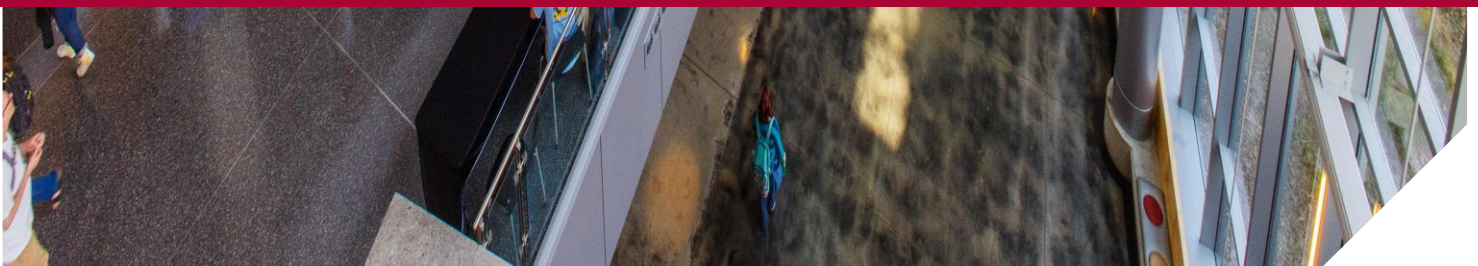




IUPUI

**School of Liberal Arts
Beginning Freshmen
Entering Student Survey Report**

2017



Welcome to the 2017 IUPUI School of Liberal Arts Entering Student Survey Report

The Entering Student Survey is a yearly survey administered during New Student Orientation sessions. Students complete the online Qualtrics-based survey during a dedicated block of time to ensure they have enough time to complete the survey. The survey is voluntary and students are encouraged to complete it to ensure that we understand the support and resources they need to make successful transitions to IUPUI. Of the 145 beginning freshmen in the School of Liberal Arts, 82 completed the Entering Student Survey. The response rate was 57%. Of the 57 beginning freshmen Liberal Arts pre-majors, 23 completed the Entering Student Survey. This is a response rate of 40%.

Key Highlights Overall

- Compared to all other direct-admit students, School of Liberal Arts **direct-admit** students were more likely to rate themselves higher on writing ability and ability to work with others different from you, work more both on and off campus, chose a major because it aligns with their interest, and chose IUPUI because of the availability of specific academic programs (majors).
- Compared to all other University College pre-major students, School of Liberal Arts **pre-major** students were more likely to rate themselves higher on their ability to manage finances, and chose IUPUI because of a visit to IUPUI's campus.
- Compared to all School of Liberal Arts pre-major students, School of Liberal Arts **direct-admit** students rated themselves lower on study skills and ability to manage finances, more likely to change their career choice and more likely to expect to obtain an advanced degree.
- **90%** of Liberal Arts students agree that the **IUPUI campus is welcoming**.
- School of Liberal Arts direct-admit respondents rated themselves higher in **writing ability (mean 3.89)** than other students (**mean 3.50 for all students**) while they rate themselves lower on **mathematical ability (2.91 Liberal Arts students and 3.42 Overall students)**.
- **70%** of direct-admit Liberal Arts students felt there is a 'Very Good Chance' they will **be satisfied with college life**.
- **65%** of Liberal Arts respondents have 'Some' concerns about their **ability to finance their college education**.
- Top 5 reasons School of Liberal Arts direct-admit respondents reported choosing IUPUI were 'Availability of specific academic programs (major)', 'Availability of financial aid/scholarships', 'Cost', 'Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school', and 'Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree'.
- Nearly identical percentage of Liberal Arts direct-admit respondents plan to pursue a Graduate degree as the Overall respondents (**45% Liberal Arts, 44% Overall**).
- Liberal Arts respondents had a lower mean (**4.89**) on '**IUPUI was my first choice of college that I was accepted to or considered applying to**' than the Overall respondents (**5.17**).
- The School of Liberal Arts direct-admit students have nearly identical levels of agreement and disagreement on the sense of belonging items compared to the overall beginning freshmen respondents.

IUPUI's Vision

To be a leading urban research institution recognized for the success of its students, its advances in health and life sciences, and its intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Indianapolis, the state of Indiana, and beyond.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS SURVEY RESPONDENTS
DEMOGRAPHICS

Residency	Liberal Arts Direct Admits		Liberal Arts Pre-Major	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
Indiana Resident	75	91.5	22	95.7
Non-Resident	7	8.5	1	4.3
Gender				
Female	61	74.4	15	65.2
Male	21	25.6	8	34.8
Age				
Under 19	80	97.6	22	95.7
20-25	2	2.4	1	4.3
Over 25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ethnicity				
White	61	74.4	19	82.6
Hispanic/Latino	12	14.6	2	8.7
Black/African American	2	2.4	2	8.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	1	1.2	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	0	0.0	0	0.0
International	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	6	7.3	0	0.0
Financial Information				
Received Pell Grant first Fall semester (preliminary)	52	63.4	10	43.5
Housing				
Living On-Campus	38	46.3	10	43.5

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN COMPARISONS
BETWEEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS DIRECT ADMIT RESPONDENTS AND
ALL OTHER BEGINNING FRESHMEN DIRECT-ADMIT RESPONDENTS

A means comparison analysis was conducted between the 2017 School of Liberal Arts direct-admit respondents and the 2017 all other beginning freshmen direct-admit respondents who took the Entering Student Survey. For four areas of questions a construct was formed to better analyze differences between the two groups. One of the four constructs were significant at the .05 level.

Construct	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	All Other Direct-Admits Mean
Consistency of Interest	3.10	2.99
Organizational Commitment	5.70	5.70
Sense of Belonging	5.62	5.62
Perseverance of Effort	3.75	4.03

Bolded items are significant based on independent samples t-test results ($p < .05$)

The following tables include only the items from each section which are significant based on independent samples t-test results. All items are significant at the $p < .05$ level while others are significant at the $p < .01$ or $p < .001$ level as indicated.

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 All Other Direct-Admit Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	All Other Direct-Admits Mean
Comparisons of Traits to Other Students¹		
Mathematical ability***	3.15	3.63
Writing ability***	3.91	3.52
Ability to work with others that are different from you**	4.06	3.94
Ability to manage finances	3.44	3.56
Physical health	3.57	3.68
Emotional health***	3.51	3.66

¹ 1=Lowest 10%, 2=Below Average, 3=Average, 4=Above Average, 5=Highest 10%

= $p < .01$ *= $p < .001$

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 All Other Direct-Admit Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits % Over 15 hours	All Other Direct-Admits % Over 15 hours
Hours Spent on Activities		
Work for pay on campus***	28.9	17.3
Work for pay off campus***	37.6	21.8

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 All Other Direct-Admit Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	All Other Direct-Admits Mean
Anticipated Success and Involvement¹		
Change major field***	2.24	2.07
Change career choice***	2.51	2.21
Participate in student clubs/groups	3.42	3.34
Participate in events or activities on campus	3.46	3.38
Participate in service learning or community service	3.23	3.14
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school***	3.14	2.69
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses**	3.20	3.10
Decisions to Attend IUPUI²		
Cost***	4.02	3.81
Size of IUPUI	2.96	2.82
Graduates get good jobs***	3.76	3.94
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis***	3.56	3.36
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree***	3.67	3.89
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	4.03	3.91
Change in financial situation***	2.70	2.45
Change in family situation	2.34	2.19
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)	3.04	2.58

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 All Other Direct-Admit Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	All Other Direct-Admits Mean
Reasons for Choosing Major¹		
Graduates get good jobs***	3.89	4.17
Availability of jobs in the field***	3.96	4.22
Starting salaries are high***	3.48	3.81
Major is aligned with my interests***	4.67	4.46
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	4.51	4.39
Major is aligned with my personality	4.44	4.29
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	4.46	4.32
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness***	3.49	3.14
My parents/relatives recommendation	2.57	2.78
My friends recommendation***	2.19	2.54

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Top 10 Factors in Choosing IUPUI

School of Liberal Arts Direct-Admits	N	Mean	All Other Direct-Admits	N	Mean
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	77	4.12	Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	1027	4.12
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	78	4.01	Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	1029	3.98
Cost	78	3.96	Graduates get good jobs	1028	3.98
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	77	3.94	Availability of financial aid/scholarship	1028	3.96
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	78	3.76	Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	1029	3.94
Graduates get good jobs	80	3.70	Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	1030	3.92
IUPUI's reputation	78	3.55	Cost	1030	3.76
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	80	3.45	IUPUI's reputation	1025	3.53
Social Climate/Activities at the College	78	3.41	Social Climate/Activities at the College	1026	3.34
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	78	3.40	Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	1034	3.31

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**KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN COMPARISONS
BETWEEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS PRE-MAJOR RESPONDENTS
AND ALL OTHER PRE-MAJOR RESPONDENTS**

A means comparison analysis was conducted between the 2017 School of Liberal Arts pre-major respondents and all of the other 2017 pre-major respondents who took the Entering Student Survey. For four areas of questions a construct was formed to better analyze differences between the two groups. None of the four constructs were significant at the .05 level.

