

BCSSE Institutional Report 2011



#### BCSSE Institutional Report 2011 Introduction

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

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

The BCSSE *Institutional Report 2011* contains three sections that highlight important characteristics related to your incoming first-year class. The first section of this report describes the background characteristics of your first-year students who responded to the survey. The second section contains the frequency distributions for all questions on the survey. Overall results for your institution are presented, as well as results by gender and first-generation status. The third section contains the overall institutional means for six BCSSE scales. These scales provide important information regarding high school academic engagement, expected first-year academic engagement, as well as an assessment of expected first-year academic performance. Similar to the frequency distributions, the mean differences are also reported by gender and first-generation status. In total, this report provides your institution with the best estimates of your incoming first-

#### **Student Comparisons**

As described above, your BCSSE *Institutional Report 2011* contains results by gender and firstgeneration status. The results are presented by student subgroup because of the importance to better understand the diversity of student experiences within each campus. With a better understanding of student variation, you may more effectively target important academic resources to the students who are in the most need. Though this report only examines group differences by gender and firstgeneration status, there are many other important subgroups to consider depending on the unique circumstances of your campus.

#### **BCSSE Reports**

Don't forget that this institutional report is one of two reports. BCSSE was designed as a companion to the *National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE*. By participating in NSSE in the spring of 2012, you will also receive a *BCSSE 2011-NSSE 2012 Combined Report* that provides a detailed longitudinal analysis of your first-year students.

#### Where to Find More Information

To see a sample of the *BCSSE 2011-NSSE 2012 Combined Report*, go to: **bcsse.iub.edu.** More information about NSSE, including this year's regsitration deadline, can be found at **nsse.iub.edu**.



	Count	%
Number of Surveys Completed	225	100%
Mode of Completion		
Paper	225	100%
Web	0	0%
When Student Completed BCSSE		
Before attending orientation	1	0%
While attending orientation	217	99%
After attending orientation	2	1%
Not applicable, not attending orientation	0	0%
Student Characteristics		
Enrollment Status		
Full-time	214	99%
Less than full-time	2	1%
Gender		
Female	134	61%
Male	87	39%
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian or other Native American	4	2%
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	0	0%
Black or African American	33	15%
White (non-Hispanic)	159	72%
Mexican or Mexican American	0	0%
Puerto Rican	6	3%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2	1%
Multiracial	14	6%
Other	1	0%
I prefer not to respond	2	1%
High School Graduation Year		
2008 or earlier	6	3%
2009	2	1%
2010	10	4%
2011	207	92%
First Generation Status <sup>2</sup>		
Yes	119	61%
No	77	39%
International or Foreign National Student		
Yes	7	3%
No	212	97%

<sup>1</sup> Student reported characteristics for all BCSSE 2011 respondents.

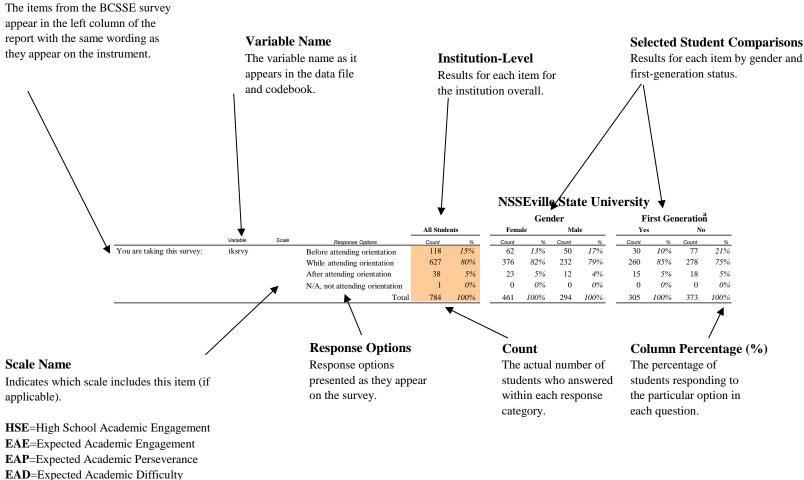
<sup>2</sup> First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



BCSSE 2011 Frequency Distributions



#### Variables



ICE=Importance of Campus Environment

Interpreting the Frequency Distributions



	beginning colleg	e survey						Gend	ler		Fi	irst Gen	eration	i
-	of student engage	gement			All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	Ne	3
		Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
	You are taking this survey:	tksrvy		Before attending orientation	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
				While attending orientation	217	99%	131	99%	84	98%	115	99%	76	99%
				After attending orientation	2	1%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
				N/A, not attending orientation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
				Total	220	100%	132	100%	86	100%	116	100%	77	100%
1.	Please write in the year you	hgradyr_r		2008 or earlier	6	3%	3	2%	3	3%	3	3%	2	3%
	graduated from high school.			2009	2	1%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
	(for example, "2010"):			2010	10	4%	8	6%	1	1%	7	6%	2	3%
				2011	207	92%	123	92%	81	93%	108	91%	72	94%
				Total	225	100%	134	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
2.	From which type of high	htype		Public	200	89%	118	88%	78	90%	104	87%	69	90%
	school did you graduate?			Private, religiously-affiliated	13	6%	7	5%	6	7%	8	7%	5	6%
	(Select only one.)			Private, independent	3	1%	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	2	3%
				Home school	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
				Other (e.g., GED)	7	3%	6	4%	1	1%	5	4%	0	0%
				Total	225	100%	134	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
3.	What were most of your high	hgrades		C- or lower	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
	school grades?			С	6	3%	4	3%	1	1%	5	4%	0	0%
	(Select only one.)			C+	7	3%	3	2%	4	5%	5	4%	1	1%
				В-	9	4%	5	4%	4	5%	5	4%	4	5%
				В	56	26%	34	26%	22	26%	30	26%	21	29%
				B+	53	25%	31	24%	21	25%	32	28%	15	21%
				A-	52	24%	31	24%	20	24%	25	22%	16	22%
				А	31	14%	21	16%	10	12%	10	9%	16	22%
				Grades not used	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
				Total	216	100%	129	100%	84	100%	114	100%	73	100%



beginning colle	ge survey						Gend	ler		Fi	irst Gen	eration	1
of student enga	yariable Ng math classes d halg hprecalc hcalc hstats			All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	Ne	0
	Variable	Scale Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
. To date, in which of the following	ng math classes d	id you earn a passing grade?											
a. Algebra II	halg	Did not pass		6	3%	4	3%	2	2%	3	3%	3	42
		Passed		195	89%	118	90%	73	88%	101		68	919
		Did not take		17	8%	9	7%	8	10%	11		4	59
			Total	218	100%	131	100%	83	100%	115			100
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	hprecalc	Did not pass		4	2%	2	2%	1	1%	3		1	19
		Passed		136	65%	84	66%	50	65%	70	64%	45	63
		Did not take		68	33%	41	32%	26	34%	37	34%	25	359
			Total	208	100%	127	100%	77	100%	110	100%	71	100
c. Calculus	hcalc	Did not pass		3	2%	3	3%	0	0%	2	2%	1	29
		Passed		21	11%	12	10%	9	13%	9	8%	9	15
		Did not take		169	88%	104	87%	62	87%	96	90%	51	84
			Total	193	100%	119	100%	71	100%	107	100%	61	100
d. Probability or Statistics	hstats	Did not pass	_	5	3%	4	3%	0	0%	3		0	0
-		Passed		32	17%	18	16%	13	18%	14		17	27
		Did not take		153	81%	94	81%	58	82%	88			73
			Total	190	100%	116	100%	71	100%	105			100
	upper of the follow	uine aubiests did vou somelste?		170	10070		100/0	71	10070		10070		100
. During <u>high school</u> , how many y a. English/Literature		0 years		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	%         Count           3%         3           88%         68           10%         4           100%         75           3%         1           64%         45           34%         25           100%         71           2%         1           8%         9           90%         51           100%         61	0	
a. English/Enerature	neng	2		0									
		1 year		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1			0
		2 years		1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1			0
		3 years		3	1%	1	1%	2	2%	1			1
		4 years		208	93%	126	94%	78	92%	108			97
		5 or more years		9	4%	5	4%	4	5%	6			1
			Total	223	100%	134	100%	85	100%	117	100%	77	100
b. Math	hmath	0 years		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
		1 year		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0
		2 years		5	2%	2	2%	3	3%	2	2%	3	4
		3 years		74	33%	42	32%	30	35%	39	33%	22	29
		4 years		133	60%	83	62%	49	57%	70	60%	50	65
		5 or more years		9	4%	5	4%	3	3%	5			3



