

### **BCSSE Institutional Report**

**University of Missouri-St. Louis** 

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#### **BCSSE Institutional Report 2016**

#### Introduction

#### **Guide to Your Report**

Students enter your campus with a variety of backgrounds and experiences that relate to their academic engagement and success. The purpose of BCSSE is to provide your campus with valuable and timely information that will allow you to positively impact the first-year experiences of your students.

The BCSSE Institutional Report 2016 contains three sections that highlight important characteristics related to your incoming first-year class. The first section of this report describes the background characteristics of your first-year students who responded to the survey. The second section contains the frequency distributions for all questions on the survey. Overall results for your institution are presented, as well as results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The third section contains the overall institutional means for nine BCSSE Scales. These scales provide important information regarding high school engagement with quantitative reasoning and learning strategies, as well as expected first-year academic engagement and academic performance. Similar to the frequency distributions, the mean differences are also reported by high school grades and first-generation status. In total, this report provides your institution with the best estimates of your incoming first-year student academic characteristics.

#### **Student Comparisons**

As described above, your *BCSSE Institutional Report 2016* contains results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The results are presented by student subgroup to better understand the diversity of student experiences within each campus. This allows you to effectively target important academic resources to the students who are in the most need. Though this report only examines group differences by high school grades and first-generation status, there are many other important subgroups to consider depending on the unique circumstances of your campus.

#### **BCSSE Reports**

Don't forget that this institutional report is one of two reports. BCSSE was designed as a companion to the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). By participating in NSSE in the spring of 2017, you will also receive a *BCSSE 2016-NSSE 2017 Combined Report* that provides a detailed cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis of your first-year students.

#### Where to Find More Information

To see a sample of the *BCSSE-NSSE Combined Report*, go to: **bcsse.indiana.edu.** More information about NSSE, including this year's registration deadline, can be found at **nsse.indiana.edu.** 



# **BCSSE 2016 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons**

#### **BCSSE Scales**

BCSSE Scales scores were calculated by converting the responses for each item to a 0-60 range. A mean scale score was then calculated for each student. Below is a brief description of each scale with the component BCSSE items in parentheses.

Scale name	Description	Scale items
Quantitative Reasoning (HS_QR)	High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	hQRconclud, hQRproblm, hQRevaluat
Learning Strategies (HS_LS)	Use of effective learning strategies in high school.	hLSreading, hLSnotes, hLSsummry
Collaborative Learning (EXP_CL)	Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	fyCLaskhlp, fyCLxplain, fyCLstudy, fyCLprojct
Student-Faculty Interaction (EXP_SFI)	Expectation to interact and engage with faculty	fySFcareer, fySFothrwrk, fySFprform, fySFdiscuss
Discussions with Diverse Others (EXP_DD)	Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	fyDVrace, fyDVeconome, fyDVreligion, fyDVpolitical
Academic Perseverance (EXP_PER)	Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	cotherint, cfindinfo, ccourdis, caskinst, cfinish, cstaypos
Academic Difficulty (EXP_DIF)	Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	clearnma, cmantime, cgethelp, cintfac
Perceived Academic Preparation (PER_PREP)	Student perception of their academic preparation	fySGwrite, fySGspeak, fySGthink, fySGanalyze, fySGothers, cgncompt13, cgninq
Importance of Campus Environment (IMP_CAMP)	Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	fyacadexp, fySEacad, fySEdiv, fySEnacad, fySEsoc, fySEact, fySEserv



# **BCSSE 2016 Administration Details**University of Missouri-St. Louis

		Responde	nts <sup>a</sup>
		Count	%
Number of Surveys Completed		331	100
Mode of Completion			
	Paper	0	0
	Web	331	100
When Student Completed	BCSSE		
	Prior to the start of fall term classes	329	100
	During the first week of fall term classes	0	(
	After the first week of fall term classes	1	(
tudent Characteristics			
Enrollment Status			
	Full-time	299	97
	Less than full-time	8	Ĵ
Gender			
	Man	112	30
	Women	190	6.
	Another gender identity	3	
	Prefer not to respond	4	
Race/Ethnicity			
(Select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	(
	Asian	18	(
	Black or African American	61	20
	Hispanic or Latino	8	3
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	(
	White	182	59
	Other	8	
	Multiracial	26	d
	I prefer not to respond	4	
High School Graduation 1			
	2013 or earlier	22	2
	2014	5	2
	2015	15	-
	2016	289	87
First Generation Status b			
	Yes	186	60
	No	123	40
International or Foreign 1			
	Yes	11	4
	No	295	96

a. Student reported characteristics for all BCSSE 2016 respondents.

b. First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



# **BCSSE Institutional Report Frequency Distributions**



## BCSSE Frequency Distributions Interpreting Frequency Results

•		3			5		Hig		ol grades			rst Gene		
,				_	All Stude	nts	A- or hig	her	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15. During the coming school year, about	ut how often do you	expect to do	each of the following?											
a. Ask another student to help you	fyCLaskhlp	EXP CL	Never		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
understand course material	1		Sometimes		32	27	34	40	19	54	32	34	15	60
		/	Often		49	41	43	51	11	31	49	51	7	28
	2		Very often		39	32	8	9	5	14	14	15	3	12
		4		Total	120	100	85	100	35	100	95	100	25	100
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- Variables: The items from the BCSSE survey appear in the left column
  of the report with the same wording as they appear on the instrument.
- 2. *Variable Name*: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- 3. BCSSE Scale: Indicates which scale includes this item (if applicable)
  - **HS\_QR**=Quantitative Reasoning
  - **HS\_LS**=Learning Strategies
  - EXP\_CL=Collaborative Learning
  - **EXP\_SFI**=Student-Faculty Interaction
  - **EXP\_DD**=Expected Discussions with Diverse Others
  - **EXP\_PER**=Expected Academic Perseverance
  - **EXP\_DIF**=Expected Academic Difficulty
  - PER\_PREP=Perceived Academic Preparation
  - IMP\_CAMP=Importance of Campus Environment

- 4. *Response options*: Presented as they appear on the survey.
- 5. *Institutional Level*: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- Selected Student Comparisons: Results for each item by selfreported high school grades and first-generation status.
- Count: The actual number of students who answered within each response category.
- 8. *Column Percentage* (%): The percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

