

NSSE 2018 Special Report— Student Housing Study

University of San Francisco

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About the Study

This report is part of an ACUHO-I Foundation funded study by NSSE to examine the relationship between students’ living environments, engagement, and persistence. In Spring 2018, NSSE collected survey data about on- and off-campus living situations and perceptions from first-year, sophomore, and senior students at 76 bachelor’s degree-granting institutions. This report provides a first look at your results, including frequencies and statistical tests compared with students from a selected comparison group of the other participating institutions.

Comparison Group

This section summarizes how this comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'ACUHO-I Housing' column of this report.

Group label	ACUHO-I Housing
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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (all housing study participants).
Group description	All other NSSE institutions who participated in the NSSE-ACUHO-I Student Housing Study

ACUHO-I Housing (N=75)

Alfred University (Alfred, NY)	Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Millikin University (Decatur, IL)
Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)	New York University (New York, NY)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)	Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)	Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson, KS)	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Rochester College (Rochester Hills, MI)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	Rockford University (Rockford, IL)
College of Mount Saint Vincent (Bronx, NY)	Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Curry College (Milton, MA)	Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)
Dean College (Franklin, MA)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
Eckerd College (Saint Petersburg, FL)	Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)	Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Hanover College (Hanover, IN)	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, NY)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
Howard University (Washington, DC)	University of Charleston (Charleston, WV)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)
Jefferson (Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University) (Philadelphia, PA)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)	University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)
Lee University (Cleveland, TN)	University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)

ACUHO-I Housing (N=75), continued

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)

University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)

University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)

University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)

University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)

University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)

University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)

University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)

Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)

Wheaton College (Norton, MA)

Willamette University (Salem, OR)

Wingate University (Wingate, NC)

Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)

Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. Do you live on campus or off campus? [Note: If "On campus" was selected, respondent skipped to item 3.]										
	HOUfy1801	0	Off campus	19	11	4,883	30	89%	70% ***	.48
		1	On campus	146	89	14,254	70			
		Total		165	100	19,137	100			
2a. Do you live at home with your family?										
	HOUfy1802a	0	No	4	20	1,323	30	80%	70%	.23
		1	Yes	15	80	3,561	70			
		Total		19	100	4,884	100			
2b. About how long does it usually take to get to campus from where you live?										
	HOUfy1802bmin	2.5	0-5 minutes	1	5	385	8	45.3	27.0 **	.97
		8	6-10 minutes	1	5	658	14			
	(Estimated minutes using midpoints of response ranges and 70.5 for the highest value.)	15.5	11-20 minutes	1	5	1,158	24			
		25.5	21-30 minutes	4	21	1,017	21			
		38	31-45 minutes	3	14	801	16			
		53	46-60 minutes	3	14	506	10			
		70.5	More than 60 minutes	7	37	379	8			
		Total		20	100	4,904	100			
3. Whether on or off campus, which of the following best describes where you live while attending college?										
	HOUfy1803	1	Traditional residence hall (share a bathroom with a wing or floor)	133	82	8,336	39			
		2	Suite style residence hall (share a bathroom with suitemates)	1	1	4,894	26			
		3	Apartment, townhouse, or other apartment-style residence	12	8	2,091	13			
		4	Fraternity or sorority housing	0	0	139	1			
		5	House	14	9	3,253	20			
		6	Institution-owned or managed family housing	2	1	44	0			
		7	Other, please specify: [Responses in SPSS data file]	0	0	135	1			
		Total		162	100	18,892	100			
4. After classes started this school year, how many times did you move your place of residence?										
	HOUfy1804	0	0	141	86	16,855	89	0.2	0.2	.02
		1	1	20	12	1,760	9			
		2	2	4	2	267	2			
		3	3	0	0	111	1			
		4	4	0	0	34	0			
		5	5 or more	0	0	36	0			
		Total		165	100	19,063	100			
5. How many roommates or housemates do you have? [Note: If "0" was selected, respondent skipped to item 7.]										
	HOUfy1805	0	0	12	8	2,015	11	1.8	1.9	-.05
		1	1	43	25	8,785	43			
		2	2	91	55	2,419	13			
		3	3	10	6	3,393	19			
		4	4	5	3	1,141	7			
		5	5 or more	4	2	1,292	7			
		Total		165	100	19,045	100			
6a. Do any of your roommates or housemates also attend this institution?										

First-Year Students

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
	HOUfy1806a	0	No	16	11	2,948	20	89%	80% **	.25
		1	Yes	136	89	14,075	80			
			Total	152	100	17,023	100			
6b. Which of the following best describes how you became roommates or housemates? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1806b	1	Matched after creating an electronic housing profile	65	47	4,075	28			
		2	Assigned by the housing office or property owner	49	35	4,463	32			
		3	Planned with friend(s)	13	9	2,999	23			
		4	Found through social media	6	4	1,499	9			
		5	Found through an advertisement, Craigslist, etc.	0	0	51	0			
		6	Other, please specify: [Responses in SPSS data file]	6	4	1,080	7			
			Total	139	100	14,167	100			
7. Do you participate in a residential program where students take at least one class together and attend common educational or social activities (often called a "living-learning community")? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1807	0	No	136	92	12,594	80	8%	20% ***	-.33
		1	Yes	12	8	2,863	20			
			Total	148	100	15,457	100			
8. Some housing options provide opportunities specifically for the people who live there. Which of the following, if any, have you done in your place of residence? (Select all that apply.)										
	HOUfy1808a	—	Attended a class where you live (not online)	19	12	2,090	11	12%	11%	.02
	HOUfy1808b	—	Met with a faculty member where you live	17	11	1,963	10	11%	10%	.01
	HOUfy1808c	—	Met with an academic advisor where you live	31	19	1,441	7	19%	7% ***	.36
	HOUfy1808d	—	Used academic support services (tutoring, writing center, career counseling, etc.) where you live	29	19	1,853	9	19%	9% ***	.28
	HOUfy1808e	—	Studied or worked on a project with other students where you live	60	38	5,993	30	38%	30% *	.16
	HOUfy1808f	—	Attended social or co-curricular activities where you live	48	30	5,846	29	30%	29%	.01
	HOUfy1808g	—	Attended diversity-related activities where you live	20	12	1,880	10	12%	10%	.08
	HOUfy1808h	—	Attended health and wellness activities where you live	14	9	2,367	12	9%	12%	-.10
	HOUfy1808i	—	None of these	63	41	9,019	51	41%	51% *	-.19
9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about where you live while attending college?										
a. I feel physically safe where I live.	HOUfy1809a	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	129	1			
		2	Disagree	4	2	515	3			

