

# NSSE 2017 & 2018 Topical Modules

## U.S. Summary Frequencies by Class and Carnegie Classification

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<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>										
a. Studied when there were other interesting things to do	FYSfy01a	Never	568	4	1,062	5	315	4	2,006	4
		Sometimes	5,474	33	8,972	37	3,172	37	17,964	35
		Often	6,382	37	8,979	37	3,415	38	19,145	37
		Very often	4,277	26	5,337	22	1,895	21	11,776	24
		Total	16,701	100	24,350	100	8,797	100	50,891	100
b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material	FYSfy01b	Never	418	3	715	3	284	3	1,466	3
		Sometimes	4,598	27	7,572	32	2,786	32	15,290	30
		Often	7,488	44	11,031	45	4,103	46	23,065	45
		Very often	4,139	26	4,935	20	1,611	19	10,901	22
		Total	16,643	100	24,253	100	8,784	100	50,722	100
c. Participate in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it	FYSfy01c	Never	1,339	8	1,517	6	379	4	3,310	7
		Sometimes	6,416	36	8,918	36	3,033	34	18,734	36
		Often	5,920	36	9,293	38	3,746	42	19,348	38
		Very often	2,993	20	4,571	20	1,629	19	9,402	20
		Total	16,668	100	24,299	100	8,787	100	50,794	100
d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments	FYSfy01d	Never	1,890	12	1,878	8	530	6	4,360	9
		Sometimes	7,212	42	9,701	40	3,440	39	20,720	41
		Often	5,097	30	8,455	34	3,228	37	17,160	33
		Very often	2,465	16	4,250	18	1,590	18	8,537	17
		Total	16,664	100	24,284	100	8,788	100	50,777	100
e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges	FYSfy01e	Never	167	1	225	1	53	1	456	1
		Sometimes	2,911	18	4,826	20	1,457	17	9,403	19
		Often	7,979	47	12,003	49	4,546	51	24,995	48
		Very often	5,615	34	7,206	30	2,728	31	15,905	32
		Total	16,672	100	24,260	100	8,784	100	50,759	100
f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment	FYSfy01f	Never	618	4	938	4	323	3	1,926	4
		Sometimes	4,764	28	7,099	28	2,706	30	14,867	28
		Often	6,955	41	10,195	42	3,841	44	21,385	42
		Very often	4,324	28	6,026	26	1,911	23	12,563	27
		Total	16,661	100	24,258	100	8,781	100	50,741	100

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<b>2. During the current school year, how difficult have the following been for you?</b>										
a. Learning course material	FYSfy02a	Not at all difficult	870	7	1,301	6	353	5	2,607	6
		2	2,479	16	3,797	16	1,481	17	7,918	16
		3	4,916	30	7,737	31	2,723	31	15,723	31
		4	5,695	33	8,231	34	3,087	35	17,322	33
		5	2,064	12	2,468	10	932	10	5,575	11
		Very Difficult	648	4	751	3	216	3	1,647	3
		Total	16,672	100	24,285	100	8,792	100	50,792	100
b. Managing your time	FYSfy02b	Not at all difficult	935	7	1,455	7	461	6	2,925	7
		2	2,096	13	3,169	13	1,197	14	6,615	13
		3	3,730	22	5,734	23	2,092	24	11,790	23
		4	4,608	27	6,612	27	2,467	28	13,952	27
		5	3,250	19	4,425	18	1,667	19	9,513	18
		Very Difficult	2,046	12	2,879	12	900	10	5,970	12
		Total	16,665	100	24,274	100	8,784	100	50,765	100
c. Getting help with school work	FYSfy02c	Not at all difficult	2,531	17	4,147	18	1,489	18	8,385	18
		2	4,078	24	6,251	25	2,470	28	13,059	25
		3	4,733	28	6,832	27	2,421	27	14,275	27
		4	3,322	19	4,685	19	1,632	19	9,806	19
		5	1,371	8	1,605	7	574	6	3,611	7
		Very Difficult	630	4	746	3	200	2	1,619	3
		Total	16,665	100	24,266	100	8,786	100	50,755	100
d. Interacting with faculty	FYSfy02d	Not at all difficult	3,081	21	5,498	24	2,096	25	10,961	23
		2	4,173	25	6,460	26	2,641	30	13,548	26
		3	4,272	25	6,190	25	2,066	23	12,777	25
		4	2,951	17	3,873	16	1,329	15	8,302	16
		5	1,488	9	1,503	6	497	5	3,543	7
		Very Difficult	694	4	747	3	159	2	1,629	4
		Total	16,659	100	24,271	100	8,788	100	50,760	100

