

NSSE 2023 Guide to Data & Report Resource**s**

# Accessing Your Results Online

NSSE provides three ways to access your results online—all via the secure [Institution Interface](https://websurv.indiana.edu/nsse/interface/login.cfm).

* Download zip files with respondent data (in both SPSS and Excel formats) and institutional reports from the “Data & Reports” table.
* ****From the same table, access your Administration Summary, Selected Comparison Groups, and Online Institutional Report (a user-friendly way to access and view your NSSE reports in a web browser).
* Interact with the [Report Builder](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/reports-data/report-builder/index.html), a web-based tool for creating reports tailored to student and institutional characteristics of your choosing (updated in the fall).

# About Your NSSE Administration

These resources provide an overview to the NSSE administration and survey instruments.

## [NSSE Overview](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/reports-data/nsse-overview.html)

A profile of participating institutions and respondents including response rates, trends in customization options, and related information.

## [Survey Instruments](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/survey-instruments/index.html)

View the core NSSE items (US and Canadian) and Topical Modules in two forms, as a more readable and condensed list of items and in the online format as it appears to students. View [annual survey item changes](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/survey-instruments/nsse-item-tracking-since-2013.html) since 2013. Informed consent language is also available.

## [Engagement Indicators](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/survey-instruments/engagement-indicators.html)

Information about the ten Engagement Indicators, including component items, details about their creation and scoring, and interpreting results.

## [High-Impact Practices](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/survey-instruments/high-impact-practices.html)

Information about the six High-Impact Practices collected by NSSE, including item wording, scoring, and interpreting results. Note the 2023 report features more student identities in the participation table.

## [Student Comment Prompts](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/administering-nsse/customizing-nsse/open-ended-prompts-and-students-comments-report.html)

Information about NSSE’s open-ended prompts, your students’ comments and data file, and tips and examples for using students’ opinions in assessment.

# Working with NSSE Data

These guides and resources can help you make use of your NSSE data and results.

## [How Institutions Use NSSE Data](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/how-institutions-use-data/index.html)

Read how campuses use their NSSE results to improve the undergraduate experience. This page introduces a range of data-use resources beginning with the introductory guide, Using NSSE Data, which broadly describes approaches to using NSSE results and reports.

## [Lessons From the Field](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/how-institutions-use-nsse-fsse-bcsse-data/lessons-from-the-field/index.html)

Lessons from the Field is a repository of in-depth institutional examples of NSSE data use.

## [NSSE Data Use in Brief](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/how-institutions-use-data/nsse-data-use-in-brief/index.html)

This short series presents institutional examples organized by specific themes: Topical Modules to advance institutional goals, High-Impact Practices, specific student populations, and enhancing educational practice.

## [Analysis Resources](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/working-with-nsse-data/syntax/index.html)

Additional syntax and tips for working with NSSE data.

## [Data Codebooks](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/working-with-nsse-data/data-codebooks/index.html)

Codebooks detail all questions, scales, derived variables, variable names, response options, and coding information represented in your survey data file (including institution-provided and survey administration variables).

## [NSSE Data Users Guide](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/working-with-nsse-data/nsse-data-users-guide-with-worksheets/index.html)

Suggestions and worksheets for sharing NSSE results with others.

## [Accreditation Toolkits](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/accreditation-toolkits/index.html)

Learn how to use NSSE results in your institution’s national, regional, and professional accreditation efforts.

## [Tips for More Inclusive Data Sharing & Analysis](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/tips-for-more-inclusive-data-sharing-and-analysis/index.html)

Designed to help campuses work with data from small student populations, this guide offers tips and resources for analyzing and comparing the experiences reported by these students. Be sure to make use of new student-reported variables for gender identity, sexual orientation, Greek-letter organizations (US only), and ZIP code (US only).

## [A NSSE Data User's Guide: Sense of Belonging](https://nsse.indiana.edu/research/annual-results/2020/belonging-story/sb-data-toolkit.html)

In 2020, NSSE added a trio of items to assess students' sense of belonging. This guide highlights how to examine data, including variation by student background, and how results can inform institutional action.

## [Guidelines for Displaying NSSE Results](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/guidelines-for-display-of-nsse-results/index.html)

Posting standard NSSE-generated reports, such as the Snapshot can be helpful. View how institutions can go a step further by displaying results in interactive, accessible formats for internal and external audiences.

## [Sharing and Disseminating NSSE Results](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/sharing-and-disseminating-nsse-results/index.html)

Examples and user-generated tips for sharing NSSE data with different audiences.

## [NSSE Item Campuswide Mapping](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/item-mapping/index.html)

Find connections between NSSE results and the interests of campus units as well as ways to facilitate data sharing, campuswide involvement, and action on NSSE results.

## [Publications & Presentations](https://nsse.indiana.edu/research/publications-presentations/index.html)

Find NSSE-related publications, recent presentations, and scholarly papers.

## [Webinars](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/webinars/index.html)

Free interactive and on-demand webinars. More than 40 are available for viewing on the NSSE channel.

The NSSE 2023-24 webinar series will begin with **“Your NSSE Institutional Report 2023: Step by Step,”** **on Wednesday August 30, at 3:00 pm EASTERN**. We will walk through your report package and offer strategies for utilizing and disseminating your results. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions via chat. When you register for the webinar, you will be invited to submit questions in advance. [Register here to participate](https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/webinars/index.html).

We will also schedule follow-up webinars to discuss approaches to deeper NSSE data analysis, using Topical Module results, using Student Comments more effectively, and sharing data campus-wide.

# NSSE Foundational Documents and Results

These resources offer foundational materials about NSSE and annual results.

## [Conceptual Framework](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/psychometric-portfolio/conceptual-framework.html)

Introduces the concept of student engagement and the origins and developments in NSSE’s history over more than two decades.

## [Foundational Approaches to Practice: Project DEEP Briefs—Promoting Student Success](https://nsse.indiana.edu/research/publications-presentations/deep-practice-briefs.html)

A series from NSSE’s early years based on in-depth examination of 20 Project DEEP schools with higher-than-predicted graduation rates and demonstrated approaches to student success.

## [Psychometric Portfolio](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/psychometric-portfolio/index.html)

A collection of evidence developed by NSSE to support the uses andinterpretations of results.

## [Response Rates: FAQ](https://nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/psychometric-portfolio/responserate-faq.html)

Answers to commonly asked questions about response rates and interpreting survey results.

## [**Annual Results: Engagement Insights**](https://nsse.indiana.edu/research/annual-results/index.html)

*Engagement Insights: Survey Findings on the Quality of Undergraduate Education* is a yearly online publication of new findings and approaches to the data, including faculty insights and new examples of institutional data use.

## [NSSE Sightings: Our Research Blog](https://nsse.indiana.edu/research/blog/index.html)

Engagement research should not be hard to find! NSSE Sightings is a blog featuring our latest scholarly publications, conference presentations, findings from webinars, institutional assessments, and other topics by CPR staff.

# Contact us!

NSSE staff are a great resource to help you with any questions about making use of your data and reports.

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