



**NSSE 2010 Mean Comparisons^a
American Democracy Project Consortium
Indiana University South Bend**

American Democracy Project Consortium Questions

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		IU South Bend		<i>IU South Bend compared with</i> ADP			
		<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Sig^b</i>	<i>Effect size^c</i>
1. How important is each of the following issues or causes to you ?							
1a.	Education	ADP1001A	FY	3.90	3.89		.03
			SR	3.91	3.89		.06
1b.	Environment	ADP1001B	FY	3.49	3.40	*	.14
			SR	3.49	3.47		.03
1c.	Healthcare	ADP1001C	FY	3.48	3.41		.11
			SR	3.55	3.46	*	.13
1d.	Economy	ADP1001D	FY	3.60	3.40	***	.30
			SR	3.59	3.55		.07
1e.	Entertainment & recreation	ADP1001E	FY	3.17	3.36	***	-.25
			SR	3.11	3.19		-.11
1f.	Religion	ADP1001F	FY	3.00	2.89		.10
			SR	2.86	2.85		.01
1g.	National security	ADP1001G	FY	3.45	3.30	***	.20
			SR	3.33	3.32		.02
1h.	Human and civil rights	ADP1001H	FY	3.59	3.54		.07
			SR	3.60	3.56		.07
1i.	Neighborhood issues	ADP1001I	FY	3.19	3.15		.06
			SR	3.20	3.14		.09
1j.	International issues	ADP1001J	FY	3.15	3.01	**	.19
			SR	3.08	3.07		.02

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2. Where do you generally get most of your information about each of the following?							
2a.	Local news	ADP1002A ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
2b.	National news	ADP1002B ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
2c.	International news	ADP1002C ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
2d.	Volunteering	ADP1002D ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
2e.	Voting	ADP1002E ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
2f.	Being involved in social or political issues (organizing, petitioning, protesting)	ADP1002F ^d					
		FY					
		SR					
Below are some activities that you might have done in the past year. During this school year did you do this?							
3.	Join a local community group or association	ADP1003		1.15	1.27	***	-.29
		FY					
		SR		1.24	1.23		.02
4.	Fundraise for a charitable organization	ADP1004		1.20	1.32	***	-.27
		FY					
		SR		1.31	1.42	***	-.23
5.	Participate in a fundraising run/walk/ride	ADP1005		1.18	1.25	**	-.17
		FY					
		SR		1.23	1.32	***	-.20
6.	Volunteer with a local community organization or religious group	ADP1006		1.32	1.28		.08
		FY					
		SR		1.43	1.38		.10

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			Mean	Mean	Sig ^b	Effect size ^c
7. Send a letter or e-mail to the media	ADP1007	FY	1.13	1.10		.11
		SR	1.18	1.14		.10
8. Contact public officials about an issue (e.g., Mayor, Secretary of State, Member of Congress, etc.)	ADP1008	FY	1.15	1.08	***	.25
		SR	1.26	1.14	***	.35
9. Sign a petition related to a political or community issue	ADP1009	FY	1.24	1.39	***	-.31
		SR	1.37	1.36		.02
10. Organize a petition	ADP1010	FY	1.02	1.03		-.05
		SR	1.02	1.02		-.01
11. Display buttons, signs, or stickers about political or social issues	ADP1011	FY	1.18	1.13	*	.13
		SR	1.21	1.21		.02
12. Participate in a boycott, protest, or rally about an issue that is important to you	ADP1012	FY	1.06	1.04		.06
		SR	1.12	1.08		.12
13. Volunteer to work on a political or issue campaign	ADP1013	FY	1.07	1.04	*	.13
		SR	1.11	1.07	*	.14
14. Run for an elected leadership position on (e.g., student government) or off the campus (e.g., city council)	ADP1014	FY	1.03	1.07	**	-.15
		SR	1.06	1.09		-.10
15. Vote in an election either on or off campus	ADP1015	FY	1.34	1.24	***	.23
		SR	1.54	1.51		.06

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16. Here are some statements that students make about politics.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

