

NSSE 2011 Background Item Frequency Distributions ^a
Kenyon College

			First-Year Students								Seniors							
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Variable	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15. Age	AGE	19 or younger	160	94%	10,540	66%	15,335	91%	137,187	82%	0	0%	39	0%	36	0%	732	0%
		20-23	9	6%	911	7%	817	6%	10,752	8%	180	99%	9,950	62%	13,943	88%	133,930	61%
		24-29	1	1%	611	6%	98	1%	4,107	3%	1	1%	1,637	12%	698	6%	33,815	18%
		30-39	0	0%	907	8%	77	1%	4,175	3%	0	0%	1,679	12%	337	3%	19,917	11%
		40-55	0	0%	1,178	11%	71	1%	4,046	3%	0	0%	1,920	13%	315	3%	17,429	9%
		Over 55	0	0%	181	2%	13	0%	487	0%	0	0%	205	1%	51	0%	2,094	1%
		Total		170	100%	14,328	100%	16,411	100%	160,754	100%	181	100%	15,430	100%	15,380	100%	207,917
16. Your sex:	SEX	Male	59	44%	4,641	40%	6,415	46%	56,481	45%	67	46%	5,203	40%	5,767	44%	76,564	44%
		Female	111	56%	9,684	60%	9,977	54%	104,161	55%	114	54%	10,252	60%	9,608	56%	131,392	56%
		Total	170	100%	14,325	100%	16,392	100%	160,642	100%	181	100%	15,455	100%	15,375	100%	207,956	100%
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT	No	156	92%	13,475	95%	15,257	93%	150,644	94%	170	94%	14,687	95%	14,607	95%	197,014	95%
		Yes	14	8%	793	5%	1,079	7%	9,334	6%	11	6%	724	5%	731	5%	10,378	5%
		Total	170	100%	14,268	100%	16,336	100%	159,978	100%	181	100%	15,411	100%	15,338	100%	207,392	100%
18. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.)	RACE05	American Indian or other Native American	0	0%	87	1%	90	1%	1,231	1%	1	0%	68	0%	57	0%	1,486	1%
		Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	2	1%	620	4%	1,169	7%	12,434	8%	17	9%	643	5%	836	6%	13,849	7%
		Black or African American	7	4%	1,440	13%	1,126	10%	14,014	11%	5	3%	1,148	8%	737	6%	15,926	8%
		White (non-Hispanic)	127	75%	10,073	67%	11,392	65%	105,425	62%	130	72%	11,501	73%	11,390	71%	139,460	65%
		Mexican or Mexican American	4	2%	431	3%	331	2%	5,773	4%	2	1%	329	3%	209	1%	7,523	4%
		Puerto Rican	0	0%	104	1%	117	1%	1,374	1%	0	0%	92	1%	69	0%	1,443	1%
		Other Hispanic or Latino	2	1%	222	2%	382	2%	4,986	3%	2	1%	189	1%	252	2%	6,101	3%
		Multiracial	8	5%	426	3%	587	4%	5,041	3%	7	4%	317	2%	490	3%	5,843	3%
		Other	3	2%	175	1%	239	2%	2,397	2%	1	0%	198	1%	172	1%	3,225	2%
		I prefer not to respond	17	10%	731	5%	937	6%	7,770	5%	16	9%	958	6%	1,148	8%	13,035	6%
		Total		170	100%	14,309	100%	16,370	100%	160,445	100%	181	100%	15,443	100%	15,360	100%	207,891
19. What is your current classification in college?	CLASS	Freshman/first year	166	98%	12,197	82%	15,675	94%	138,538	84%	0	0%	30	0%	14	0%	278	0%
		Sophomore	2	1%	1,384	11%	566	5%	17,977	13%	0	0%	90	1%	25	0%	1,117	1%
		Junior	0	0%	184	2%	78	1%	1,829	1%	0	0%	1,013	7%	382	3%	13,988	7%
		Senior	0	0%	69	1%	12	0%	514	0%	181	100%	13,647	88%	14,778	95%	187,076	89%
		Unclassified	1	1%	455	4%	59	1%	1,608	1%	0	0%	642	4%	176	1%	5,448	3%
