

# NSSE 2019 Topical Module Report Civic Engagement

**Marymount University** 



### **Administration Summary Marymount University**

#### **About This Topical Module**

Adapted from a pilot survey that was developed by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, this module asks students to assess their conflict resolution skills and examines how often students have engaged with local or campus and state/national/global issues. The module complements questions on the core survey about service-learning, community service or volunteer work, and becoming an informed and active citizen. Complementary FSSE set available.

#### **Comparison Group**

This section summarizes how this module's 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 'Civic Engagement' column of this report.

| Group label                                | Civic Engagement   |
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| Date submitted                             | 5/10/19  |
| How was this comparison group constructed? | Your institution retained the default comparison group (all module participants).                              |
| Group description                          | All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions who administered module "Civic Engagement" |

#### Civic Engagement (N=61)

Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX) Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH) Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR) Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT) Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN) Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI) Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY) Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX) Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE) Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT) Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN) Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK) Bennett College (Greensboro, NC) St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN) Berea College (Berea, KY) St. John Fisher College (Rochester, NY) Bryant University (Smithfield, RI) St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX) Clayton State University (Morrow, GA) Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)

Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA) Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)

Drake University (Des Moines, IA) Truman State University (Kirksville, MO) Framingham State University (Framingham, MA) Université de Hearst (Hearst, ON)

Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD) University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX) Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

Hanover College (Hanover, IN) University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)

Huron University College (London, ON) University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE) Illinois State University (Normal, IL) University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO)

Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN) University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)

Keene State College (Keene, NH) University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY) La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA) University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)

LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA) Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)

Virginia Wesleyan University (Virginia Beach, VA) Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA) Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY) Weber State University (Ogden, UT)

Mercyhurst University (Erie, PA) West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV) Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO) Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)

Wheaton College (Norton, MA) Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN) Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO) Wichita State University (Wichita, KS) Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA) Widener University (Chester, PA) Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK) Wingate University (Wingate, NC)

### Civic Engagement (N=61), continued

Winona State University (Winona, MN)



# Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Marymount University

### **First-Year Students**

| Name   |                                     |              |            |                  | Frequen   | cy D | istributio   | ns <sup>a</sup> | Statistical Marymount | Compar     | isons <sup>b</sup> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| International protein   Inte   |                                     |              |            |                  | Marymount | (VA) | Civic Engage | ment            | •                     | Civic Enga | agement            |
| Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following:   2. Help people resolve thear   CIV01a19   1   Poc   2   7   6   666   6   66    |                                     | Variable     |            |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            | Effect             |
| a. Help people resolve their disagreements with each other of the disagreements with each other other with each other of the disagreements with each other other wit  | Item wording or description         | name         | Values     | Response options | Count     | %    | Count        | %               | Mean                  | Mean       | size <sup>a</sup>  |
| Second sugreenments with each other  | •                                   | -            | -          | _                |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Secolate   |                                     | CIV01a19     |            | Poor             |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A  | disagreements with each other       |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| No.   Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and projectice   CIVO1b19   1   Poor   2   1   255   2  |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 3.9                   |            | .19                |
| b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice discrimination, and prejudice   2   1   255   2   2   3   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.7   3.7   3.5 * 18   3.8    |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       | Δ          |                    |
| B. Resolve conflicts that involve bias,   CIV01b19   1   Poor   2   1   255   2  |                                     |              | 5          |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Second contribute to the well-being of CIVO119   1 Poor   | 1 7 1 0 1 1 1                       | CITYO 11 10  | 1          |                  |           |      | -            |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Second community   Second comm   |                                     | C1V01619     |            | Poor             |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A   Company   A   Company   A   Company   A   A   A   A   A   A   A   A   A  | and projective                      |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 2.7                   |            |                    |
| S  |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 3./                   |            | .18                |
| C.   Lead a group in which people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included   2   8   8   6   949   8   8   8   949   8   8   9   949   8   8   9   949   8   9   9   9   9   9   9   9   9  |                                     |              |            | Evaallant        |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| C. Lead a group in which people from different backgrounds feel   2   2   8   8   6   949   8   8   8   8   8   8   8   8   8  |                                     |              | 3          |                  |           |      | ,            |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Mathematic   | a Land a group in which popula from | CIV01a10     | 1          |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Welcomed and included  |                                     | CIVUICIS     |            | F001             |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A  |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 2 0                   | 2.7        | 07                 |
| S   Excellent   Total   126   100   11,789   100   |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 3.0                   | 3./        | .07                |
| Total   126   100  |                                     |              |            | Excellent        |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A. Participate in a constructive dialogue with someone who disagrees with you   3  |                                     |              | J          |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| dialogue with someone who disagrees with you         2         7         6         929         8         3,8         3,7         1,13           4         4         47         36         3,589         30         3,8         3,7         1,13           4         4         47         36         2,420         21         2         2         2         2         2         2         1,7         1         1         1,99         2         2         2         7         5         2,420         21         2         7         5         2,729         7 <t< td=""><td>d Participate in a constructive</td><td>CIV01d19</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>  | d Participate in a constructive     | CIV01d19     | 1          |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| disagrees with you    A  | •                                   | Civolary     |            | 1 001            |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A  | disagrees with you                  |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 3.8                   | 2.7        | 12                 |
