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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	
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	6	1	145	2	1,339	2	4,224	2	3.3	3.1 ***	.18	3.2	.04	3.2	.10	
		2	Sometimes	78	21	1,775	25	12,852	20	42,406	22								
		3	Often	104	27	2,304	32	19,908	31	61,288	31								
		4	Very often	193	50	2,998	41	30,960	47	90,067	45								
		Total		381	100	7,222	100	65,059	100	197,985	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	88	24	1,541	22	11,777	18	38,104	19	2.3	2.4	-.03	2.5 ***	-.19	2.5 **	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	135	35	2,601	36	21,742	33	68,059	34								
		3	Often	88	23	1,780	25	17,025	26	50,431	26								
		4	Very often	66	17	1,257	17	14,210	22	40,504	21								
		Total		377	100	7,179	100	64,754	100	197,098	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	23	6	432	6	3,149	5	10,636	6	3.0	2.9	.05	3.1 *	-.13	3.0	-.05	
		2	Often	57	16	1,058	15	6,987	11	24,906	13								
		3	Sometimes	194	50	4,005	56	33,737	53	107,866	55								
		4	Never	104	28	1,677	22	20,729	31	53,227	27								
		Total		378	100	7,172	100	64,602	100	196,635	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	168	45	2,987	42	29,246	45	80,943	43	1.8	1.9	-.02	1.8	.02	1.9	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	135	36	2,764	39	22,718	35	72,786	37								
		3	Often	41	11	843	12	7,571	12	25,946	13								
		4	Very often	32	8	558	8	5,020	8	16,796	8								
		Total		376	100	7,152	100	64,555	100	196,471	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	45	12	780	11	12,863	19	29,402	15	2.4	2.5 *	-.13	2.3 *	.10	2.4	.02	
		2	Sometimes	179	48	3,252	45	29,244	46	89,695	46								
		3	Often	109	29	2,070	29	15,165	23	51,319	25								
		4	Very often	42	10	1,036	15	7,295	12	25,842	13								
		Total		375	100	7,138	100	64,567	100	196,258	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	17	5	237	3	6,776	9	12,215	6	2.7	2.8	-.10	2.6 *	.11	2.7	.03	
		2	Sometimes	131	36	2,461	35	23,686	38	71,056	38								
		3	Often	148	41	2,770	40	21,115	34	69,849	36								
		4	Very often	68	19	1,516	23	11,864	19	39,655	20								
		Total		364	100	6,984	100	63,441	100	192,775	100								

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	84	24	1,268	18	16,008	23	37,995	20	2.3	2.5 **	-.15	2.3	-.03	2.4 *	-.12	
		2	Sometimes	133	36	2,588	37	22,070	36	68,547	36								
		3	Often	96	26	1,926	27	15,070	24	50,406	26								
		4	Very often	51	14	1,220	18	10,398	17	36,037	18								
		Total		364	100	7,002	100	63,546	100	192,985	100								
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	27	8	339	5	7,493	11	14,887	7	2.8	2.9 ***	-.19	2.7	.03	2.9	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	109	31	1,976	28	19,066	31	57,095	30								
		3	Often	137	37	2,580	37	20,380	33	64,763	33								
		4	Very often	91	24	2,102	30	16,452	26	55,808	30								
		Total		364	100	6,997	100	63,391	100	192,553	100								
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	27	8	697	10	11,461	17	25,991	14	2.7	2.7	.05	2.6 **	.14	2.6 *	.10	
		2	Sometimes	116	32	2,309	34	18,770	31	60,581	32								
		3	Often	137	37	2,358	34	18,279	29	59,232	30								
		4	Very often	83	23	1,609	23	14,723	23	46,255	24								
		Total		363	100	6,973	100	63,233	100	192,059	100								
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	21	7	159	2	2,173	4	5,753	3	2.9	3.0 **	-.16	3.0	-.09	3.0 *	-.12	
		2	Sometimes	86	24	1,685	24	16,206	26	47,625	25								
		3	Often	147	40	2,751	40	24,193	39	74,244	39								
		4	Very often	100	29	2,256	33	20,009	32	62,209	33								
		Total		354	100	6,851	100	62,581	100	189,831	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	27	8	425	7	3,215	6	10,418	6	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.9	-.09	2.9	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	97	29	2,152	32	17,529	29	55,141	30								
		3	Often	135	37	2,414	36	23,011	37	68,267	36								
		4	Very often	93	26	1,771	26	18,093	29	53,835	28								
		Total		352	100	6,762	100	61,848	100	187,661	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	34	10	769	12	4,988	9	17,890	11	2.7	2.6	.07	2.7	-.07	2.7	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	123	36	2,441	36	20,134	33	62,917	34								
		3	Often	114	32	2,127	31	20,835	33	60,943	32								
		4	Very often	82	23	1,446	21	16,036	25	46,235	24								
		Total		353	100	6,783	100	61,993	100	187,985	100								

