

## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

# REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE 2006 NEW STUDENT TRANSITION QUESTIONNAIRE

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### BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

The BGSU New Student Transition Questionnaire was developed in Fall 1997 as a means of gathering information about how well first year first time students were becoming acclimated to college life within their first six weeks at BGSU. This report describes the results of the tenth administration of the survey in Fall 2006.

The 2006 survey was administered to all new freshmen at BGSU main campus who enrolled in English 110, 111, and 112H classes in the first week of September. Two thousand five hundred and twenty-two surveys were returned. This represents 81% of the survey population(3103) and 71% of first time first year new students at BGSU's main campus(3576). Of the 2,522 respondents, 1,359 students provided their PID numbers, which allowed us to identify respondents' gender, ethnicity, college, as well as the first year program in which most of them are participating (see Table 1 and Table 2 below).

**Table 1. Students Characteristics - Overall And By Gender, Race, and College**

|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       |       | College |      |     |       |      |      |      |
|---|---------|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | Other | A&S*    | ACE* | BA* | EDHD* | HHS* | MUS* | TEC* |
| <b>Population of New Full-Time Fall 2006 Main Campus First Year Students:</b> |         |        |      |           |       |       |         |      |     |       |      |      |      |
| Total Number  | 3576    | 1984   | 1592 | 719       | 2747  | 110   | 1012    | 640  | 485 | 788   | 363  | 81   | 207  |
| Percentage  | 100%    | 55%    | 45%  | 20%       | 77%   | 3%    | 28%     | 18%  | 14% | 22%   | 10%  | 2%   | 6%   |
| <b>Survey Respondents:</b>  |         |        |      |           |       |       |         |      |     |       |      |      |      |
| Total Number  | 2522*   | 769    | 590  | 282       | 1045  | 32    | 356     | 227  | 207 | 333   | 144  | 25   | 67   |
| Percentage  | 100%    | 57%    | 43%  | 21%       | 77%   | 2%    | 26%     | 17%  | 15% | 25%   | 11%  | 2%   | 5%   |

\* Total survey respondents included those who reported PID numbers and those who didn't.

- \* A&S: College of Arts and Sciences
- \* ACE: Academic Enhancement
- \* BA: College of Business Administrations
- \* EDHD: College of Education and Human Development
- \* HHS: College of Health and Human Services
- \* MUS: College of Musical Arts
- \* TEC: College of Technology

**Table 2. Students Characteristics - By First Year Program\***

|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX  | CHAP-MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRINGBOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|------|----------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------|----------|----------|------|
| <b>Population of New Full-Time Fall 2006 Main Campus First Year Students in Different First Year Program:</b> |            |           |        |      |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |             |          |          |      |
| Total Number  | 108        | 49        | 275    | 3527 | 163      | 451  | 145  | 128    | 150 | 37  | 30  | 402 | 236   | 309         | 996      | 47       | 238  |
| <b>Survey Respondents in Different First Year Program:</b>  |            |           |        |      |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |             |          |          |      |
| Total Number  | 39         | 17        | 123    | 1354 | 88       | 178  | 61   | 56     | 70  | 20  | 10  | 144 | 109   | 114         | 396      | 22       | 83   |

\* First year programs with fewer than 10 respondents were excluded.

- \* ART\_VILLAG: **Arts Village**
- \* BATCH\_MUS: **Batchelder Music Community**
- \* BA\_150: **BA 150**
- \* BGX: **BGeXperience**
- \* CHAP-MAN: **Chapman Community**
- \* CMAI: **Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives**
- \* HSRC: **The Health Sciences Residential Community**
- \* HONORS: **University Honors Program**
- \* LSL: Literacy Serve and Learn
- \* PCC: **Partners in Context & Community**
- \* PLA: **President's Leadership Academy**
- \* PMA: **Pre-Major Advising**
- \* SMART: **Students of Color Mentoring, Aiding, Retaining, and Teaching**
- \* SPRINGBOARD: **SPRINGBOARD**
- \* UNIV\_100: a two-credit course designed to help students deal with transitional issues
- \* UNIV\_131: a two-credit career and life planning course
- \* UPAS: **The University Program for Academic Success**

