



National Survey of Student Engagement

NSSE 2004 Background Item Frequency Distributions California State University, Chico

		First-Year Students						Seniors						
		CSU Chico		Master's		NSSE 2004		CSU Chico		Master's		NSSE 2004		
Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
15. Age	AGE	19 or younger	489	99%	13,995	85%	35,134	88%	1	0%	25	0%	79	0%
		20-23	3	1%	1,080	7%	2,350	6%	277	49%	11,006	62%	28,563	69%
		24-29	0	0%	468	3%	843	2%	198	35%	2,725	15%	5,840	14%
		30-39	0	0%	513	3%	835	2%	45	8%	1,923	11%	3,623	9%
		40-55	0	0%	372	2%	636	2%	34	6%	1,829	10%	3,280	8%
		Over 55	1	0%	33	0%	58	0%	8	1%	153	1%	275	1%
	Total	493	100%	16,461	100%	39,856	100%	563	100%	17,661	100%	41,660	100%	
16. Sex	SEX	Male	147	29%	4,937	30%	13,231	33%	236	42%	5,448	31%	14,183	34%
		Female	352	71%	11,638	70%	26,880	67%	330	58%	12,353	69%	27,785	66%
	Total		499	100%	16,575	100%	40,111	100%	566	100%	17,801	100%	41,968	100%
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT	No	487	98%	15,776	95%	37,971	95%	549	97%	16,962	95%	39,775	95%
		Yes	11	2%	761	5%	2,069	5%	15	3%	811	5%	2,165	5%
	Total		498	100%	16,537	100%	40,040	100%	564	100%	17,773	100%	41,940	100%
18.-19. Race/Ethnicity	RACE	African American/Black	9	2%	1,163	7%	2,657	7%	7	1%	1,453	8%	2,979	7%
		Am. Indian/Native Amer.	4	1%	71	0%	180	0%	6	1%	101	1%	248	1%
		Asian/Pacific Islander	45	9%	675	4%	1,982	5%	43	8%	639	4%	1,927	5%
		Caucasian/White	354	71%	12,538	76%	30,569	77%	406	74%	13,358	76%	32,000	77%
		Hispanic/Latino	40	8%	1,064	6%	2,026	5%	38	7%	1,023	6%	1,985	5%
		Other	1	0%	34	0%	74	0%	4	1%	50	0%	108	0%
		Multi-racial	43	9%	880	5%	2,243	6%	48	9%	976	6%	2,244	5%
	Total	496	100%	16,425	100%	39,731	100%	552	100%	17,600	100%	41,491	100%	
20. What is your current classification in college?	CLASS	Freshman/first-year	481	97%	14,017	85%	35,087	88%	0	0%	19	0%	32	0%
		Sophomore	17	3%	1,909	12%	3,883	10%	0	0%	87	0%	156	0%
		Junior	0	0%	289	2%	567	1%	3	1%	671	4%	1,411	3%
		Senior	0	0%	93	1%	176	0%	524	95%	16,427	93%	39,219	94%
		Unclassified	0	0%	240	1%	371	1%	24	4%	483	3%	981	2%
	Total		498	100%	16,548	100%	40,084	100%	551	100%	17,687	100%	41,799	100%
21. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	486	98%	14,882	90%	36,828	92%	189	34%	9,751	55%	25,945	62%
		Started elsewhere	11	2%	1,674	10%	3,267	8%	375	66%	8,050	45%	16,042	38%
	Total		497	100%	16,556	100%	40,095	100%	564	100%	17,801	100%	41,987	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.)	VOCTECH	Vocational-technical	1	0%	802	5%	1,469	3%	38	7%	1,617	9%	3,236	7%
	COMMCOLL	Community/junior college	47	9%	1,445	8%	3,169	7%	396	69%	6,647	36%	13,727	32%
	FOURYEAR	Other 4-year college	11	2%	1,222	7%	2,535	6%	126	22%	5,011	27%	10,503	24%
	NONE	None	438	85%	13,245	76%	33,016	78%	125	22%	7,448	41%	19,842	46%
	OTHRCOL1	Other school	6	1%	424	2%	931	2%	27	5%	772	4%	1,942	4%



