



NSSE 2021 Consortium Report Honors Education Consortium

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First-Year Students

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1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. I often discuss socio-political issues with my family or friends.	HON01a	1	Strongly disagree	42	6	314	6	3.5	3.5	-.02
		2	Disagree	70	11	719	14			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	166	27	1,200	23			
		4	Agree	247	39	2,002	39			
		5	Strongly agree	103	17	897	19			
		Total		628	100	5,132	100			
b. I find that studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.	HON01b	1	Strongly disagree	38	6	315	7	3.3	3.2	.04
		2	Disagree	99	16	914	18			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	185	30	1,559	30			
		4	Agree	239	37	1,823	35			
		5	Strongly agree	65	10	514	10			
		Total		626	100	5,125	100			
c. I spend a lot of free time learning more about interesting topics that have been discussed in my courses.	HON01c	1	Strongly disagree	30	4	282	6	3.1	3.1	-.02
		2	Disagree	164	27	1,248	24			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	200	30	1,677	32			
		4	Agree	193	32	1,551	30			
		5	Strongly agree	39	6	376	8			
		Total		626	100	5,134	100			
d. I find it difficult to admit when I have been wrong about an idea.	HON01d	1	Strongly disagree	47	8	388	8	2.7	2.7	.00
		2	Disagree	249	40	2,035	40			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	160	26	1,289	24			
		4	Agree	144	23	1,181	22			
		5	Strongly agree	25	4	235	5			
		Total		625	100	5,128	100			
e. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	HON01e	1	Strongly disagree	29	5	134	3	3.3	3.5 **	-.12
		2	Disagree	71	13	551	12			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	218	34	1,810	35			
		4	Agree	237	37	2,030	38			
		5	Strongly agree	67	10	602	12			
		Total		622	100	5,127	100		▽	
2. During your time at this institution, about how often have you taken a course that addresses issues from the perspectives of different fields of study?										
	HON02	1	Never	75	12	562	11	2.4	2.4	-.07
		2	Sometimes	306	49	2,364	46			
		3	Often	182	29	1,590	32			
		4	Very Often	58	10	569	11			
		Total		621	100	5,085	100			
3. On a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being "very much" and 1 being "not at all," to what extent do you feel that your college experience has done the following?										
a. Taught you how to handle adversity and failure	HON03a	1	Not at all	36	6	342	7	4.2	4.2	-.01
		2		57	9	441	9			
		3		100	17	701	14			
		4		155	25	1,316	25			
		5		152	24	1,230	23			
		6		73	12	597	12			
		7	Very much	48	8	479	9			
		Total		621	100	5,106	100			

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b. Increased your comfort with asking difficult questions or taking unconventional positions	HON03b	1	Not at all	29	5	337	7	4.4	4.3	.06
		2		50	8	434	9			
		3		91	15	723	14			
		4		151	24	1,169	22			
		5		146	24	1,277	25			
		6		83	14	667	14			
		7	Very much	67	11	497	10			
	Total			617	100	5,104	100			
c. Encouraged you to explore new opportunities	HON03c	1	Not at all	17	3	178	4	4.9	4.8	.06
		2		22	4	288	6			
		3		59	10	496	10			
		4		130	22	1,023	20			
		5		177	28	1,398	27			
		6		112	18	983	19			
		7	Very much	99	16	733	14			
	Total			616	100	5,099	100			
d. Made you feel that you are part of an academic community that encourages thoughtful reflection and intellectual growth	HON03d	1	Not at all	26	4	251	5	4.6	4.6	.02
		2		39	7	353	7			
		3		66	11	547	11			
		4		142	24	1,110	21			
		5		151	25	1,317	26			
		6		103	16	865	16			
		7	Very much	87	14	656	13			
	Total			614	100	5,099	100			
e. Changed your life in positive ways	HON03e	1	Not at all	27	4	270	6	4.6	4.6	.00
		2		32	5	292	6			
		3		73	11	525	10			
		4		152	26	1,151	22			
		5		146	24	1,256	25			
		6		94	14	874	17			
		7	Very much	93	15	735	14			
	Total			617	100	5,103	100			
4. During your time at this institution, to what extent have your courses. . .										
a. Inspired you to make connections between ideas from different fields of study?	HON04a	1	Not at all	30	5	226	5	4.5	4.5	.03
		2		35	5	327	6			
		3		68	11	653	13			
		4		165	28	1,246	24			
		5		145	23	1,354	27			
		6		100	15	747	15			
		7	Very much	75	12	540	11			
	Total			618	100	5,093	100			

