



California State University-Chico

Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	CSU, Chico		Far West Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	25%		25%		31%		32%	
By class	20%	29%	22%	26%	28%	33%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,892	5,149	19,668	27,147	147,956	160,001	555,744	580,165
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	1.8%		0.8%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	3.2%	2.2%	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	765	1,480	4,409	7,118	42,053	53,405	165,181	194,041
Total population	3,892	5,149	21,407	30,366	153,789	166,984	584,426	611,057
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	89%	94%	81%	95%	81%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	2%	11%	6%	19%	5%	19%	5%	17%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	64%	59%	66%	64%	67%	67%	64%	64%
Male	36%	41%	34%	36%	33%	33%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	10%	6%	15%	16%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Black/African American	1%	2%	3%	4%	9%	9%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	57%	66%	45%	46%	64%	64%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	13%	6%	16%	11%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Multiracial	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	7%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	45%	1%	49%	5%	59%	11%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	56%	9%	66%	10%	51%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	38%	4%	53%	8%	43%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	62%	96%	47%	92%	57%	93%	64%

^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 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. 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 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."