



NSSE 2003 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions
Illinois State University

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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never	9	4	159	4	1,334	3	4	2	108	2	753	2
		Sometimes	86	39	1,738	42	16,691	36	53	30	1,324	30	11,859	25
		Often	91	42	1,386	33	15,922	35	63	36	1,460	33	15,250	32
		Very often	33	15	901	22	11,911	26	57	32	1,546	35	19,120	41
		Total	219	100%	4,184	100%	45,858	100%	177	100%	4,438	100%	46,982	100%
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never	9	4	578	14	6,317	14	5	3	249	6	1,712	4
		Sometimes	108	49	2,314	55	25,342	55	66	37	1,494	34	15,564	33
		Often	84	38	969	23	11,011	24	63	36	1,633	37	18,165	39
		Very often	19	9	322	8	3,159	7	43	24	1,061	24	11,507	25
		Total	220	100%	4,183	100%	45,829	100%	177	100%	4,437	100%	46,948	100%
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	7	3	600	14	5,655	12	39	22	637	14	7,325	16
		Sometimes	36	16	1,319	32	14,091	31	74	42	1,661	37	17,614	38
		Often	88	40	1,280	31	14,478	32	43	24	1,242	28	12,698	27
		Very often	89	40	980	23	11,590	25	20	11	891	20	9,279	20
		Total	220	100%	4,179	100%	45,814	100%	176	100%	4,431	100%	46,916	100%
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	1	0	96	2	893	2	2	1	39	1	425	1
		Sometimes	23	10	958	23	10,124	22	26	15	627	14	5,675	12
		Often	104	47	1,814	43	20,123	44	80	45	1,792	40	18,192	39
		Very often	92	42	1,313	31	14,691	32	69	39	1,978	45	22,664	48
		Total	220	100%	4,181	100%	45,831	100%	177	100%	4,436	100%	46,956	100%
e. Included diverse perspectives (by race, religion, gender, political) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	11	5	324	8	3,042	7	9	5	482	11	3,482	7
		Sometimes	98	45	1,471	35	16,150	35	74	42	1,647	37	16,198	35
		Often	88	40	1,510	36	16,624	36	55	31	1,365	31	15,695	33
		Very often	22	10	872	21	9,979	22	39	22	936	21	11,529	25
		Total	219	100%	4,177	100%	45,795	100%	177	100%	4,430	100%	46,904	100%
f. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	39	18	839	20	9,666	21	40	23	849	19	8,804	19
		Sometimes	151	69	2,538	61	28,114	61	96	55	2,651	60	28,860	62
		Often	25	11	579	14	5,903	13	27	15	641	14	6,567	14
		Very often	5	2	218	5	2,088	5	12	7	283	6	2,653	6
		Total	220	100%	4,174	100%	45,771	100%	175	100%	4,424	100%	46,884	100%
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	Never	15	7	525	13	5,702	12	8	5	509	11	5,058	11
		Sometimes	108	49	2,040	49	22,500	49	80	46	1,964	44	21,283	45
		Often	74	34	1,225	29	13,838	30	58	33	1,384	31	14,533	31
		Very often	23	10	387	9	3,737	8	29	17	574	13	6,045	13
		Total	220	100%	4,177	100%	45,777	100%	175	100%	4,431	100%	46,919	100%



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h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never	9	4	510	12	5,476	12	10	6	299	7	2,948	6
		Sometimes	114	52	1,963	47	21,375	47	55	31	1,454	33	17,144	37
		Often	81	37	1,192	29	13,994	31	73	41	1,506	34	16,440	35
		Very often	16	7	512	12	4,967	11	39	22	1,174	26	10,407	22
	Total		220	100%	4,177	100%	45,812	100%	177	100%	4,433	100%	46,939	100%
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	17	8	384	9	3,857	8	3	2	166	4	1,630	3
		Sometimes	96	44	1,928	46	20,943	46	56	32	1,408	32	14,624	31
		Often	92	42	1,423	34	15,739	34	83	47	1,831	41	19,897	42
		Very often	15	7	441	11	5,218	11	33	19	1,019	23	10,736	23
	Total		220	100%	4,176	100%	45,757	100%	175	100%	4,424	100%	46,887	100%
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never	132	60	2,049	49	23,427	51	80	45	1,908	43	20,322	43
		Sometimes	67	30	1,471	35	15,632	34	64	36	1,567	35	16,565	35
		Often	18	8	450	11	4,602	10	22	13	559	13	5,621	12
		Very often	3	1	206	5	2,127	5	10	6	392	9	4,411	9
	Total		220	100%	4,176	100%	45,788	100%	176	100%	4,426	100%	46,919	100%
k. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never	169	77	2,852	68	30,172	66	111	63	2,592	59	26,121	56
		Sometimes	40	18	922	22	11,166	24	49	28	1,267	29	14,296	31
		Often	8	4	288	7	3,193	7	12	7	384	9	4,267	9
		Very often	2	1	116	3	1,232	3	4	2	181	4	2,173	5
	Total		219	100%	4,178	100%	45,763	100%	176	100%	4,424	100%	46,857	100%
l. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never	24	11	649	16	7,680	17	17	10	471	11	5,605	12
		Sometimes	52	24	1,186	28	13,062	29	47	27	1,233	28	12,989	28
		Often	58	26	1,174	28	12,657	28	55	31	1,231	28	12,895	27
		Very often	86	39	1,168	28	12,415	27	58	33	1,497	34	15,449	33
	Total		220	100%	4,177	100%	45,814	100%	177	100%	4,432	100%	46,938	100%
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	4	2	148	4	2,292	5	2	1	89	2	1,337	3
		Sometimes	33	15	1,240	30	12,487	27	23	13	949	21	9,778	21
		Often	88	40	1,411	34	15,859	35	70	40	1,378	31	15,137	32
		Very often	95	43	1,376	33	15,147	33	81	46	2,011	45	20,660	44
	Total		220	100%	4,175	100%	45,785	100%	176	100%	4,427	100%	46,912	100%
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never	13	6	321	8	3,161	7	4	2	212	5	1,875	4
		Sometimes	101	46	1,899	45	19,327	42	60	34	1,574	36	16,193	35
		Often	64	29	1,277	31	15,253	33	64	36	1,553	35	16,648	35
		Very often	42	19	680	16	8,056	18	49	28	1,084	25	12,191	26
	Total		220	100%	4,177	100%	45,797	100%	177	100%	4,423	100%	46,907	100%



