

NSSE 2014 Topical Module

Global Perspectives—Cognitive and Social

University of Massachusetts Boston

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Administration Summary University of Massachusetts Boston

About This Topical Module

NSSE has partnered with the Global Perspective Institute to derive a short module from the Global Perspective Inventory (GPI). The module probes the cognitive and social elements of a global perspective, asking about experiences with global learning and views on intercultural understanding. The module complements questions on the core survey about student experiences with people from different backgrounds, course emphasis on integrative and reflective learning, and participation in study abroad.

Comparison Group

This section summarizes how this module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Public 4-Year Inst' column of this report.

| Public 4-Year Inst |
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| 6/12/14 |
| Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: |
| Sector (Pub) |
| |

Group description

Public 4-year institutions responding to the "Global Perspectives" module.

'Public 4-Year Inst' institutions (N=22)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL) Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA) CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY) Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC) Montana State University-Bozeman (Bozeman, MT) SUNY College at Oneonta (Oneonta, NY) SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY) Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN) The State University of New York at Geneseo (Geneseo, NY) The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX) University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL) University of Delaware (Newark, DE) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL) University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA) University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI) University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN) University of Mississippi (University, MS) University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA) University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI) Utah Valley University (Orem, UT) Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC) Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)



Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons University of Massachusetts Boston

First-Year Students

| | | | | Frequen | cy D | istributio | ns ^a | Statistical C | Comparisons ^b | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | UMass Boston Public | | Public 4-Yea | r Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Ye | Public 4-Year Inst | | |
| Item wording or description | Variable name | Values ^c | Response options | Count | % | Count | % | Mean | Mean | Effect size ^d |
| 1. How much do you agree or disag | gree with the | following | statements? | | | | | | | |
| a. When I notice cultural differences, | GPI01a | 1 | Strongly disagree | 11 | 7 | 314 | 5 | | | |
| my culture tends to have the better | | 2 | Disagree | 18 | 12 | 848 | 13 | | | |
| approach. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 77 | 55 | 3,581 | 57 | 3.1 | 3.1 | .02 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 22 | 15 | 1,150 | 18 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 12 | 10 | 380 | 6 | | | |
| | | | Total | 140 | 100 | 6,273 | 100 | | | |
| b. Most of my friends are from my | GPI01b | 1 | Strongly disagree | 17 | 12 | 353 | 6 | | | |
| own ethnic background. | | 2 | Disagree | 29 | 20 | 1,111 | 18 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 33 | 26 | 1,071 | 18 | 3.1 | 3.4 *** | 33 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 45 | 33 | 2,857 | 46 | | ▼ | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 13 | 9 | 875 | 14 | | | |
| | | | Total | 137 | 100 | 6,267 | 100 | | | |
| c. I think of my life in terms of giving | GPI01c | 1 | Strongly disagree | 3 | 2 | 82 | 1 | | | |
| back to society. | | 2 | Disagree | 13 | 9 | 507 | 9 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 45 | 34 | 2,018 | 33 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 01 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 55 | 37 | 2,747 | 43 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 24 | 18 | 888 | 14 | | | |
| | | | Total | 140 | 100 | 6,242 | 100 | | | |
| d. Some people have a culture and | GPI01d | 1 | Strongly disagree | 24 | 17 | 1,271 | 21 | | | |
| others do not. | | 2 | Disagree | 39 | 28 | 2,020 | 32 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 45 | 33 | 1,731 | 28 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .15 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 21 | 15 | 944 | 15 | | 2.0 | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 10 | 7 | 270 | 4 | | | |
| | | | Total | 139 | 100 | 6,236 | 100 | | | |
| e. In different settings, what is right | GPI01e | 1 | Strongly disagree | 10 | 7 | 429 | 7 | | | |
| and wrong is simple to determine. | | 2 | Disagree | 23 | 17 | 1,452 | 23 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 56 | 40 | 1,688 | 27 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 01 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 35 | 26 | | 33 | 012 | 5.2 | .01 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 14 | 10 | 626 | 10 | | | |
| | | | Total | 138 | 100 | 6,245 | 100 | | | |
| f. I am informed of current issues that | GPI01f | 1 | Strongly disagree | 6 | 3 | | 3 | | | |
| impact international relations. | | 2 | Disagree | 18 | 11 | 1,105 | 17 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 46 | 34 | , | 28 | 3.5 | 3.4 | .11 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 47 | 34 | | 40 | 0.0 | 5.4 | .11 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 21 | 17 | | 12 | | | |
| | | 5 | Total | 138 | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| g. I understand the reasons and | GPI01g | 1 | Strongly disagree | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| causes of conflict among nations of | 8 | 2 | Disagree | 16 | 11 | | 12 | | | |
| different cultures. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 44 | 33 | | 28 | 3.6 | 25 | .03 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 55 | 38 | | 46 | 5.0 | 3.5 | .03 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 21 | 16 | | 11 | | | |
| | | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | 140 | 100 | 6,252 | 100 | | | |

