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## Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Nebraska at Kearney

|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 21. | What is your class level? | Freshman/first-year | 288 | 94\% | 13,981 | 89\% | 2 | 0\% | 36 | 0\% |
|  |  | Sophomore | 10 | 4\% | 1,264 | 9\% | 1 | 0\% | 135 | 1\% |
|  |  | Junior | 1 | 0\% | 170 | 1\% | 64 | 13\% | 1,912 | 8\% |
|  |  | Senior | 1 | 0\% | 45 | 0\% | 439 | 86\% | 23,076 | 89\% |
|  |  | Unclassified | 6 | 2\% | 132 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 605 | 2\% |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100\% | 15,592 | 100\% | 509 | 100\% | 25,764 | 100\% |
| 22. | Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time student? | No | 12 | 4\% | 821 | 6\% | 40 | 9\% | 4,402 | 18\% |
|  |  | Yes | 293 | 96\% | 14,750 | 94\% | 473 | 91\% | 21,321 | 82\% |
|  |  | Total | 305 | 100\% | 15,571 | 100\% | 513 | 100\% | 25,723 | 100\% |
| 23. | How many courses are you taking this current academic term? | 0 | 0 | 0\% | 49 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 403 | $2 \%$ |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 1\% | 157 | 1\% | 35 | 7\% | 985 | 4\% |
|  |  | 2 | 1 | 0\% | 386 | $3 \%$ | 27 | 6\% | 2,352 | 9\% |
|  |  | 3 | 7 | 3\% | 605 | 4\% | 26 | 6\% | 2,928 | 11\% |
|  |  | 4 | 105 | 36\% | 4,024 | 25\% | 146 | 29\% | 7,720 | 30\% |
|  |  | 5 | 131 | 40\% | 6,636 | 42\% | 141 | 27\% | 7,209 | 28\% |
|  |  | 6 | 45 | 15\% | 2,556 | 17\% | 86 | 16\% | 2,879 | 11\% |
|  |  | 7 or more | 17 | 6\% | 1,194 | 8\% | 50 | 10\% | 1,316 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 308 | 100\% | 15,607 | 100\% | 512 | 100\% | 25,792 | 100\% |
| 23a. | Of these, how many are entirely online? | 0 | 284 | 93\% | 12,949 | 84\% | 319 | 63\% | 17,975 | 74\% |
|  |  | 1 | 18 | 6\% | 1,700 | 11\% | 131 | 26\% | 4,280 | 16\% |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 1\% | 423 | 3\% | 42 | 8\% | 1,745 | 6\% |
|  |  | 3 | 2 | 1\% | 141 | 1\% | 11 | 2\% | 600 | 2\% |
|  |  | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 185 | 1\% | 2 | 0\% | 417 | 1\% |
|  |  | 5 | 0 | 0\% | 37 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 126 | 0\% |
|  |  | 6 | 0 | 0\% | 30 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 68 | 0\% |
|  |  | 7 or more | 0 | 0\% | 22 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 39 | 0\% |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100\% | 15,487 | 100\% | 507 | 100\% | 25,250 | 100\% |
| 24. | Will you complete one major or more than one? (do not count minors.) | One major | 285 | 93\% | 13,495 | 86\% | 424 | 83\% | 22,382 | 86\% |
|  |  | More than one major | 22 | 7\% | 2,075 | 14\% | 88 | 17\% | 3,397 | 14\% |
|  |  | Total | 307 | 100\% | 15,570 | 100\% | 512 | 100\% | 25,779 | 100\% |
| 24a. | Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories | Arts and Humanities | 25 | 8\% | 1,907 | 12\% | 53 | 11\% | 3,547 | 14\% |
|  |  | Biological Sciences | 24 | 8\% | 1,842 | 12\% | 21 | 4\% | 2,281 | 9\% |
|  |  | Business | 36 | 12\% | 2,049 | 15\% | 67 | 14\% | 4,286 | 17\% |
|  |  | Education | 65 | 21\% | 964 | 6\% | 114 | 21\% | 1,915 | 7\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 2 | 1\% | 1,028 | 8\% | 0 | 0\% | 1,272 | 6\% |
|  |  | Physical Sciences | 3 | 1\% | 592 | 4\% | 18 | 4\% | 905 | 4\% |
|  |  | Professional (other) | 50 | 15\% | 1,799 | 12\% | 18 | $3 \%$ | 2,572 | 10\% |
|  |  | Social Sciences | 30 | 9\% | 1,962 | 12\% | 57 | 11\% | 4,025 | 16\% |
|  |  | Other | 52 | 20\% | 2,365 | 16\% | 152 | 32\% | 4,369 | 18\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 15 | 5\% | 588 | 4\% | 0 | 0\% | 16 | 0\% |
|  |  | Total | 302 | 100\% | 15,096 | 100\% | 500 | 100\% | 25,188 | 100\% |
