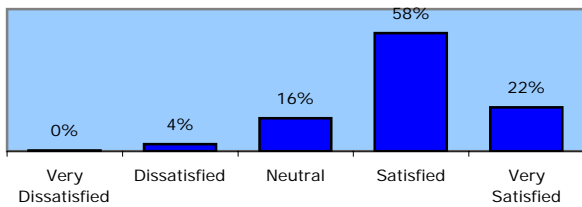


Indiana State University 2006 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2005

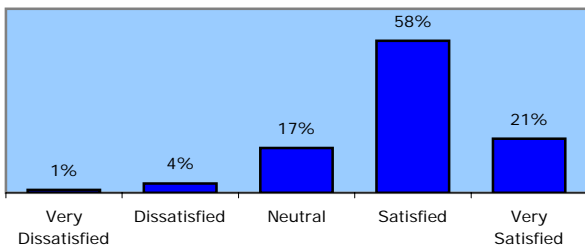
The First Year Experience (FYE) Survey was administered to Fall 2005 freshmen in late Spring 2006. Items included on a questionnaire went through major revisions last year. Although many survey items still remain to follow up on questions from the Student Information Questionnaire (SIQ) administered during Sycamore Advantage in the past, other items were revised to address current issues on our campus. Out of 1,318 freshmen who were registered for Spring 2005, 282 students completed the survey (63% female), making the response rate 21.4%. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of those results in order to construct a profile of the freshman class at the end of their first year.

I. General Satisfaction

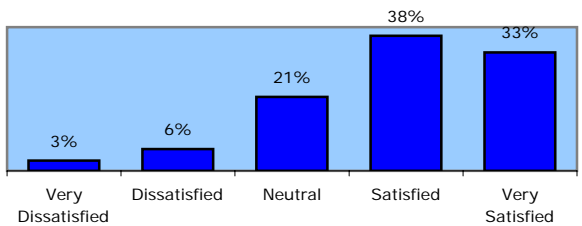
Overall College Experience



Academic Experience



Social Experience



Academic: How satisfied were you last year with the following?

	Satisfied (F)	Dissatisfied (F)	Satisfied (M)	Dissatisfied (M)
Interaction with faculty members	64%	6%	73%	8%
Availability of technology on campus	85%	3%	81%	5%
Opportunities to apply what you learned to 'real world'	48%	14%	60%	14%
Variety of courses in general education	66%	10%	63%	13%
Variety of courses in your major	72%	10%	77%	1%
Academic advising on your general education program	57%	19%	62%	15%
Academic advising on courses of your major	62%	12%	66%	9%

Social: How satisfied were you last year with the following?

	Satisfied (F)	Dissatisfied (F)	Satisfied (M)	Dissatisfied (M)
Interaction with administrative staff	46%	15%	50%	11%
Safety	78%	8%	80%	2%
Parking	13%	71%	20%	59%
Opportunities to volunteer or serve the community	53%	14%	40%	9%

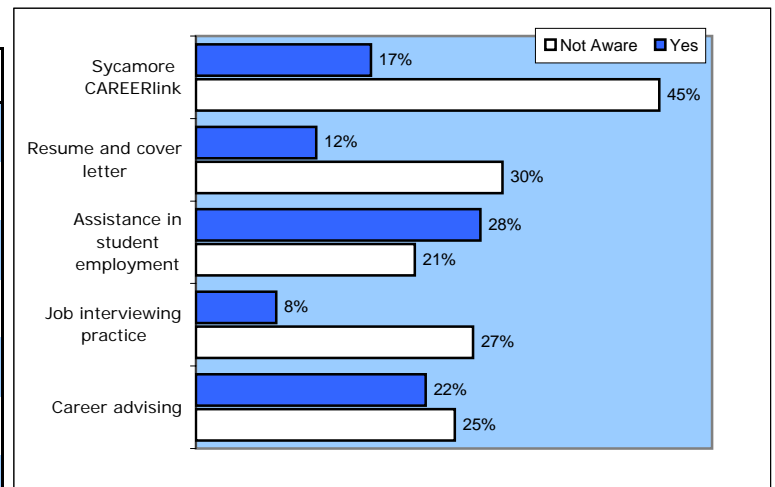
II. Personal Attention and Services at ISU

How would you rate services you received from the following offices?