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b. Delved deeply into complex issues?	HON04b	1	Not at all	32	6	239	5	4.5	4.5	-.03
		2		37	6	323	6			
		3		69	12	605	11			
		4		165	26	1,313	25			
		5		161	25	1,313	26			
		6		91	14	724	14			
		7	Very much	63	11	573	12			
		Total		618	100	5,090	100			
5. To what extent...										
a. Do you feel free to express your personal views on politics in class or in social spaces on campus?	HON05a	1	Not at all	58	10	488	10	4.2	4.3	.00
		2		53	9	436	9			
		3		74	12	609	12			
		4		136	22	1,158	22			
		5		134	21	1,106	21			
		6		92	15	679	13			
		7	Very much	69	11	608	13			
		Total		616	100	5,084	100			
b. Have advisors at this institution encouraged you to take courses outside your major in order to broaden your intellectual horizons?	HON05b	1	Not at all	117	19	860	17	3.6	3.7	-.08
		2		87	14	595	12			
		3		98	16	723	14			
		4		118	20	1,135	22			
		5		92	15	904	18			
		6		58	9	489	9			
		7	Very much	46	7	374	8			
		Total		616	100	5,080	100			
c. Do you prefer to eliminate uncertainty when confronted with conflicting views on a topic?	HON05c	1	Not at all	34	6	216	4	4.3	4.4	-.04
		2		39	6	320	6			
		3		65	10	628	12			
		4		214	34	1,628	31			
		5		141	23	1,233	24			
		6		62	11	568	12			
		7	Very much	56	10	462	10			
		Total		611	100	5,055	100			
d. Are you interested in taking a course on a topic outside of your major area(s) or comfort zone?	HON05d	1	Not at all	51	9	320	6	4.4	4.6 *	-.10
		2		49	8	364	7			
		3		64	10	568	11			
		4		149	24	1,097	21			
		5		129	20	1,214	24			
		6		81	14	751	15			
		7	Very much	90	15	761	15			
		Total		613	100	5,075	100			
6. Would you be willing to take a position that you thought was correct or inventive, even if you thought it might be challenged by a professor or other person in authority?										
	HON06	1	Definitely no	12	2	100	2	3.0	3.0	-.03
		2	Probably no	129	20	1,051	19			
		3	Probably yes	348	56	2,799	55			
		4	Definitely yes	125	22	1,100	23			
		Total		614	100	5,050	100			

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7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^j										
a. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works at a formal conference or exhibition <i>on your own campus</i>	HON07a <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	227	36	1,835	37	2%	3%	-.02
			Do not plan to do	220	36	1,429	28			
			Plan to do	152	25	1,621	32			
			Done or in progress	12	2	141	3			
			Total	611	100	5,026	100			
b. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works <i>off campus</i> at an academic conference, exhibition, or other venue	HON07b <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	231	37	2,003	41	1%	2%	-.06
			Do not plan to do	238	40	1,537	30			
			Plan to do	134	22	1,385	28			
			Done or in progress	7	1	92	2			
			Total	610	100	5,017	100			
8. How important is each one of the following to you personally?										
a. Making a lot of money	HON08a	1	Not very important	10	2	160	4	3.6	3.4 ***	.18 △
		2	Somewhat important	73	12	748	15			
		3	Moderately important	171	27	1,537	30			
		4	Pretty important	234	39	1,825	36			
		5	Extremely important	123	20	767	15			
			Total	611	100	5,037	100			
b. Using my creativity to make artistic works or new contributions in a field	HON08b	1	Not very important	59	9	468	9	3.3	3.3	.02
		2	Somewhat important	99	17	857	17			
		3	Moderately important	169	27	1,443	29			
		4	Pretty important	185	30	1,445	29			
		5	Extremely important	96	16	814	16			
			Total	608	100	5,027	100			
c. Making a difference in the world	HON08c	1	Not very important	19	3	122	3	3.9	3.9	.04
		2	Somewhat important	51	10	436	9			
		3	Moderately important	99	17	1,031	21			
		4	Pretty important	204	32	1,628	32			
		5	Extremely important	236	39	1,805	35			
			Total	609	100	5,022	100			
d. Having a job that reflects my personality, interests, and values	HON08d	1	Not very important	9	1	68	1	4.3	4.2	.04
		2	Somewhat important	21	4	220	5			
		3	Moderately important	59	10	526	11			
		4	Pretty important	210	34	1,697	34			
		5	Extremely important	309	50	2,512	49			
			Total	608	100	5,023	100			
e. Arriving at a personal understanding of the meaning and purpose of life	HON08e	1	Not very important	26	5	203	5	3.8	3.9	-.03
		2	Somewhat important	49	9	405	8			
		3	Moderately important	121	20	928	19			
		4	Pretty important	198	32	1,693	33			
		5	Extremely important	214	35	1,798	35			
			Total	608	100	5,027	100			

