



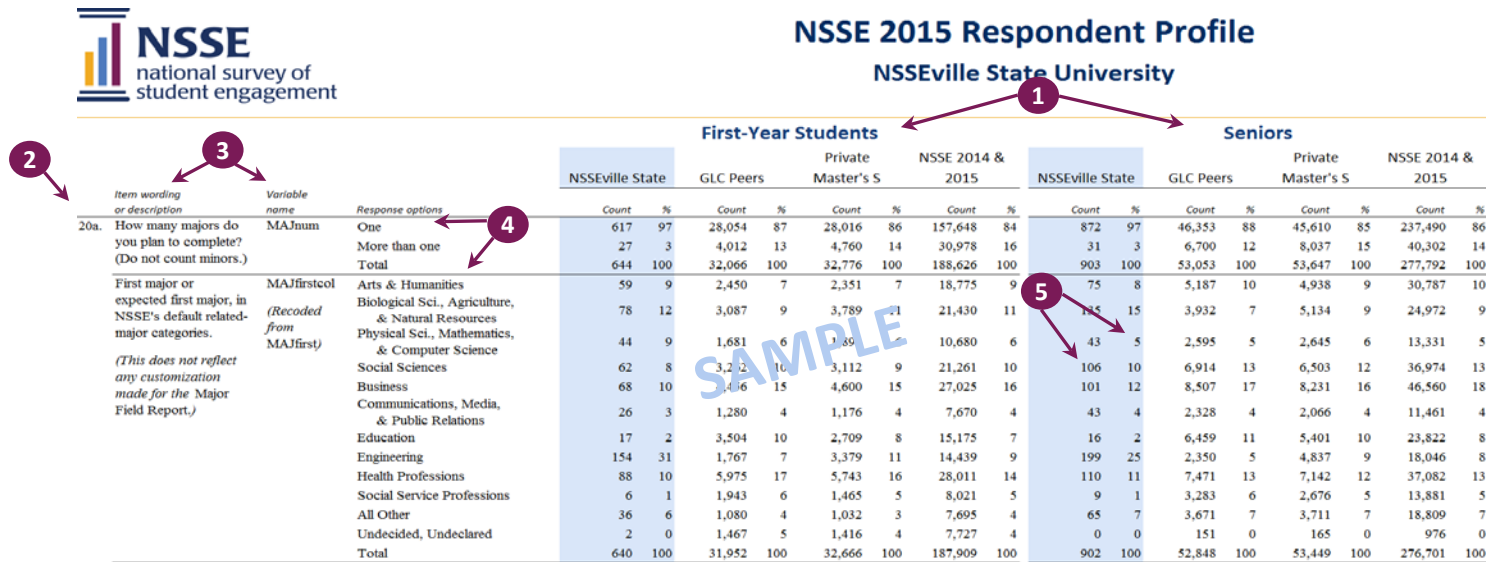
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**Respondent Profile**  
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# NSSE 2015 Respondent Profile

## About This Report

The *Respondent Profile* presents both student- and institution-reported demographic information, allowing you to examine similarities and differences between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. This report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website ([nsse.indiana.edu](http://nsse.indiana.edu)) or contact your NSSE Project Services team.