Construct	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean	All Other Pre-Majors Mean
Consistency of Interest	2.79	2.57
Organizational Commitment	5.84	5.77
Sense of Belonging	5.57	5.70
Perseverance of Effort	4.25	4.05

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 School of Liberal Arts Pre-Major Respondents and 2017 All Other Pre-Major Respondents	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean	All Other Pre-Majors Mean
Comparisons of Traits to Other Students¹		
Ability to manage finances	3.96	3.52

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= $p < .01$ *= $p < .001$

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 School of Liberal Arts Pre-Major Respondents and 2017 All Other Pre-Major Respondents	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean	All Other Pre-Majors Mean
Decisions to Attend IUPUI¹		
A visit to campus	3.86	3.33

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Top 10 Factors in Choosing IUPUI					
Liberal Arts Pre-Majors	N	Mean	All Other Pre-Majors	N	Mean
Graduates get good jobs	23	4.26	Graduates get good jobs	1059	4.08
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	23	4.17	Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	1062	4.06
IUPUI's reputation	22	3.95	Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	1058	4.05
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	23	3.91	Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	1062	4.04
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	23	3.91	Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	1064	4.00
Cost	23	3.87	Availability of financial aid/scholarship	1057	3.99
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	23	3.87	Cost	1059	3.75
A visit to campus	22	3.86	Social Climate/Activities at the College	1061	3.56
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	23	3.65	Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	1067	3.41
Social Climate/Activities at the College	23	3.61	A visit to campus	1053	3.33

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN COMPARISONS BETWEEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS DIRECT-ADMIT RESPONDENTS AND SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS PRE-MAJOR RESPONDENTS

A means comparison analysis was conducted between the 2017 School of Liberal Arts direct-admit respondents and the 2017 School of Liberal Arts pre-major respondents who took the Entering Student Survey. For four areas of questions a construct was formed to better analyze differences between the two groups. None of the four constructs were significant at the .05 level.

Construct	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean
Consistency of Interest	2.78	2.79
Organizational Commitment	5.60	5.84
Sense of Belonging	5.71	5.57
Perseverance of Effort	3.75	4.25

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 School of Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 School of Liberal Arts Pre-Major Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean
Comparisons of Traits to Other Students¹		
Study skills	3.09	3.43
Ability to manage finances***	3.30	3.96

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= $p < .01$ *= $p < .001$

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 School of Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 School of Liberal Arts Pre-Major Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean
Anticipated Success and Involvement¹		
Change career choice***	2.80	2.26
Decisions to Attend IUPUI²		
Graduates get good jobs	3.70	4.26
A visit to campus***	2.84	3.86
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation***	1.89	2.86
Change in financial situation	2.56	3.27
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school***	1.89	2.91

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 School of Liberal Arts Direct-Admit Respondents and 2017 School of Liberal Arts Pre-Major Respondents	Liberal Arts Direct-Admits Mean	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Mean
Reasons for Choosing Major¹		
Availability of jobs in the field**	3.79	4.44
My parents/relatives recommendation	2.57	3.28
My friends recommendation	2.15	2.89
Academic Future		
What is the highest college degree you expect to obtain? ²	3.45	3.16

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² 1=None, just taking classes, 2=Associate's, 3=Bachelor's, 4=Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate)

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Top 10 Factors in Choosing IUPUI					
School of Liberal Arts Direct-Admits	N	Mean	School of Liberal Arts Pre-Majors	N	Mean
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	77	4.12	Graduates get good jobs	23	4.26
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	78	4.01	Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	23	4.17
Cost	78	3.96	Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	23	3.96
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	77	3.94	IUPUI's reputation	22	3.95
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	78	3.76	Availability of financial aid/scholarship	23	3.91
Graduates get good jobs	80	3.70	Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	23	3.91
IUPUI's reputation	78	3.55	Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	23	3.87
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	80	3.45	Cost	23	3.87
Social Climate/Activities at the College	78	3.41	A visit to campus	22	3.86
Opportunity for and IU or Purdue Degree	78	3.40	Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	23	3.65

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SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS DIRECT ADMITS
DEMOGRAPHICS

Residency	Liberal Arts Direct Admit Respondents		All Liberal Arts Direct Admit Students	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
Indiana Resident	75	91.5	135	93.1
Non-Resident	7	8.5	10	6.9
Gender				
Female	61	74.4	103	71.0
Male	21	25.6	42	29.0
Age				
Under 19	80	97.6	143	98.6
20-25	2	2.4	2	1.4
Over 25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ethnicity				
White	61	74.4	102	70.3
Hispanic/Latino	12	14.6	19	13.1
Black/African American	2	2.4	6	4.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	1	1.2	2	1.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	0	0.0	0	0.0
International	0	0.0	3	2.1
Two or More Races	6	7.3	13	9.0
Financial Information				
Received Pell Grant first Fall semester (preliminary)	30	36.6	62	42.8
Housing				
Living On-Campus	38	46.3	60	41.4

SENSE OF BELONGING

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
	<i>Percentages</i>								
The IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed	82	6.18	3.7	1.2	2.4	2.4	15.9	4.9	69.5
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	82	5.78	3.7	0.0	3.7	4.9	26.8	17.1	43.9
I feel that I fit right in on campus	82	5.67	3.7	0.0	6.1	4.9	26.8	18.3	40.2
I feel a sense of belonging to IUPUI	82	5.67	3.7	1.2	2.4	4.9	34.1	12.2	41.5
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	81	5.67	2.5	1.2	1.2	8.6	33.3	14.8	38.3
I feel connected with other IUPUI students	82	5.56	3.7	1.2	6.1	11.0	19.5	19.5	39.0

1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4= Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5= Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree
 Rank ordered by means

COMMITMENT TO IUPUI

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
	<i>Percentages</i>								
I am proud to tell others I am going to school here	82	5.98	1.2	0.0	2.4	8.5	23.2	13.4	51.2
I am extremely glad that I chose IUPUI over other colleges	82	5.89	2.4	1.2	0.0	13.4	18.3	13.4	51.2
It is important for me to graduate from IUPUI (e.g., rather than from another college)	82	5.72	2.4	8.5	1.2	8.5	14.6	11.0	53.7
I feel a sense of IUPUI jaguar pride	82	5.54	2.4	3.7	1.2	11.0	30.5	14.6	36.6
IUPUI was my first choice of colleges that I was accepted to or considered applying to	82	4.89	11.0	9.8	8.5	12.2	8.5	8.5	41.5

1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4= Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5= Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree
 Rank ordered by means

SENSE OF GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE

Please rate how true each statement is about you

	N	Mean	1-Not at all like me	2	3	4	5-Very much like me
			Percentages				
I am a hard worker ¹	80	4.31	2.5	1.3	8.8	37.5	50.0
I am diligent ¹	80	3.91	2.5	1.3	27.5	40.0	28.8
I finish whatever I begin ¹	80	3.55	1.3	15.0	31.3	32.5	20.0
Setbacks don't discourage me ¹	80	3.21	7.5	22.5	27.5	26.3	16.3
New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones ²	80	3.19	7.5	16.3	35.0	32.5	8.8
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete ²	80	2.75	13.8	33.8	26.3	16.3	10.0
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one ²	81	2.63	11.1	40.7	28.4	13.6	6.2
I focus on a certain idea or project for a short time but lose interest later ²	79	2.57	12.7	41.8	26.6	13.9	5.1

1=Not at all like me, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=Very much like me

¹ These 4 items make up the Perseverance of Effort construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

¹ A lower mean on Consistency of Interest indicates higher GRIT consistency of effort.

² These 4 items make up the Consistency of Interest construct analyzed in the comparisons section of the report

Rank ordered by means

¹ Duckworth, A. L. & Quinn, P. D. (2009). Development and validation of the Short Grit Scale (Grit-S). *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 91(2), 166-174.