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	22	6	328	5	2,313	4	7,781	4	2.9	2.8	.05	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	97	27	2,131	31	16,977	28	54,133	29								
		3	Often	138	40	2,715	40	25,960	42	77,164	41								
		4	Very often	94	27	1,589	24	16,673	26	48,599	26								
		Total		351	100	6,763	100	61,923	100	187,677	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	18	5	233	4	1,810	3	5,886	3	2.9	2.9	.04	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	86	25	1,989	30	15,764	26	49,414	26								
		3	Often	149	42	2,734	40	26,142	42	78,311	41								
		4	Very often	98	28	1,784	27	18,142	29	53,780	29								
		Total		351	100	6,740	100	61,858	100	187,391	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	11	3	149	2	1,151	2	3,607	2	2.9	2.9	-.04	3.0	-.11	3.0	-.10	
		2	Sometimes	104	31	2,070	30	16,883	28	51,488	28								
		3	Often	141	39	2,784	41	25,697	41	78,225	41								
		4	Very often	93	26	1,708	26	17,964	29	53,531	28								
		Total		349	100	6,711	100	61,695	100	186,851	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	5	2	66	1	497	1	1,650	1	3.2	3.2	.01	3.3	-.06	3.3	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	56	17	1,042	16	8,403	14	26,428	15								
		3	Often	139	39	2,904	43	25,649	42	77,629	41								
		4	Very often	144	43	2,674	40	26,945	43	80,409	43								
		Total		344	100	6,686	100	61,494	100	186,116	100								
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	40	11	1,079	16	12,745	20	33,710	19	2.6	2.4 ***	.18	2.4 ***	.22	2.4 ***	.22	
		2	Sometimes	129	39	2,725	41	23,405	38	72,542	39								
		3	Often	103	29	1,722	26	14,588	24	46,119	24								
		4	Very often	76	22	1,186	17	10,922	18	34,252	17								
		Total		348	100	6,712	100	61,660	100	186,623	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	134	39	2,889	43	30,820	50	84,944	47	2.1	2.0	.10	1.9 ***	.21	1.9 **	.17	
		2	Sometimes	96	28	1,952	29	15,818	26	51,760	27								
		3	Often	73	20	1,039	15	8,179	13	27,589	14								
		4	Very often	44	13	803	12	6,603	11	21,616	11								
		Total		347	100	6,683	100	61,420	100	185,909	100								

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	75	21	1,648	24	19,344	30	50,781	29	2.3	2.2	.08	2.1 **	.16	2.2 *	.14	
		2	Sometimes	146	43	2,872	44	22,916	38	73,319	39								
		3	Often	80	23	1,350	20	11,772	20	38,417	20								
		4	Very often	44	13	809	12	7,379	12	23,359	12								
		Total		345	100	6,679	100	61,411	100	185,876	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	64	19	1,577	24	15,029	24	42,977	24	2.3	2.2 *	.13	2.2	.10	2.2 *	.12	
		2	Sometimes	146	43	2,976	44	26,339	43	81,668	44								
		3	Often	95	27	1,375	21	12,670	21	38,843	21								
		4	Very often	39	11	738	11	7,223	12	21,940	12								
		Total		344	100	6,666	100	61,261	100	185,428	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	21	6	565	8	6,241	10	17,797	10	2.8	2.7	.08	2.7 *	.12	2.7 *	.12	
		2	Some	105	31	2,047	31	19,859	32	59,395	32								
		3	Quite a bit	138	40	2,585	39	22,518	37	68,122	37								
		4	Very much	82	24	1,483	22	12,839	21	40,617	22								
		Total		346	100	6,680	100	61,457	100	185,931	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	9	3	199	3	1,395	2	4,495	3	3.1	3.1	.02	3.2	-.05	3.2	-.04	
		2	Some	61	18	1,223	18	10,218	17	31,380	17								
		3	Quite a bit	152	45	2,857	43	26,007	42	78,516	42								
		4	Very much	119	35	2,368	36	23,523	38	70,683	38								
		Total		341	100	6,647	100	61,143	100	185,074	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	14	4	269	4	1,774	3	5,811	3	3.1	3.0	.06	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.04	
		2	Some	79	23	1,435	21	11,126	18	34,585	19								
		3	Quite a bit	121	34	2,708	40	25,035	41	74,591	40								
		4	Very much	130	40	2,222	34	23,158	38	69,659	37								
		Total		344	100	6,634	100	61,093	100	184,646	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	11	4	424	7	2,254	4	8,673	5	3.0	2.9 *	.12	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.01	
		2	Some	88	25	1,727	26	12,849	21	41,534	23								
		3	Quite a bit	146	41	2,679	40	25,383	41	74,967	40								
		4	Very much	99	30	1,791	27	20,634	33	59,611	32								
		Total		344	100	6,621	100	61,120	100	184,785	100								

