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	Lynn University		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate[a]								
Overall	22%		36%		36%		31%	
By class	20%	24%	32%	40%	33%	40%	29%	34%
NSSE sample size[b]	664	420	49,608	37,711	20,892	17,983	557,518	520,956
Sampling Error[c]								
Overall	5.6%		0.5%		0.7%		0.1%	
By class	7.5%	8.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents[b]	135	101	16,026	15,072	6,865	7,125	159,056	175,835
Total population	665	420	53,980	39,738	22,328	19,617	719,372	708,273
Student Characteristics[d]								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Web	97%	94%	98%	98%	97%	95%	98%	98%
Enrollment Status[e]								
Full-time	91%	91%	93%	85%	94%	85%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	9%	9%	7%	15%	6%	15%	5%	16%
Gender[e]								
Female	68%	62%	65%	65%	69%	68%	64%	63%
Male	32%	38%	35%	35%	31%	32%	36%	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Black/African American	8%	10%	13%	12%	13%	10%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	64%	63%	68%	70%	68%	72%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	13%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
International Student	24%	22%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Place of Residence								
On-campus[f]	68%	15%	73%	27%	64%	18%	67%	17%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	19%	43%	11%	43%	12%	47%	9%	42%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	14%	27%	10%	36%	7%	38%	7%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	86%	73%	90%	64%	93%	62%	93%	65%

[a] Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

[b] This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

[c] Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

[d] Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

[e] Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

[f] Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."