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# NSSE 2020

## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of South Carolina Aiken

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## About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website ([nsse.indiana.edu](https://nsse.indiana.edu)) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

1. **Class level:** As reported by your institution.
2. **Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey available on the NSSE website.
3. **Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
4. **Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.
5. **Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.

**Note:** Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: [go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights](https://go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights)

6. **Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (\* $p < .05$ , \*\* $p < .01$ , \*\*\* $p < .001$ ). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed 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. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a  $z$ -test.



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Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	3	0	244	2	54	2	6,952	3	<b>3.3</b>	3.0 ***	.27	3.0 ***	.35	2.9 ***	.43	
		2	Sometimes	197	20	4,397	27	845	29	75,222	33								
		3	Often	112	33	5,947	37	1,086	38	81,724	35								
		4	Very often	280	46	5,440	34	889	31	66,983	29								
			Total	630	100	16,028	100	2,874	100	230,881	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	82	13	2,369	14	401	14	35,490	16	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-.04	2.6 *	-.09	2.6	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	267	42	5,959	37	978	14	79,495	34								
		3	Often	164	26	4,548	29	88	1	67,348	29								
		4	Very often	113	19	2,072	20	52	21	47,208	21								
			Total	626	100	15,948	100	2,858	100	229,541	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	25	4	778	5	134	5	12,543	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.02	3.1	-.04	3.0	.06	
		2	Sometimes	56	9	1,666	11	262	10	28,134	13								
		3	Often	384	63	9,147	57	1,586	57	128,802	56								
		4	Very often	150	24	4,267	27	851	29	58,873	26								
			Total	615	100	15,858	100	2,833	100	228,352	100								

7. **Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent  $t$ -tests use Cohen's  $d$ ;  $z$ -tests use Cohen's  $h$ . Cohen's  $d$  is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's  $h$  is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition)*. New York: Psychology Press.

8. **Key to symbols:**

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.



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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class		COPLAC			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
g. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	12	8	3,645	8	715	8	254	6	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.03	2.7	-.06	2.7	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	60	40	16,063	37	3,732	35	1,769	39								
		3	Often	57	34	15,966	36	4,184	39	1,780	39								
		4	Very often	30	18	8,495	19	2,084	18	752	16								
		Total		159	100	44,169	100	10,715	100	4,555	100								
h. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	46	29	10,275	23	1,545	16	615	14	<b>2.0</b>	2.2 **	-.21	2.4 ***	-.42	2.4 ***	-.40	
		2	Sometimes	74	46	18,854	43	4,493	41	2,090	46								
		3	Often	31	20	10,332	23	3,244	30	1,342	29								
		4	Very often	9	6	4,614	10	1,410	13	504	11								
		Total		160	100	44,075	100	10,692	100	4,551	100								
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	16	10	4,265	10	887	9	371	9	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-.06	2.6	-.08	2.6	-.08	
		2	Sometimes	66	42	17,262	40	4,242	40	1,815	41								
		3	Often	57	36	15,460	35	3,874	36	1,660	37								
		4	Very often	20	12	6,323	14	1,509	14	632	14								
		Total		159	100	43,310	100	10,512	100	4,478	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	14	9	4,723	12	997	11	389	10	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.06	2.5	.04	2.6	.00	
		2	Sometimes	59	38	16,852	40	4,248	39	1,691	39								
		3	Often	62	39	14,684	33	3,651	34	1,654	36								
		4	Very often	21	14	6,615	15	1,573	15	707	16								
		Total		156	100	42,874	100	10,469	100	4,441	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	15	10	4,966	13	1,091	12	420	10	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.09	2.5	.08	2.6	.03	
		2	Sometimes	59	38	15,846	38	3,990	38	1,624	37								
		3	Often	52	33	14,231	33	3,580	33	1,585	36								
		4	Very often	29	19	7,310	17	1,710	17	778	17								
		Total		155	100	42,353	100	10,371	100	4,407	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	8	6	2,117	5	469	5	232	6	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	.05	2.8	.05	2.7	.09	
		2	Sometimes	45	29	13,485	32	3,383	32	1,439	33								
		3	Often	70	46	18,226	43	4,571	44	1,974	45								
		4	Very often	30	20	7,940	19	1,835	18	731	17								
		Total		153	100	41,768	100	10,258	100	4,376	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	UofSC Aiken				Southeast Public				Carnegie Class				COPLAC				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	2	1	1,214	3	267	3	113	3	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.09	2.9	.11	2.9	.10									
		2	Sometimes	37	25	10,888	27	2,849	28	1,150	27																
		3	Often	75	48	18,653	45	4,697	45	2,015	46																
		4	Very often	39	26	10,250	25	2,326	23	1,032	24																
		Total		153	100	41,005	100	10,139	100	4,310	100																
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rnewview	1	Never	1	1	1,265	3	313	3	113	3	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.02	2.8	-.01	2.8	.01									
		2	Sometimes	54	37	12,498	32	3,108	32	1,319	33																
		3	Often	64	42	17,703	43	4,560	44	1,948	45																
		4	Very often	30	20	8,756	21	2,012	21	854	19																
		Total		149	100	40,222	100	9,993	100	4,234	100																
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	1	1	599	2	141	2	48	1	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.09	3.0	-.06	3.0	-.06									
		2	Sometimes	38	25	8,759	23	2,334	24	941	23																
		3	Often	77	53	19,600	49	4,892	49	2,126	51																
		4	Very often	33	21	10,671	27	2,522	26	1,063	24																
		Total		149	100	39,629	100	9,889	100	4,178	100																
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																											
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	38	25	6,757	18	1,472	17	736	18	<b>2.2</b>	2.4 **	-0.22	2.4 **	-0.27	2.3	-0.16									
		2	Sometimes	66	44	16,579	42	4,086	40	1,893	46																
		3	Often	30	19	10,292	25	2,780	28	1,015	24																
		4	Very often	17	11	5,993	15	1,541	15	529	12																
		Total		151	100	39,621	100	9,879	100	4,173	100																
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	81	53	18,822	48	3,927	43	1,919	46	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	-0.14	1.9 **	-0.22	1.8	-0.14									
		2	Sometimes	44	31	12,024	31	3,452	32	1,391	34																
		3	Often	17	11	5,586	14	1,662	16	587	14																
		4	Very often	8	5	2,939	8	803	8	260	6																
		Total		150	100	39,371	100	9,844	100	4,157	100																
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	56	38	12,735	33	2,514	29	1,167	28	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	-0.08	2.1 *	-0.17	2.1	-0.13									
		2	Sometimes	54	35	15,767	40	4,230	42	1,838	45																
		3	Often	30	21	7,213	18	2,121	21	809	20																
		4	Very often	8	6	3,170	8	886	9	303	7																
		Total		148	100	38,885	100	9,751	100	4,117	100																

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	35	23	9,090	24	1,858	20	820	20	<b>2.1</b>	2.2	-.12	2.3 **	-.22	2.2 *	-.16	
		2	Sometimes	76	52	17,374	45	4,431	44	1,983	48								
		3	Often	30	20	8,671	22	2,410	25	978	24								
		4	Very often	7	5	3,729	9	1,040	11	341	8								
		Total		148	100	38,864	100	9,739	100	4,122	100								
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	2	1	1,088	3	355	4	162	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.12	2.9 **	.24	2.9 ***	.27	
		2	Some	30	20	9,021	24	2,666	27	1,166	29								
		3	Quite a bit	72	49	17,668	46	4,495	46	1,879	46								
		4	Very much	44	29	10,784	27	2,175	22	888	22								
		Total		148	100	38,561	100	9,691	100	4,095	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	4	3	1,393	4	364	4	160	4	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.05	2.8	.05	2.8	.05	
		2	Some	35	26	9,836	26	2,707	29	1,134	28								
		3	Quite a bit	78	52	17,281	45	4,479	45	1,939	48								
		4	Very much	30	19	9,834	26	2,074	22	838	20								
		Total		147	100	38,344	100	9,624	100	4,071	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	4	2	1,485	4	352	4	133	3	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.01	2.9	.04	2.9	.03	
		2	Some	41	28	10,202	27	2,732	29	1,136	29								
		3	Quite a bit	70	48	16,630	44	4,318	44	1,844	45								
		4	Very much	32	21	9,547	25	2,124	23	911	22								
		Total		147	100	37,864	100	9,526	100	4,024	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	1	1	1,561	4	303	4	131	3	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.04	2.9	.03	2.9	.02	
		2	Some	41	28	10,037	28	2,602	28	1,052	27								
		3	Quite a bit	70	49	16,647	44	4,410	45	1,861	46								
		4	Very much	34	21	9,363	24	2,147	24	957	23								
		Total		146	100	37,608	100	9,462	100	4,001	100								
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	2	2	1,540	4	320	4	123	3	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.00	2.9	.00	2.9	.01	
		2	Some	35	24	10,092	28	2,701	29	1,114	29								
		3	Quite a bit	86	60	16,845	44	4,282	44	1,850	46								
		4	Very much	22	14	8,922	23	2,107	23	896	22								
		Total		145	100	37,399	100	9,410	100	3,983	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	4	2	865	2	226	3	78	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.07	3.1	-.08	3.0	-.05	
		2	Some	33	22	7,955	22	1,991	21	833	21								
		3	Quite a bit	71	49	16,740	45	4,220	44	1,900	48								
		4	Very much	37	26	11,526	31	2,926	32	1,144	28								
		Total		145	100	37,086	100	9,363	100	3,955	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	6	3	1,651	5	443	5	156	4	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.08	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.06	
		2	Some	43	29	8,342	22	2,100	23	898	23								
		3	Quite a bit	59	41	16,325	44	4,134	42	1,833	46								
		4	Very much	37	26	10,617	29	2,633	30	1,050	26								
		Total		145	100	36,935	100	9,310	100	3,937	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	2	1	1,318	4	322	4	127	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.05	3.0	.06	3.0	.11	
		2	Some	35	24	8,336	23	2,102	23	976	25								
		3	Quite a bit	62	44	15,634	42	4,035	41	1,713	44								
		4	Very much	45	31	11,606	31	2,846	31	1,108	28								
		Total		144	100	36,894	100	9,305	100	3,924	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	6	4	2,976	8	522	6	242	6	<b>3.0</b>	2.8 **	.23	2.9	.10	2.8 *	.18	
		2	Some	38	27	11,118	31	2,502	27	1,171	30								
		3	Quite a bit	51	35	13,407	36	3,658	39	1,485	38								
		4	Very much	48	34	9,342	25	2,614	28	1,023	26								
		Total		143	100	36,843	100	9,296	100	3,921	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	12	8	3,657	10	633	7	313	8	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.13	2.8	-.02	2.7	.10	
		2	Some	38	27	12,000	33	2,743	29	1,241	32								
		3	Quite a bit	60	41	13,156	36	3,691	39	1,552	40								
		4	Very much	34	24	7,880	21	2,194	25	806	20								
		Total		144	100	36,693	100	9,261	100	3,912	100								

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<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	12	7	3,626	10	980	10	465	11	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	.07	2.6	.13	2.5 *	.20
		2	Sometimes	45	33	13,226	36	3,591	38	1,591	41							
		3	Often	62	44	13,410	37	3,297	37	1,293	33							
		4	Very often	21	15	5,912	17	1,282	15	517	14							
		Total		140	100	36,174	100	9,150	100	3,866	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	22	16	7,111	20	1,786	20	719	18	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	.02	2.3	.04	2.3	.04
		2	Sometimes	61	44	14,068	39	3,720	39	1,594	41							
		3	Often	39	28	10,260	28	2,610	29	1,125	30							
		4	Very often	17	12	4,511	13	979	12	414	11							
		Total		139	100	35,950	100	9,095	100	3,852	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	18	13	6,472	18	1,657	18	698	18	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	-.01	2.3	.05	2.3	.04
		2	Sometimes	69	50	14,648	41	3,962	43	1,647	43							
		3	Often	38	26	10,609	30	2,608	28	1,138	30							
		4	Very often	14	10	4,068	11	834	10	352	9							
		Total		139	100	35,797	100	9,061	100	3,835	100							
<b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b>																		
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	3	2	2,945	8	467	6	167	5	<b>5.6</b>	5.9	-.04	6.7 **	-.18	6.8 **	-.20
		1.5	1-2	34	24	8,067	22	1,651	19	701	19							
		4	3-5	52	37	11,739	33	2,931	33	1,248	32							
		8	6-10	37	25	7,483	21	2,074	22	927	24							
		13	11-15	8	6	3,093	9	1,006	10	435	11							
		18	16-20	6	4	1,136	3	405	4	170	4							
		23	More than 20	1	1	1,259	4	526	5	187	5							
		Total		141	100	35,722	100	9,060	100	3,835	100							
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	75	54	15,561	43	2,920	35	1,234	34	<b>1.2</b>	2.0 ***	-.25	2.5 ***	-.35	2.3 ***	-.32
		1.5	1-2	45	31	11,702	33	3,444	35	1,531	39							
		4	3-5	14	10	5,191	15	1,688	18	707	18							
		8	6-10	7	4	2,154	6	679	8	244	6							
		13	11-15	0	0	677	2	189	2	70	2							
		18	16-20	0	0	144	0	45	0	23	1							
		23	More than 20	0	0	181	1	69	1	20	1							
Total		141	100	35,610	100	9,034	100	3,829	100									

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	125	89	28,223	78	6,738	74	2,838	76	<b>.6</b>	.9	-10	1.2 *	-16	.9	-.09	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	6	4	4,540	13	1,449	14	721	18								
		4	3-5	4	3	1,267	4	396	5	131	3								
		8	6-10	4	3	762	2	215	3	54	2								
		13	11-15	0	0	577	2	148	2	49	1								
		18	16-20	0	0	122	0	31	0	14	0								
		23	More than 20	1	1	164	0	57	1	19	1								
		Total			140	100	35,655	100	9,034	100	3,826	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.)									<b>36.4</b>	47.6 **	-16	56.8 ***	-26	51.5 ***	-.22	
<b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b>																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	3	2	1,545	5	434	6	149	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.12	3.0 *	.21	3.0 **	.24	
		2	Sometimes	31	21	7,963	23	2,346	25	1,022	28								
		3	Often	42	31	11,380	32	2,962	33	1,297	34								
		4	Very often	65	45	14,692	41	3,262	37	1,351	34								
			Total	141	100	35,580	100	9,004	100	3,819	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	1	1	1,422	4	409	6	138	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.08	3.0	.16	3.0	.15	
		2	Sometimes	30	20	7,845	22	2,121	23	920	25								
		3	Often	58	44	12,671	36	3,364	37	1,475	39								
		4	Very often	52	35	13,558	38	3,093	34	1,281	33								
			Total	141	100	35,496	100	8,987	100	3,814	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	6	4	2,090	6	680	8	195	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.01	2.8	.16	2.9	.06	
		2	Sometimes	41	28	8,967	26	2,787	30	1,022	28								
		3	Often	43	33	11,333	32	2,815	31	1,363	36								
		4	Very often	50	35	13,081	36	2,715	31	1,231	32								
			Total	140	100	35,471	100	8,997	100	3,811	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	6	3	2,110	6	595	8	212	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.07	2.9 *	.19	2.9	.15	
		2	Sometimes	35	24	9,234	26	2,604	29	1,143	29								
		3	Often	49	37	11,486	32	3,021	33	1,306	35								
		4	Very often	51	35	12,671	36	2,778	30	1,150	31								
			Total	141	100	35,501	100	8,998	100	3,811	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>																	
<b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	1	1	795	2	167	2	67	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.03	3.0	.04	3.0	.03																	
		2	Sometimes	36	26	8,217	24	2,138	24	881	24																								
		3	Often	64	46	16,457	47	4,303	48	1,808	48																								
		4	Very often	39	28	9,729	27	2,323	26	1,035	26																								
		Total		140	100	35,198	100	8,931	100	3,791	100																								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	5	4	1,313	4	430	5	192	6	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.03	2.9	.09	2.9	.15																	
		2	Sometimes	36	28	9,363	28	2,602	29	1,168	32																								
		3	Often	49	34	12,779	36	3,244	37	1,337	35																								
		4	Very often	50	34	11,711	32	2,646	29	1,082	28																								
		Total		140	100	35,166	100	8,922	100	3,779	100																								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	5	4	1,851	5	486	5	223	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.03	2.8	.07	2.8	.14																	
		2	Sometimes	42	32	9,974	29	2,760	31	1,224	33																								
		3	Often	53	36	13,654	39	3,506	39	1,486	39																								
		4	Very often	41	28	9,685	26	2,183	25	850	22																								
		Total		141	100	35,164	100	8,935	100	3,783	100																								
<b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b>																																			
challenge		1	Not at all	1	1	311	1	83	1	33	1	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	.01	5.4	.05	5.3	.06																	
		2		0	0	393	1	100	1	42	1																								
		3		12	8	1,642	5	388	5	146	4																								
		4		14	10	4,243	12	1,108	14	458	12																								
		5		48	35	11,520	33	2,985	32	1,431	38																								
		6		30	20	8,567	24	2,163	23	959	25																								
		7	Very much	36	26	8,252	23	2,043	23	703	18																								
		Total		141	100	34,928	100	8,870	100	3,772	100																								
<b>11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>																																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		24	17	4,265	13	1,284	16	611	16	<b>3%</b>	7%	-.18	7%	-.16	6%	-.14																	
		Do not plan to do		7	5	1,732	5	521	7	196	6																								
		Plan to do		103	75	26,299	74	6,372	70	2,711	71																								
		Done or in progress		5	3	2,534	7	655	7	244	6																								
		Total		139	100	34,830	100	8,832	100	3,762	100																								

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<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	1	1	556	2	157	2	47	1	<b>5.5</b>	5.4	.00	5.4	.04	5.4	.02	
				2	1	615	2	182	2	70	2								
				7	4	1,568	5	411	5	171	5								
				25	18	4,076	12	1,089	13	473	13								
				37	27	9,144	27	2,206	26	1,023	27								
				26	19	9,083	26	2,281	25	1,018	27								
				40	30	8,993	26	2,313	26	888	24								
				1	1	307	1	78	1	28	1								
Total				139	100	34,342	100	8,717	100	3,718	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	5	3	860	3	183	2	89	2	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	-.02	5.4	-.01	5.3	.05	
				4	3	1,215	4	283	4	145	4								
				10	8	2,199	6	523	7	285	7								
				19	14	4,191	12	1,053	12	491	13								
				28	20	6,782	20	1,806	20	801	22								
				24	17	7,285	21	1,918	21	817	22								
				48	36	11,259	32	2,833	32	1,027	28								
				0	0	523	2	101	2	60	2								
Total				138	100	34,314	100	8,700	100	3,715	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	0	0	554	2	141	2	32	1	<b>5.5</b>	5.4	.12	5.4	.06	5.5	.04	
				1	1	763	2	201	3	68	2								
				11	8	1,783	5	413	5	167	4								
				16	11	4,626	13	1,041	13	447	12								
				33	24	9,027	26	2,014	22	1,004	27								
				42	29	9,354	27	2,430	27	1,132	31								
				34	25	7,836	23	2,373	27	837	23								
				2	2	359	1	77	1	27	1								
Total				139	100	34,302	100	8,690	100	3,714	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>																	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	3	2	1,057	3	271	3	75	2	<b>5.4</b>	5.2	.11	5.2	.13	5.2	.10																	
		2		5	4	1,169	3	315	4	121	3																								
		3		7	4	2,097	6	554	7	249	6																								
		4		14	10	4,506	13	1,138	13	521	14																								
		5		39	26	7,324	21	1,793	20	829	22																								
		6		30	23	7,281	21	1,853	20	866	23																								
		7	Excellent	33	25	7,844	23	2,070	23	785	22																								
		—	Not applicable	8	6	3,003	10	693	10	266	7																								
	Total	139	100	34,281	100	8,687	100	3,712	100																										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	2	1	1,255	4	259	3	100	3	<b>5.4</b>	5.1	.16	5.2	.09	5.2	.12																	
		2		5	4	1,407	4	305	4	122	3																								
		3		11	7	2,344	7	571	7	240	6																								
		4		18	13	4,771	14	1,186	14	560	15																								
		5		32	22	7,583	22	1,906	21	861	23																								
		6		28	20	6,961	20	1,929	21	837	22																								
		7	Excellent	39	29	7,386	21	2,259	26	780	22																								
		—	Not applicable	4	3	2,590	8	268	4	214	6																								
	Total	139	100	34,297	100	8,683	100	3,714	100																										
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>																																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	2	2	555	2	155	2	69	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.12	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.04																	
		2	Some	31	23	6,346	19	1,711	21	745	20																								
		3	Quite a bit	69	50	16,260	48	4,246	48	1,856	51																								
		4	Very much	36	26	10,960	31	2,538	28	1,033	26																								
			Total	138	100	34,121	100	8,650	100	3,703	100																								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	4	3	1,164	4	303	4	151	4	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.09	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.03																	
		2	Some	36	27	6,898	21	1,740	22	813	22																								
		3	Quite a bit	56	40	14,400	42	3,588	41	1,629	44																								
		4	Very much	42	30	11,568	33	2,990	33	1,104	30																								
			Total	138	100	34,030	100	8,621	100	3,697	100																								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	10	6	1,664	5	466	6	173	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.09	3.1	-.03	3.1	-.05																	
		2	Some	28	21	5,648	18	1,559	20	671	18																								
		3	Quite a bit	48	35	12,735	37	3,114	36	1,485	40																								
		4	Very much	53	37	13,976	40	3,487	38	1,366	37																								
			Total	139	100	34,023	100	8,626	100	3,695	100																								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	14	10	3,345	10	931	12	375	11	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.09	2.7	-.04	2.7	-.04	
		2	Some	51	38	9,384	28	2,446	29	1,113	30								
		3	Quite a bit	36	27	12,034	35	3,106	35	1,302	35								
		4	Very much	38	26	9,229	27	2,129	25	906	24								
		Total		139	100	33,992	100	8,612	100	3,696	100								
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	5	4	1,602	5	443	6	193	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.07	2.9	.03	2.9	.04	
		2	Some	34	26	6,948	21	1,978	24	900	25								
		3	Quite a bit	58	42	13,517	40	3,482	40	1,514	41								
		4	Very much	41	29	11,830	34	2,696	30	1,081	29								
		Total		138	100	33,897	100	8,599	100	3,688	100								
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	4	3	1,950	6	611	8	246	7	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.12	2.9	.02	2.9	.00	
		2	Some	46	33	7,234	22	2,159	26	952	26								
		3	Quite a bit	54	39	13,205	39	3,328	37	1,494	40								
		4	Very much	35	25	11,467	33	2,485	28	993	27								
		Total		139	100	33,856	100	8,583	100	3,685	100								
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	27	18	6,970	21	1,737	21	849	24	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	.04	2.4	.02	2.3	.16	
		2	Some	55	40	11,961	36	3,126	35	1,441	39								
		3	Quite a bit	33	25	9,528	28	2,429	28	974	26								
		4	Very much	23	17	5,367	15	1,305	16	422	11								
		Total		138	100	33,826	100	8,597	100	3,686	100								
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	9	6	2,212	7	633	9	259	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.02	2.8	.07	2.8	.13	
		2	Some	38	28	7,761	24	2,108	26	1,065	30								
		3	Quite a bit	49	35	13,185	39	3,325	37	1,465	40								
		4	Very much	43	30	10,651	31	2,520	28	891	24								
		Total		139	100	33,809	100	8,586	100	3,680	100								
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	13	9	5,024	15	1,372	17	509	15	<b>2.7</b>	2.5 **	.23	2.5 **	.26	2.5 **	.27	
		2	Some	41	31	11,810	36	3,037	36	1,339	37								
		3	Quite a bit	53	38	10,704	31	2,687	30	1,267	34								
		4	Very much	32	22	6,270	18	1,492	18	568	15								
		Total		139	100	33,808	100	8,588	100	3,683	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>																			
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	SBmyself  <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)</i>	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	451	2	107	2	53	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-.05	3.2	.02	3.2	.07	
		2	Disagree	11	8	1,581	7	427	9	241	10								
		3	Agree	78	55	12,032	50	2,468	51	1,455	54								
		4	Strongly agree	48	36	9,734	41	1,864	38	941	35								
		Total		138	100	23,798	100	4,866	100	2,690	100								
b. I feel valued by this institution.	SBvalued  <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)</i>	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	871	4	151	3	110	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.01	3.1	-.05	2.9	.10	
		2	Disagree	28	20	3,751	16	685	15	463	17								
		3	Agree	75	55	13,076	54	2,722	56	1,553	57								
		4	Strongly agree	32	24	6,072	25	1,300	26	560	21								
		Total		136	100	23,770	100	4,858	100	2,686	100								
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	SBcommunity  <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)</i>	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	860	4	165	4	107	4	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.00	3.0	.02	3.0	.08	
		2	Disagree	27	19	3,686	16	750	17	469	18								
		3	Agree	73	54	12,409	52	2,523	51	1,469	54								
		4	Strongly agree	36	26	6,843	28	1,432	28	644	24								
		Total		138	100	23,798	100	4,870	100	2,689	100								
<b>16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs  <i>(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	0	0	152	1	33	1	18	1	<b>12.2</b>	14.0 **	-23	13.3	-.14	13.6 *	-.19	
		3	1-5 hrs	25	18	4,565	14	1,310	18	473	14								
		8	6-10 hrs	37	28	7,978	24	1,999	23	916	25								
		13	11-15 hrs	31	24	7,749	23	1,928	22	888	24								
		18	16-20 hrs	23	17	6,332	19	1,602	18	693	18								
		23	21-25 hrs	14	9	3,619	11	853	9	384	10								
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	1,593	5	420	4	147	4								
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	2	1,641	5	398	4	152	4								
Total		135	100	33,629	100	8,543	100	3,671	100										
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs  <i>(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	57	43	10,918	33	2,500	35	1,025	28	<b>5.1</b>	5.7	-.08	6.3	-.15	6.2	-.15	
		3	1-5 hrs	35	25	10,620	31	2,515	27	1,226	33								
		8	6-10 hrs	18	13	5,517	17	1,280	14	649	18								
		13	11-15 hrs	12	9	3,224	10	976	10	352	10								
		18	16-20 hrs	5	4	1,672	5	641	7	216	6								
		23	21-25 hrs	4	3	821	2	311	3	94	3								
		28	26-30 hrs	2	2	291	1	120	1	38	1								
33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	475	1	170	2	53	2										
Total		134	100	33,538	100	8,513	100	3,653	100										

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# NSSE 2020 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	118	87	28,049	83	6,269	77	2,870	79	<b>1.4</b>	2.2 *	-0.14	2.6 ***	-0.21	2.1 *	-0.15	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	3	3	868	3	565	5	200	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	4	3	1,409	4	781	7	309	8								
		13	11-15 hrs	8	6	1,438	4	419	5	143	4								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	2	1	1,032	3	269	3	82	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	426	1	94	1	36	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	137	0	38	0	8	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	190	1	82	1	11	0								
	Total			135	100	33,549	100	8,517	100	3,659	100								
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	69	52	22,675	68	5,457	60	2,622	72	<b>7.7</b>	5.4 *	0.24	7.2	0.05	4.5 ***	0.36	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	8	6	1,432	4	457	5	156	4								
		8	6-10 hrs	11	8	1,743	5	485	5	197	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	11	8	1,911	6	473	6	184	5								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	17	13	2,087	6	555	7	191	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	7	6	1,577	5	415	6	120	3								
		28	26-30 hrs	3	2	914	3	249	3	70	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	8	5	1,253	4	434	7	122	4								
	Total			134	100	33,592	100	8,525	100	3,662	100								
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											<b>9.0</b>	7.5	0.14	9.8	-0.06	6.6 **	0.23	
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																		
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	79	61	18,759	56	4,785	58	2,279	62	<b>2.0</b>	2.7	-0.13	2.8 *	-0.14	2.2	-0.04	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	39	29	10,197	30	2,658	28	989	27								
		8	6-10 hrs	8	6	2,342	7	523	6	193	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	5	4	1,138	4	248	3	94	3								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	1	0	568	2	153	2	57	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	1	1	300	1	77	1	25	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	90	0	28	0	12	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	170	1	54	1	12	0								
	Total			133	100	33,564	100	8,526	100	3,661	100								

