

## BCSSE 2023 Experimental Items

The items below were added to the BCSSE 2023 administration. The first set of items asks students about their expected sense of belonging. These items parallel the sense of belonging items on NSSE. The other set of items asks students about their concern regarding current topics. There is also an open-ended response to this item set. Click [HERE](#) to download a copy of the the BCSSE survey and the experimental items.

### Expected Sense of Belonging

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I expect to feel: ↑	Count	Mean	Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
a. comfortable being myself at this institution	415	3.3	29%	67%	3%	1%
b. valued by this institution	413	3.2	25%	69%	5%	2%
c. like part of the community at this institution	414	3.2	30%	65%	4%	1%

### Student Concerns

In general, how concerned are you about the following?

	Count	Mean	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Not at all (0)
a. Climate change and environmental issues	415	2.6	23%	34%	28%	12%	3%
b. Affordable health care	414	3.0	39%	32%	18%	7%	4%
c. Access to reproductive health care	411	2.8	38%	26%	19%	11%	6%
d. Economic inequality	412	2.8	33%	34%	22%	8%	3%
e. Racial equity	414	3.0	45%	26%	15%	8%	6%
f. LGBTQ+ equity	413	2.5	30%	24%	20%	13%	13%
g. Gender equity	412	2.7	36%	29%	17%	9%	10%
h. Gun-related crime	413	2.9	39%	27%	22%	7%	4%
i. Political turmoil	412	2.1	14%	22%	37%	18%	9%
j. Free speech rights	413	2.7	33%	29%	23%	10%	6%
k. Religious freedom	413	2.7	34%	27%	20%	12%	7%
l. Immigration reform	412	2.7	37%	24%	21%	12%	7%