# SURVEY RESULTS

## RESULTS 1: OVERALL AND DIFFERENCE BY GENDER, RACE, AND COLLEGE

**Table 3. Overall and Differences by Gender, Race, and College**

|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|---|---------|--------|------|-----------|-------|---------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   | %       | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I am finding it easy to adjust to the University</b>                               |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1       | 1      | 1    | 2         | 1     | 0       | 1   | 1  | 1    | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 4       | 4      | 4    | 3         | 4     | 5       | 5   | 4  | 4    | 1   | 0   | 6   |
| Neutral   | 10      | 9      | 9    | 11        | 9     | 8       | 11  | 9  | 10   | 10  | 17  | 9   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 40      | 39     | 44   | 41        | 41    | 41      | 38  | 43 | 42   | 42  | 33  | 42  |
| Strongly Agree  | 45      | 46     | 42   | 45        | 45    | 46      | 45  | 43 | 43   | 47  | 50  | 42  |
| <b>I have figured out how to study effectively</b>                                    |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 2       | 2      | 1    | 3         | 1     | 2       | 2   | 1  | 2    | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 12      | 11     | 12   | 17        | 10    | 11      | 11  | 13 | 9    | 13  | 8   | 18  |
| Neutral   | 35      | 35     | 38   | 37        | 37    | 35      | 44  | 41 | 35   | 33  | 21  | 27  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 43      | 44     | 41   | 36        | 45    | 46      | 38  | 36 | 46   | 44  | 42  | 46  |
| Strongly Agree  | 8       | 8      | 8    | 8         | 7     | 6       | 6   | 9  | 8    | 8   | 29  | 8   |
| <b>I am satisfied with my roommate</b>  |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 4       | 3      | 5    | 5         | 4     | 3       | 4   | 4  | 5    | 1   | 13  | 6   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 5       | 6      | 4    | 3         | 6     | 7       | 2   | 5  | 7    | 2   | 17  | 6   |
| Neutral   | 16      | 15     | 15   | 17        | 14    | 19      | 14  | 12 | 14   | 11  | 8   | 19  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 22      | 19     | 26   | 23        | 22    | 23      | 21  | 29 | 18   | 27  | 21  | 18  |
| Strongly Agree  | 52      | 57     | 50   | 52        | 55    | 49      | 60  | 50 | 57   | 59  | 42  | 51  |
| <b>I am satisfied with my living accommodations</b>                                   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 2       | 1      | 2    | 2         | 1     | 1       | 1   | 1  | 2    | 1   | 4   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 7       | 6      | 4    | 6         | 5     | 5       | 8   | 5  | 6    | 4   | 4   | 2   |
| Neutral   | 18      | 14     | 19   | 20        | 15    | 19      | 13  | 20 | 13   | 15  | 17  | 26  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 41      | 42     | 42   | 37        | 44    | 40      | 44  | 43 | 45   | 41  | 29  | 41  |
| Strongly Agree  | 33      | 36     | 33   | 35        | 35    | 35      | 34  | 32 | 35   | 39  | 46  | 30  |
|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   | %       | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I am making friends easily</b>   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 2       | 2      | 2    | 1         | 2     | 2       | 1   | 1  | 2    | 0   | 4   | 5   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 6       | 7      | 5    | 6         | 6     | 8       | 6   | 5  | 6    | 2   | 4   | 5   |
| Neutral   | 15      | 15     | 11   | 11        | 13    | 15      | 11  | 8  | 12   | 20  | 8   | 10  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 38      | 40     | 37   | 35        | 40    | 37      | 32  | 37 | 43   | 42  | 48  | 46  |
| Strongly Agree  | 39      | 37     | 47   | 47        | 39    | 38      | 49  | 49 | 38   | 36  | 36  | 34  |
| <b>I am not concerned about alcohol use among students</b>                            |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 5       | 5      | 5    | 7         | 5     | 6       | 4   | 7  | 6    | 2   | 16  | 3   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 10      | 12     | 8    | 9         | 11    | 11      | 9   | 7  | 13   | 10  | 12  | 18  |
| Neutral   | 28      | 32     | 23   | 31        | 27    | 28      | 30  | 22 | 30   | 32  | 44  | 18  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 29      | 28     | 29   | 26        | 29    | 29      | 28  | 27 | 29   | 28  | 20  | 34  |
| Strongly Agree  | 28      | 23     | 34   | 27        | 29    | 27      | 30  | 37 | 23   | 29  | 8   | 27  |
| <b>I feel lonely, left out, or isolated</b>   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 57      | 57     | 60   | 66        | 56    | 50      | 63  | 69 | 55   | 62  | 50  | 64  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 22      | 23     | 22   | 17        | 24    | 25      | 21  | 18 | 25   | 23  | 21  | 18  |
| Neutral   | 12      | 11     | 10   | 10        | 11    | 15      | 9   | 8  | 10   | 5   | 21  | 10  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 8       | 8      | 7    | 7         | 7     | 10      | 6   | 4  | 8    | 8   | 4   | 6   |
| Strongly Agree  | 2       | 2      | 2    | 1         | 2     | 1       | 1   | 2  | 3    | 1   | 4   | 2   |
| <b>I find my classes challenging</b>  |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 2       | 3      | 1    | 4         | 2     | 1       | 2   | 2  | 2    | 3   | 0   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 11      | 12     | 12   | 16        | 12    | 14      | 8   | 15 | 11   | 13  | 17  | 9   |
| Neutral   | 38      | 38     | 35   | 40        | 36    | 34      | 37  | 34 | 41   | 36  | 25  | 40  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 40      | 39     | 44   | 32        | 43    | 42      | 47  | 38 | 39   | 38  | 38  | 45  |
| Strongly Agree  | 8       | 9      | 7    | 9         | 8     | 8       | 6   | 10 | 7    | 10  | 21  | 5   |
|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   | %       | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU</b>                                 |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 6       | 4      | 6    | 6         | 5     | 4       | 6   | 7  | 4    | 6   | 8   | 3   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 11      | 8      | 15   | 10        | 11    | 11      | 12  | 10 | 10   | 12  | 8   | 14  |
| Neutral   | 26      | 20     | 29   | 28        | 23    | 24      | 25  | 26 | 22   | 24  | 29  | 30  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 35      | 36     | 35   | 29        | 37    | 35      | 36  | 36 | 38   | 32  | 29  | 36  |
| Strongly Agree  | 23      | 31     | 15   | 27        | 24    | 26      | 22  | 21 | 27   | 26  | 25  | 17  |
| <b>It is difficult for me to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class</b> |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |

