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In 1989, a task force appointed by the Chancellor created a questionnaire to be administered to all graduating seniors at UIUC. The results of the survey, the Chancellor said, “will be useful in responding to requests for information on how our students feel about the educational experience they have had as undergraduates here and in identifying problems on campus which need our attention.” The survey was administered in 1990 through 1993 and from 1996 to the present.

The Senior Survey has been administered electronically since 1998. In March 1999 an e-mail message regarding the Senior Survey was sent to all seniors on the May graduation list. The e-mail message from the Chancellor asked students to complete the survey posted on a university Web-site. Ten days following the initial e-mail message a follow-up message was sent reminding students to complete the survey. Survey respondents were entered into a lottery with a single prize of two free airline tickets valued at \$500 each. Of these 4,380 seniors, 1,991, or approximately 46%, responded. Similar to past years, the respondents were roughly representative of the graduating class by gender, ethnic origin, and academic affiliation as indicated below.

Percentages

	Respondents	All Seniors
Gender		
Female	54.3	50.3
Male	45.7	49.7
Ethnic Origin		
Caucasian	76.9	74.7
Hispanic/Latino	3.9	4.3
African-American	4.1	5.1
Asian-American	12.6	13.4
Native American	.1	0.2
Unknown	2.4	2.2
College of Graduation		
ACES	9.3	8.6
Applied Life Studies	4.3	4.6
CBA	22.1	16.1
Communications	4.2	3.8
Education	1.0	2.9
Engineering	16.1	14.9
Fine & Applied Arts	6.7	6.4
Liberal Arts & Sciences	36.0	40.9

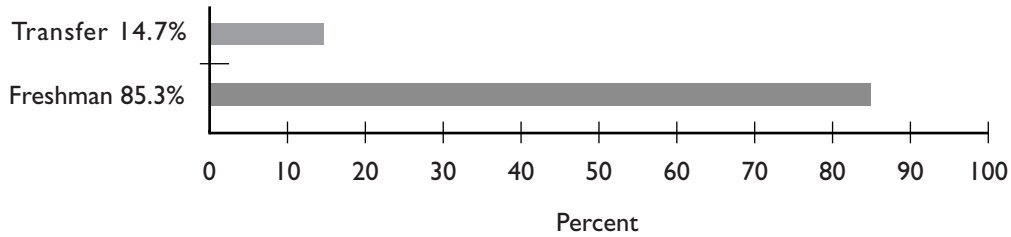
Care should be taken in interpreting the results of the survey because the small number of respondents in some sub-categories makes the results statistically unreliable. This summary presents highlights of the data following the general order of the survey, a copy of which is attached to this report. A “Comparison to Previous Years” section at the end of the summary presents yearly comparisons of survey results.

Demographics

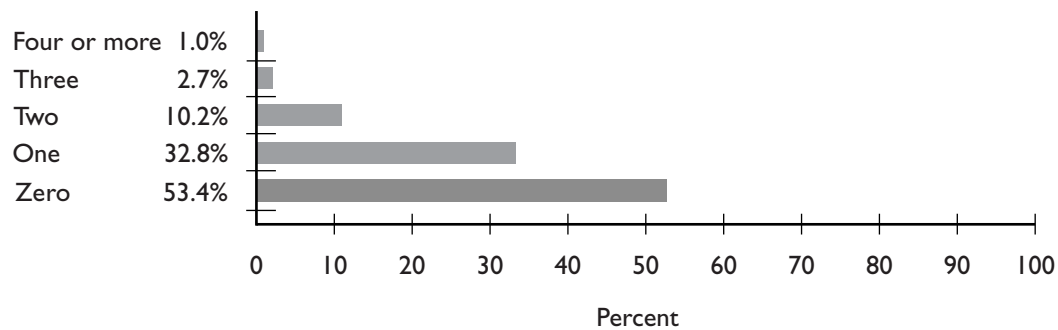
Survey respondents present a picture of a very traditional student body, with large majorities enrolling as freshmen and completing a bachelor's degree in eight semesters at age 21 or 22. The respondents were 77% Caucasian and 93% Illinois residents. Approximately 8% more females than males responded to the survey.

Academically, 72% of the respondents self-assessed their grade-point average as between 2.75 and 3.75. Approximately 50% of the students never changed their major, while another 33% changed majors once. Approximately 36% of the respondents reported working each semester part-time while another 39% reported working "occasionally" part-time. Approximately 69% of the respondents worked during the summer.

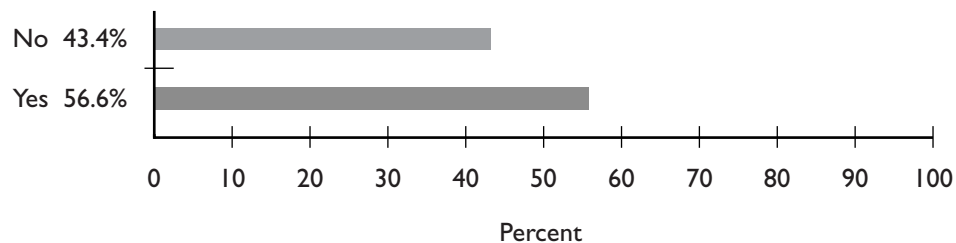
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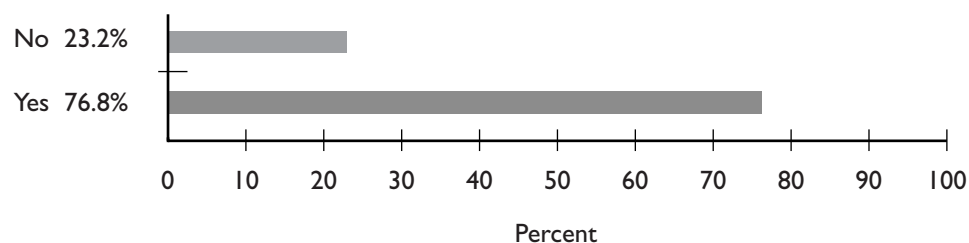
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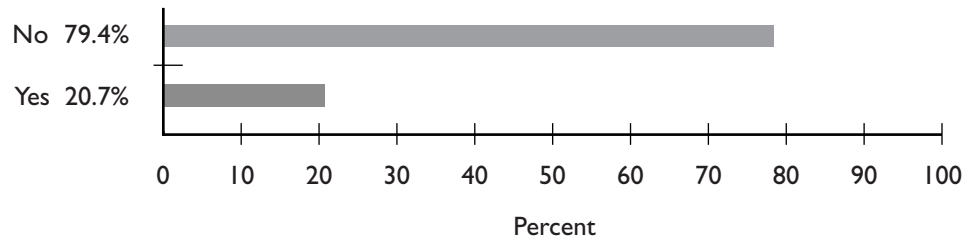
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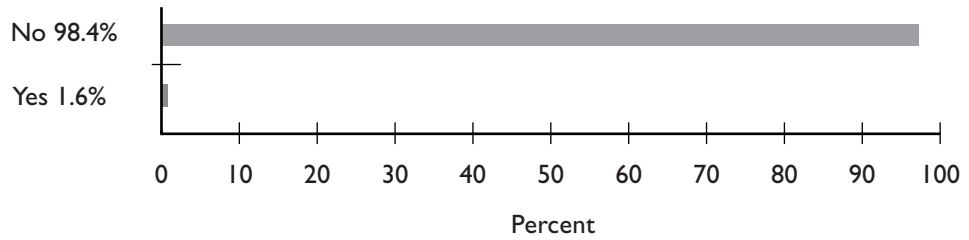
Did you participate in volunteer or community service work?



