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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 or census-administered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

## 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.





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#### Abstract




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## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender and enrollment status (and by institutional size for comparison groups) are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers. Additional details about weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site. nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting


| UWG |  | Seniors |  |  |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
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|  |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 3 | 1\% | 231 | 2\% | 125 | 2\% | 4,668 | 2\% |
| 52 | 19\% | 2,580 | 27\% | 1,605 | 23\% | 57,141 | 26\% |
| 97 | 36\% | 2,976 | 31\% | 2,190 | 32\% | 71,183 | 31\% |
| 122 | 45\% | 3,915 | 40\% | 2,880 | 43\% | 95,435 | 40\% |
| 274 | 100\% | 9,702 | 100\% | 6,800 | 100\% | 228,427 | 100\% |
| 15 | 5\% | 597 | 7\% | 270 | 4\% | 13,363 | 7\% |
| 83 | 30\% | 3,189 | 34\% | 2,176 | 32\% | 74,656 | 34\% |
| 97 | 35\% | 3,415 | 35\% | 2,672 | 39\% | 82,738 | 35\% |
| 81 | 29\% | 2,504 | 24\% | 1,683 | 24\% | 57,654 | 24\% |
| 276 | 100\% | 9,705 | 100\% | 6,801 | 100\% | 228,411 | 100\% |
| 36 | 13\% | 1,628 | 17\% | 1,122 | 17\% | 37,194 | 17\% |
| 78 | 29\% | 3,326 | 35\% | 2,704 | 39\% | 85,014 | 37\% |
| 89 | 33\% | 2,737 | 29\% | 1,793 | 27\% | 61,590 | 27\% |
| 71 | 25\% | 1,968 | 20\% | 1,158 | 17\% | 44,099 | 19\% |
| 274 | 100\% | 9,659 | 100\% | 6,777 | 100\% | 227,897 | 100\% |
| 6 | 2\% | 176 | 2\% | 70 | 1\% | 2,732 | 1\% |
| 34 | 13\% | 1,189 | 13\% | 824 | 12\% | 26,705 | 13\% |
| 92 | 34\% | 3,512 | 37\% | 2,677 | 39\% | 83,239 | 37\% |
| 144 | 51\% | 4,825 | 49\% | 3,226 | 47\% | 115,824 | 49\% |
| 276 | 100\% | 9,702 | 100\% | 6,797 | 100\% | 228,500 | 100\% |
| 19 | 7\% | 795 | 8\% | 477 | 8\% | 16,284 | 8\% |
| 66 | 23\% | 2,614 | 27\% | 2,148 | 32\% | 65,855 | 29\% |
| 92 | 34\% | 3,103 | 32\% | 2,341 | 34\% | 78,134 | 34\% |
| 99 | 35\% | 3,144 | 32\% | 1,815 | 26\% | 67,755 | 29\% |
| 276 | 100\% | 9,656 | 100\% | 6,781 | 100\% | 228,028 | 100\% |
| 59 | 21\% | 1,741 | 18\% | 1,498 | 22\% | 49,434 | 21\% |
| 159 | 57\% | 5,713 | 59\% | 3,844 | 56\% | 129,783 | 56\% |
| 42 | 16\% | 1,518 | 16\% | 989 | 15\% | 33,528 | 15\% |
| 16 | 6\% | 731 | 8\% | 457 | 7\% | 15,815 | 7\% |
| 276 | 100\% | 9,703 | 100\% | 6,788 | 100\% | 228,560 | 100\% |
| 29 | 11\% | 1,010 | 11\% | 626 | 9\% | 25,212 | 11\% |
| 95 | 35\% | 3,722 | 39\% | 2,679 | 39\% | 90,884 | 39\% |
| 93 | 33\% | 3,002 | 31\% | 2,225 | 33\% | 71,491 | 31\% |
| 57 | 21\% | 1,965 | 20\% | 1,252 | 19\% | 40,948 | 18\% |
| 274 | 100\% | 9,699 | 100\% | 6,782 | 100\% | 228,535 | 100\% |



| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison <br> Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10. Talked about career plans with | FACPLANS | Never |  | 125 | 33\% | 1,815 | 25\% | 1,182 | 23\% | 39,927 | 24\% | 46 | 17\% | 1,701 | 18\% | 986 | 16\% | 37,226 | 18\% |
| a faculty member or advisor | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 148 | 37\% | 3,245 | 43\% | 2,380 | 45\% | 78,770 | 44\% | 92 | 34\% | 3,814 | 41\% | 2,520 | 38\% | 88,891 | 41\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 71 | 19\% | 1,569 | 21\% | 1,195 | 22\% | 38,175 | 21\% | 78 | 30\% | 2,250 | 24\% | 1,821 | 27\% | 56,020 | 24\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 46 | 11\% | 793 | 11\% | 556 | 10\% | 18,530 | 10\% | 50 | 18\% | 1,628 | 17\% | 1,247 | 19\% | 39,436 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 390 | 100\% | 7,422 | 100\% | 5,313 | 100\% | 175,402 | 100\% | 266 | 100\% | 9,393 | 100\% | 6,574 | 100\% | 221,573 | 100\% |
| 1p. Discussed ideas from your | FACIDEAS | Never |  | 172 | 43\% | 3,341 | 44\% | 2,470 | 45\% | 72,396 | 42\% | 69 | 26\% | 2,880 | 30\% | 1,842 | 27\% | 65,127 | 30\% |
| readings or classes with | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 127 | 33\% | 2,544 | 35\% | 1,883 | 36\% | 65,963 | 37\% | 93 | 35\% | 3,969 | 43\% | 2,809 | 43\% | 94,039 | 42\% |
| faculty members outside of |  | Often |  | 64 | 17\% | 1,016 | 14\% | 639 | 12\% | 25,542 | 15\% | 67 | 26\% | 1,580 | 17\% | 1,238 | 19\% | 39,859 | 18\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 29 | 7\% | 531 | 7\% | 327 | 6\% | 11,778 | 7\% | 36 | 14\% | 987 | 11\% | 683 | 11\% | 22,974 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 392 | 100\% | 7,432 | 100\% | 5,319 | 100\% | 175,679 | 100\% | 265 | 100\% | 9,416 | 100\% | 6,572 | 100\% | 221,999 | 100\% |
| 1q. Received prompt written or | FACFEED | Never |  | 39 | 10\% | 570 | 9\% | 362 | 7\% | 11,120 | 7\% | 14 | 6\% | 462 | 5\% | 255 | 4\% | 9,990 | 5\% |
| oral feedback from faculty on | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 126 | 33\% | 2,472 | 34\% | 1,935 | 36\% | 58,384 | 35\% | 65 | 24\% | 2,740 | 29\% | 1,848 | 28\% | 64,483 | 30\% |
| your academic performance |  | Often |  | 143 | 37\% | 2,859 | 39\% | 2,121 | 41\% | 70,552 | 40\% | 125 | 48\% | 4,007 | 44\% | 3,005 | 46\% | 96,704 | 43\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 76 | 20\% | 1,382 | 19\% | 796 | 15\% | 32,639 | 18\% | 61 | 23\% | 2,079 | 22\% | 1,409 | 22\% | 48,162 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 384 | 100\% | 7,283 | 100\% | 5,214 | 100\% | 172,695 | 100\% | 265 | 100\% | 9,288 | 100\% | 6,517 | 100\% | 219,339 | 100\% |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD | Never |  | 17 | 5\% | 409 | 6\% | 324 | 7\% | 10,320 | 7\% | 4 | 2\% | 464 | 5\% | 306 | 5\% | 11,864 | 6\% |
|  | (LAC) | Sometimes |  | 105 | 28\% | 2,225 | 30\% | 1,876 | 36\% | 57,458 | 34\% | 65 | 25\% | 2,796 | 31\% | 2,047 | 32\% | 70,334 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 163 | 43\% | 2,967 | 41\% | 2,124 | 40\% | 69,327 | 40\% | 116 | 44\% | 3,616 | 39\% | 2,662 | 40\% | 85,986 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 96 | 24\% | 1,675 | 23\% | 890 | 17\% | 35,291 | 20\% | 77 | 30\% | 2,388 | 25\% | 1,481 | 23\% | 50,821 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 381 | 100\% | 7,276 | 100\% | 5,214 | 100\% | 172,396 | 100\% | 262 | 100\% | 9,264 | 100\% | 6,496 | 100\% | 219,005 | 100\% |
| 1s. Worked with faculty members | FACOTHER | Never |  | 243 | 62\% | 4,481 | 61\% | 3,001 | 57\% | 96,026 | 57\% | 121 | 46\% | 4,557 | 49\% | 2,637 | 41\% | 100,035 | 48\% |
| on activities other than | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 75 | 21\% | 1,677 | 23\% | 1,429 | 28\% | 47,988 | 27\% | 71 | 26\% | 2,703 | 29\% | 2,096 | 32\% | 66,748 | 30\% |
| coursework (committees, |  | Often |  | 40 | 10\% | 707 | 10\% | 562 | 11\% | 19,527 | 11\% | 43 | 16\% | 1,162 | 13\% | 1,080 | 16\% | 31,447 | 14\% |
| orientation, student life |  | Very often |  | 24 | 6\% | 386 | 6\% | 212 | 4\% | 8,359 | 5\% | 30 | 12\% | 826 | 9\% | 694 | 11\% | 20,351 | 9\% |
| activities, etc.) |  |  | Total | 382 | 100\% | 7,251 | 100\% | 5,204 | 100\% | 171,900 | 100\% | 265 | 100\% | 9,248 | 100\% | 6,507 | 100\% | 218,581 | 100\% |
| 1t. Discussed ideas from your | OOCIDEAS | Never |  | 24 | 6\% | 483 | 7\% | 329 | 7\% | 10,197 | 7\% | 7 | 3\% | 322 | 4\% | 253 | 4\% | 8,187 | 4\% |
| readings or classes with others | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 120 | 32\% | 2,473 | 34\% | 1,968 | 37\% | 58,415 | 34\% | 65 | 25\% | 2,683 | 29\% | 2,097 | 32\% | 65,296 | 30\% |
| outside of class (students, |  | Often |  | 134 | 35\% | 2,499 | 34\% | 1,856 | 36\% | 62,007 | 36\% | 97 | 36\% | 3,307 | 36\% | 2,407 | 37\% | 80,931 | 37\% |
| family members, co-workers, |  | Very often |  | 106 | 26\% | 1,820 | 25\% | 1,056 | 20\% | 41,699 | 23\% | 94 | 36\% | 2,959 | 31\% | 1,749 | 27\% | 64,622 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 384 | 100\% | 7,275 | 100\% | 5,209 | 100\% | 172,318 | 100\% | 263 | 100\% | 9,271 | 100\% | 6,506 | 100\% | 219,036 | 100\% |
| 1u. Had serious conversations | DIVRSTUD | Never |  | 51 | 13\% | 971 | 13\% | 1,032 | 19\% | 27,060 | 16\% | 19 | 7\% | 864 | 9\% | 931 | 15\% | 27,655 | 13\% |
| with students of a different | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 113 | 30\% | 2,076 | 28\% | 1,817 | 34\% | 55,048 | 32\% | 74 | 28\% | 2,687 | 29\% | 2,373 | 36\% | 72,563 | 32\% |
| race or ethnicity than your |  | Often |  | 97 | 25\% | 2,087 | 29\% | 1,306 | 26\% | 46,263 | 27\% | 74 | 29\% | 2,698 | 29\% | 1,764 | 27\% | 60,244 | 28\% |
| own |  | Very often |  | 122 | 32\% | 2,150 | 30\% | 1,059 | 21\% | 44,254 | 25\% | 96 | 36\% | 3,040 | 33\% | 1,454 | 23\% | 58,926 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 383 | 100\% | 7,284 | 100\% | 5,214 | 100\% | 172,625 | 100\% | 263 | 100\% | 9,289 | 100\% | 6,522 | 100\% | 219,388 | 100\% |





