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Frequency Distributions
June 2012

## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Variables

The items from the Pilot 2012 survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender and enrollment status (and by institutional size for comparison groups) are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the counts. Additional details about weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site.
nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_report ing

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all students for both your institution and the other Pilot institutions.

## Response Options

Response options are listed as they appear on the instrument.

## Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institution-reported class


## Count

The Count column represents the actual number of students who responded to the particular option in each question. Counts are unweighted.

Column Percentage (\%)
This column presents the weighted percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 7c. | Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information | Never |  | 157 | 20\% | 3,242 | 19\% | 340 | 17\% | 4,382 | 16\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 349 | 44\% | 7,057 | 42\% | 751 | 40\% | 10,535 | 40\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 200 | 27\% | 4,655 | 29\% | 557 | 30\% | 7,762 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 72 | 9\% | 1,641 | 10\% | 251 | 13\% | 3,705 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 778 | 100\% | 16,595 | 100\% | 1,899 | 100\% | 26,384 | 100\% |
| 8 a. | Gave a course presentation | None |  | 66 | 9\% | 3,054 | 18\% | 148 | 8\% | 2,944 | 11\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 411 | 53\% | 9,034 | 54\% | 669 | 35\% | 9,761 | 38\% |
|  |  | Most |  | 251 | 31\% | 3,679 | 22\% | 821 | 43\% | 9,823 | 36\% |
|  |  | All |  | 56 | 7\% | 960 | 6\% | 277 | 14\% | 4,067 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 784 | 100\% | 16,727 | 100\% | 1,915 | 100\% | 26,595 | 100\% |
| 8 b . | Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course (i.e., service-learning) | None |  | 495 | 63\% | 9,420 | 57\% | 960 | 51\% | 13,550 | 52\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 197 | 25\% | 5,559 | 33\% | 632 | 33\% | 8,899 | 33\% |
|  |  | Most |  | 70 | 9\% | 1,291 | 8\% | 246 | 12\% | 2,996 | 11\% |
|  |  | All |  | 20 | 2\% | 413 | 3\% | 71 | 4\% | 1,105 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 782 | 100\% | 16,683 | 100\% | 1,909 | 100\% | 26,550 | 100\% |
| 8c. | Completed an experiment or project using scientific methods | None |  | 317 | 40\% | 5,901 | 36\% | 648 | 33\% | 9,333 | 35\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 328 | 42\% | 7,389 | 44\% | 742 | 39\% | 10,321 | 39\% |
|  |  | Most |  | 112 | 15\% | 2,767 | 16\% | 386 | 20\% | 5,117 | 19\% |
