Northwestern Enrolled Student Survey

Introduction

Welcome \${m://FirstName}!

Thank you for participating in this year's Northwestern Enrolled Student Survey. The survey is made up of several short sections followed by some demographic questions. The first section asks you to evaluate Northwestern, both overall and on specific attributes. We then ask about various aspects of your experiences, both in-person and remotely- as a student—about your interactions with faculty and advisors, about some of your experiences academic and co-curricular as a student and as a member of the campus community, and about your experiences during the pandemic. Your answers are very important to us — they will inform our efforts to improve in the years to come.

The survey is completely voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. Remember your responses will be completely confidential, so please be candid. Survey results will not be reported in any form that would identify an individual. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated!

If you have questions about this survey, or encounter difficulties in taking it, please contact Paul Schatz at <u>nu-survey@northwestern.edu</u>.

Where have you primarily lived in each quarter this academic year?

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
On campus in university housing			
Off campus within 10 miles of campus			
Elsewhere in the United States			
Outside of the United States			

Evaluate Your School

Evaluate Northwestern

Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education so far?

Very satisfied
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How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Northwestern- including virtual experiences- <u>during the current academic year</u>?

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Overall quality of instruction	0	0	0	0
Academic advising	0	0	0	0
Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	0	0	0	0
Social life on campus	0	0	0	0
Sense of community on campus	0	0	0	0
Sense of community where you live	0	0	0	0
Course offerings	0	0	0	0
Racial diversity	0	0	0	0
Intellectual excitement	0	0	0	0
Feeling of security	0	0	0	0
Extracurricular opportunities	0	0	0	0

If you could start all over again, would you go to Northwestern?

Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not
0	0	0	0

Evaluate Northwestern

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Northwestern- including virtual experiences- <u>during the current academic year</u>?

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
Food services	0	0	0	0	0
Access to courses outside your major	0	0	0	0	0
Career services	0	0	0	0	0
Speakers and events	0	0	0	0	0
Climate for LGBTQ students	0	0	0	0	0
Mentorship from alumni	0	0	0	0	0
Campus police	0	0	0	0	0
Housing facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Library facilities	0	0	0	0	0
AccessibleNU	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of tutorial help or other academic assistance	0	0	0	0	0
Psychological counseling services	0	0	0	0	0
Climate for ethnic/racial minority students	0	0	0	0	0
Student health services	0	0	0	0	0
Internship/CO-OP	0	0	0	0	0

Would you encourage a high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (same background, ability, interests, and temperament) to attend Northwestern?

Definitely would	l Probably would	Maybe	Probably would 1	Definitely would
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Navigating College - Choosing a major

Choosing Your Major

As of right now, in what field or fields do you expect to receive Bachelor's degrees? Major 1:

Major 2 (if any):

You selected \${q://QID21/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} as your major. On the whole, how satisfied are you with this major?

- O Very satisfied
- O Generally satisfied
- O Ambivalent
- O Generally dissatisfied
- O Very dissatisfied

Please indicate your l	evel of satisfaction	with the following a	aspects of this major:
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	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Quality of instruction	0	0	0	0
Level of intellectual excitement	0	0	0	0
Quality of advising	0	0	0	0
Opportunities for class discussion	0	0	0	0
Helpfulness of faculty outside the classroom	0	0	0	0
Flexibility (i.e., time for electives)	0	0	0	0
Career opportunities associated with this major	0	0	0	0
Mentorship from alumni in the field	0	0	0	0

Navigating College - getting advice and support

Getting Advice & Support

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
Faculty members are willing to talk with me individually	0	0	0	0
Faculty members treat me fairly	0	0	0	0
I can talk with my academic advisor(s) when I need to	0	0	0	0
Help with academic work is available to me	0	0	0	0

How many faculty members know you well enough to provide a letter of recommendation in support of an application for a job, internship, fellowship, or advanced degree work?

None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
0	0	0	0	0	0

No

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Is there at least one faculty member at Northwestern who has taken a personal interest in your success?

Yes \bigcirc

How supportive or unsupportive have your professors and instructors been for you during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Very supportive	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Very
\bigcirc	supportive	supportive nor	unsupportive	unsupportive
\bigcirc	0	unsupportive	0	0
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During the current academic year, have you sought advice from your academic advisor(s)? If so, did it help you?

No, I have not sought advice from	Yes I have, but it was not very helpful	Yes I have, and it helped some	Yes I have, and it helped quite a bit
my academic advisor(s)	0	0	0
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During the current academic year, have you sought tutoring or academic assistance from your school or department? If so, did it help you?