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# NSSE 2020 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>								
				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs <i>(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	3	1	604	2	194	3	42	1	<b>12.6</b>	13.0	-.05	12.2	.05	13.4	-.09		
		3	1-5 hrs	28	19	6,268	19	1,903	23	632	16									
		8	6-10 hrs	40	30	8,857	26	2,243	26	994	27									
		13	11-15 hrs	30	23	7,274	21	1,748	20	796	21									
		18	16-20 hrs	14	12	4,889	15	1,145	13	586	16									
		23	21-25 hrs	5	3	2,300	7	522	6	252	7									
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	915	3	206	3	108	3									
		33	More than 30 hrs	13	11	2,467	8	559	7	257	8									
		Total				134	100	33,574	100	8,520	100								3,667	100
		g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	88	68	26,552	79	6,277	69								2,977	82
3	1-5 hrs			23	17	2,974	9	927	12	332	9									
8	6-10 hrs			6	5	1,340	4	424	6	134	4									
13	11-15 hrs			4	3	1,014	3	281	4	85	2									
18	16-20 hrs			6	4	523	2	181	3	52	1									
23	21-25 hrs			2	2	340	1	94	1	28	1									
28	26-30 hrs			0	0	117	0	34	1	7	0									
33	More than 30 hrs			4	2	667	2	296	5	46	1									
Total				133	100	33,527	100	8,514	100	3,661	100									
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>			0	0 hrs	34	25	12,581	36	4,060	40	1,982	52	<b>4.9</b>	4.6	.04	4.7	.04	3.1 ***	.35
		3	1-5 hrs	63	48	12,387	37	2,695	35	1,098	31									
		8	6-10 hrs	22	16	4,494	14	819	12	324	9									
		13	11-15 hrs	5	4	1,918	6	387	5	123	4									
		18	16-20 hrs	4	3	896	3	227	3	65	2									
		23	21-25 hrs	3	2	490	2	111	2	28	1									
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	179	1	50	1	12	0									
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	2	646	2	181	3	31	1									
		Total				135	100	33,591	100	8,530	100	3,663	100							

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# NSSE 2020 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>								
				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
<b>17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?</b>																				
	reading	1	Very little	14	10	5,477	17	830	10	343	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	.15	2.8	-.09	2.8	-.15		
		2	Some	47	36	12,767	38	2,789	33	1,113	32									
		3	About half	48	37	8,913	27	2,616	31	1,083	29									
		4	Most	17	11	4,658	14	1,705	19	833	22									
		5	Almost all	9	7	1,681	5	570	6	293	7									
			Total	135	100	33,496	100	8,510	100	3,665	100									
	tmreadinghrs											<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-.09	6.2 *	-.18	6.5 **	-.24		
			<i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprehrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)</i>																	
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	149	1	31	1	18	1									
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	80	62	19,434	59	4,313	54	1,760	50									
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	34	25	8,836	26	2,513	28	1,138	30									
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	13	9	2,623	8	829	9	395	10									
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	5	3	1,264	4	432	5	190	5									
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	2	1	762	2	242	2	122	3									
		7	More than 25 hrs	0	0	288	1	114	1	31	1									
			Total	134	100	33,356	100	8,474	100	3,654	100									
<b>18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b>																				
a.	Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	3	2	2,558	8	445	5	251	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.8 *	.16	2.9	.07	2.8 *	.20	
			2	Some	38	30	9,255	28	2,308	27	1,060	30								
			3	Quite a bit	56	41	13,789	41	3,803	45	1,599	43								
			4	Very much	37	27	7,783	23	1,932	23	741	20								
			Total		134	100	33,385	100	8,488	100	3,651	100								

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# NSSE 2020 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>						
				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	17	13	3,682	12	656	8	413	12	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-.01	2.8	-.11	2.6	.07
		2	Some	33	26	9,941	30	2,577	29	1,197	33							
		3	Quite a bit	58	42	12,430	37	3,426	40	1,414	38							
		4	Very much	26	19	7,297	21	1,827	22	622	17							
		Total		134	100	33,350	100	8,486	100	3,646	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	5	4	1,097	4	225	3	121	4	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.07	3.1	-.06	3.0	-.02
		2	Some	28	22	6,337	20	1,675	20	736	21							
		3	Quite a bit	61	45	14,765	44	3,892	45	1,707	45							
		4	Very much	40	30	11,165	33	2,699	32	1,087	30							
		Total		134	100	33,364	100	8,491	100	3,651	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	11	7	3,443	10	1,035	11	512	14	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-.01	2.7	.08	2.5 *	.20
		2	Some	42	32	9,711	29	2,844	32	1,253	34							
		3	Quite a bit	56	41	12,427	37	3,013	36	1,282	36							
		4	Very much	25	19	7,764	24	1,594	20	602	16							
		Total		134	100	33,345	100	8,486	100	3,649	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	21	17	4,259	13	902	12	554	15	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	-.12	2.7	-.16	2.5	.03
		2	Some	43	32	10,415	31	2,614	31	1,325	37							
		3	Quite a bit	46	31	11,673	35	3,171	36	1,216	33							
		4	Very much	25	19	7,034	21	1,804	21	557	15							
		Total		135	100	33,381	100	8,491	100	3,652	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	5	4	2,165	7	449	6	243	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.09	2.9	.07	2.8 *	.20
		2	Some	31	24	8,572	26	2,154	26	1,074	30							
		3	Quite a bit	62	45	13,727	41	3,656	42	1,556	42							
		4	Very much	37	26	8,899	26	2,226	26	775	21							
		Total		135	100	33,363	100	8,485	100	3,648	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	15	12	3,756	12	692	9	414	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.12	2.8 *	-.20	2.6	-.04
		2	Some	47	35	9,287	29	2,364	29	1,128	32							
		3	Quite a bit	48	35	12,473	37	3,376	39	1,425	38							
		4	Very much	24	18	7,821	23	2,055	23	679	18							
		Total		134	100	33,337	100	8,487	100	3,646	100							

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# NSSE 2020 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class		COPLAC			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	3	2	2,961	9	700	8	311	9	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.07	2.8	.05	2.8	.12	
		2	Some	43	34	8,875	27	2,339	28	1,029	29								
		3	Quite a bit	56	40	12,411	36	3,250	37	1,420	38								
		4	Very much	32	24	9,110	27	2,196	27	887	24								
		Total		134	100	33,357	100	8,485	100	3,647	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	13	11	3,590	11	841	11	422	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.07	2.7	-.05	2.6	.05	
		2	Some	51	38	10,407	32	2,796	33	1,298	36								
		3	Quite a bit	42	29	11,960	35	3,154	36	1,292	35								
		4	Very much	29	22	7,399	22	1,698	20	633	17								
		Total		135	100	33,356	100	8,489	100	3,645	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	16	13	3,859	12	917	11	402	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.10	2.7	-.11	2.6	-.05	
		2	Some	46	36	10,240	31	2,783	32	1,217	34								
		3	Quite a bit	46	33	11,786	35	3,041	35	1,340	35								
		4	Very much	25	18	7,516	22	1,764	22	692	19								
		Total		133	100	33,401	100	8,505	100	3,651	100								
<b>19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	5	4	594	2	207	3	71	2	<b>3.1</b>	3.2 *	-.17	3.1	-.07	3.1	-.04	
		2	Fair	21	15	4,240	13	1,228	16	570	17								
		3	Good	68	52	16,458	49	4,156	49	1,914	52								
		4	Excellent	41	29	12,289	36	2,956	33	1,106	30								
		Total		135	100	33,581	100	8,547	100	3,661	100								
<b>20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	5	4	1,176	4	403	5	155	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	-.11	3.1	.06	3.1	.05	
		2	Probably no	18	13	3,936	12	1,223	16	541	15								
		3	Probably yes	62	48	13,533	41	3,569	42	1,652	45								
		4	Definitely yes	49	36	15,104	44	3,386	37	1,321	35								
		Total		134	100	33,749	100	8,581	100	3,669	100								
<b>21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?<sup>f</sup></b>																			
	returnexp	No		8	6	1,368	4	515	6	167	5	<b>84%</b>	88%	-.14	83%	.03	86%	-.07	
		Yes		112	84	30,279	88	7,231	83	3,170	86								
		Not sure		15	10	2,191	7	858	11	332	9								
		Total		135	100	33,838	100	8,604	100	3,669	100								

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## University of South Carolina Aiken

### Seniors

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

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<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	2	1	1,516	3	141	1	78	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.0 ***	.22	3.2	-.01	3.2	.03	
		2	Sometimes	58	22	13,690	28	2,085	21	945	21								
		3	Often	82	31	15,944	32	3,364	32	1,414	32								
		4	Very often	127	46	19,157	37	4,894	46	2,004	45								
		Total		269	100	50,307	100	10,484	100	4,441	100								
b. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	13	5	3,556	7	523	5	287	7	<b>3.1</b>	3.0 **	.19	3.1	.04	3.0 **	.17	
		2	Often	31	11	6,730	14	1,067	10	513	12								
		3	Sometimes	138	50	26,052	52	5,577	53	2,465	55								
		4	Never	88	35	13,740	27	3,299	32	1,178	26								
		Total		270	100	50,078	100	10,466	100	4,443	100								
c. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	112	44	24,893	49	4,639	46	1,709	39	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	.05	1.8	-.04	1.9 *	-.15	
		2	Sometimes	111	39	16,975	34	3,577	34	1,744	39								
		3	Often	33	12	4,810	10	1,311	12	565	13								
		4	Very often	14	5	3,322	7	925	8	415	9								
		Total		270	100	50,000	100	10,452	100	4,433	100								
d. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	33	13	6,206	13	1,433	15	464	11	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.02	2.4 *	.13	2.5	.05	
		2	Sometimes	103	40	20,141	40	4,465	44	1,905	43								
		3	Often	73	26	14,791	30	2,952	27	1,373	30								
		4	Very often	58	21	8,775	17	1,594	15	690	15								
		Total		267	100	49,913	100	10,444	100	4,432	100								
e. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	18	7	2,904	6	679	7	176	4	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.01	2.8	.03	2.8	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	82	31	16,463	33	3,519	34	1,469	33								
		3	Often	102	37	18,634	38	3,836	36	1,750	39								
		4	Very often	66	24	11,854	24	2,405	23	1,033	24								
		Total		268	100	49,855	100	10,439	100	4,428	100								
f. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	40	17	7,903	16	1,893	19	655	15	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	.03	2.5	.11	2.5	.06	
		2	Sometimes	81	30	16,189	33	3,450	33	1,544	35								
		3	Often	75	27	14,406	29	2,922	27	1,346	30								
		4	Very often	71	25	11,086	22	2,144	21	858	20								
		Total		267	100	49,584	100	10,409	100	4,403	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
g. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	20	8	3,353	7	818	8	230	6	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.06	2.8	.03	2.9	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	74	29	13,448	27	3,053	29	1,225	28								
		3	Often	92	33	17,606	36	3,706	35	1,744	39								
		4	Very often	81	30	14,955	30	2,785	27	1,200	28								
		Total		267	100	49,362	100	10,362	100	4,399	100								
h. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	29	13	5,878	12	871	9	286	7	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.10	2.8	-.05	2.9	-.10	
		2	Sometimes	69	25	15,973	33	2,936	29	1,243	29								
		3	Often	94	34	15,429	31	3,644	35	1,598	36								
		4	Very often	75	28	12,034	24	2,902	28	1,259	29								
		Total		267	100	49,314	100	10,353	100	4,386	100								
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	11	5	2,058	4	386	4	119	3	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.05	2.9	.08	3.0	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	71	26	13,134	27	2,889	28	1,110	26								
		3	Often	98	36	19,543	40	4,235	40	1,830	42								
		4	Very often	84	32	14,037	28	2,745	27	1,311	30								
		Total		264	100	48,772	100	10,255	100	4,370	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	20	8	3,801	9	581	6	220	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.7 **	.20	2.8 *	.12	2.9	.07	
		2	Sometimes	64	24	15,457	33	3,176	31	1,313	31								
		3	Often	100	37	17,114	35	3,801	37	1,543	36								
		4	Very often	78	32	12,164	24	2,638	26	1,252	28								
		Total		262	100	48,536	100	10,196	100	4,328	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	23	9	6,576	15	857	9	362	9	<b>2.8</b>	2.6 ***	.25	2.7	.12	2.7	.10	
		2	Sometimes	82	31	16,393	35	3,512	35	1,404	33								
		3	Often	82	30	14,514	29	3,379	32	1,439	33								
		4	Very often	74	30	10,662	21	2,399	24	1,092	24								
		Total		261	100	48,145	100	10,147	100	4,297	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	13	5	2,291	5	382	4	190	5	<b>3.0</b>	2.8 **	.18	2.9	.12	2.9 *	.15	
		2	Sometimes	62	24	13,796	29	2,813	27	1,174	27								
		3	Often	104	39	20,207	42	4,429	44	1,873	44								
		4	Very often	81	33	11,467	24	2,462	25	1,036	24								
		Total		260	100	47,761	100	10,086	100	4,273	100								