|   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|---|---------|--------|------|-----------|-------|---------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly Disagree   | 23      | 26     | 19   | 26        | 22    | 21      | 24  | 19 | 24   | 29  | 24  | 21  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 39      | 39     | 40   | 39        | 40    | 38      | 37  | 45 | 42   | 38  | 36  | 32  |
| Neutral   | 31      | 26     | 33   | 26        | 30    | 31      | 31  | 27 | 26   | 26  | 24  | 35  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 7       | 8      | 8    | 8         | 8     | 9       | 7   | 9  | 7    | 7   | 16  | 9   |
| Strongly Agree  | 1       | 1      | 1    | 1         | 1     | 1       | 0   | 0  | 1    | 1   | 0   | 3   |
| <b>I am getting actively involved with my classes</b>                     |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1       | 0      | 1    | 1         | 0     | 1       | 0   | 2  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 6       | 5      | 6    | 4         | 5     | 5       | 5   | 4  | 6    | 5   | 8   | 8   |
| Neutral   | 36      | 34     | 32   | 31        | 34    | 28      | 36  | 36 | 37   | 36  | 8   | 32  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 46      | 49     | 50   | 48        | 50    | 53      | 52  | 45 | 47   | 50  | 56  | 43  |
| Strongly Agree  | 11      | 12     | 12   | 16        | 10    | 13      | 8   | 13 | 10   | 9   | 28  | 16  |
| <b>Faculty and staff I encounter have a good attitude toward students</b> |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1       | 0      | 1    | 0         | 0     | 1       | 0   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 1       | 1      | 0    | 0         | 1     | 0       | 1   | 1  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Neutral   | 8       | 6      | 6    | 3         | 6     | 6       | 9   | 6  | 6    | 4   | 8   | 5   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 48      | 43     | 53   | 44        | 49    | 41      | 44  | 49 | 54   | 46  | 46  | 58  |
| Strongly Agree  | 43      | 50     | 40   | 52        | 44    | 53      | 47  | 44 | 39   | 50  | 46  | 36  |
|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   | %       | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I can't find things to do on weekends</b>                              |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 46      | 44     | 48   | 34        | 49    | 39      | 55  | 52 | 40   | 55  | 32  | 42  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 24      | 24     | 23   | 22        | 24    | 24      | 18  | 26 | 28   | 23  | 24  | 19  |
| Neutral   | 17      | 18     | 17   | 22        | 16    | 20      | 17  | 12 | 19   | 13  | 28  | 18  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 10      | 10     | 9    | 16        | 9     | 13      | 8   | 7  | 10   | 8   | 8   | 18  |
| Strongly Agree  | 3       | 4      | 3    | 6         | 2     | 4       | 2   | 3  | 3    | 2   | 8   | 3   |
| <b>I am having difficulty deciding on a major or career</b>               |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 39      | 45     | 35   | 46        | 39    | 48      | 10  | 24 | 51   | 54  | 80  | 60  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 21      | 20     | 26   | 18        | 24    | 23      | 16  | 29 | 26   | 20  | 12  | 16  |
| Neutral   | 17      | 11     | 20   | 15        | 15    | 11      | 19  | 28 | 11   | 11  | 4   | 10  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 13      | 12     | 13   | 13        | 13    | 10      | 24  | 13 | 10   | 10  | 0   | 8   |
| Strongly Agree  | 10      | 12     | 7    | 8         | 10    | 7       | 31  | 6  | 3    | 5   | 4   | 6   |
| <b>I get along well with others on campus</b>                             |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1       | 0      | 0    | 0         | 0     | 0       | 0   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 1       | 1      | 1    | 1         | 1     | 1       | 1   | 1  | 2    | 0   | 4   | 0   |
| Neutral   | 10      | 8      | 7    | 9         | 7     | 10      | 7   | 6  | 8    | 5   | 4   | 8   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 44      | 40     | 49   | 39        | 45    | 41      | 39  | 45 | 48   | 44  | 40  | 54  |
| Strongly Agree  | 45      | 51     | 43   | 52        | 47    | 48      | 52  | 49 | 42   | 51  | 52  | 37  |
| <b>I have taken advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups</b>             |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 20      | 17     | 22   | 14        | 22    | 22      | 14  | 23 | 21   | 9   | 40  | 22  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 25      | 26     | 27   | 23        | 27    | 28      | 21  | 27 | 28   | 27  | 24  | 27  |
| Neutral   | 39      | 38     | 36   | 27        | 40    | 35      | 43  | 31 | 40   | 38  | 28  | 34  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 11      | 12     | 11   | 24        | 8     | 9       | 16  | 11 | 8    | 17  | 8   | 12  |
| Strongly Agree  | 6       | 8      | 4    | 13        | 4     | 6       | 5   | 8  | 4    | 10  | 0   | 5   |
|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   | %       | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I am not managing my time well</b>                                     |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 19      | 20     | 14   | 16        | 17    | 14      | 16  | 16 | 19   | 20  | 24  | 23  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 35      | 39     | 35   | 34        | 38    | 35      | 33  | 41 | 39   | 38  | 36  | 34  |
| Neutral   | 26      | 23     | 29   | 28        | 25    | 30      | 27  | 24 | 24   | 24  | 8   | 22  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 17      | 15     | 19   | 17        | 17    | 18      | 20  | 14 | 15   | 13  | 24  | 19  |
| Strongly Agree  | 3       | 4      | 3    | 5         | 3     | 3       | 4   | 5  | 2    | 5   | 8   | 3   |
| <b>I am involved with campus activities outside of class</b>              |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 11      | 9      | 9    | 10        | 9     | 11      | 9   | 10 | 7    | 9   | 4   | 15  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 19      | 18     | 18   | 15        | 19    | 18      | 23  | 16 | 17   | 20  | 20  | 13  |
| Neutral   | 28      | 27     | 28   | 26        | 28    | 19      | 31  | 26 | 32   | 34  | 20  | 25  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 29      | 31     | 32   | 32        | 32    | 35      | 27  | 30 | 34   | 26  | 36  | 36  |
| Strongly Agree  | 13      | 14     | 13   | 18        | 13    | 18      | 10  | 19 | 10   | 11  | 20  | 10  |
| <b>I am having trouble keeping up with my studies</b>                     |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 18      | 20     | 15   | 20        | 17    | 18      | 15  | 19 | 18   | 22  | 24  | 13  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 39      | 39     | 43   | 34        | 43    | 39      | 42  | 42 | 42   | 41  | 36  | 48  |
| Neutral   | 27      | 24     | 27   | 24        | 26    | 27      | 27  | 22 | 29   | 18  | 24  | 21  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 14      | 14     | 13   | 17        | 13    | 15      | 13  | 15 | 9    | 18  | 12  | 15  |
| Strongly Agree  | 2       | 3      | 2    | 4         | 2     | 1       | 3   | 2  | 3    | 2   | 4   | 3   |
| <b>I like the social life at BGSU</b>                                     |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 1       | 1      | 1    | 1         | 1     | 1       | 0   | 0  | 1    | 1   | 4   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 3       | 2      | 3    | 3         | 2     | 1       | 2   | 4  | 4    | 2   | 0   | 0   |

