# FREQUENCIES, TABLES AND GRAPHS

# SPRING 2007 SCSU STUDENT SURVEY OF CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

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FIRST DRAFT—ADDITIONS AND CHANGES WILL OCCUR OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

IV. Substantive Questions: Direction and Challenges Facing SCSU

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**Right Direction or Wrong Track-2007** 

"I would like to start by asking you whether you think SCSU is on the right track or whether you think SCSU is going in the wrong direction?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Right Track	448	84
Wrong Direction	30	6
Don't Know	52	10
Total	530	100

Table 3
Right Direction or Wrong Track
2002-2007 Comparison

Freq./Percent	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Right Track	411 – 78%	382 – 75%	417 – 83%	394 – 79%	419 – 84%
Wrong Direction	62 – 12%	69 – 13%	36 – 7%	54 – 11%	30 – 6%
Don't Know	54 – 10%	64 – 12%	48 – 10%	52 – 10%	48 – 10%
Total	527 – 100%	515 – 100%	501 - 100%	500 – 100%	497 – 100%

Table 4:

Greatest Challenge Facing SCSU

"What do you believe is the greatest challenge facing the St. Cloud
State University community?"

State University	2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2007-
RESPONSE	PERC	PERC	PERC	FREQUE	PERC
RESPONSE	ENT	ENT	ENT	NCY	ENT
Administration	1%	1%	1%	3	1%
Advising	1%	1%	2%	15	3%
Apathy	0%	1%	1%	15	0%
Building Better	1%	0%	1 /0		1%
Facilities	1 70	0 78	1%	7	1 /0
Cheating	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Civility/Friendlin	1%	1%			1%
ess	1 70	1 70	0%	6	1 70
Courses/Major	4%	3%			2%
Options	470	370	1%	8	270
Diversity/Race	9%	12%			6%
Relations	370	1270	6%	33	070
Enrollment	2%	1%			1%
Growth	270	170	1%	4	1 70
Fees	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Food Service	05	0%	0%	0	0%
Housing- on	1%	0%			1%
and off	170	070	1%	5	170
Handicap	0%	0%	201		0%
Accessibility			0%	0	
Image	2%	3%	2%	3	1%
International	0%	0%			0%
Politics			0%	0	
International	0%	0%			0%
Faculty			0%	0	
Language					
Jobs for	1%	0%	1%	2	0%
Graduates			1 70	2	
Keeping	1%	1%			0%
Students			0%	0	
Informed					
Keeping up with	1%	1%	1%	2	0%
Technology					
Library Hours	0%	0%	1%	1	0%
Liberalism	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Maintain	2%	2%	1%	0	0%
Academic Rigor	201	00/	- / -		00/
Maintain	0%	0%	00/		0%
Academic			0%	0	
Options	00/	40/			20/
Maintaining	0%	4%	3%	18	3%
Academic					

Reputation					
Maintain Overall	0%	0%			0%
Reputation	0 70	0 76	0%	0	0 70
Maintain	4%	2%			3%
Rep/Quality	470	270	1%	14	3%
			170	14	
Professors	00/	40/			40/
Maintain	2%	1%	40/	7	1%
Rep/Quality			1%	7	
Students	40/	00/			40/
Maintain Sports	1%	0%	0%	4	1%
Reputation	201	001			201
Money for	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Departments			0,10		
Nearly Open	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Enrollment			070		
Not Enough	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Scholarships					
Parking	28%	20%	13%	72	14%
Security	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Social	0%	0%	0%	0	0%
Influences			0%	0	
State Financial	4%	3%	40/	4.0	4%
Support			1%	16	4-1-1-1-1-1
Staying	9%	12%			16%
Affordable/Cost/			11%	85	
Tuition					
Student	4%	4%			7%
Drinking/Drug			8%	38	
Use					
Student	0%	0%	00/		0%
Participation	• , •	0,70	0%	0	0 70
Student-	0%	0%			0%
Teacher	070	070	0%	0	0,0
Ratio/Class size			070		
Too Many	0%	0%			0%
Adjuncts	0 / 0	0,0	0%	0	0 / 0
Too Much	0%	0%			0%
Homework	0 70	0 70	0%	0	370
St. Cloud	1%	1%			1%
Community	1 /0	170	2%	5	1 /0
Weather/River/F	0%	0%			0%
ood	0 /0	0 70	0%	0	0 /0
Other(friends,					
on-line classes,					
suits, study too					
much, student	7%	9%	13%	74	14%
involvement, no					
tunnels)					
Don't Know	20%	20%	27%	105	20%
Total					
Total	100%	100%	100%	529	100%