| Second contribute to the well-being of your community   CIV01e19   1   Poor   1   1   1   199   2   2   2   3   3   3   29   3,222   28   3.9   3.8   14   14   34   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4,762   40   40   4   |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 | 3.0                   | 3.7        | .13                |
| Contribute to the well-being of your community   CIV01e19   1   Poor   1   1   1   199   2   2   7   5   729   7   7   7   5   729   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   7   |                                     |              |            | Excellent        |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| Community   CIV01e19   |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| your community 2 7 7 5 729 7 3 33 29 3,222 28 3.9 3.9 3.8 .14 4 44 34 4,762 40 5 Excellent 42 31 2,875 24 Total 127 100 11,787 100  2. How much does your institution emphasize the following?  a. Discussing important social, coronomic, or political issues with others 3 Quite a bit 45 36 3,775 32 2.5 .05 4 Very much 114 11 1,781 15 Total 127 100 11,758 100  b. Organizing activities focused on important social, coronomic, or political issues with others 3 Quite a bit 41 33 4,032 34 2.5 2.5 .05 political issues 3 Quite a bit 41 33 4,032 34 2.5 2.5 .00  e. Being an informed and active CIV02c19 1 Very little 10 1,728 100  e. Being an informed and active CIV02c19 1 Very little 10 8 912 8 citizen 2 Some 51 38 3,982 34 2.6 2.706 3 Quite a bit 44 37 4,463 38 2.6 2.706 4 Very much 14 37 4,463 38 2.6 2.706  | e. Contribute to the well-being of  | CIV01e19     | 1          |                  |           |      | -            |                 |                       |            |                    |
| A  |                                     |              | 2          |                  | 7         | 5    | 729          | 7               |                       |            |                    |
| A  |                                     |              | 3          |                  | 33        | 29   | 3,222        | 28              | 3.9                   | 3.8        | 14                 |
| Total   127   100   11,787   100     |                                     |              | 4          |                  | 44        | 34   | 4,762        | 40              |                       | 3.0        |                    |
| 2. How much does your institution emphasize the following?  a. Discussing important social, conomic, or political issues with others  2 Some 62 49 5,022 43 3 Quite a bit 45 36 3,775 32 2.5 2.5 .05  4 Very much 14 11 1,781 15 Total 127 100 11,758 100  b. Organizing activities focused on important social, economic, or political issues 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much 14 13 33 4,032 34 Political issues 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much 19 15 1,831 15 Total 127 100 11,728 100  c. Being an informed and active CIV02c19 1 Very little 10 8 912 8 citizen 2 Some 51 38 3,982 34 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much 13 34,463 38 2.6 2.706  |                                     |              | 5          | Excellent        | 42        | 31   | 2,875        | 24              |                       |            |                    |
| a. Discussing important social, economic, or political issues with others    CIV02a19  |                                     |              |            | Total            | 127       | 100  | 11,787       | 100             |                       |            |                    |
| a. Discussing important social, economic, or political issues with others    CIV02a19  | 2. How much does your institution   | omnhasizo th | e followii | ng?              |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
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| A   Very much   19   15   1,831   15   15   1,831   15   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100   11,728   100    | political issues                    |              | 3          |                  |           |      |              |                 | 2.5                   | 2.5        | .00                |
| C. Being an informed and active CIV02c19 1 Very little 10 8 912 8 citizen 2 Some 51 38 3,982 34 3 Quite a bit 44 37 4,463 38 2.6 2.706   |                                     |              |            |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       | 2.0        |                    |
| c. Being an informed and active CIV02c19 1 Very little 10 8 912 8 2 Some 51 38 3,982 34 3 Quite a bit 44 37 4,463 38 2.6 2.706 4 Very much 21 18 2,379 20  |                                     |              |            | Total            |           | 100  | 11,728       |                 |                       |            |                    |
| 3 Quite a bit 44 37 4,463 38 <b>2.6</b> 2.706 4 Very much 21 18 2,379 20   | c. Being an informed and active     | CIV02c19     | 1          |                  |           |      |              |                 |                       |            |                    |
| 4 Very much 21 18 2,379 20   | citizen                             |              | 2          | Some             | 51        | 38   | 3,982        | 34              |                       |            |                    |
| 4 Very much 21 18 2,379 20   |                                     |              | 3          | Quite a bit      | 44        | 37   | 4,463        | 38              | 2.6                   | 2.7        | 06                 |
| Total 126 100 11,736 100   |                                     |              | 4          | Very much        | 21        | 18   | 2,379        | 20              |                       |            |                    |
|  |                                     |              |            | Total            | 126       | 100  | 11,736       | 100             |                       |            |                    |



# Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Marymount University

### **First-Year Students**

|  |                  |                     |                               | Frequen          | cy D    | istributio   | ns <sup>a</sup> | Statistical Marymount | Comparis    | sons <sup>b</sup> |
|--|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |                  |                     |                               | Marymount        | (VA)    | Civic Engage | ment            | (VA)                  | Civic Engag | gement            |
| the end of the end of the end of the end | Variable         | 14-1                | O                             | Count            | 0/      | Count        | 0/              | 44                    |             | Effect            |
| d. Being involved in an organization     | name<br>CIV02d19 | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options  Very little | Count 16         | %<br>12 | 1,297        | 12              | Mean                  | Mean        | size <sup>d</sup> |
| or group focused on important            | C1V02u19         | 2                   | Some                          | 47               | 37      | 4,358        | 38              |                       |             |                   |
| social, economic, or political issues    |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 45               | 36      | 4,035        | 34              | 2.5                   | 2.6         | 0.2               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 19               | 15      | 2,038        | 17              | 2.5                   | 2.6         | 03                |
|  |                  | 7                   | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,728       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| e. Voting in campus, local, state, or    | CIV02e19         | 1                   | Very little                   | 22               | 18      | 1,063        | 9               |                       |             |                   |
| national elections                       | C1 v 02C1)       | 2                   | Some                          | 42               | 32      | 3,128        | 27              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 38               | 29      | 4,139        | 35              | 2.5                   | 2.8 ***     | 2.4               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 25               | 21      | 3,395        | 29              | 2.3                   | 2.8         | 34                |
|  |                  | 7                   | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,725       | 100             |                       | •           |                   |
| f. Encouraging free speech and           | CIV02f19         | 1                   | Very little                   | 10               | 7       | 750          | 7               |                       |             |                   |
| expression                               | 01102117         | 2                   | Some                          | 33               | 25      | 2,949        | 25              |                       |             |                   |
| •  |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 51               | 41      | 4,549        | 39              | 2.9                   | 2.0         | 02                |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 33               | 27      | 3,490        | 29              | 2.9                   | 2.9         | 02                |
|  |                  | 7                   | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,738       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  |                     |                               |                  |         | -            | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| 3. How much do you feel encourage        |                  |                     |                               |                  |         |              |                 |                       |             |                   |
| a. In course assignments                 | CIV03a19         | 1                   | Very little                   | 13               | 9       | 1,278        | 12              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 2                   | Some                          | 51               | 42      | 4,576        | 39              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 39               | 31      | 4,109        | 35              | 2.6                   | 2.5         | .08               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 23               | 18      | 1,758        | 14              |                       |             |                   |
| <u>-</u>                                 |                  |                     | Total                         | 126              | 100     | 11,721       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| b. In course discussions                 | CIV03b19         | 1                   | Very little                   | 11               | 8       | 1,260        | 12              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 2                   | Some                          | 45               | 35      | 4,226        | 36              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 47               | 39      | 4,329        | 36              | 2.7                   | 2.6         | .12               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 24               | 18      | 1,909        | 15              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  |                     | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,724       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| c. Outside of class                      | CIV03c19         | 1                   | Very little                   | 10               | 7       |              | 13              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 2                   | Some                          | 54               | 42      | 4,451        | 39              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Quite a bit                   | 40               | 34      | 3,901        | 32              | 2.6                   | 2.5         | .09               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very much                     | 23               | 17      | 1,964        | 16              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  |                     | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,736       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| 4. During the current school year,       | whether cours    | se-related          | or not, about how of          | ften have you do | ne the  | e following? |                 |                       |             |                   |
| a. Informed yourself about campus or     | CIV04a19         | 1                   | Never                         | 7                | 4       | 800          | 8               |                       |             |                   |
| local issues                             |                  | 2                   | Sometimes                     | 49               | 41      | 4,701        | 41              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Often                         | 49               | 39      | 4,436        | 37              | 2.7                   | 2.6         | .11               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very often                    | 22               | 16      | 1,785        | 15              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  |                     | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,722       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| b. Informed yourself about state,        | CIV04b19         | 1                   | Never                         | 5                | 4       | 676          | 6               |                       |             |                   |
| national, or global issues               |                  | 2                   | Sometimes                     | 38               | 30      | 4,351        | 36              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Often                         | 54               | 44      | 4,209        | 36              | 2.8                   | 2.7         | .13               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very often                    | 30               | 23      | 2,468        | 22              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  |                     | Total                         | 127              | 100     | 11,704       | 100             |                       |             |                   |
| c. Discussed campus or local issues      | CIV04c19         | 1                   | Never                         | 15               | 11      | 1,153        | 11              |                       |             |                   |
| with others                              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes                     | 33               | 25      | 4,873        | 43              |                       |             |                   |
|  |                  | 3                   | Often                         | 55               | 46      | 3,848        | 31              | 2.7                   | 2.5 **      | .24               |
|  |                  | 4                   | Very often                    | 23               | 18      | 1,814        | 15              |                       | Δ           |                   |
|  |                  |                     | Total                         | 126              | 100     | 11,688       | 100             |                       |             |                   |

 $<sup>*</sup>p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 \ (2\text{-tailed}); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.$ 



# Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Marymount University

#### **First-Year Students**

|   |                  |                     |                  |           |      | istributio   |      | Statistical Marymount | Compar     | isons <sup>b</sup>          |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|--------------|------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
|   |                  |                     |                  | Marymount | (VA) | Civic Engage | ment | (VA)                  | Civic Enga |                             |
| Item wording or description             | Variable<br>name | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options | Count     | %    | Count        | %    | Mean                  | Mean       | Effect<br>size <sup>d</sup> |
| d. Discussed state, national, or global | CIV04d19         | 1                   | Never            | 12        | 9    | 1,047        | 9    |                       |            |                             |
| issues with others                      |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 44        | 34   | 4,794        | 40   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 48        | 40   | 3,784        | 32   | 2.7                   | 2.6        | .08                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 22        | 17   | 2,086        | 18   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 126       | 100  | 11,711       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| e. Raised awareness about campus or     | CIV04e19         | 1                   | Never            | 40        | 31   | 4,390        | 39   |                       |            |                             |
| local issues                            |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 48        | 39   | 4,377        | 37   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 27        | 22   | 2,019        | 17   | 2.1                   | 1.9        | .17                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 10        | 8    | 906          | 7    |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 125       | 100  | 11,692       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| f. Raised awareness about state,        | CIV04f19         | 1                   | Never            | 40        | 30   | 4,151        | 36   |                       |            |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 53        | 44   | 4,399        | 37   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 22        | 18   | 2,099        | 18   | 2.0                   | 2.0        | .05                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 11        | 8    | 1,045        | 9    |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 126       | 100  | 11,694       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| g. Asked others to address campus or    | CIV04g19         | 1                   | Never            | 49        | 36   | 5,272        | 47   |                       |            |                             |
| local issues                            |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 45        | 37   | 3,863        | 32   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 22        | 20   | 1,768        | 15   | 2.0                   | 1.8 *      | .19                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 9         | 7    | 773          | 6    |                       | Δ          |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 125       | 100  | 11,676       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| h. Asked others to address state,       | CIV04h19         | 1                   | Never            | 57        | 43   | 5,296        | 46   |                       |            |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 42        | 35   | 3,807        | 32   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 19        | 16   | 1,758        | 15   | 1.8                   | 1.8        | .02                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 8         | 6    | 818          | 7    |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 126       | 100  | 11,679       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| i. Organized others to work on          | CIV04i19         | 1                   | Never            | 71        | 54   | 6,954        | 60   |                       |            |                             |
| campus or local issues                  |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 34        | 28   | 2,816        | 24   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 13        | 12   | 1,308        | 11   | 1.7                   | 1.6        | .09                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 7         | 5    | 577          | 5    |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 125       | 100  | 11,655       | 100  |                       |            |                             |
| j. Organized others to work on state,   | CIV04j19         | 1                   | Never            | 66        | 51   | 7,140        | 62   |                       |            |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 35        | 31   | 2,681        | 23   |                       |            |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 15        | 13   | 1,207        | 10   | 1.7                   | 1.6        | .17                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 6         | 5    | 550          | 5    |                       |            | -                           |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 122       | 100  | 11,578       | 100  |                       |            |                             |

### 5. Think about the experiences you may have had with campus, local, state, national, or global issues. What about these experiences has been most meaningful to you?

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# Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Marymount University