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UI student engag	gement		_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0
	Variable	Scale Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
c. Science	hsci	-		0	0%	0		0		0	0%	0	$0^{o}_{2}$
		1 year		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	$0^{o}_{2}$
		2 years		6	3%	4	3%	2	2%	4	3%	1	1%
		-		80	36%	47	35%	31	36%	41	35%	30	39%
		4 years		123	55%	73	55%	48	56%	63	54%	43	56%
		5 or more years		12	5%	8	6%	4	5%	8	7%	3	4%
			Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	117	100%	77	100%
d. History/Social Sciences	hhist	0 years		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		1 year		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
		2 years		1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
		3 years		26	12%	13	10%	12	14%	11	9%	9	12%
		4 years		185	83%	113	85%	69	81%	96	83%	67	87%
		5 or more years		8	4%	5	4%	3	4%	7	6%	1	19
			Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	116	100%	77	100%
e. Foreign Language	hforlan	0 years		11	5%	1	1%	9	11%	5	4%	6	8%
		In studentsIn studentsIn studentsIn studentsIn studentsIn studentsIn studentsSourd PytansCount% <th col<="" td=""><td>12%</td><td>9</td><td>12%</td></th>	<td>12%</td> <td>9</td> <td>12%</td>	12%	9	12%							
		2 years		49	22%	24	18%	24	29%	26	22%	13	17%
		3 years		63	29%	42	32%	21	25%	34	29%	22	29%
		4 years		58	26%	43	32%	15	18%	31	26%	22	29%
		5 or more years		14	6%	8	6%	5	6%	7	6%	3	42
			Total	221	100%	133	100%	84	100%	117	100%	75	100%
. During high school, how many of	f the following t	ypes of <u>classes</u> did you complete?											
a. Advanced Placement (AP)	hapel	0 classes		111	53%	69	55%	40	51%	58	52%	40	56%
classes		1 class		49	24%	28	22%	20	25%	29	26%	13	189
		2 classes		25	12%	14	11%	11	14%	13	12%	11	15%
		3 classes		10	5%	6	5%	3	4%	6	5%	1	19
		4 classes		6	3%	5	4%	1	1%	2	2%	3	49
		5 or more classes		7	3%	3	2%	4	5%	3	3%	3	49
			Total		100%	125	100%	79	100%	111	100%	71	100%
b. Honors classes (not AP) taught	hhonor	0 classes		140		89	71%	48	62%	80	73%	44	63%
at your high school		1 class					6%				6%	7	10%
		2 classes								9	8%	8	119
		3 classes				3				5	5%	0	09
		4 classes		6				1		3	3%	3	49
											5%		119



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beginning college survey						Gend	ler		Fi	irst Gene	eration	l
of student engagement			All Stud	ents	Fen	nale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	)
Variable Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
		Total	206	100%	125	100%	77	100%	109	100%	70	100%



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of student engag	ement				All Stud	onto	Fem		Ier Ma	lo	F Ye			
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	-	Count	%	Count	aic %	Count	%	Count	%		%
c. College courses for credit	hcoll	Scale	0 classes		97	46%	61	48%	35	45%	52	47%		48%
			1 class		49	23%	26	20%	21	27%	27	24%		24%
			2 classes		26	12%	14	11%	12	15%	17	15%		7%
			3 classes		15	7%	9	7%	5	6%	4	4%		8%
			4 classes		8	4%	5	4%	3	4%	6	5%	1	1%
			5 or more classes		14	7%	12	9%	2	3%	5	5%	8	11%
				Total	209	100%	127	100%	78	100%	111	100%	71	100%
7. During your last year of high scho	<u>ol</u> , about how n		g and writing did you do?											
a. Assigned reading (textbooks or	hreadasg	HSE	None		8	4%	4	3%	4	5%	5	4%	1	1%
other course materials)			Very little		23	10%	16	12%	7	8%	15	13%	4	5%
			Some		73	33%	39	29%	32	38%	36	31%	30	41%
			Quite a bit		88	40%	51	38%	36	43%	41	35%	34	46%
			Very much		29	13%	23	17%	5	6%	21	18%	8 71 1 4 30	7%
				Total	221	100%	133	100%	84	100%	118	100%	74	100%
b. Books read on your own (not	hreadown		None		33	15%	11	8%	22	26%	15	13%	12	16%
assigned) for personal			Very little		50	23%	26	20%	23	27%	24	20%	19	26%
enjoyment or academic			Some		66	30%	41	31%	25	30%	35	30%	24	32%
enrichment			Quite a bit		33	15%	22	17%	10	12%	22	19%	8	11%
			Very much		39	18%	33	25%	4	5%	22	19%	11	15%
				Total	221	100%	133	100%	84	100%	118	100%	74	100%
c. Writing short papers or reports	hwrite5	HSE	None		2	1%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
(5 or fewer pages)			Very little		18	8%	12	9%	6	7%	11	9%	6	8%
			Some		53	24%	31	23%	22	26%	29	25%	15	20%
			Quite a bit		82	37%	42	32%	37	43%	38	32%	35	46%
			Very much		68	30%	48	36%	20	23%	39	33%	20	26%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	118	100%	76	100%
d. Writing longer papers or	hwrite5m	HSE	None		14	6%	10	7%	4	5%	9	8%	5	6%
reports (more than 5 pages)			Very little		60	27%	32	24%	27	31%	33	28%		26%
			Some		85	38%	45	34%	38	44%	43	36%	30	39%
			Quite a bit		36	16%	23	17%	12	14%	21	18%	10	13%
			Very much		30	13%	24	18%	6	7%	13	11%	12	16%
				Total	225	100%	134	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%



beginning college	e survey						Gend	ler		F	irst Gen	eration	1
of student engage	ement			All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	ģ
8. During your <u>last year of high schoo</u>	<u>ol</u> , about how n	nany <u>hours</u> did you spen	d in a typical 7-day wee	k doing each	of the foll	owing?							
a. Preparing for class (studying,	hacadpr	HSE 0 hours pe	r week	8	4%	3	2%	5	6%	6	5%	1	1%
doing homework, rehearsing,		1-5 hours	per week	101	45%	60	45%	38	44%	53	45%	38	49%
etc.)		6-10 hours	per week	64	29%	40	30%	24	28%	35	30%	24	31%
		11-15 hou	rs per week	30	13%	17	13%	12	14%	12	10%	11	14%
		16-20 hou	s per week	11	5%	8	6%	3	3%	8	7%	1	19
		21-25 hou	rs per week	3	1%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
		26-30 hou	rs per week	5	2%	2	2%	3	3%	3	3%	1	19
		More than	30 hours per week	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
b. Working for pay (before or	hwork	0 hours pe	r week	63	28%	34	25%	29	34%	30	25%	27	35%
after school, weekends)		1-5 hours	per week	16	7%	12	9%	4	5%	6	5%	7	9%
		6-10 hours	per week	15	7%	9	7%	5	6%	6	5%	3	4%
		11-15 hou	rs per week	30	13%	19	14%	10	12%	14	12%	14	18%
		16-20 hou	rs per week	35	16%	21	16%	14	16%	21	18%	10	13%
		21-25 hou	rs per week	34	15%	19	14%	14	16%	21	18%	9	12%
		26-30 hou	rs per week	17	8%	13	10%	4	5%	12	10%	4	5%
		More than	30 hours per week	14	6%	7	5%	6	7%	8	7%	3	4%
			Total	224	100%	134	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
c. Participating in co-curricular	hcocurr	0 hours pe	r week	30	13%	19	14%	11	13%	19	16%	8	10%
activities (arts, clubs, athletics,		1-5 hours	ber week	52	23%	36	27%	13	15%	30	25%	18	23%
etc.)		6-10 hours	per week	48	21%	33	25%	15	17%	25	21%	15	19%
		11-15 hou	rs per week	37	17%	17	13%	19	22%	17	14%	13	17%
		16-20 hou	rs per week	23	10%	15	11%	8	9%	11	9%	9	12%
		21-25 hou	rs per week	14	6%	4	3%	10	12%	6	5%	8	10%
		26-30 hou	rs per week	3	1%	2	1%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%
		More than	30 hours per week	17	8%	8	6%	9	10%	8	7%	6	8%
			Total	224	100%	134	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
d. Relaxing and socializing	hsocial	0 hours pe	r week	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
(watching TV, partying, etc.)		1-5 hours	per week	36	16%	22	16%	13	15%	17	14%	13	17%
		6-10 hours	per week	64	29%	43	32%	20	23%	35	30%	24	31%
		11-15 hou	rs per week	41	18%	28	21%	13	15%	24	20%	11	14%
		16-20 hou	s per week	33	15%	19	14%	13	15%	15	13%	12	169
		21-25 hou	s per week	22	10%	8	6%	13	15%	10	8%	9	129
			rs per week	10	4%	7	5%	3	3%	8	7%	2	3%
			30 hours per week	17	8%	6	4%	11	13%	8	7%	- 6	8%



