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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 'Kentucky System' column of this report.

Group label	Kentucky System
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

Kentucky System (N=6)

Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. What is the primary reason that you have taken an online course or would consider taking an online course?										
	KYS1501	—	I have not taken an online course and am not considering taking one.	254	59	1,278	55			
		—	A course I wanted or needed to take was not offered on campus.	33	7	175	8			
		—	All on-campus sections of a class I wanted or needed were full.	27	6	135	5			
		—	I was unable to come to campus because of a personal situation or disability.	3	1	23	1			
		—	I thought that online courses would be easier academically.	11	3	125	5			
		—	Taking online courses allowed a flexible schedule so that I could work.	46	10	289	12			
		—	Taking online courses allowed a flexible schedule so that I could take care of family responsibilities.	16	3	55	2			
		—	Online courses eliminated my commute to a campus.	15	4	75	3			
		—	Some other reason.	27	6	187	8			
			Total	432	100	2,342	100			
2. How long is your commute to the primary campus you attend?										
	KYS1502	1	I live on campus	279	63	1,502	62	10.9	8.9 *	.13
		2	1 - 15 minutes	48	12	292	13			
		3	16 - 30 minutes	42	9	332	15			
		4	31 - 45 minutes	32	8	113	5			
		5	46 - 60 minutes	15	3	72	3			
		6	More than an hour	19	5	38	1			
			Total	435	100	2,349	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. My family considers a college education to be important for my future success.	KYS1503a	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	14	0	4.7	4.7	-.03
		2	Disagree	3	1	9	0			
		3	Neutral	20	4	93	4			
		4	Agree	58	14	339	15			
		5	Strongly Agree	351	80	1,891	80			
		Total		435	100	2,346	100			
b. I consider a college education to be important for my future success.	KYS1503b	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	13	0	4.8	4.7 *	.13 △
		2	Disagree	1	0	15	1			
		3	Neutral	10	2	96	5			
		4	Agree	51	13	346	15			
		5	Strongly Agree	367	84	1,866	79			
		Total		431	100	2,336	100			
c. I am concerned about my ability to pay for college expenses.	KYS1503c	1	Strongly disagree	27	7	126	5	3.7	3.8	-.06
		2	Disagree	53	13	246	11			
		3	Neutral	86	19	469	21			
		4	Agree	115	27	610	26			
		5	Strongly Agree	154	34	879	37			
		Total		435	100	2,330	100			
4. What is your primary source of funds used to pay for college?										
	KYS1504	—	Financial aid (grants, student loans, work study)	212	49	949	39			
		—	Private loans	17	4	107	5			
		—	Scholarships	100	23	615	27			
		—	Support from parents, guardians, or spouse	82	18	557	24			
		—	Personal income or savings	26	7	116	5			
		Total		437	100	2,344	100			
5. Have you accumulated credit card debt to help cover the cost of college expenses?										
	KYS1505	—	No, I do not use credit cards.	345	79	1,811	76			
		—	No, I use credit cards but pay the balance off every month.	56	13	332	15			
		—	Yes, I have an average balance between \$1 and \$500.	19	5	91	4			
		—	Yes, I have an average balance between \$501 and \$1,000.	9	2	44	2			
		—	Yes, I have an average balance over \$1,000.	7	1	51	2			
		Total		436	100	2,329	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
6. Which statement best describes your experience with addressing real community problems?										
	KYS1506	—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems as part of a course.	72	17	501	22			
		—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems outside of class.	102	24	555	24			
		—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems both as a part of a course and outside of class.	80	18	505	21			
		—	I was not given the opportunity to address real community problems at my current university.	179	41	765	33			
			Total	433	100	2,326	100			
7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. My institution fosters an environment where racial and ethnic diversity is respected.	KYS1507a	1	Strongly disagree	4	1	10	0	4.4	4.3	.02
		2	Disagree	4	1	40	2			
		3	Neutral	47	12	245	11			
		4	Agree	158	36	845	37			
		5	Strongly Agree	217	51	1,199	50			
			Total	430	100	2,339	100			
b. My institution fosters an environment where persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities are respected.	KYS1507b	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	9	0	4.3	4.3	-.01
		2	Disagree	10	2	33	1			
		3	Neutral	56	13	284	13			
		4	Agree	153	35	871	38			
		5	Strongly Agree	210	49	1,137	47			
			Total	432	100	2,334	100			
c. My institution fosters an environment where people of different ages are respected.	KYS1507c	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	4	0	4.4	4.3	.09
		2	Disagree	1	0	33	1			
		3	Neutral	40	10	261	12			
		4	Agree	170	39	897	39			
		5	Strongly Agree	218	51	1,140	48			
			Total	432	100	2,335	100			
