



SASSE 2018 Respondent Characteristics

About This Report

The *Respondent Characteristics* presents student-reported demographic information, allowing you to examine similarities and differences between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The display below highlights details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results.



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23	Thinking about this current academic term, are you registered as a full-time or part-time student?	fulltime	Full time Part time Total	212 9 221	96% 4% 100%	2600 100 2700	96% 4% 100%	210 540 750	28% 72% 100%	8300 200 8500	98% 2% 100%
24	How many years have you been registered as a student at this institution?	timereg	One Two Three or more Total	145 70 4 220	66% 32% 2% 100%	2700 0 0 2700	100% 0% 0% 100%	0 250 500 750	0% 33% 67% 100%	0 2500 6100 8600	0% 29% 71% 100%

1. **Class level:** As reported by your institution.

2. **Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report*.

3. **Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.

4. **Response options:** Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.

5. **Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column represents the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.

Note: Column percentages are weighted by gender. Comparison group percentages are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages.



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31 Thinking about this current academic term, are you registered as a full-time or part-time student?	fulltime	Full time	1,095	100%	1,125	99%	1,715	99%	2,420	99%	2,930	99%	4,351	98%
		Part time	5	0%	7	1%	24	1%	14	1%	18	1%	90	2%
		Total	1,100	100%	1,132	100%	1,739	100%	2,434	100%	2,948	100%	4,441	100%
32 How many years have you been registered as a student at this institution?	timereg	One	1,111	100%	1,133	100%	1,741	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Two	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	707	29%	942	32%	1,443	32%
		Three or more	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1,750	71%	2,021	68%	3,026	68%
		Total	1,111	100%	1,133	100%	1,741	100%	2,457	100%	2,963	100%	4,469	100%
33 Which of the following are you currently enrolled for at this institution?	currentenroll	Degree	764	69%	1,028	91%	1,150	67%	1,911	78%	2,770	94%	2,915	60%
		B.Tech	5	0%	3	0%	35	2%	1	0%	3	0%	137	3%
		Diploma	5	0%	15	1%	427	24%	3	0%	20	1%	1,161	32%
		Advanced Diploma	1	0%	0	0%	14	1%	1	0%	1	0%	36	1%
		Extended degree	237	21%	74	7%	79	5%	512	21%	155	5%	160	3%
		Extended diploma	4	0%	1	0%	10	1%	1	0%	2	0%	35	1%
		Certificate of Higher Education Studies	89	8%	6	1%	16	1%	18	1%	5	0%	12	0%
		Not for Degree/Diploma purposes	4	0%	2	0%	6	0%	1	0%	3	0%	7	0%
Total	1,109	100%	1,129	100%	1,737	100%	2,448	100%	2,959	100%	4,463	100%		
34 Did you start your higher education at your current institution or elsewhere?	enter	Started here	958	87%	1,054	93%	1,577	91%	2,164	89%	2,772	94%	4,036	90%
		Started elsewhere	137	13%	74	7%	153	9%	266	11%	169	6%	388	10%
		Total	1,095	100%	1,128	100%	1,730	100%	2,430	100%	2,941	100%	4,424	100%



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35 In which category do most of your marks up to now at this institution fall? (Mark only one.)	grades	0-39%	18	2%	6	1%	14	1%	19	1%	11	0%	19	1%
		40-49%	37	3%	31	3%	41	3%	56	2%	79	3%	113	2%
		50-59%	226	21%	246	22%	346	21%	610	25%	808	28%	1,088	25%
		60-69%	454	41%	412	36%	642	37%	1,111	45%	1,224	41%	1,889	41%
		70-79%	324	29%	324	29%	523	30%	570	23%	684	23%	1,088	24%
		80-89%	47	4%	101	8%	156	8%	78	3%	150	5%	252	6%
		90-100%	3	0%	12	1%	15	1%	10	0%	7	0%	16	0%
		Total	1,109	100%	1,132	100%	1,737	100%	2,454	100%	2,963	100%	4,465	100%
36 Since finishing high school, which of the following type(s) of institution(s) have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.)	otherinst1 otherinst2 otherinst3 otherinst4 otherinst5 otherinst6	Another public higher education institution	112	10%	97	8%	181	10%	217	9%	216	7%	452	10%
		Another private higher education institution	36	3%	17	1%	32	2%	79	3%	77	3%	148	3%
		FET college (technical or vocational college)	86	8%	18	2%	81	5%	208	8%	44	1%	192	4%
		Private training college	50	4%	19	2%	45	3%	81	3%	73	2%	140	3%
		None	826	72%	959	84%	1,391	78%	1,892	74%	2,529	84%	3,533	77%
		Other	34	3%	36	3%	50	3%	65	3%	79	3%	123	3%
		Total	1,144	100%	1,146	100%	1,780	100%	2,542	100%	3,018	100%	4,588	100%
37 What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?	eduplan	Certificate	60	5%	26	2%	57	3%	139	6%	67	2%	145	3%
		Diploma	4	0%	6	0%	55	4%	11	0%	16	0%	151	4%
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Tech., etc.)	130	12%	136	12%	250	14%	316	13%	427	15%	724	16%
		Honours degree	209	19%	289	26%	352	21%	514	21%	800	28%	932	20%
		Master's degree (M.A., M.Sc., M.Tech., etc.)	254	23%	309	27%	407	23%	589	24%	900	30%	1,214	27%
		Doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., D.Tech., etc.)	450	41%	366	32%	616	35%	887	36%	748	25%	1,291	30%
		Total	1,107	100%	1,132	100%	1,737	100%	2,456	100%	2,958	100%	4,457	100%