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o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never	53	24	1,128	27	10,702	23	28	16	863	19	7,194	15
		Sometimes	104	47	1,955	47	21,680	47	69	39	1,893	43	18,786	40
		Often	48	22	769	18	9,301	20	48	27	1,015	23	12,280	26
		Very often	15	7	326	8	4,101	9	32	18	661	15	8,663	18
		Total	220	100%	4,178	100%	45,784	100%	177	100%	4,432	100%	46,923	100%
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never	122	56	1,845	44	18,387	40	47	27	1,289	29	11,920	25
		Sometimes	71	32	1,698	41	19,717	43	88	50	2,073	47	22,196	47
		Often	18	8	473	11	5,771	13	30	17	780	18	9,096	19
		Very often	8	4	160	4	1,908	4	12	7	289	7	3,717	8
		Total	219	100%	4,176	100%	45,783	100%	177	100%	4,431	100%	46,929	100%
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	Never	13	6	365	9	3,336	7	5	3	256	6	1,938	4
		Sometimes	101	46	1,688	40	17,124	37	59	34	1,470	33	13,961	30
		Often	82	37	1,567	38	18,385	40	87	49	1,912	43	21,301	45
		Very often	23	11	556	13	6,951	15	25	14	793	18	9,717	21
		Total	219	100%	4,176	100%	45,796	100%	176	100%	4,431	100%	46,917	100%
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never	13	6	375	9	3,660	8	13	7	285	6	2,923	6
		Sometimes	100	46	1,710	41	17,680	39	78	44	1,655	37	16,723	36
		Often	83	38	1,455	35	17,120	37	59	33	1,695	38	18,351	39
		Very often	23	11	637	15	7,333	16	27	15	793	18	8,911	19
		Total	219	100%	4,177	100%	45,793	100%	177	100%	4,428	100%	46,908	100%
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never	154	70	2,686	64	27,647	60	87	49	2,272	51	21,583	46
		Sometimes	54	25	1,013	24	12,368	27	56	32	1,315	30	14,926	32
		Often	8	4	329	8	4,120	9	27	15	557	13	6,487	14
		Very often	3	1	151	4	1,660	4	7	4	288	6	3,928	8
		Total	219	100%	4,179	100%	45,795	100%	177	100%	4,432	100%	46,924	100%
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never	15	7	317	8	2,559	6	6	3	204	5	1,657	4
		Sometimes	101	46	1,605	38	16,086	35	71	40	1,478	33	14,737	31
		Often	67	31	1,440	34	16,595	36	61	34	1,678	38	17,865	38
		Very often	36	16	813	19	10,531	23	39	22	1,071	24	12,664	27
		Total	219	100%	4,175	100%	45,771	100%	177	100%	4,431	100%	46,923	100%
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	51	23	667	16	6,885	15	17	10	639	14	6,300	13
		Sometimes	85	39	1,338	32	15,406	34	80	45	1,587	36	17,244	37
		Often	53	24	1,106	27	11,840	26	45	26	1,150	26	12,170	26
		Very often	30	14	1,060	25	11,600	25	34	19	1,046	24	11,150	24
		Total	219	100%	4,171	100%	45,731	100%	176	100%	4,422	100%	46,864	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	Never	29	13	439	11	4,618	10	14	8	535	12	4,716	10
		Sometimes	93	42	1,322	32	14,575	32	87	50	1,532	35	16,922	36
		Often	59	27	1,228	29	13,392	29	38	22	1,273	29	13,593	29
		Very often	38	17	1,183	28	13,167	29	36	21	1,081	24	11,648	25
	Total	219	100%	4,172	100%	45,752	100%	175	100%	4,421	100%	46,879	100%	
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Often	8	4	207	5	2,470	5	14	8	398	9	4,774	10
		Some	54	25	1,050	25	11,565	25	52	30	1,380	31	14,447	31
		Quite a bit	102	47	1,681	40	18,537	40	72	41	1,569	35	16,692	36
		Very much	55	25	1,238	30	13,212	29	38	22	1,085	24	11,017	23
	Total	219	100%	4,176	100%	45,784	100%	176	100%	4,432	100%	46,930	100%	
b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	ANALYZE	Often	1	0	91	2	866	2	1	1	74	2	693	1
		Some	43	20	728	17	8,001	17	43	24	575	13	6,037	13
		Quite a bit	98	45	1,825	44	20,272	44	71	40	1,846	42	19,530	42
		Very much	77	35	1,531	37	16,629	36	61	35	1,933	44	20,648	44
	Total	219	100%	4,175	100%	45,768	100%	176	100%	4,428	100%	46,908	100%	
c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	Very little	12	5	179	4	2,035	4	6	3	163	4	1,643	4
		Some	65	30	1,191	29	13,076	29	49	28	1,005	23	10,072	21
		Quite a bit	85	39	1,704	41	18,839	41	83	47	1,833	41	18,638	40
		Very much	57	26	1,101	26	11,800	26	38	22	1,425	32	16,533	35
	Total	219	100%	4,175	100%	45,750	100%	176	100%	4,426	100%	46,886	100%	
d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little	9	4	273	7	2,879	6	13	7	310	7	2,690	6
		Some	56	26	1,205	29	13,314	29	60	34	1,136	26	11,403	24
		Quite a bit	100	46	1,662	40	18,440	40	59	34	1,684	38	18,081	39
		Very much	54	25	1,034	25	11,114	24	44	25	1,298	29	14,719	31
	Total	219	100%	4,174	100%	45,747	100%	176	100%	4,428	100%	46,893	100%	
e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	Very little	11	5	189	5	1,889	4	2	1	168	4	1,398	3
		Some	42	19	985	24	10,869	24	32	18	759	17	8,169	17
		Quite a bit	91	42	1,570	38	17,799	39	79	45	1,627	37	17,032	36
		Very much	75	34	1,427	34	15,203	33	63	36	1,876	42	20,297	43
	Total	219	100%	4,171	100%	45,760	100%	176	100%	4,430	100%	46,896	100%	



