



University of Idaho

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Mean Comparisons

August 2011



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In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often													
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences													
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.67	2.81 *	-.15	2.73	-.06		2.82 *	-.16	
				SR	3.00	3.06	-.07	3.04	-.05		3.10 **	-.11	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.29	2.20 *	.12	2.17 *	.15		2.26	.04	
				SR	2.64	2.69	-.05	2.70	-.07		2.77 ***	-.14	
c.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		FY	2.98	2.73 ***	.26	2.62 ***	.37		2.69 ***	.30	
				SR	2.59	2.56	.03	2.45 ***	.14		2.49 *	.10	
d.	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT		FY	3.22	3.05 **	.22	3.06 **	.20		3.10 *	.15	
				SR	3.37	3.29 *	.10	3.29 *	.10		3.34	.04	
e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS		FY	2.87	2.74 *	.15	2.75	.13		2.78	.09	
				SR	2.65	2.73 *	-.09	2.77 **	-.13		2.84 ***	-.20	
f.	Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP		FY	2.08	2.03	.07	2.01	.09		1.97 *	.15	
				SR	2.10	2.16 *	-.09	2.11	-.02		2.08	.02	
g.	Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY	2.45	2.50	-.05	2.42	.04		2.44	.02	
				SR	2.59	2.55	.04	2.53	.06		2.56	.03	
h.	Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY	2.39	2.30	.11	2.44	-.06		2.45	-.06	
				SR	2.91	2.72 ***	.20	2.80 **	.12		2.79 **	.13	
i.	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS		FY	2.61	2.58	.04	2.64	-.04		2.65	-.04	
				SR	3.05	2.95 **	.12	2.96 *	.10		2.97 *	.09	
j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY	1.66	1.60	.07	1.70	-.05		1.69	-.04	
				SR	1.98	1.92	.06	1.87 **	.11		1.87 **	.11	
k.	Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY	1.97	1.56 ***	.48	1.59 ***	.46		1.58 ***	.47	
				SR	1.74	1.72	.02	1.69	.05		1.73	.01	

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l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE	2.57	2.57	.00		2.68		2.67
			SR	2.80	2.86	-.05		2.89 *	-.09	2.90 *
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	FY	3.12	3.06	.07		3.22	-.12	3.21
			SR	3.48	3.38 ***	.14		3.45	.05	3.46
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	FY	2.64	2.63	.00		2.58	.06	2.63
			SR	2.86	2.82	.05		2.79 *	.08	2.81
o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	FY	2.13	2.05	.10		2.15	-.02	2.18
			SR	2.47	2.30 ***	.17		2.35 **	.12	2.40
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	FY	1.81	1.79	.02		1.83	-.03	1.86
			SR	2.09	2.00 *	.09		2.04	.05	2.08
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	FY	2.54	2.59	-.07		2.65	-.13	2.69 *
			SR	2.70	2.73	-.04		2.75	-.07	2.80 **
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	FY	2.51	2.64 *	-.16		2.67 **	-.19	2.73 ***
			SR	2.59	2.68 *	-.10		2.74 ***	-.17	2.78 ***
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	FY	1.57	1.47	.13		1.62	-.06	1.64
			SR	1.91	1.72 ***	.21		1.79 **	.12	1.84
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	FY	2.67	2.82 *	-.16		2.75	-.09	2.76
			SR	2.94	2.90	.05		2.90	.04	2.90
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	FY	2.48	2.39	.09		2.61	-.13	2.61
			SR	2.40	2.49 *	-.10		2.68 ***	-.28	2.69 ***
v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	FY	2.80	2.64 *	.16		2.65 *	.15	2.66
			SR	2.75	2.70	.05		2.69	.06	2.71

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Variable	Bench- mark	Class									
During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much											
2. Mental Activities											
a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	FY	2.83	2.90	-.08		2.98 *	-.18	2.95 *	
			SR	2.77	2.77	.00		2.82	-.06	2.80	
b.	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	3.03	3.13	-.13		3.17 *	-.19	3.17 *	
			SR	3.29	3.32	-.04		3.30	-.02	3.31	
c.	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	2.85	2.90	-.05		2.94	-.11	2.95	
			SR	3.06	3.10	-.04		3.08	-.02	3.11	
d.	Making judgments about the value of info., arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	2.91	2.90	.01		2.93	-.02	2.95	
			SR	2.96	3.02	-.07		3.01	-.06	3.05 *	
e.	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	2.90	3.07 **	-.20		3.08 **	-.22	3.09 **	
			SR	3.23	3.22	.00		3.23	-.01	3.25	
During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done? 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20											
3. Reading and Writing											
a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	3.16	2.97 ***	.21		3.18	-.02	3.18	
			SR	3.10	3.05	.06		3.11	-.01	3.12	
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	FY	1.93	2.12 **	-.20		2.01	-.09	2.03	
			SR	2.21	2.20	.01		2.18	.03	2.17	
c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	LAC	1.21	1.29 *	-.12		1.26	-.08	1.27	
			SR	1.61	1.60	.01		1.60	.01	1.62	
d.	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	2.28	2.14 *	.18		2.21	.09	2.20	
			SR	2.49	2.50	.00		2.49	.00	2.54	
e.	Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	LAC	3.39	2.93 ***	.43		2.97 ***	.40	2.97 ***	
			SR	3.20	3.07 *	.11		2.98 ***	.20	2.99 ***	

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Variable				Bench- mark	Class									
4. Problem Sets														
In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete? 1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=More than 6														
a.	Number of problem sets that take you <b>more</b> than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	FY	2.93	2.80	.11		2.78	.13		2.77		.14	
			SR	2.82	2.85	-.03		2.72	.08		2.71 *		.09	
b.	Number of problem sets that take you <b>less</b> than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	FY	3.00	2.79 *	.17		2.82 *	.15		2.78 *		.18	
			SR	2.47	2.48	-.01		2.40	.05		2.40		.05	
5. Examinations														
1=Very little to 7=Very much														
	Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.	EXAMS	FY	5.28	5.54 **	-.21		5.47 *	-.16		5.49 *		-.17	
			SR	5.48	5.55	-.05		5.48	.00		5.50		-.01	
6. Additional Collegiate Experiences														
During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often														
a.	Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater or other performance	ATDART07	FY	2.13	2.01	.14		2.13	.00		2.13		.00	
			SR	2.03	1.98	.06		1.98	.06		2.01		.03	
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	FY	3.00	2.83 *	.17		2.84 *	.16		2.84 *		.16	
			SR	2.98	2.81 ***	.16		2.73 ***	.24		2.74 ***		.23	
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHP05	FY	1.86	2.40 ***	-.43		2.03 *	-.14		2.05 **		-.17	
			SR	1.99	2.58 ***	-.47		2.11 *	-.10		2.10 *		-.10	
d.	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	FY	2.73	2.67	.06		2.59 *	.16		2.62		.12	
			SR	2.77	2.78	-.01		2.71	.07		2.72		.06	
e.	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	FY	2.89	2.79	.13		2.77	.14		2.81		.10	
			SR	2.93	2.89	.05		2.86	.08		2.88		.06	
f.	Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	FY	2.88	2.87	.01		2.86	.03		2.89		-.01	
			SR	2.93	2.94	-.01		2.92	.02		2.93		.00	
7. Enriching Educational Experiences														
Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (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.)														
a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	EEE	FY	.08	.09	-.06	.06	.06		.07		.03	
			SR	.48	.49	-.02		.49	-.02		.50		-.04	

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b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	EEE	FY	.53	.35 ***	.40	.39 ***	.30	.39 ***
			SR	.62	.57 *	.09	.58	.07	.60	.04
c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	EEE	FY	.12	.11	.03	.24 ***	-.27	.18 *
			SR	.26	.25	.02	.26	-.01	.27	-.02
d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	SFI	FY	.04	.05	-.07	.05	-.05	.05
			SR	.23	.19	.09	.20	.07	.20	.08
e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	EEE	FY	.10	.15 *	-.14	.20 ***	-.25	.20 ***
			SR	.31	.33	-.03	.41 ***	-.21	.40 ***	-.18
f.	Study abroad	STDABR04	EEE	FY	.02	.02	-.05	.03	-.07	.03
			SR	.15	.10 ***	.18	.14	.03	.15	.02
g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	EEE	FY	.02	.04	-.10	.04	-.08	.04 *
			SR	.14	.15	-.01	.16	-.04	.17	-.07
h.	Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04	EEE	FY	.02	.03	-.06	.02	-.04	.02
			SR	.34	.33	.03	.32	.05	.32	.04
Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution. 1=Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation to 7=Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging										
8. <b>Quality of Relationships</b>										
a.	Relationships with <b>other students</b>	ENVSTU	SCE	FY	5.59	5.34 **	.18	5.46	.09	5.52
			SR	5.63	5.55	.06	5.58	.03	5.64	-.01
1=Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic to 7=Available, Helpful, Sympathetic										
b.	Relationships with <b>faculty members</b>	ENVFAC	SCE	FY	5.16	5.27	-.08	5.19	-.02	5.29
			SR	5.57	5.40 **	.12	5.36 ***	.15	5.46 *	.08
1=Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid to 7=Helpful, Considerate, Flexible										
c.	Relationships with <b>administrative personnel and offices</b>	ENVADM	SCE	FY	4.90	4.78	.08	4.76	.09	4.85
			SR	4.99	4.54 ***	.27	4.55 ***	.26	4.66 ***	.19

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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk														
ACADPR01	LAC	FY	4.21	4.13		.05	4.28		-.04	4.25		-.03		
		SR	4.75	4.48 ***	.15	4.36 ***	.22	4.36 ***	.22					
WORKON01		FY	1.57	1.50		.05	1.48		.07	1.47		.08		
		SR	2.00	1.83 *	.10	1.92	.05	1.83 *	.11					
WORKOF01		FY	1.46	3.38 ***		-.71	1.97 ***		-.27	2.15 ***		-.33		
		SR	2.32	4.07 ***	-.61	3.38 ***	-.39	3.51 ***	-.43					
COCURR01	EEE	FY	2.59	1.84 ***		.54	2.25 *		.22	2.24 *		.22		
		SR	2.25	1.80 ***	.32	2.10 *	.10	2.12	.08					
SOCIAL05		FY	3.82	3.48 **		.21	3.82		.00	3.73		.05		
		SR	3.59	3.21 ***	.28	3.51	.05	3.50	.06					
CAREDE01		FY	1.34	2.53 ***		-.53	1.66 ***		-.21	1.86 ***		-.29		
		SR	2.15	3.16 ***	-.39	2.35 *	-.09	2.44 **	-.12					
COMMUTE		FY	2.15	2.41 ***		-.24	2.32 *		-.15	2.27		-.10		
		SR	2.19	2.35 ***	-.19	2.44 ***	-.23	2.39 ***	-.19					
To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much														
ENVSCHOL	LAC	FY	3.12	3.15		-.05	3.19		-.09	3.19		-.10		
		SR	3.08	3.21 ***	-.17	3.16 *	-.11	3.17 **	-.12					
ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY	3.04	2.98		.07	3.09		-.06	3.12		-.09		
		SR	2.92	2.89	.03	2.89	.03	2.96	-.05					
ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY	2.70	2.50 **		.20	2.71		-.02	2.74		-.04		
		SR	2.38	2.33	.05	2.50 **	-.11	2.56 ***	-.18					

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d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	FY	2.16	2.08		.08	2.25	-.10	2.29 *	-.13
			SR	1.94	1.85 *		.10	1.95	-.02	2.02 *	-.08
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	FY	2.37	2.31		.06	2.51 *	-.16	2.54 **	-.18
			SR	2.23	2.04 ***		.21	2.23	.01	2.27	-.04
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	FY	3.00	2.70 ***		.32	2.89	.12	2.88 *	.14
			SR	2.85	2.48 ***		.41	2.65 ***	.21	2.66 ***	.20
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	FY	3.36	3.32		.05	3.33	.04	3.33	.04
			SR	3.48	3.51	-.04		3.45	.04	3.45	.03

*To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?*

*1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much*

**11. Educational and Personal Growth**

a.	Acquiring a broad general education	NGGENLED	FY	3.01	3.12		-.13	3.15 **	-.18	3.18 **	-.22
			SR	3.13	3.17		-.05	3.21 *	-.10	3.24 ***	-.15
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	FY	2.68	2.70		-.02	2.81	-.13	2.83 *	-.16
			SR	3.06	3.05		.01	3.04	.02	3.07	-.01
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	FY	3.05	2.95		.10	2.95	.11	3.03	.02
			SR	3.04	3.07		-.04	3.05	-.01	3.11 *	-.09
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	FY	2.85	2.79		.07	2.77	.09	2.87	-.01
			SR	2.91	2.91		.00	2.95	-.04	3.01 *	-.11
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	FY	3.24	3.20		.05	3.22	.04	3.25	.00
			SR	3.36	3.36		.01	3.34	.03	3.37	-.01
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	FY	2.92	2.95		-.04	2.99	-.09	3.00	-.10
			SR	3.08	3.15		-.08	3.10	-.02	3.11	-.03
g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	FY	2.92	3.02		-.11	3.02	-.11	3.05	-.14
			SR	3.18	3.26 *		-.10	3.18	.00	3.20	-.02
h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	FY	2.93	2.89		.04	2.97	-.04	3.02	-.10
			SR	3.15	3.06 *		.11	3.13	.03	3.18	-.03

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**NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons**  
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*U Idaho compared with:*

student engagement				U Idaho compared with:									
				U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011				
	Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	FY	1.94	1.95		-.01	1.95		-.01	2.00		-.06
			SR	1.97	1.98		-.01	2.05 *		-.08	2.09 **		-.12
j.	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	FY	2.81	2.87		-.07	2.94 *		-.16	2.98 **		-.20
			SR	2.92	3.00		-.09	3.04 **		-.13	3.07 ***		-.16
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	FY	2.71	2.69		.01	2.79		-.08	2.84		-.14
			SR	2.76	2.65 *		.11	2.79		-.03	2.85 *		-.09
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	FY	2.58	2.47		.11	2.63		-.05	2.69		-.11
			SR	2.53	2.47		.06	2.62 *		-.10	2.67 ***		-.15
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	FY	2.60	2.64		-.04	2.69		-.10	2.73		-.14
			SR	2.86	2.81		.06	2.81		.05	2.84		.03
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	FY	2.71	2.58		.13	2.70		.02	2.75		-.03
			SR	2.58	2.55		.02	2.71 **		-.13	2.76 ***		-.18
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	FY	2.55	2.32 **		.24	2.45		.10	2.49		.06
			SR	2.44	2.37		.08	2.47		-.03	2.51		-.07
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	FY	1.97	1.92		.04	2.09		-.11	2.14 *		-.15
			SR	1.71	1.70		.01	1.92 ***		-.19	1.95 ***		-.23
12. Academic Advising				1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent									
	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	FY	3.02	3.01		.02	3.07		-.06	3.10		-.09
			SR	3.03	2.91 **		.13	2.84 ***		.19	2.94 *		.10
13. Satisfaction				1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent									
	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	FY	3.11	3.18		-.10	3.23 *		-.16	3.24 *		-.19
			SR	3.29	3.17 ***		.16	3.19 **		.13	3.23		.07
14.				1=Definitely no, 2=Probably no, 3=Probably yes, 4=Definitely yes									
	If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	FY	3.32	3.26		.08	3.26		.07	3.26		.07
			SR	3.30	3.16 ***		.18	3.17 ***		.16	3.22 *		.10

