

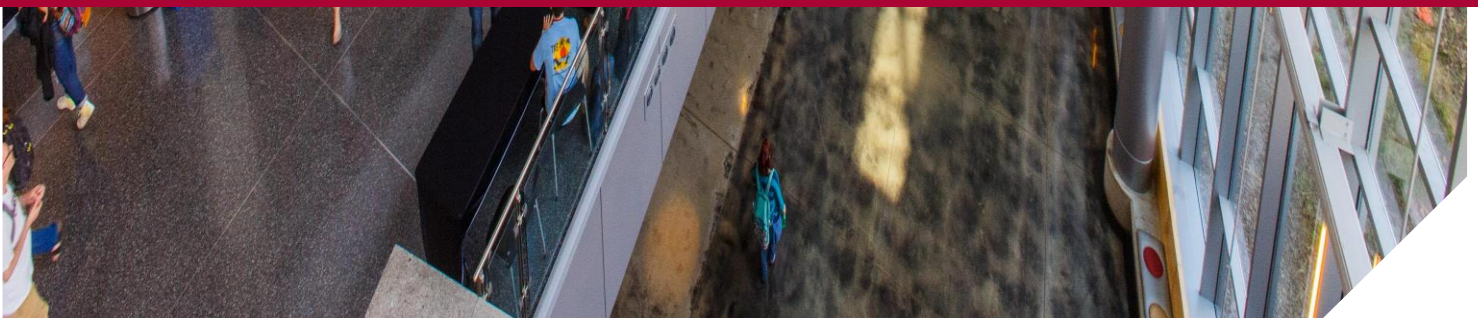


IUPUI

**School of Social Work  
Beginning Freshmen**

**Entering Student Survey Report**

2017



## **Welcome to the 2017 IUPUI School of Social Work Entering Student Survey Report**

The Entering Student Survey is a yearly survey administered during the first day of a student's orientation. The students are given the link to the survey during a dedicated block of time to ensure they have enough time to complete the survey. The survey is not required to be filled out, but it is encouraged as some responses may be used to ensure they get information to resources to help them succeed in college. Of the 38 School of Social Work beginning freshmen pre-majors in the 2017 cohort, 15 completed the Entering Student Survey. That is a response rate of 40%.

### 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.*

### **Key Highlights Overall**

- **86%** of Social Work respondents agree that the **IUPUI campus is welcoming.**
- **79%** of Social Work respondents reported that being a hard worker is **'Very much like me.'**
- Social Work respondents rated themselves highest compared to other students in **'Ability to work with others that are different than you'** with a mean of **4.15**. Overall respondents had a mean of 3.96 for the same item.
- **46%** of Social Work respondents plan to spend **between 11 and 20 hours** 'preparing for class (studying reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)' compared to 38% of Overall respondents.
- The number one reason students chose their major was that it **'aligned with their interests'**.
- Top 5 reasons Social Work respondents decided to attend IUPUI: 'Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school', 'Availability of financial aid/scholarship', 'Availability of specific academic programs (majors)', 'Graduates get good jobs', 'Social Climate/Activities at the College'.
- 69% of Social work pre-major respondents reported that job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis were Extremely Important to choosing IUPUI, compared to 39% of overall beginning freshmen respondents reporting the same.
- 79% of Social Work pre-majors feel the trait being a **hard worker very much describes them**, compared to 59% of overall beginning freshmen respondents reporting the same.

