). Counts are not weighted so one cannot calculate column percentages from counts.


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national survey of student engagement

|  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 4 | 0\% | 44 | 0\% | 177 | 0\% | 563 | 0\% |
| 244 | 15\% | 1,939 | 14\% | 9,405 | 15\% | 28,067 | 14\% |
| 383 | 23\% | 3,292 | 23\% | 15,750 | 25\% | 48,749 | 24\% |
| 311 | 18\% | 2,807 | 19\% | 12,894 | 20\% | 42,670 | 20\% |
| 287 | 17\% | 2,374 | 17\% | 10,795 | 17\% | 36,508 | 17\% |
| 196 | 12\% | 1,576 | 11\% | 6,398 | 10\% | 22,882 | 10\% |
| 116 | 7\% | 1,008 | 7\% | 3,997 | 6\% | 13,987 | 6\% |
| 122 | 7\% | 1,223 | 9\% | 4,730 | 7\% | 17,562 | 8\% |
| 1,663 | 100\% | 14,263 | 100\% | 64,146 | 100\% | 210,988 | 100\% |
| 1,385 | 84\% | 11,801 | 83\% | 48,598 | 77\% | 148,362 | 73\% |
| 48 | 3\% | 364 | 3\% | 2,501 | 4\% | 10,599 | 4\% |
| 48 | 3\% | 491 | 3\% | 4,410 | 6\% | 18,898 | 8\% |
| 53 | 3\% | 533 | 4\% | 3,455 | 5\% | 13,208 | 6\% |
| 96 | 5\% | 760 | 5\% | 3,225 | 5\% | 12,144 | 6\% |
| 14 | 1\% | 117 | 1\% | 709 | 1\% | 3,110 | 2\% |
| 4 | 0\% | 53 | 0\% | 322 | 1\% | 1,348 | 1\% |
| 10 | 1\% | 118 | 1\% | 776 | 1\% | 3,005 | 2\% |
| 1,658 | 100\% | 14,237 | 100\% | 63,996 | 100\% | 210,674 | 100\% |
| 595 | 35\% | 5,222 | 37\% | 25,718 | 40\% | 99,828 | 46\% |
| 66 | 4\% | 637 | 4\% | 3,100 | 5\% | 10,875 | 5\% |
| 111 | 7\% | 922 | 6\% | 4,079 | 6\% | 13,137 | 6\% |
| 126 | 8\% | 1,034 | 7\% | 4,173 | 6\% | 13,019 | 6\% |
| 230 | 14\% | 1,717 | 12\% | 5,979 | 9\% | 17,314 | 8\% |
| 146 | 8\% | 1,430 | 10\% | 4,846 | 8\% | 13,472 | 7\% |
| 124 | 7\% | 1,076 | 7\% | 3,442 | 5\% | 9,415 | 5\% |
| 264 | 17\% | 2,226 | 16\% | 12,770 | 21\% | 33,731 | 17\% |
| 1,662 | 100\% | 14,264 | 100\% | 64,107 | 100\% | 210,791 | 100\% |
| 868 | 52\% | 8,202 | 58\% | 33,307 | 53\% | 95,528 | 47\% |
| 425 | 26\% | 3,138 | 22\% | 16,197 | 25\% | 58,581 | 27\% |
| 165 | 10\% | 1,320 | 9\% | 6,330 | 10\% | 24,878 | 11\% |
| 89 | 6\% | 648 | 4\% | 3,299 | 5\% | 13,023 | 6\% |
| 55 | 3\% | 413 | 3\% | 2,077 | 3\% | 8,207 | 4\% |
| 17 | 1\% | 208 | 1\% | 1,084 | 2\% | 4,261 | 2\% |
| 12 | 1\% | 114 | 1\% | 567 | 1\% | 2,125 | 1\% |
| 29 | 2\% | 225 | 2\% | 1,223 | 2\% | 4,426 | 2\% |
| 1,660 | 100\% | 14,268 | 100\% | 64,084 | 100\% | 211,029 | 100\% |



[^1]| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions California State University, Fresno |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | Very little |  | 68 | 10\% | 640 | 10\% | 5,241 | 12\% | 17,747 | 12\% | 320 | 20\% | 2,165 | 16\% | 9,653 | 16\% | 32,829 | 16\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 183 | 29\% | 1,757 | 27\% | 12,718 | 28\% | 45,604 | 29\% | 538 | 32\% | 4,372 | 31\% | 19,957 | 32\% | 67,145 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 217 | 34\% | 2,290 | 35\% | 15,276 | 33\% | 54,405 | 33\% | 458 | 28\% | 4,220 | 30\% | 19,423 | 31\% | 62,841 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 179 | 27\% | 1,795 | 27\% | 12,310 | 26\% | 44,669 | 26\% | 324 | 20\% | 3,268 | 23\% | 14,079 | 22\% | 45,431 