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beginning college survey	,						Gen	der		F	irst Gen	eration	1
<b></b> of student engagement			All Stud	ents	Fe	nale	Ma	le	Ye	s	Ne	D	
Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			Total	224	100%	134	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%



beginning colleg	ge survey							Gend	ler		F	irst Gen	eration	1
of student engage	gement				All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	ıle	Ye	s	No	0
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
D. During your <u>last year of high sch</u>	<u>ool</u> , about how o	often did yo	u do each of the following?											
a. Asked questions in class or	hclquest	HSE	Never		1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
contributed to class			Sometimes		66	29%	35	26%	29	33%	37	31%	19	25%
discussions			Often		88	39%	53	40%	34	39%	42	35%	34	449
			Very often		70	31%	46	34%	23	26%	39	33%	24	319
				Total	225	100%	134	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
b. Made a class presentation	hclprese	HSE	Never		11	5%	6	4%	5	6%	8	7%	3	49
			Sometimes		96	43%	54	40%	41	47%	44	37%	36	47%
			Often		83	37%	50	37%	31	36%	43	36%	29	38%
			Very often		35	16%	24	18%	10	11%	24	20%	9	129
				Total	225	100%	134	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
c. Came to class without	hclunpre		Never		88	39%	59	44%	27	31%	52	44%	24	31%
completing readings or			Sometimes		126	56%	70	53%	54	62%	61	51%	51	66%
assignments			Often		8	4%	3	2%	5	6%	5	4%	1	12
			Very often		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	19
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
d. Discussed grades or	hfacgrad	HSE	Never		17	8%	13	10%	4	5%	10	8%	5	6%
assignments with a teacher			Sometimes		94	42%	46	35%	47	54%	48	40%	32	429
			Often		66	29%	43	32%	21	24%	36	30%	25	329
			Very often		47	21%	31	23%	15	17%	25	21%	15	19%
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
e. Worked with other students	hclassgr	HSE	Never		4	2%	0	0%	4	5%	3	3%	0	0%
on projects during class			Sometimes		63	28%	31	23%	30	34%	32	27%	23	30%
			Often		105	47%	66	50%	37	43%	55	46%	36	479
			Very often		51	23%	35	27%	16	18%	29	24%	17	229
				Total	223	100%	132	100%	87	100%	119	100%	76	1009
f. Worked with classmates	hoccgrp	HSE	Never		38	17%	15	11%	23	26%	19	16%	12	169
outside of class to prepare			Sometimes		102	46%	60	45%	41	47%	52	44%	39	519
class assignments			Often		62	28%	40	30%	19	22%	36	30%	19	25%
			Very often		22	10%	18	14%	4	5%	12	10%	7	99
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%



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engage	ement			All Students         Female         Male         Yes $count$ % $count$ % $count$ % $count$ %           85         38%         39         29%         45         52%         46         39%           49         22%         38         29%         10         11%         27         23%           33         15%         30         23%         2         2%         17         14%           Total         224         100%         133         100%         87         100%         119         100%           48         21%         26         20%         22         25%         29         24%           50         22%         33         25%         22         25%         32         27%           Total         224         100%         133         100%         87         100%         119         100           41         18%         31         23%         10         11%         25         21%           155         51%         66         50%         47         54%         58         49%           224 <th>s</th> <th>N</th> <th>)</th>	s	N	)							
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g. Prepared two or more drafts of	hrewropa	HSE	Never		57			20%	30		29	24%	22	29%
a paper or assignment before			Sometimes		85	38%	39	29%	45	52%	46	39%	27	35%
turning it in			Often		49	22%	38	29%	10	11%	27	23%	17	22%
			Very often		33	15%	30	23%	2	2%	17	14%	11	14%
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
h. Had serious conversations with	hdivrstu		Never		48	21%	26	20%	22	25%	29	24%	15	19%
students of a different race or			Sometimes		70	31%	42	32%	27	31%	30	25%	29	38%
ehtnicity than your own			Often		50	22%	32	24%	16	18%	28	24%	16	21%
			Very often		56	25%	33	25%	22	25%	32	27%	17	22%
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
i. Discussed ideas from your	hfacidea	HSE	Never		41	18%	31	23%	10	11%	25	21%	10	13%
readings or classes with			Sometimes		115	51%	66	50%	47	54%	58	49%	40	52%
teachers outside of class			Often		45	20%	22	17%	21	24%	22	18%	19	25%
			Very often		23	10%	14	11%	9	10%	14	12%	8	10%
				Total		100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
j. Discussed ideas from your	hoocidea	HSE	Never						12		13	11%	9	12%
readings or classes with others			Sometimes		111	50%	65	49%	44		62	52%	33	43%
outside of class (students,			Often		56	25%	33	25%	21	24%	25	21%	23	30%
family members, etc.)			Very often		32	14%	22	17%	10	11%	19	16%	12	16%
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
k. Talked with a counselor,	hfacplan		Never		10		5	4%	5	6%	4	3%	4	5%
teacher, or other staff member			Sometimes		87	39%	46	35%	40	46%	45	38%	32	42%
about college or career plans			Often		61	27%	35	26%	24	28%	32	27%	21	27%
			Very often		66	29%	47	35%	18	21%		32%	20	26%
				Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
l. Had serious conversations with	hdiffstu		Never		39		22		17	20%	22	19%	14	18%
students who are very different			Sometimes		89	40%	55	41%	33	39%	43	36%	33	43%
from you in terms of their			Often		49	22%	23	17%	24	28%	24	20%	19	25%
religious beliefs, political			Very often		45	20%	33	25%	11		29	25%	11	14%
opinions, or personal values				Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	118	100%	77	100%
m. Missed a day of school	hmisssch		Never			10%	11	8%	11	13%	11	9%	10	13%
			Sometimes				101		60		85	73%	59	78%
			Often									9%	4	5%
			Very often				9		5			9%	3	4%
				Total	219	100%	130	100%	85	100%	116	100%	76	100%