			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015		NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
20a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)	MAJnum	One More than one	617	97	28,054	87	28,016	86	157,648	84	872	97	46,353	88	45,610	85	237,490	86
			27	3	4,012	13	4,760	14	30,978	16	31	3	6,700	12	8,037	15	40,302	14
			644	100	32,066	100	32,776	100	188,626	100	903	100	53,053	100	53,647	100	277,792	100
First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)	MAJfirstcol (Recorded from MAJfirst)	Arts & Humanities Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science Social Sciences Business Communications, Media, & Public Relations Education Engineering Health Professions Social Service Professions All Other Undecided, Undeclared	59	9	2,450	7	2,351	7	18,775	9	75	8	5,187	10	4,938	9	30,787	10
			78	12	3,087	9	3,789	11	21,430	11	145	15	3,932	7	5,134	9	24,972	9
			44	9	1,681	6	1,89		10,680	6	43	5	2,595	5	2,645	6	13,331	5
			62	8	3,212	10	3,112	9	21,261	10	106	10	6,914	13	6,503	12	36,974	13
			68	10	4,416	15	4,600	15	27,025	16	101	12	8,507	17	8,231	16	46,560	18
			26	3	1,280	4	1,176	4	7,670	4	43	4	2,328	4	2,066	4	11,461	4
			17	2	3,504	10	2,709	8	15,175	7	16	2	6,459	11	5,401	10	23,822	8
			154	31	1,767	7	3,379	11	14,439	9	199	25	2,350	5	4,837	9	18,046	8
			88	10	5,975	17	5,743	16	28,011	14	110	11	7,471	13	7,142	12	37,082	13
			6	1	1,943	6	1,465	5	8,021	5	9	1	3,283	6	2,676	5	13,881	5
			36	6	1,080	4	1,032	3	7,695	4	65	7	3,671	7	3,711	7	18,809	7
			2	0	1,467	5	1,416	4	7,727	4	0	0	151	0	165	0	976	0
			640	100	31,952	100	32,666	100	187,909	100	902	100	52,848	100	53,449	100	276,701	100

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
  - Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report* and available on the NSSE website.
  - Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
  - Response options:** Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.
  - Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.
- Note: Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group percentages are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: [nsse.indiana.edu/html/weighting.cfm](http://nsse.indiana.edu/html/weighting.cfm)

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			UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.		UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.		
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
20a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)	MAJnum	One	205	85	18,593	85	89,393	86	149,778	84	289	91	30,002	85	136,968	86	214,146	85	
		More than one	37	15	3,224	15	15,054	14	29,715	16	30	9	5,100	15	22,724	14	37,883	15	
		Total	242	100	21,817	100	104,447	100	179,493	100	319	100	35,102	100	159,692	100	252,029	100	
	First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)	MAJfirstcol (Recoded from MAJfirst.)	Arts & Humanities	22	11	1,738	8	7,976	8	17,517	9	27	8	3,393	9	15,228	9	27,493	10
			Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	47	17	2,518	11	11,917	11	20,198	11	36	12	3,260	9	14,457	9	22,534	9
			Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	17	10	1,348	7	6,454	7	10,584	7	10	4	1,810	5	8,396	6	12,528	5
			Social Sciences	35	14	2,167	9	10,368	9	19,641	10	79	24	3,964	11	20,171	12	32,994	13
			Business	45	19	3,219	15	15,050	15	26,734	16	50	16	5,572	17	25,211	17	42,259	18
			Communications, Media, & Public Relations	9	3	912	4	4,129	4	7,506	4	3	1	1,420	4	6,717	4	10,909	4
			Education	5	2	1,307	6	8,464	7	13,801	7	8	2	2,306	6	13,427	8	19,662	7
