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**Liberal Arts Education**

**Table 5**  
**Student Survey--Fall 2006**  
**Section III**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

<b>A. How would you characterize your political views?</b>	<b>Far left</b> % / n	<b>Liberal</b> % / n	<b>Middle-of-the-road</b> % / n	<b>Conservative</b> % / n	<b>Far right</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	4.5 / 11	29.3 / 72	39.0 / 96	26.0 / 64	1.2 / 3	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	8.4 / 179	37.5 / 802	32.7 / 700	18.9 / 404	1.4 / 31	1.2 / 25
Other 18 Institutions	5.9 / 251	33.0 / 1403	36.8 / 1564	21.6 / 918	1.7 / 73	1.1 / 46

  

<b>B. Overall, how would you rate your health?</b>	<b>Excellent</b> % / n	<b>Good</b> % / n	<b>Fair</b> % / n	<b>Poor</b> % / n	<b>Very poor</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	39.0 / 96	55.3 / 136	4.9 / 12	0.8 / 2	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	36.1 / 773	55.5 / 1188	7.0 / 149	1.0 / 21	0.1 / 2	0.4 / 8
Other 18 Institutions	34.6 / 1471	56.3 / 2397	7.7 / 329	1.0 / 43	0.1 / 4	0.3 / 11

  

<b>C. How frequently do you engage in aerobic exercise (e.g., running, walking, hiking, swimming)?</b>	<b>I don't exercise regularly</b> % / n	<b>1-2 hours per week</b> % / n	<b>3-4 hours per week</b> % / n	<b>5-6 hours per week</b> % / n	<b>More than 6 hours per week</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	12.2 / 30	23.6 / 58	25.6 / 63	15.0 / 37	23.6 / 58	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	17.8 / 381	21.2 / 453	24.0 / 513	12.4 / 266	24.2 / 519	0.4 / 9
Other 18 Institutions	15.7 / 666	22.2 / 945	27.0 / 1147	14.3 / 608	20.6 / 876	0.3 / 13

  

<b>D. Think back to a typical week in your last year of high school. How often did you consume alcoholic beverages?</b>	<b>0 times</b> % / n	<b>1 time per week</b> % / n	<b>2 times per week</b> % / n	<b>3 times per week</b> % / n	<b>4 times per week</b> % / n	<b>5 times per week</b> % / n	<b>More than 5 times per week</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	77.6 / 191	15.9 / 39	5.7 / 14	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 1	0.4 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	66.6 / 1425	19.7 / 421	8.2 / 175	3.3 / 70	0.7 / 14	0.7 / 15	0.6 / 13	0.4 / 8
Other 18 Institutions	68.4 / 2912	19.6 / 836	7.3 / 310	2.7 / 113	0.7 / 30	0.5 / 21	0.5 / 20	0.3 / 13

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<b>E. In a typical week, during your last year in high school, how many times did you have 5 or more “drinks” in one sitting? (A “drink” is a 12-ounce can of beer, a four-ounce glass of wine, 1 wine cooler, 1 shot of liquor, or 1 mixed drink.)</b>	<b>0</b> % / n	<b>1 time</b> % / n	<b>2 times</b> % / n	<b>3-4 times</b> % / n	<b>5 or more times</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	75.2 / 185	9.8 / 24	8.5 / 21	2.0 / 5	4.5 / 11	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	71.6 / 1533	13.5 / 290	7.5 / 161	3.5 / 76	3.4 / 72	0.4 / 9
Other 18 Institutions	71.7 / 3051	13.3 / 568	6.6 / 282	4.2 / 179	3.8 / 162	0.3 / 13

  

