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**NSSE 2020**  
**High-Impact Practices**  
Lamar University

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## About This Report

### About Your *High-Impact Practices* Report

#### Service-Learning

Courses that included a community-based project

### Report Sections

Displays HIP participation for your students compared with that of students at your comparison group institutions. Two views present insights into your students' HIP participation:

#### Overall HIP Participation

Displays the percentage of students who participated in one HIP and in two or more HIPs, relative to those at your comparison group institutions.

#### Response Detail (pp. 4-5)

Provides complete response frequencies for the relevant HIP questions for your students and those at your comparison group institutions. First-year results include a summary of their expectations for future HIP participation.

#### Participation by Student Characteristics (p. 6)

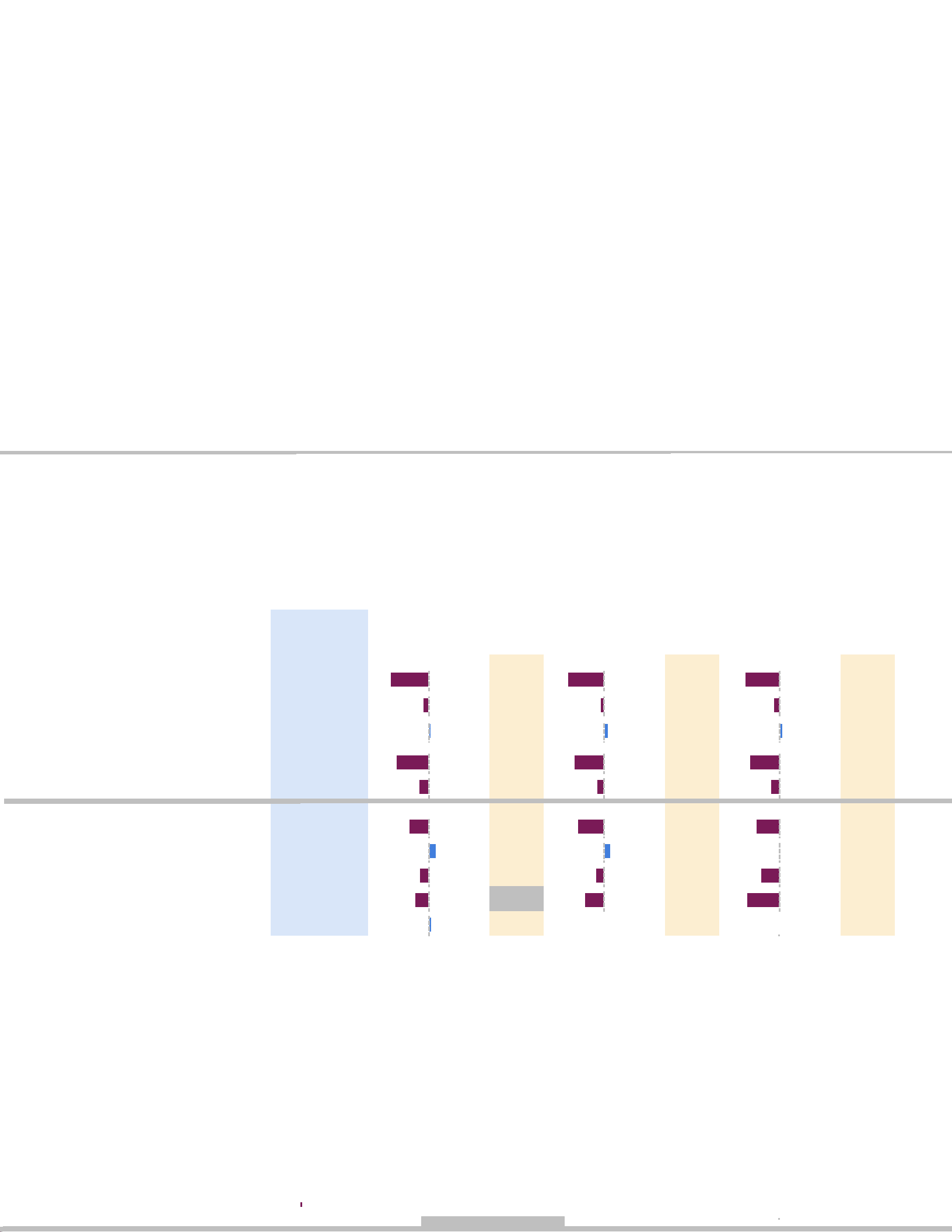
Displays your students' participation in each HIP by selected student characteristics.

