

NSSE 2011 Respondent Characteristics Ohio University

	Ohio University		University Peer Inst		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate ^a								
Overall	17%		22%		23%		27%	
By class	17%	16%	23%	21%	21%	25%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size ^b	4,417	3,702	23,126	27,279	117,092	139,706	751,072	806,592
Sampling Error ^c								
Overall	2.4%		0.8%		0.4%		0.1%	
By class	3.2%	3.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	759	609	5,329	5,850	24,895	34,944	186,082	229,813
Total population	4,417	3,702	26,066	30,843	125,443	152,610	785,629	840,281
Student Characteristics ^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Enrollment Status ^e								
Full-time	99%	98%	99%	95%	97%	86%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	14%	5%	16%
Gender ^e								
Female	63%	62%	63%	58%	61%	59%	65%	63%
Male	37%	38%	37%	42%	39%	41%	35%	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	4%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Black/African American	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	7%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	81%	81%	75%	82%	66%	68%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
International Student	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Place of Residence								
On-campus ^f	90%	9%	85%	16%	67%	10%	66%	16%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	5%	18%	4%	22%	7%	43%	9%	43%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	6%	1%	12%	5%	36%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	94%	99%	88%	95%	64%	92%	65%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

^b This 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 (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

^c Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the true score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."