



Interpreting the Student Respondent Characteristics

Groups

The Student Respondent Characteristics report details the demographic profile of your college's sample and the overall sample of students who participated nationally at all participating institutions.

Count (N)
The N column represents the actual number of students who responded to the particular option in each question.

	College X		All Colleges			College X		All Colleges	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
Gender					First-generational Status				
Male	110	55%	802	51%	First-generation	126	63%	653	62%
Female	90	45%	785	49%	Not first-generation	74	37%	404	38%
Marital Status					Home Language				
Married	10	5%	47	3%	English	4	2%	32	2%
Single	190	95%	1,521	97%	Afrikaans	6	3%	59	4%
Race					IsiXhosa	34	17%	572	37%
Black African	182	91%	1,461	92%	IsiZulu	10	5%	97	6%
Coloured	6	3%	68	4%	IsiNdebele	0	0%	2	0%
Indian	2	1%	0	0%	North Sotho	2	1%	9	1%
Asian	0	0%	1	0%	Sesotho	130	65%	560	36%
White	0	0%	4	0%	Setswana	12	6%	211	14%
Multiracial	2	1%	9	1%	Tshivenda	0	0%	3	0%
Other	0	0%	10	1%	SiSwati	0	0%	4	0%
Prefer not to answer	8	4%	33	2%	Xitsonga	0	0%	1	0%
					Other	2	1%	6	0%

College Name
The first column represents the responses of the *sample of students* at your institution who have participated in the study.

Variable
Demographic items from the CSSE appear in the first column.

All Colleges
The second column represents the responses of the *sample of students* at the *other participating FET colleges* who have participated in the study.

Percentage %
This column represents the percentage of students responding to the particular options in each question.