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First-Year Students

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	17	11	1,687	9	4.2	4.3	-.11
		4	Agree	85	52	8,774	45			
		5	Strongly agree	56	34	7,839	42			
		Total		163	100	18,944	100			
b. I feel free from harassment and discrimination where I live.	HOUfy1809b	1	Strongly disagree	5	3	403	2	4.0	4.1	-.09
		2	Disagree	5	3	1,004	5			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	26	16	2,271	12			
		4	Agree	73	46	7,889	41			
		5	Strongly agree	54	33	7,288	40			
		Total		163	100	18,855	100			
c. I feel comfortable being myself where I live.	HOUfy1809c	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	224	1	4.0	4.2 *	-.20
		2	Disagree	9	5	808	4			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	26	16	2,023	11			
		4	Agree	75	47	8,206	42			
		5	Strongly agree	51	31	7,645	42			
		Total		163	100	18,906	100			
d. I feel valued where I live.	HOUfy1809d	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	311	2	3.7	3.9 ***	-.28
		2	Disagree	14	9	1,076	6			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	50	30	4,439	23			
		4	Agree	62	38	7,107	37			
		5	Strongly agree	34	21	5,988	32			
		Total		164	100	18,921	100			
e. I feel a sense of community where I live.	HOUfy1809e	1	Strongly disagree	8	5	627	3	3.5	3.8 **	-.23
		2	Disagree	16	10	1,928	10			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	52	31	4,020	22			
		4	Agree	57	35	6,723	35			
		5	Strongly agree	31	19	5,620	30			
		Total		164	100	18,918	100			
f. I can resolve conflicts that might arise within my living arrangement.	HOUfy1809f	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	279	2	3.9	4.0	-.12
		2	Disagree	9	5	833	4			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	27	16	2,857	15			
		4	Agree	94	59	9,052	47			
		5	Strongly agree	33	20	5,892	32			
		Total		163	100	18,913	100			
10. What best describes the impact your current living situation has had on the following?										
a. Your ability to succeed academically	HOUfy1810a	1	Strong negative impact	1	1	187	1	3.6	3.8 *	-.18
		2	Negative impact	16	10	1,114	6			
		3	No positive or negative impact	50	30	5,225	28			
		4	Positive impact	72	44	7,983	42			
		5	Strong positive impact	24	15	4,365	23			
		Total		163	100	18,874	100			
b. Your ability to make friends in college	HOUfy1810b	1	Strong negative impact	8	4	470	3	3.6	3.7	-.06
		2	Negative impact	14	9	1,674	9			
		3	No positive or negative impact	36	21	4,813	27			
		4	Positive impact	76	48	7,224	37			
		5	Strong positive impact	29	17	4,709	24			
		Total		163	100	18,890	100			
c. Your overall physical well-	HOUfy1810c	1	Strong negative impact	5	3	241	1			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
being		2	Negative impact	16	10	1,312	7	3.5	3.8 ***	-.29
		3	No positive or negative impact	57	34	5,357	28			
		4	Positive impact	65	40	7,686	40			
		5	Strong positive impact	20	13	4,270	23			
			Total	163	100	18,866	100			
d. Your overall emotional or mental well-being	HOUfy1810d	1	Strong negative impact	7	4	553	3	3.4	3.6 **	-.21
		2	Negative impact	19	12	1,994	10			
		3	No positive or negative impact	56	34	5,287	28			
		4	Positive impact	60	38	6,955	37			
		5	Strong positive impact	19	12	4,057	22			
	Total	161	100	18,846	100					
11. About how many hours do you sleep on a typical night?										
	HOUfy1811	4	4 or fewer hours	6	3	863	5	6.8	6.6 *	.16
		5	5 hours	16	10	2,436	13			
		6	6 hours	41	26	5,035	27			
		7	7 hours	56	34	5,988	32			
		8	8 hours	33	20	3,794	20			
		9	9 hours	9	6	649	3			
		10	10 or more hours	2	1	128	1			
			Total	163	100	18,893	100			
12. During the current school year, about how often have you been homesick? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1812	1	Never	33	23	3,783	27	2.1	2.0	.07
		2	Sometimes	73	50	7,800	50			
		3	Often	30	19	2,289	14			
		4	Very often	12	8	1,430	9			
			Total	148	100	15,302	100			
13. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Worried about having enough money for regular expenses	HOUfy1813a	1	Never	28	18	3,411	19	2.7	2.6	.08
		2	Sometimes	40	25	5,410	29			
		3	Often	45	27	4,507	23			
		4	Very often	49	30	5,526	28			
			Total	162	100	18,854	100			
b. Worried about paying for college	HOUfy1813b	1	Never	33	21	4,305	24	2.7	2.6	.11
		2	Sometimes	33	20	4,612	25			
		3	Often	41	25	3,814	20			
		4	Very often	56	34	6,116	31			
			Total	163	100	18,847	100			
c. Chosen not to participate in an activity due to lack of money	HOUfy1813c	1	Never	49	31	4,945	27	2.3	2.4	-.02
		2	Sometimes	45	27	6,176	33			
		3	Often	34	21	3,639	19			
		4	Very often	35	21	4,078	21			
			Total	163	100	18,838	100			
d. Chosen not to purchase required academic materials (books, coursepacks, supplies) due to their cost	HOUfy1813d	1	Never	60	38	8,418	44	2.0	2.0	.01
		2	Sometimes	60	36	4,749	25			
		3	Often	20	12	2,606	14			
		4	Very often	23	14	3,077	16			
			Total	163	100	18,850	100			
e. Skipped meals due to lack of	HOUfy1813e	1	Never	98	60	11,660	61			

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First-Year Students

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
funds		2	Sometimes	37	23	3,788	21	1.7	1.7	-.02
		3	Often	12	8	1,575	8			
		4	Very often	15	9	1,822	10			
		Total	162	100	18,845	100				
14. During the current school year, have you done the following?										
a. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of your rent, mortgage, or housing fees	HOUfy1814a	0	No	154	94	17,675	94	6%	6%	-.01
		1	Yes	9	6	1,146	6			
		Total	163	100	18,821	100				
b. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a utility bill	HOUfy1814b	0	No	157	96	18,068	96	4%	4%	.00
		1	Yes	6	4	735	4			
		Total	163	100	18,803	100				
e. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a phone bill	HOUfy1814c	0	No	156	97	17,628	94	3%	6%	-.13
		1	Yes	5	3	1,116	6			
		Total	161	100	18,744	100				
15. If you could choose again, would you choose the same type of housing in which you currently live?										
	HOUfy1815	1	Definitely no	15	9	2,043	11	2.9	2.9	-.01
		2	Probably no	35	21	3,683	20			
		3	Probably yes	67	41	7,089	37			
		4	Definitely yes	46	29	6,010	32			
		Total	163	100	18,825	100				

