

Results from the 2011 Administration of the
Community College Survey of Student Engagement (*CCSSE*)
Active & Collaborative Learning Items

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METHODOLOGY

The data presented in this report was gathered through the CCSSE web site “member institutions” section. On the member institutions section, it is possible to download the raw data file. Raw data represents all students that responded to a particular survey item. This data was then imported to Excel where an additional variable “Year” was created to represent the year the survey was administered. This summary includes active and collaborative learning data from the 2010 and 2011 CCSSE. CCSSE in their summaries present weighted data; this report includes all responses to each item. Because of this there are often slight variations in the number and percent of responses for particular items. Additionally, not all students respond to each item; therefore, the numbers of students responding vary by item.

RESULTS

4) In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	NE		NW		S		SE		TRC		District	
	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N
Q4a.CLQUEST, Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions.	54.5%	358	56.3%	309	65.1%	241	58.1%	353	66.7%	105	58.6%	1366
Q4b.CLPRESEN, Made a class presentation	25.0%	356	31.3%	307	32.0%	241	43.1%	350	31.7%	104	32.8%	1358
Q4f.CLASSGRP, Worked with other students on projects during class	37.4%	356	45.0%	307	42.3%	239	45.2%	352	43.8%	105	42.5%	1359
Q4g.OCCGRP, Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	16.9%	354	26.1%	306	18.8%	240	25.1%	351	21.0%	105	21.8%	1356
Q4h.TUTOR, Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	5.9%	355	4.9%	306	7.2%	237	8.5%	351	5.7%	105	6.6%	1354
Q4i.COMMPROJ, Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course	2.0%	356	7.5%	306	5.9%	239	8.0%	349	9.6%	104	6.1%	1354
Q4r.OOCIDEAS, Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	48.2%	353	49.2%	305	55.6%	239	45.0%	347	48.6%	105	48.9%	1349

Source: 2011 CCSSE, Selected Items that relate to Active and Collaborative Learning

Critical Thinking

4) In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	NE		NW		S		SE		TRC		District	
	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N	Pct. Often & Very often	N
Q4c.REWROPAP, Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	44.7%	356	48.4%	306	56.3%	240	50.1%	347	51.5%	103	49.5%	1352
Q4e.CLUNPREP, Come to class without completing readings or assignments	16.6%	356	10.4%	307	11.8%	238	18.9%	349	10.5%	105	14.5%	1355
Q4n.FACIDEAS, Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	12.1%	354	15.5%	304	16.3%	239	13.2%	349	15.8%	101	14.2%	1347
Q4q.FACOTH, Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	5.1%	351	10.7%	299	11.1%	234	9.1%	342	3.8%	104	8.3%	1330

Source: 2011 CCSSE, Selected Items that relate to Critical Thinking

5) During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?

	NE		NW		S		SE		TRC		District	
	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very Much	N
Q5b.ANALYZE, Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	69.7%	356	75.2%	306	73.3%	240	65.4%	344	68.3%	104	70.4%	1350
Q5c.SYNTHESZ, Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	57.6%	354	62.1%	306	64.7%	241	57.1%	345	60.0%	105	60.0%	1351
Q5d.EVALUATE, Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	51.4%	352	55.7%	305	57.8%	237	52.2%	343	53.3%	105	53.9%	1342
Q5e.APPLYING, Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	53.0%	353	62.4%	306	58.0%	238	53.4%	341	62.1%	103	56.8%	1341

Source: 2011 CCSSE, Selected Items that relate to Critical Thinking

6) During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?

	NE		NW		S		SE		TRC		District	
	Pct. 11 and more	N	Pct. 11 and more	N	Pct. 11 and more	N	Pct. 11 and more	N	Pct. 11 and more	N	Pct. 11 and more	N
Q6c.WRITEANY, Number of written papers or reports of any length	20.5%	351	23.8%	303	21.8%	239	28.1%	338	29.5%	105	24.1%	1336

Source: 2011 CCSSE, Selected Items that relate to Critical Thinking

12) How much has YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	NE		NW		S		SE		TRC		District	
	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N	Pct. Quite a bit & Very much	N
Q12e.GNANALY, Thinking critically and analytically	59.7%	347	72.5%	302	74.3%	237	65.6%	331	78.1%	105	68.2%	1322
Q12g.GNCMPTS, Using computing and information technology	52.8%	345	60.9%	299	66.1%	236	60.8%	332	69.5%	105	60.4%	1317
Q12i.GNINQ, Learning effectively on your own	64.7%	346	69.2%	302	76.4%	237	64.3%	333	80.0%	105	68.9%	1323

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