

BCSSE Informed Consent statement for the online survey

First screen the respondent sees after clicking on the survey link. The respondent will be blocked from continuing if they do not first select "I have read the informed consent and agree to participate" before selecting "Start Survey".



BCSSEville State University invites you to complete the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE), which asks about some of your high school experiences and your expectations for college. Your participation is voluntary and confidential. Information from the survey is used by your advisors, faculty and other staff who provide student services at your institution. See the [informed consent](#) for more details. If you agree to take part in this survey, click on the "agree to participate" statement below.

I have read the informed consent and agree to participate.

>> Start Survey

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What the respondent sees when they click on the Informed Consent statement.

What it's about—

The survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete and is given to thousands of new students each year. Your input will help your institution provide a better educational experience for new students, will allow your institution to compare responses with those of students at other schools, and will be used in national studies of the undergraduate experience.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. This survey is conducted on behalf of our institution by the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research, who will send your identified responses to our university for institutional assessment. No information associated with your name will ever be released publicly, but personally identifiable survey responses may be inspected by our university and government organizations when required by law. The survey asks for your first and last name, and may ask you to provide your student ID. Your name and ID are requested so that your institution can match your responses with your institution's records for three reasons: (1) assessing new student programs, (2) providing individualized information to your academic advisor and other staff who provide student services, and (3) to invite you to complete possible follow-up surveys later in the fall and next spring. By completing the survey, you give your institution permission to link your responses to your academic records, as well as to your responses to possible follow-up surveys.

The information you provide on this survey may be shared with other researchers for future research. If this happens, information which could identify you will be removed before any information is shared. Since identifying information will be removed, we will not ask for your additional consent.

There is a risk of loss of confidentiality - someone outside the study team/institution could get access to your research information from this study. However, security procedures are in place to minimize the risk. We will protect your information and make every effort to keep your personal information confidential.

For more information about the survey, email the Center for Postsecondary Research at bcsse@indiana.edu. For information about the project on your campus or your institution's interest in using the results, please contact your university BCSSE contact. With questions or concerns about your rights as a participant in this research project, contact the Indiana University Office of Human Subjects Committee at 812-856-4242 or iub_hsc@indiana.edu.

On to the survey—

If you have read this form and agree to take part in this survey, then go back to the survey page and click on "I have read the informed consent and agree to participate".

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