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	gement			All Stud	ents	Fema	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0
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	hsatact	No		30	14%	14	11%	15	18%	20	17%		11%
AC1?		Yes		192	86%	119	89%	70	82%	97	83%		89%
			Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	117	100%	76	100%
-	SAT_ACTr	900 or lower		29	31%	20	36%	9	25%	19	39%	6	17%
		901 - 1000		14	15%	7	13%	7	19%	5	10%	9	25%
		1001 - 1100		20	22%	10	18%	10	28%	11	22%	8	22%
categories)		1101 - 1200		16	17%	9	16%	7	19%	6	12%	8	22%
		1201 - 1300		12	13%	8	14%	3	8%	7	14%	4	11%
		1301 - 1400		2	2%	2	4%	0	0%	1	2%	No           Count         8           68         76           6         9           8         8           41         0           36         36           42         9           8         6           4         8           77         17           4         7           8         11           300         77           61         6           4         3           2         1	3%
		1401 - 1600		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Did you take the SAT and/or         ACT?         SAT Composite Score         (SAT/ACT scores convertd to         SAT scale and recoded into         categories)         During your high school years, ho         Performing or visual arts         programs (band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)			Total	93	100%	56	100%	36	100%	49	100%	36	100%
1. During your high school years, h	now involved we	re you in the following activities at y	our school o	r elsewhere	?								
a. Performing or visual arts	hinvarts	1 Not involved		113	50%	57	43%	56	64%	56	47%	42	55%
programs (band, chorus,		2		26	12%	15	11%	9	10%	12	10%	9	12%
theater, art, etc.)		3		27	12%	19	14%	7	8%	16	13%	8	10%
		4		20	9%	15	11%	4	5%	12	10%	6	8%
		5		13	6%	9	7%	4	5%	7	6%	4	5%
		6 Highly involved		25	11%	18	14%	7	8%	16	13%	8	10%
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
b. Athletic teams (varsity, junior	hinvathl	1 Not involved		56	25%	38	29%	17	20%	35	30%		22%
		2		13	6%	9	7%	4	5%	8	7%	4	5%
		3		21	9%	12	9%	9	10%	12	10%	7	9%
		4		22	10%	15	11%	7	8%	12	10%	8	10%
		5		34	15%	18	14%	14	16%	14	12%		14%
		6 Highly involved		77	35%	40	30%	36	41%	37	31%		39%
			Total	223	100%	132	100%	87	100%	118	100%		100%
c. Student government	hstugov	1 Not involved		161	72%	92	69%	67	77%	77	65%		79%
C	C	2		18	8%	11	8%	6	7%	12	10%		8%
		3		19	8%	11	8%	7	8%	12	10%		5%
		4		12	5%	8	6%	4	5%	8	7%		4%
		5		6	3%	5	4%	1	1%	3	3%	N           Count           8           68           76           6           9           8           6           9           8           41           0           36           42           9           8           6           42           9           8           6           4           77           4           77           4           78           11           30           77           61           6           4           30           77           61           6           4           30           77           61           6           4           30           77           61           6           3           2           1	3%
		6 Highly involved		8	4%	6	5%	2	2%	7	<i>6%</i>		1%
		- <u> </u>	Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	No           Count         8           68         76           6         9           8         8           41         0           36         36           42         9           8         6           4         8           77         17           4         7           8         11           300         77           61         6           4         3           2         1	100%



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d. Publications (student	hinvpubs	1 Not involved		158	71%	85	64%	70	80%	82	69%	53	69%
newspaper, yearbook, etc.)		2		13	6%	9	7%	3	3%	5	4%	7	9%
		3		17	8%	13	10%	4	5%	13	11%	4	5%
		4		18	8%	10	8%	8	9%	9	8%	6	82
		5		3	1%	3	2%	0	0%	2	2%	1	19
		6 Highly involved		15	7%	13	10%	2	2%	8	7%	6	82
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
e. Academic honor societies	hinvhono	1 Not involved		138	62%	75	56%	61	70%	73	61%	47	619
		2		21	9%	13	10%	8	9%	11	9%	7	99
		3		12	5%	8	6%	3	3%	9	8%	2	39
		4		21	9%	13	10%	7	8%	8	7%	10	13%
		5		14	6%	9	7%	5	6%	8	7%	5	69
		6 Highly involved		18	8%	15	11%	3	3%	10	8%	6	82
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
f. Academic clubs (debate,	hinvaccl	1 Not involved		157	70%	93	70%	62	71%	83	70%	53	69%
mathematics, science, etc.)		2		20	9%	12	9%	8	9%	7	6%	11	14%
		3		15	7%	11	8%	4	5%	9	8%	5	6%
		4		12	5%	5	4%	7	8%	5	4%	5	6%
		5		6	3%	4	3%	2	2%	3	3%	3	42
		6 Highly involved		14	6%	8	6%	4	5%	12	10%	0	0%
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
g. Vocational clubs (business,	hinvvccl	1 Not involved		164	73%	97	73%	65	75%	89	75%	52	68%
health, technology, etc.)		2		16	7%	10	8%	6	7%	7	6%	6	82
		3		12	5%	8	6%	4	5%	7	6%	5	6%
		4		9	4%	4	3%	4	5%	7	6%	2	39
		5		7	3%	4	3%	3	3%	3	3%	4	59
		6 Highly involved		16	7%	10	8%	5	6%	6	5%	8	109
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	1009
n. Religious youth groups	hrelgrp	1 Not involved		182	82%	107	81%	72	84%	93	79%	64	839
		2		11	5%	9	7%	2	2%	8	7%	2	39
		3		11	5%	5	4%	5	6%	8	7%	3	49
		4		3	1%	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%	3	49
		5		6	3%	4	3%	2	2%	4	3%	1	19
		6 Highly involved		9	4%	7	5%	2	2%	5	4%	4	59
			Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	1009



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i. Community service or	hvolntr		1 Not involved	44	20%	15	11%	27	31%	25	21%	14	18%
volunteer work			2	22	10%	12	9%	10	11%	7	6%	13	17%
			3	55	25%	37	28%	17	20%	29	24%	13	17%
			4	35	16%	20	15%	14	16%	17	14%	16	21%
			5	27	12%	18	14%	9	10%	20	17%	6	8%
			6 Highly involved	41	18%	31	23%	10	11%	21	18%	15	19%
			Total	224	100%	133	100%	87	100%	119	100%	77	100%
2. Overall, how academically	hacachal		1 Not at all challenging	14	6%	9	7%	4	5%	9	8%	3	4%
challenging was your high			2	43	19%	24	18%	19	22%	21	18%	19	25%
school?			3	67	30%	40	30%	24	28%	38	32%	18	24%
			4	67	30%	34	26%	33	38%	31	26%	25	33%
			5	28	13%	23	17%	5	6%	16	14%	11	14%
			6 Extremely challenging	3	1%	2	2%	1	1%	3	3%	0	02
			Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	118	100%	76	1009
3. During the coming school year, a	bout how many	v hours do	you think you will spend in a typical	7-dav week	loing each	of the follow	ving?						
a. Preparing for class (studying,	cacadpr	EAE	0 hours per week	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
reading, writing, doing	-		1-5 hours per week	12	5%	7	5%	5	6%	7	6%	3	49
homework or lab work,			6-10 hours per week	52	23%	32	24%	19	22%	26	22%	21	289
analyzing data, rehearsing, and			11-15 hours per week	56	25%	33	25%	22	26%	27	23%	22	299
other academic activities)			16-20 hours per week	50	22%	27	20%	21	24%	27	23%	16	21
			21-25 hours per week	31	14%	18	13%	13	15%	14	12%	10	139
			26-30 hours per week	13	6%	9	7%	4	5%	12	10%	1	19
			More than 30 hours per week	10	4%	8	6%	2	2%	6	5%	3	49
			Total	224	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	76	100
. Working for pay on- or off-	cwork		0 hours per week	24	11%	16	12%	7	8%	11	9%	8	119
campus			1-5 hours per week	16	7%	10	8%	6	7%	6	5%	7	9
			6-10 hours per week	35	16%	22	17%	13	15%	12	10%	17	23
			11-15 hours per week	42	19%	24	18%	17	20%	24	21%	12	16
			16-20 hours per week	40	18%	26	20%	13	15%	29	25%	10	14
			21-25 hours per week	30	14%	15	12%	15	17%	12	10%	12	16
			26-30 hours per week	13	6%	8	6%	5	6%	12	10%	12	10
			More than 30 hours per week	20	9%	9	7%	10	12%	12	9%	7	9
			Total	20	100%	130	100%	86	12%	11	970 100%	74	100
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42	31%	25	29%	36	30%	24	32%
22	16%	19	22%	19	16%	19	25%
12	9%	14	16%	15	13%	9	12%
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55	42%	43	50%	47	40%	39	51%
53	40%	23	27%	47	40%	22	29%
132	100%	86	100%	118	100%	76	100%
0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
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59	44%	40	47%	53	45%	37	48%
41	31%	13	15%	32	27%	15	19%
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	ement			_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	N	0
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d. Work with other students on	cclassgr	EAE	Never		3	1%	1	1%	2	2%	2	2%	1	1%
projects during class			Sometimes		66	30%	41	31%	24	28%	38	32%	20	26%
			Often		91	41%	48	36%	41	48%	42	36%	38	49%
			Very often		62	28%	42	32%	19	22%	35	30%	18	23%
				Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	117	100%	77	100%
e. Work with classmates <b>outside</b>	coccgrp	EAE	Never		4	2%	1	1%	3	3%	2	2%	2	3%
of class to prepare class			Sometimes		64	29%	31	23%	30	35%	30	25%	21	27%
assignments			Often		96	43%	57	43%	38	44%	46	39%	42	55%
			Very often		59	26%	44	33%	15	17%	40	34%	12	16%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
f. Put together ideas or concepts	cintidea		Never		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
from different courses when			Sometimes		51	23%	18	14%	32	37%	22	19%	22	29%
completing assignments or			Often		110	49%	66	50%	42	49%	57	48%	40	52%
during class discussions			Very often		62	28%	49	37%	12	14%	39	33%	15	19%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
g. Discuss grades or assignments	cfacgrad	EAE	Never		1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
with an instructor			Sometimes		65	29%	36	27%	29	34%	31	26%	26	34%
			Often		85	38%	51	38%	33	39%	42	36%	33	43%
			Very often		71	32%	45	34%	23	27%	44	37%	18	23%
				Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	118	100%	77	100%
h. Discuss ideas from your	cfacidea	EAE	Never		11	5%	6	5%	5	6%	5	4%	4	5%
readings or classes with faculty			Sometimes		99	45%	54	41%	44	51%	50	43%	37	49%
members outside of class			Often		59	27%	34	26%	25	29%	35	30%	18	24%
			Very often		52	24%	37	28%	12	14%	27	23%	17	22%
				Total	221	100%	131	100%	86	100%	117	100%	76	100%
i. Receive prompt feedback from	cfacfeed		Never		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
faculty on your academic			Sometimes		63	28%	31	23%	31	36%	29	25%	26	34%
performance (written or oral)			Often		84	38%	51	38%	32	38%	44	37%	30	39%
			Very often		75	34%	51	38%	22	26%	45	38%	20	26%
				Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	118	100%	76	100%
j. Work with faculty members on	cfacothe		Never		4	2%	1	1%	3	3%	0	0%	3	4%
activities other than			Sometimes		83	37%	41	31%	41	48%	41	35%	33	43%
coursework (committees,			Often		83	37%	53	40%	29	34%	48	41%	27	35%
orientation, student life			Very often		52	23%	37	28%	13	15%	29	25%	14	18%
activities, etc.)			-	Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%

