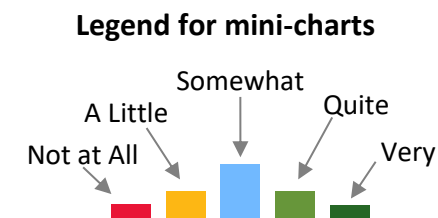
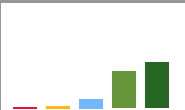
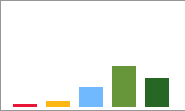
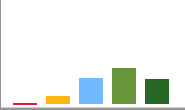
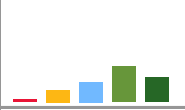
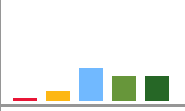
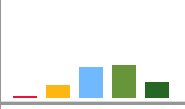
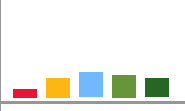



Indicate the level of comfort for each item...

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 their 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	3.30	1.1%	2.2%	9.9%	38.7%	48.1%	181
 Giving and receiving peer critique	2.91	2.2%	6.0%	20.3%	41.8%	29.7%	182
 Working with other students on class projects.	2.79	1.1%	8.2%	26.9%	37.9%	25.8%	182
 Asking faculty for extra help or advice	2.71	2.7%	12.6%	21.4%	37.4%	25.8%	182
 Articulating your perspectives in class	2.63	2.7%	9.9%	35.2%	25.8%	26.4%	182
 Communicating with faculty or other students in class using e-mail or online forums	2.52	1.6%	13.7%	33.0%	34.6%	17.0%	182
 Giving presentations or public speaking	2.26	8.8%	20.9%	26.4%	23.6%	20.3%	182
 Asking for help with non-academic concerns	2.10	10.5%	22.7%	28.7%	22.7%	15.5%	181