Indiana University South Bend

Respondent Characteristics
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### NSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics

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<td><strong>Response Rate</strong></td>
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<td>Overall</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>By class</td>
<td>22% 26%</td>
<td>22% 29%</td>
<td>24% 30%</td>
<td>31% 35%</td>
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<td>NSSE sample sizeb</td>
<td>1,365 1,032</td>
<td>7,826 7,954</td>
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<td>588,316 562,431</td>
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<td>Overall</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
<td>1.4%</td>
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<td>By class</td>
<td>5.1% 5.1%</td>
<td>2.2% 1.9%</td>
<td>1.3% 1.1%</td>
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<td>Number of respondentsb</td>
<td>296 273</td>
<td>1,699 2,292</td>
<td>4,492 5,720</td>
<td>182,904 194,639</td>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>1,571 1,032</td>
<td>15,630 15,922</td>
<td>29,795 24,620</td>
<td>767,442 754,143</td>
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#### Student Characteristicsd

**Mode of Completion**
- Paper: 6% 6%
- Web: 94% 94%

**Class Level**
- 52% 48%

**Enrollment Status**
- Full-time: 71% 64%
- Less than full-time: 29% 36%

**Gender**
- Female: 67% 72%
- Male: 33% 28%

**Race/Ethnicity**
- Am. Indian/Native American: 0% 2%
- Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.: 3% 3%
- Black/African American: 4% 6%
- White (non-Hispanic): 74% 76%
- Mexican/Mexican American: 8% 2%
- Puerto Rican: 1% 0%
- Other Hispanic or Latino: 2% 2%
- Multiracial: 2% 1%
- Other: 2% 1%
- I prefer not to respond: 5% 7%

**International Student**
- 8% 4%

**Place of Residence**
- On-campus: 3% 0%
- Off-campus: 97% 100%

**Transfer Status**
- Transfer students: 20% 53%

**Age**
- Non-traditional (24 or older): 35% 74%
- Traditional (less than 24): 65% 26%

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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.