							Self-Rep gh Schoo	orted ol grades	i	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
When are you completing this survey? (Select only one.)	complete		for to the start of fall term	329	100	183	99	145	100	185	99	122	100
			aring the first week of fall term	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			ter the first week of fall term	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
			Total	330	100	184	100	145	100	186	100	122	100
1. Please write in the year you	hgradyr	20	13 or earlier	22	7	7	4	14	10	12	6	7	6
graduated from high school (for		20	14	5	2	3	2	2	1	4	2	0	0
example, 2014):		20	15	15	5	6	3	9	6	9	5	6	5
		20	16	289	87	169	91	120	83	161	87	110	89
			Total	331	100	185	100	145	100	186	100	123	100
2. From which type of high school did	htype13	Pu	blic	271	83	150	81	121	86	163	89	91	74
you graduate? (Select only one.)		Pri	vate, religiously-affiliated	40	12	24	13	16	11	13	7	24	20
			vate, not religiously affiliated	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	4	3
		Но	ome school	9	3	8	4	1	1	5	3	No  Count  122  0  0  122  7  0 6 110 123  91 24 4 0 123  0 1 2 2 25 17 25 51 0 123  115 84 29	3
		Ot	her (e.g., G.E.D.)	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1		0
			Total	326	100	185	100	141	100	183	100		100
3. What were most of your high school	hgrades		or lower	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
grades?		C		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
(Select only one.)		C+	-	11	3	0	0	11	8	6	3		2
		B-		8	2	0	0	8	6	6	3	2	2
		В		57	17	0	0	57	39	26	14	25	20
		B+	-	67	20	0	0	67	46	46	25		14
		A-		58	18	58	31	0	0	30	16	25	20
		A		127	38	127	69	0	0	71	38	51	41
		Gr	ades not used	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total	330	100	185	100	145	100	186	100	123	100
4. To date, in which of the following matl	h classes have you	earned a grade of	f "C" or better? (Select all that appl	y.)									
a. Algebra II	halg13	Se	lected	300	91	172	93	128	89	168	90	115	93
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	hprecalc13	Se	lected	196	60	131	72	65	46	102	55	84	68
c. Calculus	hcalc13	Se	lected	72	22	56	31	16	11	40	22	29	24
d. Probability or Statistics	hstats13	Se	lected	61	19	37	20	24	17	34	18	25	20



								Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration	
					All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
5. Did you take the SAT or ACT?	hsatact		No		8	2	1	1	7	5	3	2	3	2
•			Yes		322	98	184	99	138	95	183	98	120	98
				Total	330	100	185	100	145	100	186	100	123	100
Recode of SAT Composite Scor	e sat_actr		900 or lower		10	3	5	3	5	4	9	5	1	1
variable sat_act into categories			901-1000		73	23	33	18	40	30	55	30	11	9
			1001-1100		58	18	24	13	34	25	37	20	19	16
			1101-1200		79	25	42	23	37	28	41	23	34	29
			1201-1300		68	22	51	28	17	13	30	16	36	31
			1301-1400		19	6	19	11	0	0	8	4	11	9
			1401-1600		7	2	6	3	1	1	2	1	4	3
				Total	314	100	180	100	134	100	182	100	116	100
6. During high school, how many of	the following types of	classes did y	you complete?											
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classe	es hapcl13		0		98	31	52	30	46	32	57	31	31	27
			1-2		110	35	49	28	61	43	65	36	41	35
			3-4		62	20	39	22	23	16	33	18	28	24
			5-6		28	9	20	11	8	6	14	8	10	9
			7-8		10	3	9	5	1	1	6	3	4	3
			9-10		7	2	4	2	3	2	5	3	2	2
			11 or more		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
				Total	316	100	174	100	142	100	181	100	116	100
b. College or university courses for	hhonor13		0		110	35	41	24	69	50	60	34	38	32
credit			1-2		92	30	49	29	43	31	51	29	38	32
			3-4		48	15	30	18	18	13	31	18	15	13
			5-6		32	10	29	17	3	2	17	10	15	13
			7-8		12	4	11	6	1	1	6	3	5	4
			9-10		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
			11 or more		14	5	10	6	4	3	8	5	6	5
				Total	310	100	171	100	139	100	174	100	118	100



							Self-Rep	oorted					
						Hig	gh Scho	ol grade:	S	Fi	rst Gen	eration <sup>a</sup>	
			_	All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	
	Variable	Scale Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
7. During your last year of high school	ol, about how many pa	apers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following	lowing l	length did y	ou comp	olete?							
a. Up to 5 pages	hWRshrt	None		20	6	3	2	17	12	16	9	4	3
		1-2		53	16	28	16	25	17	30	16	18	15
		3-5		105	33	56	31	49	34	56	31	44	36
		6-10		80	25	47	26	33	23	43	24	33	27
		11-15		34	11	22	12	12	8	21	12	11	9
		16-20		10	3	7	4	3	2	6	3	3	2
		More than 20 papers, etc.		20	6	16	9	4	3	10	5	9	7
			Total	322	100	179	100	143	100	182	100	122	100
Between 6 and 10 pages	hWRmd	None		91	30	40	24	51	37	49	28	32	28
		1-2		130	42	80	47	50	36	73	42	52	46
		3-5		61	20	31	18	30	22	38	22	23	20
		6-10		16	5	11	7	5	4	10	6	5	4
		11-15		3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
		16-20		2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
		More than 20 papers, etc.		4	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
			Total	307	100	169	100	138	100	175	100	114	100
c. 11 pages or more	hWRlng	None		202	69	102	64	100	75	112	68	77	70
		1-2		71	24	42	26	29	22	42	26	26	24
		3-5		11	4	9	6	2	2	7	4	4	4
		6-10		5	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
		11-15		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
		16-20		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
		More than 20 papers, etc.		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
			Total	292	100	159	100	133	100	164	100	110	100

						Self-Rep	orted					
					Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	5	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
			All Stud	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	,
	Variable	Scale Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
8. During your last year of high school, a	about how many ho	ours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing e	ach of the foll	lowing?								
a. Preparing for class (studying,	hacadpr13	0 hours per week	9	3	4	2	5	3	4	2	2	2
reading, doing homework, etc.)		1-5 hours per week	115	35	55	30	60	42	70	38	38	31
		6-10 hours per week	104	32	59	32	45	31	56	30	44	36
		11-15 hours per week	52	16	30	16	22	15	30	16	20	16
		16-20 hours per week	29	9	22	12	7	5	15	8	13	11
		21-25 hours per week	8	2	5	3	3	2	6	3	1	1
		26-30 hours per week	4	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	2	2
		More than 30 hours per week	5	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	2
		Tot	al 326	100	182	100	144	100	185	100	123	100
o. Working for pay	hwork	0 hours per week	85	26	43	24	42	29	44	24	36	30
		1-5 hours per week	20	6	7	4	13	9	9	5	9	7
		6-10 hours per week	33	10	21	12	12	8	19	10	13	11
		11-15 hours per week	40	12	21	12	19	13	20	11	19	16
		16-20 hours per week	57	18	39	22	18	13	30	16	23	19
		21-25 hours per week	39	12	20	11	19	13	27	15	10	8
		26-30 hours per week	23	7	14	8	9	6	12	7	8	7
		More than 30 hours per week	25	8	14	8	11	8	21	12	4	3
		Tot	al 322	100	179	100	143	100	182	100	122	100
c. Participating in co-curricular	hcocurr	0 hours per week	51	16	22	12	29	20	36	19	11	9
activities (organizations, school		1-5 hours per week	73	22	40	22	33	23	42	23	27	22
publications, student government,		6-10 hours per week	79	24	46	25	33	23	42	23	36	30
sports, etc.)		11-15 hours per week	46	14	25	14	21	15	20	11	20	16
		16-20 hours per week	38	12	28	15	10	7	21	11	14	11
		21-25 hours per week	16	5	9	5	7	5	10	5	6	5
		26-30 hours per week	5	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	1
		More than 30 hours per week	18	6	10	5	8	6	11	6	7	6
		Tot	al 326	100	182	100	144	100	186	100	122	100

								Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades		Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	hsocial13		0 hours per week		5	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
friends, video games, TV or videos,			1-5 hours per week		72	22	41	22	31	22	37	20	31	25
keeping up with friends online, etc.)			6-10 hours per week		107	33	70	38	37	26	58	31	47	38
			11-15 hours per week		63	19	36	20	27	19	39	21	20	16
			16-20 hours per week		39	12	19	10	20	14	25	13	12	10
			21-25 hours per week		13	4	5	3	8	6	8	4	4	3
			26-30 hours per week		5	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
			More than 30 hours per week		23	7	8	4	15	10	13	7	7	6
				Total	327	100	183	100	144	100	186	100	123	100
9. During your last year of high school,	hTMread14		Very little		80	25	41	22	39	28	45	24	29	24
of the time you spent preparing for			Some		118	36	70	38	48	34	62	34	51	41
class in a typical 7-day week, about			About half		81	25	47	26	34	24	49	27	29	24
how much was on assigned reading?			Most		39	12	22	12	17	12	26	14	10	8
			Almost all		6	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	4	3
				Total	324	100	183	100	141	100	184	100	123	100
10. During your last year of high school, al	bout how often d	lid you do th	e following?				-							
a. Came to class without completing	hunprepard		Never		132	41	88	48	44	31	70	38	57	46
readings or assignments			Sometimes		159	49	80	44	79	56	94	51	54	44
			Often		15	5	4	2	11	8	8	4	6	5
			Very often		18	6	10	5	8	6	12	7	6	5
				Total	324	100	182	100	142	100	184	100	123	100
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a	hdrafting		Never		30	9	15	8	15	11	19	10	10	8
paper or assignment before turning			Sometimes		140	44	69	39	71	50	81	44	51	42
it in			Often		103	32	56	31	47	33	54	30	44	36
			Very often		48	15	39	22	9	6	29	16	17	14
			,	Total	321	100	179	100	142	100	183	100	122	100
c. Reached conclusions based on your	hQRconclud	HS_QR	Never		20	6	13	7	7	5	12	7	8	7
own analysis of numerical	-		Sometimes		104	32	57	31	47	33	57	31	40	33
information (numbers, graphs,			Often		130	40	65	36	65	46	73	40	51	41
statistics, etc.)			Very often		69	21	46	25	23	16	42	23	24	20
			<b>J</b>	Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	184	100	123	100



							Self-Reported								
							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades		Fi	rst Gene	eration		
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No		
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
d. Used numerical information to	hQRproblm	HS_QR	Never		51	16	23	13	28	20	27	15	22	18	
examine a real-world problem or			Sometimes		120	37	67	37	53	37	69	37	44	36	
issue (unemployment, climate			Often		99	31	58	32	41	29	57	31	37	30	
change, public health, etc.)			Very often		53	16	33	18	20	14	32	17	19	16	
				Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	185	100	122	100	
e. Evaluated what others have	hQRevaluat	HS_QR	Never		47	15	21	12	26	18	27	15	18	15	
concluded from numerical			Sometimes		136	42	75	41	61	43	82	45	46	37	
information			Often		98	30	55	30	43	30	54	29	40	33	
			Very often		42	13	30	17	12	8	21	11	19	15	
				Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	184	100	123	100	
f. Identified key information from	hLSreading	HS_LS	Never		7	2	3	2	4	3	5	3	2	2	
reading assignments			Sometimes		63	19	27	15	36	25	40	22	20	16	
			Often		153	47	82	45	71	50	78	42	65	53	
			Very often		102	31	70	38	32	22	63	34	36	29	
				Total	325	100	182	100	143	100	186	100	123	100	
g. Reviewed your notes after class	hLSnotes	HS_LS	Never		13	4	7	4	6	4	9	5	4	3	
			Sometimes		103	32	48	27	55	39	54	29	39	32	
			Often		130	40	74	41	56	39	78	42	47	38	
			Very often		77	24	52	29	25	18	43	23	33	27	
				Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	184	100	123	100	
h. Summarized what you learned in	hLSsummry	HS_LS	Never		12	4	6	3	6	4	7	4	5	4	
class or from course materials			Sometimes		105	33	49	27	56	40	64	35	33	28	
			Often		130	41	73	41	57	41	71	39	54	45	
			Very often		71	22	51	28	20	14	42	23	27	23	
				Total	318	100	179	100	139	100	184	100	119	100	
i. Included diverse perspectives	hRIdivers		Never		34	11	16	9	18	13	22	12	10	8	
(political, religious, racial/ethnic,			Sometimes		109	34	60	33	49	35	56	30	48	39	
gender, etc.) in course discussions or			Often		104	32	54	30	50	36	60	32	39	32	
assignments			Very often		75	23	52	29	23	16	47	25	26	21	
				Total	322	100	182	100	140	100	185	100	123	100	



								Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration	
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	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
j. Examined the strengths and	hRIownview	Neve	r		14	4	4	2	10	7	9	5	4	3
weaknesses of your own views on a		Some	etimes		106	33	56	31	50	35	56	30	45	37
topic or issue		Ofter	1		113	35	65	36	48	34	67	36	41	33
		Very	often		90	28	56	31	34	24	54	29	33	27
				Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	186	100	123	100
k. Tried to better understand someone	hRIperspct	Neve	r		7	2	4	2	3	2	5	3	2	2
else's views by imagining how an		Some	etimes		88	27	45	25	43	30	53	29	34	28
issue looks from his or her		Ofter	l		126	39	69	38	57	40	69	37	49	40
perspective		Very	often		100	31	62	34	38	27	58	31	38	31
				Total	321	100	180	100	141	100	185	100	123	100
11. During your high school years, how in	volved were you i	n the following acti	vities at your school or	elsewhere?	,									
a. Performing or visual arts programs	hinvarts	Not a	t all		110	34	63	35	47	33	73	39	33	27
(band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)		Very	little		50	16	28	16	22	16	28	15	22	18
		Some	<b>;</b>		38	12	16	9	22	16	17	9	18	15
		Quite	a bit		34	11	17	9	17	12	19	10	14	11
		Very	much		89	28	56	31	33	23	49	26	35	29
				Total	321	100	180	100	141	100	186	100	122	100
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club	hinvathl	Not a	t all		114	35	66	36	48	34	66	35	43	35
sport, etc.)		Very	little		25	8	14	8	11	8	15	8	8	7
		Some	;		53	16	35	19	18	13	30	16	22	18
		Quite	a bit		42	13	14	8	28	20	23	12	17	14
		Very	much		89	28	52	29	37	26	52	28	33	27
				Total	323	100	181	100	142	100	186	100	123	100
c. Student government	hstugov	Not a	t all		206	64	108	60	98	70	117	63	82	67
		Very	little		52	16	27	15	25	18	32	17	20	16
		Some	<b>;</b>		32	10	22	12	10	7	19	10	9	7
		Quite	a bit		9	3	7	4	2	1	6	3	3	2
		Very	much		22	7	16	9	6	4	12	6	9	7
		Ĭ		Total	321	100	180	100	141	100	186	100	123	100