<b>F. How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?</b>	<b>I don't smoke cigarettes</b> % / n	<b>Less than 1/2 pack</b> % / n	<b>1/2 to 1 pack</b> % / n	<b>more than 1 pack but less than 2 packs</b> % / n	<b>2 or more packs</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	94.7 / 233	3.3 / 8	1.6 / 4	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 1
Other 10 Small Institutions	90.3 / 1934	6.9 / 147	2.0 / 43	0.2 / 5	0.1 / 2	0.5 / 10
Other 18 Institutions	91.4 / 3889	5.8 / 245	2.0 / 87	0.4 / 16	0.1 / 4	0.3 / 14

  

<b>G. How often do you feel that you are “sleep deprived” (i.e., don’t get enough sleep to function effectively)?</b>	<b>Almost always</b> % / n	<b>Frequently</b> % / n	<b>Occasionally</b> % / n	<b>Seldom</b> % / n	<b>Never</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	5.3 / 13	30.1 / 74	46.3 / 114	16.7 / 41	1.6 / 4	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	8.8 / 188	28.1 / 602	41.5 / 888	19.5 / 417	1.7 / 37	0.4 / 9
Other 18 Institutions	9.4 / 400	29.3 / 1245	40.8 / 1737	18.4 / 784	1.8 / 77	0.3 / 12

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**Table 6**  
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**N Counts and Percents for Demographic Items**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

<b>1. Age on September 1, 2006</b>	<b>17 &amp; under</b> % / n	<b>18</b> % / n	<b>19</b> % / n	<b>20</b> % / n	<b>21 to 25</b> % / n	<b>26 to 30</b> % / n	<b>31 &amp; over</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	0.0 / 0	86.6 / 213	12.2 / 30	0.8 / 2	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 1
Other 10 Small Institutions	6.5 / 140	77.8 / 1666	13.5 / 290	1.0 / 22	0.3 / 7	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 3	0.6 / 13
Other 18 Institutions	4.9 / 208	78.9 / 3357	12.0 / 512	1.1 / 46	1.2 / 53	0.4 / 19	0.7 / 28	0.8 / 32

  

<b>2. What is your gender?</b>	<b>Male</b> % / n	<b>Female</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	29.7 / 73	69.1 / 170	1.2 / 3
Other 10 Small Institutions	41.0 / 878	58.2 / 1246	0.8 / 17
Other 18 Institutions	38.4 / 1634	60.8 / 2587	0.8 / 34

  

<b>3. What is your race/ethnicity?</b>	<b>Nonresident alien</b> % / n	<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b> % / n	<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b> % / n	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b> % / n	<b>Hispanic</b> % / n	<b>White, non-Hispanic</b> % / n	<b>Race/ethnicity unknown</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	0.0 / 0	1.2 / 3	0.4 / 1	4.5 / 11	1.2 / 3	91.9 / 226	0.4 / 1	0.4 / 1
Other 10 Small Institutions	0.8 / 18	6.2 / 132	0.4 / 8	5.3 / 114	6.6 / 141	78.2 / 1674	1.4 / 30	1.1 / 24
Other 18 Institutions	0.5 / 23	5.9 / 251	0.4 / 16	7.2 / 306	6.3 / 268	77.6 / 3301	1.2 / 50	0.9 / 40

  

<b>4. How many brothers and/or sisters do you have?</b>	<b>0</b> % / n	<b>1</b> % / n	<b>2</b> % / n	<b>3</b> % / n	<b>4 or more</b> % / n	<b>Blank</b> % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	5.3 / 13	39.4 / 97	30.1 / 74	15.0 / 37	9.8 / 24	0.4 / 1
Other 10 Small Institutions	9.9 / 212	44.2 / 947	27.6 / 591	10.5 / 224	7.6 / 162	0.2 / 5
Other 18 Institutions	8.9 / 377	42.1 / 1790	28.7 / 1221	11.1 / 473	9.0 / 383	0.3 / 11

