## Characteristics of Featured Studies

| Study Name                                      | Format                | When Collected          | Frame What respondents were told the survey was about.                                      | Population(s) Included Groups that were sampled from. | N Number of respondents and institutions (IHEs) | Response Rate % of invited participants who responded | Sample Demographics                                      | Race/Ethnicity                           |
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| Nature of College Student Suicidal Crises      | Web-based survey      | Spring 2006             | Student mental health with a focus on suicidal thoughts and behaviors                           | Undergrads -Grad students -4-year IHEs                 | 26,000 students; 70 IHEs                       | 25%                                                        | Undergrad/Grad F/M Class/Age                            | 76% Caucasian 5% Asian American 5% Latino/a 4% African American <1% Alaska Native/ American Indian 4% Multiethnic 6% International |
| Healthy Minds                                  | Web-based survey      | 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010  | Mental health and related support and services                                                | Random sample from undergrad & grad students; -4-year IHES to date -2-ys also in future | 14,175 students; 26 IHEs (2007-09); ~40,000 students and 27 IHEs anticipated in 2010 | 44%                                                        | Undergrad/Grad F/M Class/Age                            | 66% White, non-Hisp 9% Asian 8% Hispanic 6% Black 6% Other category 5% Multiple |
| Center for the Study of Collegiate Mental Health | Intake data gathering. Web or paper and pencil. | Fall 2008 and ongoing | Intake paperwork. Counseling center clients. Grad and undergrad. Primarily 4 year institutions. | >28,000 students; 66 IHEs                              | ~100% (of counseling center clients at 66 IHE’s) | 83% Undergrad/15% Grad 64.3 F/ 35.4% M 18% First year 19% Sophomore 23% Junior 23% Senior | Undergrad/Grad F/M Class/Age                            | 70% White 6.2% Asian Amer./ Asian 6% Hispanic/Latino/a 8% African American .4% Alaska Native/ American Indian 3% Other 3% Multi-racial |
### “Seriously Considered Suicide” – Comparison of Prevalence Across Studies

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| **Nature of College Student Suicidal Crises** | **Lifetime:** “Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide?”  
**Past Year:** “During the past 12 months, have you seriously considered attempting suicide?” | Yes/No | | Undergraduate: 18%  
Graduate: 15% | Undergraduate: 6%  
Graduate: 4% |
| **Healthy Minds** | In the past year, did you ever seriously think about committing attempting suicide? | Yes/No | 6.3%  
93.4% | Not measured | 6.3% |
| **Center for the Study of Collegiate Mental Health** | Please indicate if, and when, you have had the following experiences: Seriously considered attempting suicide." | Never  
Prior to college  
After starting college  
Both | 75%  
11%  
6%  
8% | 25% | n/a |
| **ACHA – NCHA, Fall 2007 (before redesign)** | **Within the last 12 months, how many times have you.... .....Seriously considered attempting suicide** | Never  
1-2 times  
3-4 times  
5-6 times  
7-8 times  
9-10 times  
11 or more times | 89.7%  
6.6%  
1.3%  
0.7%  
0.4%  
0.2%  
1.0 | Not measured | 10.3%  
(100 – “never”) |
| **ACHA – NCHA II, Fall 2008 (after redesign)** | **Have you ever.... ....Seriously considered suicide** | No, never  
No, not in the last 12 months  
Yes, in the last 2 weeks  
Yes, in the last 30 days  
Yes, in the last 12 months | 80.8%  
12.8%  
1.3%  
0.9%  
4.1% | 19.2%  
(100 – “never”) | 6.4%  
(Past 2 wks + Past 30 days + Past 12 mos) |