No, I have not sought tutoring or	Yes I have, but it was not very helpful	Yes I have, and it helped some	Yes I have, and it helped quite a bit
academic assistance	v 1	$\bigcap^{\text{neiped boline}}$	
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Getting Advice & Support

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Advising during my first year was effective in helping with my transition to NU.	0	0	0	0
My school based advising has been effective.	0	0	0	0
Advising was effective in helping me select electives that enhanced my Northwestern experience.	0	0	0	0

Please provide any additional comments about your experience with advising at Northwestern. Be specific on the departments or offices that provided the advising:

Your College Experience

Your College Experience

Which of the following have you already done or do you plan to do during your time at Northwestern?

	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Prepare a thesis, honors, or other significant research paper/project	0	0	0	0
Conduct research with a faculty member	0	0	0	0
Have an internship	0	0	0	0
Study abroad	0	0	0	0
Participate in a service or community-based learning course or program	0	0	0	0
Have a practicum, co-op, field experience or clinical placement	0	0	0	0
Volunteer in the community, not as part of a course	0	0	0	0
Hold a leadership role on- or off- campus (e.g., student organization, community group, club, or team)	0	0	0	0
Participate in politics beyond voting	0	0	0	0

Extracurricular Activities & Work

Extracurricular Activities & Work

Did you work for pay this year?

Yes	No
0	0

During a typical week this academic year, how many hours did you spend working for pay?

O None	O 16-20 hours
O Up to 5 hours	O 21-25 hours
O 6-10 hours	O 26-30 hours
O 11-15 hours	O More than 30 hours

Please describe your work for pay. If you had more than one job, answer "yes" if the statement is true for at least one.

	Yes	No
My job was part of a financial aid package (e.g., work-study program)	0	0
I worked because I needed money for school expenses	0	0
My job was related to my field of study or future career	0	0
My job was primarily off-campus	0	0
My job prevented me from taking a course	0	0

The Campus Community

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Tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
I feel safe on this campus.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel like part of the community at Northwestern.	0	0	0	0	0
Administrators at Northwestern are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	0	0	0	0	0
I trust my friends to watch out for me if it seemed something bad might happen to me at a party or social event.	0	0	0	0	0
Students at Northwestern treat one another with respect.	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern would take any reports of sexual assault seriously.	0	0	0	0	0

During this academic year, how often, if ever, have you experienced the following?

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Felt comfortable sharing your own experiences	0	0	0	0	0
Felt insulted or threatened based on your social identity (e.g., sex, race, national origin, sexual orientation, or values)	0	0	0	0	0
Witnessed someone else being insulted or threatened based on some aspect of that individual's social identity	0	0	0	0	0

During this academic year, how often have you had the following interactions with students differing from you (e.g., in race, national origin, sexual orientation, political views) at Northwestern?

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Studied or prepared for class together	0	0	0	0	0
Had meaningful and honest discussions about inter-group relations	0	0	0	0	0

Your Health & Well-Being

Your Health & Well-Being

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I believe that my campus has done enough to protect students from COVID-19.

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree	Somewhat	Strongly
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During the current academic year, how often, if ever, have you...

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely or never
Felt out of place or that you just didn't fit in on campus	0	0	0	0
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	0	0	0	0
Stayed up all night to finish an academic assignment or prepare for an exam	0	0	0	0
Felt very sad	0	0	0	0
Felt so depressed it was difficult to function	0	0	0	0

On how many of the <u>past seven days</u> did you get enough sleep so that you felt rested when you woke up?



How satisfied are you with your ability to balance academics and other aspects of your life?

Very satisfied	Generally	Ambivalent	•	Very dissatisfied
0	satisfied	0	dissatisfied	0
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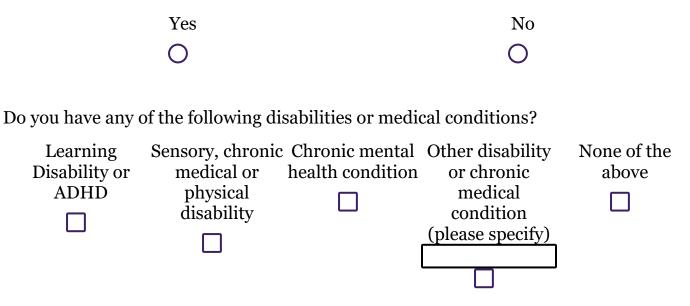
Below are potential sources of stress that you may experience as a student. Please indicate how each has affected you during the current academic year.