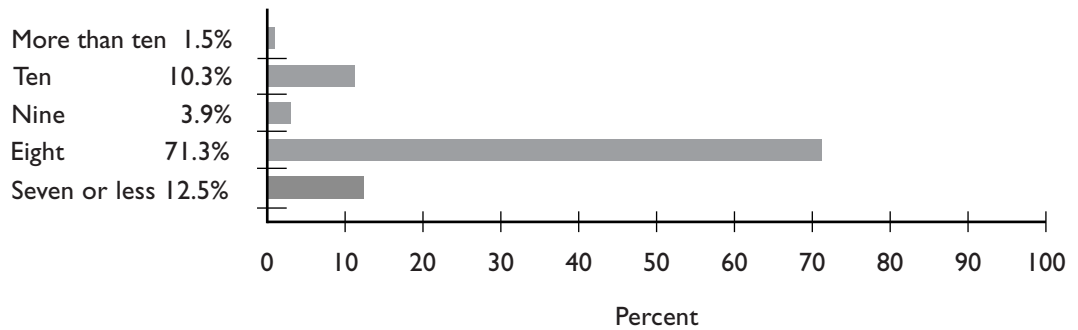
Did you seek personal counseling?



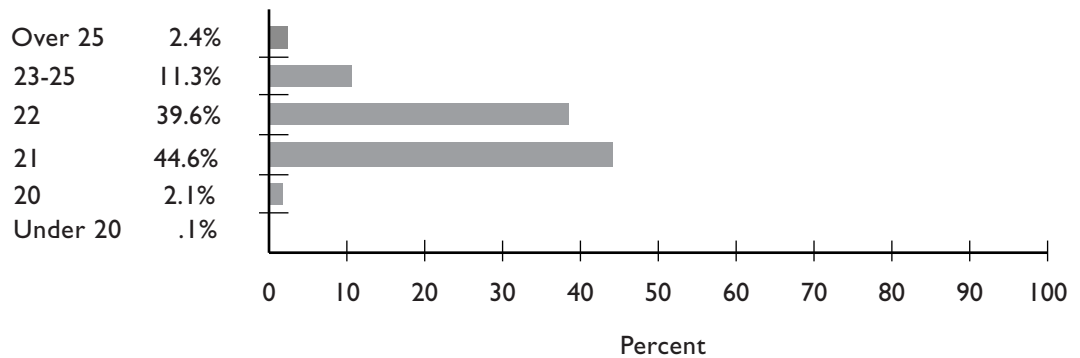
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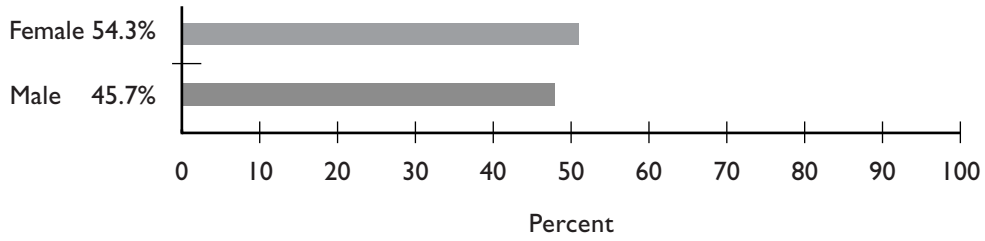
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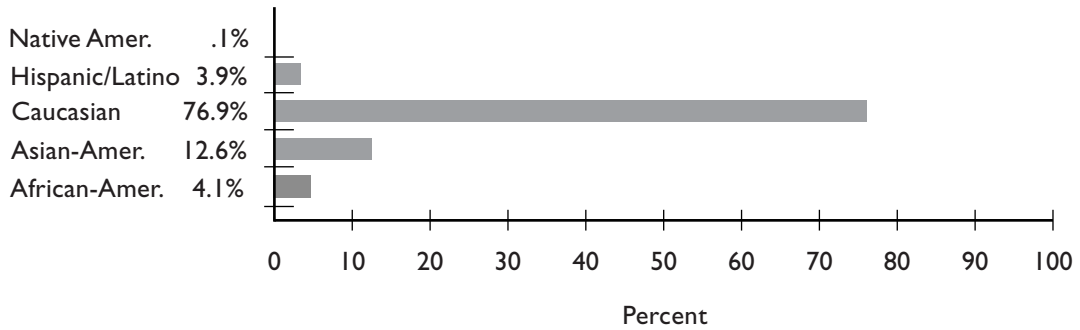
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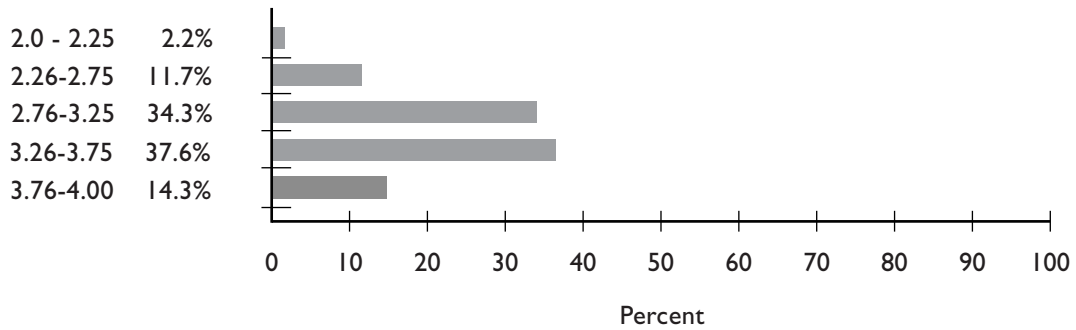
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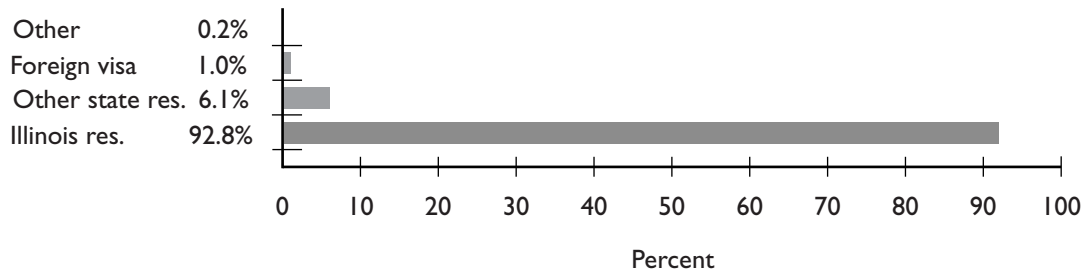
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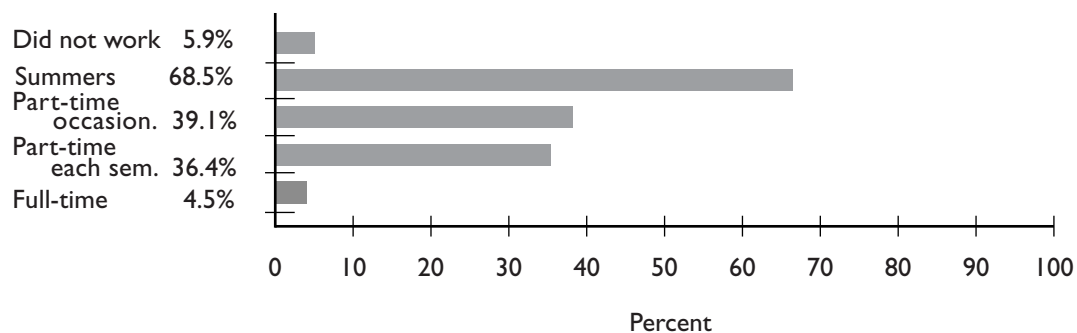
Approximate GPA:



Citizenship:



Employment while undergraduate:



Satisfaction with broad aspects of the undergraduate experience

The survey asked about senior satisfaction in three broad categories, and then, in a brief fourth section, about the overall experience at UIUC. Students were asked to choose from a five-point Likert scale, ranging from one for lowest satisfaction to five for highest satisfaction. The broad categories were:

- **Teaching and educational environment** included 20 questions on the quality of teaching and facilities, access to courses and faculty, class size, and teachers' evaluation of students.
- **Campus environment** included 13 questions on racism, sexism, welcome, help, and atmosphere.
- **Self-assessment of entering and exiting abilities** required students to assess their entering and exiting competency levels in 20 abilities, including writing, speaking, organizing time, and using technology.
- **Overall undergraduate experience** included four questions: satisfaction with the overall educational experience at UIUC, current attitude toward UIUC, attitude toward the respondent's major, and what the respondent would do given the chance to start all over again.

The categories were an organizational device, making it inadvisable to seek generalizations, such as "students were satisfied *overall* with the campus environment." Instead, the summary will attempt to point out noteworthy responses to individual questions.

Teaching and educational environment

	Mean	Frequency %					
		<i>Low</i>					<i>High</i>
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Quality of teaching by faculty in your major.	3.9	1	6	18	48	26	
2. Quality of teaching by faculty outside your major.	3.6	1	6	37	51	6	
3. Quality of teaching by TAs.	3.3	2	13	44	36	5	
4. Quality of laboratories and classrooms.	3.5	2	11	35	41	11	
5. Quality of academic program advising and information.	3.1	12	21	27	27	14	
6. Quality of career advising and information.	3.1	11	20	29	27	14	
7. Access to courses and course sections in major.	3.9	3	9	18	37	34	
8. Access to elective courses and course sections.	3.4	5	14	30	36	14	
9. Process of student evaluation of teaching.	3.3	7	15	36	31	11	
10. Class size at the 100 and 200 course level.	3.3	5	17	36	33	10	
11. Class size at the 300 course level.	4.2	1	2	13	43	41	
12. Overall educational philosophy of your major.	3.8	3	7	22	44	24	
13. Fairness of student performance evaluation procedures.	3.8	1	5	24	52	18	
14. Usefulness of student evaluation procedures assisting students to learn.	3.4	3	13	37	38	9	
15. Quantity of faculty office hours.	3.7	2	9	27	41	21	
16. Faculty members' presence during posted office hours.	4.0	1	4	21	43	32	
17. Accessibility of faculty in general.	3.9	1	6	23	44	25	
18. Communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns.	3.5	4	12	30	38	16	

For all respondents, the items with the highest satisfaction ratings in this section were:

- 4.2: Class size at the 300 course level.
- 4.0: Faculty members' presence during posted office hours.
- 3.9: Access to courses and course sections in major.
- 3.9: Accessibility of faculty in general.
- 3.9: Quality of teaching by faculty in your major.

For all respondents, the items with the lowest satisfaction ratings in this section were:

- 3.1: Quality of academic program advising and information.
- 3.1: Quality of career advising and information.
- 3.3: Class size at the 100 and 200 course level.
- 3.3: Process of student evaluation of teaching.
- 3.3: Quality of teaching by TAs.

