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student engagement

## University of West Georgia

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## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Variables

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

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all randomly selected students (including those from census administrations) for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other nonrandomly selected students are not included in this report.

## Class

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

## Benchmark

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

## Variable Names

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


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2010 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CLQUEST } \\ & \text { (ACL) } \end{aligned}$ | Never |  | 21 | 3\% | 175 | 4\% | 1,227 | 3\% | 4,916 | 3\% | 7 | 2\% | 114 | 2\% | 894 | 2\% | 3,540 | 2\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 250 | 39\% | 2,004 | 38\% | 14,531 | 35\% | 57,385 | 35\% | 80 | 20\% | 1,892 | 24\% | 12,553 | 23\% | 46,710 | 25\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 214 | 35\% | 1,884 | 36\% | 14,920 | 36\% | 57,202 | 35\% | 134 | 33\% | 2,539 | 33\% | 17,474 | 33\% | 61,056 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 141 | 23\% | 1,169 | 23\% | 11,022 | 26\% | 44,149 | 27\% | 182 | 45\% | 3,217 | 41\% | 22,904 | 42\% | 82,219 | 41\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 626 | 100\% | 5,232 | 100\% | 41,700 | 100\% | 163,652 | 100\% | 403 | 100\% | 7,762 | 100\% | 53,825 | 100\% | 193,525 | 100\% |
| 1b. Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN <br> (ACL) | Never |  | 96 | 15\% | 675 | 13\% | 5,119 | 13\% | 21,726 | 14\% | 11 | 3\% | 311 | 4\% | 2,768 | 5\% | 10,878 | 6\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 289 | 46\% | 2,726 | 51\% | 21,438 | 50\% | 85,510 | 51\% | 96 | 25\% | 2,395 | 32\% | 15,945 | 30\% | 62,298 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 175 | 28\% | 1,421 | 27\% | 11,467 | 27\% | 42,617 | 26\% | 169 | 42\% | 3,006 | 38\% | 20,401 | 37\% | 71,516 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 65 | 10\% | 420 | 8\% | 3,715 | 9\% | 13,854 | 9\% | 129 | 31\% | 2,083 | 26\% | 14,954 | 27\% | 49,393 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 625 | 100\% | 5,242 | 100\% | 41,739 | 100\% | 163,707 | 100\% | 405 | 100\% | 7,795 | 100\% | 54,068 | 100\% | 194,085 | 100\% |
| 1c. Prepared two or more drafts of | REWROPAP | Never |  | 57 | 9\% | 566 | 11\% | 4,388 | 11\% | 20,646 | 13\% | 39 | 10\% | 1,201 | 15\% | 7,782 | 14\% | 30,804 | 16\% |
| a paper or assignment before |  | Sometimes |  | 179 | 29\% | 1,610 | 31\% | 11,983 | 29\% | 49,348 | 30\% | 138 | 34\% | 3,002 | 38\% | 19,537 | 36\% | 72,620 | 37\% |
| turning it in |  | Often |  | 204 | 33\% | 1,721 | 33\% | 14,058 | 34\% | 53,051 | 33\% | 124 | 31\% | 2,101 | 28\% | 15,343 | 29\% | 52,719 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 187 | 29\% | 1,321 | 25\% | 11,154 | 27\% | 40,138 | 25\% | 102 | 25\% | 1,465 | 19\% | 11,301 | 21\% | 37,596 | 20\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 627 | 100\% | 5,218 | 100\% | 41,583 | 100\% | 163,183 | 100\% | 403 | 100\% | 7,769 | 100\% | 53,963 | 100\% | 193,739 | 100\% |
| Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | INTEGRAT | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 18 | 3\% | 118 | 2\% | 787 | 2\% | 3,269 | 2\% | 2 | 1\% | 86 | 1\% | 582 | 1\% | 2,006 | 1\% |
|  |  |  |  | 97 | 15\% | 1,062 | 20\% | 7,693 | 19\% | 30,849 | 19\% | 41 | 11\% | 915 | 12\% | 5,903 | 11\% | 22,192 | 12\% |
|  |  |  |  | 280 | 45\% | 2,381 | 46\% | 18,413 | 44\% | 71,819 | 43\% | 133 | 33\% | 3,039 | 39\% | 20,256 | 38\% | 71,424 | 37\% |
|  |  |  |  | 234 | 37\% | 1,677 | 32\% | 14,876 | 35\% | 57,894 | 35\% | 227 | 56\% | 3,762 | 47\% | 27,398 | 50\% | 98,682 | 50\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 629 | 100\% | 5,238 | 100\% | 41,769 | 100\% | 163,831 | 100\% | 403 | 100\% | 7,802 | 100\% | 54,139 | 100\% | 194,304 | 100\% |
| Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS | Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 32 | 5\% | 366 | 8\% | 2,582 | 7\% | 10,624 | 7\% | 27 | 7\% | 447 | 6\% | 3,261 | 7\% | 12,998 | 7\% |
|  |  |  |  | 163 | 27\% | 1,703 | 32\% | 12,584 | 30\% | 50,279 | 31\% | 83 | 21\% | 2,354 | 31\% | 15,243 | 28\% | 56,539 | 29\% |
|  |  |  |  | 246 | 40\% | 2,060 | 39\% | 16,202 | 38\% | 62,896 | 38\% | 133 | 32\% | 2,700 | 34\% | 18,862 | 35\% | 66,603 | 34\% |
|  |  |  |  | 182 | 29\% | 1,113 | 21\% | 10,362 | 25\% | 39,782 | 24\% | 161 | 40\% | 2,290 | 29\% | 16,683 | 30\% | 57,857 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 623 | 100\% | 5,242 | 100\% | 41,730 | 100\% | 163,581 | 100\% | 404 | 100\% | 7,791 | 100\% | 54,049 | 100\% | 193,997 | 100\% |
| Come to class without completing readings or assignments | CLUNPREP | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 166 | 26\% | 1,333 | 24\% | 11,229 | 27\% | 41,179 | 25\% | 69 | 17\% | 1,628 | 21\% | 12,435 | 23\% | 40,928 | 21\% |
|  |  |  |  | 363 | 57\% | 2,992 | 57\% | 23,571 | 56\% | 93,264 | 56\% | 255 | 63\% | 4,553 | 58\% | 31,046 | 57\% | 110,619 | 56\% |
|  |  |  |  | 74 | 12\% | 634 | 13\% | 4,867 | 12\% | 20,574 | 13\% | 54 | 13\% | 1,106 | 15\% | 7,205 | 13\% | 28,841 | 15\% |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | 4\% | 286 | 6\% | 2,086 | 5\% | 8,744 | 6\% | 25 | 6\% | 503 | 6\% | 3,396 | 6\% | 13,840 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 628 | 100\% | 5,245 | 100\% | 41,753 | 100\% | 163,761 | 100\% | 403 | 100\% | 7,790 | 100\% | 54,082 | 100\% | 194,228 | 100\% |
| 1g. Worked with other students on projects during class | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CLASSGRP } \\ & \text { (ACL) } \end{aligned}$ | Never |  | 105 | 17\% | 456 | 9\% | 4,360 | 11\% | 19,903 | 12\% | 35 | 9\% | 593 | 8\% | 5,032 | 10\% | 21,519 | 11\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 259 | 41\% | 2,312 | 44\% | 17,639 | 42\% | 70,327 | 42\% | 151 | 38\% | 2,908 | 37\% | 20,571 | 38\% | 78,004 | 40\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 184 | 30\% | 1,828 | 35\% | 14,377 | 34\% | 53,829 | 33\% | 137 | 34\% | 2,738 | 35\% | 17,997 | 33\% | 60,779 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 79 | 13\% | 651 | 12\% | 5,362 | 13\% | 19,719 | 13\% | 82 | 20\% | 1,556 | 20\% | 10,495 | 19\% | 33,957 | 18\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 627 | 100\% | 5,247 | 100\% | 41,738 | 100\% | 163,778 | 100\% | 405 | 100\% | 7,795 | 100\% | 54,095 | 100\% | 194,259 | 100\% |



