



National Survey of Student Engagement

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Variable	Response Options	First-year Students						Seniors						
		U of N Reno		Peer Group		NSSE 2001-2003		U of N Reno		Peer Group		NSSE 2001-2003		
		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	Never	8	3	51	5	2,084	3	7	2	40	4	1,258	2
		Sometimes	118	40	535	52	26,318	37	114	32	388	39	18,847	26
		Often	105	36	297	29	24,383	34	132	37	319	32	23,832	33
		Very often	61	21	137	13	17,959	25	108	30	241	24	29,310	40
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,744	100%	361	100%	988	100%	73,247	100%	
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	Never	42	14	211	21	10,350	15	16	4	84	8	2,769	4
		Sometimes	175	60	593	58	39,184	55	141	39	449	45	24,942	34
		Often	63	22	174	17	16,547	23	135	37	310	31	28,020	38
		Very often	11	4	41	4	4,622	7	69	19	146	15	17,466	24
	Total	291	100%	1,019	100%	70,703	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,197	100%	
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	Never	23	8	162	16	8,849	13	64	18	182	18	11,616	16
		Sometimes	58	20	283	28	21,508	30	126	35	420	42	27,577	38
		Often	111	38	320	31	22,329	32	105	29	237	24	19,539	27
		Very often	100	34	255	25	17,984	25	66	18	150	15	14,423	20
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,670	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,155	100%	
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	Never	3	1	35	3	1,464	2	2	1	12	1	671	1
		Sometimes	75	26	275	27	15,814	22	50	14	163	16	8,949	12
		Often	130	45	458	45	31,044	44	153	42	437	44	28,431	39
		Very often	84	29	252	25	22,368	32	156	43	377	38	35,149	48
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,690	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,200	100%	
e. Included diverse perspectives (by race, religion, gender, political) in class discussions or assignments	DIVCLASS	Never	21	7	80	9	4,146	7	26	7	98	13	4,731	7
		Sometimes	103	35	307	36	21,774	35	127	35	320	41	22,041	35
		Often	114	39	326	38	22,267	36	132	37	199	26	21,080	33
		Very often	54	18	148	17	13,370	22	76	21	158	20	15,453	24
	Total	292	100%	861	100%	61,557	100%	361	100%	775	100%	63,305	100%	
f. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP	Never	50	17	147	14	14,072	20	56	16	112	11	13,042	18
		Sometimes	174	60	593	58	43,549	62	243	68	546	55	44,974	62
		Often	41	14	196	19	9,586	14	49	14	236	24	10,786	15
		Very often	24	8	84	8	3,401	5	12	3	94	10	4,291	6
	Total	289	100%	1,020	100%	70,608	100%	360	100%	988	100%	73,093	100%	
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	Never	28	10	140	14	8,697	12	47	13	162	16	7,860	11
		Sometimes	122	42	516	51	34,529	49	167	46	419	42	33,197	45
		Often	114	39	293	29	21,497	30	109	30	288	29	22,642	31
		Very often	26	9	70	7	5,910	8	38	11	118	12	9,440	13
	Total	290	100%	1,019	100%	70,633	100%	361	100%	987	100%	73,139	100%	



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h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	Never	37	13	86	8	8,844	13	21	6	74	7	4,740	6
		Sometimes	148	51	510	50	33,321	47	144	40	325	33	26,756	37
		Often	81	28	309	30	21,157	30	115	32	344	35	25,528	35
		Very often	26	9	115	11	7,353	10	81	22	246	25	16,154	22
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,675	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,178	100%	
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or class discussions	INTIDEAS	Never	22	8	67	8	5,258	9	10	3	31	4	2,244	4
		Sometimes	141	48	400	47	28,339	46	97	27	268	35	19,984	32
		Often	103	35	314	37	21,043	34	172	48	329	42	26,840	42
		Very often	25	9	79	9	6,872	11	82	23	147	19	14,217	22
	Total	291	100%	860	100%	61,512	100%	361	100%	775	100%	63,285	100%	
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	Never	152	52	531	52	36,944	52	174	48	493	50	32,319	44
		Sometimes	92	32	370	36	23,712	34	115	32	316	32	25,597	35