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	U Idaho	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	<i>U Idaho compared with:</i>			<i>U Idaho compared with:</i>		
CLQUEST	216	2.67	2.81	2.73	2.82	.05	.01	.01	.00	.78	.85	.85	.86	4,444	220	127,062	.026	.341	.016	-.15	-.06	-.16
CLPRESENT	214	2.29	2.20	2.17	2.26	.05	.01	.01	.00	.69	.81	.80	.82	244	20,987	214	.048	.028	.511	.12	.15	.04
REWROPAP	214	2.98	2.73	2.62	2.69	.06	.02	.01	.00	.89	.98	.99	.98	240	219	214	.000	.000	.000	.26	.37	.30
INTEGRAT	216	3.22	3.05	3.06	3.10	.05	.01	.01	.00	.70	.80	.81	.80	4,454	21,032	126,898	.002	.003	.026	.22	.20	.15
DIVCLASS	214	2.87	2.74	2.75	2.78	.06	.01	.01	.00	.86	.89	.89	.89	4,449	20,981	126,728	.034	.051	.166	.15	.13	.09
CLUNPREP	216	2.08	2.03	2.01	1.97	.05	.01	.01	.00	.78	.80	.79	.78	4,460	21,001	126,865	.329	.191	.029	.07	.09	.15
CLASSGRP	213	2.45	2.50	2.42	2.44	.06	.01	.01	.00	.83	.89	.87	.87	4,445	21,028	126,872	.488	.600	.804	-.05	.04	.02
OCCGRP	216	2.39	2.30	2.44	2.45	.05	.01	.01	.00	.79	.93	.89	.90	247	221	216	.077	.349	.284	.11	-.06	-.06
INTIDEAS	200	2.61	2.58	2.64	2.65	.05	.01	.01	.00	.77	.81	.83	.83	4,244	19,637	119,689	.552	.600	.555	.04	-.04	-.04
TUTOR	200	1.66	1.60	1.70	1.69	.06	.01	.01	.00	.78	.83	.86	.86	4,244	19,707	119,984	.310	.461	.581	.07	-.05	-.04
COMMPROJ	198	1.97	1.56	1.59	1.58	.07	.01	.01	.00	.93	.85	.83	.84	4,223	19,543	119,176	.000	.000	.000	.48	.46	.47
ITACADEM	201	2.57	2.57	2.68	2.67	.08	.02	.01	.00	1.07	1.09	1.02	1.03	4,252	19,694	119,998	.993	.136	.169	.00	-.11	-.10
EMAIL	201	3.12	3.06	3.22	3.21	.06	.01	.01	.00	.83	.86	.80	.80	4,231	19,656	119,793	.347	.088	.109	.07	-.12	-.11
FACGRADE	200	2.64	2.63	2.58	2.63	.06	.01	.01	.00	.89	.88	.89	.89	4,248	19,668	119,784	.980	.384	.892	.00	.06	.01
FACPLANS	201	2.13	2.05	2.15	2.18	.06	.01	.01	.00	.80	.90	.91	.92	225	205	200	.143	.698	.351	.10	-.02	-.06
FACIDEAS	200	1.81	1.79	1.83	1.86	.06	.01	.01	.00	.87	.87	.89	.90	4,256	19,707	119,978	.744	.678	.389	.02	-.03	-.06
FACFEED	196	2.54	2.59	2.65	2.69	.06	.01	.01	.00	.84	.84	.84	.85	4,193	19,296	117,749	.358	.070	.013	-.07	-.13	-.18
WORKHARD	194	2.51	2.64	2.67	2.73	.06	.01	.01	.00	.84	.83	.86	.85	4,180	19,267	117,561	.025	.007	.000	-.16	-.19	-.26
FACOTHER	191	1.57	1.47	1.62	1.64	.06	.01	.01	.00	.82	.78	.85	.87	4,176	19,207	117,212	.091	.443	.257	.13	-.06	-.08
OOCIDEAS	194	2.67	2.82	2.75	2.76	.06	.01	.01	.00	.88	.90	.88	.89	4,194	19,251	117,503	.030	.238	.178	-.16	-.09	-.10
DIVRSTUD	195	2.48	2.39	2.61	2.61	.07	.02	.01	.00	.93	1.03	1.02	1.03	218	199	195	.193	.057	.058	.09	-.13	-.12
DIFFSTU2	196	2.80	2.64	2.65	2.66	.07	.02	.01	.00	.95	1.00	1.00	1.01	4,173	199	195	.031	.030	.052	.16	.15	.13
MEMORIZE	194	2.83	2.90	2.98	2.95	.06	.01	.01	.00	.84	.87	.85	.86	4,175	19,152	116,795	.256	.012	.043	-.08	-.18	-.15
ANALYZE	192	3.03	3.13	3.17	3.17	.06	.01	.01	.00	.82	.79	.77	.77	4,149	19,062	116,326	.086	.010	.012	-.13	-.19	-.18
SYNTHESZ	194	2.85	2.90	2.94	2.95	.06	.01	.01	.00	.80	.87	.84	.84	4,159	19,051	116,200	.471	.124	.097	-.05	-.11	-.12
EVALUATE	195	2.91	2.90	2.93	2.95	.06	.01	.01	.00	.90	.87	.86	.86	4,172	19,089	116,404	.872	.797	.561	.01	-.02	-.04
APPLYING	195	2.90	3.07	3.08	3.09	.06	.01	.01	.00	.88	.85	.85	.85	4,162	19,125	116,556	.006	.002	.001	-.20	-.22	-.23
READASGN	193	3.16	2.97	3.18	3.18	.05	.01	.01	.00	.76	.93	.92	.94	221	198	193	.001	.786	.782	.21	-.02	-.02

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	U Idaho	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho compared with:			U Idaho compared with:		
	U Idaho	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
READOWN	193	1.93	2.12	2.01	2.03	.07	.02	.01	.00	.92	.97	.92	.93	4,167	19,104	116,334	.007	.204	.115	-.20	-.09	-.11
WRITEMOR	193	1.21	1.29	1.26	1.27	.04	.01	.00	.00	.51	.71	.67	.69	229	198	193	.036	.159	.081	-.12	-.08	-.09
WRITEMID	193	2.28	2.14	2.21	2.20	.05	.01	.01	.00	.73	.83	.80	.81	4,159	19,091	116,356	.017	.205	.155	.18	.09	.10
WRITESML	193	3.39	2.93	2.97	2.97	.07	.02	.01	.00	.99	1.08	1.04	1.03	4,165	19,109	116,499	.000	.000	.000	.43	.40	.41
PROBSETA	191	2.93	2.80	2.78	2.77	.08	.02	.01	.00	1.13	1.11	1.15	1.14	4,137	19,060	116,088	.120	.070	.051	.11	.13	.14
PROBSETB	193	3.00	2.79	2.82	2.78	.09	.02	.01	.00	1.27	1.24	1.24	1.24	4,131	19,053	116,032	.022	.036	.011	.17	.15	.18
EXAMS	193	5.28	5.54	5.47	5.49	.09	.02	.01	.00	1.20	1.24	1.18	1.19	4,163	19,109	116,421	.005	.027	.017	-.21	-.16	-.17
ATDART07	190	2.13	2.01	2.13	2.13	.06	.01	.01	.00	.87	.89	.91	.93	4,121	18,861	114,818	.062	.974	.958	.14	.00	.00
EXRCSE05	191	3.00	2.83	2.84	2.84	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.00	1.06	1.02	1.04	4,117	18,840	114,741	.026	.030	.030	.17	.16	.16
WORSHPO5	190	1.86	2.40	2.03	2.05	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.00	1.24	1.13	1.12	219	194	190	.000	.026	.010	-.43	-.14	-.17
OWNVIEW	190	2.73	2.67	2.59	2.62	.06	.01	.01	.00	.81	.91	.91	.90	213	194	190	.340	.019	.058	.06	.16	.12
OTHRVIEW	189	2.89	2.79	2.77	2.81	.06	.01	.01	.00	.84	.87	.87	.87	4,109	18,831	114,685	.092	.058	.170	.13	.14	.10
CHNGVIEW	191	2.88	2.87	2.86	2.89	.06	.01	.01	.00	.87	.88	.85	.84	4,114	18,855	114,884	.852	.723	.921	.01	.03	-.01
INTERN04	189	.08	.09	.06	.07	.02	.00	.00	.00	.27	.29	.24	.25	4,060	18,529	112,985	.451	.428	.719	-.06	.06	.03
VOLNTR04	187	.53	.35	.39	.39	.04	.01	.00	.00	.50	.48	.49	.49	203	190	187	.000	.000	.000	.40	.30	.30
LRNCOM04	186	.12	.11	.24	.18	.02	.01	.00	.00	.33	.32	.43	.39	4,042	191	186	.648	.000	.020	.03	-.27	-.15
RESRCH04	189	.04	.05	.05	.05	.01	.00	.00	.00	.19	.23	.22	.22	215	18,459	112,680	.240	.464	.414	-.07	-.05	-.06
FORLNG04	189	.10	.15	.20	.20	.02	.01	.00	.00	.30	.36	.40	.40	215	195	189	.026	.000	.000	-.14	-.25	-.25
STDABR04	187	.02	.02	.03	.03	.01	.00	.00	.00	.13	.15	.16	.17	4,056	18,446	188	.488	.375	.155	-.05	-.07	-.08
INDSTD04	189	.02	.04	.04	.04	.01	.00	.00	.00	.14	.20	.18	.20	225	195	189	.065	.154	.048	-.10	-.08	-.10
SNRX04	189	.02	.03	.02	.02	.01	.00	.00	.00	.13	.16	.15	.15	4,062	18,501	112,852	.394	.617	.610	-.06	-.04	-.04
ENVSTU	187	5.59	5.34	5.46	5.52	.09	.02	.01	.00	1.21	1.39	1.40	1.37	211	191	112,850	.008	.168	.483	.18	.09	.05
ENVFAC	188	5.16	5.27	5.19	5.29	.09	.02	.01	.00	1.26	1.39	1.31	1.32	4,065	18,505	112,891	.273	.799	.167	-.08	-.02	-.10
ENVADM	187	4.90	4.78	4.76	4.85	.10	.02	.01	.00	1.38	1.52	1.53	1.53	4,058	191	187	.292	.194	.623	.08	.09	.03
ACADPR01	188	4.21	4.13	4.28	4.25	.11	.03	.01	.00	1.57	1.67	1.65	1.66	4,034	18,388	112,111	.531	.541	.702	.05	-.04	-.03
WORKON01	187	1.57	1.50	1.48	1.47	.09	.02	.01	.00	1.17	1.42	1.23	1.17	4,039	18,376	112,072	.511	.325	.255	.05	.07	.08
WORKOF01	185	1.46	3.38	1.97	2.15	.09	.04	.01	.01	1.29	2.75	1.90	2.12	273	192	186	.000	.000	.000	-.71	-.27	-.33
COCURR01	187	2.59	1.84	2.25	2.24	.14	.02	.01	.00	1.95	1.34	1.51	1.54	195	189	187	.000	.021	.018	.54	.22	.22

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SOCIAL05	187	3.82	3.48	3.82	3.73	.11	.03	.01	.00	1.55	1.61	1.65	1.64	4,019	18,327	111,813	.005	.994	.456	.21	.00	.05
CAREDE01	186	1.34	2.53	1.66	1.86	.08	.04	.01	.01	1.12	2.31	1.53	1.80	268	192	186	.000	.000	.000	-.53	-.21	-.29
COMMUTE	187	2.15	2.41	2.32	2.27	.07	.02	.01	.00	.95	1.09	1.10	1.13	210	191	187	.000	.021	.109	-.24	-.15	-.10
ENVSCHOL	186	3.12	3.15	3.19	3.19	.05	.01	.01	.00	.72	.75	.75	.75	3,992	18,142	110,626	.518	.206	.173	-.05	-.09	-.10
ENVSUPRT	185	3.04	2.98	3.09	3.12	.06	.01	.01	.00	.75	.85	.80	.80	208	18,044	185	.288	.393	.176	.07	-.06	-.09
ENVDIVRS	186	2.70	2.50	2.71	2.74	.06	.02	.01	.00	.88	.99	.97	.98	209	190	186	.003	.814	.511	.20	-.02	-.04
ENVNACAD	186	2.16	2.08	2.25	2.29	.07	.02	.01	.00	.91	.98	.97	.98	3,990	190	186	.282	.158	.049	.08	-.10	-.13
ENVSOCAL	184	2.37	2.31	2.51	2.54	.06	.02	.01	.00	.87	.93	.95	.95	3,977	188	184	.447	.024	.007	.06	-.16	-.18
ENVEVENT	185	3.00	2.70	2.89	2.88	.06	.02	.01	.00	.83	.96	.92	.95	209	189	185	.000	.072	.036	.32	.12	.14
ENVCOMPT	185	3.36	3.32	3.33	3.33	.05	.01	.01	.00	.72	.79	.78	.79	3,979	18,080	110,262	.468	.625	.613	.05	.04	.04
NGNENLED	185	3.01	3.12	3.15	3.18	.05	.01	.01	.00	.75	.80	.79	.79	206	189	185	.058	.010	.002	-.13	-.18	-.22
GNWORK	185	2.68	2.70	2.81	2.83	.07	.02	.01	.00	.95	.98	.94	.94	3,932	17,788	108,508	.837	.072	.033	-.02	-.13	-.16
GNWRITE	184	3.05	2.95	2.95	3.03	.06	.01	.01	.00	.88	.89	.88	.86	3,933	17,800	108,662	.165	.137	.781	.10	.11	.02
GNSPEAK	185	2.85	2.79	2.77	2.87	.07	.02	.01	.00	.92	.94	.93	.92	3,924	17,749	108,360	.359	.243	.842	.07	.09	-.01
GNANALY	184	3.24	3.20	3.22	3.25	.06	.01	.01	.00	.77	.81	.79	.78	3,929	17,742	108,422	.504	.617	.962	.05	.04	.00
GNQUANT	184	2.92	2.95	2.99	3.00	.06	.01	.01	.00	.83	.90	.87	.87	3,913	17,713	108,163	.616	.246	.173	-.04	-.09	-.10
GNCMPTS	185	2.92	3.02	3.02	3.05	.06	.01	.01	.00	.87	.92	.90	.89	3,934	17,776	108,573	.148	.150	.060	-.11	-.11	-.14
GNOTHERS	183	2.93	2.89	2.97	3.02	.06	.02	.01	.00	.87	.93	.89	.88	3,930	17,770	108,554	.567	.554	.166	.04	-.04	-.10
GNCITIZN	180	1.94	1.95	1.95	2.00	.07	.02	.01	.00	.97	1.00	1.00	1.02	3,882	17,536	107,003	.936	.871	.423	-.01	-.01	-.06
GNINQ	180	2.81	2.87	2.94	2.98	.06	.01	.01	.00	.81	.91	.85	.85	201	17,516	106,782	.288	.034	.007	-.07	-.16	-.20
GNSELF	181	2.71	2.69	2.79	2.84	.07	.02	.01	.00	.94	1.00	.96	.96	200	17,456	106,607	.842	.268	.056	.01	-.08	-.14
GNDIVERS	181	2.58	2.47	2.63	2.69	.07	.02	.01	.00	.91	.98	.96	.97	3,877	17,502	106,852	.134	.466	.142	.11	-.05	-.11
GNPROBSV	182	2.60	2.64	2.69	2.73	.07	.02	.01	.00	.92	.97	.92	.93	3,882	17,503	106,942	.568	.180	.061	-.04	-.10	-.14
GNETHICS	182	2.71	2.58	2.70	2.75	.07	.02	.01	.00	.98	1.05	.99	.99	202	17,498	106,915	.076	.831	.644	.13	.02	-.03
GNCOMMUN	182	2.55	2.32	2.45	2.49	.07	.02	.01	.00	.97	.98	.99	.99	3,881	17,520	106,928	.001	.168	.389	.24	.10	.06
GNSPIRIT	182	1.97	1.92	2.09	2.14	.08	.02	.01	.00	1.03	1.03	1.10	1.10	3,874	185	181	.564	.112	.028	.04	-.11	-.15
ADVISE	183	3.02	3.01	3.07	3.10	.06	.01	.01	.00	.76	.86	.83	.82	3,904	186	183	.802	.374	.190	.02	-.06	-.09
ENTIREXP	183	3.11	3.18	3.23	3.24	.05	.01	.01	.00	.71	.72	.72	.72	3,919	17,677	182	.209	.027	.011	-.10	-.16	-.19
SAMECOLL	181	3.32	3.26	3.26	3.26	.06	.01	.01	.00	.75	.77	.81	.82	3,918	17,700	108,105	.321	.330	.331	.08	.07	.07