d. Publications (student newspaper, hinvpubs yearbook, etc.)  Variable Scale Response Options  Not at all yearbook, etc.)  Very little Some Quite a bit	-	All Stude  Count  227  40  25	71	A- or his	gher %	B+ or low		Yes	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup> No	
d. Publications (student newspaper, hinvpubs Not at all yearbook, etc.) Very little Some	-	227 40	71	Count	%					No	
d. Publications (student newspaper, hinvpubs Not at all yearbook, etc.) Very little Some	-	227 40	71			Count	0/2				
yearbook, etc.)  Very little Some		40		132				Count	%	Count	%
Some				132	74	95	67	125	68	92	76
		25	13	20	11	20	14	29	16	9	7
Quite a hit		20	8	12	7	13	9	14	8	10	8
Quite a bit		11	3	5	3	6	4	6	3	5	4
Very much		16	5	9	5	7	5	11	6	5	4
	Total	319	100	178	100	141	100	185	100	121	100
e. Academic clubs or honor societies hinvhon13 Not at all		105	33	28	15	77	55	60	33	38	31
Very little		48	15	25	14	23	17	26	14	22	18
Some		54	17	39	22	15	11	26	14	26	21
Quite a bit		42	13	32	18	10	7	25	14	16	13
Very much		71	22	57	31	14	10	47	26	21	17
	Total	320	100	181	100	139	100	184	100	123	100
f. Vocational clubs (business, health, hinvvccl Not at all		193	60	105	58	88	63	103	56	80	65
technology, etc.) Very little		48	15	29	16	19	14	31	17	16	13
Some		43	13	21	12	22	16	25	14	16	13
Quite a bit		20	6	13	7	7	5	13	7	7	6
Very much		17	5	13	7	4	3	13	7	4	3
	Total	321	100	181	100	140	100	185	100	123	100
g. Religious youth groups hrelgrp Not at all		234	74	127	71	107	78	140	76	85	70
Very little		25	8	14	8	11	8	15	8	9	7
Some		27	8	18	10	9	7	16	9	11	9
Quite a bit		16	5	11	6	5	4	6	3	9	7
Very much		16	5	10	6	6	4	8	4	7	6
	Total	318	100	180	100	138	100	185	100	121	100
h. Community service or volunteer hvolntr Not at all		59	18	23	13	36	26	35	19	20	16
work Very little		46	14	20	11	26	19	29	16	16	13
Some		89	28	52	29	37	27	49	27	36	29
Quite a bit		73	23	43	24	30	22	40	22	30	24
Very much		53	17	43	24	10	7	31	17	21	17
·	Total	320	100	181	100	139	100	184	100	123	100



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						Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
				All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
12. During your last year of high	hchallenge		1 Not at all	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
school, to what extent did your			2	8	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	4	3
courses challenge you to do your			3	14	4	7	4	7	5	9	5	4	3
best work?			4	60	19	22	12	38	27	35	19	22	18
			5	120	37	66	36	54	39	67	36	50	41
			6	62	19	42	23	20	14	39	21	21	17
			7 Very much	55	17	40	22	15	11	30	16	21	17
			Total	321	100	181	100	140	100	185	100	123	100
13. During the coming school year, abou	t how many hours	do you expe	ect to spend in a typical 7-day week doir	ng each of the	e followi	ing?							
a. Preparing for class (studying,	fyacadpr13		0 hours per week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
reading, writing, doing homework or			1-5 hours per week	17	5	9	5	8	6	10	5	7	6
lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing,			6-10 hours per week	48	15	27	15	21	16	22	12	26	21
and other academic activities)			11-15 hours per week	85	27	43	24	42	31	56	30	27	22
			16-20 hours per week	71	23	42	24	29	21	44	24	25	21
			21-25 hours per week	51	16	30	17	21	16	32	17	18	15
			26-30 hours per week	19	6	12	7	7	5	12	6	7	6
			More than 30 hours per week	20	6	13	7	7	5	9	5	11	9
			Total	311	100	176	100	135	100	185	100	121	100
b. Working for pay on- or off-campus	fywork		0 hours per week	34	11	21	12	13	10	18	10	16	13
			1-5 hours per week	22	7	11	6	11	8	9	5	13	11
			6-10 hours per week	47	15	28	16	19	14	27	15	20	17
			11-15 hours per week	58	19	31	18	27	20	33	18	22	18
			16-20 hours per week	61	20	37	21	24	18	38	20	22	18
			21-25 hours per week	48	15	25	14	23	17	31	17	17	14
			26-30 hours per week	19	6	12	7	7	5	14	8	5	4
			More than 30 hours per week	23	7	11	6	12	9	16	9	6	5
			Total	312	100	176	100	136	100	186	100	121	100



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						Hig	h Scho	ol grades	6	Fi	rst Gen	eration <sup>a</sup>	
				All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c. Participating in co-curricular	fycocurr		0 hours per week	40	13	21	12	19	14	25	13	14	11
activities (organizations, campus			1-5 hours per week	86	28	53	30	33	24	51	27	33	27
publications, student government,			6-10 hours per week	80	26	42	24	38	28	40	22	39	32
fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate			11-15 hours per week	66	21	38	21	28	21	45	24	21	17
or intramural sports, etc.)			16-20 hours per week	19	6	12	7	7	5	11	6	8	7
			21-25 hours per week	14	4	6	3	8	6	10	5	4	3
			26-30 hours per week	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
			More than 30 hours per week	5	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2
			Tota	312	100	177	100	135	100	186	100	122	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	fysocial13		0 hours per week	5	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2
friends, video games, TV or videos,			1-5 hours per week	83	27	45	25	38	28	47	25	35	29
keeping up with friends online, etc.)			6-10 hours per week	97	31	60	34	37	27	63	34	33	27
			11-15 hours per week	77	25	46	26	31	23	41	22	35	29
			16-20 hours per week	24	8	12	7	12	9	14	8	9	7
			21-25 hours per week	13	4	6	3	7	5	11	6	2	2
			26-30 hours per week	6	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
			More than 30 hours per week	7	2	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	2
			Tota	312	100	177	100	135	100	186	100	122	100
14. During the coming school year, of the t	ime you expect t	o spend pre	paring for class in a typical 7-day week,	about how n	nany hou	ırs will be or	assigne	d reading	?				
	fyTMread		0 hours per week	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
			1-5 hours per week	68	22	37	21	31	23	36	19	30	25
			6-10 hours per week	109	35	67	38	42	32	63	34	46	38
			11-15 hours per week	76	25	42	24	34	26	47	25	29	24
			16-20 hours per week	36	12	21	12	15	11	23	12	12	10
			21-25 hours per week	14	5	6	3	8	6	11	6	3	2
			26-30 hours per week	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
			More than 30 hours per week	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
			Tota	310	100	177	100	133	100	186	100	121	100

