

## Experiences with Diverse Perspectives Module

This module examines student engagement in activities that promote greater understanding of societal differences. The module complements questions on the core survey about student experiences with people from different backgrounds.

## Experiences with Diverse Perspectives Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your Experiences with Diverse Perspectives 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 'Diverse Perspectives' column of this report.

Group label	Diverse Perspectives
Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (all module participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

## 'Diverse Perspectives' institutions (N=49)

Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)
Brooks Institute (Santa Barbara, CA)	Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)	Union College (Barbourville, KY)
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
Eastern Nazarene College (Quincy, MA)	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)
Elon University (Elon, NC)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Eureka College (Eureka, IL)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro (San Juan, PR)	Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)
LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)	Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)	William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)	William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)
Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	
National American University-Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls, SD)	
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)	
Paine College (Augusta, GA)	
Park University (Parkville, MO)	
Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)	
Redeemer University College (Ancaster, ON)	
Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)	
Scripps College (Claremont, CA)	
Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)	

### First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Hope		Diverse Perspectives		Hope	Diverse Perspectives	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>1. During the current school year, to what extent have events or activities offered at your institution emphasized perspectives on societal differences (economic, ethnic, political, religious, etc.)?</b>										
	DIV01	1	Very little	20	7	1,037	13	<b>2.8</b>	2.5 ***	.26
		2	Some	94	29	3,211	37			
		3	Quite a bit	146	46	3,106	35			
		4	Very much	59	18	1,436	15			
		Total		319	100	8,790	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you attended events or activities that encouraged you to examine your understanding of the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV02a	1	Never	104	31	3,990	48	<b>2.0</b>	1.7 ***	.33
		2	Sometimes	138	44	3,250	35			
		3	Often	57	18	1,204	13			
		4	Very often	24	8	412	5			
		Total		323	100	8,856	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV02b	1	Never	83	26	3,949	48	<b>2.2</b>	1.7 ***	.50
		2	Sometimes	134	41	3,221	34			
		3	Often	70	22	1,217	13			
		4	Very often	36	11	449	5			
		Total		323	100	8,836	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV02c	1	Never	71	22	4,125	49	<b>2.2</b>	1.7 ***	.54
		2	Sometimes	144	45	2,978	32			
		3	Often	65	20	1,223	13			
		4	Very often	41	13	515	6			
		Total		321	100	8,841	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV02d	1	Never	147	45	4,432	52	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	.08
		2	Sometimes	128	41	2,914	32			
		3	Often	27	9	1,087	12			
		4	Very often	18	6	396	4			
		Total		320	100	8,829	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV02e	1	Never	168	52	4,709	56	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	.09
		2	Sometimes	102	32	2,684	29			
		3	Often	34	11	975	10			
		4	Very often	19	6	439	5			
		Total		323	100	8,807	100			

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed)

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Hope College

#### First-Year Students

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				Hope		Diverse Perspectives		Hope	Diverse Perspectives	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions about the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV03a	1	Never	36	11	1,252	15	<b>2.5</b>	2.4 *	.11
		2	Sometimes	134	41	3,846	43			
		3	Often	105	32	2,460	27			
		4	Very often	48	15	1,299	14			
			Total	323	100	8,857	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV03b	1	Never	27	9	1,333	17	<b>2.7</b>	2.4 ***	.32
		2	Sometimes	112	35	3,677	42			
		3	Often	108	34	2,461	27			
		4	Very often	73	22	1,362	14			
			Total	320	100	8,833	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV03c	1	Never	15	5	1,364	17	<b>2.8</b>	2.4 ***	.35
		2	Sometimes	113	35	3,494	40			
		3	Often	124	38	2,431	27			
		4	Very often	71	22	1,537	17			
			Total	323	100	8,826	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV03d	1	Never	47	14	1,441	17	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	-.03
		2	Sometimes	152	47	3,678	42			
		3	Often	81	26	2,309	26			
		4	Very often	41	13	1,392	16			
			Total	321	100	8,820	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV03e	1	Never	56	18	1,993	25	<b>2.3</b>	2.2 *	.13
		2	Sometimes	149	46	3,657	41			
		3	Often	70	21	1,931	21			
		4	Very often	48	15	1,216	13			
			Total	323	100	8,797	100			

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed)

