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# **NSSE 2022 Consortium Report Honors Education Consortium**

University of Nebraska at Kearney

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### First-Year Students

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<b>1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>										
a. I often discuss socio-political issues with my family or friends.	HON01a	1	Strongly disagree	20	8	103	7	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-.03
		2	Disagree	44	18	244	16			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	67	26	416	29			
		4	Agree	81	33	490	33			
		5	Strongly agree	33	14	197	14			
		Total		245	100	1,450	100			
b. I find that studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.	HON01b	1	Strongly disagree	13	6	98	7	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.11
		2	Disagree	44	18	256	18			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	64	26	441	31			
		4	Agree	94	38	508	34			
		5	Strongly agree	29	12	144	10			
		Total		244	100	1,447	100			
c. I spend a lot of free time learning more about interesting topics that have been discussed in my courses.	HON01c	1	Strongly disagree	11	4	83	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.00
		2	Disagree	64	27	325	22			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	81	32	509	35			
		4	Agree	71	29	426	30			
		5	Strongly agree	18	9	105	7			
		Total		245	100	1,448	100			
d. I find it difficult to admit when I have been wrong about an idea.	HON01d	1	Strongly disagree	15	7	104	8	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.09
		2	Disagree	86	35	534	36			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	61	24	405	28			
		4	Agree	71	29	323	22			
		5	Strongly agree	12	5	80	6			
		Total		245	100	1,446	100			
e. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	HON01e	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	47	4	<b>3.6</b>	3.3 ***	.27
		2	Disagree	15	6	189	13			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	92	36	542	38			
		4	Agree	101	41	525	35			
		5	Strongly agree	32	14	136	10			
		Total		244	100	1,439	100		△	
<b>2. During your time at this institution, about how often have you taken a course that addresses issues from the perspectives of different fields of study?</b>										
	HON02	1	Never	25	10	133	10	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.00
		2	Sometimes	112	46	684	48			
		3	Often	80	33	436	30			
		4	Very Often	26	11	171	12			
		Total		243	100	1,424	100			
<b>3. On a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being "very much" and 1 being "not at all," to what extent do you feel that your college experience has done the following?</b>										
a. Taught you how to handle adversity and failure	HON03a	1	Not at all	11	5	89	6	<b>4.5</b>	4.2 *	.18
		2		15	6	119	9			
		3		30	13	221	16			
		4		51	21	363	25			
		5		78	31	369	26			
		6		37	15	151	10			
		7	Very much	21	9	124	9			
		Total		243	100	1,436	100		△	

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b. Increased your comfort with asking difficult questions or taking unconventional positions	HON03b	1	Not at all	12	5	71	5	<b>4.6</b>	4.3 **	.21
		2		18	8	120	9			
		3		22	9	199	14			
		4		49	19	351	25			
		5		71	29	370	26			
		6		43	17	182	12			
		7	Very much	29	13	131	9			
	Total			244	100	1,424	100			
c. Encouraged you to explore new opportunities	HON03c	1	Not at all	8	3	47	4	<b>5.2</b>	4.8 ***	.27
		2		7	3	59	4			
		3		11	4	147	11			
		4		32	13	313	22			
		5		82	32	377	27			
		6		59	25	260	18			
		7	Very much	45	19	222	15			
	Total			244	100	1,425	100			
d. Made you feel that you are part of an academic community that encourages thoughtful reflection and intellectual growth	HON03d	1	Not at all	11	5	65	5	<b>4.9</b>	4.5 **	.20
		2		8	4	82	6			
		3		20	9	183	13			
		4		42	17	330	24			
		5		74	31	350	24			
		6		52	21	230	16			
		7	Very much	36	15	180	12			
	Total			243	100	1,420	100			
e. Changed your life in positive ways	HON03e	1	Not at all	8	3	60	5	<b>5.1</b>	4.7 ***	.27
		2		15	7	84	6			
		3		15	6	141	10			
		4		29	11	344	24			
		5		72	29	363	25			
		6		56	23	228	16			
		7	Very much	49	20	204	14			
	Total			244	100	1,424	100			
<b>4. During your time at this institution, to what extent have your courses. . .</b>										
a. Inspired you to make connections between ideas from different fields of study?	HON04a	1	Not at all	6	2	55	4	<b>4.8</b>	4.6	.11
		2		15	7	74	5			
		3		21	9	159	11			
		4		60	24	366	26			
		5		66	26	377	27			
		6		39	16	217	15			
		7	Very much	36	16	168	12			
	Total			243	100	1,416	100			