		IU South Bend		<i>IU South Bend compared with</i>		
				ADP		
	Variable	Class	Mean	Mean	Sig ^b	Effect size ^c
16a.	I believe my coursework is preparing me to participate in politics (e.g., voting, volunteering or contributing to a campaign, or persuading others about a candidate or political issue).	FY	2.42	2.48		-.08
		SR	2.29	2.36		-.08
16b.	I know enough to talk about politics and government with my friends and/or family.	FY	2.73	2.61	*	.14
		SR	2.86	2.77		.11
16c.	You can trust politicians to do the right thing most of the time.	FY	1.98	2.09	**	-.16
		SR	1.90	1.94		-.05
16d.	Public officials are interested in what college students have to say about issues.	FY	2.23	2.28		-.07
		SR	2.09	2.13		-.05
16e.	Voting is the most effective way to ensure the government hears your voice.	FY	2.68	2.65		.03
		SR	2.71	2.57	*	.16
16f.	Every citizen can have a positive influence on local government.	FY	2.75	2.75		-.01
		SR	2.73	2.77		-.06
16g.	I frequently talk about politics and government with my friends and/or family.	FY	2.38	2.29		.10
		SR	2.55	2.44		.12
16h.	I am interested in keeping up with presidential politics.	FY	2.65	2.51	**	.16
		SR	2.79	2.71		.10
16i.	I am interested in keeping up with U.S. domestic policy (e.g., education, environment, health care, economy, national security).	FY	2.78	2.70		.10
		SR	3.01	2.96		.07
16j.	I am interested in keeping up with world affairs (e.g., Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa, South America).	FY	2.61	2.50	*	.14
		SR	2.75	2.66		.11

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	N	Mean		Standard Error of the Mean ^b		Standard deviation ^c		DF ^d	Sig. ^e	Effect size ^f
		IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP			
		IU South Bend	IU South Bend	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP			
		<i>IU South Bend compared with ADP</i>								
ADP1001A	430	3.90	3.89	.02	.01	.34	.34	1595	.651	.03
ADP1001B	430	3.49	3.40	.03	.02	.62	.66	1586	.017	.14
ADP1001C	427	3.48	3.41	.03	.02	.69	.72	1589	.055	.11
ADP1001D	429	3.60	3.40	.03	.02	.61	.67	831	.000	.30
ADP1001E	426	3.17	3.36	.04	.02	.81	.73	1589	.000	-.25
ADP1001F	423	3.00	2.89	.05	.03	1.10	1.04	1580	.081	.10
ADP1001G	418	3.45	3.30	.03	.02	.71	.74	1574	.000	.20
ADP1001H	422	3.59	3.54	.03	.02	.67	.66	1578	.232	.07
ADP1001I	422	3.19	3.15	.04	.02	.78	.74	720	.294	.06
ADP1001J	419	3.15	3.01	.04	.02	.77	.73	706	.001	.19
ADP1002A ^g										
ADP1002B ^g										
ADP1002C ^g										
ADP1002D ^g										
ADP1002E ^g										
ADP1002F ^g										
ADP1003	414	1.15	1.27	.02	.01	.35	.44	906	.000	-.29
ADP1004	412	1.20	1.32	.02	.01	.40	.47	843	.000	-.27

Seniors

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		IU South Bend	IU South Bend	IU South Bend	ADP	IU South Bend	ADP			
		<i>IU South Bend compared with ADP</i>								
ADP1001A	317	3.91	3.89	.02	.01	.33	.34	1788	.310	.06
ADP1001B	317	3.49	3.47	.04	.02	.64	.64	1787	.596	.03
ADP1001C	318	3.55	3.46	.04	.02	.67	.69	1788	.040	.13
ADP1001D	315	3.59	3.55	.04	.02	.62	.60	1779	.273	.07
ADP1001E	315	3.11	3.19	.04	.02	.75	.77	1787	.072	-.11
ADP1001F	313	2.86	2.85	.06	.03	1.12	1.10	1767	.847	.01
ADP1001G	315	3.33	3.32	.04	.02	.77	.75	1768	.737	.02
ADP1001H	313	3.60	3.56	.04	.02	.64	.64	1762	.272	.07
ADP1001I	314	3.20	3.14	.04	.02	.73	.73	1769	.166	.09
ADP1001J	312	3.08	3.07	.04	.02	.75	.75	1763	.709	.02
ADP1002A ^g										
ADP1002B ^g										
ADP1002C ^g										
ADP1002D ^g										
ADP1002E ^g										
ADP1002F ^g										
ADP1003	309	1.24	1.23	.02	.01	.43	.42	1736	.728	.02
ADP1004	309	1.31	1.42	.03	.01	.46	.49	472	.000	-.23

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

^c. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

^d. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.

