

NSSE 2016 Civic Engagement

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Sam Houston State University

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				SHSU		IPEDS Group		SHSU		IPEDS Group	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d	
1. Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following:											
a. Help people resolve their disagreements with each other	CIV01a	1	Poor	8	2	26	2	5.0	5.0	-.04	
		2		11	2	43	3				
		3		33	7	101	6				
		4		116	23	312	20				
		5		154	33	490	30				
		6		92	19	346	25				
		7	Excellent	65	14	215	13				
		Total		479	100	1,533	100				
b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice	CIV01b	1	Poor	11	2	37	3	4.7	4.7	.01	
		2		15	3	69	4				
		3		45	10	138	9				
		4		142	30	387	24				
		5		119	24	458	30				
		6		97	20	273	20				
		7	Excellent	50	11	167	10				
		Total		479	100	1,529	100				
c. Lead a group where people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included	CIV01c	1	Poor	11	2	53	4	4.9	4.8	.06	
		2		16	3	77	5				
		3		52	11	145	9				
		4		95	20	276	18				
		5		125	26	429	28				
		6		101	21	308	21				
		7	Excellent	78	17	237	15				
		Total		478	100	1,525	100				
d. Contribute to the well-being of your community	CIV01d	1	Poor	9	2	28	2	5.0	5.0	.00	
		2		13	4	54	4				
		3		40	8	132	9				
		4		104	22	256	17				
		5		120	24	439	29				
		6		108	23	374	25				
		7	Excellent	80	17	245	15				
		Total		474	100	1,528	100				
2. During the current school year, whether course-related or not, about how often have you done the following?											
a. Informed yourself about local or campus issues	CIV02a	1	Never	53	12	156	10	2.3	2.4 *	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	253	53	732	49				
		3	Often	133	27	468	30				
		4	Very often	38	8	173	11				
		Total		477	100	1,529	100				
b. Informed yourself about state, national, or global issues	CIV02b	1	Never	39	8	120	8	2.5	2.6 **	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	226	46	618	41				
		3	Often	149	32	495	32				
		4	Very often	63	14	295	20				
		Total		477	100	1,528	100				

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c. Discussed local or campus issues with others	CIV02c	1	Never	72	15	225	15	2.3	2.3	-.05
		2	Sometimes	229	48	688	48			
		3	Often	133	27	442	26			
		4	Very often	41	9	174	11			
		Total		475	100	1,529	100			
d. Discussed state, national, or global issues with others	CIV02d	1	Never	50	10	182	13	2.5	2.5	.00
		2	Sometimes	223	46	677	45			
		3	Often	149	33	428	27			
		4	Very often	53	11	239	15			
		Total		475	100	1,526	100			
e. Raised awareness about local or campus issues	CIV02e	1	Never	204	42	744	51	1.8	1.7	.09
		2	Sometimes	196	41	525	33			
		3	Often	56	12	173	10			
		4	Very often	18	4	82	5			
		Total		474	100	1,524	100			
f. Raised awareness about state, national, or global issues	CIV02f	1	Never	197	41	679	45	1.8	1.8	.05
		2	Sometimes	183	38	525	35			
		3	Often	75	17	224	14			
		4	Very often	20	4	93	6			
		Total		475	100	1,521	100			
g. Asked others to address local or campus issues	CIV02g	1	Never	238	49	835	56	1.7	1.6 *	.11
		2	Sometimes	161	34	457	29			
		3	Often	59	13	170	11			
		4	Very often	17	4	64	4			
		Total		475	100	1,526	100			
h. Asked others to address state, national, or global issues	CIV02h	1	Never	237	50	823	55	1.7	1.7	.07
		2	Sometimes	163	34	441	29			
		3	Often	49	11	173	11			
		4	Very often	25	6	83	5			
		Total		474	100	1,520	100			
i. Organized others to work on local or campus issues	CIV02i	1	Never	286	59	1,046	71	1.6	1.4 **	.15
		2	Sometimes	136	29	298	19			
		3	Often	39	8	127	8			
		4	Very often	13	3	51	3			
		Total		474	100	1,522	100			
j. Organized others to work on state, national, or global issues	CIV02j	1	Never	299	62	1,058	70	1.5	1.4 *	.12
		2	Sometimes	118	26	291	20			
		3	Often	38	9	115	7			
		4	Very often	14	3	49	3			
		Total		469	100	1,513	100			

3. Think about the experiences you may have had with local, campus, state, national, or global issues. What about these experiences has been most meaningful to you?

This final question asked students to respond in an open text box. Comments were recorded for 161 first-year students and 291 seniors. Responses are provided in your "NSSE16 Topical Module - Civic Engagement Student Comments" report and in a separate SPSS data file.

These open-ended responses appear exactly as respondents entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review.

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.