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# **NSSE 2021 Consortium Report Catholic Colleges & Universities**

Marymount University

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## First-Year Students

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|---|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                     |                        | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|   |               |                     |                        | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         |                          |
| <b>1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.</b> |               |                     |                        |                                      |     |              |     |                                      |              |                          |
| <b>Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:</b>  |               |                     |                        |                                      |     |              |     |                                      |              |                          |
| a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.  | CAT01a        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 4   | 70           | 2   | <b>3.6</b>                           | 3.9 *        | -0.31                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 4                                    | 8   | 244          | 6   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 15                                   | 28  | 858          | 20  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 28                                   | 46  | 2,151        | 49  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 8                                    | 15  | 1,005        | 23  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,328        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.                   | CAT01b        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 41           | 1   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.0          | -0.14                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 2                                    | 4   | 101          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 10                                   | 20  | 647          | 16  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 35                                   | 58  | 2,317        | 54  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 10                                   | 19  | 1,198        | 26  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,304        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.  | CAT01c        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 25           | 1   | <b>4.1</b>                           | 4.2          | -0.20                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 1   | 73           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 8                                    | 15  | 475          | 11  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 34                                   | 59  | 2,135        | 50  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 13                                   | 25  | 1,610        | 37  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 56                                   | 100 | 4,318        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.                     | CAT01d        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 44           | 1   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.1          | -0.16                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 2   | 120          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 11                                   | 20  | 537          | 13  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 35                                   | 59  | 2,284        | 53  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 10                                   | 19  | 1,319        | 30  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,304        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.  | CAT01e        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 30           | 1   | <b>4.1</b>                           | 4.1          | -0.03                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 82           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 7                                    | 13  | 496          | 13  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 38                                   | 64  | 2,296        | 53  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 12                                   | 23  | 1,403        | 31  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,307        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.  | CAT01f        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 34           | 1   | <b>4.1</b>                           | 4.2          | -0.16                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 1   | 73           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 11                                   | 20  | 472          | 12  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 31                                   | 50  | 2,149        | 50  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 14                                   | 28  | 1,569        | 36  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,297        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.                           | CAT01g        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 3   | 37           | 1   | <b>3.8</b>                           | 4.1 *        | -0.34                    |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 3                                    | 6   | 99           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 11                                   | 22  | 623          | 15  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 28                                   | 47  | 1,998        | 47  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 12                                   | 23  | 1,538        | 34  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 55                                   | 100 | 4,295        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |

## 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> |              |                          |
|---|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                     |                        | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U |                          |
|   |               |                     |                        | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
| h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.          | CAT01h        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 30           | 1   | <b>4.3</b>                           | 4.2          | .13                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 80           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 7                                    | 13  | 485          | 11  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 25                                   | 42  | 2,027        | 47  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 25                                   | 44  | 1,679        | 39  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,301        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.                   | CAT01i        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 45           | 1   | <b>4.2</b>                           | 4.1          | .12                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 2                                    | 3   | 100          | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 6                                    | 13  | 638          | 15  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 27                                   | 46  | 2,116        | 49  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 21                                   | 38  | 1,400        | 32  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 56                                   | 100 | 4,299        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.     | CAT01j        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 41           | 1   | <b>4.1</b>                           | 4.1          | .04                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 2   | 120          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 11                                   | 20  | 659          | 15  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 26                                   | 43  | 2,191        | 51  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 19                                   | 35  | 1,286        | 30  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,297        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures. | CAT01k        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 26           | 1   | <b>4.3</b>                           | 4.2          | .07                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 55           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 8                                    | 14  | 398          | 9   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 26                                   | 44  | 2,176        | 51  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 23                                   | 43  | 1,636        | 38  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,291        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.          | CAT01l        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 47           | 1   | <b>4.3</b>                           | 4.1          | .18                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 1   | 117          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 5                                    | 9   | 528          | 13  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 30                                   | 51  | 2,180        | 51  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 21                                   | 39  | 1,417        | 33  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,289        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.                  | CAT01m        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 54           | 1   | <b>4.2</b>                           | 4.0          | .15                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 137          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 11                                   | 21  | 759          | 17  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 24                                   | 42  | 2,065        | 48  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 21                                   | 38  | 1,272        | 31  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 56                                   | 100 | 4,287        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.    | CAT01n        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 55           | 1   | <b>4.2</b>                           | 4.1          | .15                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 136          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 6                                    | 12  | 632          | 14  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 32                                   | 56  | 2,127        | 49  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 19                                   | 33  | 1,337        | 32  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,287        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |

