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# NSSE 2013

## Civic Engagement Module

Mount Olive College

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## Civic Engagement Module

Adapted from the Degrees of Preparation survey (American Association of State Colleges and Universities), this module asks students to assess their conflict resolution skills and examines how often they engage with local, state, national, and global issues.

## Civic Engagement Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your Civic Engagement module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Civic Engagement' column of this report.

Group label	Civic Engagement
Date submitted	6/24/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution added or removed institutions from the default comparison group (all module participants)
Group description	No description provided

## 'Civic Engagement' institutions (N=59)

Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)
Baylor University (Waco, TX)	Paine College (Augusta, GA)
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)	Portland State University (Portland, OR)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Saint Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK)
Cedar Crest College (Allentown, PA)	Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, The (Saint Joseph, MN)	Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)
Drake University (Des Moines, IA)	Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
Emerson College (Boston, MA)	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
Florida Southern College (Lakeland, FL)	Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)	Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
Houghton College (Houghton, NY)	Tulane University of Louisiana (New Orleans, LA)
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro (San Juan, PR)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)
Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)	University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	University of Mississippi (University, MS)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
Minot State University (Minot, ND)	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
Naropa University (Boulder, CO)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)	Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)
New School, The (New York, NY)	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)	Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)	Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)	

## First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Mount Olive College		Civic Engagement		Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>1. Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following:</b>										
a. Help people resolve their disagreements with each other	CIV01a	1 Poor		1	1	136	1	5.3	5.2	.11
		2		3	2	251	2			
		3		6	5	844	7			
		4		19	19	2,294	16			
		5		29	23	4,332	30			
		6		29	29	4,159	28			
		7 Excellent		19	21	2,171	15			
		Total		106	100	14,187	100			
b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice	CIV01b	1 Poor		0	0	199	2	5.1	4.9	.18
		2		8	6	457	4			
		3		6	5	1,220	9			
		4		19	18	3,061	22			
		5		32	27	4,357	30			
		6		29	28	3,179	22			
		7 Excellent		12	16	1,676	12			
		Total		106	100	14,149	100			
c. Lead a group where people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included	CIV01c	1 Poor		2	2	258	2	5.2	5.1	.09
		2		5	4	413	3			
		3		7	5	998	7			
		4		22	22	2,529	18			
		5		19	17	3,547	25			
		6		30	27	3,745	26			
		7 Excellent		21	24	2,641	18			
		Total		106	100	14,131	100			
d. Contribute to the well-being of your community	CIV01d	1 Poor		0	0	166	1	5.5	5.3	.10
		2		2	2	221	2			
		3		5	4	665	5			
		4		18	17	2,115	16			
		5		27	25	3,599	25			
		6		32	29	4,428	30			
		7 Excellent		22	24	2,916	20			
		Total		106	100	14,110	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, whether course-related or not, about how often have you done the following?</b>										
a. Informed yourself about local or campus issues	CIV02a	1 Never		13	13	1,114	8	2.5	2.6	-.13
		2 Sometimes		39	41	5,835	41			
		3 Often		40	34	5,101	36			
		4 Very often		14	13	2,119	15			
		Total		106	100	14,169	100			
b. Informed yourself about state, national, or global issues	CIV02b	1 Never		6	7	824	6	2.7	2.7	-.05
		2 Sometimes		45	39	5,461	38			
		3 Often		35	34	5,053	35			
		4 Very often		18	20	2,816	21			
		Total		104	100	14,154	100			

