



National Survey of Student Engagement

NSSE 2004 Background Item Frequency Distributions Queen's University

		First-Year Students								Seniors								
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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
15. Age	AGE	19 or younger	470	95%	1,122	85%	4,800	93%	1,239	96%	0	0%	3	0%	16	0%	5	0%
		20-23	19	4%	155	12%	277	5%	35	3%	417	93%	886	79%	3,802	72%	963	82%
		24-29	4	1%	33	2%	45	1%	6	0%	15	3%	165	15%	930	18%	132	11%
		30-39	1	0%	8	1%	25	0%	1	0%	11	2%	44	4%	300	6%	42	4%
		40-55	2	0%	4	0%	24	0%	4	0%	2	0%	25	2%	220	4%	26	2%
		Over 55	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	23	0%	4	0%
	Total	496	100%	1,322	100%	5,175	100%	1,286	100%	446	100%	1124	100%	5,291	100%	1,172	100%	
16. Sex	SEX	Male	184	37%	518	39%	1,983	38%	518	40%	164	36%	452	40%	2,272	43%	540	46%
		Female	312	63%	809	61%	3,225	62%	773	60%	288	64%	685	60%	3,057	57%	638	54%
	Total	496	100%	1,327	100%	5,208	100%	1,291	100%	452	100%	1137	100%	5,329	100%	1,178	100%	
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT	No	462	93%	1,153	87%	4,957	95%	1,227	95%	422	93%	1031	91%	5,044	95%	1,121	95%
		Yes	34	7%	174	13%	251	5%	66	5%	30	7%	107	9%	285	5%	56	5%
	Total	496	100%	1,327	100%	5,208	100%	1,293	100%	452	100%	1138	100%	5,329	100%	1,177	100%	
18. Are you an aboriginal person?	ABORI_CA†	No	490	99%	1312	99%	†Canadian wording differs from American survey wording; comparisons are not provided.			449	99%	1125	99%					
		Yes	6	1%	16	1%				3	1%	14	1%					
	Total	496	100%	1328	100%				452	100%	1139	100%						
19. Are you part of a visible minority group in	MNRTY_CA†	No	366	74%	826	62%	†Canadian wording differs from American survey wording; comparisons are not provided.			351	78%	752	66%					
		Yes	130	26%	502	38%				99	22%	386	34%					
	Total	496	100%	1328	100%				450	100%	1138	100%						
20. What is your current classification in university?	CLASS_CA†	1st Year	486	98%	1,232	93%				0	0%	0	0%					
		2nd Year	10	2%	73	5%				0	0%	7	1%					
		3rd Year	0	0%	8	1%	†Canadian wording differs from American survey wording; comparisons are not provided.			21	5%	146	13%					
		4th/5th Year	0	0%	7	1%				429	95%	976	86%					
		Unclassified	0	0%	8	1%				2	0%	10	1%					
	Total	496	100%	1,328	100%				452	100%	1139	100%						
21. Did you begin university at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER_CA†	Started here	492	99%	1262	95%	†Canadian wording differs from American survey wording; comparisons are not provided.			427	94%	937	82%					
		Started elsewhere	4	1%	65	5%				25	6%	203	18%					
	Total	496	100%	1327	100%				452	100%	1140	100%						
22. Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.)	VOCRT_CA†	Community coll. (voc. or tech. courses not at university lvl)	7	1%	42	3%				8	2%	73	6%					
	COMMC_CA†	Community College (university credit/transfer courses)	4	1%	42	3%				7	1%	150	12%					
	FOURY_CA†	University other than this one	10	2%	72	5%				44	9%	162	13%					
	GEN_CA†	CEGEP (general or pre-university program)	2	0%	68	5%	†Canadian wording differs from American survey wording; comparisons are not provided.			9	2%	72	6%					
	PROF_CA†	CEGEP (professional or technical program)	0	0%	8	1%				0	0%	11	1%					
	TRAIN_CA†	Private training institution	4	1%	31	2%				10	2%	39	3%					
	NONE_CA†	None	464	89%	1086	77%				366	78%	691	57%					
	OTHCI_CA†	Other	9	2%	26	2%				14	3%	35	3%					