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b. Delved deeply into complex issues?	HON04b	1	Not at all	7	3	58	4	<b>4.7</b>	4.5 *	.15 △
		2		10	5	85	6			
		3		33	13	207	15			
		4		58	23	356	25			
		5		65	27	354	25			
		6		35	14	196	13			
		7	Very much	35	15	165	12			
	Total	243	100	1,421	100					
<b>5. To what extent...</b>										
a. Do you feel free to express your personal views on politics in class or in social spaces on campus?	HON05a	1	Not at all	19	8	144	11	<b>4.3</b>	4.1	.12
		2		25	11	125	9			
		3		30	11	198	14			
		4		51	21	358	25			
		5		59	24	281	19			
		6		32	13	161	11			
		7	Very much	28	12	150	10			
	Total	244	100	1,417	100					
b. Have advisors at this institution encouraged you to take courses outside your major in order to broaden your intellectual horizons?	HON05b	1	Not at all	25	10	205	15	<b>4.0</b>	3.8	.10
		2		25	11	154	11			
		3		38	14	190	13			
		4		58	24	335	24			
		5		54	23	282	19			
		6		21	9	121	9			
		7	Very much	21	9	127	9			
	Total	242	100	1,414	100					
c. Do you prefer to eliminate uncertainty when confronted with conflicting views on a topic?	HON05c	1	Not at all	11	5	63	5	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	.08
		2		8	4	74	5			
		3		28	11	161	12			
		4		70	29	489	34			
		5		66	27	322	23			
		6		32	13	164	12			
		7	Very much	26	11	133	10			
	Total	241	100	1,406	100					
d. Are you interested in taking a course on a topic outside of your major area(s) or comfort zone?	HON05d	1	Not at all	19	8	89	7	<b>4.4</b>	4.4	-.03
		2		23	10	105	8			
		3		30	12	177	13			
		4		50	20	336	24			
		5		63	26	330	23			
		6		24	10	172	12			
		7	Very much	33	14	200	14			
	Total	242	100	1,409	100					
<b>6. Would you be willing to take a position that you thought was correct or inventive, even if you thought it might be challenged by a professor or other person in authority?</b>										
	HON06	1	Definitely no	7	3	33	2	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.07
		2	Probably no	59	22	300	21			
		3	Probably yes	131	54	770	54			
		4	Definitely yes	44	20	297	22			
			Total	241	100	1,400	100			