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 647 | 100\% | 6,482 | 100\% | 45,545 | 100\% | 162,425 | 100\% | 1,640 | 100\% | 14,025 | 100\% | 63,112 | 100\% | 208,246 | 100\% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 154 | 24\% | 1,461 | 23\% | 10,612 | 24\% | 36,305 | 24\% | 697 | 43\% | 5,290 | 38\% | 21,897 | 35\% | 71,689 | 36\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 234 | 36\% | 2,296 | 36\% | 16,381 | 36\% | 59,778 | 36\% | 544 | 33\% | 4,793 | 34\% | 22,173 | 35\% | 75,347 | 36\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 152 | 24\% | 1,751 | 27\% | 12,058 | 26\% | 43,586 | 26\% | 266 | 16\% | 2,595 | 18\% | 12,606 | 20\% | 40,841 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 110 | 16\% | 990 | 15\% | 6,553 | 14\% | 23,018 | 14\% | 138 | 8\% | 1,386 | 10\% | 6,651 | 10\% | 20,852 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 650 | 100\% | 6,498 | 100\% | 45,604 | 100\% | 162,687 | 100\% | 1,645 | 100\% | 14,064 | 100\% | 63,327 | 100\% | 208,729 | 100\% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 95 | 15\% | 932 | 15\% | 6,768 | 16\% | 22,845 | 15\% | 447 | 27\% | 3,432 | 25\% | 14,670 | 24\% | 46,601 | 24\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 215 | 33\% | 2,233 | 35\% | 15,176 | 33\% | 54,137 | 34\% | 639 | 39\% | 5,431 | 39\% | 23,554 | 37\% | 78,010 | 38\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 209 | 33\% | 2,151 | 33\% | 15,111 | 33\% | 55,155 | 33\% | 370 | 23\% | 3,520 | 25\% | 16,961 | 27\% | 56,708 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 127 | 19\% | 1,163 | 17\% | 8,295 | 18\% | 29,866 | 18\% | 180 | 11\% | 1,616 | 11\% | 7,809 | 12\% | 26,363 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 646 | 100\% | 6,479 | 100\% | 45,350 | 100\% | 162,003 | 100\% | 1,636 | 100\% | 13,999 | 100\% | 62,994 | 100\% | 207,682 | 100\% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 78 | 13\% | 842 | 13\% | 5,385 | 13\% | 13,502 | 10\% | 243 | 15\% | 2,376 | 17\% | 10,540 | 17\% | 27,417 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 214 | 33\% | 1,872 | 29\% | 10,945 | 25\% | 36,240 | 23\% | 564 | 34\% | 4,757 | 34\% | 18,735 | 30\% | 58,190 | 29\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 208 | 33\% | 2,159 | 33\% | 16,152 | 35\% | 60,944 | 37\% | 536 | 33\% | 4,409 | $31 \%$ | 20,918 | 33\% | 73,608 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 145 | 22\% | 1,621 | 24\% | 13,049 | 28\% | 51,860 | 30\% | 294 | 18\% | 2,471 | 17\% | 12,882 | 20\% | 48,838 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 645 | 100\% | 6,494 | 100\% | 45,531 | 100\% | 162,546 | 100\% | 1,637 | 100\% | 14,013 | 100\% | 63,075 | 100\% | 208,053 | 100\% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 22 | 4\% | 188 | 3\% | 1,162 | 3\% | 3,644 | 2\% | 32 | 2\% | 307 | 2\% | 1,365 | 2\% | 4,092 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 74 | 11\% | 924 | 15\% | 6,004 | 13\% | 21,207 | 13\% | 153 | 9\% | 1,424 | 10\% | 6,235 | 10\% | 20,216 | 10\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 180 | 29\% | 2,175 | 34\% | 15,265 | 33\% | 54,819 | $33 \%$ | 430 | 27\% | 3,953 | 29\% | 18,083 | 29\% | 60,135 | 29\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 371 | 56\% | 3,222 | 48\% | 23,156 | 51\% | 83,014 | 51\% | 1,029 | 62\% | 8,379 | 59\% | 37,614 | 59\% | 124,228 | 59\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 647 | 100\% | 6,509 | 100\% | 45,587 | 100\% | 162,684 | 100\% | 1,644 | 100\% | 14,063 | 100\% | 63,297 | 100\% | 208,671 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 18 | 3\% | 195 | 3\% | 1,237 | 3\% | 3,919 | 3\% | 68 | 4\% | 510 | 4\% | 1,857 | 3\% | 5,895 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 107 | 17\% | 981 | 16\% | 6,789 | 16\% | 23,367 | 15\% | 261 | 16\% | 2,081 | 15\% | 8,868 | 15\% | 28,465 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 298 | 47\% | 2,695 | 43\% | 19,019 | 42\% | 67,322 | 42\% | 637 | 39\% | 5,169 | 37\% | 23,312 | 37\% | 75,781 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 215 | 33\% | 2,537 | 38\% | 17,909 | 39\% | 65,940 | 39\% | 663 | 40\% | 6,148 | 43\% | 28,605 | 45\% | 96,426 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 638 | 100\% | 6,408 | 100\% | 44,954 | 100\% | 160,548 | 100\% | 1,629 | 100\% | 13,908 | 100\% | 62,642 | 100\% | 206,567 | 100\% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 75 | 11\% | 771 | 12\% | 3,960 | 9\% | 13,067 | 9\% | 130 | 8\% | 988 | 7\% | 3,603 | 6\% | 12,564 | 7\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 204 | 32\% | 1,891 | 30\% | 11,996 | 27\% | 42,218 | 27\% | 384 | 23\% | 2,907 | 21\% | 11,652 | 19\% | 40,527 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 222 | 35\% | 2,189 | 34\% | 16,190 | 36\% | 58,065 | 36\% | 570 | 35\% | 4,747 | 34\% | 21,397 | 34\% | 69,648 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 137 | 21\% | 1,539 | 24\% | 12,756 | 28\% | 46,952 | 28\% | 546 | 33\% | 5,273 | 37\% | 25,982 | 41\% | 83,755 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 638 | 100\% | 6,390 | 100\% | 44,902 | 100\% | 160,302 | 100\% | 1,630 | 100\% | 13,915 | 100\% | 62,634 | 100\% | 206,494 | 100\% |


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ California State University, Fresno |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | Very little |  | 20 | 3\% | 209 | 3\% | 1,731 | 4\% | 6,836 | 5\% | 76 | 5\% | 513 | 4\% | 2,256 | 4\% | 7,886 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 125 | 20\% | 1,225 | 20\% | 8,952 | 20\% | 32,989 | 21\% | 334 | 21\% | 2,549 | 19\% | 11,221 | 18\% | 38,225 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 275 | 44\% | 2,670 | 42\% | 18,304 | 41\% | 64,856 | 40\% | 688 | 42\% | 5,351 | 39\% | 23,631 | 38\% | 77,405 | 38\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 216 | 33\% | 2,306 | 35\% | 15,996 | 35\% | 55,863 | 34\% | 535 | 32\% | 5,504 | 39\% | 25,614 | 40\% | 83,208 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 636 | 100\% | 6,410 | 100\% | 44,983 | 100\% | 160,544 | 100\% | 1,633 | 100\% | 13,917 | 100\% | 62,722 | 100\% | 206,724 | 100\% |
| 11d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | Very little |  | 24 | 4\% | 254 | 4\% | 2,891 | 7\% | 11,832 | 8\% | 111 | 7\% | 692 | 5\% | 3,229 | 5\% | 11,377 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 153 | 25\% | 1,336 | 22\% | 10,780 | 24\% | 40,574 | 26\% | 387 | 24\% | 2,868 | 21\% | 12,599 | 20\% | 43,792 | 22\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 254 | 40\% | 2,633 | 41\% | 17,406 | 39\% | 60,760 | 38\% | 637 | 39\% | 5,329 | 38\% | 23,534 | 38\% | 76,317 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 202 | 31\% | 2,184 | 33\% | 13,787 | 31\% | 46,943 | 29\% | 495 | 30\% | 4,982 | 35\% | 23,173 | 37\% | 74,622 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 633 | 100\% | 6,407 | 100\% | 44,864 | 100\% | 160,109 | 100\% | 1,630 | 100\% | 13,871 | 100\% | 62,535 | 100\% | 206,108 | 100\% |
| 11e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | Very little |  | 9 | 1\% | 128 | 2\% | 941 | 2\% | 3,193 | 2\% | 58 | 4\% | 247 | 2\% | 1,109 | 2\% | 3,639 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 100 | 16\% | 834 | 13\% | 6,204 | 14\% | 21,104 | 14\% | 221 | 13\% | 1,531 | 11\% | 6,553 | 11\% | 20,841 | 11\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 272 | 44\% | 2,633 | 42\% | 18,390 | 41\% | 63,899 | 40\% | 605 | 37\% | 4,889 | 35\% | 22,431 | 36\% | 71,523 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 255 | 39\% | 2,800 | 43\% | 19,338 | 43\% | 71,995 | 43\% | 743 | 46\% | 7,214 | 51\% | 32,435 | 51\% | 110,175 | 52\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 636 | 100\% | 6,395 | 100\% | 44,873 | 100\% | 160,191 | 100\% | 1,627 | 100\% | 13,881 | 100\% | 62,528 | 100\% | 206,178 | 100\% |
| 11f. Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | Very little |  | 16 | 3\% | 267 | 4\% | 2,241 | 5\% | 7,880 | 5\% | 87 | 6\% | 618 | 5\% | 2,787 | 5\% | 9,412 | 5\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 152 | 24\% | 1,331 | 21\% | 10,128 | 23\% | 34,834 | 22\% | 353 | 21\% | 2,583 | 19\% | 12,218 | 20\% | 40,760 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 265 | 43\% | 2,655 | 42\% | 18,259 | 41\% | 64,002 | 40\% | 611 | 37\% | 5,040 | 36\% | 23,100 | 37\% | 74,049 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 199 | 31\% | 2,116 | 32\% | 14,168 | 31\% | 53,100 | 33\% | 573 | 36\% | 5,624 | 41\% | 24,356 | 39\% | 81,608 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 632 | 100\% | 6,369 | 100\% | 44,796 | 100\% | 159,816 | 100\% | 1,624 | 100\% | 13,865 | 100\% | 62,461 | 100\% | 205,829 | 100\% |
| 11g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | Very little |  | 36 | 6\% | 393 | 7\% | 2,427 | 6\% | 8,665 | 6\% | 71 | 5\% | 560 | 4\% | 2,361 | 4\% | 8,050 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 132 | 22\% | 1,390 | 22\% | 9,297 | 21\% | 34,067 | 21\% | 282 | 17\% | 2,294 | 17\% | 10,327 | 17\% | 35,908 | 17\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 245 | 39\% | 2,328 | 37\% | 16,742 | 37\% | 59,634 | 37\% | 582 | 36\% | 4,637 | 33\% | 21,506 | 34\% | 71,112 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 225 | 34\% | 2,293 | 35\% | 16,480 | 37\% | 58,032 | 37\% | 694 | 42\% | 6,421 | 46\% | 28,502 | 45\% | 91,542 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 638 | 100\% | 6,404 | 100\% | 44,946 | 100\% | 160,398 | 100\% | 1,629 | 100\% | 13,912 | 100\% | 62,696 | 100\% | 206,612 | 100\% |