		Often	37	13	88	9	6,803	10	47	13	102	10	8,598	12
		Very often	11	4	31	3	3,190	5	25	7	76	8	6,628	9
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,649	100%	361	100%	987	100%	73,142	100%	
k. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	Never	213	74	746	73	47,907	68	196	55	632	64	41,756	57
		Sometimes	54	19	202	20	16,400	23	112	31	252	26	21,765	30
		Often	14	5	54	5	4,531	6	38	11	71	7	6,291	9
		Very often	8	3	18	2	1,755	2	12	3	32	3	3,252	4
	Total	289	100%	1,020	100%	70,593	100%	358	100%	987	100%	73,064	100%	
l. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	Never	41	14	167	16	12,401	18	54	15	109	11	9,248	13
		Sometimes	68	23	261	26	20,302	29	104	29	282	29	20,562	28
		Often	90	31	308	30	19,333	27	96	27	286	29	20,166	28
		Very often	93	32	284	28	18,631	26	107	30	312	32	23,211	32
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,667	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,187	100%	
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	Never	10	3	30	3	3,878	5	11	3	16	2	2,354	3
		Sometimes	87	30	258	25	20,134	29	64	18	204	21	16,556	23
		Often	106	36	377	37	24,399	35	130	36	330	33	23,747	32
		Very often	89	30	354	35	22,210	31	156	43	439	44	30,484	42
	Total	292	100%	1,019	100%	70,621	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,141	100%	
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	Never	22	8	93	9	4,981	7	18	5	57	6	2,952	4
		Sometimes	131	45	478	47	30,353	43	141	39	430	43	25,816	35
		Often	93	32	304	30	23,406	33	123	34	291	29	25,943	35
		Very often	46	16	144	14	11,903	17	79	22	211	21	18,429	25
	Total	292	100%	1,019	100%	70,643	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,140	100%	



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	Never	83	29	263	26	16,629	24	88	24	224	23	11,415	16
		Sometimes	142	49	487	48	33,510	47	160	44	447	45	29,650	41
		Often	48	17	209	21	14,344	20	83	23	190	19	19,041	26
		Very often	17	6	59	6	6,144	9	30	8	127	13	13,035	18
	Total	290	100%	1,018	100%	70,627	100%	361	100%	988	100%	73,141	100%	
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	Never	139	48	478	47	29,026	41	122	34	352	36	18,980	26
		Sometimes	122	42	430	42	30,130	43	167	46	474	48	34,853	48
		Often	23	8	95	9	8,632	12	53	15	116	12	13,675	19
		Very often	7	2	17	2	2,843	4	18	5	46	5	5,645	8
	Total	291	100%	1,020	100%	70,631	100%	360	100%	988	100%	73,153	100%	
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	Never	33	11	103	10	5,287	7	29	8	78	8	2,995	4
		Sometimes	140	48	434	43	26,596	38	111	31	379	38	22,178	30
		Often	97	33	376	37	28,144	40	167	46	400	40	33,166	45
		Very often	21	7	106	10	10,608	15	53	15	132	13	14,810	20
	Total	291	100%	1,019	100%	70,635	100%	360	100%	989	100%	73,149	100%	
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	Never	29	10	115	11	5,779	8	28	8	100	10	4,642	6
		Sometimes	121	41	426	42	27,694	39	135	38	442	45	26,693	37
		Often	120	41	347	34	26,225	37	151	42	317	32	28,404	39
		Very often	22	8	132	13	10,935	15	46	13	130	13	13,386	18
	Total	292	100%	1,020	100%	70,633	100%	360	100%	989	100%	73,125	100%	
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	Never	215	74	712	70	43,473	62	214	59	580	59	34,214	47
		Sometimes	54	18	227	22	18,656	26	105	29	253	26	23,148	32
		Often	14	5	61	6	6,055	9	30	8	112	11	9,940	14
		Very often	9	3	19	2	2,445	3	12	3	44	4	5,824	8
	Total	292	100%	1,019	100%	70,629	100%	361	100%	989	100%	73,126	100%	
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	Never	17	6	60	6	4,000	6	13	4	37	4	2,472	3
		Sometimes	106	36	397	39	25,230	36	114	32	349	35	23,199	32
		Often	114	39	368	36	25,601	36	145	40	372	38	28,122	38
		Very often	55	19	192	19	15,778	22	89	25	230	23	19,355	26
	Total	292	100%	1,017	100%	70,609	100%	361	100%	988	100%	73,148	100%	
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	36	12	155	15	10,835	15	45	12	140	14	9,759	13
		Sometimes	100	34	389	38	23,745	34	129	36	384	39	26,873	37