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f. Becoming a leader in the community or in my profession	HON08f	1	Not very important	39	7	385	8	3.5	3.4 *	.10 △
		2	Somewhat important	74	12	665	13			
		3	Moderately important	164	26	1,394	28			
		4	Pretty important	188	30	1,480	29			
		5	Extremely important	142	24	1,095	21			
		Total		607	100	5,019	100			
9. During the current school year, how often do you exercise or get other physical activity that causes noticeable increases in your breathing or heart rate?										
	HON09	1	Less than once a month	53	9	523	10	4.2	4.1	.07
		2	Once a month	40	6	401	8			
		3	Several times a month	77	12	614	12			
		4	Once a week	99	17	842	16			
		5	Several times a week	247	40	1,888	38			
		6	Daily	88	16	753	16			
Total		604	100	5,021	100					
10. How often was each of the following things true during the past week? (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)										
a. You felt depressed.	HON10a_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	159	28	878	28	1.3	1.3	-.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	180	28	961	29			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	179	30	963	28			
		3	Most or all of the time	88	13	551	15			
		Total		606	100	3,353	100			
b. You felt sad.	HON10b_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	94	18	511	17	1.4	1.4	-.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	230	37	1,251	38			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	203	33	1,091	31			
		3	Most or all of the time	81	12	494	13			
Total		608	100	3,347	100					
c. You felt happy.	HON10c_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	19	3	98	3	2.0	2.0	.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	139	24	786	23			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	280	45	1,612	48			
		3	Most or all of the time	165	28	857	26			
Total		603	100	3,353	100					
d. You felt that you could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and your friends.	HON10d_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	213	35	1,038	34	1.1	1.1	-.02
		1	Some or a little of the time	181	30	1,067	31			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	145	23	829	24			
		3	Most or all of the time	68	12	417	12			
Total		607	100	3,351	100					
e. You felt that life was not worth living.	HON10e_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	425	71	2,264	69	0.5	0.5	.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	84	14	562	16			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	64	11	360	10			
		3	Most or all of the time	33	5	162	5			
Total		606	100	3,348	100					

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11. Are you currently part of an honors program or honors college at your institution?^j										
1 HON11a_20 <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")</i>	No			484	81	3,901	78	17%	20%	-.07
	Yes			108	17	990	20			
	Not applicable, to my knowledge my inst. does not have an honors program or college			13	2	133	3			
	Total			605	100	5,024	100			
[If answered "yes"] In which of the following types of honors are you currently participating at your institution?										
HON11b_20_1	—		Honors program with a special honors curriculum or honors program/college completion requirements	37	41	532	64			
HON11b_20_2	—		Honors track in your major or department	9	12	104	11			
HON11b_20_3	—		University, college, or department honor for high GPA (e.g., Dean's List)	70	68	475	53			
HON11b_20_4	—		National honor society specific to your major or discipline (i.e. Psi Chi, TriBeta, etc.)	1	1	21	3			
HON11b_20_5	—		National honor society that is not specific to a major or disc. (i.e. Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.)	19	17	87	10			
HON11b_20_6	—		Other, please specify:	1	1	16	2			
12. Did you vote in the U.S. Presidential election in November 2020?^j										
<i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i>										
HON12_21 <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")</i>	No			143	24	735	20	70%	74% *	-10
	Yes, I voted in person			404	66	1,957	54			
	Yes, I voted using an absentee or other mail-in ballot			25	4	503	20			
	Don't remember			11	1	49	1			
	I was not old enough/eligible to vote on November 3, 2020			27	5	148	4			
	Total			610	100	3,392	100			