Campus environment

	Mean	Frequency %					
		Low					High
		1	2	3	4	5	
19. Education provided on how to use the library.	3.2	11	19	28	27	15	
20. Campus recreation (e.g., IMPE, WIMPE, Ice Arena, Illini Union).	4.4	1	2	9	32	56	
21. It was easy to meet and get to know other students.	3.9	2	7	23	38	30	
22. It was easy to get involved in student groups and activities.	4.1	1	5	18	39	36	
23. There was exposure to different student backgrounds and cultures.	3.9	2	8	20	35	35	
24a. The <u>classroom</u> environment was free from racist behavior.	4.0	2	7	16	35	40	
24b. The <u>classroom</u> environment was free from sexist behavior.	3.9	2	8	18	37	35	
25a. The <u>campus</u> environment was free from racism.	3.2	8	20	31	27	15	
25b. The <u>campus</u> environment was free from sexism.	3.4	6	14	30	34	17	
26a. The University appropriately addresses problems of racism.	3.5	8	11	29	32	20	
26b. The University appropriately addresses problems of sexism.	3.6	4	10	31	35	21	
27. You felt that you were welcome at UIUC.	4.1	2	5	16	35	42	
28. You had someone (University employee) that you could go to for help.	3.5	11	15	21	26	28	
29. The “University” cared about you.	2.7	19	25	32	19	6	
30. You felt safe on campus.	3.6	4	11	29	38	18	

For all respondents, the items with the highest satisfaction ratings in this section were:

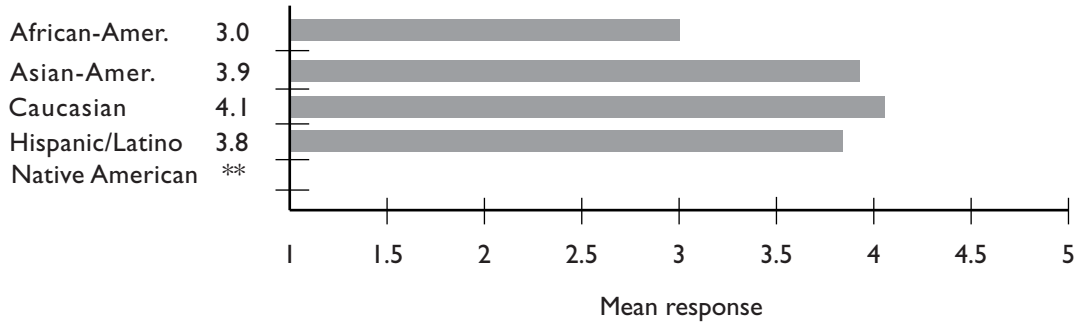
- 4.4: Campus recreation (e.g., IMPE, WIMPE, Ice Arena, Illini Union).
- 4.1: You felt that you were welcome at UIUC.
- 4.1: It was easy to get involved in student groups and activities.
- 4.0: The classroom environment was free from racist behavior.

For all respondents, the items with the lowest satisfaction ratings in this section were:

- 2.7: The “University” cared about you.
- 3.2: The campus environment was free from racism.
- 3.2: Education provided on how to use the library.

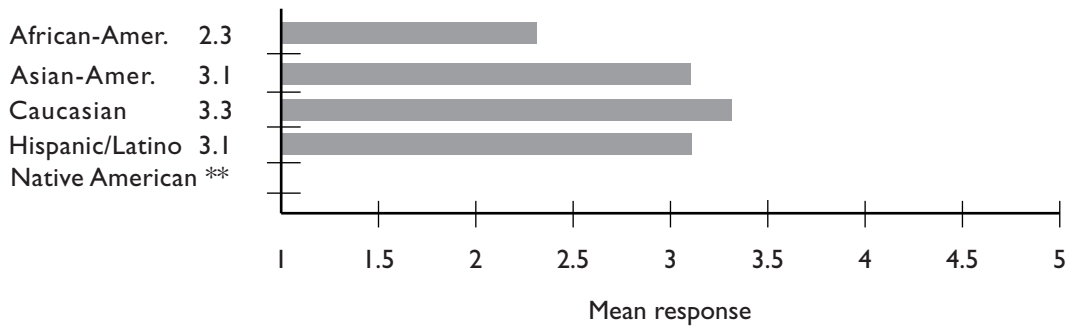
There was a noticeable difference between the ratings on the items asking if the classroom was free from racist behavior (4.0) and if the campus was free from racism (3.2). The graphs below show some of the variation by ethnic background on these questions. (Please note, as previously indicated, that survey respondents underrepresented African-American and Hispanic/Latino respondents. The number of respondents by ethnic origin is 1,513 Caucasian, 248 Asian-American, 80 African-American, 77 Hispanic/Latino, and two Native American.)

24a. The classroom environment was free from racist behavior.

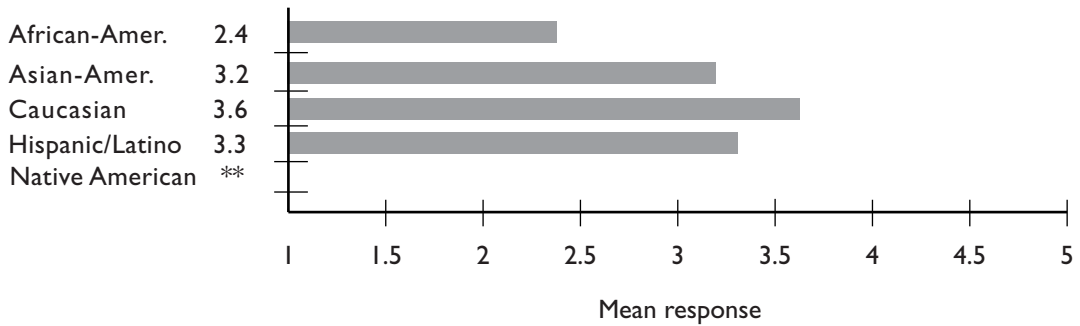


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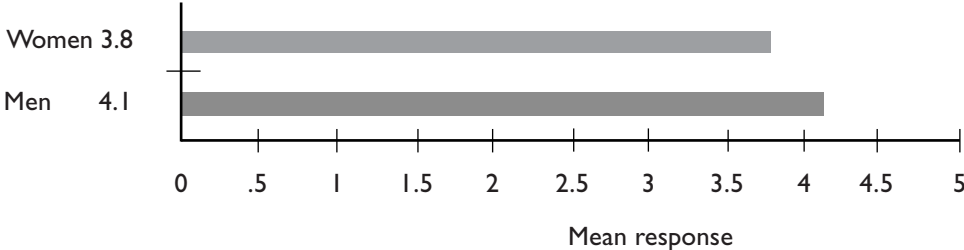
25a. The campus environment was free from racism.



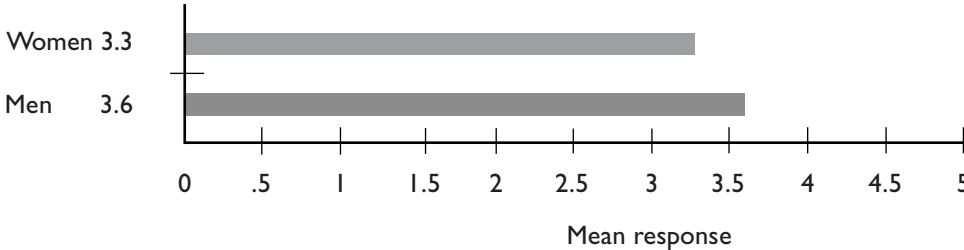
26a. The University appropriately addresses problems of racism.



