BCSSE beginning college survey of student engagement

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 <u>HERE</u> to download a copy of the the BCSSE survey and the experimental items.

Expected Sense of Belonging

I expect to feel: ↑	Count	Average	Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
a. comfortable being myself at this institution	10	3.5	50%	50%	0%	0%
b. valued by this institution	10	3.3	30%	70%	0%	0%
c. like part of the community at this institution	9	3.4	44%	56%	0%	0%

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	10	2.4	10%	50%	20%	10%	10%
b. Affordable health care	10	3.1	60%	10%	10%	20%	0%
c. Access to reproductive health care	10	2.4	30%	10%	30%	30%	0%
d. Economic inequality	10	3.1	30%	50%	20%	0%	0%
e. Racial equity	10	3.0	50%	10%	30%	10%	0%
f. LGBTQ+ equity	10	2.5	40%	0%	40%	10%	10%
g. Gender equity	10	2.8	50%	10%	20%	10%	10%
h. Gun-related crime	10	3.2	40%	50%	0%	10%	0%
i. Political turmoil	10	2.8	40%	20%	20%	20%	0%
j. Free speech rights	10	3.3	50%	40%	0%	10%	0%
k. Religious freedom	10	3.0	50%	10%	30%	10%	0%
l. Immigration reform	10	2.9	30%	40%	20%	10%	0%