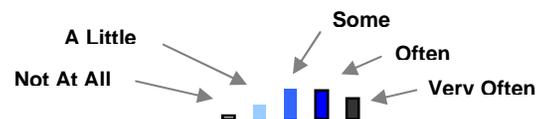


**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2007**  
*Olympia Campus - First-time, First-years*

**Legend for Mini Charts**



**How often have you...?**

New students were asked to indicate how often they have interacted with people different from themselves and used online and library resources to do research. For first-time, first-years, the item with the highest mean response was "Used the internet or other online sources to do research" while the item with the lowest mean response was "Gone to the library to do research." While 95.1% of first-time, first-years indicated that they used the internet or other online sources to do research "Often" or "Very Often," only 50.6% reported going to the library to do research "Often" or "Very Often." A total of 5.8% of first-time, first-years reported that they had interacted "Not At All" or "A Little" with people of a different race or ethnicity than their own and 8.3% reported that they had interacted "Not At All" or "A Little" with people of a different sexual or gender orientation than their own.

First time, First-years (N=539)

How often have you?

|  | <i>Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i><br><i>Scale: 0=Not at All, 1=A Little, 2=Some, 3=Often, 4=Very Often.</i> | Mean | Not At All | A Little | Some  | Often | Very Often | Missing |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------|---------|
|  | Used the internet or other online sources to do research                                                                    | 3.65 | 0.2%       | 0.6%     | 4.1%  | 24.3% | 70.8%      | 5       |
|  | Interacted with people of a different religion or of different spiritual beliefs                                            | 3.38 | 0.2%       | 3.2%     | 10.7% | 30.3% | 55.6%      | 5       |
|  | Interacted with people of different political beliefs                                                                       | 3.17 | 0.0%       | 4.5%     | 18.9% | 31.7% | 44.8%      | 6       |
|  | Interacted with people of a different race or ethnicity than your own                                                       | 3.14 | 0.9%       | 4.9%     | 18.5% | 30.9% | 44.8%      | 5       |
|  | Interacted with people of a different sexual or gender orientation than yourself                                            | 3.12 | 1.9%       | 6.4%     | 16.3% | 28.7% | 46.8%      | 5       |
|  | Gone to a library to do research                                                                                            | 2.49 | 3.7%       | 14.8%    | 30.9% | 29.4% | 21.2%      | 5       |