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# **NSSE 2014 Topical Module**

## **Experiences with Diverse Perspectives**

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### First-Year Students

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. During the current school year, to what extent have events or activities offered at your institution emphasized perspectives on societal differences (economic, ethnic, political, religious, etc.)?</b>										
	DIV01	1	Very little	45	17	224	9	<b>2.4</b>	2.7 ***	-0.31
		2	Some	114	38	758	31			
		3	Quite a bit	91	31	902	38			
		4	Very much	42	14	520	21			
		Total		292	100	2,404	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you attended events or activities that encouraged you to examine your understanding of the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV02a	1	Never	157	54	1,159	47	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	-0.10
		2	Sometimes	91	30	783	33			
		3	Often	29	10	349	14			
		4	Very often	18	6	127	5			
		Total		295	100	2,418	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV02b	1	Never	151	52	1,118	46	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	-0.08
		2	Sometimes	89	29	790	33			
		3	Often	34	12	367	15			
		4	Very often	19	6	142	6			
		Total		293	100	2,417	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV02c	1	Never	147	51	1,190	49	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	-0.04
		2	Sometimes	99	33	757	31			
		3	Often	29	10	337	14			
		4	Very often	20	6	129	5			
		Total		295	100	2,413	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV02d	1	Never	176	60	1,274	52	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	-0.11
		2	Sometimes	73	24	714	30			
		3	Often	26	10	307	13			
		4	Very often	18	6	117	5			
		Total		293	100	2,412	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV02e	1	Never	167	58	1,302	55	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	-0.05
		2	Sometimes	86	28	679	28			
		3	Often	20	8	287	12			
		4	Very often	21	7	138	5			
		Total		294	100	2,406	100			

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<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions about the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV03a	1	Never	57	19	286	12	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 ***	-0.28
		2	Sometimes	133	45	944	40			
		3	Often	74	25	768	32			
		4	Very often	31	11	416	16			
			Total	295	100	2,414	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV03b	1	Never	62	21	284	12	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 ***	-0.31
		2	Sometimes	122	42	903	38			
		3	Often	77	26	779	32			
		4	Very often	32	10	449	17			
			Total	293	100	2,415	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV03c	1	Never	59	20	316	13	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 ***	-0.22
		2	Sometimes	110	39	903	38			
		3	Often	83	28	723	30			
		4	Very often	42	13	472	19			
			Total	294	100	2,414	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV03d	1	Never	80	26	394	16	<b>2.2</b>	2.5 ***	-0.29
		2	Sometimes	115	40	925	39			
		3	Often	66	23	665	27			
		4	Very often	33	10	425	17			
			Total	294	100	2,409	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV03e	1	Never	88	31	488	21	<b>2.1</b>	2.3 ***	-0.26
		2	Sometimes	112	38	911	39			
		3	Often	63	21	595	24			
		4	Very often	31	10	414	16			
			Total	294	100	2,408	100			

