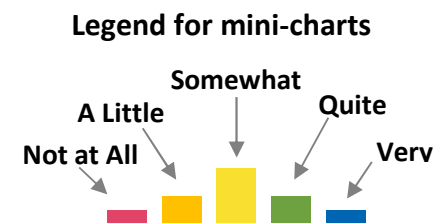
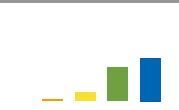
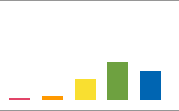

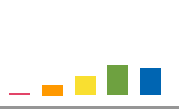

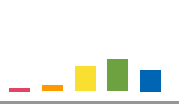
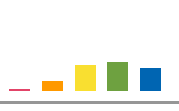
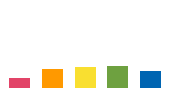


Indicate the level of comfort for each item...

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	3.35	0.0%	2.2%	10.2%	38.5%	49.1%	275
 Critically analyzing information	2.97	1.5%	3.6%	22.5%	41.1%	31.3%	275
 Giving and receiving peer critique	2.84	1.5%	7.6%	23.6%	39.6%	27.6%	275
 Communicating with faculty or other students in class using e-mail or listservs	2.79	2.2%	11.8%	21.7%	33.8%	30.5%	272
 Asking faculty for extra help or advice	2.76	1.4%	12.7%	23.9%	31.9%	30.1%	276
 Working with other students on class projects.	2.72	3.6%	6.5%	28.6%	37.0%	24.3%	276
 Articulating your perspectives in class	2.69	1.8%	10.9%	29.1%	32.4%	25.8%	275
 Giving presentations or public speaking	2.20	10.9%	21.1%	24.0%	24.7%	19.3%	275