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| UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 47 | 18\% | 1,900 | 21\% | 1,477 | 23\% | 47,687 | 22\% |
| 145 | 55\% | 4,799 | 53\% | 3,415 | 53\% | 115,438 | 53\% |
| 39 | 15\% | 1,470 | 16\% | 923 | 14\% | 33,555 | 15\% |
| 13 | 5\% | 513 | 6\% | 328 | 5\% | 10,803 | 5\% |
| 21 | 8\% | 501 | 5\% | 311 | 5\% | 10,020 | 5\% |
| 265 | 100\% | 9,183 | 100\% | 6,454 | 100\% | 217,503 | 100\% |
| 180 | 68\% | 5,038 | 56\% | 3,245 | 50\% | 109,923 | 51\% |
| 76 | 29\% | 3,393 | 36\% | 2,736 | 43\% | 88,352 | 40\% |
| 7 | 3\% | 504 | 5\% | 316 | 5\% | 12,795 | 6\% |
| 1 | 0\% | 142 | 1\% | 77 | 1\% | 3,375 | 2\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 105 | 1\% | 67 | 1\% | 3,094 | 1\% |
| 264 | 100\% | 9,182 | 100\% | 6,441 | 100\% | 217,539 | 100\% |
| 44 | 17\% | 1,206 | 14\% | 626 | 10\% | 20,645 | 10\% |
| 144 | 53\% | 4,430 | 48\% | 3,006 | 47\% | 95,743 | 45\% |
| 48 | 18\% | 2,472 | 27\% | 1,899 | 29\% | 67,780 | 30\% |
| 19 | 8\% | 789 | 8\% | 689 | 11\% | 24,314 | 11\% |
| 9 | 3\% | 290 | 3\% | 231 | 4\% | 9,254 | 4\% |
| 264 | 100\% | 9,187 | 100\% | 6,451 | 100\% | 217,736 | 100\% |
| 12 | 4\% | 752 | 8\% | 296 | 5\% | 12,164 | 6\% |
| 108 | 41\% | 3,770 | 41\% | 2,132 | 34\% | 72,856 | 35\% |
| 68 | 25\% | 2,414 | 26\% | 1,836 | 28\% | 61,249 | 28\% |
| 41 | 16\% | 1,263 | 14\% | 1,199 | 18\% | 39,556 | 17\% |
| 36 | 14\% | 995 | 11\% | 984 | 15\% | 31,960 | 14\% |
| 265 | 100\% | 9,194 | 100\% | 6,447 | 100\% | 217,785 | 100\% |
| 57 | 22\% | 1,639 | 18\% | 1,283 | 20\% | 39,174 | 17\% |
| 85 | 32\% | 2,840 | 31\% | 2,059 | 32\% | 65,617 | 31\% |
| 63 | 24\% | 2,632 | 28\% | 1,826 | 29\% | 61,991 | 29\% |
| 22 | 8\% | 875 | 9\% | 586 | 9\% | 21,761 | 10\% |
| 36 | 14\% | 1,186 | 13\% | 686 | 11\% | 28,228 | 13\% |
| 263 | 100\% | 9,172 | 100\% | 6,440 | 100\% | 216,771 | 100\% |
| 63 | 24\% | 2,486 | 27\% | 1,423 | 22\% | 58,235 | 27\% |
| 94 | 36\% | 3,244 | 35\% | 2,238 | 35\% | 76,067 | 35\% |
| 49 | 18\% | 1,780 | 20\% | 1,482 | 23\% | 43,366 | 20\% |
| 25 | 10\% | 659 | 7\% | 565 | 9\% | 16,526 | 8\% |
| 32 | 12\% | 1,003 | 11\% | 730 | 11\% | 22,390 | 11\% |
| 263 | 100\% | 9,172 | 100\% | 6,438 | 100\% | 216,584 | 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.