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					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15. During the coming school year, about	how often do you	u expect to do	each of the following?											
a. Ask another student to help you	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never		3	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
understand course material			Sometimes		125	40	66	37	59	44	68	37	56	46
			Often		133	43	78	44	55	41	77	42	55	45
			Very often		49	16	30	17	19	14	39	21	9	7
				Total	310	100	177	100	133	100	185	100	122	100
b. Explain course material to one or	fyCLxplain	EXP_CL	Never		4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
more students			Sometimes		130	42	69	39	61	46	78	42	51	42
			Often		139	45	82	46	57	43	79	42	59	48
			Very often		38	12	24	14	14	10	27	15	10	8
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
c. Prepare for exams by discussing or	fyCLstudy	EXP_CL	Never		3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
working through course material			Sometimes		74	24	38	21	36	27	48	26	25	20
with other students			Often		145	47	78	44	67	50	77	41	67	55
			Very often		89	29	60	34	29	22	60	32	28	23
<u> </u>				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
d. Work with other students on course	fyCLprojct	EXP_CL	Never		3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
projects or assignments			Sometimes		84	27	41	23	43	32	48	26	36	30
			Often		152	49	82	47	70	52	87	47	63	52
			Very often		70	23	50	29	20	15	49	26	20	17
<u> </u>				Total	309	100	175	100	134	100	185	100	121	100
e. Talk about career plans with a	fySFcareer	EXP_SFI	Never		4	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
faculty member			Sometimes		103	33	54	31	49	37	52	28	50	41
			Often		120	39	68	38	52	39	68	37	50	41
			Very often		84	27	54	31	30	22	63	34	21	17
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
f. Work with a faculty member on	fySFothrwrk	EXP_SFI	Never		20	6	9	5	11	8	16	9	4	3
activities other than coursework			Sometimes		160	52	90	51	70	52	93	50	65	53
(committees, student groups, etc.)			Often		80	26	43	24	37	28	36	19	43	35
			Very often		50	16	34	19	16	12	40	22	10	8
				Total	310	100	176	100	134	100	185	100	122	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
g. Discuss your academic performance	fySFprform	EXP_SFI	Never		3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	0
with a faculty member			Sometimes		113	36	63	36	50	37	62	33	51	42
			Often		127	41	71	40	56	42	67	36	57	47
			Very often		68	22	42	24	26	19	54	29	14	11
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or	fySFdiscuss	EXP_SFI	Never		10	3	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
concepts with a faculty member			Sometimes		136	44	74	42	62	47	76	42	59	48
outside of class			Often		109	35	61	35	48	36	65	36	42	34
			Very often		53	17	35	20	18	14	37	20	16	13
				Total	308	100	175	100	133	100	183	100	122	100
i. Prepare two or more drafts of a	fydrafting		Never		7	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	4	3
paper or assignment before turning			Sometimes		89	29	46	26	43	32	56	30	32	26
it in			Often		128	41	76	43	52	39	66	35	61	50
			Very often		86	28	51	29	35	26	61	33	24	20
				Total	310	100	177	100	133	100	186	100	121	100
j. Come to class without completing	fyunprepard		Never		231	75	143	81	88	66	142	77	87	71
readings or assignments			Sometimes		55	18	25	14	30	22	29	16	26	21
			Often		15	5	4	2	11	8	7	4	7	6
			Very often		9	3	4	2	5	4	7	4	2	2
				Total	310	100	176	100	134	100	185	100	122	100
16. During the coming school year, about	how often do you	expect to ha	ve discussions with people	from the follo	wing granr	ns?							-	
a. People of a race or ethnicity other	fyDVrace	EXP_DD	Never	nom the fone	3	1	1	1	2		3	2	0	0
than your own	1,2 ,1400	2.11 _22	Sometimes		47	15	21	12	26	19	33	18	14	11
<b>,</b>			Often		134	43	68	38	66	49	70	38	63	52
			Very often		127	41	87	49	40	30	80	43	45	37
			very often	Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
b. People from an economic	fyDVeconomc	EXP_DD	Never	Total	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	0
background other than your own	1,12 · cconomic	L. 11 _DD	Sometimes		44	14	20	11	24	18	32	17	12	10
g y y			Often		147	47	76	43	71	53	76	41	70	57
			Very often		117	38	80	45	37	28	75 75	40	40	33
			very often	Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
				Total	311	100	1//	100	134	100	100	100	122	100

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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi		B+ or lo		Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c. People with religious beliefs other	fyDVreligion	EXP_DD	Never		5	2	1	1	4	3	4	2	1	1
than your own			Sometimes		53	17	25	14	28	21	37	20	16	13
			Often		124	40	62	35	62	46	63	34	60	49
			Very often		129	41	89	50	40	30	82	44	45	37
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
d. People with political views other	fyDVpolitical	EXP_DD	Never		6	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
than your own			Sometimes		59	19	31	18	28	21	43	23	16	13
			Often		129	41	62	35	67	50	67	36	61	50
			Very often		117	38	81	46	36	27	73	39	42	34
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
7. During the coming school year, how c	certain are you tha	t you will do	the following?											
a. Study when there are other	cotherint	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
interesting things to do			2		11	4	7	4	4	3	3	2	8	7
			3		54	17	25	14	29	22	32	17	22	18
			4		96	31	45	25	51	38	62	33	34	28
			5		86	28	55	31	31	23	48	26	35	29
			6 Very certain		63	20	44	25	19	14	40	22	23	19
				Total	311	100	177	100	134	100	186	100	122	100
b. Find additional information for	cfindinfo	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
course assignments when you don't			2		5	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	3
understand the material			3		21	7	12	7	9	7	15	8	6	5
			4		76	25	30	17	46	35	47	26	29	24
			5		94	31	56	32	38	29	55	30	38	31
			6 Very certain		111	36	76	43	35	27	66	36	44	36
				Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	184	100	122	100
c. Participate regularly in course	ccourdis	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
discussions, even when you don't			2		12	4	5	3	7	5	9	5	3	2
feel like it			3		51	17	22	13	29	22	26	14	25	20
			4		88	29	43	24	45	34	52	28	34	28
			5		81	26	50	28	31	23	53	29	28	23
			6 Very certain		76	25	56	32	20	15	44	24	32	26
				Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	184	100	122	100



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	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Ask instructors for help when you	caskinst	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
struggle with course assignments			2		4	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	4	3
			3		32	10	14	8	18	14	21	11	11	9
			4		54	18	28	16	26	20	32	17	22	18
			5		66	21	36	20	30	23	37	20	28	23
			6 Very certain		152	49	97	55	55	42	95	51	56	46
				Total	308	100	177	100	131	100	185	100	121	100
e. Finish something you have started	cfinish	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
when you encounter challenges			2		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
			3		14	5	6	3	8	6	11	6	3	2
			4		57	19	27	15	30	23	35	19	22	18
			5		107	35	53	30	54	41	64	35	42	34
			6 Very certain		129	42	91	51	38	29	74	40	54	44
				Total	308	100	177	100	131	100	184	100	122	100
f. Stay positive, even when you do	cstaypos	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
poorly on a test or assignment			2		11	4	4	2	7	5	5	3	6	5
			3		31	10	20	11	11	8	23	12	8	7
			4		88	28	44	25	44	33	53	28	35	29
			5		77	25	42	24	35	26	39	21	36	30
			6 Very certain		102	33	67	38	35	26	66	35	36	30
				Total	310	100	177	100	133	100	186	100	122	100
18. During the coming school year, how d	ifficult do you e	expect the follo	wing to be?											
a. Learning course material	clearnma	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		7	2	6	3	1	1	4	2	3	2
			2		27	9	14	8	13	10	12	7	15	12
			3		60	20	31	18	29	22	35	19	25	21
			4		122	40	73	41	49	37	74	40	46	38
			5		67	22	38	22	29	22	44	24	23	19
			6 Very difficult		24	8	14	8	10	8	15	8	9	7
				Total	307	100	176	100	131	100	184	100	121	100