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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10. Talked about career plans with | FACPLANS | Never |  | 149 | 27\% | 1,015 | 21\% | 8,544 | 22\% | 32,952 | 22\% | 58 | 15\% | 1,097 | 15\% | 8,953 | 18\% | 30,068 | 17\% |
| a faculty member or advisor | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 252 | 43\% | 2,263 | 45\% | 17,800 | 44\% | 71,132 | 45\% | 146 | 38\% | 3,022 | 40\% | 20,992 | 40\% | 75,965 | 40\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 110 | 18\% | 1,210 | 23\% | 9,210 | 23\% | 35,568 | 22\% | 108 | 28\% | 2,089 | 27\% | 13,671 | 25\% | 49,323 | 25\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 72 | 12\% | 535 | 11\% | 4,451 | 11\% | 16,990 | 11\% | 76 | 19\% | 1,420 | 18\% | 9,226 | 17\% | 33,893 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 583 | 100\% | 5,023 | 100\% | 40,005 | 100\% | 156,642 | 100\% | 388 | 100\% | 7,628 | 100\% | 52,842 | 100\% | 189,249 | 100\% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | FACIDEAS | Never |  | 221 | 37\% | 2,196 | 42\% | 16,262 | 40\% | 62,346 | 40\% | 98 | 25\% | 2,217 | 29\% | 15,710 | 30\% | 54,486 | 30\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 221 | 39\% | 1,876 | 37\% | 14,952 | 37\% | 60,467 | 38\% | 166 | 43\% | 3,288 | 43\% | 22,352 | 42\% | 81,246 | 42\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 88 | 16\% | 673 | 14\% | 6,074 | 16\% | 23,354 | 15\% | 74 | 19\% | 1,382 | 18\% | 9,495 | 18\% | 34,324 | 18\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 52 | 9\% | 287 | 6\% | 2,776 | 7\% | 10,705 | 7\% | 51 | 13\% | 761 | 10\% | 5,343 | 10\% | 19,418 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 582 | 100\% | 5,032 | 100\% | 40,064 | 100\% | 156,872 | 100\% | 389 | 100\% | 7,648 | 100\% | 52,900 | 100\% | 189,474 | 100\% |
| Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | FACFEED | Never |  | 39 | 7\% | 283 | 6\% | 2,603 | 7\% | 9,578 | 7\% | 9 | 2\% | 231 | 3\% | 2,153 | 4\% | 7,668 | 5\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 184 | 33\% | 1,733 | 35\% | 13,301 | 34\% | 52,188 | 34\% | 81 | 21\% | 2,149 | 29\% | 14,750 | 29\% | 53,224 | 29\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 237 | 42\% | 2,124 | 43\% | 16,075 | 40\% | 63,546 | 40\% | 195 | 52\% | 3,519 | 46\% | 23,543 | 45\% | 84,218 | 44\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 112 | 19\% | 785 | 16\% | 7,351 | 19\% | 28,732 | 18\% | 93 | 25\% | 1,651 | 21\% | 11,869 | 22\% | 42,362 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 572 | 100\% | 4,925 | 100\% | 39,330 | 100\% | 154,044 | 100\% | 378 | 100\% | 7,550 | 100\% | 52,315 | 100\% | 187,472 | 100\% |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD (LAC) | Never |  | 25 | 5\% | 260 | 6\% | 2,082 | 6\% | 9,089 | 6\% | 8 | 2\% | 359 | 5\% | 2,415 | 5\% | 9,902 | 6\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 183 | 32\% | 1,755 | 36\% | 13,072 | 34\% | 52,350 | 34\% | 98 | 26\% | 2,476 | 33\% | 16,318 | 31\% | 60,327 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 221 | 39\% | 2,036 | 41\% | 16,136 | 40\% | 61,648 | 39\% | 161 | 43\% | 3,172 | 42\% | 21,351 | 41\% | 74,176 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 143 | 24\% | 861 | 17\% | 8,037 | 20\% | 30,844 | 20\% | 110 | 29\% | 1,553 | 20\% | 12,251 | 23\% | 43,031 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 572 | 100\% | 4,912 | 100\% | 39,327 | 100\% | 153,931 | 100\% | 377 | 100\% | 7,560 | 100\% | 52,335 | 100\% | 187,436 | 100\% |
| Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER (SFI) | Never |  | 366 | 64\% | 2,745 | 56\% | 21,671 | 56\% | 83,281 | 55\% | 165 | 43\% | 3,249 | 44\% | 24,819 | 49\% | 83,838 | 47\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 125 | 22\% | 1,366 | 28\% | 10,918 | 27\% | 44,494 | 28\% | 128 | 34\% | 2,435 | 32\% | 15,643 | 29\% | 58,623 | 30\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 57 | 10\% | 556 | 11\% | 4,612 | 12\% | 18,060 | 12\% | 55 | 15\% | 1,130 | 15\% | 7,217 | 13\% | 27,465 | 14\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 25 | 4\% | 230 | 5\% | 2,017 | 5\% | 7,676 | 5\% | 31 | 8\% | 738 | 10\% | 4,563 | 9\% | 17,110 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 573 | 100\% | 4,897 | 100\% | 39,218 | 100\% | 153,511 | 100\% | 379 | 100\% | 7,552 | 100\% | 52,242 | 100\% | 187,036 | 100\% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OOCIDEAS } \\ & \text { (ACL) } \end{aligned}$ | Never |  | 28 | 5\% | 321 | 7\% | 2,425 | 7\% | 8,940 | 6\% | 9 | 2\% | 298 | 4\% | 2,108 | 4\% | 6,956 | 4\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 174 | 31\% | 1,880 | 38\% | 13,684 | 35\% | 52,547 | 34\% | 104 | 28\% | 2,318 | 31\% | 15,850 | 31\% | 56,202 | 30\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 212 | 38\% | 1,729 | 36\% | 14,026 | 35\% | 55,389 | 36\% | 129 | 35\% | 2,901 | 39\% | 19,337 | 37\% | 69,734 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 156 | 27\% | 992 | 20\% | 9,166 | 23\% | 37,014 | 24\% | 137 | 35\% | 2,039 | 27\% | 15,066 | 28\% | 54,508 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 570 | 100\% | 4,922 | 100\% | 39,301 | 100\% | 153,890 | 100\% | 379 | 100\% | 7,556 | 100\% | 52,361 | 100\% | 187,400 | 100\% |
| Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | DIVRSTUD <br> (EEE) | Never |  | 68 | 12\% | 881 | 17\% | 6,538 | 17\% | 23,660 | 16\% | 26 | 7\% | 1,045 | 14\% | 6,888 | 13\% | 23,847 | 13\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 168 | 30\% | 1,764 | 35\% | 13,188 | 33\% | 50,344 | 32\% | 96 | 25\% | 2,731 | 36\% | 17,574 | 33\% | 63,009 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 170 | 30\% | 1,250 | 26\% | 10,428 | 27\% | 41,505 | 27\% | 104 | 27\% | 2,099 | 28\% | 14,518 | 28\% | 51,612 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 167 | 29\% | 1,034 | 22\% | 9,247 | 24\% | 38,719 | 25\% | 153 | 40\% | 1,699 | 23\% | 13,430 | 26\% | 49,214 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 573 | 100\% | 4,929 | 100\% | 39,401 | 100\% | 154,228 | 100\% | 379 | 100\% | 7,574 | 100\% | 52,410 | 100\% | 187,682 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTU2 | Never |  | 75 | 12\% | 686 | 14\% | 5,177 | 14\% | 18,310 | 13\% | 29 | 8\% | 810 | 11\% | 5,763 | 11\% | 19,350 | 11\% |
|  | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 170 | 30\% | 1,699 | 34\% | 12,979 | 33\% | 49,970 | 32\% | 100 | 26\% | 2,666 | 35\% | 17,674 | 34\% | 62,877 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 169 | 29\% | 1,396 | 29\% | 11,167 | 28\% | 44,535 | 29\% | 108 | 28\% | 2,274 | 30\% | 15,351 | 29\% | 55,209 | 29\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 159 | 28\% | 1,146 | 24\% | 10,073 | 26\% | 41,363 | 26\% | 142 | 37\% | 1,825 | 24\% | 13,617 | 26\% | 50,232 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 573 | 100\% | 4,927 | 100\% | 39,396 | 100\% | 154,178 | 100\% | 379 | 100\% | 7,575 | 100\% | 52,405 | 100\% | 187,668 | 100\% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings | MEMORIZE | Very little |  | 25 | 4\% | 179 | 4\% | 1,689 | 4\% | 7,455 | 5\% | 30 | 8\% | 527 | 7\% | 4,026 | 8\% | 15,846 | 8\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 127 | 23\% | 1,064 | 23\% | 9,138 | 24\% | 37,231 | 24\% | 95 | 26\% | 2,031 | 27\% | 14,578 | 28\% | 54,419 | 29\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 231 | 41\% | 2,116 | 43\% | 16,316 | 42\% | 63,154 | 41\% | 141 | 37\% | 2,919 | 39\% | 19,658 | 38\% | 68,831 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 181 | 31\% | 1,502 | 30\% | 11,924 | 30\% | 45,272 | 29\% | 109 | 28\% | 2,066 | 27\% | 13,876 | 26\% | 47,565 | 26\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 564 | 100\% | 4,861 | 100\% | 39,067 | 100\% | 153,112 | 100\% | 375 | 100\% | 7,543 | 100\% | 52,138 | 100\% | 186,661 | 100\% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory | ANALYZE | Very little |  | 13 | 3\% | 107 | 2\% | 882 | 3\% | 2,902 | 2\% | 4 | 1\% | 95 | 1\% | 728 | 2\% | 2,458 | 1\% |
|  | (LAC) | Some |  | 107 | 19\% | 1,049 | 22\% | 7,142 | 19\% | 25,804 | 18\% | 41 | 11\% | 1,042 | 14\% | 7,053 | 14\% | 23,003 | 13\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 230 | 41\% | 2,216 | 46\% | 17,236 | 44\% | 66,194 | 43\% | 141 | 38\% | 3,279 | 44\% | 21,485 | 41\% | 75,585 | 41\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 214 | 37\% | 1,476 | 30\% | 13,662 | 34\% | 57,593 | 37\% | 186 | 50\% | 3,098 | 41\% | 22,687 | 43\% | 85,073 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 564 | 100\% | 4,848 | 100\% | 38,922 | 100\% | 152,493 | 100\% | 372 | 100\% | 7,514 | 100\% | 51,953 | 100\% | 186,119 | 100\% |
| Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences | SYNTHESZ | Very little |  | 29 | 6\% | 219 | 5\% | 1,618 | 5\% | 5,731 | 4\% | 6 | 2\% | 232 | 3\% | 1,687 | 3\% | 5,544 | 3\% |
|  | (LAC) | Some |  | 135 | 24\% | 1,411 | 29\% | 10,331 | 27\% | 38,453 | 26\% | 67 | 18\% | 1,632 | 22\% | 10,689 | 21\% | 36,302 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 237 | 43\% | 2,096 | 43\% | 16,288 | 42\% | 63,833 | 42\% | 131 | 35\% | 3,146 | 42\% | 20,803 | 40\% | 74,329 | 40\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 158 | 27\% | 1,118 | 23\% | 10,622 | 27\% | 44,275 | 28\% | 169 | 45\% | 2,496 | 33\% | 18,733 | 35\% | 69,773 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 559 | 100\% | 4,844 | 100\% | 38,859 | 100\% | 152,292 | 100\% | 373 | 100\% | 7,506 | 100\% | 51,912 | 100\% | 185,948 | 100\% |
| Coursework emphasizes: <br> Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods | EVALUATE | Very little |  | 25 | 5\% | 216 | 5\% | 1,763 | 5\% | 6,991 | 5\% | 12 | 3\% | 340 | 5\% | 2,208 | 5\% | 7,889 | 5\% |
|  | (LAC) | Some |  | 123 | 22\% | 1,248 | 26\% | 9,578 | 25\% | 37,492 | 25\% | 51 | 14\% | 1,603 | 22\% | 10,921 | 21\% | 38,731 | 21\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 255 | 46\% | 2,153 | 44\% | 16,274 | 42\% | 63,806 | 41\% | 147 | 40\% | 3,040 | 40\% | 20,415 | 39\% | 73,313 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 159 | 28\% | 1,232 | 26\% | 11,330 | 29\% | 44,359 | 29\% | 162 | 43\% | 2,537 | 33\% | 18,435 | 35\% | 66,271 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 562 | 100\% | 4,849 | 100\% | 38,945 | 100\% | 152,648 | 100\% | 372 | 100\% | 7,520 | 100\% | 51,979 | 100\% | 186,204 | 100\% |
| Coursework emphasizes: <br> Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | $\begin{aligned} & \text { APPLYING } \\ & \text { (LAC) } \end{aligned}$ | Very little |  | 16 | 3\% | 168 | 4\% | 1,343 | 4\% | 4,932 | 4\% | 5 | 1\% | 171 | 2\% | 1,293 | 3\% | 4,549 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 134 | 24\% | 1,076 | 22\% | 8,257 | 22\% | 31,238 | 21\% | 57 | 15\% | 1,126 | 15\% | 7,952 | 16\% | 27,635 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 218 | 39\% | 2,024 | 42\% | 15,657 | 40\% | 60,157 | 39\% | 120 | 32\% | 2,752 | 37\% | 18,839 | 37\% | 66,511 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 195 | 34\% | 1,579 | 32\% | 13,752 | 35\% | 56,561 | 36\% | 193 | 51\% | 3,489 | 45\% | 23,996 | 45\% | 87,849 | 46\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 563 | 100\% | 4,847 | 100\% | 39,009 | 100\% | 152,888 | 100\% | 375 | 100\% | 7,538 | 100\% | 52,080 | 100\% | 186,544 | 100\% |
| Number of assigned textbooks, books, or booklength packs of course readings | $\begin{aligned} & \text { READASGN } \\ & \text { (LAC) } \end{aligned}$ | None |  | 4 | 1\% | 60 | 2\% | 440 | 1\% | 1,749 | 1\% | 7 | 2\% | 131 | 2\% | 789 | 2\% | 2,804 | 2\% |
|  |  | 1-4 |  | 126 | 23\% | 984 | 22\% | 8,012 | 22\% | 29,331 | 21\% | 92 | 25\% | 2,075 | 28\% | 13,880 | 28\% | 46,616 | 26\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 237 | 41\% | 2,023 | 42\% | 15,808 | 41\% | 60,640 | 40\% | 135 | 36\% | 2,835 | 38\% | 19,132 | 37\% | 68,335 | 37\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 142 | 25\% | 1,183 | 23\% | 9,298 | 23\% | 38,795 | 24\% | 83 | 22\% | 1,431 | 19\% | 10,406 | 20\% | 38,901 | 20\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 65 | 11\% | 601 | 12\% | 5,386 | 13\% | 22,068 | 14\% | 60 | 16\% | 1,069 | 14\% | 7,795 | 14\% | 29,544 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 574 | 100\% | 4,851 | 100\% | 38,944 | 100\% | 152,583 | 100\% | 377 | 100\% | 7,541 | 100\% | 52,002 | 100\% | 186,200 | 100\% |