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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment | INTERN04 | Have not decided |  | 47 | 14\% | 961 | 14\% | 622 | 13\% | 20,482 | 13\% | 16 | 6\% | 729 | 8\% | 433 | 7\% | 16,600 | 8\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 9 | 3\% | 298 | 5\% | 174 | 4\% | 6,532 | 4\% | 40 | 16\% | 1,230 | 14\% | 887 | 15\% | 31,054 | 15\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 282 | 77\% | 5,321 | 76\% | 3,957 | 77\% | 128,390 | 76\% | 82 | 32\% | 2,893 | 33\% | 1,719 | 27\% | 54,523 | 27\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 23 | 7\% | 398 | 6\% | 325 | 6\% | 11,128 | 7\% | 119 | 46\% | 4,143 | 46\% | 3,299 | 50\% | 111,501 | 50\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 361 | 100\% | 6,978 | 100\% | 5,078 | 100\% | 166,532 | 100\% | 257 | 100\% | 8,995 | 100\% | 6,338 | 100\% | 213,678 | 100\% |
| 7b. Community service or | VOLNTR04 | Have not decided |  | 55 | 16\% | 822 | 12\% | 596 | 13\% | 18,749 | 12\% | 24 | 9\% | 732 | 8\% | 519 | 9\% | 18,466 | 9\% |
| volunteer work | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 22 | 7\% | 415 | 6\% | 237 | 6\% | 8,505 | 6\% | 30 | 13\% | 1,122 | 12\% | 793 | 14\% | 28,389 | 15\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 169 | 47\% | 2,939 | 42\% | 2,347 | 45\% | 71,887 | 43\% | 54 | 21\% | 1,663 | 18\% | 940 | 15\% | 33,971 | 16\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 114 | 30\% | 2,782 | 40\% | 1,877 | 36\% | 66,841 | 39\% | 146 | 57\% | 5,439 | 61\% | 4,061 | 62\% | 131,953 | 60\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 360 | 100\% | 6,958 | 100\% | 5,057 | 100\% | 165,982 | 100\% | 254 | 100\% | 8,956 | 100\% | 6,313 | 100\% | 212,779 | 100\% |
| 7c. Participate in a learning | LRNCOM04 | Have not decided |  | 117 | 32\% | 2,020 | 28\% | 1,611 | 32\% | 53,263 | 31\% | 31 | 13\% | 1,219 | 14\% | 803 | 13\% | 30,280 | 15\% |
| community or some other | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 97 | 27\% | 1,894 | 28\% | 1,420 | 27\% | 39,746 | 24\% | 120 | 48\% | 4,191 | 47\% | 3,215 | 51\% | 103,689 | 49\% |
| formal program where groups |  | Plan to do |  | 90 | 24\% | 1,745 | 26\% | 1,197 | 24\% | 43,369 | 26\% | 23 | 9\% | 1,006 | 11\% | 497 | 8\% | 19,783 | 10\% |
| of students take two or more |  | Done |  | 58 | 16\% | 1,269 | 19\% | 835 | 17\% | 29,165 | 18\% | 81 | 30\% | 2,534 | 28\% | 1,796 | 28\% | 58,661 | 27\% |
| classes together |  |  | Total | 362 | 100\% | 6,928 | 100\% | 5,063 | 100\% | 165,543 | 100\% | 255 | 100\% | 8,950 | 100\% | 6,311 | 100\% | 212,413 | 100\% |
| Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 | Have not decided |  | 137 | 37\% | 2,576 | 36\% | 1,982 | 39\% | 63,180 | 37\% | 49 | 19\% | 1,732 | 20\% | 984 | 16\% | 36,516 | 18\% |
|  | (SFI) | Do not plan to do |  | 98 | 26\% | 1,731 | 24\% | 1,277 | 24\% | 35,830 | 22\% | 116 | 45\% | 4,219 | 46\% | 3,363 | 52\% | 104,424 | 48\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 101 | 29\% | 2,318 | 34\% | 1,589 | 32\% | 59,242 | 36\% | 48 | 20\% | 1,439 | 17\% | 769 | 13\% | 29,205 | 15\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 24 | 8\% | 339 | 5\% | 211 | 5\% | 7,807 | 5\% | 42 | 17\% | 1,591 | 17\% | 1,210 | 19\% | 43,120 | 20\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 360 | 100\% | 6,964 | 100\% | 5,059 | 100\% | 166,059 | 100\% | 255 | 100\% | 8,981 | 100\% | 6,326 | 100\% | 213,265 | 100\% |
| 7e. Foreign language coursework | FORLNG04 | Have not decided |  | 71 | 20\% | 1,305 | 19\% | 1,047 | 21\% | 30,895 | 19\% | 26 | 10\% | 797 | 9\% | 468 | 8\% | 18,197 | 9\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 100 | 28\% | 1,688 | 25\% | 1,854 | 37\% | 44,192 | 28\% | 125 | 49\% | 3,611 | 39\% | 3,057 | 49\% | 88,113 | 42\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 154 | 42\% | 2,696 | 37\% | 1,276 | 26\% | 55,061 | 33\% | 19 | 7\% | 856 | 10\% | 386 | 7\% | 18,714 | 9\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 35 | 10\% | 1,275 | 19\% | 895 | 17\% | 36,203 | 20\% | 85 | 33\% | 3,716 | 42\% | 2,424 | 37\% | 88,537 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 360 | 100\% | 6,964 | 100\% | 5,072 | 100\% | 166,351 | 100\% | 255 | 100\% | 8,980 | 100\% | 6,335 | 100\% | 213,561 | 100\% |
| 7f. Study abroad | STDABR04 | Have not decided |  | 104 | 30\% | 1,894 | 28\% | 1,584 | 31\% | 46,250 | 29\% | 32 | 13\% | 1,361 | 16\% | 774 | 12\% | 27,272 | 13\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 122 | 35\% | 1,643 | 23\% | 1,266 | 26\% | 39,836 | 26\% | 167 | 65\% | 5,219 | 57\% | 4,142 | 66\% | 131,276 | 62\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 125 | 33\% | 3,223 | 46\% | 2,116 | 41\% | 75,382 | 43\% | 30 | 13\% | 1,174 | 14\% | 515 | 8\% | 19,551 | 10\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 9 | 2\% | 177 | 3\% | 97 | 2\% | 4,392 | 3\% | 23 | 9\% | 1,200 | 13\% | 883 | 13\% | 34,585 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 360 | 100\% | 6,937 | 100\% | 5,063 | 100\% | 165,860 | 100\% | 252 | 100\% | 8,954 | 100\% | 6,314 | 100\% | 212,684 | 100\% |
| 7g. Independent study or self- | INDSTD04 | Have not decided |  | 118 | 32\% | 2,213 | 32\% | 1,701 | 34\% | 55,109 | 33\% | 33 | 13\% | 1,333 | 15\% | 740 | 12\% | 26,350 | 13\% |
| designed major | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 160 | 45\% | 3,305 | 46\% | 2,539 | 49\% | 77,190 | 46\% | 146 | 57\% | 5,555 | 61\% | 4,057 | 64\% | 129,624 | 61\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 64 | 18\% | 1,115 | 17\% | 684 | 14\% | 27,426 | 17\% | 29 | 12\% | 913 | 11\% | 494 | 8\% | 18,914 | 9\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 16 | 5\% | 296 | 5\% | 128 | 3\% | 5,887 | 4\% | 46 | 18\% | 1,122 | 13\% | 1,009 | 16\% | 37,313 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 358 | 100\% | 6,929 | 100\% | 5,052 | 100\% | 165,612 | 100\% | 254 | 100\% | 8,923 | 100\% | 6,300 | 100\% | 212,201 | 100\% |



| UWG |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 22 | 8\% | 1,029 | 12\% | 686 | 11\% | 22,288 | 11\% |
| 65 | 25\% | 1,780 | 21\% | 1,667 | 26\% | 47,479 | 23\% |
| 83 | 33\% | 3,589 | 39\% | 1,725 | 28\% | 70,508 | 33\% |
| 86 | 34\% | 2,591 | 28\% | 2,262 | 35\% | 73,280 | 32\% |
| 256 | 100\% | 8,989 | 100\% | 6,340 | 100\% | 213,555 | 100\% |
| 1 | 0\% | 66 | 1\% | 54 | 1\% | 1,838 | 1\% |
| 9 | 3\% | 174 | 2\% | 112 | 2\% | 4,239 | 2\% |
| 9 | 4\% | 337 | 4\% | 226 | 4\% | 8,531 | 4\% |
| 26 | 10\% | 942 | 10\% | 567 | 9\% | 21,471 | 10\% |
| 41 | 16\% | 1,847 | 21\% | 1,237 | 20\% | 41,884 | 20\% |
| 79 | 31\% | 2,758 | 31\% | 2,103 | 33\% | 68,511 | 32\% |
| 90 | 35\% | 2,845 | 31\% | 2,023 | 32\% | 66,928 | 30\% |
| 255 | 100\% | 8,969 | 100\% | 6,322 | 100\% | 213,402 | 100\% |
| 4 | 2\% | 89 | 1\% | 59 | 1\% | 2,071 | 1\% |
| 5 | 2\% | 219 | 3\% | 123 | 2\% | 4,815 | 3\% |
| 11 | 4\% | 498 | 6\% | 237 | 4\% | 9,641 | 5\% |
| 29 | 11\% | 1,181 | 13\% | 704 | 11\% | 24,987 | 12\% |
| 57 | 22\% | 2,001 | 22\% | 1,434 | 22\% | 48,104 | 23\% |
| 68 | 27\% | 2,719 | 30\% | 2,166 | 34\% | 69,033 | 32\% |
| 83 | 32\% | 2,262 | 25\% | 1,602 | 26\% | 54,813 | 24\% |
| 257 | 100\% | 8,969 | 100\% | 6,325 | 100\% | 213,464 | 100\% |
| 10 | 4\% | 431 | 5\% | 292 | 5\% | 9,955 | 5\% |
| 12 | 5\% | 702 | 8\% | 442 | 7\% | 15,718 | 8\% |
| 27 | 11\% | 967 | 11\% | 692 | 11\% | 22,554 | 11\% |
| 49 | 18\% | 1,816 | 20\% | 1,299 | 20\% | 42,574 | 20\% |
| 57 | 22\% | 1,893 | 21\% | 1,501 | 23\% | 46,120 | 21\% |
| 57 | 23\% | 1,771 | 20\% | 1,211 | 19\% | 43,057 | 20\% |
| 45 | 17\% | 1,393 | 15\% | 889 | 15\% | 33,536 | 16\% |
| 257 | 100\% | 8,973 | 100\% | 6,326 | 100\% | 213,514 | 100\% |




