

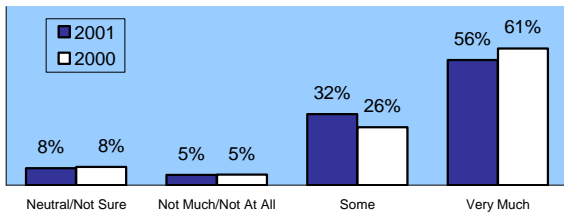
School of Business 2001 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2000

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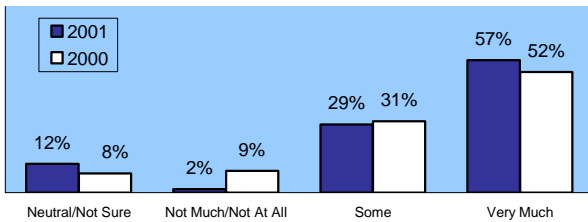
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2000 Freshmen in late Spring 2001. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Business (S.B.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 200 S.B. freshmen given the opportunity, 49 (24.5%) used the internet and 16 (8.0%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.B. response rate 32.5%. This rate is significantly higher than the overall response rate of 22.9%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?



How well do you like ISU?

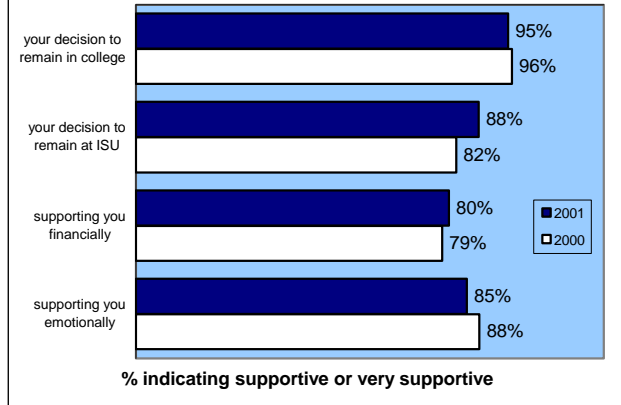


	% Satisfied			% Satisfied
	2001	2000	2000	
Size of campus	95%	5%	0%	89%
Academic experience	91%	6%	3%	85%
Appearance of campus	88%	11%	2%	87%
Entire ISU experience	88%	11%	2%	86%
Student Union	86%	14%	0%	85%
Classroom technologies	85%	11%	5%	76%
Career Center	81%	19%	0%	62%
Computer facilities	79%	20%	2%	75%
Personal safety	79%	17%	5%	79%
Recreational sports	76%	24%	0%	67%
Overall safety on campus	76%	17%	8%	81%
Student Life Office	74%	26%	0%	49%
Student Counseling Center	74%	26%	0%	45%
Bookstore	68%	20%	12%	73%
Student Health Center	60%	19%	21%	50%
Residential life	56%	26%	18%	58%
Registrar's Office	50%	42%	8%	47%
Bursar's Office	48%	52%	0%	40%
Financial Aid Office	42%	30%	28%	28%
Parking	6%	15%	79%	20%

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

II. Family and Friends

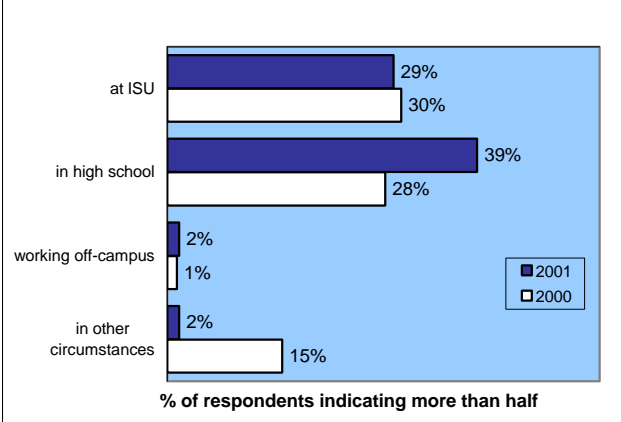
How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2001	2000	
26%	21%	live in hometown
20%	20%	return every or almost every weekend
33%	42%	return once or twice a month
20%	15%	return once or twice a semester
2%	1%	never return during the semester

How many of your current friends did you meet:

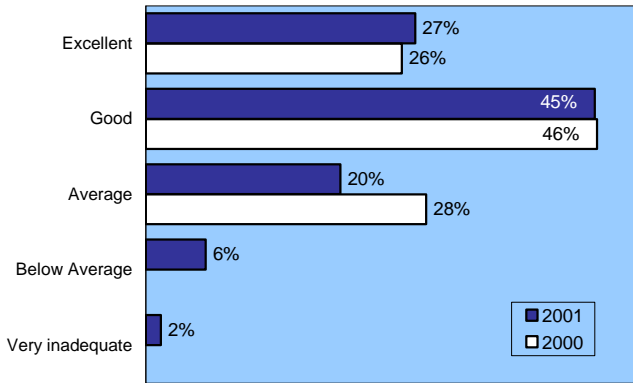


2001	2000	
35%	13%	of S.B. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
70%	78%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
11%	5%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

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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	
	2001	2000
Before I entered high school	34%	22%
During high school but before my senior year	6%	6%
My senior year in high school or later	3%	6%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	17%	17%
I don't know if they saved	6%	6%
They did not save, but they are contributing	17%	23%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	16%	19%

The average S.B. freshman worked:

10.65 hours per week in the fall

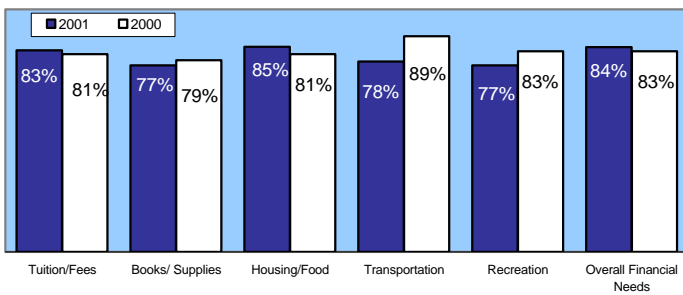
10.73 hours per week in the spring

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

18.33 hours per week in the fall

17.05 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 (2001 respondents)						
On-campus	76%	2%	11%	6%	3%	2%
Off-campus	58%	5%	6%	6%	13%	13%
Total (On & Off)	42%	5%	15%	10%	15%	15%
Fall Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	75%	1%	5%	10%	6%	1%
Off-campus	64%	1%	6%	2%	7%	19%
Total (On & Off)	51%	1%	8%	10%	10%	19%
Spring Semester (2001 respondents)						
On-campus	69%	5%	13%	6%	5%	2%
Off-campus	61%	3%	9%	6%	3%	17%
Total (On & Off)	37%	8%	15%	11%	11%	18%
Spring Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	71%	4%	9%	8%	6%	1%
Off-campus	60%	4%	6%	5%	10%	15%
Total (On & Off)	44%	5%	9%	9%	18%	14%

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

I was able to meet all	45%	Housing/Food	6%
Tuition/fees	14%	Transportation	11%
Books/supplies	8%	Recreation	17%

Over 63% of S.B. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, which is lower than the 2000 figure of 70%.

At least 13% of S.B. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, a figure 1% lower than that of 2000.

