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### Mean Comparisons

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<th>Class</th>
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<th>Women's Colleges Mean</th>
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<td>First-Year</td>
<td>29.4</td>
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<td>.13</td>
<td>28.3</td>
<td>.08</td>
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* Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and by institution size for comparison groups)

** p<.05  *** p<.001 (2-tailed)

Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation

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