

Living Arrangements: NSSE 2016 Experimental Questions

INTRODUCTION SCREEN LANGUAGE:

You're almost done! Earlier, we asked where you are living while attending college. We have a few more questions to explore your living situation in greater detail. These questions may take about 3 minutes to answer. Your continued participation is voluntary.

1. Which of the following best describes where you live while attending college?
Response options: 1=On campus, 2=Off campus

2. Which of the following best describes the building or facility where you live while attending college?
Response options: 1=Residence hall or dorm, 2=Fraternity or sorority house, 3=Apartment building, multi-unit complex, or multi-unit house, 4=A single-unit house, 5=Another living arrangement, please specify: _____

3. Which of the following best describes the people you live with?
Response options: 1=No one; I live alone, 2=At least one other student at my institution, 3=Friends or family, none of whom are students at this institution, 4=Other, please specify: _____

4. Some buildings or facilities provide opportunities that are not available to other students. Which of the following, if any, do you have access to as part of your living arrangement? (Select all that apply.)
Response options: 1=Selected, 0=Not selected
 - a. Contact with faculty outside of class
 - b. Formal or informal study groups
 - c. Community service or volunteer work
 - d. Social or recreational activities
 - e. Diversity related activities
 - f. Health and wellness activities
 - g. None of these

5. Which of the following types of staff or support persons, if any, are provided by the building or facility in which you live? (Select all that apply.)
Response options: 1=Selected, 0=Not selected
 - a. Residential governing body
 - b. Student staff member(s) or leader(s) (resident advisors or assistants, community advisors, etc.)
 - c. Professional staff member(s) (resident director, hall director, community director, etc.)
 - d. Faculty member(s)
 - e. Other staff member(s) (advisors, tutors, etc.)
 - f. Security personnel
 - g. None of these

6. Does your living arrangement include a program where groups of residents take at least one class together and attend common educational and social programs (often called a "living-learning community")?
Response options: 1=Yes, 0=No

7. Does your living arrangement have a designated theme or focus?
Response options: 1=Yes, 0=No

7b. If yes, which of the following best describes the focus or theme?

Response options: 1=Honors, 2=International or language, 3=Identity group (race or ethnicity, LGBT, etc.), 4=Fraternity or sorority, 5=Athletics, 6=Academic major, 7=Sustainability, 8=Social justice or diversity, 9=Leadership, 10=Technology, 11=Health and wellness, 12=Substance free living, 13=Creative or performing arts, 14=Other, please specify: _____

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

Response options: 5=Strongly agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly disagree

- a. I feel physically safe in the building or facility where I live
- b. I feel free from harassment and discrimination in the building or facility where I live
- c. I feel a sense of community in the building or facility or where I live
- d. I know how to resolve conflicts that might arise within my living arrangement
- e. I feel academically supported in the building or facility where I live

9. About how long does it take to get to your classes from where you live?

Response options: 0=0 minutes, 1=1 to 5 minutes, 2=6 to 10 minutes, 3=11 to 15 minutes, 4=16 to 20 minutes, 5=More than 20 minutes

10. How would you evaluate your overall experience with the building or facility where you live while attending college?

Response options: 4=Excellent, 3=Good, 2=Fair, 1=Poor