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2010 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN | None |  | 142 | 25\% | 1,352 | 28\% | 10,136 | 26\% | 39,043 | 26\% | 74 | 20\% | 1,651 | 22\% | 11,286 | 22\% | 38,817 | 21\% |
|  |  | 1-4 |  | 303 | 54\% | 2,458 | 51\% | 20,373 | 52\% | 80,848 | 52\% | 182 | 49\% | 3,888 | 52\% | 27,156 | 52\% | 98,595 | 53\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 82 | 14\% | 676 | 14\% | 5,375 | 14\% | 21,237 | 14\% | 66 | 18\% | 1,222 | 16\% | 8,321 | 16\% | 30,393 | 16\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 19 | 3\% | 207 | 4\% | 1,659 | 4\% | 6,240 | 4\% | 29 | 8\% | 403 | 5\% | 2,728 | 5\% | 9,753 | 5\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 26 | 4\% | 159 | 3\% | 1,370 | 4\% | 5,129 | 3\% | 25 | 6\% | 368 | 5\% | 2,509 | 5\% | 8,626 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 572 | 100\% | 4,852 | 100\% | 38,913 | 100\% | 152,497 | 100\% | 376 | 100\% | 7,532 | 100\% | 52,000 | 100\% | 186,184 | 100\% |
| Number of written papers or reports of $\mathbf{2 0}$ pages or more | WRITEMOR | None |  | 491 | 86\% | 3,978 | 81\% | 31,093 | 79\% | 122,626 | 79\% | 210 | 56\% | 4,156 | 55\% | 26,657 | 51\% | 92,323 | 50\% |
|  | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 48 | 9\% | 542 | 12\% | 5,183 | 14\% | 19,895 | 14\% | 136 | 36\% | 2,761 | 37\% | 19,958 | 38\% | 74,928 | 39\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 16 | 3\% | 175 | 4\% | 1,468 | 4\% | 5,578 | 4\% | 18 | 5\% | 393 | 5\% | 3,512 | 7\% | 12,227 | 7\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 7 | 1\% | 86 | 2\% | 620 | 2\% | 2,304 | 2\% | 9 | 2\% | 119 | 2\% | 992 | 2\% | 3,517 | 2\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 5 | 1\% | 59 | 1\% | 502 | 1\% | 1,862 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 91 | 1\% | 816 | 2\% | 2,963 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 567 | 100\% | 4,840 | 100\% | 38,866 | 100\% | 152,265 | 100\% | 376 | 100\% | 7,520 | 100\% | 51,935 | 100\% | 185,958 | 100\% |
| Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages | WRITEMID | None |  | 157 | 28\% | 877 | 18\% | 5,738 | 16\% | 20,576 | 15\% | 61 | 16\% | 773 | 10\% | 5,075 | 10\% | 16,805 | 10\% |
|  | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 317 | 55\% | 2,725 | 55\% | 20,609 | 53\% | 80,035 | 52\% | 164 | 44\% | 3,606 | 48\% | 23,575 | 46\% | 81,247 | 44\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 75 | 13\% | 977 | 21\% | 9,590 | 24\% | 39,320 | 25\% | 99 | 26\% | 2,123 | 28\% | 15,461 | 29\% | 58,120 | 30\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 14 | 2\% | 210 | 5\% | 2,368 | 6\% | 9,975 | 6\% | 36 | 9\% | 728 | 10\% | 5,608 | 10\% | 21,426 | 11\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 8 | 2\% | 56 | 1\% | 532 | 1\% | 2,326 | 2\% | 16 | 4\% | 297 | 4\% | 2,214 | 4\% | 8,341 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 571 | 100\% | 4,845 | 100\% | 38,837 | 100\% | 152,232 | 100\% | 376 | 100\% | 7,527 | 100\% | 51,933 | 100\% | 185,939 | 100\% |
| Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages | WRITESML | None |  | 26 | 5\% | 90 | 2\% | 1,083 | 3\% | 4,161 | 3\% | 18 | 5\% | 355 | 5\% | 3,247 | 7\% | 10,629 | 6\% |
|  | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 244 | 43\% | 1,470 | 32\% | 11,955 | 32\% | 45,872 | 32\% | 134 | 36\% | 2,424 | 32\% | 18,093 | 35\% | 60,876 | 34\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 179 | 31\% | 1,756 | 36\% | 13,549 | 34\% | 52,828 | 34\% | 99 | 26\% | 2,141 | 29\% | 14,146 | 27\% | 52,597 | 28\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 84 | 14\% | 983 | 19\% | 7,930 | 20\% | 32,152 | 20\% | 75 | 19\% | 1,384 | 18\% | 9,025 | 17\% | 33,928 | 18\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 41 | 7\% | 547 | 10\% | 4,445 | 11\% | 17,578 | 11\% | 52 | 13\% | 1,225 | 16\% | 7,488 | 14\% | 28,138 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 574 | 100\% | 4,846 | 100\% | 38,962 | 100\% | 152,591 | 100\% | 378 | 100\% | 7,529 | 100\% | 51,999 | 100\% | 186,168 | 100\% |
| Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete | PROBSETA | None |  | 91 | 16\% | 602 | 13\% | 4,611 | 12\% | 17,533 | 12\% | 69 | 19\% | 1,329 | 17\% | 8,801 | 17\% | 33,301 | 17\% |
|  |  | 1-2 |  | 185 | 33\% | 1,861 | 38\% | 14,002 | 36\% | 52,315 | 35\% | 102 | 27\% | 2,539 | 34\% | 16,533 | 32\% | 58,311 | 32\% |
|  |  | 3-4 |  | 175 | 31\% | 1,492 | 31\% | 12,516 | 32\% | 49,824 | 33\% | 127 | 34\% | 2,135 | 29\% | 15,352 | 30\% | 53,579 | 29\% |
|  |  | 5-6 |  | 61 | 10\% | 472 | 10\% | 4,054 | 10\% | 16,649 | 11\% | 33 | 9\% | 713 | 10\% | 5,140 | 10\% | 18,463 | 10\% |
|  |  | More than 6 |  | 55 | 10\% | 410 | 9\% | 3,655 | 9\% | 15,876 | 11\% | 42 | 11\% | 786 | 11\% | 5,929 | 12\% | 21,635 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 567 | 100\% | 4,837 | 100\% | 38,838 | 100\% | 152,197 | 100\% | 373 | 100\% | 7,502 | 100\% | 51,755 | 100\% | 185,289 | 100\% |
| 4b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete | PROBSETB | None |  | 72 | 13\% | 435 | 9\% | 4,228 | 11\% | 19,036 | 13\% | 88 | 24\% | 1,511 | 20\% | 12,159 | 24\% | 48,004 | 26\% |
|  |  | 1-2 |  | 226 | 39\% | 1,569 | 32\% | 13,484 | 35\% | 53,882 | 36\% | 130 | 35\% | 2,645 | 35\% | 18,784 | 36\% | 66,750 | 36\% |
|  |  | 3-4 |  | 130 | 23\% | 1,425 | 30\% | 10,613 | 27\% | 40,158 | 26\% | 73 | 19\% | 1,761 | 23\% | 11,097 | 21\% | 38,222 | 20\% |
|  |  | 5-6 |  | 61 | 11\% | 690 | 14\% | 4,825 | 12\% | 17,836 | 11\% | 40 | 11\% | 724 | 10\% | 4,418 | 8\% | 14,513 | 8\% |
|  |  | More than 6 |  | 77 | 14\% | 727 | 15\% | 5,686 | 15\% | 21,255 | 14\% | 40 | 11\% | 844 | 11\% | 5,268 | 10\% | 17,630 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 566 | 100\% | 4,846 | 100\% | 38,836 | 100\% | 152,167 | 100\% | 371 | 100\% | 7,485 | 100\% | 51,726 | 100\% | 185,119 | 100\% |