		Often	75	26	260	26	18,171	26	114	32	243	25	19,087	26
		Very often	81	28	214	21	17,799	25	73	20	221	22	17,319	24
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v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	Never	26	9	83	10	6,456	10	33	9	71	9	6,481	10
		Sometimes	93	32	292	34	20,028	33	136	38	297	38	23,179	37
		Often	96	33	259	30	17,814	29	111	31	235	30	18,284	29
		Very often	76	26	227	26	17,206	28	81	22	171	22	15,314	24
	Total	291	100%	861	100%	61,504	100%	361	100%	774	100%	63,258	100%	
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas or methods from your courses and readings	MEMORIZE	Very little	15	5	27	3	3,754	5	28	8	71	7	7,311	10
		Some	74	25	226	22	17,786	25	94	26	252	26	22,397	31
		Quite a bit	128	44	412	40	28,517	40	132	37	366	37	25,883	35
		Very much	74	25	353	35	20,568	29	107	30	299	30	17,567	24
	Total	291	100%	1,018	100%	70,625	100%	361	100%	988	100%	73,158	100%	
b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	ANALYZE	Very little	7	2	14	1	1,351	2	7	2	16	2	1,063	1
		Some	62	21	217	21	12,498	18	45	13	170	17	9,602	13
		Quite a bit	152	52	504	50	31,230	44	150	42	427	43	30,369	42
		Very much	70	24	283	28	25,518	36	158	44	375	38	32,102	44
	Total	291	100%	1,018	100%	70,597	100%	360	100%	988	100%	73,136	100%	
c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	Very little	11	4	51	5	3,303	5	17	5	53	5	2,589	4
		Some	105	36	368	36	20,480	29	74	20	284	29	15,861	22
		Quite a bit	121	42	404	40	28,868	41	147	41	368	37	29,167	40
		Very much	53	18	195	19	17,899	25	123	34	281	28	25,471	35
	Total	290	100%	1,018	100%	70,550	100%	361	100%	986	100%	73,088	100%	
d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little	18	6	86	8	4,467	6	34	9	82	8	4,256	6
		Some	110	38	370	36	20,928	30	92	25	312	32	18,212	25
		Quite a bit	106	36	386	38	28,286	40	144	40	372	38	28,045	38
		Very much	57	20	175	17	16,884	24	91	25	221	22	22,580	31
	Total	291	100%	1,017	100%	70,565	100%	361	100%	987	100%	73,093	100%	
e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	Very little	15	5	50	5	3,011	4	11	3	48	5	2,251	3
		Some	77	26	289	28	17,107	24	82	23	208	21	13,062	18
		Quite a bit	133	46	376	37	27,454	39	129	36	359	36	26,527	36
		Very much	66	23	300	30	23,011	33	138	38	373	38	31,271	43
	Total	291	100%	1,015	100%	70,583	100%	360	100%	988	100%	73,111	100%	



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3. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	Very little	2	1	4	0	328	0	1	0	2	0	637	1
		2	6	2	7	1	646	1	7	2	20	2	1,077	2
		3	16	6	31	3	1,839	3	17	5	53	5	2,620	4
		4	29	10	79	8	6,235	9	41	12	112	12	6,897	10
		5	103	36	329	33	21,583	31	117	33	348	36	22,248	31
		6	96	34	383	38	25,531	37	108	31	296	31	24,832	35
	Very much	33	12	170	17	13,107	19	61	17	139	14	13,471	19	
	Total	285	100%	1,003	100%	69,269	100%	352	100%	970	100%	71,782	100%	
4a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	None	3	1	6	1	600	1	1	0	16	2	985	1
		Between 1-4	58	20	138	14	10,856	16	58	16	236	24	16,534	23
		Between 5-10	106	37	405	40	24,186	35	131	36	381	39	24,424	34
		Between 11-20	75	26	328	33	22,400	32	103	29	234	24	18,566	26
		More than 20	48	17	127	13	11,707	17	66	18	110	11	11,910	16
	Total	290	100%	1,004	100%	69,749	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,419	100%	
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	None	71	24	275	27	18,191	26	80	22	207	21	14,960	21
		Between 1-4	164	57	561	56	38,669	55	172	48	547	56	38,259	53
		Between 5-10	36	12	121	12	8,520	12	66	18	134	14	11,615	16
		Between 11-20	14	5	24	2	2,606	4	23	6	48	5	4,383	6
		More than 20	5	2	23	2	1,797	3	17	5	42	4	3,324	5
	Total	290	100%	1,004	100%	69,783	100%	358	100%	978	100%	72,541	100%	
c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	None	245	84	840	84	58,210	83	179	50	553	57	34,348	47
		Between 1-4	29	10	144	14	8,788	13	140	39	353	36	31,612	44
		Between 5-10	9	3	10	1	1,497	2	31	9	53	5	4,418	6