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3. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	Very little	2	1	21	1	207	0	0	0	36	1	399	1
			0	0	40	1	419	1	1	1	78	2	719	2
			5	2	145	4	1,246	3	5	3	181	4	1,684	4
			12	6	398	10	4,134	9	17	10	447	10	4,582	10
			76	36	1,294	32	14,135	32	73	42	1,377	32	14,371	31
			96	45	1,421	35	16,142	36	59	34	1,394	32	15,558	34
		Very much	23	11	737	18	8,386	19	17	10	793	18	8,441	18
	Total	214	100%	4,056	100%	44,669	100%	172	100%	4,306	100%	45,754	100%	
4a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	None	2	1	39	1	378	1	3	2	80	2	681	1
		Between 1-4	45	21	703	17	6,886	15	40	23	1,115	25	10,529	23
		Between 5-10	84	39	1,536	37	15,725	35	67	38	1,567	36	15,513	33
		Between 11-20	57	27	1,247	30	14,549	32	43	24	1,005	23	11,888	26
		More than 20	27	13	577	14	7,642	17	24	14	609	14	7,800	17
		Total	215	100%	4,102	100%	45,180	100%	177	100%	4,376	100%	46,411	100%
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	68	31	1,165	28	11,812	26	38	22	941	21	9,616	21
		Between 1-4	117	54	2,221	54	25,046	55	99	56	2,219	51	24,439	53
		Between 5-10	21	10	482	12	5,528	12	24	14	707	16	7,462	16
		Between 11-20	5	2	149	4	1,643	4	9	5	292	7	2,840	6
		More than 20	5	2	90	2	1,164	3	6	3	227	5	2,146	5
		Total	216	100%	4,107	100%	45,193	100%	176	100%	4,386	100%	46,503	100%
c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	None	184	85	3,373	82	37,466	83	76	43	2,138	49	21,986	47
		Between 1-4	28	13	571	14	5,751	13	87	49	1,758	40	20,095	43
		Between 5-10	1	0	85	2	1,041	2	8	5	310	7	2,910	6
		Between 11-20	1	0	42	1	517	1	5	3	98	2	865	2
		More than 20	2	1	33	1	369	1	1	1	67	2	572	1
		Total	216	100%	4,104	100%	45,144	100%	177	100%	4,371	100%	46,428	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	None	6	3	484	12	5,191	11	8	5	428	10	3,890	8
		Between 1-4	58	27	2,013	49	21,674	48	66	37	1,926	44	18,993	41
		Between 5-10	93	43	1,092	27	12,643	28	69	39	1,299	30	14,898	32
		Between 11-20	45	21	419	10	4,543	10	26	15	529	12	6,531	14
		More than 20	15	7	94	2	1,120	2	8	5	197	4	2,159	5
		Total	217	100%	4,102	100%	45,171	100%	177	100%	4,379	100%	46,471	100%