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	12	3	360	6	2,150	4	7,600	4	3.0	2.9	.08	3.0	-.08	3.0	-.04	
		2	Some	96	28	1,774	27	13,143	22	41,806	23								
		3	Quite a bit	136	39	2,641	40	25,597	42	75,864	41								
		4	Very much	100	30	1,839	28	20,108	33	59,073	32								
		Total		344	100	6,614	100	60,998	100	184,343	100								
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	11	3	134	2	1,113	2	3,440	2	3.3	3.2 *	.13	3.3	.00	3.2	.05	
		2	Some	43	12	1,172	17	8,538	14	27,604	15								
		3	Quite a bit	147	43	2,975	45	24,902	40	78,521	42								
		4	Very much	144	43	2,395	36	26,979	44	76,438	41								
		Total		345	100	6,676	100	61,532	100	186,003	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	12	3	177	3	1,421	2	4,341	3	3.2	3.1 ***	.19	3.2	.06	3.2	.10	
		2	Some	38	12	1,208	18	9,183	15	28,791	16								
		3	Quite a bit	149	43	3,113	47	25,730	42	81,690	44								
		4	Very much	141	42	2,164	33	24,988	40	70,618	38								
		Total		340	100	6,662	100	61,322	100	185,440	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	12	3	222	3	2,133	3	5,718	3	3.2	3.1 *	.12	3.2	.04	3.2	.06	
		2	Some	56	16	1,231	18	10,589	17	31,219	17								
		3	Quite a bit	128	37	2,772	42	23,162	38	72,504	39								
		4	Very much	146	44	2,414	36	25,330	42	75,661	41								
		Total		342	100	6,639	100	61,214	100	185,102	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	38	10	765	12	5,801	10	18,880	11	2.9	2.7 ***	.19	2.9	.03	2.8	.10	
		2	Some	79	23	1,992	30	15,554	26	50,160	27								
		3	Quite a bit	114	33	2,182	33	19,857	32	60,485	32								
		4	Very much	113	34	1,701	25	20,015	32	55,535	30								
		Total		344	100	6,640	100	61,227	100	185,060	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	24	6	494	7	3,472	6	11,608	7	3.0	2.8 **	.17	3.0	.02	2.9	.07	
		2	Some	83	24	1,876	28	14,325	24	45,982	25								
		3	Quite a bit	122	36	2,553	38	23,013	37	70,854	38								
		4	Very much	113	34	1,706	26	20,274	33	56,071	30								
		Total		342	100	6,629	100	61,084	100	184,515	100								

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																				
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	57	16	937	13	9,164	14	25,743	13	2.5	2.6	-.08	2.6	-.04	2.6	-.09		
		2	Sometimes	118	34	2,250	33	21,100	34	62,259	33									
		3	Often	95	28	2,182	33	19,237	32	59,051	32									
		4	Very often	71	21	1,290	21	11,979	20	38,709	22									
		Total		341	100	6,659	100	61,480	100	185,762	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	70	19	1,370	20	12,331	20	36,141	19	2.4	2.4	.01	2.4	.01	2.4	-.02		
		2	Sometimes	128	38	2,502	37	23,246	37	69,341	37									
		3	Often	85	27	1,758	27	16,350	27	49,845	27									
		4	Very often	58	17	1,026	16	9,444	16	30,074	17									
		Total		341	100	6,656	100	61,371	100	185,401	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	76	21	1,204	17	12,467	20	34,265	18	2.4	2.4	-.05	2.4	.00	2.4	-.05		
		2	Sometimes	123	36	2,650	39	23,968	39	71,404	38									
		3	Often	95	29	1,857	28	16,306	27	51,530	28									
		4	Very often	48	14	922	15	8,435	14	27,636	15									
		Total		342	100	6,633	100	61,176	100	184,835	100									
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																				
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum	0	None	10	3	300	5	2,464	5	8,417	6	7.8	8.0	-.03	7.9	-.01	7.9	-.01		
		1.5	1-2	51	17	1,093	18	10,134	19	30,818	19									
		<i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>		4	3-5	86	29	1,683	28	15,854	28								46,494	27
		8	6-10	83	27	1,318	21	12,291	21	37,271	21									
		13	11-15	39	11	714	12	6,143	11	18,949	11									
		18	16-20	18	5	423	7	3,819	7	11,620	7									
		23	More than 20	27	8	549	9	5,624	9	16,458	10									
Total		314	100	6,080	100	56,329	100	170,027	100											
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	52	17	1,284	22	10,329	20	32,533	21	3.3	3.2	.01	3.6	-.08	3.7	-.08		
		1.5	1-2	117	38	2,277	37	19,757	35	59,455	35									
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		8	6-10	21	6	581	10	6,829	12	19,884	12									
		13	11-15	15	5	195	3	2,094	4	6,109	4									
		18	16-20	5	2	67	1	893	2	2,548	2									
		23	More than 20	1	0	56	1	731	1	2,281	2									
Total		313	100	5,951	100	55,693	100	167,818	100											