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							Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	<b>i</b>	Fi	rst Gen	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	,
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
b. Managing your time	cmantime	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		7	2	2	1	5	4	6	3	1	1
			2		27	9	17	10	10	8	15	8	12	10
			3		59	19	35	20	24	18	32	17	26	22
			4		92	30	53	30	39	30	53	29	39	33
			5		71	23	34	19	37	28	44	24	27	23
			6 Very difficult		49	16	34	19	15	12	33	18	15	13
				Total	305	100	175	100	130	100	183	100	120	100
c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll		1 Not at all difficult		43	14	29	16	14	11	20	11	23	19
			2		43	14	29	16	14	11	20	11	23	19
			3		47	15	28	16	19	15	27	15	20	17
			4		58	19	32	18	26	20	32	17	24	20
			5		55	18	25	14	30	23	40	22	15	12
			6 Very difficult		60	20	33	19	27	21	44	24	16	13
				Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	183	100	121	100
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		42	14	34	19	8	6	24	13	18	15
			2		69	23	36	20	33	25	44	24	24	20
			3		96	31	55	31	41	32	56	31	39	32
			4		74	24	40	23	34	26	42	23	32	26
			5		15	5	9	5	6	5	11	6	4	3
			6 Very difficult		10	3	2	1	8	6	6	3	4	3
				Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	183	100	121	100
e. Making new friends	cmakefr		1 Not at all difficult		57	19	33	19	24	18	37	20	19	16
			2		66	22	37	21	29	22	38	21	27	23
			3		68	22	38	22	30	23	38	21	30	25
			4		60	20	35	20	25	19	38	21	22	18
			5		34	11	18	10	16	12	19	10	15	13
			6 Very difficult		20	7	13	7	7	5	13	7	7	6
				Total	305	100	174	100	131	100	183	100	120	100

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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		57	19	32	18	25	19	35	19	21	18
			2		77	25	45	26	32	25	47	26	30	25
			3		90	30	52	30	38	29	52	28	37	31
			4		56	18	35	20	21	16	34	19	22	18
			5		19	6	9	5	10	8	12	7	7	(
			6 Very difficult		6	2	2	1	4	3	3	2	3	
				Total	305	100	175	100	130	100	183	100	120	100
During the coming school year, al	bout how many pape	rs, reports, or o	ther writing tasks of the following	ng do yo	u expect to	complet	e?							
a. Up to 5 pages	fyWRshrt		None		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	(
			1-2		16	5	10	6	6	5	10	6	6	
			3-5		82	27	41	24	41	31	44	24	37	3.
			6-10		104	34	61	35	43	33	60	33	43	30
			11-15		48	16	28	16	20	15	36	20	12	10
			16-20		25	8	13	8	12	9	13	7	12	10
			More than 20 papers, etc.		28	9	19	11	9	7	17	9	11	ç
				Total	304	100	173	100	131	100	181	100	121	100
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	fyWRmd		None		7	2	4	2	3	2	5	3	1	Ī
			1-2		35	11	17	10	18	14	17	9	18	13
			3-5		103	34	55	31	48	37	60	33	42	35
			6-10		96	31	60	34	36	28	56	31	40	33
			11-15		40	13	22	13	18	14	29	16	11	9
			16-20		14	5	10	6	4	3	9	5	5	4
			More than 20 papers, etc.		11	4	8	5	3	2	7	4	4	
				Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	183	100	121	100
c. 11 pages or more	fyWRlng		None		24	8	13	7	11	9	14	8	9	d
			1-2		120	40	64	37	56	44	72	40	48	40
			3-5		78	26	47	27	31	24	42	23	35	29
			6-10		44	15	28	16	16	13	28	16	16	1.
			11-15		23	8	13	7	10	8	14	8	9	
			16-20		7	2	5	3	2	2	5	3	2	
			More than 20 papers, etc.		6	2	4	2	2	2	5	3	1	
			·	Total	302	100	174	100	128	100	180	100	120	10

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				_	All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	1	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
0. How prepared are you to do the follo														
a. Write clearly and effectively	fySGwrite	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2		6	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3
			3		23	7	7	4	16	12	14	8	9	7
			4		68	22	37	21	31	24	42	23	26	21
			5		106	34	65	37	41	32	61	33	43	35
			6 Very prepared		105	34	67	38	38	29	65	35	40	33
				Total	308	100	178	100	130	100	184	100	122	100
b. Speak clearly and effectively	fySGspeak	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		2	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1
			2		9	3	4	2	5	4	6	3	3	2
			3		33	11	12	7	21	16	22	12	11	9
			4		70	23	42	24	28	21	39	21	31	25
			5		99	32	59	33	40	31	58	31	39	32
			6 Very prepared		96	31	61	34	35	27	59	32	37	30
				Total	309	100	178	100	131	100	185	100	122	100
c. Think critically and analytically	fySGthink	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
			2		6	2	2	1	4	3	3	2	3	2
			3		21	7	9	5	12	9	13	7	8	7
			4		68	22	35	20	33	25	43	23	25	20
			5		117	38	65	37	52	40	70	38	45	37
			6 Very prepared		95	31	67	38	28	22	54	29	41	34
				Total	308	100	178	100	130	100	184	100	122	100
d. Analyze numerical and statistical	fySGanalyze	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		4	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2
information			2		9	3	4	2	5	4	8	4	1	1
			3		46	15	21	12	25	19	30	16	16	13
			4		85	28	46	26	39	30	48	26	37	30
			5		96	31	61	34	35	27	58	32	36	30
			6 Very prepared		67	22	45	25	22	17	37	20	30	25
				Total	307	100	178	100	129	100	183	100	122	100

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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e. Work effectively with others	fySGothers	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2		4	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
			3		20	6	7	4	13	10	12	6	8	7
			4		76	25	36	20	40	31	48	26	28	23
			5		104	34	64	36	40	31	60	32	42	34
			6 Very prepared		105	34	70	39	35	27	62	34	43	35
				Total	309	100	178	100	131	100	185	100	122	100
f. Use computing and information	cgncompt13	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		2	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0
technology			2		6	2	4	2	2	2	6	3	0	0
			3		29	9	15	8	14	11	22	12	7	6
			4		78	25	43	24	35	27	41	22	37	30
			5		88	29	51	29	37	28	50	27	36	30
			6 Very prepared		105	34	65	37	40	31	63	34	42	34
				Total	308	100	178	100	130	100	184	100	122	100
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgninq	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2		3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0
			3		29	9	12	7	17	13	20	11	9	7
			4		82	27	32	18	50	38	49	26	33	27
			5		94	30	63	35	31	24	54	29	38	31
			6 Very prepared		101	33	70	39	31	24	59	32	42	34
				Total	309	100	178	100	131	100	185	100	122	100
21a. How many courses are you taking	fycourse		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
for credit this fall term?			1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2		3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
			3		2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
			4		49	16	30	17	19	15	24	13	25	21
			5		81	26	49	28	32	25	51	28	30	25
			6		27	9	17	10	10	8	16	9	11	9
			7 or more		21	7	16	9	5	4	10	5	11	9
			Uncertain		124	40	61	34	63	48	82	45	40	33
				Total	307	100	177	100	130	100	184	100	121	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
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o. Of these courses, how many are	fyonline		0		178	58	118	67	60	46	98	53	80	67
entirely online?			1		15	5	7	4	8	6	8	4	7	6
			2		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
			3		3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0
			4		4	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1
			5		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
			6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7 or more		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Uncertain		102	33	46	26	56	43	69	38	31	26
				Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	184	100	120	100
22. How important is it to you that your in	stitution provid	e each of the fo	llowing?											
a. A challenging academic experience	fyacadexp		1 Not important		3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0
			2		4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	2
			3		36	12	13	7	23	17	23	12	13	11
			4		101	33	53	30	48	36	62	33	39	32
			5		86	28	51	29	35	26	52	28	33	27
			6 Very important		80	26	56	32	24	18	45	24	35	28
				Total	310	100	177	100	133	100	186	100	123	100
b. Support to help students succeed	fySEacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
academically	-		2		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
			3		7	2	1	1	6	5	5	3	2	2
			4		34	11	13	7	21	16	18	10	16	13
			5		83	27	42	24	41	31	48	26	34	28
			6 Very important		181	59	119	68	62	47	111	60	70	57
			• •	Total	307	100	175	100	132	100	184	100	122	100
c. Opportunities to interact with	fySEdiv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		7	2	4	2	3	2	6	3	1	1
students from different backgrounds	-		2		6	2	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	2
(social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)			3		30	10	16	9	14	11	20	11	10	8
			4		73	24	35	20	38	29	38	21	34	29
			5		68	22	38	22	30	23	40	22	28	24
			6 Very important		120	39	78	45	42	33	76	41	44	37
			J	Total	304	100	175	100	129	100	184	100	119	100



