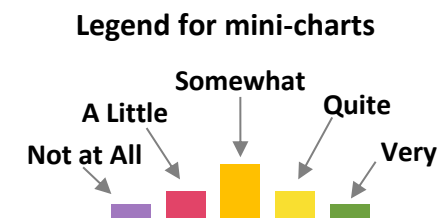


Indicate the level of comfort for each item...

First-time, First-year Students were asked to indicate their level of comfort with each of the items below. The highest mean level of comfort of First-time, First-year students was Learning independently and completing projects on your own. The lowest mean level of comfort was asking for help with non-academic concerns.



How comfortable are you with the following...

<i>Comfort items listed from highest to lowest means</i>		Mean	Not at All (0)	A Little (1)	Somewhat (2)	Quite (3)	Very (4)	N
	Learning independently and completing projects on your own	3.18	0.0%	4.0%	15.4%	39.1%	41.4%	350
	Communicating with faculty or other students in class using e-mail or listservs	2.90	1.1%	6.8%	24.8%	35.3%	31.9%	351
	Giving and receiving peer critique	2.78	1.4%	9.4%	22.8%	42.7%	23.6%	351
	Asking faculty for extra help or advice	2.74	2.0%	11.7%	24.5%	34.5%	27.4%	351
	Working with other students on class projects	2.70	1.7%	6.6%	31.6%	40.7%	19.4%	351
	Articulating your perspectives in class	2.64	2.3%	9.9%	30.1%	36.4%	21.3%	352
	Giving presentations or public speaking	2.25	11.4%	15.9%	27.8%	26.4%	18.5%	352
	Asking for help with non-academic concerns	2.05	11.4%	21.7%	30.3%	23.1%	13.4%	350