d. My institution fosters an environment where people of different religions are respected.	KYS1507d	1	Strongly disagree	4	1	13	1	4.3	4.3	.01
		2	Disagree	8	2	40	2			
		3	Neutral	48	12	285	13			
		4	Agree	171	39	873	38			
		5	Strongly Agree	197	47	1,118	47			
			Total	428	100	2,329	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
8. How often have you done the following?										
a. Asked a librarian for help (in person, email, chat, etc.).	KYS1508a	1	Never	173	40	1,195	51	1.8	1.7 ***	.19
		2	Sometimes	178	41	837	35			
		3	Often	62	14	183	8			
		4	Very often	19	4	117	5			
		Total		432	100	2,332	100			
b. Participated in an instruction session led by a librarian or other library staff member.	KYS1508b	1	Never	177	43	1,165	52	1.8	1.7 **	.16
		2	Sometimes	176	39	856	36			
		3	Often	64	15	179	8			
		4	Very often	13	3	110	5			
		Total		430	100	2,310	100			
c. Gone to a campus library to do academic research.	KYS1508c	1	Never	95	23	480	21	2.4	2.4	.02
		2	Sometimes	139	33	867	37			
		3	Often	110	26	563	25			
		4	Very often	85	19	417	17			
		Total		429	100	2,327	100			
d. Used your institution's web-based library resources in completing class assignments.	KYS1508d	1	Never	65	15	347	15	2.5	2.5	.03
		2	Sometimes	149	36	860	38			
		3	Often	130	30	669	29			
		4	Very often	88	19	447	18			
		Total		432	100	2,323	100			
e. Participated in an online library tutorial.	KYS1508e	1	Never	255	60	1,335	57	1.6	1.6	-.08
		2	Sometimes	113	27	652	28			
		3	Often	48	11	199	9			
		4	Very often	11	3	130	6			
		Total		427	100	2,316	100			
9. Do you plan to attend graduate/professional school?										
	KYS1509	—	Yes, I plan to attend graduate or professional school in Kentucky	84	20	355	15			
		—	Yes, I plan to attend graduate or professional school outside of Kentucky	177	39	823	35			
		—	No, I do not plan to attend graduate or professional school	40	9	430	18			
		—	Undecided	128	32	731	32			
		Total		429	100	2,339	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
10. Select the response that most closely describes where you plan to live and work after completing your bachelor's degree.										
	KYS1510	—	I plan to live and work or continue my education in Kentucky.	218	47	902	37			
		—	I plan to live in Kentucky, but work or continue my education in another state.	16	4	131	6			
		—	I plan to work or continue my education in Kentucky, but live in another state.	37	9	162	7			
		—	I do not plan to work, continue my education, or live in Kentucky.	54	13	353	15			
		—	Don't know/Unsure	106	27	783	35			
			Total	431	100	2,331	100			
11. Some students take longer than four years to complete their degree requirements.										
If you have taken longer than four years or anticipate taking more than four years to complete your degree, what was/is the primary reason?										
	KYS1511	—	Work obligations limited my enrollment.	286	66	1,528	65			
		—	Family obligations limited my enrollment.	13	3	81	4			
		—	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	9	2	56	3			
		—	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	21	4	112	5			
		—	Required course(s) was/were not offered when needed.	39	9	209	9			
		—	I lost credits upon transferring.	17	4	89	4			
		—	Poor academic performance slowed my progress.	6	1	19	1			
		—	I was required to take developmental coursework.	17	4	147	6			
		—	I do not anticipate taking longer than four years to graduate.	20	5	81	3			
			Total	428	100	2,322	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding technology?										
a. My use of technology has contributed to my understanding of course content.	KYS1512a	1	Strongly disagree	5	1	11	0	4.2	4.2	-.06
		2	Disagree	11	3	45	2			
		3	Neutral	62	14	295	13			
		4	Agree	166	38	979	42			
		5	Strongly Agree	187	44	1,005	43			
		Total		431	100	2,335	100			
b. My use of technology has contributed to the development of important skills.	KYS1512b	1	Strongly disagree	5	1	12	0	4.1	4.1	-.04
		2	Disagree	13	3	58	3			
		3	Neutral	80	18	416	18			
		4	Agree	163	38	948	41			
		5	Strongly Agree	170	40	890	39			
		Total		431	100	2,324	100			
c. My use of technology has contributed to learning, studying, or completing coursework on my own.	KYS1512c	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	8	0	4.3	4.3	.02
		2	Disagree	8	2	32	2			
		3	Neutral	38	9	242	11			
		4	Agree	161	38	919	39			
		5	Strongly Agree	218	50	1,131	48			
		Total		428	100	2,332	100			
d. My use of technology has contributed to learning, studying, or completing coursework with other students.	KYS15012d	1	Strongly disagree	5	1	17	1	4.1	4.1	.00
		2	Disagree	17	4	87	4			
		3	Neutral	71	17	378	17			
		4	Agree	159	37	931	40			
		5	Strongly Agree	176	41	907	39			
		Total		428	100	2,320	100			
e. My use of technology has distracted me from completing my coursework.	KYS1512e	1	Strongly disagree	35	9	90	4	3.4	3.6 **	-.18
		2	Disagree	61	15	300	13			
		3	Neutral	107	24	552	24			
		4	Agree	122	27	804	35			
		5	Strongly Agree	102	24	577	25			
		Total		427	100	2,323	100			