			Engineering	8	4	3,032	16	10,051	11	13,602	9	0	0	4,386	13	13,569	10	16,760	8
			Health Professions	32	12	3,265	14	17,092	15	27,555	15	67	21	5,013	14	22,144	13	36,067	14
			Social Service Professions	9	3	790	3	5,121	5	8,206	5	16	5	1,469	4	8,536	5	12,706	5
All Other			5	2	715	3	3,772	4	7,118	4	19	6	2,260	7	10,674	7	16,248	7	
Undecided, Undeclared			7	3	718	3	3,647	3	6,315	3	1	0	101	0	428	0	730	0	
Total	241	100	21,729	100	104,041	100	178,777	100	316	100	34,954	100	158,958	100	250,890	100			
Second major or expected second major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)	MAJsecondcol (Recoded from MAJsecond.)	Arts & Humanities	6	15	594	18	2,723	17	6,146	19	3	10	1,024	19	4,024	17	7,584	18	
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	2	4	191	6	867	6	1,607	5	2	7	322	6	1,313	6	1,988	5	
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	2	13	249	8	1,204	9	2,422	9	1	3	373	8	1,721	9	2,625	8	
		Social Sciences	7	14	513	15	2,360	15	5,231	17	10	32	879	17	3,937	18	6,741	18	
		Business	5	18	668	23	2,799	19	4,965	19	4	14	917	19	4,005	18	6,541	19	
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	0	0	120	4	549	4	1,090	4	2	7	148	3	677	3	1,193	3	
		Education	1	2	151	4	1,129	7	2,188	7	0	0	238	5	1,987	8	3,235	8	
		Engineering	3	11	174	6	617	5	940	4	0	0	246	5	778	4	988	3	
		Health Professions	5	12	196	6	988	7	1,674	6	4	13	382	7	1,704	7	2,672	7	
		Social Service Professions	3	6	154	4	797	5	1,362	5	2	7	238	5	1,032	5	1,597	5	
		All Other	0	0	89	2	488	3	1,048	4	2	7	220	5	1,033	5	1,845	5	
		Undecided, Undeclared	2	4	96	3	405	3	799	3	0	0	61	1	282	1	484	1	
Total	36	100	3,195	100	14,926	100	29,472	100	30	100	5,048	100	22,493	100	37,493	100			
21. What is your class level?	class	Freshman/First-year	225	91	19,500	88	91,142	85	158,162	86	0	0	83	0	328	0	548	0	
		Sophomore	9	6	1,837	10	11,004	12	16,961	11	1	0	352	1	1,225	1	1,756	1	
		Junior	2	1	249	1	1,301	1	2,362	2	24	8	3,212	9	12,095	8	17,871	8	
		Senior	0	0	84	1	388	0	715	1	278	88	30,521	87	142,127	89	225,048	89	
		Unclassified	3	1	115	1	533	1	1,223	1	12	4	865	3	3,666	3	6,477	3	
		Total	239	100	21,785	100	104,368	100	179,423	100	315	100	35,033	100	159,441	100	251,700	100	

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
22. Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time student?	fulltime	No	13	8	655	4	3,460	4	6,015	5	63	24	6,477	21	30,610	21	44,144	20
		Yes	225	92	21,044	96	100,611	96	172,876	95	252	76	28,432	79	128,214	79	206,567	80
		Total	238	100	21,699	100	104,071	100	178,891	100	315	100	34,909	100	158,824	100	250,711	100
23a. How many courses are you taking for credit this current academic term?	coursenum	0	3	3	61	0	342	0	646	1	2	1	652	3	3,836	3	6,414	3
		1	1	1	100	1	478	1	1,457	1	16	6	1,295	4	6,655	4	11,448	5
		2	6	3	254	1	1,237	2	2,701	2	36	13	2,938	9	14,559	10	22,570	10
		3	17	10	463	2	3,825	4	6,861	4	60	20	3,715	11	19,271	13	30,792	12
		4	66	28	4,973	23	27,257	26	46,970	26	94	28	9,757	28	45,488	28	70,582	27
		5	118	46	9,271	43	42,394	41	69,523	39	76	23	9,123	25	38,567	24	59,452	23
		6	20	7	4,204	19	18,047	16	31,754	17	14	4	4,324	12	17,285	10	27,836	10
		7 or more	7	3	2,455	11	10,722	10	19,396	11	19	6	3,215	9	13,631	8	22,275	9
Total	238	100	21,781	100	104,302	100	179,308	100	317	100	35,019	100	159,292	100	251,369	100		
b. Of these, how many are entirely online?	onlinenum	0	228	96	18,469	84	87,355	84	153,760	84	222	71	25,249	72	112,131	71	182,326	71
		1	5	2	2,443	12	12,001	12	16,390	10	68	21	5,592	16	26,613	16	36,763	15