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<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you sought help with coursework from the following sources?</b>										
a. Faculty members	FYSfy03a_16	Never	3,146	19	3,824	16	881	10	8,007	17
		Sometimes	8,997	53	12,740	52	4,526	51	26,783	52
		Often	3,462	21	5,738	24	2,457	28	11,919	23
		Very often	1,039	7	1,955	8	922	10	4,017	8
		Total	16,644	100	24,257	100	8,786	100	50,726	100
b. Academic advisors	FYSfy03b_16	Never	7,457	44	10,121	42	3,572	41	21,593	43
		Sometimes	6,360	38	9,489	39	3,543	40	19,789	39
		Often	2,156	13	3,450	14	1,264	15	7,021	14
		Very often	650	5	1,168	5	393	5	2,261	5
		Total	16,623	100	24,228	100	8,772	100	50,664	100
c. Learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.)	FYSfy03c_16	Never	6,430	39	9,334	38	2,973	35	19,226	38
		Sometimes	6,087	36	8,833	37	3,443	39	18,673	37
		Often	2,798	17	4,034	17	1,625	18	8,597	17
		Very often	1,310	8	2,019	9	730	8	4,160	8
		Total	16,625	100	24,220	100	8,771	100	50,656	100
d. Friends or other students	FYSfy03d_16	Never	1,159	10	1,634	8	397	5	3,266	9
		Sometimes	4,515	29	6,988	30	2,521	30	14,366	30
		Often	6,250	35	9,436	37	3,707	41	19,751	37
		Very often	4,706	27	6,171	24	2,151	24	13,290	25
		Total	16,630	100	24,229	100	8,776	100	50,673	100
e. Family members	FYSfy03e_16	Never	6,564	41	8,911	38	3,773	43	19,638	40
		Sometimes	5,494	33	8,246	34	2,927	33	17,025	33
		Often	3,071	18	4,733	19	1,492	17	9,492	18
		Very often	1,488	9	2,350	10	588	7	4,522	9
		Total	16,617	100	24,240	100	8,780	100	50,677	100
f. Other persons or offices	FYSfy03f_16	Never	9,917	60	13,874	58	5,377	61	29,771	59
		Sometimes	4,692	28	7,086	29	2,464	28	14,515	29
		Often	1,473	9	2,330	10	704	8	4,620	9
		Very often	524	3	895	4	227	3	1,695	3
		Total	16,606	100	24,185	100	8,772	100	50,601	100