Table 5: Proud to be a SCSU Student-2007

"Do you always, usually, sometimes, not very often, or never fell proud to be a student at St. Cloud State University?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Always	217	41
Usually	171	32
Sometimes	119	22
Not Very Often	11	2
Never	9	2
Don't Know	3	1
Total	530	100

Table 6	
Proud to be a SCSU Stude	nt
2005 - 2007 Comparison	
Freq./Percent	2005

Freq./Percent	2005	2006	2007
Always	159 – 32%	182 – 36%	217 – 41%
Usually	176 – 35%	176 – 35%	171 – 32%
Sometimes	129 – 25%	112 – 22%	119 – 22%
Not Very Often	26 – 5%	11 – 2%	11 – 2%
Never	9 – 2%	12 – 3%	9 – 2%
Don't Know	3 – 1%	8 – 2%	3 – 1%
Total	502 – 100%	500 – 100%	530 – 100%

#### V. Substantive Questions: Networking Pages

This series of questions began with the introduction: Thanks, now we have questions about networking pages such as Facebook or Myspace.

Table 7:	
Own Networking	<b>Page</b>

"Do you currently have your own social networking page such as Facebook or Myspace?"				
RESPONSE FREQUENCY PERCENT				
Yes	377	71		
No 152 29				
Total	529	100		

Respondents, who answered no or refused to answer the question were skipped the remaining questions about social networking pages.

Table 8:	
Reasons use Networkin	g Page

"What is the main reason you use your social networking page?" (open end question; respondents not read answer categories)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Keep in touch with friends	328	87
To meet new people	18	5
To organize in groups	2	1
To view or show pictures	4	1
Academic related activities	3	1
To organize events	1	0
Music	1	0
Other	11	3
Don't Know	9	2
Total	377	100

Table 9: Use of Networking Page

"About how often do you use your social network? Daily, once a week, or more, once a month or more, or never?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Daily	242	65
Once a week or more	95	25
Once a month or more	31	8
Never	8	2
Total	377	100

Table 10:	T	a	b	le	1	0	:
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Time using Networking Page

## "When you log onto your social network, how long do you usually spend on it?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Under five minutes	88	23
Five to 29 minutes	231	61
30 minutes to one hour	45	12
More than one hour	11	3
Don't Know	1	0
Total	376	100

Table 11:
Use of Networking Page vs. Other Activities

"Have you ever put off other activities to use your social network?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	142	38
No	229	61
Don't Know	4	1
Total	376	100

#### VI. Substantive Questions: Gambling

This section of the survey began with the following introduction: Now here is a different set of questions.

Table 12	2:
Casino	to Gamble

"Have you ever been to a casino to gamble?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	376	71
No	154	29
Total	530	100

Respondents, who answered no to the question were skipped to the question on social bets.

Table 13:				
<b>How Often</b>	<b>Visits</b>	a Casino	to	<b>Gamble</b>

"How often do you go to the casino to gamble?"

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RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	
Less than once a month	338	90	
Once a month or more	27	7	
Once a week	4	1	
More than once a week	2	1	
Don't Know	4	1	

Total	375	100
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#### Table 14: Social Bet

"Have you ever made a social bet with friends or relatives for more than \$5.00?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	196	37
No	332	63
Don't Know	2	0
Total	530	100

Respondents, who answered no and don't know to the question were skipped the next question on how often make social bets.

Table 15: How Often Make Social Bets

"How often do you make social bets with friends or relatives?" **FREQUENCY RESPONSE PERCENT** Less than once a month 139 71 Once a month 38 20 Once a week 13 7 Daily 4 2

100

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<b>Table</b>	16:
Lotter	y Games

**Total** 

"Have you ever played a state lottery game?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	325	61
No	200	38

Don't Know	4	1
Total	529	100

<b>Table</b>	1	7	
Poker			

"Have you ever played poker for money?"				
RESPONSE FREQUENCY PERCENT				
Yes	215	41		
No	315	59		
Total	530	100		

Respondents, who answered no to the question were skipped the next question on location of poker play.