SELF-EFFICACY RATINGS

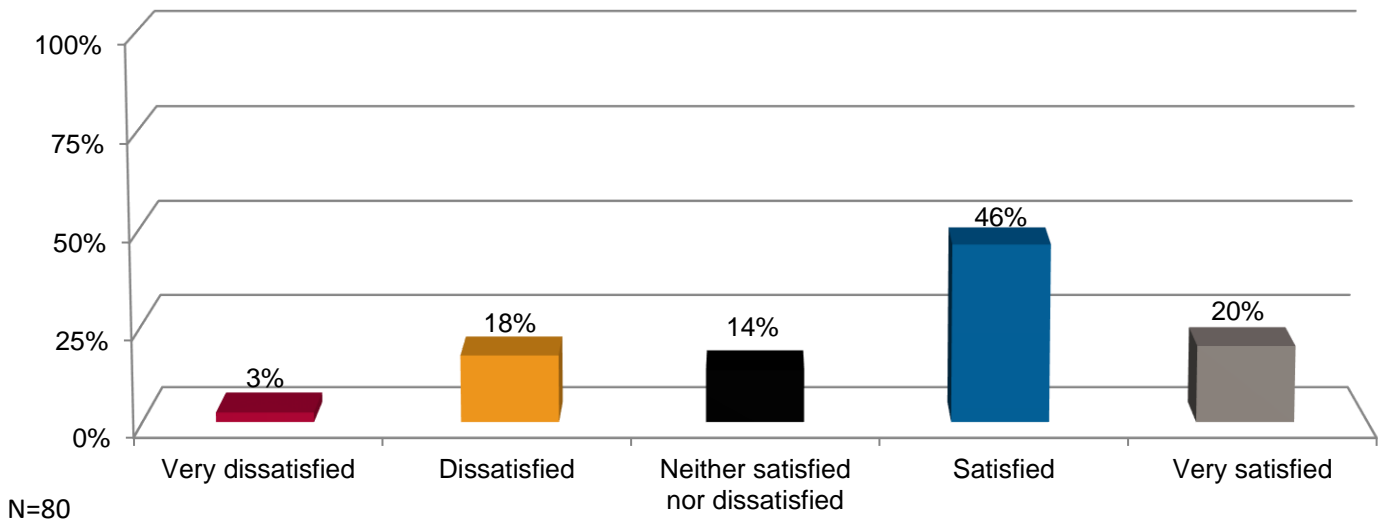
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared to the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself

	N	Mean	Lowest 10%	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Highest 10%
	<i>Percentages</i>						
Ability to work with other that are different from you	80	3.95	0.0	6.3	23.8	38.8	31.3
Writing ability	79	3.89	0.0	2.5	26.6	50.6	20.3
Academic ability	80	3.79	0.0	0.0	33.8	53.8	12.5
Motivation for college work	79	3.73	0.0	1.3	39.2	44.3	15.2
Leadership ability	80	3.73	0.0	5.0	36.3	40.0	18.8
Self-confidence (related to intellectual or academic activities)	80	3.53	1.3	11.3	35.0	38.8	13.8
Ability to seek out appropriate academic help	80	3.36	2.5	13.8	41.3	30.0	12.5
Physical health	80	3.33	0.0	15.0	46.3	30.0	8.8
Self-confidence (related to social activities)	80	3.31	5.0	17.5	33.8	28.8	15.0
Ability to manage finances	80	3.30	2.5	6.3	57.5	26.3	7.5
Emotional health	80	3.20	2.5	20.0	42.5	25.0	10.0
Study skills	79	3.09	1.3	10.1	68.4	19.0	1.3
Mathematical ability	80	2.91	3.8	31.3	40.0	20.0	5.0

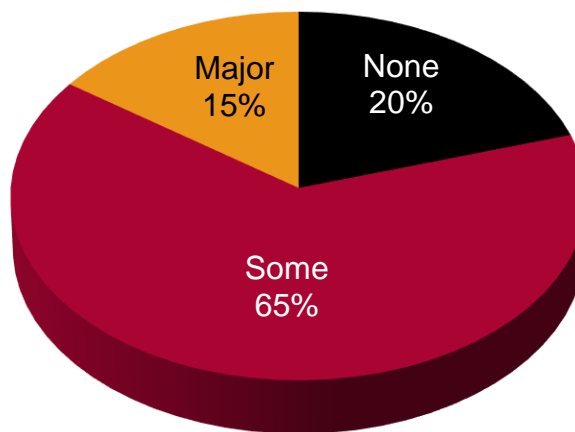
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FINANCING COLLEGE

How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, jobs, or all other sources) you've received so far?



Do you have any concerns about your ability to finance your college education?



N=79

HOURS PLANNED TO SPEND ON ACTIVITIES

About how many hours do you plan to spend in a typical 7-day week during your first year at IUPUI doing each of the following?

	N	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30
	<i>Percentages</i>								
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	80	1.3	5.0	16.3	28.8	23.8	15.0	7.5	2.5
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	80	0.0	27.5	30.0	20.0	8.8	7.5	2.5	3.8
Working for pay off campus	80	37.5	7.5	11.3	6.3	12.5	10.0	8.8	6.3
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	80	0.0	30.0	33.8	17.5	11.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	80	11.3	47.5	18.8	10.0	6.3	1.3	0.0	5.0
Working for pay on campus	80	26.3	7.5	16.3	21.3	18.8	5.0	3.8	1.3
Engaging in volunteer activities	80	12.5	43.8	23.8	13.8	2.5	2.5	1.3	0.0
Taking care of household responsibilities	80	11.3	47.5	25.0	8.8	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	80	75.0	10.0	8.8	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.3
Interacting with on-line social networks (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	80	6.3	36.3	26.3	15.0	6.3	3.8	1.3	5.0

**ANTICIPATED SUCCESS, INVOLVEMENT,
AND ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES**

What is your best guess as to the chances you will:						
	N	Mean	No Chance	Very Little Chance	Some Chance	Very Good Chance
<i>Percentages</i>						
Be satisfied with college life	65	3.66	0.0	3.8	26.3	70.0
Participate in events or activities on campus	80	3.44	1.3	5.0	42.5	51.3
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, practicum, student teaching, or clinical placement	79	3.43	0.0	15.2	26.6	58.2
Make good choices for personal health (healthy eating, lifestyle, etc.)	80	3.41	2.5	6.3	38.8	52.5
Participate in student clubs/groups	80	3.38	1.3	3.8	51.3	43.8
Experience stress balancing work and school related responsibilities	80	3.38	2.5	6.3	42.5	48.8
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses	80	3.28	1.3	15.0	38.8	45.0
Exercise on campus	80	3.19	6.3	16.3	30.0	47.5
Participate in service learning or community service	80	3.18	0.0	13.8	55.0	31.3
Work on a research project with a professor	80	3.16	1.3	8.8	62.5	27.5
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school	80	3.14	10.0	20.0	16.3	53.8
Experience stress balancing family and school related responsibilities	80	2.93	6.3	27.5	33.8	32.5
Change career choice	80	2.80	2.5	32.5	47.5	17.5
Enroll in courses during the summer	80	2.60	10.0	36.3	37.5	16.3
Change major field	80	2.48	6.3	46.3	41.3	6.3
Experience feelings of homesickness	79	2.20	31.6	30.4	24.1	13.9

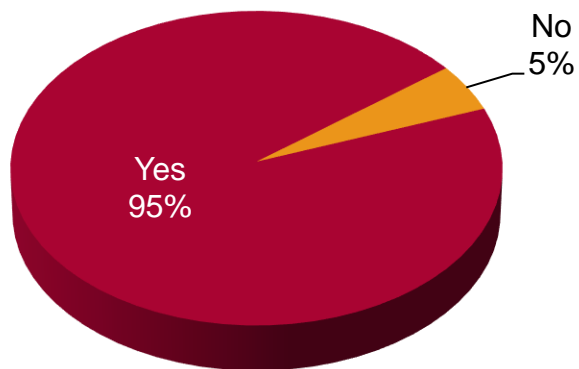
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DECISIONS TO ATTEND IUPUI