| 24b. | Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories | Arts and Humanities | 7 | 32\% | 521 | 24\% | 17 | 20\% | 802 | 23\% |
|  |  | Biological Sciences | 0 | 0\% | 100 | 5\% | 2 | 2\% | 130 | 4\% |
|  |  | Business | 4 | 20\% | 313 | 19\% | 10 | 12\% | 667 | 22\% |
|  |  | Education | 8 | 33\% | 142 | 6\% | 36 | 39\% | 222 | 6\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 0 | 0\% | 35 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 55 | 2\% |
|  |  | Physical Sciences | 0 | 0\% | 145 | 8\% | 3 | 4\% | 216 | 7\% |
|  |  | Professional (other) | 0 | 0\% | 103 | 5\% | 4 | 4\% | 141 | 4\% |
|  |  | Social Sciences | 2 | 11\% | 422 | 19\% | 8 | 10\% | 787 | 23\% |
|  |  | Other | 1 | 4\% | 222 | 11\% | 8 | 10\% | 327 | 10\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 0 | 0\% | 35 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% |
|  |  | Total | 22 | 100\% | 2,038 | 100\% | 88 | 100\% | 3,349 | 100\% |

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|  |  |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  |  | 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 | 9 | 3\% | 458 | $3 \%$ | 19 | 4\% | 475 | 2\% |
|  |  | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 155 | 51\% | 5,634 | 36\% | 223 | 44\% | 9,970 | 39\% |
|  |  | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 84 | 27\% | 5,724 | 37\% | 176 | 34\% | 9,901 | 38\% |
|  |  | Doctoral or prof. degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 58 | 19\% | 3,698 | 24\% | 94 | 19\% | 5,354 | 21\% |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100\% | 15,514 | 100\% | 512 | 100\% | 25,700 | 100\% |
| 26. | Your sex: | Male | 86 | 42\% | 5,198 | 44\% | 209 | 47\% | 9,451 | 43\% |
|  |  | Female | 219 | 58\% | 10,289 | 56\% | 300 | 53\% | 16,128 | 57\% |
|  |  | Total | 305 | 100\% | 15,487 | 100\% | 509 | 100\% | 25,579 | 100\% |
| - | Age | 19 or younger | 266 | 85\% | 13,224 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 98 | 0\% |
|  |  | 20-23 | 23 | 8\% | 1,009 | 7\% | 397 | 77\% | 16,024 | 61\% |
|  |  | 24-29 | 11 | 5\% | 444 | 3\% | 67 | 14\% | 4,635 | 19\% |
|  |  | 30-39 | 3 | 1\% | 402 | 3\% | 30 | 6\% | 2,555 | 11\% |
|  |  | 40-55 | 2 | 1\% | 298 | 2\% | 9 | 2\% | 1,874 | 8\% |
|  |  | Over 55 | 1 | 0\% | 36 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 216 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100\% | 15,413 | 100\% | 505 | 100\% | 25,402 | 100\% |
| 28. | What is the highest level of education | Did not finish HS | 18 | 6\% | 623 | 5\% | 29 | 6\% | 1,161 | 5\% |
|  | completed by either of your parents (or | HS diploma/G.E.D. | 53 | 17\% | 2,305 | 17\% | 84 | 16\% | 4,080 | 17\% |
|  | those who raised you)? | Attended college but did not complete degree | 45 | 15\% | 1,688 | 13\% | 57 | 11\% | 3,090 | 13\% |
|  |  | Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.) | 42 | 13\% | 1,329 | 10\% | 90 | 18\% | 2,698 | 11\% |
|  |  | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 97 | 32\% | 4,048 | 29\% | 152 | 29\% | 6,762 | 28\% |
|  |  | Master's degree <br> (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 37 | 12\% | 2,619 | 19\% | 76 | 15\% | 4,232 | 18\% |
|  |  | Doctoral or prof. degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 14 | 5\% | 1,052 | 8\% | 22 | 4\% | 1,728 | 8\% |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100\% | 13,664 | 100\% | 510 | 100\% | 23,751 | 100\% |
| 29. | Did you begin college at this institution | Started here | 275 | 90\% | 14,133 | 91\% | 354 | 69\% | 14,086 | 53\% |
|  | or elsewhere? | Started elsewhere | 30 | 10\% | 1,343 | 9\% | 157 | 31\% | 11,504 | 47\% |
|  |  | Total | 305 | 100\% | 15,476 | 100\% | 511 | 100\% | 25,590 | 100\% |
