



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

## **2006 Experimental Items Codebook**

*Student Organizations and Involvement*

Variable	Description	Response Values
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**About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week involved in each of the following co-curricular activities? Please use numerals such as "0," "2," or "10" rather than writing "zero," "two," or "ten."**

ORG0601A	Athletics (e.g. Varsity, club, intramural)	_____ hours/week
ORG0601B	Student government	
ORG0601C	Academic club or honor society	
ORG0601D	Fraternity or Sorority (social, service, and/or professional)	
ORG0601E	Service organization	
ORG0601F	Campus housing/residence life programming	
ORG0601G	Performing or visual arts (e.g., band, chorus, theater, art)	
ORG0601H	Campus newspaper or other publications (e.g., yearbook)	
ORG0601I	Religious group	
ORG0601J	Please list any other co-curricular activities in which you are involved:	
ORG0601K	Please list any other co-curricular activities in which you are involved:	(write-in)

**Considering your involvement with these co-curricular activities during the current academic year, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *I spend a significant amount of time...***

ORG0602A	Attending meetings, practices, rehearsals, or competitions	1= Strongly disagree 2= Disagree 3= Slightly disagree 4= Slightly agree 5= Agree 6= Strongly agree 9= Not applicable
ORG0602B	Managing specific projects for the organization(s)	
ORG0602C	Leading or planning meetings	
ORG0602D	Influencing organizational policy decisions	

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<b>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements. <i>Co-curricular activities...</i></b>		
ORG0603A	Are for pure enjoyment	1= Strongly disagree 2= Disagree 3= Slightly disagree 4= Slightly agree 5= Agree 6= Strongly agree
ORG0603B	Help me increase my self-confidence	
ORG0603C	Enhance my academic work	
ORG0603D	Help me relieve stress	
ORG0603E	Are the best way to meet new people	
ORG0603F	Make me feel more connected to my college/university	
ORG0603G	Help me acquire skills that I can use on the job after college	
ORG0603H	Help me decide the type of work I may want to do after college	
ORG0603I	Will enhance my resume and make me look more attractive to future employers	
ORG0603J	Help me pay for college expenses (i.e., athletic scholarship)	
ORG0603K	Help me give back to the campus community	
ORG0603L	Are a good way for me to help others	
ORG0603M	Help me develop leadership skills	
ORG0603N	Please cite any other major reasons you have become involved with co-curricular activities.	(write-in)

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To better understand why you are not participating in co-curricular activities this current academic year, tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. I do NOT participate in co-curricular activities because...

ORG0604A	My academic coursework takes first priority	1= Strongly disagree 2= Disagree 3= Slightly disagree 4= Slightly agree 5= Agree 6= Strongly agree 9= Not applicable
ORG0604B	As a distance education student, it is too difficult to become involved	
ORG0604C	I do not believe it is a good use of my time	
ORG0604D	Working for pay takes up too much of my time	
ORG0604E	My commute to school makes it difficult to become involved	
ORG0604F	I am not interested in any organized groups at my institution	
ORG0604G	I enjoy individual activities (e.g., reading, video games, watching TV)	
ORG0604H	My time is devoted to non-campus-sponsored activities (e.g., community or religious groups)	
ORG0604I	Please cite any other major reasons you have not become involved with co-curricular activities.	(write-in)