Sophomores

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. Do you live on campus or off campus? [Note: If "On campus" was selected, respondent skipped to item 3.]										
	HOUfy1801	0	Off campus	91	58	6,493	54	42%	46%	-.08
		1	On campus	66	42	6,770	46			
		Total		157	100	13,263	100			
2a. Do you live at home with your family?										
	HOUfy1802amin	0	No	58	66	3,726	59	34%	41%	-.15
		1	Yes	32	34	2,742	41			
		Total		90	100	6,468	100			
2b. About how long does it usually take to get to campus from where you live?										
	HOUfy1802b	2.5	0-5 minutes	2	2	862	12	27.8	21.5 **	.35
		8	6-10 minutes	15	16	1,573	24			
	(Estimated minutes using midpoints of response ranges and 70.5 for the highest value.)	15.5	11-20 minutes	26	28	1,554	25			
		25.5	21-30 minutes	20	24	1,003	16			
		38	31-45 minutes	13	14	703	11			
		53	46-60 minutes	3	4	488	8			
		70.5	More than 60 minutes	12	12	321	5			
		Total		91	100	6,504	100			
3. Whether on or off campus, which of the following best describes where you live while attending college?										
	HOUfy1803	1	Traditional residence hall (share a bathroom with a wing or floor)	61	39	2,501	16			
		2	Suite style residence hall (share a bathroom with suitemates)	3	2	2,627	18			
		3	Apartment, townhouse, or other apartment-style residence	65	42	4,378	37			
		4	Fraternity or sorority housing	0	0	458	3			
		5	House	25	16	3,045	25			
		6	Institution-owned or managed family housing	0	0	39	0			
		7	Other, please specify: [Responses in SPSS data file]	1	1	119	1			
		Total		155	100	13,167	100			
4. After classes started this school year, how many times did you move your place of residence?										
	HOUfy1804	0	0	123	80	11,515	87	0.3	0.2 *	.27
		1	1	20	12	1,315	10			
		2	2	7	5	271	2			
		3	3	4	3	82	1			
		4	4	0	0	23	0			
		5	5 or more	0	0	15	0			
		Total		154	100	13,221	100			
5. How many roommates or housemates do you have? [Note: If "0" was selected, respondent skipped to item 7.]										
	HOUfy1805	0	0	18	11	1,869	14	2.0	2.1	-.06
		1	1	51	34	3,922	29			
		2	2	36	24	1,977	16			
		3	3	27	15	3,137	24			
		4	4	10	7	966	7			
		5	5 or more	13	9	1,325	9			
		Total		155	100	13,196	100			
6a. Do any of your roommates or housemates also attend this institution?										