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<b>7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>j</sup></b>										
a. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works at a formal conference or exhibition <i>on your own campus</i>	HON07a <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	89	36	440	32	5%	5%	.03
			Do not plan to do	72	29	435	31			
			Plan to do	70	30	454	33			
			Done or in progress	10	5	67	5			
			Total	241	100	1,396	100			
b. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works <i>off campus</i> at an academic conference, exhibition, or other venue	HON07b <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	97	40	479	34	2%	3%	-.08
			Do not plan to do	83	34	460	33			
			Plan to do	56	24	411	29			
			Done or in progress	4	2	46	3			
			Total	240	100	1,396	100			
<b>8. How important is each one of the following to you personally?</b>										
a. Making a lot of money	HON08a		1 Not very important	8	3	43	3	3.3	3.6 **	-0.23
			2 Somewhat important	53	21	168	12			
			3 Moderately important	65	27	391	28			
			4 Pretty important	88	37	537	38			
			5 Extremely important	26	12	261	18			
			Total	240	100	1,400	100			
b. Using my creativity to make artistic works or new contributions in a field	HON08b		1 Not very important	28	12	129	10	3.1	3.2	-.13
			2 Somewhat important	50	20	230	17			
			3 Moderately important	73	30	426	31			
			4 Pretty important	59	26	388	28			
			5 Extremely important	29	12	219	15			
			Total	239	100	1,392	100			
c. Making a difference in the world	HON08c		1 Not very important	8	4	44	4	3.9	3.8	.07
			2 Somewhat important	19	8	123	10			
			3 Moderately important	39	18	278	21			
			4 Pretty important	93	37	480	34			
			5 Extremely important	82	33	468	32			
			Total	241	100	1,393	100			
d. Having a job that reflects my personality, interests, and values	HON08d		1 Not very important	7	3	21	2	4.2	4.1	.04
			2 Somewhat important	9	4	71	6			
			3 Moderately important	19	9	149	12			
			4 Pretty important	94	40	528	38			
			5 Extremely important	111	45	626	43			
			Total	240	100	1,395	100			
e. Arriving at a personal understanding of the meaning and purpose of life	HON08e		1 Not very important	10	4	58	5	3.9	3.8	.07
			2 Somewhat important	16	7	130	10			
			3 Moderately important	43	18	242	17			
			4 Pretty important	87	36	464	33			
			5 Extremely important	84	35	499	35			
			Total	240	100	1,393	100			

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f. Becoming a leader in the community or in my profession	HON08f	1	Not very important	18	8	126	9	<b>3.5</b>	3.3 *	.16 △
		2	Somewhat important	34	15	207	15			
		3	Moderately important	53	21	375	27			
		4	Pretty important	72	30	407	29			
		5	Extremely important	64	27	280	20			
		Total		241	100	1,395	100			
<b>9. During the current school year, how often do you exercise or get other physical activity that causes noticeable increases in your breathing or heart rate?</b>										
	HON09	1	Less than once a month	21	8	144	10	<b>4.4</b>	4.2	.12
		2	Once a month	11	4	91	6			
		3	Several times a month	38	15	173	13			
		4	Once a week	31	14	228	16			
		5	Several times a week	77	31	520	37			
		6	Daily	63	27	238	18			
Total		241	100	1,394	100					
<b>10. How often was each of the following things true during the past week?</b>										
a. You felt depressed.	HON10a_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	72	30	392	30	<b>1.1</b>	1.3 **	-.17 ▽
		1	Some or a little of the time	90	38	410	29			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	60	25	380	27			
		3	Most or all of the time	19	7	213	15			
		Total		241	100	1,395	100			
b. You felt sad.	HON10b_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	42	18	248	20	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	-.10
		1	Some or a little of the time	108	45	527	37			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	73	31	442	31			
		3	Most or all of the time	17	6	174	12			
Total		240	100	1,391	100					
c. You felt happy.	HON10c_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	4	2	37	3	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	.13
		1	Some or a little of the time	50	21	322	23			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	104	44	657	47			
		3	Most or all of the time	83	33	377	27			
Total		241	100	1,393	100					
d. You felt that you could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and your friends.	HON10d_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	87	36	460	34	<b>1.0</b>	1.1 *	-.15 ▽
		1	Some or a little of the time	89	38	430	31			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	48	20	344	24			
		3	Most or all of the time	16	6	157	11			
Total		240	100	1,391	100					
e. You felt that life was not worth living.	HON10e_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	180	75	956	70	<b>0.4</b>	0.5 *	-.14 ▽
		1	Some or a little of the time	36	15	234	16			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	19	8	140	10			
		3	Most or all of the time	6	2	59	4			
Total		241	100	1,389	100					