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				Mount Olive College		Civic Engagement		Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
c. Discussed local or campus issues with others	CIV02c	1	Never	16	20	1,585	12	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 **	-.28
		2	Sometimes	45	44	5,738	41			
		3	Often	31	26	4,789	33			
		4	Very often	11	10	2,035	14			
		Total		103	100	14,147	100			
d. Discussed state, national, or global issues with others	CIV02d	1	Never	6	5	1,285	10	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	.01
		2	Sometimes	51	47	5,813	41			
		3	Often	33	32	4,590	32			
		4	Very often	13	16	2,434	18			
		Total		103	100	14,122	100			
e. Raised awareness about local or campus issues	CIV02e	1	Never	37	36	6,206	44	<b>1.9</b>	1.8	.12
		2	Sometimes	43	42	5,141	36			
		3	Often	19	15	2,021	14			
		4	Very often	5	6	778	6			
		Total		104	100	14,146	100			
f. Raised awareness about state, national, or global issues	CIV02f	1	Never	29	26	5,845	42	<b>2.1</b>	1.9 *	.24
		2	Sometimes	50	48	5,096	36			
		3	Often	16	16	2,171	15			
		4	Very often	9	10	1,018	7			
		Total		104	100	14,130	100			
g. Asked others to address local or campus issues	CIV02g	1	Never	47	52	7,333	52	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	.02
		2	Sometimes	36	29	4,374	30			
		3	Often	17	14	1,715	12			
		4	Very often	4	5	710	5			
		Total		104	100	14,132	100			
h. Asked others to address state, national, or global issues	CIV02h	1	Never	51	54	7,413	53	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	.04
		2	Sometimes	29	25	4,199	29			
		3	Often	17	14	1,716	12			
		4	Very often	5	7	769	5			
		Total		102	100	14,097	100			
i. Organized others to work on local or campus issues	CIV02i	1	Never	63	64	9,229	65	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	.06
		2	Sometimes	25	21	2,981	21			
		3	Often	11	9	1,344	10			
		4	Very often	5	6	527	4			
		Total		104	100	14,081	100			
j. Organized others to work on state, national, or global issues	CIV02j	1	Never	66	65	9,432	67	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	.03
		2	Sometimes	26	23	2,836	20			
		3	Often	10	9	1,203	9			
		4	Very often	2	3	502	4			
		Total		104	100	13,973	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>1. Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following:</b>										
a. Help people resolve their disagreements with each other	CIV01a	1	Poor	2	1	153	1	<b>5.5</b>	5.4	.07
		2		1	1	299	1			
		3		8	4	1,072	4			
		4		24	13	3,298	13			
		5		49	26	7,906	30			
		6		66	36	8,688	32			
		7	Excellent	35	20	4,827	18			
		Total		185	100	26,243	100			
b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice	CIV01b	1	Poor	2	1	239	1	<b>5.3</b>	5.1	.13
		2		4	2	553	2			
		3		3	2	1,669	7			
		4		37	20	4,752	19			
		5		54	28	8,266	31			
		6		56	30	6,960	26			
		7	Excellent	28	16	3,741	14			
		Total		184	100	26,180	100			
c. Lead a group where people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included	CIV01c	1	Poor	1	1	247	1	<b>5.7</b>	5.5 *	.17
		2		1	1	417	2			
		3		4	2	1,138	5			
		4		31	16	3,317	13			
		5		32	18	6,069	23			
		6		58	31	8,570	32			
		7	Excellent	57	32	6,424	24			
		Total		184	100	26,182	100			
d. Contribute to the well-being of your community	CIV01d	1	Poor	1	0	199	1	<b>5.7</b>	5.5	.12
		2		1	1	310	1			
		3		5	3	875	4			
		4		23	12	3,001	12			
		5		36	20	6,160	24			
		6		66	35	8,824	32			
		7	Excellent	52	28	6,729	25			
		Total		184	100	26,098	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, whether course-related or not, about how often have you done the following?</b>										
a. Informed yourself about local or campus issues	CIV02a	1	Never	34	18	3,151	11	<b>2.3</b>	2.5 **	-.23
		2	Sometimes	75	41	10,419	40			
		3	Often	55	29	8,339	32			
		4	Very often	20	11	4,310	17			
		Total		184	100	26,219	100			
b. Informed yourself about state, national, or global issues	CIV02b	1	Never	6	3	952	4	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.06
		2	Sometimes	43	23	7,560	28			
		3	Often	83	45	9,489	36			
		4	Very often	52	30	8,189	32			
		Total		184	100	26,190	100			

