



Queen's University

Respondent Characteristics

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	Queen's		Ontario		Doc-Ext Group 1		Comparison Group 3	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	40%		33%		25%		27%	
By class	37%	44%	32%	35%	25%	26%	27%	27%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,900	3,079	86,287	70,415	79,663	90,407	15,452	20,245
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	1.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.9%	
By class	2.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Number of respondents ^b	1,461	1,359	27,385	24,471	19,570	23,065	4,194	5,423
Total population	3,900	3,079	90,220	73,617	84,144	92,773	16,671	22,089
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	99%	88%	94%	82%	99%	93%	99%	95%
Less than full-time	1%	12%	6%	18%	1%	7%	1%	5%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	67%	62%	62%	63%	63%	59%	56%	56%
Male	33%	38%	38%	37%	37%	41%	44%	44%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	89%	5%	44%	5%	87%	12%	92%	30%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	1%	4%	5%	13%	4%	26%	1%	24%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	5%	6%	22%	1%	13%	0%	10%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	95%	94%	78%	99%	87%	100%	90%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

^b This 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 (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

^c Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the true score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."