		Between 11-20	5	2	5	0	696	1	4	1	10	1	1,254	2
		More than 20	2	1	6	1	524	1	4	1	7	1	814	1
	Total	290	100%	1,005	100%	69,715	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,446	100%	
d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	None	22	8	112	11	7,634	11	24	7	84	9	5,734	8
		Between 1-4	152	53	509	51	33,786	48	138	38	448	46	29,510	41
		Between 5-10	84	29	279	28	19,618	28	128	36	299	31	23,560	32
		Between 11-20	26	9	84	8	7,014	10	49	14	107	11	10,312	14
		More than 20	4	1	18	2	1,689	2	20	6	40	4	3,388	5
	Total	288	100%	1,002	100%	69,741	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,504	100%	



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e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	None	6	2	27	3	1,871	3	27	8	40	4	4,744	7
		Between 1-4	72	25	233	23	15,932	23	77	21	317	32	21,162	29
		Between 5-10	84	29	336	33	22,755	33	100	28	264	27	19,562	27
		Between 11-20	81	28	248	25	17,989	26	94	26	211	22	14,999	21
		More than 20	47	16	161	16	11,217	16	61	17	146	15	12,031	17
	Total	290	100%	1,005	100%	69,764	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,498	100%	
5a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	None	32	11	27	16	8,208	18	64	18	50	27	12,574	27
		1-2	113	39	62	38	16,287	36	112	31	62	34	14,970	32
		3-4	94	32	47	29	12,975	29	105	29	49	26	11,619	25
		5-6	31	11	13	8	4,248	9	41	11	14	8	3,619	8
		More than 6	20	7	15	9	3,358	7	36	10	10	5	3,330	7
		Total	290	100%	164	100%	45,076	100%	358	100%	185	100%	46,112	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	None	40	14	22	13	8,360	19	113	32	82	44	15,929	35
		1-2	108	37	82	50	15,794	35	127	36	63	34	15,146	33
		3-4	80	28	36	22	11,420	25	59	17	27	15	8,537	19
		5-6	31	11	6	4	5,064	11	26	7	5	3	3,346	7
		More than 6	30	10	18	11	4,366	10	31	9	8	4	3,006	7
		Total	289	100%	164	100%	45,004	100%	356	100%	185	100%	45,964	100%
6. In a typical week, how many homework problems take you more than 15 minutes each to complete?	HWPROBS	None	30	10	27	16	7,495	17	60	17	42	23	10,672	23
		1-3	89	31	51	31	14,281	32	78	22	56	30	12,671	28
		4-6	88	30	38	23	12,821	28	114	32	43	23	12,023	26
		7-10	46	16	29	18	5,981	13	45	13	19	10	5,401	12
		More than 10	37	13	19	12	4,508	10	58	16	25	14	5,215	11
		Total	290	100%	164	100%	45,086	100%	355	100%	185	100%	45,982	100%
7a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	Undecided	48	17	149	15	10,622	15	33	9	89	9	4,839	7
		No	21	7	36	4	3,212	5	73	20	193	20	15,509	21
		Yes	220	76	820	82	55,927	80	252	70	695	71	52,099	72
		Total	289	100%	1,005	100%	69,761	100%	358	100%	977	100%	72,447	100%
b. Community service or volunteer work	VOLUNTER	Undecided	64	22	198	20	12,820	18	38	11	114	12	6,856	9
		No	28	10	89	9	5,567	8	107	30	269	28	18,832	26
		Yes	197	68	718	71	51,353	74	213	59	594	61	46,751	65
		Total	289	100%	1,005	100%	69,740	100%	358	100%	977	100%	72,439	100%
c. Participate in a learning community or formal program where groups take 2+ classes together	LEARNCOM	Undecided	130	45	327	39	25,091	41	45	13	81	11	7,402	12
		No	82	28	259	31	15,927	26	229	64	525	69	39,359	63
		Yes	77	27	262	31	19,678	32	84	23	158	21	15,855	25
		Total	289	100%	848	100%	60,696	100%	358	100%	764	100%	62,616	100%



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
d. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESEARCH	Undecided	128	44	482	48	32,669	47	54	15	125	13	8,452	12
		No	76	26	229	23	17,483	25	199	56	583	60	45,000	62
		Yes	84	29	291	29	19,487	28	105	29	268	27	18,849	26
	Total	288	100%	1,002	100%	69,639	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,301	100%	
e. Foreign language coursework	FORLANG	Undecided	73	25	262	26	15,753	23	29	8	71	7	4,565	6
		No	91	32	352	35	20,868	30	183	51	536	55	37,970	52
		Yes	124	43	392	39	33,077	47	145	41	368	38	29,834	41
	Total	288	100%	1,006	100%	69,698	100%	357	100%	975	100%	72,369	100%	