| 30. | Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools | Vocational or technical school | 6 | $2 \%$ | 621 | 5\% | 17 | 4\% | 1,914 | 8\% |
|  | have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Select all that | Community or junior college | 24 | 7\% | 1,074 | 8\% | 163 | 32\% | 10,561 | 45\% |
|  | apply.) | 4-year college other than this one | 35 | 12\% | 1,311 | 10\% | 117 | 24\% | 6,762 | 30\% |
|  |  | None | 242 | 78\% | 10,678 | 77\% | 267 | 52\% | 8,741 | 36\% |
|  |  | Other | 9 | 3\% | 364 | $3 \%$ | 7 | 1\% | 729 | 3\% |
| 31. | What have most of your grades been up | C- or lower | 8 | 2\% | 238 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 48 | 0\% |
|  | to now at this institution? | C | 7 | 3\% | 415 | $3 \%$ | 9 | 2\% | 404 | 2\% |
|  |  | C+ | 12 | 4\% | 685 | $4 \%$ | 16 | $3 \%$ | 948 | 4\% |
|  |  | B- | 21 | 7\% | 1,015 | 6\% | 33 | 7\% | 1,662 | 7\% |
|  |  | B | 57 | 19\% | 3,021 | 20\% | 82 | 16\% | 5,240 | 21\% |
|  |  | B+ | 53 | 17\% | 2,892 | 19\% | 111 | 22\% | 5,119 | 20\% |
|  |  | A- | 36 | 12\% | 3,063 | 19\% | 87 | 17\% | 5,093 | 19\% |
|  |  | A | 113 | 36\% | 4,207 | 27\% | 174 | 33\% | 7,149 | 28\% |
|  |  | Total | 307 | 100\% | 15,536 | 100\% | 512 | 100\% | 25,663 | 100\% |
| 32. | Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent | No | 25 | 9\% | 604 | 5\% | 33 | 7\% | 758 | 3\% |
|  | resident? | Yes | 277 | 91\% | 12,994 | 95\% | 470 | 93\% | 22,866 | 97\% |
|  |  | Total | 302 | 100\% | 13,598 | 100\% | 503 | 100\% | 23,624 | 100\% |

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|  |  |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot Institutions |  |
|  |  | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Student-reported racial or ethnic identification (categorized) | American Indian or other Native American | 0 | 0\% | 71 | 1\% | 5 | 1\% | 85 | 0\% |
|  |  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 18 | 7\% | 1,001 | 8\% | 27 | 6\% | 1,608 | 7\% |
|  |  | Black or African American | 3 | 1\% | 917 | 8\% | 12 | 3\% | 1,628 | 7\% |
|  |  | White | 240 | 80\% | 8,863 | 65\% | 394 | 80\% | 15,453 | 69\% |
|  |  | Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Other Hispanic or Latino | 23 | 9\% | 1,153 | 10\% | 33 | 7\% | 1,869 | 9\% |
|  |  | Other | 4 | 2\% | 227 | 2\% | 4 | 1\% | 447 | 2\% |
|  |  | Selected two or more | 5 | 2\% | 863 | 7\% | 12 | 2\% | 1,273 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 293 | 100\% | 13,095 | 100\% | 487 | 100\% | 22,363 | 100\% |
| 34. | Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | No | 257 | 84\% | 13,778 | 90\% | 428 | 84\% | 22,733 | 89\% |
|  |  | Yes | 47 | 16\% | 1,633 | 10\% | 80 | 16\% | 2,759 | 11\% |
|  |  | Total | 304 | 100\% | 15,411 | 100\% | 508 | 100\% | 25,492 | 100\% |
| 35. | Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college? | Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity/sorority house) | 211 | 67\% | 9,549 | 60\% | 86 | 16\% | 2,672 | 9\% |
|  |  | Fraternity or sorority house | 27 | 10\% | 144 | 1\% | 20 | 4\% | 497 | 2\% |
|  |  | Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance of the institution | 28 | 10\% | 1,279 | 8\% | 153 | 31\% | 6,210 | 24\% |
|  |  | Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within driving distance of the institution | 31 | 11\% | 3,612 | 25\% | 228 | 45\% | 14,286 | 58\% |
|  |  | None of the above | 5 | 2\% | 828 | 5\% | 21 | 5\% | 1,887 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 302 | 100\% | 15,412 | 100\% | 508 | 100\% | 25,552 | 100\% |
| 36. | Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department? | No | 278 | 90\% | 14,493 | 95\% | 477 | 94\% | 24,617 | 97\% |