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5. How many children under age 21 are dependent on you?	0 % / n	1 % / n	2 % / n	3 % / n	4 or more % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	98.4 / 242	0.4 / 1	0.4 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.8 / 2
Other 10 Small Institutions	98.0 / 2099	0.3 / 7	0.2 / 5	0.1 / 3	0.2 / 4	1.1 / 23
Other 18 Institutions	96.3 / 4098	1.1 / 48	0.6 / 27	0.4 / 17	0.2 / 9	1.3 / 56

  

7. Is English your native language?	Yes % / n	No % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	95.1 / 234	4.9 / 12	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	96.8 / 2072	3.2 / 69	0.0 / 0
Other 18 Institutions	95.3 / 4053	4.7 / 202	0.0 / 0

  

10. Which of the following best describes your overall grade range in high school?	A- to A+	B- to B+	C- to C+	D- to D+	Below D-	I did not have a high school GPA.	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	74.4 / 183	25.2 / 62	0.4 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	58.0 / 1242	39.0 / 835	1.8 / 39	0.0 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.7 / 14	0.5 / 10
Other 18 Institutions	61.0 / 2596	33.9 / 1443	4.2 / 177	0.1 / 6	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 17	0.4 / 16

  

12. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?	Almost all white students	Mostly white students	Roughly half white students and half students of color	Mostly students of color	Almost all students of color	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	45.1 / 111	41.5 / 102	9.8 / 24	2.0 / 5	1.6 / 4	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	37.3 / 798	33.0 / 707	18.4 / 394	5.2 / 112	5.0 / 107	1.1 / 23
Other 18 Institutions	35.7 / 1518	34.6 / 1472	19.7 / 838	5.1 / 216	4.1 / 174	0.9 / 37

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13. What is the highest academic degree you intend to earn in your lifetime?	Vocational/ technical certificate or diploma % / n	Associate degree (A.A., A.S., or equivalent) % / n	Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) % / n	Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.) % / n	Law (J.D.) % / n	Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.) % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	0.8 / 2	0.0 / 0	21.5 / 53	42.7 / 105	3.7 / 9	28.5 / 70	2.8 / 7
Other 10 Small Institutions	0.9 / 20	0.4 / 8	17.6 / 376	44.2 / 946	6.8 / 145	27.9 / 597	2.3 / 49
Other 18 Institutions	1.4 / 61	1.6 / 67	18.0 / 765	41.9 / 1781	6.4 / 274	28.9 / 1228	1.9 / 79

  

15. Was this college your...	First choice? % / n	Second choice? % / n	Third choice? % / n	Other % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	78.9 / 194	13.4 / 33	3.3 / 8	4.1 / 10	0.4 / 1
Other 10 Small Institutions	64.5 / 1380	21.4 / 459	6.0 / 128	7.8 / 166	0.4 / 8
Other 18 Institutions	66.8 / 2844	20.7 / 879	5.2 / 220	7.0 / 296	0.4 / 16

  

16. How many credits did you transfer from another college/university to this college/university?	0 credits % / n	1-15 credits % / n	16-30 credits % / n	31-45 credits % / n	46-60 credits % / n	61-80 credits % / n	More than 80 credits % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	67.9 / 167	24.4 / 60	3.3 / 8	2.0 / 5	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 1	0.0 / 0	2.0 / 5
Other 10 Small Institutions	83.6 / 1789	10.8 / 232	1.5 / 32	0.4 / 8	0.1 / 2	0.1 / 3	0.0 / 0	3.5 / 75
Other 18 Institutions	82.0 / 3489	12.8 / 544	1.8 / 75	0.4 / 18	0.1 / 5	0.1 / 4	0.0 / 1	2.8 / 119

  

17. Were your transfer credits primarily from...	a 2 year institution? % / n	a 4 year institution? % / n	both 2 and 4 year institutions? % / n	I did not transfer any credits. % / n	Blank % / n
Gustavus Adolphus College	5.7 / 14	20.7 / 51	2.8 / 7	66.3 / 163	4.5 / 11
Other 10 Small Institutions	6.7 / 143	5.3 / 114	1.0 / 21	81.8 / 1752	5.2 / 111
Other 18 Institutions	6.8 / 290	7.0 / 298	1.0 / 41	80.8 / 3440	4.4 / 186