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Sophomores

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
	HOUfy1806a	0	No	28	20	2,496	24	80%	76%	.10
		1	Yes	107	80	8,840	76			
			Total	135	100	11,336	100			
6b. Which of the following best describes how you became roommates or housemates? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1806b	1	Matched after creating an electronic housing profile	22	20	991	11			
		2	Assigned by the housing office or property owner	16	14	1,558	18			
		3	Planned with friend(s)	54	47	5,199	56			
		4	Found through social media	12	11	348	3			
		5	Found through an advertisement, Craigslist, etc.	2	1	58	1			
		6	Other, please specify: [Responses in SPSS data file]	8	7	964	11			
			Total	114	100	9,118	100			
7. Do you participate in a residential program where students take at least one class together and attend common educational or social activities (often called a "living-learning community")? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1807	0	No	105	84	9,445	91	16%	9% *	.20
		1	Yes	18	16	985	9			
			Total	123	100	10,430	100			
8. Some housing options provide opportunities specifically for the people who live there. Which of the following, if any, have you done in your place of residence? (Select all that apply.)										
	HOUfy1808a	—	Attended a class where you live (not online)	15	10	920	7	10%	7%	.12
	HOUfy1808b	—	Met with a faculty member where you live	7	4	840	6	4%	6%	-.08
	HOUfy1808c	—	Met with an academic advisor where you live	15	10	537	4	10%	4% ***	.24
	HOUfy1808d	—	Used academic support services (tutoring, writing center, career counseling, etc.) where you live	9	6	856	6	6%	6%	.00
	HOUfy1808e	—	Studied or worked on a project with other students where you live	31	20	3,282	24	20%	24%	-.11
	HOUfy1808f	—	Attended social or co-curricular activities where you live	18	12	2,877	21	12%	21% **	-.25
	HOUfy1808g	—	Attended diversity-related activities where you live	12	8	965	7	8%	7%	.04
	HOUfy1808h	—	Attended health and wellness activities where you live	9	6	1,281	9	6%	9%	-.13
	HOUfy1808i	—	None of these	100	66	7,615	61	66%	61%	.09
9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about where you live while attending college?										
a. I feel physically safe where I live.	HOUfy1809a	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	111	1			
		2	Disagree	7	4	425	3			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	15	10	1,119	9	4.2	4.3	-.09
		4	Agree	74	49	5,908	45			
		5	Strongly agree	57	37	5,545	43			
		Total		153	100	13,108	100			
b. I feel free from harassment and discrimination where I live.	HOUfy1809b	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	304	2	4.0	4.2 *	-.21
		2	Disagree	10	7	687	5			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	29	19	1,346	10			
		4	Agree	57	38	5,335	40			
		5	Strongly agree	54	34	5,392	42			
		Total		153	100	13,064	100			
c. I feel comfortable being myself where I live.	HOUfy1809c	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	141	1	4.0	4.3 ***	-.30
		2	Disagree	7	4	451	3			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	32	22	1,076	8			
		4	Agree	54	35	5,631	42			
		5	Strongly agree	57	37	5,800	45			
		Total		153	100	13,099	100			
d. I feel valued where I live.	HOUfy1809d	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	220	2	3.8	4.0	-.12
		2	Disagree	10	7	739	6			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	42	27	2,796	22			
		4	Agree	50	33	4,841	36			
		5	Strongly agree	48	31	4,497	35			
		Total		153	100	13,093	100			
e. I feel a sense of community where I live.	HOUfy1809e	1	Strongly disagree	9	6	505	4	3.4	3.7 **	-.24
		2	Disagree	29	20	1,597	12			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	38	25	2,937	23			
		4	Agree	40	26	4,283	32			
		5	Strongly agree	37	24	3,770	29			
		Total		153	100	13,092	100			
f. I can resolve conflicts that might arise within my living arrangement.	HOUfy1809f	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	191	1	3.9	4.1 **	-.26
		2	Disagree	12	7	546	4			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	25	16	1,718	13			
		4	Agree	75	51	6,245	47			
		5	Strongly agree	36	23	4,394	34			
		Total		152	100	13,094	100			
10. What best describes the impact your current living situation has had on the following?										
a. Your ability to succeed academically	HOUfy1810a	1	Strong negative impact	4	3	110	1	3.6	3.8 **	-.27
		2	Negative impact	13	9	814	6			
		3	No positive or negative impact	44	28	3,375	26			
		4	Positive impact	75	49	5,668	43			
		5	Strong positive impact	17	12	3,097	24			
		Total		153	100	13,064	100			
b. Your ability to make friends in college	HOUfy1810b	1	Strong negative impact	4	3	317	3	3.4	3.6 *	-.19
		2	Negative impact	26	16	1,318	11			
		3	No positive or negative impact	46	31	3,924	31			
		4	Positive impact	60	38	4,707	35			
		5	Strong positive impact	17	12	2,795	21			
		Total		153	100	13,061	100			
c. Your overall physical well-	HOUfy1810c	1	Strong negative impact	5	3	144	1			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
being		2	Negative impact	15	9	848	7	3.6	3.8 **	-.24
		3	No positive or negative impact	41	27	3,478	27			
		4	Positive impact	74	48	5,474	41			
		5	Strong positive impact	18	13	3,101	24			
		Total	153	100	13,045	100				
d. Your overall emotional or mental well-being	HOUfy1810d	1	Strong negative impact	6	4	320	2	3.5	3.7 *	-.20
		2	Negative impact	22	14	1,253	10			
		3	No positive or negative impact	39	25	3,329	26			
		4	Positive impact	63	41	4,995	38			
		5	Strong positive impact	23	16	3,128	24			
Total	153	100	13,025	100						
11. About how many hours do you sleep on a typical night?										
	HOUfy1811	4	4 or fewer hours	10	6	613	5	6.6	6.6	.01
		5	5 hours	24	17	1,675	13			
		6	6 hours	30	20	3,509	27			
		7	7 hours	46	30	4,258	32			
		8	8 hours	35	22	2,487	19			
		9	9 hours	7	4	428	3			
		10	10 or more hours	1	1	105	1			
		Total		153	100	13,075	100			
12. During the current school year, about how often have you been homesick? [Note: Item only given if respondent selected "No" on item 2a.]										
	HOUfy1812	1	Never	24	21	3,382	36	2.2	1.9 ***	.37
		2	Sometimes	59	47	4,961	46			
		3	Often	25	22	1,237	11			
		4	Very often	13	10	743	7			
		Total		121	100	10,323	100			
13. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Worried about having enough money for regular expenses	HOUfy1813a	1	Never	24	16	2,276	18	2.7	2.7	.07
		2	Sometimes	40	28	3,651	28			
		3	Often	35	23	3,037	23			
		4	Very often	53	33	4,079	30			
		Total	152	100	13,043	100				
b. Worried about paying for college	HOUfy1813b	1	Never	27	18	3,419	27	2.8	2.5 **	.21
		2	Sometimes	36	25	3,082	24			
		3	Often	28	19	2,400	18			
		4	Very often	61	38	4,139	31			
		Total	152	100	13,040	100				
c. Chosen not to participate in an activity due to lack of money	HOUfy1813c	1	Never	26	18	2,937	23	2.6	2.5	.09
		2	Sometimes	52	34	4,250	33			
		3	Often	33	22	2,642	20			
		4	Very often	41	26	3,193	24			
		Total	152	100	13,022	100				
d. Chosen not to purchase required academic materials (books, coursepacks, supplies) due to their cost	HOUfy1813d	1	Never	38	26	4,746	36	2.4	2.2	.14
		2	Sometimes	47	31	3,286	25			
		3	Often	31	20	2,150	17			
		4	Very often	36	24	2,838	22			
		Total	152	100	13,020	100				
e. Skipped meals due to lack of	HOUfy1813e	1	Never	70	46	7,009	53			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
funds		2	Sometimes	40	27	3,152	24	1.9	1.8	.12
		3	Often	21	13	1,280	10			
		4	Very often	20	13	1,579	12			
		Total			151	100	13,020			
14. During the current school year, have you done the following?										
a. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of your rent, mortgage, or housing fees	HOUfy1814a	0	No	142	94	12,077	93	6%	7%	-.04
		1	Yes	10	6	930	7			
		Total		152	100	13,007	100			
b. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a utility bill	HOUfy1814b	0	No	139	92	12,212	94	8%	6%	.06
		1	Yes	12	8	780	6			
		Total		151	100	12,992	100			
e. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a phone bill	HOUfy1814c	0	No	145	96	11,998	93	4%	7%	-.12
		1	Yes	7	4	954	7			
		Total		152	100	12,952	100			
15. If you could choose again, would you choose the same type of housing in which you currently live?										
	HOUfy1815	1	Definitely no	20	13	1,160	9	2.9	3.0	-.15
		2	Probably no	28	19	2,294	17			
		3	Probably yes	54	36	4,959	38			
		4	Definitely yes	49	32	4,598	36			
		Total			151	100	13,011			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. Do you live on campus or off campus? [Note: If "On campus" was selected, respondent skipped to item 3.]										
	HOUsr1801	0	Off campus	146	92	17,927	84	8%	16% **	-.23
		1	On campus	14	8	4,342	16			
		Total		160	100	22,269	100			
2a. Do you live at home with your family?										
	HOUsr1802amin	0	No	108	75	11,202	64	25%	36% **	-.23
		1	Yes	38	25	6,609	36			
		Total		146	100	17,811	100			
2b. About how long does it usually take to get to campus from where you live?										
	HOUsr1802b	2.5	0-5 minutes	3	2	2,463	13	30.3	23.2 ***	.37
		8	6-10 minutes	20	13	3,917	22			
	(Estimated minutes using midpoints of response ranges and 70.5 for the highest value.)	15.5	11-20 minutes	38	27	4,139	24			
		25.5	21-30 minutes	27	17	2,649	15			
		38	31-45 minutes	25	17	2,061	11			
		53	46-60 minutes	17	12	1,486	8			
		70.5	More than 60 minutes	16	11	1,201	7			
		Total		146	100	17,916	100			
3. Whether on or off campus, which of the following best describes where you live while attending college?										
	HOUsr1803	1	Traditional residence hall (share a bathroom with a wing or floor)	9	5	1,076	4			
		2	Suite style residence hall (share a bathroom with suitemates)	2	1	1,519	6			
		3	Apartment, townhouse, or other apartment-style residence	97	62	9,952	47			
		4	Fraternity or sorority housing	0	0	306	1			
		5	House	46	29	8,989	40			
		6	Institution-owned or managed family housing	1	1	58	0			
		7	Other, please specify: [Responses in SPSS data file]	3	2	253	1			
		Total		158	100	22,153	100			
4. After classes started this school year, how many times did you move your place of residence?										
	HOUsr1804	0	0	117	74	19,119	86	0.4	0.2 **	.31
		1	1	25	15	1,988	9			
		2	2	7	4	568	3			
		3	3	7	5	308	1			
		4	4	1	1	145	1			
		5	5 or more	1	1	78	0			
		Total		158	100	22,206	100			
5. How many roommates or housemates do you have? [Note: If "0" was selected, respondent skipped to item 7.]										
	HOUsr1805	0	0	33	21	3,845	18	2.0	2.0	-.01
		1	1	31	19	5,210	24			
		2	2	29	19	4,158	19			
		3	3	39	25	5,002	22			
		4	4	19	13	2,021	9			
		5	5 or more	6	4	1,914	8			
		Total		157	100	22,150	100			
6. Do any of your roommates or housemates also attend this institution?										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
	HOUsr1806	0	No	55	44	6,970	39	56%	61%	-.11
		1	Yes	70	56	11,364	61			
		Total		125	100	18,334	100			
7. When choosing your current living situation, how important to you were the following factors?										
a. Proximity to campus	HOUsr1807a	1	Not at all important	10	6	3,157	15	4.5	4.3	.11
		2	2	9	6	977	5			
		3	3	20	12	2,184	10			
		4	4	30	20	3,131	15			
		5	5	35	22	3,911	18			
		6	Very important	54	34	8,747	38			
		Total		158	100	22,107	100			
b. Proximity to work	HOUsr1807b	1	Not at all important	29	19	6,586	31	3.8	3.4 **	.21
		2	2	11	7	1,525	7			
		3	3	26	16	2,717	12			
		4	4	32	20	3,514	16			
		5	5	24	15	3,013	13			
		6	Very important	35	23	4,711	20			
		Total		157	100	22,066	100			
c. Proximity to family	HOUsr1807c	1	Not at all important	71	45	9,469	44	2.7	2.8	-.03
		2	2	13	8	1,970	9			
		3	3	20	12	2,480	11			
		4	4	18	12	2,474	11			
		5	5	12	8	1,841	8			
		6	Very important	23	15	3,843	17			
		Total		157	100	22,077	100			
d. Proximity to social spaces, dining options, or nightlife	HOUsr1807d	1	Not at all important	35	21	7,055	33	3.0	2.9	.10
		2	2	27	17	2,800	13			
		3	3	41	26	3,904	18			
		4	4	26	16	3,891	18			
		5	5	17	11	2,301	10			
		6	Very important	12	8	2,119	9			
		Total		158	100	22,070	100			
e. Ability to focus on academics	HOUsr1807e	1	Not at all important	11	7	2,669	13	4.5	4.1 **	.21
		2	2	13	8	1,323	6			
		3	3	18	11	2,767	13			
		4	4	20	13	4,390	20			
		5	5	43	27	4,283	19			
		6	Very important	53	34	6,604	29			
		Total		158	100	22,036	100			
f. Ability to choose your roommates	HOUsr1807f	1	Not at all important	25	16	5,578	26	4.2	4.0	.12
		2	2	10	6	823	4			
		3	3	15	10	1,477	7			
		4	4	19	12	2,343	11			
		5	5	32	20	3,320	15			
		6	Very important	57	36	8,491	37			
		Total		158	100	22,032	100			
g. Cost	HOUsr1807g	1	Not at all important	3	2	1,637	7	5.3	5.0 ***	.25
		2	2	2	1	476	2			
		3	3	9	6	1,330	6			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
		4	4	14	10	2,535	11			
		5	5	23	15	3,810	17			
		6	Very important	106	67	12,282	56			
			Total	157	100	22,070	100			
h. Ability to drink or smoke in your home	HOUsr1807h	1	Not at all important	78	48	12,551	57	2.5	2.3	.12
		2	2	18	11	1,942	9			
		3	3	16	10	1,954	9			
		4	4	18	13	2,052	9			
		5	5	16	11	1,377	6			
		6	Very important	12	8	2,169	10			
			Total	158	100	22,045	100			
i. Ability to have visitors	HOUsr1807i	1	Not at all important	19	12	4,592	21	4.1	3.9	.09
		2	2	12	8	1,080	5			
		3	3	19	12	2,306	10			
		4	4	39	24	3,599	16			
		5	5	29	19	3,884	17			
		6	Very important	40	26	6,555	29			
			Total	158	100	22,016	100			
j. Safety	HOUsr1807j	1	Not at all important	4	2	1,351	7	5.2	4.9 **	.19
		2	2	2	1	497	3			
		3	3	11	7	1,454	7			
		4	4	19	12	2,905	14			
		5	5	32	20	4,298	20			
		6	Very important	90	57	11,543	51			
			Total	158	100	22,048	100			
k. Privacy	HOUsr1807k	1	Not at all important	4	2	1,225	6	5.1	4.9	.12
		2	2	4	3	466	2			
		3	3	8	5	1,335	6			
		4	4	22	14	3,010	14			
		5	5	38	25	4,707	21			
		6	Very important	82	51	11,293	50			
			Total	158	100	22,036	100			
l. Quiet spaces	HOUsr1807l	1	Not at all important	8	5	1,736	8	4.7	4.6	.09
		2	2	6	4	948	5			
		3	3	12	7	2,062	10			
		4	4	34	22	3,566	16			
		5	5	33	21	4,259	19			
		6	Very important	65	41	9,463	42			
			Total	158	100	22,034	100			
m. Size of room	HOUsr1807m	1	Not at all important	14	8	2,831	13	4.0	3.9	.05
		2	2	15	10	1,746	8			
		3	3	32	19	3,514	16			
		4	4	38	23	5,157	23			
		5	5	26	18	3,589	16			
		6	Very important	33	22	5,182	23			
			Total	158	100	22,019	100			
n. Access to gym, pool, other recreational facilities	HOUsr1807n	1	Not at all important	55	33	8,170	37	2.9	2.8	.03
		2	2	23	15	2,799	13			
		3	3	27	17	3,044	14			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
		4	4	17	11	3,020	14			
		5	5	16	11	2,034	9			
		6	Very important	20	13	2,942	13			
			Total	158	100	22,009	100			
o. Access to transportation to campus	HOUsr1807o	1	Not at all important	16	10	8,073	36	4.4	3.2 ***	.62
		2	2	9	6	1,931	9			
		3	3	9	6	2,237	10			
		4	4	32	20	2,598	12			
		5	5	38	25	2,395	11			
		6	Very important	54	34	4,743	22			
			Total	158	100	21,977	100			
p. Parking	HOUsr1807p	1	Not at all important	41	25	5,023	24	3.5	3.9	-.16
		2	2	15	9	1,296	6			
		3	3	19	12	2,183	10			
		4	4	22	15	3,201	14			
		5	5	27	18	3,339	15			
		6	Very important	34	21	6,948	31			
			Total	158	100	21,990	100			
q. Approval of family members	HOUsr1807q	1	Not at all important	52	33	7,225	34	3.0	3.2	-.08
		2	2	25	17	2,105	10			
		3	3	18	11	2,565	12			
		4	4	20	13	3,070	14			
		5	5	12	7	2,553	11			
		6	Very important	31	19	4,455	20			
			Total	158	100	21,973	100			