f. Study abroad	STUDYABR	Undecided	109	38	357	35	23,041	33	38	11	83	9	5,004	7
		No	99	34	297	30	20,420	29	273	76	733	75	54,166	75
		Yes	80	28	352	35	26,199	38	46	13	160	16	13,135	18
	Total	288	100%	1,006	100%	69,660	100%	357	100%	976	100%	72,305	100%	
g. Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTUDY	Undecided	117	41	359	36	26,443	38	38	11	93	10	5,196	7
		No	136	47	494	49	30,999	44	205	58	623	64	46,121	64
		Yes	35	12	151	15	12,256	18	112	32	261	27	21,035	29
	Total	288	100%	1,004	100%	69,698	100%	355	100%	977	100%	72,352	100%	
h. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	SENIORX	Undecided	89	31	497	49	30,455	44	26	7	113	12	5,974	8
		No	29	10	134	13	9,503	14	55	15	405	41	24,285	34
		Yes	170	59	374	37	29,714	43	277	77	458	47	42,129	58
	Total	288	100%	1,005	100%	69,672	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,388	100%	
8a. Quality of relationships with other students	ENVSTU	1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	4	1	6	1	565	1	2	1	3	0	504	1
		2	5	2	22	2	1,409	2	8	2	22	2	1,290	2
		3	13	4	32	3	2,684	4	24	7	36	4	2,636	4
		4	37	13	86	9	6,182	9	41	11	82	8	6,182	9
		5	65	22	205	21	13,841	20	73	20	217	22	14,142	19
		6	97	34	334	33	22,255	32	118	33	337	35	23,157	32
		7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	68	24	315	32	22,758	33	92	26	278	29	24,633	34
		Total	289	100%	1,000	100%	69,694	100%	358	100%	975	100%	72,544	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
b. Quality of relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic 2 3 4 5 6 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	3	1	10	1	423	1	1	0	10	1	554	1
		9	3	22	2	1,134	2	8	2	26	3	1,254	2
		22	8	68	7	2,810	4	21	6	48	5	2,701	4
		42	15	157	16	8,125	12	47	13	168	17	6,850	9
		81	28	358	36	18,417	26	94	26	293	30	15,615	22
		95	33	293	29	24,090	35	129	36	317	33	25,345	35
		37	13	92	9	14,682	21	58	16	113	12	20,215	28
	Total	289	100%	1,000	100%	69,681	100%	358	100%	975	100%	72,534	100%
c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid 2 3 4 5 6 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	12	4	31	3	1,697	2	19	5	54	6	3,394	5
		19	7	51	5	3,004	4	25	7	73	7	5,157	7
		30	10	94	9	5,483	8	38	11	130	13	7,517	10
		59	20	206	21	11,928	17	68	19	208	21	12,724	18
		75	26	318	32	18,233	26	95	27	250	26	17,266	24
		68	24	215	21	18,579	27	69	19	186	19	16,200	22
		26	9	86	9	10,712	15	44	12	73	7	10,241	14
	Total	289	100%	1,001	100%	69,636	100%	358	100%	974	100%	72,499	100%
9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	ACADPR01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk	2	1	5	0	305	0	1	0	7	1	333	0
		49	17	172	17	12,761	18	51	14	208	21	14,280	20
		66	23	254	25	17,183	25	81	23	256	26	17,872	25
		57	20	198	20	13,568	20	80	22	192	20	13,048	18
		56	19	169	17	10,887	16	52	15	122	12	10,653	15
		30	10	100	10	7,005	10	28	8	77	8	6,810	9
		17	6	55	5	4,278	6	37	10	53	5	4,437	6
	11	4	50	5	3,488	5	28	8	62	6	4,916	7	
Total	288	100%	1,003	100%	69,475	100%	358	100%	977	100%	72,349	100%	
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01 0 hr/wk 1-5 hr/wk 6-10 hr/wk 11-15 hr/wk 16-20 hr/wk 21-25 hr/wk 26-30 hr/wk 30+ hr/wk	250	86	795	79	51,698	74	282	79	673	69	49,140	68
		6	2	32	3	4,044	6	8	2	29	3	4,629	6
		10	3	63	6	7,456	11	16	4	80	8	7,558	10
		15	5	69	7	3,719	5	10	3	79	8	4,863	7
		7	2	30	3	1,751	3	23	6	52	5	3,608	5
		3	1	8	1	434	1	8	2	25	3	1,078	1
		0	0	3	0	155	0	5	1	19	2	489	1
	0	0	2	0	262	0	5	1	20	2	958	1	
Total	291	100%	1,002	100%	69,519	100%	357	100%	977	100%	72,323	100%	



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		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01	0 hr/wk	152	52	747	75	46,842	68	104	29	463	47	31,149	43
		1-5 hr/wk	9	3	50	5	3,437	5	10	3	41	4	3,746	5
		6-10 hr/wk	14	5	43	4	3,496	5	22	6	73	7	4,798	7
		11-15 hr/wk	9	3	41	4	3,389	5	27	8	81	8	4,965	7
		16-20 hr/wk	31	11	51	5	3,883	6	43	12	104	11	6,724	9
		21-25 hr/wk	31	11	39	4	2,986	4	40	11	72	7	5,210	7