		2	2	1	552	3	2,923	3	4,555	3	16	6	2,252	7	10,781	7	15,717	7
		3	1	0	127	1	876	1	1,522	1	4	1	938	3	4,706	3	7,001	3
		4	1	1	49	0	409	0	999	1	2	1	447	1	2,375	1	4,075	2
		5	0	0	31	0	174	0	401	0	1	0	160	0	888	1	1,433	1
		6	0	0	15	0	124	0	320	0	1	0	100	0	547	0	1,092	0
		7 or more	0	0	21	0	117	0	701	1	1	0	153	0	690	0	2,044	1
Total	237	100	21,707	100	103,979	100	178,648	100	315	100	34,891	100	158,731	100	250,451	100		
Collapsed recode of courses taken online (Based on responses to coursenum and onlinenum.)	onlinecscol	No courses taken online	228	96	18,461	84	87,273	84	153,637	84	222	71	25,241	72	112,039	71	182,176	71
		Some courses taken online	8	3	3,039	15	15,475	15	20,309	12	72	22	7,647	22	36,493	22	47,186	19
		All courses taken online	1	1	179	1	995	1	4,343	4	21	7	1,986	6	9,962	6	20,706	9
		Total	237	100	21,679	100	103,743	100	178,289	100	315	100	34,874	100	158,494	100	250,068	100
24. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	grades	C- or lower	3	1	349	2	1,862	2	2,685	2	2	1	141	0	528	0	684	0
		C	6	3	648	3	3,255	3	4,757	3	1	0	710	2	3,179	2	4,046	2
		C+	11	5	933	4	5,167	5	7,669	5	6	2	1,448	4	6,580	4	8,631	4
		B-	21	9	1,459	7	7,157	7	11,466	7	26	8	2,314	7	11,030	7	15,243	6
		B	40	16	3,993	18	20,406	20	33,140	19	52	17	6,663	19	31,203	20	45,233	18
		B+	39	15	4,083	19	19,861	19	34,567	19	78	24	6,676	19	30,743	19	48,690	19
		A-	49	21	4,345	19	19,883	19	37,400	20	83	26	7,191	19	30,743	19	53,597	20
		A	66	29	5,966	28	26,773	26	47,689	27	70	22	9,886	28	45,352	28	75,480	30
Total	235	100	21,776	100	104,364	100	179,373	100	318	100	35,029	100	159,358	100	251,604	100		
25. Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere?	begincol	Started here	220	91	20,195	92	95,448	91	163,586	90	98	30	18,978	52	80,886	49	139,663	52
		Started elsewhere	17	9	1,542	8	8,718	9	15,465	10	218	70	15,991	48	78,194	51	111,562	48
		Total	237	100	21,737	100	104,166	100	179,051	100	316	100	34,969	100	159,080	100	251,225	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
26. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended <i>other than</i> the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.)	attend_voc	Vocational or technical school	8	4	500	3	2,746	3	5,277	4	18	6	2,219	7	11,674	8	18,183	8
	attend_com	Community or junior college	10	4	1,493	8	7,716	8	13,442	8	166	54	14,118	43	69,861	46	98,239	42
	attend_col	4-year college or university other than this one	31	15	1,559	8	8,324	9	14,485	9	126	40	9,191	27	41,458	27	62,956	26
	attend_none	None	178	73	17,896	81	84,185	80	144,207	79	78	23	14,384	39	60,179	36	106,525	39
	attend_other	Other	16	8	616	3	3,123	3	5,702	4	16	5	1,178	4	5,375	4	9,192	4
27. What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?	edaspire	Some college but less than a bachelor's degree	5	3	758	4	4,046	4	7,122	4	16	5	1,268	4	6,144	4	9,257	4
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	65	30	6,502	30	32,795	32	54,697	32	92	30	10,086	29	48,094	31	73,364	30
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	96	41	8,870	40	42,045	40	72,509	40	135	43	15,121	43	69,462	43	110,506	43
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	69	27	5,538	26	24,937	24	44,135	24	71	22	8,448	24	35,159	22	57,708	23
		Total	235	100	21,668	100	103,823	100	178,463	100	314	100	34,923	100	158,859	100	250,835	100
28. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?	parented	Did not finish high school	29	13	852	4	5,672	6	8,552	6	38	12	1,826	6	9,676	7	13,845	6
		High school diploma or G.E.D.	60	24	3,168	15	17,600	17	28,464	17	84	27	5,979	18	31,191	20	47,385	20