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1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. I often discuss socio-political issues with my family or friends.	HON01a	1	Strongly disagree	55	6	379	5	3.7	3.6	.05
		2	Disagree	112	11	882	11			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	160	16	1,497	20			
		4	Agree	425	42	3,137	41			
		5	Strongly agree	260	25	1,680	22			
			Total	1,012	100	7,575	100			
b. I find that studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.	HON01b	1	Strongly disagree	48	5	485	7	3.5	3.4 **	.10
		2	Disagree	151	16	1,170	16			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	237	24	2,081	28			
		4	Agree	413	40	2,739	36			
		5	Strongly agree	160	16	1,069	14			
			Total	1,009	100	7,544	100			
c. I spend a lot of free time learning more about interesting topics that have been discussed in my courses.	HON01c	1	Strongly disagree	31	3	305	4	3.4	3.3 *	.08
		2	Disagree	183	18	1,403	18			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	269	26	2,174	29			
		4	Agree	376	37	2,808	37			
		5	Strongly agree	151	15	868	12			
			Total	1,010	100	7,558	100			
d. I find it difficult to admit when I have been wrong about an idea.	HON01d	1	Strongly disagree	115	12	874	12	2.5	2.5	-.02
		2	Disagree	490	48	3,458	46			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	212	21	1,716	23			
		4	Agree	160	16	1,270	16			
		5	Strongly agree	32	3	237	3			
			Total	1,009	100	7,555	100			
e. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	HON01e	1	Strongly disagree	31	3	207	3	3.6	3.6 **	.09
		2	Disagree	89	9	813	11			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	258	25	2,222	30			
		4	Agree	455	45	3,049	40			
		5	Strongly agree	177	17	1,267	16			
			Total	1,010	100	7,558	100			
2. During your time at this institution, about how often have you taken a course that addresses issues from the perspectives of different fields of study?										
	HON02	1	Never	101	10	657	9	2.5	2.5	.03
		2	Sometimes	438	43	3,501	47			
		3	Often	323	32	2,231	29			
		4	Very Often	147	15	1,114	14			
			Total	1,009	100	7,503	100			
3. On a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being "very much" and 1 being "not at all," to what extent do you feel that your college experience has done the following?										
a. Taught you how to handle adversity and failure	HON03a	1	Not at all	74	8	540	8	4.6	4.5	.03
		2		80	8	567	8			
		3		92	9	791	11			
		4		185	18	1,524	20			
		5		256	25	1,815	24			
		6		167	16	1,126	15			
		7	Very much	155	15	1,169	15			
			Total	1,009	100	7,532	100			

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c. Encouraged you to explore new opportunities	HON03c	1	Not at all	37	4	310	4	5.2	4.9 ***	.17
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		3		57	6	636	9			
		4		152	15	1,260	17			
		5		241	24	1,837	25			
		6		247	24	1,511	20			
		7	Very much	249	24	1,595	20			
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d. Made you feel that you are part of an academic community that encourages thoughtful reflection and intellectual growth	HON03d	1	Not at all	52	5	454	7	4.9	4.7 ***	.17
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		3		83	8	772	10			
		4		163	16	1,449	19			
		5		233	23	1,742	23			
		6		213	21	1,233	16			
		7	Very much	215	21	1,371	18			
	Total			1,006	100	7,515	100			
e. Changed your life in positive ways	HON03e	1	Not at all	36	4	291	4	5.3	5.0 ***	.18
		2		23	2	343	5			
		3		57	6	605	8			
		4		168	17	1,372	18			
		5		221	22	1,737	23			
		6		202	20	1,448	19			
		7	Very much	303	30	1,730	23			
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		3		73	7	757	10			
		4		172	17	1,480	19			
		5		248	25	1,866	25			
		6		215	21	1,330	18			
		7	Very much	224	22	1,368	18			
	Total			1,005	100	7,503	100			