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


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  | NSSE 2010 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 | Have not decided | 226 | 42\% | 1,977 | 42\% | 14,537 | 38\% | 55,134 | 37\% | 45 | 12\% | 933 | 12\% | 6,341 | 13\% | 19,467 | 11\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do | 87 | 16\% | 590 | 13\% | 4,184 | 12\% | 15,628 | 11\% | 77 | 21\% | 1,917 | 25\% | 10,638 | 21\% | 40,265 | 23\% |
|  |  | Plan to do | 215 | 39\% | 2,081 | 43\% | 18,392 | 48\% | 75,103 | 49\% | 119 | 33\% | 2,269 | 31\% | 17,899 | 35\% | 59,737 | 33\% |
|  |  | Done | 16 | 3\% | 88 | 2\% | 795 | 2\% | 2,949 | 2\% | 124 | 34\% | 2,280 | 32\% | 16,159 | 31\% | 63,452 | 33\% |
|  |  | Total | 544 | 100\% | 4,736 | 100\% | 37,908 | 100\% | 148,814 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 7,399 | 100\% | 51,037 | 100\% | 182,921 | 100\% |
| 8a. Quality of relationships with other students | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVSTU } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unfriendly, <br> Unsupportive, Sense of alienation | 7 | 1\% | 42 | 1\% | 450 | 1\% | 1,651 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 60 | 1\% | 462 | 1\% | 1,527 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 13 | 3\% | 98 | 2\% | 965 | 3\% | 3,471 | 2\% | 10 | 3\% | 116 | 2\% | 928 | 2\% | 3,410 | 2\% |
|  |  | 3 | 36 | 6\% | 212 | 5\% | 1,928 | 5\% | 7,177 | 5\% | 8 | 2\% | 256 | 4\% | 2,023 | 4\% | 7,024 | 4\% |
|  |  | 4 | 75 | 14\% | 557 | 12\% | 4,774 | 13\% | 17,626 | 12\% | 37 | 10\% | 749 | 10\% | 5,522 | 11\% | 18,726 | 11\% |
|  |  | 5 | 122 | 23\% | 1,053 | 22\% | 8,064 | 22\% | 31,348 | 21\% | 73 | 20\% | 1,469 | 20\% | 10,224 | 20\% | 36,015 | 20\% |
|  |  | 6 | 154 | 29\% | 1,513 | 32\% | 11,666 | 30\% | 46,644 | 31\% | 127 | 35\% | 2,482 | 34\% | 16,151 | 31\% | 58,989 | 32\% |
|  |  | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging | 127 | 24\% | 1,253 | 26\% | 10,018 | 26\% | 40,807 | 27\% | 110 | 29\% | 2,266 | 30\% | 15,671 | 30\% | 56,995 | 30\% |
|  |  | Total | 534 | 100\% | 4,728 | 100\% | 37,865 | 100\% | 148,724 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 7,398 | 100\% | 50,981 | 100\% | 182,686 | 100\% |
| 8b. Quality of relationships with faculty members | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVFAC } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic | 4 | 1\% | 28 | 1\% | 329 | 1\% | 1,263 | 1\% | 7 | 2\% | 61 | 1\% | 501 | 1\% | 1,702 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 16 | 3\% | 96 | 2\% | 845 | 3\% | 3,161 | 2\% | 7 | 2\% | 135 | 2\% | 1,054 | 2\% | 3,740 | 2\% |
|  |  | 3 | 50 | 9\% | 237 | 5\% | 2,071 | 6\% | 8,060 | 6\% | 21 | 5\% | 286 | 4\% | 2,284 | 5\% | 8,027 | 5\% |
|  |  | 4 | 102 | 19\% | 846 | 18\% | 6,081 | 16\% | 23,397 | 16\% | 36 | 10\% | 881 | 12\% | 6,196 | 12\% | 21,425 | 12\% |
|  |  | 5 | 126 | 24\% | 1,340 | 28\% | 10,092 | 26\% | 39,279 | 26\% | 79 | 21\% | 1,738 | 23\% | 11,329 | 22\% | 41,262 | 23\% |
|  |  | 6 | 145 | 28\% | 1,406 | 30\% | 11,496 | 30\% | 45,784 | 30\% | 118 | 32\% | 2,497 | 34\% | 16,639 | 32\% | 60,416 | 33\% |
|  |  | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic | 90 | 17\% | 778 | 17\% | 6,947 | 18\% | 27,749 | 18\% | 99 | 27\% | 1,799 | 25\% | 12,976 | 25\% | 46,096 | 24\% |
|  |  | Total | 533 | 100\% | 4,731 | 100\% | 37,861 | 100\% | 148,693 | 100\% | 367 | 100\% | 7,397 | 100\% | 50,979 | 100\% | 182,668 | 100\% |
| 8c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVADM } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid | 14 | 3\% | 102 | 2\% | 1,050 | 3\% | 3,909 | 3\% | 18 | 5\% | 268 | 4\% | 2,344 | 5\% | 8,127 | 5\% |
|  |  | 2 | 29 | 5\% | 234 | 5\% | 1,906 | 5\% | 7,289 | 5\% | 32 | 8\% | 481 | 7\% | 3,491 | 7\% | 12,811 | 7\% |
|  |  | 3 | 64 | 12\% | 429 | 10\% | 3,598 | 10\% | 13,763 | 10\% | 41 | 11\% | 733 | 10\% | 5,288 | 10\% | 18,895 | 11\% |
|  |  | 4 | 144 | 26\% | 1,023 | 21\% | 8,294 | 22\% | 32,761 | 22\% | 67 | 18\% | 1,542 | 21\% | 10,391 | 20\% | 36,405 | 20\% |
|  |  | 5 | 112 | 21\% | 1,164 | 24\% | 9,076 | 24\% | 35,822 | 24\% | 70 | 19\% | 1,731 | 23\% | 11,054 | 21\% | 40,188 | 22\% |
|  |  | 6 | 105 | 20\% | 1,096 | 23\% | 8,318 | 21\% | 33,010 | 21\% | 87 | 24\% | 1,566 | 21\% | 10,483 | 20\% | 37,812 | 20\% |
|  |  | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible | 68 | 13\% | 678 | 14\% | 5,591 | 15\% | 22,050 | 15\% | 52 | 14\% | 1,077 | 15\% | 7,942 | 16\% | 28,426 | 15\% |
|  |  | Total | 536 | 100\% | 4,726 | 100\% | 37,833 | 100\% | 148,604 | 100\% | 367 | 100\% | 7,398 | 100\% | 50,993 | 100\% | 182,664 | 100\% |