		Total		169	100%	14,289	100%	16,390	100%	160,466	100%	181	100%	15,422	100%	15,375	100%	207,907
20. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	168	99%	12,218	82%	15,531	94%	146,067	90%	180	99%	9,332	58%	13,216	83%	118,412	54%
		Started elsewhere	2	1%	2,080	18%	851	6%	14,351	10%	1	1%	6,110	42%	2,162	17%	89,610	46%
		Total	170	100%	14,298	100%	16,382	100%	160,418	100%	181	100%	15,442	100%	15,378	100%	208,022	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
21. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Select all that apply.)	VOTECH05	Vocational or technical school	0	0%	1,146	11%	193	2%	6,565	5%	1	1%	1,379	9%	397	3%	15,850	8%
	COMCOL05	Community or junior college	2	2%	1,736	14%	728	5%	12,996	9%	4	2%	5,069	35%	1,886	14%	77,068	40%
	FOUR05	4-year college other than this one	2	1%	1,349	11%	824	6%	11,580	8%	16	10%	3,824	26%	2,107	16%	51,450	26%
	NONE05	None	163	97%	10,291	68%	14,072	85%	127,883	79%	152	84%	7,280	46%	11,030	70%	91,557	42%
	OCOL1_05	Other	1	1%	656	6%	614	4%	5,259	4%	11	6%	703	5%	717	5%	8,725	4%
– Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	VETERAN	No	170	100%	13,666	95%	14,475	92%	154,437	97%	181	100%	14,485	95%	13,946	91%	195,069	94%
		Yes	0	0%	477	5%	1,808	8%	4,677	3%	0	0%	631	5%	1,198	9%	10,655	6%
	Total	170	100%	14,143	100%	16,283	100%	159,114	100%	181	100%	15,116	100%	15,144	100%	205,724	100%	
– If yes: As part of your military experience, did you receive combat pay, hostile fire pay, or imminent danger pay? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	VETPAY	No	0	0%	288	58%	1,710	93%	3,386	62%	0	0%	335	52%	1,104	91%	5,779	52%
		Yes	0	0%	185	42%	93	7%	1,264	38%	0	0%	292	48%	82	9%	4,807	48%
	Total	0	0%	473	100%	1,803	100%	4,650	100%	0	0%	627	100%	1,186	100%	10,586	100%	
22. Thinking about this current academic term...How would you characterize your enrollment?	ENRLMENT	Less than full-time	2	1%	981	9%	183	2%	6,851	6%	1	1%	2,289	16%	698	6%	29,366	16%
		Full-time	168	99%	13,321	91%	16,198	98%	153,573	94%	180	99%	13,149	84%	14,689	94%	178,581	84%
	Total	170	100%	14,302	100%	16,381	100%	160,424	100%	181	100%	15,438	100%	15,387	100%	207,947	100%	
– Thinking about this current academic term...Are you taking all courses entirely online? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)	DISTED	No	170	100%	11,959	78%	16,209	100%	153,565	96%	181	100%	13,279	88%	15,051	99%	193,895	94%
		Yes	0	0%	2,195	22%	61	0%	5,595	4%	0	0%	1,860	12%	89	1%	11,864	6%
	Total	170	100%	14,154	100%	16,270	100%	159,160	100%	181	100%	15,139	100%	15,140	100%	205,759	100%	
23. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	No	149	88%	12,754	91%	14,716	90%	146,756	92%	147	80%	13,430	88%	12,771	84%	186,488	90%
		Yes	20	12%	1,524	9%	1,626	10%	13,350	8%	34	20%	1,996	12%	2,580	16%	21,177	10%