|  |  | All |  | 25 | 3\% | 630 | 4\% | 130 | 7\% | 1,739 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 782 | 100\% | 16,687 | 100\% | 1,906 | 100\% | 26,510 | 100\% |
| 9 a. | Number of times written a paper, report, or other assignment of up to 5 pages | None |  | 45 | 6\% | 899 | 6\% | 99 | 5\% | 1,460 | 6\% |
|  |  | 1-2 |  | 217 | 28\% | 3,524 | 22\% | 374 | 20\% | 4,962 | 20\% |
|  |  | 3-5 |  | 261 | 33\% | 5,015 | 30\% | 588 | 31\% | 7,068 | 27\% |
|  |  | 6-10 |  | 160 | 21\% | 3,951 | 23\% | 387 | 20\% | 5,579 | 21\% |
|  |  | 11-15 |  | 62 | 8\% | 1,721 | 10\% | 180 | 9\% | 2,814 | 10\% |
|  |  | 16-20 |  | 18 | 2\% | 767 | 4\% | 83 | 4\% | 1,602 | 6\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 19 | 3\% | 818 | 5\% | 169 | 9\% | 2,642 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 782 | 100\% | 16,695 | 100\% | 1,880 | 100\% | 26,127 | 100\% |
| 9 b. | Number of times written a paper, report, or other assignment between 6 and 10 pages | None |  | 386 | 52\% | 5,887 | 38\% | 358 | 19\% | 5,139 | 22\% |
|  |  | 1-2 |  | 272 | 37\% | 6,816 | 41\% | 715 | 39\% | 9,278 | 36\% |
|  |  | 3-5 |  | 60 | 8\% | 2,548 | 15\% | 461 | 25\% | 6,656 | 25\% |
|  |  | 6-10 |  | 17 | 2\% | 708 | 4\% | 198 | 11\% | 2,881 | 11\% |
|  |  | 11-15 |  | 5 | 1\% | 176 | 1\% | 65 | 3\% | 1,079 | 4\% |
|  |  | 16-20 |  | 1 | 0\% | 72 | 0\% | 35 | 2\% | 477 | 2\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 2 | 0\% | 42 | 0\% | 22 | 1\% | 338 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 743 | 100\% | 16,249 | 100\% | 1,854 | 100\% | 25,848 | 100\% |
| 9c. | Number of times written a paper, report, or other assignment of $\mathbf{1 1}$ pages or more | None |  | 657 | 90\% | 12,609 | 80\% | 782 | 43\% | 10,532 | 43\% |
|  |  | 1-2 |  | 61 | 9\% | 2,640 | 16\% | 708 | 39\% | 9,899 | 38\% |
|  |  | 3-5 |  | 3 | 0\% | 321 | 2\% | 223 | 12\% | 3,249 | 12\% |
|  |  | 6-10 |  | 6 | 1\% | 124 | 1\% | 67 | 4\% | 993 | 4\% |
|  |  | 11-15 |  | 2 | 0\% | 64 | 0\% | 24 | 1\% | 332 | 1\% |
|  |  | 16-20 |  | 0 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 195 | 1\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 2 | 0\% | 52 | 0\% | 16 | 1\% | 158 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 731 | 100\% | 15,828 | 100\% | 1,827 | 100\% | 25,358 | 100\% |
| 10. | In a typical week this year, about how many total pages have you read for all of your courses? | 0 |  | 10 | 2\% | 229 | 1\% | 38 | 2\% | 503 | 2\% |
|  |  | 1-25 |  | 127 | 17\% | 2,376 | 15\% | 271 | 14\% | 3,591 | 14\% |
|  |  | 26-50 |  | 157 | 20\% | 3,123 | 19\% | 336 | 18\% | 4,494 | 17\% |
|  |  | 51-100 |  | 195 | 24\% | 4,444 | 27\% | 487 | 25\% | 6,446 | 24\% |
|  |  | 101-200 |  | 162 | 20\% | 3,554 | 20\% | 323 | 17\% | 5,524 | 20\% |
|  |  | 201-300 |  | 69 | 9\% | 1,469 | 8\% | 193 | 10\% | 2,716 | 10\% |
|  |  | More than 300 |  | 69 | 8\% | 1,648 | 9\% | 279 | 14\% | 3,417 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 789 | 100\% | 16,843 | 100\% | 1,927 | 100\% | 26,691 | 100\% |