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<b>11. Are you currently part of an honors program or honors college at your institution?<sup>j</sup></b>											
	HON11a_20	No		166	68	1,057	77	<b>29%</b>	20% **	.20	
	<i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")</i>	Yes		69	29	306	20				
		Not applicable, to my knowledge my inst. does not have an honors program or college		5	3	31	2				△
		Total		240	100	1,394	100				
<b>[If answered "yes"] In which of the following types of honors are you currently participating at your institution?</b>											
	HON11b_20_1	—	Honors program with a special honors curriculum or honors program/college completion requirements	43	73	166	62				
	HON11b_20_2	—	Honors track in your major or department	2	4	27	11				
	HON11b_20_3	—	University, college, or department honor for high GPA (e.g., Dean's List)	37	59	141	54				
	HON11b_20_4	—	National honor society specific to your major or discipline (i.e. Psi Chi, TriBeta, etc.)	3	4	7	3				
	HON11b_20_5	—	National honor society that is not specific to a major or disc. (i.e. Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.)	9	13	28	10				
	HON11b_20_6	—	Other, please specify:	0	0	5	2				

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<b>1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>										
a. I often discuss socio-political issues with my family or friends.	HON01a	1	Strongly disagree	15	6	111	7	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	.02
		2	Disagree	35	15	233	13			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	37	17	424	25			
		4	Agree	94	44	629	36			
		5	Strongly agree	39	17	328	19			
		Total		220	100	1,725	100			
b. I find that studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.	HON01b	1	Strongly disagree	14	6	127	8	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.09
		2	Disagree	29	14	331	19			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	64	30	486	28			
		4	Agree	86	39	538	32			
		5	Strongly agree	25	11	228	13			
		Total		218	100	1,710	100			
c. I spend a lot of free time learning more about interesting topics that have been discussed in my courses.	HON01c	1	Strongly disagree	7	4	84	5	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	.03
		2	Disagree	38	16	332	18			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	67	30	517	30			
		4	Agree	87	41	569	34			
		5	Strongly agree	20	9	216	13			
		Total		219	100	1,718	100			
d. I find it difficult to admit when I have been wrong about an idea.	HON01d	1	Strongly disagree	19	10	194	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.5 *	.14
		2	Disagree	103	45	815	47			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	43	19	383	23			
		4	Agree	47	23	253	14			
		5	Strongly agree	7	3	68	4			
		Total		219	100	1,713	100		△	
e. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	HON01e	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	50	3	<b>3.6</b>	3.5	.09
		2	Disagree	25	12	217	12			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	69	32	548	32			
		4	Agree	99	44	660	38			
		5	Strongly agree	24	12	241	14			
		Total		218	100	1,716	100			
<b>2. During your time at this institution, about how often have you taken a course that addresses issues from the perspectives of different fields of study?</b>										
	HON02	1	Never	16	8	145	9	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.04
		2	Sometimes	96	43	810	48			
		3	Often	80	37	496	29			
		4	Very Often	25	12	245	14			
		Total		217	100	1,696	100			
<b>3. On a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being "very much" and 1 being "not at all," to what extent do you feel that your college experience has done the following?</b>										
a. Taught you how to handle adversity and failure	HON03a	1	Not at all	9	4	93	6	<b>4.8</b>	4.6	.14
		2		12	6	114	7			
		3		19	8	175	10			
		4		39	17	355	21			
		5		62	29	438	26			
		6		41	18	247	14			
		7	Very much	37	17	286	16			
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		3		12	5	158	9			
		4		41	18	304	18			
		5		56	26	462	27			
		6		43	20	320	19			
		7	Very much	48	22	289	17			
	Total			218	100	1,702	100			
c. Encouraged you to explore new opportunities	HON03c	1	Not at all	2	1	60	4	<b>5.4</b>	5.1 **	.21
		2		6	3	58	4			
		3		15	7	130	8			
		4		31	13	252	15			
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		6		58	27	368	21			
		7	Very much	60	27	384	22			
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d. Made you feel that you are part of an academic community that encourages thoughtful reflection and intellectual growth	HON03d	1	Not at all	5	2	98	6	<b>5.2</b>	4.8 ***	.22
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		4		45	21	358	21			
		5		57	29	448	26			
		6		31	13	282	16			
		7	Very much	45	20	315	18			
	Total			215	100	1,699	100			