p<.05, p<.01, p<.01, p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the Endnotes page for a key to the triangle symbols.

Note: For some items, lower scores are preferable due to wording.



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First-Year Students

| | | | | Frequen | cy D | istributio | ns ^a | Statistical Comparisons | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | UMass Bos | ton | Public 4-Yea | r Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4- | Year Inst | |
| | Variable | | | | | | | | | Effect | |
| Item wording or description | name GPI01h | Values ^c | Response options | Count 1 | % | Count 80 | % 1 | Mean | Mean | size ^d | |
| h. I work for the rights of others. | GPI0III | 1 2 | Strongly disagree | 1 7 | 4 | | 8 | | | | |
| | | 2 | Disagree | | 4 54 | | 8 42 | 25 | | | |
| | | | Neither agree nor disagree | 75 | | | | 3.5 | 3.5 | .02 | |
| | | 4 5 | Agree | 37 19 | 27 14 | | 37 11 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree Total | 139 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| i. I take into account different | GPI01i | 1 | Strongly disagree | 139 | 100 | | 0 | | | | |
| perspectives before drawing | OFIOII | 1 2 | Disagree | 3 | 2 | | 3 | | | | |
| conclusions about the world around | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 39 | 28 | | 18 | 4.0 | 1.0 | | |
| me. | | 4 | | 54 | 28 37 | | 18 54 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 04 | |
| | | | Agree | 43 | 31 | | 24 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree Total | 43 140 | 100 | | 24 100 | | | | |
| j. I understand how various cultures | CPI01; | 1 | Strongly disagree | 140 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| of this world interact socially. | GPI01j | 1 | | | 3 | | 8 | | | | |
| or and worke interact socially. | | 2 | Disagree | 4 | 31 | | 8 28 | 2.0 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 44 | | | | 3.8 | 3.7 | .17 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 63 28 | 45 | | 49 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 28 | 20 | | 14 | | | | |
| k. I consider different cultural | GPI01k | 1 | Total | 140 | 100 | , | 100 | | | | |
| perspectives when evaluating | GPIUIK | 2 | Strongly disagree | 3 | 2 | | 5 | | | | |
| global problems. | | 2 | Disagree | 43 | 29 | | 28 | 2.0 | | | |
| | | | Neither agree nor disagree | | 29 40 | | 28 49 | 3.9 | 3.8 * | .17 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 55 | | | | | Δ | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 36 | 27 | | 17 | | | | |
| 1 Table anima eile an andersida da | CDI011 | 1 | Total | 138 | 100 | , | 100 | | | | |
| I rely primarily on authorities to determine what is true in the world. | GPI011 | 1 2 | Strongly disagree | 22 33 | 16 23 | | 36 | | | | |
| | | | Disagree | | 25 35 | | 30 30 | 2.0 | | • • | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 50 | | | | 2.8 | 2.5 * | .20 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 29 | 21 | | 15 | | Δ | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 6 | 100 | | 3 | | | | |
| The sector of a sector of the heads | GPI01m | 1 | Total | 140 | 100 | | 100 | - | | | |
| I know how to analyze the basic characteristics of a culture. | GPI01m | 1 | Strongly disagree | | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | Disagree | 6 | 4 | | 6 | 26 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 51 | 36 | | 30 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 01 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 62 | 45 | | 55 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 18 | 13 | | 9 | | | | |
| n Trut the needs of the 1 | CDI01 | 1 | Total | 139 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| n. I put the needs of others above my own personal wants. | GPI01n | 1 | Strongly disagree | 4 | 4 | | 1 | | | | |
| e i personar wants. | | 2 | Disagree | 12 | 9 | | 8 | 2.5 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 58 | 43 | | 32 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 20 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 39 | 27 | | 45 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 26 | 18 | | 14 | | | | |
| | | | Total | 139 | 100 | 6,231 | 100 | | | | |