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| 侕 |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cal State Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 11a. | Participate in a formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together (sometimes called a learning community) | Have not decided |  | 299 | 40\% | 5,905 | 35\% | 368 | 20\% | 3,266 | 13\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 132 | 18\% | 4,588 | 28\% | 1,044 | 56\% | 15,714 | 60\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 201 | 27\% | 3,197 | 20\% | 160 | 9\% | 1,550 | 6\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 110 | 15\% | 2,516 | 17\% | 289 | 15\% | 5,370 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 742 | 100\% | 16,206 | 100\% | 1,861 | 100\% | 25,900 | 100\% |
| 11b. | Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical assignment | Have not decided |  | 127 | 18\% | 2,454 | 15\% | 172 | 9\% | 1,957 | 8\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 33 | 5\% | 1,072 | 7\% | 295 | 16\% | 5,690 | 21\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 546 | 73\% | 11,634 | 72\% | 639 | 35\% | 6,460 | 26\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 36 | 5\% | 1,054 | 6\% | 757 | 40\% | 11,804 | 45\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 742 | 100\% | 16,214 | 100\% | 1,863 | 100\% | 25,911 | 100\% |
| 11c. | Participate in a study abroad program | Have not decided |  | 244 | 33\% | 4,636 | 28\% | 317 | 17\% | 2,876 | 11\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 180 | 26\% | 4,027 | 26\% | 1,215 | 66\% | 17,481 | 68\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 308 | 40\% | 7,083 | 43\% | 210 | 11\% | 1,933 | 8\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 10 | 1\% | 441 | 3\% | 116 | 6\% | 3,577 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 742 | 100\% | 16,187 | 100\% | 1,858 | 100\% | 25,867 | 100\% |
| 11d. | Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group | Have not decided |  | 254 | 35\% | 4,739 | 29\% | 313 | 17\% | 2,645 | 10\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 195 | 26\% | 3,904 | 25\% | 989 | 53\% | 12,380 | 48\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 235 | 32\% | 5,745 | 36\% | 165 | 9\% | 1,836 | 7\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 54 | 7\% | 1,729 | 11\% | 384 | 21\% | 8,929 | 34\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 738 | 100\% | 16,117 | 100\% | 1,851 | 100\% | 25,790 | 100\% |
| 11e. | Work with a faculty member on a research project | Have not decided |  | 340 | 46\% | 6,278 | 38\% | 391 | 21\% | 3,897 | 15\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 152 | 21\% | 3,301 | 21\% | 838 | 45\% | 11,834 | 46\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 223 | 30\% | 5,754 | 36\% | 322 | 17\% | 3,504 | 14\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 20 | 3\% | 807 | 5\% | 303 | 17\% | 6,563 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 735 | 100\% | 16,140 | 100\% | 1,854 | 100\% | 25,798 | 100\% |
| 11 f. | Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.) | Have not decided |  | 307 | 42\% | 5,497 | 34\% | 297 | 16\% | 2,261 | 9\% |
|  |  | Do not plan to do |  | 65 | 9\% | 1,569 | 10\% | 408 | 22\% | 5,282 | 21\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 353 | 48\% | 8,736 | 53\% | 507 | 28\% | 6,613 | 26\% |
|  |  | Done or in progress |  | 11 | 2\% | 382 | 3\% | 641 | 35\% | 11,726 | 44\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 736 | 100\% | 16,184 | 100\% | 1,853 | 100\% | 25,882 | 100\% |
| 12a. | Quality of interactions with: Students | 1 Poor |  | 6 | 1\% | 237 | 2\% | 19 | 1\% | 234 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 |  | 23 | 3\% | 323 | 2\% | 40 | 2\% | 385 | 2\% |
|  |  | 3 |  | 37 | 5\% | 732 | 5\% | 87 | 5\% | 959 | 4\% |
|  |  | 4 |  | 88 | 11\% | 1,564 | 10\% | 174 | 9\% | 2,250 | 9\% |
|  |  | 5 |  | 213 | 29\% | 3,689 | 23\% | 450 | 24\% | 5,635 | 22\% |
|  |  | 6 |  | 199 | 26\% | 4,646 | 28\% | 561 | 30\% | 7,624 | 29\% |
|  |  | 7 Excellent |  | 179 | 25\% | 4,941 | 29\% | 532 | 28\% | 8,703 | 33\% |
|  |  | Not Applicable |  | 0 | 0\% | 132 | 1\% | 6 | 0\% | 183 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 745 | 100\% | 16,264 | 100\% | 1,869 | 100\% | 25,973 | 100\% |
| 12b. | Quality of interactions with: Academic advisors | 1 Poor |  | 70 | 10\% | 839 | 5\% | 97 | 5\% | 1,349 | 5\% |
|  |  | 2 |  | 61 | 8\% | 968 | 6\% | 128 | 7\% | 1,493 | 6\% |
|  |  | 3 |  | 65 | 8\% | 1,499 | 9\% | 192 | 10\% | 2,081 | 8\% |
|  |  | 4 |  | 131 | 17\% | 2,326 | 15\% | 259 | 14\% | 3,264 | 13\% |
|  |  | 5 |  | 124 | 16\% | 3,251 | 20\% | 352 | 19\% | 4,782 | 18\% |
|  |  | 6 |  | 129 | 18\% | 3,167 | 19\% | 391 | 21\% | 5,303 | 20\% |
|  |  | 7 Excellent |  | 95 | 13\% | 3,482 | 22\% | 384 | 21\% | 7,123 | 27\% |
|  |  | Not Applicable |  | 69 | 10\% | 672 | 4\% | 60 | 3\% | 511 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 744 | 100\% | 16,204 | 100\% | 1,863 | 100\% | 25,906 | 100\% |