	Total	169	100%	14,278	100%	16,342	100%	160,106	100%	181	100%	15,426	100%	15,351	100%	207,665	100%	
24. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	ATHLETE	No	127	73%	12,103	86%	12,169	77%	144,177	92%	145	80%	13,904	91%	12,462	82%	196,131	96%
		Yes	43	27%	2,160	14%	4,169	23%	15,674	8%	36	20%	1,504	9%	2,883	18%	11,226	4%
	Total	170	100%	14,263	100%	16,338	100%	159,851	100%	181	100%	15,408	100%	15,345	100%	207,357	100%	

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25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04	C- or lower	1	1%	343	3%	210	2%	2,989	2%	0	0%	20	0%	24	0%	558	0%
		C	1	1%	380	3%	508	3%	5,143	4%	0	0%	138	1%	197	1%	3,416	2%
		C+	2	1%	618	5%	773	5%	7,946	5%	2	1%	369	2%	463	3%	7,717	4%
		B-	6	4%	823	6%	1,177	7%	11,130	7%	3	2%	688	5%	879	6%	13,098	7%
		B	28	18%	2,446	17%	3,245	20%	30,995	20%	28	16%	2,267	15%	2,648	18%	38,504	19%
		B+	40	24%	2,609	18%	3,510	21%	31,219	19%	57	32%	2,907	19%	3,622	23%	42,873	21%
		A-	60	34%	2,955	20%	3,786	22%	31,974	19%	63	34%	3,681	24%	4,200	27%	44,786	21%
		A	32	18%	4,084	29%	3,103	19%	38,582	24%	28	15%	5,333	34%	3,277	21%	56,548	27%
Total		170	100%	14,258	100%	16,312	100%	159,978	100%	181	100%	15,403	100%	15,310	100%	207,500	100%	
26. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	LIVENOW	Dormitory or other campus housing	163	96%	8,705	53%	14,332	82%	104,943	60%	128	71%	3,155	18%	7,573	47%	30,227	12%
		Residence, walking distance	6	4%	650	5%	629	5%	11,134	8%	48	26%	3,519	22%	4,150	26%	51,265	24%
		Residence, driving distance	0	0%	2,617	21%	1,077	12%	35,434	27%	2	1%	6,361	45%	2,746	21%	108,678	56%
		Fraternity or sorority house	0	0%	133	1%	82	0%	751	0%	3	2%	442	3%	569	4%	2,504	1%
		None of the above	0	0%	2,100	21%	151	1%	7,106	5%	0	0%	1,910	13%	278	2%	14,199	7%
		Total		169	100%	14,205	100%	16,271	100%	159,368	100%	181	100%	15,387	100%	15,316	100%	206,873
27a. What is the highest level of education that your father completed?	FATHREDU	Did not finish HS	4	3%	1,460	13%	773	6%	13,683	10%	6	3%	1,439	10%	667	5%	20,724	11%
		Graduated from HS	9	6%	4,015	30%	2,701	19%	38,421	25%	16	9%	4,174	27%	2,422	17%	48,873	24%
		Attended, no degree	9	5%	1,801	13%	1,743	11%	20,744	13%	5	3%	2,026	13%	1,584	11%	27,693	14%
		Completed Associate's	8	5%	1,159	8%	1,169	7%	13,353	8%	1	0%	1,275	8%	966	6%	17,513	8%
		Completed Bachelor's	47	27%	3,174	21%	4,563	27%	40,580	25%	49	28%	3,500	23%	4,249	27%	50,700	25%
		Completed Master's	49	29%	1,734	11%	3,259	19%	21,659	13%	56	30%	1,915	12%	3,181	20%	26,669	13%
		Completed Doctorate	43	26%	725	5%	1,938	11%	9,660	6%	48	27%	951	6%	2,160	14%	13,480	6%
Total		169	100%	14,068	100%	16,146	100%	158,100	100%	181	100%	15,280	100%	15,229	100%	205,652	100%	
27b. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed?	MOTHREDU	Did not finish HS	4	3%	1,213	11%	595	5%	10,791	8%	5	3%	1,132	8%	468	4%	16,795	9%