| 11h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | Very little |  | 17 | 3\% | 263 | 4\% | 1,984 | 5\% | 7,029 | 5\% | 61 | 4\% | 452 | 4\% | 2,012 | 4\% | 6,874 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 125 | 20\% | 1,278 | 21\% | 9,278 | 21\% | 33,859 | 22\% | 320 | 20\% | 2,349 | 17\% | 9,897 | 17\% | 34,257 | 18\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 258 | 41\% | 2,431 | 38\% | 17,491 | 39\% | 61,775 | 38\% | 620 | 38\% | 4,864 | 35\% | 22,299 | 36\% | 73,511 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 232 | 36\% | 2,428 | 37\% | 16,179 | 35\% | 57,749 | 35\% | 626 | 38\% | 6,246 | 44\% | 28,425 | 44\% | 91,877 | 43\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 632 | 100\% | 6,400 | 100\% | 44,932 | 100\% | 160,412 | 100\% | 1,627 | 100\% | 13,911 | 100\% | 62,633 | 100\% | 206,519 | 100\% |
| 11i. Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN | Very little |  | 256 | 42\% | 1,977 | 32\% | 18,520 | 41\% | 65,112 | 41\% | 591 | 37\% | 4,665 | 34\% | 23,336 | 38\% | 74,573 | 37\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 199 | 32\% | 1,947 | 31\% | 12,943 | 29\% | 47,703 | 30\% | 550 | 34\% | 4,273 | 31\% | 18,881 | 30\% | 63,962 | 31\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 104 | 17\% | 1,486 | 23\% | 7,866 | 18\% | 28,187 | 18\% | 277 | 17\% | 2,855 | 21\% | 11,546 | 19\% | 38,533 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 61 | 9\% | 892 | 14\% | 4,966 | 12\% | 17,243 | 11\% | 194 | 12\% | 1,947 | 14\% | 8,266 | 14\% | 27,534 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 620 | 100\% | 6,302 | 100\% | 44,295 | 100\% | 158,245 | 100\% | 1,612 | 100\% | 13,740 | 100\% | 62,029 | 100\% | 204,602 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  | Fresno State |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11j. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | Very little |  | 31 | 6\% | 293 | 5\% | 2,098 | 5\% | 7,161 | 5\% | 113 | 7\% | 805 | 6\% | 3,392 | 6\% | 10,325 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 143 | 23\% | 1,390 | 23\% | 9,814 | 22\% | 33,989 | 22\% | 385 | 24\% | 2,566 | 19\% | 11,574 | 19\% | 37,136 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 264 | 43\% | 2,740 | 44\% | 19,116 | 43\% | 68,593 | 43\% | 631 | 39\% | 5,499 | 40\% | 24,508 | 39\% | 81,203 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 178 | 28\% | 1,863 | 29\% | 13,129 | 29\% | 48,140 | 30\% | 479 | 30\% | 4,817 | 35\% | 22,388 | 36\% | 75,411 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 616 | 100\% | 6,286 | 100\% | 44,157 | 100\% | 157,883 | 100\% | 1,608 | 100\% | 13,687 | 100\% | 61,862 | 100\% | 204,075 | 100\% |
