

Washington State University



About This Report

About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as number of respondents, standard deviation, and standard error so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* nsse.indiana.edu/links/webinar

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

Report sections

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation.



Administration Summaries Washington State University

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your *Administration Summary* reports.

Response Details by Participation Year

		Fi	rst-year studen	nts		Seniors									
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions					
2013															
2014	17%	+/- 3.3%	731	595	136	21%	+/- 2.4%	1,372	1,174	198					
2015	13%	+/- 4.4%	426	339	87	17%	+/- 3.0%	886	756	130					
2016															
2017	27%	+/- 2.4%	1,175	962	213	22%	+/- 2.5%	1,205	1,042	163					
2018															
2019	26%	+/- 2.4%	1,198	1,022	176	24%	+/- 2.3%	1,427	1,294	133					
2020															

Admin	istration Detail	s by Participation '	Year				
	Recruitment		Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Information Literacy	No	No	No
2015	Email	Census	Yes	Diverse Perspectives, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2016							
2017	Email	Census	Yes	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions, Inclusiv & Cult Div	No	No	No
2018							
2019	Email	Census	Yes	Writing Experiences, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2020							

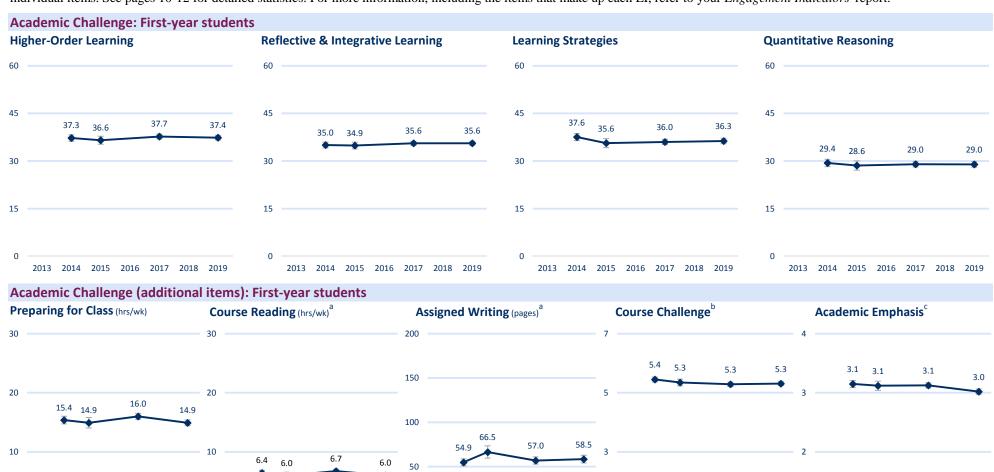
Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

- a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.
- b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much survey item percentages for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.
- c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.
- d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.



Engagement Results by Theme Washington State University

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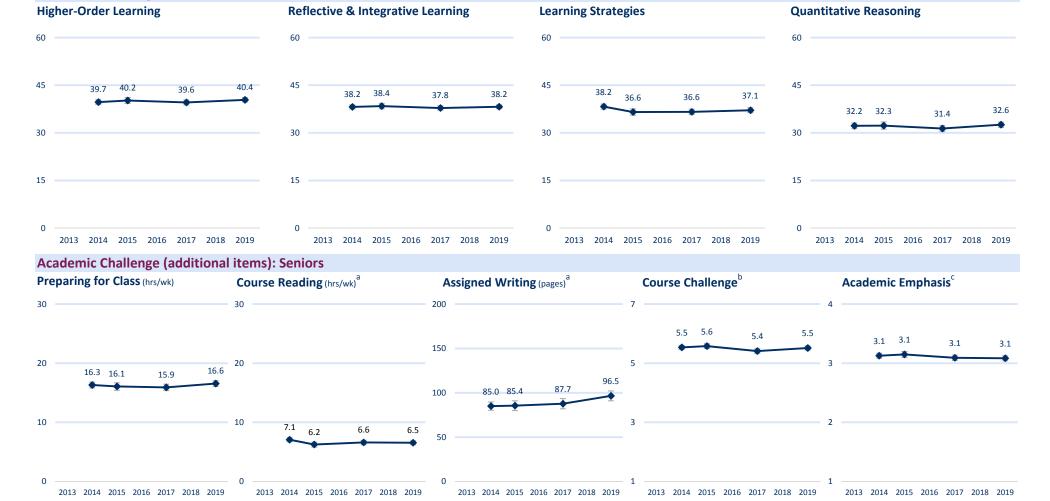


