



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## Wayne State College

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### Respondent Characteristics

August 2006



	WSC		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	39%		33%		37%		34%	
By class	35%	42%	31%	35%	36%	38%	33%	36%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	481	526	28,660	24,246	53,507	44,718	392,477	360,161
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	3.9%		0.6%		0.4%		0.2%	
By class	6.1%	5.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	168	221	9,016	8,479	19,127	17,012	131,081	128,512
Total population	481	526	40,235	31,056	67,049	54,453	590,880	552,095
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	9%	4%	6%
Web	95%	94%	96%	92%	95%	91%	96%	94%
<i>Class Level<sup>e</sup></i>	43%	57%	52%	48%	53%	47%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	99%	93%	88%	82%	93%	86%	95%	86%
Less than full-time	1%	7%	12%	18%	7%	14%	5%	14%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	67%	65%	65%	65%	67%	67%	64%	64%
Male	33%	35%	35%	35%	33%	33%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Black/African American	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	93%	90%	79%	77%	78%	77%	74%	74%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Multiracial	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	90%	26%	62%	14%	71%	20%	71%	20%
Off-campus	10%	74%	38%	86%	29%	80%	29%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	9%	47%	10%	42%	9%	39%	9%	39%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	4%	28%	9%	37%	7%	31%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	96%	72%	91%	63%	93%	69%	94%	69%

<sup>a</sup> Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

<sup>b</sup> This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

<sup>c</sup> Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

<sup>e</sup> Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.