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| | | | | Frequency Distributions ^a | | | | Statistical Comparisons | | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | UMass Bos | ton | Public 4-Yea | r Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Y | ear Inst | |
| | Variable | | | | | | | | | Effect | |
| Item wording or description | name | Values ^c | Response options | Count | % | Count | % | Mean | Mean | size ^d | |
| I can discuss cultural differences from an informed perspective. | GPI01o | 1 | Strongly disagree | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | |
| nom an morned perspective. | | 2 | Disagree | 8 | 5 | | 9 | | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 48 | 34 | , | 31 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .08 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 59 | 43 | , | 48 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 22 | 16 | | 11 | | | | |
| Tintentionally involve and form | CDI01- | 1 | Total | 140 | 100 | , | 100 | | | | |
| p. I intentionally involve people from many cultural backgrounds in my | GPI01p | 1 | Strongly disagree | 10 | 8 | | 2 | | | | |
| life. | | 2 | Disagree | 12 | 8 | | 15 | 2.4 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 53 | 36 | , | 43 | 3.4 | 3.3 | .08 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 44 | 33 | , | 29 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 20 | 14 100 | | 10 100 | | | | |
| a Transly question what I have been | CDI01a | 1 | Total | 139 | 22 | , | 18 | | | | |
| q. I rarely question what I have been taught about the world around me. | GPI01q | 1 | Strongly disagree | 29 | | , | | | | | |
| | | 2 | Disagree | 38 | 26 | , | 39 25 | 2.5 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 44 | 31 | , | | 2.5 | 2.5 | .08 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | 20 | 15 | | 15 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 7 | 5 | | 3 | | | | |
| Terrer in terrer of | GPI01r | 1 | Total | 138 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| r. I consciously behave in terms of making a difference. | GPI01r | 1 | Strongly disagree | | | | | | | | |
| maning a anterenee. | | 2 | Disagree | 8 | 5 | | 6 | 26 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 57 49 | 41 35 | , | 37 45 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 02 | |
| | | 4 | Agree | | | , | | | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 22 | 16 | | 11 | | | | |
| W-last size is not an immediate | GPI01s | 1 | Total | 139 26 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| s. Volunteering is not an important priority in my life. | GPI01s | 1 | Strongly disagree | 26 37 | 18 26 | , | | | | | |
| I S S | | 2 | Disagree | | 20 34 | , | 36 | 27 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 45 20 | 54 15 | , | 28 15 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .14 | |
| | | 4 5 | Agree Strongly agree | 20 9 | 6 | | 3 | | | | |
| | | 5 | Total | 137 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| t. I frequently interact with people | GPI01t | 1 | Strongly disagree | 2 | 100 | | 4 | | | | |
| from a different country from my | GFIOIT | 1 2 | | 11 | 7 | | 21 | | | | |
| own. | | 2 | Disagree Neither agree nor disagree | 34 | 25 | , | 31 | 2.0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 3.8 | 3.3 *** | .53 | |
| | | 4 5 | Agree Strongly agree | 53 39 | 38 28 | | 31 13 | | | | |
| | | 3 | 0, 0 | | | | | | | | |
| u. I frequently interact with people | GPI01u | 1 | Total Strongly disagree | 139 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| from a race/ethnic group different | GLIVIU | 1 2 | Disagree | 5 | 2 | | 10 | | | | |
| from my own. | | 2 | Neither agree nor disagree | 38 | 28 | | 10 25 | 2.0 | 25.* | 10 | |
| | | 3 4 | Agree | 38 49 | 28 35 | | 25 42 | 3.9 | 3.7 * | .19 | |
| | | 4 5 | Agree Strongly agree | 49 45 | 35 31 | , | 42 22 | | Δ | | |
| | | J | Total | 43 140 | 100 | , | 100 | | | | |
| | | | 1 (1a) | 140 | 100 | 0,231 | 100 | | | ; | |

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the Endnotes page for a key to the triangle symbols. Note: For some items, lower scores are preferable due to wording.