In making a decision to choose IUPUI or transfer to IUPUI from another institution, please rate how important the following factors were:							
	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
	<i>Percentages</i>						
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	77	4.12	0.0	3.9	16.9	42.9	36.4
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	78	4.01	2.6	5.1	25.6	21.8	44.9
Cost	78	3.96	2.6	10.3	15.4	32.1	39.7
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	77	3.94	1.3	7.8	20.8	36.4	33.8
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	78	3.76	3.8	14.1	19.2	28.2	34.6
Graduates get good jobs	80	3.70	5.0	7.5	20.0	47.5	20.0
IUPUI's reputation	78	3.55	5.1	10.3	30.8	21.1	21.8
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	80	3.45	7.5	13.8	28.8	26.3	23.8
Social Climate/Activities at the College	78	3.41	1.3	16.7	35.9	32.1	14.1
Opportunity for and IU or Purdue Degree	78	3.40	14.1	10.3	19.2	34.6	21.8
Size of IUPUI	78	2.94	12.8	21.8	34.6	20.5	10.3
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)	80	2.89	22.5	22.5	18.87	16.3	20.0
A visit to campus	79	2.84	19.0	22.8	24.1	24.1	10.1
Wanted to live near home	80	2.65	28.8	25.0	13.8	17.5	15.0
Change in financial situation	79	2.56	35.4	200.3	13.9	13.9	16.5
Ability to live at home while attending college	80	2.45	50.0	11.3	3.8	13.8	21.3
Type of housing available on campus	79	2.38	41.8	13.9	16.5	20.3	7.6
Change in family situation	78	2.15	52.6	11.5	15.4	9.0	11.5
My parents/relatives wanted me to attend	79	2.05	48.1	17.7	21.5	6.3	6.3
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	79	1.89	44.3	31.6	16.5	6.3	1.3
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school	79	1.89	54.4	15.2	21.5	5.1	3.8

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 Rank ordered by means

Have you chosen a major?



N=81



STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN A MAJOR
Reasons for Choosing Major

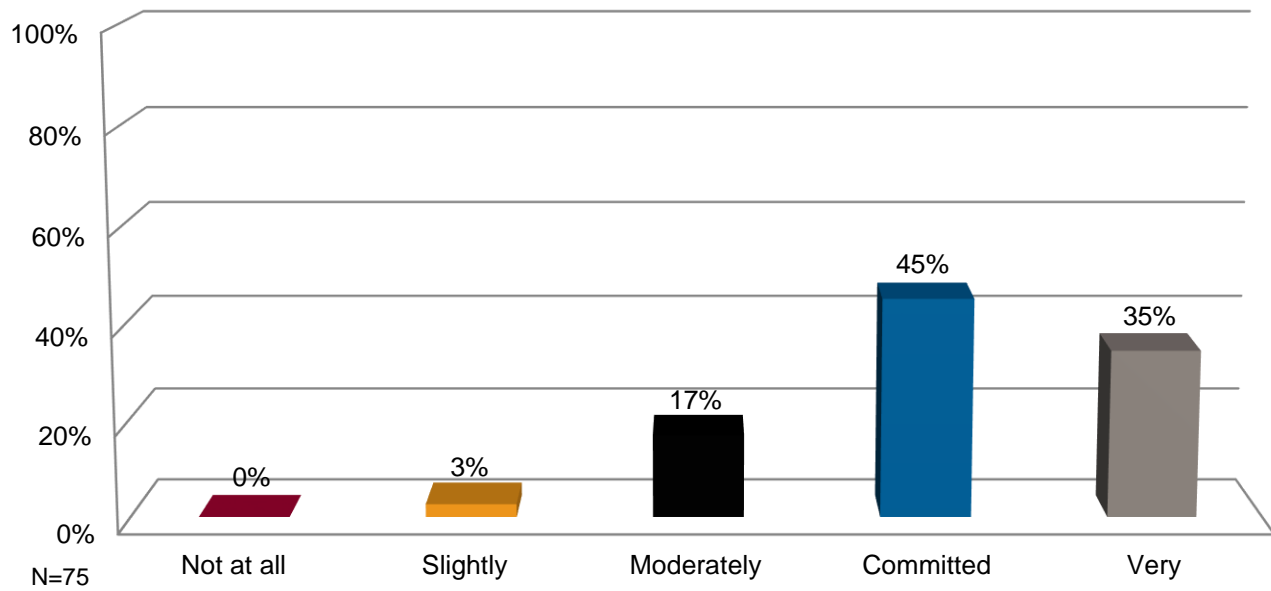
In making a decision to choose your current major, please rate how important the following factors were*:							
	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
<i>Percentages of Students who have chosen major</i>							
Major is aligned with my interests	75	4.59	0.0	0.0	5.3	30.7	64.0
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	75	4.37	1.3	0.0	8.0	41.3	49.3
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	75	4.29	1.3	1.3	10.7	40.	46.7
Major is aligned with my personality	75	4.29	1.3	4.0	9.3	34.7	50.7
High school classes or college classes that spark my interest or awareness	75	4.00	4.0	6.7	9.3	45.3	34.7
Graduates get good jobs	74	3.82	4.1	10.8	12.2	44.6	28.4
Availability of jobs in the field	75	3.79	4.0	6.7	22.7	40.0	26.7
Good grades in previous courses	75	3.67	6.7	6.7	22.7	41.3	22.7
Major makes people like me feel welcome	75	3.57	6.7	14.7	21.3	29.3	28.0
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness	75	3.31	14.7	9.3	30.7	21.3	24.0
Starting salaries are high	75	3.24	10.7	16.0	28.0	29.3	16.0
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness	75	2.76	26.7	17.3	22.7	20.0	13.3
My parents/relatives recommendation	75	2.57	28.0	22.7	24.0	14.7	10.7
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	75	2.28	36.0	26.7	16.0	16.0	5.3
My friends recommendation	73	2.15	37.0	34.2	12.3	9.6	6.8

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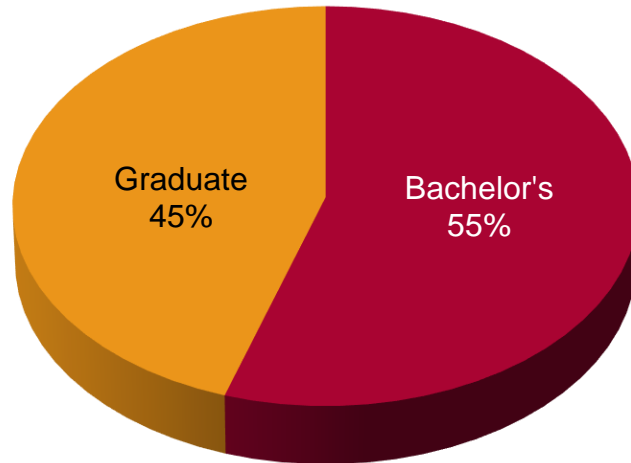
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How committed are you to your current major?

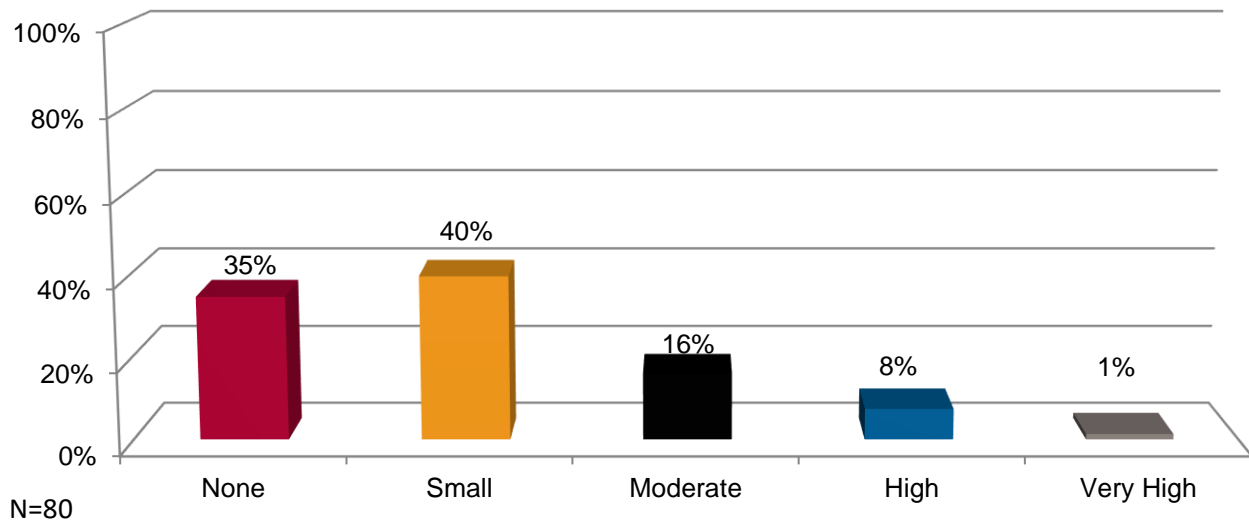


What is the highest degree you expect to obtain?



