GE - Critical Thinking

NSSE

To what extent has your college education contributed to your knowledge,								
skills, and personal development in the following areas?								
Thinking critically and analytically								
		PLNU	Comparators	CCCU	Masters	NSSE		
Seniors	2000	87.6%		87.5%		86.0%		
	2005	89%	92%		87%	87%		
	2011	92%	90%	92%	87%	90%		

Percentages indicate sum of "Quite a Bit" and "Very Much"

CSS

Compared with when you girst entered this college, how							
would you now describe your:							
Critical thinking skills							
			All				
		Other	Private 4-				
		Religious 4-	Year				
	PLNU	Year Colleges	Colleges				
2005	41.8%	37.3%	40.2%				
2006	38.6%	40.6%	43.0%				
2008	50.0%	45.9%	46.8%				
2012	59.0%	*	*				

Percentages indicate students reporting "much stronger" * Awaiting report from HERI