		26-30 hr/wk	22	8	16	2	1,858	3	24	7	52	5	3,676	5
		30+ hr/wk	22	8	15	1	3,502	5	86	24	89	9	11,967	17
	Total	290	100%	1,002	100%	69,393	100%	356	100%	975	100%	72,235	100%	
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	0 hr/wk	138	47	414	41	26,141	38	200	56	445	46	31,337	43
		1-5 hr/wk	83	29	334	33	23,452	34	93	26	301	31	22,650	31
		6-10 hr/wk	33	11	133	13	8,900	13	32	9	115	12	8,141	11
		11-15 hr/wk	13	4	46	5	4,841	7	12	3	51	5	4,111	6
		16-20 hr/wk	7	2	32	3	2,971	4	9	3	36	4	2,640	4
		21-25 hr/wk	8	3	21	2	1,482	2	1	0	10	1	1,483	2
		26-30 hr/wk	3	1	8	1	708	1	6	2	7	1	787	1
		30+ hr/wk	6	2	10	1	948	1	3	1	11	1	1,157	2
	Total	291	100%	998	100%	69,443	100%	356	100%	976	100%	72,306	100%	
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	SOCIAL01	0 hr/wk	1	0	5	0	635	1	7	2	8	1	997	1
		1-5 hr/wk	61	21	162	16	14,772	21	100	28	200	20	18,863	26
		6-10 hr/wk	79	27	240	24	18,720	27	119	33	303	31	21,155	29
		11-15 hr/wk	56	19	196	20	13,511	19	63	18	193	20	13,378	18
		16-20 hr/wk	32	11	148	15	9,011	13	34	9	125	13	8,216	11
		21-25 hr/wk	18	6	102	10	5,032	7	19	5	59	6	4,190	6
		26-30 hr/wk	15	5	45	4	2,730	4	5	1	36	4	2,091	3
		30+ hr/wk	27	9	103	10	5,059	7	11	3	52	5	3,450	5
	Total	289	100%	1,001	100%	69,470	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,340	100%	
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	0 hr/wk	207	72	876	87	54,991	79	199	56	746	76	48,265	67
		1-5 hr/wk	45	16	86	9	7,100	10	52	15	81	8	7,277	10
		6-10 hr/wk	15	5	17	2	2,553	4	24	7	46	5	3,866	5
		11-15 hr/wk	8	3	10	1	1,258	2	21	6	13	1	2,255	3
		16-20 hr/wk	5	2	1	0	816	1	21	6	15	2	1,750	2
		21-25 hr/wk	2	1	3	0	433	1	6	2	15	2	1,124	2
		26-30 hr/wk	2	1	2	0	323	0	1	0	7	1	1,011	1
		30+ hr/wk	4	1	7	1	2,022	3	33	9	55	6	6,822	9
	Total	288	100%	1,002	100%	69,496	100%	357	100%	978	100%	72,370	100%	



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE	0 hr/wk	23	8	173	20	14,026	23	8	2	91	12	8,837	14
		1-5 hr/wk	214	74	572	68	36,593	61	258	72	569	74	39,694	63
		6-10 hr/wk	37	13	66	8	6,219	10	65	18	83	11	9,285	15
		11-15 hr/wk	10	3	22	3	1,866	3	20	6	15	2	2,724	4
		16-20 hr/wk	7	2	6	1	795	1	4	1	5	1	906	1
		21-25 hr/wk	0	0	2	0	341	1	3	1	1	0	397	1
		26-30 hr/wk	0	0	1	0	219	0	0	0	0	0	228	0
		30+ hr/wk	0	0	2	0	413	1	0	0	1	0	598	1
	Total	291	100%	844	100%	60,472	100%	358	100%	765	100%	62,669	100%	
10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	Very little	4	1	32	3	1,436	2	13	4	39	4	1,609	2
		Some	52	18	196	20	11,463	17	62	17	202	21	12,466	17
		Quite a bit	157	54	501	50	31,458	45	177	49	509	52	33,062	46
		Very much	78	27	267	27	25,082	36	106	30	227	23	25,223	35
		Total	291	100%	996	100%	69,439	100%	358	100%	977	100%	72,360	100%
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	Very little	11	4	53	5	2,230	3	34	9	93	10	3,666	5
		Some	76	26	283	28	14,386	21	104	29	359	37	18,143	25
		Quite a bit	146	50	441	44	30,508	44	178	50	381	39	31,426	43
		Very much	58	20	220	22	22,291	32	42	12	143	15	19,101	26
		Total	291	100%	997	100%	69,415	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,336	100%
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial/ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	Very little	52	18	212	21	10,469	15	107	30	276	28	14,741	20
		Some	119	41	363	36	23,440	34	147	41	409	42	27,076	37
		Quite a bit	77	26	297	30	20,832	30	79	22	195	20	18,994	26
		Very much	43	15	124	12	14,630	21	25	7	94	10	11,460	16
		Total	291	100%	996	100%	69,371	100%	358	100%	974	100%	72,271	100%
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	Very little	108	37	395	40	20,210	29	205	57	485	50	28,492	39
		Some	117	40	390	39	28,291	41	116	32	367	38	27,693	38
		Quite a bit	54	19	166	17	14,822	21	23	6	93	10	11,536	16
		Very much	12	4	44	4	6,026	9	14	4	31	3	4,552	6
		Total	291	100%	995	100%	69,349	100%	358	100%	976	100%	72,273	100%
