



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**Wayne State College**

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**Respondent Characteristics**

August 2009

	WSC		Plains Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	49%		33%		32%		31%	
By class	44%	58%	27%	39%	30%	35%	29%	34%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	523	323	15,991	13,323	49,509	46,037	557,659	521,053
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	3.4%		0.8%		0.5%		0.1%	
By class	4.8%	4.7%	1.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	231	187	4,389	5,163	14,638	16,320	158,960	175,749
Total population	523	323	17,317	14,780	56,883	51,791	719,514	708,370
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Web	99%	96%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	99%	97%	92%	86%	93%	81%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	3%	8%	14%	7%	19%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	67%	61%	65%	64%	69%	69%	64%	63%
Male	33%	39%	35%	36%	31%	31%	36%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	0%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Black/African American	1%	2%	3%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	95%	90%	80%	83%	71%	71%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	0%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	4%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	94%	38%	65%	8%	64%	17%	67%	17%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	30%	15%	51%	10%	44%	9%	42%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	11%	8%	38%	9%	39%	7%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	89%	92%	62%	91%	61%	93%	65%

<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.

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."