Academic Challenge: Seniors

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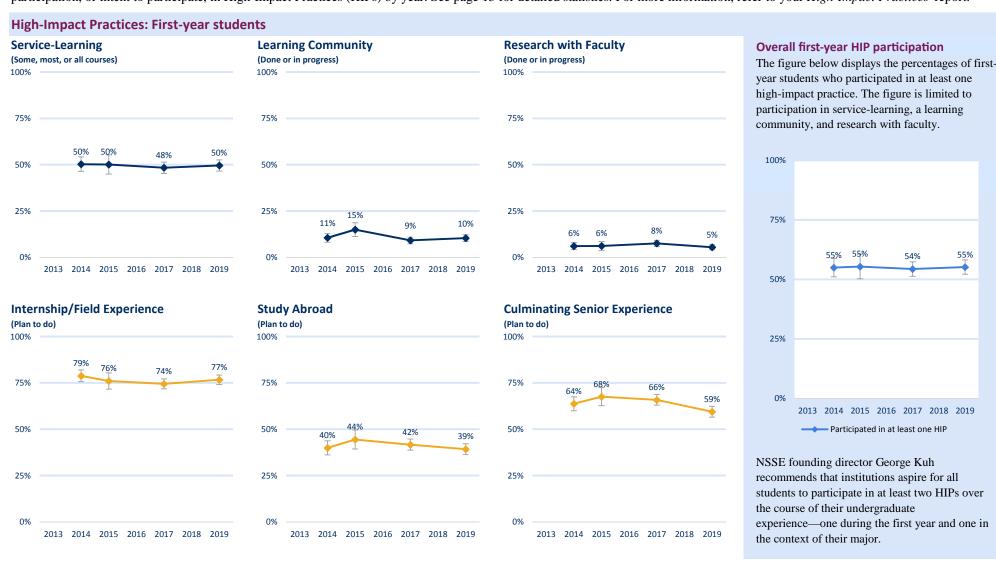




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Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.