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	Very little	76	26	238	24	13,614	20	157	44	347	36	20,737	29
		Some	124	43	410	41	27,455	40	131	37	410	42	29,717	41
		Quite a bit	78	27	256	26	20,280	29	59	17	171	18	16,131	22
		Very much	12	4	91	9	7,939	11	10	3	47	5	5,585	8
		Total	290	100%	995	100%	69,288	100%	357	100%	975	100%	72,170	100%



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f. Attending campus events and activities (speakers, performances, athletics, etc.)	ENVEVENT	Very little	41	14	64	8	5,733	9	82	23	123	16	9,267	15
		Some	111	38	278	33	16,126	27	173	48	279	37	20,873	33
		Quite a bit	104	36	351	42	23,311	39	84	23	267	35	21,564	34
		Very much	33	11	147	18	15,235	25	19	5	94	12	10,818	17
	Total		289	100%	840	100%	60,405	100%	358	100%	763	100%	62,522	100%
g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	Very little	3	1	0	0	923	2	5	1	2	1	850	2
		Some	39	13	16	10	5,661	13	43	12	19	10	4,537	10
		Quite a bit	114	39	56	35	15,614	35	120	34	51	28	14,409	31
		Very much	135	46	89	55	22,826	51	190	53	113	61	26,592	57
	Total		291	100%	161	100%	45,024	100%	358	100%	185	100%	46,388	100%
11a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	Very little	3	1	22	2	1,638	2	10	3	22	2	1,606	2
		Some	56	19	206	21	11,411	16	61	17	178	18	9,482	13
		Quite a bit	159	55	499	50	31,345	45	154	43	447	46	27,872	38
		Very much	73	25	271	27	25,060	36	134	37	330	34	33,445	46
	Total		291	100%	998	100%	69,454	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,405	100%
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	43	15	146	15	8,539	12	33	9	92	9	4,833	7
		Some	102	35	374	37	23,402	34	98	27	250	26	16,144	22
		Quite a bit	106	36	308	31	23,533	34	128	36	372	38	25,849	36
		Very much	40	14	170	17	13,899	20	100	28	264	27	25,535	35
	Total		291	100%	998	100%	69,373	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,361	100%
c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	10	3	70	7	3,758	5	21	6	49	5	2,744	4
		Some	65	22	324	32	16,406	24	80	22	276	28	14,611	20
		Quite a bit	141	48	414	41	29,369	42	162	45	427	44	29,178	40
		Very much	75	26	190	19	19,889	29	95	27	226	23	25,865	36
	Total		291	100%	998	100%	69,422	100%	358	100%	978	100%	72,398	100%
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	31	11	177	18	7,347	11	28	8	80	8	3,838	5
		Some	115	40	382	38	22,235	32	105	29	319	33	17,149	24
		Quite a bit	106	36	336	34	25,532	37	158	44	387	40	28,668	40
		Very much	39	13	104	10	14,294	21	68	19	192	20	22,733	31
	Total		291	100%	999	100%	69,408	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,388	100%
e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	4	1	24	2	1,696	2	14	4	23	2	1,148	2
		Some	64	22	210	21	11,685	17	45	13	165	17	8,308	11
		Quite a bit	133	46	443	44	29,488	42	145	40	391	40	27,511	38
		Very much	90	31	322	32	26,564	38	155	43	399	41	35,440	49
	Total		291	100%	999	100%	69,433	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,407	100%



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Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	Very little	16	6	91	9	6,780	10	26	7	69	7	4,585	6
		Some	119	41	363	36	23,764	34	91	25	272	28	19,668	27
		Quite a bit	99	34	375	38	25,547	37	140	39	352	36	27,111	37
		Very much	56	19	168	17	13,234	19	102	28	285	29	20,955	29
		Total	290	100%	997	100%	69,325	100%	359	100%	978	100%	72,319	100%
g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	15	5	95	10	6,209	9	18	5	55	6	3,438	5
		Some	82	28	278	28	18,992	27	66	18	206	21	15,057	21
		Quite a bit	111	38	343	34	24,571	35	137	38	351	36	25,559	35
		Very much	83	29	282	28	19,652	28	137	38	366	37	28,354	39
		Total	291	100%	998	100%	69,424	100%	358	100%	978	100%	72,408	100%
h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	27	9	73	7	4,167	6	16	4	46	5	2,378	3
		Some	99	34	349	35	19,934	29	98	27	243	25	14,169	20
		Quite a bit	112	39	378	38	28,160	41	145	41	362	37	28,294	39
		Very much	52	18	198	20	17,123	25	99	28	327	33	27,540	38
