

**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**NSSE 2006 Mean Comparisons^a
American Democracy Project Consortium
Indiana University-South Bend**

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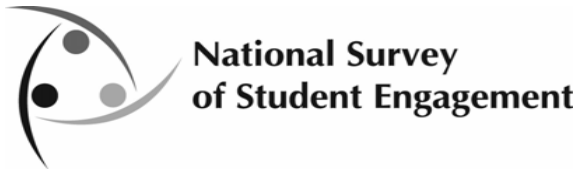
				IU South Bend	<i>IU South Bend compared with</i>		
					ADP		
		Variable	Class	Mean	ADP Mean	Sig. ^b	Effect size ^c
1. How important is each of the following issues or causes to you ?							
1a.	Education	ADP0601a	FY	3.76	3.79		
			SR	3.86	3.82		
1b.	Environment	ADP0601b	FY	3.30	3.37		
			SR	3.37	3.39		
1c.	Healthcare	ADP0601c	FY	3.35	3.44		
			SR	3.50	3.48		
1d.	Economy	ADP0601d	FY	3.21	3.31		
			SR	3.39	3.36		
1e.	Entertainment & recreation	ADP0601e	FY	3.20	3.30		
			SR	3.02	3.19	**	-.23
1f.	Religion	ADP0601f	FY	3.11	3.19		
			SR	2.99	3.10		
1g.	National security	ADP0601g	FY	3.15	3.26		
			SR	3.13	3.28	**	-.21
1h.	Human and civil rights	ADP0601h	FY	3.40	3.47		
			SR	3.57	3.51		
1i.	Neighborhood issues	ADP0601i	FY	3.01	3.10		
			SR	3.05	3.11		
1j.	International issues	ADP0601j	FY	2.97	3.06		
			SR	3.12	3.07		

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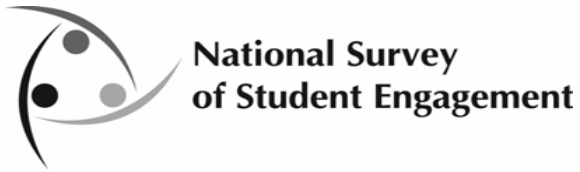
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			Mean	ADP Mean	Sig ^b	Effect size ^c
Variable	Class					
2. Where do you generally get most of your information about each of the following? (Mark only one)						
2b. Local news	ADP0602b	^d FY SR				
2b. National news	ADP0602b	^d FY SR				
2c. International news	ADP0602c	^d FY SR				
2d. Volunteering	ADP0602d	^d FY SR				
2e. Voting	ADP0602e	^d FY SR				
2f. Being involved in social or political issues (organizing, petitioning, protesting)	ADP0602f	^d FY SR				
3. Below are some activities that you might have done in the past year. Please indicate if you did it (left-hand columns) and why you did it (right-hand columns).						
3. Join a local community group or association	ADP0603	FY SR	1.14 1.21	1.28 1.25	***	-.32
4. Fundraise for a charitable organization	ADP0604	FY SR	1.16 1.36	1.32 1.40	***	-.33
5. Participate in a fundraising run/walk/ride	ADP0605	FY SR	1.16 1.25	1.26 1.32	** *	-.24 -.15
6. Volunteer with a local community organization or religious group	ADP0606	FY SR	1.24 1.43	1.37 1.40	***	-.28

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7.	Send a letter or email to the media	FY	1.16	1.13		
		SR	1.22	1.20		
8.	Contact public officials about an issue (e.g., mayor, secretary of state, member of congress, etc.)	FY	1.11	1.12		
		SR	1.32	1.22	**	.25
9.	Sign a petition related to a political or community issue	FY	1.21	1.28		
		SR	1.42	1.33	*	.19
10.	Organize a petition	FY	1.03	1.02		
		SR	1.03	1.02		
11.	Display buttons, signs or stickers about political or social issues	FY	1.13	1.20	*	-.18
		SR	1.24	1.23		
12.	Participate in a boycott, protest, or rally about an issue that is important to you	FY	1.03	1.06	*	-.14
		SR	1.12	1.08		
13.	Volunteer to work on a political or issue campaign	FY	1.07	1.07		
		SR	1.09	1.11		
14.	Run for an elected leadership position on (e.g., student government) or off the campus (e.g., city council)	FY	1.04	1.07		
		SR	1.07	1.10		
15.	Vote in an election either on or off campus	FY	1.19	1.37	***	-.39
		SR	1.52	1.60	*	-.16

