



# Indiana University South Bend

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Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	IU South Bend		ADP		IUSB Expanded Peers		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	30%		22%		30%		32%	
By class	28%	33%	22%	22%	26%	33%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	1,866	1,143	4,125	4,483	22,332	21,597	557,770	584,171
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.7%		2.0%		0.7%		0.1%	
By class	3.6%	4.1%	2.9%	2.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	528	377	923	991	5,880	7,147	165,418	195,144
Total population	1,867	1,146	5,027	5,237	24,993	23,547	586,451	615,060
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	98%	97%	98%	97%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	80%	67%	98%	90%	94%	77%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	20%	33%	2%	10%	6%	23%	5%	17%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	71%	71%	68%	64%	67%	70%	64%	64%
Male	29%	29%	32%	36%	33%	30%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Black/African American	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	9%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	72%	75%	80%	82%	67%	69%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Multiracial	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	8%	1%	88%	4%	42%	6%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	21%	60%	6%	46%	10%	55%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	27%	71%	3%	25%	9%	48%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	73%	29%	97%	75%	91%	52%	93%	64%

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

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

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."