<sup>1</sup> First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



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	ement			_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	)
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
k. Discuss ideas from your	coocidea	EAE	Never		5	2%	0	0%	5	6%	1	1%	4	5%
readings or classes with others			Sometimes		91	41%	47	36%	42	49%	54	46%	27	35%
outside of class (students, family members, co-workers,			Often		81	37%	53	40%	27	32%	37	32%	35	45%
etc.)			Very often		44	20%	32	24%	11	13%	25	21%	11	14%
·				Total	221	100%	132	100%	85	100%	117	100%	77	100%
1. Have serious conversations	cdivrstu		Never		8	4%	2	2%	6	7%	2	2%	5	7%
with students of a different			Sometimes		66	30%	33	25%	31	36%	37	32%	22	29%
race or ethnicity than your own			Often		79	36%	49	38%	30	35%	34	29%	35	46%
			Very often		66	30%	46	35%	18	21%	43	37%	14	18%
				Total	219	100%	130	100%	85	100%	116	100%	76	100%
m. Try to better understand	cothrvie		Never		2	1%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
someone else's views by			Sometimes		46	21%	21	16%	24	28%	25	21%	17	22%
imagining how an issue looks			Often		98	44%	56	43%	41	48%	47	40%	39	51%
from his or her perspective			Very often		75	34%	54	41%	19	22%	44	38%	20	26%
				Total	221	100%	131	100%	86	100%	117	100%	77	100%
n. Learn something that changes	cchngvie		Never		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
the way you understand an			Sometimes		36	16%	15	11%	21	24%	23	19%	9	12%
issue or idea			Often		113	51%	68	52%	44	51%	48	41%	50	65%
			Very often		73	33%	49	37%	21	24%	47	40%	18	23%
			-	Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
o. Have serious conversations	cdiffstu		Never		8	4%	1	1%	7	8%	1	1%	6	8%
with students who are very			Sometimes		65	30%	32	25%	32	38%	33	29%	24	31%
different from you in terms of			Often		75	34%	49	38%	25	29%	36	31%	31	40%
their religious beliefs, political			Very often		71	32%	48	37%	21	25%	45	39%	16	21%
opinions, or personal values				Total	219	100%	130	100%	85	100%	115	100%	77	100%
15. During the <u>coming school year</u> , h	low certain are	you that yo	u will do the following?											
a. Study when there are other	cotherint	EAP	1 Not at all certain		4	2%	2	2%	2	2%	1	1%	2	3%
interesting things to do			2		7	3%	3	2%	4	5%	3	3%	3	4%
			3		66	30%	32	25%	34	40%	31	26%	25	33%
			4		72	33%	47	36%	23	27%	41	35%	24	32%
			5		42	19%	28	22%	13	15%	25	21%	14	18%
			6 Very certain		29	13%	18	14%	10	12%	16	14%	8	1070
				Total	220	100%	130	100%	86	1270	10	1470	76	100%
				iotul	220	10070	150	10070	60	10070		10070	70	10070



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	ement			_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	D
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
b. Find additional information for	cfindinfo	EAP	1 Not at all certain		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
course assignments when you don't understand the material			2		4	2%	3	2%	1	1%	2	2%	2	3%
don't understand the material			3		27	12%	11	8%	16	19%	10	8%	12	16%
			4		66	30%	37	28%	27	31%	28	24%	26	34%
			5		68	30%	40	30%	27	31%	45	38%	21	27%
			6 Very certain		58	26%	42	32%	15	17%	34	29%	16	21%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
c. Participate regularly in course	ccourdis	EAP	1 Not at all certain		1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
discussions, even when you			2		11	5%	7	5%	4	5%	5	4%	5	6%
don't feel like it			3		45	20%	25	19%	18	21%	24	20%	15	19%
			4		77	35%	48	36%	29	34%	40	34%	28	36%
			5		54	24%	33	25%	20	23%	29	24%	18	23%
			6 Very certain		35	16%	20	15%	14	16%	20	17%	11	14%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
d. Ask instructors for help when	caskinst	EAP	1 Not at all certain		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
you struggle with course			2		3	1%	1	1%	2	2%	1	1%	2	3%
assignments			3		20	9%	12	9%	7	8%	6	5%	9	12%
			4		43	19%	20	15%	23	27%	23	19%	13	17%
			5		67	30%	39	30%	28	33%	39	33%	23	30%
			6 Very certain		88	40%	59	45%	26	30%	49	42%	30	39%
				Total	221	100%	131	100%	86	100%	118	100%	77	100%
e. Finish something you have	cfinish	EAP	1 Not at all certain		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
started when you encounter			2		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
challenges			3		15	7%	6	5%	8	9%	6	5%	6	8%
			4		40	18%	19	14%	19	22%	22	18%	11	14%
			5		77	35%	48	36%	29	34%	39	33%	29	38%
			6 Very certain		89	40%	59	44%	29	34%	51	43%	30	39%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
f. Stay positive, even when you	cstaypos	EAP	1 Not at all certain		3	1%	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%
do poorly on a test or			2		5	2%	3	2%	2	2%	2	2%	3	4%
assignment			3		29	13%	15	11%	12	14%	13	11%	11	14%
			4		39	18%	21	16%	18	21%	17	14%	14	18%
			5		64	29%	42	32%	21	24%	35	30%	24	32%
			6 Very certain		81	37%	47	36%	33	38%	50	42%	22	29%
				Total	221	100%	131	100%	86	100%	118	100%	76	100%