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<b>4a. During the current school year, have you seriously considered leaving this institution?</b>										
	FYSfy04a	No	11,854	71	16,344	68	5,736	66	34,659	69
		Yes	4,783	29	7,891	32	3,041	34	16,032	31
		Total	16,637	100	24,235	100	8,777	100	50,691	100
<b>4b. [If answered "yes"] Why did you consider leaving? (Select all that apply.)</b>										
	FYSfy04b_1_16	Academics are too difficult	885	17	1,039	13	321	10	2,289	14
	FYSfy04b_2_16	Academics are too easy	277	6	520	7	299	10	1,133	7
		Other academic issues (major not offered, course availability, advising, credit transfer, etc.)	740	16	1,352	17	692	23	2,857	17
	FYSfy04b_3_16									
	FYSfy04b_4_16	Financial concerns (costs or financial aid)	1,955	42	3,136	39	1,247	40	6,441	40
		To change your career options (transfer to another school or program, military service, etc.)	704	15	1,309	17	461	16	2,548	16
	FYSfy04b_5_16									
	FYSfy04b_6_16	Difficulty managing demands of school and work	739	17	1,154	16	312	10	2,257	16
	FYSfy04b_7_16	Too much emphasis on partying	478	10	391	5	231	7	1,114	7
	FYSfy04b_8_16	Not enough opportunities to socialize and have fun	658	12	1,652	20	731	24	3,121	18
	FYSfy04b_9_16	Relations with faculty and staff	545	13	759	10	307	10	1,646	11
	FYSfy04b_10_16	Relations with other students	965	17	1,568	19	865	27	3,452	19
	FYSfy04b_11_16	Campus climate, location, or culture	1,377	26	2,003	25	1,088	36	4,551	27
	FYSfy04b_12_16	Unsafe or hostile environment	324	6	463	6	206	7	1,002	6
		Personal reasons (family issues, physical or mental health, homesickness, stress, etc.)	1,820	37	2,821	36	1,102	35	5,844	36
	FYSfy04b_13_16									
	FYSfy04b_14_16	A reason not listed above, please specify:	779	19	1,266	17	462	16	2,567	18

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			<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>5. How important is it to you that you graduate from this institution?</b>										
	FYSfy05	Not important	712	5	1,258	6	488	6	2,510	5
		2	555	3	938	4	372	5	1,902	4
		3	989	6	1,742	7	598	7	3,417	7
		4	2,006	12	3,005	12	1,190	14	6,319	12
		5	2,457	14	3,488	14	1,459	16	7,548	14
		Very important	9,834	60	13,651	57	4,619	53	28,698	58
		Total	16,553	100	24,082	100	8,726	100	50,394	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>1. Do you expect to graduate this spring or summer?</b>										
	FYSsr01_16	No	8,238	34	11,624	35	975	13	21,111	33
		Yes	14,069	66	22,609	65	7,433	87	44,734	67
		Total	22,307	100	34,233	100	8,408	100	65,845	100
<b>1a. [Excludes those who answered "No," not expecting spring/summer graduation]</b>										
<b>After graduation, what best describes your immediate plans?</b>										
	FYSsr01a	Full-time employment	8,287	58	13,841	61	4,035	55	26,605	60
		Part-time employment	547	4	1,039	4	393	5	1,996	4
		Graduate or professional school	3,111	22	4,645	20	1,596	21	9,427	20
		Military service	144	1	285	1	49	1	483	1
		Service or volunteer activity (e.g., AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, Teach for America)	135	1	188	1	177	2	503	1
		Internship (paid or unpaid)	589	4	951	4	349	5	1,916	4
		Travel or gap year	512	4	711	3	368	4	1,606	3
		No plans at this time	545	4	710	3	339	4	1,622	4
		Other, please specify:	382	3	556	2	199	3	1,154	3
		Total	14,252	100	22,926	100	7,505	100	45,312	100
<b>1b. [If immediate plans included full- or part-time employment] Do you already have a job for after graduation?</b>										
	FYSsr01b	No	4,225	47	7,613	49	2,620	59	14,679	49
		Yes, I will start a new job	1,988	23	2,764	18	1,061	24	5,881	21
		Yes, I will continue in my current job	2,585	30	4,438	33	732	17	7,922	30
		Total	8,798	100	14,815	100	4,413	100	28,482	100
<b>2. [Excludes those who answered "No," not expecting spring/summer graduation]</b>										
<b>To what extent have courses in your major(s) prepared you for your post-graduation plans?</b>										
	FYSsr02	Very little	955	7	1,253	6	405	5	2,639	6
		Some	3,290	24	4,776	21	1,720	23	9,918	22
		Quite a bit	5,070	36	8,314	36	2,827	38	16,453	36
		Very much	4,903	34	8,527	37	2,535	34	16,189	35
		Total	14,218	100	22,870	100	7,487	100	45,199	100
<b>3. Do you intend to work eventually in a field related to your major(s)?</b>										
	FYSsr03	Yes	19,081	85	30,201	88	6,837	80	56,919	86
		No	1,129	5	1,217	4	503	6	2,875	4
		Unsure	2,177	10	2,992	9	1,102	13	6,343	10
		Total	22,387	100	34,410	100	8,442	100	66,137	100

