

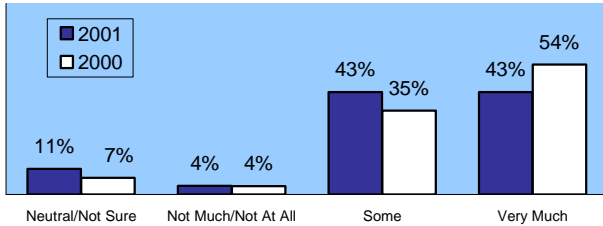
School of Technology 2001 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2000

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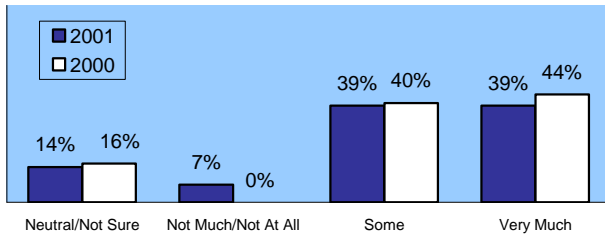
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2000 Freshmen in late Spring 2001. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for the School of Technology (S.T.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 147 S.T. freshmen given the opportunity, 15 (10.2%) used the internet and 13 (8.8%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.T. response rate 19%. This rate is slightly lower than the overall response rate of 22.9%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

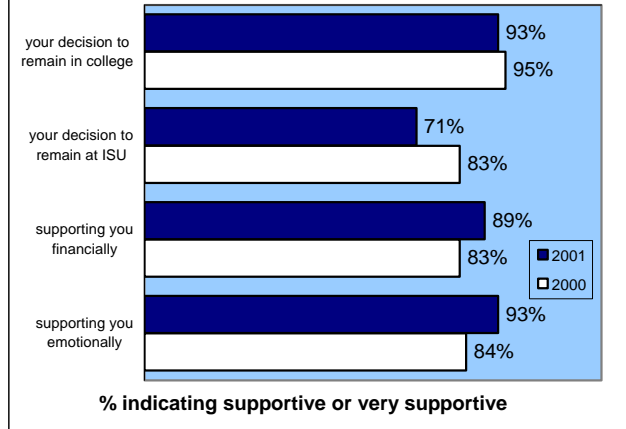


How well do you like ISU?



II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2001	2000	
25%	17%	live in hometown
25%	9%	return every or almost every weekend
25%	50%	return once or twice a month
25%	21%	return once or twice a semester
0%	3%	never return during the semester

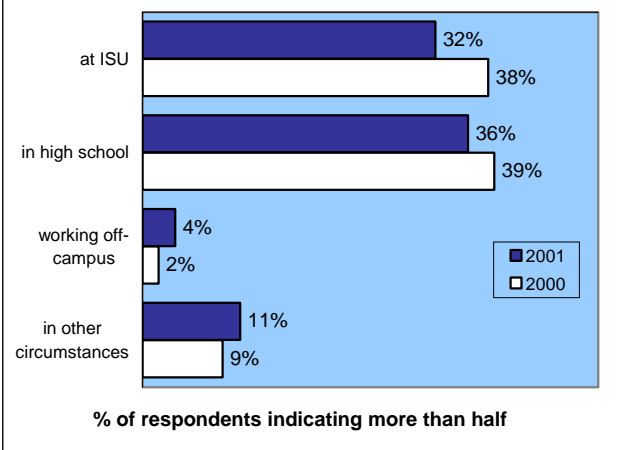
How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2000
Classroom technologies	96%	4%	0%	86%
Size of campus	89%	11%	0%	86%
Computer facilities	86%	14%	0%	86%
Overall safety on campus	86%	14%	0%	79%
Appearance of campus	86%	4%	11%	79%
Academic experience	85%	11%	4%	81%
Student Union	85%	11%	4%	72%
Personal safety	79%	21%	0%	74%
Bookstore	79%	14%	7%	62%
Entire ISU experience	75%	21%	4%	83%
Recreational sports	74%	13%	13%	74%
Student Counseling Center	69%	31%	0%	59%
Bursar's Office	69%	31%	0%	33%
Financial Aid Office	65%	17%	17%	36%
Career Center	65%	29%	6%	48%
Student Life Office	64%	36%	0%	48%
Student Health Center	57%	36%	7%	50%
Registrar's Office	54%	39%	7%	43%
Residential life	39%	26%	35%	63%
Parking	7%	25%	68%	9%

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

Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

How many of your current friends did you meet:



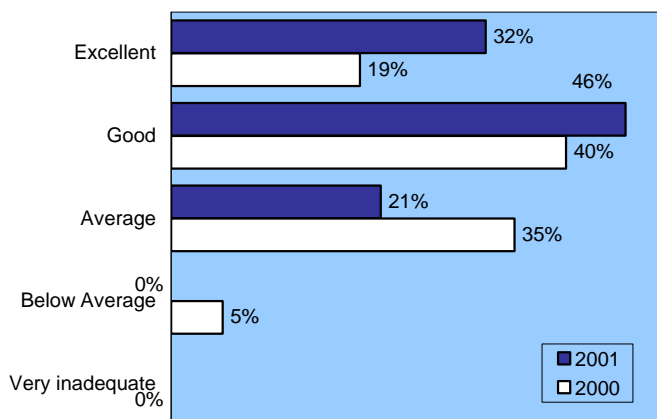
2001	2000	
21%	9%	of S.T. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
68%	67%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
14%	14%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	21%	28%
During high school but before my senior year	11%	7%
My senior year in high school or later	4%	5%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	14%	21%
I don't know if they saved	4%	9%
They did not save, but they are contributing	29%	19%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	18%	11%

The average S.T. freshman worked:

13.52 hours per week in the fall

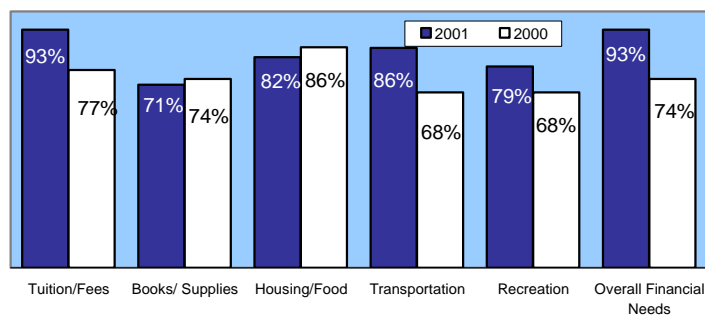
11.48 hours per week in the spring

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

22.5 hours per week in the fall

22.1 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	35%	Housing/Food	12%
Tuition/fees	19%	Transportation	12%
Books/supplies	15%	Recreation	8%

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%	0%	4%	12%	0%	8%
Off-campus	56%	0%	4%	16%	12%	12%
Total (On & Off)	40%	0%	4%	16%	12%	28%
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%
Spring Semester (2001 respondents)						
On-campus	84%	0%	0%	12%	0%	4%
Off-campus	56%	0%	4%	12%	12%	16%
Total (On & Off)	48%	0%	0%	16%	8%	28%
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%

Almost 75% of S.T. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, up 3% from 2000.

At least 11% of S.T. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, down from 3% in 2000.