### Interpreting Comparisons

*HIP participation varies more among students within an institution than it does between institutions*, like many experiences and outcomes in higher education. As a result, focusing attention on overall participation rates amounts to examining the tip of the iceberg. It is equally important to understand how student engagement (including HIP participation) varies *within* your institution. The table on page 6 provides an initial look at how HIP participation varies by selected student characteristics. The Report Builder and your *Major Field Report* (both to be released in the fall) offer further perspectives on internal variation and can help you investigate your students' HIP participation in depth.

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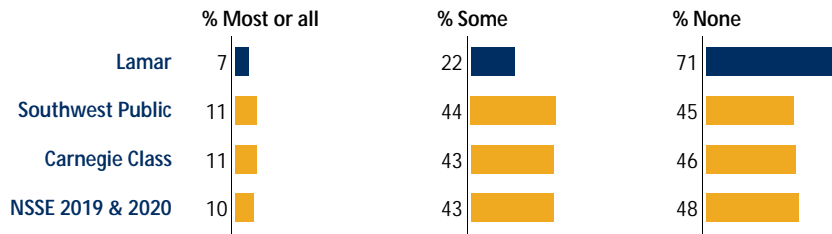
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## Response Detail Lamar University

### First-Year Students

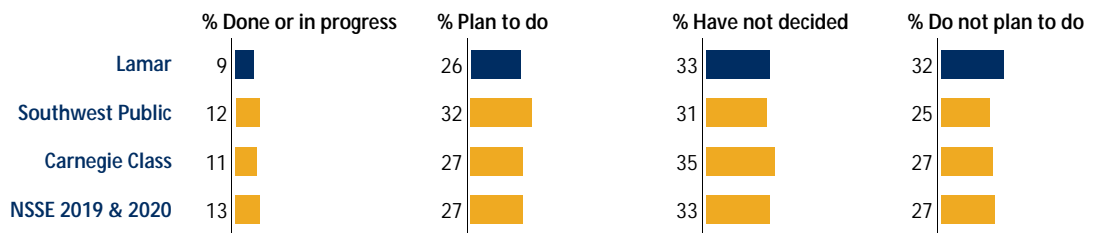
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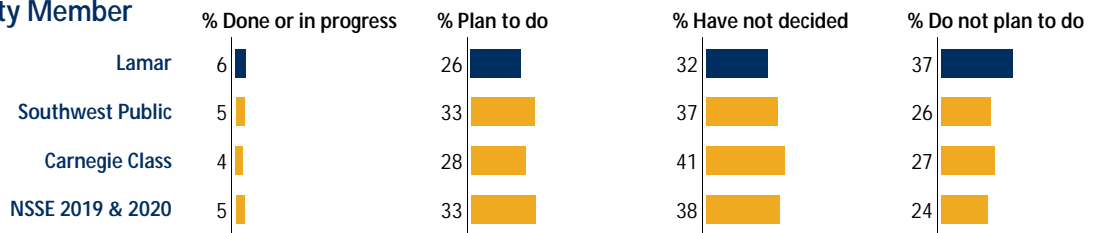
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#### Research with a Faculty Member

Work with a faculty member on a research project.



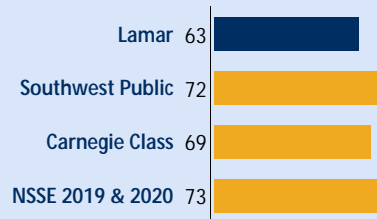
### Plans to Participate<sup>a</sup>

Knowing whether first-year students *plan* to participate in upper-division HIPs can reveal insights about HIP demand, awareness of opportunities, and the clarity of institutional information. These results might also point to topics for additional exploration, such as what contributes to students' expectations, their assumptions about who can participate, or why other students are undecided or have no plans to participate in the activity.

#### Percentage responding "Plan to do"

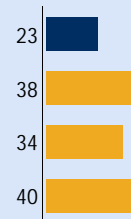
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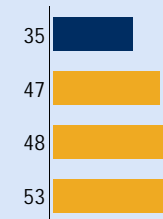
##### Study Abroad

Participate in a study abroad program.



##### Culminating Senior Experience

Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.).



a. Refer to your *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* for details on the other response options.

