

# TABLE 10

## Comparison of ISU Entering Freshmen to Entering Freshmen Nationwide Fall 2001

	<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>		<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>		<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>
<b>Racial and Ethnic Background</b>			<b>Father's Educational Attainment</b>			<b>Highest Academic Degree Planned</b>		
American Indian	0.4%	1.2%	Grammar School or Less	8.5%	2.8%	None	0.5%	0.6%
African American	11.1%	10.6%	Some High School	4.5%	4.5%	Associate's Degree	2.3%	0.4%
Caucasian	84.5%	73.9%	High School Graduate or Higher	38.3%	24.6%	Bachelor's Degree	43.8%	23.3%
Asian American	0.7%	6.9%	Some College	26.2%	15.7%	Master's Degree	38.0%	43.1%
Spanish American	1.2%	4.3%	College Degree or Higher	19.0%	29.5%	Doctoral Degree	15.4%	17.3%
Other/Unknown	2.2%	7.1%	Graduate Degree	8.0%	23.0%	Medical Degree	8.8%	8.8%
						Law Degree	4.7%	4.7%
						Other	1.6%	1.6%
<b>Average Grade in High School</b>			<b>Mother's Educational Attainment</b>			<b>Six or More Hours Per Week During Senior Year Were Spent on These Activities</b>		
A+, A or A-	10.7%	44.1%	Grammar School or Less	5.1%	2.5%	* Studying or Doing Homework	29.0%	34.9%
B+	29.0%	20.9%	Some High School	3.4%	3.4%	Socializing With Friends	81.4%	76.7%
B or B-	51.7%	28.6%	High School Graduate or Higher	40.3%	26.8%	Working for Pay	71.4%	60.7%
C+	7.5%	4.3%	Some College	29.5%	18.1%			
C	1.0%	1.9%	College Degree or Higher	18.3%	32.3%			
D	0.1%	0.1%	Graduate Degree	6.8%	16.8%			
<b>Estimated Parental Income</b>			<b>Reasons Noted as Being Very Important in Selecting College Attended</b>			<b>College Attended is Student's:</b>		
Less Than \$20,000	8.8%	8.8%	Financial Aid Available	45.2%	33.2%	First Choice	69.4%	69.7%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	33.5%	7.9%	Low Cost/Tuition	44.8%	20.8%	Second Choice	--	21.6%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	8.0%	8.0%	Size of Campus	27.6%	35.2%			
\$40,000 - \$59,999	26.2%	18.8%	Close to Home	28.2%	16.9%			
\$60,000 or more	40.3%	56.5%	College's Academic Reputation	32.6%	56.2%			
			Family Pressure To Attend	7.1%	7.5%			
			Campus Social Life	19.9%	27.9%			

\* ISU's time spent studying or doing homework is based on student studying on own

Note: ISU figures based on 1,937 students completing the Student Information Questionnaire (SIQ) during the New Student Orientation Programs (NSARP) in June and August 2001.

Sources: (1) Fall 2001 SIQ, Indiana State University and (2) *The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2001*, published by ACE and UCLA Higher Education Research Institute (published on The Chronicle website)