

NSSE 2021 Topical Module Report Inclusiveness & Engagement with Diversity

University of North Dakota

This module examines environments, processes, and activities that reflect the engagement and validation of cultural diversity and promote greater understanding of societal differences. Questions explore students' exposure to inclusive teaching practices and intercultural learning; perceptions of institutional values and commitment regarding diversity; and participation in diversity-related programming and coursework.

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				Frequen	istributio	ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				UND		Peer Institut	tions	UND	Peer Instituti	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean		fect ze ^d
1. During the current school year,	now much ha	as your <i>cou</i>	ursework emphasized th	ne following?						
a. Developing the skills necessary to	ICD01a	1	Very little	62	16	310	16			
work effectively with people from		2	Some	149	38	733	38			
various backgrounds		3	Quite a bit	139	37	620	32	2.4	2.40	04
		4	Very much	37	10	256	14			
			Total	387	100	1,919	100			
b. Recognizing your own cultural	ICD01b	1	Very little	58	15	300	16			
norms and biases		2	Some	148	38	657	34			
		3	Quite a bit	142	36	674	35	2.4	2.50	08
		4	Very much	38	10	279	15			
			Total	386	100	1,910	100			
c. Sharing your own perspectives and	ICD01c	1	Very little	35	9	188	10			
experiences		2	Some	153	39	612	32			
		3	Quite a bit	145	37	824	43	2.6	2.60	08
		4	Very much	54	14	292	15			
			Total	387	100	1,916	100			
d. Exploring your own background	ICD01d	1	Very little	102	26	386	20			
through projects, assignments, or		2	Some	146	38	729	38			
programs		3	Quite a bit	97	25	563	29	2.2	2.3 *	14
		4	Very much	42	11	238	13		∇	
			Total	387	100	1,916	100			
e. Learning about other cultures	ICD01e	1	Very little	79	20	387	19			
		2	Some	171	44	735	38			
		3	Quite a bit	106	28	539	29	2.2	2.4 *	13
		4	Very much	32	9	253	13		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,914	100			
f. Discussing issues of equity or	ICD01f	1	Very little	90	23	438	22			
privilege		2	Some	153	40	675	36			
		3	Quite a bit	103	26	530	28	2.2	2.3 *	10
		4	Very much	42	11	268	14		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,911	100			
g. Respecting the expression of	ICD01g	1	Very little	42	11	225	12			
diverse ideas		2	Some	143	37	652	33			
		3	Quite a bit	142	36	691	37	2.6	2.60	05
		4	Very much	61	16	342	18			
			Total	388	100	1,910	100			
2. How much does your institution	emphasize t	the followi	ng?							
a. Demonstrating a commitment to	ICD02a	1	Very little	30	8	162	8			
diversity		2	Some	150	39	597	30			
		3	Quite a bit	152	39	782	41	2.6	2.7 **	17
		4	Very much	56	14	372	21		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,913	100			
b. Providing students with the	ICD02b	1	Very little	44	11	179	9			
resources needed for success in a		2	Some	150	38	616	32			
multicultural world		3	Quite a bit	138	36	751	40	2.5	2.7 **	17
		4	Very much	56	15	361	19		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,907	100			