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	sement				All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	<b>'S</b>	No	)
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
16. During the <u>coming school year</u> , l			-											
a. Learning course material	clearnma	EAD	1 Not at all difficult		9	4%	6	5%	3	4%	5	4%	2	3%
			2		20	9%	13	10%	7	8%	11	9%	6	8%
			3		72	32%	44	33%	25	29%	35	29%	23	30%
			4		80	36%	45	34%	34	40%	47	39%	28	37%
			5		37	17%	22	17%	15	18%	19	16%	16	21%
			6 Very difficult		4	2%	3	2%	1	1%	2	2%	1	1%
				Total	222	100%	133	100%	85	100%	119	100%	76	100%
b. Managing your time	cmantime	EAD	1 Not at all difficult		11	5%	7	5%	3	3%	8	7%	2	3%
			2		23	10%	17	13%	6	7%	13	11%	7	9%
			3		39	17%	17	13%	21	24%	17	14%	15	19%
			4		69	31%	44	33%	24	28%	36	30%	23	30%
			5		54	24%	30	23%	23	27%	29	24%	20	26%
			6 Very difficult		27	12%	18	14%	9	10%	16	13%	10	13%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll		1 Not at all difficult		16	7%	7	5%	9	11%	6	5%	9	12%
			2		18	8%	13	10%	5	6%	10	8%	6	8%
			3		35	16%	19	14%	15	18%	17	14%	14	18%
			4		37	17%	20	15%	17	20%	14	12%	15	20%
			5		52	24%	31	23%	18	21%	32	27%	15	20%
			6 Very difficult		63	29%	43	32%	20	24%	40	34%	17	22%
				Total	221	100%	133	100%	84	100%	119	100%	76	100%
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	EAD	1 Not at all difficult		39	17%	31	23%	7	8%	26	22%	10	13%
			2		68	30%	42	32%	25	29%	30	25%	27	35%
			3		57	26%	29	22%	27	31%	32	27%	17	22%
			4		39	17%	20	15%	18	21%	19	16%	16	21%
			5		16	7%	8	6%	8	9%	9	8%	6	8%
			6 Very difficult		4	2%	3	2%	1	1%	3	3%	1	1%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
e. Making new friends	cmakefr		1 Not at all difficult		74	33%	47	35%	26	30%	43	36%	20	26%
			2		51	23%	30	23%	20	23%	24	20%	21	27%
			3		41	18%	21	16%	18	21%	21	18%	14	18%
			4		30	13%	20	15%	10	12%	18	15%	11	14%
			5		18	8%	9	7%	9	10%	9	8%	6	8%
			6 Very difficult		9	4%	6	5%	3	3%	4	3%	5	6%



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				All Stud	ents	]	Tema	le	Mal	le	Ye	s	N	)
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			Total	223	100%	1	33	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%



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of student engag	gement				All Stud	onte	Fem		Ma	lo	Ye		er ation No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	-	Count	%	Count	aie %	Count	1e %	Count	%	Count	<b>U</b> %
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	EAD	1 Not at all difficult		71	32%	49	37%	22	26%		37%	19	25%
			2		64	29%	33	25%	29	34%	24	20%	30	39%
			3		42	19%	22	17%	20	23%	26	22%	12	16%
			4		29	13%	18	14%	9	10%	16	13%	10	13%
			5		14	6%	8	6%	6	7%	8	7%	4	5%
			6 Very difficult		3	1%	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
17. How prepared are you to do the	following in vou	ur academic	work at this college?											
a. Write clearly and effectively	cgnwrite	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		4	2%	2	2%	2	2%	1	1%	2	3%
			2		12	5%	9	7%	3	3%	7	6%	4	5%
			3		35	16%	19	14%	14	16%	18	15%	14	18%
			4		64	29%	33	25%	31	36%	31	26%	21	28%
			5		57	26%	33	25%	22	26%	33	28%	20	26%
			6 Very prepared		50	23%	36	27%	14	16%	29	24%	15	20%
				Total	222	100%	132	100%	86	100%	119	100%	76	100%
b. Speak clearly and effectively	cgnspeak	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		3	1%	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%
			2		12	5%	8	6%	3	3%	6	5%	4	5%
			3		39	17%	23	17%	15	17%	21	18%	16	21%
			4		63	28%	33	25%	30	35%	35	29%	15	19%
			5		59	26%	35	26%	22	26%	28	24%	25	32%
			6 Very prepared		47	21%	31	23%	16	19%	28	24%	15	19%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
c. Think critically and	cgnanaly	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
analytically			2		11	5%	8	6%	2	2%	7	6%	2	3%
			3		26	12%	17	13%	9	10%	12	10%	11	14%
			4		75	34%	36	27%	38	44%	35	29%	29	38%
			5		67	30%	42	32%	23	27%	35	29%	23	30%
			6 Very prepared		44	20%	30	23%	14	16%	30	25%	12	16%
				Total	223	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
d. Analyze math or quantitative	cgnquant	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		9	4%	6	5%	3	3%	3	3%	6	8%
problems			2		34	15%	21	16%	13	15%	17	14%	14	18%
			3		51	23%	34	26%	16	19%	31	26%	11	14%
			4		54	24%	24	18%	30	35%	26	22%	21	27%
			5		42	19%	25	19%	16	19%	20	17%	18	23%
			6 Very prepared		32	14%	23	17%	8	9%	22	18%	7	9%



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			Total	222	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%



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	sement			_	All Stud	ents	Fen	nale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	0
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
e. Use computing and	cgncompt	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
information technology			2		10	5%	7		3	3%	5	4%	5	6%
			3		33	15%	22		11	13%	21	18%	7	9%
			4		69	31%	37	28%	31	36%	32	27%	25	32%
			5		50	23%	25	19%	23	27%	24	21%	22	29%
			6 Very prepared		57	26%	39		18	21%	35	30%	18	23%
				Total	220	100%	131	100%	86	100%	117	100%	77	100%
f. Work effectively with others	cgnother	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
			2		3	1%	2	2%	1	1%	2	2%	1	1%
			3		14	6%	6	5%	8	9%	3	3%	7	9%
			4		53	24%	29	22%	23	27%	27	23%	18	23%
			5		73	33%	38	29%	34	40%	40	34%	28	36%
			6 Very prepared		77	35%	56	42%	20	23%	47	39%	22	29%
				Total	222	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgninq	PAP	1 Not at all prepared		2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
			2		4	2%	3	2%	1	1%	2	2%	2	3%
			3		17	8%	6	5%	10	12%	8	7%	8	10%
			4		56	25%	32	24%	24	28%	28	24%	18	23%
			5		84	38%	47	35%	35	41%	43	36%	29	38%
			6 Very prepared		59	27%	44	33%	15	17%	37	31%	19	25%
				Total	222	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
18. How important is it to you that y	our college or u	niversity p	rovides each of the following	ng?										
a. A challenging academic	cenvscho	ICE	1 Not important		2	1%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
experience			2		3	1%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	1	1%
			3		42	19%	21	16%	20	23%	15	13%	20	26%
			4		75	34%	49	37%	26	30%	40	34%	28	36%
			5		68	31%	39	29%	28	33%	41	34%	23	30%
			6 Very important		32	14%	25	19%	7	8%	21	18%	4	5%
				Total	222	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
b. Support to help you succeed	cenvsupr	ICE	1 Not important		2	1%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%
academically	_		2		3	1%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	1	1%
			3		8	4%	2	2%	6	7%	1	1%	4	5%
			4		30	14%	16	12%	13	15%	16	13%	12	16%
			5		68	31%	40	30%	28	33%	35	29%	26	34%
			6 Very important		110	50%	75		34	40%	65	55%	32	42%



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				All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	)
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			Total	221	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	76	100%