### **Seniors**

|  |               |                     |                          | Frequence<br>Marymount ( |          |                |          | Statistical Marymount (VA) |            | r <b>isons</b> <sup>b</sup><br>gagement |
|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|---|
|  | Variable      |                     |                          | ivial ymount             | ( • ~ )  | CIVIC LIIGUSC  | incirc   | (07.1)                     | CIVIC LIIE | Effect                                  |
| Item wording or description  | name          | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options         | Count                    | %        | Count          | %        | Mean                       | Mean       | size <sup>d</sup>                       |
| . Select the response that best re   | presents your | ability to          | do the following:        |                          |          |                |          |                            |            |   |
| a. Help people resolve their   | CIV01a19      | 1                   | Poor                     | 1                        | 1        | 173            | 1        |                            |            |   |
| disagreements with each other  |               | 2                   |                          | 7                        | 4        | 608            | 4        |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   |                          | 35                       | 26       | 3,746          | 26       | 3.9                        | 3.9        | .01                                     |
|  |               | 4                   |                          | 70                       | 47       | 6,896          | 46       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 5                   | Excellent                | 33                       | 23       | 3,410          | 23       |                            |            |   |
|  |               |                     | Total                    | 146                      | 100      | 14,833         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias,  | CIV01b19      | 1                   | Poor                     | 2                        | 1        | 267            | 2        |                            |            |   |
| discrimination, and prejudice  |               | 2                   |                          | 7                        | 5        | 1,277          | 8        |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   |                          | 47                       | 33       | 4,985          | 33       | 3.7                        | 3.6        | .08                                     |
|  |               | 4                   |                          | 65                       | 43       | 5,692          | 38       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 5                   | Excellent                | 24                       | 17       | 2,613          | 18       |                            |            |   |
|  |               |                     | Total                    | 145                      | 100      | 14,834         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| c. Lead a group in which people from different backgrounds feel                            | CIV01c19      | 1                   | Poor                     | 1                        | 1        | 218            | 2        |                            |            |   |
| welcomed and included  |               | 2                   |                          | 8                        | 6        | 703            | 5        | 4.0                        |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   |                          | 31                       | 22       | 3,071          | 21       | 4.0                        | 4.0        | 03                                      |
|  |               | 4                   |                          | 59                       | 40       | 6,030          | 40       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 5                   | Excellent                | 47                       | 32       | 4,817          | 33       |                            |            |   |
| ·  |               |                     | Total                    | 146                      | 100      | 14,839         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| d. Participate in a constructive<br>dialogue with someone who<br>disagrees with you        | CIV01d19      | 1                   | Poor                     | 1                        | 1        | 169            | 1        |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 2                   |                          | 8                        | 5        | 734            | 5        | • •                        |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   |                          | 42                       | 29       | 3,674          | 24       | 3.8                        | 3.9        | 10                                      |
|  |               | 4                   | F                        | 64                       | 43       | 6,583          | 44       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 5                   | Excellent                | 30                       | 22       | 3,670          | 26       |                            |            |   |
| Contribute to the small hairs of   | CIV01-10      | 1                   | Total                    | 145                      | 100      | 14,830         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| e. Contribute to the well-being of your community  | CIV01e19      | 1                   | Poor                     | 1                        | 1        | 170            |          |                            |            |   |
| year communey  |               | 2                   |                          | 5                        | 4        | 649            | 5        | 4.0                        |            |   |
|  |               | 3 4                 |                          | 33<br>58                 | 23<br>39 | 3,301<br>6,160 | 23<br>41 | 4.0                        | 3.9        | .08                                     |
|  |               | 5                   | Excellent                | 48                       | 33       | 4,560          | 30       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   | Total                    | 145                      | 100      | 14,840         | 100      |                            |            |   |
|  |               |                     |                          | 143                      | 100      | 14,040         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| 2. How much does your institution  | =             |                     | _                        |                          |          |                |          |                            |            |   |
| Discussing important social,     economic, or political issues with                        | CIV02a19      | 1                   | Very little              | 17                       | 12       | 1,711          | 12       |                            |            |   |
| others   |               | 2                   | Some                     | 65                       | 44       | 6,398          | 43       | 2.5                        |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit              | 42                       | 29       | 4,368          | 29       | 2.5                        | 2.5        | 01                                      |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much                | 22                       | 15       | 2,315          | 16       |                            |            |   |
| 1 0 11 11 11   | CIV/02L 10    |                     | Total                    | 146                      | 100      | 14,792         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| <ul> <li>b. Organizing activities focused on<br/>important social, economic, or</li> </ul> | CIV02b19      | 1                   | Very little              | 16                       | 11       | 1,942          | 14       |                            |            |   |
| political issues   |               | 2                   | Some<br>Ovite a bit      | 65                       | 46       | 6,072          | 41       | 2.5                        |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit<br>Very much | 43                       | 28       | 4,638<br>2,121 | 31       | 2.5                        | 2.5        | .02                                     |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much Total          | 22<br>146                | 15       |                | 14       |                            |            |   |
| c. Being an informed and active  | CIV02c19      | 1                   | Very little              | 13                       | 100      | 14,773         | 100      |                            |            |   |
| citizen  | C1 V 02 C19   | 2                   | Some                     | 58                       | 41       | 5,345          | 36       |                            |            |   |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit              | 38<br>45                 | 31       | 5,072          | 34       | 26                         | 2.6        | 0.2                                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a Dit              | 43                       | 31       | 3,072          | 34       | 2.6                        | 2.6        | 02                                      |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much                | 28                       | 19       | 2,883          | 20       |                            |            |   |

<sup>\*</sup>p < .05, \*\*p < .01, \*\*\*p < .001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.



# Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Marymount University

### **Seniors**

|  |               |                     |                        | Frequenc              | cy D     | istributio     | ns <sup>a</sup> | Statistical<br>Marymount |           | risons <sup>b</sup> |
|--|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|  |               |                     |                        | Marymount             | (VA)     | Civic Engage   | ment            | (VA)                     | Civic Eng | agement             |
|  | Variable      |                     |                        |                       |          |                |                 |                          |           | Effect              |
| Item wording or description  | name          | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options       | Count                 | %        | Count          | 15              | Mean                     | Mean      | size <sup>d</sup>   |
| d. Being involved in an organization or group focused on important | CIV02d19      | 1                   | Very little            | 23                    | 16       | 2,069          |                 |                          |           |                     |
| social, economic, or political issues                              |               | 2                   | Some                   | 58                    | 41       | 5,854          | 40              | 2.4                      |           |                     |
| , , ,  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 48                    | 32       | 4,582          | 30              | 2.4                      | 2.5       | 09                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 16                    | 11       | 2,263          | 15              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 145                   | 100      | 14,768         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| e. Voting in campus, local, state, or national elections           | CIV02e19      | 1                   | Very little            | 20                    | 14       | 1,724          | 12              |                          |           |                     |
| national elections   |               | 2                   | Some                   | 53                    | 37       | 4,410          | 29              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 47                    | 31       | 4,908          | 34              | 2.5                      | 2.7 *     | 21                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 26                    | 18       | 3,720          | 25              |                          | $\nabla$  |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 146                   | 100      | 14,762         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| f. Encouraging free speech and                                     | CIV02f19      | 1                   | Very little            | 15                    | 11       | 1,230          | 9               |                          |           |                     |
| expression   |               | 2                   | Some                   | 41                    | 29       | 4,107          | 27              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 54                    | 36       | 5,518          | 37              | 2.7                      | 2.8       | 08                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 36                    | 25       | 3,925          | 27              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 146                   | 100      | 14,780         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| 3. How much do you feel encourag                                   | ed addressing | importa             | nt social. economic. o | or political issues i | n the    | following?     |                 |                          |           |                     |
| a. In course assignments   | CIV03a19      | 1                   | Very little            | 19                    | 13       | 2,054          | 16              |                          |           |                     |
| S  |               | 2                   | Some                   | 48                    | 33       | 5,395          | 36              |                          |           |                     |
| b. In course discussions   |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 54                    | 37       | 4,661          | 30              | 2.6                      | 2.5       | .06                 |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 24                    | 16       | 2,673          | 18              | 2.0                      | 2.3       | .00                 |
|  |               | •                   | Total                  | 145                   | 100      | 14,783         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
|  | CIV03b19      | 1                   | Very little            | 17                    | 12       | 1,907          | 14              |                          |           |                     |
| b. In course discussions   | C1 v 03019    | 2                   | Some                   | 43                    | 30       | 4,885          | 33              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 57                    | 38       | 5,033          | 33              | 2.7                      |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | •                      |                       |          |                |                 | 2.7                      | 2.6       | .09                 |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 29                    | 20       | 2,937          | 20              |                          |           |                     |
| 0.411.61   | CH 102 10     | 1                   | Total                  | 146                   | 100      | 14,762         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| c. Outside of class  | CIV03c19      | 1                   | Very little            | 24                    | 18       | 1,899          | 13              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 2                   | Some                   | 55                    | 37       | 5,279          | 36              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Quite a bit            | 42                    | 28       | 4,861          | 32              | 2.4                      | 2.6       | 13                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very much              | 24                    | 17       | 2,722          | 18              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 145                   | 100      | 14,761         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| 4. During the current school year, w                               | whether cours | se-related          | l or not, about how o  | ften have you dor     | ne the   | e following?   |                 |                          |           |                     |
| a. Informed yourself about campus or                               | CIV04a19      | 1                   | Never                  | 13                    | 9        | 1,171          | 8               |                          |           |                     |
| local issues   |               | 2                   | Sometimes              | 58                    | 40       | 5,879          | 40              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Often                  | 51                    | 35       | 5,027          | 33              | 2.6                      | 2.6       | 02                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very often             | 24                    | 17       | 2,684          | 18              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 146                   | 100      | 14,761         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| b. Informed yourself about state,                                  | CIV04b19      | 1                   | Never                  | 10                    | 7        | 578            | 4               |                          |           |                     |
| national, or global issues   |               | 2                   | Sometimes              | 42                    | 30       | 4,535          | 30              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               | 3                   | Often                  | 53                    | 35       | 5,392          | 36              | 2.9                      | 2.9       | 08                  |
|  |               | 4                   | Very often             | 41                    | 28       | 4,259          | 30              |                          |           |                     |
|  |               |                     | Total                  | 146                   | 100      | 14,764         | 100             |                          |           |                     |
| c. Discussed campus or local issues                                | CIV04c19      | 1                   | Never                  | 18                    | 13       | 1,611          | 12              |                          |           |                     |
| _  |               | 2                   | Sometimes              | 63                    | 44       | 6,021          | 42              |                          |           |                     |
| with others  |               |                     |                        | 05                    |          | 0,021          |                 |                          |           |                     |
| with others  |               |                     |                        | 30                    | 26       | 4 528          | 30              | 2.5                      | 2.5       | 0.5                 |
| with others  |               | 3 4                 | Often<br>Very often    | 39<br>25              | 26<br>17 | 4,528<br>2,585 | 30<br>17        | 2.5                      | 2.5       | 05                  |