[^0]| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  |  | NSSE 2010 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 9a. | Preparing for class (studying, | ACADPR01 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 1 | 0\% | 17 | 0\% | 191 | 1\% | 629 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 27 | 0\% | 172 | 0\% | 573 | 0\% |
|  | reading, writing, doing | (LAC) | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 112 | 22\% | 765 | 18\% | 5,861 | 17\% | 18,704 | 14\% | 51 | 14\% | 1,140 | 16\% | 8,222 | 17\% | 25,953 | 15\% |
|  | homework or lab work, |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 135 | 25\% | 1,294 | 28\% | 9,641 | 26\% | 34,342 | 24\% | 108 | 30\% | 1,888 | 26\% | 12,829 | 26\% | 43,221 | 24\% |
|  | analyzing data, rehearsing, |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 110 | 20\% | 1,072 | 23\% | 8,412 | 22\% | 32,897 | 22\% | 73 | 20\% | 1,575 | 22\% | 10,364 | 20\% | 36,752 | 20\% |
|  | and other academic activities) |  | 16-20 hrs/wk |  | 87 | 17\% | 806 | 16\% | 6,595 | 17\% | 27,860 | 18\% | 57 | 16\% | 1,248 | 17\% | 8,172 | 16\% | 30,946 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 38 | 7\% | 416 | 8\% | 3,604 | 9\% | 16,711 | 10\% | 27 | 7\% | 659 | 9\% | 4,762 | 9\% | 19,027 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 21 | 4\% | 169 | 4\% | 1,757 | 4\% | 8,673 | 5\% | 21 | 6\% | 382 | 5\% | 2,797 | 5\% | 11,343 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 22 | 4\% | 159 | 3\% | 1,523 | 4\% | 7,906 | 5\% | 28 | 8\% | 438 | 6\% | 3,382 | 7\% | 13,877 | 8\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 526 | 100\% | 4,698 | 100\% | 37,584 | 100\% | 147,722 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 7,357 | 100\% | 50,700 | 100\% | 181,692 | 100\% |
| 9 b . | Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 477 | 90\% | 3,918 | 84\% | 30,100 | 81\% | 115,623 | 80\% | 270 | 73\% | 5,489 | 75\% | 38,885 | 78\% | 127,831 | 73\% |
|  |  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 11 | 2\% | 142 | 3\% | 1,309 | 3\% | 6,637 | 4\% | 9 | 3\% | 230 | 3\% | 1,715 | 3\% | 8,900 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 14 | 3\% | 273 | 5\% | 2,636 | 6\% | 11,868 | 7\% | 22 | 6\% | 500 | 6\% | 3,165 | 6\% | 15,662 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 7 | 1\% | 194 | 4\% | 1,745 | 4\% | 7,051 | 5\% | 18 | 5\% | 441 | 6\% | 2,634 | 5\% | 11,720 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | $16-20 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 13 | 3\% | 114 | 3\% | 1,182 | 3\% | 4,240 | 3\% | 33 | 9\% | 410 | 6\% | 2,646 | 5\% | 10,660 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 2 | 0\% | 23 | 0\% | 245 | 1\% | 971 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 132 | 2\% | 684 | 1\% | 2,867 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 91 | 0\% | 385 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 48 | 1\% | 254 | 1\% | 1,142 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 2 | 0\% | 19 | 0\% | 201 | 1\% | 789 | 1\% | 12 | 4\% | 89 | 1\% | 599 | 1\% | 2,507 | 2\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 526 | 100\% | 4,690 | 100\% | 37,509 | 100\% | 147,564 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 7,339 | 100\% | 50,582 | 100\% | 181,289 | 100\% |
| 9c. | Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 315 | 60\% | 3,198 | 67\% | 23,890 | 63\% | 104,645 | 68\% | 167 | 46\% | 2,927 | 39\% | 19,048 | 37\% | 83,176 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 30 | 5\% | 267 | 5\% | 1,938 | 5\% | 6,950 | 5\% | 26 | 7\% | 420 | 6\% | 2,454 | 5\% | 9,566 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 27 | 5\% | 257 | 5\% | 2,017 | 5\% | 6,838 | 5\% | 22 | 6\% | 487 | 6\% | 3,121 | 6\% | 11,071 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 26 | 5\% | 291 | 6\% | 2,215 | 6\% | 6,796 | 5\% | 20 | 6\% | 577 | 8\% | 3,407 | 6\% | 11,403 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk |  | 37 | 7\% | 278 | 6\% | 2,570 | 7\% | 7,446 | 5\% | 39 | 11\% | 752 | 10\% | 4,796 | 9\% | 14,855 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 40 | 7\% | 157 | 3\% | 1,643 | 4\% | 4,724 | 4\% | 25 | 7\% | 627 | 9\% | 3,979 | 8\% | 11,435 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 22 | 4\% | 91 | 2\% | 1,048 | 3\% | 2,914 | 2\% | 20 | 5\% | 469 | 7\% | 3,001 | 6\% | 8,198 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 30 | 6\% | 157 | 4\% | 2,205 | 7\% | 7,147 | 6\% | 46 | 13\% | 1,095 | 16\% | 10,888 | 23\% | 31,879 | 19\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 527 | 100\% | 4,696 | 100\% | 37,526 | 100\% | 147,460 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 7,354 | 100\% | 50,694 | 100\% | 181,583 | 100\% |
| 9d. | Participating in co-curricular | COCURR01 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 288 | 55\% | 1,823 | 40\% | 15,920 | 44\% | 53,520 | 40\% | 183 | 50\% | 3,390 | 47\% | 26,342 | 53\% | 81,388 | 47\% |
|  | activities (organizations, | (EEE) | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 105 | 20\% | 1,500 | 30\% | 10,924 | 28\% | 45,959 | 29\% | 95 | 26\% | 2,146 | 28\% | 13,036 | 25\% | 50,947 | 27\% |
|  | campus publications, student |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 63 | 12\% | 588 | 12\% | 4,667 | 12\% | 21,020 | 13\% | 38 | 10\% | 738 | 10\% | 4,685 | 9\% | 21,005 | 11\% |
|  | government, fraternity or |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 30 | 6\% | 316 | 7\% | 2,461 | 7\% | 11,562 | 7\% | 21 | 6\% | 432 | 6\% | 2,550 | 5\% | 11,245 | 6\% |
|  | sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) |  | $16-20 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 19 | 4\% | 205 | 4\% | 1,626 | 4\% | 7,470 | 5\% | 9 | 2\% | 275 | 4\% | 1,695 | 3\% | 7,358 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 7 | 1\% | 118 | 2\% | 871 | 2\% | 3,766 | 2\% | 9 | 2\% | 146 | 2\% | 920 | 2\% | 3,859 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 5 | 1\% | 50 | 1\% | 420 | 1\% | 1,638 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 91 | 1\% | 510 | 1\% | 1,991 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 9 | 2\% | 99 | 2\% | 688 | 2\% | 2,798 | 2\% | 9 | 2\% | 148 | 2\% | 965 | 2\% | 3,855 | 2\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 526 | 100\% | 4,699 | 100\% | 37,577 | 100\% | 147,733 | 100\% | 366 | 100\% | 7,366 | 100\% | 50,703 | 100\% | 181,648 | 100\% |



