



# California State University, Fresno

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Respondent Characteristics

August 2011

	Fresno State		CSUs		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	30%		26%		27%		27%	
By class	27%	32%	22%	29%	24%	29%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,700	5,640	33,610	54,414	220,939	236,279	752,789	804,654
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	1.6%		0.6%		0.2%		0.1%	
By class	3.1%	1.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	729	1,782	7,520	15,536	52,356	69,383	186,112	228,640
Total population	2,700	5,640	33,610	54,414	222,714	241,333	787,346	838,343
<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	97%	87%	97%	82%	93%	82%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	3%	13%	3%	18%	7%	18%	5%	16%
<b>Gender<sup>e</sup></b>								
Female	69%	65%	65%	61%	67%	65%	65%	63%
Male	31%	35%	35%	39%	33%	35%	35%	37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	24%	16%	21%	19%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Black/African American	3%	2%	4%	4%	10%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	25%	34%	29%	38%	63%	63%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	30%	27%	23%	15%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	6%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	4%	9%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<b>International Student</b>	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<b>Place of Residence</b>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	22%	4%	34%	4%	58%	11%	67%	16%
<b>Transfer Status</b>								
Transfer students	1%	56%	2%	63%	10%	51%	9%	43%
<b>Age</b>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	44%	0%	48%	13%	42%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	56%	100%	52%	87%	58%	92%	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 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."