r. Other, please specify: [Text responses are in SPSS data file]

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about where you live while attending college?

a. I feel physically safe where I live.	HOUsr1808a	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	619	3	4.3	4.3	-.01
		2	Disagree	4	2	617	3			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10	1,612	7			
		4	Agree	57	36	8,566	38			
		5	Strongly agree	75	49	10,556	49			
			Total	156	100	21,970	100			
b. I feel free from harassment and discrimination where I live.	HOUsr1808b	1	Strongly disagree	7	4	934	4	4.1	4.2	-.07
		2	Disagree	7	4	910	4			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	19	12	1,780	8			
		4	Agree	52	31	7,498	33			
		5	Strongly agree	73	48	10,816	50			
			Total	158	100	21,938	100			
c. I feel comfortable being myself where I live.	HOUsr1808c	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	593	3	4.3	4.4	-.06
		2	Disagree	4	2	526	2			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	14	9	1,329	6			
		4	Agree	57	34	7,740	34			
		5	Strongly agree	78	51	11,757	54			
			Total	157	100	21,945	100			
d. I feel valued where I live.	HOUsr1808d	1	Strongly disagree	5	3	685	3	4.0	4.1	-.05
		2	Disagree	8	5	912	4			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	35	22	3,894	18			
			Total	48	30	5,491	15			

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
		4	Agree	42	26	6,868	31			
		5	Strongly agree	67	43	9,564	44			
			Total	157	100	21,923	100			
e. I feel a sense of community where I live.	HOUsr1808e	1	Strongly disagree	6	3	1,116	5	3.6	3.8	-.09
		2	Disagree	17	11	2,123	10			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	49	32	4,883	23			
		4	Agree	39	25	6,188	28			
		5	Strongly agree	46	29	7,618	34			
			Total	157	100	21,928	100			
f. I can resolve conflicts that might arise within my living arrangement.	HOUsr1808f	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	630	3	3.9	4.1 **	-.24
		2	Disagree	9	6	696	3			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	30	20	2,804	13			
		4	Agree	69	44	8,812	40			
		5	Strongly agree	45	29	8,965	42			
			Total	157	100	21,907	100			
9. In your current living situation, how difficult has it been for you to do the following?										
a. Shop for food	HOUsr1809a	1	Not at all difficult	75	47	12,556	58	2.2	1.9 *	.23
		2	2	29	19	3,792	17			
		3	3	23	14	2,219	10			
		4	4	17	11	1,994	9			
		5	5	8	6	838	4			
		6	Very difficult	5	3	498	2			
			Total	157	100	21,897	100			
b. Live with others	HOUsr1809b	1	Not at all difficult	74	46	11,464	54	2.2	1.9 *	.22
		2	2	27	16	4,603	21			
		3	3	26	17	2,853	13			
		4	4	19	12	1,772	8			
		5	5	9	6	704	3			
		6	Very difficult	3	2	469	2			
			Total	158	100	21,865	100			
c. Study or prepare for class	HOUsr1809c	1	Not at all difficult	57	36	8,977	42	2.4	2.2 *	.17
		2	2	38	24	5,235	23			
		3	3	23	15	3,755	17			
		4	4	22	14	2,442	11			
		5	5	14	9	917	4			
		6	Very difficult	3	2	528	2			
			Total	157	100	21,854	100			
d. Get to class	HOUsr1809d	1	Not at all difficult	57	36	10,873	49	2.6	2.1 ***	.41
		2	2	31	19	4,673	21			
		3	3	25	16	2,912	14			
		4	4	25	17	2,093	10			
		5	5	10	7	852	4			
		6	Very difficult	10	7	462	2			
			Total	158	100	21,865	100			
e. Access on-campus resources (advising, library, etc.)	HOUsr1809e	1	Not at all difficult	53	34	10,995	49	2.6	2.1 ***	.33
		2	2	37	23	4,408	20			
		3	3	27	17	2,680	12			
		4	4	16	10	2,029	10			
		5	5	15	10	932	5			

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Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
		6	Very difficult	10	7	792	4			
		Total		158	100	21,836	100			
10. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Worried about having enough money for regular expenses	HOUsr1810a	1	Never	25	16	4,024	19	2.6	2.5	.13
		2	Sometimes	50	31	7,542	35			
		3	Often	37	24	4,851	22			
		4	Very often	46	29	5,414	24			
		Total		158	100	21,831	100			
b. Worried about paying for college	HOUsr1810b	1	Never	42	26	6,590	32	2.6	2.4 *	.20
		2	Sometimes	36	23	5,663	26			
		3	Often	25	16	3,903	18			
		4	Very often	55	35	5,681	25			
		Total		158	100	21,837	100			
c. Chosen not to participate in an activity due to lack of money	HOUsr1810c	1	Never	26	17	4,581	21	2.6	2.4	.14
		2	Sometimes	54	34	7,684	35			
		3	Often	34	22	4,535	21			
		4	Very often	44	28	5,009	23			
		Total		158	100	21,809	100			
d. Chosen not to purchase required academic materials (books, coursepacks, supplies) due to their cost	HOUsr1810d	1	Never	37	24	6,875	31	2.5	2.3	.11
		2	Sometimes	51	32	6,018	27			
		3	Often	27	18	3,961	18			
		4	Very often	41	26	4,963	23			
		Total		156	100	21,817	100			
e. Skipped meals due to lack of funds	HOUsr1810e	1	Never	67	43	11,563	53	2.0	1.8 *	.17
		2	Sometimes	51	32	5,723	26			
		3	Often	17	11	2,119	10			
		4	Very often	21	14	2,412	11			
		Total		156	100	21,817	100			
11. During the current school year, have you done the following?										
a. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of your rent, mortgage, or housing fees	HOUsr1811a	0	No	146	93	19,802	91	7%	9%	-.08
		1	Yes	11	7	2,007	9			
		Total		157	100	21,809	100			
b. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a utility bill	HOUsr1811b	0	No	137	88	19,560	90	12%	10%	.04
		1	Yes	19	12	2,255	10			
		Total		156	100	21,815	100			
e. <i>Not paid</i> the full amount of a phone bill	HOUsr1811c	0	No	139	90	19,510	90	10%	10%	-.01
		1	Yes	16	10	2,301	10			
		Total		155	100	21,811	100			
12. About how many years have you lived on campus while attending this institution?										
	HOUsr1812	0	I never lived on campus at this institution	63	40	9,143	45	1.0	1.2 **	-0.20
		0.5	Less than 1 year	12	9	669	3			
		1	1 year	42	27	2,955	14			
		2	2 years	22	14	3,762	18			
		3	3 years	8	5	2,278	9			
		4	4 years	8	5	2,794	10			
		5	More than 4 years	1	1	236	1			
		Total		156	100	21,837	100			
13a. Whether or not you have ever lived on campus, how would you rate the quality of on-campus housing at this institution?										