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|  |  | Response Options | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 17d. | Working for pay on campus | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 654 | 94\% | 12,693 | 84\% | 1,479 | 87\% | 18,283 | 75\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk | 6 | 1\% | 595 | 3\% | 24 | 1\% | 1,135 | 4\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk | 11 | 2\% | 931 | 6\% | 44 | 3\% | 1,755 | 7\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 8 | 1\% | 513 | 3\% | 40 | 2\% | 1,305 | 5\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 10 | 1\% | 288 | 2\% | 94 | 6\% | 1,137 | 5\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 3 | 0\% | 99 | 1\% | 12 | 1\% | 380 | 2\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 1 | 0\% | 44 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 171 | 1\% |
|  |  | More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 1 | 0\% | 63 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 341 | 2\% |
|  |  | Total | 694 | 100\% | 15,226 | 100\% | 1,708 | 100\% | 24,507 | 100\% |
| 17e. | Working for pay off campus | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 459 | 67\% | 11,031 | 72\% | 596 | 35\% | 11,860 | 49\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk | 29 | 4\% | 671 | 4\% | 68 | 4\% | 1,074 | 4\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk | 46 | 7\% | 755 | 5\% | 110 | 6\% | 1,506 | 6\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 50 | 7\% | 702 | 4\% | 109 | 6\% | 1,486 | 6\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 38 | 6\% | 658 | 4\% | 198 | 11\% | 1,963 | 8\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 35 | 5\% | 422 | 3\% | 185 | 11\% | 1,586 | 6\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 18 | 3\% | 261 | 2\% | 115 | 7\% | 1,176 | 5\% |
|  |  | More than 30 hrs/wk | 14 | 3\% | 721 | 6\% | 326 | 19\% | 3,822 | 16\% |
|  |  | Total | 689 | 100\% | 15,221 | 100\% | 1,707 | 100\% | 24,473 | 100\% |
| 17f. | Volunteering | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 418 | 62\% | 8,873 | 60\% | 974 | 58\% | 12,374 | 52\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk | 194 | 27\% | 4,749 | 30\% | 440 | 25\% | 8,704 | 35\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk | 49 | 7\% | 801 | 6\% | 157 | 9\% | 1,851 | 7\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 11 | 2\% | 276 | 2\% | 61 | 4\% | 649 | 3\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 8 | 1\% | 141 | 1\% | 33 | 2\% | 305 | 1\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 5 | 1\% | 79 | 1\% | 16 | 1\% | 132 | 1\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 1 | 0\% | 32 | 0\% | 4 | 0\% | 71 | 0\% |
|  |  | More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 2 | 0\% | 39 | 0\% | 10 | 1\% | 127 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 688 | 100\% | 14,990 | 100\% | 1,695 | 100\% | 24,213 | 100\% |
| 17g. | Relaxing and socializing (time with | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 9 | 1\% | 182 | 1\% | 39 | 2\% | 548 | 2\% |
|  | friends, video games, TV or videos, | 1-5 hrs/wk | 161 | 22\% | 2,851 | 19\% | 427 | 24\% | 6,180 | 25\% |
|  | keeping up with friends online, etc.) | 6-10 hrs/wk | 202 | 28\% | 3,983 | 25\% | 529 | 31\% | 6,863 | 27\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 117 | 17\% | 3,083 | 20\% | 284 | 16\% | 4,676 | 19\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 90 | 13\% | 2,142 | 14\% | 218 | 13\% | 3,065 | 13\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 48 | 7\% | 1,208 | 8\% | 78 | 5\% | 1,382 | 6\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 19 | 3\% | 618 | 4\% | 50 | 3\% | 658 | 3\% |
|  |  | More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 51 | 8\% | 1,169 | 8\% | 94 | 6\% | 1,198 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 697 | 100\% | 15,236 | 100\% | 1,719 | 100\% | 24,570 | 100\% |
| 17h. | Providing care for dependents (children, | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 437 | 63\% | 11,904 | 77\% | 1,005 | 59\% | 16,765 | 68\% |
|  | parents, etc.) | 1-5 hrs/wk | 134 | 19\% | 1,456 | 10\% | 270 | 15\% | 2,342 | 10\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk | 50 | 7\% | 570 | 4\% | 125 | 7\% | 1,098 | 4\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 36 | 5\% | 316 | 2\% | 86 | 5\% | 732 | 3\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 16 | 2\% | 204 | 1\% | 53 | 3\% | 555 | 2\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 8 | 1\% | 128 | 1\% | 24 | 1\% | 320 | 1\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 4 | 1\% | 88 | 1\% | 11 | 1\% | 271 | 1\% |
|  |  | More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 11 | 2\% | 574 | 4\% | 137 | 8\% | 2,474 | 10\% |
|  |  | Total | 696 | 100\% | 15,240 | 100\% | 1,711 | 100\% | 24,557 | 100\% |
| 17i. | Commuting to campus | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 169 | 24\% | 9,385 | 59\% | 143 | 8\% | 6,704 | 25\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk | 291 | 41\% | 4,012 | 27\% | 1,004 | 58\% | 12,978 | 53\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk | 149 | 22\% | 1,106 | 8\% | 411 | 24\% | 3,404 | 15\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 54 | 8\% | 361 | 3\% | 80 | 5\% | 874 | 4\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 18 | 2\% | 192 | 1\% | 38 | 2\% | 269 | 1\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 5 | 1\% | 77 | 1\% | 12 | 1\% | 118 | 0\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 2 | 0\% | 38 | 0\% | 11 | 1\% | 73 | 0\% |
|  |  | More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ | 10 | 2\% | 89 | 1\% | 20 | 1\% | 240 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 698 | 100\% | 15,260 | 100\% | 1,719 | 100\% | 24,660 | 100\% |