		Graduated from HS	6	4%	3,480	26%	2,097	14%	32,351	21%	6	3%	4,111	27%	2,209	15%	48,016	24%
		Attended, no degree	13	8%	2,089	15%	1,939	13%	23,587	15%	3	2%	2,203	14%	1,779	12%	30,828	15%
		Completed Associate's	6	4%	1,750	12%	1,696	11%	20,238	13%	7	4%	1,921	12%	1,551	10%	26,482	13%
		Completed Bachelor's	66	38%	3,640	23%	5,649	33%	46,099	28%	63	35%	3,788	24%	5,140	33%	53,445	26%
		Completed Master's	37	22%	1,696	11%	3,325	19%	21,669	13%	73	40%	1,840	12%	3,222	20%	25,967	12%
		Completed Doctorate	36	22%	295	2%	923	5%	4,092	2%	24	13%	345	2%	911	6%	4,896	2%
Total		168	100%	14,163	100%	16,224	100%	158,827	100%	181	100%	15,340	100%	15,280	100%	206,429	100%	

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		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
28. Primary major or expected primary major, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories. This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.	MAJRPCOL	Arts and Humanities	53	32%	2,071	14%	2,871	18%	20,808	12%	77	42%	2,414	15%	3,520	22%	30,674	14%
		Biological Science	21	13%	1,023	7%	2,351	14%	15,157	9%	19	10%	888	6%	1,919	12%	15,463	7%
		Business	0	0%	2,916	26%	1,049	8%	21,416	15%	0	0%	3,482	25%	1,451	10%	37,746	19%
		Education	0	0%	1,161	7%	766	5%	12,641	8%	0	0%	1,349	8%	696	4%	17,862	8%
		Engineering	0	0%	431	3%	887	5%	11,761	9%	0	0%	579	4%	506	4%	13,770	8%
		Physical Science	9	6%	503	3%	1,276	8%	6,072	4%	14	8%	515	3%	1,135	8%	7,324	4%
		Professional	0	0%	1,819	12%	895	6%	19,927	12%	0	0%	1,980	12%	503	3%	21,003	10%
		Social Science	63	41%	1,586	10%	3,445	21%	19,155	12%	71	40%	1,986	13%	4,172	28%	30,837	15%
		Other	0	0%	1,882	15%	1,245	9%	21,841	15%	0	0%	1,977	14%	1,248	9%	29,810	15%
		Undecided	12	8%	423	3%	829	5%	6,407	4%	0	0%	7	0%	5	0%	106	0%
	Total	158	100%	13,815	100%	15,614	100%	155,185	100%	181	100%	15,177	100%	15,155	100%	204,595	100%	
29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories.	MAJRSCOL	Arts and Humanities	40	53%	978	22%	1,978	31%	9,489	22%	17	47%	916	24%	1,623	38%	10,032	22%
		Biological Science	4	5%	157	4%	393	6%	2,097	5%	3	7%	113	3%	236	6%	1,874	4%
		Business	0	0%	633	19%	370	7%	5,718	16%	0	0%	750	24%	306	8%	7,912	20%
		Education	0	0%	241	5%	285	5%	2,636	6%	0	0%	234	6%	222	5%	3,352	7%
		Engineering	0	0%	67	2%	213	3%	1,312	4%	0	0%	77	2%	44	1%	837	2%
		Physical Science	4	6%	228	5%	596	10%	2,612	7%	4	13%	161	5%	271	7%	2,655	7%
		Professional	0	0%	365	11%	223	4%	3,243	9%	0	0%	198	6%	121	3%	2,375	6%
		Social Science	29	35%	594	14%	1,491	24%	6,774	16%	11	29%	538	16%	1,088	26%	8,355	19%
		Other	0	0%	520	15%	449	8%	4,450	12%	1	4%	372	11%	255	6%	4,441	11%
		Undecided	0	0%	120	4%	112	2%	1,267	4%	0	0%	76	2%	22	1%	930	2%
	Total	77	100%	3,903	100%	6,110	100%	39,598	100%	36	100%	3,435	100%	4,188	100%	42,763	100%	

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