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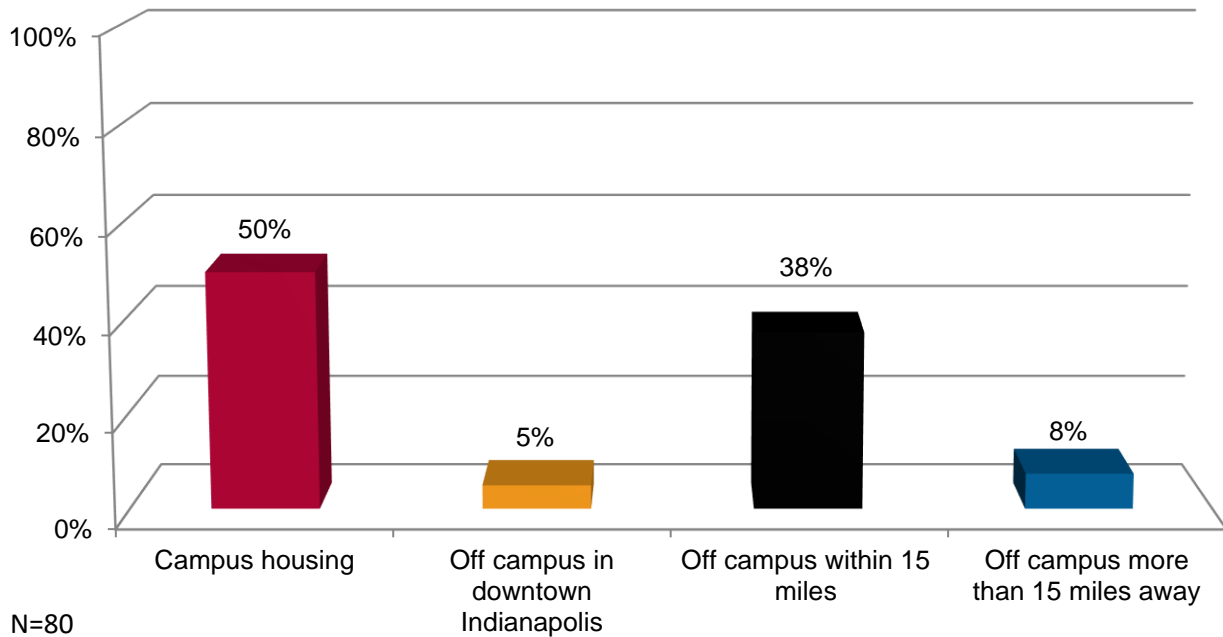
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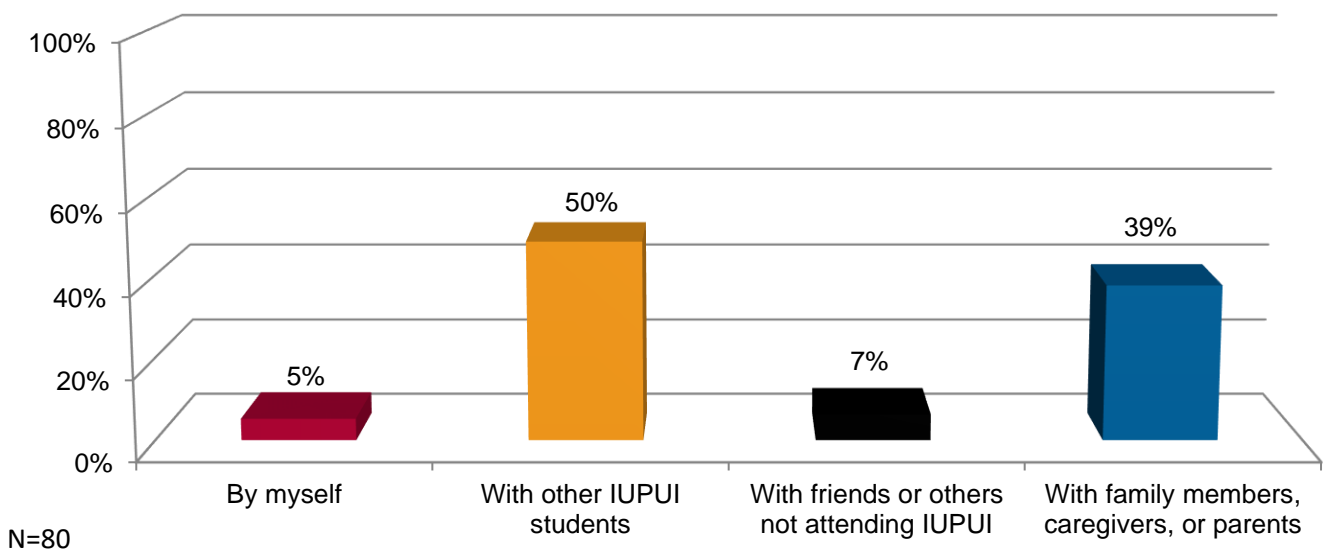
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EXPECTED LIVING SITUATION

Where do you plan to live for your first year?



Which best describes your expected living situation during your first year?



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS PRE-MAJORS
DEMOGRAPHICS

Residency	Liberal Arts Pre-Majors Respondents		All Liberal Arts Pre-Majors	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
Indiana Resident	22	95.7	54	94.7
Non-Resident	1	4.3	3	5.3
Gender				
Female	15	65.2	37	64.9
Male	8	34.8	20	35.1
Age				
Under 19	22	95.7	55	96.5
20-25	1	4.3	2	3.5
Over 25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ethnicity				
White	19	82.6	40	70.2
Hispanic/Latino	2	8.7	6	10.5
Black/African American	2	8.7	6	10.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	1	1.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	0	0.0	0	0.0
International	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	4	7.0
Financial Information				
Received Pell Grant first Fall semester (preliminary)	10	43.5	21	36.8
Housing				
Living On-Campus	10	43.5	23	40.4

SENSE OF BELONGING

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
			Percentages						
The IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed	23	5.74	8.7	4.3	0.0	4.3	17.4	4.3	60.9
I feel a sense of belonging to IUPUI	23	5.70	8.7	4.3	0.0	8.7	8.7	13.0	56.5
I feel that I fit right in on campus	22	5.50	4.5	4.5	0.0	22.7	13.6	4.5	50.0
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	23	5.35	8.7	8.7	0.0	13.0	8.7	13.0	47.8
I feel connected with other IUPUI students	23	5.22	13.0	8.7	0.0	4.3	13.0	17.4	43.5
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	22	5.14	9.1	4.5	0.0	18.2	22.7	9.1	36.4

1=Strongly Disagree, 2= Moderately Disagree, 3= Slightly Disagree, 4= Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5= Slightly Agree, 6= Moderately Agree, 7= Strongly Agree
Rank ordered by means

COMMITMENT TO IUPUI

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
			Percentages						
I am proud to tell others I am going to school here	23	6.00	8.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	13.0	8.7	65.2
It is important for me to graduate from IUPUI (e.g., rather than from another college)	23	6.00	0.0	8.7	4.3	4.3	8.7	8.7	65.2
I am extremely glad that I chose IUPUI over other colleges	23	5.96	4.3	4.3	0.0	8.7	8.7	13.0	60.9
IUPUI was my first choice of colleges that I was accepted to or considered applying to	23	5.65	4.3	4.3	8.7	4.3	8.7	21.7	47.8
I feel a sense of IUPUI jaguar pride	23	5.61	4.3	4.3	4.3	8.7	17.4	13.0	47.8

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Rank ordered by means

SENSE OF GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE

Please rate how true each statement is about you							
	N	Mean	1-Not at all like me	2	3 <i>Percentages</i>	4	5-Very much like me
I am a hard worker ¹	23	4.70	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4	69.6
I am diligent ¹	23	4.39	0.0	4.3	4.3	39.1	52.2
I finish whatever I begin ¹	23	4.13	0.0	8.7	13.0	34.8	43.5
Setbacks don't discourage me ¹	23	3.78	0.0	4.3	30.4	47.8	17.4
New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones ²	23	3.17	8.7	13.0	39.1	30.4	8.7
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one ²	23	2.78	13.0	21.7	43.5	17.4	4.3
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete ²	23	2.65	26.1	17.4	26.1	26.1	4.3
I focus on a certain idea or project for a short time but lose interest later ²	23	2.57	21.7	26.1	30.4	17.4	4.3

1=Not at all like me, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=Very much like me