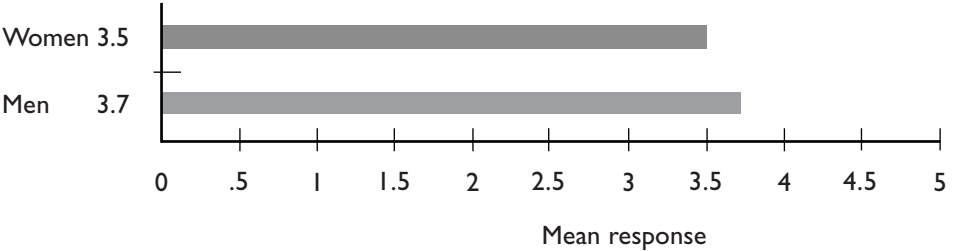
24b. The classroom environment was free from sexist behavior.



25b. The campus environment was free from sexism.



26b. The University appropriately addresses problems of sexism.



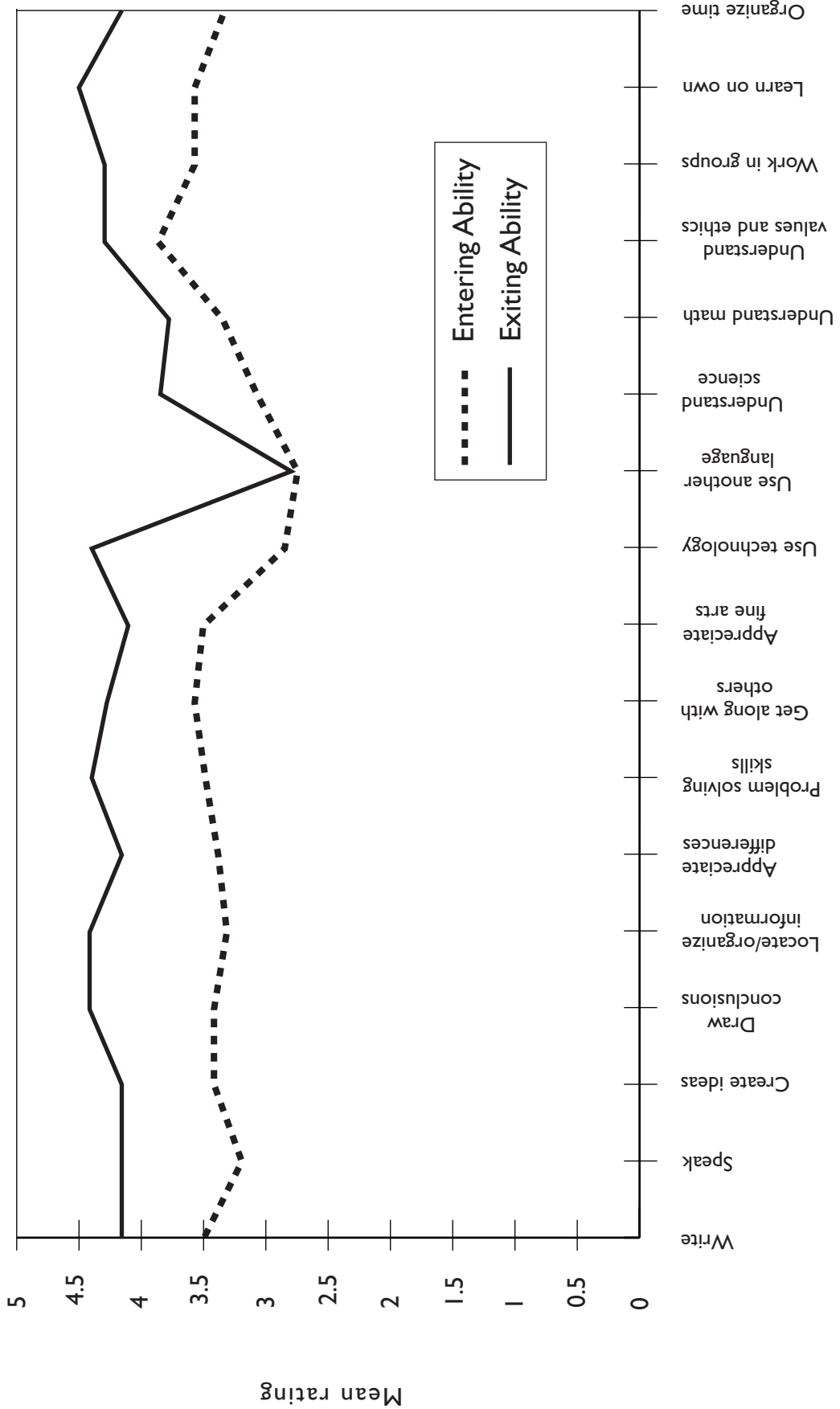
Self-assessment of entering and exiting abilities

Entering competency level					Mean	Ability to:	Mean	Exiting competency level				
Very weak	%			Very strong				Very weak	%			Very strong
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
2	12	36	37	14	3.5	31. Write effectively	4.2	0	1	13	50	37
2	19	40	29	9	3.2	32. Speak effectively	4.2	0	2	14	51	34
1	13	43	32	11	3.4	33. Create original ideas and/or products	4.2	0	1	14	52	33
1	11	45	36	8	3.4	34. Draw conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	4.4	0	0	5	46	48
2	13	44	33	9	3.3	35. Locate, screen, and organize information	4.4	0	1	7	47	45
4	16	35	27	18	3.4	36. Understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences	4.2	1	3	13	40	44
1	9	39	40	11	3.5	37. Problem solving skills	4.4	0	0	6	45	49
2	13	34	33	19	3.6	38. Get along with people whose attitudes and opinions are different from mine	4.3	1	1	11	45	43
4	16	31	27	23	3.5	39. Appreciate fine arts, music, and literature	4.1	2	7	17	33	42
10	29	39	15	6	2.8	40. Effectively use technology	4.4	0	1	8	40	52
20	25	31	17	8	2.7	41. Communicate in a language other than English	2.8	19	24	27	18	12
3	19	46	27	5	3.1	42. Understand and apply scientific principles and methods	3.8	2	9	23	39	27
3	16	41	31	9	3.3	43. Understand and apply mathematical reasoning	3.7	3	9	29	37	23
0	6	33	38	23	3.8	44. Understand values and ethical standards	4.3	0	1	11	45	42
1	8	36	38	17	3.6	45. Work cooperatively in groups	4.3	1	2	10	40	48
2	12	32	33	23	3.6	46. Learn on my own	4.5	0	1	5	33	61
5	19	35	28	14	3.3	47. Organize my time effectively	4.2	1	4	16	36	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	48. Demonstrate competency in my chosen field	4.2	0	2	10	52	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	49. Seek and obtain employment	4.1	3	5	17	34	42
-	-	-	-	-	-	50. Understand the impact of my field on the global/societal context	4.2	2	3	13	36	47