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<b>20. What is your citizenship status?</b>	<b>U.S. citizen</b> <i>% / n</i>	<b>U.S. resident</b> <i>% / n</i>	<b>International student</b> <i>% / n</i>	<b>Other</b> <i>% / n</i>	<b>Blank</b> <i>% / n</i>
Gustavus Adolphus College	99.6 / 245	0.4 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0
Other 10 Small Institutions	93.5 / 2002	1.4 / 30	3.8 / 81	0.3 / 6	1.0 / 22
Other 18 Institutions	95.0 / 4041	1.8 / 76	2.2 / 95	0.2 / 7	0.8 / 36

**Table 7**  
**Registration Form**  
**N Counts and Percents for Item 6**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>Other 10 Small Institutions</b>	<b>Other 18 Institutions</b>
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
<b>6. Mark ALL of the following diagnosed disabilities that apply to you.</b>			
I do not have a diagnosed disability.	88.6 / 218	85.4 / 1829	86.2 / 3667
Hearing impairment (deaf or hard of hearing).	0.4 / 1	0.6 / 13	0.6 / 26
Blind or visual impairment that cannot be corrected by glasses.	0.8 / 2	0.6 / 13	0.5 / 20
Speech or language impairment.	0.0 / 0	0.3 / 7	0.2 / 10
Mobility/orthopedic disability.	0.4 / 1	0.5 / 10	0.5 / 21
Learning/cognitive disability.	1.6 / 4	3.6 / 77	3.0 / 126
Other	2.4 / 6	2.7 / 58	2.4 / 103

**Table 8**  
**Registration Form**  
**N Counts and Percents for Item 8**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>Other 10 Small Institutions</b>	<b>Other 18 Institutions</b>
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
<b>8. What is the highest level of education each of your parents/guardians completed?</b>			
<i>Mother/Guardian</i>			
Did not finish high school	1.6 / 4	2.6 / 56	3.2 / 136
High school graduate/GED	11.8 / 29	13.9 / 298	14.8 / 631
Attended college but did not receive a degree	8.1 / 20	11.1 / 237	11.4 / 487
Vocational/technical certificate or diploma	5.7 / 14	3.5 / 75	3.4 / 143
Associate or other 2-year degree	12.6 / 31	7.9 / 170	9.4 / 401
Bachelor's or other 4-year degree	41.5 / 102	32.8 / 703	33.4 / 1423
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)	15.9 / 39	20.2 / 433	17.8 / 759
Law (J.D.)	0.8 / 2	2.3 / 49	1.6 / 70
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.)	1.6 / 4	4.9 / 104	4.1 / 174
Blank	0.4 / 1	0.7 / 16	0.7 / 31
<i>Father/Guardian</i>			
Did not finish high school	1.2 / 3	3.6 / 77	4.2 / 177
High school graduate/GED	13.0 / 32	15.0 / 321	15.1 / 643
Attended college but did not receive a degree	10.2 / 25	9.7 / 207	10.2 / 436
Vocational/technical certificate or diploma	9.8 / 24	3.5 / 76	3.9 / 168
Associate or other 2-year degree	7.3 / 18	5.0 / 108	5.7 / 243
Bachelor's or other 4-year degree	32.9 / 81	27.8 / 596	27.9 / 1186
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)	16.3 / 40	18.8 / 402	16.9 / 721
Law (J.D.)	0.8 / 2	4.2 / 89	3.9 / 165
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.)	7.7 / 19	10.2 / 219	10.3 / 437
Blank	0.8 / 2	2.1 / 46	1.9 / 79