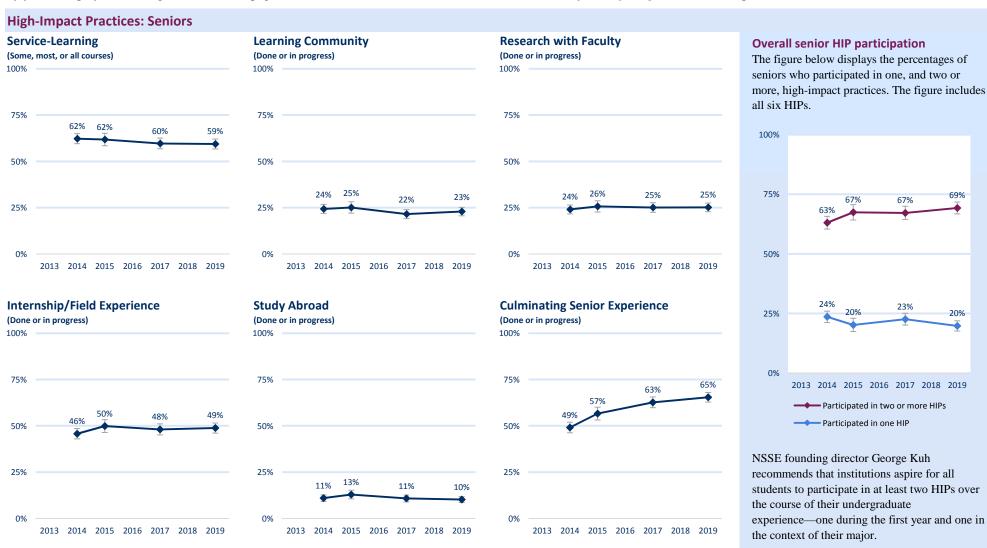




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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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			Seniors															
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	20	013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	20
Academic Challenge																		
Higher-Order Learning	Mean		37.3	36.6		37.7		37.4				39.7	40.2		39.6		40.4	
o o	n		659	365		1,101		1,087				1,251	809		1,162		1,335	
	SD		13.2	12.4		12.5		12.4				13.2	13.7		13.4		12.8	
	SE		.51	.65		.38		.38				.37	.48		.39		.35	
	CI upper bound		38.3	37.8		38.5		38.1				40.4	41.1		40.3		41.1	
	CI lower bound		36.3	35.3		37.0		36.6				39.0	39.3		38.8		39.7	
Reflective & Integrative	e Mean		35.0	34.9		35.6		35.6				38.2	38.4		37.8		38.2	
Learning	n		680	396		1,122		1,136				1,293	837		1,176		1,375	
Learning	SD		12.1	10.8		11.1		11.2				12.4	12.8		12.0		11.9	
	SE		.46	.54		.33		.33				.34	.44		.35		.32	
	CI upper bound		36.0	36.0		36.2		36.2				38.9	39.3		38.5		38.8	
	CI lower bound		34.1	33.8		34.9		34.9				37.5	37.6		37.2		37.6	
Learning Strategies	Mean		37.6	35.6		36.0		36.3				38.2	36.6		36.6		37.1	
3 3	n		628	353		1,040		1,051			1	1,202	783		1,097		1,307	
	SD		14.2	13.4		13.6		14.1				14.2	14.5		14.4		14.2	
	SE		.57	.71		.42		.43				.41	.52		.44		.39	
	CI upper bound		38.7	37.0		36.8		37.2				39.1	37.6		37.5		37.9	
	CI lower bound		36.4	34.2		35.2		35.5				37.4	35.5		35.7		36.4	
Quantitative Reasoning	g Mean		29.4	28.6		29.0		29.0				32.2	32.3		31.4		32.6	
	n		666	382		1,097		1,065			1	1,268	818		1,149		1,315	
	SD		15.3	14.7		13.8		14.5				16.2	16.4		15.6		15.5	
	SE		.59	.75		.42		.44				.45	.57		.46		.43	
	CI upper bound		30.6	30.1		29.8		29.8				33.1	33.4		32.3		33.4	
	CI lower bound		28.2	27.1		28.2		28.1				31.3	31.2		30.5		31.7	
cademic Challenge (add	ditional items)																	
Preparing for Class	Mean		15.4	14.9		16.0		14.9				16.3	16.1		15.9		16.6	
(hours/week)	n		604	337		975		1,037			1	1,173	765		1,051		1,301	
,,	SD		8.2	8.2		7.9		8.0				8.7	9.1		8.9		9.1	
	SE		.33	.44		.25		.25				.25	.33		.28		.25	
	CI upper bound		16.0	15.8		16.5		15.4				16.8	16.7		16.5		17.1	
	CI lower bound		14.7	14.1		15.5		14.4				15.8	15.4		15.4		16.1	
Course Reading	Mean		6.4	6.0		6.7		6.0				7.1	6.2		6.6		6.5	
Estimated hours per week	n		595	334		968		1,032			1	1,159	758		1,047		1,294	
calculated from two survey	SD		5.4	5.2		5.3		5.4				6.2	5.8		6.0		5.8	
questions.	SE		.22	.29		.17		.17				.18	.21		.18		.16	
	CI upper bound		6.9	6.5		7.1		6.4				7.4	6.6		7.0		6.9	
	CI lower bound		6.0	5.4		6.4		5.7				6.7	5.8		6.2		6.2	

 $Notes: n = Number\ of\ respondents;\ SD = Standard\ deviation;\ SE = Standard\ error\ of\ the\ mean;\ upper\ and\ lower\ bounds\ represent\ the\ 95\%\ confidence\ interval\ (mean\ +/-\ 1.96\ *\ SE).$