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	U Idaho	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho compared with:			U Idaho compared with:		
CLQUEST	581	3.00	3.06	3.04	3.10	.04	.01	.00	.00	.85	.88	.87	.86	693	41,999	583	.104	.233	.007	-.07	-.05	-.11
CLPRESENT	580	2.64	2.69	2.70	2.77	.04	.01	.00	.00	.86	.89	.89	.89	7,221	42,023	226,460	.275	.114	.001	-.05	-.07	-.14
REWROPAP	575	2.59	2.56	2.45	2.49	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.99	.98	.99	7,198	41,901	225,906	.543	.001	.022	.03	.14	.10
INTEGRAT	577	3.37	3.29	3.29	3.34	.03	.01	.00	.00	.76	.77	.77	.75	7,184	42,066	226,549	.020	.019	.382	.10	.10	.04
DIVCLASS	578	2.65	2.73	2.77	2.84	.04	.01	.00	.00	.95	.95	.95	.94	7,191	41,895	580	.049	.002	.000	-.09	-.13	-.20
CLUNPREP	580	2.10	2.16	2.11	2.08	.03	.01	.00	.00	.74	.82	.80	.80	706	598	226,617	.033	.606	.664	-.09	-.02	.02
CLASSGRP	580	2.59	2.55	2.53	2.56	.04	.01	.00	.00	.90	.92	.91	.91	7,213	42,041	226,567	.358	.176	.475	.04	.06	.03
OCCGRP	580	2.91	2.72	2.80	2.79	.04	.01	.00	.00	.95	.93	.92	.93	7,231	42,148	227,185	.000	.005	.002	.20	.12	.13
INTIDEAS	556	3.05	2.95	2.96	2.97	.03	.01	.00	.00	.77	.81	.82	.82	667	573	558	.004	.012	.021	.12	.10	.09
TUTOR	559	1.98	1.92	1.87	1.87	.04	.01	.00	.00	.94	.99	.97	.97	669	575	561	.182	.008	.006	.06	.11	.11
COMMPROJ	556	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.73	.04	.01	.00	.00	.89	.91	.90	.91	7,015	40,268	218,090	.650	.213	.743	.02	.05	.01
ITACADEM	556	2.80	2.86	2.89	2.90	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	7,062	40,484	219,322	.214	.029	.024	-.05	-.09	-.10
EMAIL	559	3.48	3.38	3.45	3.46	.03	.01	.00	.00	.70	.75	.72	.72	672	40,384	218,914	.001	.268	.380	.14	.05	.04
FACGRADE	559	2.86	2.82	2.79	2.81	.04	.01	.00	.00	.85	.86	.89	.89	7,052	575	561	.259	.044	.173	.05	.08	.06
FACPLANS	559	2.47	2.30	2.35	2.40	.04	.01	.00	.00	.88	.95	.96	.97	7,028	576	561	.000	.002	.084	.17	.12	.07
FACIDEAS	560	2.09	2.00	2.04	2.08	.04	.01	.00	.00	.87	.91	.93	.94	7,065	40,452	562	.044	.263	.798	.09	.05	.01
FACFEED	553	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.80	.03	.01	.00	.00	.78	.83	.83	.83	666	39,905	216,508	.305	.120	.003	-.04	-.07	-.13
WORKHARD	552	2.59	2.68	2.74	2.78	.04	.01	.00	.00	.87	.87	.86	.86	6,988	39,841	554	.029	.000	.000	-.10	-.17	-.22
FACOTHER	551	1.91	1.72	1.79	1.84	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.91	.95	.97	6,976	39,751	215,751	.000	.004	.069	.21	.12	.08
OOCIDEAS	549	2.94	2.90	2.90	2.90	.04	.01	.00	.00	.84	.85	.87	.86	6,996	39,818	216,217	.310	.311	.364	.05	.04	.04
DIVRSTUD	551	2.40	2.49	2.68	2.69	.04	.01	.01	.00	.95	.99	1.01	1.01	656	568	554	.027	.000	.000	-.10	-.28	-.29
DIFFSTU2	550	2.75	2.70	2.69	2.71	.04	.01	.00	.00	.94	.96	.99	.98	7,011	566	552	.258	.121	.353	.05	.06	.04
MEMORIZE	551	2.77	2.77	2.82	2.80	.04	.01	.00	.00	.90	.92	.92	.92	6,981	39,637	215,319	.914	.196	.473	.00	-.06	-.03
ANALYZE	547	3.29	3.32	3.30	3.31	.03	.01	.00	.00	.71	.73	.74	.74	6,970	39,556	214,720	.367	.699	.447	-.04	-.02	-.03
SYNTHESZ	546	3.06	3.10	3.08	3.11	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.84	.84	.83	649	562	548	.330	.583	.171	-.04	-.02	-.06
EVALUATE	547	2.96	3.02	3.01	3.05	.04	.01	.00	.00	.86	.87	.88	.87	6,961	39,557	214,761	.111	.185	.017	-.07	-.06	-.10
APPLYING	548	3.23	3.22	3.23	3.25	.03	.01	.00	.00	.80	.84	.83	.82	6,972	39,596	215,065	.972	.853	.430	.00	-.01	-.03
READASGN	546	3.10	3.05	3.11	3.12	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.00	.99	1.01	1.02	6,967	39,498	214,490	.205	.839	.644	.06	-.01	-.02

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	U Idaho	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Rocky Mt Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	U Idaho compared with:			U Idaho compared with:		
READOWN	546	2.21	2.20	2.18	2.17	.04	.01	.01	.00	.99	1.00	.99	.98	6,967	39,475	214,544	.825	.467	.351	.01	.03	.04
WRITEMOR	547	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.62	.03	.01	.00	.00	.75	.76	.78	.79	6,965	39,455	214,554	.746	.758	.767	.01	.01	-.01
WRITEMID	546	2.49	2.50	2.49	2.54	.04	.01	.00	.00	.91	.97	.96	.96	6,967	39,542	214,774	.914	.972	.287	.00	.00	-.05
WRITESML	548	3.20	3.07	2.98	2.99	.05	.01	.01	.00	1.22	1.18	1.15	1.15	637	560	549	.017	.000	.000	.11	.20	.19
PROBSETA	544	2.82	2.85	2.72	2.71	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.22	1.23	1.25	1.25	6,948	39,367	213,836	.514	.072	.044	-.03	.08	.09
PROBSETB	544	2.47	2.48	2.40	2.40	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.25	6,926	39,327	213,639	.838	.204	.211	-.01	.05	.05
EXAMS	545	5.48	5.55	5.48	5.50	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.26	6,974	39,539	214,760	.238	.993	.773	-.05	.00	-.01
ATDART07	539	2.03	1.98	1.98	2.01	.04	.01	.00	.00	.94	.87	.90	.91	619	39,086	212,502	.215	.150	.471	.06	.06	.03
EXRCSE05	541	2.98	2.81	2.73	2.74	.04	.01	.01	.00	.97	1.03	1.03	1.04	648	557	543	.000	.000	.000	.16	.24	.23
WORSHPO5	540	1.99	2.58	2.11	2.10	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.14	1.26	1.15	1.14	656	554	212,006	.000	.015	.020	-.47	-.10	-.10
OWNVIEW	540	2.77	2.78	2.71	2.72	.04	.01	.00	.00	.89	.88	.90	.90	6,916	38,979	211,952	.831	.097	.176	-.01	.07	.06
OTHRVIEW	537	2.93	2.89	2.86	2.88	.04	.01	.00	.00	.86	.84	.87	.86	6,914	39,041	212,305	.257	.067	.191	.05	.08	.06
CHNGVIEW	542	2.93	2.94	2.92	2.93	.04	.01	.00	.00	.83	.82	.83	.83	6,929	39,118	212,642	.859	.633	.976	-.01	.02	.00
INTERN04	538	.48	.49	.49	.50	.02	.01	.00	.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	6,835	552	539	.686	.567	.397	-.02	-.02	-.04
VOLNTR04	533	.62	.57	.58	.60	.02	.01	.00	.00	.49	.49	.49	.49	629	548	209,456	.045	.123	.397	.09	.07	.04
LRNCOM04	531	.26	.25	.26	.27	.02	.01	.00	.00	.44	.43	.44	.44	6,797	38,439	209,140	.728	.808	.704	.02	-.01	-.02
RESRCH04	536	.23	.19	.20	.20	.02	.00	.00	.00	.42	.40	.40	.40	619	549	538	.068	.131	.088	.09	.07	.08
FORLNG04	535	.31	.33	.41	.40	.02	.01	.00	.00	.46	.47	.49	.49	6,837	551	537	.549	.000	.000	-.03	-.21	-.18
STDABR04	534	.15	.10	.14	.15	.02	.00	.00	.00	.36	.30	.35	.35	596	38,497	209,367	.001	.494	.631	.18	.03	.02
INDSTD04	534	.14	.15	.16	.17	.02	.00	.00	.00	.35	.35	.36	.37	6,808	38,393	536	.809	.406	.107	-.01	-.04	-.07
SNRX04	535	.34	.33	.32	.32	.02	.01	.00	.00	.48	.47	.47	.47	6,824	549	210,198	.493	.301	.344	.03	.05	.04
ENVSTU	536	5.63	5.55	5.58	5.64	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.20	1.33	1.34	1.32	652	554	538	.157	.421	.815	.06	.03	-.01
ENVFAC	536	5.57	5.40	5.36	5.46	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.19	1.35	1.36	1.34	657	555	538	.003	.000	.049	.12	.15	.08
ENVADM	535	4.99	4.54	4.55	4.66	.06	.02	.01	.00	1.49	1.68	1.70	1.68	655	554	538	.000	.000	.000	.27	.26	.19
ACADPR01	533	4.75	4.48	4.36	4.36	.08	.02	.01	.00	1.84	1.82	1.77	1.78	6,815	38,410	209,013	.001	.000	.000	.15	.22	.22
WORKON01	532	2.00	1.83	1.92	1.83	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.70	1.75	1.69	1.58	6,822	38,396	533	.030	.288	.017	.10	.05	.11
WORKOF01	529	2.32	4.07	3.38	3.51	.10	.04	.01	.01	2.27	2.91	2.73	2.77	683	550	532	.000	.000	.000	-.61	-.39	-.43
COCURR01	533	2.25	1.80	2.10	2.12	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.64	1.37	1.53	1.56	596	545	209,091	.000	.036	.061	.32	.10	.08

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SOCIAL05	533	3.59	3.21	3.51	3.50	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.53	1.36	1.53	1.54	604	38,321	208,597	.000	.235	.162	.28	.05	.06
CAREDE01	534	2.15	3.16	2.35	2.44	.09	.03	.01	.01	2.12	2.61	2.25	2.33	678	550	536	.000	.035	.002	-.39	-.09	-.12
COMMUTE	534	2.19	2.35	2.44	2.39	.03	.01	.01	.00	.77	.88	1.07	1.09	658	562	538	.000	.000	.000	-.19	-.23	-.19
ENVSCHOL	530	3.08	3.21	3.16	3.17	.03	.01	.00	.00	.78	.74	.78	.77	6,784	38,058	207,175	.000	.014	.006	-.17	-.11	-.12
ENVSUPRT	527	2.92	2.89	2.89	2.96	.03	.01	.00	.00	.78	.84	.86	.85	635	544	529	.470	.413	.211	.03	.03	-.05
ENVDIVRS	525	2.38	2.33	2.50	2.56	.04	.01	.01	.00	.96	.96	1.00	1.00	6,751	540	527	.241	.009	.000	.05	-.11	-.18
ENVNACAD	528	1.94	1.85	1.95	2.02	.04	.01	.00	.00	.90	.89	.95	.96	6,768	543	530	.035	.679	.040	.10	-.02	-.08
ENVSOCAL	525	2.23	2.04	2.23	2.27	.04	.01	.00	.00	.91	.87	.95	.95	609	540	526	.000	.882	.313	.21	.01	-.04
ENVEVENT	524	2.85	2.48	2.65	2.66	.04	.01	.00	.00	.88	.92	.96	.97	624	541	526	.000	.000	.000	.41	.21	.20
ENVCOMPT	525	3.48	3.51	3.45	3.45	.03	.01	.00	.00	.75	.71	.75	.75	6,754	37,951	206,596	.342	.387	.492	-.04	.04	.03
NGNGENLED	520	3.13	3.17	3.21	3.24	.04	.01	.00	.00	.83	.84	.83	.81	6,703	37,557	204,413	.275	.026	.001	-.05	-.10	-.15
GNWORK	519	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.07	.04	.01	.00	.00	.88	.94	.94	.93	622	535	521	.898	.704	.834	.01	.02	-.01
GNWRITE	521	3.04	3.07	3.05	3.11	.04	.01	.00	.00	.83	.84	.88	.86	6,707	537	523	.376	.749	.046	-.04	-.01	-.09
GNSPEAK	519	2.91	2.91	2.95	3.01	.04	.01	.00	.00	.89	.91	.92	.90	6,682	37,452	203,964	.982	.387	.014	.00	-.04	-.11
GNANALY	521	3.36	3.36	3.34	3.37	.03	.01	.00	.00	.72	.77	.77	.76	625	537	204,041	.839	.470	.787	.01	.03	-.01
GNQUANT	520	3.08	3.15	3.10	3.11	.04	.01	.00	.00	.86	.86	.88	.88	6,671	37,419	203,729	.065	.698	.504	-.08	-.02	-.03
GNCMPTS	520	3.18	3.26	3.18	3.20	.04	.01	.00	.00	.85	.82	.86	.86	6,708	37,567	204,509	.037	.983	.707	-.10	.00	-.02
GNOTHERS	519	3.15	3.06	3.13	3.18	.04	.01	.00	.00	.84	.87	.87	.85	6,694	37,564	204,368	.016	.536	.526	.11	.03	-.03
GNCITIZN	515	1.97	1.98	2.05	2.09	.04	.01	.01	.00	.98	1.01	1.04	1.05	6,654	530	517	.789	.048	.003	-.01	-.08	-.12
GNINQ	513	2.92	3.00	3.04	3.07	.04	.01	.00	.00	.88	.89	.89	.88	6,644	37,030	201,857	.054	.004	.000	-.09	-.13	-.16
GNSELF	512	2.76	2.65	2.79	2.85	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.02	1.01	1.00	.99	6,616	36,958	201,419	.016	.559	.046	.11	-.03	-.09
GNDIVERS	509	2.53	2.47	2.62	2.67	.04	.01	.01	.00	.97	1.00	.99	.99	6,617	37,062	202,041	.191	.029	.001	.06	-.10	-.15
GNPROBSV	513	2.86	2.81	2.81	2.84	.04	.01	.00	.00	.93	.93	.95	.94	6,638	37,067	202,150	.226	.246	.533	.06	.05	.03
GNETHICS	513	2.58	2.55	2.71	2.76	.05	.01	.01	.00	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.03	6,640	37,114	202,197	.658	.004	.000	.02	-.13	-.18
GNCOMMUN	513	2.44	2.37	2.47	2.51	.04	.01	.01	.00	.95	1.00	1.03	1.03	6,634	530	516	.095	.494	.101	.08	-.03	-.07
GNSPIRIT	515	1.71	1.70	1.92	1.95	.04	.01	.01	.00	.96	.96	1.11	1.10	6,651	533	517	.897	.000	.000	.01	-.19	-.23
ADVISE	520	3.03	2.91	2.84	2.94	.04	.01	.00	.00	.90	.93	.96	.94	6,705	536	204,201	.005	.000	.029	.13	.19	.10
ENTIREXP	520	3.29	3.17	3.19	3.23	.03	.01	.00	.00	.69	.74	.76	.75	6,708	37,509	204,156	.001	.003	.103	.16	.13	.07
SAMECOLL	520	3.30	3.16	3.17	3.22	.04	.01	.00	.00	.80	.86	.88	.86	6,706	37,528	204,276	.000	.000	.018	.18	.16	.10

<sup>a</sup> All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.

<sup>b</sup> The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

<sup>c</sup> A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

<sup>d</sup> Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

<sup>e</sup> Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

<sup>f</sup> Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.





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Frequency Distributions

August 2011

# Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Variables

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

## Benchmark

Items that comprise the five “Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice” are indicated by the following:

**LAC**=Level of Academic Challenge

**ACL**=Active and Collaborative Learning

**SFI**=Student-Faculty Interaction

**EEE**=Enriching Educational Experiences

**SCE**=Supportive Campus Environment

## Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the *Mean Comparisons* report.

## 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 count numbers.* Additional details about weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site. [nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional\\_reporting](http://nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting)

## Sample

The *Frequency Distributions* report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

## Class

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

**NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions \***  
**NSSEville State University**

Variable	Response Options	First-Year Students								Seniors							
		NSSEville State		Mid East Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		NSSEville State		Mid East Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
b. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST (ACL)	15	2%	211	2%	1,248	3%	4,322	3%	9	1%	124	1%	901	2%	3,538	2%
		300	32%	2,905	34%	14,781	35%	57,335	35%	203	19%	2,088	22%	12,633	23%	46,587	25%
		333	37%	2,967	35%	15,134	36%	57,083	35%	321	32%	3,048	33%	17,608	33%	60,869	32%
		263	29%	2,079	29%	11,163	26%	44,027	27%	487	49%	4,058	44%	23,086	42%	81,911	41%
		911	100%	8,162	100%	42,326	100%	163,367	100%	1,020	100%	9,318	100%	54,228	100%	192,908	100%
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN (ACL)	80	9%	775	9%	5,215	13%	21,742	14%	24	2%	277	3%	2,779	5%	10,865	6%
		541	59%	4,202	50%	21,727	50%	85,258	51%	310	30%	2,761	30%	16,041	30%	62,084	33%
		240	27%	2,406	30%	11,642	28%	42,552	26%	438	43%	3,688	39%	20,570	37%	71,247	36%
		47	5%	802	11%	3,780	9%	13,872	9%	255	24%	2,638	28%	15,083	27%	49,267	25%
		908	100%	8,185	100%	42,364	100%	163,424	100%	1,027	100%	9,364	100%	54,473	100%	193,463	100%
k. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	137	15%	960	11%	4,445	11%	20,566	13%	199	20%	1,624	16%	7,821	14%	30,644	16%
		346	39%	2,658	32%	12,162	29%	49,181	30%	384	38%	3,644	38%	19,675	36%	72,374	37%
		282	31%	2,709	33%	14,262	34%	52,973	33%	268	26%	2,451	27%	15,467	29%	52,575	28%
		145	15%	1,803	25%	11,341	27%	40,180	25%	176	17%	1,628	18%	11,403	21%	37,522	20%
		910	100%	8,130	100%	42,210	100%	162,900	100%	1,027	100%	9,347	100%	54,366	100%	193,115	100%
m. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	12	1%	133	2%	805	2%	3,275	2%	4	0%	88	1%	584	1%	2,004	1%
		189	21%	1,558	19%	7,790	19%	30,757	19%	79	8%	1,045	12%	5,944	11%	22,154	12%
		438	48%	3,796	46%	18,693	44%	71,661	43%	388	38%	3,565	38%	20,389	38%	71,169	37%
		272	29%	2,696	33%	15,110	35%	57,856	35%	551	54%	4,669	49%	27,625	50%	98,358	50%
		911	100%	8,183	100%	42,398	100%	163,549	100%	1,022	100%	9,367	100%	54,542	100%	193,685	100%
p. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing	DIVCLASS	66	7%	516	6%	2,614	7%	10,590	7%	52	5%	342	6%	3,288	7%	12,973	7%
		319	35%	2,548	30%	12,747	30%	50,123	31%	306	30%	2,780	29%	15,326	28%	56,316	29%
		359	40%	3,248	39%	16,448	38%	62,783	38%	360	34%	3,253	35%	18,995	35%	66,376	34%
		160	17%	1,865	25%	10,544	25%	39,804	24%	308	30%	2,780	30%	16,844	30%	57,710	29%
		904	100%	8,177	100%	42,353	100%	163,300	100%	1,026	100%	9,355	100%	54,453	100%	193,375	100%

## Response Options

Response options are listed as they appear on the instrument.