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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	
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	142	48	2,637	44	23,389	44	68,630	43	1.5	1.8	-.09	2.0 *	-.12	2.0 **	-.13	
		1.5	1-2	113	39	2,195	38	20,425	37	63,102	37								
		(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated	4	3-5	28	8	649	11	6,430	12	20,382								12
		8	6-10	9	3	219	4	1,979	4	6,223	4								
		13	11-15	5	2	80	2	899	2	2,682	2								
		18	16-20	2	1	44	1	474	1	1,385	1								
		23	More than 20	1	1	48	1	611	1	1,861	1								
		Total		300	100	5,872	100	54,207	100	164,265	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing)									71	75	-.05	79	-.09	80 *	-.10	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	12	4	305	5	3,253	6	8,915	5	3.1	3.0	.08	3.1	-.01	3.1	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	74	24	1,740	28	13,809	23	42,047	23								
		3	Often	105	31	1,797	28	16,721	28	49,705	28								
		4	Very often	133	41	2,417	39	24,884	43	75,853	44								
			Total	324	100	6,259	100	58,667	100	176,520	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	7	2	222	4	2,797	5	7,227	4	3.1	3.1	.07	3.1	.04	3.1	.02	
		2	Sometimes	77	25	1,486	24	12,748	21	38,191	21								
		3	Often	101	30	2,149	34	19,375	33	58,309	33								
		4	Very often	138	43	2,390	39	23,634	41	72,397	42								
			Total	323	100	6,247	100	58,554	100	176,124	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	15	5	308	5	4,041	7	11,245	6	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	.02	3.0	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	86	27	1,580	25	15,860	26	45,195	24								
		3	Often	93	28	1,978	31	16,956	29	51,051	29								
		4	Very often	127	40	2,364	38	21,528	38	68,157	40								
			Total	321	100	6,230	100	58,385	100	175,648	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	17	5	269	4	3,288	6	8,654	5	3.1	3.1	.01	3.0	.05	3.1	.01	
		2	Sometimes	76	25	1,394	23	14,272	24	41,412	23								
		3	Often	88	24	2,087	33	18,310	31	55,183	31								
		4	Very often	139	45	2,459	40	22,343	40	69,852	41								
			Total	320	100	6,209	100	58,213	100	175,101	100								

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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 school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	8	2	147	3	874	2	2,951	2	3.2	3.2	.06	3.3	-.10	3.3	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	51	16	1,067	17	7,705	14	24,775	14								
		3	Often	119	40	2,503	40	22,220	38	66,849	38								
		4	Very often	141	42	2,509	40	27,674	47	81,262	46								
		Total		319	100	6,226	100	58,473	100	175,837	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	22	7	473	8	3,822	7	12,236	7	2.9	2.8	.10	3.0	-.05	2.9	.00	
		2	Sometimes	90	27	1,958	32	15,528	27	50,490	28								
		3	Often	101	33	1,907	31	18,292	31	53,983	31								
		4	Very often	107	33	1,871	29	20,636	35	58,622	34								
		Total		320	100	6,209	100	58,278	100	175,331	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	29	9	486	8	3,422	6	11,182	7	2.9	2.8	.06	3.0	-.11	2.9	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	82	27	1,855	30	14,763	26	47,792	27								
		3	Often	108	34	2,155	35	20,279	35	59,727	34								
		4	Very often	97	30	1,670	27	19,369	33	55,122	32								
		Total		316	100	6,166	100	57,833	100	173,823	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	2	0	42	1	279	1	915	1	5.7	5.5 *	.14	5.8	-.08	5.7	-.02	
		2		4	2	98	2	610	1	2,054	1								
		3		7	2	207	3	1,456	3	4,640	3								
		4		26	9	584	9	4,033	7	13,386	8								
		5		78	25	1,900	31	14,286	25	46,093	26								
		6		115	37	2,016	32	18,827	32	57,723	32								
		7	Very much	86	25	1,363	22	18,835	32	50,506	29								
		Total		318	100	6,210	100	58,326	100	175,317	100								

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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																					
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																																							
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	24 63 86 141 314	8 21 28 43 100	366 930 1,551 3,363 6,210	6 16 25 54 100	5,006 12,235 14,495 26,607 58,343	9 21 25 45 100	13,506 33,533 40,774 87,577 175,390	8 20 24 48 100	43%	54% ***	-.22	45%	-.04	48%	-.09																					
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	18 145 20 132 315	6 48 6 40 100	503 2,809 414 2,473 6,199	8 46 7 39 100	6,722 29,016 4,197 18,244 58,179	12 50 8 31 100	17,806 81,732 12,338 63,088 174,964	11 48 7 34 100								40%	39%	.03	31% ***	.20	34% *	.13														
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	34 173 22 87 316	13 55 6 26 100	579 3,440 404 1,762 6,185	10 56 7 28 100	7,869 31,778 5,121 13,319 58,087	14 54 9 23 100	21,234 95,633 14,250 43,531 174,648	13 55 9 24 100															26%	28%	-.05	23%	.07	24%	.04							
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	31 220 11 52 314	10 72 3 15 100	600 4,254 405 921 6,180	10 69 6 15 100	7,125 41,034 3,880 5,997 58,036	13 71 7 10 100	19,591 117,896 12,087 24,918 174,492	12 68 7 13 100																						15%	15%	.00	10% **	.16	13%	.07
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	47 189 15 65 316	16 59 5 20 100	879 3,137 665 1,486 6,167	14 50 11 25 100	9,557 30,735 6,502 10,978 57,772	17 51 12 19 100	25,860 85,633 20,596 41,674 173,763	16 49 13 23 100																												
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress Total	35 70 58 150 313	12 24 19 45 100	591 1,508 1,424 2,659 6,182	9 24 23 44 100	6,279 13,034 14,253 24,401 57,967	11 22 25 42 100	15,908 36,274 41,057 81,091 174,330	10 21 24 45 100	45%	44%	.02	42%	.06	45%	.02																					