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e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	None	0	0	93	2	1,187	3	3	2	347	8	3,103	7
		Between 1-4	39	18	1,024	25	10,305	23	35	20	1,362	31	13,646	29
		Between 5-10	61	28	1,344	33	14,701	33	40	23	1,201	27	12,449	27
		Between 11-20	66	30	974	24	11,602	26	42	24	789	18	9,538	21
		More than 20	51	24	673	16	7,390	16	57	32	683	16	7,729	17
	Total		217	100%	4,108	100%	45,185	100%	177	100%	4,382	100%	46,465	100%
5a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	30	14	658	16	8,206	18	36	20	941	22	12,554	27
		1-2	92	42	1,437	35	16,251	36	71	40	1,439	33	14,933	32
		3-4	65	30	1,271	31	12,963	29	45	26	1,183	27	11,619	25
		5-6	20	9	416	10	4,238	9	12	7	379	9	3,635	8
		More than 6	10	5	310	8	3,356	7	12	7	401	9	3,334	7
	Total		217	100%	4,092	100%	45,014	100%	176	100%	4,343	100%	46,075	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	13	6	729	18	8,370	19	35	20	1,371	32	15,936	35
		1-2	58	27	1,465	36	15,790	35	55	31	1,547	36	15,145	33
		3-4	67	31	1,046	26	11,388	25	49	28	789	18	8,506	19
		5-6	44	20	449	11	5,035	11	17	10	309	7	3,331	7
		More than 6	35	16	396	10	4,359	10	20	11	315	7	3,007	7
	Total		217	100%	4,085	100%	44,942	100%	176	100%	4,331	100%	45,925	100%
6. In a typical week, how many homework problems take you more than 15 minutes each to complete?	HWPROBS	None	30	14	612	15	7,484	17	30	17	791	18	10,655	23
		1-3	76	35	1,295	32	14,260	32	58	33	1,202	28	12,641	28
		4-6	62	29	1,216	30	12,791	28	52	30	1,226	28	12,019	26
		7-10	31	14	568	14	5,978	13	15	9	561	13	5,405	12
		More than 10	18	8	403	10	4,512	10	20	11	563	13	5,226	11
	Total		217	100%	4,094	100%	45,025	100%	175	100%	4,343	100%	45,946	100%
7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	Undecided	30	14	547	13	6,637	15	9	5	313	7	3,232	7
		No	4	2	174	4	2,030	4	24	14	947	22	9,733	21
		Yes	183	84	3,385	82	36,532	81	143	81	3,119	71	33,488	72
	Total		217	100%	4,106	100%	45,199	100%	176	100%	4,379	100%	46,453	100%
b. Community service or volunteer work	VOLUNTER	Undecided	44	20	783	19	7,839	17	11	6	495	11	4,419	10
		No	23	11	364	9	3,341	7	52	29	1,262	29	11,408	25
		Yes	150	69	2,959	72	34,006	75	114	64	2,618	60	30,626	66
	Total		217	100%	4,106	100%	45,186	100%	177	100%	4,375	100%	46,453	100%
c. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups take 2+ classes together	LEARNCOM	Undecided	91	42	1,589	39	18,418	41	20	11	546	12	5,518	12
		No	62	29	1,053	26	11,589	26	108	61	2,737	63	28,548	62
		Yes	64	29	1,459	36	15,143	34	49	28	1,095	25	12,332	27
	Total		217	100%	4,101	100%	45,150	100%	177	100%	4,378	100%	46,398	100%



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d. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESEARCH	Undecided	106	49	1,862	45	20,759	46	11	6	609	14	5,651	12
		No	68	31	961	23	11,056	24	124	70	2,615	60	28,044	60
		Yes	43	20	1,280	31	13,314	30	41	23	1,149	26	12,686	27
		Total	217	100%	4,103	100%	45,129	100%	176	100%	4,373	100%	46,381	100%
e. Foreign language coursework	FORLANG	Undecided	63	29	1,047	26	10,420	23	7	4	336	8	3,123	7
		No	107	49	1,307	32	13,125	29	142	80	2,496	57	24,183	52
		Yes	47	22	1,751	43	21,610	48	28	16	1,540	35	19,106	41
		Total	217	100%	4,105	100%	45,155	100%	177	100%	4,372	100%	46,412	100%
f. Study abroad	STUDYABR	Undecided	69	32	1,408	34	14,748	33	9	5	396	9	3,344	7
		No	95	44	1,356	33	13,124	29	145	82	3,344	76	34,491	74
		Yes	51	24	1,336	33	17,270	38	23	13	633	14	8,537	18
		Total	215	100%	4,100	100%	45,142	100%	177	100%	4,373	100%	46,372	100%
g. Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTUDY	Undecided	85	39	1,450	35	16,999	38	12	7	388	9	3,449	7
		No	110	51	2,013	49	19,930	44	133	76	2,854	65	29,283	63
		Yes	22	10	641	16	8,238	18	31	18	1,132	26	13,678	29
		Total	217	100%	4,104	100%	45,167	100%	176	100%	4,374	100%	46,410	100%
h. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	SENIORX	Undecided	116	53	1,766	43	19,360	43	17	10	440	10	3,853	8
		No	39	18	613	15	6,151	14	79	45	1,391	32	14,963	32
		Yes	62	29	1,727	42	19,642	44	81	46	2,545	58	27,609	59
		Total	217	100%	4,106	100%	45,153	100%	177	100%	4,376	100%	46,425	100%
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	1	0	40	1	338	1	0	0	38	1	303	1
		2	4	2	99	2	889	2	0	0	96	2	788	2
		3	11	5	184	4	1,713	4	7	4	193	4	1,653	4
		4	17	8	384	9	3,850	9	16	9	421	10	3,805	8
		5	47	22	849	21	8,820	20	32	18	857	20	8,710	19
		6	82	38	1,294	31	14,294	32	57	32	1,357	31	14,715	32
		7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	55	25	1,260	31	15,315	34	65	37	1,424	32	16,556	36
			Total	217	100%	4,110	100%	45,219	100%	177	100%	4,386	100%	46,530