		Attended college, but did not complete degree	16	7	2,201	10	12,129	12	19,628	11	34	11	3,670	11	18,794	12	28,107	11
		Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	22	9	1,967	9	10,828	10	17,582	10	28	9	3,325	10	17,237	10	26,171	10
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	55	23	6,741	31	30,573	29	52,466	29	72	22	10,205	29	44,541	28	70,044	28
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	38	17	4,867	22	20,610	20	38,107	20	42	13	6,903	19	27,537	17	46,482	18
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	15	8	1,905	8	6,547	6	13,936	7	16	5	3,040	8	10,042	7	19,037	7
		Total	235	100	21,701	100	103,959	100	178,735	100	314	100	34,948	100	159,018	100	251,071	100
First-generation status (Neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.)	firstgen	Not first-generation	108	47	13,513	62	57,730	55	104,509	56	130	41	20,148	56	82,120	52	135,563	53
	(Recoded from parented.)	First-generation	127	53	8,188	38	46,229	45	74,226	44	184	59	14,800	44	76,898	48	115,508	47
		Total	235	100	21,701	100	103,959	100	178,735	100	314	100	34,948	100	159,018	100	251,071	100
29. What is your gender identity?	genderid	Man	76	46	7,680	46	35,996	45	59,689	43	97	35	13,785	46	58,092	44	87,721	42
		Woman	159	53	13,663	53	66,431	54	116,398	55	209	62	20,474	52	97,594	54	158,373	56
		Another gender identity	2	1	116	1	393	0	702	0	3	1	119	0	519	0	796	0
		I prefer not to respond	1	0	247	1	1,220	1	2,100	1	6	2	540	2	2,733	2	4,068	2
		Total	238	100	21,706	100	104,040	100	178,889	100	315	100	34,918	100	158,938	100	250,958	100
30. Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1994):	agecat	19 or younger	200	81	19,676	89	93,177	88	157,858	85	0	0	178	0	775	0	1,141	0
	(Recoded from the information entered in birthyear.)	20-23	27	13	1,295	7	6,743	8	11,446	7	153	46	21,191	59	96,238	58	158,646	59
		24-29	5	3	277	2	1,625	2	3,212	3	79	26	6,939	20	29,605	20	39,639	18
		30-39	2	2	201	1	1,203	1	2,964	2	52	19	3,481	11	16,842	12	25,088	12
		40-55	2	1	150	1	831	1	2,447	2	21	7	2,437	8	12,385	8	21,389	10
		Over 55	0	0	22	0	151	0	405	0	4	1	458	2	1,993	1	3,418	2
	Total	236	100	21,621	100	103,730	100	178,332	100	309	100	34,684	100	157,838	100	249,321	100	

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
31a. Are you an international student?	internat	No	197	83	20,476	94	98,603	95	167,862	94	294	95	33,299	96	151,651	96	239,026	96		
		Yes	37	17	1,138	6	4,870	5	10,067	6	17	5	1,445	4	6,258	4	10,393	4		
		Total	234	100	21,614	100	103,473	100	177,929	100	311	100	34,744	100	157,909	100	249,419	100		
	International student country of citizenship, collapsed into regions by NSSE. Responses to country are in the data file. U.S. (domestic) students did not receive this question.	countrycol  (Recoded from country.)	Africa Sub-Saharan	1	2	62	9	198	9	401	9	0	0	67	9	193	8	364	8	
			Asia	27	80	320	44	1,066	46	2,066	44	11	62	386	46	1,250	49	2,022	46	
			Canada	0	0	32	3	72	3	182	3	1	5	41	3	131	4	254	5	
			Europe	5	12	91	11	228	10	651	13	3	22	88	9	270	11	605	13	
			Latin America and Caribbean	3	6	126	19	342	17	759	18	1	5	143	18	377	17	766	18	
			Middle East and North Africa	0	0	73	13	240	13	398	11	1	6	106	12	257	10	368	8	
			Oceania	0	0	6	1	39	2	80	2	0	0	8	1	43	2	61	1	
Unknown region/uncoded			0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
Total	36	100	710	100	2,185	100	4,539	100	17	100	840	100	2,522	100	4,441	100				
32. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)	re_amin re_asian re_black re_latino re_pacific re_white re_other re_pnr	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	518	3	2,437	3	3,955	2	5	2	676	2	3,417	2	4,979	2		