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				Texas State		Honors Group		Texas State	Honors Group	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
b. Delved deeply into complex issues?	HON04b	1	Not at all	36	4	301	4	5.0	4.8 ***	.12
		2		36	4	412	6			
		3		76	7	731	10			
		4		182	18	1,458	19			
		5		252	25	1,802	24			
		6		214	21	1,380	18			
		7	Very much	212	21	1,425	19			
		Total		1,008	100	7,509	100			
5. To what extent...										
a. Do you feel free to express your personal views on politics in class or in social spaces on campus?	HON05a	1	Not at all	119	13	861	12	4.4	4.2 *	.07
		2		80	8	659	9			
		3		105	10	873	12			
		4		176	18	1,510	20			
		5		197	19	1,438	19			
		6		157	16	1,075	14			
		7	Very much	171	17	1,083	14			
		Total		1,005	100	7,499	100			
b. Have advisors at this institution encouraged you to take courses outside your major in order to broaden your intellectual horizons?	HON05b	1	Not at all	339	33	1,923	26	3.0	3.4 ***	-.17
		2		147	15	953	13			
		3		111	11	998	13			
		4		157	16	1,374	18			
		5		124	12	1,062	14			
		6		63	7	564	8			
		7	Very much	63	6	614	8			
		Total		1,004	100	7,488	100			
c. Do you prefer to eliminate uncertainty when confronted with conflicting views on a topic?	HON05c	1	Not at all	64	6	410	6	4.4	4.4	-.01
		2		57	6	454	6			
		3		103	10	845	11			
		4		313	30	2,315	30			
		5		246	25	1,761	24			
		6		128	13	879	12			
		7	Very much	92	9	792	11			
		Total		1,003	100	7,456	100			
d. Are you interested in taking a course on a topic outside of your major area(s) or comfort zone?	HON05d	1	Not at all	100	10	673	9	4.7	4.7	.04
		2		55	5	434	6			
		3		72	7	620	8			
		4		161	16	1,354	18			
		5		223	22	1,685	22			
		6		173	17	1,190	16			
		7	Very much	221	22	1,521	20			
		Total		1,005	100	7,477	100			
6. Would you be willing to take a position that you thought was correct or inventive, even if you thought it might be challenged by a professor or other person in authority?										
	HON06	1	Definitely no	19	2	167	2	3.1	3.1	.04
		2	Probably no	164	16	1,288	17			
		3	Probably yes	525	52	3,899	52			
		4	Definitely yes	295	31	2,096	30			
		Total		1,003	100	7,450	100			

