

Respondent Characteristics

	CSU Chico		Master's		NSSE 2004	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a						
Overall		36%		36%		38%
By Class	34%	37%	35%	38%	37%	40%
NSSE Sample Size ^b	1,491	1,547	50,402	48,159	120,041	114,022
Sample Error^c						
Overall		2.5%		0.5%		0.3%
By Class	3.5%	3.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Number of Respondents ^b	513	577	17,499	18,364	44,441	45,197
Total Population	1,529	1,958	214,786	202,440	598,906	570,484
Student Characteristics^d						
<i>Mode of Completion</i>						
Paper	55%	69%	29%	37%	24%	32%
Web	45%	31%	71%	63%	76%	68%
<i>Gender</i>						
Female	71%	58%	70%	69%	67%	66%
Male	29%	42%	30%	31%	33%	34%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>						
African American/Black	2%	1%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Asian Am./Pacific Islander	9%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Caucasian/White	71%	74%	76%	76%	77%	77%
Hispanic or Latino	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Other	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	9%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%
International/Foreign National	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Class Level</i>	47%	53%	49%	51%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status</i>						
Full Time	98%	85%	95%	82%	96%	85%
Part Time	2%	15%	5%	18%	4%	15%
<i>Place of Residence</i>						
On-campus	71%	1%	63%	17%	69%	24%
Off-campus	29%	99%	37%	83%	31%	76%
<i>Transfer Status</i>						
Transfer Students	2%	66%	10%	45%	8%	38%
<i>Age</i>						
Non-Traditional (24 or older)	0%	51%	8%	38%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	49%	92%	62%	94%	69%



^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses.

^b Oversampled students are included in institution numbers but not in consortium, Carnegie, or NSSE 2004 sample numbers.

^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. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Each number represents the percent of total respondents within the category.