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				UNK		Honors Consortium		UNK	Honors Consortium	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
b. Delved deeply into complex issues?	HON04b	1	Not at all	3	2	68	4	<b>5.0</b>	4.9	.07
		2		11	5	75	4			
		3		24	11	157	9			
		4		41	19	334	20			
		5		54	26	430	25			
		6		39	18	310	18			
		7	Very much	45	20	329	19			
		Total		217	100	1,703	100			
<b>5. To what extent...</b>										
a. Do you feel free to express your personal views on politics in class or in social spaces on campus?	HON05a	1	Not at all	22	10	214	13	<b>4.3</b>	4.1	.10
		2		18	8	151	9			
		3		30	14	223	13			
		4		39	19	334	19			
		5		47	23	330	19			
		6		27	12	206	12			
		7	Very much	32	15	238	14			
		Total		215	100	1,696	100			
b. Have advisors at this institution encouraged you to take courses outside your major in order to broaden your intellectual horizons?	HON05b	1	Not at all	35	15	409	24	<b>3.9</b>	3.5 *	.18 △
		2		21	10	208	12			
		3		43	20	210	12			
		4		36	17	326	20			
		5		37	18	244	15			
		6		19	9	137	8			
		7	Very much	25	11	159	9			
		Total		216	100	1,693	100			
c. Do you prefer to eliminate uncertainty when confronted with conflicting views on a topic?	HON05c	1	Not at all	8	3	97	6	<b>4.4</b>	4.4	.00
		2		18	8	75	5			
		3		26	12	193	11			
		4		61	27	547	32			
		5		57	27	376	22			
		6		24	11	206	12			
		7	Very much	22	11	192	11			
		Total		216	100	1,686	100			
d. Are you interested in taking a course on a topic outside of your major area(s) or comfort zone?	HON05d	1	Not at all	13	6	177	11	<b>4.7</b>	4.5	.09
		2		9	4	96	6			
		3		36	18	139	8			
		4		31	14	327	19			
		5		54	24	394	23			
		6		32	15	251	15			
		7	Very much	41	19	309	18			
		Total		216	100	1,693	100			
<b>6. Would you be willing to take a position that you thought was correct or inventive, even if you thought it might be challenged by a professor or other person in authority?</b>										
HON06	1	Definitely no	7	3	45	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.1 *	-.14 ▽	
	2	Probably no	43	20	282	16				
	3	Probably yes	115	52	870	51				
	4	Definitely yes	51	25	483	30				
	Total		216	100	1,680	100				

