

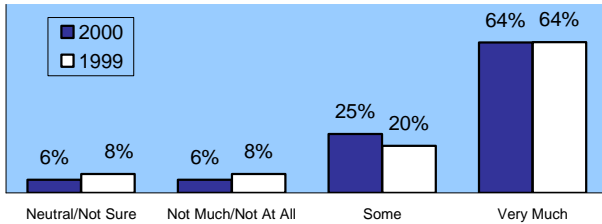
School of Nursing 2000 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 1999

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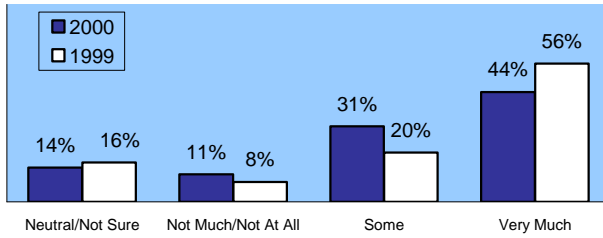
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 1999 Freshmen in late Spring 2000. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Nursing (S.N.) freshmen who completed the survey. For the first time in 2000, students were given the opportunity to complete the survey on the web. Of the 81 S.N. freshmen given the opportunity, 26 (32.1%) used the internet and 11 (13.6%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.N. response rate 45.7%. 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?



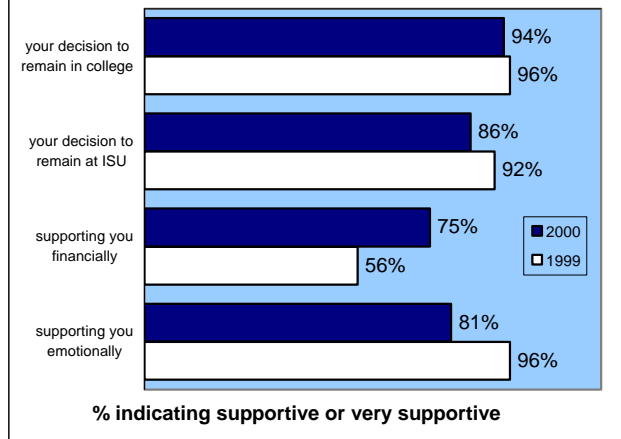
How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 1999
Size of campus	97%	3%	0%	96%
Appearance of campus	89%	11%	0%	84%
Student Union	82%	15%	3%	96%
Entire ISU experience	81%	8%	11%	80%
Academic experience	75%	14%	11%	80%
Bookstore	75%	17%	8%	84%
Computer facilities	71%	20%	9%	71%
Overall safety on campus	69%	31%	0%	72%
Classroom technologies	69%	31%	0%	76%
Personal safety	67%	33%	0%	76%
Student Health Center	62%	21%	17%	64%
Recreational sports	50%	50%	0%	64%
Residential life	50%	27%	23%	80%
Registrar's Office	47%	44%	8%	48%
Student Counseling Center	41%	47%	12%	57%
Student Life Office	40%	45%	15%	0%
Career Center	38%	56%	6%	14%
Financial Aid Office	32%	45%	23%	5%
Bursar's Office	24%	65%	12%	30%
Parking	14%	17%	69%	8%

Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility
Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

II. Family and Friends

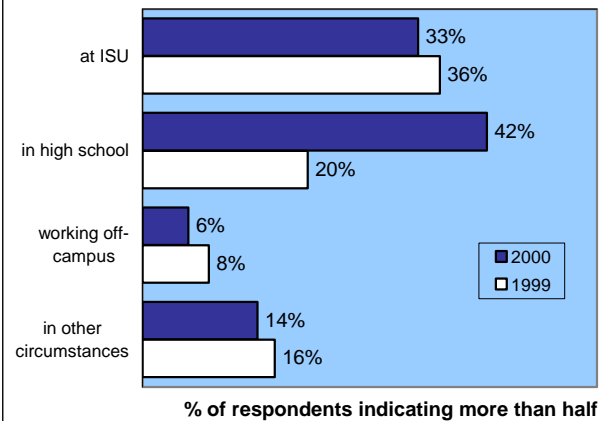
How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2000	1999	
17%	40%	live in hometown
19%	8%	return every or almost every weekend
50%	36%	return once or twice a month
14%	12%	return once or twice a semester
0%	4%	never return during the semester