**Table 9**  
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**N Counts and Percents for Item 9**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>Other 10 Small Institutions</b>	<b>Other 18 Institutions</b>
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
<b>9. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income and your total annual income?</b>			
<i>Parents' Annual Income</i>			
Less than \$14,999	2.0 / 5	5.0 / 108	4.3 / 185
\$15,000-\$24,999	5.3 / 13	4.3 / 92	3.9 / 168
\$25,000-34,999	4.5 / 11	7.1 / 153	6.1 / 259
\$35,000-\$49,999	10.2 / 25	9.4 / 202	8.4 / 357
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.3 / 40	17.7 / 379	17.4 / 740
\$75,000 - \$99,999	15.9 / 39	13.9 / 298	15.2 / 646
\$100,000 - \$199,999	26.0 / 64	20.5 / 439	22.3 / 950
\$200,000 - \$299,999	3.7 / 9	6.2 / 132	5.7 / 241
\$300,000 or more	3.3 / 8	5.5 / 118	5.1 / 219
Not applicable	7.3 / 18	5.0 / 106	6.0 / 255
Blank	5.7 / 14	5.3 / 114	5.5 / 235
<i>Your Annual Income</i>			
Less than \$14,999	84.1 / 207	71.8 / 1538	71.6 / 3047
\$15,000-\$24,999	0.0 / 0	0.6 / 12	1.4 / 60
\$25,000-34,999	0.4 / 1	0.3 / 6	0.4 / 15
\$35,000-\$49,999	0.4 / 1	0.2 / 4	0.2 / 7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 4	0.3 / 12
\$75,000 - \$99,999	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	0.8 / 2	0.1 / 2	0.1 / 4
\$200,000 - \$299,999	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 1
\$300,000 or more	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 8	0.2 / 9
Not applicable	11.8 / 29	18.9 / 405	20.0 / 852
Blank	2.4 / 6	7.6 / 162	5.7 / 244

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**Table 10**  
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**Assessment Scores**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Gustavus Adolphus College			
	Gustavus Adolphus College	Other 10 Small Institutions	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Small Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	School Avg. Rank Among Small Institutions	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
11. What were your SAT scores and/or ACT score?	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
SAT Verbal (self-reported)	655.4 / 75.6 24	638.1 / 94.2 1,146	633.5 / 94.7 2,159	17.3	21.9	4 of 11	6 of 18
SAT Math (self-reported)	638.5 / 79.4 26	622.4 / 89.0 1,153	630.6 / 92.0 2,181	16.0	7.9	3 of 11	5 of 18
ACT Composite (self-reported)	25.8 / 3.6 239	25.8 / 4.1 1,063	26.6 / 4.4 2,181	0.0	-0.8 *	6 of 11	9 of 19

Differences computed directly from this table may vary from listing due to rounding.

\* Difference statistically significant at the .05 level.

\*\* Difference statistically significant at the .001 level.

\*\*\* Difference statistically significant at the .00001 level.

~ Statistical test not performed due to frequencies < 20.

**Table 11**  
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**N Counts and Percents for Item 14**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	<b>Other 10 Small Institutions</b>	<b>Other 18 Institutions</b>
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
<b>14. Which of the following best describes your intended college major?</b>			
Allied Health	13.8 / 34	5.7 / 123	9.1 / 386
Business	10.2 / 25	9.2 / 197	12.6 / 536
Education	9.8 / 24	6.3 / 135	5.6 / 239
Engineering	0.8 / 2	2.2 / 48	4.5 / 192
Fine Arts, Humanities, and Languages	11.4 / 28	20.5 / 438	16.0 / 680
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8 / 2	2.2 / 48	1.8 / 77
Natural Sciences	16.3 / 40	11.9 / 254	11.5 / 489
Social Sciences	9.3 / 23	14.2 / 303	11.8 / 500
Other	5.7 / 14	8.2 / 175	9.3 / 395
Undecided	21.5 / 53	19.0 / 406	17.1 / 728
Blank	0.4 / 1	0.7 / 14	0.8 / 33