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				UNK		Honors Consortium		UNK	Honors Consortium	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>j</sup></b>										
a. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works at a formal conference or exhibition <i>on your own campus</i>	HON07a <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	33	15	234	14	<b>20%</b>	17%	.08
			Do not plan to do	110	52	905	54			
			Plan to do	28	13	253	15			
			Done or in progress	43	20	287	17			
			Total	214	100	1,679	100			
b. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works <i>off campus</i> at an academic conference, exhibition, or other venue	HON07b <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	41	19	265	16	<b>11%</b>	10%	.03
			Do not plan to do	129	60	1,016	60			
			Plan to do	20	9	219	13			
			Done or in progress	24	11	176	10			
			Total	214	100	1,676	100			
<b>8. How important is each one of the following to you personally?</b>										
a. Making a lot of money	HON08a		1 Not very important	18	9	68	4	<b>3.0</b>	3.4 ***	- .36
			2 Somewhat important	48	22	259	15			
			3 Moderately important	74	33	509	30			
			4 Pretty important	60	28	609	36			
			5 Extremely important	15	8	234	14			
			Total	215	100	1,679	100			
b. Using my creativity to make artistic works or new contributions in a field	HON08b		1 Not very important	32	15	203	13	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.12
			2 Somewhat important	48	23	296	18			
			3 Moderately important	49	22	465	28			
			4 Pretty important	62	28	463	27			
			5 Extremely important	24	12	254	15			
			Total	215	100	1,681	100			
c. Making a difference in the world	HON08c		1 Not very important	3	2	64	4	<b>4.1</b>	3.8 ***	.22
			2 Somewhat important	12	6	166	11			
			3 Moderately important	34	15	297	19			
			4 Pretty important	81	38	521	30			
			5 Extremely important	84	39	629	36			
			Total	214	100	1,677	100			
d. Having a job that reflects my personality, interests, and values	HON08d		1 Not very important	2	1	24	2	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	.10
			2 Somewhat important	10	5	87	6			
			3 Moderately important	12	6	189	12			
			4 Pretty important	92	44	600	36			
			5 Extremely important	99	45	775	45			
			Total	215	100	1,675	100			
e. Arriving at a personal understanding of the meaning and purpose of life	HON08e		1 Not very important	4	2	95	6	<b>4.0</b>	3.8 **	.21
			2 Somewhat important	15	7	145	9			
			3 Moderately important	28	13	306	19			
			4 Pretty important	92	43	568	33			
			5 Extremely important	76	35	564	33			
			Total	215	100	1,678	100			

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				UNK		Honors Consortium		UNK	Honors Consortium	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
f. Becoming a leader in the community or in my profession	HON08f	1	Not very important	14	6	146	9	<b>3.5</b>	3.4	.08
		2	Somewhat important	24	11	229	14			
		3	Moderately important	61	28	432	26			
		4	Pretty important	68	34	477	28			
		5	Extremely important	47	21	395	23			
		Total		214	100	1,679	100			
<b>9. During the current school year, how often do you exercise or get other physical activity that causes noticeable increases in your breathing or heart rate?</b>										
	HON09	1	Less than once a month	20	9	201	12	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	.13
		2	Once a month	18	9	127	7			
		3	Several times a month	28	12	238	14			
		4	Once a week	32	15	261	15			
		5	Several times a week	77	36	616	37			
		6	Daily	40	19	233	14			
		Total		215	100	1,676	100			
<b>10. How often was each of the following things true during the past week?</b>										
a. You felt depressed.	HON10a_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	82	39	527	32	<b>1.0</b>	1.2 *	-0.18 ▽
		1	Some or a little of the time	64	28	490	28			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	53	25	454	27			
		3	Most or all of the time	16	8	211	13			
		Total		215	100	1,682	100			
b. You felt sad.	HON10b_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	58	29	392	25	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	-0.13
		1	Some or a little of the time	88	40	635	37			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	52	24	480	28			
		3	Most or all of the time	17	8	174	10			
		Total		215	100	1,681	100			
c. You felt happy.	HON10c_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	6	3	42	3	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	.11
		1	Some or a little of the time	36	17	375	23			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	105	49	779	46			
		3	Most or all of the time	68	31	487	29			
		Total		215	100	1,683	100			
d. You felt that you could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and your friends.	HON10d_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	93	43	675	41	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	-0.10
		1	Some or a little of the time	67	31	476	27			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	40	18	369	22			
		3	Most or all of the time	15	7	157	10			
		Total		215	100	1,677	100			
e. You felt that life was not worth living.	HON10e_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	162	75	1,222	73	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	-0.07
		1	Some or a little of the time	31	15	243	14			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	17	8	150	9			
		3	Most or all of the time	5	2	65	4			
		Total		215	100	1,680	100			