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				_	All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
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d. Help managing your non-academic	fySEnacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		8	3	5	3	3	2	6	3	2	
responsibilities (work, family, etc.)			2		14	5	8	5	6	5	6	3	8	7
			3		45	15	22	13	23	17	27	15	18	15
			4		78	25	35	20	43	32	42	23	35	28
			5		62	20	37	21	25	19	33	18	29	24
			6 Very important		102	33	69	39	33	25	71	38	31	25
				Total	309	100	176	100	133	100	185	100	123	100
e. Opportunities to be involved	fySEsoc	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
socially			2		14	5	9	5	5	4	9	5	5	4
			3		36	12	18	10	18	14	23	12	12	10
			4		70	23	33	19	37	28	45	24	25	20
			5		86	28	46	26	40	30	43	23	43	35
			6 Very important		102	33	70	40	32	24	65	35	37	30
				Total	310	100	177	100	133	100	186	100	123	100
f. Opportunities to attend campus	fySEact	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		7	2	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	2
activities and events			2		20	6	11	6	9	7	14	8	5	4
			3		35	11	22	13	13	10	21	11	14	11
			4		66	21	32	18	34	26	47	26	19	15
			5		81	26	44	25	37	28	35	19	46	37
			6 Very important		99	32	64	36	35	27	63	34	36	29
				Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	184	100	123	100
g. Learning support services (tutoring	fySEserv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
services, writing center, etc.)	•		2		6	2	4	2	2	2	5	3	1	1
<del>-</del>			3		25	8	15	8	10	8	12	7	13	11
			4		67	22	35	20	32	25	38	21	29	24
			5		82	27	41	23	41	32	44	24	37	30
			6 Very important		126	41	81	46	45	35	84	46	42	34
			- · <i>j</i>	Total	307	100	177	100	130	100	184	100	122	100

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			_	All Stude	nts	A- or hi		B+ or lo		Yes		No	
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23. Which of the following sources are you			oks, room & b		50	101		7.6			50	0.1	
a. Support from parents or relatives	fyparents	Using		177	58	101	57	76	58	96	52	81	66
		Not using		92	30	57	32	35	27	65	35	27	22
		Not sure	TD . 1	37	12	18	10	19	15	23	13	14	11
	C 1	***	Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	184	100	122	100
b. Loans	fyloans	Using		120	40	60	35	60	46	76	42	44	36
		Not using		109	36	72	42	37	28	54	30	55	45
		Not sure		74	24	41	24	33	25	52	29	22	18
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	***	Total	303	100	173	100	130	100	182	100	121	100
c. Grants or scholarships	fygrants	Using		248	81	157	89	91	69	148	80	100	81
		Not using		32	10	13	7	19	15	17	9	15	12
		Not sure		27	9	6	3	21	16	19	10	8	7
	6 : 1		Total	307	100	176	100	131	100	184	100	123	100
d. Job or personal savings	fyjob	Using		209	69	121	70	88	67	133	73	76	63
		Not using		43	14	25	15	18	14	19	10	24	20
		Not sure		51	17	26	15	25	19	30	16	21	17
-			Total	303	100	172	100	131	100	182	100	121	100
e. Other	fyother	Using		36	13	20	13	16	13	21	13	15	13
		Not using		98	36	60	38	38	32	46	28	52	46
		Not sure		142	51	77	49	65	55	95	59	47	41
			Total	276	100	157	100	119	100	162	100	114	100
24. What do you expect most of your	fygrades	C- or lower		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
grades will be during the coming		C		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
year? (Select only one.)		C+		3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2
		B-		12	4	2	1	10	8	11	6	1	1
		В		35	11	13	7	22	17	22	12	13	11
		B+		79	26	34	19	45	34	49	26	30	24
		A-		89	29	63	36	26	20	59	32	30	24
		A		90	29	65	37	25	19	44	24	46	37
		Grades not used		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-			Total	309	100	177	100	132	100	186	100	123	100

	fyintgrad  fymajor  fymajrcol  fyfulltime  fyfriends						Self-Rep gh Schoo	orted ol grades	5	First Generatio			
				All Stude	ents	A- or hi	A- or higher		B+ or lower			No	
		Scale	Response Options	Count	Count %		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
25. Do you expect to graduate from this	fyintgrad		No	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	2
institution?			Yes	270	87	159	90	111	84	162	87	108	88
			Uncertain	35	11	17	10	18	14	23	12	No           %         Count           I         3           87         108           12         12           90         123           16         17           84         106           90         123           3         6           8         16           10         9           9         10           17         19           1         1           28         16           8         5           I         1           0         1           00         104           3         3           97         119           00         122           55         77           26         27	10
			Total	309	100	177	100			186			100
26. Do you know what your major will	fymajor		No	47	15	25	14	22	17	30	16	17	14
be?			Yes, specify:	262	85	152	86	110	83	156	84	106	86
			Total	309	100	177	100	132	100	186	100	123	100
Recoded variable fymajcode into	fymajrcol		Arts & Humanities	11	4	5	3	6	6	5	3	6	6
one of 12 major categories listed at right	O you expect to graduate from this stitution?  O you know what your major will fymajor  No Yes, spectoded variable fymajorol  Arts & Biologic Natural  Physica Comput Social S  Business  Commut Relation  Educati  Engineer  Health I Social S  All Oth Undecident this fall term?  O you wany of your close friends will fyfriends  None end this college during the ming year?  2	Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources	28	11	18	12	10	9	12	8	16	15	
		Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science	24	9	15	10	9	8	15	10	9	9	
			Social Sciences	23	9	10	7	13	12	13	9	10	10
			Business	45	18	18	12	27			17	19	18
			Communications, Media & Public Relations	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
				20	8	12	8	8	7	11	7	9	9
											•		11
			9										15
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				256		148	_	-				_	100
27. Are you (or will you be) a full-time	Education   20 8 12 8 8 7 11 7		2										
• • • •	fyfulltime												98
			Total	307	100	176							100
28. How many of your close friends will	fyfriends			180	58	109							63
	<b>y</b>		1	75	24	41							22
coming year?			2	26	8	13							5
			<del>=</del>	13	4	5						4	3
student this fall term?  How many of your close friends will attend this college during the coming year?			4 or more	14	5	8						8	7
			Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	186	100	122	100
			Total	- 500	100			102			100		



