

NSSE 2016 Civic Engagement

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Sam Houston State University

Seniors

				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	7	1	24	1	5.3	5.3	.02	
		2		18	2	43	2				
		3		49	5	132	5				
		4		161	17	438	16				
		5		297	30	882	32				
		6		249	26	752	28				
		7	Excellent	186	20	435	16				
		Total		967	100	2,706	100				
b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice	CIV01b	1	Poor	14	1	37	2	5.0	4.9	.01	
		2		32	3	80	3				
		3		80	8	215	8				
		4		211	22	601	22				
		5		292	30	813	30				
		6		195	20	618	24				
		7	Excellent	142	15	329	12				
		Total		966	100	2,693	100				
c. Lead a group where people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included	CIV01c	1	Poor	7	1	31	1	5.4	5.4	.04	
		2		21	2	52	2				
		3		40	4	148	5				
		4		152	16	415	15				
		5		249	26	676	25				
		6		246	26	751	28				
		7	Excellent	249	26	629	23				
		Total		964	100	2,702	100				
d. Contribute to the well-being of your community	CIV01d	1	Poor	10	1	23	1	5.4	5.4	-.01	
		2		12	1	51	2				
		3		54	6	125	5				
		4		158	16	409	15				
		5		255	26	678	25				
		6		242	25	801	30				
		7	Excellent	233	25	605	22				
		Total		964	100	2,692	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	116	12	307	11	2.4	2.5 ***	-0.16	
		2	Sometimes	505	52	1,199	44				
		3	Often	242	25	765	29				
		4	Very often	104	11	432	16				
		Total		967	100	2,703	100				
b. Informed yourself about state, national, or global issues	CIV02b	1	Never	42	4	126	4	2.9	2.9	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	322	32	861	31				
		3	Often	348	36	922	34				
		4	Very often	250	27	784	31				
		Total		962	100	2,693	100				

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c. Discussed local or campus issues with others	CIV02c	1	Never	175	18	362	13	2.3	2.4 *** ▽	-.16
		2	Sometimes	452	47	1,231	46			
		3	Often	234	24	694	26			
		4	Very often	105	11	410	15			
		Total		966	100	2,697	100			
d. Discussed state, national, or global issues with others	CIV02d	1	Never	81	8	209	7	2.7	2.7	-.05
		2	Sometimes	368	38	1,006	37			
		3	Often	319	33	852	33			
		4	Very often	195	21	628	23			
		Total		963	100	2,695	100			
e. Raised awareness about local or campus issues	CIV02e	1	Never	440	45	1,193	44	1.8	1.8 * ▽	-.07
		2	Sometimes	358	37	946	35			
		3	Often	114	12	346	13			
		4	Very often	53	5	207	8			
		Total		965	100	2,692	100			
f. Raised awareness about state, national, or global issues	CIV02f	1	Never	361	37	1,008	37	2.0	2.0	-.01
		2	Sometimes	363	37	978	36			
		3	Often	156	17	434	17			
		4	Very often	85	9	268	10			
		Total		965	100	2,688	100			
g. Asked others to address local or campus issues	CIV02g	1	Never	518	54	1,440	54	1.6	1.7	-.05
		2	Sometimes	306	32	792	29			
		3	Often	101	11	289	11			
		4	Very often	39	4	170	6			
		Total		964	100	2,691	100			
h. Asked others to address state, national, or global issues	CIV02h	1	Never	478	49	1,378	52	1.8	1.7	.04
		2	Sometimes	294	30	788	29			
		3	Often	125	14	326	12			
		4	Very often	61	7	188	7			
		Total		958	100	2,680	100			
i. Organized others to work on local or campus issues	CIV02i	1	Never	633	65	1,806	68	1.5	1.5	-.01
		2	Sometimes	220	23	540	20			
		3	Often	86	9	212	8			
		4	Very often	25	3	129	5			
		Total		964	100	2,687	100			
j. Organized others to work on state, national, or global issues	CIV02j	1	Never	644	67	1,865	70	1.5	1.4	.02
		2	Sometimes	210	22	506	19			
		3	Often	72	8	180	7			
		4	Very often	26	3	116	4			
		Total		952	100	2,667	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.