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23. How would you characterize your enrollment this term?	ENRLMENT	Less than full-time	11	2%	907	5%	1,701	4%	87	15%	3,183	18%	6,279	15%
		Full-time	488	98%	15,643	95%	38,365	96%	476	85%	14,567	82%	35,606	85%
		Total	499	100%	16,550	100%	40,066	100%	563	100%	17,750	100%	41,885	100%
24. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	No	458	92%	15,380	93%	36,589	91%	523	92%	15,941	90%	36,786	88%
		Yes	41	8%	1,178	7%	3,502	9%	45	8%	1,846	10%	5,173	12%
		Total	499	100%	16,558	100%	40,091	100%	568	100%	17,787	100%	41,959	100%
25. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by the athletics department?	ATHLETE	No	464	94%	14,655	89%	34,753	87%	538	95%	16,569	93%	38,412	92%
		Yes	31	6%	1,874	11%	5,280	13%	26	5%	1,204	7%	3,526	8%
		Total	495	100%	16,529	100%	40,033	100%	564	100%	17,773	100%	41,938	100%
25a. Athletic team	ATHTEAM2	Baseball	2	9%	81	5%	233	5%	1	5%	64	6%	162	5%
		Basketball	4	18%	163	10%	411	9%	3	15%	96	9%	283	9%
		Bowling	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	7	0%
		Cross Country	1	5%	121	7%	368	8%	3	15%	105	10%	280	9%
		Fencing	0	0%	4	0%	18	0%	0	0%	2	0%	9	0%
		Field Hockey	0	0%	40	2%	100	2%	0	0%	26	2%	77	3%
		Football	0	0%	113	7%	405	9%	0	0%	79	8%	261	8%
		Golf	0	0%	79	5%	166	4%	2	10%	44	4%	138	4%
		Gymnastics	0	0%	10	1%	14	0%	0	0%	1	0%	6	0%
		Ice Hockey	0	0%	44	3%	84	2%	0	0%	28	3%	50	2%
		Track & Field	4	18%	104	6%	289	6%	4	20%	62	6%	173	6%
		Lacrosse	3	14%	44	3%	145	3%	2	10%	30	3%	90	3%
		Rifle	0	0%	3	0%	7	0%	0	0%	2	0%	6	0%
		Rowing	0	0%	36	2%	175	4%	0	0%	20	2%	76	2%
		Skiing	0	0%	6	0%	15	0%	0	0%	5	0%	7	0%
		Soccer	3	14%	248	15%	700	15%	2	10%	142	14%	459	15%
		Softball	0	0%	116	7%	301	6%	1	5%	80	8%	193	6%
		Swimming & Diving	0	0%	85	5%	281	6%	0	0%	55	5%	185	6%
		Tennis	0	0%	86	5%	276	6%	0	0%	66	6%	214	7%
		Volleyball	0	0%	123	7%	325	7%	2	10%	71	7%	205	7%
		Water Polo	3	14%	1	0%	11	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0%
		Wrestling	0	0%	26	2%	55	1%	0	0%	16	2%	40	1%
	Other	2	9%	117	7%	302	6%	0	0%	43	4%	149	5%	
	Total	22	100%	1,651	100%	4,686	100%	20	100%	1,041	100%	3,078	100%	
26. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04	C- or lower	9	2%	273	2%	664	2%	2	0%	34	0%	70	0%
		C	32	7%	660	4%	1,471	4%	24	4%	258	1%	647	2%
		C+	38	8%	1,041	6%	2,408	6%	44	8%	689	4%	1,533	4%
		B-	48	10%	1,397	9%	3,242	8%	54	10%	1,234	7%	2,949	7%
		B	151	32%	3,681	23%	8,635	22%	166	31%	3,533	20%	8,231	20%
		B+	77	16%	3,112	19%	7,627	19%	89	17%	3,532	20%	8,578	21%
		A-	78	16%	2,686	17%	7,086	18%	82	15%	3,333	19%	8,181	20%
		A	46	10%	3,407	21%	8,309	21%	75	14%	4,781	27%	10,956	27%
		Total	479	100%	16,257	100%	39,442	100%	536	100%	17,394	100%	41,145	100%