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#### **Seniors**

|   |                  |                     |                  |           |      | istributio   |      | Statistical Marymount |           |                             |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|--------------|------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|   |                  |                     |                  | Marymount | (VA) | Civic Engage | ment | (VA)                  | Civic Eng | agement                     |
| Item wording or description             | Variable<br>name | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options | Count     | %    | Count        | %    | Mean                  | Mean      | Effect<br>size <sup>d</sup> |
| d. Discussed state, national, or global | CIV04d19         | 1                   | Never            | 11        | 8    | 896          | 6    |                       |           |                             |
| issues with others                      |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 51        | 35   | 5,465        | 37   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 51        | 35   | 4,963        | 33   | 2.7                   | 2.7       | 03                          |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 33        | 23   | 3,432        | 24   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 146       | 100  | 14,756       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| e. Raised awareness about campus or     | CIV04e19         | 1                   | Never            | 52        | 36   | 5,166        | 36   |                       |           |                             |
| local issues                            |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 52        | 36   | 5,668        | 38   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 25        | 17   | 2,516        | 16   | 2.0                   | 2.0       | .03                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 16        | 11   | 1,396        | 9    |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 145       | 100  | 14,746       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| f. Raised awareness about state,        | CIV04f19         | 1                   | Never            | 45        | 31   | 4,429        | 30   |                       |           |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 49        | 35   | 5,780        | 39   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 31        | 21   | 2,872        | 19   | 2.2                   | 2.1       | .05                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 19        | 13   | 1,666        | 12   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 144       | 100  | 14,747       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| g. Asked others to address campus or    | CIV04g19         | 1                   | Never            | 63        | 43   | 6,629        | 46   |                       |           |                             |
| local issues                            |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 44        | 31   | 4,965        | 33   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 22        | 15   | 2,082        | 14   | 1.9                   | 1.8       | .12                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 15        | 11   | 1,065        | 7    |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 144       | 100  | 14,741       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| h. Asked others to address state,       | CIV04h19         | 1                   | Never            | 60        | 42   | 6,323        | 44   |                       |           |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 44        | 31   | 5,015        | 33   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 26        | 18   | 2,217        | 15   | 2.0                   | 1.9       | .09                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 13        | 9    | 1,177        | 8    |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 143       | 100  | 14,732       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| i. Organized others to work on          | CIV04i19         | 1                   | Never            | 83        | 57   | 8,788        | 61   |                       |           |                             |
| campus or local issues                  |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 42        | 29   | 3,518        | 23   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 14        | 10   | 1,571        | 10   | 1.6                   | 1.6       | .02                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 7         | 5    | 820          | 6    |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 146       | 100  | 14,697       | 100  |                       |           |                             |
| j. Organized others to work on state,   | CIV04j19         | 1                   | Never            | 77        | 54   | 8,952        | 62   |                       |           |                             |
| national, or global issues              |                  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 46        | 32   | 3,481        | 23   |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  | 3                   | Often            | 16        | 11   | 1,388        | 10   | 1.6                   | 1.6       | .05                         |
|   |                  | 4                   | Very often       | 3         | 2    | 765          | 5    |                       |           |                             |
|   |                  |                     | Total            | 142       | 100  | 14,586       | 100  |                       |           |                             |

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