## Column Percentage (%)

This column presents the *weighted* percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

## NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>

### University of Idaho

national survey of student engagement			First-Year Students								Seniors								
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		
					Public								Public						
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
1a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST (ACL)	Never	8	4%	158	4%	1,096	5%	6,221	4%	12	2%	129	3%	869	3%	4,659	2%
			Sometimes	90	41%	1,619	34%	10,297	40%	66,374	36%	174	30%	1,332	27%	9,883	28%	57,019	26%
			Often	83	40%	1,743	37%	8,418	33%	63,693	34%	198	34%	1,522	32%	11,110	32%	71,082	31%
			Very often	35	16%	1,273	24%	5,472	22%	48,737	25%	197	34%	1,888	39%	12,863	38%	95,360	40%
		Total	216	100%	4,793	100%	25,283	100%	185,025	100%	581	100%	4,871	100%	34,725	100%	228,120	100%	
1b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN (ACL)	Never	19	9%	630	19%	4,597	18%	26,320	16%	42	7%	332	8%	2,410	7%	13,336	7%
			Sometimes	121	58%	2,513	50%	13,745	54%	95,741	51%	222	39%	1,700	36%	13,076	37%	74,517	34%
			Often	63	28%	1,314	25%	5,266	22%	47,001	25%	209	36%	1,832	36%	11,794	34%	82,626	35%
			Very often	11	5%	325	7%	1,604	7%	15,652	9%	107	18%	1,017	21%	7,436	22%	57,628	24%
		Total	214	100%	4,782	100%	25,212	100%	184,714	100%	580	100%	4,881	100%	34,716	100%	228,107	100%	
1c.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	11	6%	534	13%	3,708	15%	23,709	13%	83	14%	852	15%	6,304	18%	37,147	17%
			Sometimes	51	24%	1,465	28%	7,843	31%	55,730	30%	194	34%	1,769	34%	13,283	37%	84,898	37%
			Often	78	38%	1,609	33%	7,903	31%	60,409	33%	184	33%	1,319	29%	9,086	27%	61,495	27%
			Very often	74	33%	1,174	26%	5,682	23%	44,335	24%	114	20%	921	21%	5,941	18%	44,056	19%
		Total	214	100%	4,782	100%	25,136	100%	184,183	100%	575	100%	4,861	100%	34,614	100%	227,596	100%	
1d.	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	1	0%	107	3%	685	3%	3,979	2%	9	1%	81	2%	578	2%	2,729	1%
			Sometimes	30	15%	922	20%	5,341	21%	35,609	20%	71	13%	613	14%	4,831	14%	26,668	13%
			Often	101	47%	2,156	45%	10,933	43%	79,802	43%	195	34%	1,824	38%	13,046	38%	83,136	37%
			Very often	84	38%	1,605	31%	8,291	33%	65,394	35%	302	52%	2,340	46%	16,291	46%	115,666	49%
		Total	216	100%	4,790	100%	25,250	100%	184,784	100%	577	100%	4,858	100%	34,746	100%	228,199	100%	
1e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	11	5%	360	8%	1,855	8%	12,256	7%	60	11%	477	10%	3,115	10%	16,243	8%
			Sometimes	62	29%	1,498	30%	7,998	32%	57,009	31%	212	37%	1,520	32%	10,649	31%	65,709	29%
			Often	86	40%	1,882	40%	9,579	38%	70,436	38%	171	29%	1,636	33%	11,491	33%	78,055	34%
			Very often	55	26%	1,043	21%	5,765	23%	44,854	24%	135	23%	1,233	25%	9,362	27%	67,719	29%
		Total	214	100%	4,783	100%	25,197	100%	184,555	100%	578	100%	4,866	100%	34,617	100%	227,726	100%	
1f.	Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	44	19%	1,090	24%	6,053	24%	50,228	27%	106	18%	808	18%	6,570	20%	49,387	21%
			Sometimes	127	60%	2,772	56%	14,372	56%	102,859	55%	348	60%	2,780	56%	19,866	57%	129,594	56%
			Often	31	14%	664	14%	3,298	14%	21,900	12%	94	17%	863	18%	5,676	16%	33,476	15%
			Very often	14	7%	268	7%	1,512	6%	9,760	6%	32	5%	427	8%	2,635	7%	15,799	7%
		Total	216	100%	4,794	100%	25,235	100%	184,747	100%	580	100%	4,878	100%	34,747	100%	228,256	100%	
1g.	Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>	CLASSGRP (ACL)	Never	22	10%	477	13%	3,579	14%	24,090	13%	56	10%	519	12%	4,173	12%	25,185	11%
			Sometimes	99	47%	1,866	38%	10,937	43%	78,480	42%	240	41%	1,894	38%	14,306	40%	90,739	39%
			Often	65	31%	1,737	35%	7,797	31%	59,723	32%	177	31%	1,580	33%	10,415	30%	71,407	31%
			Very often	27	12%	712	14%	2,928	12%	22,462	12%	107	19%	878	17%	5,832	17%	40,898	18%
		Total	213	100%	4,792	100%	25,241	100%	184,755	100%	580	100%	4,871	100%	34,726	100%	228,229	100%	

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## NSSE 2011 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>

### University of Idaho

National Survey of Student Engagement			First-Year Students										Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011			
			Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
1h.	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP (ACL)	Never	24	11%	680	21%	3,266	14%	23,213	14%	41	7%	338	9%	2,445	8%	17,142	8%	
			Sometimes	102	47%	1,860	41%	10,575	42%	75,257	41%	168	29%	1,460	33%	11,104	32%	71,557	32%	
			Often	72	34%	1,568	26%	7,950	31%	60,125	31%	177	30%	1,691	34%	11,765	33%	78,812	34%	
			Very often	18	8%	705	12%	3,531	14%	26,803	14%	194	34%	1,398	24%	9,518	27%	61,354	27%	
		Total	216	100%	4,813	100%	25,322	100%	185,398	100%	580	100%	4,887	100%	34,832	100%	228,865	100%		
1i.	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	8	4%	268	7%	1,382	6%	10,834	7%	12	2%	127	3%	1,033	3%	6,461	3%	
			Sometimes	87	43%	1,781	42%	9,101	39%	66,351	38%	112	20%	1,171	26%	8,518	26%	55,728	26%	
			Often	78	39%	1,808	37%	9,299	38%	68,601	39%	268	48%	2,032	43%	14,159	42%	93,864	42%	
			Very often	27	13%	725	14%	3,941	16%	29,668	16%	165	29%	1,401	27%	9,668	29%	64,960	29%	
		Total	200	100%	4,582	100%	23,723	100%	175,454	100%	557	100%	4,731	100%	33,378	100%	221,013	100%		
1j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR (ACL)	Never	102	51%	2,132	58%	11,892	51%	90,558	52%	203	36%	1,777	42%	14,616	45%	97,479	45%	
			Sometimes	71	36%	1,520	29%	7,995	33%	56,928	32%	218	39%	1,705	34%	11,189	33%	74,570	33%	
			Often	22	11%	633	9%	2,716	11%	19,629	11%	88	16%	743	14%	4,253	13%	27,568	12%	
			Very often	5	3%	301	4%	1,179	5%	8,745	5%	51	9%	520	11%	3,398	10%	21,839	10%	
		Total	200	100%	4,586	100%	23,782	100%	175,860	100%	560	100%	4,745	100%	33,456	100%	221,456	100%		
1k.	Participated in a community- based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ (ACL)	Never	71	36%	2,911	63%	13,671	59%	103,521	60%	274	50%	2,512	52%	17,782	55%	111,273	52%	
			Sometimes	77	40%	1,114	22%	6,318	26%	45,909	25%	183	33%	1,398	30%	9,654	28%	67,246	30%	
			Often	33	16%	389	10%	2,563	10%	17,695	10%	66	12%	528	11%	3,618	11%	26,286	11%	
			Very often	18	8%	149	5%	1,042	4%	7,591	4%	34	6%	285	7%	2,260	7%	15,645	7%	
		Total	199	100%	4,563	100%	23,594	100%	174,716	100%	557	100%	4,723	100%	33,314	100%	220,450	100%		
1l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM (EEE)	Never	40	19%	844	20%	3,385	14%	25,889	15%	59	11%	574	11%	3,194	10%	21,607	10%	
			Sometimes	57	30%	1,305	28%	7,024	30%	52,538	30%	166	30%	1,301	27%	8,933	27%	59,265	27%	
			Often	51	25%	1,273	25%	6,889	29%	50,230	28%	154	28%	1,267	26%	9,359	28%	61,548	28%	
			Very often	53	26%	1,171	26%	6,472	27%	47,218	27%	178	31%	1,611	35%	12,012	36%	79,221	36%	
		Total	201	100%	4,593	100%	23,770	100%	175,875	100%	557	100%	4,753	100%	33,498	100%	221,641	100%		
1m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	3	1%	100	3%	261	1%	1,874	1%	1	0%	31	1%	168	1%	944	1%	
			Sometimes	47	25%	974	24%	4,486	19%	30,942	19%	60	11%	649	14%	3,847	12%	23,541	12%	
			Often	67	34%	1,652	36%	8,459	35%	62,246	35%	157	29%	1,528	32%	9,926	30%	63,882	30%	
			Very often	84	40%	1,860	37%	10,542	44%	80,577	44%	342	60%	2,533	53%	19,476	58%	132,884	58%	
		Total	201	100%	4,586	100%	23,748	100%	175,639	100%	560	100%	4,741	100%	33,417	100%	221,251	100%		
1n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE (SFI)	Never	14	7%	308	8%	2,150	9%	13,769	8%	20	4%	220	4%	1,688	5%	10,097	5%	
			Sometimes	85	44%	1,727	39%	10,027	42%	70,643	40%	185	33%	1,607	34%	12,312	37%	77,232	36%	
			Often	56	28%	1,611	34%	7,239	31%	56,098	32%	203	37%	1,702	36%	10,836	32%	73,225	33%	
			Very often	45	21%	944	19%	4,320	18%	35,069	20%	152	27%	1,220	25%	8,576	26%	60,718	27%	
		Total	200	100%	4,590	100%	23,736	100%	175,579	100%	560	100%	4,749	100%	33,412	100%	221,272	100%		

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### University of Idaho

national survey of student engagement			First-Year Students								Seniors								
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		
					Public								Public						
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
1o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS (SFI)	Never	39	19%	1,093	30%	6,057	25%	40,013	24%	65	12%	902	21%	6,300	19%	37,207	18%
			Sometimes	110	56%	2,075	44%	10,600	44%	78,808	44%	249	45%	1,956	42%	14,044	42%	88,734	40%
			Often	37	18%	962	18%	4,841	21%	38,209	21%	160	29%	1,170	24%	7,981	24%	55,938	24%
			Very often	15	7%	459	8%	2,236	10%	18,561	10%	86	15%	708	14%	5,109	15%	39,400	17%
		Total		201	100%	4,589	100%	23,734	100%	175,591	100%	560	100%	4,736	100%	33,434	100%	221,279	100%
1p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS (SFI)	Never	88	44%	1,857	45%	10,481	43%	72,480	42%	152	27%	1,415	33%	10,527	31%	65,044	30%
			Sometimes	73	36%	1,776	36%	8,644	36%	66,017	37%	257	46%	2,027	42%	14,400	42%	93,875	42%
			Often	29	15%	685	13%	3,230	14%	25,577	15%	110	20%	865	16%	5,441	16%	39,816	18%
			Very often	10	5%	276	5%	1,426	6%	11,797	7%	42	8%	448	9%	3,117	10%	22,968	10%
		Total		200	100%	4,594	100%	23,781	100%	175,871	100%	561	100%	4,755	100%	33,485	100%	221,703	100%
1q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED (SFI)	Never	20	10%	306	9%	1,681	8%	11,139	7%	27	5%	266	6%	1,799	6%	9,977	5%
			Sometimes	76	39%	1,541	38%	8,436	36%	58,434	35%	189	34%	1,536	34%	10,448	32%	64,359	30%
			Often	74	38%	1,877	38%	9,343	39%	70,621	40%	260	47%	1,981	41%	14,418	43%	96,569	43%
			Very often	26	13%	800	15%	3,838	16%	32,689	18%	78	14%	932	19%	6,370	19%	48,145	21%
		Total		196	100%	4,524	100%	23,298	100%	172,883	100%	554	100%	4,715	100%	33,035	100%	219,050	100%
1r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD (LAC)	Never	21	10%	288	8%	1,683	8%	10,316	7%	42	8%	371	8%	2,060	7%	11,826	6%
			Sometimes	75	40%	1,576	36%	8,140	36%	57,488	34%	234	43%	1,631	35%	11,087	34%	70,165	33%
			Often	73	37%	1,834	41%	9,054	38%	69,417	40%	174	31%	1,775	38%	12,821	39%	85,928	39%
			Very often	25	12%	814	16%	4,387	18%	35,362	20%	103	18%	935	19%	7,009	21%	50,795	23%
		Total		194	100%	4,512	100%	23,264	100%	172,583	100%	553	100%	4,712	100%	32,977	100%	218,714	100%
1s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER (SFI)	Never	117	62%	2,777	68%	13,693	58%	96,152	57%	232	42%	2,323	53%	16,009	50%	99,924	48%
			Sometimes	43	23%	1,120	21%	6,114	27%	48,020	27%	179	32%	1,450	30%	9,864	30%	66,640	30%
			Often	26	13%	450	8%	2,378	11%	19,541	11%	95	17%	577	11%	4,337	13%	31,395	14%
			Very often	5	3%	160	3%	1,011	5%	8,378	5%	47	8%	345	7%	2,713	8%	20,334	9%
		Total		191	100%	4,507	100%	23,196	100%	172,091	100%	553	100%	4,695	100%	32,923	100%	218,293	100%
1t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS (ACL)	Never	14	8%	253	7%	1,326	6%	10,207	7%	16	3%	182	4%	1,330	4%	8,178	4%
			Sometimes	71	38%	1,489	32%	7,928	35%	58,464	34%	160	29%	1,390	30%	9,786	30%	65,201	30%
			Often	69	34%	1,613	35%	8,446	36%	62,072	36%	214	39%	1,783	38%	12,132	37%	80,814	37%
			Very often	41	20%	1,166	27%	5,549	23%	41,764	23%	160	29%	1,359	28%	9,727	29%	64,556	29%
		Total		195	100%	4,521	100%	23,249	100%	172,507	100%	550	100%	4,714	100%	32,975	100%	218,749	100%
1u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD (EEE)	Never	28	14%	815	22%	3,548	16%	27,083	16%	90	16%	736	17%	4,216	13%	27,584	13%
			Sometimes	79	40%	1,502	35%	7,543	33%	55,082	32%	245	45%	1,757	37%	10,866	32%	72,392	32%
			Often	56	29%	1,167	23%	6,288	27%	46,304	27%	124	22%	1,246	26%	9,092	28%	60,194	28%
			Very often	32	16%	1,044	19%	5,922	25%	44,344	25%	94	17%	975	20%	8,868	27%	58,928	27%
		Total		195	100%	4,528	100%	23,301	100%	172,813	100%	553	100%	4,714	100%	33,042	100%	219,098	100%

