

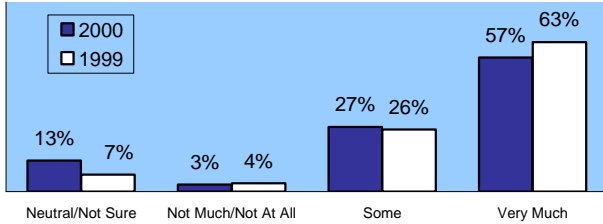
School of Education 2000 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 1999

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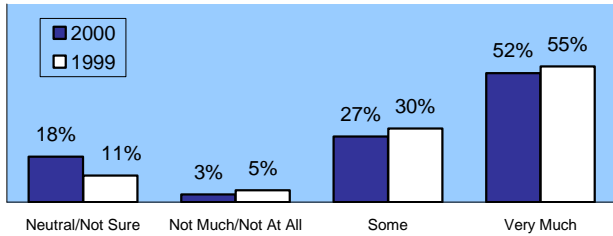
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 1999 Freshmen in late Spring 2000. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Education (S.E.) freshmen who completed the survey. For the first time in 2000, students were given the opportunity to complete the survey on the web. Of the 227 S.E. freshmen given the opportunity, 71 (31.3%) used the internet and 32 (14.1%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.E. response rate 45.4%. This rate is substantially higher than the overall response rate of 33.8%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?



How well do you like ISU?



How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

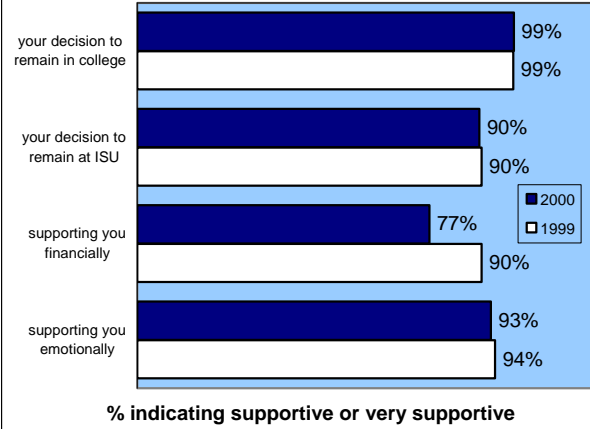
	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 1999
Appearance of campus	92%	4%	4%	82%
Size of campus	92%	6%	2%	92%
Student Union	89%	9%	2%	81%
Academic experience	84%	15%	1%	82%
Entire ISU experience	83%	13%	4%	85%
Overall safety on campus	82%	15%	3%	77%
Personal safety	80%	16%	4%	79%
Classroom technologies	78%	18%	4%	81%
Computer facilities	73%	22%	5%	83%
Bookstore	70%	18%	10%	65%
Recreational sports	67%	29%	4%	69%
Residential life	59%	31%	10%	72%
Registrar's Office	55%	36%	9%	40%
Student Health Center	54%	35%	11%	55%
Student Life Office	48%	52%	0%	50%
Student Counseling Center	40%	56%	4%	46%
Career Center	40%	58%	2%	52%
Bursar's Office	38%	58%	4%	41%
Financial Aid Office	34%	45%	22%	23%
Parking	10%	17%	73%	11%

Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility

Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

II. Family and Friends

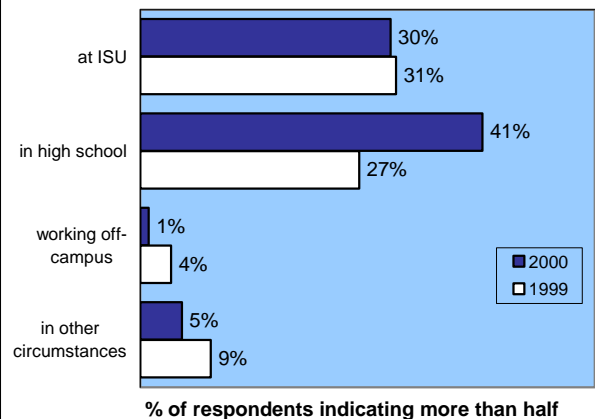
How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2000	1999	
24%	19%	live in hometown
25%	18%	return every or almost every weekend
36%	53%	return once or twice a month
13%	10%	return once or twice a semester
1%	0%	never return during the semester