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|--|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------|
|  |               |                     |                        | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U |                          |      |
|  |               |                     |                        | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |      |
| o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.               | CAT01o        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 3   | 26           | 1   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.2 **       | ▼                        | -.38 |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 3   | 47           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 12                                   | 24  | 511          | 13  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 26                                   | 43  | 2,075        | 49  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 15                                   | 27  | 1,623        | 36  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 55                                   | 100 | 4,282        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |      |
| p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.   | CAT01p        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 3   | 27           | 1   | <b>3.7</b>                           | 4.1 **       | ▼                        | -.44 |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 3                                    | 5   | 76           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 14                                   | 27  | 691          | 17  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 29                                   | 49  | 2,187        | 51  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 9                                    | 16  | 1,303        | 29  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 56                                   | 100 | 4,284        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |      |
| q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world. | CAT01q        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 67           | 2   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 3.9          |                          | .08  |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 2                                    | 4   | 222          | 5   |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 15                                   | 28  | 931          | 22  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 22                                   | 38  | 1,977        | 46  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 17                                   | 31  | 1,088        | 25  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 56                                   | 100 | 4,285        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |      |
| r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.                        | CAT01r        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 40           | 1   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 3.9          |                          | .03  |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 1                                    | 1   | 152          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 17                                   | 32  | 921          | 22  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 23                                   | 37  | 2,148        | 50  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 16                                   | 29  | 1,018        | 24  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,279        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |      |
| s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.                                     | CAT01s        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0   | 40           | 1   | <b>4.0</b>                           | 4.0          |                          | -.01 |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 0                                    | 0   | 109          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 15                                   | 29  | 738          | 18  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 24                                   | 40  | 2,122        | 48  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 18                                   | 31  | 1,280        | 30  |                                      |              |                          |      |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 57                                   | 100 | 4,289        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |      |

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|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                     |                         | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|   |               |                     |                         | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         |                          |
| <b>2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)</b> |               |                     |                         |                                      |     |              |     |                                      |              |                          |
|   | CAT02         | —                   | Baptist                 | 2                                    | 4   | 188          | 4   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Buddhist                | 0                                    | 0   | 32           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Eastern Orthodox        | 0                                    | 0   | 43           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Episcopalian            | 0                                    | 0   | 21           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Hindu                   | 0                                    | 0   | 24           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Islamic                 | 6                                    | 12  | 116          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Orthodox)       | 0                                    | 0   | 13           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Conservative)   | 0                                    | 0   | 10           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Reform)         | 0                                    | 0   | 7            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Unaffiliated)   | 0                                    | 0   | 11           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | LDS (Mormon)            | 0                                    | 0   | 6            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Lutheran                | 1                                    | 1   | 118          | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Methodist               | 1                                    | 3   | 82           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Presbyterian            | 1                                    | 1   | 40           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Quaker                  | 0                                    | 0   | 2            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Roman Catholic          | 20                                   | 38  | 1,970        | 44  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Seventh Day Adventist   | 0                                    | 0   | 12           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Unitarian/Universalist  | 0                                    | 0   | 4            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | United Church of Christ | 0                                    | 0   | 44           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Other Christian         | 8                                    | 12  | 529          | 12  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Other religion          | 0                                    | 0   | 169          | 4   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | None                    | 16                                   | 28  | 842          | 22  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               |                     | Total                   | 55                                   | 100 | 4,283        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |

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## Seniors

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|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                                |  | Marymount (VA)                       |                                  | Catholic C&U                                 |                                 | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U |                          |
|   |               |                                |  | Count                                | %                                | Count  | %                               | Mean                                 | Mean         | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
| <b>1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.</b> |               |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                 |                                      |              |                          |
| <b>Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:</b>  |               |                                |  |                                      |                                  |  |                                 |                                      |              |                          |
| a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.  | CAT01a        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 4<br>9<br>28<br>23<br>23<br>87       | 5<br>10<br>32<br>25<br>28<br>100 | 120<br>412<br>993<br>2,146<br>1,054<br>4,725 | 3<br>9<br>21<br>45<br>22<br>100 | <b>3.6</b>                           | 3.7          | -.11                     |
| b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.                   | CAT01b        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 0<br>10<br>22<br>34<br>22<br>88      | 0<br>11<br>24<br>39<br>25<br>100 | 64<br>195<br>685<br>2,334<br>1,428<br>4,706  | 2<br>5<br>16<br>49<br>29<br>100 | <b>3.8</b>                           | 4.0 *        | -0.23<br>▽               |
| c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.  | CAT01c        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 3<br>4<br>11<br>40<br>30<br>88       | 4<br>4<br>12<br>46<br>34<br>100  | 34<br>104<br>499<br>2,262<br>1,821<br>4,720  | 1<br>2<br>11<br>48<br>38<br>100 | <b>4.0</b>                           | 4.2 *        | -.21<br>▽                |
| d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.                     | CAT01d        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 4<br>6<br>17<br>31<br>30<br>88       | 5<br>6<br>19<br>36<br>35<br>100  | 58<br>212<br>650<br>2,370<br>1,416<br>4,706  | 1<br>5<br>15<br>49<br>30<br>100 | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.0          | -.13                     |
| e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.  | CAT01e        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 2<br>7<br>14<br>38<br>27<br>88       | 2<br>8<br>16<br>42<br>32<br>100  | 45<br>148<br>549<br>2,376<br>1,601<br>4,719  | 1<br>4<br>12<br>50<br>33<br>100 | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.1          | -.20                     |
| f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.  | CAT01f        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 0<br>6<br>11<br>48<br>23<br>88       | 0<br>7<br>13<br>54<br>27<br>100  | 68<br>216<br>687<br>2,239<br>1,501<br>4,711  | 2<br>5<br>15<br>47<br>32<br>100 | <b>4.0</b>                           | 4.0          | -.02                     |
| g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.                           | CAT01g        | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>Total | Strongly disagree<br>Disagree<br>Neither agree/disagree<br>Agree<br>Strongly agree | 5<br>6<br>14<br>36<br>27<br>88       | 6<br>6<br>16<br>41<br>31<br>100  | 76<br>185<br>673<br>2,068<br>1,705<br>4,707  | 2<br>5<br>15<br>43<br>34<br>100 | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.0          | -.19                     |

## Seniors

| Item wording or description   | Variable name | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options       | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |       |              |    | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |              |                          |
|---|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                     |                        | Marymount (VA)                       |       | Catholic C&U |    | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U |                          |
|   |               |                     |                        | Count                                | %     | Count        | %  | Mean                                 | Mean         | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
| h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.          | CAT01h        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 1     | 52           | 1  | <b>4.2</b>                           | 4.2          | .04                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 4                                    | 4     | 134          | 3  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 16                                   | 17    | 630          | 13 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 26                                   | 30    | 2,179        | 46 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 41                                   | 48    | 1,708        | 37 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 88                     | 100                                  | 4,703 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.                   | CAT01i        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 2     | 75           | 2  | <b>4.0</b>                           | 4.0          | -.08                     |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 7                                    | 8     | 195          | 4  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 17                                   | 19    | 763          | 16 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 29                                   | 33    | 2,225        | 47 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 32                                   | 38    | 1,453        | 32 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,711 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.     | CAT01j        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 2     | 80           | 2  | <b>3.8</b>                           | 4.0          | -.20                     |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 9                                    | 10    | 226          | 4  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 21                                   | 25    | 877          | 18 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 28                                   | 31    | 2,178        | 46 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 27                                   | 32    | 1,344        | 30 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,705 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures. | CAT01k        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 1     | 50           | 1  | <b>4.2</b>                           | 4.2          | .00                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 4                                    | 4     | 157          | 3  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 12                                   | 13    | 537          | 11 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 35                                   | 40    | 2,292        | 47 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 35                                   | 42    | 1,669        | 37 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,705 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.          | CAT01l        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 3                                    | 3     | 72           | 2  | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.0          | -.14                     |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 7                                    | 8     | 218          | 5  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 17                                   | 19    | 673          | 14 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 31                                   | 35    | 2,267        | 47 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 29                                   | 35    | 1,470        | 33 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,700 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.                  | CAT01m        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 3                                    | 3     | 115          | 2  | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.0          | -.01                     |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 5                                    | 5     | 258          | 4  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 17                                   | 19    | 972          | 19 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 34                                   | 38    | 2,074        | 44 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 28                                   | 35    | 1,286        | 31 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,705 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |
| n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.    | CAT01n        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 0                                    | 0     | 93           | 2  | <b>4.0</b>                           | 4.0          | .05                      |
|   |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 7                                    | 7     | 268          | 5  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 17                                   | 20    | 862          | 17 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 32                                   | 36    | 2,134        | 45 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 31                                   | 37    | 1,343        | 31 |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | Total               | 87                     | 100                                  | 4,700 | 100          |    |                                      |              |                          |