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b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic 2 3 4 5 6 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	0	0	32	1	239	1	0	0	50	1	336	1
		5	2	82	2	682	2	2	1	104	2	750	2
		12	6	194	5	1,646	4	4	2	215	5	1,631	4
		29	13	539	13	4,864	11	22	13	473	11	3,982	9
		73	34	1,175	29	11,518	25	49	28	1,022	23	9,494	20
		69	32	1,371	33	15,958	35	55	31	1,493	34	16,280	35
		29	13	715	17	10,303	23	44	25	1,029	23	14,049	30
	Total	217	100%	4,108	100%	45,210	100%	176	100%	4,386	100%	46,522	100%
c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid 2 3 4 5 6 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	0	0	124	3	1,020	2	5	3	271	6	2,030	4
		11	5	184	4	1,787	4	11	6	346	8	3,106	7
		24	11	361	9	3,307	7	25	14	515	12	4,563	10
		40	18	743	18	7,407	16	29	16	754	17	7,825	17
		62	29	1,101	27	11,569	26	47	27	1,004	23	10,940	24
		57	26	1,039	25	12,454	28	43	24	903	21	10,710	23
		23	11	559	14	7,651	17	17	10	590	13	7,334	16
	Total	217	100%	4,111	100%	45,195	100%	177	100%	4,383	100%	46,508	100%
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	ACADPR01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk	2	1	18	0	186	0	2	1	19	0	189	0
		31	14	798	20	8,206	18	37	21	931	21	9,256	20
		67	31	1,042	26	11,211	25	51	29	1,105	25	11,486	25
		48	22	786	19	8,769	20	29	17	757	17	8,334	18
		32	15	633	16	7,114	16	23	13	607	14	6,832	15
		23	11	398	10	4,566	10	13	7	366	8	4,358	9
		11	5	225	6	2,652	6	9	5	270	6	2,780	6
	2	1	178	4	2,222	5	11	6	310	7	3,126	7	
Total	216	100%	4,078	100%	44,926	100%	175	100%	4,365	100%	46,361	100%	
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk	162	75	3,298	81	33,406	74	133	76	3,230	74	31,289	68
		9	4	158	4	2,631	6	4	2	181	4	2,961	6
		22	10	262	6	4,852	11	17	10	295	7	4,947	11
		19	9	203	5	2,447	5	12	7	280	6	3,172	7
		3	1	113	3	1,157	3	6	3	226	5	2,416	5
		1	0	27	1	256	1	3	2	64	1	649	1
		0	0	10	0	97	0	1	1	31	1	300	1
	1	0	10	0	125	0	0	0	58	1	594	1	
Total	217	100%	4,081	100%	44,971	100%	176	100%	4,365	100%	46,328	100%	