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27. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	LIVENOW												
	Dormitory, campus housing	351	71%	10,332	62%	27,286	68%	2	0%	2,849	16%	9,269	22%
	Residence, walking distance	58	12%	738	4%	1,759	4%	294	53%	3,139	18%	8,501	20%
	Residence, driving distance	88	18%	5,383	33%	10,676	27%	262	47%	11,524	65%	23,279	56%
	Fraternity, sorority house	0	0%	86	1%	324	1%	2	0%	218	1%	802	2%
	Total	497	100%	16,539	100%	40,045	100%	560	100%	17,730	100%	41,851	100%
28a. Father's educational attainment	FATHREDU												
	Did not finish high school	54	11%	1,426	9%	2,827	7%	63	11%	2,050	12%	3,968	10%
	Graduated from high school	58	12%	4,321	27%	9,266	23%	105	19%	4,786	27%	10,195	25%
	Attended college, no degree	104	21%	2,571	16%	5,912	15%	108	19%	2,676	15%	6,021	14%
	Completed Associate's degree	47	10%	1,544	9%	3,388	9%	55	10%	1,517	9%	3,374	8%
	Completed Bachelor's degree	147	30%	3,754	23%	9,909	25%	150	27%	3,907	22%	9,936	24%
	Completed Master's degree	61	13%	1,934	12%	5,638	14%	62	11%	1,879	11%	5,392	13%
Completed Doctoral degree	14	3%	746	5%	2,631	7%	18	3%	790	4%	2,686	6%	
	Total	485	100%	16,296	100%	39,571	100%	561	100%	17,605	100%	41,572	100%
28b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHREDU												
	Did not finish high school	57	12%	1,225	7%	2,380	6%	59	10%	1,695	10%	3,281	8%
	Graduated from high school	60	12%	4,292	26%	9,323	23%	114	20%	5,429	31%	11,337	27%
	Attended college, no degree	107	22%	2,879	17%	6,702	17%	119	21%	2,762	16%	6,563	16%
	Completed Associate's degree	61	12%	2,157	13%	4,906	12%	86	15%	2,164	12%	4,968	12%
	Completed Bachelor's degree	152	31%	3,831	23%	10,458	26%	146	26%	3,700	21%	9,770	23%
	Completed Master's degree	54	11%	1,843	11%	5,272	13%	38	7%	1,793	10%	5,189	12%
Completed Doctoral degree	4	1%	232	1%	841	2%	3	1%	186	1%	740	2%	
	Total	495	100%	16,459	100%	39,882	100%	565	100%	17,729	100%	41,848	100%
29. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories	MAJRPCOL												
	Arts and humanities	118	24%	2,091	13%	5,758	14%	138	24%	2,649	15%	6,776	16%
	Biological science	21	4%	1,047	6%	3,162	8%	22	4%	961	5%	2,684	6%
	Business	62	12%	2,740	17%	5,594	14%	105	19%	3,771	21%	7,648	18%
	Education	12	2%	2,186	13%	4,558	11%	29	5%	2,380	13%	4,744	11%
	Engineering	35	7%	370	2%	1,948	5%	39	7%	354	2%	1,794	4%
	Physical science	8	2%	471	3%	1,339	3%	14	2%	461	3%	1,351	3%
	Professional	46	9%	2,230	14%	4,611	12%	34	6%	1,616	9%	3,192	8%
	Social science	53	11%	1,873	11%	5,089	13%	55	10%	2,381	13%	6,511	16%
	Other	87	18%	2,525	15%	5,545	14%	129	23%	3,178	18%	7,177	17%
Undecided	55	11%	912	6%	2,216	6%	0	0%	12	0%	22	0%	
	Total	497	100%	16,445	100%	39,820	100%	565	100%	17,763	100%	41,899	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	28	20%	1,122	22%	3,215	24%	27	23%	748	17%	2,157	21%
		Biological science	6	4%	150	3%	447	3%	2	2%	120	3%	321	3%
		Business	10	7%	798	15%	1,723	13%	11	9%	648	15%	1,445	14%
		Education	7	5%	520	10%	1,125	8%	7	6%	593	14%	1,119	11%
		Engineering	4	3%	55	1%	268	2%	4	3%	44	1%	145	1%
		Physical science	2	1%	212	4%	678	5%	5	4%	177	4%	462	5%
		Professional	6	4%	365	7%	843	6%	4	3%	179	4%	366	4%
		Social science	21	15%	722	14%	2,035	15%	20	17%	608	14%	1,589	16%
		Other	18	13%	629	12%	1,526	11%	11	9%	528	12%	1,220	12%
		Undecided	36	26%	630	12%	1,412	11%	29	24%	660	15%	1,307	13%
		Total	138	100%	5,203	100%	13,272	100%	120	100%	4,305	100%	10,131	100%
Institution reported gender	GENDER	Male	152	30%	5,248	30%	14,036	34%	244	42%	5,572	31%	14,656	34%
		Female	361	70%	12,001	70%	27,725	66%	333	58%	12,497	69%	28,083	66%
		Total	513	100%	17,249	100%	41,761	100%	577	100%	18,069	100%	42,739	100%
Institution reported race or ethnicity	ETHNICIT	African American/Black	10	2%	1,253	7%	2,866	7%	8	1%	1,563	9%	3,094	7%
		Am. Indian/Native Amer.	9	2%	86	0%	237	1%	11	2%	111	1%	285	1%
		Asian/Pacific Islander	39	8%	614	4%	1,865	5%	38	7%	514	3%	1,726	4%
		Caucasian/White	350	68%	12,751	74%	30,882	75%	368	64%	13,418	74%	31,849	75%
		Hispanic/Latino	69	13%	1,351	8%	2,660	6%	55	10%	1,339	7%	2,621	6%
		Other	0	0%	161	1%	413	1%	0	0%	141	1%	361	1%
		Multi-racial	0	0%	231	1%	698	2%	0	0%	274	2%	793	2%
		Foreign	0	0%	35	0%	91	0%	0	0%	18	0%	80	0%
		Unknown	36	7%	728	4%	1,539	4%	97	17%	638	4%	1,449	3%
		Total	513	100%	17,210	100%	41,251	100%	577	100%	18,016	100%	42,258	100%
Mode of completion	MODECOMP	Paper	283	55%	5,048	29%	10,287	24%	399	69%	6,870	37%	13,982	32%
		Web	230	45%	12,451	71%	32,037	76%	178	31%	11,494	63%	29,350	68%
		Total	513	100%	17,499	100%	42,324	100%	577	100%	18,364	100%	43,332	100%

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