|   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|---|---------|--------|------|-----------|-------|---------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Neutral   | 17      | 15     | 15   | 19        | 13    | 18      | 15  | 15 | 14   | 9   | 24  | 18  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 39      | 39     | 40   | 38        | 40    | 41      | 33  | 35 | 42   | 43  | 48  | 42  |
| Strongly Agree  | 40      | 43     | 42   | 39        | 44    | 39      | 50  | 47 | 40   | 45  | 24  | 39  |
|   | Overall | Gender |      | Ethnicity |       | College |     |    |      |     |     |     |
|   |         | Female | Male | Minority  | White | A&S     | ACE | BA | EDHD | HHS | MUS | TEC |
|   |         | %      | %    | %         | %     | %       | %   | %  | %    | %   | %   | %   |
| <b>I would recommend BGSU to my friends</b>   |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 2       | 1      | 2    | 1         | 1     | 1       | 1   | 1  | 1    | 1   | 4   | 2   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 1       | 2      | 1    | 2         | 1     | 2       | 1   | 3  | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Neutral   | 11      | 8      | 10   | 10        | 8     | 12      | 10  | 9  | 8    | 5   | 12  | 5   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 32      | 29     | 35   | 31        | 32    | 35      | 27  | 36 | 30   | 27  | 28  | 34  |
| Strongly Agree  | 55      | 61     | 52   | 56        | 58    | 51      | 61  | 52 | 61   | 66  | 56  | 60  |
| <b>The noise level on my floor does not interfere with my ability to sleep or study within my personal room</b> |         |        |      |           |       |         |     |    |      |     |     |     |
| Strongly Disagree   | 7       | 5      | 6    | 5         | 5     | 6       | 7   | 5  | 6    | 4   | 8   | 0   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 10      | 10     | 9    | 7         | 10    | 11      | 9   | 10 | 8    | 9   | 8   | 12  |
| Neutral   | 19      | 15     | 17   | 13        | 16    | 16      | 14  | 10 | 17   | 18  | 16  | 28  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 26      | 28     | 29   | 23        | 29    | 26      | 26  | 30 | 34   | 26  | 20  | 17  |
| Strongly Agree  | 39      | 42     | 40   | 53        | 39    | 41      | 45  | 46 | 34   | 43  | 48  | 43  |

**Gender:**

Compared with male students, female students were less likely to report that "I am not concerned about alcohol use among students" but more likely to say that "I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU".

**Ethnicity:**

European American students were more likely than minority students to report that "I find my classes are challenging" and that "I have figured out how to study effectively". Minority students, on the other hand, were more likely than their counterparts to take advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups to help out with their study. Minority students were also more likely than European American students to claim that they can not find things to do on weekends and that the noise level on their floor did not interfere with their ability to sleep or study within their personal rooms.

**College:**

Among the students in the seven colleges, Academic Enhancement students were most likely to have difficulty deciding on a major or career. They and the students in the College of Health and Human Services as well as the College of Business Administration were also more likely than the students in the four other colleges to take advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups. They and the students in the College of Health and Human Services, however, were less likely to be involved with campus activities outside of class when compared with the students in the five other colleges. While Musical Arts students were most likely to say that "I am concerned about alcohol use among students", and that "I am getting actively involved with my classes" and "I have figured out how to study effectively", they were least likely to report that they were satisfied with their roommate.

**RESULTS 2. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RESPONDENTS IN DIFFERENT FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS**