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On which campus do you attend your classes?	campus	Campus 1	757	68%	-	-	-	-	1,792	73%	-	-	-	-
		Campus 2	193	18%	-	-	-	-	588	24%	-	-	-	-
		Campus 3	161	14%	-	-	-	-	77	3%	-	-	-	-
		Total	1,111	100%	-	-	-	-	2,457	100%	-	-	-	-
38 Please select the category that best represents your major field of study.	cesm	Business, Commerce, and Management	275	25%	299	27%	552	32%	574	24%	768	26%	1,400	32%
		Education	250	23%	114	10%	151	8%	633	26%	234	8%	333	7%
		Human and Social Sciences	348	31%	299	25%	331	18%	785	32%	848	27%	972	19%
		Science, Engineering, and Technology	228	21%	416	39%	693	41%	439	18%	1,102	39%	1,740	42%
		Total	1,101	100%	1,128	100%	1,727	100%	2,431	100%	2,952	100%	4,445	100%
39 Please select the faculty that you are registered in.	faculty	Faculty 1	211	19%	-	-	-	-	396	16%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 2	223	20%	-	-	-	-	605	25%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 3	55	5%	-	-	-	-	95	4%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 4	91	8%	-	-	-	-	205	8%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 5	227	21%	-	-	-	-	433	18%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 6	273	24%	-	-	-	-	704	28%	-	-	-	-
		Faculty 7	26	2%	-	-	-	-	12	1%	-	-	-	-
		Total	1,106	100%	-	-	-	-	2,450	100%	-	-	-	-
40 Indicate your gender.	gender	Male	459	41%	366	45%	674	47%	841	39%	1,028	44%	1,741	47%
		Female	642	59%	756	55%	1,049	53%	1,585	61%	1,899	56%	2,666	53%
		Total	1,101	100%	1,122	100%	1,723	100%	2,426	100%	2,927	100%	4,407	100%



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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
41 Indicate your year of birth.	age (Recoded from yearofbirth.)	18 years old	189	17%	147	13%	250	14%	101	4%	53	2%	112	3%
		19 years old	414	38%	637	56%	787	46%	351	14%	283	9%	442	10%
		20 years old	190	17%	186	16%	293	17%	483	20%	767	26%	1,031	22%
		21 years old	128	11%	56	5%	123	7%	540	22%	738	25%	999	22%
		22 years old	62	6%	30	3%	78	5%	347	14%	524	18%	730	16%
		23 years old	43	4%	23	2%	53	3%	226	9%	262	9%	423	9%
		24 years old	19	2%	10	1%	41	2%	143	6%	147	5%	265	6%
		25 years and older	61	6%	33	3%	101	6%	255	11%	177	6%	443	11%
		Total	1,106	100%	1,122	100%	1,726	100%	2,446	100%	2,951	100%	4,445	100%
42 Are you an international student?	internat	Yes	41	4%	58	5%	93	6%	104	4%	211	7%	298	7%
		No	1,062	96%	1,071	95%	1,636	94%	2,330	96%	2,736	93%	4,148	93%
		Total	1,103	100%	1,129	100%	1,729	100%	2,434	100%	2,947	100%	4,446	100%
43 Indicate your race.	race	Black African	921	83%	436	40%	983	56%	2,052	84%	1,109	36%	2,472	58%
		Coloured	51	5%	119	11%	129	8%	138	6%	317	10%	328	7%
		Indian	6	1%	62	6%	103	6%	8	0%	153	5%	265	5%
		Asian	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%	3	0%	17	0%	17	0%
		White	115	10%	488	42%	492	29%	203	8%	1,303	47%	1,314	28%
		Other	11	1%	18	1%	18	1%	34	1%	52	2%	59	1%
		Total	1,104	100%	1,126	100%	1,728	100%	2,438	100%	2,951	100%	4,455	100%