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	ement			_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No	0
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	0
c. Opportunities to interact with	cenvdivr	ICE	1 Not important		7	3%	0	0%	7	8%	1	1%	5	6%
students from different			2		10	5%	4	3%	6	7%	4	3%	4	5%
economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds			3		24	11%	14	10%	9	10%	6	5%	13	17%
ethine backgrounds			4		45	20%	25	19%	20	23%	28	24%	14	18%
			5		64	29%	40	30%	23	27%	31	26%	27	35%
			6 Very important		72	32%	51	38%	21	24%	49	41%	14	18%
				Total	222	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
d. Assistance coping with your	cenvnaca	ICE	1 Not important		5	2%	1	1%	4	5%	3	3%	2	3%
non-academic responsibilities			2		14	6%	9	7%	5	6%	9	8%	4	5%
(work, family, etc.)			3		31	14%	14	10%	17	20%	13	11%	14	18%
			4		61	27%	42	31%	18	21%	33	28%	21	27%
			5		58	26%	35	26%	23	27%	27	23%	24	31%
			6 Very important		53	24%	33	25%	19	22%	34	29%	12	16%
				Total	222	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
e. Support to help you thrive	cenvsoca	ICE	1 Not important		5	2%	1	1%	4	5%	3	3%	2	3%
socially			2		21	10%	13	10%	7	8%	13	11%	7	9%
			3		20	9%	7	5%	13	15%	9	8%	5	7%
			4		55	25%	36	27%	19	23%	27	23%	23	30%
			5		60	27%	34	25%	25	30%	32	27%	23	30%
			6 Very important		59	27%	43	32%	16	19%	35	29%	16	21%
				Total	220	100%	134	100%	84	100%	119	100%	76	100%
f. Opportunities to attend campus	cenveven	ICE	1 Not important		1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
events and activities			2		6	3%	1	1%	5	6%	2	2%	3	4%
			3		20	9%	8	6%	12	14%	8	7%	9	12%
			4		58	26%	32	24%	25	29%	33	28%	19	25%
			5		61	27%	38	28%	23	27%	31	26%	23	30%
			6 Very important		76	34%	55	41%	20	23%	45	38%	22	29%
				Total	222	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%
9. About how much of your college	expenses (tuitio	on, fees, bo	ooks, room & board) this ye	ar will be	provided by	each of th	he following	sources?						
a. Scholarships and grants	cschgr		None		16	7%	8	6%	8	10%	8	7%	8	11%
	-		Less than half		96	44%	57	44%	38	45%	46	40%	38	50%
			Half or more		61	28%	38	29%	23	27%	36	31%	19	25%
			All or nearly all		22	10%	15	12%	5	6%	13	11%	5	7%
			Do not know		22	10%	12	9%	10	12%	13	11%	6	8%
						2070		279		/ /		/ -	5	0/1

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	ement		_	All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Ye	s	No		
	Variable	Scale Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
b. Student loans	cstudlo	None		24	11%	14	11%	10	12%	10	9%	13	17%	
		Less than half		54	25%	31	24%	23	27%	30	26%	20	27%	
		Half or more		71	33%	46	36%	23	27%	40	34%	22	29%	
		All or nearly all		33	15%	18	14%	14	17%	19	16%	10	13%	
		Do not know		34	16%	20	16%	14	17%	18	15%	10	13%	
			Total	216	100%	129	100%	84	100%	117	100%	75	100%	
c. Parents/family	cparfam	None		52	24%	33	25%	19	22%	34	30%	14	18%	
		Less than half		61	28%	32	25%	28	33%	33	29%	23	30%	
		Half or more		45	21%	25	19%	20	24%	21	18%	16	21%	
		All or nearly all		25	12%	20	15%	4	5%	10	9%	11	14%	
		Do not know		34	16%	20	15%	14	16%	17	15%	13	17%	
			Total	217	100%	130	100%	85	100%	115	100%	77	100%	
d. Self (work on-campus or off-	cself	None		40	19%	25	20%	15	18%	23	21%	12	16%	
campus, savings)		Less than half		87	41%	49	39%	38	45%	39	35%	41	54%	
		Half or more		29	14%	19	15%	10	12%	15	13%	7	9%	
		All or nearly all		20	9%	15	12%	4	5%	14	13%	6	8%	
		Do not know		36	17%	19	15%	17	20%	21	19%	10	13%	
			Total	212	100%	127	100%	84	100%	112	100%	76	100%	
20. Did you receive a Federal Pell	cpell	No		33	15%	20	15%	13	15%	12	10%	18	24%	
Grant?		Yes		80	37%	59	45%	20	23%	56	48%	16	21%	
		Do not know		106	48%	53	40%	53	62%	48	41%	42	55%	
			Total	219	100%	132	100%	86	100%	116	100%	76	100%	
21. What do you expect most of	cgrades	C- or lower		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
your grades will be at this	0	С		2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	
college during the coming		C+		3	1%	2	2%	1	1%	3	3%	0	0%	
year? (Select only one.)		B-		12	6%	8	6%	4	5%	8	7%	3	4%	
		В		42	20%	23	18%	19	22%	24	21%	14	19%	
		B+		65	30%	43	34%	21	25%	33	29%	24	32%	
		A-		63	29%	34	27%	29	34%	35	31%	20	27%	
		А		27	13%	15	12%	11	13%	8	7%	13	18%	
		Grades not used		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
			Total	214	100%	127	100%	85	100%	113	100%	74	100%	
22. Do you intend to graduate from	cintgrad	No		4	2%	1	100%	3	3%	1	100%	3	4%	
this college?	Brud	Yes		189	85%	121	90%	66	77%	100	84%	65	470 86%	
		Uncertain		29	13%	121	9%	17	20%	100	15%	8	11%	
			Total	23	100%	12	970 100%	86	100%	119	100%	8 76	100%	
			iotal		100%	154	100%	00	100%	119	100%0	/0	100%	

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	ement			All Stud	ents	Fem	ale	Ma	le	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
. What is the highest academic	chighdeg	Associate's degree		3	1%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	1	19
degree you intend to obtain at		Bachelor's degree		99	46%	53	40%	44	53%	53	45%	35	479
this or any college?		Master's degree		65	30%	41	31%	24	29%	38	32%	24	329
		Doctoral degree		19	9%	15	11%	4	5%	9	8%	6	89
		Uncertain		30	14%	21	16%	9	11%	17	15%	9	129
			Total	216	100%	131	100%	83	100%	117	100%	75	1009
. What month are you	cmonth	Jan		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
completing this survey?		Feb		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Mar		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Apr		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		May		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Jun		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	05
		Jul		110	49%	73	54%	36	42%	58	49%	42	55
		Aug		64	29%	33	25%	30	35%	33	28%	20	26
		Sep		49	22%	28	21%	20	23%	28	24%	15	19
		Oct		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Nov		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Dec		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
			Total	223	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	1009
. Do you know what your major	cmajor	No		11	5%	6	5%	4	5%	8	7%	3	4
will be?		Yes		205	95%	122	95%	81	95%	109	93%	72	96
			Total	216	100%	128	100%	85	100%	117	100%	75	100
Recoded variable <i>xmajcod1</i>	xmajrcol	Arts and Humanities		5	3%	3	3%	2	3%	2	2%	1	1
into one of ten major		<b>Biological Sciences</b>		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
categories listed at right		Business		26	14%	10	9%	16	22%	12	12%	9	13
		Education		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
		Engineering		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
		Physical Science		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
		Professional		11	6%	9	8%	2	3%	6	6%	3	4
		Social Science		26	14%	22	19%	4	5%	17	17%	9	13
		Other		122	64%	72	62%	50	68%	65	64%	45	67
		Undecided		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
			Total	190	100%	116	100%	74	100%	102	100%	67	100