| 11k. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | Very little |  | 61 | 10\% | 576 | 10\% | 4,135 | 10\% | 14,385 | 10\% | 232 | 15\% | 1,487 | 11\% | 6,517 | 11\% | 20,924 | 11\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 163 | 27\% | 1,448 | 24\% | 10,745 | 25\% | 38,480 | 25\% | 408 | 25\% | 3,316 | 24\% | 14,377 | 24\% | 47,327 | 24\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 213 | 34\% | 2,327 | 37\% | 16,137 | 36\% | 58,077 | 36\% | 517 | 32\% | 4,601 | 33\% | 20,804 | 33\% | 68,777 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 183 | 29\% | 1,926 | 30\% | 13,087 | 30\% | 46,709 | 29\% | 452 | 27\% | 4,264 | 31\% | 20,017 | 32\% | 66,655 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 620 | 100\% | 6,277 | 100\% | 44,104 | 100\% | 157,651 | 100\% | 1,609 | 100\% | 13,668 | 100\% | 61,715 | 100\% | 203,683 | 100\% |
| 111. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little |  | 58 | 10\% | 546 | 9\% | 5,282 | 12\% | 18,404 | 12\% | 214 | 14\% | 1,558 | 12\% | 7,837 | 13\% | 26,200 | 13\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 173 | 28\% | 1,609 | 26\% | 12,944 | 29\% | 47,879 | 30\% | 441 | 27\% | 3,647 | 27\% | 18,131 | 29\% | 62,203 | 30\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 226 | 37\% | 2,286 | 36\% | 15,106 | 34\% | 54,213 | 34\% | 510 | 31\% | 4,543 | 33\% | 19,913 | 32\% | 65,513 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 162 | 25\% | 1,850 | 28\% | 10,926 | 25\% | 37,569 | 24\% | 444 | 27\% | 3,963 | 28\% | 16,080 | 26\% | 50,391 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 619 | 100\% | 6,291 | 100\% | 44,258 | 100\% | 158,065 | 100\% | 1,609 | 100\% | 13,711 | 100\% | 61,961 | 100\% | 204,307 | 100\% |
| 11m Solving complex real-world problems | GNPROBSV | Very little |  | 58 | 9\% | 576 | 10\% | 4,343 | 10\% | 14,839 | 10\% | 191 | 12\% | 1,235 | 9\% | 5,595 | 9\% | 17,870 | 9\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 196 | 31\% | 1,796 | 29\% | 13,564 | 30\% | 47,932 | 30\% | 443 | 27\% | 3,474 | 25\% | 16,221 | 26\% | 53,460 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 227 | 37\% | 2,370 | 38\% | 16,093 | 36\% | 58,196 | 36\% | 544 | 33\% | 4,914 | 36\% | 22,411 | 36\% | 74,233 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 141 | 22\% | 1,552 | 24\% | 10,278 | 23\% | 37,205 | 23\% | 436 | 28\% | 4,093 | 30\% | 17,720 | 28\% | 58,795 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 622 | 100\% | 6,294 | 100\% | 44,278 | 100\% | 158,172 | 100\% | 1,614 | 100\% | 13,716 | 100\% | 61,947 | 100\% | 204,358 | 100\% |
| 11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | Very little |  | 79 | 13\% | 719 | 12\% | 5,084 | 12\% | 17,847 | 13\% | 267 | 18\% | 1,871 | 14\% | 7,954 | 14\% | 26,135 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 174 | 28\% | 1,737 | 28\% | 11,720 | 27\% | 41,420 | 27\% | 407 | 25\% | 3,504 | 26\% | 15,212 | 25\% | 50,581 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 227 | 36\% | 2,205 | 35\% | 15,543 | 35\% | 54,498 | 34\% | 490 | 30\% | 4,360 | 32\% | 19,717 | 31\% | 63,856 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 142 | 22\% | 1,626 | 25\% | 11,893 | 26\% | 44,353 | 27\% | 449 | 28\% | 3,985 | 28\% | 19,127 | 30\% | 63,848 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 622 | 100\% | 6,287 | 100\% | 44,240 | 100\% | 158,118 | 100\% | 1,613 | 100\% | 13,720 | 100\% | 62,010 | 100\% | 204,420 | 100\% |
