

## **NSSE 2010 Respondent Characteristics**

## Washington State University - Pullman Campus

		Writing							
	WSU-Pullman			Consortium		DRU-VHR		Public AAU	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	
Response Rate <sup>a</sup>									
Overall									
By class									
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>									
Sampling Error <sup>c</sup>									
Overall									
By class									
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>									
Total population									
Student Characteristics <sup>d</sup>									
Mode of Completion									
Paper	3%	6%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Web	97%	94%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Enrollment Status <sup>e</sup>									
Full-time	96%	93%	97%	85%	98%	90%	99%	94%	
Less than full-time	4%	7%	3%	15%	2%	10%	1%	6%	
Gender <sup>e</sup>									
Female	63%	61%	65%	60%	59%	57%	60%	57%	
Male	37%	39%	35%	40%	41%	43%	40%	43%	
Race/Ethnicity									
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	12%	9%	5%	4%	14%	11%	13%	10%	
Black/African American	1%	2%	8%	8%	4%	4%	4%	3%	
White (non-Hispanic)	66%	70%	70%	70%	68%	70%	69%	72%	
Mexican/Mexican American	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Multiracial	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I prefer not to respond	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	
International Student	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	6%	9%	6%	
Place of Residence									
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	87%	12%	67%	10%	80%	13%	84%	12%	
Transfer Status									
Transfer students	9%	40%	7%	42%	7%	31%	6%	24%	
Age									
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	16%	4%	36%	1%	20%	1%	13%	
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	84%	96%	64%	99%	80%	99%	87%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category.

e Institution-reported data.

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