



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Fort Hays State University

Respondent Characteristics

August 2006

	FHSU		ADP		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	29%		28%		32%		35%	
By class	28%	29%	26%	29%	30%	33%	33%	36%
NSSE sample size ^b	790	1,761	9,197	8,201	118,488	115,650	392,168	358,926
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.1%		1.3%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	5.6%	3.7%	1.8%	1.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	219	510	2,394	2,408	35,710	38,107	131,030	128,223
Total population	790	1,782	11,769	10,807	180,958	169,493	590,571	550,839
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	2%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%
Web	100%	98%	96%	95%	96%	93%	96%	93%
<i>Class Level^e</i>	30%	70%	50%	50%	48%	52%	51%	49%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	83%	74%	92%	81%	94%	82%	95%	86%
Less than full-time	17%	26%	8%	19%	6%	18%	5%	14%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	65%	65%	71%	68%	67%	67%	64%	64%
Male	35%	35%	29%	32%	33%	33%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Black/African American	2%	2%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	87%	88%	79%	82%	73%	73%	74%	74%
Mexican/Mexican American	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Puerto Rican	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Multiracial	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	45%	7%	51%	11%	65%	13%	71%	20%
Off-campus	55%	93%	49%	89%	35%	87%	29%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	19%	55%	14%	47%	11%	49%	9%	39%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	24%	42%	10%	43%	8%	39%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	76%	58%	90%	57%	92%	61%	94%	69%

^a 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.

^b 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.

^c 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%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.