**Table 4. Differences Between Respondents in Different First Year Programs**

|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX | CHAP_MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRING_BOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----------|----------|------|
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |
| <b>I am finding it easy to adjust to the University</b> |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree                                       | 0          | 0         | 0      | 1   | 2        | 1    | 0    | 2      | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1     | 1            | 1        | 0        | 1    |
| Somewhat Disagree                                       | 4          | 0         | 5      | 4   | 6        | 3    | 2    | 2      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 2     | 5            | 4        | 5        | 3    |
| Neutral   | 11         | 6         | 7      | 9   | 5        | 9    | 13   | 15     | 13  | 15  | 0   | 10  | 14    | 10           | 9        | 15       | 13   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 28         | 38        | 49     | 41  | 52       | 43   | 51   | 27     | 43  | 50  | 56  | 38  | 44    | 41           | 42       | 24       | 39   |
| Strongly Agree  | 58         | 56        | 39     | 45  | 35       | 45   | 34   | 55     | 39  | 35  | 44  | 46  | 40    | 43           | 45       | 57       | 44   |
| <b>I have figured out how to study effectively</b>      |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree                                       | 0          | 0         | 1      | 2   | 3        | 3    | 3    | 2      | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4     | 3            | 2        | 0        | 3    |
| Somewhat Disagree                                       | 16         | 6         | 12     | 11  | 13       | 15   | 10   | 11     | 12  | 10  | 0   | 11  | 18    | 15           | 12       | 0        | 11   |
| Neutral   | 37         | 13        | 44     | 36  | 44       | 34   | 36   | 20     | 32  | 50  | 67  | 39  | 40    | 30           | 40       | 41       | 53   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 45         | 38        | 39     | 43  | 32       | 41   | 48   | 58     | 47  | 40  | 33  | 42  | 32    | 43           | 41       | 55       | 30   |
| Strongly Agree  | 3          | 44        | 5      | 8   | 8        | 7    | 3    | 9      | 7   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 7     | 9            | 5        | 5        | 4    |
| <b>I am satisfied with my roommate</b>                  |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree                                       | 5          | 6         | 4      | 4   | 3        | 5    | 2    | 4      | 6   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 6     | 2            | 5        | 5        | 6    |
| Somewhat Disagree                                       | 8          | 13        | 3      | 5   | 7        | 4    | 7    | 5      | 8   | 15  | 13  | 1   | 4     | 2            | 5        | 0        | 4    |
| Neutral   | 8          | 19        | 17     | 15  | 9        | 14   | 5    | 16     | 8   | 20  | 0   | 14  | 18    | 18           | 14       | 19       | 12   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 21         | 25        | 30     | 22  | 30       | 22   | 28   | 23     | 20  | 20  | 25  | 25  | 22    | 17           | 22       | 5        | 15   |
| Strongly Agree  | 58         | 38        | 45     | 54  | 51       | 55   | 59   | 52     | 59  | 45  | 63  | 58  | 51    | 61           | 54       | 71       | 63   |
| <b>I am satisfied with my living accommodations</b>     |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree                                       | 0          | 0         | 0      | 1   | 0        | 2    | 0    | 0      | 0   | 5   | 0   | 1   | 3     | 1            | 2        | 0        | 0    |
| Somewhat Disagree                                       | 0          | 0         | 5      | 5   | 4        | 6    | 2    | 4      | 5   | 5   | 0   | 8   | 11    | 6            | 4        | 10       | 9    |
| Neutral   | 16         | 18        | 18     | 17  | 15       | 15   | 15   | 11     | 6   | 5   | 22  | 14  | 20    | 17           | 15       | 10       | 12   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 37         | 24        | 50     | 42  | 42       | 39   | 41   | 55     | 49  | 50  | 33  | 48  | 35    | 30           | 48       | 43       | 37   |
| Strongly Agree  | 47         | 59        | 27     | 35  | 40       | 38   | 43   | 30     | 40  | 35  | 44  | 29  | 32    | 46           | 31       | 38       | 43   |
|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX | CHAP_MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRING_BOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |
| <b>I am making friends easily</b>                       |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree                                       | 3          | 0         | 1      | 2   | 0        | 1    | 2    | 2      | 6   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0            | 3        | 0        | 0    |
| Somewhat Disagree                                       | 3          | 0         | 7      | 6   | 4        | 3    | 3    | 7      | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 5     | 4            | 5        | 5        | 9    |