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK PRE-MAJORS**  
**DEMOGRAPHICS**

	Social Work Pre-Major Respondents		All Social Work Students	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
<b>Residency</b>				
Indiana Resident	14	93.3	36	94.7
Non-Resident	1	6.7	2	5.3
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	14	93.3	36	94.7
Male	1	6.7	2	5.3
<b>Age</b>				
Under 19	15	100.0	37	97.4
20-25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Over 25	0	0.0	1	2.6
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
White	12	80.0	30	81.1
Hispanic/Latino	2	13.3	2	5.4
Black/African American	1	6.7	3	8.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	0	0.0	0	0.0
International	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	2	5.4
<b>Financial Information</b>				
Received Pell Grant first Fall semester (preliminary)	11	73.3	23	60.5
<b>Housing</b>				
Living On-Campus	7	46.7	16	42.1



### 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	14	6.13	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	14.3	57.1
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	15	5.87	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	6.7	53.3
I feel that I fit right in on campus	15	5.73	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	40.0	13.3	40.0
I feel connected with other IUPUI students	15	5.67	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	26.7	20.0	40.0
I feel a sense of belonging to IUPUI	15	5.67	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	0.0	46.7
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	15	5.53	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	0.0	40.0

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 feel a sense of IUPUI jaguar pride	13	6.00	7.7	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	23.1	53.8
I am proud to tell others I am going to school here	14	5.93	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	21.4	0.0	64.3
I am extremely glad that I chose IUPUI over other colleges	14	5.93	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	14.3	57.1
It is important for me to graduate from IUPUI (e.g., rather than from another college)	14	5.57	7.1	0.0	0.0	14.3	21.4	14.3	42.9
IUPUI was my first choice of colleges that I was accepted to or considered applying to	14	4.50	14.3	0.0	21.4	7.1	14.3	28.6	14.3

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## 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
			<i>Percentages</i>				
I am a hard worker	14	4.71	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.3	78.6
I am diligent	14	4.36	0.0	7.1	14.3	14.3	64.3
I finish whatever I begin	14	4.21	0.0	0.0	21.4	35.7	42.9
Setbacks don't discourage me	14	3.79	0.0	7.1	28.6	42.9	21.4
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one	14	2.57	7.1	50.0	28.6	7.1	7.1
New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones	14	2.50	35.7	21.4	7.1	28.6	7.1
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete	14	2.07	35.7	28.6	28.6	7.1	0.0
I focus on a certain idea or project for a short time but lose interest later	14	2.07	35.7	35.7	21.4	0.0	7.1

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

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

<sup>1</sup> A lower mean on Consistency of Interest indicates higher GRIT consistency of effort.

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<sup>1</sup> 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**

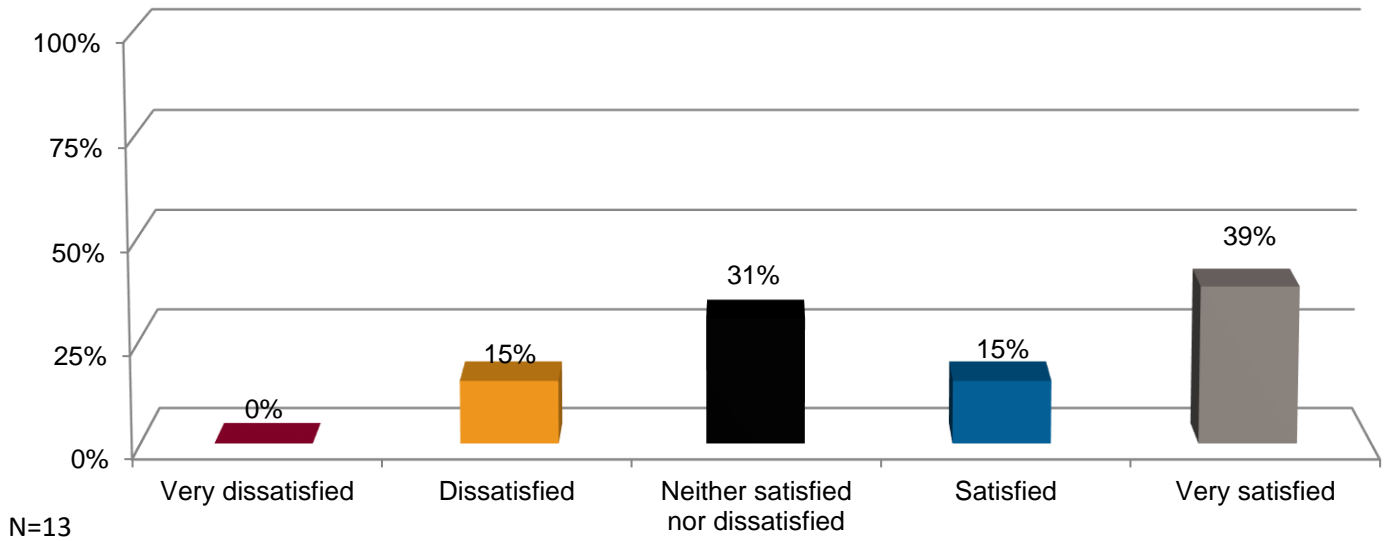
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared to the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself