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				UNK		Honors Consortium		UNK	Honors Consortium	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>11. Are you currently part of an honors program or honors college at your institution?<sup>j</sup></b>										
	HON11a_20	No		147	69	1,190	71	<b>30%</b>	24%	.12
		Yes		63	30	428	24			
		Not applicable, to my knowledge my inst. does not have an honors program or college		2	1	61	4			
		Total		212	100	1,679	100			
<b>[If answered "yes"] In which of the following types of honors are you currently participating at your institution?</b>										
	HON11b_20_1	—	Honors program with a special honors curriculum or honors program/college completion requirements	29	51	121	29			
	HON11b_20_2	—	Honors track in your major or department	7	11	44	12			
	HON11b_20_3	—	University, college, or department honor for high GPA (e.g., Dean's List)	35	59	285	74			
	HON11b_20_4	—	National honor society specific to your major or discipline (i.e. Psi Chi, TriBeta, etc.)	24	43	107	27			
	HON11b_20_5	—	National honor society that is not specific to a major or disc. (i.e. Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.)	20	34	99	26			
	HON11b_20_6	—	Other, please specify:	1	2	9	2			

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#### First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	UNK	UNK	Honors Consortium	UNK	Honors Consortium	UNK	Honors Consortium			
	Comparisons with: Honors Consortium									
HON01a	242	3.27	3.30	.075	.027	1.16	1.11	1,951	.705	-.03
HON01b	241	3.32	3.20	.070	.026	1.09	1.07	1,950	.106	.11
HON01c	242	3.11	3.11	.066	.025	1.03	1.01	1,950	.978	.00
HON01d	243	2.91	2.82	.068	.025	1.06	1.04	1,948	.201	.09
HON01e	241	3.59	3.34	.057	.023	0.89	0.95	1,939	.000	.27
HON02	240	2.45	2.45	.053	.020	0.82	0.82	1,919	.965	.00
HON03a	241	4.48	4.20	.098	.038	1.52	1.58	1,935	.010	.18
HON03b	242	4.63	4.30	.104	.038	1.61	1.56	1,923	.003	.21
HON03c	242	5.19	4.78	.093	.037	1.44	1.54	325	.000	.27
HON03d	241	4.85	4.54	.099	.039	1.54	1.59	1,916	.004	.20
HON03e	242	5.07	4.65	.103	.039	1.60	1.58	1,923	.000	.27
HON04a	241	4.76	4.59	.098	.037	1.52	1.51	1,913	.107	.11
HON04b	241	4.71	4.48	.098	.037	1.51	1.53	1,919	.029	.15
HON05a	242	4.30	4.09	.111	.043	1.73	1.74	1,916	.079	.12
HON05b	240	4.02	3.83	.110	.044	1.70	1.79	1,912	.129	.10
HON05c	239	4.54	4.41	.096	.036	1.48	1.48	1,901	.226	.08
HON05d	240	4.36	4.40	.113	.041	1.75	1.68	1,907	.707	-.03
HON06	239	2.91	2.97	.048	.018	0.75	0.73	1,893	.311	-.07
HON07a <sup>k</sup>	239	.052	.046	.0144	.0052	--	--	--	.669	.03
HON07b <sup>k</sup>	238	.021	.033	.0092	.0044	--	--	--	.288	-.08
HON08a	238	3.32	3.55	.068	.025	1.05	1.04	1,893	.001	-.23
HON08b	236	3.05	3.21	.077	.029	1.19	1.18	1,882	.055	-.13
HON08c	239	3.88	3.80	.070	.027	1.08	1.10	1,886	.321	.07
HON08d	237	4.19	4.15	.063	.023	0.96	0.95	1,886	.528	.04
HON08e	237	3.91	3.84	.070	.028	1.08	1.15	1,885	.348	.07
HON08f	239	3.53	3.34	.081	.030	1.25	1.22	1,887	.022	.16
HON09	239	4.37	4.18	.099	.037	1.53	1.52	1,886	.075	.12
HON10a_21	239	1.09	1.26	.059	.026	0.91	1.04	333	.008	-.17
HON10b_21	237	1.25	1.35	.053	.023	0.82	0.93	330	.106	-.10
HON10c_21	239	2.09	1.99	.050	.019	0.78	0.79	1,887	.054	.13
HON10d_21	237	0.98	1.12	.059	.025	0.91	1.00	326	.024	-.15
HON10e_21	239	0.38	0.49	.047	.021	0.73	0.84	337	.029	-.14
HON11a_20 <sup>k</sup>	237	.290	.204	.0295	.0099	--	--	--	.003	.20