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01	0 hr/wk	185	86	2,782	68	30,741	68	77	44	1,866	43	20,369	44
		1-5 hr/wk	9	4	189	5	2,202	5	5	3	199	5	2,384	5
		6-10 hr/wk	8	4	188	5	2,211	5	16	9	278	6	3,011	7
		11-15 hr/wk	2	1	223	5	2,175	5	17	10	304	7	3,024	7
		16-20 hr/wk	4	2	253	6	2,452	5	13	7	413	9	4,217	9
		21-25 hr/wk	4	2	176	4	1,828	4	18	10	330	8	3,270	7
		26-30 hr/wk	2	1	113	3	1,109	2	11	6	211	5	2,247	5
		30+ hr/wk	1	0	149	4	2,173	5	19	11	766	18	7,766	17
	Total	215	100%	4,073	100%	44,891	100%	176	100%	4,367	100%	46,288	100%	
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	0 hr/wk	95	44	1,617	40	16,325	36	76	43	1,966	45	19,635	42
		1-5 hr/wk	79	37	1,345	33	15,251	34	58	33	1,337	31	14,571	31
		6-10 hr/wk	25	12	481	12	5,875	13	18	10	481	11	5,332	12
		11-15 hr/wk	5	2	291	7	3,294	7	9	5	224	5	2,696	6
		16-20 hr/wk	5	2	155	4	2,034	5	5	3	176	4	1,752	4
		21-25 hr/wk	2	1	81	2	997	2	3	2	72	2	1,017	2
		26-30 hr/wk	4	2	36	1	463	1	1	1	38	1	494	1
		30+ hr/wk	1	0	68	2	662	1	5	3	69	2	806	2
	Total	216	100%	4,074	100%	44,901	100%	175	100%	4,363	100%	46,303	100%	
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	SOCIAL01	0 hr/wk	1	0	40	1	434	1	3	2	80	2	718	2
		1-5 hr/wk	27	12	862	21	10,209	23	35	20	1,178	27	12,845	28
		6-10 hr/wk	56	26	1,164	29	12,542	28	55	31	1,293	30	13,724	30
		11-15 hr/wk	48	22	791	19	8,716	19	26	15	805	18	8,325	18
		16-20 hr/wk	37	17	515	13	5,516	12	24	14	489	11	5,016	11
		21-25 hr/wk	22	10	292	7	2,980	7	12	7	225	5	2,495	5
		26-30 hr/wk	9	4	132	3	1,550	3	10	6	115	3	1,202	3
		30+ hr/wk	17	8	279	7	2,982	7	12	7	191	4	2,020	4
	Total	217	100%	4,075	100%	44,929	100%	177	100%	4,376	100%	46,345	100%	
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CARED01	0 hr/wk	200	92	3,166	78	35,634	79	134	76	2,716	62	30,797	66
		1-5 hr/wk	13	6	482	12	4,526	10	16	9	538	12	4,627	10
		6-10 hr/wk	2	1	166	4	1,657	4	5	3	290	7	2,506	5
		11-15 hr/wk	0	0	81	2	798	2	3	2	158	4	1,469	3
		16-20 hr/wk	1	0	47	1	520	1	3	2	127	3	1,146	2
		21-25 hr/wk	0	0	30	1	263	1	2	1	72	2	700	2
		26-30 hr/wk	1	0	21	1	225	1	0	0	67	2	630	1
		30+ hr/wk	0	0	91	2	1,329	3	14	8	402	9	4,501	10
	Total	217	100%	4,084	100%	44,952	100%	177	100%	4,370	100%	46,376	100%	



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g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	9	4	445	11	7,414	16	9	5	292	7	4,994	11
		1-5 hr/wk	178	82	2,686	66	29,861	66	133	75	2,808	64	30,541	66
		6-10 hr/wk	20	9	616	15	4,904	11	29	16	830	19	7,111	15
		11-15 hr/wk	5	2	188	5	1,405	3	4	2	267	6	2,089	5
		16-20 hr/wk	3	1	78	2	603	1	1	1	80	2	701	2
		21-25 hr/wk	1	0	27	1	253	1	0	0	38	1	316	1
		26-30 hr/wk	0	0	6	0	177	0	0	0	15	0	177	0
		30+ hr/wk	1	0	38	1	336	1	1	1	45	1	476	1
	Total		217	100%	4,084	100%	44,953	100%	177	100%	4,375	100%	46,405	100%
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little	7	3	80	2	846	2	7	4	128	3	949	2
		Some	43	20	702	17	7,042	16	40	23	831	19	7,707	17
		Quite a bit	112	52	1,814	44	20,284	45	81	47	1,922	44	21,052	45
		Very much	54	25	1,490	36	16,813	37	46	26	1,488	34	16,674	36
		Total		216	100%	4,086	100%	44,985	100%	174	100%	4,369	100%	46,382
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little	9	4	139	3	1,130	3	7	4	280	6	1,985	4
		Some	54	25	988	24	8,760	19	53	30	1,310	30	11,088	24
		Quite a bit	109	50	1,835	45	20,131	45	81	46	1,852	42	20,681	45
		Very much	44	20	1,122	27	14,957	33	36	20	923	21	12,611	27
		Total		216	100%	4,084	100%	44,978	100%	177	100%	4,365	100%	46,365
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial/ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little	31	14	631	15	6,271	14	30	17	1,011	23	9,145	20
		Some	68	31	1,432	35	15,324	34	67	38	1,653	38	17,405	38
		Quite a bit	67	31	1,232	30	13,729	31	51	29	1,069	25	12,338	27
		Very much	50	23	784	19	9,625	21	29	16	622	14	7,443	16
		Total		216	100%	4,079	100%	44,949	100%	177	100%	4,355	100%	46,331
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little	76	35	1,344	33	12,559	28	79	45	1,990	46	17,915	39
		Some	96	44	1,673	41	18,785	42	68	38	1,561	36	18,117	39
		Quite a bit	34	16	781	19	9,690	22	21	12	576	13	7,487	16
		Very much	10	5	279	7	3,891	9	9	5	228	5	2,797	6
		Total		216	100%	4,077	100%	44,925	100%	177	100%	4,355	100%	46,316
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little	46	21	891	22	8,355	19	47	27	1,453	33	12,896	28
		Some	103	48	1,757	43	18,071	40	81	46	1,803	41	19,491	42
		Quite a bit	56	26	1,081	27	13,398	30	40	23	842	19	10,452	23
		Very much	10	5	344	8	5,061	11	9	5	247	6	3,412	7
		Total		215	100%	4,073	100%	44,885	100%	177	100%	4,345	100%	46,251