The respondents reported increases in their entering competency levels for all of the abilities listed. The abilities with the greatest difference between entering and exiting competency levels were:

- +1.6 Effectively use technology (e.g., computers, high tech equipment)
- +1.1 Locate, screen, and organize information
- +1.0 Speak effectively
- +1.0 Draw conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas
- + .9 Learn on my own
- + .9 Problem solving skills
- + .9 Organize my time effectively

Comparison of Entering and Exiting Abilities

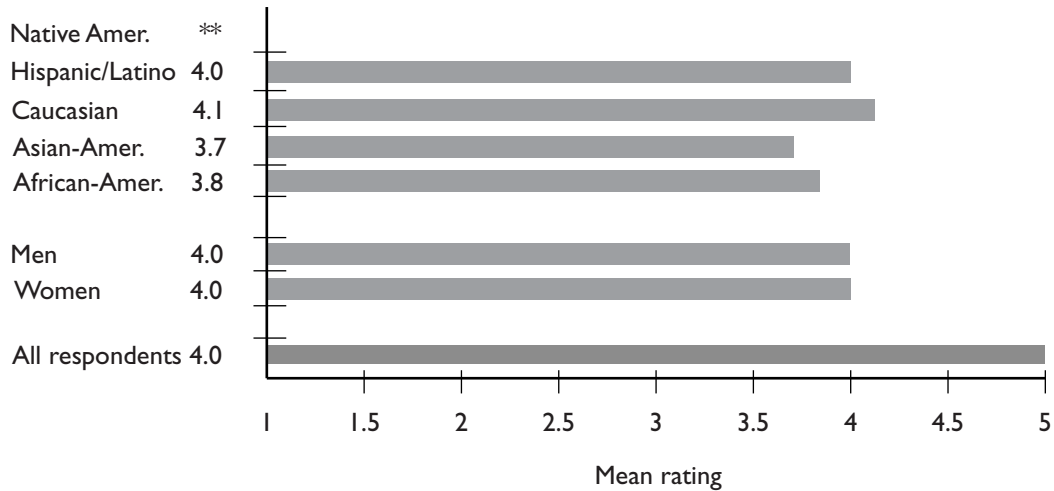


Overall undergraduate experience

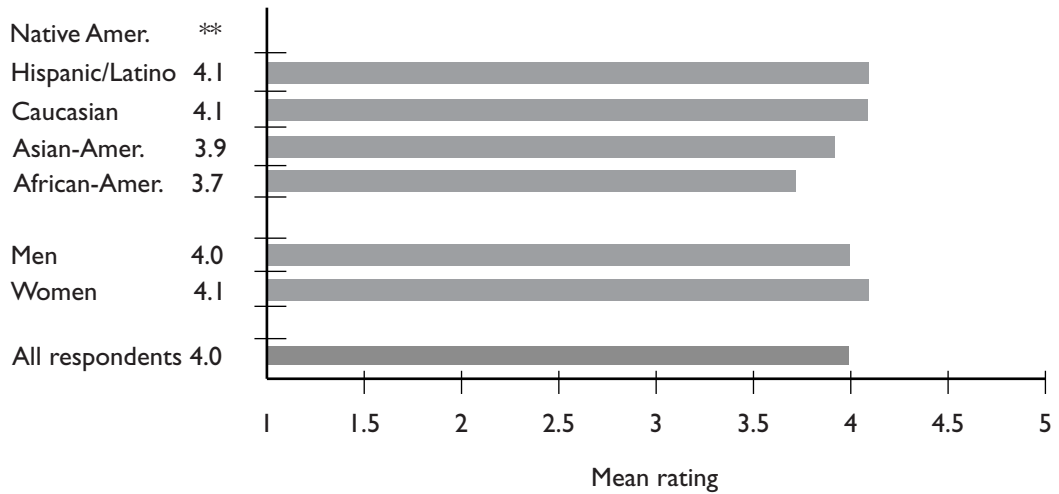
	Mean	Frequency %				
		<i>Low</i>				<i>High</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
51. Your major at UIUC.	4.0	3	7	15	39	38
52. Your overall educational experience at UIUC.	4.0	1	3	17	51	29
53. Your TOTAL experience at UIUC.	4.3	1	3	12	40	45
54. If you could start all over again, would you:						
- attend UIUC again?	86%					
- attend another institution?	14%					
- not attend college?	0%					
55. If you could start all over again, would you take:						
- same major?	60%					
- a related major?	22%					
- a different major?	18%					

All of the overall experience items received high satisfaction ratings in this section. There were some variations in the overall quality ratings by ethnic background, as shown in the following. Asian-American and African-American respondents gave slightly lower overall ratings than did other students.

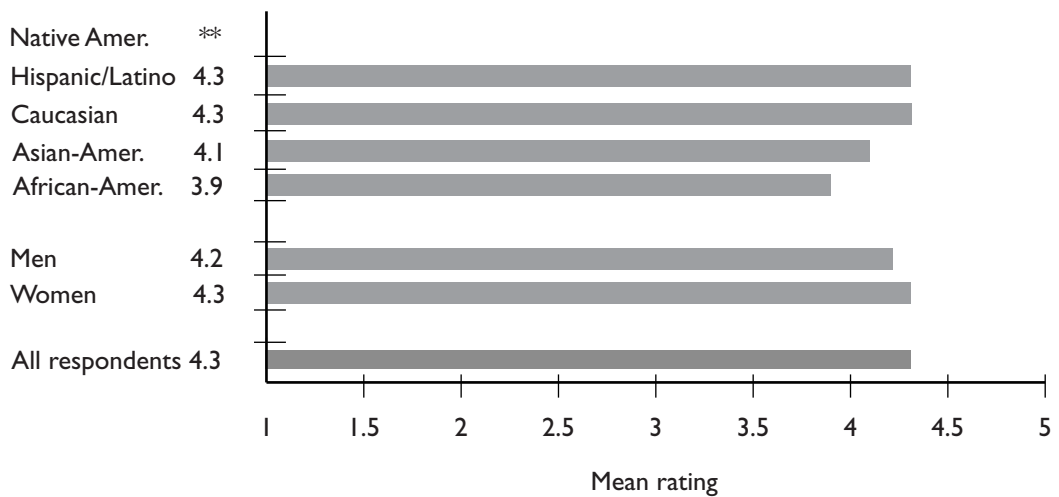
51. Please rate your major at UIUC.