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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | Very little |  | 60 | 12\% | 499 | 11\% | 4,145 | 12\% | 15,737 | 11\% | 52 | 15\% | 1,165 | 17\% | 7,861 | 16\% | 28,179 | 16\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 160 | 32\% | 1,405 | 31\% | 10,636 | 29\% | 41,772 | 29\% | 116 | 32\% | 2,436 | 34\% | 15,849 | 32\% | 57,635 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 172 | 34\% | 1,658 | 35\% | 12,613 | 34\% | 49,291 | 34\% | 103 | 29\% | 2,215 | 30\% | 15,337 | 30\% | 54,280 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 115 | 22\% | 1,061 | 23\% | 9,459 | 25\% | 38,331 | 26\% | 87 | 24\% | 1,436 | 20\% | 10,943 | 22\% | 39,249 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 507 | 100\% | 4,623 | 100\% | 36,853 | 100\% | 145,131 | 100\% | 358 | 100\% | 7,252 | 100\% | 49,990 | 100\% | 179,343 | 100\% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 130 | 26\% | 1,029 | 22\% | 8,404 | 23\% | 31,938 | 23\% | 116 | 32\% | 2,518 | 35\% | 17,702 | 36\% | 60,666 | 35\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 176 | 34\% | 1,689 | 36\% | 13,159 | 35\% | 53,903 | 37\% | 134 | 37\% | 2,718 | 37\% | 17,652 | 35\% | 65,733 | 36\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 128 | 26\% | 1,282 | 28\% | 10,177 | 27\% | 39,658 | 27\% | 69 | 19\% | 1,375 | 19\% | 9,623 | 19\% | 35,213 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 69 | 14\% | 628 | 14\% | 5,213 | 14\% | 19,931 | 13\% | 40 | 11\% | 653 | 9\% | 5,097 | 10\% | 17,991 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 503 | 100\% | 4,628 | 100\% | 36,953 | 100\% | 145,430 | 100\% | 359 | 100\% | 7,264 | 100\% | 50,074 | 100\% | 179,603 | 100\% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 73 | 14\% | 601 | 14\% | 5,383 | 15\% | 20,165 | 15\% | 83 | 24\% | 1,582 | 23\% | 11,655 | 24\% | 39,836 | 23\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 191 | 38\% | 1,542 | 33\% | 12,298 | 34\% | 48,912 | 34\% | 131 | 37\% | 2,773 | 38\% | 18,887 | 38\% | 67,453 | 38\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 146 | 30\% | 1,684 | 36\% | 12,659 | 34\% | 50,038 | 34\% | 100 | 28\% | 2,041 | 28\% | 13,314 | 26\% | 49,232 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 91 | 18\% | 792 | 17\% | 6,434 | 17\% | 25,700 | 17\% | 42 | 11\% | 835 | 11\% | 6,025 | 12\% | 22,398 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 501 | 100\% | 4,619 | 100\% | 36,774 | 100\% | 144,815 | 100\% | 356 | 100\% | 7,231 | 100\% | 49,881 | 100\% | 178,919 | 100\% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 29 | 6\% | 348 | 8\% | 3,384 | 10\% | 11,449 | 9\% | 41 | 12\% | 943 | 14\% | 7,826 | 16\% | 23,555 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 133 | 26\% | 1,155 | 25\% | 9,243 | 25\% | 33,587 | 24\% | 120 | 34\% | 2,336 | 32\% | 15,232 | 31\% | 50,337 | 29\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 192 | 38\% | 1,829 | 38\% | 13,678 | 36\% | 55,377 | 37\% | 110 | 31\% | 2,600 | 35\% | 16,858 | 33\% | 63,909 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 154 | 30\% | 1,304 | 28\% | 10,590 | 28\% | 44,878 | 29\% | 85 | 24\% | 1,369 | 19\% | 9,966 | 20\% | 41,291 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 508 | 100\% | 4,636 | 100\% | 36,895 | 100\% | 145,291 | 100\% | 356 | 100\% | 7,248 | 100\% | 49,882 | 100\% | 179,092 | 100\% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 10 | 2\% | 86 | 2\% | 806 | 2\% | 3,142 | 2\% | 5 | 1\% | 99 | 1\% | 1,013 | 2\% | 3,408 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 53 | 11\% | 608 | 13\% | 4,810 | 13\% | 18,746 | 13\% | 28 | 8\% | 663 | 9\% | 4,943 | 10\% | 16,785 | 9\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 199 | 40\% | 1,729 | 37\% | 12,879 | 35\% | 49,539 | 34\% | 106 | 30\% | 2,237 | 31\% | 14,557 | 29\% | 51,003 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 244 | 48\% | 2,212 | 48\% | 18,443 | 50\% | 74,110 | 51\% | 220 | 61\% | 4,263 | 59\% | 29,575 | 59\% | 108,484 | 60\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 506 | 100\% | 4,635 | 100\% | 36,938 | 100\% | 145,537 | 100\% | 359 | 100\% | 7,262 | 100\% | 50,088 | 100\% | 179,680 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 10 | 2\% | 86 | 2\% | 905 | 3\% | 3,300 | 3\% | 7 | 2\% | 183 | 3\% | 1,363 | 3\% | 4,499 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 68 | 14\% | 719 | 16\% | 5,315 | 15\% | 20,773 | 15\% | 32 | 9\% | 971 | 14\% | 6,622 | 14\% | 23,027 | 14\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 223 | 46\% | 2,042 | 45\% | 15,706 | 44\% | 60,785 | 43\% | 133 | 38\% | 2,903 | 40\% | 18,621 | 38\% | 64,764 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 189 | 38\% | 1,741 | 38\% | 14,460 | 38\% | 58,578 | 39\% | 179 | 51\% | 3,138 | 43\% | 22,895 | 45\% | 85,419 | 47\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 490 | 100\% | 4,588 | 100\% | 36,386 | 100\% | 143,436 | 100\% | 351 | 100\% | 7,195 | 100\% | 49,501 | 100\% | 177,709 | 100\% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 46 | 9\% | 320 | 7\% | 3,005 | 9\% | 11,157 | 9\% | 20 | 6\% | 332 | 5\% | 2,837 | 6\% | 10,147 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 141 | 29\% | 1,250 | 28\% | 9,537 | 27\% | 37,739 | 27\% | 53 | 16\% | 1,196 | 17\% | 9,069 | 19\% | 34,232 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 184 | 38\% | 1,811 | 39\% | 13,580 | 37\% | 53,156 | 37\% | 131 | 37\% | 2,573 | 36\% | 17,066 | 35\% | 60,395 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 116 | 24\% | 1,188 | 26\% | 10,249 | 27\% | 41,326 | 28\% | 147 | 41\% | 3,101 | 42\% | 20,576 | 41\% | 73,065 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 487 | 100\% | 4,569 | 100\% | 36,371 | 100\% | 143,378 | 100\% | 351 | 100\% | 7,202 | 100\% | 49,548 | 100\% | 177,839 | 100\% |



| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2010 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11j. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | Very little |  | 16 | 3\% | 205 | 5\% | 1,741 | 5\% | 6,636 | 5\% | 15 | 4\% | 361 | 5\% | 2,760 | 6\% | 8,900 | 5\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 96 | 21\% | 1,065 | 24\% | 8,266 | 23\% | 32,084 | 23\% | 69 | 21\% | 1,384 | 20\% | 9,208 | 19\% | 32,094 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 201 | 43\% | 2,062 | 45\% | 15,891 | 43\% | 62,059 | 43\% | 112 | 33\% | 2,963 | 42\% | 19,651 | 40\% | 70,247 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 157 | 33\% | 1,181 | 26\% | 9,854 | 28\% | 40,363 | 29\% | 148 | 43\% | 2,395 | 33\% | 17,267 | 35\% | 64,541 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 470 | 100\% | 4,513 | 100\% | 35,752 | 100\% | 141,142 | 100\% | 344 | 100\% | 7,103 | 100\% | 48,886 | 100\% | 175,782 | 100\% |
| 11k. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | Very little |  | 45 | 9\% | 417 | 10\% | 3,411 | 10\% | 13,015 | 10\% | 28 | 8\% | 728 | 11\% | 5,280 | 11\% | 17,732 | 11\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 113 | 24\% | 1,136 | 26\% | 8,831 | 25\% | 34,965 | 25\% | 78 | 23\% | 1,748 | 25\% | 11,591 | 24\% | 40,900 | 24\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 175 | 38\% | 1,734 | 38\% | 13,372 | 37\% | 52,733 | 37\% | 93 | 27\% | 2,493 | 35\% | 16,591 | 34\% | 59,841 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 136 | 28\% | 1,203 | 27\% | 10,094 | 28\% | 40,305 | 28\% | 144 | 42\% | 2,124 | 29\% | 15,394 | 31\% | 57,005 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 469 | 100\% | 4,490 | 100\% | 35,708 | 100\% | 141,018 | 100\% | 343 | 100\% | 7,093 | 100\% | 48,856 | 100\% | 175,478 | 100\% |
| 111. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little |  | 49 | 10\% | 466 | 11\% | 4,048 | 12\% | 16,457 | 12\% | 32 | 9\% | 864 | 13\% | 6,122 | 13\% | 22,404 | 13\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 131 | 28\% | 1,415 | 32\% | 10,564 | 29\% | 42,853 | 30\% | 86 | 25\% | 2,304 | 32\% | 14,599 | 30\% | 53,710 | 30\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 173 | 37\% | 1,655 | 36\% | 12,671 | 35\% | 49,106 | 34\% | 114 | 33\% | 2,316 | 32\% | 15,830 | 32\% | 56,218 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 120 | 25\% | 981 | 22\% | 8,571 | 24\% | 33,033 | 24\% | 113 | 32\% | 1,632 | 23\% | 12,475 | 25\% | 43,749 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 473 | 100\% | 4,517 | 100\% | 35,854 | 100\% | 141,449 | 100\% | 345 | 100\% | 7,116 | 100\% | 49,026 | 100\% | 176,081 | 100\% |
| 11m Solving complex real-world problems | GNPROBSV | Very little |  | 43 | 9\% | 405 | 9\% | 3,579 | 10\% | 13,265 | 10\% | 33 | 9\% | 646 | 9\% | 4,806 | 10\% | 15,563 | 9\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 144 | 31\% | 1,469 | 32\% | 11,104 | 31\% | 43,417 | 30\% | 85 | 25\% | 2,023 | 28\% | 13,385 | 27\% | 46,703 | 27\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 165 | 36\% | 1,729 | 38\% | 13,394 | 37\% | 53,218 | 37\% | 116 | 34\% | 2,577 | 36\% | 17,589 | 36\% | 64,387 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 116 | 24\% | 917 | 21\% | 7,790 | 22\% | 31,616 | 22\% | 110 | 32\% | 1,876 | 26\% | 13,261 | 27\% | 49,461 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 468 | 100\% | 4,520 | 100\% | 35,867 | 100\% | 141,516 | 100\% | 344 | 100\% | 7,122 | 100\% | 49,041 | 100\% | 176,114 | 100\% |
| 11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | Very little |  | 64 | 14\% | 561 | 13\% | 4,316 | 13\% | 16,399 | 13\% | 55 | 16\% | 968 | 14\% | 6,569 | 14\% | 22,080 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 126 | 27\% | 1,313 | 29\% | 9,845 | 28\% | 37,875 | 27\% | 84 | 25\% | 1,932 | 27\% | 12,390 | 26\% | 43,964 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 162 | 35\% | 1,661 | 36\% | 12,711 | 35\% | 49,650 | 34\% | 91 | 26\% | 2,268 | 32\% | 15,531 | 31\% | 55,789 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 118 | 24\% | 982 | 22\% | 8,999 | 25\% | 37,531 | 26\% | 114 | 33\% | 1,938 | 27\% | 14,575 | 29\% | 54,320 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 470 | 100\% | 4,517 | 100\% | 35,871 | 100\% | 141,455 | 100\% | 344 | 100\% | 7,106 | 100\% | 49,065 | 100\% | 176,153 | 100\% |
| 11o. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | Very little |  | 85 | 19\% | 849 | 19\% | 6,413 | 19\% | 22,835 | 18\% | 58 | 17\% | 1,290 | 19\% | 8,818 | 19\% | 29,940 | 18\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 166 | 35\% | 1,639 | 36\% | 12,114 | 34\% | 46,591 | 33\% | 99 | 29\% | 2,415 | 34\% | 15,611 | 32\% | 55,754 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 133 | 29\% | 1,364 | 30\% | 10,866 | 29\% | 44,249 | 30\% | 108 | 31\% | 2,010 | 28\% | 14,086 | 28\% | 51,294 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 87 | 18\% | 673 | 15\% | 6,501 | 18\% | 27,810 | 19\% | 79 | 23\% | 1,407 | 19\% | 10,551 | 21\% | 39,210 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 471 | 100\% | 4,525 | 100\% | 35,894 | 100\% | 141,485 | 100\% | 344 | 100\% | 7,122 | 100\% | 49,066 | 100\% | 176,198 | 100\% |
| 11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | GNSPIRIT | Very little |  | 141 | 30\% | 1,750 | 39\% | 12,550 | 36\% | 48,912 | 36\% | 137 | 40\% | 3,550 | 51\% | 21,873 | 46\% | 76,783 | 46\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 131 | 28\% | 1,237 | 27\% | 9,907 | 27\% | 37,478 | 26\% | 96 | 28\% | 1,740 | 24\% | 12,175 | 24\% | 42,597 | 24\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 120 | 26\% | 938 | 20\% | 7,771 | 21\% | 30,188 | 21\% | 57 | 16\% | 977 | 14\% | 7,834 | 16\% | 28,139 | 15\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 79 | 16\% | 597 | 14\% | 5,660 | 15\% | 25,024 | 17\% | 54 | 15\% | 851 | 12\% | 7,164 | 14\% | 28,739 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 471 | 100\% | 4,522 | 100\% | 35,888 | 100\% | 141,602 | 100\% | 344 | 100\% | 7,118 | 100\% | 49,046 | 100\% | 176,258 | 100\% |