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				Frequen	cy D	istributio	ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				UND		Peer Institut	ions	UND	Peer Institution		
	Variable								Effec		
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean size °		
c. Creating an overall sense of community among students	ICD02c	1	Very little	35	9	108	7				
community among students		2	Some	111	29	522	28				
		3	Quite a bit	164	42	844	43	2.7	2.811		
		4	Very much	77	20	434	23				
			Total	387	100	1,908	100				
d. Ensuring that you are not	ICD02d	1	Very little	25	7	138	8				
stigmatized because of your identity (racial/ethnic, gender, religious, sexual oreintation, etc.)		2	Some	121	31	479	25				
		3	Quite a bit	162	41	811	43	2.8	2.9 *11		
		4	Very much	80	21	479	25		∇		
			Total	388	100	1,907	100				
e. Providing information about	ICD02e	1	Very little	32	8	119	7				
anti-discrimination and harassment policies		2	Some	125	32	479	25				
policies		3	Quite a bit	153	39	828	44	2.7	2.9 **17		
		4	Very much	78	20	481	25		∇		
			Total	388	100	1,907	100				
f. Taking allegations of	ICD02f	1	Very little	28	8	116	6				
discrimination or harassment		2	Some	108	27	451	24				
seriously		3	Quite a bit	160	42	828	43	2.8	2.9 *11		
		4	Very much	91	24	505	27		∇		
			Total	387	100	1,900	100				
g. Helping students develop the skills to confront discrimination and	ICD02g	1	Very little	50	13	152	8				
		2	Some	144	37	570	29				
harassment		3	Quite a bit	136	35	770	40	2.5	2.8 ***26		
		4	Very much	58	15	414	22		∇		
			Total	388	100	1,906	100		Ť		
. How much does your institution a. Racial/ethnic identity	ICD03a	oportive e 1	Very little	lowing forms of	divei 4	74	4				
a. Racial/etime identity	ICD03a	2	Some	101	26	497	25				
								2.0			
		3	Quite a bit	182	47	821	43	2.9	3.009		
		4	Very much	89	23	517	28				
0.1.1.6	ICDON		Total	388	100	1,909	100				
b. Gender identity	ICD03b	1	Very little	21	6	76	4				
		2	Some	114	30	469	24	2.0			
		3	Quite a bit	161	41	799	42	2.8	3.0 **17		
		4	Very much	91	24	564	30		∇		
			Total	387	100	1,908	100				
c. Economic background	ICD03c	1	Very little	28	7	156	8				
		2	Some	133	34	611	32				
		3	Quite a bit	158	40	721	37	2.7	2.707		
		4	Very much	68	18	420	22				
			Total	387	100	1,908	100				
d. Political affiliation	ICD03d	1	Very little	53	14	216	11				
		2	Some	145	38	715	37				
		3	Quite a bit	135	34	639	33	2.5	2.6 *11		
		4	Very much	55	14	338	18		∇		
			Total	388	100	1,908	100				



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	Frequency Distributions ^a		ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b						
				UND		Peer Institut	tions	UND	Peer Instit	tutions
	Variable									Effect
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d
e. Religious affiliation	ICD03e	1	Very little	34	9	160	9			
		2	Some	141	37	633	34			
		3	Quite a bit	140	35	717	37	2.6	2.7	05
		4	Very much	73	19	394	20			
-			Total	388	100	1,904	100			
f. Sexual orientation	ICD03f	1	Very little	23	6	88	5			
		2	Some	118	31	512	26	• 0		
		3	Quite a bit	155	40	763	40	2.8	2.9 *	13
		4	Very much	91	24	542	28		∇	
			Total	387	100	1,905	100			
g. Disability status	ICD03g	1	Very little	36	9	139	7			
		2	Some	127	33	510	27			
		3	Quite a bit	144	37	760	40	2.7	2.9 **	17
		4	Very much	81	21	501	26		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,910	100			
4. During the current school year,	about how oft	en have y	ou done the following?							
a. Attended events, activities, or	ICD04a_20	1	Never	178	45	690	37			
presentations that reflect an appreciation for diverse groups of		2	Sometimes	131	34	763	39			
		3	Often	56	15	319	17	1.8	2.0 **	16
people		4	Very often	22	6	135	7		∇	
			Total	387	100	1,907	100			
b. Participated in the activities of	ICD04b_20	1	Never	268	69	1,080	56			
centers related to specific groups		2	Sometimes	70	18	465	24			
(racial-ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, LGBT, etc.)		3	Often	35	9	236	12	1.5	1.7 ***	26
gender, EGB1, etc.)		4	Very often	13	3	125	7		∇	
			Total	386	100	1,906	100			
c. Participated in a diversity-related	ICD04c_20	1	Never	289	74	1,278	67			
club or organization		2	Sometimes	63	16	383	20			
		3	Often	25	7	150	8	1.4	1.5 ***	17
		4	Very often	10	3	83	5		∇	
			Total	387	100	1,894	100			
d. Participated in a demonstration for	ICD04d_20	1	Never	318	82	1,481	77			
a diversity-related cause (rally,		2	Sometimes	48	12	261	14			
protest, etc.)		3	Often	18	5	114	6	1.2	1.4 ***	15
		4	Very often	3	1	46	3		∇	
			Total	387	100	1,902	100			
e. Reflected on your cultural identity	ICD04e_20	1	Never	156	41	719	39			
		2	Sometimes	160	41	740	38			
		3	Often	53	14	297	15	1.8	1.9 *	11
		4	Very often	19	5	147	8		∇	
			Total	388	100	1,903	100			