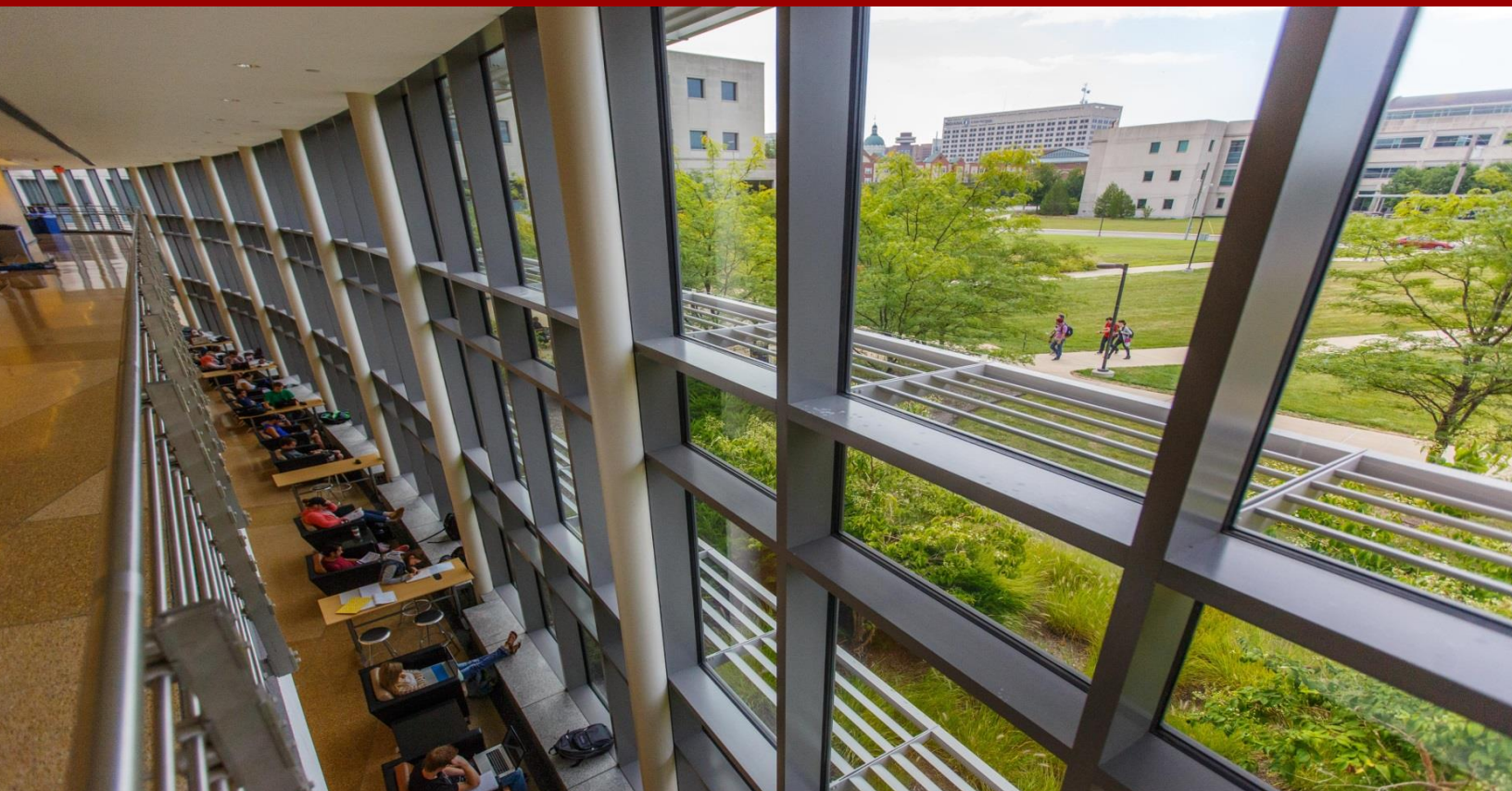
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¹ A lower mean on Consistency of Interest indicates higher GRIT consistency of effort.

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¹ Duckworth, A. L. & Quinn, P. D. (2009). Development and validation of the Short Grit Scale (Grit-S). *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 91(2), 166-174.



SELF-EFFICACY RATINGS

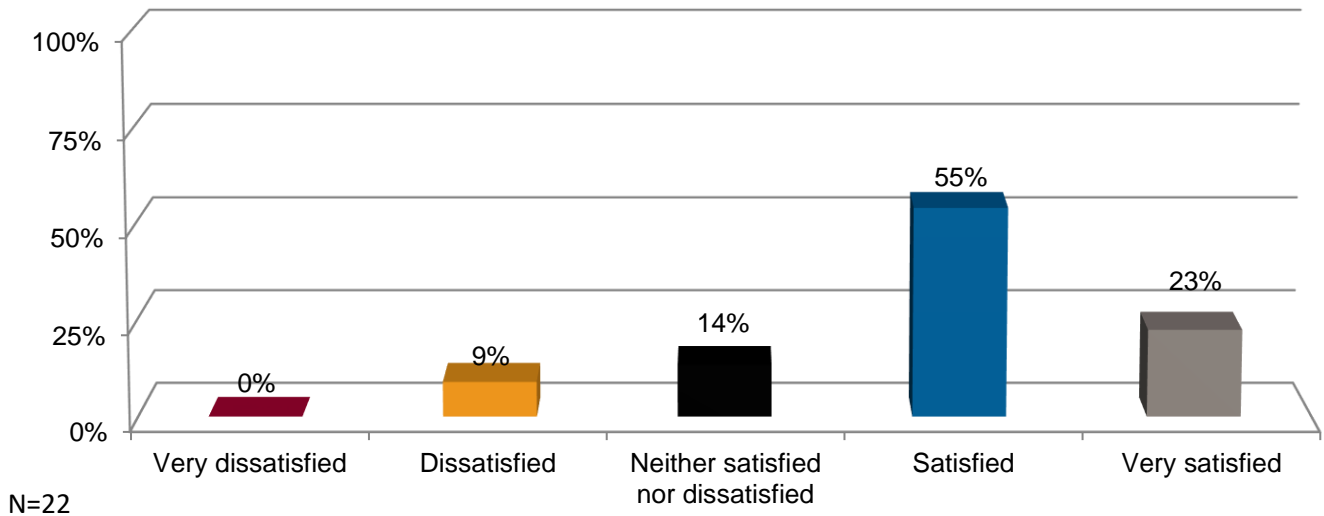
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared to the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself

	N	Mean	Lowest 10%	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Highest 10%
					<i>Percentages</i>		
Ability to manage finances	23	3.96	0.0	8.7	21.7	34.8	34.8
Motivation for college work	23	3.87	0.0	4.3	34.8	30.4	30.4
Ability to work with other that are different from you	23	3.83	4.3	4.3	30.4	26.1	34.8
Writing ability	23	3.74	0.0	0.0	47.8	30.4	21.7
Academic ability	23	3.70	0.0	0.0	39.1	52.2	8.7
Leadership ability	23	3.65	4.3	4.3	30.4	43.5	17.4
Self-confidence (related to intellectual or academic activities)	23	3.65	0.0	4.3	47.8	26.1	21.7
Ability to seek out appropriate academic help	23	3.52	4.3	8.7	39.1	26.1	21.7
Physical health	23	3.43	4.3	8.7	47.8	17.4	21.7
Study skills	23	3.43	0.0	8.7	47.8	34.8	8.7
Self-confidence (related to social activities)	23	3.39	8.7	4.3	39.1	34.8	13.0
Emotional health	23	3.30	0.0	21.7	39.1	26.1	13.0
Mathematical ability	23	2.91	0.0	30.4	47.8	21.7	0.0

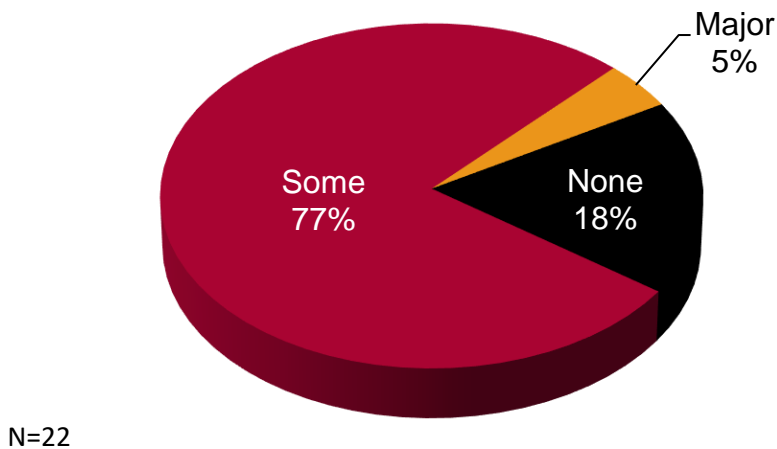
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FINANCING COLLEGE

How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, jobs, or all other sources) you've received so far?