	N	Mean	Lowest 10%	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Highest 10%
<i>Percentages</i>							
Ability to work with other that are different from you	13	4.15	0.0	0.0	15.4	53.8	30.8
Motivation for college work	13	3.85	0.0	0.0	38.5	38.5	23.1
Leadership ability	12	3.83	0.0	8.3	41.7	8.3	41.7
Academic ability	13	3.54	0.0	0.0	46.2	53.8	0.0
Ability to seek out appropriate academic help	13	3.54	0.0	7.7	46.2	30.8	15.4
Writing ability	13	3.46	0.0	15.4	23.1	61.5	0.0
Physical health	13	3.31	0.0	15.4	46.2	30.8	7.7
Self-confidence (related to social activities)	13	3.31	7.7	15.4	30.8	30.8	15.4
Self-confidence (related to intellectual or academic activities)	13	3.31	0.0	15.4	38.5	46.2	0.0
Study skills	13	3.31	0.0	0.0	69.2	30.8	0.0
Emotional health	13	3.23	0.0	23.1	46.2	15.4	15.4
Ability to manage finances	13	3.00	7.7	7.7	61.5	23.1	0.0
Mathematical ability	13	2.92	0.0	15.4	76.9	7.7	0.0

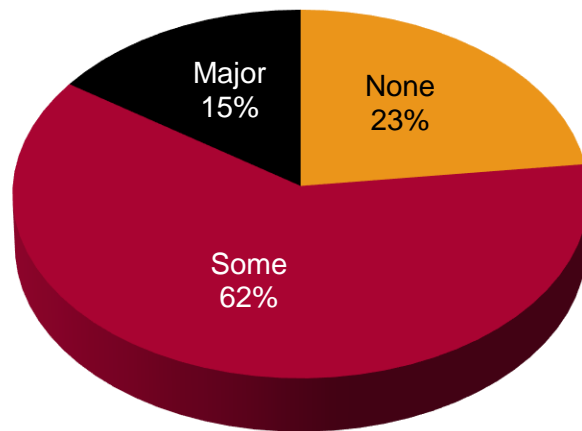
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**FINANCING COLLEGE**