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e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	5	2	1,395	3	238	3	92	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.0 *	.13	3.0	.11	3.0	.11	
		2	Sometimes	56	22	11,144	24	2,317	23	971	23								△
		3	Often	110	41	20,638	44	4,551	45	1,923	45								
		4	Very often	86	35	13,962	29	2,892	29	1,244	29								
		Total		257	100	47,139	100	9,998	100	4,230	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rnewview	1	Never	6	2	1,052	2	211	2	82	2	<b>3.1</b>	3.0 *	.16	3.0 *	.16	3.0 *	.13	
		2	Sometimes	53	21	12,082	26	2,588	26	1,014	25								△
		3	Often	109	44	20,375	44	4,470	44	1,886	45								△
		4	Very often	85	34	13,062	28	2,638	27	1,188	28								△
		Total		253	100	46,571	100	9,907	100	4,170	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	2	1	475	1	91	1	39	1	<b>3.3</b>	3.2 *	.13	3.2 *	.13	3.2	.09	
		2	Sometimes	39	15	7,422	16	1,509	16	578	14								△
		3	Often	100	40	21,163	46	4,670	47	1,937	46								△
		4	Very often	106	44	17,065	37	3,576	36	1,589	38								
		Total		247	100	46,125	100	9,846	100	4,143	100								
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	30	13	7,332	17	1,217	13	472	12	<b>2.7</b>	2.5 **	.19	2.6	.05	2.6	.03	
		2	Sometimes	81	33	17,414	38	3,302	35	1,512	36								△
		3	Often	71	28	11,522	24	2,872	28	1,168	27								
		4	Very often	68	26	9,815	21	2,456	24	993	25								
		Total		250	100	46,083	100	9,847	100	4,145	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	98	41	17,999	40	3,278	35	1,324	32	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	.10	2.1	.01	2.2	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	59	25	13,951	30	3,171	32	1,388	33								
		3	Often	40	14	7,751	17	1,920	19	807	20								
		4	Very often	49	20	6,240	13	1,438	14	602	15								
		Total		246	100	45,941	100	9,807	100	4,121	100								
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	58	24	11,652	26	1,952	22	715	17	<b>2.4</b>	2.2 **	.21	2.3	.10	2.4	.00	
		2	Sometimes	81	32	18,105	40	3,866	39	1,630	40								△
		3	Often	55	22	9,805	21	2,454	24	1,104	27								
		4	Very often	53	22	6,002	13	1,462	15	651	16								
		Total		247	100	45,564	100	9,734	100	4,100	100								

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d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	34	15	9,545	22	1,591	17	648	16	<b>2.6</b>	2.3 ***	.35	2.4 **	.20	2.4 **	.19			
		2	Sometimes	88	35	19,518	43	4,061	41	1,727	42								▲	▲	▲
		3	Often	69	27	10,540	23	2,646	27	1,112	27										
		4	Very often	55	23	5,977	13	1,449	15	615	15										
		Total		246	100	45,580	100	9,747	100	4,102	100										
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>																					
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	13	6	2,804	6	704	7	388	9	<b>2.9</b>			2.8 **	.18	2.7 ***	.22			
		2	Some	57	24	12,828	29	3,038	30	1,288	31										
		3	Quite a bit	102	41	18,329	40	3,852	40	1,553	38								▲	▲	▲
		4	Very much	71	29	11,330	25	2,092	22	860	22										
		Total		243	100	45,291	100	9,686	100	4,089	100										
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	3	1	1,244	3	263	3	113	3	<b>3.2</b>			3.1 **	.17	3.1 **	.20			
		2	Some	42	17	8,709	19	1,894	20	821	20								▲	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	99	42	20,043	45	4,407	45	1,853	45										
		4	Very much	97	40	15,065	33	3,089	33	1,288	32										
		Total		241	100	45,061	100	9,653	100	4,075	100										
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	4	2	1,542	4	287	3	130	4	<b>3.2</b>			3.0 **	.19	3.0 **	.20			
		2	Some	38	14	9,504	21	2,089	22	842	21								▲	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	111	47	19,141	43	4,262	44	1,775	43										
		4	Very much	89	37	14,490	32	2,933	31	1,290	32										
		Total		242	100	44,677	100	9,571	100	4,037	100										
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	5	2	2,427	6	327	4	160	4	<b>3.2</b>			2.9 ***	.28	3.0 **	.20			
		2	Some	42	17	10,476	24	2,151	22	915	23								▲	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	106	44	18,565	41	4,282	45	1,733	42										
		4	Very much	87	37	12,982	28	2,767	30	1,201	30										
		Total		240	100	44,450	100	9,527	100	4,009	100										
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	5	2	1,868	5	306	3	137	4	<b>3.1</b>			3.0 **	.20	3.0 *	.17			
		2	Some	50	21	10,348	24	2,147	23	877	23								▲	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	95	39	19,267	43	4,446	46	1,824	45										
		4	Very much	91	38	12,820	28	2,590	28	1,167	29										
		Total		241	100	44,303	100	9,489	100	4,005	100										

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<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	4	1	1,010	2	218	3	73	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.1 *	.14	3.2	.11	3.2	.12	
		2	Some	42	17	7,697	18	1,592	17	659	17								
		3	Quite a bit	85	36	18,707	42	4,008	42	1,735	44								
		4	Very much	108	46	16,604	37	3,618	39	1,511	38								
		Total		239	100	44,018	100	9,436	100	3,978	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	6	2	1,884	4	370	4	125	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.08	3.1	.05	3.1	.04	
		2	Some	59	24	8,457	19	1,722	19	713	18								
		3	Quite a bit	74	33	18,591	42	4,033	41	1,790	45								
		4	Very much	99	41	14,957	34	3,279	35	1,347	34								
		Total		238	100	43,889	100	9,404	100	3,975	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	7	3	1,505	4	339	4	120	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.12	3.1	.13	3.2	.07	
		2	Some	40	17	8,293	19	1,725	19	656	17								
		3	Quite a bit	83	35	17,524	40	3,851	40	1,637	41								
		4	Very much	107	45	16,514	38	3,493	37	1,549	39								
		Total		237	100	43,836	100	9,408	100	3,962	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	15	7	4,269	10	686	7	286	8	<b>3.0</b>	2.8 ***	.26	2.9 *	.14	2.9 *	.15	
		2	Some	51	22	11,918	28	2,366	25	993	26								
		3	Quite a bit	77	32	14,852	34	3,388	36	1,431	35								
		4	Very much	94	40	12,699	28	2,951	31	1,254	31								
		Total		237	100	43,738	100	9,391	100	3,964	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	14	6	3,433	8	565	6	254	7	<b>3.0</b>	2.8 **	.20	2.9	.09	2.9	.11	
		2	Some	57	24	12,118	28	2,362	25	1,021	26								
		3	Quite a bit	79	33	16,178	37	3,730	39	1,526	38								
		4	Very much	88	37	11,896	26	2,699	29	1,152	29								
		Total		238	100	43,625	100	9,356	100	3,953	100								

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<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	20	9	4,283	9	1,025	10	523	13	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.05	2.6 *	.14	2.6 *	.16	
		2	Sometimes	69	29	14,484	33	3,407	36	1,358	34								
		3	Often	95	41	15,507	37	3,247	36	1,315	34								
		4	Very often	53	22	8,861	21	1,595	18	715	19								
		Total		237	100	43,135	100	9,274	100	3,911	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	37	16	7,589	17	1,580	16	760	20	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.10	2.4	.12	2.4 *	.14	
		2	Sometimes	75	32	15,491	36	3,616	39	1,402	35								
		3	Often	74	31	12,648	29	2,692	30	1,104	28								
		4	Very often	49	20	7,179	17	1,354	15	638	17								
		Total		235	100	42,907	100	9,242	100	3,904	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	34	15	6,654	15	1,541	16	681	17	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.07	2.4	.13	2.4	.13	
		2	Sometimes	85	35	16,265	38	3,657	39	1,446	37								
		3	Often	69	29	13,277	32	2,822	31	1,218	31								
		4	Very often	48	20	6,555	16	1,187	14	549	14								
		Total		236	100	42,751	100	9,207	100	3,894	100								
<b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b>																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	16	8	3,381	8	417	5	193	6	<b>7.2</b>	6.9	.04	7.9	-.11	7.9	-.11	
		1.5	1-2	35	16	8,650	20	1,420	16	591	15								
		4	3-5	76	32	12,495	29	2,697	30	1,117	29								
		8	6-10	54	22	8,696	20	2,190	24	932	23								
		13	11-15	23	9	4,222	10	1,023	11	459	12								
		18	16-20	13	6	2,099	5	550	6	260	6								
		23	More than 20	17	7	3,130	7	912	9	329	9								
Total		234	100	42,673	100	9,209	100	3,881	100										
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	50	21	12,211	29	1,778	20	746	21	<b>3.5</b>	3.3	.05	3.8	-.07	3.7	-.05	
		1.5	1-2	84	38	13,852	33	3,137	34	1,265	33								
		4	3-5	60	24	9,205	21	2,429	26	1,099	28								
		8	6-10	23	10	4,468	10	1,201	13	497	12								
		13	11-15	8	3	1,555	4	333	4	161	4								
		18	16-20	4	2	559	1	139	2	56	1								
23	More than 20	5	2	657	2	148	2	53	1										
Total		234	100	42,507	100	9,165	100	3,877	100										

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	139	62	22,152	52	4,018	45	1,496	41	<b>1.4</b>	1.9 *	-13	2.1 **	-17	2.0 *	-16	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	63	25	12,843	30	3,418	35	1,616	40								
		4	3-5	18	8	4,095	10	1,029	11	483	12								
		8	6-10	6	3	1,686	4	367	4	157	4								
		13	11-15	3	1	941	2	176	2	70	2								
		18	16-20	2	1	332	1	80	1	31	1								
		23	More than 20	3	1	549	1	104	1	37	1								
	Total			234	100	42,598	100	9,192	100	3,890	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.)									<b>70.9</b>	74.8	-04	84.2 *	-14	81.9	-12	
<b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b>																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	11	4	1,805	4	457	5	150	4	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.12	3.1 ***	.23	3.0 ***	.26	
		2	Sometimes	33	15	8,524	20	2,391	24	984	26								
		3	Often	71	31	12,995	30	2,841	30	1,271	33								
		4	Very often	118	50	19,224	45	3,508	40	1,472	37								
		Total		233	100	42,548	100	9,197	100	3,877	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	12	5	1,553	4	360	4	106	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.04	3.1	.13	3.1	.10	
		2	Sometimes	41	19	8,379	20	2,203	24	860	22								
		3	Often	74	32	14,858	35	3,321	35	1,499	38								
		4	Very often	107	45	17,674	41	3,294	37	1,408	36								
		Total		234	100	42,464	100	9,178	100	3,873	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	15	6	2,212	5	629	7	179	5	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-02	2.9	.12	3.0	.05	
		2	Sometimes	57	25	9,802	23	2,768	29	1,042	27								
		3	Often	67	29	13,523	32	2,800	30	1,283	33								
		4	Very often	95	40	16,936	40	2,973	34	1,369	35								
		Total		234	100	42,473	100	9,170	100	3,873	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	19	8	2,363	6	505	6	219	6	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.02	3.0	.10	2.9 *	.15	
		2	Sometimes	46	20	10,293	24	2,541	27	1,261	31								
		3	Often	75	32	13,533	32	3,062	33	1,175	30								
		4	Very often	94	40	16,313	38	3,066	34	1,217	33								
		Total		234	100	42,502	100	9,174	100	3,872	100								

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	5	2	1,114	3	192	2	79	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.12	3.1	.07	3.1	.04	
		2	Sometimes	39	16	8,285	20	1,699	19	693	18								
		3	Often	101	43	18,016	42	4,074	44	1,633	42								
		4	Very often	87	38	14,856	34	3,172	35	1,438	37								
		Total		232	100	42,271	100	9,137	100	3,843	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	15	7	2,525	6	675	7	310	8	<b>3.1</b>	2.9 **	.18	2.9 **	.21	2.8 ***	.32	
		2	Sometimes	47	20	11,407	28	2,629	28	1,235	32								
		3	Often	73	31	14,160	33	3,047	33	1,257	33								
		4	Very often	99	42	14,147	32	2,770	31	1,041	27								
		Total		234	100	42,239	100	9,121	100	3,843	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	14	6	2,480	6	547	6	255	7	<b>3.0</b>	2.9 *	.13	2.9 *	.14	2.8 **	.22	
		2	Sometimes	51	22	11,143	27	2,507	27	1,146	31								
		3	Often	82	35	15,758	37	3,563	38	1,442	37								
		4	Very often	85	36	12,856	29	2,515	28	999	26								
		Total		232	100	42,237	100	9,132	100	3,842	100								
<b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b>																			
challenge		1	Not at all	1	1	474	1	98	1	29	1	<b>5.8</b>	5.5 **	.18	5.6	.13	5.6 **	.18	
		2		1	0	589	2	117	1	42	1								
		3		6	2	1,880	5	318	4	148	4								
		4		30	12	4,334	10	890	10	376	10								
		5		48	22	11,579	28	2,478	27	1,127	29								
		6		57	25	10,279	25	2,370	25	1,062	28								
		7	Very much	87	37	12,825	30	2,805	31	1,048	27								
		Total		230	100	41,960	100	9,076	100	3,832	100								
<b>11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		26	12	4,041	10	787	10	316	8	<b>48%</b>	49%	-.02	52%	-.08	53%	-.09	
		Do not plan to do		18	8	6,692	16	1,332	16	664	18								
		Plan to do		71	32	10,423	25	1,929	23	781	21								
		Done or in progress		115	48	20,709	49	5,014	52	2,064	53								
		Total		230	100	41,865	100	9,062	100	3,825	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
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	27	12	4,832	11	1,021	12	342	9	<b>31%</b>	36%	-09	35%	-09	45% ***	-28	
			Do not plan to do	106	46	18,360	44	3,785	44	1,518	40								
			Plan to do	25	10	3,752	9	688	8	233	6								
			Done or in progress	73	31	14,867	36	3,550	35	1,724	45								
			Total	231	100	41,811	100	9,044	100	3,817	100								
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	47	20	5,771	14	1,347	16	486	13	<b>23%</b>	24%	-01	25%	-05	23%	.00	
			Do not plan to do	98	43	21,411	52	4,317	48	2,083	55								
			Plan to do	29	13	4,374	10	938	11	333	8								
			Done or in progress	55	23	10,119	24	2,396	25	910	23								
			Total	229	100	41,675	100	8,998	100	3,812	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	38	16	5,077	12	1,075	13	314	8	<b>8%</b>	15% **	-20	12%	-12	17% ***	-26	
			Do not plan to do	152	67	27,350	65	6,137	68	2,632	70								
			Plan to do	21	9	3,368	8	571	7	210	5								
			Done or in progress	19	8	5,886	15	1,234	12	656	17								
			Total	230	100	41,681	100	9,017	100	3,812	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	37	15	6,548	16	1,311	16	392	10	<b>23%</b>	25%	-04	25%	-04	33% **	-22	
			Do not plan to do	98	44	19,608	46	4,360	48	1,752	46								
			Plan to do	36	18	5,389	13	915	11	386	10								
			Done or in progress	58	23	10,131	25	2,423	25	1,283	33								
			Total	229	100	41,676	100	9,009	100	3,813	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	18	7	4,045	10	699	9	238	6	<b>43%</b>	44%	-02	53% **	-21	57% ***	-29	
			Do not plan to do	42	18	8,721	21	1,250	15	572	15								
			Plan to do	70	32	10,462	25	1,934	23	771	21								
			Done or in progress	99	43	18,419	44	5,128	53	2,226	57								
			Total	229	100	41,647	100	9,011	100	3,807	100								