Do you have concerns about your ability to finance your education?



HOURS PLANNED TO SPEND ON ACTIVITIES

About how many hours do you plan to spend in a typical 7-day week during your first year at IUPUI doing each of the following?									
	N	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30
<i>Percentages</i>									
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	23	0.0	13.0	4.3	34.8	26.1	13.0	8.7	0.0
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	23	4.3	26.1	8.7	30.4	21.7	4.3	4.3	0.0
Working for pay off campus	22	22.7	18.2	0.0	18.2	22.7	4.5	13.6	0.0
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	23	0.0	39.1	13.0	34.8	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	23	8.7	34.8	17.4	21.7	8.7	4.3	4.3	0.0
Working for pay on campus	23	13.0	8.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	4.3	8.7	0.0
Engaging in volunteer activities	23	4.3	34.8	26.1	21.7	8.7	0.0	4.3	0.0
Taking care of household responsibilities	23	0.0	60.9	21.7	13.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	23	56.5	26.1	0.0	13.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interacting with on-line social networks (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	22	9.1	68.2	4.5	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**ANTICIPATED SUCCESS, INVOLVEMENT,
AND ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES**

What is your best guess as to the chances you will:						
	N	Mean	No Chance	Very Little Chance	Some Chance	Very Good Chance
			<i>Percentages</i>			
Participate in student clubs/groups	23	3.52	0.0	0.0	47.8	52.2
Participate in events or activities on campus	23	3.52	0.0	0.0	47.8	52.2
Be satisfied with college life	23	3.48	0.0	4.3	43.5	52.2
Make good choices for personal health (healthy eating, lifestyle, etc.)	22	3.32	4.5	4.5	45.5	45.5
Exercise on campus	23	3.22	4.3	8.7	47.8	39.1
Experience stress balancing work and school related responsibilities	23	3.22	0.0	8.7	60.9	30.4
Participate in service learning or community service	23	3.17	4.3	4.3	60.9	30.4
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses	23	3.17	0.0	8.7	65.2	26.1
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, practicum, student teaching, or clinical placement	23	3.13	8.7	8.7	43.5	39.1
Work on a research project with a professor	23	2.96	0.0	21.7	60.9	17.4
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school	23	2.87	13.0	13.0	47.8	26.1
Experience stress balancing family and school related responsibilities	23	2.78	8.7	30.4	34.8	26.1
Enroll in courses during the summer	23	2.43	13.0	39.1	39.1	8.7
Change career choice	23	2.26	34.8	17.4	34.8	13.0
Change major field	23	2.22	30.4	30.4	26.1	13.0
Experience feelings of homesickness	23	2.26	21.7	30.4	47.8	0.0

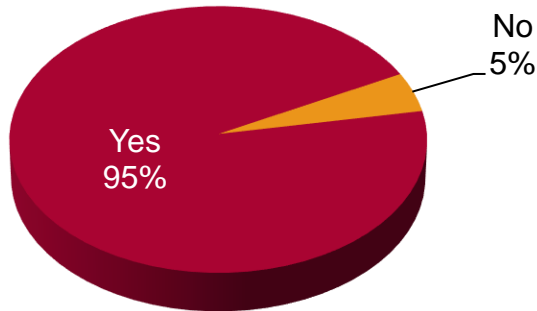
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DECISIONS TO ATTEND IUPUI

In making a decision to choose IUPUI or transfer to IUPUI from another institution, please rate how important the following factors were:							
	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
			<i>Percentages</i>				
Graduates get good jobs	23	4.26	0.0	0.0	13.0	47.8	39.1
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	23	4.17	0.0	0.0	21.7	39.1	39.1
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	23	3.96	4.3	4.3	17.4	39.1	34.8
IUPUI's reputation	22	3.95	0.0	4.5	22.7	45.5	27.3
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	23	3.91	0.0	13.0	21.7	26.1	39.1
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	23	3.91	8.7	4.3	17.4	26.1	43.5
Opportunity for and IU or Purdue Degree	23	3.87	8.7	4.3	17.4	30.4	39.1
Cost	23	3.87	8.7	0.0	21.7	34.8	34.8
A visit to campus	22	3.86	0.0	9.1	27.3	31.8	31.8
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	23	3.65	4.3	8.7	30.4	30.4	26.1
Social Climate/Activities at the College	23	3.61	8.7	0.0	30.4	43.5	17.4
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)	23	3.35	13.0	8.7	26.1	34.8	17.4
Change in financial situation	22	3.27	13.6	13.6	27.3	22.7	22.7
Type of housing available on campus	22	3.18	22.7	4.5	27.3	22.7	22.7
Size of IUPUI	23	3.13	8.7	21.7	30.4	26.1	13.0
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school	22	2.91	22.7	18.2	22.7	18.2	18.2
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	22	2.86	22.7	13.6	31.8	18.2	13.6
Wanted to live near home	23	2.83	26.1	13.0	30.4	13.0	17.4
Change in family situation	22	2.82	22.7	18.2	27.3	18.2	13.6
My parents/relatives wanted me to attend	22	2.59	31.8	18.2	22.7	13.6	13.6
Ability to live at home while attending college	23	2.57	47.8	4.3	8.7	21.7	17.4

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 Rank ordered by means

Have you chosen a major?



N=23

STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN A MAJOR

* Those who indicated they have not chosen a major yet were removed from the report due to small sample size (N=5)

In making a decision to choose your current major, please rate how important the following factors were*:

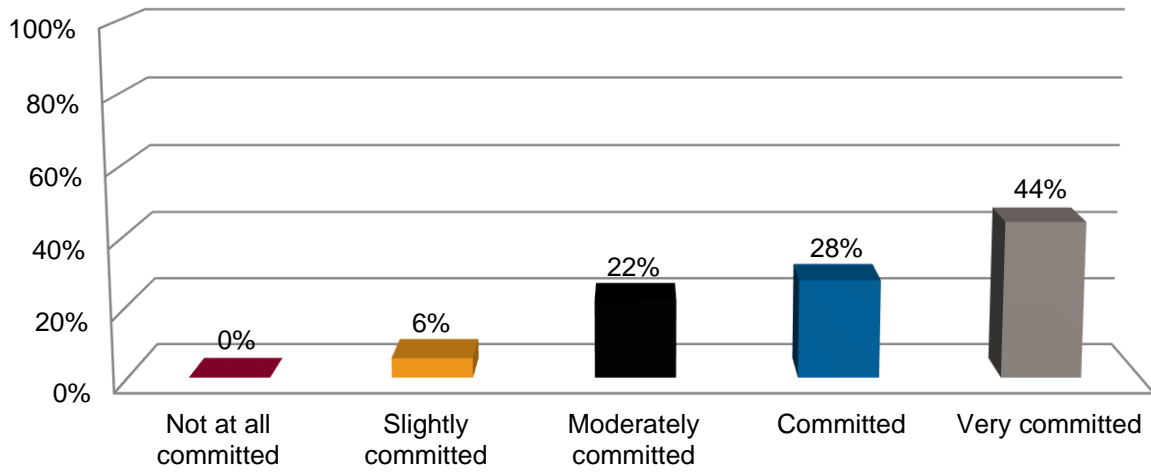
	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
<i>Percentages of Students who have chosen major</i>							
Major is aligned with my interests	18	4.67	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	77.8
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	18	4.61	0.0	0.0	11.1	16.7	72.2
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	18	4.50	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	66.7
Availability of jobs in the field	18	4.44	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6
Major is aligned with my personality	18	4.44	0.0	0.0	22.2	11.1	66.7
High school classes or college classes that spark my interest or awareness	18	4.33	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2	55.6
Graduates get good jobs	18	4.11	0.0	11.1	11.1	33.3	44.4
Major makes people like me feel welcome	18	3.94	0.0	11.1	22.2	27.8	38.9
Good grades in previous courses	18	3.94	5.6	5.6	22.2	22.2	44.4
Starting salaries are high	18	3.61	0.0	16.7	38.9	11.1	33.3
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness	18	3.33	11.1	11.1	27.8	33.3	16.7
My parents/relatives recommendation	18	3.28	11.1	11.1	44.4	5.6	27.8
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness	18	3.17	11.1	22.2	33.3	5.6	27.8
My friends recommendation	18	2.89	27.8	5.6	38.9	5.6	22.2
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	18	2.72	27.8	11.1	33.3	16.7	11.1

1=Not Important, 2= Somewhat Important, 3= Moderately Important, 4= Very Important, 5= Extremely Important

* Of those who indicated they have chosen a major

Rank ordered by means

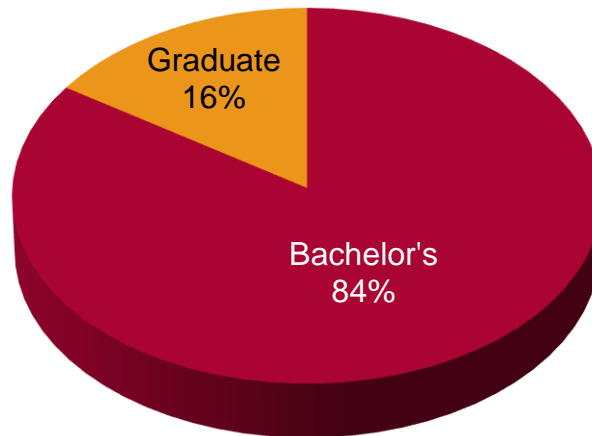
How committed are you to your current major?