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<b>1. During the current school year, to what extent have events or activities offered at your institution emphasized perspectives on societal differences (economic, ethnic, political, religious, etc.)?</b>										
	DIV01	1	Very little	91	17	804	15	<b>2.4</b>	2.5 *	-0.09 ▽
		2	Some	222	41	2,095	39			
		3	Quite a bit	164	30	1,768	32			
		4	Very much	68	12	808	14			
		Total		545	100	5,475	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you attended events or activities that encouraged you to examine your understanding of the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV02a	1	Never	353	65	3,091	56	<b>1.5</b>	1.6 **	-0.13 ▽
		2	Sometimes	122	22	1,603	29			
		3	Often	52	10	556	10			
		4	Very often	22	4	264	5			
		Total		549	100	5,514	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV02b	1	Never	349	64	3,055	56	<b>1.5</b>	1.6 ***	-0.16 ▽
		2	Sometimes	135	24	1,577	29			
		3	Often	45	8	578	10			
		4	Very often	19	3	289	5			
		Total		548	100	5,499	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV02c	1	Never	363	67	3,320	60	<b>1.5</b>	1.6 **	-0.11 ▽
		2	Sometimes	123	22	1,410	26			
		3	Often	40	7	516	9			
		4	Very often	23	4	250	5			
		Total		549	100	5,496	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV02d	1	Never	361	67	3,221	59	<b>1.5</b>	1.6 ***	-0.15 ▽
		2	Sometimes	124	22	1,503	27			
		3	Often	46	8	522	10			
		4	Very often	15	3	241	4			
		Total		546	100	5,487	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV02e	1	Never	368	67	3,481	64	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-0.06
		2	Sometimes	114	21	1,276	23			
		3	Often	47	9	459	8			
		4	Very often	19	3	252	4			
		Total		548	100	5,468	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions about the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV03a	1	Never	118	22	850	16	<b>2.4</b>	2.6 ***	-0.19
		2	Sometimes	194	35	1,900	35			
		3	Often	148	27	1,504	27			
		4	Very often	90	16	1,254	22			
			Total	550	100	5,508	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV03b	1	Never	130	24	955	18	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 ***	-0.21
		2	Sometimes	208	38	1,906	35			
		3	Often	120	22	1,408	25			
		4	Very often	90	16	1,225	21			
			Total	548	100	5,494	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV03c	1	Never	142	26	1,135	21	<b>2.3</b>	2.4 **	-0.14
		2	Sometimes	200	36	1,962	36			
		3	Often	117	21	1,281	23			
		4	Very often	91	16	1,115	20			
			Total	550	100	5,493	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV03d	1	Never	138	25	1,101	20	<b>2.3</b>	2.4 ***	-0.15
		2	Sometimes	203	37	2,020	37			
		3	Often	122	23	1,283	24			
		4	Very often	84	15	1,089	19			
			Total	547	100	5,493	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV03e	1	Never	166	31	1,422	27	<b>2.2</b>	2.3 *	-0.10
		2	Sometimes	196	36	1,975	37			
		3	Often	103	19	1,061	19			
		4	Very often	83	15	1,010	17			
			Total	548	100	5,468	100			

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	EKU	EKU	Diverse Perspectives	EKU	Diverse Perspectives	EKU	Diverse Perspectives			
DIV01	295	2.43	2.71	.05	.02	0.93	0.90	2,557	.000	-.31
DIV02a	298	1.69	1.78	.05	.02	0.88	0.88	2,578	.101	-.10
DIV02b	297	1.73	1.80	.05	.02	0.91	0.89	2,575	.198	-.08
DIV02c	298	1.72	1.75	.05	.02	0.89	0.88	2,573	.561	-.04
DIV02d	297	1.62	1.71	.05	.02	0.89	0.87	2,571	.081	-.11
DIV02e	298	1.63	1.68	.05	.02	0.89	0.88	2,566	.434	-.05
DIV03a	298	2.27	2.52	.05	.02	0.89	0.90	2,572	.000	-.28
DIV03b	296	2.26	2.54	.05	.02	0.91	0.92	2,572	.000	-.31
DIV03c	297	2.34	2.55	.05	.02	0.94	0.94	2,571	.000	-.22
DIV03d	297	2.18	2.46	.05	.02	0.94	0.96	381	.000	-.29
DIV03e	297	2.09	2.35	.06	.02	0.96	0.98	382	.000	-.26

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	EKU	EKU	Diverse Perspectives	EKU	Diverse Perspectives	EKU	Diverse Perspectives			
DIV01	541	2.38	2.46	.04	.01	0.90	0.91	6,296	.037	-.09
DIV02a	546	1.53	1.63	.04	.01	0.82	0.84	6,344	.005	-.13
DIV02b	545	1.51	1.65	.03	.01	0.79	0.86	671	.000	-.16
DIV02c	545	1.49	1.58	.03	.01	0.80	0.84	662	.009	-.11
DIV02d	543	1.47	1.60	.03	.01	0.76	0.83	671	.000	-.15
DIV02e	544	1.48	1.53	.03	.01	0.79	0.82	6,294	.206	-.06
DIV03a	547	2.37	2.56	.04	.01	0.99	1.00	6,339	.000	-.19
DIV03b	545	2.29	2.50	.04	.01	1.00	1.02	654	.000	-.21
DIV03c	547	2.27	2.42	.04	.01	1.02	1.03	6,322	.002	-.14
DIV03d	544	2.27	2.42	.04	.01	1.00	1.02	6,319	.001	-.15
DIV03e	545	2.17	2.27	.04	.01	1.03	1.04	6,294	.033	-.10