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—	OF Student engag	ement				All Stud	ents	Fen	nale	Ma	le	Yes		Ne	э	
_		Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
	Are you, or will you be, a full-	cenrlmen	No			2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	2	3%	
1	ime student this fall term?		Yes			214	99%	130	99%	83	99%	116	100%	73	97%	
					Total	216	100%	131	100%	84	100%	116	100%	75	100%	
27.	How many of your <u>close</u>	cfriends	None			105	47%	62	46%	42	49%	53	45%	38	49%	
	friends will attend this college		1			50	23%	31	23%	19	22%	27	23%	18	23%	
	luring the coming year?		2			35	16%	19	14%	15	17%	21	18%	11	14%	
			3			10	5%	5	4%	5	6%	5	4%	5	6%	
			4 or mo	re		22	10%	17	13%	5	6%	13	11%	5	6%	
					Total	222	100%	134	100%	86	100%	119	100%	77	100%	
28.	Your sex:	csex	Male			87	39%	0	0%	87	100%	37	32%	37	48%	
			Female			134	61%	134	100%	0	0%	80	68%	40	52%	
					Total	221	100%	134	100%	87	100%	117	100%	77	100%	
:	Are you a current or former nember of the U.S. Armed	cveterean	No			0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? ( <i>Note: Item appeared</i> only in the online instrument.)		Yes			0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
_					Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	As part of your military experience, did you receive combat pay, hostile fire pay, or	cvetpay	No			0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	mminent danger pay? Note: Item appeared only in		Yes			0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
-	the online instrument.)				Total	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Are you an international	cinterna	No			212	97%	130	98%	82	95%	112	97%	74	97%	
1	student or foreign national?		Yes			7	3%	3	2%	4	5%	4	3%	2	3%	
					Total	219	100%	133	100%	86	100%	116	100%	76	100%	



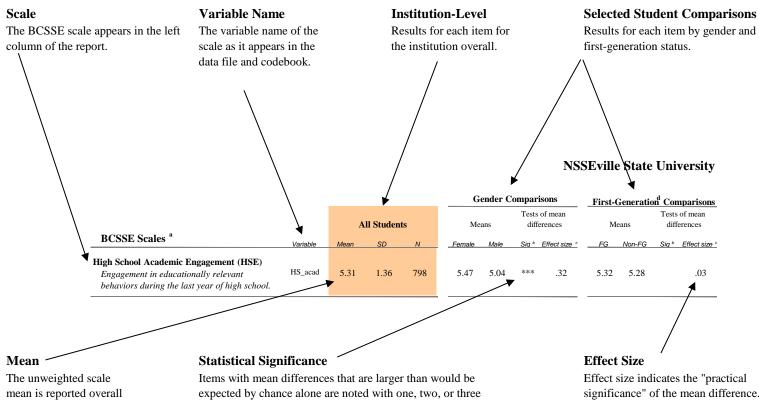
<pre>beginning college survey     of student engagement</pre>							Gend	ler	First Generation <sup>1</sup>				
	gement			All Students		Fem	ale	Male		Yes		No	0
	Variable	Scale Response Op		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	1
30. What is your racial or ethnic identification?	crace	American Indian or American	other Native	4	2%	1	1%	3	4%	3	3%	1	1%
(Select only one.)		Asian, Asian Amer Pacific Islander	ican, or	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Black or African A	merican	33	15%	28	21%	4	5%	21	18%	8	10%
		White (non-Hispan	ic)	159	72%	88	66%	70	82%	79	66%	61	799
		Mexican or Mexica	in American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
		Puerto Rican		6	3%	4	3%	1	1%	5	4%	0	0%
		Other Hispanic or I	Latino	2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
		Multiracial		14	6%	9	7%	5	6%	8	7%	5	62
		Other		1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	19
		I prefer not to respo	ond	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	19
		Total	221	100%	133	100%	85	100%	119	100%	77	1009	
31. Please indicate whether your par	rents completed	a 4-vear college degree.											
a. Mother (or guardian)	cmothred	Did not complete 4	-year degree	132	61%	86	65%	44	53%	115	97%	17	239
		Completed 4-year of	legree	54	25%	27	20%	27	33%	0	0%	54	729
		Do not know		31	14%	19	14%	12	14%	4	3%	4	59
			Total	217	100%	132	100%	83	100%	119	100%	75	100%
b. Father (or guardian)	cfathred	Did not complete 4	-year degree	129	59%	85	65%	43	51%	104	88%	25	339
		Completed 4-year of	legree	44	20%	20	15%	24	29%	0	0%	44	58%
		Do not know		44	20%	26	20%	17	20%	14	12%	7	99
			Total	217	100%	131	100%	84	100%	118	100%	76	100%
32. How far is your home from	cdistanc	20 miles or less		116	52%	67	50%	48	56%	68	57%	35	46%
this college?		21-50 miles		34	15%	17	13%	16	19%	16	13%	13	179
		51-100 miles		22	10%	17	13%	5	6%	11	9%	9	129
		101-200 miles		25	11%	19	14%	6	7%	13	11%	8	119
		201-400 miles		18	8%	8	6%	10	12%	8	7%	10	13
		More than 400 mile	es	6	3%	5	4%	1	1%	3	3%	1	19
			Total	221	100%	133	100%	86	100%	119	100%	76	100%



BCSSE 2011 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons



#### Interpreting the Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons



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Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels (p<.05, p<.01, and p<.001). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. It is recommended to consult effect sizes to judge the practical meaning of the results. Effect size indicates the "practical significance" of the mean difference. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. In practice, an effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large.



### BCSSE 2011 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons Hilbert College

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			Gender Comparisons					ons	First-Generation <sup>d</sup> Comparisons				
		All Students			М	eans		of mean erences	Means			of mean erences	
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	Mean	SD	Ν	Female	Male	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	FG	Non-FG	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	
High School Academic Engagement (HSE) Engagement in educationally relevant behaviors during the last year of high school.	HS_acad	5.20	1.56	225	5.45	4.81	**	.42	5.22	5.23		01	
<b>Expected Academic Engagement (EAE)</b> <i>Expected engagement in educationally relevant</i> <i>behaviors during the first year of college.</i>	Exp_acad	6.22	1.71	225	6.50	5.78	**	.43	6.37	5.98		.23	
<b>Expected Academic Perseverance (EAP)</b> Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity.	Acad_per	7.27	1.57	225	7.44	7.01	*	.27	7.48	7.04		.28	
<b>Expected Academic Difficulty (EAD)</b> <i>Expected academic difficulty during the first year</i> <i>of college.</i>	Acad_dif	4.31	1.85	225	4.20	4.49		16	4.29	4.49		10	
<b>Perceived Academic Preparation (PAP)</b> Student perception of their academic preparation.	Acad_prep	6.92	1.60	225	7.02	6.77		.16	7.09	6.77		.20	
<b>Importance of Campus Environment (ICE)</b> Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment.	Imp_env	7.29	1.74	225	7.65	6.72	***	.53	7.56	6.88	**	.39	

<sup>a</sup> Scale scores are expressed in 0 (minimum) to 10 (maximum) point scales. See the following page for complete scale descriptions and component items.

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

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

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



#### **BCSSE Scales**

The following BCSSE scales were constructed by converting the responses for each item to a 0-10 range. A mean scale score was then calculated for each student. Below is a brief description of each scale with the component BCSSE items in parentheses.

Scale name	Description	Scale items
High School Academic Engagement (HSE)	Engagement in educationally relevant behaviors during the last year of high school.	hreadasg, hwrite5, hwrite5m, hacadpr, hclquest, hclprese, hfacgrad, hclassgr, hoccgrp, hrewropa, hfacidea, hoocidea
Expected Academic Engagement (EAE)	Expected engagement in educationally relevant behaviors during the first year of college.	cacadpr, cclquest, cclprese, cfacgrad, cclassgr, coccgrp, cfacidea, coocidea
Expected Academic Perseverance (EAP)	Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity.	cotherint, cfindinfo, ccourdis, caskinst, cfinish, cstaypos
Expected Academic Difficulty (EAD)	Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college.	clearnma, cmantime, cgethelp, cintfac
Perceived Academic Preparation (PAP)	Student perception of their academic preparation.	cgnwrite, cgnspeak, cgnanaly, cgnquant, cgncompt, cgnother, cgninq
Importance of Campus Environment (ICE)	Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment.	cenvscho, cenvsupr, cenvdivr, cenvnaca, cenvsoca, cenveven