How many of your current friends did you meet:



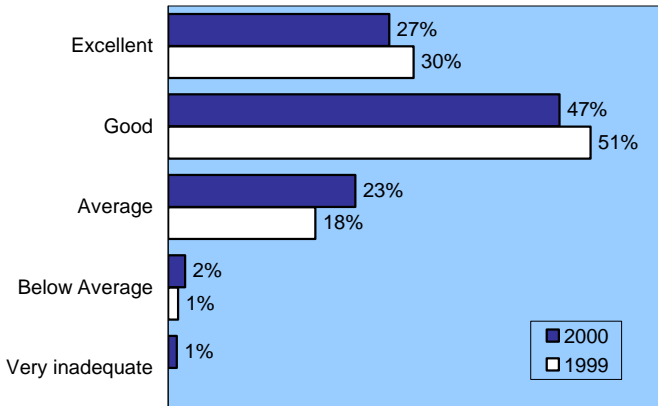
2000 1999
13% 17% of S.E. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
81% 77% said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
17% 10% said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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III. Preparation and Experience

How would you rate your high school education?



When would you estimate that your parents started saving for your college education?

	% indicating response	
	2000	1999
Before I entered high school	20%	23%
During high school but before my senior year	10%	7%
My senior year in high school or later	3%	5%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	28%	24%
I don't know if they saved	11%	4%
They did not save, but they are contributing	14%	25%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	13%	12%

The average S.E. freshman worked:

8.54 hours per week in the fall

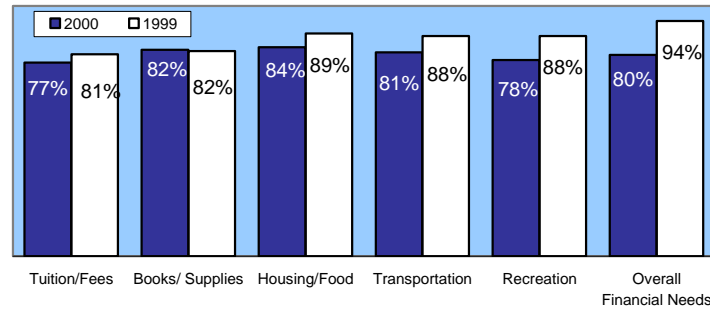
9.24 hours per week in the spring

Of only those S.E. freshmen who worked, they averaged:

15.2 hours per week in the fall

16.2 hours per week in the spring

% Indicating Financial Resources were Adequate for Various Needs



Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Fall Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	73%	3%	14%	3%	7%	0%
Off-campus	62%	4%	5%	8%	10%	11%
Total (On & Off)	44%	4%	16%	11%	12%	12%
Fall Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	79%	1%	11%	3%	6%	0%
Off-campus	61%	3%	6%	8%	13%	9%
Total (On & Off)	54%	3%	11%	9%	13%	10%
Spring Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	72%	2%	12%	8%	7%	0%
Off-campus	62%	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Total (On & Off)	43%	4%	16%	13%	10%	13%
Spring Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	74%	4%	13%	6%	4%	0%
Off-campus	57%	3%	10%	12%	9%	9%
Total (On & Off)	43%	4%	20%	13%	11%	9%

In which area were you most unable to meet your financial needs?

I was able to meet all	39%	Housing/Food	6%
Tuition/fees	26%	Transportation	12%
Books/supplies	6%	Recreation	11%

Only 44% of S.E. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure substantially lower than the 52% in 1999.

