## **NSSE Longwood 2020 Item Frequencies and SE Public Statistical Comparisons**

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The following tables illustrate a *weighted* percentage of the 634 Longwood students who responded to the 2020 NSSE items adjusted for institutional sex and enrollment status. They address the following topics...

- 1) Frequency of classroom behaviors
- 2) Frequency of making academic connections
- 3) Conversations with faculty
- 4) Emphases in coursework
- 5) Behaviors of instructors
- 6) Use of quantitative concepts
- 7) Length of writing assignments
- 8) Discussions with people with differences
- 9) Study habits
- 10) Challenge in coursework
- 11) Student plans prior to graduation
- 12) Community service within courses
- 13) Quality of interactions with people at the institution
- 14) Institutional emphases
- 15) Institutional climate
- 16) Hours/week spent on outside activities
- 17) Hours/week spent on assigned reading
- 18) Student gain in knowledge, skills, and personal development
- 19) Overall evaluation of educational experience
- 20) Commitment to choosing the same institution over again
- 21) Commitment to returning to the same institution next year

**Mean Comparisons:** In the far right column, the means for the Longwood and Southeast Public are provided. Items with mean differences that are larger than expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001). The effect size noted with open or filled, upward or downward pointing triangles, indicates practical significance.

## **Key for the Symbols:**

- ▲ Upward pointing triangles indicate a comparison in Longwood's favor. The filled-in, upward pointing triangles indicate that Longwood's average was significantly higher (p<.05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- $\triangle$  The open, upward pointing triangles indicate that Longwood's average was significantly higher (p<.05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- $\nabla$  The open, downward pointing triangles indicate that Longwood's average was significantly lower (p<.05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- Downward pointing triangles indicate a comparison NOT in Longwood's favor. The filled-in, downward pointing triangles indicate that Longwood's average was significantly lower (p<.05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
l a.	Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in	FY	1%	24%	40%	35%	3.1	2.7***▲
a.	other ways	SR	2%	19%	36%	42%	3.2	3.0**△
b.	Come to class without completing readings or	FY	31%	56%	9%	4%	3.1	3.0*△
D.	assignments	SR	23%	58%	12%	7%	3.0	3.0
	Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance	FY	35%	41%	17%	8%	2.0	1.9*△
C.	(dance, music, etc.)	SR	41%	43%	9%	7%	1.8	1.7
d.	Asked another student to help you understand course	FY	3%	39%	38%	20%	2.7	2.6*△
u.	material	SR	7%	40%	38%	15%	2.6	2.5
	Employed course motorial to one or more students	FY	3%	35%	42%	19%	2.8	2.7
e.	Explained course material to one or more students	SR	1%	27%	46%	26%	3.0	2.8***△
c	Prepared for exams by discussing or working through	FY	13%	35%	33%	20%	2.6	2.6
1.	course material with other students	SR	10%	27%	39%	24%	2.8	2.6***△
_	Worked with other students on course projects or	FY	3%	27%	44%	27%	2.9	2.7***▲
g.	assignments	SR	1%	19%	43%	37%	3.1	2.9***△
h	Civron a garriago nagagantation	FY	2%	29%	40%	28%	2.9	2.2***▲
h.	Given a course presentation	SR	1%	14%	37%	48%	3.3	2.7***▲

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Combined ideas from different courses when completing	FY	4%	34%	42%	21%	2.8	2.5***△
a.	assignments	SR	1%	18%	46%	34%	3.1	2.9***△
h	Connected your learning to godietal problems or issues	FY	5%	38%	37%	20%	2.7	2.5***△
b.	Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	SR	6%	25%	41%	27%	2.9	2.7**△
	Included diverse perspectives (political, religious,	FY	9%	39%	35%	18%	2.6	2.5
C.	racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	SR	7%	35%	34%	23%	2.7	2.6**△
٦	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own	FY	2%	33%	42%	23%	2.9	2.8*△
a.	views on a topic or issue	SR	2%	32%	45%	21%	2.9	2.8
	Tried to better understand someone else's views by	FY	2%	22%	47%	28%	3.0	2.9*△
e.	imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	SR	1%	21%	49%	30%	3.1	3.0

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
£	Learned something that changed the way you	FY	2%	31%	44%	23%	2.9	2.8
1.	understand an issue or concept	SR	2%	21%	51%	26%	3.0	3.0
	Connected ideas from your courses to your prior	FY	1%	22%	50%	27%	3.0	3.0
g.	experiences and knowledge	SR	0%	14%	50%	36%	3.2	3.2