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		UNK	Honors Consortium	UNK	Honors Consortium	UNK	Honors Consortium			
		Comparisons with: Honors Consortium								
HON01a	219	3.50	3.48	.076	.028	1.13	1.15	1,856	.806	.02
HON01b	217	3.33	3.24	.071	.028	1.05	1.14	1,840	.238	.09
HON01c	218	3.35	3.31	.066	.026	0.97	1.07	1,849	.639	.03
HON01d	218	2.65	2.50	.070	.025	1.04	1.01	1,845	.048	.14
HON01e	217	3.56	3.47	.059	.024	0.86	0.99	296	.157	.09
HON02	216	2.52	2.49	.054	.021	0.80	0.84	1,826	.535	.04
HON03a	218	4.84	4.60	.109	.042	1.61	1.69	1,840	.054	.14
HON03b	217	5.06	4.78	.108	.041	1.59	1.65	1,835	.019	.17
HON03c	217	5.42	5.08	.096	.039	1.42	1.59	1,835	.003	.21
HON03d	217	5.16	4.78	.105	.043	1.55	1.72	293	.001	.22
HON03e	216	5.42	5.00	.099	.041	1.45	1.64	1,834	.000	.26
HON04a	214	4.89	4.82	.105	.040	1.54	1.59	1,827	.526	.05
HON04b	216	4.97	4.86	.102	.040	1.51	1.62	1,834	.352	.07
HON05a	214	4.33	4.15	.124	.047	1.81	1.90	1,826	.186	.10
HON05b	216	3.87	3.51	.128	.049	1.88	1.96	1,825	.012	.18
HON05c	215	4.42	4.42	.103	.039	1.51	1.55	1,817	.961	.00
HON05d	216	4.70	4.53	.116	.046	1.71	1.86	1,826	.228	.09
HON06	215	2.98	3.09	.052	.019	0.77	0.75	1,812	.047	-.14
HON07a <sup>k</sup>	213	.198	.165	.0273	.0093	--	--	--	.239	.08
HON07b <sup>k</sup>	213	.113	.104	.0217	.0076	--	--	--	.683	.03
HON08a	214	3.03	3.41	.074	.026	1.08	1.04	1,812	.000	-.36
HON08b	214	2.99	3.14	.086	.031	1.26	1.24	1,814	.100	-.12
HON08c	214	4.08	3.83	.066	.029	0.96	1.15	301	.001	.22
HON08d	214	4.26	4.17	.058	.024	0.84	0.96	292	.135	.10
HON08e	214	4.01	3.77	.067	.029	0.99	1.18	301	.001	.21
HON08f	213	3.53	3.43	.078	.031	1.13	1.24	284	.238	.08
HON09	214	4.19	3.99	.105	.039	1.53	1.58	1,809	.082	.13
HON10a_21	214	1.01	1.19	.067	.026	0.97	1.03	281	.010	-.18
HON10b_21	214	1.11	1.24	.062	.023	0.91	0.94	1,814	.065	-.13
HON10c_21	214	2.09	2.01	.052	.020	0.76	0.79	1,816	.130	.11
HON10d_21	214	0.89	0.99	.065	.025	0.95	1.01	1,811	.161	-.10
HON10e_21	214	0.38	0.44	.051	.020	0.74	0.82	1,812	.348	-.07
HON11a_20 <sup>k</sup>	212	.297	.245	.0315	.0107	--	--	--	.100	.12



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## Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts. Comparison group details are in the Selected Comparison Groups report, linked in the Data & Reports table on the Institution Interface.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent *t*-tests uses Cohen's *d*; *z*-tests use Cohen's *h*.
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests or *z*-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses *z*-test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

### Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report

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