**Seniors**

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				Hope		Diverse Perspectives		Hope	Diverse Perspectives	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>1. During the current school year, to what extent have events or activities offered at your institution emphasized perspectives on societal differences (economic, ethnic, political, religious, etc.)?</b>										
	DIV01	1	Very little	23	7	2,429	18	<b>2.6</b>	2.4 ***	.26
		2	Some	124	37	5,500	39			
		3	Quite a bit	144	43	4,380	30			
		4	Very much	43	13	1,917	13			
		Total		334	100	14,226	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you attended events or activities that encouraged you to examine your understanding of the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV02a	1	Never	85	25	7,851	56	<b>2.1</b>	1.6 ***	.49
		2	Sometimes	166	50	4,229	28			
		3	Often	65	20	1,554	11			
		4	Very often	17	5	688	5			
		Total		333	100	14,322	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV02b	1	Never	56	17	7,861	57	<b>2.2</b>	1.6 ***	.71
		2	Sometimes	169	51	4,183	28			
		3	Often	72	22	1,497	10			
		4	Very often	33	10	745	5			
		Total		330	100	14,286	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV02c	1	Never	73	22	8,313	60	<b>2.2</b>	1.6 ***	.76
		2	Sometimes	150	44	3,851	26			
		3	Often	74	23	1,428	10			
		4	Very often	37	11	684	5			
		Total		334	100	14,276	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV02d	1	Never	110	32	8,199	59	<b>1.9</b>	1.6 ***	.41
		2	Sometimes	159	48	4,054	27			
		3	Often	47	15	1,432	10			
		4	Very often	18	5	587	4			
		Total		334	100	14,272	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV02e	1	Never	121	37	8,839	65	<b>1.9</b>	1.5 ***	.48
		2	Sometimes	139	41	3,452	23			
		3	Often	48	14	1,239	8			
		4	Very often	26	8	688	5			
		Total		334	100	14,218	100			

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### Hope College

#### Seniors

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				Hope		Diverse Perspectives		Hope	Diverse Perspectives	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions about the following?</b>										
a. Economic or social inequality	DIV03a	1	Never	24	7	2,193	16	<b>2.7</b>	2.5 ***	.21
		2	Sometimes	129	38	5,246	37			
		3	Often	101	31	3,998	27			
		4	Very often	80	24	2,881	19			
			Total	334	100	14,318	100			
b. Issues of race, ethnicity, or nationality	DIV03b	1	Never	16	5	2,674	20	<b>2.8</b>	2.4 ***	.39
		2	Sometimes	115	35	5,305	37			
		3	Often	118	35	3,547	24			
		4	Very often	85	25	2,757	18			
			Total	334	100	14,283	100			
c. Religious or philosophical differences	DIV03c	1	Never	19	6	2,928	22	<b>2.9</b>	2.4 ***	.52
		2	Sometimes	107	31	5,322	37			
		3	Often	97	30	3,356	23			
		4	Very often	111	33	2,678	18			
			Total	334	100	14,284	100			
d. Different political viewpoints	DIV03d	1	Never	26	8	2,572	19	<b>2.7</b>	2.4 ***	.23
		2	Sometimes	135	40	5,305	37			
		3	Often	94	28	3,678	26			
		4	Very often	78	24	2,728	19			
			Total	333	100	14,283	100			
e. Issues of gender or sexual orientation	DIV03e	1	Never	34	11	3,770	28	<b>2.6</b>	2.2 ***	.40
		2	Sometimes	125	37	5,254	37			
		3	Often	97	29	2,824	19			
		4	Very often	76	23	2,394	16			
			Total	332	100	14,242	100			

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**First-Year Students**

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	Hope	Hope	Diverse Perspectives	Hope	Diverse Perspectives	Hope	Diverse Perspectives			
DIV01	321	2.8	2.5	.05	.01	0.8	0.9	336	.000	.26
DIV02a	325	2.0	1.7	.05	.01	0.9	0.8	337	.000	.33
DIV02b	325	2.2	1.7	.05	.01	0.9	0.9	15,759	.000	.50
DIV02c	323	2.2	1.7	.05	.01	0.9	0.9	15,768	.000	.54
DIV02d	322	1.8	1.7	.05	.01	0.8	0.8	15,756	.155	.08
DIV02e	325	1.7	1.6	.05	.01	0.9	0.8	15,717	.103	.09
DIV03a	325	2.5	2.4	.05	.01	0.9	0.9	15,793	.041	.11
DIV03b	322	2.7	2.4	.05	.01	0.9	0.9	15,765	.000	.32
DIV03c	325	2.8	2.4	.05	.01	0.8	1.0	342	.000	.35
DIV03d	323	2.4	2.4	.05	.01	0.9	0.9	338	.606	-.03
DIV03e	325	2.3	2.2	.05	.01	0.9	1.0	15,691	.020	.13

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