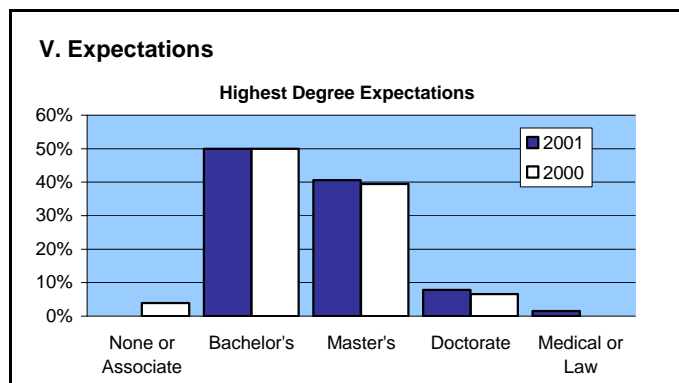
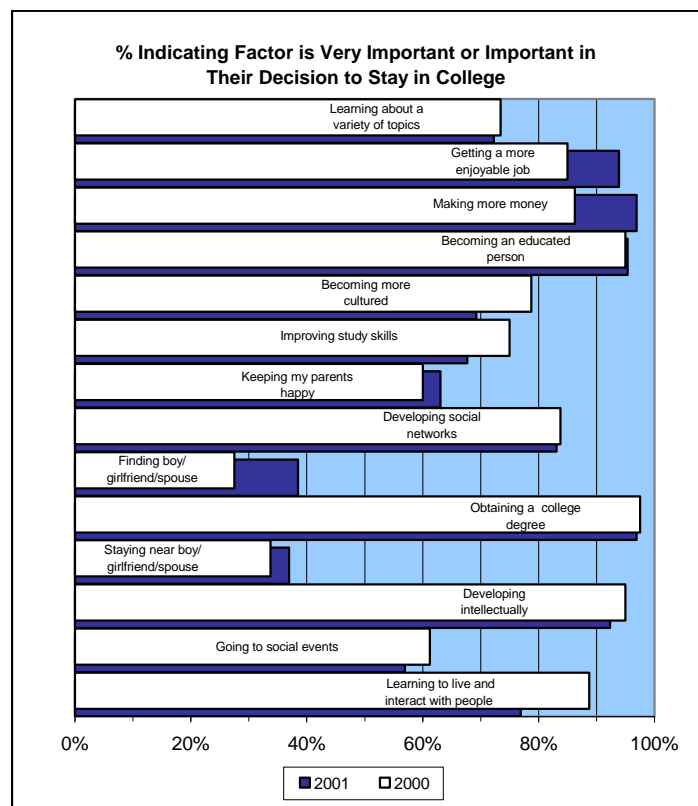
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% None 2000	%1-20 2000	% 21+ 2000
Studying, researching, using library	0%	31%	32%	15%	11%	9%	2%	0%	0%	2%	88%	10%
Meeting study groups	31%	65%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	72%	0%
Meeting with professors	63%	35%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	54%	46%	0%
At campus recreational events	23%	55%	15%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	22%	78%	0%
At campus cultural events	35%	62%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	35%	65%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	65%	18%	6%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	74%	23%	2%
Participating in other ISU organizations	55%	32%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	56%	43%	1%
Participating in sports or exercising	17%	43%	23%	6%	5%	0%	0%	5%	2%	17%	78%	5%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	3%	17%	23%	14%	17%	6%	2%	8%	11%	4%	75%	21%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	17%	48%	18%	14%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	20%	75%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	2%	12%	18%	15%	15%	11%	8%	0%	18%	2%	64%	33%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	17%	51%	12%	6%	8%	2%	0%	0%	5%	14%	75%	11%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	2%	31%	38%	8%	6%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	85%	11%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	3%	48%	18%	9%	14%	3%	0%	3%	2%	12%	79%	9%
Playing video games or watching TV	5%	46%	28%	9%	8%	2%	3%	0%	0%	6%	90%	4%
Participating in community activities	45%	46%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	48%	52%	0%

IV. Skills

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:				Very Much/ A Lot 2000
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	57%	35%	8%	59%
Think critically	60%	34%	6%	51%
Respect views of others	55%	35%	9%	59%
Develop close relationships with others	62%	29%	9%	56%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	46%	45%	9%	53%
Be independent	75%	18%	6%	74%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	63%	25%	12%	55%
Establish your identity	69%	14%	17%	55%
Develop social skills	68%	20%	12%	61%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	45%	34%	22%	38%
Develop leadership skills	58%	29%	12%	56%
Handle stress	48%	38%	14%	48%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	58%	32%	9%	51%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	34%	40%	26%	43%
Communicate effectively	57%	35%	8%	56%

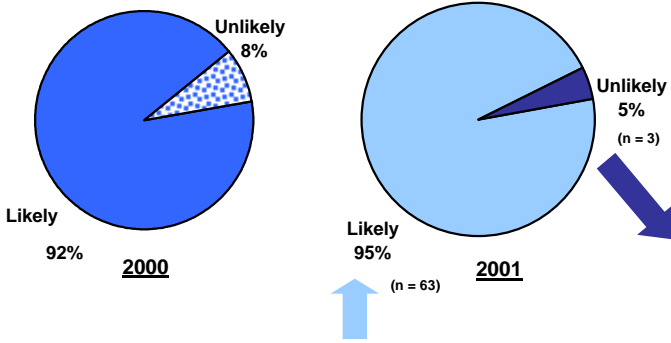
How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	Very Good/ Good 2000
	Lead a group discussion	52%	40%	8%
Solve problems creatively	66%	31%	3%	69%
Make well informed decisions	77%	22%	2%	85%
Spend leisure time wisely	60%	31%	9%	48%
Express yourself in oral communication	60%	25%	15%	65%
Express yourself in writing	72%	25%	3%	69%
Solve an algebra problem	69%	20%	11%	71%
Use computers for schoolwork	82%	15%	3%	94%
Intelligently discuss national politics	38%	40%	22%	26%
Intelligently discuss world events	40%	40%	20%	25%
Find info on the World Wide Web	80%	14%	6%	86%
Using library resources to get info	68%	22%	11%	80%
Work with others on projects	71%	25%	5%	83%