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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	
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
	servcourse	1	None	130	42	2,419	41	21,599	38	65,613	40	1.7	1.7	.04	1.8	-.06	1.7	.00	
		2	Some	144	46	3,130	49	29,207	50	89,592	50								
		3	Most	38	10	583	9	6,157	10	16,646	9								
		4	All	5	2	60	1	1,075	2	2,612	1								
			Total	317	100	6,192	100	58,038	100	174,463	100								
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	2	1	64	1	625	1	1,791	1	5.5	5.7 *	-.15	5.7 ***	-.20	5.7 ***	-.20	
		2		12	4	107	2	866	2	2,519	2								
		3		19	6	218	4	2,070	4	6,070	4								
		4		28	7	525	8	4,765	8	13,928	8								
		5		72	23	1,385	22	11,588	20	35,515	20								
		6		110	34	2,043	32	17,006	29	53,462	30								
		7	Excellent	71	23	1,828	30	19,792	34	59,463	34								
		—	Not applicable	4	1	43	1	1,586	2	2,519	1								
			Total	318	100	6,213	100	58,298	100	175,267	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	9	3	387	6	2,751	5	8,476	5	5.5	5.0 ***	.31	5.3 **	.15	5.2 ***	.17	
		2		17	5	414	7	2,975	5	9,046	5								
		3		14	5	549	9	4,047	7	12,544	7								
		4		29	9	797	13	6,280	11	19,711	11								
		5		61	19	1,137	19	9,560	17	29,767	17								
		6		66	20	1,289	21	12,042	21	36,960	21								
		7	Excellent	119	38	1,559	25	19,413	33	55,840	31								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	67	1	1,067	2	2,563	1								
			Total	317	100	6,199	100	58,135	100	174,907	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	1	0	112	2	744	1	2,315	2	5.8	5.5 ***	.24	5.7 *	.11	5.6 **	.15	
		2		2	1	127	2	1,038	2	3,439	2								
		3		15	5	263	4	2,203	4	7,078	4								
		4		26	8	651	10	5,048	9	16,098	10								
		5		63	19	1,515	24	11,364	20	36,324	21								
		6		98	31	1,970	32	17,917	31	54,660	31								
		7	Excellent	108	36	1,488	25	18,896	32	52,661	30								
		—	Not applicable	1	0	31	1	645	1	1,366	1								
			Total	314	100	6,157	100	57,855	100	173,941	100								

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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	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	12	3	257	4	2,740	5	8,465	5	5.0	4.8	.11	4.9	.06	4.9	.09	
		2		12	4	289	5	2,591	5	8,338	5								
		3		19	6	427	7	3,637	6	11,785	7								
		4		36	11	807	13	6,338	11	21,436	12								
		5		64	19	1,240	20	9,350	16	30,812	17								
		6		67	20	1,114	18	10,002	17	31,374	17								
		7	Excellent	44	15	860	14	10,402	18	29,453	17								
		—	Not applicable	62	22	1,167	19	12,922	22	32,691	20								
	Total			316	100	6,161	100	57,982	100	174,354	100								
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	16	5	307	5	2,950	6	9,446	6	4.8	4.8	.02	5.0	-.07	4.9	-.02	
		2		21	7	329	5	3,157	6	10,077	6								
		3		28	9	524	9	4,530	8	14,341	8								
		4		42	13	953	16	7,620	13	24,934	14								
		5		67	20	1,364	22	11,230	20	35,576	20								
		6		78	24	1,382	22	12,590	21	37,412	21								
		7	Excellent	49	17	916	15	13,644	22	35,204	20								
		—	Not applicable	17	6	403	7	2,356	4	7,632	5								
	Total			318	100	6,178	100	58,077	100	174,622	100								
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic works	empstudy	1	Very little	5	2	133	2	1,078	2	3,252	2	3.1	3.1	.00	3.2	-.09	3.2	-.09	
		2	Some	61	20	1,046	18	8,732	16	25,774	16								
		3	Quite a bit	132	46	2,736	46	24,685	44	73,247	44								
		4	Very much	99	33	1,956	33	21,216	38	64,951	38								
			Total			297	100	5,871	100	55,711	100								167,224
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	13	5	295	5	2,477	5	7,567	5	3.0	2.9	.04	3.0	-.06	3.0	-.02	
		2	Some	78	26	1,396	24	11,228	21	35,658	22								
		3	Quite a bit	112	37	2,514	44	22,603	41	68,805	41								
		4	Very much	95	32	1,622	28	18,974	33	54,051	31								
			Total			298	100	5,827	100	55,282	100								166,081
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	34	13	613	10	4,616	9	13,549	9	2.7	2.8	-.05	2.9 **	-.19	2.9 **	-.17	
		2	Some	76	26	1,552	27	12,293	23	38,986	24								
		3	Quite a bit	106	35	2,172	37	19,981	36	61,699	37								
		4	Very much	77	26	1,494	26	18,519	32	52,065	31								
			Total			293	100	5,831	100	55,409	100								166,299