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Tallred shout gareen plans with a faculty member	FY	9%	45%	25%	20%	2.6	2.4***△
a.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SR	7%	31%	30%	32%	2.9	2.5***▲
h	Worked with a faculty member on activities other than	FY	39%	34%	16%	11%	2.0	1.8***△
b.	coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SR	20%	36%	23%	22%	2.5	2.0***▲
	Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty	FY	19%	45%	26%	10%	2.3	2.0***△
C.	member outside of class	SR	10%	36%	37%	17%	2.6	2.2***▲
٦	Discussed your academic performance with a faculty	FY	13%	42%	34%	10%	2.4	2.2***△
a.	member	SR	10%	39%	35%	17%	2.6	2.3***▲

	During the current school year, how much has your ursework emphasized the following?		Very Little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Mamaziging gauge matazial	FY	1%	23%	48%	28%	3.0	3.0
a.	Memorizing course material	SR	3%	23%	49%	24%	2.9	2.8*△
b.	Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical	FY	2%	24%	54%	20%	2.9	2.9
D.	problems or new situations	SR	2%	17%	48%	33%	3.1	3.1
	Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in	FY	3%	26%	47%	24%	2.9	2.9
C.	depth by examining its parts	SR	2%	25%	44%	30%	3.0	3.0
4	Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information	FY	2%	23%	50%	24%	3.0	2.9*△
a.	source	SR	1%	18%	45%	36%	3.2	2.9***△
	Forming a new idea or understanding from various	FY	2%	26%	45%	27%	3.0	2.9*△
e.	pieces of information	SR	2%	19%	50%	29%	3.0	3.0

	During the current school year, to what extent have ir instructors done the following?		Very Little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Clearly ambained source goals and requirements	FY	2%	22%	44%	32%	3.1	3.0
a.	Clearly explained course goals and requirements	SR	3%	19%	42%	36%	3.1	3.1
h	Tought course accions in an arganized way	FY	4%	22%	45%	30%	3.0	3.0
b.	Taught course sessions in an organized way	SR	4%	20%	38%	38%	3.1	3.1
	Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	FY	3%	18%	45%	34%	3.1	3.0
C.		SR	3%	24%	37%	36%	3.1	3.1
٦	Duranidad foodbook on a duraft our would in purcounce	FY	2%	23%	40%	36%	3.1	2.8***▲
d.	Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	SR	4%	18%	37%	42%	3.2	2.8***▲
	Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or	FY	5%	24%	41%	29%	2.9	2.7***△
e.	completed assignments	SR	4%	28%	35%	33%	3.0	2.8*△

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of	FY	10%	45%	35%	10%	2.5	2.6***▽
a.	numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	SR	10%	33%	39%	19%	2.7	2.7
h	Used numerical information to examine a real-world	FY	17%	40%	32%	11%	2.4	2.3
b.	problem or issue	SR	16%	37%	28%	19%	2.5	2.5
	Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical	FY	15%	43%	29%	13%	2.4	2.4
C.	information		13%	43%	29%	16%	2.5	2.5

7. During the current school year, about ho many papers, reports, or other writing task the following length have you been assigned	s of	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	>20	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
a Un to E pages	FY	2%	21%	32%	23%	14%	2%	5%	6.9	5.9**△
a. Up to 5 pages	SR	4%	12%	33%	26%	10%	6%	9%	8.0	6.9*△
h Detroop ( and 10 mages	FY	33%	39%	17%	9%	2%	0%	0%	2.3	2.0
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	SR	19%	31%	31%	12%	4%	1%	1%	3.7	3.3
2 11 22 22 24 24 24	FY	76%	17%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0.8	0.9
c. 11 pages or more	SR	40%	42%	12%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1.8	1.9

yo	During the current school year, about how often have u had discussions with people from the following oups?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Deeple of a race or other city other than your own	FY	4%	23%	34%	39%	3.1	3.1
a.	People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	SR	1%	24%	31%	45%	3.2	3.2
h	People from an economic background other than your	FY	3%	22%	38%	36%	3.1	3.1
b.	own	SR	1%	22%	38%	40%	3.2	3.1
	Decade with religions heliefs other than the constant	FY	6%	25%	32%	37%	3.0	3.0
C.	People with religious beliefs other than your own	SR	4%	32%	25%	40%	3.0	3.1
٦	Paralle 19h ad 19th all the resident has a second	FY	5%	22%	35%	39%	3.1	3.0*△
d.	People with political views other than your own  SI		5%	22%	31%	42%	3.1	3.0

	During the current school year, about how often have u done the following?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Identified begins from seeding against onto	FY	2%	19%	50%	29%	3.1	3.0
a.	Identified key information from reading assignments	SR	2%	18%	43%	37%	3.1	3.1
h	Reviewed your notes after class FY	FY	1%	24%	41%	35%	3.1	3.0**△
b.		SR	5%	27%	35%	33%	3.0	2.9
	Summarized what you learned in class or from course	FY	7%	28%	38%	28%	2.9	2.9
c.	materials		4%	34%	31%	31%	2.9	2.9