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National survey of student engagement			First-Year Students										Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011			
			Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
1v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2 (EEE)	Never	16	9%	523	14%	3,156	14%	22,146	14%	50	9%	434	10%	3,837	12%	23,563	11%	
			Sometimes	62	31%	1,360	32%	7,632	33%	55,999	32%	182	33%	1,559	35%	11,515	34%	73,781	33%	
			Often	63	32%	1,372	30%	6,562	28%	49,371	28%	172	32%	1,459	29%	9,197	28%	63,536	29%	
			Very often	55	28%	1,266	24%	5,955	25%	45,421	26%	147	26%	1,266	26%	8,506	26%	58,248	27%	
		Total		196	100%	4,521	100%	23,305	100%	172,937	100%	551	100%	4,718	100%	33,055	100%	219,128	100%	
2a.	Coursework emphasizes: <b>Memorizing</b> facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Very little	10	5%	227	6%	1,021	4%	8,792	5%	44	8%	400	9%	2,649	8%	19,018	8%	
			Some	59	31%	1,155	26%	5,481	24%	42,237	24%	163	30%	1,451	30%	9,270	28%	63,762	29%	
			Quite a bit	78	41%	1,817	40%	9,373	41%	69,338	41%	212	39%	1,699	36%	11,927	36%	79,263	37%	
			Very much	47	23%	1,303	28%	7,268	31%	51,266	30%	133	23%	1,146	25%	8,979	27%	55,888	26%	
		Total		194	100%	4,502	100%	23,143	100%	171,633	100%	552	100%	4,696	100%	32,825	100%	217,931	100%	
2b.	Coursework emphasizes: <b>Analyzing</b> the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	ANALYZE (LAC)	Very little	5	3%	80	2%	387	2%	3,013	2%	5	1%	60	1%	466	1%	2,813	1%	
			Some	45	24%	749	19%	3,515	16%	27,101	17%	67	12%	543	12%	4,096	13%	25,786	12%	
			Quite a bit	79	41%	1,966	42%	10,130	44%	74,005	43%	242	44%	1,910	41%	13,035	40%	86,858	40%	
			Very much	64	32%	1,685	37%	8,999	38%	66,837	38%	235	43%	2,168	46%	15,157	46%	101,839	46%	
		Total		193	100%	4,480	100%	23,031	100%	170,956	100%	549	100%	4,681	100%	32,754	100%	217,296	100%	
2c.	Coursework emphasizes: <b>Synthesizing</b> and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ (LAC)	Very little	5	3%	189	5%	875	4%	6,495	4%	16	3%	152	4%	1,160	4%	6,619	3%	
			Some	62	32%	1,137	28%	5,702	26%	41,815	25%	116	21%	896	20%	6,689	21%	41,521	20%	
			Quite a bit	82	42%	1,842	39%	9,635	42%	71,172	41%	234	43%	1,846	40%	12,738	39%	85,631	40%	
			Very much	45	23%	1,311	28%	6,810	28%	51,307	29%	182	33%	1,768	37%	12,090	36%	83,171	37%	
		Total		194	100%	4,479	100%	23,022	100%	170,789	100%	548	100%	4,662	100%	32,677	100%	216,942	100%	
2d.	Coursework emphasizes: <b>Making judgments</b> about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE (LAC)	Very little	11	6%	221	6%	1,148	5%	7,784	5%	26	5%	216	5%	1,706	5%	9,423	5%	
			Some	55	29%	1,095	26%	5,784	25%	41,741	25%	137	25%	996	22%	7,295	22%	44,731	21%	
			Quite a bit	67	35%	1,847	41%	9,570	41%	70,882	41%	222	40%	1,806	39%	12,388	38%	84,642	39%	
			Very much	62	31%	1,334	27%	6,560	28%	50,666	29%	163	30%	1,663	34%	11,362	34%	78,563	35%	
		Total		195	100%	4,497	100%	23,062	100%	171,073	100%	548	100%	4,681	100%	32,751	100%	217,359	100%	
2e.	Coursework emphasizes: <b>Applying</b> theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING (LAC)	Very little	12	6%	149	4%	797	4%	5,611	4%	12	2%	118	3%	1,014	3%	5,599	3%	
			Some	51	27%	895	22%	4,549	21%	34,427	21%	91	17%	797	18%	5,147	16%	32,554	16%	
			Quite a bit	75	39%	1,763	38%	8,921	39%	66,475	39%	204	37%	1,594	33%	11,412	35%	76,129	35%	
			Very much	57	28%	1,677	36%	8,842	37%	64,806	37%	243	44%	2,175	46%	15,227	46%	103,421	47%	
		Total		195	100%	4,484	100%	23,109	100%	171,319	100%	550	100%	4,684	100%	32,800	100%	217,703	100%	
3a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN (LAC)	None	1	1%	35	1%	160	1%	1,101	1%	10	2%	59	2%	385	1%	2,837	1%	
			1-4	32	16%	1,217	33%	4,622	22%	35,719	23%	151	28%	1,345	32%	9,065	30%	59,382	29%	
			5-10	103	54%	1,996	41%	10,238	45%	73,654	44%	211	39%	1,860	38%	12,616	38%	82,324	38%	
			11-20	49	25%	850	16%	5,461	22%	40,373	22%	112	20%	882	18%	6,445	19%	43,031	19%	
			More than 20	9	4%	388	8%	2,568	10%	20,098	11%	63	11%	543	11%	4,203	12%	29,593	13%	
		Total		194	100%	4,486	100%	23,049	100%	170,945	100%	547	100%	4,689	100%	32,714	100%	217,167	100%	

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			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
3b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	66	34%	1,178	25%	6,357	28%	46,392	28%	113	21%	1,000	22%	7,123	22%	47,621	22%
		1-4	94	48%	2,327	52%	12,225	52%	90,638	52%	289	53%	2,407	52%	17,354	53%	115,294	53%
		5-10	19	10%	612	15%	2,913	13%	21,675	13%	88	16%	753	16%	5,047	16%	33,506	15%
		11-20	11	6%	193	4%	832	4%	6,401	4%	32	6%	279	6%	1,672	5%	10,784	5%
		More than 20	4	2%	181	4%	744	3%	5,912	4%	26	5%	246	5%	1,507	5%	10,015	5%
		Total	194	100%	4,491	100%	23,071	100%	171,018	100%	548	100%	4,685	100%	32,703	100%	217,220	100%
3c. Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>	WRITEMOR (LAC)	None	160	83%	3,696	81%	19,165	83%	141,861	82%	280	51%	2,334	52%	17,466	53%	109,823	51%
		1-4	27	14%	568	14%	2,765	12%	20,413	12%	221	40%	1,955	40%	12,461	38%	88,207	40%
		5-10	4	2%	117	3%	617	3%	4,731	3%	34	6%	282	6%	1,882	6%	12,768	6%
		11-20	2	1%	51	1%	255	1%	2,062	1%	8	2%	51	1%	477	2%	3,368	2%
		More than 20	0	0%	44	1%	209	1%	1,705	1%	5	1%	69	1%	405	1%	3,089	1%
		Total	193	100%	4,476	100%	23,011	100%	170,772	100%	548	100%	4,691	100%	32,691	100%	217,255	100%
3d. Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5 and 19 pages</b>	WRITEMID (LAC)	None	18	10%	766	20%	3,375	16%	25,551	16%	48	8%	482	11%	3,721	12%	20,641	10%
		1-4	112	59%	2,427	53%	12,804	55%	94,068	55%	280	52%	2,097	47%	14,905	45%	95,607	45%
		5-10	51	26%	1,036	22%	5,507	23%	40,427	23%	142	26%	1,438	27%	9,562	29%	67,686	30%
		11-20	11	5%	203	4%	1,121	5%	8,917	5%	58	11%	480	10%	3,321	10%	24,275	11%
		More than 20	1	1%	56	1%	265	1%	2,119	1%	19	3%	196	4%	1,248	4%	9,244	4%
		Total	193	100%	4,488	100%	23,072	100%	171,082	100%	547	100%	4,693	100%	32,757	100%	217,453	100%
3e. Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>	WRITESML (LAC)	None	1	0%	123	5%	710	4%	4,821	3%	21	4%	232	6%	1,913	6%	12,155	6%
		1-4	40	21%	1,496	37%	7,747	35%	56,008	35%	174	32%	1,491	33%	11,087	35%	72,790	35%
		5-10	64	33%	1,561	31%	7,761	33%	59,370	34%	137	25%	1,340	27%	9,165	28%	61,180	28%
		11-20	59	31%	871	16%	4,494	19%	33,766	19%	94	17%	896	18%	5,862	17%	39,503	17%
		More than 20	30	15%	440	11%	2,376	10%	17,313	10%	123	22%	734	16%	4,729	14%	31,873	14%
		Total	194	100%	4,491	100%	23,088	100%	171,278	100%	549	100%	4,693	100%	32,756	100%	217,501	100%
4a. Number of problem sets that take you <b>more</b> than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	12	7%	373	9%	2,629	11%	19,508	11%	72	13%	624	13%	5,853	17%	39,159	17%
		1-2	61	32%	1,567	36%	7,687	34%	57,444	34%	178	33%	1,405	29%	9,750	30%	65,524	31%
		3-4	72	37%	1,479	32%	7,494	33%	55,802	33%	155	29%	1,400	31%	9,304	29%	61,899	29%
		5-6	19	10%	523	12%	2,523	11%	18,615	11%	62	11%	516	11%	3,313	10%	21,721	10%
		More than 6	28	15%	534	11%	2,692	12%	19,316	11%	78	14%	734	15%	4,405	14%	28,186	13%
		Total	192	100%	4,476	100%	23,025	100%	170,685	100%	545	100%	4,679	100%	32,625	100%	216,489	100%
4b. Number of problem sets that take you <b>less</b> than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	16	8%	446	13%	2,839	12%	22,874	13%	135	25%	1,156	24%	8,666	26%	58,163	27%
		1-2	68	36%	1,554	37%	8,321	36%	60,573	36%	189	35%	1,691	35%	11,687	36%	75,972	35%
		3-4	46	24%	1,171	25%	5,845	25%	43,729	25%	117	21%	943	20%	6,534	20%	43,298	20%
		5-6	22	12%	517	11%	2,608	11%	19,333	11%	41	8%	370	8%	2,360	7%	16,510	8%
		More than 6	41	20%	782	15%	3,406	15%	24,093	14%	63	12%	509	12%	3,332	11%	22,359	11%
		Total	193	100%	4,470	100%	23,019	100%	170,602	100%	545	100%	4,669	100%	32,579	100%	216,302	100%

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			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
5. Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	1 Very little	1	1%	24	1%	134	1%	1,053	1%	6	1%	56	1%	347	1%	2,311	1%
		2	1	0%	43	1%	275	1%	1,811	1%	12	2%	90	2%	526	2%	3,315	2%
		3	9	6%	161	4%	672	3%	5,334	3%	13	2%	180	4%	1,238	4%	7,786	4%
		4	36	19%	435	10%	2,565	12%	18,812	12%	63	12%	490	10%	3,411	11%	23,005	11%
		5	60	30%	1,147	26%	6,808	30%	50,964	30%	152	28%	1,263	25%	9,373	29%	61,369	28%
		6	52	27%	1,588	34%	7,827	32%	57,337	32%	183	34%	1,521	33%	10,593	32%	70,032	32%
		7 Very much	35	17%	1,090	23%	4,814	20%	35,868	21%	117	21%	1,095	25%	7,262	22%	49,618	23%
		Total	194	100%	4,488	100%	23,095	100%	171,179	100%	546	100%	4,695	100%	32,750	100%	217,436	100%
6a. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	ATDART07	Never	43	23%	1,322	31%	5,375	26%	40,404	26%	165	32%	1,533	32%	10,116	33%	65,246	32%
		Sometimes	95	50%	2,087	45%	10,576	46%	76,746	45%	243	44%	2,112	46%	14,597	44%	96,411	44%
		Often	35	18%	694	16%	4,395	18%	32,716	18%	71	13%	638	15%	4,776	14%	32,405	14%
		Very often	18	9%	328	8%	2,468	10%	19,302	11%	62	11%	365	7%	2,911	9%	21,327	9%
		Total	191	100%	4,431	100%	22,814	100%	169,168	100%	541	100%	4,648	100%	32,400	100%	215,389	100%
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	Never	12	6%	438	14%	2,358	11%	18,337	12%	36	7%	435	12%	3,957	13%	26,815	13%
		Sometimes	61	31%	906	25%	6,427	28%	45,583	27%	151	28%	1,255	29%	10,302	32%	67,080	31%
		Often	35	19%	1,075	26%	6,156	27%	43,622	26%	142	26%	1,170	25%	7,971	25%	52,629	24%
		Very often	84	44%	2,005	35%	7,842	34%	61,360	35%	213	39%	1,783	34%	10,137	31%	68,593	31%
		Total	192	100%	4,424	100%	22,783	100%	168,902	100%	542	100%	4,643	100%	32,367	100%	215,117	100%
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSH05	Never	87	47%	1,569	35%	9,722	45%	71,070	43%	254	47%	1,568	30%	12,784	42%	85,602	41%
		Sometimes	59	31%	1,018	20%	5,370	24%	43,535	26%	138	25%	1,021	19%	7,841	25%	57,166	26%
		Often	24	12%	696	15%	3,128	14%	24,465	14%	52	9%	641	14%	4,276	13%	30,231	14%
		Very often	21	11%	1,145	30%	4,506	17%	29,595	17%	97	18%	1,410	37%	7,440	20%	41,827	19%
		Total	191	100%	4,428	100%	22,726	100%	168,665	100%	541	100%	4,640	100%	32,341	100%	214,826	100%
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	Never	8	4%	370	9%	2,321	11%	16,610	10%	38	7%	303	7%	2,636	9%	16,758	8%
		Sometimes	71	37%	1,529	36%	8,522	37%	62,254	37%	172	31%	1,444	31%	10,960	34%	71,842	33%
		Often	75	40%	1,584	34%	7,678	34%	57,798	34%	208	39%	1,759	38%	11,574	36%	78,293	36%
		Very often	37	19%	934	21%	4,196	18%	31,910	19%	124	23%	1,134	23%	7,139	22%	47,849	22%
		Total	191	100%	4,417	100%	22,717	100%	168,572	100%	542	100%	4,640	100%	32,309	100%	214,742	100%
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	Never	5	2%	227	6%	1,329	6%	9,178	6%	25	5%	183	4%	1,644	5%	9,650	5%
		Sometimes	63	33%	1,361	31%	7,475	33%	53,538	32%	143	26%	1,317	30%	9,358	29%	61,201	29%
		Often	67	36%	1,776	40%	8,647	38%	64,971	38%	212	40%	1,874	40%	12,653	39%	85,520	39%
		Very often	55	28%	1,061	23%	5,322	23%	41,147	24%	158	29%	1,270	26%	8,704	27%	58,710	27%
		Total	190	100%	4,425	100%	22,773	100%	168,834	100%	538	100%	4,644	100%	32,359	100%	215,081	100%
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	Never	7	4%	152	6%	867	4%	5,820	4%	15	3%	123	3%	994	3%	5,892	3%
		Sometimes	63	33%	1,246	28%	6,760	31%	49,685	30%	157	29%	1,297	29%	9,235	29%	60,238	29%
		Often	66	34%	1,809	39%	9,124	40%	67,412	39%	216	40%	1,873	41%	12,937	40%	87,243	40%
		Very often	56	29%	1,224	27%	6,059	25%	46,268	27%	155	28%	1,362	28%	9,251	28%	62,095	28%
		Total	192	100%	4,431	100%	22,810	100%	169,185	100%	543	100%	4,655	100%	32,417	100%	215,468	100%

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			Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
7a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04 (EEE)	Have not decided	37	20%	720	19%	2,531	12%	20,492	13%	36	7%	371	8%	2,361	8%	16,580	8%	
			Do not plan to do	8	4%	280	7%	728	4%	6,533	4%	87	17%	735	16%	4,530	15%	31,007	15%	
			Plan to do	131	68%	3,020	65%	17,887	78%	128,541	76%	151	28%	1,252	27%	8,822	28%	54,454	27%	
			Done	14	8%	354	9%	1,304	6%	11,137	7%	265	48%	2,239	49%	16,367	49%	111,355	50%	
			Total	190	100%	4,374	100%	22,450	100%	166,703	100%	539	100%	4,597	100%	32,080	100%	213,396	100%	
7b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04 (EEE)	Have not decided	15	9%	611	16%	2,414	12%	18,789	12%	49	9%	375	9%	2,792	9%	18,441	9%	
			Do not plan to do	10	6%	318	9%	1,108	6%	8,517	6%	87	17%	708	17%	4,418	16%	28,332	14%	
			Plan to do	62	32%	1,834	41%	9,559	43%	71,994	43%	62	11%	729	16%	5,185	17%	33,963	17%	
			Done	101	53%	1,597	35%	9,279	39%	66,854	39%	337	62%	2,766	57%	19,543	58%	131,762	60%	
			Total	188	100%	4,360	100%	22,360	100%	166,154	100%	535	100%	4,578	100%	31,938	100%	212,498	100%	
7c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04 (EEE)	Have not decided	75	40%	1,576	38%	6,062	27%	53,305	31%	64	12%	615	14%	4,267	14%	30,247	15%	
			Do not plan to do	38	20%	1,186	27%	5,716	26%	39,805	24%	289	54%	2,376	52%	16,079	50%	103,520	49%	
			Plan to do	51	28%	1,107	23%	5,075	23%	43,408	26%	38	7%	378	8%	2,792	9%	19,768	10%	
			Done	23	12%	482	11%	5,486	24%	29,200	18%	142	26%	1,208	25%	8,755	26%	58,600	27%	
			Total	187	100%	4,351	100%	22,339	100%	165,718	100%	533	100%	4,577	100%	31,893	100%	212,135	100%	
7d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04 (SFI)	Have not decided	85	44%	1,634	39%	8,458	38%	63,232	37%	96	18%	713	15%	5,471	18%	36,469	18%	
			Do not plan to do	28	15%	1,090	27%	4,376	20%	35,900	22%	230	42%	2,173	49%	15,012	47%	104,310	48%	
			Plan to do	70	38%	1,448	29%	8,534	37%	59,273	36%	88	17%	726	16%	4,864	16%	29,165	15%	
			Done	7	4%	187	5%	1,014	5%	7,824	5%	124	23%	976	19%	6,672	20%	43,038	20%	
			Total	190	100%	4,359	100%	22,382	100%	166,229	100%	538	100%	4,588	100%	32,019	100%	212,982	100%	
7e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04 (EEE)	Have not decided	34	18%	874	23%	4,249	19%	30,932	19%	46	9%	421	10%	2,535	9%	18,177	9%	
			Do not plan to do	70	37%	1,263	32%	5,682	27%	44,222	28%	263	49%	2,160	50%	12,818	41%	87,975	42%	
			Plan to do	67	35%	1,312	30%	7,702	34%	55,148	33%	54	11%	367	7%	2,670	9%	18,679	9%	
			Done	19	10%	917	15%	4,804	20%	36,219	20%	173	31%	1,650	33%	14,071	41%	88,449	40%	
			Total	190	100%	4,366	100%	22,437	100%	166,521	100%	536	100%	4,598	100%	32,094	100%	213,280	100%	
7f.	Study abroad	STDABR04 (EEE)	Have not decided	57	31%	1,312	31%	6,414	29%	46,297	29%	72	14%	597	13%	3,934	13%	27,232	13%	
			Do not plan to do	49	26%	1,362	38%	5,366	26%	39,909	26%	316	59%	3,074	69%	20,053	63%	131,127	62%	
			Plan to do	79	41%	1,583	28%	10,082	42%	75,428	43%	63	11%	383	8%	2,952	10%	19,518	10%	
			Done	3	2%	103	2%	497	3%	4,398	3%	84	15%	524	10%	5,006	14%	34,524	15%	
			Total	188	100%	4,360	100%	22,359	100%	166,032	100%	535	100%	4,578	100%	31,945	100%	212,401	100%	
7g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04 (EEE)	Have not decided	62	33%	1,460	33%	7,324	33%	55,165	33%	51	10%	488	11%	3,799	13%	26,332	13%	
			Do not plan to do	99	52%	2,143	50%	11,032	48%	77,251	46%	357	67%	2,934	66%	20,260	62%	129,413	61%	
			Plan to do	25	13%	612	13%	3,289	16%	27,465	17%	51	10%	409	9%	2,782	9%	18,892	9%	
			Done	4	2%	137	4%	687	4%	5,899	4%	76	14%	748	15%	5,015	16%	37,283	17%	
			Total	190	100%	4,352	100%	22,332	100%	165,780	100%	535	100%	4,579	100%	31,856	100%	211,920	100%	