At least 13% of S.E. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, a figure 2% lower than that of 1999.*

Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

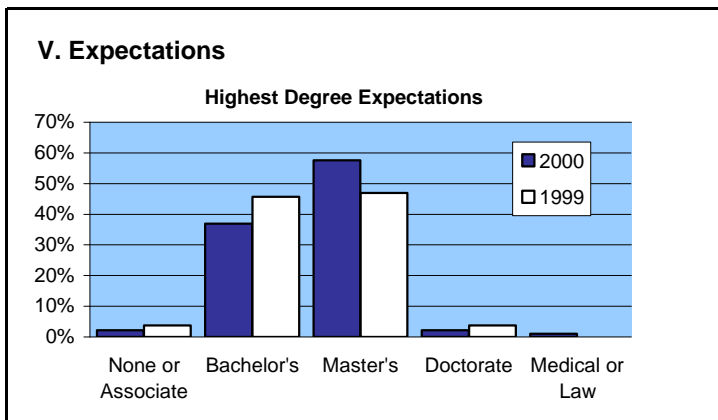
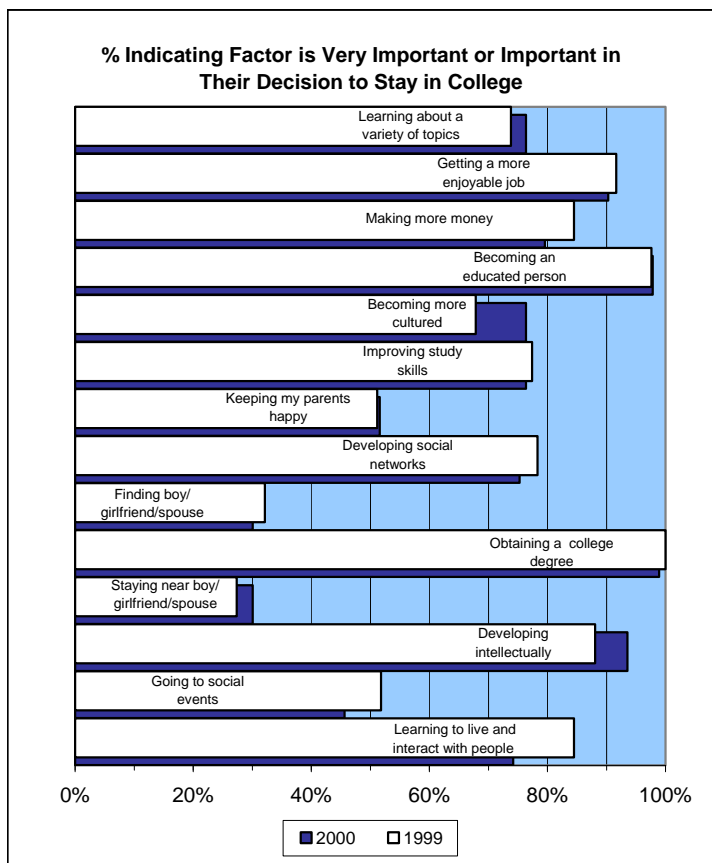
										%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	1999	%1-20 1999	% 21+ 1999
Studying, researching, using library	0%	19%	26%	23%	15%	11%	1%	3%	2%	0%	79%	21%
Meeting study groups	29%	59%	9%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%
Meeting with professors	48%	47%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%	0%
At campus recreational events	33%	41%	16%	5%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	35%	64%	1%
At campus cultural events	37%	52%	7%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	51%	48%	1%
At fraternity/sorority events	76%	7%	5%	7%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	68%	29%	4%
Participating in other ISU organizations	58%	31%	5%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	55%	45%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	22%	54%	12%	8%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	20%	80%	0%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	2%	18%	27%	7%	15%	10%	7%	0%	13%	2%	64%	33%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	19%	37%	21%	12%	6%	1%	0%	2%	2%	18%	77%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends*	5%	13%	23%	4%	22%	14%	5%	3%	10%	5%	67%	28%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	14%	46%	15%	8%	7%	3%	3%	0%	2%	6%	92%	2%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	2%	30%	32%	8%	12%	3%	7%	1%	4%	4%	90%	6%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	13%	40%	22%	11%	5%	4%	1%	0%	3%	20%	77%	2%
Playing video games or watching TV	6%	46%	26%	7%	9%	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%	89%	6%
Participating in community activities	28%	55%	7%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	35%	63%	2%