		Asian	70	32	2,312	10	10,400	11	17,598	10	57	18	2,815	8	13,576	9	20,135	9		
		Black or African American	35	14	1,979	10	11,222	12	18,042	11	51	17	2,979	10	14,245	10	22,280	10		
		Hispanic or Latino	35	14	3,145	15	14,663	15	22,817	14	34	11	4,507	14	18,382	13	26,626	12		
		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	226	1	1,109	1	1,805	1	2	1	278	1	1,537	1	2,331	1		
		White	93	37	14,597	66	68,888	64	121,927	65	161	52	23,948	66	108,923	66	176,509	67		
		Other	10	4	532	3	2,670	3	4,701	3	17	6	911	3	4,048	3	6,224	3		
		I prefer not to respond	11	6	695	3	3,347	3	6,055	4	20	7	1,581	5	7,611	5	11,676	5		
		Racial or ethnic identification	re_all  (Recoded from re_amin through re_pnr where each student is represented only once.)	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	133	1	564	1	823	1	1	0	184	1	926	1	1,253	1
				Asian	65	29	1,801	8	8,210	8	13,892	8	50	15	2,300	7	10,924	8	15,927	7
Black or African American	27			10	1,525	8	8,782	9	13,979	9	39	13	2,510	8	11,968	8	18,655	8		
Hispanic or Latino	28			11	2,266	11	10,748	11	16,215	10	23	7	3,364	11	13,736	9	19,485	9		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	1			0	56	0	301	0	516	0	0	0	72	0	507	0	782	0		
White	83			33	12,968	58	61,696	57	109,713	58	142	46	22,006	60	100,063	60	162,823	62		
Other	5			2	314	2	1,502	2	2,656	2	10	3	586	2	2,448	2	3,766	2		
Multiracial	17			8	1,952	9	8,887	9	15,010	9	27	8	2,337	7	10,710	7	16,545	7		
I prefer not to respond	11			6	695	3	3,347	3	6,055	4	20	7	1,581	5	7,611	5	11,676	5		
Total	238	100	21,710	100	104,037	100	178,859	100	312	100	34,940	100	158,893	100	250,912	100				
33. Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?	greek	No	234	99	19,274	89	94,147	91	162,266	91	294	95	30,945	88	142,390	90	222,976	89		
		Yes	4	1	2,386	11	9,557	9	16,006	9	16	5	3,878	12	16,030	10	27,159	11		
		Total	238	100	21,660	100	103,704	100	178,272	100	310	100	34,823	100	158,420	100	250,135	100		

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			UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.		UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
34. Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college?	living	Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity or sorority house)	0	0	13,799	61	65,345	59	119,698	61	0	0	3,050	8	16,296	9	41,981	13
		Fraternity or sorority house	0	0	205	1	620	1	989	1	0	0	517	1	1,746	1	3,227	1
		Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to the institution	72	29	1,837	8	8,493	9	12,847	8	36	12	10,397	27	40,629	25	61,815	24
		Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to the institution	152	65	5,284	26	26,432	28	39,462	26	258	82	19,695	59	94,197	61	132,674	57
		None of the above	14	6	544	3	2,893	3	5,402	4	17	6	1,240	4	5,848	4	10,913	5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,669</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103,783</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,398</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,899</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>158,716</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250,610</b>	<b>100</b>
35. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	athlete	No	230	97	20,606	95	97,052	95	159,369	91	297	96	33,739	97	152,409	97	234,663	95
