

Table 1. Description of students participating in survey

Background Variables	1st Students (n = 434)	3rd Students (n = 389)	Total (n = 823)
Age (mean \pm S.D.)	23.7 \pm 4.6	24.6 \pm 3.5	23.8 \pm 4.1
Grade point average (mean \pm S.D.)	3.4 \pm 0.3	3.1 \pm 0.4	3.3 \pm 0.4
Gender (% female)	68.4%	64.1%	66.4%
Religiousness (% considered religious)	73.7%	75.8%	74.6%
Ethnicity (%)			
Non-Hispanic black	3.9%	5.8%	4.8%
Asian American	7.4%	17.9%	12.4%
Non-Hispanic white	68.6%	56.9%	63.0%
Hispanic	14.7%	8.8%	11.9%
Other	5.1%	10.4%	7.6%
Highest degree earned (%)			
None	58.3%	54.6%	56.5%
AA	18.3%	16.3%	17.4%
BS or BA	19.7%	21.9%	20.7%
MA or MS	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
Doctorate	1.1%	0.5%	3.3%