Seniors

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Frequency Distributions^a Statistical Comparisons^b UMass Boston Public 4-Year Inst UMass Boston Public 4-Year Inst Effect Variable size ^d Values ^c Item wording or description Response options % % Count Count Mean name Mean 1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? a. When I notice cultural differences. GPI01a 1 Strongly disagree 17 8 731 7 my culture tends to have the better 2 Disagree 42 20 1,845 17 approach. 3 53 2.9 Neither agree nor disagree 114 6.052 57 2.9 -.02 4 24 111,593 15 Agree 8 5 17 448 4 Strongly agree 100 100 Total 214 10.669 GPI01b b. Most of my friends are from my 1 Strongly disagree 28 14 576 6 own ethnic background. 2 62 29 1,846 18 Disagree 3 15 3.5 *** Neither agree nor disagree 32 1.596 15 3.0 -.47 4 32 5,022 46 Agree 69 Strongly agree 5 21 10 1,626 15 100 Total 212 10.666 100 c. I think of my life in terms of giving GPI01c 2 2 1 Strongly disagree 1 147 back to society. 2 8 Disagree 16 834 8 3 Neither agree nor disagree 55 26 2,944 28 3.7 .05 3.7 4 Agree 96 46 4,780 44 19 5 42 1.938 18 Strongly agree Total 211 100 10,643 100 d. Some people have a culture and GPI01d Strongly disagree 47 23 3,028 28 1 others do not. 2 Disagree 80 38 3.675 34 3 Neither agree nor disagree 41 19 2,428 23 2.4 2.3 * .16 4 31 14 1,193 11 Agree Δ 5 Strongly agree 13 7 287 3 100 Total 212 10,611 100 GPI01e 21 9 e. In different settings, what is right Strongly disagree 11 943 1 and wrong is simple to determine. 2 Disagree 61 28 3,016 28 Neither agree nor disagree 3 54 26 2,819 27 3.0 3.0 -.03 4 27 28 Agree 56 2.958 5 Strongly agree 19 9 898 9 211 100 10,634 100 Total GPI01f f. I am informed of current issues that 1 Strongly disagree 6 3 320 3 impact international relations. 2 Disagree 21 9 1,643 15 3 Neither agree nor disagree 46 21 2,707 25 3.7 3.5 ** .20 4 Agree 101 48 4,569 44 Δ 5 19 Strongly agree 38 1,368 14 100 100 Total 212 10.607 g. I understand the reasons and GPI01g 1 Strongly disagree 7 3 218 2 causes of conflict among nations of 2 Disagree 24 10 1,478 13 different cultures. 3 23 28 Neither agree nor disagree 50 2,993 3.6 3.5 12 4 Agree 95 46 4,799 45 5 Strongly agree 35 17 1,157 12 Total 211 100 10.645 100



Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons University of Massachusetts Boston