Table 18:			
Location	of	Poker	<b>Play</b>

#### "Where do you play poker for money?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
At the casino	16	7
With friends or family	140	65
Online	0	0
Multiple places	55	26
Other-volunteered	2	1
Don't Know	2	1
Total	215	100

#### VII. Substantive Questions: Alcohol Use

This section of the survey began with the following introduction: Now we would like your views on some questions related to alcohol.

Table 19: Number of Days Consume Alcohol - 2007

"How many days during a typical week do you consume alcohol?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Zero	177	34
One	180	34
Two	86	16
Three	46	9
Four	17	3
Five	4	1
Six	4	1
Seven	4	1
Don't Know	6	1
Total	525	100

Respondents, who answered zero, don't know or refused to answer the question were skipped the remaining questions related to alcohol use. This was a different skip pattern then used in previous SCSU Surveys (see 2004 Spring Survey). Therefore the results are not compatible.

Table 20: Number of Days Consume Alcohol 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007 Compared

RESPONSES	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	2004 PERCENT	2007 PERCENT
Zero	13%	16%	7%	34%
One	41%	46%	43%	34%
Two	23%	27%	22%	16%
Three	14%	6%	16%	9%
Four	5%	2%	7%	3%
Five	4%	2%	1%	1%
Six	0%	1%	0%	1%
Seven	0%	0%	1%	1%
Don't Know	na	na	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 21: Number of Drinks per Consumption Episode-2007

"When you do consume alcohol, how many drinks do you usually consume? By drinks we mean a 12 oz beer, 7 oz. glass of wine or a 1 oz. shot of hard alcohol, either by itself or mixed with something else."

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	25	7
2	65	19
3	57	17
4	47	14
5	46	14
6	23	7
7	14	4
8	15	4
9	5	2
10	20	6

11	1	0
12	10	3
13	1	0
14	0	0
15	6	2
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20 or More	3	1
Don't Know	3	1
Total	341	100

Table 22: Number of Drinks per Consumption Episode 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007 Compared

RESPONSES	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	2004 PERCENT	2007 PERCENT
1	7%	8%	8%	7%
2	11%	19%	19%	19%
3	18%	21%	18%	17%
4	12%	12%	12%	14%
5	16%	11%	15%	14%
6	11%	10%	6%	7%
7	5%	2%	4%	4%
8	7%	6%	5%	4%
9	1%	2%	2%	2%
10	4%	4%	6%	6%
11	2%	0%	1%	0%
12	2%	3%	3%	3%
13	1%	0%	0%	0%
14	0%	0%	0%	0%
15	1%	1%	1%	2%
16	0%	0%	0%	0%
17	0%	0%	0%	0%
18	0%	0%	1%	0%
19	0%	0%	0%	0%
20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 23:	
Male Binge Drinking	J

"During the past two weeks, have you consumed 5 or more drinks in a row?"

(asked only of male respondents and only of those who indicated they consume alcohol in a typical week)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes, 5 or more drinks	95	58
No, did not consume 5 or more drinks	67	41
Don't Know	1	1
Total	164	100

Table 24:
Male Binge Drinking
1999, 2001, 2004, 2007 Compared

RESPONSES	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	2004 PERCENT	2007 PERCENT
Yes	58%	44%	66%	58%
No	42%	56%	34%	41%
Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

In previous years, we used a different screener question for the binge drinking questions. Previously, we asked if the respondent drank alcohol at all. Those that answered they did not, we skipped this question. This year, however, we did not ask that question but used as a screen question, how many drinks the respondent had in a typical week. Those that answered zero were skipped this question. Thus, the comparison between years should be evaluated with the knowledge the eligible respondents who received this question were arrived at differently.

### Table 25: Female Binge Drinking

"During the past two weeks, have you consumed 4 or more drinks in a row?"

(asked only of female respondents)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes, 4 or more drinks	88	50
No, did not consume 4 or more drinks	87	50

Total	175	100

Table 26: Female Binge Drinking 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007 Compared

RESPONSES	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	2004 PERCENT	2007 PERCENT
Yes	40%	36%	45%	50%
No	60%	64%	55%	50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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#### VIII. Substantive Questions: School Progress and Paying for School

Table 27:
Average Semester Credit Load

"What is your average credit load per semester?"			
RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENT	
1	2	0	
2	0	0	
3	14	3	
4	3	1	
5	3 2	0	
6	23	4	
7	2	0	
8	12	2	
9	25	5	
10	7	1	
11	2	0	
12	89	17	
13	17	3	
14	35	7	
15	171	32	
16	60	11	
17	26	5	
18	24	5	
19	0	0	
20	0	0	
21	1	0	
22	2	0	
23	1	0	
24	0	0	
25	3	1	
26	7	1	
27	1	0	
Total	530	100	

The mean credit load per semester is 14, with a standard deviation of 4.