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## Seniors

| Item wording or description  | Variable name | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options       | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |              |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |              |                          |
|--|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|  |               |                     |                        | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|  |               |                     |                        | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         |                          |
| o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.               | CAT01o        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 1   | 43           | 1   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.1 *        | -0.29<br>▽               |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 9                                    | 10  | 103          | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 18                                   | 20  | 666          | 16  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 33                                   | 38  | 2,218        | 47  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 26                                   | 31  | 1,675        | 34  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 87                                   | 100 | 4,705        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.   | CAT01p        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 2   | 55           | 1   | <b>3.7</b>                           | 4.0          | -0.24                    |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 9                                    | 10  | 162          | 4   |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 25                                   | 28  | 841          | 20  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 26                                   | 30  | 2,308        | 47  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 25                                   | 30  | 1,329        | 28  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 87                                   | 100 | 4,695        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world. | CAT01q        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 2   | 128          | 3   | <b>3.7</b>                           | 3.9          | -0.17                    |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 11                                   | 12  | 275          | 6   |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 24                                   | 27  | 910          | 19  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 24                                   | 28  | 2,040        | 42  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 26                                   | 31  | 1,347        | 29  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 87                                   | 100 | 4,700        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.                        | CAT01r        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 1                                    | 1   | 75           | 2   | <b>4.0</b>                           | 3.9          | .03                      |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 6                                    | 7   | 220          | 5   |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 20                                   | 23  | 837          | 18  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 30                                   | 35  | 2,343        | 49  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 29                                   | 35  | 1,218        | 26  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 86                                   | 100 | 4,693        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |
| s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.                                     | CAT01s        | 1                   | Strongly disagree      | 2                                    | 2   | 77           | 2   | <b>3.9</b>                           | 4.1          | -0.20                    |
|  |               | 2                   | Disagree               | 8                                    | 9   | 140          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 3                   | Neither agree/disagree | 15                                   | 16  | 644          | 14  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 4                   | Agree                  | 36                                   | 41  | 2,197        | 46  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | 5                   | Strongly agree         | 27                                   | 32  | 1,638        | 35  |                                      |              |                          |
|  |               | Total               |                        | 88                                   | 100 | 4,696        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |

# NSSE 2021 Catholic Colleges & Universities

## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Marymount University

## Seniors

| Item wording or description                             | Variable name | Values <sup>c</sup> | Response options        | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |              |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |              |                          |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|   |               |                     |                         | Marymount (VA)                       |     | Catholic C&U |     | Marymount (VA)                       | Catholic C&U | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|   |               |                     |                         | Count                                | %   | Count        | %   | Mean                                 | Mean         |                          |
| <b>2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)</b> |               |                     |                         |                                      |     |              |     |                                      |              |                          |
|   | CAT02         | —                   | Baptist                 | 6                                    | 7   | 224          | 4   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Buddhist                | 1                                    | 1   | 40           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Eastern Orthodox        | 0                                    | 0   | 55           | 2   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Episcopalian            | 1                                    | 1   | 21           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Hindu                   | 0                                    | 0   | 15           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Islamic                 | 10                                   | 12  | 94           | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Orthodox)       | 1                                    | 1   | 15           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Conservative)   | 0                                    | 0   | 6            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Reform)         | 1                                    | 1   | 18           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Jewish (Unaffiliated)   | 0                                    | 0   | 22           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | LDS (Mormon)            | 0                                    | 0   | 7            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Lutheran                | 0                                    | 0   | 173          | 3   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Methodist               | 2                                    | 2   | 72           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Presbyterian            | 0                                    | 0   | 63           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Quaker                  | 0                                    | 0   | 0            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Roman Catholic          | 26                                   | 30  | 2,000        | 41  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Seventh Day Adventist   | 0                                    | 0   | 17           | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Unitarian/Universalist  | 0                                    | 0   | 4            | 0   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | United Church of Christ | 0                                    | 0   | 22           | 1   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Other Christian         | 13                                   | 15  | 678          | 13  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | Other religion          | 4                                    | 4   | 170          | 4   |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               | —                   | None                    | 22                                   | 25  | 959          | 23  |                                      |              |                          |
|   |               |                     | Total                   | 87                                   | 100 | 4,675        | 100 |                                      |              |                          |

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### First-Year Students

| Variable name | N              | Mean           |              | Standard error <sup>f</sup> |              | Standard deviation <sup>g</sup> |              | DF <sup>h</sup> | Sig. <sup>i</sup> | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|               | Marymount (VA) | Marymount (VA) | Catholic C&U | Marymount (VA)              | Catholic C&U | Marymount (VA)                  | Catholic C&U |                 |                   |                          |
| CAT01a        | 57             | 3.59           | 3.87         | .128                        | .015         | 0.97                            | 0.89         | 3,751           | .019              | -.31                     |
| CAT01b        | 57             | 3.91           | 4.02         | .097                        | .013         | 0.73                            | 0.79         | 3,725           | .299              | -.14                     |
| CAT01c        | 56             | 4.07           | 4.21         | .091                        | .012         | 0.68                            | 0.74         | 57              | .116              | -.20                     |
| CAT01d        | 57             | 3.94           | 4.07         | .092                        | .013         | 0.70                            | 0.81         | 3,721           | .227              | -.16                     |
| CAT01e        | 57             | 4.09           | 4.12         | .079                        | .013         | 0.60                            | 0.77         | 59              | .748              | -.03                     |
| CAT01f        | 57             | 4.06           | 4.18         | .098                        | .013         | 0.74                            | 0.77         | 3,720           | .239              | -.16                     |
| CAT01g        | 55             | 3.83           | 4.11         | .127                        | .014         | 0.95                            | 0.83         | 3,714           | .013              | -.34                     |
| CAT01h        | 57             | 4.31           | 4.21         | .092                        | .013         | 0.70                            | 0.77         | 3,723           | .335              | .13                      |
| CAT01i        | 56             | 4.18           | 4.09         | .104                        | .013         | 0.78                            | 0.81         | 3,715           | .384              | .12                      |
| CAT01j        | 57             | 4.10           | 4.07         | .106                        | .013         | 0.80                            | 0.80         | 3,719           | .774              | .04                      |
| CAT01k        | 57             | 4.29           | 4.24         | .092                        | .012         | 0.70                            | 0.73         | 3,711           | .588              | .07                      |
| CAT01l        | 57             | 4.26           | 4.12         | .091                        | .013         | 0.69                            | 0.81         | 3,713           | .173              | .18                      |
| CAT01m        | 56             | 4.17           | 4.05         | .100                        | .014         | 0.75                            | 0.83         | 3,707           | .272              | .15                      |
| CAT01n        | 57             | 4.21           | 4.09         | .084                        | .014         | 0.64                            | 0.83         | 3,708           | .261              | .15                      |
| CAT01o        | 55             | 3.90           | 4.18         | .124                        | .013         | 0.92                            | 0.76         | 3,701           | .005              | -.38                     |
| CAT01p        | 56             | 3.71           | 4.06         | .119                        | .013         | 0.90                            | 0.78         | 57              | .005              | -.44                     |
| CAT01q        | 56             | 3.95           | 3.88         | .116                        | .015         | 0.87                            | 0.90         | 3,707           | .546              | .08                      |
| CAT01r        | 57             | 3.95           | 3.92         | .109                        | .014         | 0.82                            | 0.83         | 3,703           | .803              | .03                      |
| CAT01s        | 57             | 4.02           | 4.03         | .103                        | .014         | 0.78                            | 0.83         | 3,710           | .955              | -.01                     |

