



NSSE 2008 Frequency Distributions ^a
Arts Consortium
Kenyon College

			First-Year Students				Seniors			
			Kenyon		Arts		Kenyon		Arts	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Variable	Response Options									
NSSE Item 6a: Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance	ATDART07	Never	13	9%	121	11%	9	6%	187	16%
		Sometimes	45	29%	435	40%	59	43%	504	42%
		Often	52	34%	269	25%	42	30%	240	20%
		Very often	43	28%	240	24%	27	20%	255	22%
		Total	153	100%	1,065	100%	137	100%	1,186	100%
1a. Talked about an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance with other students, friends, or family	ART0801a	Never	6	5%	116	13%	13	11%	166	17%
		Sometimes	31	25%	312	34%	44	35%	398	37%
		Often	34	27%	236	26%	24	21%	224	21%
		Very often	54	43%	240	27%	43	34%	268	26%
		Total	125	100%	904	100%	124	100%	1,056	100%
1b. Participated as an artist, performer, or crew member in an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	ART0801b	Never	64	51%	513	55%	55	45%	591	56%
		Sometimes	26	21%	139	15%	31	24%	181	16%
		Often	11	9%	105	12%	20	16%	96	9%
		Very often	23	19%	146	17%	19	15%	186	18%
		Total	124	100%	903	100%	125	100%	1,054	100%
1c. Used your experiences and interest in the visual and performing arts in class discussions or assignments	ART0801c	Never	39	31%	328	36%	53	43%	407	40%
		Sometimes	47	37%	280	31%	40	32%	321	29%
		Often	26	21%	142	15%	17	13%	142	13%
		Very often	13	10%	153	18%	15	12%	178	17%
		Total	125	100%	903	100%	125	100%	1,048	100%
1d. Explored a new subject area as a result of your attendance or participation in the arts	ART0801d	Never	44	35%	359	39%	46	38%	430	42%
		Sometimes	43	35%	263	29%	43	33%	330	31%
		Often	19	15%	158	18%	17	14%	157	15%
		Very often	18	15%	123	14%	19	15%	132	13%
		Total	124	100%	903	100%	125	100%	1,049	100%
2a. Developing an understanding and enjoyment of an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	ART0802a	Very little	17	14%	215	24%	26	22%	275	26%
		Some	44	35%	277	30%	45	37%	338	32%
		Quite a bit	28	22%	216	24%	30	23%	194	18%
		Very much	36	29%	196	22%	23	19%	243	23%
		Total	125	100%	904	100%	124	100%	1,050	100%
2b. Developing a commitment to be involved in the arts (attendance or participation)	ART0802b	Very little	27	22%	299	34%	41	34%	370	36%
		Some	41	33%	243	26%	32	25%	298	28%
		Quite a bit	29	23%	173	20%	27	21%	160	15%
		Very much	28	23%	183	21%	24	19%	220	21%
		Total	125	100%	898	100%	124	100%	1,048	100%

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3.	In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you spend in arts experiences <u>on or off campus</u> ?	ART0803	0		31	25%	329	36%	35	30%	386	37%
			1-5		53	42%	338	36%	61	47%	412	38%
			6-10		16	13%	92	10%	11	9%	96	9%
			11-15		14	11%	46	5%	9	7%	49	5%
			16-20		7	6%	36	4%	3	3%	36	3%
			21-25		2	2%	30	4%	0	0%	15	1%
			26-30		1	1%	7	1%	2	2%	16	2%
			More than 30		1	1%	25	3%	3	3%	42	4%
			Total		125	100%	903	100%	124	100%	1,052	100%
4.	How many arts courses (art, music, theater, dance) have you taken since coming to college?	ART0804	0		47	38%	355	40%	6	5%	142	14%
			1		36	29%	279	29%	10	8%	293	28%
			2		27	21%	83	8%	44	36%	209	19%
			3		5	4%	23	3%	17	14%	101	9%
			4 or more		10	8%	160	20%	49	38%	309	29%
			Total		125	100%	900	100%	126	100%	1,054	100%
5a.	Motivates to attend arts events: Class requirement	ART0805a	Checked		57	45%	602	65%	63	49%	675	62%
			Not checked		70	55%	314	35%	64	51%	390	38%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5b.	Motivates to attend arts events: Encouragement from friends	ART0805b	Checked		85	67%	431	47%	80	64%	515	48%
			Not checked		42	33%	485	53%	47	36%	550	52%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5c.	Motivates to attend arts events: Enthusiastic professor	ART0805c	Checked		44	35%	268	29%	44	34%	352	32%
			Not checked		83	65%	648	71%	83	66%	713	68%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5d.	Motivates to attend arts events: Personal interest	ART0805d	Checked		110	86%	643	70%	99	76%	809	75%
			Not checked		17	14%	273	30%	28	24%	256	25%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5e.	Motivates to attend arts events: Proximity	ART0805e	Checked		35	27%	202	21%	36	28%	244	22%
			Not checked		92	73%	714	79%	91	72%	821	78%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5f.	Motivates to attend arts events: Quality of the facility	ART0805f	Checked		25	20%	159	18%	9	7%	161	16%
			Not checked		102	80%	757	82%	118	93%	904	84%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5g.	Motivates to attend arts events: Opportunity to meet people	ART0805g	Checked		19	15%	123	14%	10	8%	99	10%
			Not checked		108	85%	793	86%	117	92%	966	90%
			Total		127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%