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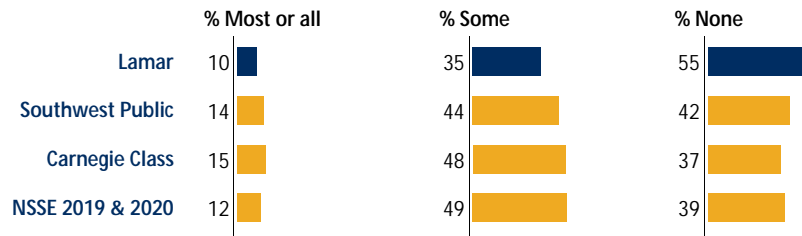
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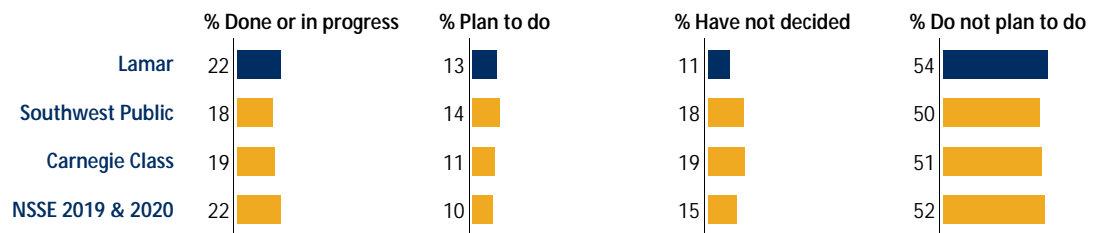
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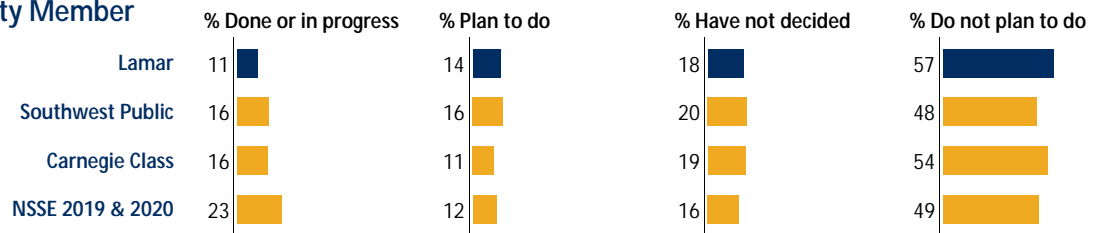
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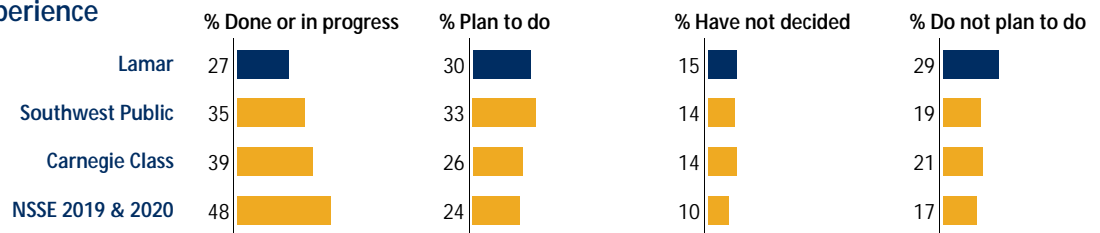
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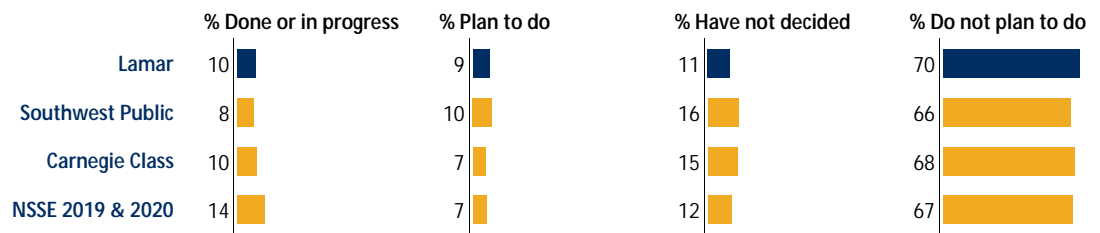
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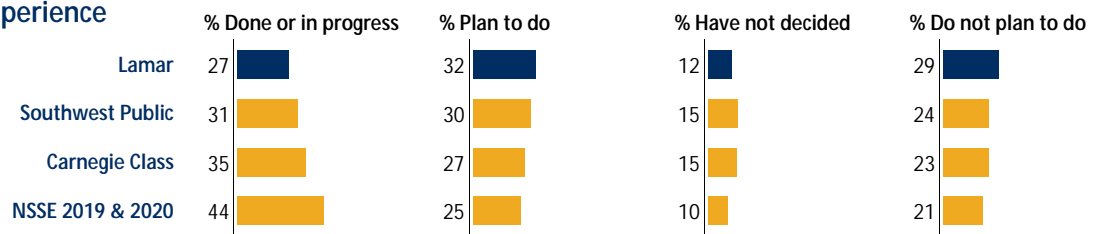
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