

# **NSSE 2021 Administration Summary**

# **Humboldt State University**

This report provides an overview of your NSSE administration, including details about your population and sample, response rates, representativeness of your respondents, and survey customization choices. This information can be useful for assessing data quality and planning future NSSE administrations.

#### **Population and Respondents**

The table below reports your institution's population sizes, how many students were sampled (whether census-administered or randomly selected), and how many completed the survey.

Survey sampling and completions	First-year	Senior
Submitted population	595	1,343
Adjusted population	516	1,277
Adjusted for ineligible students and undeliverables.		
Survey sample	514	1,273
Number of census or randomly sampled students invited to complete the survey. Targeted, experimental, and locally administered samples not included.		
Total respondents	98	236
Full completions	72	169
Submitted demographic items and (if applicable) Topical Module sets.		
Partial completions	26	67
Sampling error	+/- 8.9%	+/- 5.8%

Or "margin of error," an estimate of the amount a score based on a sample could differ from the true score on a given item. For example, if the sampling error is +/- 5.0% and 40% of your students replied "very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 35% and 45%.

### **Population file options**

Oversample	No
Updated eligibility of students in population file	Yes
Customized the report sample	No

### **Response Rates**

The table below summarizes response rates for your institution and comparison groups. For more information see NSSE's Response Rate FAQ (https://go.iu.edu/4qlk). Comparison group response rates were computed at the institution level (i.e., they do not reflect student-level aggregate results).

	Humboldt State	Far West Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2021 & 2022
First-year	19%	29%	27%	31%
Senior	19%	28%	26%	29%

#### Representativeness

The table below details variables submitted in your population file. Respondent and population percentages are listed side by side as a convenience to see how well the characteristics of your respondents reflect your first-year and senior populations. For detailed characteristics of the respondents in your reports, refer to your *Respondent Profile*.

	First-year First-ye		Senior	Senior
	respondents (%)	population (%)	respondents (%)	population (%)
Sex				
Female	73	63	67	61
Male	27	37	33	39
Another sex	0	0	0	0
Full-time	97	96	93	92
Race/ethnicity				
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	3	2
Asian	5	4	5	3
Black or African American	4	6	1	5
Hispanic or Latino	22	27	23	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0
White	48	45	53	49
Other	0	0	0	0
Foreign or Nonresident alien	1	1	2	1
Two or more races/ethnicities	14	11	11	10
Unknown	2	2	3	3

Notes: NSSE reporting uses weights based on institution-reported sex and enrollment status so institutional estimates reflect the population with respect to these characteristics. Sex categories may not sum to 100% due to students whose sex was reported as "unknown" in the population file. Race/ethnicity groups are based on the IPEDS categories submitted in the population file. Results for institutions without full (at least 90%) race/ethnicity information in the population file are not reported.

### **Survey Customization**

The information below documents customization options for your NSSE survey and the status of complementary data collection from companion surveys.

## **Administration features**

Survey sample type Census
Recruitment method Email
Portal/LMS used No
Incentive offered No

Survey version US Standard

## Additional question sets and companion surveys

Topical module(s) Career & Workforce Preparation

Customized consortium questions None BCSSE 2020 No FSSE 2021 No