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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 19. | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? | Poor |  | 3 | 1\% | 207 | 1\% |
|  |  | Fair |  | 69 | 11\% | 1,382 | 10\% |
|  |  | Good |  | 397 | 57\% | 7,266 | 48\% |
|  |  | Excellent |  | 223 | 32\% | 6,349 | 41\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 692 | 100\% | 15,204 | 100\% |
| 20. | If you could start over again, would you enroll at this institution? | Definitely no |  | 6 | 1\% | 336 | 2\% |
|  |  | Probably no |  | 60 | 9\% | 1,188 | 8\% |
|  |  | Probably yes |  | 313 | 47\% | 5,557 | 37\% |
|  |  | Definitely yes |  | 309 | 44\% | 8,155 | 53\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 688 | 100\% | 15,236 | 100\% |


| Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 28 | 2\% | 395 | 2\% |
| 187 | 11\% | 2,229 | 9\% |
| 854 | 49\% | 10,736 | 44\% |
| 640 | 38\% | 11,225 | 45\% |
| 1,709 | 100\% | 24,585 | 100\% |
| 49 | 3\% | 735 | 3\% |
| 171 | 10\% | 2,205 | 9\% |
| 648 | 38\% | 8,409 | 34\% |
| 844 | 49\% | 13,263 | 54\% |
| 1,712 | 100\% | 24,612 | 100\% |
|  |  | EDS: | 10565 |

