**NSSE 2025 Data Codebooks**

**Academic Advising Topical Module**

This module, updated in 2025, examines students' experiences with academic advising, including experiences with advisors and advising practices that reflect NACADA core values. It also asks students to identify who has been most helpful. The module complements a question on the core survey about the quality of students' interactions with academic advisors. (Similar FSSE set available.)

Survey questions are listed in the order that students received them. Response options appear in italics beneath. Variable names appear in brackets (e.g., [AADhelpadv]) after each item. Items that are recoded (e.g., reversed response values) or derived (new computed values such as age category or total number of written pages) from original question(s) are shaded and prefaced by a bracket and the word "RECODED" or "DERIVED."

NSSE codebooks correspond to the final data we deliver in the summer and contain information on variables (EIs, recodes, derived variables, etc.) not included in the raw data files available for download in the spring. Like NSSE data, codebooks are subject to revision until the Institutional Report is delivered in August.

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# Academic Advising Module

We would like to know more about your academic advising experiences.

#  1. To what extent have the following been helpful regarding your academic interests, course selections, academic performance, or future plans?

Response options: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1, Did not meet with (coded as missing)=8, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

1. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you [AADhelpadv]
2. Academic advisor(s) available to any student [AADhelpany]
3. Faculty or instructor(s) not assigned to advise you [AADhelpfac]
4. Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.) [AADhelponlsys]
5. Website, chatbot, catalog, or other published sources [AADhelpweb]
6. Student services staff (learning and academic support, cultural centers, etc) [AADhelpstuserv]
7. Career services [AADhelpcarserv]
8. TRIO Programs staff [AADhelptrio]
9. Disability or accessibility services staff [AADhelpdisserv]
10. Success or academic coach [AADhelpsuccess]
11. Peer advisor or mentor [AADhelppeer]
12. Friends or other students [AADhelpfriend]
13. Family members [AADhelpfam]
14. Other, please specify: [AADhelpoth]

# - Extent helpful: Other, please specify: [AADhelpoth\_txt]

Response option: Text box

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 1 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1, Did not meet with=8, Not applicable=9

- Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you [AADhelpadvR]

- Academic advisor(s) available to any student [AADhelpanyR]

- Faculty or instructor(s) not assigned to advise you [AADhelpfacR]

- Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.) [AADhelponlsysR]

- Website, chatbot, catalog, or other published sources [AADhelpwebR]

- Student services staff (learning and academic support, cultural centers, etc) [AADhelpstuservR]

- Career services [AADhelpcarservR]

- TRIO Programs staff [AADhelptrioR]

- Disability or accessibility services staff [AADhelpdisservR]

- Success or academic coach [AADhelpsuccessR]

- Peer advisor or mentor [AADhelppeerR]

- Friends or other students [AADhelpfriendR]

- Family members [AADhelpfamR]

- Other, please specify: [AADhelpothR]

# 2. Do you know how to contact (in person, email, phone, or online) an advisor at your institution? [AADadvcontact]

Response options: Yes=1, No=0, Unsure=9

[RECODED] Do you know how to contact (in person, email, phone, or online) an advisor at your institution? [AADadvcontactR]

 *Values: Yes=1, No or Unsure=0*

# 3. Thinking about academic advising, how much have people and resources at your institution done the following?

Response options: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1; Not at all=0, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

1. Been available when needed [AADresavail]
2. Provided prompt and accurate information [AADresprompt]
3. Provided information about learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success skills, etc.) [AADreslearn]
4. Notified you of important policies and deadlines [AADrespol]
5. Reached out to you about your academic progress or performance [AADresprog]
6. Followed up with you regarding something they recommended [AADresrec]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 3 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1; Not at all=0, Not applicable=9

- Been available when needed [AADresavailR]

- Provided prompt and accurate information [AADrespromptR]

- Provided information about learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success skills, etc.) [AADreslearnR]

- Notified you of important policies and deadlines [AADrespolR]

- Reached out to you about your academic progress or performance [AADresprogR]

- Followed up with you regarding something they recommended [AADresrecR]

#  4. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution do the following?

 Response options: Very often=4, Often=3, Sometimes=2, Never=1, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

1. Took the time to learn about your hobbies and personal interests [AADofthobbies]
2. Actively listened to your concerns [AADoftconcern]
3. Respected your identities and cultures [AADoftcultures]
4. Cared about your overall well-being [AADoftwellbeing]

 [RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 4 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Very often=4, Often=3, Sometimes=2, Never=1, Not applicable=9

- Took the time to learn about your hobbies and personal interests [AADofthobbiesR]

- Actively listened to your concerns [AADoftconcernR]

- Respected your identities and cultures [AADoftculturesR]

- Cared about your overall well-being [AADoftwellbeingR]

# 5. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution discuss the following with you?

Response options: Very often=4, Often=3, Sometimes=2, Never=1, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

1. Your academic goals and future plans [AADdiscgoals]
2. How your major or expected major relates to your personal, academic, career, or future plans [AADdiscmajor]
3. Special opportunities (study abroad, internship, service-learning, research, etc.) [AADdiscopp]
4. Participation in co-curricular activities (organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.) [AADdisccocurr]
5. Resources for your well-being (health, counseling, financial guidance, etc.) [AADdiscwellbeing]

 [RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 5 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Very often=4, Often=3, Sometimes=2, Never=1, Not applicable=9

- Your academic goals and future plans [AADdiscgoalsR]

- How your major or expected major relates to your personal, academic, career, or future plans [AADdiscmajorR]

- Special opportunities (study abroad, internship, service-learning, research, etc.) [AADdiscoppR]

- Participation in co-curricular activities (organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.) [AADdisccocurrR]

- Resources for your well-being (health, counseling, financial guidance, etc.) [AADdiscwellbeingR]

# 6. Overall, how much have people and resources at your institution supported you in the following?

Response options: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1; Not at all=0, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

1. Wellness support services (mental health counseling, student health center, etc.) [AADsupwellness]
2. Academic success [AADsupacad]
3. Career advising [AADsupcareer]
4. Emotional and physical health [AADsuphealth]
5. Basic needs (e.g., housing, food) [AADsupneeds]
6. Social support (e.g, building connections, community, and friendships) [AADsupsocial]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 6 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Very much=4, Quite a bit=3, Some=2, Very little=1; Not at all=0, Not applicable=9

- Wellness support services (mental health counseling, student health center, etc.) [AADsupwellnessR]

- Academic success [AADsupacadR]

- Career advising [AADsupcareerR]

- Emotional and physical health [AADsuphealthR]

- Basic needs (e.g., housing, food) [AADsupneedsR]

- Social support (e.g, building connections, community, and friendships) [AADsupsocialR]

#  7. Regarding academic advising, who has been the most helpful and in what way? [AADmosthelp\_txt]

 Response option: Text box

 Note: Responses to item 7 (AADmosthelp\_txt) are provided in the SPSS data file and the "Student Comments" report.