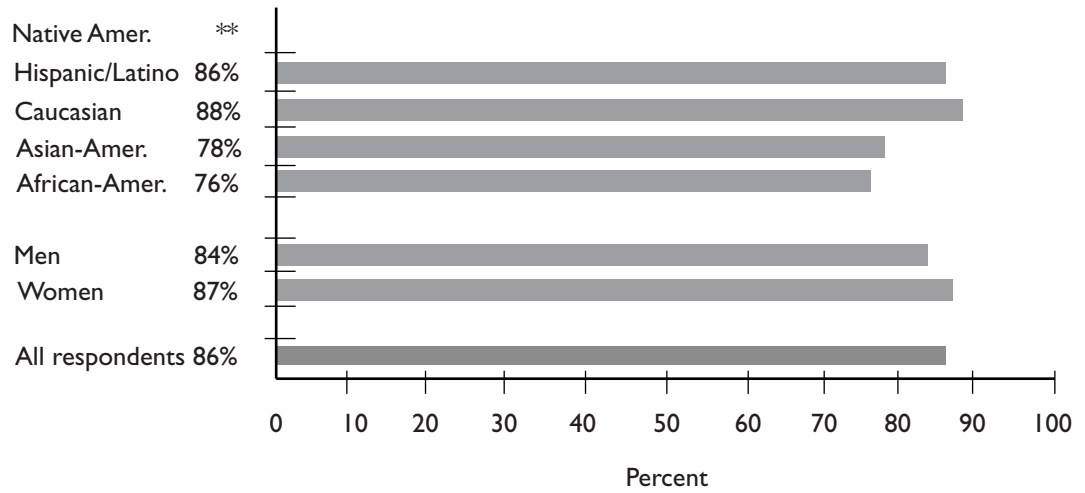
52. Your overall educational experience at UIUC.



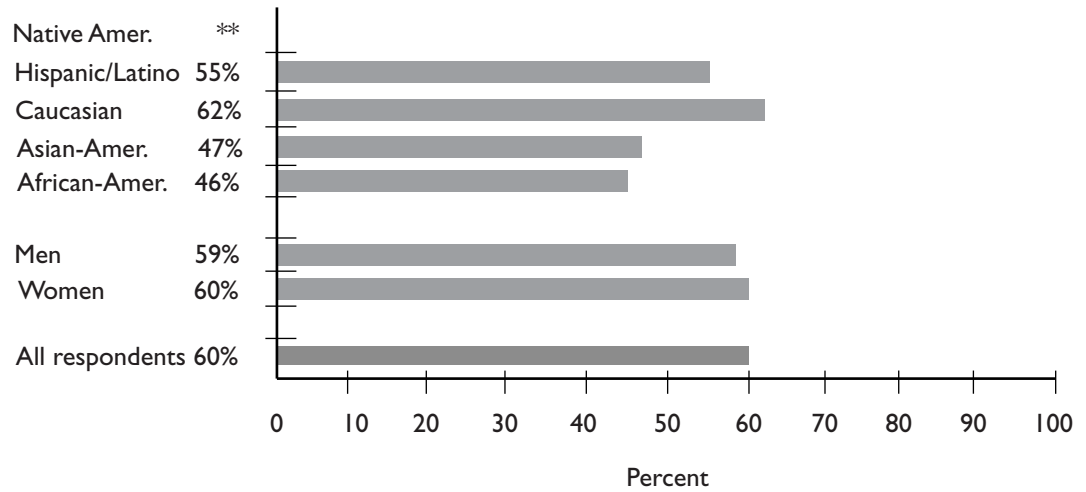
53. Your TOTAL experience at UIUC.



**54. If you could start all over again, would you...
attend UIUC again? (percent indicating yes):**



55. If you could start all over again, would you take the same major?



Aspects of the University that were most helpful to your pursuit of an education at UIUC

Of the 1,991 graduating seniors responding to the Senior Survey, 1,067 (54%) responded to this item. A summary of their responses is provided below. (One percent represents approximately 11 students.)

<u>Comment</u>	<u>% of responses</u>
Access to technology	12
Excellence of faculty	10
Variety of course offerings	8
Facilities/Resources	7
Libraries	7
Peers/Other students	6
Helpfulness of faculty/staff	6
Extracurricular activities/organizations	5
Advisors	5
Excellence of college/department/program	4
Vast amount of opportunities	4
Cultural diversity	4
Size of campus	4
Career/College placement office	3
Cost	2
Learning environment	2
Undergraduate research	2
Greek system	2

Aspects of the University that were obstacles to your pursuit of an education at UIUC

Of the 1,991 graduating seniors responding to the Senior Survey, 994 (50%) responded to this item. A summary of their responses is provided below. (One percent represents approximately 10 students.)

<u>Comment</u>	<u>% of responses</u>
Poor or non-existent academic advising	13
Difficulty in getting desired courses	13
Classes too large	12
Poor teaching by professors	9
University too large/ "felt like a number"	8
Professors not caring/helpful	6
Program requirements (courses, GPA, hours)	6
None	5
Diversity issues	5
Too much bureaucracy/red tape	4
Poor teaching by TAs	4
Difficult courses	3
Poor attitudes of staff	3
Couldn't understand foreign TAs	3
Unfair/poor grading	3
Difficulty using library	3
Unavailability of professors	2
Student competition	2
Debate over the chief	2

How has the University changed since your freshman year?

Of the 1,991 graduating seniors responding to the Senior Survey, 981 (49%) responded to this item. A summary of their responses is provided below. (One percent represents approximately 10 students.)

Comment	% of responses
Building and classroom improvements	22
Technology emphasis and use	20
No or very little change	15
Made personal changes	10
Sports (some better, some worse)	5
Change in grading scale (mostly negative)	4
Better residence hall meal plans	4
University is more expensive	3
More ethnic diversity	3
College/departments reorganized	3
Computer registration is great	3
More crime and violence	3
More students	2
Chief concerns increased	2
Campus is safer	2
University seems smaller	2
University is more sensitive to student needs	2

COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS YEAR - Demographics of Respondents

This section of the report will compare 1999 Senior Survey results to responses recorded in 1990, 1993, 1996, 1997, and 1998. The 46% response rate in 1999 was the highest ever for the survey. Following are some differences and similarities among respondents over time.