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<b>4. Do you plan to be self-employed, an independent contractor, or a freelance worker someday?</b>										
	FYSsr04	Yes	4,669	22	7,300	22	1,493	18	13,704	22
		No	11,962	52	18,271	52	4,493	52	35,129	52
		Unsure	5,759	26	8,824	26	2,455	29	17,291	26
		Total	22,390	100	34,395	100	8,441	100	66,124	100
<b>5. Do you plan to start your own business (nonprofit or for-profit) someday?</b>										
	FYSsr05	Yes	5,403	25	8,312	25	1,569	19	15,550	25
		No	10,746	46	16,629	47	4,220	49	31,962	47
		Unsure	6,253	28	9,502	27	2,657	32	18,679	28
		Total	22,402	100	34,443	100	8,446	100	66,191	100
<b>6. How much confidence do you have in your ability to complete tasks requiring the following skills and abilities?</b>										
a. Critical thinking and analysis of arguments and information	FYSsr06a	Very little	139	1	224	1	31	0	400	1
		Some	1,679	7	2,939	8	565	6	5,271	8
		Quite a bit	8,188	36	13,183	37	3,073	35	24,789	37
		Very much	12,349	56	18,020	54	4,759	58	35,587	55
		Total	22,355	100	34,366	100	8,428	100	66,047	100
b. Creative thinking and problem solving	FYSsr06b	Very little	120	1	185	1	24	0	333	1
		Some	1,545	7	2,486	7	545	6	4,644	7
		Quite a bit	7,992	35	12,661	36	3,134	37	24,106	36
		Very much	12,704	57	19,021	56	4,719	57	36,950	57
		Total	22,361	100	34,353	100	8,422	100	66,033	100
c. Research skills	FYSsr06c	Very little	418	2	554	2	110	1	1,090	2
		Some	3,602	16	5,268	15	1,201	14	10,166	15
		Quite a bit	8,749	39	13,840	40	3,261	38	26,225	39
		Very much	9,582	44	14,694	44	3,860	46	28,551	44
		Total	22,351	100	34,356	100	8,432	100	66,032	100
d. Clear writing	FYSsr06d	Very little	285	1	453	1	79	1	824	1
		Some	2,871	13	4,510	13	947	11	8,453	13
		Quite a bit	8,566	38	13,644	40	3,382	40	25,970	39
		Very much	10,629	48	15,753	46	4,021	48	30,789	47
		Total	22,351	100	34,360	100	8,429	100	66,036	100