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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Cal State Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State Fullerton |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 25. | What is the highest level of education you expect to complete? | Some college but less than a bachelor's degree | 17 | 2\% | 450 | 3\% | 32 | 2\% | 462 | 2\% |
|  |  | Bachelor's degree <br> (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 268 | 41\% | 5,521 | 36\% | 712 | 42\% | 9,481 | 39\% |
|  |  | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 261 | 37\% | 5,547 | 37\% | 669 | 39\% | 9,408 | 38\% |
|  |  | Doctoral or prof. degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 135 | 19\% | 3,621 | 24\% | 294 | 17\% | 5,154 | 21\% |
|  |  | Total | 681 | 100\% | 15,139 | 100\% | 1,707 | 100\% | 24,505 | 100\% |
| 26. | Your sex: | Male | 204 | 42\% | 5,080 | 44\% | 593 | 43\% | 9,067 | 43\% |
|  |  | Female | 476 | 58\% | 10,032 | 56\% | 1,104 | 57\% | 15,324 | 57\% |
|  |  | Total | 680 | 100\% | 15,112 | 100\% | 1,697 | 100\% | 24,391 | 100\% |
| - | Age | 19 or younger | 669 | 98\% | 12,821 | 83\% | 2 | 0\% | 96 | 0\% |
|  |  | 20-23 | 9 | 1\% | 1,023 | 8\% | 911 | 53\% | 15,510 | 62\% |
|  |  | 24-29 | 0 | 0\% | 455 | 3\% | 518 | 31\% | 4,184 | 18\% |
|  |  | 30-39 | 1 | 0\% | 404 | 3\% | 163 | 10\% | 2,422 | 11\% |
|  |  | 40-55 | 0 | 0\% | 300 | 2\% | 86 | 5\% | 1,797 | 8\% |
|  |  | Over 55 | 0 | 0\% | 37 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 210 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 679 | 100\% | 15,040 | 100\% | 1,688 | 100\% | 24,219 | 100\% |
| 28. | What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)? | Did not finish HS | 88 | 13\% | 553 | 4\% | 217 | 12\% | 973 | 4\% |
|  |  | HS diploma/G.E.D. | 152 | 23\% | 2,206 | 17\% | 302 | 17\% | 3,862 | 17\% |
|  |  | Attended college but did not complete degree | 112 | 16\% | 1,621 | 12\% | 270 | 16\% | 2,877 | 13\% |
|  |  | Associate's degree <br> (A.A., A.S., etc.) | 62 | 9\% | 1,309 | 10\% | 212 | 12\% | 2,576 | 11\% |
|  |  | Bachelor's degree <br> (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 177 | 26\% | 3,968 | 29\% | 440 | 26\% | 6,474 | 29\% |
|  |  | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 70 | 11\% | 2,586 | 20\% | 199 | 12\% | 4,109 | 18\% |
|  |  | Doctoral or prof. degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 22 | 3\% | 1,044 | 8\% | 62 | 4\% | 1,688 | 8\% |
|  |  | Total | 683 | 100\% | 13,287 | 100\% | 1,702 | 100\% | 22,559 | 100\% |
| 29. | Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere? | Started here | 665 | 98\% | 13,743 | 90\% | 668 | 39\% | 13,772 | 54\% |
|  |  | Started elsewhere | 15 | 2\% | 1,358 | 10\% | 1,034 | 61\% | 10,627 | 46\% |
|  |  | Total | 680 | 100\% | 15,101 | 100\% | 1,702 | 100\% | 24,399 | 100\% |
| 30. | Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Select all that apply.) | Vocational or technical school | 3 | 1\% | 624 | 5\% | 88 | 5\% | 1,843 | 8\% |
|  |  | Community or junior college | 37 | 5\% | 1,061 | 8\% | 1,197 | 71\% | 9,527 | 43\% |
|  |  | 4-year college other than this one | 40 | 6\% | 1,306 | 11\% | 328 | 20\% | 6,551 | 30\% |
|  |  | None | 597 | 88\% | 10,323 | 77\% | 406 | 24\% | 8,602 | 37\% |
|  |  | Other | 7 | 1\% | 366 | 3\% | 33 | 2\% | 703 | 3\% |
| 31. | What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | C- or lower | 8 | 1\% | 238 | 2\% | 1 | 0\% | 47 | 0\% |
|  |  | C | 17 | 3\% | 405 | 3\% | 73 | 4\% | 340 | 1\% |
|  |  | C+ | 32 | 5\% | 665 | 4\% | 112 | 7\% | 852 | 4\% |
|  |  | B- | 44 | 7\% | 992 | 6\% | 171 | 10\% | 1,524 | 7\% |
|  |  | B | 193 | 29\% | 2,885 | 19\% | 526 | 31\% | 4,796 | 20\% |
|  |  | B+ | 130 | 18\% | 2,815 | 19\% | 297 | 17\% | 4,933 | 20\% |
|  |  | A- | 132 | 19\% | 2,967 | 19\% | 235 | 14\% | 4,945 | 20\% |
|  |  | A | 128 | 18\% | 4,192 | 28\% | 289 | 17\% | 7,034 | 28\% |
|  |  | Total | 684 | 100\% | 15,159 | 100\% | 1,704 | 100\% | 24,471 | 100\% |
| 32. | Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? | No | 18 | 3\% | 611 | 5\% | 60 | 4\% | 731 | 3\% |
|  |  | Yes | 660 | 97\% | 12,611 | 95\% | 1,635 | 96\% | 21,701 | 97\% |
|  |  | Total | 678 | 100\% | 13,222 | 100\% | 1,695 | 100\% | 22,432 | 100\% |