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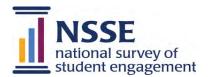
				Frequen	cy D	istributio	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				UND		Peer Institut	ions	UND	Peer Institutions	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect Mean ^{size d}	
. During the current school year, h	now much ha	as your <i>cou</i>	rsework emphasized	the following?						
a. Developing the skills necessary to	ICD01a	1	Very little	96	18	308	15			
work effectively with people from various backgrounds		2	Some	171	30	672	32			
various backgrounds		3	Quite a bit	198	33	683	33	2.5	2.605	
		4	Very much	111	19	428	20			
			Total	576	100	2,091	100			
Recognizing your own cultural norms and biases	ICD01b	1	Very little	136	26	379	19			
		2	Some	169	30	619	30			
		3	Quite a bit	169	27	677	32	2.4	2.5 ***17	
		4	Very much	101	17	416	19		∇	
			Total	575	100	2,091	100			
c. Sharing your own perspectives and	ICD01c	1	Very little	75	14	262	13			
experiences		2	Some	186	34	567	27			
		3	Quite a bit	191	32	797	38	2.6	2.7 *10	
		4	Very much	123	20	462	22		∇	
			Total	575	100	2,088	100			
d. Exploring your own background	ICD01d	1	Very little	152	28	483	24			
through projects, assignments, or		2	Some	185	32	627	30			
programs		3	Quite a bit	146	24	614	29	2.3	2.4 **12	
		4	Very much	93	16	367	17		∇	
			Total	576	100	2,091	100			
Learning about other cultures	ICD01e	1	Very little	157	29	506	25			
		2	Some	191	34	689	33			
		3	Quite a bit	141	23	518	25	2.2	2.3 **13	
		4	Very much	85	14	374	18		∇	
			Total	574	100	2,087	100			
f. Discussing issues of equity or	ICD01f	1	Very little	209	39	546	27			
privilege		2	Some	162	28	610	29			
		3	Quite a bit	124	20	511	24	2.1	2.4 ***26	
		4	Very much	81	13	417	20		∇	
			Total	576	100	2,084	100			
g. Respecting the expression of	ICD01g	1	Very little	116	22	309	16			
diverse ideas		2	Some	170	30	593	28			
		3	Quite a bit	174	29	691	33	2.5	2.6 ***19	
		4	Very much	115	19	497	23		∇	
			Total	575	100	2,090	100			
. How much does your institution	emnhasize t	he followir	197							
a. Demonstrating a commitment to	ICD02a	1	Very little	80	15	210	10			
diversity	/	2	Some	209	36	688	33			
		3	Quite a bit	179	31	753	36	2.5	2.7 ***15	
		4	Very much	107	18	438	21	4.3	2.7 ***15	
		-	Total	575	100	2,089	100		v	
b. Providing students with the	ICD02b	1	Very little	85	15	252	13			
resources needed for success in a	101000	2	Some	210	36	736	35			
multicultural world		3	Quite a bit	189	33	739	36	2.5	26* 10	
		3 4	Very much	89	15	354	17	2.5	2.6 *10 ▼	
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				Frequen	cy D	istributio	ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				UND		Peer Institut	ions	UND	Peer Insti	itution	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d	
c. Creating an overall sense of	ICD02c	1	Very little	61	12	203	10	Wican	ivieuri		
community among students		2	Some	188	33	679	33				
		3	Quite a bit	212	36	795	37	2.6	2.7	04	
		4	Very much	111	19	405	20	2.0	2.7	04	
			Total	572	100	2,082	100				
d. Ensuring that you are not	ICD02d	1	Very little	69	13	207	10				
stigmatized because of your		2	Some	196	34	621	30				
identity (racial/ethnic, gender,		3	Quite a bit	198	34	780	37	2.6	2.7 **	13	
religious, sexual oreintation, etc.)		4	Very much	110	20	470	23	_,,	▽	.10	
			Total	573	100	2,078	100		,		
e. Providing information about	ICD02e	1	Very little	67	12	192	9				
anti-discrimination and harassment		2	Some	178	31	618	30				
policies		3	Quite a bit	198	34	788	38	2.7	2.8 *	10	
		4	Very much	128	22	485	23		∇		
			Total	571	100	2,083	100		,		
f. Taking allegations of	ICD02f	1	Very little	60	11	232	11				
discrimination or harassment		2	Some	164	28	588	28				
seriously		3	Quite a bit	200	35	749	36	2.8	2.8	.01	
		4	Very much	146	26	507	25				
			Total	570	100	2,076	100				
g. Helping students develop the skills	ICD02g	1	Very little	90	16	351	17				
to confront discrimination and		2	Some	211	37	768	36				
harassment		3	Quite a bit	162	28	620	30	2.5	2.5	.04	
		4	Very much	106	19	342	17				
			Total	569	100	2,081	100				
. How much does your institution	n provide a sup	portive e	nvironment for the follo	wing forms of	dive	sitv?					
a. Racial/ethnic identity	ICD03a	1	Very little	48	8	132	7				
·		2	Some	184	32	617	29				
		3	Quite a bit	216	38	864	41	2.7	2.8	08	
		4	Very much	122	22	463	23				
			Total	570	100	2,076	100				
b. Gender identity	ICD03b	1	Very little	48	8	138	7				
		2	Some	198	34	625	30				
		3	Quite a bit	200	35	824	39	2.7	2.8 *	10	
		4	Very much	124	22	489	24		∇		
			Total	570	100	2,076	100		·		
c. Economic background	ICD03c	1	Very little	66	12	254	12				
		2	Some	204	35	720	34				
		3	Quite a bit	194	34	721	35	2.6	2.6	.00	
		4	Very much	106	19	380	19				
			Total	570	100	2,075	100				
d. Political affiliation	ICD03d	1	Very little	104	19	296	15				
		2	Some	204	36	799	38				
		3	Quite a bit	174	29	667	32	2.4	2.5	07	
		4	Very much	88	16	314	16				
			Total	570	100	2,076	100				