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Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
7h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04 (EEE)	Have not decided	82	43%	1,602	38%	8,323	37%	61,332	37%	62	11%	359	9%	3,303	10%	22,248	11%
		Do not plan to do	17	9%	532	15%	2,396	12%	17,401	11%	128	23%	781	20%	7,313	22%	47,416	23%
		Plan to do	88	46%	2,145	44%	11,285	49%	84,608	49%	164	31%	1,739	38%	11,097	35%	70,427	33%
		Done	3	2%	88	3%	419	2%	3,192	2%	183	34%	1,714	33%	10,368	32%	73,183	32%
		Total	190	100%	4,367	100%	22,423	100%	166,533	100%	537	100%	4,593	100%	32,081	100%	213,274	100%
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU (SCE)	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation	1	0%	55	1%	279	1%	1,791	1%	4	1%	35	1%	302	1%	1,835	1%
		2	1	0%	126	3%	591	3%	3,903	2%	6	1%	113	3%	716	2%	4,242	2%
		3	9	5%	233	6%	1,081	5%	7,812	5%	17	3%	221	5%	1,452	5%	8,523	4%
		4	24	13%	553	15%	2,570	12%	18,865	12%	56	11%	479	11%	3,461	11%	21,441	10%
		5	44	23%	934	22%	4,620	21%	34,373	21%	126	23%	929	22%	6,503	20%	41,799	20%
		6	57	31%	1,314	29%	7,135	31%	52,204	31%	191	36%	1,535	32%	10,134	31%	68,399	32%
		7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging	52	27%	1,151	23%	6,159	26%	47,611	28%	137	25%	1,281	28%	9,486	29%	66,881	30%
		Total	188	100%	4,366	100%	22,435	100%	166,559	100%	537	100%	4,593	100%	32,054	100%	213,120	100%
8b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC (SCE)	1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	1	0%	39	1%	195	1%	1,270	1%	3	1%	45	1%	384	1%	2,072	1%
		2	3	2%	113	4%	545	3%	3,356	2%	8	2%	148	3%	837	3%	4,812	3%
		3	14	7%	222	6%	1,351	7%	8,826	6%	19	4%	242	5%	1,697	5%	9,633	5%
		4	36	19%	609	14%	3,936	18%	25,312	16%	55	10%	576	13%	4,265	14%	24,961	12%
		5	55	30%	1,108	25%	6,220	27%	43,501	26%	135	25%	1,039	23%	7,821	24%	48,026	23%
		6	51	26%	1,354	30%	6,581	28%	50,780	29%	200	37%	1,483	33%	10,149	31%	68,901	32%
		7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	29	16%	930	20%	3,610	16%	33,534	19%	117	22%	1,062	22%	6,900	21%	54,779	24%
		Total	189	100%	4,375	100%	22,438	100%	166,579	100%	537	100%	4,595	100%	32,053	100%	213,184	100%
8c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM (SCE)	1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid	2	1%	117	3%	613	3%	4,058	3%	15	3%	266	6%	1,776	6%	9,950	5%
		2	9	5%	222	5%	1,186	5%	8,005	5%	15	3%	372	8%	2,640	8%	15,715	8%
		3	16	8%	406	10%	2,300	10%	15,337	10%	50	9%	521	11%	3,628	11%	22,531	11%
		4	46	24%	963	22%	5,121	23%	35,945	22%	105	19%	991	23%	6,803	21%	42,518	20%
		5	45	25%	1,019	25%	5,454	24%	39,622	23%	140	26%	960	20%	6,795	21%	46,037	21%
		6	48	26%	985	21%	4,705	21%	36,849	21%	122	23%	880	19%	6,083	19%	42,992	20%
		7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	22	12%	654	14%	3,040	14%	26,691	16%	89	17%	603	13%	4,316	14%	33,492	16%
		Total	188	100%	4,366	100%	22,419	100%	166,507	100%	536	100%	4,593	100%	32,041	100%	213,235	100%

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Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01 (LAC)	0 hrs/wk	0	0%	10	0%	81	0%	505	0%	3	1%	12	0%	87	0%	564	0%
		1-5 hrs/wk	20	12%	562	16%	2,507	13%	20,255	14%	49	9%	545	13%	4,218	14%	28,262	14%
		6-10 hrs/wk	52	27%	982	26%	5,093	24%	37,468	24%	100	19%	966	23%	7,311	24%	49,032	24%
		11-15 hrs/wk	45	23%	909	21%	4,995	22%	36,422	22%	113	21%	905	20%	6,387	20%	42,868	20%
		16-20 hrs/wk	32	17%	793	15%	4,262	18%	31,184	18%	100	19%	820	17%	5,621	17%	36,695	17%
		21-25 hrs/wk	24	12%	515	10%	2,623	11%	19,488	11%	59	11%	512	10%	3,537	11%	23,019	10%
		26-30 hrs/wk	7	3%	273	5%	1,440	6%	10,537	6%	43	8%	345	7%	2,039	6%	14,060	6%
		30+ hrs/wk	9	5%	303	5%	1,304	6%	9,707	6%	67	13%	468	10%	2,665	8%	17,617	8%
	Total		189	100%	4,347	100%	22,305	100%	165,566	100%	534	100%	4,573	100%	31,865	100%	212,117	100%
9b. Working for pay <b>on campus</b>	WORKON01	0 hrs/wk	147	79%	3,462	86%	18,419	84%	132,078	82%	355	67%	3,321	76%	21,894	72%	149,392	73%
		1-5 hrs/wk	3	1%	116	3%	664	3%	7,400	4%	22	4%	189	3%	1,259	4%	10,625	4%
		6-10 hrs/wk	19	10%	153	2%	1,285	5%	12,933	6%	61	11%	278	5%	2,514	7%	18,885	8%
		11-15 hrs/wk	11	6%	142	3%	903	4%	6,737	4%	34	6%	241	4%	2,139	6%	13,227	6%
		16-20 hrs/wk	7	4%	110	3%	691	3%	3,964	3%	36	7%	241	5%	2,670	7%	12,204	6%
		21-25 hrs/wk	1	0%	26	1%	143	1%	824	1%	10	2%	80	2%	585	2%	3,114	2%
		26-30 hrs/wk	0	0%	16	0%	54	0%	321	0%	5	1%	37	1%	280	1%	1,347	1%
		30+ hrs/wk	0	0%	314	2%	125	1%	1,241	1%	10	2%	177	3%	511	2%	3,005	2%
	Total		188	100%	4,339	100%	22,284	100%	165,498	100%	533	100%	4,564	100%	31,852	100%	211,799	100%
9c. Working for pay <b>off campus</b>	WORKOF01	0 hrs/wk	157	85%	2,769	49%	16,843	74%	120,816	71%	357	67%	2,077	38%	15,882	48%	100,066	46%
		1-5 hrs/wk	6	3%	213	6%	956	4%	7,597	5%	34	6%	247	5%	1,568	5%	10,907	5%
		6-10 hrs/wk	6	3%	165	4%	909	4%	7,118	4%	23	4%	300	6%	1,982	6%	13,225	6%
		11-15 hrs/wk	6	3%	205	6%	982	5%	6,862	4%	13	2%	261	5%	1,994	6%	13,132	6%
		16-20 hrs/wk	6	3%	289	9%	968	5%	7,210	5%	29	6%	391	9%	2,655	8%	17,515	8%
		21-25 hrs/wk	1	1%	218	6%	641	3%	4,817	3%	25	5%	289	7%	2,129	7%	13,593	7%
		26-30 hrs/wk	1	0%	154	5%	344	2%	2,909	2%	13	2%	242	6%	1,482	5%	9,526	5%
		30+ hrs/wk	3	1%	331	16%	621	3%	8,011	6%	37	7%	757	25%	4,133	15%	33,958	17%
	Total		186	100%	4,344	100%	22,264	100%	165,340	100%	531	100%	4,564	100%	31,825	100%	211,922	100%
9d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01 (EEE)	0 hrs/wk	65	34%	1,862	57%	8,157	39%	61,411	40%	219	42%	2,314	59%	14,550	47%	96,177	47%
		1-5 hrs/wk	59	31%	1,123	23%	7,351	31%	52,260	30%	165	30%	1,201	24%	9,011	27%	58,841	27%
		6-10 hrs/wk	29	16%	568	9%	3,290	14%	23,517	14%	61	11%	462	8%	3,849	12%	24,982	11%
		11-15 hrs/wk	7	4%	312	5%	1,618	7%	12,495	7%	42	8%	237	4%	1,862	6%	13,070	6%
		16-20 hrs/wk	8	4%	219	3%	915	4%	7,711	4%	13	3%	139	2%	1,136	4%	8,249	4%
		21-25 hrs/wk	4	2%	110	1%	452	2%	3,791	2%	11	2%	80	1%	618	2%	4,267	2%
		26-30 hrs/wk	5	3%	43	0%	188	1%	1,603	1%	9	2%	40	1%	281	1%	2,128	1%
		30+ hrs/wk	11	6%	111	1%	327	2%	2,800	2%	14	3%	100	1%	585	2%	4,441	2%
	Total		188	100%	4,348	100%	22,298	100%	165,588	100%	534	100%	4,573	100%	31,892	100%	212,155	100%

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Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
9e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05	0 hrs/wk	0	0%	153	2%	209	1%	1,960	1%	3	1%	70	2%	410	1%	2,762	1%
		1-5 hrs/wk	34	17%	1,346	32%	4,809	21%	39,399	24%	135	25%	1,443	35%	8,798	27%	59,923	28%
		6-10 hrs/wk	68	37%	1,232	26%	6,616	29%	48,407	29%	175	33%	1,440	31%	9,930	30%	65,093	30%
		11-15 hrs/wk	34	18%	750	18%	4,715	21%	34,069	20%	97	18%	814	17%	6,095	19%	40,090	19%
		16-20 hrs/wk	27	15%	425	11%	2,882	13%	20,309	12%	67	13%	460	10%	3,468	11%	22,782	11%
		21-25 hrs/wk	13	7%	183	4%	1,343	6%	9,438	6%	25	5%	162	3%	1,468	5%	9,540	5%
		26-30 hrs/wk	2	1%	91	2%	592	3%	4,144	3%	13	3%	62	1%	559	2%	4,252	2%
		30+ hrs/wk	10	5%	155	4%	1,063	5%	7,481	5%	19	4%	106	2%	1,071	4%	7,245	4%
		Total	188	100%	4,335	100%	22,229	100%	165,207	100%	534	100%	4,557	100%	31,799	100%	211,687	100%
9f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	0 hrs/wk	159	86%	2,881	53%	17,089	74%	121,201	70%	356	66%	2,407	43%	19,601	61%	128,779	60%
		1-5 hrs/wk	14	7%	577	17%	2,411	11%	18,840	12%	56	10%	619	14%	3,995	13%	25,814	12%
		6-10 hrs/wk	6	3%	245	9%	1,014	5%	8,238	6%	34	6%	392	11%	2,276	7%	13,953	7%
		11-15 hrs/wk	1	0%	143	5%	563	3%	4,363	3%	20	4%	218	6%	1,226	4%	8,286	4%
		16-20 hrs/wk	0	0%	96	3%	319	2%	2,771	2%	13	3%	189	5%	935	3%	6,180	3%
		21-25 hrs/wk	4	2%	49	2%	130	1%	1,329	1%	9	2%	89	2%	463	1%	3,327	2%
		26-30 hrs/wk	0	0%	29	1%	92	1%	920	1%	3	1%	63	2%	366	1%	2,553	1%
		30+ hrs/wk	3	1%	308	11%	590	3%	7,269	5%	44	8%	582	17%	2,913	10%	22,569	11%
		Total	187	100%	4,328	100%	22,208	100%	164,931	100%	535	100%	4,559	100%	31,775	100%	211,461	100%
9g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hrs/wk	19	10%	526	8%	2,867	12%	30,108	16%	39	7%	335	6%	2,197	7%	23,562	10%
		1-5 hrs/wk	144	77%	2,910	62%	14,301	62%	100,643	60%	402	75%	3,088	65%	20,327	62%	129,841	61%
		6-10 hrs/wk	15	7%	605	19%	3,192	15%	21,341	15%	71	13%	827	22%	6,184	20%	38,675	19%
		11-15 hrs/wk	3	2%	174	5%	1,014	5%	6,891	5%	12	2%	202	5%	1,850	6%	11,553	6%
		16-20 hrs/wk	4	2%	52	1%	447	2%	2,948	2%	5	1%	56	1%	640	2%	3,949	2%
		21-25 hrs/wk	1	0%	30	2%	165	1%	1,221	1%	4	1%	18	0%	232	1%	1,432	1%
		26-30 hrs/wk	0	0%	13	0%	61	0%	600	0%	1	0%	13	0%	131	0%	792	0%
		30+ hrs/wk	2	1%	25	1%	223	1%	1,632	1%	1	0%	28	1%	309	1%	2,239	1%
		Total	188	100%	4,335	100%	22,270	100%	165,384	100%	535	100%	4,567	100%	31,870	100%	212,043	100%
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL (LAC)	Very little	2	1%	54	1%	342	2%	2,527	2%	14	3%	73	2%	632	2%	4,213	2%
		Some	30	17%	616	18%	3,057	15%	23,073	15%	102	19%	624	14%	5,058	17%	32,556	16%
		Quite a bit	95	50%	1,753	45%	9,871	46%	72,985	45%	244	47%	1,932	46%	13,539	43%	91,778	44%
		Very much	60	31%	1,868	36%	8,752	37%	65,066	38%	171	32%	1,905	38%	12,356	37%	81,791	38%
		Total	187	100%	4,291	100%	22,022	100%	163,651	100%	531	100%	4,534	100%	31,585	100%	210,338	100%
10b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT (SCE)	Very little	2	1%	106	4%	562	3%	3,847	3%	19	4%	244	6%	1,653	6%	9,197	5%
		Some	41	22%	780	24%	3,918	19%	27,681	18%	122	23%	1,068	25%	7,781	26%	45,868	23%
		Quite a bit	87	47%	1,703	40%	9,486	44%	69,260	43%	265	50%	1,954	44%	13,575	43%	89,892	43%
		Very much	56	29%	1,686	31%	7,939	34%	62,113	36%	122	23%	1,250	25%	8,464	26%	64,483	29%
		Total	186	100%	4,275	100%	21,905	100%	162,901	100%	528	100%	4,516	100%	31,473	100%	209,440	100%