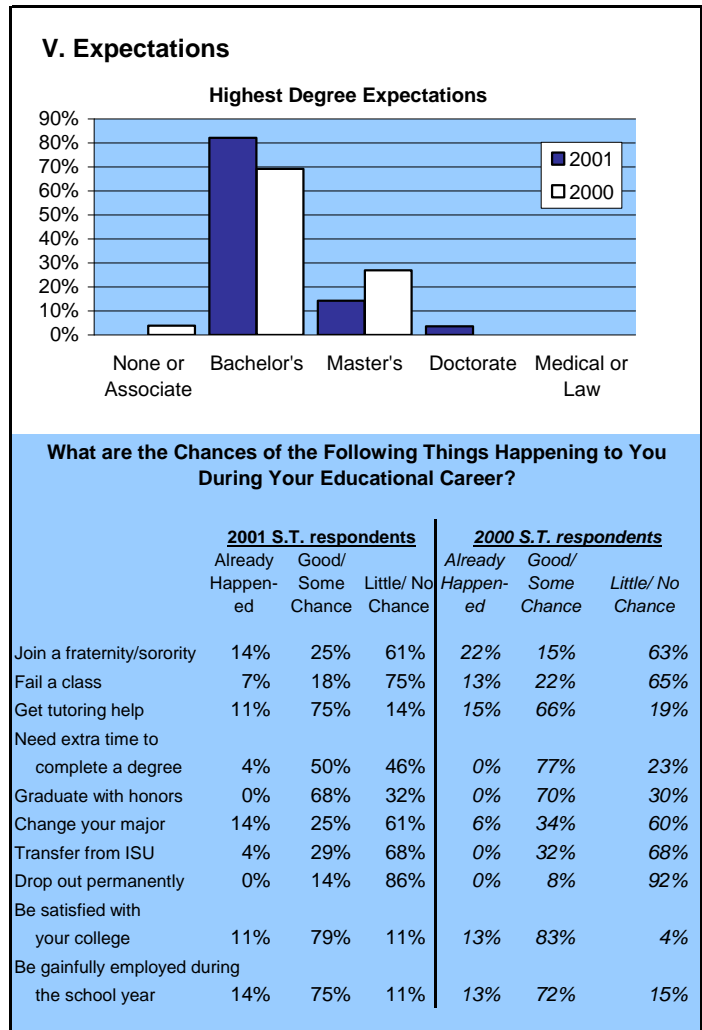
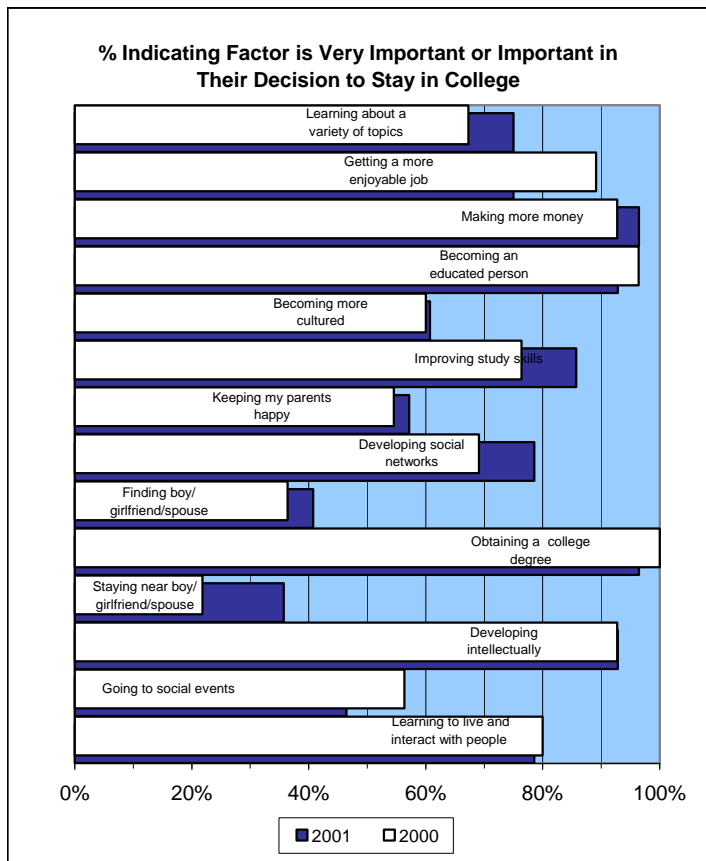
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% 2000		
										None	%1-20	% 21+
Studying, researching, using library	4%	50%	21%	21%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%
Meeting study groups	25%	61%	11%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	46%	54%	0%
Meeting with professors	68%	32%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	47%	53%	0%
At campus recreational events	39%	32%	18%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	4%	32%	68%	0%
At campus cultural events	61%	36%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	53%	47%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	57%	21%	7%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	68%	25%	7%
Participating in other ISU organizations	50%	46%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	54%	46%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	18%	36%	21%	7%	7%	4%	0%	4%	4%	21%	75%	4%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	25%	21%	14%	11%	4%	14%	0%	11%	11%	60%	30%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	21%	43%	14%	7%	7%	0%	4%	0%	4%	21%	74%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	25%	11%	18%	21%	0%	4%	4%	18%	4%	65%	32%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	21%	46%	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	0%	7%	23%	72%	5%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	50%	21%	14%	4%	4%	0%	4%	4%	7%	82%	11%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	18%	36%	11%	18%	4%	4%	0%	4%	7%	7%	75%	18%
Playing video games or watching TV	0%	50%	32%	7%	0%	4%	0%	4%	4%	9%	75%	16%
Participating in community activities	61%	29%	7%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	51%	49%	0%