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e. Persuasive speaking	FYSsr06e	Very little	828	4	1,176	3	211	2	2,242	3
		Some	5,036	22	7,701	21	1,766	21	14,688	22
		Quite a bit	8,470	37	13,180	38	3,447	40	25,470	38
		Very much	8,019	37	12,303	37	3,007	37	23,640	37
		Total	22,353	100	34,360	100	8,431	100	66,040	100
f. Technological skills	FYSsr06f	Very little	776	3	1,049	3	392	4	2,229	3
		Some	5,167	22	7,509	21	2,312	27	15,152	22
		Quite a bit	8,735	39	13,990	40	3,386	40	26,501	40
		Very much	7,660	36	11,814	36	2,336	29	22,139	35
		Total	22,338	100	34,362	100	8,426	100	66,021	100
g. Financial and business management skills	FYSsr06g	Very little	3,404	15	4,763	13	1,752	19	9,997	14
		Some	7,788	34	11,689	33	3,113	36	22,877	34
		Quite a bit	6,521	30	10,543	31	2,108	26	19,484	30
		Very much	4,611	22	7,353	23	1,458	19	13,642	22
		Total	22,324	100	34,348	100	8,431	100	66,000	100
h. Entrepreneurial skills	FYSsr06h	Very little	5,111	22	7,091	19	2,256	25	14,574	21
		Some	8,200	36	12,628	36	3,154	37	24,308	36
		Quite a bit	5,397	25	8,710	26	1,824	22	16,202	25
		Very much	3,617	17	5,882	18	1,193	15	10,871	18
		Total	22,325	100	34,311	100	8,427	100	65,955	100
i. Leadership skills	FYSsr06i	Very little	513	3	846	2	180	2	1,557	2
		Some	3,292	15	5,293	15	1,212	14	9,933	15
		Quite a bit	7,904	35	12,001	35	2,892	34	23,094	35
		Very much	10,617	48	16,188	48	4,140	49	31,388	48
		Total	22,326	100	34,328	100	8,424	100	65,972	100
j. Networking and relationship building	FYSsr06j	Very little	1,122	5	1,458	4	338	4	2,954	5
		Some	4,936	22	7,175	21	1,971	23	14,269	21
		Quite a bit	8,141	36	12,788	37	3,126	36	24,390	36
		Very much	8,120	37	12,929	38	2,995	36	24,382	38
		Total	22,319	100	34,350	100	8,430	100	65,995	100

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<b>7. To what extent has your coursework in your major(s) emphasized the following?</b>										
a. Generating new ideas or brainstorming	FYSsr07a	Very little	896	4	957	3	201	3	2,070	3
		Some	4,540	21	6,023	18	1,481	18	12,185	19
		Quite a bit	8,801	39	13,957	41	3,445	41	26,570	40
		Very much	8,061	36	13,318	39	3,287	39	25,037	38
		Total	22,298	100	34,255	100	8,414	100	65,862	100
b. Taking risks in your coursework without fear of penalty	FYSsr07b	Very little	5,119	23	5,944	17	1,319	16	12,524	19
		Some	6,619	29	9,553	28	2,454	29	18,852	29
		Quite a bit	5,935	27	10,349	30	2,579	31	19,143	29
		Very much	4,593	21	8,389	25	2,067	24	15,295	23
		Total	22,266	100	34,235	100	8,419	100	65,814	100
c. Evaluating multiple approaches to a problem	FYSsr07c	Very little	1,065	5	1,286	4	223	3	2,596	4
		Some	4,756	21	6,480	19	1,557	18	12,969	20
		Quite a bit	8,795	39	13,707	40	3,453	41	26,315	40
		Very much	7,614	35	12,687	37	3,166	38	23,797	36
		Total	22,230	100	34,160	100	8,399	100	65,677	100
d. Inventing new methods to arrive at unconventional solutions	FYSsr07d	Very little	2,741	13	3,274	10	731	9	6,809	11
		Some	6,826	30	9,747	28	2,460	29	19,280	29
		Quite a bit	7,142	32	11,741	34	2,931	35	22,130	33
		Very much	5,445	25	9,310	28	2,266	27	17,278	27
		Total	22,154	100	34,072	100	8,388	100	65,497	100

Note: Results weighted by institution-reported sex, enrollment status, and institution size. Counts are not weighted. Total includes "Other" Carnegie types.

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## U.S. Summary Means and Standard Deviations by Class and Carnegie Classification