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national survey of student engagement			First-Year Students										Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011			
			Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS (EEE)	Very little	15	8%	619	17%	2,501	12%	17,800	12%	97	18%	951	21%	5,587	18%	33,052	16%		
		Some	64	35%	1,421	36%	6,332	30%	45,723	29%	211	41%	1,641	38%	10,504	33%	67,472	32%		
		Quite a bit	69	37%	1,264	28%	7,287	33%	54,553	33%	132	25%	1,242	28%	9,199	29%	63,167	30%		
		Very much	39	20%	965	19%	5,777	25%	44,809	26%	86	16%	681	13%	6,164	19%	45,669	21%		
	Total	187	100%	4,269	100%	21,897	100%	162,885	100%	526	100%	4,515	100%	31,454	100%	209,360	100%			
10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD (SCE)	Very little	50	26%	1,229	33%	5,185	25%	36,409	24%	189	36%	1,851	42%	11,821	39%	72,197	36%		
		Some	73	40%	1,532	37%	8,028	37%	59,939	36%	224	42%	1,620	37%	11,164	35%	75,667	36%		
		Quite a bit	48	26%	976	19%	5,796	26%	43,690	26%	76	14%	726	15%	5,662	17%	41,031	19%		
		Very much	16	8%	551	11%	2,956	13%	23,112	14%	40	8%	326	6%	2,861	8%	20,950	9%		
	Total	187	100%	4,288	100%	21,965	100%	163,150	100%	529	100%	4,523	100%	31,508	100%	209,845	100%			
10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL (SCE)	Very little	33	17%	883	20%	3,187	16%	22,907	15%	113	22%	1,379	30%	7,492	25%	46,935	24%		
		Some	69	38%	1,583	40%	7,339	34%	54,283	34%	230	43%	1,833	43%	11,971	38%	78,419	38%		
		Quite a bit	67	37%	1,244	27%	7,423	33%	55,297	33%	129	24%	960	21%	8,139	25%	56,949	27%		
		Very much	16	9%	559	12%	3,928	17%	29,977	18%	54	10%	323	6%	3,790	11%	26,489	12%		
	Total	185	100%	4,269	100%	21,877	100%	162,464	100%	526	100%	4,495	100%	31,392	100%	208,792	100%			
10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	8	4%	407	12%	1,530	8%	13,572	10%	33	7%	628	16%	3,843	13%	27,627	14%		
		Some	39	21%	1,115	29%	5,017	24%	36,415	23%	139	27%	1,519	36%	9,180	30%	58,615	29%		
		Quite a bit	82	45%	1,580	36%	8,464	38%	61,070	37%	217	41%	1,585	35%	11,176	35%	73,927	35%		
		Very much	57	30%	1,172	23%	6,923	29%	51,948	30%	136	25%	776	14%	7,222	21%	48,996	22%		
	Total	186	100%	4,274	100%	21,934	100%	163,005	100%	525	100%	4,508	100%	31,421	100%	209,165	100%			
10g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	1	1%	90	2%	451	2%	3,665	2%	11	2%	78	2%	577	2%	4,113	2%		
		Some	24	12%	525	13%	2,824	13%	21,257	13%	52	10%	395	8%	3,062	10%	20,317	10%		
		Quite a bit	66	37%	1,410	35%	7,462	34%	54,933	33%	140	27%	1,222	28%	9,210	29%	60,425	29%		
		Very much	95	50%	2,253	49%	11,226	51%	83,290	51%	323	62%	2,818	62%	18,662	59%	124,934	59%		
	Total	186	100%	4,278	100%	21,963	100%	163,145	100%	526	100%	4,513	100%	31,511	100%	209,789	100%			
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	Very little	3	2%	116	3%	553	3%	3,934	3%	16	3%	152	4%	990	3%	5,947	3%		
		Some	42	23%	686	18%	3,322	16%	23,432	15%	98	19%	740	17%	4,655	16%	28,628	15%		
		Quite a bit	89	49%	1,771	44%	9,231	43%	67,531	42%	208	40%	1,668	38%	11,731	38%	76,210	37%		
		Very much	52	27%	1,660	35%	8,525	37%	66,103	39%	200	38%	1,910	41%	13,805	43%	96,889	45%		
	Total	186	100%	4,233	100%	21,631	100%	161,000	100%	522	100%	4,470	100%	31,181	100%	207,674	100%			
11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	21	11%	345	12%	1,847	9%	13,121	9%	25	5%	325	7%	2,104	7%	12,669	7%		
		Some	60	33%	1,147	30%	5,772	27%	42,362	27%	108	21%	953	21%	6,361	21%	40,803	20%		
		Quite a bit	60	33%	1,415	32%	7,809	36%	58,227	36%	195	37%	1,473	32%	10,333	33%	70,023	34%		
		Very much	44	23%	1,315	25%	6,171	27%	47,045	28%	193	37%	1,715	40%	12,366	39%	84,108	40%		
	Total	185	100%	4,222	100%	21,599	100%	160,755	100%	521	100%	4,466	100%	31,164	100%	207,603	100%			

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Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
11c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	11	7%	215	7%	1,221	6%	6,845	5%	18	3%	187	4%	1,496	5%	7,944	4%
		Some	32	17%	914	22%	4,961	23%	33,082	21%	118	23%	944	21%	6,504	21%	38,441	19%
		Quite a bit	78	42%	1,748	41%	8,707	40%	65,053	40%	214	41%	1,741	39%	11,751	38%	77,879	38%
		Very much	64	34%	1,351	31%	6,727	30%	56,015	34%	173	33%	1,599	36%	11,448	36%	83,570	39%
	Total		185	100%	4,228	100%	21,616	100%	160,995	100%	523	100%	4,471	100%	31,199	100%	207,834	100%
11d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	14	7%	315	9%	2,088	10%	11,842	8%	29	6%	303	7%	2,131	7%	11,459	6%
		Some	51	29%	1,163	29%	6,056	28%	40,676	26%	140	27%	1,116	26%	7,435	24%	44,039	22%
		Quite a bit	66	36%	1,577	36%	7,939	37%	60,948	38%	197	38%	1,662	37%	11,287	36%	76,757	37%
		Very much	54	28%	1,163	26%	5,477	25%	47,091	29%	155	30%	1,377	31%	10,232	33%	74,962	35%
	Total		185	100%	4,218	100%	21,560	100%	160,557	100%	521	100%	4,458	100%	31,085	100%	207,217	100%
11e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	6	3%	97	4%	489	3%	3,196	2%	8	2%	88	2%	624	2%	3,689	2%
		Some	20	11%	509	14%	2,986	15%	21,184	14%	48	9%	497	12%	3,462	12%	21,014	11%
		Quite a bit	82	45%	1,673	41%	8,766	41%	64,089	40%	211	40%	1,506	34%	11,045	36%	71,917	35%
		Very much	77	41%	1,942	42%	9,311	42%	72,173	43%	256	49%	2,373	52%	16,010	50%	110,662	52%
	Total		185	100%	4,221	100%	21,552	100%	160,642	100%	523	100%	4,464	100%	31,141	100%	207,282	100%
11f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	9	4%	207	7%	1,094	5%	7,887	5%	24	5%	168	4%	1,437	5%	9,475	5%
		Some	45	25%	815	23%	4,627	22%	34,941	22%	104	19%	752	18%	6,211	20%	41,009	20%
		Quite a bit	82	44%	1,626	39%	8,673	41%	64,185	40%	205	39%	1,569	36%	11,078	36%	74,455	36%
		Very much	48	26%	1,572	31%	7,131	32%	53,251	33%	188	37%	1,960	42%	12,317	39%	81,993	40%
	Total		184	100%	4,220	100%	21,525	100%	160,264	100%	521	100%	4,449	100%	31,043	100%	206,932	100%
11g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	12	6%	235	7%	1,292	6%	8,689	6%	21	4%	139	3%	1,255	4%	8,100	4%
		Some	45	24%	784	21%	4,703	21%	34,154	21%	88	16%	684	15%	5,600	17%	36,102	17%
		Quite a bit	75	42%	1,579	36%	7,990	37%	59,804	37%	189	36%	1,534	35%	10,745	35%	71,505	34%
		Very much	53	28%	1,634	37%	7,607	36%	58,204	37%	224	43%	2,114	47%	13,575	44%	92,012	45%
	Total		185	100%	4,232	100%	21,592	100%	160,851	100%	522	100%	4,471	100%	31,175	100%	207,719	100%
11h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	10	5%	205	7%	1,111	6%	7,036	5%	17	3%	183	4%	1,221	4%	6,918	4%
		Some	48	27%	943	26%	4,922	24%	33,936	22%	96	19%	929	22%	5,804	19%	34,481	18%
		Quite a bit	69	38%	1,612	36%	8,381	38%	61,964	38%	193	37%	1,626	38%	11,067	36%	73,938	36%
		Very much	56	30%	1,469	30%	7,182	32%	57,925	35%	215	41%	1,725	36%	13,088	41%	92,288	43%
	Total		183	100%	4,229	100%	21,596	100%	160,861	100%	521	100%	4,463	100%	31,180	100%	207,625	100%
11i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	73	41%	1,757	42%	9,074	42%	65,295	41%	207	40%	1,813	41%	11,808	39%	74,957	37%
		Some	60	33%	1,352	32%	6,431	30%	47,842	30%	170	33%	1,373	31%	9,728	31%	64,342	31%
		Quite a bit	31	17%	675	15%	3,676	17%	28,260	18%	89	18%	756	17%	5,407	17%	38,721	19%
		Very much	16	9%	386	11%	2,141	10%	17,288	11%	51	10%	489	11%	3,892	13%	27,677	14%
	Total		180	100%	4,170	100%	21,322	100%	158,685	100%	517	100%	4,431	100%	30,835	100%	205,697	100%

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	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
11j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	13	8%	233	8%	1,061	6%	7,179	5%	34	7%	286	7%	1,672	6%	10,404	6%
		Some	37	21%	986	25%	4,663	23%	34,095	22%	120	23%	855	20%	5,969	20%	37,401	19%
		Quite a bit	97	54%	1,746	39%	9,326	44%	68,760	43%	215	42%	1,794	40%	12,201	39%	81,619	39%
		Very much	33	17%	1,202	28%	6,237	28%	48,285	30%	146	29%	1,483	33%	10,910	35%	75,744	36%
		Total	180	100%	4,167	100%	21,287	100%	158,319	100%	515	100%	4,418	100%	30,752	100%	205,168	100%
11k. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	22	12%	530	14%	2,138	11%	14,424	10%	66	13%	618	15%	3,659	13%	21,090	11%
		Some	49	28%	1,110	28%	5,357	26%	38,594	25%	136	26%	1,248	29%	7,455	25%	47,599	24%
		Quite a bit	69	39%	1,427	32%	7,809	36%	58,221	36%	162	31%	1,437	32%	10,333	33%	69,132	33%
		Very much	41	22%	1,086	26%	5,924	27%	46,851	29%	150	29%	1,104	24%	9,249	29%	66,957	32%
		Total	181	100%	4,153	100%	21,228	100%	158,090	100%	514	100%	4,407	100%	30,696	100%	204,778	100%
11l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	22	12%	704	18%	2,671	13%	18,440	12%	81	17%	820	19%	4,328	14%	26,333	13%
		Some	61	35%	1,414	34%	6,705	32%	47,991	30%	166	32%	1,504	33%	9,805	32%	62,478	30%
		Quite a bit	68	37%	1,262	31%	7,269	34%	54,371	34%	172	34%	1,278	30%	9,562	31%	65,851	32%
		Very much	30	17%	783	17%	4,634	21%	37,701	24%	92	18%	817	18%	7,091	23%	50,743	24%
		Total	181	100%	4,163	100%	21,279	100%	158,503	100%	511	100%	4,419	100%	30,786	100%	205,405	100%
11m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little	23	13%	424	13%	2,097	11%	14,874	10%	40	8%	405	9%	2,840	10%	18,021	9%
		Some	58	32%	1,230	32%	6,527	31%	48,070	30%	139	27%	1,161	27%	8,249	27%	53,764	26%
		Quite a bit	69	38%	1,455	33%	7,928	37%	58,354	36%	190	36%	1,573	38%	10,974	35%	74,587	36%
		Very much	32	17%	1,060	22%	4,724	21%	37,314	23%	146	29%	1,285	26%	8,716	28%	59,085	29%
		Total	182	100%	4,169	100%	21,276	100%	158,612	100%	515	100%	4,424	100%	30,779	100%	205,457	100%
11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	24	13%	601	19%	2,581	14%	17,902	13%	91	18%	793	20%	4,459	16%	26,311	14%
		Some	50	28%	1,105	27%	5,672	28%	41,544	27%	155	30%	1,210	28%	7,647	26%	50,833	25%
		Quite a bit	61	34%	1,209	29%	7,136	34%	54,664	34%	146	28%	1,269	30%	9,117	30%	64,200	31%
		Very much	47	25%	1,259	24%	5,895	25%	44,448	27%	123	24%	1,152	23%	9,593	29%	64,174	30%
		Total	182	100%	4,174	100%	21,284	100%	158,558	100%	515	100%	4,424	100%	30,816	100%	205,518	100%
11o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	26	14%	793	23%	3,621	19%	25,874	18%	83	17%	929	22%	5,820	21%	35,981	19%
		Some	64	36%	1,447	38%	6,873	34%	51,930	33%	194	38%	1,562	36%	9,525	32%	64,096	32%
		Quite a bit	54	30%	1,199	25%	6,499	30%	49,052	30%	158	30%	1,182	27%	8,572	27%	59,461	28%
		Very much	38	20%	728	15%	4,307	17%	31,718	19%	81	16%	745	16%	6,909	20%	45,963	21%
		Total	182	100%	4,167	100%	21,300	100%	158,574	100%	516	100%	4,418	100%	30,826	100%	205,501	100%
11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	Very little	76	42%	1,757	46%	8,130	41%	57,682	38%	290	56%	2,561	58%	14,669	51%	93,688	48%
		Some	54	30%	1,150	27%	5,094	25%	41,496	26%	137	26%	988	23%	6,330	21%	47,887	23%
		Quite a bit	30	16%	726	15%	3,953	19%	31,786	20%	45	9%	490	12%	4,261	13%	31,241	15%
		Very much	22	11%	536	11%	4,129	16%	27,703	16%	45	9%	389	8%	5,568	15%	32,857	14%
		Total	182	100%	4,169	100%	21,306	100%	158,667	100%	517	100%	4,428	100%	30,828	100%	205,673	100%

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### University of Idaho

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	5	3%	191	7%	1,007	5%	6,651	5%	39	7%	444	10%	3,373	11%	17,655	9%
		Fair	37	20%	634	17%	3,441	17%	23,375	15%	90	18%	809	18%	6,641	22%	38,769	19%
		Good	90	49%	1,790	46%	9,671	45%	72,696	46%	209	41%	1,758	42%	12,126	39%	82,241	40%
		Excellent	51	28%	1,594	31%	7,369	34%	57,439	34%	184	35%	1,450	29%	9,004	28%	68,886	32%
		Total	183	100%	4,209	100%	21,488	100%	160,161	100%	522	100%	4,461	100%	31,144	100%	207,551	100%
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	3	2%	81	3%	387	2%	2,551	2%	5	1%	129	3%	784	3%	4,514	2%
		Fair	26	15%	406	11%	2,093	11%	15,532	11%	54	11%	532	12%	3,709	13%	22,439	12%
		Good	100	54%	2,070	53%	10,253	49%	75,826	48%	247	47%	2,095	51%	14,304	47%	93,606	46%
		Excellent	54	29%	1,654	34%	8,729	38%	66,133	39%	216	41%	1,708	34%	12,338	37%	86,924	40%
		Total	183	100%	4,211	100%	21,462	100%	160,042	100%	522	100%	4,464	100%	31,135	100%	207,483	100%
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the <b>same institution</b> you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	4	2%	141	3%	743	4%	5,869	4%	21	4%	254	6%	1,731	6%	10,323	5%
		Probably no	18	10%	417	10%	2,287	11%	17,505	11%	49	10%	563	13%	4,004	13%	25,419	13%
		Probably yes	75	42%	1,746	45%	8,190	39%	61,463	39%	198	38%	1,752	41%	11,571	38%	76,426	37%
		Definitely yes	84	46%	1,910	42%	10,272	45%	75,405	45%	254	48%	1,893	40%	13,842	42%	95,440	45%
		Total	181	100%	4,214	100%	21,492	100%	160,242	100%	522	100%	4,462	100%	31,148	100%	207,608	100%

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### University of Idaho

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15.	Age	AGE																
		19 or younger	157	86%	3,064	60%	19,181	86%	137,190	82%	1	0%	26	0%	111	0%	731	0%
		20-23	20	11%	573	16%	1,416	8%	10,741	8%	343	65%	2,281	39%	19,913	61%	133,767	61%
		24-29	2	1%	282	12%	404	2%	4,106	3%	95	18%	1,196	33%	5,967	20%	33,721	18%
		30-39	0	0%	176	8%	319	2%	4,175	3%	44	9%	592	16%	2,854	11%	19,873	11%
		40-55	3	1%	122	4%	247	2%	4,043	3%	35	7%	329	10%	2,022	8%	17,394	9%
		Over 55	1	0%	13	0%	18	0%	486	0%	4	1%	43	2%	245	1%	2,090	1%
		Total	183	100%	4,230	100%	21,585	100%	160,741	100%	522	100%	4,467	100%	31,112	100%	207,576	100%
16.	Your sex:	SEX																
		Male	86	54%	2,079	53%	8,233	48%	56,454	45%	233	52%	2,274	53%	12,567	47%	76,398	44%
		Female	97	46%	2,147	47%	13,337	52%	104,175	55%	288	48%	2,188	47%	18,566	53%	131,218	56%
		Total	183	100%	4,226	100%	21,570	100%	160,629	100%	521	100%	4,462	100%	31,133	100%	207,616	100%
17.	Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT																
		No	178	98%	4,027	95%	20,162	93%	150,622	94%	503	96%	4,312	97%	29,324	94%	196,681	95%
		Yes	3	2%	181	5%	1,335	7%	9,345	6%	17	4%	145	3%	1,723	6%	10,372	5%
		Total	181	100%	4,208	100%	21,497	100%	159,967	100%	520	100%	4,457	100%	31,047	100%	207,053	100%
18.	What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.)	RACE05																
		American Indian or other Native American	4	3%	63	1%	134	1%	1,227	1%	3	1%	53	1%	203	1%	1,484	1%
		Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	3	2%	207	5%	1,737	8%	12,433	8%	20	4%	194	4%	1,986	6%	13,846	7%
		Black or African American	0	0%	78	1%	1,608	8%	14,021	11%	2	0%	59	1%	2,177	8%	15,929	8%
		White (non-Hispanic)	144	79%	3,226	78%	14,278	64%	105,408	62%	424	81%	3,432	79%	21,228	66%	139,166	65%
		Mexican or Mexican American	9	5%	116	3%	831	5%	5,768	4%	8	1%	87	2%	1,205	5%	7,517	4%
		Puerto Rican	0	0%	21	1%	144	1%	1,374	1%	0	0%	12	0%	150	1%	1,443	1%
		Other Hispanic or Latino	2	1%	114	3%	738	3%	4,986	3%	3	1%	92	2%	950	3%	6,100	3%
		Multiracial	5	3%	132	3%	622	3%	5,044	3%	14	3%	148	3%	792	3%	5,836	3%
		Other	2	1%	57	1%	373	2%	2,398	2%	9	2%	61	1%	505	2%	3,217	2%
		I prefer not to respond	12	7%	201	4%	1,078	5%	7,775	5%	39	8%	331	7%	1,902	6%	13,012	6%
		Total	181	100%	4,215	100%	21,543	100%	160,434	100%	522	100%	4,469	100%	31,098	100%	207,550	100%
19.	What is your current classification in college?	CLASS																
		Freshman/first year	174	96%	3,465	72%	18,708	84%	138,530	84%	0	0%	5	0%	35	0%	278	0%
		Sophomore	7	4%	629	22%	2,471	14%	17,972	13%	5	1%	48	1%	185	1%	1,112	1%
		Junior	0	0%	81	3%	213	1%	1,829	1%	38	7%	349	7%	2,378	8%	13,950	7%
		Senior	0	0%	19	1%	63	0%	514	0%	465	88%	3,939	88%	27,870	89%	186,792	89%
		Unclassified	0	0%	31	1%	110	1%	1,609	1%	15	3%	122	4%	669	2%	5,433	3%
		Total	181	100%	4,225	100%	21,565	100%	160,454	100%	523	100%	4,463	100%	31,137	100%	207,565	100%
20.	Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER																
		Started here	174	96%	3,636	84%	19,959	91%	146,061	90%	287	54%	2,640	53%	17,964	54%	118,305	54%
		Started elsewhere	7	4%	584	16%	1,594	9%	14,346	10%	236	46%	1,824	47%	13,179	46%	89,375	46%
		Total	181	100%	4,220	100%	21,553	100%	160,407	100%	523	100%	4,464	100%	31,143	100%	207,680	100%

