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The data contained in this report represent an extension of the Institute Normative Data report from the Course Instructor Opinion Survey (CIOS). This report contains data *BY COLLEGE* in the form of a 5-year running average from Fall 2012 through Spring 2017. The companion annual Normative Data report contains results from Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and since the inception of the CIOS.

The following data sets focus on survey Item 10: *Considering everything, the instructor was an effective teacher.* This question has been maintained in the same form throughout all versions of CIOS.

This format enables faculty to compare their scores with 5 year averages. Central tendencies and distributions of the question are reported by class size. Experience and general research confirm that class size is a primary variable explaining significant differences in ratings. The following notation may help you interpret the data:

- “*N*” is the number of classes in a particular population frame.
- “Median” is the middle value of an ordered array of classes’ interpolated median scores.
- Columns “Cut 1,” “Cut 2,” “Cut 3,” and “Cut 4” indicate the quintile values (20th, 40th, 60th, and 80th percentiles) in the distribution.
- Values range from 1 to 5, where 1 is “strongly disagree” and 5 is “strongly agree.”

We trust that these data are helpful to you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Joe Ludlum at 404.385.1292 or <joe.ludlum@gatech.edu>

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Descriptive Statistics for Item 10 2012–2017

Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Business						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	924	4.83	4.00	4.75	4.95	5.00
16 - 35	656	4.75	4.20	4.62	4.80	4.90
36 - 99	1131	4.64	4.07	4.50	4.73	4.86
> 99	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Engineering						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	4755	4.50	3.83	4.25	4.70	5.00
16 - 35	3689	4.43	3.80	4.25	4.60	4.80
36 - 99	3048	4.33	3.80	4.18	4.53	4.75
> 99	169	4.19	3.58	4.00	4.38	4.69
Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Design						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	1746	4.80	4.10	4.71	4.90	5.00
16 - 35	581	4.71	4.17	4.60	4.80	4.92
36 - 99	227	4.78	4.21	4.67	4.88	4.98
> 99	38	4.55	4.19	4.42	4.92	4.97
Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Ivan Allen						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	2342	4.83	4.38	4.75	4.91	5.00
16 - 35	2704	4.75	4.30	4.65	4.80	4.90
36 - 99	271	4.50	4.00	4.40	4.63	4.80
> 99	139	4.25	3.80	4.04	4.46	4.72
Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Sciences						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	2301	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.83	5.00
16 - 35	2997	4.30	3.50	4.10	4.50	4.77
36 - 99	713	4.21	3.64	4.04	4.39	4.68
> 99	426	4.25	3.77	4.12	4.36	4.70

Descriptive Statistics for Item 10 2012–2017



Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Computing						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	636	4.69	4.00	4.50	4.80	5.00
16 - 35	681	4.60	4.17	4.50	4.70	4.80
36 - 99	1004	4.32	3.67	4.19	4.50	4.70
> 99	155	4.54	4.10	4.43	4.66	4.78
Fall 2012 - Spring 2017 Registrar						
	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	607	4.90	4.50	4.80	4.94	5.00
16 - 35	558	4.80	4.40	4.70	4.83	4.94
36 - 99	73	4.70	4.24	4.60	4.76	4.89
> 99	6	4.85	4.20	4.73	4.89	4.98