#### 12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	2	3	4	Total	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC		
None	98	44	15,934	40	2,618	31	1,402	38	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	.02	1.9 *	-17	1.7	.02
Some	95	41	20,358	48	4,925	53	1,977	51							
Most	27	11	4,176	9	1,144	12	363	9							
All	8	4	1,059	2	296	4	62	2							
Total	228	100	41,527	100	8,983	100	3,804	100							

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<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>																			
<b>a. Students</b>																			
	QIstudent	1	Poor	4	2	508	1	103	1	40	1	<b>5.7</b>	5.6	.04	5.6	.03	5.5	.10	
		2		1	0	603	1	140	2	55	2								
		3		9	4	1,608	4	335	4	155	4								
		4		25	11	4,018	10	886	10	413	11								
		5		47	20	10,120	25	2,132	24	967	25								
		6		60	27	11,127	27	2,372	25	1,155	30								
		7	Excellent	76	33	12,769	31	2,815	32	987	26								
		—	Not applicable	5	2	728	2	194	2	38	1								
			Total	227	100	41,481	100	8,977	100	3,810	100								
<b>b. Academic advisors</b>																			
	QIadvisor	1	Poor	6	3	1,983	5	255	3	144	4	<b>5.8</b>	5.2 ***	.35	5.6 *	.15	5.3 ***	.33	
		2		5	2	2,020	5	266	3	167	5								
		3		12	5	3,012	7	434	5	281	8								
		4		16	7	5,093	12	908	10	450	12								
		5		40	17	7,639	18	1,436	16	713	19								
		6		36	16	7,830	19	1,922	21	754	19								
		7	Excellent	110	50	13,404	32	3,639	40	1,234	32								
		—	Not applicable	1	1	490	1	117	1	60	1								
			Total	226	100	41,471	100	8,977	100	3,803	100								
<b>c. Faculty</b>																			
	QIfaculty	1	Poor	2	1	695	2	132	2	43	1	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	.09	5.7	-.03	5.6	-.02	
		2		3	2	858	2	165	2	56	2								
		3		12	5	1,944	5	346	4	136	4								
		4		27	12	4,642	11	841	9	368	10								
		5		43	20	9,608	23	1,861	20	880	23								
		6		65	27	11,369	27	2,574	28	1,133	30								
		7	Excellent	71	32	11,935	28	2,996	34	1,166	30								
		—	Not applicable	3	1	384	1	65	1	21	1								
			Total	226	100	41,435	100	8,980	100	3,803	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	5	2	1,691	4	419	5	169	5	<b>5.4</b>	5.0 **	.20	5.0 **	.21	5.0 **	.24	
		2		4	2	1,632	4	400	4	169	4								
		3		12	5	2,608	6	584	6	281	7								
		4		29	12	5,318	13	1,121	12	523	13								
		5		42	18	7,724	19	1,599	17	756	20								
		6		38	18	7,190	17	1,564	17	724	18								
		7	Excellent	53	24	8,230	20	1,859	21	725	20								
		—	Not applicable	41	19	7,043	17	1,428	17	460	13								
	Total			224	100	41,436	100	8,974	100	3,807	100								
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	7	3	2,126	5	415	5	167	5	<b>5.2</b>	4.9 *	.17	5.1	.09	5.0 *	.17	
		2		5	3	2,034	5	451	5	190	5								
		3		16	8	3,315	8	659	7	303	8								
		4		33	13	5,995	14	1,203	13	604	16								
		5		58	25	8,768	21	1,839	20	855	22								
		6		38	17	7,855	19	1,868	20	806	21								
		7	Excellent	61	27	8,557	21	2,266	26	753	20								
		—	Not applicable	8	4	2,786	7	272	3	129	3								
	Total			226	100	41,436	100	8,973	100	3,807	100								
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	5	3	772	2	198	3	79	2	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.01	3.1	.06	3.1	.04	
		2	Some	43	20	7,488	18	1,704	19	686	18								
		3	Quite a bit	86	39	18,659	45	4,103	45	1,752	47								
		4	Very much	91	38	14,376	35	2,935	33	1,281	33								
			Total			225	100	41,295	100	8,940	100								3,798
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	5	2	2,102	5	413	5	198	5	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.08	3.0	.00	2.9	.12	
		2	Some	49	24	9,813	24	1,919	22	957	26								
		3	Quite a bit	104	45	17,515	42	3,735	41	1,612	42								
		4	Very much	68	29	11,795	28	2,852	32	1,023	27								
			Total			226	100	41,225	100	8,919	100								3,790
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	24	11	3,777	10	758	9	324	9	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.01	2.9	-.08	2.8	.03	
		2	Some	45	21	9,865	25	1,917	22	969	26								
		3	Quite a bit	91	39	15,257	37	3,334	37	1,467	38								
		4	Very much	66	29	12,256	29	2,912	33	1,032	27								
			Total			226	100	41,155	100	8,921	100								3,792

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>			
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	20	9	5,688	14	1,266	14	575	16	<b>2.8</b>	2.7 **	.18	2.7 *	.17	2.6 ***	.28			
		2	Some	66	29	12,144	30	2,658	29	1,230	32								△	△	△
		3	Quite a bit	72	31	13,501	32	2,966	33	1,211	31										
		4	Very much	67	31	9,793	24	1,990	24	775	20										
		Total		225	100	41,126	100	8,880	100	3,791	100										
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	11	5	2,918	7	663	8	290	8	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.10	2.9 *	.13	2.8 ***	.22			
		2	Some	50	22	9,836	24	2,213	25	1,053	28										
		3	Quite a bit	97	42	15,938	39	3,414	38	1,509	40								△	△	
		4	Very much	67	31	12,369	30	2,604	29	927	24										
		Total		225	100	41,061	100	8,894	100	3,779	100										
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	17	9	3,955	10	992	11	465	13	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.05	2.7	.13	2.7 **	.20			
		2	Some	57	25	10,494	26	2,520	28	1,145	30										
		3	Quite a bit	86	38	15,080	36	3,193	36	1,307	34										
		4	Very much	62	28	11,499	28	2,153	25	858	23								△		
		Total		222	100	41,028	100	8,858	100	3,775	100										
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	65	29	12,961	32	2,749	31	1,324	36	<b>2.3</b>	2.1 *	.16	2.2	.12	2.0 ***	.25			
		2	Some	67	30	14,213	35	3,120	34	1,344	35								△		
		3	Quite a bit	55	24	8,765	21	1,942	22	727	19										
		4	Very much	38	17	5,035	12	1,061	13	377	10										
		Total		225	100	40,974	100	8,872	100	3,772	100										
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	16	8	4,956	12	1,210	15	501	13	<b>2.9</b>	2.7 **	.17	2.7 ***	.24	2.6 ***	.33			
		2	Some	52	23	11,391	28	2,478	28	1,243	33								△	△	▲
		3	Quite a bit	91	40	14,436	35	3,113	34	1,334	35										
		4	Very much	63	29	10,151	25	2,060	23	687	18										
		Total		222	100	40,934	100	8,861	100	3,765	100										
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	24	11	8,290	21	1,812	21	631	17	<b>2.7</b>	2.4 ***	.34	2.4 ***	.32	2.4 ***	.29			
		2	Some	67	31	15,173	37	3,245	36	1,424	38								▲	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	80	36	11,313	27	2,515	28	1,177	30										
		4	Very much	52	23	6,155	15	1,279	15	546	14								△		
		Total		223	100	40,931	100	8,851	100	3,778	100										

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	155	71	30,522	74	5,882	70	2,277	62	<b>3.7</b>	3.6	.01	3.5	.03	4.3	-.08	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	6	3	1,302	3	670	6	331	8								
		8	6-10 hrs	28	11	2,449	6	957	9	452	12								
		13	11-15 hrs	13	6	2,427	6	582	6	341	8								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	10	5	2,285	6	435	5	238	6								
		23	21-25 hrs	3	1	816	2	113	1	66	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	4	2	299	1	60	1	18	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	644	2	112	1	40	1								
		Total			221	100	40,744	100	8,811	100	3,763								100
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	64	29	16,561	43	3,651	39	1,817	49	<b>15.2</b>	12.3 **	.22	13.6	.12	9.9 ***	.44	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	9	4	1,868	5	471	5	226	6								
		8	6-10 hrs	21	9	2,477	6	592	6	272	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	24	11	2,854	7	554	6	260	6								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	21	8	3,766	9	787	9	360	9								
		23	21-25 hrs	22	10	3,257	7	584	7	255	7								
		28	26-30 hrs	17	7	2,555	6	413	5	154	4								
		33	More than 30 hrs	45	22	7,427	18	1,791	23	421	12								
		Total			223	100	40,765	100	8,843	100	3,765								100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs										<b>18.7</b>	16.0 **	.20	17.1	.12	14.1 ***	.37		
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)											△				▲			
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	102	48	19,587	49	4,329	50	2,010	53	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	-.01	3.5	-.01	2.9	.09	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.)	3	1-5 hrs	71	31	13,395	33	2,997	32	1,221	32								
		8	6-10 hrs	30	13	3,729	9	749	9	251	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	10	4	1,788	4	317	4	121	3								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	5	2	973	2	185	2	76	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	2	1	532	1	91	1	42	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	208	0	37	0	15	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	552	1	124	1	31	1								
		Total			223	100	40,764	100	8,829	100	3,767								100

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class		COPLAC		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs <i>(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	7	4	1,247	3	340	4	89	2	<b>10.6</b>	11.4	-.10	10.4	.02	11.9 *	-0.15
		3	1-5 hrs	64	27	10,474	25	2,554	29	870	23							
		8	6-10 hrs	66	29	11,256	27	2,469	27	1,064	28							
		13	11-15 hrs	38	17	7,734	19	1,563	18	748	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	24	12	4,807	12	933	10	472	13							
		23	21-25 hrs	11	6	2,127	5	400	5	210	6							
		28	26-30 hrs	6	3	930	2	169	2	79	2							
		33	More than 30 hrs	6	3	2,166	6	394	5	229	7							
		Total		222	100	40,741	100	8,822	100	3,761	100							
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	123	54	27,208	68	5,557	60	2,767	74	<b>7.2</b>	5.4 *	.18	7.2	.01	4.1 ***	.34
		3	1-5 hrs	31	15	3,934	10	926	11	359	9							
		8	6-10 hrs	13	7	1,985	5	467	6	128	3							
		13	11-15 hrs	9	4	1,361	3	294	4	109	3							
		18	16-20 hrs	9	4	1,032	2	228	3	70	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	8	4	624	2	133	2	52	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	400	1	93	1	25	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	27	12	4,139	10	1,123	14	247	7							
		Total		222	100	40,683	100	8,821	100	3,757	100							
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	42	20	6,878	16	3,022	31	1,012	26	<b>7.3</b>	5.7 **	.24	4.9 ***	.34	4.5 ***	.46
		3	1-5 hrs	87	38	20,772	52	3,731	43	1,895	51							
		8	6-10 hrs	42	19	7,305	18	1,124	14	525	14							
		13	11-15 hrs	22	9	2,711	6	397	5	150	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	8	4	1,145	3	188	3	64	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	11	6	604	1	90	1	39	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	279	1	48	1	18	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	9	3	1,064	3	216	3	66	2							
		Total		223	100	40,758	100	8,816	100	3,769	100							

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?</b>																			
	reading	1	Very little	28	12	6,967	18	1,002	12	414	12	<b>2.9</b>	2.7 **	.18	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.03	
		2	Some	70	30	12,740	32	2,531	29	1,038	28								
		3	About half	64	27	10,334	25	2,512	28	1,062	28								
		4	Most	41	19	7,345	18	1,940	22	884	23								
		5	Almost all	22	12	3,283	8	829	10	371	10								
			Total	225	100	40,669	100	8,814	100	3,769	100								
	tmreadinghrs											<b>7.3</b>	6.5	.13	7.2	.01	7.4	-.02	
	<i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)</i>																		
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	1	1	203	1	46	1	13	0								
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	116	51	21,472	54	4,141	48	1,673	46								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	56	26	10,892	27	2,529	29	1,114	29								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	17	8	3,639	9	923	10	464	12								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	16	7	2,121	5	528	6	260	7								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	13	5	1,416	3	397	4	178	4								
		7	More than 25 hrs	4	2	763	2	214	2	57	2								
			Total	223	100	40,506	100	8,778	100	3,759	100								
<b>18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b>																			
a.	Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	3	1	2,282	6	383	4	152	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.0 **	.21	3.1 *	.14	3.1	.12
		2	Some	37	17	8,762	22	1,743	20	720	20								
		3	Quite a bit	96	43	15,457	38	3,626	41	1,484	39								
		4	Very much	86	38	14,098	34	3,038	35	1,398	37								
			Total	222	100	40,599	100	8,790	100	3,754	100								

