

# NSSE 2014 Academic Advising

## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### University of Houston

## First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Univ of Houston		Acad Adv Public >20K		Univ of Houston	Acad Adv Public >20K	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. During the current school year, about how many times have you and an academic advisor discussed your academic interests, course selections, or academic performance?</b>										
	ADV01	0 0		21	13	1,094	10	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	-.15
		1 1		47	27	2,657	23			
		2 2		59	33	3,789	32			
		3 3		27	14	2,257	19			
		4 4		10	6	1,058	8			
		5 5		7	3	361	3			
		6 6 or more		7	3	612	5			
		Total		178	100	11,828	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?</b>										
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1 Very little		19	10	879	8	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 *	-.21
		2 Some		42	23	2,243	19			
		3 Quite a bit		52	30	3,750	32			
		4 Very much		44	25	4,041	33			
		— Not applicable		22	13	922	8			
		Total		179	100	11,835	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1 Very little		14	7	841	7	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.13
		2 Some		41	23	2,224	19			
		3 Quite a bit		52	30	3,537	30			
		4 Very much		51	27	4,237	35			
		— Not applicable		21	12	979	9			
		Total		179	100	11,818	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1 Very little		34	19	1,453	13	<b>2.6</b>	2.8 *	-.20
		2 Some		38	21	2,275	19			
		3 Quite a bit		43	24	3,340	28			
		4 Very much		48	26	3,761	31			
		— Not applicable		17	10	959	9			
		Total		180	100	11,788	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1 Very little		27	15	1,343	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.8 *	-.18
		2 Some		45	27	2,548	22			
		3 Quite a bit		42	24	3,294	28			
		4 Very much		41	23	3,470	29			
		— Not applicable		18	11	1,135	10			
		Total		173	100	11,790	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1 Very little		32	18	1,704	15	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.10
		2 Some		38	21	2,467	21			
		3 Quite a bit		42	25	3,104	26			
		4 Very much		43	24	3,304	27			
		— Not applicable		21	13	1,240	11			
		Total		176	100	11,819	100			
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1 Very little		31	17	1,355	12	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	-.15
		2 Some		35	20	2,316	20			
		3 Quite a bit		40	23	3,396	29			
		4 Very much		53	29	3,884	32			
		— Not applicable		18	11	843	8			
		Total		177	100	11,794	100			
g. Helped you when you had	ADV02g	1 Very little		30	16	1,772	15			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
academic difficulties		2	Some	32	19	2,234	19	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.07
		3	Quite a bit	35	20	2,438	20			
		4	Very much	36	20	2,787	23			
		—	Not applicable	44	25	2,556	22			
		Total		177	100	11,787	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	39	21	2,132	18	<b>2.4</b>	2.6 *	-.18
		2	Some	39	22	2,298	19			
		3	Quite a bit	34	20	2,442	21			
		4	Very much	31	16	2,692	22			
		—	Not applicable	35	20	2,218	20			
		Total		178	100	11,782	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	44	25	2,369	20	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-.09
		2	Some	33	19	2,511	21			
		3	Quite a bit	36	21	2,402	20			
		4	Very much	40	21	2,825	23			
		—	Not applicable	25	15	1,637	15			
		Total		178	100	11,744	100			

### 3. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one)

ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	53	29	4,066	33
	—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	28	16	1,395	12
	—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	6	3	867	8
	—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	7	4	416	3
	—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	19	11	581	5
	—	Friends or other students	33	18	1,671	14
	—	Family members	24	14	1,965	16
	—	Other, please specify:	0	0	285	3
	—	I did not seek academic advice this year	9	5	581	5
	Total		179	100	11,827	100

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