	Courteous	Neutral	Rude	Met my needs - Yes
Academic Service Center	68%	26%	5%	95%
Dean's Office	62%	38%	0%	91%
Computer Labs	75%	22%	3%	99%
Counseling Center	67%	27%	6%	90%
Financial Aid	53%	23%	23%	83%
Library	81%	14%	5%	93%
Recreational Sports	74%	24%	2%	95%
Student Health Center	74%	15%	10%	93%
Student Activities	70%	27%	3%	92%
Res Life / Housing	63%	20%	18%	90%
Dept. Chair's Office	67%	32%	1%	91%
Career Center	71%	25%	4%	89%

Special Interest: Career Center

Over the past year, did you receive the following services from the ISU Career Center? -'YES' & 'Not aware'



Office of Strategic Planning,
Institutional Research & Effectiveness
419 Rankin Hall, 237-2305, 237-4530(fax)
<http://irt2.indstate.edu/home/index.htm>

How satisfied were you with the following in the ISU General Education Program

	Satisfied (F)	Dissatisfied (F)	Satisfied (M)	Dissatisfied (M)
How faculty explained the importance of the program	48%	12%	57%	14%
Faculty members teaching general education courses	68%	8%	77%	10%
Availability of courses to meet your scheduling needs	69%	10%	71%	7%
How Gen. Ed. courses prepare you for courses in your major	44%	16%	50%	18%
Availability of online general education courses	27%	12%	29%	14%

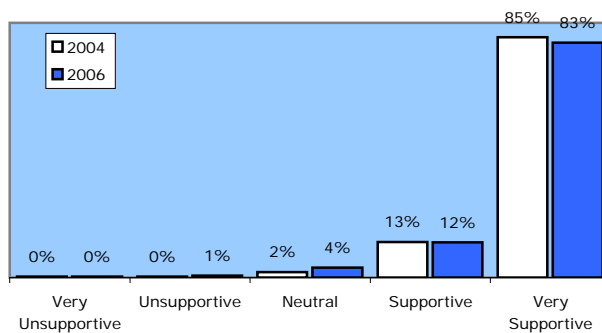
IV. College Experience

How frequently were you exposed to the following?

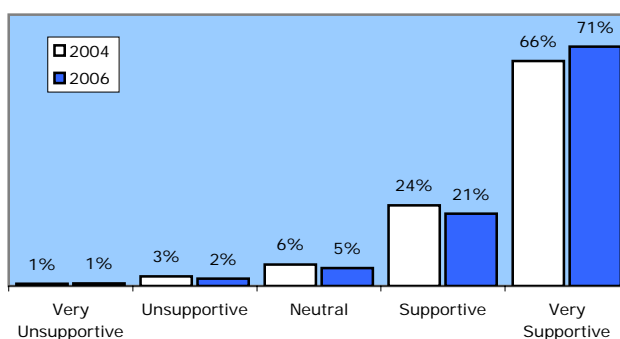
	Always/Frequent (F)	Seldom/ Never (F)	Always/Frequent (M)	Seldom/ Never (M)
Discussed grades and assignments with faculty	56%	12%	50%	9%
Discussed career plans with faculty/advisor	29%	35%	23%	33%
Informal contact with faculty outside class	25%	42%	23%	45%
Participated in discussion and presentation in class	62%	4%	62%	4%
Working on a creative project, such as a recital, etc.	42%	23%	36%	33%
Discussed course topics with other students inside of class	62%	7%	54%	7%
Discussed course topics with other students outside of class	42%	24%	32%	24%
Had honest discussion about race or religion outside of class	31%	35%	28%	43%

III. Family

How supportive has your family been for your college education?



How supportive has your family been for your college education at ISU?



Overall, how challenging were the following to you?

	Very	Somewhat	Neutral	Not very	Not at all
Gen. Ed. Courses(F)	9%	60%	17%	13%	1%
Gen. Ed. Courses(M)	7%	67%	13%	13%	0%
Courses for Major(F)	26%	46%	23%	4%	1%
Courses for Major(M)	21%	46%	22%	10%	1%

On average, how many hours per week did you spend engaged in the following activities?

	2006				2004			
	None	1-10	11-25	26+	None	1-10	11-25	26+
Studying or doing homework on your own	1%	54%	37%	7%	0%	61%	31%	8%
Studying or doing homework with others	19%	73%	7%	1%	31%	66%	3%	0%
Attending campus sporting events	37%	54%	7%	2%	40%	50%	8%	2%
Attending campus cultural events	53%	45%	2%	0%	38%	59%	3%	1%
Participating in any fraternity/sorority events	66%	22%	9%	3%	71%	18%	6%	4%
Participating in ISU organizations	50%	41%	7%	2%	54%	41%	4%	1%
Participating in sports or exercising	21%	59%	17%	3%	22%	61%	15%	3%
Socializing with ISU friends by phone or Internet	5%	62%	24%	9%	16%	52%	21%	12%
Socializing with non-ISU friends by phone or Internet	2%	55%	31%	12%	3%	53%	31%	13%
Computer or Internet recreation	4%	57%	26%	14%	9%	56%	24%	11%
Hours employed on campus	71%	14%	13%	1%	75%	12%	11%	2%
Hours employed off campus	59%	10%	19%	12%	62%	9%	23%	6%