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			Fir	st-year stude	nts			Seniors								
		2013 2014	2015	2016 201	7 2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202	
Academic Challenge (addit	ional items, con	tinued)														
Assigned Writing	Mean	54.9	66.5	57	0	58.5			85.0	85.4		87.7		96.5		
Estimated number of pages	n	600	336	1,03	9	1,063			1,118	749		1,095		1,313		
calculated from three survey	SD	49.6	65.0	66	6	71.0			79.1	76.3		96.7		102.6		
questions.	SE	2.03		2.0		2.18			2.37	2.79		2.92		2.83		
	CI upper bound	58.9	73.4	61	0	62.8			89.6	90.9		93.4		102.1		
	CI lower bound	50.9		52		54.2			80.3	80.0		82.0		91.0		
Course Challenge	Mean	5.4		5		5.3			5.5	5.6		5.4		5.5		
Extent to which courses challenged	n	639	358	1,03	0	1,060			1,221	797		1,100		1,306		
students to do their best work (1 = $\frac{1}{2}$	SD	1.1		1		1.2			1.1	1.2		1.3		1.3		
"Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").	SE	.04	.06	.0	4	.04			.03	.04		.04		.04		
	CI upper bound	5.5		5		5.4			5.6	5.7		5.5		5.6		
	CI lower bound	5.4	5.2	5	2	5.2			5.5	5.5		5.3		5.4		
Academic Emphasis	Mean	3.1	3.1	3		3.0			3.1	3.1		3.1		3.1		
Perceived institutional emphasis on	n	606	338	99	2	1,047			1,178	766		1,059		1,305		
spending significant time studying	SD	0.7		0		0.7			0.8	0.7		0.8		0.8		
and on academic work (1 = "Very	SE	.03	.04	.0	2	.02			.02	.03		.02		.02		
little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit,"	CI upper bound	3.2	3.2	3	2	3.1			3.2	3.2		3.1		3.1		
and 4 = "Very much").	CI lower bound	3.1	3.0	3	1	3.0			3.1	3.1		3.0		3.0		
earning with Peers																
Collaborative Learning	Mean	33.8	33.3	34	0	33.4			34.3	34.8		35.5		36.3		
•	n	695	403	1,15		1,168			1,296	851		1,185		1,397		
	SD	13.9	13.5	13	2	14.0			14.5	14.9		14.6		15.1		
	SE	.53	.67	.3	9	.41			.40	.51		.42		.40		
	CI upper bound	34.9	34.6	34	8	34.2			35.1	35.8		36.3		37.1		
	CI lower bound	32.8	32.0	33	2	32.6			33.5	33.8		34.7		35.5		
Discussions with Diverse	Mean	41.2	39.9	40	3	38.7			42.1	42.0		41.0		41.1		
Others	n	636	356	1,04	1	1,054			1,223	793		1,100		1,307		
o the co	SD	16.0	15.1	14	5	15.1			15.2	15.0		15.3		14.9		
	SE	.63	.80	.4	5	.47			.43	.53		.46		.41		
	CI upper bound	42.4	41.4	41	2	39.6			43.0	43.1		41.9		41.9		
	CI lower bound	39.9	38.3	39	4	37.8			41.3	41.0		40.1		40.3		

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				Firs	t-year s	tudents	;			Seniors								
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2	013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202
Experiences with Faculty																		
Student-Faculty	Mean		21.0	22.3		21.6		22.1				23.0	24.0		24.2		24.4	
Interaction	n		664	390		1,103		1,108				1,266	820		1,160		1,349	
interaction	SD		14.2	13.8		13.4		13.8				15.3	15.9		15.3		15.5	
	SE		.55	.70		.40		.42				.43	.56		.45		.42	
	CI upper bound		22.1	23.7		22.4		22.9				23.9	25.0		25.0		25.2	
	CI lower bound		19.9	21.0		20.8		21.3				22.2	22.9		23.3		23.6	
Effective Teaching	Mean		37.2	36.5		37.5		36.6				38.8	38.4		38.3		38.1	
Practices	n		676	380		1,110		1,087				1,275	830		1,167		1,335	
Fractices	SD		12.9	11.8		12.0		12.1				12.4	13.2		12.7		12.9	
	SE		.50	.60		.36		.37				.35	.46		.37		.35	
	CI upper bound		38.2	37.7		38.2		37.3				39.4	39.3		39.1		38.8	
	CI lower bound		36.3	35.3		36.8		35.9				38.1	37.5		37.6		37.5	
Campus Environment																		
Quality of Interactions	Mean		41.7	40.2		41.1		42.4				41.6	43.3		41.8		42.2	
	n		623	347		1,000		1,018				1,187	748		1,021		1,229	
	SD		10.4	10.9		11.6		10.6				11.0	10.5		11.5		11.3	
	SE		.42	.59		.37		.33				.32	.39		.36		.32	
	CI upper bound		42.5	41.4		41.9		43.1				42.3	44.0		42.5		42.8	
	CI lower bound		40.9	39.1		40.4		41.8				41.0	42.5		41.1		41.6	
Supportive Environment	Mean		36.0	34.9		36.5		34.0		<u></u>		31.4	32.1		31.3		30.5	
	n		600	335		978		1,042				1,171	759		1,055		1,298	
	SD		13.3	12.7		12.3		12.5				13.3	13.0		13.2		13.5	
	SE		.54	.69		.39		.39				.39	.47		.41		.38	
	CI upper bound		37.1	36.2		37.3		34.7				32.2	33.0		32.1		31.2	
	CI lower bound		35.0	33.5		35.8		33.2				30.6	31.1		30.5		29.7	