**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)	13	0.0	0.0	15.4	15.4	30.8	23.1	7.7	7.7
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	13	0.0	23.1	30.8	15.4	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Working for pay off campus	12	25.0	25.0	16.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	13	0.0	30.8	53.8	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	13	15.4	23.1	46.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0
Working for pay on campus	13	15.4	7.7	7.7	38.5	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Engaging in volunteer activities	13	0.0	30.8	46.2	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taking care of household responsibilities	13	7.7	53.8	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	13	69.2	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interacting with on-line social networks (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	13	0.0	52.6	42.1	5.3	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>						
Be satisfied with college life	13	3.85	0.0	0.0	15.4	84.6
Experience stress balancing family and school related responsibilities	13	3.62	0.0	0.0	38.5	61.5
Participate in student clubs/groups	13	3.62	0.0	15.4	7.7	76.9
Participate in events or activities on campus	13	3.62	0.0	15.4	7.7	76.9
Experience stress balancing work and school related responsibilities	12	3.58	0.0	0.0	41.7	58.3
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses	13	3.54	0.0	7.7	30.8	61.5
Make good choices for personal health (healthy eating, lifestyle, etc.)	13	3.54	0.0	7.7	30.8	61.5
Work on a research project with a professor	13	3.38	0.0	15.4	30.8	53.8
Exercise on campus	13	3.38	0.0	23.1	15.4	61.5
Participate in service learning or community service	13	3.38	0.0	15.4	30.8	53.8
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, practicum, student teaching, or clinical placement	13	3.31	0.0	7.7	53.8	38.5
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school	13	3.23	0.0	7.7	61.5	30.8
Experience feelings of homesickness	13	2.92	7.7	30.8	23.1	38.5
Enroll in courses during the summer	13	2.85	15.4	23.1	23.1	38.5
Change career choice	13	2.38	7.7	53.8	30.8	7.7
Change major field	13	1.92	23.1	61.5	15.4	0.0

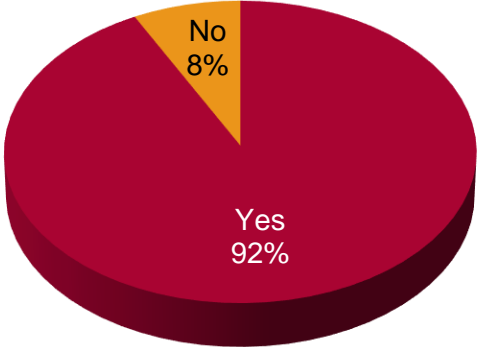
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**DECISIONS TO ATTEND IUPUI**

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>						
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	13	4.46	0.0	0.0	23.1	7.7	69.2
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	13	4.23	0.0	7.7	7.7	38.5	46.2
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	13	4.08	0.0	0.0	2.1	46.2	30.8
Graduates get good jobs	13	4.08	0.0	7.7	15.4	38.5	38.5
Social Climate/Activities at the College	13	4.08	0.0	7.7	15.4	38.5	38.5
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	13	4.00	0.0	7.7	23.1	30.8	38.5
Opportunity for and IU or Purdue Degree	13	3.92	7.7	0.0	23.1	30.8	38.5
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	13	3.85	0.0	7.7	23.1	46.2	23.1
IUPUI's reputation	13	3.85	0.0	15.4	23.1	23.1	38.5
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)	13	3.54	0.0	15.4	38.5	23.1	23.1
Cost	13	3.46	0.0	23.1	30.8	23.1	23.1
A visit to campus	13	3.46	0.0	30.8	15.4	30.8	23.1
Size of IUPUI	12	3.33	0.0	33.3	16.7	33.3	16.7
Wanted to live near home	13	2.85	15.4	15.4	46.2	15.4	7.7
Type of housing available on campus	13	2.85	38.5	7.7	7.7	23.1	23.1
Change in financial situation	13	2.69	30.8	23.1	15.4	7.7	23.1
My parents/relatives wanted me to attend	13	2.54	38.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	13	2.38	38.5	23.1	15.4	7.7	15.4
Change in family situation	13	2.38	46.2	15.4	15.4	0.0	23.1
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school	13	2.23	46.2	23.1	7.7	7.7	15.4
Ability to live at home while attending college	13	2.00	53.8	15.4	15.4	7.7	7.7

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Have you chosen a major?