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5h.	Motivates to attend arts events: To be involved on campus	ART0805h	49	38%	253	27%	28	22%	172	16%
		Not checked	78	62%	663	73%	99	78%	893	84%
		Total	127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5i.	Motivates to attend arts events: Promotion of the event on campus	ART0805i	50	39%	263	28%	47	36%	236	21%
		Not checked	77	61%	653	72%	80	64%	829	79%
		Total	127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
5j.	Motivates to attend arts events: Quality of the event	ART0805j	82	64%	454	49%	61	49%	550	51%
		Not checked	45	36%	462	51%	66	51%	515	49%
		Total	127	100%	916	100%	127	100%	1,065	100%
6a.	Keeps from attending arts events: Expense	ART0806a	16	12%	308	31%	11	8%	369	35%
		Not checked	111	88%	605	69%	116	92%	695	65%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6b.	Keeps from attending arts events: Parking availability	ART0806b	1	1%	49	5%	1	1%	86	8%
		Not checked	126	99%	864	95%	126	99%	978	92%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6c.	Keeps from attending arts events: Lack of awareness of events	ART0806c	59	46%	379	41%	48	38%	503	47%
		Not checked	68	54%	534	59%	79	62%	561	53%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6d.	Keeps from attending arts events: Difficulty getting tickets	ART0806d	18	14%	117	12%	18	14%	134	12%
		Not checked	109	86%	796	88%	109	86%	930	88%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6e.	Keeps from attending arts events: Coursework demands	ART0806e	89	70%	471	49%	76	59%	602	55%
		Not checked	38	30%	442	51%	51	41%	462	45%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6f.	Keeps from attending arts events: Facility is rundown	ART0806f	3	2%	20	2%	7	6%	15	2%
		Not checked	124	98%	893	98%	120	94%	1,049	98%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6g.	Keeps from attending arts events: Location is not convenient	ART0806g	12	9%	135	14%	13	10%	110	10%
		Not checked	115	91%	778	86%	114	90%	954	90%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6h.	Keeps from attending arts events: Job demands	ART0806h	7	6%	116	13%	5	4%	289	28%
		Not checked	120	94%	797	87%	122	96%	775	72%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6i.	Keeps from attending arts events: No one to go with	ART0806i	50	39%	314	33%	29	23%	330	30%
		Not checked	77	61%	599	67%	98	77%	734	70%
		Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%

