

Ohio University University-wide NSSE Response Means 2000 through 2011

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1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Mean	2.48	3.04	2.57	3.04	2.57	3.05	2.59	3.04	2.70	3.07	2.78	3.17
	N	253	226	667	312	492	395	683	540	597	757	759	604
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	1.93	2.86	1.87	2.95	1.99	2.83	2.028	2.90	2.24	2.89	2.28	2.95
	N	253	226	667	312	492	395	682	541	598	758	753	604
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.16	2.06	2.77	2.48	2.55	2.36	2.567	2.35	2.46	2.38	2.53	2.34
	N	253	226	667	311	492	395	683	539	595	757	748	602
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources ²	Mean	---	---	2.79	3.37	2.80	3.28	2.846	3.33	2.88	3.28	3.04	3.36
	N	---	---	667	312	492	395	682	541	596	757	749	605
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments ²	Mean	---	---	2.73	2.62	2.55	2.75	2.65	2.70	2.72	2.68	2.77	2.86
	N	---	---	667	311	492	395	680	540	596	755	754	606
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	1.80	1.95	2.13	2.22	2.05	2.27	2.084	2.20	2.10	2.15	1.96	2.27
	N	253	226	666	311	491	394	682	541	594	758	755	606
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.43	2.76	2.17	2.53	2.19	2.42	2.35	2.57	2.41	2.53	2.38	2.59
	N	253	226	666	311	491	394	682	541	597	757	755	608
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.26	3.10	2.17	3.06	2.21	2.85	2.315	2.97	2.44	2.93	2.51	3.09
	N	253	226	666	312	491	394	683	541	598	759	756	605

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1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions ²	Mean	---	---	2.38	2.89	2.34	2.86	2.50	2.94	2.69	2.95	2.70	3.09
	N	---	---	666	312	491	394	646	526	544	729	690	568
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean	1.59	1.97	1.61	1.79	1.52	1.80	1.632	1.86	1.68	1.90	1.67	2.01
	N	253	226	665	312	491	394	646	525	543	727	691	568
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean	1.19	1.70	1.29	1.63	1.31	1.67	1.344	1.73	1.61	1.69	1.48	1.76
	N	253	226	666	312	490	393	645	526	541	728	687	565
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean	2.24	2.60	2.47	2.97	2.69	2.89	2.646	2.96	2.61	2.79	2.65	2.92
	N	253	226	666	312	490	393	646	526	543	729	691	569
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean	2.89	3.33	3.10	3.45	3.06	3.34	3.062	3.48	3.15	3.50	3.33	3.61
	N	253	226	666	312	490	393	646	526	542	728	683	568
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean	2.22	2.68	2.51	2.95	2.41	2.69	2.395	2.85	2.52	2.82	2.61	2.86
	N	253	226	666	312	490	392	646	526	540	728	690	566
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean	1.98	2.58	2.08	2.56	2.08	2.42	2.128	2.56	2.21	2.58	2.25	2.58
	N	253	226	667	312	490	393	646	526	540	727	690	567
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean	1.46	1.99	1.63	2.03	1.67	1.94	1.707	2.03	1.92	2.08	1.84	2.11
	N	253	226	667	312	490	394	645	526	543	728	691	566

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1q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance	Mean	2.38	2.88	2.56	2.90	2.54	2.77	2.667	2.93	2.60	2.87	2.64	2.92
	N	253	226	667	312	490	394	642	518	526	707	670	560
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.62	2.45	2.53	2.509	2.71	2.58	2.65	2.65	2.70
	N	253	226	667	310	490	394	642	518	525	706	668	555
Worked with faculty member on a research project ¹	Mean	1.14	1.65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	N	253	226	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	1.24	1.81	1.33	1.91	1.38	1.81	1.452	1.94	1.69	2.03	1.64	2.12
	N	253	226	667	311	489	394	642	518	521	704	666	557
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.60	2.79	2.63	2.90	2.62	2.85	2.625	2.85	2.70	2.79	2.76	2.90
	N	253	226	666	311	490	394	643	517	524	705	671	558
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.25	2.47	2.27	2.38	2.28	2.44	2.317	2.38	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.58
	N	253	226	667	312	489	393	643	517	523	705	672	558
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.51	2.64	2.62	2.64	2.76	2.74	2.725	2.74	2.74	2.69	2.57	2.78
	N	253	226	667	311	488	393	643	518	524	706	671	559