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**University of Idaho**

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
21. 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.)	VOTECH05	Vocational or technical school	3	1%	308	15%	587	3%	6,562	5%	47	10%	442	14%	1,925	7%	15,804	8%
	COMCOL05	Community or junior college	6	4%	431	11%	1,589	9%	12,992	9%	176	34%	1,396	37%	11,100	39%	76,896	40%
	FOURYR05	4-year college other than this one	2	1%	367	9%	1,344	7%	11,580	8%	138	27%	1,262	32%	7,974	27%	51,328	26%
	NONE05	None	160	91%	3,055	67%	17,612	80%	127,886	78%	219	42%	1,974	38%	13,958	42%	91,490	42%
	OCOL1_05	Other	7	4%	244	7%	681	4%	5,253	4%	38	7%	236	5%	1,187	4%	8,698	4%
– Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	VETERAN	No	178	100%	3,335	91%	21,085	98%	154,429	97%	489	93%	3,701	90%	29,643	95%	194,761	94%
		Yes	1	0%	783	9%	305	2%	4,676	3%	32	7%	640	10%	1,184	5%	10,623	6%
	Total		179	100%	4,118	100%	21,390	100%	159,105	100%	521	100%	4,341	100%	30,827	100%	205,384	100%
– If yes: As part of your military experience, did you receive combat pay, hostile fire pay, or imminent danger pay? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	VETPAY	No	1	100%	699	75%	174	53%	3,385	62%	19	58%	520	69%	625	51%	5,760	52%
		Yes	0	0%	82	25%	129	47%	1,264	38%	13	42%	114	31%	551	49%	4,794	48%
	Total		1	100%	781	100%	303	100%	4,649	100%	32	100%	634	100%	1,176	100%	10,554	100%
22. Thinking about this current academic term...How would you characterize your enrollment?	ENRLMENT	Less than full-time	7	3%	390	20%	698	4%	6,846	6%	38	8%	740	23%	4,248	15%	29,329	16%
		Full-time	174	97%	3,824	80%	20,850	96%	153,567	94%	485	92%	3,728	77%	26,900	85%	178,276	84%
	Total		181	100%	4,214	100%	21,548	100%	160,413	100%	523	100%	4,468	100%	31,148	100%	207,605	100%
– Thinking about this current academic term...Are you taking all courses entirely online? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	DISTED	No	179	99%	4,027	96%	21,150	98%	153,556	96%	499	96%	4,158	94%	29,835	96%	193,577	94%
		Yes	2	1%	91	4%	263	2%	5,593	4%	23	4%	182	6%	1,011	4%	11,841	6%
	Total		181	100%	4,118	100%	21,413	100%	159,149	100%	522	100%	4,340	100%	30,846	100%	205,418	100%

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### University of Idaho

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
– Do you have any disabilities or impairments? (Select all that apply.) <i>(Item appeared only in the online instrument and was preceded by the statement "Your institution will not receive your identified response to the following question. Only an overall summary of responses will be provided." Accordingly, this item does not appear in the NSSE data file or codebook.)</i>	DISNONE	No, I do not have any disabilities or impairments	143	82%	3,474	83%	17,972	85%	133,809	85%	409	80%	3,641	84%	25,905	85%	172,880	85%
	DISSENSE	Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing)	7	4%	131	4%	637	3%	4,447	3%	19	4%	108	2%	655	2%	4,614	2%
	DISMOBIL	Yes, I have a mobility impairment	0	0%	26	1%	93	1%	837	1%	11	2%	43	1%	232	1%	1,727	1%
	DISLEARN	Yes, I have a learning disability	6	3%	83	2%	420	2%	3,423	2%	16	3%	98	2%	637	2%	4,560	2%
	DISDEVL	Yes, I have a developmental disorder (ADHD, Autism spectrum disorder, etc.)	3	2%	101	3%	634	3%	4,213	3%	17	3%	105	2%	895	3%	5,528	3%
	DISMENT	Yes, I have a mental health disorder	5	3%	85	3%	423	2%	3,087	2%	10	2%	124	3%	879	3%	5,124	2%
	DISMED	Yes, I have a medical disability not listed above	4	2%	53	1%	274	1%	2,128	1%	10	2%	65	2%	424	1%	3,065	2%
	DISOTHER	Yes, I have another disability	21	12%	378	11%	1,927	9%	14,044	9%	61	12%	398	10%	2,773	9%	18,330	9%
	DISREFUS	I choose not to answer	11	6%	185	5%	1,005	5%	7,705	5%	29	6%	210	5%	1,435	5%	9,670	5%
23. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	No	142	78%	4,022	97%	19,284	90%	146,763	92%	416	80%	4,214	95%	27,617	89%	186,219	90%
		Yes	39	22%	180	3%	2,219	10%	13,331	8%	105	20%	242	5%	3,467	11%	21,106	10%
	Total		181	100%	4,202	100%	21,503	100%	160,094	100%	521	100%	4,456	100%	31,084	100%	207,325	100%
24. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	ATHLETE	No	176	98%	3,744	94%	20,371	95%	144,128	92%	506	97%	4,196	96%	30,094	97%	195,770	96%
		Yes	5	2%	457	6%	1,091	5%	15,712	8%	15	3%	254	4%	950	3%	11,247	4%
	Total		181	100%	4,201	100%	21,462	100%	159,840	100%	521	100%	4,450	100%	31,044	100%	207,017	100%

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### University of Idaho

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
25.	What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04																
		C- or lower	11	7%	93	3%	426	2%	2,979	2%	0	0%	11	0%	112	0%	558	0%
		C	12	6%	209	5%	736	4%	5,132	4%	7	1%	79	1%	547	2%	3,409	2%
		C+	2	1%	268	6%	1,092	6%	7,946	5%	25	5%	192	3%	1,237	4%	7,694	4%
		B-	13	7%	370	8%	1,504	7%	11,123	7%	36	7%	298	6%	2,056	7%	13,065	7%
		B	34	20%	854	19%	3,960	19%	30,989	20%	87	17%	843	18%	5,783	19%	38,445	19%
		B+	31	17%	781	18%	4,027	19%	31,228	19%	83	16%	851	19%	6,423	20%	42,847	21%
		A-	32	17%	741	18%	4,303	19%	32,002	19%	96	18%	1,008	25%	6,778	21%	44,753	21%
26.	Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	A	47	24%	886	23%	5,440	25%	38,567	24%	187	35%	1,168	27%	8,138	26%	56,389	27%
		Total	182	100%	4,202	100%	21,488	100%	159,966	100%	521	100%	4,450	100%	31,074	100%	207,160	100%
		LIVENOW																
		Dormitory or other campus housing	109	61%	1,988	26%	14,326	63%	104,997	60%	41	8%	621	7%	2,829	8%	30,314	12%
		Residence, <b>walking distance</b>	21	12%	468	10%	1,793	9%	11,119	8%	280	54%	827	16%	9,168	27%	51,033	23%
		Residence, <b>driving distance</b>	14	7%	1,617	60%	4,626	25%	35,420	27%	136	27%	2,792	72%	17,198	59%	108,544	56%
		Fraternity or sorority house	33	18%	15	0%	118	1%	718	0%	36	7%	36	0%	387	1%	2,471	1%
		None of the above	4	2%	97	3%	555	3%	7,102	5%	27	5%	165	5%	1,371	5%	14,172	7%
27a.	What is the highest level of education that your <b>father</b> completed?	Total	181	100%	4,185	100%	21,418	100%	159,356	100%	520	100%	4,441	100%	30,953	100%	206,534	100%
		FATHREDU																
		Did not finish HS	18	9%	242	6%	1,450	8%	13,669	10%	33	6%	216	5%	2,662	10%	20,697	11%
		Graduated from HS	42	22%	904	24%	4,457	23%	38,388	25%	104	20%	846	20%	6,488	22%	48,785	24%
		Attended, no degree	30	18%	659	18%	2,630	13%	20,723	13%	64	12%	676	17%	4,006	13%	27,634	14%
		Completed Associate's	13	8%	374	9%	1,595	8%	13,348	8%	50	10%	373	8%	2,326	8%	17,464	8%
		Completed Bachelor's	45	24%	1,068	25%	5,982	27%	40,582	25%	157	30%	1,263	28%	8,214	26%	50,592	25%
		Completed Master's	26	16%	668	14%	3,544	15%	21,682	13%	70	14%	723	16%	4,662	14%	26,655	13%
27b.	What is the highest level of education that your <b>mother</b> completed?	Completed Doctorate	6	3%	237	5%	1,622	7%	9,697	6%	41	8%	322	7%	2,427	7%	13,487	6%
		Total	180	100%	4,152	100%	21,280	100%	158,089	100%	519	100%	4,419	100%	30,785	100%	205,314	100%
		MOTHREDU																
		Did not finish HS	11	6%	194	5%	1,119	6%	10,784	8%	21	4%	205	4%	2,192	8%	16,779	9%
		Graduated from HS	39	21%	796	23%	3,845	20%	32,318	21%	129	25%	859	20%	6,535	22%	47,893	24%
		Attended, no degree	36	20%	831	24%	3,152	15%	23,564	15%	78	15%	865	21%	4,768	15%	30,753	15%
		Completed Associate's	27	15%	533	13%	2,570	12%	20,217	13%	54	10%	547	13%	3,789	12%	26,435	13%
		Completed Bachelor's	42	24%	1,215	23%	6,865	30%	46,123	28%	151	29%	1,316	29%	8,742	27%	53,357	26%
27b.	What is the highest level of education that your <b>mother</b> completed?	Completed Master's	21	12%	497	9%	3,230	14%	21,685	13%	76	14%	552	11%	4,072	13%	25,964	12%
		Completed Doctorate	4	2%	97	2%	574	2%	4,124	2%	11	2%	90	1%	793	2%	4,909	2%
		Total	180	100%	4,163	100%	21,355	100%	158,815	100%	520	100%	4,434	100%	30,891	100%	206,090	100%

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## NSSE 2011 Background Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>

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			First-Year Students								Seniors								
			U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		U Idaho		Rocky Mt Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011		
			Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
28.	Primary major or expected primary major, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories. This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.	MAJRPCOL	Arts and Humanities	22	12%	363	11%	2,375	11%	20,839	12%	75	15%	487	10%	3,935	12%	30,676	14%
			Biological Science	20	11%	284	6%	2,227	10%	15,158	9%	44	8%	314	6%	2,566	8%	15,438	7%
			Business	18	11%	417	10%	2,471	13%	21,398	15%	46	9%	625	16%	5,236	18%	37,700	19%
			Education	19	10%	261	7%	1,501	7%	12,622	7%	55	10%	309	8%	2,531	8%	17,807	8%
			Engineering	27	16%	726	11%	2,715	14%	11,734	9%	59	12%	753	13%	3,383	12%	13,711	8%
			Physical Science	8	4%	188	4%	789	4%	6,073	4%	17	4%	222	5%	1,049	3%	7,321	4%
			Professional	12	6%	593	18%	2,892	13%	19,915	12%	35	7%	478	14%	3,291	11%	20,968	10%
			Social Science	19	11%	430	10%	2,489	11%	19,199	12%	72	14%	602	13%	4,438	13%	30,836	15%
			Other	28	16%	561	16%	2,552	13%	21,813	15%	106	21%	559	15%	4,233	14%	29,704	15%
			Undecided	5	3%	192	6%	889	4%	6,414	4%	2	0%	1	0%	16	0%	104	0%
Total			178	100%	4,015	100%	20,900	100%	155,165	100%	511	100%	4,350	100%	30,678	100%	204,265	100%	
29.	Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories.	MAJRSCOL	Arts and Humanities	7	18%	201	18%	1,111	21%	9,522	22%	42	26%	152	16%	1,427	21%	10,007	22%
			Biological Science	2	6%	48	4%	284	6%	2,099	5%	7	4%	41	6%	273	4%	1,870	4%
			Business	6	18%	114	12%	732	17%	5,712	16%	29	18%	121	16%	1,287	22%	7,883	20%
			Education	2	7%	54	5%	232	5%	2,634	6%	13	7%	65	7%	318	5%	3,339	7%
			Engineering	2	7%	95	5%	260	6%	1,310	4%	2	1%	42	4%	224	4%	835	2%
			Physical Science	5	14%	70	6%	357	8%	2,611	7%	14	9%	74	9%	426	7%	2,645	7%
			Professional	2	6%	87	13%	449	9%	3,241	9%	7	4%	70	10%	350	6%	2,368	6%
			Social Science	4	11%	149	15%	742	14%	6,799	16%	26	15%	161	17%	1,228	18%	8,340	19%
			Other	5	14%	124	16%	451	10%	4,445	12%	22	13%	113	13%	585	9%	4,420	11%
			Undecided	0	0%	51	7%	192	4%	1,267	4%	3	2%	12	2%	151	3%	927	2%
Total			35	100%	993	100%	4,810	100%	39,640	100%	165	100%	851	100%	6,269	100%	42,634	100%	
–	Institution reported: Gender	GENDER	Male	102	54%	2,380	53%	9,787	48%	65,958	45%	265	53%	2,538	54%	14,347	47%	85,592	45%
			Female	116	46%	2,456	47%	15,649	52%	120,329	55%	316	47%	2,371	46%	20,625	53%	144,249	55%
			Total	218	100%	4,836	100%	25,436	100%	186,287	100%	581	100%	4,909	100%	34,972	100%	229,841	100%
–	Institution reported: Race or ethnicity	ETHNICIT	African American/Black	0	0%	108	2%	1,863	9%	16,618	12%	2	0%	84	1%	2,360	8%	18,051	9%
			Am. Ind./Alaska Native	6	3%	58	1%	116	0%	957	1%	2	0%	58	1%	188	1%	1,355	1%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	4	2%	184	3%	1,216	5%	10,261	6%	11	2%	189	4%	1,534	5%	13,112	7%
			Caucasian/White	179	81%	3,782	78%	15,058	66%	105,614	60%	490	84%	3,971	79%	21,192	66%	136,367	64%
			Hispanic	19	9%	357	7%	2,087	10%	14,278	10%	28	5%	239	5%	2,682	10%	17,130	9%
			Other	0	0%	0	0%	111	1%	770	0%	0	0%	2	0%	228	1%	1,000	1%
			Foreign	4	2%	80	2%	922	4%	5,301	3%	19	3%	77	2%	1,028	3%	4,768	2%
			Multi-racial	4	2%	61	1%	384	1%	3,544	2%	15	3%	38	1%	268	1%	2,310	1%
			Unknown	2	1%	162	6%	755	3%	9,835	6%	14	3%	228	8%	1,764	6%	11,453	6%
			Total			218	100%	4,792	100%	22,512	100%	167,178	100%	581	100%	4,886	100%	31,244	100%
–	Institution reported: Enrollment status	ENROLLMT	Part-time	15	8%	601	24%	847	5%	10,133	7%	61	11%	907	28%	4,993	18%	36,015	19%
			Full-time	203	92%	4,235	76%	24,589	95%	176,154	93%	520	89%	4,002	72%	29,979	82%	193,826	81%
			Total	218	100%	4,836	100%	25,436	100%	186,287	100%	581	100%	4,909	100%	34,972	100%	229,841	100%

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