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f. Attending campus events and activities (speakers, performances, athletics, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	21	10	434	11	3,874	9	22	12	789	18	6,351	14
		Some	77	36	1,285	31	11,791	26	75	42	1,652	38	15,429	33
		Quite a bit	90	42	1,577	39	17,748	39	62	35	1,352	31	16,397	35
		Very much	28	13	791	19	11,528	26	18	10	562	13	8,122	18
		Total	216	100%	4,087	100%	44,941	100%	177	100%	4,355	100%	46,299	100%
g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	4	2	82	2	921	2	3	2	88	2	847	2
		Some	9	4	484	12	5,662	13	13	7	421	10	4,543	10
		Quite a bit	64	30	1,363	33	15,618	35	54	31	1,286	30	14,404	31
		Very much	139	64	2,154	53	22,762	51	106	60	2,564	59	26,552	57
		Total	216	100%	4,083	100%	44,963	100%	176	100%	4,359	100%	46,346	100%
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNGENLED	Very little	6	3	115	3	1,013	2	5	3	143	3	1,045	2
		Some	41	19	768	19	7,027	16	41	23	771	18	5,946	13
		Quite a bit	107	50	1,892	46	19,995	44	77	44	1,768	40	17,514	38
		Very much	62	29	1,312	32	16,954	38	53	30	1,690	39	21,917	47
		Total	216	100%	4,087	100%	44,989	100%	176	100%	4,372	100%	46,422	100%
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	29	13	477	12	4,865	11	6	3	309	7	3,114	7
		Some	69	32	1,287	32	14,481	32	31	18	981	22	10,249	22
		Quite a bit	82	38	1,452	36	15,873	35	70	40	1,575	36	16,626	36
		Very much	36	17	867	21	9,725	22	69	39	1,501	34	16,407	35
		Total	216	100%	4,083	100%	44,944	100%	176	100%	4,366	100%	46,396	100%
c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	11	5	288	7	2,299	5	13	7	231	5	1,806	4
		Some	49	23	1,077	26	10,033	22	45	26	1,031	24	9,117	20
		Quite a bit	106	49	1,699	42	18,790	42	71	40	1,770	41	18,423	40
		Very much	50	23	1,021	25	13,852	31	47	27	1,338	31	17,072	37
		Total	216	100%	4,085	100%	44,974	100%	176	100%	4,370	100%	46,418	100%
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	9	4	466	11	4,342	10	13	7	324	7	2,440	5
		Some	44	20	1,309	32	13,914	31	51	29	1,132	26	10,795	23
		Quite a bit	108	50	1,514	37	16,782	37	65	37	1,657	38	18,132	39
		Very much	55	25	793	19	9,925	22	47	27	1,256	29	15,043	32
		Total	216	100%	4,082	100%	44,963	100%	176	100%	4,369	100%	46,410	100%
e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	3	1	99	2	1,033	2	3	2	93	2	763	2
		Some	28	13	682	17	7,017	16	31	18	511	12	5,226	11
		Quite a bit	106	49	1,750	43	18,742	42	80	46	1,739	40	17,272	37
		Very much	79	37	1,551	38	18,175	40	61	35	2,026	46	23,161	50
		Total	216	100%	4,082	100%	44,967	100%	175	100%	4,369	100%	46,422	100%



NSSE 2003 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions
Illinois State University