Seniors

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. What is the primary reason that you have taken an online course or would consider taking an online course?										
	KYS1501	—	I have not taken an online course and am not considering taking one.	70	18	717	21			
		—	A course I wanted or needed to take was not offered on campus.	55	15	521	14			
		—	All on-campus sections of a class I wanted or needed were full.	21	5	186	5			
		—	I was unable to come to campus because of a personal situation or disability.	6	2	58	2			
		—	I thought that online courses would be easier academically.	13	3	188	6			
		—	Taking online courses allowed a flexible schedule so that I could work.	96	27	1,085	31			
		—	Taking online courses allowed a flexible schedule so that I could take care of family responsibilities.	36	10	277	7			
		—	Online courses eliminated my commute to a campus.	30	9	224	7			
		—	Some other reason.	41	11	255	7			
			Total	368	100	3,511	100			
2. How long is your commute to the primary campus you attend?										
	KYS1502	1	I live on campus	51	13	287	7	25.7	20.8 ***	.25 △
		2	1 - 15 minutes	154	40	1,526	43			
		3	16 - 30 minutes	48	13	918	28			
		4	31 - 45 minutes	28	8	328	9			
		5	46 - 60 minutes	32	9	214	6			
		6	More than an hour	56	17	237	6			
			Total	369	100	3,510	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. My family considers a college education to be important for my future success.	KYS1503a	1	Strongly disagree	5	1	18	1	4.5	4.6 *	-0.16 ▽
		2	Disagree	5	1	36	1			
		3	Neutral	27	7	191	6			
		4	Agree	72	22	639	19			
		5	Strongly Agree	261	68	2,604	74			
		Total		370	100	3,488	100			
b. I consider a college education to be important for my future success.	KYS1503b	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	14	0	4.8	4.7 *	.10 △
		2	Disagree	0	0	15	0			
		3	Neutral	4	2	130	4			
		4	Agree	56	18	542	16			
		5	Strongly Agree	309	80	2,782	79			
		Total		370	100	3,483	100			
c. I am concerned about my ability to pay for college expenses.	KYS1503c	1	Strongly disagree	32	8	294	9	3.9	3.7	.09
		2	Disagree	37	10	408	12			
		3	Neutral	50	13	531	15			
		4	Agree	90	25	821	24			
		5	Strongly Agree	160	44	1,418	40			
		Total		369	100	3,472	100			
4. What is your primary source of funds used to pay for college?										
KYS1504	—	Financial aid (grants, student loans, work study)	210	57	1,726	48				
	—	Private loans	19	5	177	5				
	—	Scholarships	60	15	751	22				
	—	Support from parents, guardians, or spouse	48	12	562	17				
	—	Personal income or savings	32	11	282	9				
	Total		369	100	3,498	100				
5. Have you accumulated credit card debt to help cover the cost of college expenses?										
KYS1505	—	No, I do not use credit cards.	198	53	1,753	50				
	—	No, I use credit cards but pay the balance off every month.	70	19	856	25				
	—	Yes, I have an average balance between \$1 and \$500.	29	8	267	8				
	—	Yes, I have an average balance between \$501 and \$1,000.	29	8	213	6				
	—	Yes, I have an average balance over \$1,000.	43	13	413	12				
	Total		369	100	3,502	100				