		Yes	7	3	1,015	5	6,400	5	18,493	9	12	4	967	3	5,441	3	14,675	5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,621</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103,452</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,862</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,706</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>157,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>249,338</b>	<b>100</b>
36. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	veteran	No	232	98	21,248	98	99,876	98	173,011	97	299	95	32,979	94	148,766	94	235,515	94
		Yes	4	2	301	2	3,362	2	4,526	3	12	5	1,765	6	9,166	6	13,829	6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,549</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103,238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177,537</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,744</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>157,932</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>249,344</b>	<b>100</b>
37a. Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment?	disability	No	211	88	19,441	89	93,038	89	158,060	88	273	87	30,535	87	138,792	87	219,270	87
		Yes	22	8	1,567	8	7,582	8	14,564	8	26	8	3,193	9	14,567	9	23,060	9
		I prefer not to respond	5	4	666	3	3,165	3	5,804	3	14	5	1,166	4	5,307	4	8,272	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,674</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103,785</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,428</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,894</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>158,666</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250,602</b>	<b>100</b>
b. [If answered "yes"] Which of the following has been diagnosed? (Select all that apply.)	dis_sense	A sensory impairment (vision or hearing)	4	15	266	18	1,258	18	2,352	17	4	14	428	14	2,120	15	3,279	15
	dis_mobility	A mobility impairment	2	8	101	7	524	8	1,028	8	5	21	367	13	1,793	13	2,684	13
	dis_learning	A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia)	10	49	733	49	3,640	49	7,143	49	14	55	1,413	44	6,522	45	10,333	44
	dis_mental	A mental health disorder	10	41	468	28	2,197	27	4,317	28	8	30	1,066	31	4,556	30	7,329	31
	dis_other	A disability or impairment not listed above	3	17	308	20	1,526	20	2,883	21	4	15	690	23	3,317	23	5,325	24
Disability or impairment	disability_all	A sensory impairment	3	1	179	1	875	1	1,569	1	2	1	248	1	1,228	1	1,892	1
	<i>(Recoded from disability and dis_sense through dis_other where each student is represented only once.)</i>	A mobility impairment	1	0	57	0	305	0	575	0	1	0	191	1	934	1	1,402	1
		A learning disability	5	2	543	3	2,671	3	5,199	3	10	3	1,011	3	4,557	3	7,232	3
		A mental health disorder	5	2	286	1	1,299	1	2,498	1	6	2	637	2	2,566	2	4,144	2
		A disability or impairment not listed	3	1	220	1	1,039	1	1,921	1	1	0	454	1	2,127	1	3,425	1
		More than one disability or impairment	5	2	272	1	1,362	1	2,737	2	6	2	637	2	3,088	2	4,861	2
	No disability or impairment	211	88	19,441	89	93,038	89	158,060	88	273	87	30,535	87	138,792	87	219,270	87	
	Prefer not to respond	5	4	666	3	3,165	3	5,804	3	14	5	1,166	4	5,307	4	8,272	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,664</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103,754</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,363</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,879</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>158,599</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250,498</b>	<b>100</b>		

Note: Percentages weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparisons). Counts are unweighted.