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	10	5	2,757	7	490	6	219	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.0 *	.14	3.0	.08	3.0	.11	
		2	Some	35	18	9,087	23	1,884	21	824	22								△
		3	Quite a bit	92	39	14,929	37	3,445	39	1,455	38								
		4	Very much	84	37	13,795	33	2,984	34	1,256	34								
		Total		221	100	40,568	100	8,803	100	3,754	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	3	1	902	2	192	2	74	2	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	.09	3.3	.11	3.3	.05	
		2	Some	22	11	4,991	12	1,087	13	411	11								
		3	Quite a bit	81	38	14,979	37	3,346	37	1,409	37								
		4	Very much	114	51	19,709	48	4,176	47	1,856	49								
		Total		220	100	40,581	100	8,801	100	3,750	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	10	5	3,405	8	870	9	450	12	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.11	2.8 ***	.26	2.8 ***	.32	
		2	Some	45	20	9,475	23	2,484	27	1,051	28								△
		3	Quite a bit	83	38	13,693	34	3,010	35	1,212	32								▲
		4	Very much	84	38	13,990	36	2,425	29	1,042	28								
		Total		222	100	40,563	100	8,789	100	3,755	100								
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	11	5	3,300	9	554	7	320	9	<b>3.1</b>	3.0 *	.16	3.0	.10	2.9 ***	.24	
		2	Some	39	18	8,892	22	1,806	21	927	24								△
		3	Quite a bit	81	37	13,639	33	3,151	35	1,334	35								
		4	Very much	92	40	14,732	36	3,295	37	1,171	31								△
		Total		223	100	40,563	100	8,806	100	3,752	100								
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	6	3	1,771	5	321	4	147	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.09	3.1	.08	3.1	.11	
		2	Some	31	15	7,757	20	1,702	20	724	20								
		3	Quite a bit	93	42	15,116	37	3,357	37	1,520	40								
		4	Very much	90	39	15,910	39	3,417	39	1,357	36								
		Total		220	100	40,554	100	8,797	100	3,748	100								
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	20	11	4,157	11	665	8	344	10	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.09	3.0	-.03	2.8	.09	
		2	Some	42	19	9,486	24	1,878	22	936	26								
		3	Quite a bit	82	36	13,589	33	3,165	35	1,306	34								
		4	Very much	77	34	13,311	32	3,096	35	1,164	30								
		Total		221	100	40,543	100	8,804	100	3,750	100								

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	13	6	3,569	10	712	8	260	8	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.07	2.9	.05	2.9	.08	
		2	Some	47	22	9,616	24	2,209	25	935	26								
		3	Quite a bit	90	40	13,711	33	3,079	34	1,359	35								
		4	Very much	72	31	13,674	33	2,801	33	1,194	31								
		Total		222	100	40,570	100	8,801	100	3,748	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	12	6	3,410	9	704	9	315	9	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.07	2.9	.09	2.8 *	.15	
		2	Some	48	23	9,927	25	2,280	26	988	27								
		3	Quite a bit	89	40	14,325	35	3,204	36	1,404	37								
		4	Very much	72	31	12,907	31	2,604	30	1,045	27								
		Total		221	100	40,569	100	8,792	100	3,752	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	20	11	4,877	13	965	11	419	12	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.08	2.8	.05	2.8	.06	
		2	Some	59	26	11,199	28	2,536	28	985	27								
		3	Quite a bit	80	35	13,003	31	2,936	33	1,289	34								
		4	Very much	64	28	11,538	28	2,368	28	1,053	27								
		Total		223	100	40,617	100	8,805	100	3,746	100								
<b>19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	2	1	1,000	3	235	3	85	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.07	3.2	.09	3.2	.11	
		2	Fair	20	9	4,802	12	1,132	13	471	13								
		3	Good	107	49	17,574	43	3,703	42	1,699	45								
		4	Excellent	91	41	17,420	42	3,772	42	1,514	40								
		Total		220	100	40,796	100	8,842	100	3,769	100								
<b>20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	6	2	1,841	5	511	6	196	5	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	.02	3.2 *	.12	3.1 *	.16	
		2	Probably no	25	11	4,723	11	1,269	14	556	15								
		3	Probably yes	95	43	15,049	37	3,299	37	1,517	40								
		4	Definitely yes	96	44	19,360	47	3,787	43	1,510	39								
		Total		222	100	40,973	100	8,866	100	3,779	100								

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Variable Name	N				Mean				Standard error <sup>h</sup>				Standard deviation <sup>i</sup>				Degrees of freedom <sup>i</sup>			Significance <sup>k</sup>			Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:					
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC			
1 a. askquest	161	2.79	2.75	2.90	2.83	.060	.003	.006	.011	.76	.86	.83	.84	161	16,459	172	.545	.071	.518	.04	-.14	-.05			
b. unpreparedr	160	3.15	3.05	3.14	3.03	.048	.003	.006	.010	.61	.77	.76	.75	160	164	5,519	.029	.850	.038	.14	.01	.17			
c. attendart	159	1.82	1.86	1.88	1.94	.066	.003	.007	.012	.83	.91	.95	.90	85,797	162	5,525	.580	.336	.094	-.04	-.07	-.13			
d. CLaskhelp	160	2.63	2.64	2.57	2.61	.063	.003	.007	.012	.80	.89	.88	.85	160	163	5,506	.803	.400	.760	-.02	.06	.02			
e. CLexplain	160	2.69	2.74	2.68	2.67	.062	.003	.007	.011	.79	.83	.85	.79	85,148	16,190	5,484	.430	.959	.798	-.06	.00	.02			
f. CLstudy	160	2.53	2.58	2.51	2.50	.075	.003	.008	.013	.95	.97	.96	.94	84,483	16,081	5,455	.502	.813	.674	-.05	.02	.03			
g. CLproject	159	2.63	2.66	2.68	2.66	.069	.003	.007	.011	.87	.88	.86	.82	83,704	15,930	5,425	.692	.488	.657	-.03	-.06	-.04			
h. present	160	2.02	2.21	2.41	2.36	.067	.003	.007	.012	.84	.91	.91	.85	160	163	169	.005	.000	.000	-.21	-.42	-.40			
2 a. RIintegrate	159	2.49	2.54	2.56	2.56	.066	.003	.007	.012	.83	.86	.85	.83	81,771	15,580	5,319	.485	.338	.302	-.06	-.08	-.08			
b. RISocietal	157	2.57	2.52	2.53	2.58	.067	.003	.007	.012	.84	.89	.89	.87	80,829	15,502	5,268	.439	.576	.963	.06	.04	.00			
c. RIDiverse	155	2.62	2.54	2.55	2.59	.073	.003	.007	.012	.91	.91	.91	.89	79,681	15,330	5,224	.265	.321	.674	.09	.08	.03			
d. Rlownview	153	2.80	2.76	2.76	2.73	.066	.003	.007	.011	.82	.82	.81	.81	78,428	15,162	5,176	.563	.536	.293	.05	.05	.09			
e. Rlperspect	153	2.98	2.91	2.90	2.90	.061	.003	.006	.011	.75	.80	.79	.79	76,820	14,958	5,090	.280	.170	.209	.09	.11	.10			
f. RInewview	149	2.81	2.83	2.82	2.81	.062	.003	.007	.011	.75	.80	.79	.78	75,126	14,682	4,981	.832	.893	.928	-.02	-.01	.01			
g. RIconnect	149	2.94	3.01	2.99	2.98	.058	.003	.006	.011	.71	.75	.75	.73	73,831	14,500	4,909	.273	.496	.490	-.09	-.06	-.06			
3 a. SFcareer	150	2.16	2.37	2.41	2.31	.076	.003	.008	.013	.94	.94	.94	.90	73,829	14,495	4,903	.008	.001	.056	-.22	-.27	-.16			
b. SFotherwork	149	1.68	1.81	1.90	1.81	.071	.003	.008	.013	.87	.94	.96	.91	73,303	14,422	4,875	.096	.006	.088	-.14	-.22	-.14			
c. SFdiscuss	147	1.94	2.02	2.10	2.06	.075	.003	.008	.013	.91	.92	.92	.88	72,335	14,279	4,822	.349	.037	.124	-.08	-.17	-.13			
d. SFperform	148	2.06	2.17	2.26	2.20	.065	.003	.008	.012	.79	.90	.90	.85	148	151	158	.111	.003	.043	-.12	-.22	-.16			
4 a. memorize	148	3.07	2.97	2.87	2.85	.061	.003	.007	.012	.74	.80	.80	.80	71,580	14,198	158	.148	.004	.001	.12	.24	.27			
b. HOapply	147	2.88	2.92	2.85	2.84	.061	.003	.007	.011	.74	.81	.81	.78	71,159	150	4,774	.567	.536	.536	-.05	.05	.05			
c. HOanalyze	147	2.89	2.89	2.85	2.87	.063	.003	.007	.012	.76	.82	.81	.79	70,166	13,965	4,715	.918	.611	.763	-.01	.04	.03			
d. HOevaluate	146	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.90	.060	.003	.007	.012	.73	.82	.80	.79	146	13,847	4,689	.588	.760	.805	.04	.03	.02			
e. HOform	145	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.86	.055	.003	.007	.012	.66	.82	.81	.79	145	149	158	.963	.975	.853	.00	.00	.01			
5 a. ETgoals	145	2.99	3.04	3.05	3.02	.064	.003	.007	.011	.76	.79	.80	.77	68,485	13,665	4,629	.389	.323	.558	-.07	-.08	-.05			
b. ETorganize	145	2.90	2.97	2.96	2.95	.069	.003	.007	.012	.83	.84	.86	.81	68,186	13,568	4,605	.310	.412	.479	-.08	-.07	-.06			
c. ETexample	144	3.05	3.01	3.00	2.96	.065	.003	.007	.012	.78	.83	.84	.82	68,054	13,542	4,590	.580	.505	.208	.05	.06	.11			
d. ETdraftfb	142	2.99	2.78	2.90	2.83	.074	.004	.008	.013	.88	.92	.88	.88	67,958	13,557	4,583	.006	.229	.033	.23	.10	.18			
e. ETfeedback	144	2.80	2.68	2.82	2.72	.075	.004	.008	.013	.90	.92	.89	.88	67,665	13,489	4,575	.119	.850	.258	.13	-.02	.10			
6 a. QRconclude	141	2.68	2.62	2.57	2.50	.069	.003	.008	.013	.82	.88	.87	.87	66,580	13,289	4,519	.427	.131	.018	.07	.13	.20			
b. QRproblem	140	2.36	2.34	2.32	2.33	.076	.004	.008	.014	.90	.94	.92	.90	66,158	13,195	4,500	.789	.608	.671	.02	.04	.04			
c. QRevaluate	140	2.35	2.35	2.30	2.31	.071	.004	.008	.013	.83	.90	.88	.87	65,855	13,145	4,477	.923	.585	.646	-.01	.05	.04			