N=13



## STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN A MAJOR

Students Who Have NOT Chosen a Major Were Removed Due to Small Sample (N=1)

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	12	4.83	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3
Major is aligned with my personality	12	4.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	12	4.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	12	4.67	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7	75.0
Major makes people like me feel welcome	12	4.33	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	50.0
Availability of jobs in the field	12	3.92	8.3	8.3	8.3	33.3	41.7
Graduates get good jobs	12	3.92	8.3	8.3	8.3	33.3	41.7
Good grades in previous courses	12	3.58	0.0	25.0	25.0	16.7	33.3
Starting salaries are high	12	3.25	16.7	8.3	25.0	33.3	16.7
High school classes or college classes that spark my interest or awareness	12	3.08	0.0	8.3	41.7	8.3	41.7
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness	12	3.08	8.3	33.3	25.0	8.3	25.0
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness	12	3.08	33.3	8.3	16.7	0.0	41.7
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	12	2.50	33.3	33.3	8.3	0.0	25.0
My parents/relatives recommendation	12	2.33	33.3	33.3	16.7	0.0	16.7
My friends recommendation	12	2.00	50.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	8.3

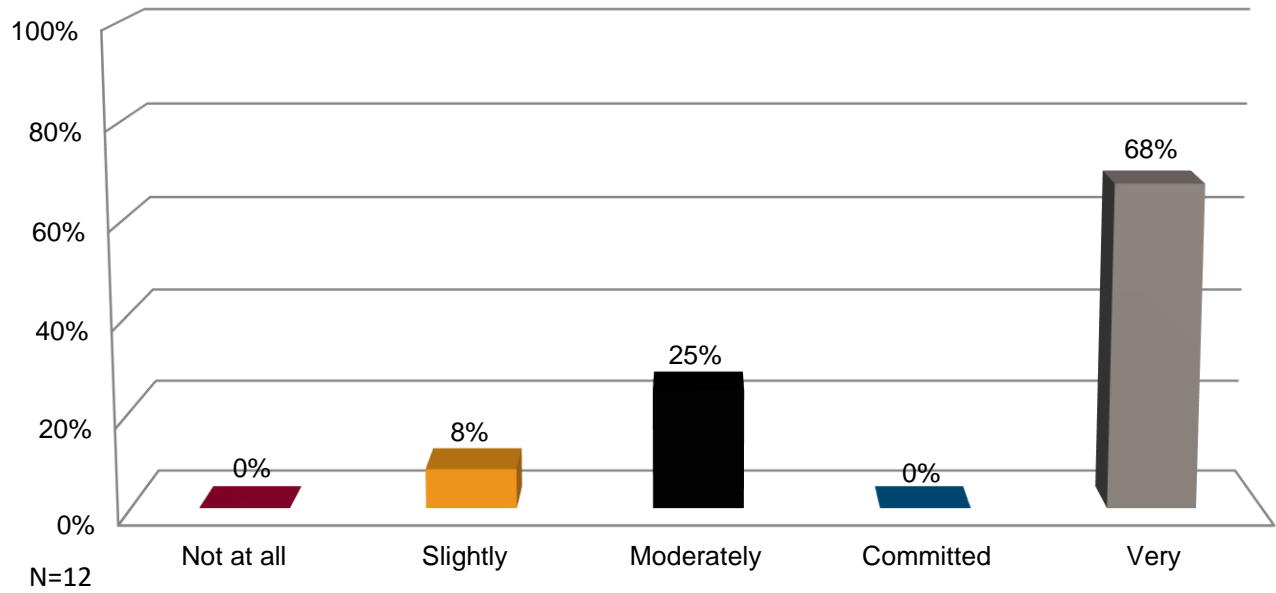
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\* Of those who indicated they have chosen a major

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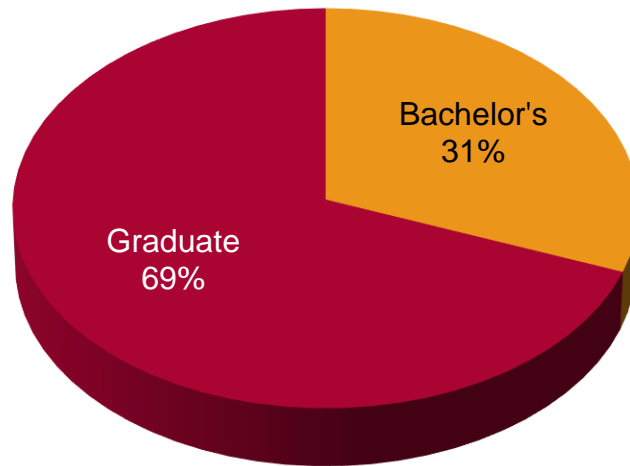