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|  | Variable | Response Options |  | 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 |  | 45 | 13\% | 777 | 12\% | 555 | 11\% | 17,770 | 12\% | 35 | 14\% | 1,290 | 15\% | 960 | 16\% | 33,114 | 16\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 108 | 32\% | 1,882 | 27\% | 1,478 | 29\% | 45,679 | 29\% | 75 | 31\% | 2,803 | 32\% | 2,051 | 33\% | 67,608 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 102 | 29\% | 2,260 | 34\% | 1,684 | 34\% | 54,520 | 33\% | 75 | 31\% | 2,674 | 30\% | 1,899 | 30\% | 63,224 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 90 | 25\% | 1,854 | 27\% | 1,271 | 26\% | 44,758 | 26\% | 61 | 24\% | 2,041 | 23\% | 1,298 | 21\% | 45,694 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 345 | 100\% | 6,773 | 100\% | 4,988 | 100\% | 162,727 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 8,808 | 100\% | 6,208 | 100\% | 209,640 | 100\% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 96 | 27\% | 1,858 | 28\% | 1,059 | 21\% | 36,363 | 24\% | 77 | 31\% | 3,514 | 40\% | 2,023 | 33\% | 72,309 | 36\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 120 | 35\% | 2,509 | 37\% | 1,924 | 39\% | 59,892 | 37\% | 89 | 35\% | 3,020 | 34\% | 2,275 | 36\% | 75,802 | 36\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 86 | 25\% | 1,542 | 23\% | 1,376 | 28\% | 43,652 | 26\% | 51 | 21\% | 1,490 | 17\% | 1,331 | 21\% | 41,056 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 44 | 13\% | 875 | 13\% | 632 | 13\% | 23,084 | 14\% | 32 | 13\% | 809 | 9\% | 600 | 10\% | 20,958 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 346 | 100\% | 6,784 | 100\% | 4,991 | 100\% | 162,991 | 100\% | 249 | 100\% | 8,833 | 100\% | 6,229 | 100\% | 210,125 | 100\% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 64 | 18\% | 1,118 | 17\% | 612 | 12\% | 22,876 | 15\% | 48 | 19\% | 2,134 | 24\% | 1,197 | 20\% | 47,000 | 24\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 119 | 35\% | 2,279 | 33\% | 1,659 | 33\% | 54,233 | 34\% | 86 | 35\% | 3,376 | 38\% | 2,278 | 37\% | 78,563 | 38\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 103 | 30\% | 2,162 | 32\% | 1,795 | 36\% | 55,261 | 33\% | 79 | 32\% | 2,258 | 26\% | 1,871 | 30\% | 56,999 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 59 | 18\% | 1,201 | 18\% | 895 | 18\% | 29,934 | 18\% | 35 | 14\% | 1,024 | 12\% | 849 | 14\% | 26,508 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 345 | 100\% | 6,760 | 100\% | 4,961 | 100\% | 162,304 | 100\% | 248 | 100\% | 8,792 | 100\% | 6,195 | 100\% | 209,070 | 100\% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 40 | 11\% | 642 | 9\% | 279 | 6\% | 13,540 | 10\% | 35 | 14\% | 1,064 | 12\% | 628 | 11\% | 27,625 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 97 | 28\% | 1,606 | 23\% | 1,159 | 24\% | 36,357 | 23\% | 59 | 24\% | 2,689 | 30\% | 1,761 | 28\% | 58,695 | 29\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 119 | 35\% | 2,482 | 36\% | 1,961 | 39\% | 61,033 | 37\% | 104 | 42\% | 3,064 | 35\% | 2,257 | 36\% | 74,040 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 90 | 26\% | 2,050 | 31\% | 1,582 | 32\% | 51,915 | 30\% | 51 | 20\% | 1,979 | 23\% | 1,566 | 25\% | 49,081 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 346 | 100\% | 6,780 | 100\% | 4,981 | 100\% | 162,845 | 100\% | 249 | 100\% | 8,796 | 100\% | 6,212 | 100\% | 209,441 | 100\% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 12 | 4\% | 153 | 2\% | 113 | 2\% | 3,654 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 138 | 2\% | 110 | 2\% | 4,121 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 49 | 14\% | 754 | 11\% | 728 | 14\% | 21,232 | 13\% | 23 | 9\% | 798 | 9\% | 596 | 10\% | 20,346 | 10\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 129 | 38\% | 2,054 | 30\% | 1,799 | 36\% | 54,870 | 33\% | 65 | 26\% | 2,343 | 27\% | 1,937 | 31\% | 60,500 | 29\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 155 | 44\% | 3,814 | 57\% | 2,351 | 47\% | 83,230 | 51\% | 159 | 63\% | 5,562 | 62\% | 3,585 | 57\% | 125,098 | 59\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 345 | 100\% | 6,775 | 100\% | 4,991 | 100\% | 162,986 | 100\% | 250 | 100\% | 8,841 | 100\% | 6,228 | 100\% | 210,065 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 11 | 3\% | 180 | 3\% | 86 | 2\% | 3,926 | 3\% | 3 | 1\% | 274 | 3\% | 143 | 3\% | 5,960 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 48 | 15\% | 988 | 15\% | 673 | 14\% | 23,426 | 15\% | 25 | 10\% | 1,243 | 14\% | 852 | 14\% | 28,701 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 161 | 46\% | 2,807 | 42\% | 2,215 | 44\% | 67,459 | 42\% | 100 | 41\% | 3,195 | 37\% | 2,395 | 38\% | 76,318 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 119 | 36\% | 2,701 | 40\% | 1,973 | 40\% | 66,036 | 39\% | 116 | 48\% | 3,998 | 46\% | 2,758 | 45\% | 96,973 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 339 | 100\% | 6,676 | 100\% | 4,947 | 100\% | 160,847 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,710 | 100\% | 6,148 | 100\% | 207,952 | 100\% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 42 | 12\% | 717 | 11\% | 390 | 8\% | 13,100 | 9\% | 17 | 7\% | 497 | 6\% | 334 | 6\% | 12,677 | 7\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 100 | 30\% | 1,936 | 29\% | 1,386 | 28\% | 42,322 | 27\% | 43 | 18\% | 1,636 | 19\% | 1,126 | 19\% | 40,868 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 126 | 37\% | 2,220 | 34\% | 1,901 | 38\% | 58,161 | 36\% | 80 | 33\% | 2,922 | 33\% | 2,182 | 35\% | 70,138 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 71 | 21\% | 1,800 | 26\% | 1,256 | 26\% | 47,018 | 28\% | 102 | 41\% | 3,673 | 41\% | 2,499 | 41\% | 84,199 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 339 | 100\% | 6,673 | 100\% | 4,933 | 100\% | 160,601 | 100\% | 242 | 100\% | 8,728 | 100\% | 6,141 | 100\% | 207,882 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison |  |  |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | Very little |  | 21 | 6\% | 323 | 5\% | 198 | 4\% | 6,835 | 5\% | 9 | 4\% | 414 | 5\% | 210 | 4\% | 7,953 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 62 | 19\% | 1,351 | 20\% | 1,109 | 23\% | 33,052 | 21\% | 37 | 15\% | 1,673 | 19\% | 1,201 | 20\% | 38,522 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 139 | 41\% | 2,616 | 39\% | 2,144 | 43\% | 64,992 | 40\% | 79 | 32\% | 3,188 | 37\% | 2,366 | 38\% | 78,014 | 38\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 117 | 34\% | 2,394 | 36\% | 1,494 | 30\% | 55,962 | 34\% | 120 | 49\% | 3,456 | 39\% | 2,374 | 38\% | 83,623 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 339 | 100\% | 6,684 | 100\% | 4,945 | 100\% | 160,841 | 100\% | 245 | 100\% | 8,731 | 100\% | 6,151 | 100\% | 208,112 | 100\% |
| 11d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | Very little |  | 25 | 7\% | 540 | 8\% | 288 | 6\% | 11,831 | 8\% | 9 | 4\% | 518 | 6\% | 267 | 5\% | 11,479 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 80 | 24\% | 1,709 | 25\% | 1,269 | 26\% | 40,647 | 26\% | 39 | 16\% | 1,897 | 22\% | 1,247 | 20\% | 44,140 | 22\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 132 | 40\% | 2,436 | 36\% | 2,046 | 42\% | 60,882 | 38\% | 87 | 35\% | 3,150 | 36\% | 2,386 | 39\% | 76,867 | 37\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 99 | 29\% | 1,981 | 30\% | 1,324 | 26\% | 47,046 | 29\% | 109 | 45\% | 3,154 | 36\% | 2,250 | 36\% | 75,008 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 336 | 100\% | 6,666 | 100\% | 4,927 | 100\% | 160,406 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,719 | 100\% | 6,150 | 100\% | 207,494 | 100\% |
| 11e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | Very little |  | 10 | 3\% | 156 | 3\% | 102 | 2\% | 3,192 | 2\% | 2 | 1\% | 157 | 2\% | 110 | 2\% | 3,695 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 46 | 13\% | 885 | 14\% | 712 | 14\% | 21,158 | 14\% | 17 | 7\% | 860 | 10\% | 667 | 11\% | 21,045 | 11\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 141 | 41\% | 2,697 | 40\% | 2,239 | 45\% | 64,030 | 40\% | 75 | 31\% | 2,979 | 35\% | 2,309 | 38\% | 72,053 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 141 | 42\% | 2,937 | 43\% | 1,874 | 39\% | 72,109 | 43\% | 150 | 62\% | 4,707 | 53\% | 3,054 | 50\% | 110,768 | 52\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 338 | 100\% | 6,675 | 100\% | 4,927 | 100\% | 160,489 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,703 | 100\% | 6,140 | 100\% | 207,561 | 100\% |
| 11f. Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | Very little |  | 14 | 4\% | 293 | 5\% | 234 | 5\% | 7,882 | 5\% | 10 | 4\% | 305 | 4\% | 284 | 5\% | 9,489 | 5\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 75 | 22\% | 1,337 | 21\% | 1,201 | 24\% | 34,911 | 22\% | 32 | 13\% | 1,589 | 19\% | 1,358 | 22\% | 41,081 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 144 | 43\% | 2,635 | 39\% | 2,165 | 44\% | 64,123 | 40\% | 88 | 35\% | 3,095 | 36\% | 2,300 | 37\% | 74,572 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 104 | 31\% | 2,392 | 36\% | 1,329 | 27\% | 53,195 | 33\% | 116 | 48\% | 3,727 | 42\% | 2,179 | 36\% | 82,065 | 40\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 337 | 100\% | 6,657 | 100\% | 4,929 | 100\% | 160,111 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 8,716 | 100\% | 6,121 | 100\% | 207,207 | 100\% |
| 11g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | Very little |  | 25 | 7\% | 318 | 5\% | 250 | 5\% | 8,676 | 6\% | 8 | 3\% | 309 | 4\% | 202 | 3\% | 8,113 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 65 | 19\% | 1,228 | 19\% | 1,115 | 23\% | 34,134 | 21\% | 27 | 11\% | 1,307 | 15\% | 1,050 | 17\% | 36,163 | 17\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 140 | 41\% | 2,349 | 35\% | 1,968 | 40\% | 59,739 | 37\% | 74 | 30\% | 2,781 | 32\% | 2,261 | 36\% | 71,620 | 34\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 110 | 32\% | 2,788 | 41\% | 1,602 | 32\% | 58,147 | 37\% | 136 | 55\% | 4,330 | 49\% | 2,642 | 44\% | 92,100 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 340 | 100\% | 6,683 | 100\% | 4,935 | 100\% | 160,696 | 100\% | 245 | 100\% | 8,727 | 100\% | 6,155 | 100\% | 207,996 | 100\% |
| 11h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | Very little |  | 19 | 6\% | 335 | 6\% | 211 | 5\% | 7,027 | 5\% | 9 | 4\% | 297 | 4\% | 177 | 3\% | 6,926 | 4\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 77 | 23\% | 1,486 | 23\% | 1,028 | 21\% | 33,907 | 22\% | 29 | 12\% | 1,415 | 17\% | 894 | 15\% | 34,548 | 18\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 140 | 41\% | 2,554 | 37\% | 2,050 | 41\% | 61,893 | 38\% | 89 | 36\% | 3,069 | 35\% | 2,236 | 36\% | 74,042 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 103 | 31\% | 2,315 | 35\% | 1,653 | 33\% | 57,878 | 35\% | 119 | 48\% | 3,942 | 44\% | 2,840 | 45\% | 92,384 | 43\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 339 | 100\% | 6,690 | 100\% | 4,942 | 100\% | 160,705 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 8,723 | 100\% | 6,147 | 100\% | 207,900 | 100\% |
| 11i. Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN | Very little |  | 118 | 34\% | 2,440 | 37\% | 2,062 | 42\% | 65,250 | 41\% | 86 | 36\% | 3,287 | 37\% | 2,041 | 34\% | 75,078 | 37\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 110 | 35\% | 1,942 | 29\% | 1,460 | 30\% | 47,792 | 30\% | 68 | 28\% | 2,578 | 30\% | 1,984 | 32\% | 64,444 | 31\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 61 | 18\% | 1,325 | 21\% | 885 | 18\% | 28,230 | 18\% | 59 | 24\% | 1,546 | 18\% | 1,232 | 20\% | 38,751 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 44 | 13\% | 881 | 14\% | 485 | 10\% | 17,260 | 11\% | 30 | 12\% | 1,204 | 15\% | 836 | 14\% | 27,698 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 333 | 100\% | 6,588 | 100\% | 4,892 | 100\% | 158,532 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,615 | 100\% | 6,093 | 100\% | 205,971 | 100\% |