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				Texas State		Honors Group		Texas State	Honors Group	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^j										
a. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works at a formal conference or exhibition <i>on your own campus</i>	HON07a <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	141	14	1,202	16	11%	14% **	-0.09 ▽
			Do not plan to do	578	58	3,879	52			
			Plan to do	164	17	1,293	18			
			Done or in progress	111	11	1,038	14			
			Total	994	100	7,412	100			
b. Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works <i>off campus</i> at an academic conference, exhibition, or other venue	HON07b <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	160	16	1,336	18	7%	9%	-0.05
			Do not plan to do	611	62	4,212	57			
			Plan to do	146	16	1,201	16			
			Done or in progress	72	7	649	9			
			Total	989	100	7,398	100			
8. How important is each one of the following to you personally?										
a. Making a lot of money	HON08a		1 Not very important	53	5	381	5	3.3	3.3	.05
			2 Somewhat important	153	16	1,328	18			
			3 Moderately important	322	32	2,392	32			
			4 Pretty important	341	34	2,416	32			
			5 Extremely important	127	13	919	13			
			Total	996	100	7,436	100			
b. Using my creativity to make artistic works or new contributions in a field	HON08b		1 Not very important	103	10	905	13	3.3	3.2 *	.08 △
			2 Somewhat important	174	18	1,315	18			
			3 Moderately important	264	26	1,944	26			
			4 Pretty important	258	26	2,040	27			
			5 Extremely important	194	20	1,214	16			
			Total	993	100	7,418	100			
c. Making a difference in the world	HON08c		1 Not very important	28	3	236	3	4.0	3.8 ***	.11 △
			2 Somewhat important	78	8	676	10			
			3 Moderately important	168	17	1,514	21			
			4 Pretty important	325	32	2,333	31			
			5 Extremely important	395	39	2,662	35			
			Total	994	100	7,421	100			
d. Having a job that reflects my personality, interests, and values	HON08d		1 Not very important	11	1	141	2	4.2	4.2 *	.07 △
			2 Somewhat important	42	5	380	5			
			3 Moderately important	97	11	833	12			
			4 Pretty important	350	35	2,543	34			
			5 Extremely important	494	49	3,532	46			
			Total	994	100	7,429	100			
e. Arriving at a personal understanding of the meaning and purpose of life	HON08e		1 Not very important	47	5	397	6	3.9	3.8	.03
			2 Somewhat important	94	10	642	9			
			3 Moderately important	167	17	1,346	18			
			4 Pretty important	313	31	2,294	30			
			5 Extremely important	371	37	2,746	36			
			Total	992	100	7,425	100			

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				Texas State		Honors Group		Texas State	Honors Group	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
f. Becoming a leader in the community or in my profession	HON08f	1	Not very important	91	9	718	10	3.4	3.4	.06
		2	Somewhat important	119	12	1,067	15			
		3	Moderately important	269	27	1,904	25			
		4	Pretty important	299	30	2,103	28			
		5	Extremely important	213	22	1,642	22			
		Total		991	100	7,434	100			
9. During the current school year, how often do you exercise or get other physical activity that causes noticeable increases in your breathing or heart rate?										
	HON09	1	Less than once a month	116	11	867	11	4.0	4.0	.02
		2	Once a month	74	7	571	7			
		3	Several times a month	133	13	1,037	14			
		4	Once a week	165	17	1,247	17			
		5	Several times a week	395	40	2,802	38			
		6	Daily	108	12	888	13			
Total		991	100	7,412	100					
10. How often was each of the following things true during the past week?										
<i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i>										
a. You felt depressed.	HON10a_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	263	27	1,623	28	1.3	1.3	.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	304	31	1,787	30			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	288	29	1,611	27			
		3	Most or all of the time	140	13	868	14			
		Total		995	100	5,889	100			
b. You felt sad.	HON10b_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	180	19	1,171	21	1.3	1.3	.00
		1	Some or a little of the time	394	40	2,231	38			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	312	30	1,754	29			
		3	Most or all of the time	108	11	722	12			
Total		994	100	5,878	100					
c. You felt happy.	HON10c_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	22	2	216	4	2.0	1.9 *	.07 △
		1	Some or a little of the time	249	25	1,552	26			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	475	47	2,643	45			
		3	Most or all of the time	248	26	1,476	25			
Total		994	100	5,887	100					
d. You felt that you could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and your friends.	HON10d_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	351	36	2,085	36	1.1	1.1	.01
		1	Some or a little of the time	302	30	1,773	30			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	237	24	1,370	23			
		3	Most or all of the time	104	11	651	11			
Total		994	100	5,879	100					
e. You felt that life was not worth living.	HON10e_21	0	Rarely or none of the time	724	73	4,051	69	0.4	0.5 *	-.07 ▽
		1	Some or a little of the time	143	14	1,018	17			
		2	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time	87	9	560	10			
		3	Most or all of the time	39	4	259	4			
Total		993	100	5,888	100					