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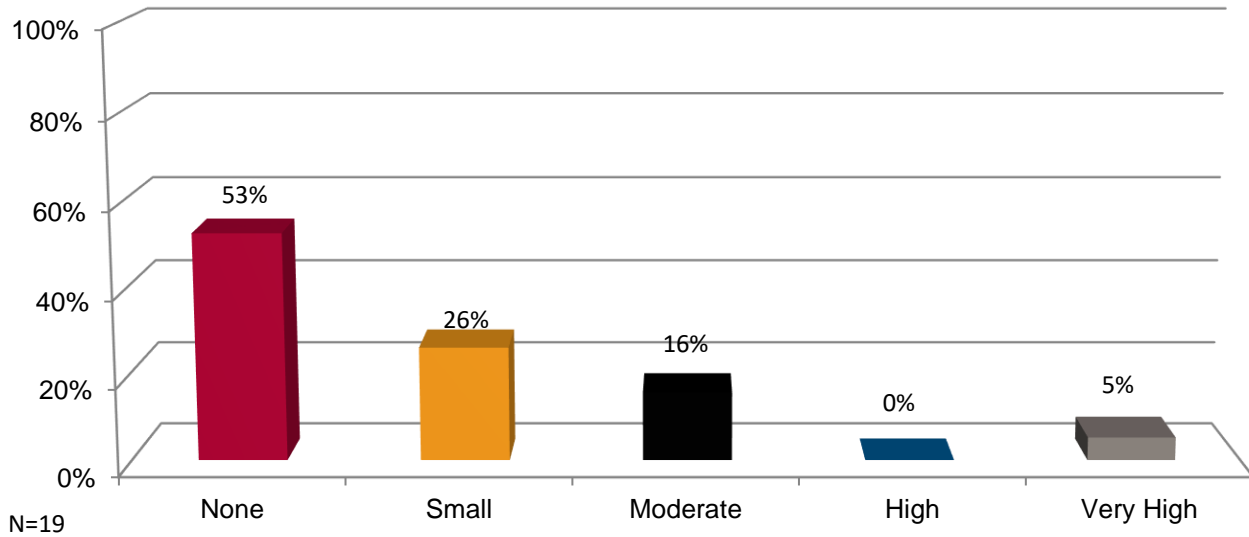
ACADEMIC FUTURE

What is the highest degree you expect to obtain?



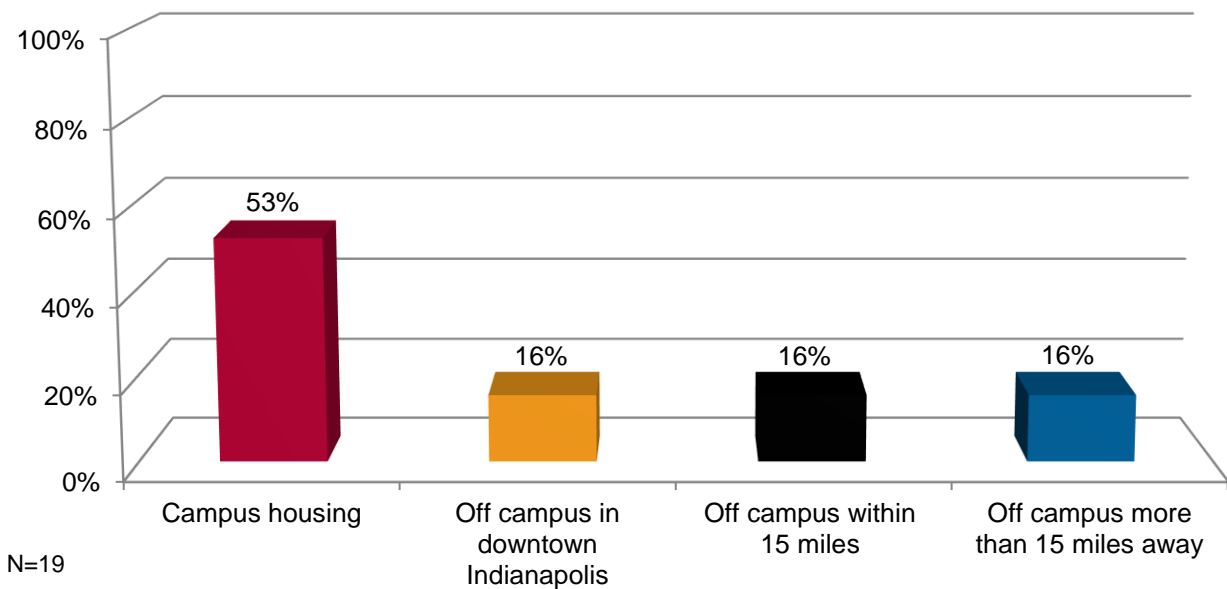
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What is the likelihood that you will transfer from IUPUI to another college?

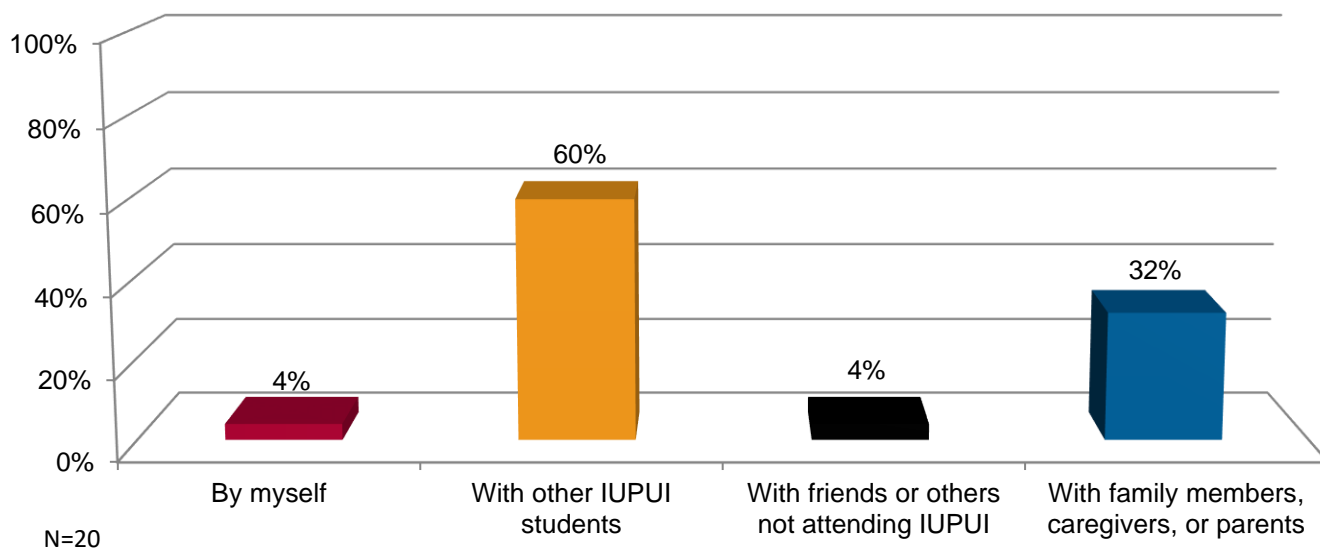


EXPECTED LIVING SITUATION

Where do you plan to live for your first year?



Which best describes your expected living situation during your first year?



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