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2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	Mean	3.07	2.62	3.07	2.71	3.05	2.82	3.016	2.74	3.10	2.85	3.11	2.89
	N	253	226	667	312	490	394	637	515	516	707	666	553
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	2.79	2.94	2.98	3.22	3.06	3.20	2.972	3.14	3.05	3.22	3.11	3.31
	N	253	226	667	312	490	394	638	516	515	701	662	556
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	2.38	2.76	2.69	3.06	2.71	3.02	2.739	3.01	2.83	2.99	2.91	3.11
	N	253	226	667	312	490	394	637	514	515	705	664	552
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	2.29	2.60	2.60	2.93	2.73	2.87	2.73	2.91	2.89	2.95	2.92	2.98
	N	253	226	666	312	490	394	638	516	515	706	665	554
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	2.66	2.99	2.97	3.27	3.01	3.15	2.978	3.15	3.02	3.14	3.16	3.28
	N	253	226	666	311	490	394	638	516	516	704	664	549
<i>1=very little to 7=very much (Scale for question 5)</i>													
5. Evaluate the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work ²	Mean	---	---	5.53	5.40	5.51	5.22	5.418	5.26	5.44	5.31	5.46	5.27
	N	---	---	653	307	462	374	634	513	512	698	664	552
<i>1=mostly multiple choice or short answer to 7=mostly essay or open-ended problems</i>													
Nature of examinations taken this year at this institution ¹	Mean	2.83	4.29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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6a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance ³	Mean	---	---	---	---	2.10	2.07	1.973	2.02	2.29	2.17	2.37	2.27
	N	---	---	---	---	466	378	630	503	505	694	645	542
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities ³	Mean	---	---	---	---	2.97	2.79	2.981	2.84	2.92	2.84	3.03	2.89
	N	---	---	---	---	466	378	630	503	500	695	645	543
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) ³	Mean	---	---	---	---	1.77	1.77	1.839	1.90	1.82	1.83	1.78	1.76
	N	---	---	---	---	466	378	628	501	502	696	638	536
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue ⁴	Mean	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.56	2.73	2.54	2.61	2.61	2.72
	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	629	503	505	695	639	537
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective ⁴	Mean	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.73	2.87	2.69	2.78	2.80	2.90
	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	629	502	504	697	641	539
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept ⁴	Mean	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.72	2.83	2.84	2.80	2.88	2.98
	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	630	503	499	695	644	542
<i>Recoded: 0=have not decided, do not plan to do, plan to do; 1= done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "done" among all valid respondents. (Scale for questions 7a through 7c)</i>													
7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	Mean	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.76	0.04	0.54	2.80	3.33	2.87	3.41	2.85	3.31
	N	253	226	653	305	467	378	624	497	496	684	627	535
7b. Community service or volunteer work	Mean	0.70	0.73	0.71	0.67	0.20	0.64	2.88	3.37	2.96	3.40	3.17	3.38
	N	253	226	653	305	466	378	623	497	491	683	625	532
7c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together ²	Mean	---	---	0.28	0.29	0.12	0.26	2.188	2.59	2.94	2.58	3.28	2.97
	N	---	---	653	305	467	378	623	496	492	685	623	529
Interdisciplinary coursework ¹	Mean	0.39	0.59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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7d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements ²	Mean	---	---	0.19	0.27	0.04	0.16	1.839	2.45	2.06	2.47	2.05	2.61
	N	---	---	653	305	467	378	622	497	489	684	624	532
7e. Foreign language coursework	Mean	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.48	0.21	0.47	2.571	2.98	2.72	3.08	2.69	3.14
	N	253	226	653	305	467	378	623	497	493	685	623	534
7f. Study abroad	Mean	0.34	0.15	0.37	0.15	0.00	0.16	2.148	2.34	2.30	2.43	2.26	2.44
	N	253	226	653	305	467	378	623	497	496	683	621	535
7g. Independent study or self-designed major	Mean	0.12	0.28	0.11	0.28	0.02	0.20	1.766	2.36	1.94	2.38	1.86	2.39
	N	253	226	652	304	467	378	623	497	492	682	621	531
7h. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	Mean	0.32	0.39	0.28	0.43	0.01	0.29	1.936	2.75	2.05	2.91	2.20	3.13
	N	253	226	652	304	467	378	624	497	496	682	625	532
<i>1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging (Scale for question 8a)</i>													
8a. Quality: Your relationships with other students	Mean	5.62	5.73	5.83	5.93	5.72	5.76	5.58	5.76	5.56	5.66	5.63	5.82
	N	253	226	643	303	466	378	620	493	493	684	629	534
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>													
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.08	5.47	5.13	5.44	5.25	5.47	5.047	5.29	5.11	5.20	5.17	5.42
	N	253	226	642	303	466	378	619	493	495	683	628	535
<i>1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible (Scale for question 8c)</i>													
8c. Quality: Your relationships with administrative personnel and offices	Mean	4.45	4.36	4.69	4.55	4.86	4.53	4.487	4.42	4.43	4.25	4.73	4.42
	N	253	225	642	303	466	378	618	493	495	683	626	535

