

## About This Consortium Report

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### Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your consortium 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 'Minnesota' column of this report.

Group label	Minnesota
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 consortium participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

### Minnesota (N=6)

Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)  
 Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)  
 Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)  
 St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)  
 Winona State University (Winona, MN)

### 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>		
				SMSU		Minnesota		SMSU	Minnesota	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. How often has your experience at this university exposed you to diverse faculty, staff, and administrators (diversity in age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sexual orientation, disability, religious beliefs, creeds, or income)?</b>										
	MNS01	1	Never	2	2	41	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.02
		2	Sometimes	25	26	253	22			
		3	Often	27	31	416	37			
		4	Very often	41	41	393	38			
		Total		95	100	1,103	100			
<b>2. In your experiences at this university during the current school year, about how often have you had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability?</b>										
	MNS02	1	Never	14	18	182	17	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	.00
		2	Sometimes	36	38	429	38			
		3	Often	25	26	316	29			
		4	Very often	18	18	173	16			
		Total		93	100	1,100	100			
<b>3. To what extent have your experiences at this university contributed to your understanding of today's international/multicultural world?</b>										
	MNS03	1	Not at all	5	5	43	4	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-.02
		2	Very little	13	14	157	14			
		3	Some	35	36	425	38			
		4	Quite a bit	28	32	344	32			
		5	Very much	13	13	128	13			
		Total		94	100	1,097	100			
<b>4. Have you considered leaving this university because of feeling isolated or unwelcome at the institution or in the local community?<sup>j</sup></b>										
	MNS04		No, I have not considered leaving because of feeling isolated or unwelcome	76	82	882	80	<b>18%</b>	20%	-.06
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes, both at the institution and in the local community	4	4	70	7			
			Yes, in the local community	3	4	53	5			
			Yes, at the institution	11	10	94	8			
			Total	94	100	1,099	100			
<b>5. Please read the following statement and indicate how much you agree or disagree: Faculty use examples of experiences from various racial or ethnic groups in their courses.</b>										
	MNS05	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	32	3	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.08
		2	Mostly disagree	25	25	212	20			
		3	Mostly agree	55	61	676	61			
		4	Strongly agree	12	12	180	16			
		Total		94	100	1,100	100			

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

### Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				SMSU		Minnesota		SMSU	Minnesota	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. How often has your experience at this university exposed you to diverse faculty, staff, and administrators (diversity in age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sexual orientation, disability, religious beliefs, creeds, or income)?</b>										
	MNS01	1	Never	6	5	67	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.08
		2	Sometimes	26	18	477	26			
		3	Often	50	40	591	34			
		4	Very often	46	37	565	36			
		Total		128	100	1,700	100			
<b>2. In your experiences at this university during the current school year, about how often have you had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability?</b>										
	MNS02	1	Never	19	15	262	16	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-.03
		2	Sometimes	54	40	661	37			
		3	Often	34	28	436	26			
		4	Very often	20	17	335	20			
		Total		127	100	1,694	100			
<b>3. To what extent have your experiences at this university contributed to your understanding of today's international/multicultural world?</b>										
	MNS03	1	Not at all	3	2	73	5	<b>3.3</b>	3.4	-.01
		2	Very little	20	15	253	16			
		3	Some	52	39	586	35			
		4	Quite a bit	43	35	506	28			
		5	Very much	10	9	277	16			
		Total		128	100	1,695	100			
<b>4. Have you considered leaving this university because of feeling isolated or unwelcome at the institution or in the local community?<sup>j</sup></b>										
	MNS04		No, I have not considered leaving because of feeling isolated or unwelcome	110	87	1,430	83	<b>13%</b>	17%	-.11
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes, both at the institution and in the local community	6	5	81	5			
			Yes, in the local community	2	2	52	3			
			Yes, at the institution	9	7	129	9			
		Total		127	100	1,692	100			
<b>5. Please read the following statement and indicate how much you agree or disagree: Faculty use examples of experiences from various racial or ethnic groups in their courses.</b>										
	MNS05	1	Strongly disagree	6	5	106	8	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.10
		2	Mostly disagree	30	22	355	22			
		3	Mostly agree	73	56	966	54			
		4	Strongly agree	18	17	259	15			
		Total		127	100	1,686	100			