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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			First-year students Seniors														
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Service-Learning ^a	%		50	50		48		50			62	62		60		59	
Service Learning	n		629	356		1,030		1,050			1,214	792		1,090		1,309	
	SE		2.0	2.7		1.6		1.5			1.4	1.7		1.5		1.4	
	CI upper bound (%)		54	55		51		53			65	65		63		62	
	CI lower bound (%)		46	45		45		47		<u> </u>	60	58		57		57	
Learning Community ^a	%		11	15		9		10			24	25		22		23	
zouring community	n		638	354		1,030		1,052			1,218	790		1,093		1,314	
	SE		1.2	1.9		0.9		0.9			1.2	1.5		1.2		1.2	
	CI upper bound (%)		13	19		11		12			27	28		24		25	
	CI lower bound (%)		8	11		7		9		:	22	22		19		21	
Research with Faculty ^a	%		6	6		8		5			24	26		25		25	
nescaren with actuary	n		634	359		1,033		1,057			1,208	793		1,091		1,311	
	SE		0.9	1.3		0.8		0.7			1.2	1.6		1.3		1.2	
	CI upper bound (%)		8	9		9		7			26	29		28		28	
	CI lower bound (%)		4	4		6		4			22	23		23		23	
Internship or Field	%		79	76		74		77			46	50		48		49	
•	n		639	360		1,036		1,063			1,224	796		1,099		1,315	
Experience ^b	SE		1.6	2.3		1.4		1.3			1.4	1.8		1.5		1.4	
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI upper bound (%)		82	80		77		79			49	53		51		52	
	CI lower bound (%)		76	72		72		74		:	43	46		45		46	
Study Abroad ^b	%		40	44		42		39			11	13		11		10	
(First-year results: Plan to do)	n		638	358		1,031		1,059			1,220	792		1,094		1,316	
(First-year results. Plair to do)	SE		1.9	2.6		1.5		1.5			0.9	1.2		0.9		0.8	
	CI upper bound (%)		44	50		45		42			13	15		13		12	
	CI lower bound (%)		36	39		39		36		:	9	11		9		9	
Culminating Senior	%		64	68		66		59			49	57		63		65	
Experience ^b	n		634	354		1,028		1,054			1,217	793		1,094		1,313	
	SE		1.9	2.5		1.5		1.5			1.4	1.8		1.5		1.3	
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI upper bound (%)		67	72		69		62			52	60		66		68	
	CI lower bound (%)		60	63		63		56			46	53		60		63	
Overall HIP Participati	i on ^c																
Participated in one HIP	%		45	42		45		47			24	20		23		20	
rarticipated in one riir	n		639	360		1,035		1,060			1,229	798		1,100		1,318	
	SE		2.0	2.6		1.5		1.5			1.2	1.4		1.3		1.1	
	CI upper bound (%)		49	47		48		50			26	23		25		22	
	CI lower bound (%)		41	37		42		44			21	17		20		18	
Participated in two or	%		10	13		9		8		· 	63	67		67		69	
-	n		639	360		1,035		1,060			1,229	798		1,100		1,318	
more HIPs	SE		1.2	1.8		0.9		0.9			1.4	1.7		1.4		1.3	
	CI upper bound (%)		12	17		11		10			66	71		70		72	
	CI lower bound (%)		8	10		8		7			60	64		64		67	

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[(p*(1-p))/(n-1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p+/-1.96*SE).

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a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.