			First-Year Students						Seniors					
			Illinois State		Doc-Int		NSSE 2003		Illinois State		Doc-Int		NSSE 2003	
Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	18	8	335	8	4,175	9	14	8	250	6	3,038	7
		Some	74	34	1,323	32	15,055	34	61	35	1,056	24	12,524	27
		Quite a bit	83	38	1,494	37	16,723	37	65	37	1,657	38	17,225	37
		Very much	41	19	926	23	8,947	20	36	20	1,402	32	13,567	29
		Total	216	100%	4,078	100%	44,900	100%	176	100%	4,365	100%	46,354	100%
g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	5	2	250	6	3,168	7	6	3	144	3	1,852	4
		Some	39	18	900	22	11,408	25	35	20	708	16	8,699	19
		Quite a bit	82	38	1,441	35	16,498	37	69	39	1,512	35	16,442	35
		Very much	90	42	1,491	37	13,892	31	65	37	2,009	46	19,436	42
		Total	216	100%	4,082	100%	44,966	100%	175	100%	4,373	100%	46,429	100%
h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	10	5	255	6	2,471	5	4	2	178	4	1,479	3
		Some	60	28	1,164	29	12,639	28	27	15	893	20	9,059	20
		Quite a bit	95	44	1,617	40	18,399	41	78	44	1,680	38	18,304	39
		Very much	51	24	1,046	26	11,429	25	67	38	1,619	37	17,565	38
		Total	216	100%	4,082	100%	44,938	100%	176	100%	4,370	100%	46,407	100%
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	119	55	2,020	50	20,798	46	92	52	2,295	53	21,564	47
		Some	71	33	1,247	31	13,948	31	51	29	1,200	28	14,315	31
		Quite a bit	17	8	557	14	6,833	15	23	13	519	12	6,418	14
		Very much	9	4	255	6	3,336	7	10	6	349	8	4,037	9
		Total	216	100%	4,079	100%	44,915	100%	176	100%	4,363	100%	46,334	100%
j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	11	5	233	6	2,192	5	9	5	226	5	2,066	4
		Some	81	38	1,053	26	11,192	25	45	26	907	21	9,065	20
		Quite a bit	80	37	1,747	43	19,045	42	71	40	1,763	40	18,628	40
		Very much	44	20	1,043	26	12,503	28	51	29	1,467	34	16,632	36
		Total	216	100%	4,076	100%	44,932	100%	176	100%	4,363	100%	46,391	100%
k. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	Very little	31	14	637	16	5,210	12	27	15	619	14	5,124	11
		Some	67	31	1,163	28	12,488	28	54	31	1,230	28	11,438	25
		Quite a bit	84	39	1,396	34	15,661	35	49	28	1,327	30	15,116	33
		Very much	34	16	887	22	11,590	26	46	26	1,189	27	14,677	32
		Total	216	100%	4,083	100%	44,949	100%	176	100%	4,365	100%	46,355	100%
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	26	12	662	16	6,991	16	27	15	849	19	7,600	16
		Some	85	39	1,397	34	15,100	34	61	35	1,484	34	15,513	33
		Quite a bit	68	31	1,295	32	14,201	32	55	31	1,185	27	13,595	29
		Very much	37	17	727	18	8,644	19	33	19	849	19	9,666	21
		Total	216	100%	4,081	100%	44,936	100%	176	100%	4,367	100%	46,374	100%



National Survey of Student Engagement

The College Student Report

NSSE 2003 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions Illinois State University

Variable	Response Options	First-Year Students						Seniors						
		Illinois State		Doc-Int		NSSE 2003		Illinois State		Doc-Int		NSSE 2003		
		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little	32	15	569	14	6,044	13	21	12	551	13	5,299	11
		Some	94	44	1,544	38	16,791	37	53	30	1,369	31	14,699	32
		Quite a bit	62	29	1,310	32	14,859	33	70	40	1,449	33	16,063	35
		Very much	28	13	655	16	7,256	16	32	18	997	23	10,314	22
	Total	216	100%	4,078	100%	44,950	100%	176	100%	4,366	100%	46,375	100%	
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	43	20	725	18	6,766	15	28	16	793	18	6,645	14
		Some	76	35	1,346	33	13,629	30	60	34	1,340	31	12,806	28
		Quite a bit	69	32	1,301	32	14,417	32	57	32	1,239	28	14,104	30
		Very much	28	13	709	17	10,146	23	31	18	1,001	23	12,836	28
	Total	216	100%	4,081	100%	44,958	100%	176	100%	4,373	100%	46,391	100%	
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	73	34	1,077	26	9,740	22	48	27	1,250	29	9,896	21
		Some	97	45	1,609	39	16,737	37	78	44	1,526	35	16,049	35
		Quite a bit	35	16	928	23	11,920	27	35	20	945	22	12,098	26
		Very much	11	5	467	11	6,544	15	15	9	642	15	8,302	18
	Total	216	100%	4,081	100%	44,941	100%	176	100%	4,363	100%	46,345	100%	
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	15	7	262	6	2,303	5	21	12	561	13	4,045	9
		Fair	43	20	811	20	8,067	18	50	28	995	23	9,268	20
		Good	113	52	1,991	49	21,625	48	64	36	1,786	41	19,025	41
		Excellent	46	21	1,018	25	13,008	29	41	23	1,029	24	14,076	30
	Total	217	100%	4,082	100%	45,003	100%	176	100%	4,371	100%	46,414	100%	
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	5	2	80	2	706	2	1	1	126	3	851	2
		Fair	23	11	535	13	4,891	11	16	9	645	15	5,200	11
		Good	146	67	2,215	54	22,901	51	109	62	2,237	51	22,237	48
		Excellent	43	20	1,257	31	16,536	37	50	28	1,369	31	18,161	39
	Total	217	100%	4,087	100%	45,034	100%	176	100%	4,377	100%	46,449	100%	
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	10	5	204	5	1,957	4	8	5	296	7	2,521	5
		Probably no	21	10	553	14	5,318	12	25	14	747	17	6,308	14
		Probably yes	110	51	1,787	44	18,468	41	77	44	1,798	41	18,357	40
		Definitely yes	76	35	1,543	38	19,244	43	66	38	1,531	35	19,234	41
	Total	217	100%	4,087	100%	44,987	100%	176	100%	4,372	100%	46,420	100%	