## How committed are you to your current major?



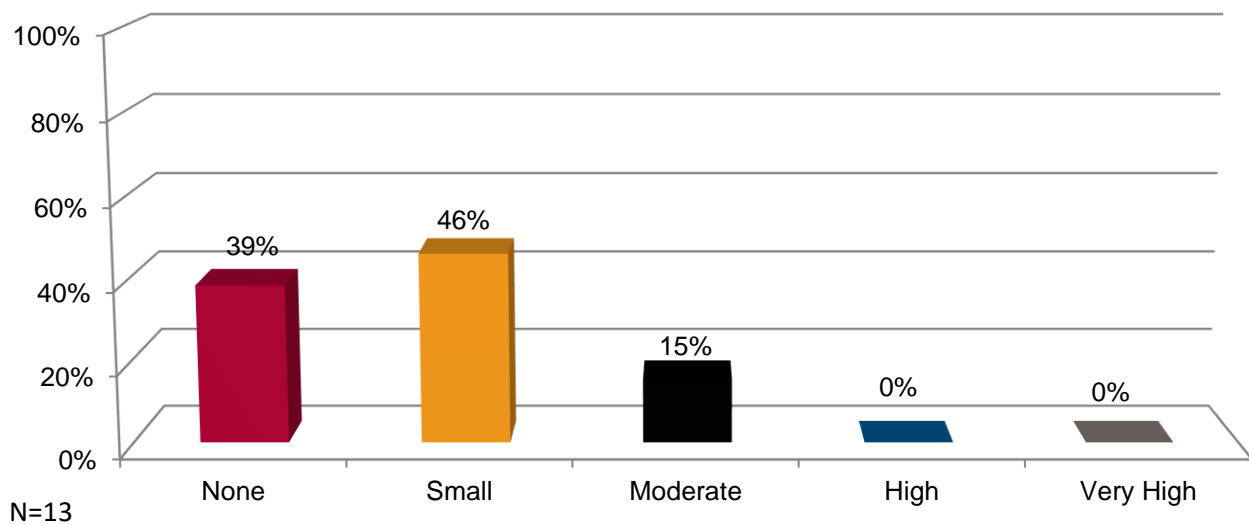
## ACADEMIC FUTURE

What is the highest degree you expect to obtain?



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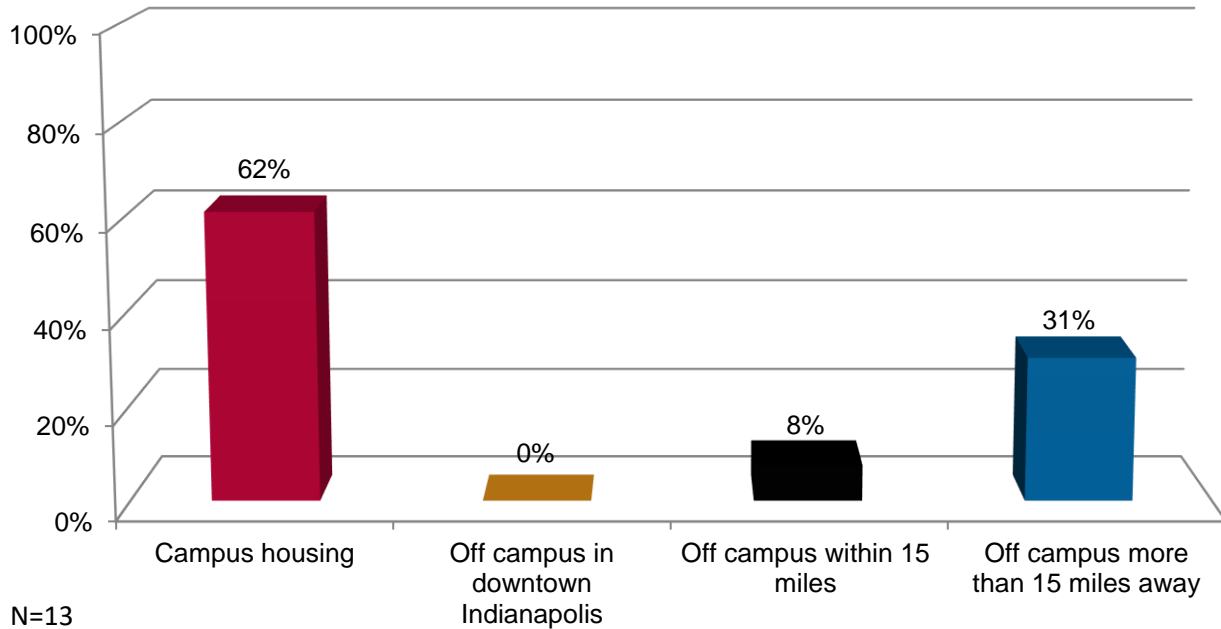
What is the likelihood that you will transfer from IUPUI to another college?