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Seniors										
				Frequen	equency Dis		ns ^a	Statistical	Comparisons ^b	
				UND		Peer Institut	ions	UND	Peer Institutions	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
e. Religious affiliation	ICD03e	1	Very little	81	15	249	12			
		2	Some	204	36	718	34			
		3	Quite a bit	185	31	728	35	2.5	2.6	08
		4	Very much	100	18	378	19			
			Total	570	100	2,073	100			
f. Sexual orientation	ICD03f	1	Very little	57	10	139	7			
		2	Some	190	33	647	31			
		3	Quite a bit	203	35	815	39	2.7	2.8 **	13
		4	Very much	118	21	473	23		∇	
			Total	568	100	2,074	100			
g. Disability status	ICD03g	1	Very little	62	11	189	9			
		2	Some	197	35	635	30			
		3	Quite a bit	194	34	801	38	2.6	2.7 *	11
		4	Very much	116	21	456	23		∇	
			Total	569	100	2,081	100			
4. During the current school year,	about how ofte	en have v	ou done the following	z?						
a. Attended events, activities, or	ICD04a_20	1	Never	290	53	827	41			
presentations that reflect an appreciation for diverse groups of	_	2	Sometimes	191	32	797	38			
		3	Often	73	12	329	15	1.7	1.9 ***	24
people		4	Very often	21	3	126	6		∇	.2.
			Total	575	100	2,079	100		, i	
b. Participated in the activities of	ICD04b_20	1	Never	373	66	1,154	57			
centers related to specific groups	_	2	Sometimes	132	22	575	27			
(racial-ethnic, cultural, religious,		3	Often	48	8	213	10	1.5	1.7 ***	19
gender, LGBT, etc.)		4	Very often	22	4	129	6	-10	∇	,
			Total	575	100	2,071	100		, i	
c. Participated in a diversity-related	ICD04c_20	1	Never	410	73	1,434	70			
club or organization	_	2	Sometimes	93	16	377	18			
		3	Often	42	7	164	8	1.4	1.5	04
		4	Very often	27	4	91	4	2.1	1.5	04
			Total	572	100	2,066	100			
d. Participated in a demonstration for	ICD04d_20	1	Never	431	76	1,567	76			
a diversity-related cause (rally,	_	2	Sometimes	92	15	334	16			
protest, etc.)		3	Often	35	6	115	5	1.3	1.3	.00
		4	Very often	15	3	58	3	1.0	1.5	.50
		•	Total	573	100	2,074	100			
e. Reflected on your cultural identity	ICD04e_20	1	Never	214	40	670	33			
,		2	Sometimes	214	36		36			
		3	Often	101	17	382	18	1.9	2.1 ***	17
		4	Very often	46	8	258	12	1.7	∇ .1	1/
		•	Total	575	100	2,074	100		٧	
			1 3141	373	100	2,014	100			