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6. Which statement best describes your experience with addressing real community problems?										
	KYS1506	—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems as part of a course.	105	28	852	24			
		—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems outside of class.	72	20	774	23			
		—	I have been given the opportunity to address real community problems both as a part of a course and outside of class.	93	26	930	26			
		—	I was not given the opportunity to address real community problems at my current university.	94	26	918	27			
			Total	364	100	3,474	100			
7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
a. My institution fosters an environment where racial and ethnic diversity is respected.	KYS1507a	1	Strongly disagree	7	2	31	1	4.3	4.2	.05
		2	Disagree	9	2	90	3			
		3	Neutral	41	12	437	13			
		4	Agree	138	38	1,403	41			
		5	Strongly Agree	175	46	1,514	43			
			Total	370	100	3,475	100			
b. My institution fosters an environment where persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities are respected.	KYS1507b	1	Strongly disagree	9	2	25	1	4.2	4.2	-.03
		2	Disagree	15	4	75	2			
		3	Neutral	49	13	528	16			
		4	Agree	134	38	1,369	40			
		5	Strongly Agree	162	43	1,474	41			
			Total	369	100	3,471	100			
c. My institution fosters an environment where people of different ages are respected.	KYS1507c	1	Strongly disagree	2	0	24	1	4.3	4.2 *	.14
		2	Disagree	9	3	98	3			
		3	Neutral	40	11	461	14			
		4	Agree	136	38	1,435	42			
		5	Strongly Agree	183	48	1,455	41			
			Total	370	100	3,473	100			
d. My institution fosters an environment where people of different religions are respected.	KYS1507d	1	Strongly disagree	8	2	33	1	4.2	4.1	.08
		2	Disagree	10	3	113	3			
		3	Neutral	43	12	540	16			
		4	Agree	142	40	1,394	41			
		5	Strongly Agree	165	43	1,372	39			
			Total	368	100	3,452	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
8. How often have you done the following?										
a. Asked a librarian for help (in person, email, chat, etc.).	KYS1508a	1	Never	114	31	1,452	43	1.9	1.7 ***	.21
		2	Sometimes	190	52	1,546	44			
		3	Often	46	12	328	9			
		4	Very often	20	6	154	4			
		Total		370	100	3,480	100			
b. Participated in an instruction session led by a librarian or other library staff member.	KYS1508b	1	Never	144	40	1,917	57	1.8	1.6 ***	.31
		2	Sometimes	170	46	1,170	33			
		3	Often	32	8	241	7			
		4	Very often	22	6	126	3			
		Total		368	100	3,454	100			
c. Gone to a campus library to do academic research.	KYS1508c	1	Never	70	21	827	24	2.4	2.3 **	.18
		2	Sometimes	129	36	1,387	40			
		3	Often	86	22	722	21			
		4	Very often	83	21	522	15			
		Total		368	100	3,458	100			
d. Used your institution's web-based library resources in completing class assignments.	KYS1508d	1	Never	19	5	481	15	3.1	2.7 ***	.42
		2	Sometimes	76	23	1,097	32			
		3	Often	116	32	926	26			
		4	Very often	158	40	962	27			
		Total		369	100	3,466	100			
e. Participated in an online library tutorial.	KYS1508e	1	Never	184	48	2,238	66	1.7	1.5 ***	.34
		2	Sometimes	129	36	881	25			
		3	Often	34	9	193	6			
		4	Very often	22	6	137	4			
		Total		369	100	3,449	100			
9. Do you plan to attend graduate/professional school?										
	KYS1509	—	Yes, I plan to attend graduate or professional school in Kentucky	56	16	559	16			
		—	Yes, I plan to attend graduate or professional school outside of Kentucky	161	41	1,312	37			
		—	No, I do not plan to attend graduate or professional school	65	18	692	20			
		—	Undecided	88	25	930	27			
		Total		370	100	3,493	100			

