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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 Spring 2010 through Spring 2015. The companion annual Normative Data report contains results from Fall 2014, Spring 2015, 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. Tris Utschig at 404.385.2949 or < [tris.utschig@gatech.edu](mailto:tris.utschig@gatech.edu) >.

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Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Business

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	780	4.83	4	4.75	5	5
16 - 35	592	4.71	4.17	4.6	4.8	4.9
36 - 99	1103	4.6	4.04	4.42	4.69	4.82
> 99	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Engineering

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	4971	4.5	3.75	4.1	4.67	5
16 - 35	3393	4.33	3.79	4.17	4.5	4.78
36 - 99	2764	4.29	3.79	4.12	4.47	4.73
> 99	191	4.15	3.63	4	4.26	4.64

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Sciences

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	2120	4.6	4	4.5	4.75	5
16 - 35	2899	4.12	3.5	4	4.33	4.7
36 - 99	706	4.1	3.54	4	4.27	4.6
> 99	485	4.12	3.7	4	4.26	4.6

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Ivan Allen

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	2147	4.83	4.25	4.75	4.9	5
16 - 35	2851	4.69	4.19	4.57	4.75	4.9
36 - 99	204	4.43	4	4.33	4.56	4.77
> 99	145	4.13	3.8	4	4.4	4.68

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Architecture

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	1870	4.8	4	4.67	4.9	5
16 - 35	541	4.65	4	4.5	4.77	4.93
36 - 99	259	4.71	4.1	4.58	4.81	4.98
> 99	39	4.55	4.02	4.4	4.9	4.96

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Registrar

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	516	4.88	4.39	4.75	4.96	5
16 - 35	561	4.71	4.25	4.6	4.8	4.9
36 - 99	58	4.62	4.31	4.55	4.7	4.87
> 99	7	4.59	4.26	4.52	4.77	5

Fall 2010 - Spring 2015 Computing

	N	Median	Cut 1	Cut 2	Cut 3	Cut 4
< 16	682	4.61	4	4.5	4.79	5
16 - 35	801	4.5	4	4.36	4.6	4.79
36 - 99	787	4.3	3.78	4.2	4.46	4.68
> 99	42	4.5	4	4.41	4.54	4.76