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:						
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
7 a. wrshortnum	141	5.65	5.88	6.73	6.80	.377	.021	.052	.086	4.48	5.37	5.89	5.68	141	146	156	.537	.005	.003	-.04	-.18	-.20				
b. wrmednum	141	1.23	2.04	2.48	2.27	.161	.013	.031	.050	1.92	3.23	3.54	3.26	142	151	168	.000	.000	.000	-.25	-.35	-.32				
c. wrlongnum	141	.63	.93	1.15	.87	.226	.011	.028	.042	2.68	2.87	3.17	2.74	65,503	144	4,474	.217	.025	.308	-.10	-.16	-.09				
— wrpages	141	36.37	47.58	56.79	51.53	4.250	.280	.693	1.068	50.39	71.46	78.57	70.23	141	147	158	.009	.000	.001	-.16	-.26	-.22				
8 a. DDrace	141	3.19	3.09	3.01	2.98	.071	.004	.008	.013	.85	.90	.92	.88	65,392	13,029	4,468	.153	.015	.005	.12	.21	.24				
b. DDeconomic	141	3.14	3.07	2.99	3.01	.063	.003	.008	.013	.75	.88	.90	.85	141	13,004	4,462	.280	.056	.074	.08	.16	.15				
c. DDreligion	141	3.00	2.98	2.85	2.94	.075	.004	.008	.014	.89	.93	.95	.89	65,150	143	4,460	.877	.053	.472	.01	.16	.06				
d. DDpolitical	141	3.04	2.97	2.86	2.91	.072	.004	.008	.014	.86	.93	.94	.90	65,194	144	4,456	.392	.015	.086	.07	.19	.15				
9 a. LSreading	141	3.01	2.98	2.97	2.98	.063	.003	.007	.012	.75	.78	.77	.76	64,591	12,902	4,429	.687	.622	.744	.03	.04	.03				
b. LSnotes	141	2.99	2.96	2.90	2.85	.074	.003	.008	.014	.88	.87	.87	.89	64,501	12,881	4,414	.711	.266	.083	.03	.09	.15				
c. LSsummary	141	2.88	2.86	2.83	2.76	.072	.003	.008	.013	.86	.87	.86	.86	64,522	12,921	4,421	.733	.432	.101	.03	.07	.14				
10. challenge	141	5.42	5.41	5.36	5.35	.106	.005	.011	.018	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.19	64,052	12,811	4,406	.948	.588	.480	.01	.05	.06				
11 a. intern <sup>l</sup>	140	.035	.075	.069	.065	.0156	.0010	.0023	.0038	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.074	.110	.157	-.18	-.16	-.14				
b. leader <sup>l</sup>	140	.095	.106	.094	.111	.0249	.0012	.0026	.0048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.690	.973	.548	-.03	.00	-.05				
c. learncom <sup>l</sup>	140	.057	.136	.103	.081	.0197	.0014	.0027	.0042	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.007	.077	.300	-.27	-.17	-.10				
d. abroad <sup>l</sup>	140	.016	.032	.032	.022	.0106	.0007	.0016	.0023	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.289	.286	.604	-.10	-.11	-.05				
e. research <sup>l</sup>	140	.025	.051	.045	.045	.0134	.0009	.0019	.0032	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.165	.263	.268	-.14	-.11	-.11				
f. capstone <sup>l</sup>	139	.006	.025	.018	.015	.0068	.0006	.0012	.0019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.167	.296	.396	-.15	-.11	-.09				
12. servcourse	140	1.56	1.61	1.78	1.59	.049	.003	.007	.010	.58	.69	.73	.68	140	12,563	152	.290	.000	.469	-.07	-.30	-.05				
13 a. QIstudent	139	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.43	.113	.005	.013	.021	1.33	1.37	1.42	1.34	62,244	12,425	4,305	.980	.634	.818	.00	.04	.02				
b. QIadvisor	139	5.38	5.40	5.40	5.30	.139	.006	.014	.024	1.64	1.59	1.58	1.57	61,746	12,369	4,263	.854	.894	.551	-.02	-.01	.05				
c. QIfaculty	137	5.52	5.36	5.42	5.46	.107	.006	.013	.020	1.26	1.38	1.45	1.28	62,026	12,392	4,296	.172	.453	.612	.12	.06	.04				
d. QIstaff	132	5.37	5.20	5.16	5.23	.128	.007	.015	.024	1.47	1.58	1.63	1.49	56,719	11,235	4,018	.206	.131	.274	.11	.13	.10				
e. QIadmin	135	5.35	5.10	5.20	5.18	.131	.007	.015	.024	1.52	1.62	1.61	1.53	57,665	12,064	4,087	.063	.281	.183	.16	.09	.12				
14 a. empstudy	139	2.99	3.08	3.02	3.02	.063	.003	.007	.011	.75	.76	.76	.74	62,422	12,483	4,322	.152	.630	.641	-.12	-.04	-.04				
b. SEacademic	139	2.97	3.05	3.03	2.99	.070	.003	.008	.013	.83	.83	.85	.83	62,213	12,415	4,314	.271	.415	.752	-.09	-.07	-.03				
c. SElearnsup	140	3.04	3.12	3.06	3.08	.078	.004	.008	.013	.92	.88	.91	.86	62,217	12,461	4,317	.282	.748	.526	-.09	-.03	-.05				
d. SEdiverse	140	2.69	2.78	2.73	2.72	.081	.004	.009	.015	.96	.95	.96	.94	62,137	12,423	4,317	.272	.625	.682	-.09	-.04	-.04				
e. SEsocial	138	2.96	3.02	2.94	2.93	.070	.003	.008	.013	.83	.87	.88	.87	61,937	12,374	4,306	.378	.768	.681	-.07	.03	.04				
f. SEwellness	140	2.87	2.98	2.85	2.87	.069	.004	.008	.014	.82	.89	.92	.89	61,833	12,370	4,299	.142	.807	.968	-.12	.02	.00				

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC
g. SEnonacad	138	2.41	2.37	2.39	2.25	.083	.004	.009	.015	.98	.98	.99	.94	61,783	12,415	4,300	.651	.807	.059	.04	.02	.16
h. SEactivities	140	2.91	2.93	2.84	2.80	.076	.004	.008	.014	.90	.91	.93	.88	61,753	12,368	4,297	.771	.393	.143	-.02	.07	.13
i. SEevents	140	2.74	2.51	2.48	2.49	.076	.004	.009	.014	.90	.95	.97	.91	61,738	142	4,300	.006	.001	.002	.23	.26	.27
15 a. SBmyself	139	3.26	3.29	3.25	3.21	.054	.003	.009	.013	.64	.69	.70	.70	41,836	6,807	3,134	.552	.836	.391	-.05	.02	.07
b. SBvalued	137	3.01	3.00	3.05	2.94	.059	.004	.009	.014	.70	.76	.74	.75	41,772	6,786	3,124	.883	.557	.275	.01	-.05	.10
c. SBcommunity	139	3.04	3.04	3.02	2.97	.061	.004	.010	.014	.72	.78	.79	.76	41,837	6,814	3,130	.992	.813	.337	.00	.02	.08
16 a. tmprephrs	135	12.17	14.03	13.27	13.64	.605	.033	.073	.121	7.03	8.10	8.11	7.78	135	12,347	4,282	.003	.117	.030	-.23	-.14	-.19
b. tmcocurrhrs	134	5.14	5.72	6.27	6.19	.617	.028	.070	.111	7.16	7.04	7.77	7.14	61,257	12,303	4,257	.334	.092	.093	-.08	-.15	-.15
c. tmworkonhrs	135	1.36	2.16	2.63	2.13	.335	.023	.055	.079	3.89	5.69	6.02	5.10	136	142	150	.018	.000	.027	-.14	-.21	-.15
d. tmworkoffhrs	134	7.68	5.39	7.15	4.52	.877	.038	.098	.137	10.17	9.52	10.79	8.83	134	12,305	140	.010	.576	.001	.24	.05	.36
— tmworkhrs	134	9.04	7.51	9.75	6.62	.916	.046	.112	.163	10.62	11.36	12.34	10.44	61,038	137	4,252	.117	.445	.008	.14	-.06	.23
e. tmservicehrs	133	2.04	2.70	2.76	2.22	.316	.020	.049	.070	3.65	4.99	5.37	4.50	61,267	138	4,269	.122	.024	.647	-.13	-.14	-.04
f. tmrelaxhrs	134	12.57	12.98	12.16	13.36	.775	.035	.080	.133	8.99	8.73	8.83	8.59	61,313	12,314	4,275	.588	.590	.295	-.05	.05	-.09
g. tmcarehrs	133	3.01	2.42	3.83	1.77	.568	.026	.075	.082	6.56	6.48	8.28	5.30	61,206	137	138	.291	.154	.033	.09	-.10	.23
h. tmcommutehrs	136	4.91	4.63	4.66	3.06	.542	.027	.064	.082	6.32	6.59	7.10	5.25	61,339	12,331	141	.619	.685	.001	.04	.04	.35
17. reading	136	2.68	2.52	2.77	2.84	.087	.004	.010	.017	1.02	1.07	1.07	1.10	61,179	12,290	4,274	.084	.308	.090	.15	-.09	-.15
— tmreadinghrs	134	5.23	5.68	6.23	6.54	.384	.021	.052	.087	4.45	5.30	5.68	5.57	60,914	138	147	.320	.011	.001	-.09	-.18	-.24
18 a. pgwrite	135	2.93	2.78	2.86	2.76	.070	.004	.008	.013	.81	.89	.83	.85	135	12,263	4,257	.038	.391	.022	.16	.07	.20
b. pgspeak	135	2.66	2.67	2.76	2.60	.081	.004	.008	.014	.94	.94	.89	.91	60,853	12,258	4,251	.888	.186	.414	-.01	-.11	.07
c. pgthink	134	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.01	.071	.003	.007	.013	.82	.82	.80	.81	60,902	12,266	4,257	.386	.466	.844	-.07	-.06	-.02
d. pganalyze	134	2.73	2.74	2.66	2.54	.074	.004	.008	.014	.86	.93	.92	.93	60,858	12,266	144	.939	.347	.014	-.01	.08	.20
e. pgwork	136	2.52	2.64	2.67	2.49	.085	.004	.009	.014	.99	.96	.94	.93	60,919	12,270	4,259	.160	.063	.709	-.12	-.16	.03
f. pgothers	136	2.94	2.86	2.88	2.76	.070	.004	.008	.013	.82	.88	.87	.86	135	12,232	145	.237	.436	.015	.09	.07	.20
g. pgvalues	135	2.59	2.70	2.76	2.63	.080	.004	.008	.014	.92	.95	.91	.92	60,857	12,261	4,252	.171	.023	.619	-.12	-.20	-.04
h. pgdiverse	134	2.87	2.80	2.82	2.76	.069	.004	.008	.014	.80	.94	.92	.91	134	137	145	.375	.549	.138	.07	.05	.12
i. pgprobsolve	136	2.61	2.68	2.66	2.57	.081	.004	.008	.014	.95	.94	.92	.91	60,849	12,264	4,248	.413	.531	.562	-.07	-.05	.05
j. pgcitizen	134	2.57	2.67	2.67	2.62	.080	.004	.009	.014	.93	.95	.94	.92	60,937	12,261	4,254	.236	.221	.548	-.10	-.11	-.05
19. evalexp	136	3.06	3.18	3.11	3.09	.067	.003	.007	.011	.78	.74	.77	.73	61,373	12,351	4,268	.048	.436	.612	-.17	-.07	-.04
20. sameinst	135	3.16	3.24	3.11	3.12	.067	.003	.008	.013	.78	.81	.85	.82	61,705	12,403	4,279	.208	.508	.579	-.11	.06	.05
21. returnexp <sup>1</sup>	136	.836	.885	.825	.862	.0319	.0013	.0034	.0054	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.078	.730	.397	-.14	.03	-.07

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														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
1 a. askquest	269	3.22	3.02	3.23	3.20	.050	.003	.007	.012	.82	.88	.82	.84	94,902	13,425	5,483	.000	.905	.670	.22	-.01	.03				
b. unpreparedr	270	3.15	2.99	3.12	3.01	.048	.003	.007	.011	.79	.84	.78	.81	94,420	13,388	5,487	.002	.555	.007	.19	.04	.17				
c. attendart	270	1.78	1.73	1.82	1.92	.052	.003	.008	.013	.85	.88	.93	.94	94,201	283	5,472	.399	.449	.014	.05	-.04	-.15				
d. CLaskhelp	265	2.54	2.52	2.42	2.50	.059	.003	.008	.012	.96	.92	.91	.88	94,030	13,355	287	.721	.038	.473	.02	.13	.05				
e. CLexplain	267	2.79	2.80	2.76	2.82	.055	.003	.008	.012	.89	.87	.88	.84	93,895	13,344	5,462	.856	.593	.498	-.01	.03	-.04				
f. CLstudy	266	2.61	2.57	2.50	2.55	.064	.003	.009	.014	1.05	1.00	1.02	.97	93,310	13,294	289	.609	.088	.369	.03	.11	.06				
g. CLproject	266	2.84	2.90	2.81	2.89	.058	.003	.008	.012	.95	.91	.93	.87	92,862	13,237	288	.295	.613	.423	-.06	.03	-.05				
h. present	266	2.77	2.67	2.81	2.86	.061	.003	.008	.013	.99	.97	.94	.91	92,733	13,229	288	.097	.467	.138	.10	-.05	-.10				
2 a. RIintegrate	263	2.96	2.92	2.90	2.98	.055	.003	.007	.011	.89	.85	.85	.82	91,612	13,073	285	.412	.208	.755	.05	.08	-.02				
b. RISocietal	261	2.92	2.74	2.82	2.86	.058	.003	.008	.012	.93	.92	.89	.89	91,105	12,969	5,327	.001	.049	.251	.20	.12	.07				
c. RIDiverse	260	2.81	2.57	2.71	2.72	.060	.003	.008	.013	.96	.98	.93	.93	90,280	12,901	5,284	.000	.065	.121	.25	.12	.10				
d. Rlownview	259	2.99	2.84	2.89	2.87	.054	.003	.007	.012	.87	.84	.82	.83	89,492	12,812	5,255	.004	.052	.017	.18	.12	.15				
e. Rlperspect	257	3.09	2.99	3.01	3.00	.050	.003	.007	.011	.80	.81	.79	.79	88,152	12,675	5,193	.043	.095	.087	.13	.11	.11				
f. RInewview	251	3.09	2.96	2.96	2.99	.050	.003	.007	.011	.79	.80	.79	.79	86,921	12,546	5,108	.013	.011	.046	.16	.16	.13				
g. RIconnect	245	3.28	3.18	3.18	3.21	.048	.003	.007	.010	.75	.74	.73	.72	85,966	12,452	5,066	.043	.048	.191	.13	.13	.09				
3 a. SFcareer	249	2.68	2.49	2.63	2.65	.064	.003	.009	.014	1.00	1.00	.99	.98	85,863	12,463	5,072	.003	.407	.618	.19	.05	.03				
b. SFotherwork	244	2.13	2.03	2.12	2.18	.074	.004	.010	.015	1.15	1.05	1.05	1.04	244	251	264	.176	.864	.522	.10	.01	-.05				
c. SFdiscuss	245	2.42	2.21	2.32	2.42	.069	.003	.009	.014	1.08	.97	.97	.96	245	252	264	.003	.174	.973	.21	.10	.00				
d. SFperform	244	2.59	2.26	2.40	2.41	.064	.003	.009	.014	1.00	.94	.94	.93	244	252	265	.000	.004	.006	.35	.20	.19				
4 a. memorize	241	2.93	2.84	2.78	2.73	.056	.003	.008	.013	.87	.87	.87	.90	84,176	12,225	266	.089	.006	.001	.11	.18	.22				
b. HOapply	239	3.21	3.08	3.08	3.06	.049	.003	.007	.012	.76	.80	.80	.79	83,697	12,178	4,977	.009	.008	.003	.17	.17	.20				
c. HOanalyze	240	3.19	3.03	3.03	3.04	.048	.003	.007	.012	.74	.82	.81	.82	82,904	12,054	4,932	.003	.002	.004	.19	.20	.19				
d. HOevaluate	238	3.17	2.92	3.00	2.98	.050	.003	.008	.012	.77	.87	.82	.84	82,444	11,986	4,898	.000	.002	.001	.28	.20	.22				
e. HOform	239	3.12	2.95	2.99	2.99	.053	.003	.007	.012	.82	.84	.80	.82	82,094	247	4,890	.002	.012	.013	.20	.17	.17				
5 a. ETgoals	237	3.26	3.15	3.17	3.17	.051	.003	.007	.011	.79	.79	.79	.77	81,461	11,855	4,860	.034	.092	.079	.14	.11	.12				
b. ETorganize	236	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.09	.056	.003	.008	.012	.85	.84	.84	.80	236	11,827	257	.248	.428	.584	.08	.05	.04				
c. ETexample	235	3.22	3.11	3.11	3.16	.055	.003	.008	.012	.84	.83	.84	.81	81,102	11,827	4,842	.058	.051	.282	.12	.13	.07				
d. ETdraftfb	235	3.05	2.79	2.91	2.90	.061	.003	.009	.014	.94	.97	.93	.93	80,886	11,798	4,842	.000	.031	.022	.26	.14	.15				
e. ETfeedback	236	3.00	2.82	2.92	2.90	.060	.003	.008	.013	.93	.92	.89	.90	80,608	11,744	4,828	.002	.159	.091	.20	.09	.11				
6 a. QRconclude	235	2.75	2.70	2.62	2.60	.059	.003	.008	.014	.90	.91	.90	.94	79,571	11,641	261	.402	.030	.012	.05	.14	.16				
b. QRproblem	232	2.56	2.46	2.44	2.42	.065	.003	.009	.015	.99	.97	.94	.99	79,097	11,589	4,756	.136	.060	.044	.10	.12	.14				
c. QRevaluate	234	2.55	2.48	2.42	2.42	.064	.003	.009	.014	.98	.93	.92	.94	78,748	241	4,743	.277	.058	.055	.07	.13	.13				

