



California State University-Chico

Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	CSU, Chico		Far West Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	16%		20%		25%		25%	
By class	13%	18%	17%	23%	23%	27%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,289	5,354	21,330	27,095	172,984	181,861	535,578	605,779
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.4%		0.9%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	4.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	437	950	3,660	6,205	38,950	50,001	121,907	162,632
Total population	3,289	5,354	21,330	29,475	180,674	192,872	575,352	655,531
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	96%	90%	95%	80%	94%	82%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	4%	10%	5%	20%	6%	18%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	68%	60%	69%	63%	68%	67%	65%	63%
Male	32%	40%	31%	37%	32%	33%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	17%	5%	12%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Black/African American	1%	1%	4%	4%	10%	9%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	45%	68%	55%	61%	67%	68%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	17%	5%	10%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	8%	10%	5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	9%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	45%	3%	54%	6%	63%	14%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	5%	56%	7%	63%	10%	48%	10%	44%
<i>Age</i>								
24 or older	1%	35%	3%	50%	10%	41%	8%	38%
Under 24	99%	65%	97%	50%	90%	59%	92%	62%

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