* It is believed that students misunderstood the question regarding time spent "socializing in person with friends of either type" which was first used in 1999. Only 10% indicated 36+ hours, but since 13% indicated 36+ hours socializing in person with ISU friends, at least 13% would need to spend that socializing with friends of either type.

IV. Skills

	How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:			Very Much/ A Lot 1999
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	60%	34%	5%	52%
Think critically	63%	34%	2%	73%
Respect views of others	69%	30%	1%	67%
Develop close relationships with others	63%	25%	12%	64%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	52%	42%	6%	54%
Be independent	87%	12%	1%	82%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	56%	34%	10%	50%
Establish your identity	68%	23%	10%	63%
Develop social skills	62%	28%	10%	64%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	42%	41%	17%	30%
Develop leadership skills	52%	32%	16%	46%
Handle stress	55%	27%	18%	48%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	68%	27%	5%	58%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	53%	33%	14%	36%
Communicate effectively	67%	27%	6%	63%

	How would you rate your ability to:			Very Good/ Good 1999
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	52%	40%	9%	49%
Solve problems creatively	65%	30%	5%	55%
Make well informed decisions	78%	22%	0%	84%
Spend leisure time wisely	56%	34%	10%	62%
Express yourself in oral communication	63%	28%	9%	66%
Express yourself in writing	72%	22%	6%	72%
Solve an algebra problem	53%	30%	17%	61%
Use computers for schoolwork	82%	18%	0%	87%
Intelligently discuss national politics	23%	35%	42%	27%
Intelligently discuss world events	25%	45%	30%	26%
Find info on the World Wide Web	78%	15%	6%	65%
Using library resources to get info	66%	25%	9%	63%
Work with others on projects	81%	17%	2%	82%

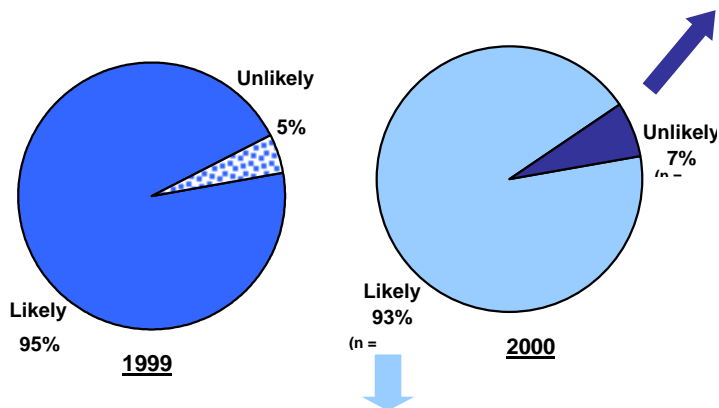


What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?