	Very stressful	Moderately stressful	Slightly stressful	Not a source of stress
Managing the workload for your courses	0	0	0	0
Personal difficulties with family, intimate relationships, or friends	0	0	0	0
Balancing multiple commitments (academic, extracurricular, personal)	0	0	0	0
Concerns about your finances	0	0	0	0
Concerns about your future plans	0	0	0	0
COVID-19 pandemic	0	0	0	0

During this academic year, have you made use of any of psychological counseling services (CAPS)?

Yes	No
0	0

During this academic year, have you made use of any of the disability services provided by Northwestern or received an accommodation related to a disability?



Just for First-Years

Special Questions for First Year Students

Looking back to when you started at Northwestern, how well prepared do you think you were to...

	•	Quiet well prepared		Unprepared
Succeed academically	0	0	0	0
Get along socially	0	0	0	0
Write at a college level	0	0	0	0
Do the math and quantitative work required of you	0	0	0	0
Work with other students as a team member	0	0	0	0
Manage your time well	0	0	0	0

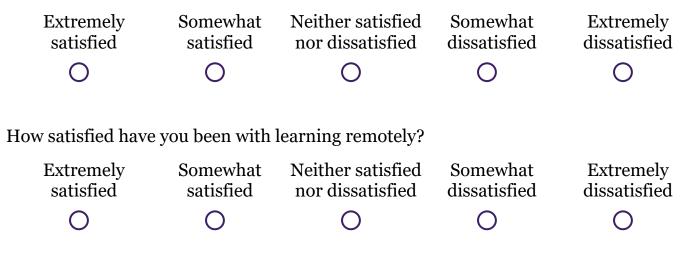
Just for Northwestern Students

Remote Experience

Please read each of the following statements and tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
I currently feel connected to other students at Northwestern.	0	0	0	0	0
I currently feel connected to my instructors at Northwestern.	0	0	0	0	0
There are opportunities for me to connect with other students outside of class (e.g. student organizations, speakers, events/activities, etc.) even in a remote environment.	0	0	0	0	0
I had the tools and resources I need to complete my coursework this year to my personal satisfaction.	0	0	0	0	0
Remote Experience					

How satisfied were you with the tools provided to enable essential class-related activities, such as communicating with the instructor, collaborating with peers, and accomplishing group tasks?



COVID-19 Pandemic

Please try to describe how the COVID-19 pandemic affected you.

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not
I remain very worried about COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected as essential workers who face higher risk of infection	0	0	0	0	0
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected: lost a job	0	0	0	0	0
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected: people got sick	0	0	0	0	0
I personally know at least one person who died from complications from COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0
The impacts of the crisis have seemed distant	0	0	0	0	0

COVID-19 Pandemic

How would you rate the impact of the COVID-19 situation on the following aspects of your life?

	Extremely positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Extremely negative
Emotional support	0	0	0	0	0
My physical health	0	0	0	0	0
My mental health	0	0	0	0	0
The health and well-being of my loved ones	0	0	0	0	0
My responsibility to care for loved ones	0	0	0	0	0
Reliable access to housing	0	0	0	0	0
Consistent access to food	0	0	0	0	0
My academic progress	0	0	0	0	0

COVID-19 Pandemic

What other aspects of your college experience, not already listed here, have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

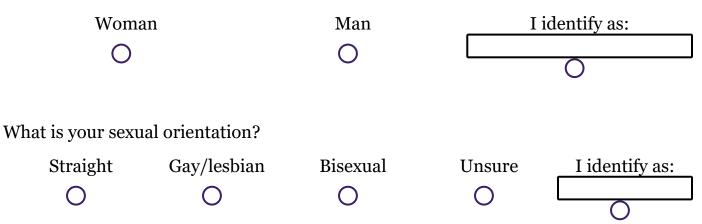
What aspects of learning (if any) did you feel were diminished with online teaching?

What aspects of your college experience that were modified in response to the pandemic would you want to continue in the future?

Your Background

Your Background

What is your gender?



How would you describe your political views, or haven't you thought much about this?

Very	Liberal	Moderate/Middle-	Conservative	e Very	Something	Haven't
liberal	\bigcirc	of-the-road	\bigcirc	conservative	else	thought
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						0

Are you a member of a fraternity or sorority?

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O Yes

Your Parents or Guardians

Your Parents

What is your best estimate of the total annual before tax income from all sources of the parent, parents, and/or stepparents who helped pay for your undergraduate education?

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Comments

Last Section

Please use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions on the survey and to comment on any other aspect of your undergraduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.

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