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6j.	Keeps from attending arts events: Extracurricular activities/meetings	ART0806j	Checked	59	47%	367	39%	43	33%	421	38%
			Not checked	68	53%	546	61%	84	67%	643	62%
			Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6k.	Keeps from attending arts events: Lack of quality events	ART0806k	Checked	25	20%	129	14%	32	27%	160	16%
			Not checked	102	80%	784	86%	95	73%	904	84%
			Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
6l.	Keeps from attending arts events: Limited interest in arts events	ART0806l	Checked	38	30%	266	30%	41	34%	282	27%
			Not checked	89	70%	647	70%	86	66%	782	73%
			Total	127	100%	913	100%	127	100%	1,064	100%
7a.	Most active space on campus: Sports venues (football stadium, basketball arena)	ART0807a	Checked	13	10%	287	34%	18	15%	274	26%
			Not checked	114	90%	624	66%	109	85%	789	74%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7b.	Most active space on campus: Public plaza (main campus quadrangle or green)	ART0807b	Checked	12	10%	118	13%	13	10%	149	14%
			Not checked	115	90%	793	87%	114	90%	914	86%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7c.	Most active space on campus: Arts venues (performing arts center, museums/galleries, rehearsal halls, art studios)	ART0807c	Checked	17	13%	140	18%	12	9%	163	17%
			Not checked	110	87%	771	82%	115	91%	900	83%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7d.	Most active space on campus: Student union	ART0807d	Checked	1	1%	98	10%	0	0%	190	16%
			Not checked	126	99%	813	90%	127	100%	873	84%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7e.	Most active space on campus: Dining hall	ART0807e	Checked	80	63%	669	72%	99	78%	749	70%
			Not checked	47	37%	242	28%	28	22%	314	30%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7f.	Most active space on campus: Residence hall	ART0807f	Checked	60	47%	440	50%	23	19%	363	34%
			Not checked	67	53%	471	50%	104	81%	700	66%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7g.	Most active space on campus: Library	ART0807g	Checked	60	47%	308	29%	95	75%	457	41%
			Not checked	67	53%	603	71%	32	25%	606	59%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7h.	Most active space on campus: Coffee shop or restaurant	ART0807h	Checked	52	41%	204	23%	47	37%	237	21%
			Not checked	75	59%	707	77%	80	63%	826	79%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
7i.	Most active space on campus: Campus main street	ART0807i	Checked	14	11%	13	1%	22	17%	20	2%
			Not checked	113	89%	898	99%	105	83%	1,043	98%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%

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7j.	Most active space on campus: Recreation area (fitness center, intramural fields)	ART0807j	Checked	58	46%	330	35%	43	34%	452	44%
			Not checked	69	54%	581	65%	84	66%	611	56%
			Total	127	100%	911	100%	127	100%	1,063	100%
8a.	Where attended arts events: Theater buildings (performing arts center, recital hall)	ART0808a	Checked	104	82%	710	79%	113	88%	887	83%
			Not checked	23	18%	199	21%	14	12%	173	17%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8b.	Where attended arts events: Museums/galleries	ART0808b	Checked	54	43%	216	22%	71	55%	500	46%
			Not checked	73	57%	693	78%	56	45%	560	54%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8c.	Where attended arts events: Coffee shop or restaurant	ART0808c	Checked	61	48%	188	22%	82	63%	266	25%
			Not checked	66	52%	721	78%	45	37%	794	75%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8d.	Where attended arts events: Large concert venues (stadiums, arenas, band shell, etc.)	ART0808d	Checked	25	20%	221	24%	42	33%	412	39%
			Not checked	102	80%	688	76%	85	67%	648	61%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8e.	Where attended arts events: Random places, such as street performances	ART0808e	Checked	32	25%	111	12%	45	35%	237	23%
			Not checked	95	75%	798	88%	82	65%	823	77%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8f.	Where attended arts events: Residence halls	ART0808f	Checked	21	17%	95	12%	26	21%	101	10%
			Not checked	106	83%	814	88%	101	79%	959	90%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8g.	Where attended arts events: Arts festivals	ART0808g	Checked	7	6%	65	8%	11	8%	227	21%
			Not checked	120	94%	844	92%	116	92%	833	79%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
8h.	Where attended arts events: Off-campus (downtown or in the local community)	ART0808h	Checked	19	15%	347	36%	36	28%	643	60%
			Not checked	108	85%	562	64%	91	72%	417	40%
			Total	127	100%	909	100%	127	100%	1,060	100%
9a.	Thinking critically and analytically	ART0809a	Very little	26	22%	238	28%	38	33%	320	32%
			Some	30	25%	245	27%	39	31%	254	24%
			Quite a bit	31	26%	214	25%	17	13%	208	20%
			Very much	32	27%	170	20%	29	23%	237	23%
			Total	119	100%	867	100%	123	100%	1,019	100%
9b.	Thinking imaginatively or creatively	ART0809b	Very little	16	14%	168	20%	27	24%	226	24%
			Some	29	24%	248	28%	33	27%	252	24%
			Quite a bit	39	32%	256	29%	31	24%	249	24%
			Very much	36	30%	192	23%	32	26%	285	28%
			Total	120	100%	864	100%	123	100%	1,012	100%