10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?		1 Not at all	2	3	4	5	6	7 Very Much	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	FY	0%	0%	3%	9%	30%	30%	26%	5.7	5.4***△
	SR	1%	1%	5%	13%	22%	28%	29%	5.6	5.5

to	1. Which of the following have you done or do you plan do before you graduate? (Means indicate the ercentage who responded "Done or in progress")		Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done or in progress	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience,	FY	9%	3%	84%	4%	4%	7%*▽
a.	student teaching, or clinical placement	SR	3%	2%	10%	85%	85%	49%***▲

to	. Which of the following have you done or do you plan do before you graduate? (Means indicate the reentage who responded "Done or in progress")		Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done or in progress	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
h	Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization	FY	28%	22%	38%	11%	11%	11%
D.	b. or group		6%	24%	3%	67%	67%	35%***▲
	Participate in a learning community or some other	FY	37%	22%	29%	12%	12%	14%
C.	formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	SR	14%	41%	5%	39%	39%	24%***▲
٦	Douticinate in a study shroad program	FY	31%	23%	43%	3%	3%	3%
d.	Participate in a study abroad program	SR	8%	70%	1%	21%	21%	14%**△
	World with a faculty member on a received project	FY	39%	24%	34%	3%	3%	5%
e.	Work with a faculty member on a research project	SR	11%	52%	4%	33%	33%	25%**△
f.	f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, Sr project or thesis, comp exam, portfolio, etc.)		31%	10%	57%	2%	2%	2%
			2%	10%	10%	77%	77%	44%***▲

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?		1 None	2 Some	3 Most	4 All	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	FY	35%	49%	14%	2%	1.8	1.6***▲
	SR	25%	60%	13%	2%	1.9	1.7***△

int	Indicate the quality of your eractions with the following people at ir institution.		1 Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 Excellent	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
l a.	Students	FY	1%	1%	4%	9%	23%	35%	27%	5.7	5.4***△
a.	Students	SR	1%	1%	4%	9%	26%	30%	28%	5.6	5.6
h	Academic advisors	FY	2%	2%	7%	10%	22%	21%	36%	5.6	5.4
b.		SR	2%	4%	5%	14%	15%	21%	39%	5.5	5.2**△
	Equilty	FY	1%	1%	3%	8%	25%	33%	30%	5.7	5.4***△
C.	Faculty	SR	0%	2%	4%	11%	20%	36%	27%	5.7	5.5
٦	Student services staff (career services,	FY	2%	2%	6%	9%	21%	29%	27%	5.5	5.2***△
d.	student activities, housing, etc.)	SR	4%	3%	12%	15%	20%	23%	21%	5.0	5.0

int	. Indicate the quality of your eractions with the following people at ur institution.		1 Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 Excellent	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Other administrative staff and offices	FY	1%	4%	3%	9%	18%	28%	31%	5.6	5.1***▲
e.	(registrar, financial aid, etc.)	SR	2%	5%	10%	19%	23%	21%	19%	5.0	4.9

	How much does your institution emphasize the lowing?		Very Little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on	FY	0%	15%	49%	36%	3.2	3.1**△
a.	academic work		1%	20%	49%	30%	3.1	3.1
h	Drawiding gunnart to halp students guassed and amisally	FY	3%	20%	42%	36%	3.1	3.0
b.	. Providing support to help students succeed academically		3%	22%	43%	32%	3.0	2.9*△
	Using learning support services (tutoring services,	FY	5%	15%	36%	44%	3.2	3.1
C.	writing center, etc.)	SR	7%	21%	40%	33%	3.0	2.9*△
٦	Encouraging contact among students from different	FY	7%	32%	32%	28%	2.8	2.8
d.	backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SR	14%	32%	36%	19%	2.6	2.7
	Durani dina annombraniti as to be investigad as sielle	FY	4%	16%	41%	40%	3.2	3.0**△
e.	Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SR	3%	25%	37%	35%	3.0	2.9*△
f.	Providing support for your overall well-being	FY	5%	21%	40%	34%	3.0	3.0
ı.	(recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SR	10%	25%	42%	24%	2.8	2.8
_	Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities	FY	17%	38%	29%	17%	2.5	2.4
g.	(work, family, etc.)	SR	33%	36%	21%	10%	2.1	2.1
h	Attending campus activities and events (performing arts,	FY	3%	28%	38%	31%	3.0	2.9
h.	athletic events, etc.)	SR	9%	30%	36%	25%	2.8	2.7
;	Attending events that address important social,	FY	16%	34%	34%	15%	2.5	2.5
1.	economic , or political issues		16%	38%	30%	15%	2.4	2.4

