

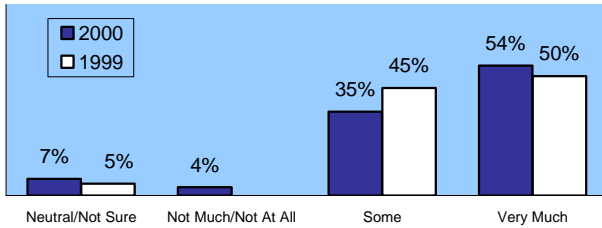
School of Technology 2000 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 1999

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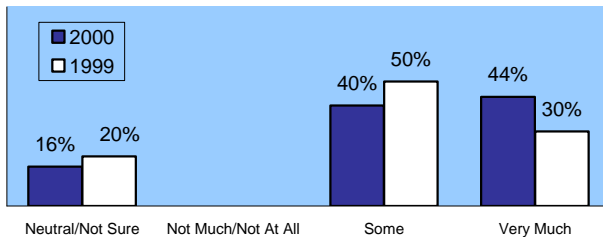
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 1999 Freshmen in late Spring 2000. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for the School of Technology (S.T.) freshmen who completed the survey. For the first time in 2000, students were given the opportunity to complete the survey on the web. Of the 168 S.T. freshmen given the opportunity, 44 (26.2%) used the internet and 15 (8.9%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.T. response rate 35.1%. This rate is slightly higher than the overall response rate of 33.8%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?



How well do you like ISU?



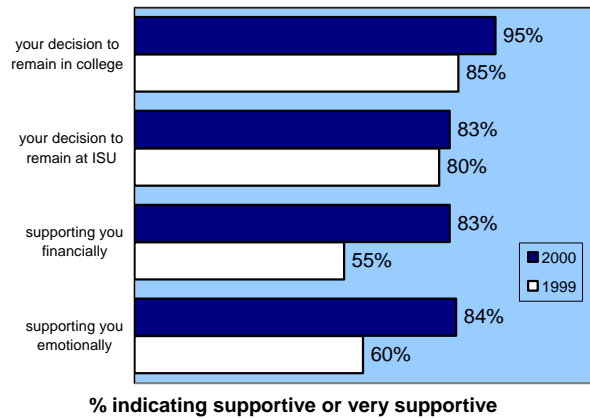
How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 1999
Size of campus	88%	7%	5%	85%
Classroom technologies	86%	12%	2%	80%
Entire ISU experience	83%	17%	0%	84%
Academic experience	81%	16%	3%	74%
Appearance of campus	79%	19%	2%	70%
Overall safety on campus	79%	19%	2%	65%
Computer facilities	78%	16%	7%	80%
Personal safety	74%	26%	0%	70%
Recreational sports	74%	24%	2%	73%
Student Union	72%	28%	0%	74%
Residential life	63%	24%	14%	38%
Bookstore	62%	19%	19%	45%
Student Counseling Center	59%	41%	0%	57%
Student Health Center	50%	36%	14%	36%
Career Center	48%	48%	3%	56%
Student Life Office	48%	48%	4%	44%
Registrar's Office	43%	50%	7%	50%
Financial Aid Office	36%	28%	36%	6%
Bursar's Office	33%	67%	0%	42%
Parking	9%	17%	74%	16%

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:

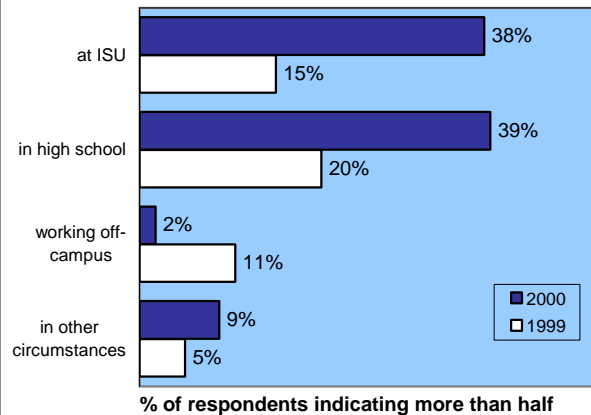


% indicating supportive or very supportive

How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2000	1999	
17%	15%	live in hometown
9%	30%	return every or almost every weekend
50%	30%	return once or twice a month
21%	20%	return once or twice a semester
3%	5%	never return during the semester

