



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Indiana University South Bend

Respondent Characteristics

August 2009

	IU South Bend		ADP		IUSB Expanded Peers		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	24%		21%		28%		31%	
By class	20%	29%	19%	24%	23%	34%	29%	34%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,690	1,048	5,519	4,167	20,748	15,172	556,492	520,328
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.4%		1.9%		0.8%		0.1%	
By class	4.7%	4.7%	2.7%	2.7%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	342	305	1,044	1,019	4,765	5,178	158,849	175,631
Total population	1,703	1,050	5,621	4,167	22,106	17,187	718,334	707,643
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	97%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	79%	65%	92%	83%	89%	71%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	21%	35%	8%	17%	11%	29%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	70%	69%	68%	67%	69%	67%	64%	63%
Male	30%	31%	32%	33%	31%	33%	36%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Black/African American	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	72%	78%	66%	74%	74%	79%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Multiracial	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	6%	7%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	8%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	10%	0%	60%	10%	29%	4%	67%	17%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	24%	57%	12%	56%	12%	56%	9%	42%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	23%	76%	13%	51%	14%	57%	7%	34%
Traditional (less than 24)	77%	24%	87%	49%	86%	43%	93%	66%

^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."