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				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
10. Select the response that most closely describes where you plan to live and work after completing your bachelor's degree.										
	KYS1510	—	I plan to live and work or continue my education in Kentucky.	196	52	1,613	46			
		—	I plan to live in Kentucky, but work or continue my education in another state.	21	6	186	5			
		—	I plan to work or continue my education in Kentucky, but live in another state.	19	6	181	5			
		—	I do not plan to work, continue my education, or live in Kentucky.	65	18	665	19			
		—	Don't know/Unsure	68	19	846	25			
			Total	369	100	3,491	100			
11. Some students take longer than four years to complete their degree requirements.										
If you have taken longer than four years or anticipate taking more than four years to complete your degree, what was/is the primary reason?										
	KYS1511	—	Work obligations limited my enrollment.	136	35	1,329	38			
		—	Family obligations limited my enrollment.	28	9	409	13			
		—	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	31	9	283	8			
		—	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	14	5	136	4			
		—	Required course(s) was/were not offered when needed.	70	18	666	19			
		—	I lost credits upon transferring.	31	9	229	7			
		—	Poor academic performance slowed my progress.	13	4	176	5			
		—	I was required to take developmental coursework.	25	7	178	5			
		—	I do not anticipate taking longer than four years to graduate.	16	5	68	2			
			Total	364	100	3,474	100			

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Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Kentucky System		EKU	Kentucky System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding technology?										
a. My use of technology has contributed to my understanding of course content.	KYS1512a	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	26	1	4.3	4.3	.08
		2	Disagree	3	1	86	2			
		3	Neutral	36	10	364	11			
		4	Agree	158	44	1,438	41			
		5	Strongly Agree	173	45	1,577	45			
		Total		370	100	3,491	100			
b. My use of technology has contributed to the development of important skills.	KYS1512b	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	27	1	4.3	4.2 *	.11
		2	Disagree	5	1	80	2			
		3	Neutral	31	8	415	12			
		4	Agree	162	46	1,426	41			
		5	Strongly Agree	171	45	1,540	44			
		Total		369	100	3,488	100			
c. My use of technology has contributed to learning, studying, or completing coursework on my own.	KYS1512c	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	22	1	4.4	4.4	.05
		2	Disagree	1	0	42	1			
		3	Neutral	22	6	281	8			
		4	Agree	160	45	1,322	38			
		5	Strongly Agree	187	49	1,812	52			
		Total		370	100	3,479	100			
d. My use of technology has contributed to learning, studying, or completing coursework with other students.	KYS15012d	1	Strongly disagree	3	1	43	1	4.3	4.2 *	.12
		2	Disagree	7	2	102	3			
		3	Neutral	37	10	447	13			
		4	Agree	143	41	1,370	40			
		5	Strongly Agree	179	46	1,512	43			
		Total		369	100	3,474	100			
e. My use of technology has distracted me from completing my coursework.	KYS1512e	1	Strongly disagree	44	12	318	9	3.2	3.5 ***	-.20
		2	Disagree	79	23	560	16			
		3	Neutral	65	17	625	18			
		4	Agree	102	28	1,131	32			
		5	Strongly Agree	78	20	842	24			
		Total		368	100	3,476	100			