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				Mount Olive College		Civic Engagement		Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
c. Discussed local or campus issues with others	CIV02c	1	Never	36	19	4,308	15	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	-.14
		2	Sometimes	71	39	9,936	40			
		3	Often	54	30	7,717	30			
		4	Very often	22	12	4,203	16			
		Total		183	100	26,164	100			
d. Discussed state, national, or global issues with others	CIV02d	1	Never	13	6	1,540	6	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.02
		2	Sometimes	55	30	8,761	34			
		3	Often	79	43	9,052	35			
		4	Very often	35	20	6,810	26			
		Total		182	100	26,163	100			
e. Raised awareness about local or campus issues	CIV02e	1	Never	92	50	11,359	43	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	-.08
		2	Sometimes	51	27	9,290	36			
		3	Often	29	16	3,678	14			
		4	Very often	11	6	1,851	7			
		Total		183	100	26,178	100			
f. Raised awareness about state, national, or global issues	CIV02f	1	Never	62	33	8,625	34	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	.06
		2	Sometimes	60	32	9,612	37			
		3	Often	44	24	4,986	19			
		4	Very often	19	11	2,928	11			
		Total		185	100	26,151	100			
g. Asked others to address local or campus issues	CIV02g	1	Never	100	55	13,708	52	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	-.04
		2	Sometimes	50	27	7,904	31			
		3	Often	26	14	3,038	12			
		4	Very often	8	4	1,460	6			
		Total		184	100	26,110	100			
h. Asked others to address state, national, or global issues	CIV02h	1	Never	84	46	12,115	47	<b>1.9</b>	1.8	.05
		2	Sometimes	54	29	8,311	32			
		3	Often	35	19	3,669	14			
		4	Very often	11	6	1,977	7			
		Total		184	100	26,072	100			
i. Organized others to work on local or campus issues	CIV02i	1	Never	131	73	16,902	65	<b>1.4</b>	1.5 *	-.15
		2	Sometimes	29	16	5,506	21			
		3	Often	15	8	2,371	9			
		4	Very often	6	3	1,283	5			
		Total		181	100	26,062	100			
j. Organized others to work on state, national, or global issues	CIV02j	1	Never	117	66	16,767	65	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	-.04
		2	Sometimes	41	23	5,621	21			
		3	Often	14	7	2,232	9			
		4	Very often	7	4	1,294	5			
		Total		179	100	25,914	100			

### First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	Mount Olive College	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement			
CIV01a	103	5.3	5.2	.13	.01	1.3	1.3	11,301	.272	.11
CIV01b	103	5.1	4.9	.13	.01	1.4	1.4	11,273	.067	.18
CIV01c	103	5.2	5.1	.15	.01	1.5	1.4	11,260	.383	.09
CIV01d	103	5.5	5.3	.12	.01	1.2	1.3	11,244	.305	.10
CIV02a	103	2.5	2.6	.09	.01	0.9	0.8	11,281	.187	-.13
CIV02b	101	2.7	2.7	.09	.01	0.9	0.9	11,269	.626	-.05
CIV02c	99	2.3	2.5	.09	.01	0.9	0.9	11,265	.006	-.28
CIV02d	100	2.6	2.6	.08	.01	0.8	0.9	11,249	.920	.01
CIV02e	101	1.9	1.8	.09	.01	0.9	0.9	11,267	.235	.12
CIV02f	101	2.1	1.9	.09	.01	0.9	0.9	11,247	.017	.24
CIV02g	101	1.7	1.7	.09	.01	0.9	0.9	11,252	.853	.02
CIV02h	98	1.7	1.7	.10	.01	0.9	0.9	11,220	.687	.04
CIV02i	100	1.6	1.5	.09	.01	0.9	0.8	11,207	.535	.06
CIV02j	100	1.5	1.5	.08	.01	0.8	0.8	11,139	.747	.03



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Variable name	N		Mean		Standard error <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement	Mount Olive College	Civic Engagement			
CIV01a	187	5.5	5.4	.09	.01	1.2	1.2	21,069	.329	.07	
CIV01b	186	5.3	5.1	.09	.01	1.2	1.3	21,014	.069	.13	
CIV01c	186	5.7	5.5	.09	.01	1.2	1.3	21,016	.019	.17	
CIV01d	186	5.7	5.5	.09	.01	1.2	1.3	20,944	.094	.12	
CIV02a	186	2.3	2.5	.07	.01	0.9	0.9	21,044	.002	-.23	
CIV02b	186	3.0	3.0	.06	.01	0.8	0.9	189	.382	.06	
CIV02c	185	2.3	2.5	.07	.01	0.9	0.9	21,011	.054	-.14	
CIV02d	184	2.8	2.8	.06	.01	0.8	0.9	21,005	.737	-.02	
CIV02e	185	1.8	1.9	.07	.01	0.9	0.9	21,012	.283	-.08	
CIV02f	187	2.1	2.1	.07	.01	1.0	1.0	20,995	.417	.06	
CIV02g	186	1.7	1.7	.06	.01	0.9	0.9	20,963	.608	-.04	
CIV02h	186	1.9	1.8	.07	.01	0.9	0.9	20,920	.539	.05	
CIV02i	183	1.4	1.5	.06	.01	0.8	0.9	186	.022	-.15	
CIV02j	181	1.5	1.5	.06	.01	0.8	0.8	20,799	.588	-.04	

## Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by gender 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.
- b. All statistics are weighted by gender 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*.
- e. Statistics are weighted by gender 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 *N*s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.