

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.

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 levels are used.

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.

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NSSE 2.0 Pilot 2012
Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
NSSEville State University

	Response Options	First-Year Students				Seniors			
		NSSEville State		Other Pilot Institutions		NSSEville State		Other Pilot Institution:	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
la. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	Never	40	3%	106	3%	39	2%	250	
	Sometimes	570	41%	1,293	29%	552	30%	2,414	1
	Often	503	37%	1,642	36%	631	35%	3,584	2
	Very often	289	19%	1,444	32%	648	33%	7,326	5
	Total	1,402	100%	4,485	100%	1,870	100%	13,574	10
lb. Carefully revised the content or organization of a paper before turning it in	Never	14	1%	47	1%	37	2%	142	
	Sometimes	236	17%	616	13%	306	16%	1,532	1
	Often	578	42%	1,794	40%	713	39%	4,389	3
	Very often	572	39%	2,026	46%	810	42%	7,472	5
	Total	1,400	100%	4,483	100%	1,866	100%	13,535	10
lc. Completed course readings and other assignments on time	Never	7	1%	15	0%	14	1%	59	
	Sometimes	98	8%	402	9%	204	11%	1,152	
	Often	408	30%	1,386	32%	579	32%	3,928	3
	Very often	880	61%	2,654	58%	1,064	56%	8,353	6
	Total	1,393	100%	4,457	100%	1,861	100%	13,492	10
ld. Missed or skipped class for any reason	Never	311	22%	1,003	25%	454	25%	3,958	3
	Sometimes	579	42%	1,846	40%	730	40%	5,097	3
	Often	335	24%	970	21%	365	19%	2,364	1
	Very often	171	12%	649	14%	310	15%	2,078	1
	Total	1,396	100%	4,468	100%	1,859	100%	13,497	10
le. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	Never	224	17%	835	23%	398	23%	4,428	3
	Sometimes	677	49%	1,828	41%	892	48%	5,780	4
	Often	292	20%	1,083	22%	349	18%	1,886	1
	Very often	202	14%	719	15%	223	11%	1,399	1
	Total	1,395	100%	4,465	100%	1,862	100%	13,493	10

Sample

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

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.