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|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11j. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | Very little |  | 23 | 7\% | 339 | 6\% | 193 | 4\% | 7,169 | 5\% | 7 | 3\% | 474 | 6\% | 319 | 6\% | 10,431 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 74 | 23\% | 1,326 | 20\% | 1,097 | 23\% | 34,058 | 22\% | 35 | 15\% | 1,632 | 19\% | 1,171 | 19\% | 37,486 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 134 | 40\% | 2,785 | 42\% | 2,309 | 47\% | 68,723 | 43\% | 112 | 46\% | 3,299 | 38\% | 2,445 | 40\% | 81,722 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 98 | 30\% | 2,126 | 32\% | 1,277 | 26\% | 48,220 | 30\% | 89 | 36\% | 3,183 | 37\% | 2,142 | 35\% | 75,801 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 329 | 100\% | 6,576 | 100\% | 4,876 | 100\% | 158,170 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,588 | 100\% | 6,077 | 100\% | 205,440 | 100\% |
| 11k. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | Very little |  | 31 | 9\% | 754 | 12\% | 393 | 8\% | 14,415 | 10\% | 21 | 9\% | 1,118 | 13\% | 608 | 11\% | 21,135 | 11\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 94 | 29\% | 1,644 | 25\% | 1,225 | 25\% | 38,549 | 25\% | 54 | 22\% | 2,146 | 25\% | 1,416 | 23\% | 47,681 | 24\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 110 | 34\% | 2,262 | 34\% | 1,922 | 39\% | 58,180 | 36\% | 69 | 28\% | 2,699 | 31\% | 2,073 | 34\% | 69,225 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 96 | 28\% | 1,886 | 30\% | 1,330 | 28\% | 46,796 | 29\% | 99 | 41\% | 2,615 | 31\% | 1,962 | 32\% | 67,008 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 331 | 100\% | 6,546 | 100\% | 4,870 | 100\% | 157,940 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,578 | 100\% | 6,059 | 100\% | 205,049 | 100\% |
| 111. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little |  | 41 | 11\% | 809 | 13\% | 602 | 12\% | 18,421 | 12\% | 28 | 12\% | 1,129 | 13\% | 847 | 15\% | 26,386 | 13\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 104 | 33\% | 1,928 | 28\% | 1,533 | 31\% | 47,948 | 30\% | 64 | 27\% | 2,501 | 29\% | 1,933 | 31\% | 62,580 | 30\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 108 | 33\% | 2,165 | 33\% | 1,705 | 35\% | 54,331 | 34\% | 80 | 33\% | 2,726 | 32\% | 1,877 | 30\% | 65,943 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 79 | 23\% | 1,669 | 26\% | 1,045 | 21\% | 37,652 | 24\% | 71 | 29\% | 2,249 | 26\% | 1,430 | 23\% | 50,764 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 332 | 100\% | 6,571 | 100\% | 4,885 | 100\% | 158,352 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,605 | 100\% | 6,087 | 100\% | 205,673 | 100\% |
| 11m Solving complex real-world problems | GNPROBSV | Very little |  | 44 | 13\% | 688 | 10\% | 455 | 9\% | 14,853 | 10\% | 21 | 8\% | 784 | 9\% | 563 | 10\% | 18,040 | 9\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 104 | 31\% | 1,970 | 30\% | 1,625 | 32\% | 48,024 | 30\% | 56 | 23\% | 2,205 | 26\% | 1,661 | 27\% | 53,847 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 110 | 34\% | 2,292 | 35\% | 1,808 | 38\% | 58,313 | 36\% | 98 | 40\% | 3,061 | 35\% | 2,260 | 37\% | 74,679 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 72 | 21\% | 1,633 | 24\% | 998 | 21\% | 37,274 | 23\% | 69 | 29\% | 2,557 | 29\% | 1,601 | 27\% | 59,162 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 330 | 100\% | 6,583 | 100\% | 4,886 | 100\% | 158,464 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,607 | 100\% | 6,085 | 100\% | 205,728 | 100\% |
| 11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | Very little |  | 47 | 14\% | 1,020 | 16\% | 533 | 11\% | 17,879 | 13\% | 38 | 15\% | 1,365 | 16\% | 783 | 14\% | 26,364 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 93 | 29\% | 1,727 | 26\% | 1,432 | 29\% | 41,501 | 27\% | 57 | 24\% | 2,320 | 27\% | 1,565 | 26\% | 50,931 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 102 | 30\% | 2,116 | 32\% | 1,792 | 37\% | 54,623 | 34\% | 75 | 31\% | 2,480 | 29\% | 1,990 | 32\% | 64,271 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 91 | 26\% | 1,714 | 26\% | 1,126 | 23\% | 44,404 | 27\% | 73 | 30\% | 2,440 | 28\% | 1,740 | 28\% | 64,224 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 333 | 100\% | 6,577 | 100\% | 4,883 | 100\% | 158,407 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,605 | 100\% | 6,078 | 100\% | 205,790 | 100\% |
| 110. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | Very little |  | 84 | 25\% | 1,236 | 20\% | 826 | 17\% | 25,816 | 18\% | 47 | 20\% | 1,693 | 20\% | 1,037 | 18\% | 36,017 | 19\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 115 | 36\% | 2,205 | 33\% | 1,698 | 34\% | 51,879 | 33\% | 70 | 29\% | 2,819 | 33\% | 1,917 | 31\% | 64,220 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 77 | 23\% | 1,925 | 29\% | 1,557 | 32\% | 49,029 | 30\% | 83 | 34\% | 2,358 | 27\% | 1,838 | 30\% | 59,536 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 55 | 16\% | 1,207 | 18\% | 793 | 17\% | 31,701 | 19\% | 43 | 17\% | 1,735 | 20\% | 1,288 | 21\% | 46,001 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 331 | 100\% | 6,573 | 100\% | 4,874 | 100\% | 158,425 | 100\% | 243 | 100\% | 8,605 | 100\% | 6,080 | 100\% | 205,774 | 100\% |
| 11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | GNSPIRIT | Very little |  | 131 | 41\% | 2,613 | 40\% | 1,945 | 40\% | 57,627 | 38\% | 106 | 44\% | 4,484 | 52\% | 2,940 | 49\% | 93,872 | 48\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 86 | 25\% | 1,680 | 26\% | 1,353 | 27\% | 41,464 | 26\% | 58 | 23\% | 1,883 | 22\% | 1,542 | 25\% | 47,966 | 23\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 63 | 19\% | 1,234 | 18\% | 998 | 20\% | 31,753 | 20\% | 45 | 18\% | 1,121 | 13\% | 896 | 15\% | 31,241 | 15\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 51 | 15\% | 1,048 | 16\% | 585 | 12\% | 27,674 | 16\% | 35 | 14\% | 1,119 | 13\% | 718 | 12\% | 32,867 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 331 | 100\% | 6,575 | 100\% | 4,881 | 100\% | 158,518 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,607 | 100\% | 6,096 | 100\% | 205,946 | 100\% |

# NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia 

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|  |  | Variable | Response Options |  | UWG |  | Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? |  | ADVISE | Poor |  | 20 | 5\% | 267 | 4\% | 195 | 4\% | 6,636 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Fair |  | 54 | 17\% | 1,039 | 17\% | 737 | 15\% | 23,358 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Good |  | 157 | 47\% | 3,017 | 45\% | 2,285 | 46\% | 72,629 | 46\% |
|  |  |  | Excellent |  | 104 | 31\% | 2,314 | 34\% | 1,696 | 35\% | 57,386 | 34\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 335 | 100\% | 6,637 | 100\% | 4,913 | 100\% | 160,009 | 100\% |
|  | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? | ENTIREXP | Poor |  | 10 | 3\% | 90 | 1\% | 65 | 1\% | 2,544 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Fair |  | 54 | 16\% | 686 | 11\% | 456 | 9\% | 15,504 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | Good |  | 182 | 54\% | 3,278 | 50\% | 2,492 | 50\% | 75,744 | 48\% |
|  |  |  | Excellent |  | 88 | 27\% | 2,593 | 37\% | 1,894 | 40\% | 66,099 | 39\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 334 | 100\% | 6,647 | 100\% | 4,907 | 100\% | 159,891 | 100\% |
|  | If you could start over again, | SAMECOLL | Definitely no |  | 16 | 5\% | 250 | 4\% | 171 | 3\% | 5,857 | 4\% |
|  | would you go to the same |  | Probably no |  | 54 | 16\% | 755 | 12\% | 527 | 10\% | 17,469 | 11\% |
|  | institution you are now |  | Probably yes |  | 153 | 47\% | 2,573 | 39\% | 1,949 | 39\% | 61,385 | 39\% |
|  | attending? |  | Definitely yes |  | 112 | 33\% | 3,070 | 45\% | 2,271 | 47\% | 75,377 | 45\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 335 | 100\% | 6,648 | 100\% | 4,918 | 100\% | 160,088 | 100\% |


| Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| UWG |  | Georgia System | Comparison |  |  |  |  |
| Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ |
| 31 | $12 \%$ | 735 | $9 \%$ | 586 | $10 \%$ | 17,663 | $9 \%$ |
| 55 | $23 \%$ | 1,692 | $20 \%$ | 1,248 | $20 \%$ | 38,804 | $19 \%$ |
| 86 | $34 \%$ | 3,442 | $40 \%$ | 2,392 | $38 \%$ | 82,364 | $40 \%$ |
| 75 | $31 \%$ | 2,825 | $32 \%$ | 1,927 | $32 \%$ | 68,995 | $32 \%$ |
| 247 | $100 \%$ | 8,694 | $100 \%$ | 6,153 | $100 \%$ | 207,826 | $100 \%$ |
| 4 | $2 \%$ | 146 | $2 \%$ | 126 | $2 \%$ | 4,515 | $2 \%$ |
| 20 | $8 \%$ | 920 | $11 \%$ | 636 | $11 \%$ | 22,473 | $12 \%$ |
| 120 | $49 \%$ | 4,076 | $47 \%$ | 2,774 | $44 \%$ | 93,733 | $46 \%$ |
| 103 | $41 \%$ | 3,548 | $40 \%$ | 2,609 | $42 \%$ | 87,037 | $40 \%$ |
| 247 | $100 \%$ | 8,690 | $100 \%$ | 6,145 | $100 \%$ | 207,758 | $100 \%$ |
| 11 | $4 \%$ | 379 | $5 \%$ | 282 | $5 \%$ | 10,333 | $5 \%$ |
| 25 | $10 \%$ | 1,036 | $12 \%$ | 735 | $12 \%$ | 25,443 | $13 \%$ |
| 109 | $44 \%$ | 3,304 | $38 \%$ | 2,182 | $35 \%$ | 76,515 | $37 \%$ |
| 102 | $42 \%$ | 3,978 | $45 \%$ | 2,952 | $48 \%$ | 95,592 | $45 \%$ |
| 247 | $100 \%$ | 8,697 | $100 \%$ | 6,151 | $100 \%$ | 207,883 | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | IPEDS: | 141334 |