What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?	2001 S.B. respondents			2000 S.B. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	20%	26%	54%	18%	36%	46%
Fail a class	5%	17%	78%	4%	26%	71%
Get tutoring help	8%	66%	26%	13%	69%	18%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	75%	25%	0%	62%	38%
Graduate with honors	0%	74%	26%	0%	74%	26%
Change your major	14%	48%	38%	8%	42%	50%
Transfer from ISU	6%	35%	58%	5%	29%	65%
Drop out permanently	0%	3%	97%	1%	5%	94%
Be satisfied with your college	9%	88%	3%	27%	71%	3%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	26%	63%	11%	24%	63%	13%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 63 S.B. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

	Essential/			Essential or Very 2000
	Very	Fairly	Not At All	
Financial aid available	56%	16%	29%	57%
Low cost	68%	24%	8%	72%
Close to home	48%	19%	33%	35%
Far away from home	3%	19%	78%	7%
Appearance of campus	37%	40%	24%	45%
ISU's academic reputation	70%	21%	10%	62%
Academic reputation of my major department	81%	10%	10%	81%
Quality of faculty	78%	14%	8%	83%
Size of campus	63%	25%	11%	71%
Campus social life	56%	27%	17%	52%
Student activities	49%	30%	21%	41%
Class size	65%	21%	15%	71%
Computing facilities	56%	29%	16%	54%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	54%	29%	17%	55%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	38%	40%	22%	59%
Life in residence halls	46%	17%	37%	52%
Family pressure to stay	27%	17%	56%	19%
Friendships with faculty	29%	32%	39%	33%
Friendships with staff	29%	35%	35%	30%
Friendships with students	74%	15%	11%	72%
Terre Haute community	34%	37%	29%	23%

% shown are % of the 63 students likely to return

	2001	2000
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	20%	20%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	15%	12%
CLOSE TO HOME	15%	17%
LOW COST	12%	14%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU	8%	2%

% of the 59 (out of 63 likely to return) who responded

The 3 S.B. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

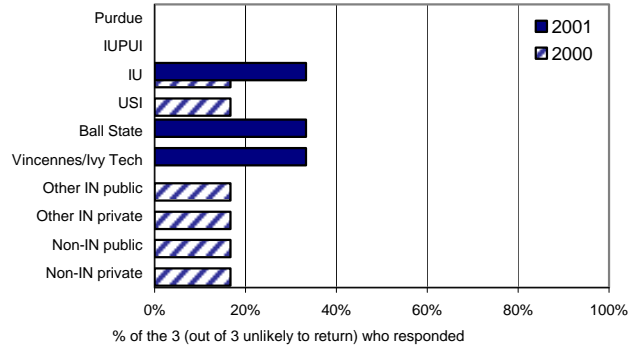
	Essential/		Not Very/Not at All	Essential or Very 2000
	Very	Fairly		
Not enough financial aid	33%	0%	67%	50%
Cost too high	33%	0%	67%	33%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	17%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	100%	33%
Campus atmosphere	33%	33%	33%	67%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	67%	33%	67%
Academic reputation of my major department	33%	33%	33%	67%
Quality of faculty	33%	33%	33%	67%
Size of campus	33%	33%	33%	50%
Lack of campus social life	0%	33%	67%	67%
Lack of student activities	0%	33%	67%	50%
Class size too small	0%	0%	100%	17%
Too easy	0%	0%	100%	50%
Too difficult	0%	0%	100%	17%
Personal issues	67%	0%	33%	33%
Life in residence halls	33%	0%	67%	67%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	100%	17%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	0%	100%	33%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	0%	100%	33%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	0%	100%	50%
Terre Haute community	33%	0%	67%	67%

% shown are % of the 3 students unlikely to return

	2001	2000
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	14%	17%
CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE	14%	17%
PERSONAL ISSUES	14%	33%

% of the 3 (out of 3 unlikely to return) who responded

Where do you hope to transfer to?



	2001	2000
Decided school isn't for me	N/A	50%
Need or want to work	N/A	0%
Family responsibilities	N/A	100%
Health reasons	N/A	50%
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	50%

% of the 0 (out of 3 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)