Seniors

| | | Frequency Distributions ^a | | | | ns ^a | Statistical C | Compari | sons ^b | |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | UMass Bos | ton | Public 4-Yea | r Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Y | ear Inst |
| | Variable | | | | | | | | | Effect size ^d |
| Item wording or description n. I work for the rights of others. | name GPI01h | Values ^c | Response options Strongly disagree | Count 5 | % | Count 149 | % | Mean | Mean | SIZE |
| i. I work for the rights of others. | 0110111 | 2 | Disagree | 26 | 12 | | 8 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 81 | 38 | 4,185 | 40 | 3.4 | 25 | 11 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 73 | 34 | 4,062 | 38 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 11 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 27 | 13 | 1,367 | 13 | | | |
| | | 5 | Total | 212 | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| i. I take into account different | GPI01i | 1 | Strongly disagree | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | | | |
| perspectives before drawing | orion | 2 | Disagree | 6 | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| conclusions about the world around | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 13 | 6 | | 13 | 4.2 | 4.1 * | .17 |
| me. | | 4 | Agree | 120 | 56 | , | 55 | | Δ | .17 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 73 | 35 | 3,058 | 29 | | - | |
| | | - | Total | 212 | 100 | 10,612 | 100 | | | |
| j. I understand how various cultures | GPI01j | 1 | Strongly disagree | 0 | 0 | | 1 | | | |
| of this world interact socially. | 5 | 2 | Disagree | 22 | 10 | | 7 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 34 | 17 | 2,906 | 28 | 3.8 | 3.7 * | .16 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 116 | 54 | 5,355 | 50 | 210 | Δ | .10 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 40 | 19 | 1,472 | 14 | | _ | |
| | | | Total | 212 | 100 | 10,613 | 100 | | | |
| . I consider different cultural | GPI01k | 1 | Strongly disagree | 0 | 0 | | 1 | | | |
| perspectives when evaluating | | 2 | Disagree | 9 | 4 | 354 | 3 | | | |
| global problems. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 22 | 10 | 2,447 | 23 | 4.1 | 3.9 *** | .24 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 125 | 59 | 5,588 | 53 | | Δ | .24 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 54 | 26 | 2,113 | 20 | | | |
| | | | Total | 210 | 100 | 10,575 | 100 | | | |
| 1. I rely primarily on authorities to | GPI011 | 1 | Strongly disagree | 42 | 20 | 1,949 | 19 | | | |
| determine what is true in the world. | | 2 | Disagree | 86 | 41 | 4,315 | 40 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 54 | 25 | 2,800 | 26 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 01 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 23 | 12 | 1,345 | 12 | | 2 | .01 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 6 | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | Total | 211 | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| I know how to analyze the basic | GPI01m | 1 | Strongly disagree | 2 | 1 | 52 | 0 | | | |
| characteristics of a culture. | | 2 | Disagree | 10 | 5 | 655 | 6 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 70 | 33 | 2,899 | 27 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 05 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 106 | 51 | 6,044 | 57 | | 5.7 | .05 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 20 | 10 | | 9 | | | |
| | | | Total | 208 | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| n. I put the needs of others above my | GPI01n | 1 | Strongly disagree | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| own personal wants. | | 2 | Disagree | 20 | 9 | | 8 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 76 | 38 | | 31 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 12 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 89 | 41 | 4,952 | 46 | 0.0 | 2.0 | .12 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 24 | 11 | | 14 | | | |
| | | | Total | 210 | 100 | | 100 | | | |

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the Endnotes page for a key to the triangle symbols. Note: For some items, lower scores are preferable due to wording.