How many of your current friends did you meet:



% of respondents indicating more than half

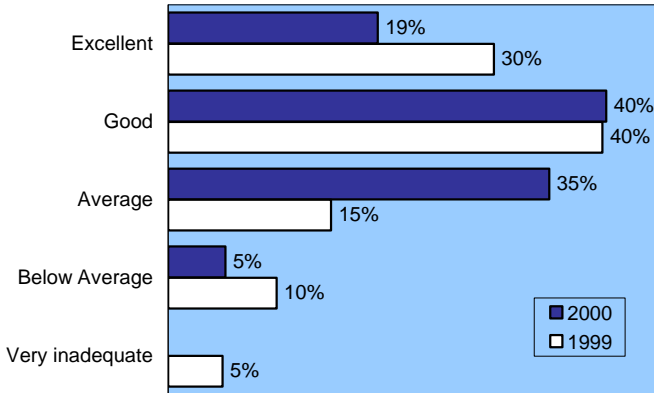
2000	1999	
9%	10%	of S.T. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
67%	37%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
14%	15%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	28%	10%
During high school but before my senior year	7%	0%
My senior year in high school or later	5%	0%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	21%	25%
I don't know if they saved	9%	15%
They did not save, but they are contributing	19%	20%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	11%	30%

The average S.T. freshman worked:

8.41 hours per week in the fall

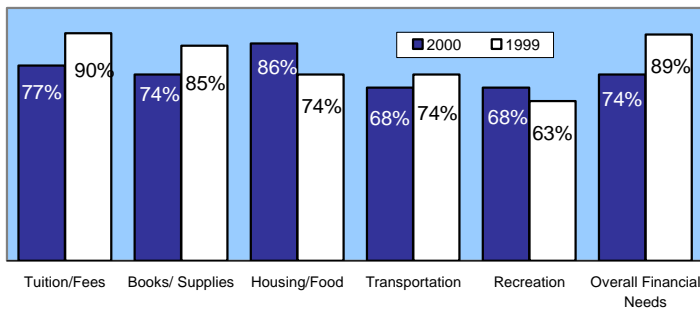
10.00 hours per week in the spring

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

21.6 hours per week in the fall

23.0 hours per week in the spring

% Indicating Financial Resources were Adequate for Various Needs



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

I was able to meet all	36%	Housing/Food	2%
Tuition/fees	21%	Transportation	14%
Books/supplies	14%	Recreation	13%

Almost 72% of S.T. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, up 2% from 1999.

Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Fall Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	87%	6%	2%	0%	4%	2%
Off-campus	71%	0%	4%	5%	7%	13%
Total (On & Off)	61%	6%	4%	4%	11%	15%
Fall Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	71%	24%	0%	6%	0%	0%
Off-campus	61%	6%	11%	6%	6%	11%
Total (On & Off)	41%	24%	12%	12%	0%	12%
Spring Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	83%	8%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Off-campus	69%	2%	2%	4%	4%	20%
Total (On & Off)	57%	9%	2%	6%	6%	21%
Spring Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	53%	6%	12%	12%	12%	6%
Off-campus	72%	6%	0%	6%	6%	11%
Total (On & Off)	47%	6%	6%	6%	6%	29%

At least 14% of S.T. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, up from 5% in 1999.*

Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

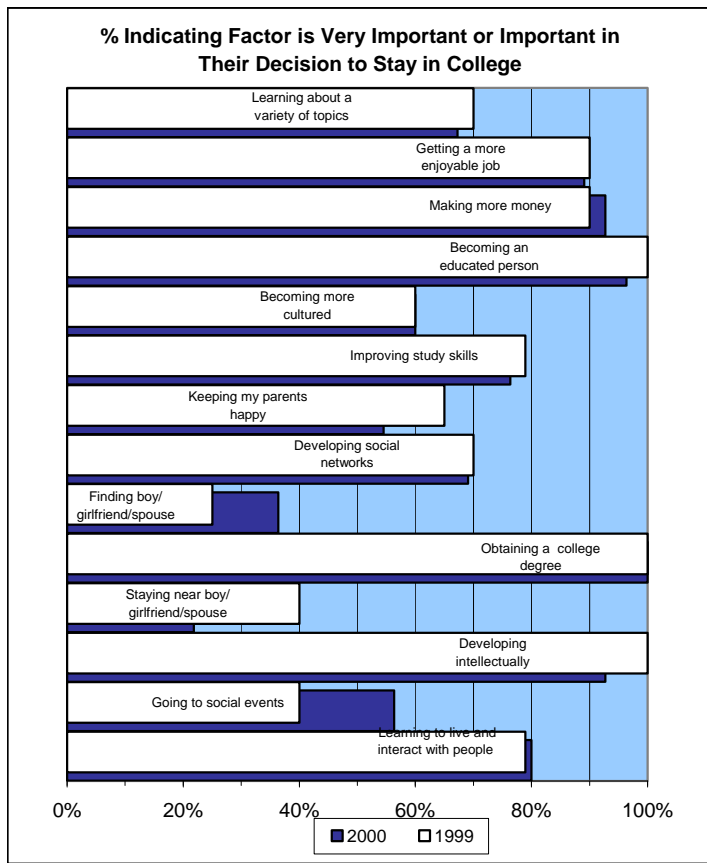
										%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	1999	%1-20 1999	% 21+ 1999
Studying, researching, using library	0%	42%	30%	16%	7%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	95%	5%
Meeting study groups	46%	49%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	0%
Meeting with professors	47%	51%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
At campus recreational events	32%	51%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%	0%
At campus cultural events	53%	42%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	68%	7%	9%	5%	4%	4%	2%	0%	2%	74%	26%	0%
Participating in other ISU organizations	54%	39%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	61%	39%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	21%	33%	28%	12%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	28%	72%	0%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	11%	11%	16%	16%	18%	9%	5%	2%	14%	11%	68%	21%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	21%	53%	12%	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	4%	37%	63%	0%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends*	4%	23%	21%	7%	14%	7%	9%	5%	11%	21%	58%	21%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	23%	49%	11%	9%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	32%	68%	0%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	7%	42%	16%	19%	5%	5%	0%	2%	4%	21%	74%	5%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	7%	44%	16%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	24%	76%	0%
Playing video games or watching TV	9%	32%	35%	7%	2%	9%	0%	2%	5%	11%	79%	11%
Participating in community activities	51%	40%	2%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	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 11% 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.

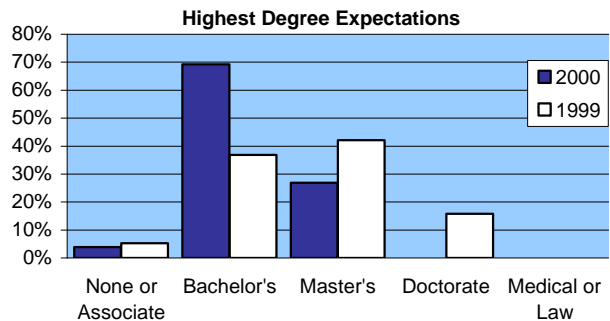
IV. Skills

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	44%	47%	9%	50%
Think critically	47%	47%	5%	40%
Respect views of others	44%	42%	15%	50%
Develop close relationships with others	36%	44%	20%	45%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	27%	44%	29%	30%
Be independent	71%	11%	18%	80%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	36%	29%	35%	42%
Establish your identity	35%	39%	26%	60%
Develop social skills	49%	29%	22%	50%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	29%	44%	27%	53%
Develop leadership skills	31%	47%	22%	45%
Handle stress	35%	38%	27%	35%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	31%	49%	20%	50%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	49%	35%	16%	58%
Communicate effectively	45%	42%	13%	55%

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	43%	33%	24%	60%
Solve problems creatively	61%	37%	2%	80%
Make well informed decisions	67%	31%	2%	75%
Spend leisure time wisely	43%	35%	22%	47%
Express yourself in oral communication	50%	39%	11%	55%
Express yourself in writing	57%	33%	9%	60%
Solve an algebra problem	52%	35%	13%	65%
Use computers for schoolwork	80%	19%	2%	74%
Intelligently discuss national politics	28%	28%	44%	35%
Intelligently discuss world events	30%	46%	24%	35%
Find info on the World Wide Web	69%	26%	6%	75%
Using library resources to get info	51%	38%	11%	60%
Work with others on projects	50%	44%	6%	65%