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	-	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
a I feel comfortable being may alfet this institution	FY	2%	6%	49%	43%	3.3	3.3
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.		3%	5%	48%	43%	3.3	3.3
h I fa al and and has the a in attitude an	FY	3%	11%	53%	32%	3.1	3.0***△
b. I feel valued by this institution.	SR	4%	23%	42%	30%	3.0	2.9
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.		3%	12%	51%	34%	3.2	3.0**△
I feel like part of the community at this institution.	SR	5%	13%	49%	33%	3.1	3.0

spe	About how many hours do you end in a typical 7-day week doing the lowing?		0 hrs	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	11-15 hrs	16-20 hrs	21-25 hrs	26-30 hrs	>30 hrs	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, homework or lab work,	FY	0%	14%	24%	27%	18%	8%	6%	4%	13.6	14.0
a.	analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	SR	0%	17%	31%	24%	13%	6%	4%	4%	12.5	14.7***∇
b.	Participating in co-curricular activities (orgs, campus publications, student	FY	23%	37%	21%	9%	5%	2%	2%	1%	6.3	5.7
	government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	SR	15%	32%	26%	12%	6%	4%	3%	2%	8.1	5.2***▲
	Working for nay on comput	FY	81%	8%	7%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1.6	2.2*▽
c. Wor	orking for pay <b>on campus</b>	SR	70%	4%	11%	8%	5%	2%	1%	0%	3.6	3.6
٦	Morling for new off comput	FY	82%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1.9	5.4***▼
d.	Working for pay <b>off campus</b>	SR	64%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%	5.5	12.4***▼
	Doing community service or	FY	55%	35%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2.5	2.7
e.	volunteer work	SR	38%	43%	12%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3.7	3.5
	Relaxing and socializing (time with	FY	2%	23%	25%	21%	13%	8%	3%	6%	12.2	13.0
f.	friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	SR	0%	18%	39%	17%	12%	6%	1%	7%	11.9	11.4
_	Providing care for dependents	FY	86%	8%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1.1	2.4***▽
g.	(children, parents, etc.)	SR	80%	10%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1.9	5.4***▼
h	Commuting to campus (driving,	FY	59%	29%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2.4	4.6***▼
h.		SR	24%	54%	13%	4%	1%	1%	0%	3%	4.5	5.7**▽

17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?		1 Very Little	2 Some	3 About Half	4 Most	5 Almost all	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	FY	9%	29%	32%	23%	8%	2.9	2.5***▲
	SR	13%	33%	23%	21%	11%	2.8	2.7*△

co	B. How much has your experience at this institution ntributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal evelopment in the following areas?		Very Little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
a.	Writing clearly and effectively	FY	3%	22%	48%	27%	3.0	2.8***△
a.	writing clearly and effectively	SR	2%	18%	34%	46%	3.2	3.0***△
h	Speaking algority and officiatively	FY	5%	21%	40%	35%	3.0	2.7***▲
b.	Speaking clearly and effectively	SR	2%	13%	42%	43%	3.3	3.0***▲
	Thinking witigally and analytically	FY	2%	14%	45%	39%	3.2	3.1**△
C.	Thinking critically and analytically	SR	2%	12%	33%	52%	3.4	3.3
,	A 1	FY	10%	33%	37%	19%	2.6	2.7
d.	Analyzing numerical and statistical information	SR	12%	29%	36%	24%	2.7	3.0***∇
	A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	FY	10%	28%	38%	24%	2.8	2.6**△
e.	Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	SR	5%	25%	29%	41%	3.1	3.0
	TAY 1: CC 1	FY	5%	18%	42%	36%	3.1	2.9***△
f.	Working effectively with others	SR	4%	14%	32%	50%	3.3	3.1*** <b>Δ</b>
	Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and	FY	6%	24%	40%	30%	2.9	2.7***△
g.	ethics	SR	6%	16%	39%	39%	3.1	2.8***△
Ι,	Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic,	FY	7%	22%	42%	29%	2.9	2.8*△
h.	racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	SR	9%	23%	34%	34%	2.9	2.9
		FY	7%	26%	40%	26%	2.8	2.7**△
Ì.	Solving complex real-world problems	SR	10%	25%	37%	28%	2.8	2.9
	D	FY	7%	23%	35%	34%	3.0	2.7***▲
J.	Being an informed and active citizen	SR	7%	20%	38%	35%	3.0	2.7***△

19. How would you evaluate your entire	1	2	3	4	LU	SE Pub
educational experience at this institution?	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Mean	Mean
FY	1%	8%	50%	41%	3.3	3.2**△
SR	2%	13%	40%	45%	3.3	3.2

20. If you could start over again, would you go to the <i>same institution</i> you are now attending?	1 Definitely no	2 Probably no	3 Probably yes	4 Definitely yes	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
FY	3%	10%	43%	44%	3.3	3.2
SR	6%	10%	39%	44%	3.2	3.3

21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?		No	Yes	Not Sure	LU Mean	SE Pub Mean
	FY	5%	90%	5%	90%	88%
	SR	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a