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| | | Frequency Distributions ^a | | | | | ns ^a | Statistical (| Compari | sons ^b |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | UMass Bos | ton | Public 4-Yea | r Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Y | ear Inst |
| the second s | Variable | Values ^c | Demonstrations | Grunt | | Count | 0/ | | | Effect size ^d |
| o. I can discuss cultural differences | name GPI010 | 1 | Response options Strongly disagree | Count 1 | % 0 | Count 81 | % | Mean | Mean | 3120 |
| from an informed perspective. | GLIOIO | 2 | Disagree | 10 | 5 | 744 | 7 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 47 | 22 | 2,663 | 25 | 3.8 | 3.7 | .13 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 121 | 57 | 5,700 | 54 | 5.0 | 5.7 | .15 |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 30 | 16 | 1,380 | 13 | | | |
| | | | Total | 209 | 100 | 10,568 | 100 | | | |
| p. I intentionally involve people from | GPI01p | 1 | Strongly disagree | 5 | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| many cultural backgrounds in my | · · · · | 2 | Disagree | 25 | 12 | 1,703 | 16 | | | |
| life. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 81 | 38 | 4,507 | 42 | 3.5 | 3.3 ** | .19 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 69 | 33 | 3,100 | 29 | 0.00 | Δ | , |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 31 | 15 | 1,051 | 10 | | | |
| | | | Total | 211 | 100 | 10,602 | 100 | | | |
| q. I rarely question what I have been | GPI01q | 1 | Strongly disagree | 54 | 27 | 2,562 | 25 | | | |
| taught about the world around me. | | 2 | Disagree | 89 | 42 | 4,698 | 44 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 37 | 17 | 2,156 | 20 | 2.2 | 2.2 | .04 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 22 | 10 | 943 | 9 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 8 | 4 | 236 | 2 | | | |
| | | | Total | 210 | 100 | 10,595 | 100 | | | |
| r. I consciously behave in terms of | GPI01r | 1 | Strongly disagree | 2 | 1 | 76 | 1 | | | |
| making a difference. | | 2 | Disagree | 7 | 3 | 604 | 6 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 73 | 35 | 3,333 | 32 | 3.7 | 3.7 | .00 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 102 | 48 | 5,147 | 48 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 26 | 13 | 1,441 | 13 | | | |
| | | | Total | 210 | 100 | 10,601 | 100 | | | |
| s. Volunteering is not an important | GPI01s | 1 | Strongly disagree | 33 | 16 | 1,978 | 18 | | | |
| priority in my life. | | 2 | Disagree | 73 | 34 | 4,100 | 38 | | | |
| | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 53 | 25 | 2,765 | 27 | 2.6 | 2.5 * | .18 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 38 | 20 | 1,416 | 14 | | Δ | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 10 | 5 | 319 | 3 | | | |
| | | | Total | 207 | 100 | 10,578 | 100 | | | |
| t. I frequently interact with people | GPI01t | 1 | Strongly disagree | 3 | 1 | 327 | 3 | | | |
| from a different country from my | | 2 | Disagree | 15 | 7 | 2,189 | 20 | | | |
| own. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 36 | 17 | 2,759 | 26 | 3.9 | 3.4 *** | .50 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 97 | 46 | 3,717 | 35 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 59 | 29 | 1,605 | 16 | | | |
| | | | Total | 210 | 100 | 10,597 | 100 | | | |
| u. I frequently interact with people | GPI01u | 1 | Strongly disagree | 1 | 1 | 160 | 1 | | | |
| from a race/ethnic group different from my own. | | 2 | Disagree | 6 | 3 | 1,289 | 12 | | | |
| nom my own. | | 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 35 | 17 | 2,287 | 22 | 4.1 | 3.7 *** | .38 |
| | | 4 | Agree | 100 | 47 | 4,647 | 44 | | | |
| | | 5 | Strongly agree | 69 | 33 | 2,207 | 22 | | | |
| | | | Total | 211 | 100 | 10,590 | 100 | | | |



Detailed Statistics^e University of Massachusetts Boston

First-Year Students

| | | Standard | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | N | Me | ean | Standa | rd error ^f | devia | ation ^g | DF ^h | Sig. ⁱ | size ^d |
| Variable | | | | | | | | Comp | arisons with | : |
| name | UMass Boston | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | Publi | c 4-Year Inst | |
| GPI01a | 139 | 3.09 | 3.07 | .08 | .01 | 0.98 | 0.87 | 4,014 | .811 | .02 |
| GPI01b | 136 | 3.08 | 3.44 | .10 | .02 | 1.18 | 1.10 | 4,006 | .000 | 33 |
| GPI01c | 139 | 3.59 | 3.60 | .08 | .01 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 3,991 | .924 | 01 |
| GPI01d | 138 | 2.67 | 2.51 | .10 | .02 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 3,991 | .091 | .15 |
| GPI01e | 137 | 3.16 | 3.17 | .09 | .02 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 147 | .917 | 01 |
| GPI01f | 137 | 3.50 | 3.40 | .09 | .02 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 3,986 | .224 | .11 |
| GPI01g | 139 | 3.55 | 3.52 | .08 | .01 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 4,002 | .709 | .03 |
| GPI01h | 138 | 3.49 | 3.47 | .07 | .01 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 3,998 | .824 | .02 |
| GPI01i | 139 | 3.96 | 4.00 | .07 | .01 | 0.88 | 0.76 | 145 | .657 | 04 |
| GPI01j | 139 | 3.81 | 3.67 | .07 | .01 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 3,988 | .052 | .17 |
| GPI01k | 137 | 3.90 | 3.76 | .07 | .01 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 3,974 | .048 | .17 |
| GPI011 | 139 | 2.75 | 2.54 | .09 | .02 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 3,992 | .018 | .20 |
| GPI01m | 138 | 3.63 | 3.65 | .07 | .01 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 3,985 | .871 | 01 |
| GPI01n | 138 | 3.47 | 3.63 | .09 | .01 | 1.00 | 0.86 | 144 | .054 | 20 |
| GPI01o | 139 | 3.65 | 3.59 | .08 | .01 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 3,976 | .367 | .08 |
| GPI01p | 138 | 3.37 | 3.30 | .09 | .01 | 1.08 | 0.92 | 144 | .450 | .08 |
| GPI01q | 137 | 2.54 | 2.45 | .10 | .02 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 3,990 | .337 | .08 |
| GPI01r | 138 | 3.58 | 3.59 | .08 | .01 | 0.91 | 0.79 | 144 | .839 | 02 |
| GPI01s | 136 | 2.66 | 2.51 | .10 | .02 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 3,970 | .102 | .14 |
| GPI01t | 138 | 3.84 | 3.29 | .08 | .02 | 0.97 | 1.06 | 149 | .000 | .53 |
| GPI01u | 139 | 3.89 | 3.71 | .08 | .02 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 3,987 | .031 | .19 |