### First-Year Experiences

#### First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>									
a. Studied when there were other interesting things to do	FYSfy01a	2.86	.85	2.76	.85	2.77	.82	2.80	.85
b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material	FYSfy01b	2.94	.80	2.83	.78	2.81	.77	2.87	.79
c. Participate in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it	FYSfy01c	2.69	.88	2.71	.85	2.76	.81	2.71	.86
d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments	FYSfy01d	2.51	.90	2.62	.87	2.67	.84	2.58	.88
e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges	FYSfy01e	3.14	.74	3.08	.73	3.13	.70	3.11	.73
f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment	FYSfy01f	2.93	.84	2.90	.83	2.86	.80	2.91	.83
<b>2. During the current school year, how difficult have the following been for you?</b>									
a. Learning course material	FYSfy02a	3.37	1.19	3.35	1.14	3.36	1.10	3.36	1.15
b. Managing your time	FYSfy02b	3.74	1.40	3.74	1.40	3.71	1.34	3.74	1.39
c. Getting help with school work	FYSfy02c	2.89	1.34	2.81	1.30	2.73	1.25	2.83	1.31
d. Interacting with faculty	FYSfy02d	2.81	1.39	2.64	1.34	2.51	1.26	2.69	1.35

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		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you sought help with coursework from the following sources?</b>									
a. Faculty members	FYSfy03a_16	2.16	.80	2.23	.82	2.38	.81	2.22	.81
b. Academic advisors	FYSfy03b_16	1.79	.84	1.82	.85	1.83	.84	1.81	.85
c. Learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.)	FYSfy03c_16	1.94	.94	1.96	.94	2.00	.93	1.96	.94
d. Friends or other students	FYSfy03d_16	2.79	.95	2.77	.91	2.84	.84	2.78	.92
e. Family members	FYSfy03e_16	1.95	.96	2.00	.98	1.87	.93	1.96	.97
f. Other persons or offices	FYSfy03f_16	1.56	.79	1.59	.81	1.53	.76	1.57	.80
<b>5. How important is it to you that you graduate from this institution?</b>									
	FYSfy05	5.06	1.43	4.97	1.49	4.88	1.51	4.99	1.47

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### Senior Transitions

#### Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<b>2. [Excludes those who answered "No," not expecting spring/summer graduation]</b>									
<b>To what extent have courses in your major(s) prepared you for your post-graduation plans?</b>									
	FYSsr02	2.96	.92	3.05	.90	3.00	.89	3.01	.91
<b>6. How much confidence do you have in your ability to complete tasks requiring the following skills and abilities?</b>									
a. Critical thinking and analysis of arguments and information	FYSsr06a	3.47	.66	3.45	.67	3.51	.63	3.46	.66
b. Creative thinking and problem solving	FYSsr06b	3.49	.65	3.48	.65	3.50	.63	3.49	.65
c. Research skills	FYSsr06c	3.24	.78	3.26	.76	3.30	.75	3.26	.77
d. Clear writing	FYSsr06d	3.32	.75	3.31	.74	3.34	.71	3.32	.74
e. Persuasive speaking	FYSsr06e	3.07	.86	3.09	.84	3.11	.81	3.08	.85
f. Technological skills	FYSsr06f	3.08	.84	3.09	.82	2.94	.86	3.07	.83
g. Financial and business management skills	FYSsr06g	2.59	.98	2.64	.97	2.43	1.00	2.60	.98
h. Entrepreneurial skills	FYSsr06h	2.38	1.01	2.43	1.00	2.28	1.00	2.40	1.00
i. Leadership skills	FYSsr06i	3.28	.80	3.28	.80	3.31	.80	3.28	.80
j. Networking and relationship building	FYSsr06j	3.05	.89	3.09	.86	3.04	.87	3.07	.88
<b>7. To what extent has your coursework in your major(s) emphasized the following?</b>									
a. Generating new ideas or brainstorming	FYSsr07a	3.07	.86	3.15	.81	3.16	.80	3.12	.83
b. Taking risks in your coursework without fear of penalty	FYSsr07b	2.46	1.06	2.62	1.04	2.63	1.02	2.56	1.05
c. Evaluating multiple approaches to a problem	FYSsr07c	3.04	.87	3.11	.84	3.14	.81	3.08	.85
d. Inventing new methods to arrive at unconventional solutions	FYSsr07d	2.70	.98	2.80	.95	2.80	.93	2.76	.96

Notes: Results weighted by sex, enrollment status, and institution size. See codebook for variable ranges. Categorical items are not listed. Total includes "Other" Carnegie types.