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9c. Understanding fundamental concepts in your major	ART0809c	Very little	41	35%	328	37%	54	45%	393	38%	
		Some	25	21%	177	20%	28	23%	184	18%	
		Quite a bit	28	24%	180	21%	10	7%	158	15%	
		Very much	23	20%	182	22%	31	25%	282	28%	
	Total	117	100%	867	100%	123	100%	1,017	100%		
9d. Communicating clearly and effectively	ART0809d	Very little	34	29%	273	32%	46	38%	342	34%	
		Some	31	26%	243	27%	33	26%	235	23%	
		Quite a bit	28	23%	191	22%	18	15%	209	20%	
		Very much	27	23%	159	19%	26	20%	231	23%	
	Total	120	100%	866	100%	123	100%	1,017	100%		
9e. Working effectively with others	ART0809e	Very little	39	33%	266	31%	45	38%	336	33%	
		Some	33	28%	245	27%	35	29%	252	24%	
		Quite a bit	25	21%	193	23%	17	13%	200	20%	
		Very much	22	18%	162	19%	25	20%	230	23%	
	Total	119	100%	866	100%	122	100%	1,018	100%		
9f. Learning effectively on your own	ART0809f	Very little	33	28%	242	28%	48	40%	314	31%	
		Some	17	14%	223	25%	25	21%	229	22%	
		Quite a bit	40	33%	226	26%	21	16%	228	22%	
		Very much	29	24%	175	21%	29	23%	248	25%	
	Total	119	100%	866	100%	123	100%	1,019	100%		
9g. Taking intellectual risks	ART0809g	Very little	28	23%	251	29%	38	33%	321	32%	
		Some	28	23%	240	27%	37	30%	250	24%	
		Quite a bit	32	27%	199	23%	18	14%	218	21%	
		Very much	32	27%	176	21%	29	24%	225	22%	
	Total	120	100%	866	100%	122	100%	1,014	100%		
10a. The arts are visible on my campus.	ART0810a	Strongly disagree	0	0%	29	4%	0	0%	21	2%	
		Disagree	4	3%	97	11%	8	7%	178	17%	
		Agree	58	48%	453	51%	75	63%	541	52%	
		Strongly agree	59	49%	277	34%	38	30%	269	29%	
	Total	121	100%	856	100%	121	100%	1,009	100%		
10b. My institution encourages students to study the arts.	ART0810b	Strongly disagree	0	0%	36	4%	0	0%	46	5%	
		Disagree	10	8%	153	17%	19	17%	303	28%	
		Agree	70	58%	420	48%	79	65%	431	44%	
		Strongly agree	41	34%	244	31%	23	18%	226	24%	
	Total	121	100%	853	100%	121	100%	1,006	100%		

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10c. The arts curriculum at my institution is open to everyone.	ART0810c	Strongly disagree	0	0%	30	4%	4	3%	35	4%
		Disagree	13	11%	103	13%	28	23%	160	17%
		Agree	64	53%	476	55%	60	49%	611	60%
		Strongly agree	44	37%	244	29%	28	24%	196	19%
		Total	121	100%	853	100%	120	100%	1,002	100%
10d. My institution encourages students to participate in arts events.	ART0810d	Strongly disagree	1	1%	21	3%	1	1%	28	3%
		Disagree	9	8%	119	14%	21	17%	212	21%
		Agree	70	58%	470	55%	80	66%	559	56%
		Strongly agree	40	33%	241	29%	19	15%	198	20%
		Total	120	100%	851	100%	121	100%	997	100%
10e. The university community values the arts.	ART0810e	Strongly disagree	0	0%	29	4%	0	0%	29	3%
		Disagree	3	3%	102	12%	6	5%	174	16%
		Agree	64	53%	434	49%	79	66%	538	53%
		Strongly agree	54	45%	289	36%	35	28%	263	27%
		Total	121	100%	854	100%	120	100%	1,004	100%
10f. The arts contribute to the vitality of this campus.	ART0810f	Strongly disagree	1	1%	44	5%	2	2%	53	6%
		Disagree	12	10%	153	17%	14	12%	214	20%
		Agree	54	45%	404	46%	70	58%	445	44%
		Strongly agree	54	45%	252	32%	35	28%	291	30%
		Total	121	100%	853	100%	121	100%	1,003	100%
10g. The presence of the arts enhances my collegiate experience.	ART0810g	Strongly disagree	3	3%	63	8%	7	6%	82	9%
		Disagree	17	14%	135	16%	14	12%	199	20%
		Agree	47	39%	388	44%	58	48%	408	40%
		Strongly agree	53	44%	268	32%	41	33%	313	32%
		Total	120	100%	854	100%	120	100%	1,002	100%

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^a Column percentages (%) are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Because the counts are not weighted, you cannot calculate the column % directly from the counts.