### Seniors

| Variable name | N              | Mean           |              | Standard error <sup>f</sup> |              | Standard deviation <sup>g</sup> |              | DF <sup>h</sup> | Sig. <sup>i</sup> | Effect size <sup>d</sup> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|               | Marymount (VA) | Marymount (VA) | Catholic C&U | Marymount (VA)              | Catholic C&U | Marymount (VA)                  | Catholic C&U |                 |                   |                          |
| CAT01a        | 88             | 3.63           | 3.74         | .121                        | .014         | 1.14                            | 0.99         | 89              | .361              | -.11                     |
| CAT01b        | 89             | 3.79           | 3.99         | .101                        | .012         | 0.96                            | 0.88         | 90              | .050              | -.23                     |
| CAT01c        | 89             | 4.04           | 4.20         | .104                        | .011         | 0.98                            | 0.78         | 5,315           | .047              | -.21                     |
| CAT01d        | 89             | 3.89           | 4.01         | .117                        | .012         | 1.10                            | 0.88         | 90              | .341              | -.13                     |
| CAT01e        | 89             | 3.93           | 4.10         | .106                        | .012         | 1.00                            | 0.83         | 90              | .114              | -.20                     |
| CAT01f        | 89             | 4.01           | 4.03         | .087                        | .012         | 0.82                            | 0.90         | 5,300           | .868              | -.02                     |
| CAT01g        | 89             | 3.85           | 4.03         | .117                        | .013         | 1.11                            | 0.94         | 90              | .131              | -.19                     |
| CAT01h        | 89             | 4.19           | 4.16         | .100                        | .012         | 0.94                            | 0.83         | 90              | .735              | .04                      |
| CAT01i        | 88             | 3.97           | 4.04         | .111                        | .012         | 1.04                            | 0.88         | 89              | .511              | -.08                     |
| CAT01j        | 88             | 3.81           | 4.00         | .113                        | .012         | 1.06                            | 0.89         | 89              | .112              | -.20                     |
| CAT01k        | 88             | 4.16           | 4.15         | .097                        | .012         | 0.91                            | 0.83         | 5,290           | .973              | .00                      |
| CAT01l        | 88             | 3.92           | 4.04         | .113                        | .012         | 1.06                            | 0.89         | 89              | .287              | -.14                     |
| CAT01m        | 88             | 3.95           | 3.96         | .110                        | .013         | 1.03                            | 0.94         | 5,299           | .901              | -.01                     |
| CAT01n        | 88             | 4.03           | 3.98         | .100                        | .013         | 0.94                            | 0.93         | 5,288           | .624              | .05                      |
| CAT01o        | 88             | 3.87           | 4.11         | .107                        | .011         | 1.00                            | 0.81         | 89              | .031              | -.29                     |
| CAT01p        | 88             | 3.75           | 3.96         | .114                        | .012         | 1.06                            | 0.87         | 89              | .068              | -.24                     |
| CAT01q        | 88             | 3.73           | 3.89         | .117                        | .014         | 1.10                            | 0.99         | 89              | .166              | -.17                     |
| CAT01r        | 87             | 3.95           | 3.93         | .105                        | .013         | 0.98                            | 0.90         | 5,277           | .784              | .03                      |
| CAT01s        | 89             | 3.91           | 4.08         | .108                        | .012         | 1.02                            | 0.89         | 5,286           | .068              | -.20                     |

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## Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts. Comparison group details are in the *Selected Comparison Groups* report, linked in the Data & Reports table on the Institution Interface.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent  $t$ -tests uses Cohen's  $d$ ;  $z$ -tests use Cohen's  $h$ .
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the  $t$ -tests. Values differ from  $N$ s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests or  $z$ -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses  $z$ -test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

### Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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