V. Expectations

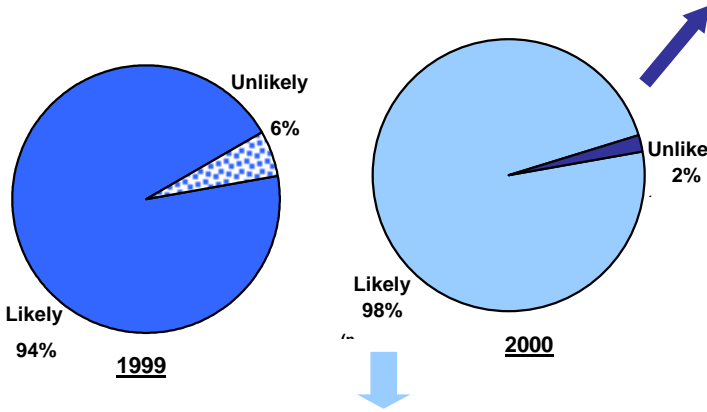


What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?

	2000 S.T. respondents			1999 S.T. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	22%	15%	63%	11%	26%	63%
Fail a class	13%	22%	65%	5%	10%	85%
Get tutoring help	15%	66%	19%	10%	55%	35%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	77%	23%	5%	70%	25%
Graduate with honors	0%	70%	30%	0%	70%	30%
Change your major	6%	34%	60%	15%	25%	60%
Transfer from ISU	0%	32%	68%	0%	32%	68%
Drop out permanently	0%	8%	92%	0%	5%	95%
Be satisfied with your college	13%	83%	4%	0%	89%	11%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	13%	72%	15%	26%	53%	21%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 52 S.T. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

	Essential/			Essential or Very 1999
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	49%	16%	35%	47%
Low cost	62%	27%	12%	76%
Close to home	23%	37%	40%	41%
Far away from home	2%	24%	75%	12%
Appearance of campus	25%	44%	31%	12%
ISU's academic reputation	46%	37%	17%	59%
Academic reputation of my major department	69%	21%	10%	76%
Quality of faculty	75%	17%	8%	71%
Size of campus	50%	27%	23%	47%
Campus social life	41%	31%	27%	47%
Student activities	33%	35%	33%	18%
Class size	54%	31%	15%	59%
Computing facilities	37%	31%	33%	65%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	56%	33%	12%	41%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	44%	37%	19%	24%
Life in residence halls	40%	29%	31%	18%
Family pressure to stay	19%	31%	50%	6%
Friendships with faculty	25%	38%	37%	0%
Friendships with staff	25%	35%	40%	6%
Friendships with students	50%	35%	15%	59%
Terre Haute community	12%	27%	62%	6%

% shown are % of the 52 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU		
	2000	1999
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	40%	25%
CLOSE TO HOME	15%	6%
LOW COST	10%	31%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	6%	13%
CLASS SIZE	6%	0%

% of the 48 (out of 52 likely to return) who responded

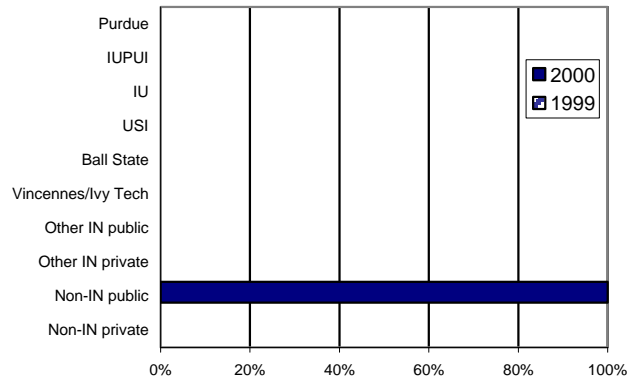
The 1 S.T. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

	Essential/		Not Essential	
	Very	Fairly	at All	or Very 1999
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	0%	0%	100%	0%
Campus atmosphere	100%	0%	0%	100%
ISU's academic reputation	100%	0%	0%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department	100%	0%	0%	0%
Quality of faculty	100%	0%	0%	0%
Size of campus	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of campus social life	100%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of student activities	0%	100%	0%	0%
Class size too small	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too easy	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too difficult	0%	0%	100%	0%
Personal issues	0%	100%	0%	0%
Life in residence halls	0%	100%	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	100%	0%	0%	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
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	N/A	0%
COST TOO HIGH	N/A	100%
TOO CLOSE TO HOME	N/A	0%

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



Reasons for not returning to higher education		
	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)