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23. How would you characterize your enrollment this term?	ENRLMENT	16	3%	42	3%	145	3%	16	1%	30	7%	137	12%	741	14%	145	12%		
	Less than full-time	480	97%	1,286	97%	5,067	97%	1,275	99%	422	93%	1003	88%	4,579	86%	1,033	88%		
	Total	496	100%	1,328	100%	5,212	100%	1,291	100%	452	100%	1140	100%	5,320	100%	1,178	100%		
24. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	483	97%	1,283	97%	4,544	87%	1,059	82%	448	99%	1092	96%	4,658	87%	998	85%		
	No	13	3%	44	3%	666	13%	233	18%	4	1%	47	4%	670	13%	182	15%		
	Yes	496	100%	1,327	100%	5,210	100%	1,292	100%	452	100%	1139	100%	5,328	100%	1,180	100%		
25. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by the athletics department?	ATHLETE	450	91%	1,262	95%	4,922	95%	1,236	96%	398	88%	1101	97%	5,174	97%	1,146	97%		
	No	46	9%	65	5%	283	5%	54	4%	54	12%	37	3%	155	3%	33	3%		
	Yes	496	100%	1,327	100%	5,205	100%	1,290	100%	452	100%	1138	100%	5,329	100%	1,179	100%		
25a. Athletic team	ATHTEAM2	1	3%	0	0%	5	2%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%		
	Baseball	1	3%	3	5%	8	4%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	8	7%	1	4%		
	Basketball	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Bowling	1	3%	5	9%	13	6%	2	5%	1	3%	0	0%	8	7%	1	4%		
	Cross Country	3	9%	2	4%	2	1%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%	2	2%	1	4%		
	Fencing	1	3%	3	5%	3	1%	1	2%	1	3%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%		
	Field Hockey	3	9%	2	4%	21	10%	6	14%	0	0%	1	3%	15	13%	2	9%		
	Football	0	0%	1	2%	5	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%		
	Golf	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	3	3%	2	9%		
	Gymnastics	1	3%	8	15%	6	3%	2	5%	1	3%	3	10%	4	3%	0	0%		
	Ice Hockey	5	15%	2	4%	15	7%	3	7%	5	15%	1	3%	15	13%	3	13%		
	Track & Field	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%	2	5%	1	3%	0	0%	2	2%	1	4%		
	Lacrosse	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Rifle	6	18%	5	9%	33	16%	7	16%	5	15%	2	7%	9	8%	2	9%		
	Rowing	1	3%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	3	10%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Skiing	2	6%	6	11%	22	11%	4	9%	3	9%	6	20%	7	6%	0	0%		
	Soccer	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	4	3%	1	4%		
	Softball	2	6%	4	7%	25	12%	5	12%	3	9%	4	13%	9	8%	2	9%		
	Swimming & Diving	0	0%	2	4%	7	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	7	6%	1	4%		
	Tennis	1	3%	3	5%	14	7%	4	9%	1	3%	2	7%	6	5%	2	9%		
	Volleyball	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	1	3%	1	1%	0	0%		
	Water Polo	0	0%	3	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	2	9%		
	Wrestling	5	15%	2	4%	14	7%	4	9%	6	18%	3	10%	10	9%	2	9%		
	Other	33	100%	55	100%	209	100%	43	100%	34	100%	30	100%	117	100%	23	100%		
	26. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04	9	2%	59	4%	94	2%	23	2%	0	0%	6	1%	9	0%	0	0%	
		C- or lower	20	4%	120	9%	159	3%	46	4%	7	2%	37	3%	98	2%	19	2%	
		C	30	6%	139	11%	297	6%	67	5%	15	3%	74	6%	224	4%	37	3%	
C+		54	11%	181	14%	408	8%	100	8%	43	10%	126	11%	413	8%	103	9%		
B-		123	25%	254	19%	1,098	21%	282	22%	111	25%	260	23%	1,072	20%	258	22%		
B		97	20%	228	17%	967	19%	223	17%	133	29%	297	26%	1,129	21%	239	20%		
B+		83	17%	204	15%	910	18%	245	19%	75	17%	215	19%	1,034	20%	227	19%		
A-		80	16%	138	10%	1,242	24%	302	23%	68	15%	124	11%	1,294	25%	295	25%		
A	496	100%	1,323	100%	5,175	100%	1,288	100%	452	100%	1139	100%	5,273	100%	1,178	100%			
27. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending university?	LIVEN_CA†	432	87%	605	46%					24	5%	97	9%						
	Room or apartment in university residence or campus housing	36	7%	117	9%					396	88%	351	31%						
	Off-campus accommodation within walking distance of campus	28	6%	595	45%					32	7%	675	60%						
	Off-campus accommodation within driving distance of campus	0	0%	10	1%					0	0%	11	1%						
	Fraternity or sorority house	496	100%	1327	100%					452	100%	1134	100%						