|  | Variable | Response Options | NSSE 2011 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of West Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | ComparisonGroup 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 15. Age | AGE | 19 or younger | 240 | 71\% | 5,029 | 74\% | 4,524 | 90\% | 137,107 | 82\% | 2 | 1\% | 33 | 0\% | 20 | 0\% | 730 | 0\% |
|  |  | 20-23 | 49 | 16\% | 673 | 11\% | 250 | 6\% | 10,712 | 8\% | 137 | 55\% | 4,693 | 54\% | 4,512 | 71\% | 133,973 | 61\% |
|  |  | 24-29 | 15 | 5\% | 369 | 6\% | 73 | 2\% | 4,093 | 3\% | 43 | 18\% | 1,792 | 20\% | 818 | 14\% | 33,773 | 18\% |
|  |  | 30-39 | 19 | 5\% | 346 | 5\% | 51 | 1\% | 4,156 | 3\% | 35 | 15\% | 1,168 | 13\% | 427 | 8\% | 19,882 | 11\% |
|  |  | 40-55 | 12 | 3\% | 228 | 3\% | 40 | 1\% | 4,034 | 3\% | 26 | 10\% | 881 | 10\% | 338 | 6\% | 17,403 | 9\% |
|  |  | Over 55 | 0 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 487 | 0\% | 2 | 1\% | 128 | 2\% | 36 | 1\% | 2,092 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 335 | 100\% | 6,663 | 100\% | 4,940 | 100\% | 160,589 | 100\% | 245 | 100\% | 8,695 | 100\% | 6,151 | 100\% | 207,853 | 100\% |
| 16. Your sex: | SEX | Male | 88 | 39\% | 2,204 | 43\% | 1,382 | 43\% | 56,452 | 45\% | 69 | 35\% | 3,049 | 42\% | 2,009 | 42\% | 76,562 | 44\% |
|  |  | Female | 247 | 61\% | 4,459 | 57\% | 3,548 | 57\% | 104,025 | 55\% | 175 | 65\% | 5,647 | 58\% | 4,135 | 58\% | 131,331 | 56\% |
|  |  | Total | 335 | 100\% | 6,663 | 100\% | 4,930 | 100\% | 160,477 | 100\% | 244 | 100\% | 8,696 | 100\% | 6,144 | 100\% | 207,893 | 100\% |
| 17. Are you an international | INTERNAT | No | 320 | 97\% | 6,296 | 95\% | 4,765 | 97\% | 150,480 | 94\% | 237 | 96\% | 8,172 | 94\% | 5,974 | 97\% | 196,947 | 95\% |
| student or foreign national? |  | Yes | 12 | 3\% | 337 | 5\% | 144 | 3\% | 9,336 | 6\% | 10 | 4\% | 511 | 6\% | 168 | 3\% | 10,379 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 332 | 100\% | 6,633 | 100\% | 4,909 | 100\% | 159,816 | 100\% | 247 | 100\% | 8,683 | 100\% | 6,142 | 100\% | 207,326 | 100\% |
| 18. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only | RACE05 | American Indian or other Native American | 3 | 1\% | 31 | 0\% | 85 | 3\% | 1,228 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 20 | 0\% | 111 | 2\% | 1,486 | 1\% |
| one.) |  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 9 | 3\% | 408 | 6\% | 158 | 3\% | 12,427 | 8\% | 5 | 2\% | 509 | 6\% | 155 | 2\% | 13,861 | 7\% |
|  |  | Black or African American | 66 | 19\% | 1,237 | 23\% | 177 | 4\% | 13,955 | 11\% | 47 | 19\% | 1,572 | 20\% | 212 | 4\% | 15,884 | 8\% |
|  |  | White (non-Hispanic) | 211 | 64\% | 3,969 | 56\% | 4,011 | 80\% | 105,341 | 62\% | 166 | 67\% | 5,369 | 60\% | 4,951 | 80\% | 139,424 | 65\% |
|  |  | Mexican or Mexican American | 2 | 1\% | 93 | 1\% | 46 | 1\% | 5,775 | 4\% | 0 | 0\% | 85 | 1\% | 54 | 1\% | 7,525 | 4\% |
|  |  | Puerto Rican | 0 | 0\% | 55 | 1\% | 35 | 1\% | 1,374 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 52 | 1\% | 23 | 0\% | 1,441 | 1\% |
|  |  | Other Hispanic or Latino | 6 | 2\% | 166 | 2\% | 78 | 2\% | 4,982 | 3\% | 2 | 1\% | 188 | 2\% | 77 | 1\% | 6,101 | 3\% |
|  |  | Multiracial | 13 | 4\% | 270 | 4\% | 96 | 2\% | 5,036 | 3\% | 4 | 2\% | 262 | 3\% | 128 | 2\% | 5,846 | 3\% |
|  |  | Other | 1 | 0\% | 87 | 1\% | 57 | 1\% | 2,399 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 109 | 1\% | 62 | 1\% | 3,223 | 2\% |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 22 | 7\% | 333 | 5\% | 183 | 4\% | 7,765 | 5\% | 15 | 7\% | 533 | 6\% | 374 | 7\% | 13,036 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 333 | 100\% | 6,649 | 100\% | 4,926 | 100\% | 160,282 | 100\% | 245 | 100\% | 8,699 | 100\% | 6,147 | 100\% | 207,827 | 100\% |
| 19. What is your current | CLASS | Freshman/first year | 237 | 70\% | 5,478 | 82\% | 4,414 | 89\% | 138,467 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 278 | 0\% |
| classification in college? |  | Sophomore | 90 | 28\% | 1,051 | 16\% | 425 | 9\% | 17,889 | 13\% | 1 | 0\% | 69 | 1\% | 20 | 0\% | 1,116 | 1\% |
|  |  | Junior | 3 | 1\% | 30 | 0\% | 33 | 1\% | 1,826 | 1\% | 6 | 2\% | 633 | 8\% | 279 | 5\% | 13,982 | 7\% |
|  |  | Senior | 0 | 0\% | 5 | 0\% | 25 | 0\% | 514 | 0\% | 233 | 94\% | 7,815 | 89\% | 5,683 | 92\% | 187,024 | 89\% |
|  |  | Unclassified | 4 | 1\% | 80 | 1\% | 31 | 1\% | 1,605 | 1\% | 7 | 3\% | 181 | 2\% | 157 | 3\% | 5,441 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 334 | 100\% | 6,644 | 100\% | 4,928 | 100\% | 160,301 | 100\% | 247 | 100\% | 8,707 | 100\% | 6,146 | 100\% | 207,841 | 100\% |
| 20. Did you begin college at your | ENTER | Started here | 290 | 87\% | 5,943 | 89\% | 4,623 | 94\% | 145,945 | 90\% | 133 | 53\% | 4,032 | 47\% | 3,710 | 59\% | 118,459 | 54\% |
| current institution or |  | Started elsewhere | 44 | 13\% | 702 | 11\% | 306 | 6\% | 14,309 | 10\% | 114 | 47\% | 4,673 | 53\% | 2,432 | 41\% | 89,497 | 46\% |
| elsewhere? |  | Total | 334 | 100\% | 6,645 | 100\% | 4,929 | 100\% | 160,254 | 100\% | 247 | 100\% | 8,705 | 100\% | 6,142 | 100\% | 207,956 | 100\% |



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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Compari Group |  | NSSE 2011 |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | Comparison Group 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Do you have any disabilities or impairments? (Select all that apply.) (Item appeared only in the online instrument and was preceded by the statement "Your institution will not receive your identified response to the following question. Only an overall summary of responses will be provided." Accordingly, this item does not appear in the NSSE data file or codebook.) | DISNONE | No, I do not have any disabilities or impairments | 274 | 83\% | 5,583 | 86\% | 4,179 | 85\% | 133,678 | 85\% | 196 | 79\% | 7,305 | 85\% | 5,207 | 85\% | 173,093 | 85\% |
|  |  | DISSENSE | Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing) | 14 | 4\% | 191 | 3\% | 120 | 3\% | 4,440 | 3\% | 9 | 4\% | 203 | 2\% | 119 | 2\% | 4,624 | 2\% |
|  |  | DISMOBIL | Yes, I have a mobility impairment | 4 | 1\% | 30 | 1\% | 22 | 0\% | 833 | 1\% | 5 | 2\% | 74 | 1\% | 48 | 1\% | 1,733 | 1\% |
|  |  | DISLEARN | Yes, I have a learning disability | 17 | 5\% | 113 | 2\% | 111 | 2\% | 3,412 | 2\% | 6 | 2\% | 151 | 2\% | 132 | 2\% | 4,570 | 2\% |
|  |  | DISDEVLP | Yes, I have a developmental disorder (ADHD, Autism spectrum disorder, etc.) | 18 | 5\% | 177 | 3\% | 142 | 3\% | 4,198 | 3\% | 11 | 5\% | 291 | 3\% | 179 | 3\% | 5,534 | 3\% |
|  |  | DISMENT | Yes, I have a mental health disorder | 5 | 2\% | 118 | 2\% | 106 | 2\% | 3,087 | 2\% | 9 | 4\% | 171 | 2\% | 156 | 2\% | 5,125 | 2\% |
|  |  | DISMED | Yes, I have a medical disability not listed above | 6 | 2\% | 89 | 1\% | 60 | 1\% | 2,126 | 1\% | 4 | 2\% | 122 | 1\% | 102 | 2\% | 3,071 | 2\% |
|  |  | DISOTHER | Yes, I have another disability | 36 | 11\% | 559 | 9\% | 436 | 9\% | 14,029 | 9\% | 25 | 11\% | 763 | 9\% | 545 | 9\% | 18,366 | 9\% |
|  |  | DISREFUS | I choose not to answer | 14 | 5\% | 323 | 5\% | 196 | 4\% | 7,702 | 5\% | 13 | 6\% | 396 | 5\% | 257 | 4\% | 9,686 | 5\% |
| 23. | Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | FRATSORO | No | 300 | 89\% | 5,933 | 90\% | 4,598 | 93\% | 146,605 | 92\% | 218 | 88\% | 7,596 | 87\% | 5,480 | 89\% | 186,417 | 90\% |
|  |  |  | Yes | 34 | 11\% | 694 | 10\% | 324 | 7\% | 13,336 | 8\% | 28 | 12\% | 1,095 | 13\% | 658 | 11\% | 21,183 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 334 | 100\% | 6,627 | 100\% | 4,922 | 100\% | 159,941 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 8,691 | 100\% | 6,138 | 100\% | 207,600 | 100\% |
| 24. | Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department? | ATHLETE | No | 327 | 97\% | 6,399 | 96\% | 4,596 | 94\% | 143,977 | 92\% | 240 | 97\% | 8,509 | 98\% | 5,884 | 96\% | 196,036 | 96\% |
|  |  |  | Yes | 7 | 3\% | 223 | 4\% | 315 | 6\% | 15,710 | 8\% | 6 | 3\% | 167 | 2\% | 241 | 4\% | 11,256 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 334 | 100\% | 6,622 | 100\% | 4,911 | 100\% | 159,687 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 8,676 | 100\% | 6,125 | 100\% | 207,292 | 100\% |