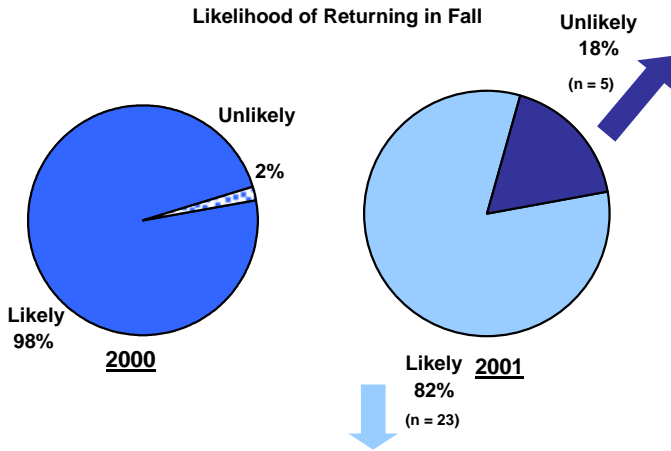
IV. Skills

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:	Very Much/ A Lot			Very Much/ A Lot 2000
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	54%	39%	7%	44%
Think critically	54%	43%	4%	47%
Respect views of others	54%	32%	14%	44%
Develop close relationships with others	50%	43%	7%	36%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	39%	46%	14%	27%
Be independent	82%	11%	7%	71%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	54%	25%	21%	36%
Establish your identity	46%	43%	11%	35%
Develop social skills	57%	29%	14%	49%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	36%	43%	21%	29%
Develop leadership skills	46%	39%	14%	31%
Handle stress	54%	21%	25%	35%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	54%	21%	25%	31%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	61%	29%	11%	49%
Communicate effectively	64%	32%	4%	45%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Not Very/ Not Good			Very Good/ Good 2000
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	49%	35%	16%	43%
Solve problems creatively	45%	42%	13%	61%
Make well informed decisions	43%	33%	24%	67%
Spend leisure time wisely	61%	37%	2%	43%
Express yourself in oral communication	67%	31%	2%	50%
Express yourself in writing	43%	35%	22%	57%
Solve an algebra problem	50%	39%	11%	52%
Use computers for schoolwork	57%	33%	9%	80%
Intelligently discuss national politics	52%	35%	13%	28%
Intelligently discuss world events	80%	19%	2%	30%
Find info on the World Wide Web	28%	28%	44%	69%
Using library resources to get info	30%	46%	24%	51%
Work with others on projects	69%	26%	6%	50%



VI. Future Academic Plans



The 23 S.T. 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	73%	14%	14%	49%
Low cost	70%	17%	13%	62%
Close to home	22%	39%	39%	23%
Far away from home	4%	26%	70%	2%
Appearance of campus	26%	48%	26%	25%
ISU's academic reputation	57%	39%	4%	46%
Academic reputation of my major department	87%	13%	0%	69%
Quality of faculty	77%	23%	0%	75%
Size of campus	26%	57%	17%	50%
Campus social life	35%	48%	17%	41%
Student activities	30%	48%	22%	33%
Class size	43%	48%	9%	54%
Computing facilities	57%	30%	13%	37%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	70%	22%	9%	56%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	52%	30%	17%	44%
Life in residence halls	43%	26%	30%	40%
Family pressure to stay	13%	26%	61%	19%
Friendships with faculty	26%	39%	35%	25%
Friendships with staff	30%	39%	30%	25%
Friendships with students	65%	30%	4%	50%
Terre Haute community	30%	22%	48%	12%

% shown are % of the 23 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU		
	2001	2000
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	22%	6%
LOW COST	22%	10%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	22%	40%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU	11%	0%
CLOSE TO HOME	6%	15%

% of the 18 (out of 23 likely to return) who responded

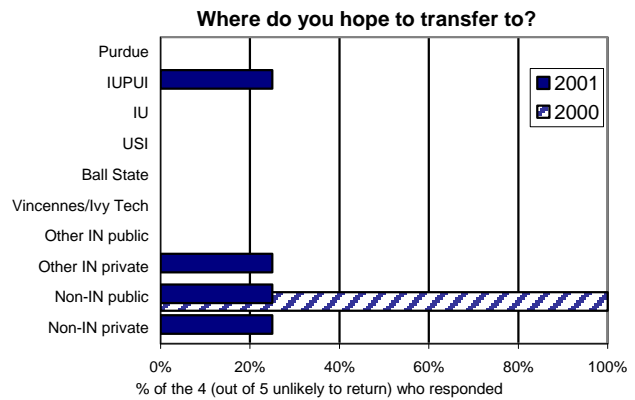
The 5 S.T. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

	Essential/ Very		Not Very/Not at All		Essential or Very 2000
	Fairly	Fairly	Fairly	Fairly	
Not enough financial aid	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cost too high	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Too close to home	25%	0%	75%	0%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%
Campus atmosphere	75%	25%	0%	0%	100%
ISU's academic reputation	40%	0%	40%	0%	100%
Academic reputation of my major department	25%	50%	25%	0%	100%
Quality of faculty	50%	0%	50%	0%	100%
Size of campus	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%
Lack of campus social life	25%	25%	50%	0%	100%
Lack of student activities	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%
Class size too small	25%	0%	75%	0%	0%
Too easy	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Too difficult	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%
Personal issues	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Life in residence halls	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	25%	50%	25%	0%	100%
Terre Haute community	60%	20%	0%	0%	100%

% shown are % of the 5 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU		
	2001	2000
TERRE HAUTE COMMUNITY	30%	N/A
LACK OF CAMPUS SOCIAL LIFE	10%	N/A
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	0%	N/A

% of the 4 (out of 5 unlikely to return) who responded



Reasons for not returning to higher education		
	2001	2000
Other	100%	N/A
Decided school isn't for me	0%	N/A
Need or want to work	0%	N/A
Family responsibilities	0%	N/A
Health reasons	0%	N/A
Benefits not worth the cost	0%	N/A
Too difficult	0%	N/A
Was not learning much	0%	N/A
Cannot afford it	0%	N/A

% of the 4 (out of 5 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)