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				Texas State		Honors Group		Texas State	Honors Group	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
11. Are you currently part of an honors program or honors college at your institution?^j										
	HON11a_20	No		699	71	5,424	74	27%	23% **	.10
	<i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")</i>	Yes		281	27	1,754	23			
		Not applicable, to my knowledge my inst. does not have an honors program or college		15	2	256	3			
		Total		995	100	7,434	100			
[If answered "yes"] In which of the following types of honors are you currently participating at your institution?^j										
	HON11b_20_1	—	Honors program with a special honors curriculum or honors program/college completion requirements	84	32	609	39			
	HON11b_20_2	—	Honors track in your major or department	23	10	253	16			
	HON11b_20_3	—	University, college, or department honor for high GPA (e.g., Dean's List)	205	78	1,084	67			
	HON11b_20_4	—	National honor society specific to your major or discipline (i.e. Psi Chi, TriBeta, etc.)	64	23	289	18			
	HON11b_20_5	—	National honor society that is not specific to a major or disc. (i.e. Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.)	86	32	332	22			
	HON11b_20_6	—	Other, please specify:	2	1	51	3			
12. Did you vote in the U.S. Presidential election in November 2020?^j										
<i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i>										
	HON12_21	No		191	19	1,079	18	77%	77%	.00
	<i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")</i>	Yes, I voted in person		743	74	3,639	59			
		Yes, I voted using an absentee or other mail-in ballot		31	3	939	19			
		Don't remember		12	1	82	1			
		I was not old enough/eligible to vote on November 3, 2020		20	2	214	3			
		Total		997	100	5,953	100			

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First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group			
	Comparisons with:									
		Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group	Honors Group		
HON01a	621	3.49	3.51	.044	.020	1.10	1.12	3,850	.635	-.02
HON01b	619	3.28	3.23	.042	.019	1.05	1.06	3,842	.358	.04
HON01c	618	3.08	3.10	.040	.018	1.00	1.03	3,848	.587	-.02
HON01d	616	2.74	2.75	.041	.018	1.01	1.04	3,843	.915	.00
HON01e	615	3.34	3.45	.040	.017	1.00	0.95	3,842	.005	-.12
HON02	614	2.37	2.43	.033	.015	0.83	0.83	3,809	.108	-.07
HON03a	614	4.19	4.22	.063	.029	1.55	1.63	3,824	.741	-.01
HON03b	607	4.39	4.28	.064	.029	1.58	1.64	3,816	.152	.06
HON03c	608	4.85	4.76	.060	.027	1.48	1.55	881	.147	.06
HON03d	607	4.62	4.58	.064	.029	1.58	1.63	3,813	.582	.02
HON03e	610	4.62	4.63	.064	.029	1.57	1.64	3,817	.913	.00
HON04a	611	4.53	4.48	.063	.028	1.57	1.56	3,812	.501	.03
HON04b	611	4.46	4.50	.063	.028	1.56	1.57	3,812	.561	-.03
HON05a	609	4.25	4.26	.071	.032	1.76	1.79	3,807	.912	.00
HON05b	608	3.56	3.71	.075	.032	1.84	1.82	3,803	.069	-.08
HON05c	603	4.33	4.38	.062	.026	1.52	1.48	3,785	.427	-.04
HON05d	606	4.40	4.57	.072	.030	1.77	1.69	3,799	.028	-.10
HON06	607	2.98	3.00	.029	.013	0.71	0.72	3,783	.475	-.03
HON07a ^k	604	.023	.027	.0061	.0029	--	--	--	.590	-.02
HON07b ^k	604	.011	.018	.0043	.0024	--	--	--	.209	-.06
HON08a	604	3.64	3.45	.040	.018	0.99	1.03	3,776	.000	.18
HON08b	598	3.28	3.25	.049	.021	1.19	1.19	3,763	.657	.02
HON08c	602	3.93	3.89	.045	.019	1.11	1.07	3,764	.363	.04
HON08d	599	4.28	4.25	.037	.016	0.90	0.92	3,761	.383	.04
HON08e	600	3.83	3.87	.046	.020	1.14	1.13	3,762	.494	-.03
HON08f	599	3.54	3.42	.048	.021	1.17	1.20	3,757	.029	.10
HON09	597	4.23	4.13	.060	.027	1.47	1.53	3,756	.142	.07
HON10a_21	597	1.28	1.30	.042	.022	1.02	1.04	2,916	.796	-.01
HON10b_21	602	1.40	1.41	.037	.019	0.92	0.93	2,916	.784	-.01
HON10c_21	593	1.97	1.96	.033	.016	0.80	0.78	2,910	.778	.01
HON10d_21	599	1.11	1.13	.042	.021	1.02	1.01	2,914	.597	-.02
HON10e_21	601	0.51	0.50	.036	.018	0.88	0.85	2,913	.861	.01
HON11a_20 ^k	600	.171	.197	.0154	.0071	--	--	--	.136	-.07
HON12_21 ^k	604	.697	.742	.0187	.0090	--	--	--	.025	-.10