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			UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.		UMass Boston		Carnegie Class		Public 4-Year Inst.		NSSE All U.S.	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
38. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?  (Question administered per institution request.)	sexorient14	Heterosexual	188	81	8,138	85	42,651	86	62,880	86	255	81	13,382	85	66,416	86	89,702	86
		Gay	3	2	112	2	545	2	892	2	8	3	248	2	1,246	2	1,747	2
		Lesbian	1	0	77	1	371	1	566	1	4	1	186	1	777	1	1,096	1
		Bisexual	10	4	329	3	1,445	3	2,338	3	13	4	477	3	2,368	3	3,279	3
		Another sexual orientation	3	1	172	2	642	1	1,066	1	2	1	174	1	742	1	1,060	1
		Questioning or unsure	7	3	157	2	764	1	1,240	2	2	1	133	1	652	1	947	1
		I prefer not to respond	25	9	561	6	2,811	6	4,185	6	29	10	1,070	7	4,932	7	6,534	7
		Total	237	100	9,546	100	49,229	100	73,167	100	313	100	15,670	100	77,133	100	104,365	100
<b>Institution-reported information</b>																		
(Variables provided by your institution in your NSSE population file.)																		
Institution-reported sex	IRsex	Female	202	48	18,579	53	88,140	54	152,393	55	278	60	26,389	53	123,739	54	197,519	56
		Male	119	52	10,758	47	48,847	46	80,414	45	147	40	18,188	47	74,901	46	111,777	44
		Total	321	100	29,337	100	136,987	100	232,807	100	425	100	44,577	100	198,640	100	309,296	100
Institution-reported race or ethnicity	IRrace	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	109	0	715	1	1,067	1	0	0	221	1	1,206	1	1,678	1
		Asian	56	17	1,141	5	6,219	5	10,849	5	45	10	1,528	4	8,673	5	13,298	5
		Black or African American	48	14	2,203	10	12,406	11	19,542	11	61	14	3,481	10	15,956	10	24,323	10
		Hispanic or Latino	43	12	3,271	14	16,189	14	25,016	13	57	13	4,573	14	19,916	13	28,571	12
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	0	0	90	0	400	0	624	0	1	0	136	0	731	0	975	0
		White	108	32	15,313	59	71,890	57	126,915	57	195	46	24,619	62	111,914	62	180,348	62
		Other	0	0	0	0	23	0	83	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	47	0
		Foreign or nonresident alien	52	20	1,192	5	4,200	4	8,808	4	19	4	1,335	4	4,491	3	7,810	3
		Two or more races/ethnicities	5	2	964	4	4,535	4	8,012	4	16	4	938	2	4,774	3	7,797	3
Unknown	8	3	579	2	3,898	3	8,660	4	31	8	1,072	3	7,067	4	12,911	5		
Total	321	100	24,862	100	120,475	100	209,576	100	425	100	37,905	100	174,736	100	277,758	100		
Institution-reported class level	IRclass	Freshman/First-Year	321	100	29,337	100	136,987	100	232,807	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	100	44,577	100	198,640	100	309,296	100
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	321	100	29,337	100	136,987	100	232,807	100	425	100	44,577	100	198,640	100	309,296	100
Institution-reported first-time first-year (FTFY) status	IRftfy	No	15	6	2,899	12	16,914	15	29,192	16	425	100	44,363	99	196,938	99	305,935	99
		Yes	306	94	26,438	88	120,073	85	203,615	84	0	0	214	1	1,702	1	3,361	1
		Total	321	100	29,337	100	136,987	100	232,807	100	425	100	44,577	100	198,640	100	309,296	100
Institution-reported enrollment status	IRenrollment	Not full-time	19	14	1,030	5	5,020	5	9,071	6	96	29	7,128	19	35,629	21	49,438	19
		Full-time	302	86	28,307	95	131,967	95	223,736	94	329	71	37,449	81	163,011	79	259,858	81
		Total	321	100	29,337	100	136,987	100	232,807	100	425	100	44,577	100	198,640	100	309,296	100