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Seniors

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				USF_CA		ACUHO-I Housing		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
	HOUsr1813a	1	Poor	15	11	1,149	5	3.4	3.7 ***	-0.28
		2	2	15	10	1,834	9			
		3	3	40	26	5,315	25			
		4	4	60	40	7,867	37			
		5	5	19	12	3,862	18			
		6	Excellent	3	2	1,358	6			
			Total	152	100	21,385	100			

13b. Please explain this rating:

This final question asked seniors to respond in an open text box. Responses are provided in your SPSS data file named "NSSE18 Housing Comments." *These open-ended responses appear exactly as respondents entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review.*

First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing			
		Comparisons with:								
HOUfy1801 ^j	162	.89	.70	.025	.004	--	--	--	.000	.48
HOUfy1802a ^k	18	.80	.70	.096	.007	--	--	--	.350	.23
HOUfy1802bmin	19	45.3	27.0	5.39	.29	23.5	18.9	18	.003	.97
HOUfy1804	162	.2	.2	.03	.00	.4	.5	14,432	.786	.02
HOUfy1805	162	1.8	1.9	.08	.01	1.0	1.4	169	.323	-.05
HOUfy1806a ^k	149	.89	.80	.025	.004	--	--	--	.006	.25
HOUfy1807 ^j	145	.08	.20	.023	.004	--	--	--	.001	-.33
HOUfy1808a ^k	154	.12	.11	.026	.003	--	--	--	.840	.02
HOUfy1808b ^k	154	.11	.10	.025	.003	--	--	--	.872	.01
HOUfy1808c ^k	154	.19	.07	.032	.002	--	--	--	.000	.36
HOUfy1808d ^k	154	.19	.09	.032	.002	--	--	--	.000	.28
HOUfy1808e ^k	154	.38	.30	.039	.004	--	--	--	.045	.16
HOUfy1808f ^k	154	.30	.29	.037	.004	--	--	--	.898	.01
HOUfy1808g ^k	154	.12	.10	.026	.002	--	--	--	.272	.08
HOUfy1808h ^k	154	.09	.12	.023	.003	--	--	--	.226	-.10
HOUfy1808i ^k	154	.41	.51	.040	.004	--	--	--	.017	-.19
HOUfy1809a	160	4.2	4.3	.06	.01	.8	.8	14,326	.160	-.11
HOUfy1809b	160	4.0	4.1	.07	.01	.9	.9	14,248	.270	-.09
HOUfy1809c	160	4.0	4.2	.07	.01	.9	.9	14,289	.012	-.20
HOUfy1809d	161	3.7	3.9	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	14,303	.000	-.28
HOUfy1809e	161	3.5	3.8	.08	.01	1.1	1.1	14,302	.003	-.23
HOUfy1809f	160	3.9	4.0	.06	.01	.8	.9	164	.072	-.12
HOUfy1810a	160	3.6	3.8	.07	.01	.9	.9	14,270	.020	-.18
HOUfy1810b	160	3.6	3.7	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	14,282	.445	-.06
HOUfy1810c	160	3.5	3.8	.07	.01	.9	.9	14,260	.000	-.29
HOUfy1810d	158	3.4	3.6	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	14,247	.007	-.21
HOUfy1811	160	6.8	6.6	.10	.01	1.2	1.2	14,289	.049	.16
HOUfy1812	146	2.1	2.0	.07	.01	.8	.9	11,253	.382	.07
HOUfy1813a	159	2.7	2.6	.09	.01	1.1	1.1	14,256	.316	.08
HOUfy1813b	160	2.7	2.6	.09	.01	1.1	1.2	14,253	.151	.11
HOUfy1813c	160	2.3	2.4	.09	.01	1.1	1.1	14,251	.807	-.02
HOUfy1813d	160	2.0	2.0	.08	.01	1.0	1.1	163	.898	.01
HOUfy1813e	159	1.7	1.7	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	14,252	.765	-.02
HOUfy1814a ^k	160	.06	.06	.019	.002	--	--	--	.891	-.01
HOUfy1814b ^k	160	.04	.04	.016	.002	--	--	--	.962	.00
HOUfy1814c ^k	158	.03	.06	.014	.002	--	--	--	.153	-.13
HOUfy1815	160	2.9	2.9	.07	.01	.9	1.0	14,233	.853	-.01

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Sophomores

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing			
		Comparisons with: ACUHO-I Housing								
HOUfy1801 ^j	153	.42	.46	.040	.005	--	--	--	.300	-.08
HOUfy1802a ^k	88	.34	.41	.051	.007	--	--	--	.176	-.15
HOUfy1802bmin	89	27.8	21.5	2.07	.25	19.6	17.8	5,331	.001	.35
HOUfy1804	150	.3	.2	.06	.01	.7	.5	151	.017	.27
HOUfy1805	151	2.0	2.1	.12	.02	1.4	1.5	9,782	.456	-.06
HOUfy1806a ^k	132	.80	.76	.035	.005	--	--	--	.286	.10
HOUfy1807 ^j	121	.16	.09	.033	.003	--	--	--	.013	.20
HOUfy1808a ^k	148	.10	.07	.025	.003	--	--	--	.103	.12
HOUfy1808b ^j	148	.04	.06	.017	.002	--	--	--	.362	-.08
HOUfy1808c ^j	148	.10	.04	.024	.002	--	--	--	.000	.24
HOUfy1808d ⁱ	148	.06	.06	.019	.002	--	--	--	.981	.00
HOUfy1808e ^j	148	.20	.24	.033	.004	--	--	--	.218	-.11
HOUfy1808f ⁱ	148	.12	.21	.027	.004	--	--	--	.007	-.25
HOUfy1808g ^j	148	.08	.07	.022	.003	--	--	--	.616	.04
HOUfy1808h ⁱ	148	.06	.09	.019	.003	--	--	--	.161	-.13
HOUfy1808i ^j	148	.66	.61	.039	.005	--	--	--	.258	.09
HOUfy1809a	149	4.2	4.3	.06	.01	.8	.8	9,715	.293	-.09
HOUfy1809b	149	4.0	4.2	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	9,680	.013	-.21
HOUfy1809c	149	4.0	4.3	.08	.01	1.0	.8	9,707	.000	-.30
HOUfy1809d	149	3.8	4.0	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	9,704	.142	-.12
HOUfy1809e	149	3.4	3.7	.10	.01	1.2	1.1	9,704	.004	-.24
HOUfy1809f	148	3.9	4.1	.08	.01	.9	.9	9,703	.002	-.26
HOUfy1810a	149	3.6	3.8	.08	.01	.9	.9	9,686	.001	-.27
HOUfy1810b	149	3.4	3.6	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	9,684	.024	-.19
HOUfy1810c	149	3.6	3.8	.08	.01	.9	.9	9,669	.004	-.24
HOUfy1810d	149	3.5	3.7	.09	.01	1.0	1.0	9,654	.017	-.20
HOUfy1811	149	6.6	6.6	.11	.01	1.3	1.2	152	.939	.01
HOUfy1812	119	2.2	1.9	.08	.01	.9	.9	7,505	.000	.37
HOUfy1813a	148	2.7	2.7	.09	.01	1.1	1.1	9,669	.375	.07
HOUfy1813b	148	2.8	2.5	.09	.01	1.1	1.2	9,668	.010	.21
HOUfy1813c	148	2.6	2.5	.09	.01	1.1	1.1	9,649	.261	.09
HOUfy1813d	148	2.4	2.2	.09	.01	1.1	1.2	9,650	.090	.14
HOUfy1813e	147	1.9	1.8	.09	.01	1.1	1.0	9,652	.145	.12
HOUfy1814a ^k	148	.06	.07	.020	.003	--	--	--	.654	-.04
HOUfy1814b ⁱ	147	.08	.06	.022	.002	--	--	--	.419	.06
HOUfy1814c ^j	148	.04	.07	.017	.003	--	--	--	.186	-.12
HOUfy1815	147	2.9	3.0	.08	.01	1.0	.9	150	.094	-.15