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|  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | ADVISE | Poor |  | 27 | 6\% | 167 | 4\% | 1,695 | 5\% | 6,422 | 5\% | 54 | 16\% | 641 | 9\% | 4,543 | 10\% | 15,191 | 9\% |
|  |  | Fair |  | 79 | 17\% | 661 | 15\% | 5,609 | 16\% | 21,872 | 16\% | 69 | 20\% | 1,324 | 18\% | 9,589 | 20\% | 33,215 | 19\% |
|  |  | Good |  | 248 | 52\% | 2,170 | 47\% | 17,161 | 47\% | 66,133 | 46\% | 145 | 41\% | 3,049 | 42\% | 20,080 | 40\% | 71,101 | 40\% |
|  |  | Excellent |  | 119 | 25\% | 1,553 | 34\% | 11,776 | 32\% | 48,585 | 33\% | 81 | 24\% | 2,163 | 30\% | 15,340 | 30\% | 58,374 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 473 | 100\% | 4,551 | 100\% | 36,241 | 100\% | 143,012 | 100\% | 349 | 100\% | 7,177 | 100\% | 49,552 | 100\% | 177,881 | 100\% |
| 13. How would you evaluate your | ENTIREXP | Poor |  | 5 | 1\% | 64 | 2\% | 652 | 2\% | 2,499 | 2\% | 1 | 0\% | 120 | 2\% | 1,093 | 3\% | 3,515 | 2\% |
| entire educational experience |  | Fair |  | 54 | 11\% | 427 | 10\% | 3,998 | 12\% | 14,444 | 11\% | 31 | 8\% | 719 | 10\% | 5,856 | 12\% | 18,796 | 11\% |
| at this institution? |  | Good |  | 296 | 62\% | 2,496 | 54\% | 18,582 | 51\% | 69,510 | 49\% | 197 | 56\% | 3,565 | 49\% | 23,955 | 48\% | 81,306 | 46\% |
|  |  | Excellent |  | 120 | 25\% | 1,576 | 35\% | 13,017 | 35\% | 56,530 | 38\% | 122 | 35\% | 2,770 | 39\% | 18,624 | 37\% | 74,202 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 475 | 100\% | 4,563 | 100\% | 36,249 | 100\% | 142,983 | 100\% | 351 | 100\% | 7,174 | 100\% | 49,528 | 100\% | 177,819 | 100\% |
| 14. If you could start over a would you go to the sam institution you are now attending? | SAMECOLL | Definitely no |  | 17 | 3\% | 140 | 3\% | 1,528 | 5\% | 5,681 | 4\% | 17 | 5\% | 301 | 4\% | 2,559 | 6\% | 8,502 | 5\% |
|  |  | Probably no |  | 65 | 13\% | 523 | 12\% | 4,485 | 13\% | 16,662 | 12\% | 48 | 13\% | 777 | 11\% | 6,482 | 14\% | 21,886 | 13\% |
|  |  | Probably yes |  | 236 | 51\% | 1,815 | 40\% | 14,951 | 42\% | 55,871 | 40\% | 146 | 42\% | 2,753 | 38\% | 19,356 | 39\% | 65,824 | 37\% |
|  |  | Definitely yes |  | 154 | 33\% | 2,077 | 45\% | 15,314 | 41\% | 64,925 | 44\% | 139 | 40\% | 3,349 | 47\% | 21,174 | 42\% | 81,712 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 472 | 100\% | 4,555 | 100\% | 36,278 | 100\% | 143,139 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,180 | 100\% | 49,571 | 100\% | 177,924 | 100\% |
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|  | Variable | Response Options | NSSE 2010 Background Item Frequency Distributions University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |  |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 15. Age | AGE | 19 or younger | 358 | 74\% | 4,012 | 85\% | 30,696 | 81\% | 123,097 | 82\% | 2 | 1\% | 8 | 0\% | 141 | 0\% | 564 | 0\% |
|  |  | 20-23 | 72 | 15\% | 336 | 8\% | 2,712 | 8\% | 10,048 | 8\% | 206 | 58\% | 4,687 | 62\% | 28,181 | 53\% | 114,029 | 61\% |
|  |  | 24-29 | 24 | 5\% | 94 | 3\% | 1,188 | 4\% | 3,943 | 4\% | 77 | 23\% | 1,284 | 19\% | 9,621 | 21\% | 28,472 | 18\% |
|  |  | 30-39 | 13 | 3\% | 68 | 2\% | 985 | 3\% | 3,470 | 3\% | 30 | 9\% | 627 | 10\% | 6,275 | 14\% | 18,022 | 11\% |
|  |  | 40-55 | 11 | 2\% | 50 | 1\% | 707 | 2\% | 2,629 | 2\% | 32 | 9\% | 497 | 8\% | 4,863 | 11\% | 15,074 | 9\% |
|  |  | Over 55 | 1 | 0\% | 3 | 0\% | 72 | 0\% | 266 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 59 | 1\% | 473 | 1\% | 1,698 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 479 | 100\% | 4,563 | 100\% | 36,360 | 100\% | 143,453 | 100\% | 348 | 100\% | 7,162 | 100\% | 49,554 | 100\% | 177,859 | 100\% |
| 16. Your sex: | SEX | Male | 159 | 43\% | 1,506 | 44\% | 11,939 | 43\% | 51,316 | 45\% | 118 | 37\% | 2,357 | 40\% | 16,205 | 40\% | 63,995 | 43\% |
|  |  | Female | 319 | 57\% | 3,067 | 56\% | 24,449 | 57\% | 92,213 | 55\% | 232 | 63\% | 4,821 | 60\% | 33,408 | 60\% | 114,043 | 57\% |
|  |  | Total | 478 | 100\% | 4,573 | 100\% | 36,388 | 100\% | 143,529 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,178 | 100\% | 49,613 | 100\% | 178,038 | 100\% |
| 17. Are you an international | INTERNAT | No | 464 | 97\% | 4,358 | 95\% | 34,361 | 95\% | 134,184 | 93\% | 321 | 92\% | 6,972 | 97\% | 47,247 | 95\% | 168,680 | 95\% |
| student or foreign national? |  | Yes | 13 | 3\% | 190 | 5\% | 1,841 | 5\% | 8,626 | 7\% | 29 | 8\% | 186 | 3\% | 2,192 | 5\% | 8,790 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 477 | 100\% | 4,548 | 100\% | 36,202 | 100\% | 142,810 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,158 | 100\% | 49,439 | 100\% | 177,470 | 100\% |
| 18. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only | RACE05 | American Indian or other Native American | 2 | 1\% | 82 | 2\% | 314 | 1\% | 1,110 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 133 | 2\% | 404 | 1\% | 1,365 | 1\% |
|  |  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 9 | 2\% | 159 | 4\% | 1,786 | 5\% | 9,479 | 7\% | 11 | 3\% | 164 | 3\% | 2,365 | 5\% | 9,632 | 6\% |
|  |  | Black or African American | 95 | 20\% | 381 | 8\% | 3,267 | 11\% | 13,113 | 11\% | 62 | 18\% | 396 | 5\% | 4,137 | 10\% | 14,761 | 9\% |
|  |  | White (non-Hispanic) | 315 | 66\% | 3,385 | 72\% | 23,343 | 61\% | 94,544 | 62\% | 223 | 63\% | 5,600 | 77\% | 31,817 | 62\% | 121,214 | 65\% |
|  |  | Mexican or Mexican American | 7 | 2\% | 110 | 3\% | 1,968 | 6\% | 4,965 | 4\% | 3 | 1\% | 130 | 2\% | 2,812 | 6\% | 5,789 | 4\% |
|  |  | Puerto Rican | 1 | 0\% | 26 | 1\% | 783 | 2\% | 1,725 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 16 | 0\% | 774 | 2\% | 1,671 | 1\% |
|  |  | Other Hispanic or Latino | 9 | 2\% | 61 | 1\% | 1,507 | 4\% | 4,794 | 4\% | 5 | 1\% | 92 | 1\% | 1,937 | 4\% | 5,430 | 3\% |
|  |  | Multiracial | 11 | 2\% | 96 | 2\% | 1,038 | 3\% | 4,273 | 3\% | 5 | 1\% | 140 | 2\% | 1,294 | 3\% | 4,522 | 3\% |
|  |  | Other | 2 | 0\% | 59 | 2\% | 530 | 2\% | 2,108 | 2\% | 8 | 2\% | 74 | 1\% | 787 | 2\% | 2,657 | 2\% |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 26 | 5\% | 204 | 5\% | 1,801 | 5\% | 7,204 | 5\% | 28 | 8\% | 430 | 6\% | 3,244 | 7\% | 10,873 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 477 | 100\% | 4,563 | 100\% | 36,337 | 100\% | 143,315 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,175 | 100\% | 49,571 | 100\% | 177,914 | 100\% |
| 19. What is your current | CLASS | Freshman/first year | 331 | 70\% | 3,858 | 84\% | 30,896 | 84\% | 123,521 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 99 | 0\% | 304 | 0\% |
| classification in college? |  | Sophomore | 138 | 28\% | 629 | 14\% | 4,355 | 13\% | 15,818 | 13\% | 0 | 0\% | 17 | 0\% | 269 | 1\% | 878 | 1\% |
|  |  | Junior | 4 | 1\% | 38 | 1\% | 513 | 2\% | 1,999 | 2\% | 12 | 4\% | 295 | 4\% | 2,896 | 6\% | 10,852 | 6\% |
|  |  | Senior | 0 | 0\% | 28 | 1\% | 214 | 1\% | 718 | 1\% | 336 | 95\% | 6,706 | 93\% | 44,952 | 90\% | 161,137 | 90\% |
|  |  | Unclassified | 3 | 1\% | 16 | 0\% | 346 | 1\% | 1,250 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 150 | 2\% | 1,358 | 3\% | 4,687 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 476 | 100\% | 4,569 | 100\% | 36,324 | 100\% | 143,306 | 100\% | 351 | 100\% | 7,175 | 100\% | 49,574 | 100\% | 177,858 | 100\% |
| 20. Did you begin college at your | ENTER | Started here | 455 | 96\% | 4,238 | 93\% | 32,733 | 89\% | 129,923 | 89\% | 181 | 51\% | 3,648 | 49\% | 23,988 | 46\% | 101,589 | 54\% |
| current institution or |  | Started elsewhere | 21 | 4\% | 327 | 7\% | 3,586 | 11\% | 13,330 | 11\% | 170 | 49\% | 3,528 | 51\% | 25,588 | 54\% | 76,375 | 46\% |
| elsewhere? |  | Total | 476 | 100\% | 4,565 | 100\% | 36,319 | 100\% | 143,253 | 100\% | 351 | 100\% | 7,176 | 100\% | 49,576 | 100\% | 177,964 | 100\% |




| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  | NSSE 2010 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia <br> First-Year Students <br> Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | UWG |  | Peer Institutions |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | GRADES04 | C- or lower | 17 | 4\% | 101 | 3\% | 800 | 3\% | 2,936 | 2\% | 1 | 0\% | 19 | 0\% | 141 | 0\% | 488 | 0\% |
|  |  | C | 29 | 6\% | 204 | 5\% | 1,370 | 4\% | 5,143 | 4\% | 3 | 1\% | 149 | 2\% | 861 | 2\% | 3,060 | 2\% |
|  |  | C+ | 67 | 15\% | 299 | 7\% | 2,223 | 7\% | 8,092 | 6\% | 19 | 6\% | 357 | 5\% | 2,071 | 5\% | 6,859 | 4\% |
|  |  | B- | 63 | 13\% | 363 | 8\% | 2,808 | 8\% | 10,782 | 8\% | 37 | 11\% | 513 | 7\% | 3,378 | 7\% | 11,551 | 7\% |
|  |  | B | 98 | 20\% | 995 | 22\% | 7,569 | 21\% | 28,383 | 20\% | 55 | 16\% | 1,444 | 21\% | 9,584 | 20\% | 33,122 | 19\% |
|  |  | B+ | 78 | 16\% | 902 | 19\% | 7,307 | 20\% | 27,875 | 19\% | 67 | 19\% | 1,448 | 20\% | 10,361 | 21\% | 36,547 | 20\% |
|  |  | A- | 56 | 11\% | 775 | 16\% | 6,518 | 17\% | 27,280 | 18\% | 60 | 18\% | 1,339 | 18\% | 9,812 | 19\% | 36,999 | 20\% |
|  |  | A | 69 | 15\% | 902 | 19\% | 7,606 | 21\% | 32,294 | 23\% | 108 | 30\% | 1,875 | 26\% | 13,253 | 26\% | 48,856 | 27\% |
|  |  | Total | 477 | 100\% | 4,541 | 100\% | 36,201 | 100\% | 142,785 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,144 | 100\% | 49,461 | 100\% | 177,482 | 100\% |
| 26. Which of the following bes describes where you are liv now while attending colleg | LIVENOW | Dormitory or other campus housing Residence, walking | 212 | 44\% | 3,029 | 64\% | 20,920 | 55\% | 94,413 | 60\% | 31 | 9\% | 574 | 8\% | 4,896 | 9\% | 26,023 | 12\% |
|  |  | distance | 59 | 12\% | 519 | 13\% | 2,606 | 8\% | 9,520 | 7\% | 76 | 21\% | 2,628 | 36\% | 9,553 | 18\% | 44,149 | 24\% |
|  |  | Residence, driving distance | 189 | 40\% | 817 | 20\% | 10,980 | 33\% | 32,301 | 27\% | 213 | 61\% | 3,337 | 48\% | 30,403 | 63\% | 90,408 | 54\% |
|  |  | Fraternity or sorority house | 2 | 0\% | 34 | 1\% | 128 | 0\% | 1,054 | 1\% | 6 | 2\% | 63 | 1\% | 339 | 1\% | 2,663 | 1\% |
|  |  | None of the above | 15 | 3\% | 113 | 3\% | 1,370 | 5\% | 4,842 | 4\% | 24 | 7\% | 518 | 7\% | 4,076 | 9\% | 13,660 | 8\% |
|  |  | Total | 477 | 100\% | 4,512 | 100\% | 36,004 | 100\% | 142,130 | 100\% | 350 | 100\% | 7,120 | 100\% | 49,267 | 100\% | 176,903 | 100\% |
| 27a. What is the highest level of education that your father completed? | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS | 47 | 10\% | 384 | 9\% | 3,655 | 11\% | 11,434 | 9\% | 37 | 10\% | 640 | 9\% | 6,272 | 13\% | 17,562 | 11\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 160 | 35\% | 1,472 | 32\% | 10,615 | 30\% | 35,045 | 25\% | 111 | 32\% | 2,110 | 30\% | 13,955 | 28\% | 43,103 | 25\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 80 | 17\% | 641 | 15\% | 5,425 | 15\% | 19,490 | 14\% | 60 | 17\% | 1,148 | 16\% | 7,364 | 15\% | 24,065 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 36 | 7\% | 440 | 9\% | 3,110 | 9\% | 11,473 | 8\% | 31 | 9\% | 723 | 10\% | 4,383 | 9\% | 14,186 | 8\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 97 | 21\% | 1,018 | 23\% | 8,047 | 22\% | 35,932 | 25\% | 61 | 18\% | 1,639 | 23\% | 10,511 | 21\% | 43,046 | 24\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 27 | 6\% | 429 | 10\% | 3,614 | 10\% | 19,015 | 13\% | 34 | 10\% | 611 | 9\% | 4,604 | 9\% | 22,119 | 12\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 14 | 3\% | 110 | 3\% | 1,268 | 3\% | 8,676 | 6\% | 12 | 3\% | 230 | 3\% | 1,918 | 4\% | 11,886 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total | 461 | 100\% | 4,494 | 100\% | 35,734 | 100\% | 141,065 | 100\% | 346 | 100\% | 7,101 | 100\% | 49,007 | 100\% | 175,967 | 100\% |
| 27b. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS | 29 | 6\% | 270 | 7\% | 2,899 | 9\% | 8,738 | 7\% | 31 | 9\% | 482 | 7\% | 5,141 | 11\% | 13,869 | 9\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 132 | 28\% | 1,210 | 26\% | 9,051 | 25\% | 29,698 | 22\% | 89 | 27\% | 2,064 | 29\% | 13,709 | 28\% | 42,494 | 24\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 102 | 22\% | 769 | 18\% | 6,048 | 17\% | 22,243 | 16\% | 65 | 19\% | 1,198 | 17\% | 8,018 | 16\% | 27,287 | 15\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 69 | 15\% | 678 | 14\% | 4,680 | 12\% | 17,921 | 13\% | 52 | 15\% | 1,034 | 14\% | 6,245 | 13\% | 21,758 | 12\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 82 | 18\% | 1,102 | 24\% | 8,901 | 24\% | 40,797 | 27\% | 69 | 20\% | 1,589 | 22\% | 10,499 | 21\% | 45,091 | 25\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 51 | 11\% | 440 | 10\% | 3,808 | 11\% | 18,790 | 13\% | 35 | 10\% | 681 | 9\% | 4,947 | 10\% | 22,194 | 12\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 3 | 1\% | 51 | 1\% | 550 | 1\% | 3,623 | 2\% | 5 | 1\% | 75 | 1\% | 666 | 1\% | 3,989 | 2\% |
|  |  | Total | 468 | 100\% | 4,520 | 100\% | 35,937 | 100\% | 141,810 | 100\% | 346 | 100\% | 7,123 | 100\% | 49,225 | 100\% | 176,682 | 100\% |




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