| 110. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | Very little |  | 128 | 21\% | 1,211 | 19\% | 8,014 | 19\% | 25,772 | 18\% | 295 | 19\% | 2,894 | 22\% | 11,811 | 20\% | 35,769 | 19\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 213 | 35\% | 2,233 | 36\% | 14,873 | 34\% | 51,781 | 33\% | 534 | 33\% | 4,464 | 33\% | 19,532 | 32\% | 63,756 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 182 | 29\% | 1,851 | 29\% | 13,165 | 29\% | 48,924 | 30\% | 454 | 28\% | 3,727 | 27\% | 17,476 | 28\% | 59,165 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 95 | 15\% | 1,009 | 16\% | 8,210 | 18\% | 31,661 | 19\% | 332 | 20\% | 2,641 | 19\% | 13,169 | 21\% | 45,712 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 618 | 100\% | 6,304 | 100\% | 44,262 | 100\% | 158,138 | 100\% | 1,615 | 100\% | 13,726 | 100\% | 61,988 | 100\% | 204,402 | 100\% |
| 11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | GNSPIRIT | Very little |  | 243 | 40\% | 2,481 | 40\% | 16,015 | 37\% | 57,515 | 38\% | 874 | 55\% | 6,982 | 51\% | 27,621 | 46\% | 93,104 | 48\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 160 | 26\% | 1,737 | 28\% | 11,601 | 26\% | 41,390 | 26\% | 339 | 21\% | 3,260 | 24\% | 14,878 | 24\% | 47,685 | 23\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 138 | 23\% | 1,209 | 19\% | 9,076 | 20\% | 31,678 | 20\% | 227 | 14\% | 1,915 | 14\% | 10,012 | 16\% | 31,059 | 15\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 80 | 12\% | 879 | 13\% | 7,603 | 16\% | 27,645 | 16\% | 173 | 11\% | 1,574 | 11\% | 9,512 | 15\% | 32,729 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 621 | 100\% | 6,306 | 100\% | 44,295 | 100\% | 158,228 | 100\% | 1,613 | 100\% | 13,731 | 100\% | 62,023 | 100\% | 204,577 | 100\% |



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|  |  | CSUs |  | Carnegie Class |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 151 | 10\% | 1,134 | 9\% | 5,262 | 9\% | 17,543 | 9\% |
| 367 | 23\% | 3,058 | 22\% | 11,903 | 19\% | 38,492 | 19\% |
| 725 | 44\% | 5,942 | 43\% | 25,405 | 40\% | 81,725 | 40\% |
| 385 | 24\% | 3,721 | 27\% | 20,048 | 31\% | 68,685 | 32\% |
| 1,628 | 100\% | 13,855 | 100\% | 62,618 | 100\% | 206,445 | 100\% |
| 55 | 4\% | 350 | 3\% | 1,383 | 3\% | 4,464 | 2\% |
| 286 | 18\% | 1,865 | 14\% | 7,068 | 12\% | 22,207 | 12\% |
| 881 | 53\% | 6,897 | 50\% | 29,489 | 47\% | 92,972 | 46\% |
| 399 | 25\% | 4,740 | 33\% | 24,650 | 38\% | 86,741 | 40\% |
| 1,621 | 100\% | 13,852 | 100\% | 62,590 | 100\% | 206,384 | 100\% |
| 92 | 6\% | 707 | 6\% | 3,188 | 5\% | 10,252 | 5\% |
| 266 | 17\% | 1,903 | 14\% | 7,920 | 13\% | 25,202 | 13\% |
| 722 | 44\% | 5,627 | 41\% | 24,238 | 39\% | 75,902 | 37\% |
| 550 | 33\% | 5,622 | 40\% | 27,278 | 42\% | 95,144 | 45\% |
| 1,630 | 100\% | 13,859 | 100\% | 62,624 | 100\% | 206,500 | 100\% |
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