#### Table 28:

**Student Loans for School** 

"Have you taken out a student loan to pay for school?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	321	61
No	209	39
Total	530	100

Respondents, who answered no to the question were skipped the next question on total load debt.

#### Table 29:

**Total Student Loan Debt** 

"How much total student loan debt do you currently hold?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Under \$1,000	8	3
\$1,001-5,000	38	12
\$5,001-10,000	55	18
\$10,001-20,000	85	27
\$20,001-30.000	58	18
\$30,001-40,000	23	7
Over \$40,000	11	4
Don't Know	36	12
Total	315	100

Table 30:

**Currently Employed** 

#### "Are you currently employed?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	384	72
No	146	28
Total	530	100

Respondents, who answered no to the question were skipped the next question on hours per week employed.

Table 31: Hours per Week Employed

"On average, how many hours per week do you work for pay?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1-5	18	5
6-10	39	10
11-15	51	13
16-20	87	23
21-25	55	14
26-30	40	10
31-35	12	3
36-40	49	13
More than 40	27	7
Don't Know	4	1
Total	382	100

Mean hours per week work for pay is 24, with a standard deviation of 11.

Table 32: Years to Complete Undergraduate Degree

"How many years will it take you to complete your undergraduate degree, including time you have spent at other colleges prior to enrolling at St. Cloud State University?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Two years	10	2
Two and one-half years	5	1
Three years	27	5
Three and one-half years	17	4
Four years	131	26
Four and one-half years	67	13
Five years	66	13
Five and one-half years	75	15
Six years	40	8
Six and one half years	3	1
Seven or more years	34	7
Don't Know	25	5
Total	499	100

Mode of the distribution is four years. Graduate students removed from this analysis.

#### IX. Substantive Question: Party Identification

Table 33: Party Preference

"Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, Green Party member, Independence Party member, independent, or something else?"

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENT
Republican	132	26
Democrat	186	36
Independence Party	9	2
Green Party	9	2
Independent (not party)	17	15
Other	44	8
Apolitical	29	6
Don't Know	33	6
Total	517	100

#### X. Demographic Indicators

This section of the survey began with the following introduction: The next question if for statistical analysis. You don't have to answer the question but it will help us if you would.

#### Table 34: Grade Point Average

"What is your cumulative GPA? Is it less than 1.5, between 1.6 and 2.0, between 2.1 and 2.5, 2.6 to 3.0, 3.1 to 3.5, or over 3.5?"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1.5 or less	6	1
1.6-2.0	1	0
2.1-2.5	37	7
2.6-3.0	143	27
3.1-3.5	172	33

Over 3.5	148	28
Don't Know	19	4
Total	546	100

Table	35:
Gand	or

"Gender was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Male	238	45
Female	292	55
Total	530	100

#### Table 36: Residence

"Place of residence was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Off Campus	413	78
University Residence Hall	117	22
Total	530	100

#### Table 37: Year of Birth

#### "Year of birth was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1940-1950	8	2
1951-1960	15	3
1961-1970	17	3
1971-1975	21	4
1976	10	2
1977	11	2
1978	7	1
1979	11	2
1980	16	3
1981	31	6
1982	38	7
1983	39	7
1984	59	11
1985	73	14
1986	66	13
1987	62	12
1988	36	6
1989	0	0
1990	1	0
Total	523	100

#### Table 38: Ethnic Background

#### "Ethnic background was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Caucasian	450	85
African/African American	21	4
Latino/Hispanic	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	10
Native American/Alaskan	7	1
Total	530	100

### Table 39 Class Standing

#### "Class standing was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Freshman	72	14
Sophomore	87	16
Junior	92	17
Senior	188	36
Graduate	65	12
Post Degree	16	3
Special	10	2
Total	530	100

Table 40:	
Citizenship	)

#### "Citizen was imported from the data base"

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
U.S.	477	90
Not Resident Alien/ Resident	53	10
Alien		
Total	530	100