|  |  | Yes | 25 | 10\% | 924 | 5\% | 31 | 6\% | 878 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 303 | 100\% | 15,417 | 100\% | 508 | 100\% | 25,495 | 100\% |
| 37. | Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? | No | 303 | 100\% | 13,311 | 97\% | 491 | 96\% | 22,090 | 93\% |
|  |  | Yes | 1 | 0\% | 315 | 3\% | 18 | 4\% | 1,595 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total | 304 | 100\% | 13,626 | 100\% | 509 | 100\% | 23,685 | 100\% |
| 38. | Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment? | No | 283 | 93\% | 13,793 | 89\% | 476 | 94\% | 22,454 | 87\% |
|  |  | Yes | 14 | 5\% | 1,224 | 8\% | 26 | 5\% | 2,427 | 10\% |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 6 | 2\% | 428 | $3 \%$ | 6 | 1\% | 680 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 303 | 100\% | 15,445 | 100\% | 508 | 100\% | 25,561 | 100\% |
| 38 a . | If Yes, which of the following have you been diagnosed with? (Select all that apply.) | Yes: A sensory impairment (vision or hearing) | 2 | 8\% | 200 | 12\% | 3 | 9\% | 315 | 10\% |
|  |  | Yes: A mobility impairment | 1 | 7\% | 85 | 5\% | 1 | 4\% | 234 | 8\% |
|  |  | Yes: A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia) | 5 | 23\% | 571 | 34\% | 10 | 33\% | 1,057 | 35\% |
|  |  | Yes: A mental health disorder | 4 | 20\% | 312 | 17\% | 14 | 43\% | 654 | 20\% |
|  |  | Yes: A medical disability not listed above | 3 | 15\% | 212 | 13\% | 4 | 12\% | 500 | 15\% |
|  |  | Yes: Another disability | 0 | 0\% | 98 | 6\% | 3 | 10\% | 192 | 6\% |


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|  |  |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  | UNK |  | Other Pilot <br> Institutions |  |
|  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 39. | Which of the following best describes | Heterosexual | 267 | 89\% | 9,970 | 88\% | 467 | 92\% | 15,544 | 88\% |
|  | your sexual orientation? | Gay | 0 | 0\% | 151 | 2\% | 9 | 2\% | 259 | 2\% |
|  |  | Lesbian | 2 | 1\% | 72 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 161 | 1\% |
|  |  | Bisexual | 8 | 2\% | 244 | 2\% | 5 | 1\% | 395 | 2\% |
|  |  | Questioning/unsure | 0 | 0\% | 140 | 1\% | 2 | 0\% | 124 | 1\% |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 26 | 9\% | 711 | 6\% | 24 | 5\% | 1,011 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 303 | 100\% | 11,288 | 100\% | 508 | 100\% | 17,494 | 100\% |
| - | Institution reported: Gender | Male | 102 | 42\% | 6,385 | 44\% | 231 | 46\% | 11,319 | 44\% |
|  |  | Female | 254 | 58\% | 12,664 | 56\% | 344 | 54\% | 18,906 | 56\% |
|  |  | Total | 356 | 100\% | 19,049 | 100\% | 575 | 100\% | 30,225 | 100\% |
| - | Institution reported: Race or ethnicity | African American/Black | 1 | 0\% | 1,331 | 9\% | 10 | 2\% | 2,164 | 8\% |
|  |  | Am. Ind./Alaska Native | 0 | 0\% | 76 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 128 | 0\% |
|  |  | Asian/Pacific Islander | 4 | 1\% | 888 | 5\% | 4 | 1\% | 1,721 | 6\% |
|  |  | Caucasian/White | 285 | 78\% | 10,452 | 61\% | 454 | 79\% | 18,503 | 66\% |
|  |  | Hispanic | 31 | 9\% | 1,863 | 12\% | 44 | 7\% | 2,951 | 11\% |
|  |  | Other | 0 | 0\% | 55 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 62 | 0\% |
|  |  | Foreign | 29 | 9\% | 585 | 4\% | 36 | 6\% | 750 | $3 \%$ |
|  |  | Multi-racial/ethnic | 4 | 1\% | 390 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 279 | 1\% |
|  |  | Unknown | 2 | 1\% | 949 | 5\% | 22 | 4\% | 1,326 | 4\% |
|  |  | Total | 356 | 100\% | 16,589 | 100\% | 575 | 100\% | 27,884 | 100\% |
| - | Institution reported: Enrollment status | Part-time | 10 | 3\% | 1,312 | 8\% | 66 | 14\% | 5,742 | $21 \%$ |
|  |  | Full-time | 346 | 97\% | 17,737 | 92\% | 509 | 86\% | 24,483 | 79\% |
|  |  | Total | 356 | 100\% | 19,049 | 100\% | 575 | 100\% | 30,225 | 100\% |
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