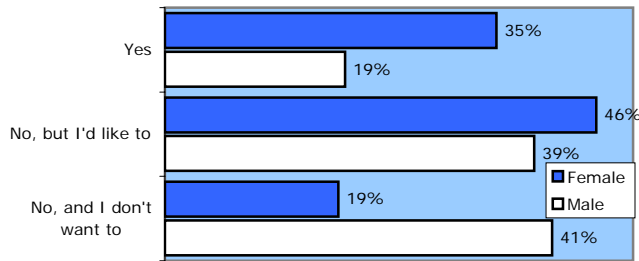
V. College Expectations

Which of the following has happened to you or do you expect to happen to you while enrolled in ISU

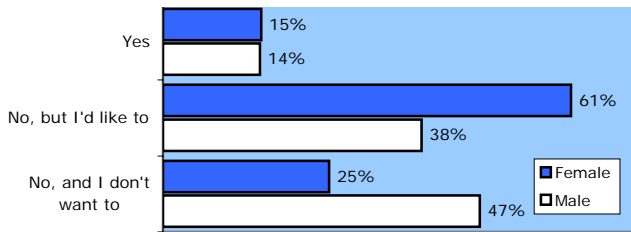
	Female					Male				
	Already happened	Very good chance	Some chance	Very little chance	No chance	Already happened	Very good chance	Some chance	Very little chance	No chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	13%	11%	11%	13%	52%	22%	9%	11%	11%	48%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	10%	22%	39%	25%	4%	14%	25%	42%	15%	3%
Need more than 4 years to graduate	1%	29%	31%	27%	12%	0%	34%	31%	26%	10%
Change your major	15%	13%	13%	39%	20%	5%	14%	29%	31%	21%
Transfer to another institution	5%	11%	23%	34%	26%	1%	13%	16%	38%	32%
Fail one or more courses	6%	3%	11%	38%	42%	12%	4%	17%	46%	21%
Gain employment during school year	37%	27%	25%	7%	4%	33%	21%	30%	11%	6%
Participate in an ethnic student organization	5%	7%	26%	37%	25%	3%	6%	22%	38%	32%
Have practicum, internship, student teaching opportunities	6%	54%	23%	11%	7%	4%	41%	31%	17%	7%
Participate in a study-abroad	1%	16%	29%	28%	26%	0%	17%	21%	34%	28%
Work with a faculty member on a research project and/or publishing	6%	8%	28%	40%	19%	4%	9%	34%	38%	16%
Graduate with honors		36%	39%	22%	3%		21%	47%	22%	10%
Drop out permanently (no transfer)		1%	2%	8%	88%		0%	2%	13%	85%

VI. Community Engagement

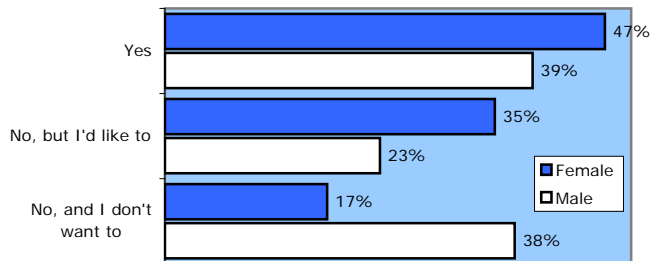
During the past year, have you participated in community services as part of an ISU course?



During the past year, have you participated in community services as part of an ISU sponsored program?



During the past year, have you participated in community volunteer services separate from ISU?



Among those who participated in community engagement, types of services they performed

	Female	Male
Teaching (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, etc)	44%	23%
Social (e.g., religious or political activities)	43%	51%
Community Services	68%	62%
Economic Development	26%	26%

VII. Skills

Compared to when you entered ISU, has your ability to...

	Female		Male	
	Improved	Deteriorated	Improved	Deteriorated
Learn effectively with others	48%	2%	63%	3%
Understand & appreciate people from other ethnic groups	62%	4%	63%	4%
Understand problems facing your community	52%	2%	54%	0%
Get along with others	48%	4%	58%	0%
Be engaged in a community	40%	8%	40%	5%
Respect the views of others	55%	1%	55%	3%
Be independent	75%	2%	81%	2%
Develop social skills	62%	4%	72%	2%
Develop leadership skills	56%	3%	63%	4%
Handle stress	57%	12%	60%	5%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	55%	1%	63%	2%
Lead group discussions	39%	2%	43%	3%
Solve problems creatively	40%	2%	54%	4%
Gather information before making important decisions	55%	1%	60%	2%
Manage time more effectively	65%	6%	63%	12%
Intelligently discuss politics	31%	6%	39%	8%
Intelligently discuss world events	36%	6%	39%	7%
Use computer for school work	64%	1%	70%	1%
Use library for information	66%	1%	70%	4%

* rows do not add to 100% due to another choice 'the same' (omitted in the table)

VIII. Voting

Did you register and vote in the last...

	Female		Male	
	Voted	Eligible but didn't register	Voted	Eligible but didn't register
ISU Student Gov. election	60%	34%	43%	44%
Local election	20%	24%	27%	26%
State election	23%	22%	32%	22%
Presidential election	31%	11%	36%	18%

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