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First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	EKU	EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System			
KYS1502	432	10.90	8.91	.91	.33	18.85	15.06	547	.040	.13
KYS1503a	432	4.72	4.74	.03	.01	0.64	0.59	2,574	.542	-.03
KYS1503b	428	4.79	4.71	.03	.01	0.55	0.62	670	.010	.13
KYS1503c	432	3.70	3.78	.06	.03	1.24	1.20	2,558	.222	-.06
KYS1507a	427	4.36	4.34	.04	.02	0.77	0.78	2,560	.708	.02
KYS1507b	428	4.30	4.30	.04	.02	0.83	0.78	2,557	.889	-.01
KYS1507c	428	4.39	4.33	.03	.02	0.71	0.74	2,559	.086	.09
KYS1507d	424	4.29	4.29	.04	.02	0.80	0.80	2,550	.920	.01
KYS1508a	430	1.83	1.68	.04	.02	0.83	0.84	2,555	.000	.19
KYS1508b	428	1.79	1.66	.04	.02	0.81	0.82	2,532	.003	.16
KYS1508c	427	2.40	2.39	.05	.02	1.03	1.00	2,552	.735	.02
KYS1508d	430	2.53	2.50	.05	.02	0.97	0.96	2,550	.623	.03
KYS1508e	425	1.57	1.64	.04	.02	0.79	0.88	649	.100	-.08
KYS1512a	428	4.20	4.25	.04	.02	0.88	0.79	573	.314	-.06
KYS1512b	428	4.11	4.15	.04	.02	0.91	0.83	2,549	.416	-.04
KYS1512c	425	4.35	4.34	.04	.02	0.79	0.75	2,554	.750	.02
KYS1512d	426	4.12	4.12	.04	.02	0.92	0.86	2,543	.957	.00
KYS1512e	424	3.43	3.63	.06	.02	1.25	1.11	563	.002	-.18

Seniors

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
		EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System			
	<i>Comparisons with:</i>									
		EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System	EKU	Kentucky System		Kentucky System	
KYS1502	371	25.69	20.81	1.27	.36	24.47	18.28	433	.000	.25
KYS1503a	373	4.53	4.64	.04	.01	0.81	0.69	457	.013	-.16
KYS1503b	373	4.78	4.72	.02	.01	0.48	0.61	567	.031	.10
KYS1503c	372	3.86	3.73	.07	.03	1.30	1.33	2,860	.090	.09
KYS1507a	373	4.25	4.21	.04	.02	0.87	0.84	2,861	.370	.05
KYS1507b	372	4.16	4.19	.05	.02	0.94	0.84	2,858	.535	-.03
KYS1507c	373	4.31	4.19	.04	.02	0.80	0.84	2,860	.011	.14
KYS1507d	371	4.20	4.13	.05	.02	0.90	0.87	2,844	.148	.08
KYS1508a	373	1.92	1.75	.04	.02	0.80	0.79	487	.000	.21
KYS1508b	371	1.80	1.56	.04	.02	0.82	0.76	2,846	.000	.31
KYS1508c	371	2.43	2.26	.05	.02	1.04	0.99	474	.003	.18
KYS1508d	372	3.08	2.65	.05	.02	0.91	1.03	523	.000	.42
KYS1508e	372	1.74	1.47	.05	.02	0.87	0.76	462	.000	.34
KYS1512a	373	4.34	4.27	.04	.02	0.69	0.80	538	.093	.08
KYS1512b	372	4.34	4.25	.04	.02	0.69	0.81	538	.022	.11
KYS1512c	373	4.42	4.39	.03	.01	0.62	0.75	548	.327	.05
KYS1512d	372	4.30	4.20	.04	.02	0.79	0.87	2,859	.031	.12
KYS1512e	371	3.22	3.47	.07	.03	1.32	1.27	476	.001	-.20