|   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----------|----------|------|
| Neutral   | 18         | 12        | 11     | 13  | 11       | 10   | 13   | 20     | 10  | 20  | 0   | 14  | 10    | 18           | 10       | 5        | 6    |
| Somewhat Agree  | 50         | 59        | 35     | 39  | 36       | 37   | 43   | 32     | 46  | 35  | 56  | 34  | 34    | 35           | 42       | 33       | 29   |
| Strongly Agree  | 26         | 29        | 46     | 41  | 50       | 49   | 38   | 39     | 34  | 45  | 44  | 45  | 51    | 43           | 41       | 57       | 56   |
| <b>I am not concerned about alcohol use among students</b>                            |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 0          | 6         | 4      | 5   | 7        | 7    | 3    | 7      | 6   | 5   | 0   | 2   | 7     | 6            | 5        | 0        | 6    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 5          | 6         | 8      | 11  | 9        | 10   | 12   | 14     | 19  | 25  | 11  | 8   | 9     | 9            | 12       | 5        | 10   |
| Neutral   | 37         | 47        | 25     | 28  | 34       | 32   | 33   | 30     | 31  | 25  | 44  | 30  | 33    | 27           | 28       | 24       | 30   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 29         | 29        | 26     | 29  | 31       | 27   | 36   | 23     | 27  | 30  | 33  | 31  | 24    | 25           | 27       | 29       | 22   |
| Strongly Agree  | 29         | 12        | 38     | 28  | 19       | 24   | 16   | 25     | 16  | 15  | 11  | 29  | 26    | 33           | 27       | 43       | 32   |
| <b>I feel lonely, left out, or isolated</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 55         | 41        | 66     | 58  | 66       | 64   | 60   | 52     | 49  | 45  | 78  | 57  | 69    | 64           | 58       | 73       | 74   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 26         | 29        | 20     | 22  | 23       | 20   | 23   | 25     | 27  | 30  | 22  | 23  | 17    | 23           | 22       | 14       | 17   |
| Neutral   | 11         | 18        | 9      | 11  | 7        | 10   | 7    | 9      | 12  | 15  | 0   | 11  | 8     | 8            | 10       | 0        | 5    |
| Somewhat Agree  | 5          | 6         | 3      | 7   | 3        | 6    | 8    | 13     | 10  | 10  | 0   | 8   | 5     | 5            | 8        | 14       | 4    |
| Strongly Agree  | 3          | 6         | 2      | 2   | 1        | 1    | 2    | 2      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1     | 0            | 2        | 0        | 0    |
| <b>I find my classes challenging</b>  |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 3          | 0         | 3      | 2   | 0        | 4    | 3    | 2      | 3   | 0   | 13  | 2   | 6     | 4            | 2        | 5        | 2    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 13         | 19        | 13     | 12  | 12       | 14   | 8    | 9      | 9   | 5   | 25  | 11  | 19    | 9            | 15       | 0        | 5    |
| Neutral   | 42         | 50        | 36     | 37  | 35       | 42   | 39   | 23     | 35  | 45  | 63  | 36  | 40    | 34           | 39       | 50       | 37   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 34         | 25        | 38     | 41  | 46       | 31   | 41   | 57     | 46  | 40  | 0   | 43  | 30    | 43           | 39       | 41       | 52   |
| Strongly Agree  | 8          | 6         | 11     | 8   | 8        | 10   | 8    | 9      | 7   | 10  | 0   | 8   | 7     | 10           | 5        | 5        | 4    |
|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX | CHAP_MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRING_BOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |
| <b>I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU</b>                                 |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 5          | 0         | 5      | 5   | 10       | 6    | 5    | 4      | 4   | 5   | 10  | 8   | 8     | 6            | 5        | 5        | 2    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 3          | 25        | 11     | 11  | 10       | 11   | 2    | 11     | 6   | 5   | 10  | 11  | 11    | 12           | 9        | 18       | 12   |
| Neutral   | 26         | 31        | 27     | 24  | 27       | 29   | 25   | 16     | 20  | 15  | 50  | 24  | 28    | 24           | 24       | 23       | 28   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 42         | 31        | 37     | 35  | 30       | 29   | 39   | 33     | 36  | 45  | 20  | 33  | 27    | 30           | 36       | 32       | 40   |
| Strongly Agree  | 24         | 13        | 21     | 24  | 23       | 26   | 30   | 36     | 33  | 30  | 10  | 24  | 26    | 29           | 26       | 23       | 18   |
| <b>It is difficult for me to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class</b> |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 5          | 35        | 19     | 23  | 24       | 23   | 33   | 29     | 15  | 30  | 44  | 24  | 38    | 32           | 25       | 18       | 26   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 29         | 53        | 48     | 40  | 33       | 38   | 39   | 45     | 43  | 45  | 44  | 37  | 33    | 38           | 38       | 36       | 37   |
| Neutral   | 45         | 12        | 23     | 29  | 33       | 31   | 26   | 21     | 37  | 20  | 11  | 31  | 21    | 26           | 28       | 41       | 32   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 16         | 0         | 9      | 8   | 9        | 8    | 2    | 5      | 6   | 5   | 0   | 8   | 6     | 4            | 7        | 5        | 5    |
| Strongly Agree  | 5          | 0         | 0      | 1   | 0        | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     | 1            | 1        | 0        | 1    |
| <b>I am getting actively involved with my classes</b>                                 |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 0          | 0         | 1      | 1   | 0        | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1            | 1        | 0        | 0    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 3          | 12        | 4      | 5   | 3        | 3    | 2    | 7      | 7   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 3     | 5            | 5        | 0        | 7    |
| Neutral   | 21         | 12        | 41     | 34  | 26       | 31   | 34   | 36     | 38  | 25  | 22  | 33  | 31    | 34           | 34       | 38       | 40   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 61         | 65        | 40     | 49  | 51       | 48   | 61   | 39     | 46  | 55  | 44  | 59  | 51    | 43           | 51       | 62       | 39   |
| Strongly Agree  | 16         | 12        | 13     | 12  | 20       | 17   | 3    | 18     | 9   | 20  | 33  | 4   | 15    | 18           | 9        | 0        | 15   |
| <b>Faculty and staff I encounter have a good attitude toward students</b>             |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 0          | 0         | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0            | 1        | 0        | 0    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 0          | 0         | 1      | 1   | 1        | 1    | 0    | 2      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 1            | 0        | 5        | 1    |
| Neutral   | 8          | 0         | 4      | 6   | 3        | 3    | 7    | 4      | 7   | 0   | 0   | 9   | 5     | 7            | 6        | 5        | 9    |
| Somewhat Agree  | 42         | 56        | 53     | 47  | 43       | 42   | 45   | 46     | 49  | 55  | 33  | 46  | 37    | 40           | 47       | 41       | 39   |
| Strongly Agree  | 50         | 44        | 43     | 46  | 53       | 54   | 48   | 48     | 41  | 40  | 67  | 44  | 57    | 52           | 47       | 50       | 51   |
|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX | CHAP_MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRING_BOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |
| <b>I can't find things to do on weekends</b>  |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 24         | 29        | 51     | 46  | 31       | 32   | 50   | 38     | 44  | 40  | 44  | 53  | 29    | 50           | 47       | 59       | 59   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 26         | 29        | 26     | 24  | 28       | 26   | 25   | 29     | 25  | 25  | 11  | 18  | 24    | 18           | 20       | 18       | 18   |
| Neutral   | 26         | 29        | 17     | 17  | 30       | 20   | 15   | 16     | 19  | 20  | 33  | 18  | 25    | 18           | 16       | 14       | 17   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 13         | 12        | 5      | 10  | 10       | 17   | 7    | 15     | 12  | 10  | 11  | 9   | 18    | 10           | 12       | 9        | 5    |
| Strongly Agree  | 11         | 0         | 2      | 3   | 1        | 6    | 3    | 2      | 1   | 5   | 0   | 3   | 5     | 4            | 5        | 0        | 1    |
| <b>I am having difficulty deciding on a major or career</b>                           |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 53         | 82        | 16     | 41  | 46       | 51   | 51   | 41     | 48  | 75  | 33  | 1   | 51    | 46           | 40       | 0        | 27   |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 26         | 12        | 28     | 23  | 22       | 20   | 15   | 30     | 23  | 20  | 22  | 11  | 17    | 16           | 19       | 5        | 24   |
| Neutral   | 5          | 6         | 30     | 15  | 14       | 16   | 14   | 9      | 7   | 0   | 22  | 21  | 14    | 12           | 14       | 14       | 15   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 5          | 0         | 17     | 13  | 13       | 7    | 10   | 7      | 15  | 5   | 11  | 25  | 11    | 13           | 15       | 27       | 22   |
| Strongly Agree  | 11         | 0         | 9      | 10  | 7        | 6    | 10   | 13     | 7   | 0   | 11  | 42  | 7     | 13           | 12       | 55       | 12   |
| <b>I get along well with others on campus</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| Strongly Disagree   | 0          | 0         | 0      | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0    | 0      | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0            | 1        | 0        | 0    |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 0          | 6         | 1      | 1   | 1        | 1    | 0    | 2      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0            | 1        | 5        | 1    |
| Neutral   | 13         | 0         | 4      | 8   | 3        | 9    | 7    | 7      | 10  | 5   | 0   | 6   | 9     | 6            | 7        | 5        | 10   |
| Somewhat Agree  | 32         | 59        | 49     | 44  | 41       | 38   | 39   | 46     | 38  | 55  | 33  | 38  | 36    | 38           | 43       | 41       | 40   |
| Strongly Agree  | 55         | 35        | 46     | 47  | 54       | 53   | 54   | 44     | 47  | 40  | 67  | 54  | 54    | 56           | 49       | 50       | 49   |