How many of your current friends did you meet:



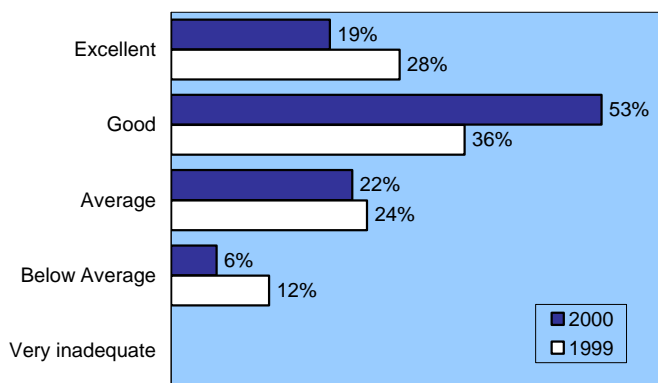
2000	1999	
11%	8%	of S.N. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
72%	80%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
11%	4%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	25%	12%
During high school but before my senior year	8%	8%
My senior year in high school or later	0%	4%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	11%	12%
I don't know if they saved	14%	4%
They did not save, but they are contributing	25%	36%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	17%	24%

The average S.N. freshman worked:

10.91 hours per week in the fall

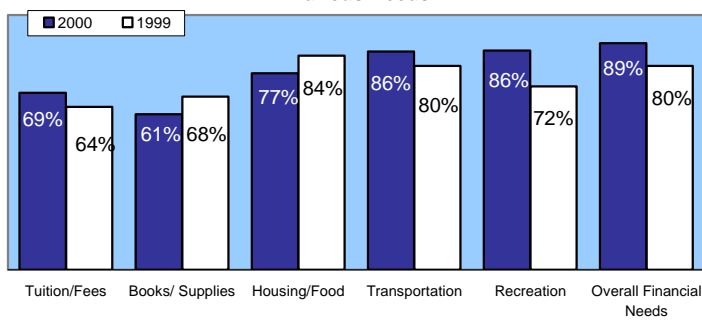
9.50 hours per week in the spring

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

19.5 hours per week in the fall

19.0 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	76%	0%	9%	6%	6%	3%
Off-campus	62%	6%	3%	9%	6%	15%
Total (On & Off)	44%	6%	9%	15%	9%	18%
Fall Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	70%	9%	9%	9%	4%	0%
Off-campus	45%	0%	14%	9%	14%	18%
Total (On & Off)	32%	9%	5%	9%	18%	27%
Spring Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	76%	3%	9%	6%	3%	3%
Off-campus	68%	6%	3%	6%	3%	15%
Total (On & Off)	50%	9%	12%	9%	3%	18%
Spring Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	65%	9%	9%	13%	4%	0%
Off-campus	45%	0%	9%	14%	14%	18%
Total (On & Off)	27%	9%	9%	23%	9%	23%

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

I was able to meet all	23%	Housing/Food	14%
Tuition/fees	17%	Transportation	3%
Books/supplies	23%	Recreation	20%

Only 25% of S.N. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure somewhat lower than the 32% in 1999.

At least 14% of S.N. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, down 3% from 1999.*

Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

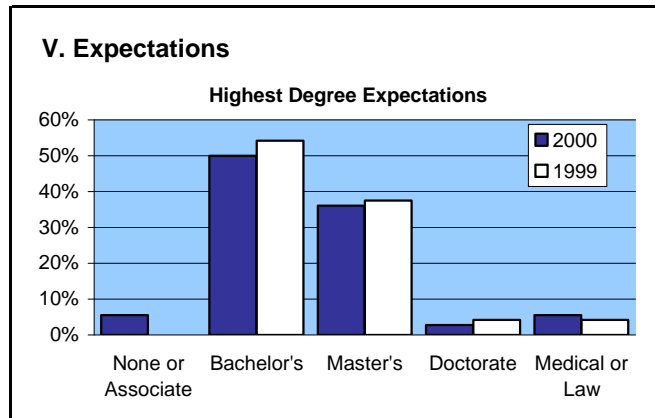
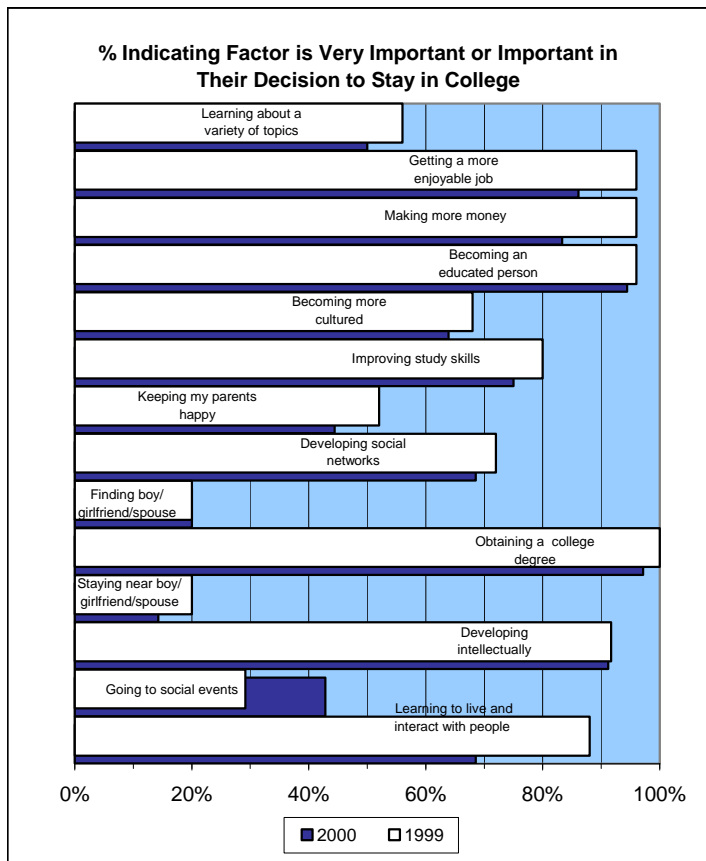
										%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	1999	%1-20 1999	% 21+ 1999
Studying, researching, using library	0%	8%	17%	36%	11%	14%	8%	3%	3%	0%	64%	36%
Meeting study groups	14%	75%	8%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	24%	76%	0%
Meeting with professors	33%	64%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	72%	0%
At campus recreational events	36%	47%	14%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	44%	52%	4%
At campus cultural events	36%	47%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	67%	11%	14%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	84%	16%	0%
Participating in other ISU organizations	66%	23%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	68%	32%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	11%	67%	19%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%	56%	4%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	3%	28%	14%	8%	14%	3%	14%	3%	14%	4%	64%	32%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	8%	47%	19%	11%	8%	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%	68%	16%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends*	3%	18%	21%	12%	21%	9%	3%	9%	6%	0%	67%	33%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	17%	53%	14%	0%	8%	3%	3%	3%	0%	12%	88%	0%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	3%	40%	23%	6%	11%	11%	6%	0%	0%	0%	96%	4%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	19%	44%	22%	0%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	28%	72%	0%
Playing video games or watching TV	11%	58%	22%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	80%	8%
Participating in community activities	44%	50%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	36%	64%	0%

* 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 6% indicated 36+ hours, but since 14% indicated 36+ hours socializing in person with ISU friends, at least 14% 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			Very Much/ A Lot 1999
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	56%	33%	11%	36%
Think critically	67%	31%	3%	64%
Respect views of others	61%	31%	8%	32%
Develop close relationships with others	58%	28%	14%	44%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	58%	31%	11%	32%
Be independent	72%	17%	11%	72%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	53%	31%	17%	48%
Establish your identity	61%	22%	17%	36%
Develop social skills	53%	42%	6%	40%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	36%	33%	31%	33%
Develop leadership skills	50%	36%	14%	48%
Handle stress	56%	31%	14%	36%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	58%	28%	14%	40%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	64%	25%	11%	52%
Communicate effectively	67%	22%	11%	56%