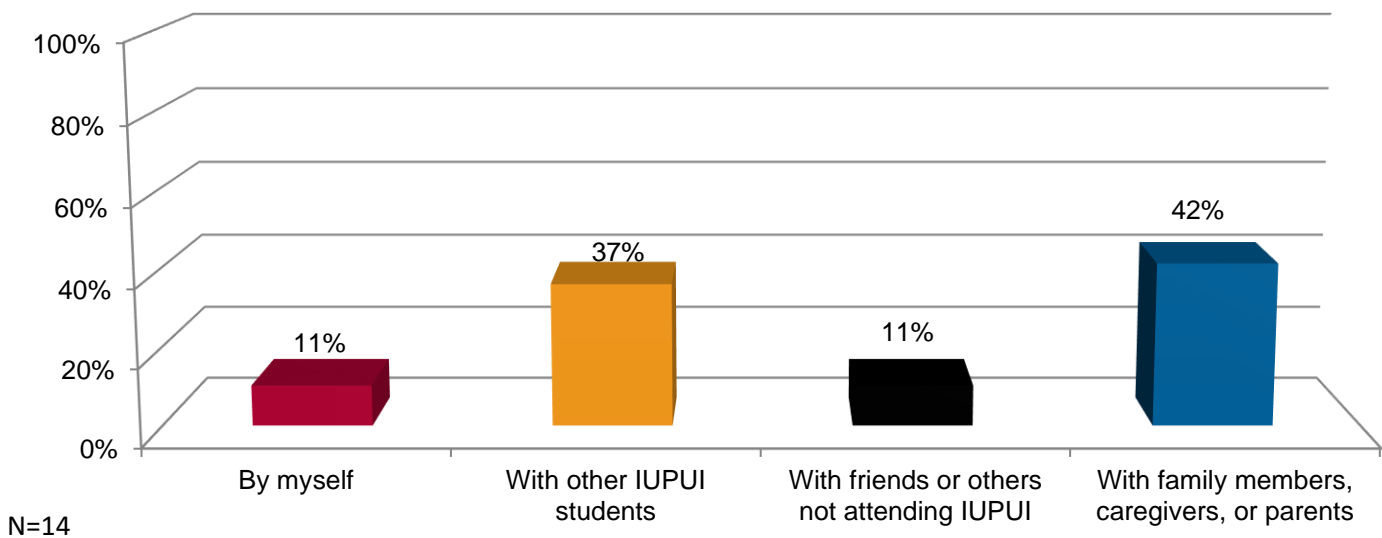
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## EXPECTED LIVING SITUATION

### Where do you plan to live for your first year?



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





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