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44 What is your home language or mother tongue?	motherton	English	60	5%	417	37%	476	28%	125	5%	1,147	37%	1,295	26%
		Afrikaans	127	11%	268	23%	269	16%	272	11%	709	27%	713	16%
		IsiXhosa	126	11%	59	6%	121	7%	295	12%	172	5%	288	6%
		IsiZulu	212	19%	95	9%	540	30%	563	23%	180	6%	1,347	34%
		IsiNdebele	5	0%	17	2%	20	1%	13	1%	52	2%	53	1%
		North Sotho	48	4%	64	6%	65	4%	89	4%	155	5%	158	3%
		Sesotho	305	28%	26	3%	34	2%	682	28%	83	3%	101	2%
		Setswana	108	10%	59	5%	63	4%	230	9%	123	4%	126	3%
		Tshivenda	28	3%	22	2%	24	1%	57	2%	50	2%	51	1%
		SiSwati	50	4%	16	1%	27	1%	35	1%	57	2%	85	2%
		Xitsonga	22	2%	28	3%	33	2%	55	2%	66	2%	69	1%
		Other	17	2%	55	5%	56	4%	33	1%	161	5%	174	3%
		Total	1,108	100%	1,126	100%	1,728	100%	2,449	100%	2,955	100%	4,460	100%
45 Residential Status	resstatus <i>(Recoded from livenow.)</i>	On-campus	284	26%	535	48%	878	51%	611	25%	1,127	37%	1,878	43%
		Off-campus	823	74%	592	52%	850	49%	1,841	75%	1,833	63%	2,578	57%
		Total	1,107	100%	1,127	100%	1,728	100%	2,452	100%	2,960	100%	4,456	100%
46 Do you represent your institution in a sport?	athlete	Yes	127	12%	104	10%	184	11%	260	11%	285	10%	492	12%
		No	962	88%	1,015	90%	1,529	89%	2,148	89%	2,647	90%	3,934	88%
		Total	1,089	100%	1,119	100%	1,713	100%	2,408	100%	2,932	100%	4,426	100%



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47 What is the language of instruction in the classes you attend?	languageofinstr1	English	1,099	82%	1,115	79%	1,702	78%	2,418	77%	2,925	79%	4,407	78%
	languageofinstr2	Afrikaans	105	8%	242	17%	243	11%	287	9%	638	17%	643	11%
	languageofinstr3	IsiXhosa	9	1%	24	2%	46	2%	18	1%	51	1%	95	2%
	languageofinstr4	IsiZulu	41	3%	11	1%	155	7%	166	5%	34	1%	406	7%
	languageofinstr5	IsiNdebele	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%	7	0%	8	0%
	languageofinstr6	North Sotho	2	0%	10	1%	10	0%	5	0%	21	1%	21	0%
	languageofinstr7	Sesotho	68	5%	3	0%	6	0%	209	7%	13	0%	24	0%
	languageofinstr8	Setswana	6	0%	4	0%	6	0%	19	1%	14	0%	17	0%
	languageofinstr9	Tshivenda	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%	4	0%
	languageofinstr10	SiSwati	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%	4	0%	13	0%
	languageofinstr11	Xitsonga	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%
		Total	1,337	100%	1,414	100%	2,175	100%	3,132	100%	3,712	100%	5,641	100%
48 Do you have any disabilities?	dis_none	None	961	86%	945	81%	1,484	84%	2,189	89%	2,411	79%	3,799	83%
	dis_sense	Sensory impairment	54	5%	61	5%	87	5%	101	4%	165	5%	210	5%
	dis_mobility	Mobility impairment	4	0%	4	0%	4	0%	9	0%	6	0%	12	0%
	dis_learning	Learning impairment	9	1%	17	1%	19	1%	11	0%	70	2%	82	2%
	dis_mental	Mental health disorder	18	2%	69	6%	70	4%	50	2%	221	7%	228	5%
	dis_other	Other disability	15	1%	20	2%	25	1%	13	1%	31	1%	43	1%
	dis_notansw	Prefer not to answer	51	5%	47	4%	73	4%	98	4%	132	4%	179	4%
		Total	1,112	100%	1,163	100%	1,762	100%	2,471	100%	3,036	100%	4,553	100%
49 First Generational Status	FGbac	Not first generation	302	27%	579	50%	683	39%	653	26%	1,546	53%	1,821	39%
	(Recoded from fammembergradN through fammembergradO.)	First generation	801	73%	552	50%	1,048	61%	1,795	74%	1,415	47%	2,635	61%
		Total	1,103	100%	1,131	100%	1,731	100%	2,448	100%	2,961	100%	4,456	100%