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|  |  | Of |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | ComparisonGroup 2 |  | NSSE 2011 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 28. | Primary major or expected primary major, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories. This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report. | MAJRPCOL | Arts and Humanities | 42 | 14\% | 606 | 9\% | 613 | 13\% | 20,819 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Biological Science | 26 | 9\% | 712 | 11\% | 360 | 8\% | 15,152 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Business | 31 | 10\% | 856 | 14\% | 658 | 14\% | 21,385 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Education | 49 | 13\% | 528 | 7\% | 841 | 15\% | 12,592 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Engineering | 5 | 2\% | 573 | 8\% | 70 | 2\% | 11,756 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Physical Science | 18 | 6\% | 246 | 4\% | 145 | 3\% | 6,063 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Professional | 57 | 15\% | 1,118 | 15\% | 605 | 11\% | 19,870 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Social Science | 42 | 13\% | 697 | 11\% | 585 | 12\% | 19,176 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Other | 37 | 13\% | 879 | 16\% | 679 | 16\% | 21,804 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Undecided | 15 | 4\% | 230 | 4\% | 231 | 5\% | 6,404 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 322 | 100\% | 6,445 | 100\% | 4,787 | 100\% | 155,021 | 100\% |
| 29. | Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories. | MAJRSCOL | Arts and Humanities | 17 | 19\% | 274 | 20\% | 228 | 20\% | 9,512 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Biological Science | 5 | 6\% | 67 | 4\% | 61 | 6\% | 2,096 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Business | 13 | 18\% | 211 | 15\% | 145 | 14\% | 5,705 | 16\% |
|  |  |  | Education | 15 | 16\% | 100 | 6\% | 158 | 12\% | 2,621 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | Engineering | 4 | 7\% | 49 | 3\% | 11 | 1\% | 1,308 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Physical Science | 9 | 11\% | 86 | 6\% | 68 | 7\% | 2,607 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Professional | 3 | 3\% | 182 | 11\% | 95 | 9\% | 3,240 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Social Science | 12 | 14\% | 217 | 16\% | 187 | 17\% | 6,791 | 16\% |
|  |  |  | Other | 2 | 2\% | 176 | 15\% | 117 | 12\% | 4,448 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Undecided | 3 | 3\% | 55 | 4\% | 35 | 4\% | 1,264 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 83 | 100\% | 1,417 | 100\% | 1,105 | 100\% | 39,592 | 100\% |
| - | Institution reported: Gender | GENDER | Male | 118 | 41\% | 2,643 | 43\% | 1,633 | 44\% | 65,942 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Female | 307 | 59\% | 5,289 | 57\% | 4,018 | 56\% | 120,138 | 55\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 425 | 100\% | 7,932 | 100\% | 5,651 | 100\% | 186,080 | 100\% |
| - Institution reported: Race or ethnicity |  | ETHNICIT | African American/Black | 87 | 19\% | 1,647 | 25\% | 166 | 4\% | 16,531 | 12\% |
|  |  | Am. Ind./Alaska Native | 3 | 1\% | 20 | 0\% | 80 | 3\% | 960 | 1\% |
|  |  | Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 1\% | 423 | 5\% | 80 | 2\% | 10,262 | 6\% |
|  |  | Caucasian/White | 193 | 46\% | 4,753 | 56\% | 3,383 | 77\% | 105,600 | 60\% |
|  |  | Hispanic | 6 | 2\% | 424 | 5\% | 164 | 4\% | 14,291 | 10\% |
|  |  | Other | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 11 | 0\% | 770 | 0\% |
|  |  | Foreign | 10 | 2\% | 124 | 1\% | 96 | 2\% | 5,295 | 3\% |
|  |  | Multi-racial | 10 | 2\% | 224 | 3\% | 71 | 2\% | 3,538 | 2\% |
|  |  | Unknown | 113 | 27\% | 309 | 4\% | 239 | 5\% | 9,724 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 425 | 100\% | 7,925 | 100\% | 4,290 | 100\% | 166,971 | 100\% |
| - Institution reported: Enrollment status |  |  | ENROLLMT | Part-time | 40 | 8\% | 894 | 12\% | 106 | 2\% | 10,108 | 7\% |
|  |  | Full-time |  | 385 | 92\% | 7,038 | 88\% | 5,545 | 98\% | 175,972 | 93\% |
|  |  | Total |  | 425 | 100\% | 7,932 | 100\% | 5,651 | 100\% | 186,080 | 100\% |



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|  |  | Variable | Response Options | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  | UWG |  | Georgia System |  |
|  |  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 4 g . | That you lacked the writing skills necessary to complete your assignments | USG1104g | Not at all | 143 | 51\% | 3,397 | 56\% | 130 | 57\% | 5,245 | 66\% |
|  |  |  | Rarely | 77 | 27\% | 1,511 | 25\% | 62 | 27\% | 1,761 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Occasionally | 40 | 14\% | 799 | 13\% | 21 | 10\% | 673 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | Frequently | 18 | 6\% | 219 | 4\% | 6 | 3\% | 178 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Not applicable | 8 | 3\% | 117 | 2\% | 8 | 4\% | 169 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 286 | 100\% | 6,043 | 100\% | 227 | 100\% | 8,026 | 100\% |
| 5. | What is the primary source you use to pay for your educational expenses (tuition, fees, room, and board)? (Choose one.) | USG1105 | My own resources (savings from work, work-study income, etc.) | 12 | 5\% | 286 | 5\% | 16 | 7\% | 757 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Family (parents, relatives, spouse/sig other, etc.) | 61 | 21\% | 1,611 | 25\% | 31 | 13\% | 1,491 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) | 112 | 39\% | 2,525 | 42\% | 79 | 36\% | 2,559 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)Other | 97 | 34\% | 1,499 | 27\% | 96 | 42\% | 3,100 | 39\% |
|  |  |  |  | 6 | 2\% | 98 | 2\% | 4 | 2\% | 116 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 288 | 100\% | 6,019 | 100\% | 226 | 100\% | 8,023 | 100\% |
| 6. | After all financial aid is taken into consideration, I still have unmet financial need that makes pursuing a degree difficult. | USG1106 | Strongly disagree <br> Disagree <br> Agree <br> Strongly Agree <br> Not applicable | 31 | 12\% | 799 | 14\% | 25 | 11\% | 1,063 | 13\% |
|  |  |  |  | 76 | 27\% | 1,886 | 31\% | 69 | 29\% | 2,551 | 32\% |
|  |  |  |  | 83 | 28\% | 1,729 | 29\% | 63 | 28\% | 2,229 | 28\% |
|  |  |  |  | 67 | 22\% | 817 | 14\% | 42 | 19\% | 1,183 | 15\% |
|  |  |  |  | 31 | 11\% | 779 | 13\% | 28 | 12\% | 985 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 288 | 100\% | 6,010 | 100\% | 227 | 100\% | 8,011 | 100\% |
| 7. | How much student loan debt do you expect to have when you leave college? (Choose one.) | USG1107 | No debt expected | 88 | 31\% | 2,438 | 38\% | 61 | 27\% | 2,804 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | \$1-\$5,000 | 37 | 13\% | 790 | 13\% | 12 | 6\% | 561 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | \$5,001-\$15,000 | 73 | 25\% | 1,263 | 23\% | 52 | 23\% | 1,419 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | \$15,001-\$30,000 | 60 | 21\% | 997 | 17\% | 64 | 28\% | 1,926 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | More than \$30,000 | 29 | 10\% | 529 | 9\% | 38 | 17\% | 1,302 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 287 | 100\% | 6,017 | 100\% | 227 | 100\% | 8,012 | 100\% |

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