



# Wayne State College

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## Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	WSC		Plains Public+Peers		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	50%		27%		25%		25%	
By class	46%	55%	24%	30%	22%	27%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	560	542	18,861	20,497	175,713	186,673	538,307	610,591
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.9%		0.8%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	4.5%	3.8%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	257	297	4,571	6,155	39,130	50,654	122,087	163,285
Total population	560	542	19,568	21,277	183,403	197,684	578,081	660,343
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<b>Mode of Completion</b>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<b>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></b>								
Full-time	98%	94%	95%	86%	94%	82%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	2%	6%	5%	14%	6%	18%	5%	16%
<b>Gender<sup>e</sup></b>								
Female	62%	61%	65%	63%	68%	67%	65%	63%
Male	38%	39%	35%	37%	32%	33%	35%	37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Black/African American	3%	1%	5%	4%	10%	9%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	91%	92%	78%	79%	67%	68%	65%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	2%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<b>International Student</b>	1%	1%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
<b>Place of Residence</b>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	89%	22%	70%	10%	62%	14%	67%	16%
<b>Transfer Status</b>								
Transfer students	4%	39%	11%	46%	10%	48%	10%	44%
<b>Age</b>								
24 or older	2%	21%	8%	35%	10%	41%	8%	38%
Under 24	98%	79%	92%	65%	90%	59%	92%	62%

<sup>a</sup> Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable 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 or census-administered 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. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, 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."