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						Stan	dard		Effect size ^d	
	N	Me	an	Standa	rd error ^f	devia	ation ^g	DF ^h Sig. ⁱ		
Variable								Comparisons with:		
name	UND	UND	Peer Institutions	UND	Peer Institutions	UND	Peer Institutions	Peer Institutions		
ICD01a	388	2.40	2.43	.044	.017	0.87	0.92	3,187	.496	04
ICD01b	387	2.41	2.49	.044	.018	0.87	0.92	515	.107	08
ICD01c	388	2.56	2.63	.043	.016	0.85	0.86	3,183	.118	08
ICD01d	388	2.22	2.35	.049	.018	0.96	0.94	3,182	.012	14
ICD01e	389	2.25	2.37	.044	.018	0.87	0.94	522	.011	13
ICD01f	389	2.24	2.35	.047	.018	0.93	0.97	513	.047	10
ICD01g	389	2.57	2.61	.045	.017	0.89	0.91	3,173	.325	05
ICD02a	389	2.60	2.74	.042	.017	0.83	0.87	3,178	.002	17
ICD02b	389	2.54	2.69	.044	.017	0.88	0.89	3,169	.002	17
ICD02c	388	2.73	2.82	.045	.016	0.89	0.85	3,170	.051	11
ICD02d	389	2.76	2.85	.044	.017	0.86	0.88	3,170	.038	11
ICD02e	389	2.72	2.87	.045	.016	0.88	0.87	499	.002	17
ICD02f	388	2.81	2.91	.045	.016	0.88	0.87	3,158	.038	11
ICD02g	389	2.53	2.76	.046	.017	0.90	0.89	3,168	.000	26
ICD03a	389	2.88	2.95	.041	.016	0.81	0.82	3,173	.108	09
ICD03b	388	2.82	2.97	.043	.016	0.85	0.85	3,170	.001	17
ICD03c	388	2.68	2.74	.043	.017	0.85	0.89	3,166	.198	07
ICD03d	389	2.49	2.59	.046	.017	0.90	0.91	3,171	.046	11
ICD03e	389	2.64	2.69	.045	.017	0.89	0.89	3,164	.323	05
ICD03f	388	2.80	2.92	.044	.016	0.87	0.86	3,166	.015	13
ICD03g	389	2.70	2.85	.046	.017	0.90	0.89	3,174	.001	17
ICD04a_20	388	1.81	1.95	.046	.017	0.90	0.91	3,170	.004	16
ICD04b_20	387	1.46	1.70	.040	.018	0.79	0.93	548	.000	26
ICD04c_20	388	1.37	1.51	.037	.016	0.72	0.84	544	.001	17
ICD04d_20	388	1.24	1.35	.029	.014	0.57	0.72	574	.001	15
ICD04e_20	389	1.83	1.93	.043	.018	0.84	0.92	3,164	.047	11