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10a. Institutional emphasis: Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	Mean	2.88	2.91	3.02	3.00	3.00	2.96	2.98	2.95	3.07	2.96	3.18	3.00
	N	253	226	643	303	442	369	614	487	470	667	615	528
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	2.86	2.72	2.90	2.84	2.90	2.75	2.949	2.82	2.98	2.84	3.03	2.84
	N	253	226	643	303	442	370	613	487	467	667	606	527
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.32	2.06	2.44	2.22	2.40	2.19	2.55	2.17	2.66	2.34	2.68	2.51
	N	253	226	643	303	441	370	614	486	468	664	615	526
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	1.96	1.87	2.04	1.80	1.89	1.76	2.029	1.74	2.24	1.75	2.29	2.01
	N	253	226	643	303	441	370	611	487	467	663	614	527
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.50	2.31	2.44	2.35	2.32	2.11	2.412	2.24	2.50	2.22	2.59	2.39
	N	253	226	643	302	441	370	612	487	466	663	614	526
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) ²	Mean	---	---	2.72	2.68	2.69	2.61	2.8	2.63	2.81	2.70	2.98	2.90
	N	---	---	643	303	441	370	613	487	467	666	614	525
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work ³	Mean	---	---	---	---	3.36	3.59	3.356	3.60	3.25	3.48	3.29	3.38
	N	---	---	---	---	441	370	612	487	466	666	607	527

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11a. Institutional contribution: Acquiring a broad general education	Mean	3.14	3.29	3.11	3.35	3.08	3.22	3.179	3.30	3.18	3.26	3.21	3.25
	N	253	226	644	303	441	370	604	483	459	657	608	516
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean	2.41	3.25	2.50	3.15	2.53	2.98	2.719	3.04	2.80	3.04	2.87	3.03
	N	253	226	644	303	441	370	602	483	458	658	606	516
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean	2.72	3.02	2.80	3.19	2.80	3.02	2.849	3.11	2.92	3.03	2.88	3.04
	N	253	226	644	303	441	370	602	483	456	659	608	517
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean	2.46	2.98	2.50	3.02	2.58	2.91	2.69	3.00	2.81	2.92	2.76	3.00
	N	253	226	644	303	441	370	603	483	458	657	605	516
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean	2.92	3.28	3.08	3.43	3.12	3.24	3.10	3.38	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.32
	N	252	226	644	303	441	370	603	483	457	657	605	514
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean	2.55	2.99	2.54	2.86	2.56	2.68	2.81	2.96	2.94	2.92	2.97	2.96
	N	252	226	643	303	441	370	601	483	457	656	602	517
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean	2.77	3.30	2.62	3.21	2.81	3.14	2.947	3.26	3.02	3.12	3.01	3.12
	N	252	226	643	303	441	370	602	483	458	658	606	515
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean	2.69	3.30	2.70	3.32	2.69	3.17	2.864	3.26	3.00	3.16	2.98	3.26
	N	253	226	643	303	441	370	603	483	457	658	607	515
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean	1.68	1.78	1.48	1.79	2.04	1.97	2.878	2.63	2.33	2.16	2.04	2.12
	N	253	226	643	303	441	370	597	480	449	645	587	510

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11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean	3.05	3.20	3.05	3.26	2.93	3.09	3.023	3.10	2.94	3.00	2.96	3.04
	N	252	226	643	303	441	370	599	480	446	648	588	507
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean	2.98	3.26	2.92	3.12	2.73	2.93	2.844	2.95	2.77	2.83	2.89	2.98
	N	253	226	643	302	441	370	598	480	450	649	584	505
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.47	2.67	2.55	2.60	2.31	2.46	2.514	2.46	2.67	2.46	2.66	2.68
	N	253	226	643	301	441	370	597	479	447	644	590	507
11m. Institutional contribution: Solving complex real-world problems ²	Mean	---	---	2.35	2.89	2.40	2.68	2.556	2.71	2.65	2.67	2.69	2.87
	N	---	---	643	302	441	370	597	480	449	648	586	507
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics ²	Mean	---	---	2.61	2.87	2.47	2.69	2.557	2.74	2.67	2.62	2.79	2.78
	N	---	---	643	302	441	370	596	479	449	648	587	510
Being honest and truthful ¹	Mean	2.71	2.91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	N	252	226	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.18	2.46	1.99	2.27	2.07	2.26	2.327	2.41	2.41	2.37	2.55	2.63
	N	252	226	643	302	441	370	596	480	450	646	586	507
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality ³	Mean	---	---	---	---	1.82	1.63	2.00	1.74	2.06	1.70	2.03	1.89
	N	---	---	---	---	441	370	597	478	446	644	588	508

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		First Yr	Senior	First Yr	Senior	First Yr	Senior	First Yr	Senior	First Yr	Senior	First Yr	Senior
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? ²	Mean	---	---	2.76	2.71	2.89	2.76	2.88	2.64	2.96	2.64	3.00	2.87
	N	---	---	652	306	442	370	600	482	453	651	594	517
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.28	3.38	3.17	3.34	3.22	3.19	3.20	3.22	3.13	3.13	3.18	3.26
	N	253	226	643	304	442	370	601	482	452	652	592	516
						<i>1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes (Scale for question 14)</i>							
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	Mean	3.36	3.38	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.29	3.334	3.32	3.25	3.20	3.32	3.32
	N	253	226	643	303	442	370	601	482	455	650	594	517

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