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				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count			%
29. This institution was your:	fychoice		First choice	205	67	115	65	90	68	130	70	75	61
			Second choice	74	24	46	26	28	21	43	23	31	25
			Third choice	20	6	9	5	11	8	10	5	10	8
			Fourth choice	5	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	3
			Fifth choice or lower	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
			Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	186	100	122	100
30. What is your gender identity?	fygender		Man	112	36	50	28	62	47	61	33	51	41
			Women	190	61	122	69	68	52	123	66	67	54
			Another gender identity	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
			Prefer not to respond	4	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	3	2
			Total	309	100	177	100	132	100	186	100	123	100
31. Are you an international student or	fyinternat		No	295	96	169	96	126	97	178	97	117	96
foreign national?			Yes	11	4	7	4	4	3	6	3	5	4
			Total	306	100	176	100	130	100	184	100	122	100
32. What is your racial or ethnic identificat	ion?												
(recoded as mutually exclusive with	FYrace		American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
adduition of multiracial variable)			Asian	18	6	11	6	7	5	13	7	5	4
			Black or African American	61	20	30	17	31	23	43	23	18	15
			Hispanic or Latino	8	3	4	2	4	3	6	3		2
			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific							_			
			Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			White	182	59	113	64	69	52	104	56	78	64
			Multiracial	26	8	12	7	14	11	15	8	11	9
			Other	8	3	2	1	6	5	4	130 70 77 43 23 3 10 5 1 1 1 2 1 186 100 12 61 33 5 123 66 6 1 1 1 1 186 100 12 178 97 11 6 3 184 100 12  0 0 13 7 43 23 1 6 3 0 0 104 56 7 15 8 1	4	3
			I prefer not to respond	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	2

							Self-Rep	orted					
						Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	<b>i</b>	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
				All Students		A- or higher		B+ or lower		Yes		No	
Variable Scale		Response Options	Count %		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	0	
33. What is the highest level of	fypardegr		Did not finish high school	21	7	9	5	12	9	21	11	0	0
education completed by either of			High school diploma or G.E.D.	95	31	49	28	46	35	95	51	0	0
your parents (or those who raised	l	Attended college but did not		33	11	21	12	12	9	33	18	0	0
you)?			complete degree	33	11	21	12	12	9	33	10	U	U
			Associate's degree	37	12	22	12	15	11	37	20	0	0
			(A.A., A.S., etc.)	31	12	22	12	13	11	31	20	O	O
			Bachelor's degree	75	24	46	26	29	22	0	0	75	61
			(B.A., B.S., etc.)										
			Master's degree	38	12	25	14	13	10	0	0	38	31
			(M.A., M.S., etc.) Doctoral or professional degree										
			(Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	10	3	5	3	5	4	0	0	10	8
			Total	309	100	177	100	132	100	186	100	123	100
34. In driving time, about how far is	this fydistanc		Less than 1 hour	237	77	139	79	98	75	143	77	94	78
institution from the home where			At least 1, less than 2 hours	34	11	19	11	15	11	24	13	10	8
lived during your last year of hig	h		At least 2, less than 4	22	0	10		12	10	1.2	7	10	0
school?			hours	23	8	10	6	13	10	13	7	10	8
			At least 4, less than 6 hours	6	2	5	3	1	1	5	3	1	1
			At least 6, less than 8 hours	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
			8 hours or more	5	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	3
			Total	306	100	175	100	131	100	186	100	120	100
35 Which of the following best	fyliving		Dormitory or other campus	110	36	63	36	47	36	64	34	46	38
describes where you will be (or a	are)		housing	110	20	05	20	.,	20	01	57	10	20
living during the coming school			Residence (house, apartment, etc.)										_
year?			within walking distance	30	10	18	10	12	9	21	11	9	7
			to campus										
			Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to	140	45	82	47	58	44	83	45	57	47
			campus	140	43	62	4/	30	44	03	45	31	4/
			None of the above	28	9	13	7	15	11	18	10	10	8
			Total	308	100	176	100	132	100	186	100	No  Count  0 0 0 0 75 38 10 123 94 10 10 1 1 4	100
			Total	300	100	170	100	134	100	100	100	122	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



# BCSSE Institutional Report Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons University of Missouri-St. Louis



# **BCSSE 2016 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons** *Interpreting Mean Results*

•	2		4			First-Generation <sup>d</sup> Comparisons						
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	All Students  Mean SD N			Means  A- or higher B+ or lower		Tests of mean differences Sig b Effect size c		Means FG Non-FG		Tests of mean differences Sig b Effect size c	
Quantitative Reasoning  High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	32.01	14.12	110	32.50	29.99	7	.17	31.50			.12

- Scale: The BCSSE Scale appears in the left column of the report.
- Variable Name: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- Mean: The unweighted scale mean is reported overall for the institution, as well as by high school grades and first-generation status.
- 4. *Institutional Level*: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- Selected Student Comparisons: Results for each item by selfreported high school grades and first-generation status.
- 6. Statistical Significance: Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels (p<.05, p<.01, and p<.001). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. It is recommended to consult effect sizes to judge the practical meaning of the results.
- Effect size: Indicates the "practical significance"
  of the mean difference. It is calculated by
  dividing the mean difference by the pooled
  standard deviation. In practice, an effect size of
  .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8
  large.



# Selected Student Comparisons University of Missouri-St. Louis

						Self-Rep High Schoo		s	First-C	Generatio	ration <sup>d</sup> Comparisons			
		Al	l Student	s	Me	ans		of mean erences	Me	ans		of mean erences		
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig b	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sig b	Effect size c		
Quantitative Reasoning  High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	31.10	15.42	292	32.30	29.46		.18	31.28	30.86		.03		
Learning Strategies Use of effective learning strategies in high school	HS_LS	38.52	12.62	292	40.52	35.81	**	.38	38.13	39.14		08		
Collaborative Learning  Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	EXP_CL	36.95	11.96	292	38.10	35.40		.23	38.31	35.00	*	.28		
Student-Faculty Interaction  Expectation to interaction and engage with faculty	EXP_SFI	34.66	13.40	292	35.66	33.29		.18	36.46	32.03	**	.34		
Expected Discussions with Diverse Others  Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	EXP_DD	44.30	13.63	292	46.52	41.29	**	.39	44.43	44.14		.02		
Expected Academic Perseverance Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	EXP_PER	45.64	9.94	292	47.27	43.43	**	.39	45.88	45.28		.06		
Expected Academic Difficulty  Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	EXP_DIF	29.10	10.80	292	28.89	29.40		05	29.50	28.53		.09		



# Selected Student Comparisons University of Missouri-St. Louis

						Self-Repo High Schoo		S	First-0	Generatio	on <sup>d</sup> Comparisons		
		Al	l Student	:s	Me	ans		of mean erences	Me	eans		of mean erences	
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	FG	Non-FG	Sig b	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	
Perceived Academic Preparation Student perception of their academic preparation	PER_PREP	45.78	9.42	292	47.46	43.49	***	.42	45.28	46.51		13	
Importance of Campus Environment Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	IMP_CAMP	45.82	10.15	292	47.17	43.98	**	.32	46.13	45.43		.07	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Scale scores are expressed in 0 (minimum) to 60 (maximum) point scales. See the following page for complete scale descriptions and component items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> T-test results (2-tailed): \* p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001. The smaller the significance level, the less likely that the difference is due to chance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Effect size is the mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation. It indicates the practical significance of the mean difference (effect size .2 is often considered small, .5 is moderate, and .8 is large).

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