NSSE 2018
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University of Kansas

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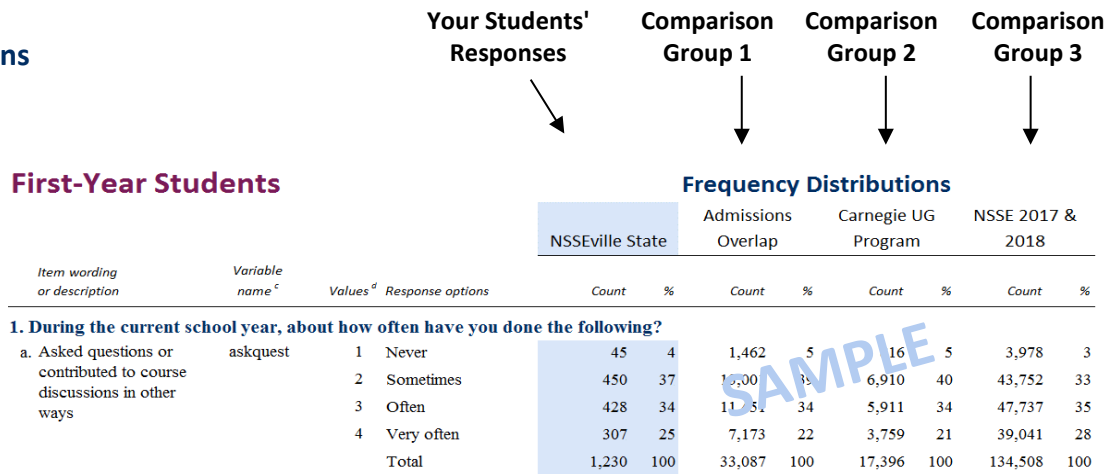
About This Report

Comparison Groups

The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that chose not to customize received default groups[a] that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of Topical Modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for those reports. The default for those groups was all other 2017 and 2018 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: Comparison group details for Topical Module and consortium reports are documented separately in those reports.

Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2017 & 2018."

Your Students' Responses | **Comparison Group 1** | **Comparison Group 2** | **Comparison Group 3**

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name [c]	Values [d]	Response options	NSSEville State Count	%	Admissions Overlap Count	%	Carnegie UG Program Count	%	NSSE 2017 & 2018 Count	%
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	1_,00	3_	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11_5_	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

Reading This Report

This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

Comparison Group Name
The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

How Group was Constructed
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

Institution List
The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference. NSSE 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.

Carnegie UG Program (N=53)

Albion College (Albion, MI)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*
Centre College (Danville, KY)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*

Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

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a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)

Comparison Group 3: All other 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: AAUDE

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/3/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Association of American Universities Data Exchange

AAUDE (N=15)

Boston University (Boston, MA)

Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)*

Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)

McGill University (Montreal, QC)*

New York University (New York, NY)

Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)*

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)

Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)

University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)*

University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)

University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)*

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*

University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)*

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)*

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/2/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Doc/Highest)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Doc/Highest: Doctoral Universities (Highest Research Activity)"

Carnegie Class (N=45)

Boston University (Boston, MA)

Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)

Clemson University (Clemson, SC)

Florida International University (Miami, FL)

Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)*

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)

George Washington University (Washington, DC)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)*

Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)*

Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)

New York University (New York, NY)

North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)*

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)

Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)*

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)

Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*

Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)

University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)*

University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)*

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)

University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)

University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)*

University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)*

University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)*

University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)

University of Delaware (Newark, DE)*

University of Georgia (Athens, GA)*

University of Houston (Houston, TX)

University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)*

University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)*

University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)

University of Mississippi (University, MS)*

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*

University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*

University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)*

University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)

University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)

University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*

Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)*

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)*

Washington State University (Pullman, WA)*

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/2/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) U.S. NSSE institutions

NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf