

EXHIBIT 2
MEAN RESPONSES RELATED TO CONFIDENCE IN ABILITIES

Ability	Minority	White
To determine what is relevant in solving problems	8.53	8.14
To solve complex problems	8.43	8.02
To understand concepts taught in accounting	8.50	7.90
To perform well in upper-level accounting courses	7.80	6.88
To apply accounting concepts to diverse business situations presented on exams	7.60	7.01
To understand accounting better than your peers	8.08	7.37
To perform at a high level as an accounting practitioner	6.77	6.00

Note: 0 = no confidence; 10 = complete confidence.