Satisfaction with broad aspects of the undergraduate experience

Following is a listing of item scores for common items administered in previous years. Overall, there is consistency of student responses over time. However, the upward trend for many of the items in 1998 continued in the 1999 data. Only three item mean scores were lower in 1999 than in 1998 and 19 higher. Items with increases are marked with a (+) and items with decreases are marked with a (-). Five item means increased by +.2 of a point. These five are printed in bold typeface.

<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>	
3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	1. Quality of teaching by faculty in your major
3.6+	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2. Quality of teaching by faculty outside your major
3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3. Quality of teaching by TAs
3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	4. Quality of laboratories and classrooms
3.1+	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	5. Quality of academic program advising and information
3.1+	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	6. Quality of career advising and information
3.9-	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	7. Access to courses and course sections in major
3.4-	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5	8. Access to elective courses and course sections
3.3+	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	9. Process of student evaluation of teaching
3.3+	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	10. Class size at the 100 and 200 course level
4.2+	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	11. Class size at the 300 course level
3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	12. Overall educational philosophy of major
3.8+	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	13. Fairness of student performance evaluation procedures
3.4+	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	14. Usefulness of evaluation procedures assisting students to learn
3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	-	-	15. Quantity of faculty office hours
4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	-	-	16. Faculty members' presence during posted office hours
3.9+	3.8	3.7	3.6	-	-	17. Accessibility of faculty in general
3.5+	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	18. Communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns
3.2	-	-	-	-	-	19. Education provided on how to use the library
4.4	-	-	-	-	-	20. Campus recreation (e.g., IMPE, WIMPE, Ice Arena, Illini Union)
3.9+	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	21. Easy to meet and get to know other students
4.1+	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	22. Easy to get involved in student groups, activities
3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	23. Exposure to different backgrounds and cultures
4.0-	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	24a. <u>Classroom</u> environment free from racist behavior
3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	24b. <u>Classroom</u> environment free from sexist behavior
3.2+	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	25a. Campus environment free from racism
3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	25b. <u>Campus</u> environment free from sexism
3.5+	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	26a. University appropriately addresses racism
3.6+	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	26b. University appropriately addresses sexism
4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	27. Felt that you were welcome at UIUC
3.5+	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	28. Had someone you could go to for help
2.7+	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	29. "University" cared about you
3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	30. You felt safe on campus
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	51. Please rate your major at UIUC
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	52. Your overall educational experience at UIUC
4.3+	4.2+	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	53. Your TOTAL experience at UIUC

Student Ratings of Entering and Exiting Abilities

The students' ratings of their exiting abilities are significantly higher than their entering ratings in all three years the items were used. The average rating increase across abilities was +.8 in 1999, which is the average for the previous three years. Four abilities (printed in bold typeface) reported entering/exiting gains of at least one rating point.

	1999		1998		1997		1996		Ability
	Entering Rating	Exiting Rating	Entering Rating	Exiting Rating	Entering Rating	Exiting Rating	Entering Rating	Exiting Rating	
	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.1	Write effectively
	3.2	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.2	4.0	Speak effectively
	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	Create original ideas
	3.4	4.4	3.4	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.3	Draw conclusions
	3.3	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.3	Locate/organize info
	3.4	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.0	Appreciate differences
	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.3	-	-	Problem solving skills
	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.1	Get along with others
	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.9	Appreciate fine arts
	2.8	4.4	2.8	4.4	2.7	4.2	2.8	4.2	Use technology
	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	Use another language
	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.8	Understand science
	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	Understand math
	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.3	-	-	Understand values/ethics
	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.3	Work in groups
	3.6	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.5	Learn on own
	3.3	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.2	Organize time effectively
	-	4.2	-	3.8	-	4.2	-	4.3	Demonstrate competency
	-	4.1	-	4.1	-	4.0	-	4.0	Seek/obtain employment
	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	-	Understand context

Satisfaction with the campus environment

The tables below show response pattern changes for respondents with different ethnic backgrounds to several questions regarding racism on campus and in the classroom. Similar to past years, African-American students continue to give the lowest ratings.

24a. The classroom environment was free from racist behavior.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Caucasian	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0
Asian-American	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8
African-American	3.0	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.6
Hispanic/Latino	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.7
Native American	-	-	4.0	3.0	-	-

25a. The campus environment was free from racism.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Caucasian	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9
Asian-American	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7
African-American	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.6	2.0
Hispanic/Latino	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.6
Native American	-	-	2.3	3.0	-	-

26a. The University appropriately addresses problems of racism.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Caucasian	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3
Asian-American	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
African-American	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.5
Hispanic/Latino	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.2
Native American	-	-	2.3	1.5	-	-

Men and women students continue to differ in their responses to the questions regarding sexism and sexist behavior on campus and in the classroom. Women respondents are less satisfied than men respondents. However, both groups reported slightly higher ratings in 1999 than in the past.

24b. The classroom environment was free from sexist behavior.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Women	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Men	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9

25b. The campus environment was free from sexism.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Women	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9
Men	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2

26b. The University appropriately addresses problems of sexism.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
Women	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Men	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3

Satisfaction with overall undergraduate experience

The tables below compare student satisfaction ratings by ethnic background and gender. In general, respondents gave slightly higher ratings to the item rating their total UIUC experience. African-American and Hispanic/Latino students appeared to be less satisfied with their major than did other students.

51. Satisfaction with your major.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
All Respondents	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9
Women	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Men	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Caucasian	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Asian-American	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
African-American	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7
Hispanic/Latino	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0
Native American	-	-	4.3	4.5	-	-

52. Satisfaction with overall educational experience at UIUC.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
All Respondents	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
Women	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Men	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Caucasian	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
Asian-American	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
African-American	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.7
Hispanic/Latino	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8
Native American	-	-	4.7	4.5	-	-

53. Satisfaction with TOTAL experience at UIUC.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
All Respondents	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9
Women	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Men	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Caucasian	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9
Asian-American	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9
African-American	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9
Hispanic/Latino	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6
Native American	-	-	4.3	4.0	-	-

54. If you could start over again, would you attend UIUC again?

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>
All Respondents	86%	85%	84%	85%	83%	85%
Women	87	87	84	86	85	88
Men	89	82	83	84	81	83
Caucasian	88	87	86	87	85	86
Asian-American	78	78	74	81	79	79
African-American	76	72	73	61	58	70
Hispanic/Latino	86	82	79	80	79	79
Native American	-	-	100	100	-	-