Seniors





Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		USF_CA	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA	ACUHO-I Housing	USF_CA			
HOUsr1801 ^l	163	.08	.16	.022	.003	--	--	--	.010	-.23
HOUsr1802a ^l	149	.25	.36	.036	.005	--	--	--	.007	-.23
HOUsr1802bmin	149	30.3	23.2	1.64	.19	20.0	19.4	10,414	.000	.37
HOUsr1804	161	.4	.2	.07	.01	.9	.7	162	.004	.31
HOUsr1805	160	2.0	2.0	.12	.01	1.5	1.5	12,299	.898	-.01
HOUsr1806 ^l	127	.56	.61	.044	.005	--	--	--	.213	-.11
HOUsr1807a	161	4.5	4.3	.12	.02	1.5	1.8	166	.112	.11
HOUsr1807b	159	3.8	3.4	.14	.02	1.8	1.9	163	.005	.21
HOUsr1807c	160	2.7	2.8	.15	.02	1.9	1.9	12,262	.740	-.03
HOUsr1807d	161	3.0	2.9	.12	.02	1.5	1.7	165	.190	.10
HOUsr1807e	161	4.5	4.1	.12	.02	1.6	1.7	12,241	.010	.21
HOUsr1807f	161	4.2	4.0	.15	.02	1.9	2.1	165	.088	.12
HOUsr1807g	160	5.3	5.0	.09	.01	1.1	1.5	166	.000	.25
HOUsr1807h	161	2.5	2.3	.14	.02	1.7	1.8	12,247	.126	.12
HOUsr1807i	161	4.1	3.9	.13	.02	1.6	1.9	165	.214	.09
HOUsr1807j	161	5.2	4.9	.10	.01	1.2	1.5	166	.005	.19
HOUsr1807k	161	5.1	4.9	.10	.01	1.2	1.4	165	.084	.12
HOUsr1807l	161	4.7	4.6	.11	.01	1.4	1.6	165	.197	.09
HOUsr1807m	161	4.0	3.9	.12	.02	1.5	1.7	12,230	.549	.05
HOUsr1807n	161	2.9	2.8	.14	.02	1.8	1.8	12,228	.706	.03
HOUsr1807o	161	4.4	3.2	.13	.02	1.6	2.0	166	.000	.62
HOUsr1807p	161	3.5	3.9	.15	.02	1.9	2.0	12,218	.051	-.16
HOUsr1807q	161	3.0	3.2	.15	.02	1.9	1.9	12,206	.317	-.08
HOUsr1808a	159	4.3	4.3	.07	.01	.9	.9	12,197	.900	-.01
HOUsr1808b	161	4.1	4.2	.08	.01	1.1	1.0	12,179	.358	-.07
HOUsr1808c	160	4.3	4.4	.07	.01	.9	.9	12,189	.482	-.06
HOUsr1808d	160	4.0	4.1	.08	.01	1.1	1.0	12,173	.546	-.05
HOUsr1808e	159	3.6	3.8	.09	.01	1.1	1.2	12,173	.262	-.09
HOUsr1808f	160	3.9	4.1	.08	.01	.9	.9	12,161	.002	-.24
HOUsr1809a	159	2.2	1.9	.11	.01	1.4	1.3	162	.011	.23
HOUsr1809b	161	2.2	1.9	.11	.01	1.4	1.3	163	.014	.22
HOUsr1809c	159	2.4	2.2	.11	.01	1.4	1.3	162	.049	.17
HOUsr1809d	161	2.6	2.1	.12	.01	1.6	1.3	163	.000	.41
HOUsr1809e	161	2.6	2.1	.12	.01	1.6	1.4	163	.000	.33
HOUsr1810a	161	2.6	2.5	.08	.01	1.1	1.1	12,123	.097	.13
HOUsr1810b	161	2.6	2.4	.10	.01	1.2	1.2	12,121	.011	.20
HOUsr1810c	161	2.6	2.4	.08	.01	1.1	1.1	12,106	.070	.14
HOUsr1810d	158	2.5	2.3	.09	.01	1.1	1.1	12,113	.179	.11
HOUsr1810e	159	2.0	1.8	.08	.01	1.0	1.0	12,111	.036	.17
HOUsr1811a ^l	159	.07	.09	.020	.003	--	--	--	.342	-.08
HOUsr1811b ^l	158	.12	.10	.026	.003	--	--	--	.587	.04
HOUsr1811c ^l	158	.10	.10	.024	.003	--	--	--	.900	-.01
HOUsr1812	158	1.0	1.2	.09	.01	1.1	1.4	164	.002	-.20
HOUsr1813a	155	3.4	3.7	.10	.01	1.2	1.2	11,863	.000	-.28

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Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h .
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the proportion of the response coded as '1' (e.g., "On campus" in item HOUfy1801 or "Yes" in item HOUfy1802a) with all who responded otherwise.

Key to symbols:

-  **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
-  **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
-  **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
-  **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.