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First-Year Students

Seniors

	Mean		Standard Error of the Mean ^b		Standard deviation ^c		Number of respondents		Sig. ^d	Effect size ^e	Mean		Standard Error of the Mean ^b		Standard deviation ^c		Number of respondents		Sig. ^d	Effect size ^e		
	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP			IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP				
									<i>IU South Bend compared with ADP</i>										<i>IU South Bend compared with ADP</i>			
ADP0601a	3.76	3.79	.04	.01	.45	.46	142	2208	.521	-.06	3.86	3.82	.02	.01	.36	.42	215	2428	.155	.09		
ADP0601b	3.30	3.37	.05	.01	.65	.65	142	2203	.199	-.11	3.37	3.39	.04	.01	.64	.65	215	2426	.664	-.03		
ADP0601c	3.35	3.44	.06	.01	.68	.67	142	2208	.092	-.15	3.50	3.48	.04	.01	.61	.65	215	2433	.675	.03		
ADP0601d	3.21	3.31	.05	.01	.65	.68	140	2201	.072	-.15	3.39	3.36	.04	.01	.64	.64	215	2428	.487	.05		
ADP0601e	3.20	3.30	.05	.01	.64	.70	141	2197	.071	-.15	3.02	3.19	.05	.02	.78	.74	213	2427	.002	-.23		
ADP0601f	3.11	3.19	.09	.02	1.07	.95	139	2186	.336	-.08	2.99	3.10	.07	.02	1.07	.98	213	2403	.109	-.12		
ADP0601g	3.15	3.26	.06	.02	.70	.73	139	2185	.084	-.15	3.13	3.28	.05	.01	.75	.69	211	2398	.003	-.21		
ADP0601h	3.40	3.47	.06	.01	.70	.66	139	2186	.192	-.11	3.57	3.51	.04	.01	.62	.63	212	2405	.179	.10		
ADP0601i	3.01	3.10	.06	.02	.71	.75	139	2179	.132	-.13	3.05	3.11	.05	.01	.71	.73	213	2402	.251	-.08		
ADP0601j	2.97	3.06	.06	.02	.76	.74	139	2183	.170	-.12	3.12	3.07	.05	.01	.70	.69	212	2403	.337	.07		
ADP0602a ^f																						
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ADP0603	1.14	1.28	.03	.01	.34	.45	140	2183	.000	-.32	1.21	1.25	.03	.01	.41	.43	212	2390	.195	-.09		
ADP0604	1.16	1.32	.03	.01	.37	.47	137	2177	.000	-.33	1.36	1.40	.03	.01	.48	.49	212	2388	.250	-.08		
ADP0605	1.16	1.26	.03	.01	.36	.44	139	2173	.001	-.24	1.25	1.32	.03	.01	.43	.47	213	2386	.026	-.15		

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^b. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean

^c. Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution

^d. This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance

^e. Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group

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ADP0606	1.24	1.37	.04	.01	.43	.48	138	2182	.001	-.28
ADP0607	1.16	1.13	.03	.01	.37	.33	138	2182	.318	.10
ADP0608	1.11	1.12	.03	.01	.31	.32	138	2175	.844	-.02
ADP0609	1.21	1.28	.04	.01	.41	.45	138	2179	.060	-.15
ADP0610	1.03	1.02	.01	.00	.17	.15	138	2179	.496	.06
ADP0611	1.13	1.20	.03	.01	.33	.40	137	2174	.016	-.18
ADP0612	1.03	1.06	.01	.01	.17	.24	136	2170	.032	-.14
ADP0613	1.07	1.07	.02	.01	.25	.26	138	2177	.836	-.02
ADP0614	1.04	1.07	.02	.01	.21	.25	138	2174	.162	-.10
ADP0615	1.19	1.37	.03	.01	.39	.48	136	2171	.000	-.39

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	1.43	1.40	.03	.01	.50	.49	213	2393	.446	.05
	1.22	1.20	.03	.01	.42	.40	212	2392	.345	.07
	1.32	1.22	.03	.01	.47	.41	213	2381	.002	.25
	1.42	1.33	.03	.01	.50	.47	212	2393	.010	.19
	1.03	1.02	.01	.00	.18	.15	211	2387	.362	.08
	1.24	1.23	.03	.01	.43	.42	212	2392	.547	.04
	1.12	1.08	.02	.01	.33	.27	211	2388	.101	.14
	1.09	1.11	.02	.01	.29	.31	211	2383	.443	-.05
	1.07	1.10	.02	.01	.25	.30	212	2384	.085	-.11
	1.52	1.60	.03	.01	.50	.49	212	2387	.034	-.16

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