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						Star	ndard			Effect
	N	Me	an	Standa	rd error ^f	devi	ation ^g	DF ^h	Sig.i	size ^d
Variable								Comp	arisons with:	
name	UND	UND	Peer Institutions	UND	Peer Institutions	UND	Peer Institutions	Peer Institutions		
ICD01a	575	2.53	2.58	.042	.019	1.00	0.97	3,301	.252	05
ICD01b	574	2.35	2.52	.043	.019	1.04	1.01	3,301	.000	17
ICD01c	574	2.58	2.68	.040	.018	0.97	0.96	3,296	.023	10
ICD01d	575	2.28	2.40	.043	.020	1.03	1.03	3,301	.008	12
ICD01e	573	2.22	2.35	.043	.020	1.02	1.04	3,293	.006	13
ICD01f	575	2.08	2.36	.044	.021	1.06	1.08	846	.000	26
ICD01g	574	2.45	2.64	.043	.019	1.04	1.00	3,299	.000	19
ICD02a	573	2.53	2.67	.040	.018	0.95	0.92	3,297	.001	15
ICD02b	571	2.48	2.57	.039	.018	0.93	0.92	3,283	.035	10
ICD02c	569	2.63	2.67	.039	.017	0.92	0.91	3,282	.382	04
ICD02d	571	2.60	2.73	.039	.018	0.94	0.93	3,278	.005	13
ICD02e	569	2.66	2.75	.040	.018	0.96	0.92	801	.040	10
ICD02f	568	2.76	2.75	.040	.018	0.96	0.95	3,272	.817	.01
ICD02g	567	2.51	2.47	.041	.018	0.97	0.96	3,278	.392	.04
ICD03a	566	2.73	2.80	.038	.017	0.90	0.87	799	.086	08
ICD03b	567	2.71	2.80	.038	.017	0.91	0.88	804	.030	10
ICD03c	567	2.60	2.60	.039	.018	0.93	0.93	3,271	.994	.00
ICD03d	567	2.42	2.49	.041	.018	0.97	0.92	3,273	.151	07
ICD03e	567	2.52	2.60	.040	.018	0.95	0.93	3,267	.072	08
ICD03f	565	2.67	2.78	.039	.017	0.92	0.88	792	.008	13
ICD03g	566	2.64	2.74	.039	.017	0.93	0.91	3,278	.015	11
ICD04a_20	573	1.66	1.87	.034	.017	0.82	0.89	3,283	.000	24
ICD04b_20	573	1.49	1.66	.033	.017	0.80	0.89	901	.000	19
ICD04c_20	570	1.43	1.47	.034	.016	0.80	0.81	3,264	.340	04
ICD04d_20	571	1.35	1.35	.030	.014	0.71	0.71	3,274	.962	.00
ICD04e_20	573	1.92	2.09	.039	.019	0.93	1.00	873	.000	17



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- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts. Comparison group details are in the *Selected Comparison Groups* report, linked in the Data & Reports table on the Institution Interface.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t- tests uses Cohen's d; z- tests use Cohen's h.
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests or *z*-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses z- test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- \triangle Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ∇ Your students' average was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.