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	58	20	948	16	8,542	16	26,345	16	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.6	-.11	2.6	-.09	
		2	Some	94	30	2,003	34	16,780	30	52,868	31								
		3	Quite a bit	90	31	1,758	31	16,835	30	49,971	30								
		4	Very much	55	19	1,132	19	13,320	23	37,356	22								
		Total		297	100	5,841	100	55,477	100	166,540	100								
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	18	6	400	7	5,291	10	14,131	9	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.8	.06	2.8	.04	
		2	Some	78	27	1,441	25	13,906	26	40,962	25								
		3	Quite a bit	113	38	2,287	39	19,938	36	62,061	37								
		4	Very much	88	29	1,703	29	16,321	28	49,308	29								
		Total		297	100	5,831	100	55,456	100	166,462	100								
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	26	10	604	10	6,920	13	18,849	12	2.8	2.8	-.02	2.7	.07	2.8	.05	
		2	Some	79	26	1,449	24	14,300	26	42,655	26								
		3	Quite a bit	110	39	2,146	37	19,107	34	58,968	35								
		4	Very much	80	26	1,611	28	14,854	26	45,221	27								
		Total		295	100	5,810	100	55,181	100	165,693	100								
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	101	34	1,984	34	17,936	34	54,177	34	2.1	2.1	.04	2.1	-.03	2.1	-.01	
		2	Some	109	36	2,077	36	18,398	33	57,258	34								
		3	Quite a bit	49	17	1,200	21	11,700	21	34,474	20								
		4	Very much	37	13	538	9	7,192	13	19,753	12								
		Total		296	100	5,799	100	55,226	100	165,662	100								
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	48	17	693	12	9,994	19	24,693	16	2.5	2.7 **	-.19	2.6	-.04	2.6	-.10	
		2	Some	96	32	1,694	29	14,772	28	44,707	28								
		3	Quite a bit	93	30	2,056	36	17,685	32	55,975	33								
		4	Very much	58	20	1,345	24	12,546	22	39,823	23								
		Total		295	100	5,788	100	54,997	100	165,198	100								
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	56	19	1,029	18	11,120	21	30,556	20	2.3	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.09	2.4	-.09	
		2	Some	121	42	2,197	38	18,147	34	56,763	35								
		3	Quite a bit	80	26	1,745	30	16,051	29	49,517	29								
		4	Very much	37	13	803	14	9,597	17	28,142	16								
		Total		294	100	5,774	100	54,915	100	164,978	100								

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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
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	0	0	25	0	165	0	485	0	14.5	14.9	-.04	14.4	.02	15.0	-.05
		3	1-5 hrs	45	16	778	14	7,681	15	21,665	14							
		8	6-10 hrs	57	19	1,382	24	13,485	25	38,331	23							
	(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	13	11-15 hrs	65	22	1,179	20	11,221	20	33,350	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	60	20	1,005	17	9,576	17	29,449	17							
		23	21-25 hrs	36	12	604	11	5,702	10	18,073	11							
		28	26-30 hrs	16	5	361	6	3,579	6	11,340	7							
		33	More than 30 hrs	19	6	488	9	4,005	7	13,592	8							
			Total	298	100	5,822	100	55,414	100	166,285	100							
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	127	44	2,375	40	28,714	52	75,232	48	4.6	4.6	.01	3.8 *	.12	4.2	.06
		3	1-5 hrs	82	28	1,913	34	14,225	26	47,347	28							
		8	6-10 hrs	45	14	699	12	5,365	10	19,342	11							
	(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	13	11-15 hrs	18	6	368	7	2,920	5	10,273	6							
		18	16-20 hrs	14	5	204	4	1,816	3	6,382	4							
		23	21-25 hrs	5	2	119	2	971	2	3,190	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	4	2	42	1	435	1	1,494	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	77	1	652	1	2,063	1							
			Total	296	100	5,797	100	55,098	100	165,323	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	227	77	3,895	67	42,123	77	116,969	73	2.7	4.7 ***	-.26	3.2	-.07	3.6 **	-.13
		3	1-5 hrs	12	3	232	4	1,970	3	7,785	4							
		8	6-10 hrs	26	9	459	8	3,702	6	13,909	7							
	(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	13	11-15 hrs	16	4	460	8	2,692	5	10,006	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	12	4	454	8	2,832	5	10,524	6							
		23	21-25 hrs	1	0	156	3	810	1	2,878	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	87	1	333	1	1,264	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	70	1	719	1	2,263	1							
			Total	299	100	5,813	100	55,181	100	165,598	100							