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:						
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
7 a. wrshortnum	231	7.18	6.91	7.88	7.88	.419	.023	.062	.098	6.38	6.39	6.63	6.59	78,564	11,554	4,728	.526	.111	.109	.04	-.11	-.11				
b. wrmednum	232	3.46	3.25	3.75	3.66	.290	.016	.042	.063	4.42	4.37	4.44	4.24	78,238	11,481	4,725	.472	.321	.484	.05	-.07	-.05				
c. wrlongnum	232	1.42	1.91	2.06	1.97	.223	.014	.035	.052	3.39	3.86	3.77	3.46	233	243	4,738	.028	.005	.017	-.13	-.17	-.16				
— wrpages	230	70.91	74.83	84.16	81.93	5.940	.347	.910	1.338	90.04	96.74	96.31	89.56	77,791	11,420	4,706	.539	.039	.069	-.04	-.14	-.12				
8 a. DDrace	231	3.26	3.16	3.06	3.04	.057	.003	.009	.013	.87	.90	.92	.89	78,321	11,535	4,720	.067	.001	.000	.12	.23	.26				
b. DDeconomic	232	3.16	3.13	3.05	3.08	.059	.003	.008	.012	.90	.86	.88	.83	78,127	11,522	252	.586	.051	.173	.04	.13	.10				
c. DDreligion	232	3.04	3.05	2.92	2.99	.062	.003	.009	.013	.94	.92	.95	.90	78,154	11,508	4,714	.790	.062	.442	-.02	.12	.05				
d. DDpolitical	232	3.04	3.03	2.95	2.90	.063	.003	.009	.014	.96	.92	.92	.92	78,207	11,513	4,716	.799	.144	.025	.02	.10	.15				
9 a. LSreading	229	3.18	3.08	3.12	3.15	.051	.003	.007	.012	.77	.81	.78	.79	77,730	11,465	4,679	.070	.285	.550	.12	.07	.04				
b. LSnotes	232	3.09	2.92	2.89	2.79	.062	.003	.009	.014	.94	.92	.93	.94	77,677	11,448	4,677	.005	.001	.000	.18	.21	.32				
c. LSsummary	230	3.01	2.90	2.89	2.82	.061	.003	.008	.013	.92	.90	.88	.89	77,636	11,458	4,676	.050	.036	.001	.13	.14	.22				
10. challenge	228	5.79	5.55	5.62	5.56	.080	.005	.012	.019	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.24	77,144	11,387	4,662	.006	.056	.007	.18	.13	.18				
11 a. intern <sup>l</sup>	228	.480	.491	.520	.526	.0331	.0018	.0047	.0075	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.732	.232	.178	-.02	-.08	-.09				
b. leader <sup>l</sup>	229	.314	.355	.355	.449	.0307	.0017	.0045	.0075	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.193	.207	.000	-.09	-.09	-.28				
c. learncom <sup>l</sup>	227	.233	.238	.254	.235	.0281	.0015	.0041	.0064	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.849	.461	.942	-.01	-.05	.00				
d. abroad <sup>l</sup>	228	.081	.145	.118	.167	.0181	.0013	.0031	.0056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.006	.089	.001	-.20	-.12	-.26				
e. research <sup>l</sup>	227	.234	.250	.250	.332	.0281	.0016	.0041	.0071	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.576	.571	.002	-.04	-.04	-.22				
f. capstone <sup>l</sup>	227	.428	.439	.532	.572	.0329	.0018	.0047	.0075	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.753	.002	.000	-.02	-.21	-.29				
12. servcourse	227	1.76	1.74	1.88	1.74	.054	.003	.007	.010	.81	.72	.75	.69	227	234	243	.771	.020	.837	.02	-.17	.02				
13 a. QIstudent	221	5.67	5.62	5.64	5.54	.091	.005	.013	.019	1.35	1.32	1.33	1.28	74,958	10,967	4,579	.536	.683	.143	.04	.03	.10				
b. QIadvisor	224	5.84	5.22	5.60	5.28	.102	.006	.015	.026	1.53	1.76	1.60	1.70	224	11,100	252	.000	.027	.000	.35	.15	.33				
c. QIfaculty	222	5.62	5.50	5.67	5.65	.090	.005	.013	.020	1.33	1.40	1.38	1.30	75,448	11,156	4,588	.206	.609	.785	.09	-.03	-.02				
d. QIstaff	180	5.38	5.03	5.01	4.98	.112	.007	.018	.027	1.50	1.69	1.76	1.70	63,194	189	4,028	.006	.002	.002	.20	.21	.24				
e. QIadmin	215	5.24	4.94	5.08	4.96	.108	.006	.017	.026	1.58	1.72	1.75	1.67	70,800	10,873	4,465	.011	.188	.016	.17	.09	.17				
14 a. empstudy	224	3.13	3.13	3.08	3.11	.055	.003	.007	.012	.82	.77	.78	.76	75,818	11,191	244	.893	.344	.626	.01	.06	.04				
b. SEacademic	224	3.01	2.93	3.00	2.90	.052	.003	.008	.013	.79	.86	.86	.86	225	11,164	252	.167	.969	.052	.08	.00	.12				
c. SElearnsup	225	2.87	2.86	2.94	2.84	.064	.003	.009	.014	.96	.95	.94	.92	75,569	11,162	4,603	.871	.248	.686	.01	-.08	.03				
d. SEdiverse	224	2.83	2.65	2.66	2.55	.065	.004	.009	.015	.97	.99	.99	.99	75,490	11,101	4,602	.007	.014	.000	.18	.17	.28				
e. SEsocial	224	3.00	2.91	2.88	2.80	.057	.003	.009	.013	.85	.91	.92	.89	225	234	249	.104	.035	.001	.10	.13	.20				
f. SEwellness	221	2.86	2.82	2.74	2.67	.062	.003	.009	.015	.93	.95	.96	.97	75,307	11,079	245	.485	.065	.004	.05	.13	.22				

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:						
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
g. SEnonacad	224	2.28	2.12	2.16	2.04	.071	.004	.010	.015	1.06	1.00	1.00	.97	224	231	242	.026	.087	.001	.16	.12	.25				
h. SEactivities	221	2.90	2.73	2.66	2.59	.061	.004	.009	.014	.91	.97	.99	.94	221	231	244	.009	.000	.000	.17	.24	.33				
i. SEevents	222	2.69	2.36	2.38	2.42	.063	.004	.009	.014	.94	.97	.98	.94	75,093	11,067	4,582	.000	.000	.000	.34	.32	.29				
15 a. SBmyself	223	3.37	3.33	3.34	3.30	.044	.003	.009	.013	.66	.71	.70	.73	53,778	6,846	3,497	.407	.467	.123	.06	.05	.11				
b. SBvalued	221	3.08	2.91	3.03	2.91	.049	.004	.010	.015	.72	.86	.82	.85	222	6,812	262	.001	.384	.001	.20	.06	.21				
c. SBcommunity	222	3.03	2.99	3.02	2.96	.050	.004	.010	.015	.74	.84	.81	.84	53,746	6,822	261	.403	.797	.163	.06	.02	.09				
16 a. tmprephrs	223	14.53	14.69	14.37	14.95	.600	.032	.084	.132	8.94	8.78	8.71	8.74	74,835	11,057	4,577	.778	.786	.481	-.02	.02	-.05				
b. tmcocurrhrs	223	5.21	5.20	5.46	5.87	.520	.026	.075	.112	7.76	7.16	7.83	7.36	74,746	11,035	4,560	.986	.634	.191	.00	-.03	-.09				
c. tmworkonhrs	220	3.71	3.62	3.52	4.28	.472	.027	.066	.106	6.99	7.38	6.83	6.98	74,713	11,014	4,563	.857	.680	.242	.01	.03	-.08				
d. tmworkoffhrs	223	15.21	12.35	13.58	9.86	.866	.048	.130	.183	12.92	13.12	13.58	12.09	74,746	232	242	.001	.064	.000	.22	.12	.44				
— tmworkhrs	220	18.70	15.96	17.11	14.12	.846	.050	.131	.191	12.53	13.61	13.62	12.54	220	229	4,551	.001	.065	.000	.20	.12	.37				
e. tmservicehrs	222	3.41	3.49	3.48	2.94	.362	.022	.058	.082	5.39	5.93	6.02	5.40	74,762	11,034	4,570	.835	.868	.207	-.01	-.01	.09				
f. tmrelaxhrs	222	10.59	11.39	10.39	11.87	.528	.031	.079	.130	7.87	8.41	8.17	8.56	74,724	11,022	4,564	.157	.714	.029	-.10	.02	-.15				
g. tmcarehrs	222	7.25	5.40	7.17	4.05	.765	.039	.114	.140	11.40	10.53	11.84	9.25	222	11,026	236	.017	.922	.000	.18	.01	.34				
h. tmcommutehrs	223	7.26	5.68	4.90	4.48	.548	.024	.066	.090	8.18	6.65	6.87	5.96	222	228	234	.004	.000	.000	.24	.34	.46				
17. reading	224	2.87	2.66	2.89	2.91	.080	.004	.011	.018	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.17	74,596	11,019	4,572	.007	.819	.668	.18	-.02	-.03				
— tmreadinghrs	223	7.27	6.45	7.20	7.38	.455	.022	.063	.096	6.78	6.10	6.52	6.30	223	10,980	4,560	.075	.878	.797	.13	.01	-.02				
18 a. pgwrite	222	3.18	2.99	3.06	3.08	.051	.003	.008	.013	.76	.90	.85	.86	74,424	10,991	4,554	.001	.033	.084	.21	.14	.12				
b. pgspeak	221	3.09	2.96	3.02	2.99	.059	.003	.009	.014	.87	.92	.89	.89	74,366	11,008	4,548	.035	.235	.116	.14	.08	.11				
c. pgthink	220	3.38	3.31	3.30	3.34	.048	.003	.008	.012	.72	.78	.78	.76	74,413	11,001	4,545	.194	.114	.429	.09	.11	.05				
d. pganalyze	222	3.08	2.97	2.83	2.77	.059	.003	.009	.015	.88	.95	.95	.99	74,354	232	250	.097	.000	.000	.11	.26	.32				
e. pgwork	223	3.12	2.97	3.03	2.89	.059	.004	.009	.014	.88	.96	.92	.95	74,361	11,015	4,548	.017	.140	.001	.16	.10	.24				
f. pgothers	220	3.17	3.09	3.11	3.08	.054	.003	.008	.013	.81	.87	.86	.85	74,338	10,996	4,540	.193	.264	.104	.09	.08	.11				
g. pgvalues	221	2.93	2.85	2.96	2.84	.066	.004	.009	.015	.98	.99	.95	.97	74,311	11,010	4,544	.199	.649	.180	.09	-.03	.09				
h. pgdiverse	222	2.96	2.89	2.91	2.89	.060	.004	.009	.014	.89	.97	.95	.93	222	231	247	.233	.405	.230	.07	.05	.08				
i. pgprobsolve	221	2.96	2.89	2.87	2.82	.060	.003	.009	.014	.89	.95	.94	.93	221	230	245	.250	.151	.027	.07	.09	.15				
j. pgcitizen	223	2.81	2.74	2.77	2.76	.065	.004	.009	.015	.97	1.00	.98	.98	74,432	11,019	4,542	.245	.462	.415	.08	.05	.06				
19. evalexp	220	3.30	3.25	3.24	3.22	.045	.003	.008	.011	.67	.77	.78	.76	220	231	4,569	.209	.135	.106	.07	.09	.11				
20. sameinst	221	3.27	3.26	3.17	3.14	.051	.003	.008	.013	.76	.84	.88	.86	222	232	4,581	.754	.046	.020	.02	.12	.16				

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### Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous High-Impact Practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a  $z$ -test.
- c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- e. Effect size for independent  $t$ -tests uses Cohen's  $d$ ;  $z$ -tests use Cohen's  $h$ . See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses  $z$ -test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."
- g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the  $t$ -tests. Values differ from  $N$ s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests or  $z$ -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."