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## Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> California State University, Fullerton

|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Student-reported racial or ethnic identification (categorized) | American Indian or other Native American | 2 | 0\% | 69 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 89 | 0\% |
|  |  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 171 | 27\% | 848 | 7\% | 365 | 23\% | 1,270 | 6\% |
|  |  | Black or African <br> American | 8 | 1\% | 912 | 8\% | 38 | 2\% | 1,602 | 8\% |
|  |  | White | 156 | 24\% | 8,947 | 67\% | 554 | 35\% | 15,293 | 71\% |
|  |  | Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Other Hispanic or Latino | 220 | 34\% | 956 | 9\% | 415 | 26\% | 1,487 | 8\% |
|  |  | Other | 12 | 2\% | 219 | 2\% | 54 | 3\% | 397 | 2\% |
|  |  | Selected two or more | 79 | 12\% | 789 | 7\% | 154 | 10\% | 1,131 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 648 | 100\% | 12,740 | 100\% | 1,581 | 100\% | 21,269 | 100\% |
| 34. | Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | No | 638 | 95\% | 13,397 | 89\% | 1,587 | 94\% | 21,574 | 88\% |
|  |  | Yes | 37 | 5\% | 1,643 | 11\% | 105 | 6\% | 2,734 | 12\% |
|  |  | Total | 675 | 100\% | 15,040 | 100\% | 1,692 | 100\% | 24,308 | 100\% |
| 35. | Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college? | Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity/sorority house) | 149 | 22\% | 9,611 | 62\% | 19 | 1\% | 2,739 | 10\% |
|  |  | Fraternity or sorority house | 2 | 0\% | 169 | 1\% | 7 | 0\% | 510 | 2\% |
|  |  | Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance of the institution | 46 | 7\% | 1,261 | 8\% | 167 | 10\% | 6,196 | 25\% |
|  |  | Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within driving distance of the institution | 425 | 63\% | 3,218 | 24\% | 1,422 | 84\% | 13,092 | 56\% |
|  |  | None of the above | 55 | 8\% | 778 | 5\% | 82 | 5\% | 1,826 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 677 | 100\% | 15,037 | 100\% | 1,697 | 100\% | 24,363 | 100\% |
| 36. | Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department? | No | 660 | 98\% | 14,111 | 95\% | 1,672 | 99\% | 23,422 | 97\% |
|  |  | Yes | 14 | 2\% | 935 | 5\% | 19 | 1\% | 890 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 674 | 100\% | 15,046 | 100\% | 1,691 | 100\% | 24,312 | 100\% |
| 37. | Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? | No | 674 | 99\% | 12,940 | 97\% | 1,667 | 98\% | 20,914 | 93\% |
|  |  | Yes | 4 | 1\% | 312 | 3\% | 31 | 2\% | 1,582 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total | 678 | 100\% | 13,252 | 100\% | 1,698 | 100\% | 22,496 | 100\% |
| 38. | Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment? | No | 635 | 92\% | 13,441 | 89\% | 1,545 | 91\% | 21,385 | 87\% |
|  |  | Yes | 24 | 4\% | 1,214 | 8\% | 109 | 6\% | 2,344 | 10\% |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 22 | 4\% | 412 | 3\% | 43 | 3\% | 643 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 681 | 100\% | 15,067 | 100\% | 1,697 | 100\% | 24,372 | 100\% |
| 38a. | If Yes, which of the following have you been diagnosed with? (Select all that apply.) | Yes: A sensory impairment (vision or hearing) | 6 | 13\% | 196 | 12\% | 15 | 10\% | 303 | 10\% |
|  |  | Yes: A mobility impairment | 0 | 0\% | 86 | 6\% | 10 | 6\% | 225 | 8\% |
|  |  | Yes: A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia) | 6 | 12\% | 570 | 35\% | 41 | 26\% | 1,026 | 35\% |
|  |  | Yes: A mental health disorder | 10 | 19\% | 306 | 17\% | 25 | 16\% | 643 | 21\% |
|  |  | Yes: A medical disability not listed above | 1 | 3\% | 214 | 13\% | 22 | 14\% | 482 | 16\% |
|  |  | Yes: Another disability | 5 | 10\% | 93 | 6\% | 11 | 7\% | 184 | 6\% |



| Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 1,471 | 87\% | 14,540 | 89\% |
| 20 | 1\% | 248 | 2\% |
| 13 | 1\% | 149 | 1\% |
| 44 | 2\% | 356 | 2\% |
| 17 | 1\% | 109 | 1\% |
| 121 | 7\% | 914 | 6\% |
| 1,686 | 100\% | 16,316 | 100\% |
| 744 | 44\% | 10,806 | 44\% |
| 1,361 | 56\% | 17,889 | 56\% |
| 2,105 | 100\% | 28,695 | 100\% |
| 53 | 2\% | 2,121 | 8\% |
| 5 | 0\% | 125 | 0\% |
| 463 | 22\% | 1,262 | 5\% |
| 667 | 32\% | 18,290 | 68\% |
| 631 | 29\% | 2,364 | 10\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 62 | 0\% |
| 81 | 4\% | 705 | 3\% |
| 52 | 2\% | 230 | 1\% |
| 151 | 7\% | 1,197 | 4\% |
| 2,103 | 100\% | 26,356 | 100\% |
| 396 | 20\% | 5,412 | 21\% |
| 1,709 | 80\% | 23,283 | 79\% |
| 2,105 | 100\% | 28,695 | 100\% |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | Cal State <br> Fullerton |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 2 i. | Extent academic advisiors have: Helped you when you had academic difficulties | Very little |  | 52 | 9\% | 1,024 | 13\% | 225 | 14\% | 2,470 | 18\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 112 | 19\% | 1,307 | 16\% | 271 | 17\% | 2,289 | 16\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 133 | 22\% | 1,738 | 22\% | 335 | 22\% | 2,539 | 17\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 133 | 22\% | 2,016 | 26\% | 322 | 21\% | 3,361 | 24\% |
|  |  | Not applicable |  | 171 | 29\% | 1,668 | 22\% | 405 | 26\% | 3,576 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 601 | 100\% | 7,753 | 100\% | 1,558 | 100\% | 14,235 | 100\% |
| 2 j . | Extent academic advisiors have: <br> Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, exchange programs, research projects, etc.) | Very little |  | 82 | 14\% | 1,397 | 18\% | 315 | 20\% | 3,237 | 22\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 115 | 19\% | 1,353 | 17\% | 270 | 18\% | 2,143 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 110 | 18\% | 1,495 | 19\% | 258 | 16\% | 2,149 | 15\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 103 | 17\% | 1,702 | 22\% | 228 | 14\% | 2,749 | 19\% |
|  |  | Not applicable |  | 190 | 32\% | 1,818 | 24\% | 495 | 32\% | 3,973 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 600 | 100\% | 7,765 | 100\% | 1,566 | 100\% | 14,251 | 100\% |
| 2k. | Extent academic advisiors have: Talked about your career interests and post-graduation plans | Very little |  | 121 | 20\% | 1,481 | 19\% | 399 | 25\% | 3,761 | 26\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 105 | 18\% | 1,611 | 20\% | 294 | 19\% | 2,671 | 19\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 110 | 19\% | 1,656 | 21\% | 328 | 21\% | 2,564 | 18\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 109 | 17\% | 1,978 | 25\% | 285 | 18\% | 3,497 | 24\% |
|  |  | Not applicable |  | 160 | 27\% | 1,041 | 14\% | 260 | 17\% | 1,771 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 605 | 100\% | 7,767 | 100\% | 1,566 | 100\% | 14,264 | 100\% |
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