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				EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013		EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013	
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	
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs (Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	157	54	2,649	48	21,864	39	73,942	44	9.7	10.6	-.07	14.1 ***	-.32	12.7 ***	-.22	
		3	1-5 hrs	17	5	295	5	2,436	4	8,096	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	9	3	350	6	3,098	6	9,769	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	18	5	374	6	3,169	6	9,702	6								
		18	16-20 hrs	23	8	553	10	4,303	8	12,867	8								
		23	21-25 hrs	16	5	408	7	3,540	7	10,163	6								
		28	26-30 hrs	20	7	314	5	2,713	5	7,580	5								
		33	More than 30 hrs	35	12	816	13	13,776	25	32,566	22								
Total				295	100	5,759	100	54,899	100	164,685	100								
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs (Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	138	49	2,902	51	25,274	48	77,411	49	3.2	2.7	.11	3.3	-.02	3.1	.01	
		3	1-5 hrs	110	37	2,152	37	20,072	35	61,589	36								
		8	6-10 hrs	24	7	367	6	4,887	9	13,491	8								
		13	11-15 hrs	9	3	157	3	1,905	3	5,244	3								
		18	16-20 hrs	5	2	80	1	1,211	2	3,110	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	36	1	543	1	1,358	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	3	1	25	0	269	1	678	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	1	36	1	569	1	1,415	1								
Total				293	100	5,755	100	54,730	100	164,296	100								
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs (Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	4	1	137	2	1,863	4	4,817	3	10.9	11.8	-.11	10.0	.11	10.5	.04	
		3	1-5 hrs	90	29	1,424	23	17,791	32	48,352	29								
		8	6-10 hrs	80	26	1,628	28	15,326	27	46,268	28								
		13	11-15 hrs	57	20	1,084	19	8,832	16	28,638	17								
		18	16-20 hrs	36	13	709	13	5,431	10	17,857	11								
		23	21-25 hrs	10	4	340	6	2,553	5	8,500	5								
		28	26-30 hrs	12	4	157	3	1,201	2	3,925	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	8	3	300	6	2,016	4	6,567	4								
Total				297	100	5,779	100	55,013	100	164,924	100								

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				EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013		EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013	
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	
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs <i>(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	189	64	4,031	71	29,935	54	101,624	60	6.6	4.7 **	.19	8.7 **	-.16	7.3	-.05	
		3	1-5 hrs	26	9	573	10	5,977	11	17,143	11								
		8	6-10 hrs	16	6	217	4	3,204	6	8,390	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	7	2	130	2	2,009	4	5,266	3								
		18	16-20 hrs	6	2	117	2	1,900	4	4,745	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	8	2	75	1	1,130	2	2,787	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	4	2	55	1	995	2	2,366	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	41	13	553	9	9,740	17	22,303	14								
			Total			297	100	5,751	100	54,890	100								164,624
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs <i>(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	77	24	713	11	16,498	26	39,861	22	4.0	4.6 *	-.12	4.4	-.07	4.5	-.08	
		3	1-5 hrs	155	55	3,640	64	25,856	49	87,032	53								
		8	6-10 hrs	45	15	1,021	18	8,259	16	25,015	16								
		13	11-15 hrs	13	4	236	4	2,357	5	7,270	5								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	1	93	2	911	2	2,716	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	34	1	408	1	1,202	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	10	0	243	0	674	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	1	41	1	531	1	1,543	1								
	Total			297	100	5,788	100	55,063	100	165,313	100								
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs <i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE)</i>											12.2	15.2 ***	-.24	17.1 ***	-.36	16.1 ***	-.29	
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on assigned reading?																			
	tmreadhrs <i>(Recoded version of tmread created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	29	9	325	6	2,001	4	6,800	4	6.2	6.1	.01	6.9 *	-.12	6.9 *	-.13	
		3	1-5 hrs	158	53	3,108	54	27,217	50	80,861	49								
		8	6-10 hrs	58	19	1,487	25	15,452	27	45,963	27								
		13	11-15 hrs	30	10	521	9	5,885	10	17,844	10								
		18	16-20 hrs	15	5	247	4	2,823	5	8,596	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	4	2	71	1	1,038	2	3,167	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	38	1	455	1	1,392	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	1	26	0	503	1	1,477	1								
	Total			299	100	5,823	100	55,374	100	166,100	100								