		Total	290	100%	998	100%	69,384	100%	358	100%	978	100%	72,381	100%
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	Very little	123	42	566	57	34,397	50	177	49	553	57	34,283	47
		Some	98	34	274	28	20,249	29	107	30	263	27	21,919	30
		Quite a bit	52	18	112	11	9,753	14	47	13	104	11	9,840	14
		Very much	18	6	44	4	4,922	7	28	8	57	6	6,236	9
		Total	291	100%	996	100%	69,321	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,278	100%
j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	17	6	59	6	3,461	5	29	8	61	6	3,233	4
		Some	98	34	233	23	16,873	24	94	26	205	21	13,729	19
		Quite a bit	120	41	416	42	29,583	43	139	39	395	40	29,123	40
		Very much	55	19	291	29	19,447	28	97	27	316	32	26,243	36
		Total	290	100%	999	100%	69,364	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,328	100%
k. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	Very little	47	16	112	11	7,423	11	58	16	102	10	7,174	10
		Some	101	35	256	26	18,496	27	119	33	234	24	16,843	23
		Quite a bit	89	31	354	36	24,610	35	107	30	355	36	23,903	33
		Very much	52	18	275	28	18,830	27	75	21	286	29	24,379	34
		Total	289	100%	997	100%	69,359	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,299	100%
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	57	20	168	17	10,764	16	67	19	148	15	11,228	16
		Some	113	39	343	35	22,975	33	123	34	364	37	23,644	33
		Quite a bit	81	28	306	31	21,864	32	121	34	300	31	21,446	30
		Very much	39	13	176	18	13,761	20	48	13	165	17	16,016	22
		Total	290	100%	993	100%	69,364	100%	359	100%	977	100%	72,334	100%



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Variable	Response Options	First-year Students						Seniors						
		U of N Reno		Peer Group		NSSE 2001-2003		U of N Reno		Peer Group		NSSE 2001-2003		
		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	Very little	49	17	123	15	8,424	14	50	14	84	11	7,063	11
		Some	117	40	355	42	22,659	38	119	33	277	36	19,751	32
		Quite a bit	85	29	251	30	19,732	33	128	36	265	35	21,950	35
		Very much	40	14	112	13	9,609	16	62	17	137	18	13,844	22
	Total	291	100%	841	100%	60,424	100%	359	100%	763	100%	62,608	100%	
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	51	18	183	18	10,585	15	75	21	199	20	10,440	14
		Some	109	38	314	31	20,896	30	115	32	320	33	19,797	27
		Quite a bit	85	29	311	31	22,134	32	106	30	267	27	22,008	30
		Very much	44	15	189	19	15,772	23	63	18	190	19	20,109	28
	Total	289	100%	997	100%	69,387	100%	359	100%	976	100%	72,354	100%	
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	95	33	299	30	16,720	24	117	33	266	27	16,002	22
		Some	112	39	429	43	26,303	38	129	36	415	43	25,482	35
		Quite a bit	66	23	195	20	17,302	25	77	21	204	21	18,555	26
		Very much	17	6	74	7	9,037	13	36	10	91	9	12,269	17
	Total	290	100%	997	100%	69,362	100%	359	100%	976	100%	72,308	100%	
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	Poor	24	8	87	9	4,133	6	65	18	141	14	6,872	9
		Fair	56	19	236	24	13,314	19	103	29	269	28	15,122	21
		Good	157	54	480	48	32,783	47	115	32	373	38	29,217	40
		Excellent	53	18	196	20	19,326	28	75	21	195	20	21,224	29
	Total	290	100%	999	100%	69,556	100%	358	100%	978	100%	72,435	100%	
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	Poor	3	1	9	1	1,101	2	7	2	14	1	1,242	2
		Fair	41	14	115	12	7,703	11	66	18	136	14	8,093	11
		Good	177	61	594	60	36,033	52	194	54	553	57	35,106	48
		Excellent	70	24	280	28	24,662	35	92	26	273	28	28,004	39
	Total	291	100%	998	100%	69,499	100%	359	100%	976	100%	72,445	100%	
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	Definitely no	8	3	32	3	3,083	4	14	4	35	4	3,884	5
		Probably no	39	13	122	12	8,519	12	66	18	158	16	10,103	14
		Probably yes	152	52	452	45	29,031	42	171	48	456	47	29,372	41
		Definitely yes	92	32	392	39	28,772	41	108	30	326	33	29,037	40
	Total	291	100%	998	100%	69,405	100%	359	100%	975	100%	72,396	100%	

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