^e. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

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ADP1005	409	1.18	1.25	.02	.01	.38	.43	812	.001	-.17
ADP1006	412	1.32	1.28	.02	.01	.47	.45	706	.165	.08
ADP1007	410	1.13	1.10	.02	.01	.34	.30	654	.084	.11
ADP1008	411	1.15	1.08	.02	.01	.36	.26	581	.000	.25
ADP1009	411	1.24	1.39	.02	.01	.43	.49	818	.000	-.31
ADP1010	410	1.02	1.03	.01	.00	.13	.16	1548	.425	-.05
ADP1011	410	1.18	1.13	.02	.01	.38	.34	654	.040	.13
ADP1012	407	1.06	1.04	.01	.01	.23	.21	647	.322	.06
ADP1013	407	1.07	1.04	.01	.01	.26	.21	598	.044	.13
ADP1014	405	1.03	1.07	.01	.01	.17	.25	1026	.002	-.15
ADP1015	407	1.34	1.24	.02	.01	.47	.43	657	.000	.23
ADP1016A	403	2.42	2.48	.04	.02	.77	.75	1537	.185	-.08
ADP1016B	403	2.73	2.61	.04	.02	.84	.81	1533	.017	.14
ADP1016C	399	1.98	2.09	.04	.02	.76	.73	1526	.007	-.16
ADP1016D	396	2.23	2.28	.04	.02	.75	.74	1525	.200	-.07
ADP1016E	402	2.68	2.65	.05	.02	.92	.83	648	.657	.03

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		IU South Bend	IU South Bend ADP	IU South Bend	IU South Bend ADP	IU South Bend	IU South Bend ADP			
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ADP1005	308	1.23	1.32	.02	.01	.42	.46	484	.001	-.20
ADP1006	308	1.43	1.38	.03	.01	.50	.49	443	.120	.10
ADP1007	307	1.18	1.14	.02	.01	.38	.35	424	.144	.10
ADP1008	309	1.26	1.14	.03	.01	.44	.35	394	.000	.35
ADP1009	309	1.37	1.36	.03	.01	.48	.48	1738	.736	.02
ADP1010	308	1.02	1.02	.01	.00	.14	.14	1729	.856	-.01
ADP1011	310	1.21	1.21	.02	.01	.41	.40	1727	.793	.02
ADP1012	309	1.12	1.08	.02	.01	.32	.27	411	.079	.12
ADP1013	310	1.11	1.07	.02	.01	.31	.26	406	.049	.14
ADP1014	305	1.06	1.09	.01	.01	.24	.28	507	.083	-.10
ADP1015	308	1.54	1.51	.03	.01	.50	.50	451	.367	.06
ADP1016A	304	2.29	2.36	.05	.02	.85	.85	1704	.221	-.08
ADP1016B	303	2.86	2.77	.05	.02	.79	.82	456	.086	.11
ADP1016C	300	1.90	1.94	.04	.02	.73	.73	1687	.426	-.05
ADP1016D	302	2.09	2.13	.04	.02	.76	.70	1694	.430	-.05
ADP1016E	300	2.71	2.57	.05	.02	.93	.86	1692	.011	.16

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ADP1016G	393		2.38	2.29	.05	.03	.90	.88	1504	.090	.10
ADP1016H	395		2.65	2.51	.04	.02	.88	.82	1499	.006	.16
ADP1016I	395		2.78	2.70	.04	.02	.82	.78	1504	.093	.10
ADP1016J	395		2.61	2.50	.04	.02	.87	.82	1505	.019	.14

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	304		2.73	2.77	.04	.02	.78	.71	423	.394	-.06
	304		2.55	2.44	.05	.02	.91	.88	1663	.060	.12
	300		2.79	2.71	.05	.02	.85	.83	1652	.126	.10
	303		3.01	2.96	.05	.02	.80	.78	1665	.294	.07
	301		2.75	2.66	.05	.02	.84	.83	1661	.095	.11

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