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				EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013		EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013	
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	
17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																			
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	18	6	450	8	2,706	5	9,198	6	3.0	2.9	.11	3.1	-.08	3.1	-.04	
		2	Some	66	22	1,358	23	10,284	19	32,580	20								
		3	Quite a bit	107	35	2,149	37	19,850	36	59,600	36								
		4	Very much	107	37	1,839	32	22,490	40	64,587	38								
		Total		298	100	5,796	100	55,330	100	165,965	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	28	9	529	9	4,436	8	13,091	8	2.9	2.9	.08	3.0	-.04	2.9	-.01	
		2	Some	62	21	1,424	25	11,973	22	37,114	23								
		3	Quite a bit	115	38	2,163	37	19,541	35	59,264	35								
		4	Very much	93	32	1,670	29	19,159	35	55,948	33								
		Total		298	100	5,786	100	55,109	100	165,417	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	12	4	173	3	1,179	2	3,810	3	3.2	3.3	-.03	3.3	-.11	3.3 *	-.12	
		2	Some	37	13	825	14	6,611	12	19,479	12								
		3	Quite a bit	116	39	2,245	38	19,945	36	58,808	36								
		4	Very much	131	44	2,535	45	27,405	49	83,301	50								
		Total		296	100	5,778	100	55,140	100	165,398	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	53	17	744	12	6,845	12	19,163	11	2.6	2.8 *	-.14	2.8 *	-.15	2.8 **	-.19	
		2	Some	72	25	1,622	27	15,615	28	44,947	27								
		3	Quite a bit	104	35	1,830	32	17,011	31	51,469	31								
		4	Very much	67	23	1,587	29	15,591	29	49,708	31								
		Total		296	100	5,783	100	55,062	100	165,287	100								
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	28	10	466	8	4,180	8	13,307	9	3.0	3.0	.04	3.0	.02	3.0	.06	
		2	Some	59	20	1,188	20	11,129	21	35,312	22								
		3	Quite a bit	87	28	2,006	35	18,260	33	54,596	33								
		4	Very much	122	43	2,127	37	21,626	38	62,378	37								
		Total		296	100	5,787	100	55,195	100	165,593	100								
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	19	7	338	6	3,112	6	8,749	6	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.04	
		2	Some	69	23	1,245	21	11,296	21	33,873	21								
		3	Quite a bit	98	33	2,175	38	19,701	36	60,292	36								
		4	Very much	110	37	2,012	35	20,928	37	62,226	37								
		Total		296	100	5,770	100	55,037	100	165,140	100								

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				EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013		EIU		Competitors		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013	
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	
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	43	15	865	15	5,504	11	18,434	13	2.8	2.7 *	.12	2.9	-.09	2.8	-.02	
		2	Some	69	23	1,607	28	12,224	23	39,064	24								
		3	Quite a bit	88	29	1,762	30	17,555	31	52,158	31								
		4	Very much	98	33	1,545	26	19,852	34	55,700	32								
		Total		298	100	5,779	100	55,135	100	165,356	100								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	34	11	672	12	5,600	11	17,633	11	2.7	2.7	.00	2.8	-.10	2.8	-.07	
		2	Some	84	30	1,702	29	14,455	26	44,899	27								
		3	Quite a bit	99	32	1,832	31	17,561	31	52,538	31								
		4	Very much	79	27	1,576	27	17,536	32	50,350	30								
		Total		296	100	5,782	100	55,152	100	165,420	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	41	14	628	11	5,044	10	15,348	10	2.7	2.8	-.11	2.8 **	-.18	2.8 **	-.18	
		2	Some	94	32	1,685	29	14,559	27	44,262	27								
		3	Quite a bit	88	28	1,954	33	18,969	34	57,046	34								
		4	Very much	74	26	1,518	27	16,547	30	48,649	29								
		Total		297	100	5,785	100	55,119	100	165,305	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	50	18	859	15	6,228	12	19,911	13	2.6	2.6	-.05	2.8 **	-.19	2.7 **	-.15	
		2	Some	94	31	1,771	31	15,212	28	46,842	29								
		3	Quite a bit	84	28	1,799	31	17,774	32	53,510	32								
		4	Very much	68	23	1,317	23	15,635	28	44,327	27								
		Total		296	100	5,746	100	54,849	100	164,590	100								
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evaluexp	1	Poor	5	2	160	3	936	2	3,153	2	3.3	3.2	.06	3.3	-.05	3.3	-.03	
		2	Fair	30	10	665	12	4,948	10	15,754	10								
		3	Good	143	48	2,709	45	23,151	43	70,216	43								
		4	Excellent	119	41	2,281	40	26,318	45	76,920	44								
		Total		297	100	5,815	100	55,353	100	166,043	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	20	6	253	4	2,206	4	6,945	5	3.2	3.2	-.02	3.3	-.04	3.3	-.03	
		2	Probably no	28	9	721	13	6,194	12	19,348	12								
		3	Probably yes	114	41	2,221	37	19,550	36	59,872	37								
		4	Definitely yes	136	44	2,620	46	27,464	47	80,081	47								
		Total		298	100	5,815	100	55,414	100	166,246	100								

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