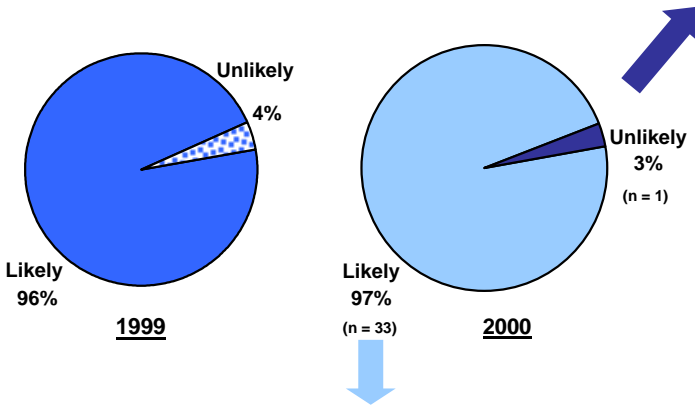
How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good			Very Good/ Good 1999
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	49%	29%	23%	44%
Solve problems creatively	54%	37%	9%	48%
Make well informed decisions	66%	34%	0%	96%
Spend leisure time wisely	54%	31%	14%	64%
Express yourself in oral communication	66%	23%	11%	76%
Express yourself in writing	69%	31%	0%	72%
Solve an algebra problem	57%	26%	17%	76%
Use computers for schoolwork	77%	17%	6%	72%
Intelligently discuss national politics	14%	31%	54%	12%
Intelligently discuss world events	17%	34%	49%	12%
Find info on the World Wide Web	63%	31%	6%	72%
Using library resources to get info	66%	29%	6%	60%
Work with others on projects	77%	23%	0%	92%



What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?	2000 S.N. respondents			1999 S.N. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	14%	6%	81%	4%	25%	71%
Fail a class	11%	19%	69%	8%	21%	71%
Get tutoring help	17%	78%	6%	8%	71%	21%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	67%	33%	0%	71%	29%
Graduate with honors	0%	61%	39%	0%	67%	33%
Change your major	8%	17%	75%	21%	8%	71%
Transfer from ISU	3%	31%	67%	4%	13%	83%
Drop out permanently	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Be satisfied with your college	19%	78%	3%	8%	92%	0%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	8%	72%	19%	25%	63%	13%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 33 S.N. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

	Essential/			Essential or Very
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	67%	18%	15%	58%
Low cost	76%	18%	6%	67%
Close to home	33%	36%	30%	42%
Far away from home	9%	18%	73%	0%
Appearance of campus	27%	42%	30%	13%
ISU's academic reputation	55%	42%	3%	58%
Academic reputation of my major department	76%	24%	0%	88%
Quality of faculty	70%	30%	0%	67%
Size of campus	42%	45%	12%	33%
Campus social life	30%	45%	24%	21%
Student activities	27%	42%	30%	13%
Class size	61%	30%	9%	50%
Computing facilities	55%	27%	18%	33%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	58%	24%	18%	38%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	45%	36%	18%	38%
Life in residence halls	42%	30%	27%	21%
Family pressure to stay	18%	24%	58%	4%
Friendships with faculty	15%	42%	42%	17%
Friendships with staff	12%	42%	45%	17%
Friendships with students	58%	33%	9%	50%
Terre Haute community	12%	36%	52%	13%

% shown are % of the 33 students likely to return

	2000	1999
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	27%	36%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	24%	14%
LOW COST	15%	14%
CLOSE TO HOME	9%	27%
FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS	6%	0%

% of the 33 (out of 33 likely to return) who responded

The 1 S.N. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

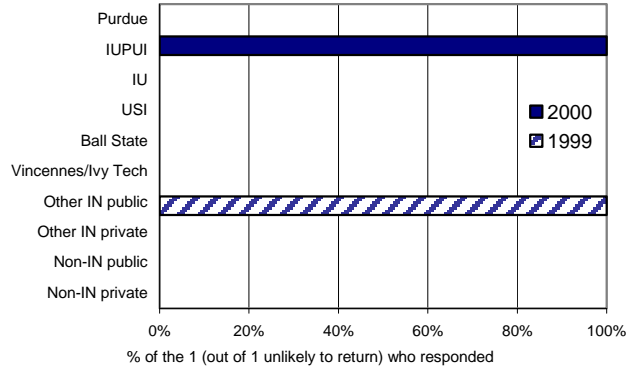
	Essential/		Not Essential	
	Very	Fairly	at All	or Very
Not enough financial aid	0%	0%	100%	100%
Cost too high	0%	0%	100%	100%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	100%	0%	0%	0%
Campus atmosphere	100%	0%	0%	0%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	100%	0%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department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

% shown are % of the 1 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU	2000	1999
TERRE HAUTE COMMUNITY	100%	0%
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	0%	0%
COST TOO HIGH	0%	100%

% of the 1 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded

Where do you hope to transfer to?



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

% of the 0 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)