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28a. Father's educational attainment	FATHR_CA [†]																	
		Did not finish high school	21	4%	111	8%					30	7%	119	10%				
		Graduated from high school	47	10%	182	14%					60	13%	181	16%				
		Some or completed college or CEGEP	62	13%	219	17%					59	13%	211	19%				
		Attended university w/out earning degree	19	4%	95	7%					32	7%	64	6%				
		Completed Bachelor's degree	161	33%	383	29%					147	33%	319	28%				
		Completed Master's degree	114	23%	215	16%					79	18%	141	12%				
		Completed Doctoral degree	70	14%	115	9%					43	10%	100	9%				
	Total	494	100%	1,320	100%					450	100%	1135	100%					
28b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHR_CA [†]																	
		Did not finish high school	18	4%	98	7%					25	6%	103	9%				
		Graduated from high school	62	13%	263	20%					62	14%	256	23%				
		Some or completed college or CEGEP	77	16%	261	20%					101	22%	257	23%				
		Attended university w/out earning degree	37	7%	89	7%					30	7%	61	5%				
		Completed Bachelor's degree	182	37%	419	32%					175	39%	319	28%				
		Completed Master's degree	93	19%	147	11%					42	9%	105	9%				
		Completed Doctoral degree	27	5%	45	3%					16	4%	32	3%				
	Total	496	100%	1,322	100%					451	100%	1133	100%					
29. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories	MAJRPCOL																	
		Arts and humanities	77	16%	146	11%	603	12%	152	12%	96	21%	146	13%	721	14%	193	16%
		Biological science	107	22%	217	17%	449	9%	124	10%	71	16%	148	13%	395	7%	98	8%
		Business	33	7%	133	10%	715	14%	190	15%	42	9%	96	8%	903	17%	184	16%
		Education	5	1%	22	2%	353	7%	77	6%	12	3%	30	3%	369	7%	59	5%
		Engineering	97	20%	179	14%	565	11%	140	11%	84	19%	140	12%	639	12%	140	12%
		Physical science	23	5%	72	5%	141	3%	46	4%	17	4%	66	6%	166	3%	49	4%
		Professional	17	3%	151	11%	697	13%	174	14%	19	4%	83	7%	433	8%	86	7%
		Social science	87	18%	190	14%	629	12%	146	11%	84	19%	243	22%	735	14%	168	14%
		Other	41	8%	187	14%	750	15%	182	14%	26	6%	175	15%	952	18%	198	17%
	Undecided	7	1%	17	1%	270	5%	53	4%	0	0%	3	0%	4	0%	0	0%	
	Total	494	100%	1,314	100%	5,172	100%	1,284	100%	451	100%	1130	100%	5,317	100%	1,175	100%	



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30. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories	MAJRSCOL	Arts and humanities	36	29%	84	18%	370	23%	105	24%	23	23%	66	25%	265	21%	81	26%
		Biological science	16	13%	63	14%	68	4%	24	5%	17	17%	16	6%	59	5%	19	6%
		Business	4	3%	54	12%	238	15%	75	17%	3	3%	25	9%	196	16%	55	17%
		Education	1	1%	6	1%	82	5%	16	4%	4	4%	4	2%	53	4%	9	3%
		Engineering	3	2%	16	3%	65	4%	17	4%	4	4%	3	1%	36	3%	6	2%
		Physical science	13	10%	32	7%	75	5%	22	5%	8	8%	18	7%	72	6%	17	5%
		Professional	6	5%	17	4%	155	9%	41	9%	4	4%	3	1%	58	5%	14	4%
		Social science	30	24%	121	26%	230	14%	68	15%	20	20%	90	34%	224	18%	69	22%
		Other	5	4%	48	10%	190	12%	44	10%	13	13%	27	10%	148	12%	31	10%
		Undecided	11	9%	23	5%	168	10%	27	6%	4	4%	13	5%	130	10%	14	4%
	Total	125	100%	464	100%	1,641	100%	439	100%	100	100%	265	100%	1,241	100%	315	100%	
Institution reported gender	GENDER	Male	194	37%	364	41%	2,173	39%	572	41%	175	37%	297	40%	2,411	43%	576	46%
		Female	325	63%	516	59%	3,410	61%	822	59%	295	63%	443	60%	3,167	57%	666	54%
	Total	519	100%	880	100%	5,583	100%	1,394	100%	470	100%	740	100%	5,578	100%	1,242	100%	
Mode of completion	MODECOMP	Paper	0	0%	0	0%	984	18%	73	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1,300	23%	68	5%
		Web	519	100%	1,410	100%	4,599	82%	1,321	95%	470	100%	1,205	100%	4,278	77%	1,174	95%
	Total	519	100%	1,410	100%	5,583	100%	1,394	100%	470	100%	1,205	100%	5,578	100%	1,242	100%	

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