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|---|------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----------|----------|------|--|
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |  |
| <b>I have taken advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 18         | 59        | 26     | 19  | 16       | 13   | 3    | 33     | 10  | 25  | 0   | 19  | 6     | 16           | 17       | 36       | 6    |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 40         | 18        | 23     | 26  | 33       | 25   | 15   | 27     | 32  | 25  | 11  | 23  | 17    | 16           | 26       | 18       | 19   |  |
| Neutral   | 37         | 24        | 34     | 37  | 33       | 27   | 45   | 26     | 44  | 40  | 11  | 44  | 20    | 32           | 38       | 27       | 41   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 5          | 0         | 12     | 11  | 11       | 21   | 23   | 13     | 6   | 10  | 56  | 11  | 34    | 23           | 13       | 5        | 25   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 0          | 0         | 5      | 6   | 7        | 13   | 13   | 2      | 9   | 0   | 22  | 4   | 23    | 14           | 6        | 14       | 8    |  |
| <b>I am not managing my time well</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 16         | 24        | 15     | 17  | 17       | 15   | 27   | 19     | 19  | 10  | 0   | 17  | 17    | 22           | 16       | 14       | 13   |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 34         | 41        | 42     | 37  | 37       | 34   | 40   | 41     | 41  | 45  | 38  | 34  | 31    | 28           | 35       | 50       | 32   |  |
| Neutral   | 37         | 6         | 25     | 26  | 20       | 29   | 18   | 13     | 21  | 20  | 38  | 27  | 24    | 33           | 28       | 23       | 28   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 13         | 18        | 14     | 17  | 20       | 17   | 10   | 24     | 18  | 25  | 25  | 20  | 23    | 14           | 18       | 14       | 21   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 0          | 12        | 3      | 3   | 7        | 4    | 5    | 4      | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 6     | 3            | 3        | 0        | 6    |  |
| <b>I am involved with campus activities outside of class</b>  |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 13         | 6         | 10     | 9   | 2        | 8    | 7    | 2      | 6   | 5   | 0   | 9   | 7     | 14           | 8        | 5        | 10   |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 13         | 24        | 20     | 18  | 17       | 11   | 8    | 16     | 22  | 5   | 22  | 24  | 7     | 20           | 19       | 27       | 22   |  |
| Neutral   | 18         | 18        | 25     | 27  | 28       | 26   | 36   | 18     | 25  | 53  | 33  | 28  | 28    | 24           | 29       | 41       | 37   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 24         | 47        | 29     | 32  | 33       | 37   | 39   | 40     | 40  | 32  | 11  | 33  | 39    | 29           | 30       | 18       | 17   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 32         | 6         | 17     | 14  | 19       | 18   | 10   | 24     | 6   | 5   | 33  | 7   | 20    | 13           | 14       | 9        | 15   |  |
| <b>I am having trouble keeping up with my studies</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 16         | 29        | 20     | 18  | 17       | 24   | 23   | 32     | 18  | 10  | 33  | 14  | 23    | 24           | 16       | 23       | 16   |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 50         | 35        | 45     | 41  | 37       | 36   | 35   | 48     | 36  | 30  | 56  | 44  | 30    | 34           | 40       | 32       | 37   |  |
| Neutral   | 24         | 29        | 24     | 25  | 30       | 19   | 25   | 17     | 33  | 40  | 0   | 28  | 26    | 27           | 26       | 41       | 27   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 11         | 6         | 11     | 14  | 10       | 18   | 13   | 4      | 9   | 10  | 11  | 13  | 17    | 13           | 16       | 5        | 14   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 0          | 0         | 0      | 2   | 6        | 3    | 3    | 0      | 5   | 10  | 0   | 1   | 5     | 2            | 2        | 0        | 6    |  |
| <b>I like the social life at BGSU</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 3          | 0         | 0      | 1   | 0        | 1    | 0    | 0      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1     | 2            | 1        | 0        | 0    |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 5          | 0         | 3      | 2   | 1        | 2    | 0    | 4      | 6   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2     | 1            | 3        | 5        | 2    |  |
| Neutral   | 16         | 29        | 16     | 15  | 13       | 19   | 10   | 11     | 12  | 20  | 44  | 16  | 23    | 14           | 14       | 14       | 12   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 40         | 41        | 39     | 39  | 40       | 38   | 48   | 53     | 38  | 35  | 33  | 34  | 39    | 37           | 38       | 27       | 31   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 37         | 29        | 43     | 43  | 47       | 40   | 43   | 33     | 42  | 45  | 22  | 48  | 36    | 46           | 43       | 55       | 54   |  |
| <b>I would recommend BGSU to my friends</b>   |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 0          | 6         | 1      | 1   | 0        | 1    | 0    | 2      | 4   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2     | 0            | 2        | 0        | 1    |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 0          | 0         | 3      | 1   | 0        | 2    | 0    | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3     | 2            | 1        | 0        | 1    |  |
| Neutral   | 13         | 12        | 8      | 9   | 9        | 9    | 3    | 13     | 9   | 0   | 0   | 10  | 8     | 15           | 8        | 9        | 8    |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 29         | 29        | 38     | 31  | 31       | 29   | 30   | 35     | 25  | 25  | 33  | 30  | 30    | 16           | 27       | 23       | 23   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 58         | 53        | 51     | 57  | 60       | 60   | 67   | 50     | 62  | 75  | 67  | 57  | 57    | 67           | 62       | 68       | 66   |  |
| <b>The noise level on my floor does not interfere with my ability to sleep or study within my personal room</b> |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          |      |  |
| Strongly Disagree   | 11         | 6         | 3      | 6   | 3        | 5    | 5    | 6      | 6   | 10  | 0   | 8   | 4     | 5            | 6        | 5        | 5    |  |
| Somewhat Disagree   | 8          | 12        | 9      | 10  | 6        | 9    | 15   | 9      | 10  | 5   | 0   | 11  | 6     | 14           | 10       | 15       | 5    |  |
| Neutral   | 8          | 18        | 10     | 16  | 16       | 11   | 16   | 9      | 19  | 30  | 11  | 14  | 8     | 10           | 14       | 25       | 13   |  |
| Somewhat Agree  | 16         | 12        | 30     | 28  | 25       | 23   | 25   | 33     | 36  | 20  | 22  | 28  | 24    | 25           | 32       | 15       | 23   |  |
| Strongly Agree  | 58         | 53        | 48     | 41  | 50       | 53   | 39   | 44     | 29  | 35  | 67  | 39  | 58    | 46           | 39       | 40       | 54   |  |