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Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group	Texas State	Honors Group			
	Comparisons with: Honors Group									
HON01a	1,011	3.70	3.64	.036	.015	1.13	1.10	6,665	.135	.05
HON01b	1008	3.46	3.35	.034	.015	1.08	1.10	6,635	.004	.10
HON01c	1009	3.43	3.35	.033	.014	1.05	1.04	6,648	.017	.08
HON01d	1008	2.50	2.53	.032	.013	1.00	1.00	6,643	.469	-.02
HON01e	1009	3.64	3.55	.031	.013	0.98	0.99	6,648	.008	.09
HON02	1008	2.51	2.49	.027	.011	0.86	0.85	6,604	.442	.03
HON03a	1008	4.56	4.51	.055	.023	1.75	1.75	6,629	.402	.03
HON03b	1009	4.73	4.59	.054	.023	1.71	1.72	6,618	.018	.08
HON03c	1010	5.21	4.93	.049	.022	1.55	1.64	6,623	.000	.17
HON03d	1005	4.94	4.65	.053	.023	1.69	1.74	1,412	.000	.17
HON03e	1009	5.28	4.99	.050	.022	1.59	1.65	6,627	.000	.18
HON04a	1004	5.07	4.80	.050	.022	1.57	1.62	1,414	.000	.17
HON04b	1007	5.03	4.83	.049	.022	1.56	1.64	1,433	.000	.12
HON05a	1004	4.38	4.24	.061	.025	1.94	1.89	6,599	.041	.07
HON05b	1003	3.04	3.37	.061	.026	1.93	1.94	6,590	.000	-.17
HON05c	1002	4.39	4.40	.049	.021	1.54	1.55	6,563	.842	-.01
HON05d	1004	4.74	4.67	.060	.025	1.89	1.84	6,584	.287	.04
HON06	1002	3.11	3.08	.023	.010	0.73	0.74	6,564	.299	.04
HON07a ^k	992	.110	.141	.0099	.0047	--	--	--	.010	-.09
HON07b ^k	986	.073	.087	.0083	.0038	--	--	--	.146	-.05
HON08a	994	3.34	3.29	.034	.014	1.06	1.07	6,546	.177	.05
HON08b	991	3.26	3.16	.040	.017	1.25	1.25	6,529	.021	.08
HON08c	992	3.97	3.84	.034	.015	1.08	1.11	1,396	.001	.11
HON08d	992	4.25	4.18	.029	.013	0.91	0.97	6,538	.037	.07
HON08e	991	3.85	3.82	.037	.016	1.17	1.19	6,533	.463	.03
HON08f	989	3.43	3.36	.039	.017	1.22	1.26	6,538	.088	.06
HON09	989	4.04	4.01	.048	.021	1.51	1.53	6,524	.631	.02
HON10a_21	993	1.29	1.27	.032	.015	1.01	1.03	5,521	.725	.01
HON10b_21	992	1.32	1.32	.029	.014	0.90	0.94	5,512	.930	.00
HON10c_21	992	1.96	1.91	.025	.012	0.77	0.81	1,514	.039	.07
HON10d_21	992	1.09	1.09	.032	.015	1.00	1.01	5,513	.874	.01
HON10e_21	990	0.43	0.49	.026	.012	0.81	0.84	1,489	.035	-.07
HON11a_20 ^k	993	.272	.228	.0141	.0056	--	--	--	.003	.10
HON12_21 ^k	995	.774	.773	.0133	.0062	--	--	--	.916	.00

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Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts. Comparison group details are in the *Selected Comparison Groups* report, linked in the Data & Reports table on the Institution Interface.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h .
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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