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|----------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | N | Mean Standard error ^f | | | | devia | ation ^g | DF ^h | Sig. ⁱ | size ^d |
| Variable | | | | | | | | Comp | arisons with | : |
| name | UMass Boston | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | UMass Boston | Public 4-Year Inst | Publi | c 4-Year Inst | |
| GPI01a | 213 | 2.92 | 2.93 | .07 | .01 | 0.97 | 0.87 | 224 | .839 | 02 |
| GPI01b | 211 | 2.95 | 3.47 | .09 | .01 | 1.25 | 1.11 | 221 | .000 | 47 |
| GPI01c | 210 | 3.74 | 3.70 | .06 | .01 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 6,531 | .481 | .05 |
| GPI01d | 211 | 2.44 | 2.26 | .08 | .01 | 1.18 | 1.08 | 222 | .033 | .16 |
| GPI01e | 210 | 2.97 | 3.00 | .08 | .01 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 6,527 | .636 | 03 |
| GPI01f | 212 | 3.71 | 3.51 | .07 | .01 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 226 | .003 | .20 |
| GPI01g | 210 | 3.63 | 3.52 | .07 | .01 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 6,532 | .081 | .12 |
| GPI01h | 212 | 3.43 | 3.53 | .07 | .01 | 0.95 | 0.87 | 6,524 | .117 | 11 |
| GPI01i | 212 | 4.23 | 4.11 | .05 | .01 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 6,515 | .017 | .17 |
| GPI01j | 212 | 3.82 | 3.69 | .06 | .01 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 6,514 | .024 | .16 |
| GPI01k | 209 | 4.07 | 3.88 | .05 | .01 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 224 | .000 | .24 |
| GPI011 | 210 | 2.37 | 2.38 | .07 | .01 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 6,520 | .896 | 01 |
| GPI01m | 207 | 3.65 | 3.69 | .05 | .01 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 6,501 | .522 | 05 |
| GPI01n | 209 | 3.54 | 3.64 | .06 | .01 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 6,513 | .092 | 12 |
| GPI01o | 208 | 3.83 | 3.72 | .05 | .01 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 223 | .062 | .13 |
| GPI01p | 210 | 3.46 | 3.28 | .07 | .01 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 6,507 | .007 | .19 |
| GPI01q | 209 | 2.24 | 2.20 | .08 | .01 | 1.09 | 0.99 | 220 | .606 | .04 |
| GPI01r | 209 | 3.68 | 3.68 | .05 | .01 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 6,506 | .959 | .00 |
| GPI01s | 207 | 2.65 | 2.47 | .08 | .01 | 1.12 | 1.04 | 218 | .021 | .18 |
| GPI01t | 209 | 3.93 | 3.41 | .06 | .01 | 0.93 | 1.07 | 227 | .000 | .50 |
| GPI01u | 210 | 4.09 | 3.72 | .06 | .01 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 230 | .000 | .38 |



Endnotes

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Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t-tests uses Cohen's d.
- e. Statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.

Key to symbols:

- **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- Δ Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ∇ Your students' average was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.