	2000 S.E. respondents			1999 S.E. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	12%	27%	61%	16%	24%	60%
Fail a class	2%	25%	73%	5%	22%	73%
Get tutoring help	9%	71%	21%	6%	70%	24%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	79%	21%	0%	75%	25%
Graduate with honors	0%	71%	29%	0%	59%	41%
Change your major	7%	37%	57%	7%	29%	64%
Transfer from ISU	3%	22%	75%	2%	19%	78%
Drop out permanently	0%	5%	95%	0%	1%	99%
Be satisfied with your college	22%	77%	1%	21%	78%	1%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	26%	66%	8%	20%	66%	13%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 83 S.E. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Stay at ISU	Essential/			Essential or Very 1999
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	61%	27%	12%	65%
Low cost	80%	16%	5%	78%
Close to home	45%	24%	31%	42%
Far away from home	7%	16%	77%	0%
Appearance of campus	37%	46%	17%	33%
ISU's academic reputation	63%	31%	6%	61%
Academic reputation of my major department	84%	14%	1%	85%
Quality of faculty	80%	19%	1%	77%
Size of campus	67%	24%	8%	70%
Campus social life	33%	47%	20%	49%
Student activities	35%	45%	20%	37%
Class size	67%	28%	5%	68%
Computing facilities	39%	34%	28%	47%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	54%	33%	13%	39%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	52%	31%	17%	27%
Life in residence halls	46%	28%	27%	44%
Family pressure to stay	18%	23%	59%	14%
Friendships with faculty	23%	43%	34%	9%
Friendships with staff	20%	45%	35%	8%
Friendships with students	67%	29%	4%	81%
Terre Haute community	24%	41%	35%	25%

% shown are % of the 83 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU

	2000	1999
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	27%	31%
CLOSE TO HOME	19%	15%
LOW COST	14%	14%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	11%	20%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	11%	5%

% of the 79 (out of 83 likely to return) who responded

The 6 S.E. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Leave ISU

	Essential/		Not Essential	
	Very	Fairly	Very/Not at All	or Very 1999
Not enough financial aid	50%	0%	50%	0%
Cost too high	33%	17%	50%	0%
Too close to home	0%	17%	83%	0%
Too far away from home	33%	0%	67%	0%
Campus atmosphere	100%	0%	0%	75%
ISU's academic reputation	67%	17%	17%	50%
Academic reputation of my major department	67%	17%	17%	25%
Quality of faculty	67%	33%	0%	100%
Size of campus	83%	0%	17%	50%
Lack of campus social life	67%	17%	17%	0%
Lack of student activities	40%	40%	20%	0%
Class size too small	33%	0%	67%	25%
Too easy	0%	17%	83%	25%
Too difficult	0%	33%	67%	0%
Personal issues	67%	17%	17%	100%
Life in residence halls	50%	33%	17%	50%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	100%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	33%	0%	67%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	33%	0%	67%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	50%	17%	33%	0%
Terre Haute community	67%	0%	33%	50%

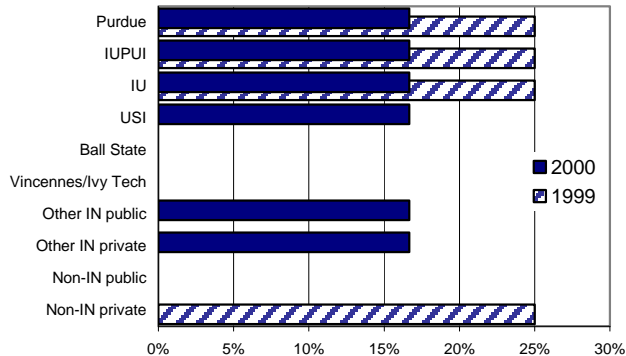
% shown are % of the 6 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2000	1999
PERSONAL ISSUES	33%	50%
TOO FAR AWAY FROM HOME	17%	0%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	17%	0%

% of the 6 (out of 6 unlikely to return) who responded

Where do you hope to



Reasons for not returning to higher education

	2000	1999
Decided school isn't for me	N/A	0%
Need or want to work	N/A	100%
Family responsibilities	N/A	0%
Health reasons	N/A	0%
Benefits not worth the cost	N/A	0%
Too difficult	N/A	0%
Was not learning much	N/A	0%
Cannot afford it	N/A	0%
Other	N/A	0%

% of the 0 (out of 6 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)