Statistically significant differences in responses among students in various first year programs could not be determined due to overlap in program participation. Group differences are instead simply reported where a substantially larger portion of students in one or more programs agreed or disagreed with a given item than did students in other groups (see Table 5 below).

**Table 5. Group Difference In Responses Among Students In Various First Year Programs**

|   | ART_VILLAG | BATCH_MUS | BA_150 | BGX | CHAP_MAN | CMAI | HSRC | HONORS | LSL | PCC | PLA | PMA | SMART | SPRING_BOARD | UNIV_100 | UNIV_131 | UPAS |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----------|----------|------|
|   | %          | %         | %      | %   | %        | %    | %    | %      | %   | %   | %   | %   | %     | %            | %        | %        | %    |
| I am finding it easy to adjust to the University    |            | +         |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     | +   |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| I have figured out how to study effectively         |            | +         |        |     |          |      |      | +      |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          | +    |
| I am satisfied with my living accommodations        |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     | -     |              |          |          |      |
| I am making friends easily                          |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     | +   |     |       |              |          |          |      |
| I am not concerned about alcohol use among students |            |           |        |     |          |      |      |        |     |     |     |     |       |              |          |          | +    |
| I find my classes challenging                       |            |           |        |     |          |      |      | +      |     |     | -   |     |       |              |          |          |      |

|  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |     |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|-----|
| I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU   |   | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |   |   |  |  |  |  |     |
| It is difficult for me to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class                           | + |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |     |
| I am having difficulty deciding on a major or career   |   | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | + |   |  |  |  |  | +   |
| I have taken advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | + |   | + |  |  |  |  |     |
| I am involved with campus activities outside of class  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | + |   |   |  |  |  |  | - - |
| I like the social life at BGSU   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | - |   |  |  |  |  |     |
| The noise level on my floor does not interfere with my ability to sleep or study within my personal room |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | + |   |  |  |  |  |     |

Note for Table 5:

The plus sign (+) indicates that there is a substantially larger portion of students in one or more programs who were **more likely to agree** with a given item than were students in other programs.

The minus sign (-) indicates that there is a substantially larger portion of students in one or more programs who were **less likely to agree** with a given item than were students in other programs.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Most Fall 2006 new freshmen seem to be becoming academically and socially integrated into college life during their first a few weeks at BGSU. Although 58% of the survey respondents indicated that they missed their home and friends who are not at BGSU, the majority of them did report that it was easy for them to adjust to the University(85%), and that they got along well with others on campus(89%), made new friends easily(77%), and didn't feel lonely, left out, or isolated(79%). Two out of three of them pointed out that they were satisfied with their roommates as well as their living accommodations and were not bothered by the noise level on their residence hall floor. Most of them feel that the faculty and staff they encountered at BGSU had a good attitude toward students and it's easy for them to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class. Seventy percent or more of them agreed that they can find things to do on weekends and that they liked the social life at BGSU. Eighty-seven percent of the survey respondents would recommend BGSU to their friends.

Forty-eight percent of the new freshmen found their classes challenging and yet only 17% of them have taken the advantages of mentoring or tutoring groups. Half or more of them reported that they have figured out how to study effectively and that they were actively involved with their classes. About a quarter or less of them, however, still had trouble or difficulty keeping up with their studies, managing their time, and deciding a major or a career.

The survey results also tend to reveal some substantial differences across student groups. Caution is to be advised in interpreting the results due to the fact that, even though the distribution across groups in the questionnaire sample parallels that of the whole population, only 1359 respondents (38% of the first time, first year, full-time freshmen) provided valid PID numbers that allowed for group comparisons to be made. Feedback concerning how this and other studies and how they can continue to be improved is always welcome.

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