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# I. Introduction

The 2007 Public Opinion Survey on Higher Education Issues in Indiana is a quantitative, fact-based effort to identify and measure Indiana residents' perceptions of higher education in our state. In particular, the primary objective of the public opinion survey, directed by the Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (CEEP) at Indiana University, is to assess the perceptions and attitudes of Hoosiers with respect to issues such as the accessibility, affordability, and quality of our higher education system. This survey will allow the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) to not only establish a baseline measurement of public attitudes and perceptions, but to also provide a mechanism to determine whether the policies it has implemented (as well as the programs and policies implemented by the colleges and universities in Indiana) influence these attitudes and perceptions. Finally, the inaugural public opinion survey report will serve as a timely and valuable source of information for the ICHE to consider as it moves forward with the implementation of a new strategic plan intended to align and enhance Indiana's higher education system.

The survey was designed to provide a statistically reliable measurement of public opinion and has been administered through a documented, clearly defined research methodology that can be replicated in the future. The 17-question survey examined public perceptions on the following issues concerning higher education:

- A. Value and Importance
- B. Quality
- C. Accessibility and Affordability
- D. Priority and Choices

Policymakers, ICHE Commissioners and Staff, and college and university officials have quantified, documented, and addressed a number of trends concerning higher education in Indiana. These trends reflect both challenges and achievements. Reports on the progress of Indiana's higher education system likely influence public perceptions on the topical issues examined in this survey. Recently, various ICHE reports have documented the following trends:

- The college-going rate for Indiana high school graduates sharply increased over a 12-year period from 50 percent in 1992 (ranking Indiana 34th nationally) to 62 percent in 2004 (ranking Indiana 10th nationally);
- The number of baccalaureate degrees produced by the state colleges and universities

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per 100 high school graduates (six years earlier) has improved significantly in the past 10 years (1997-2007);

- The percent of the state’s population consisting of individuals aged 25 and over with a baccalaureate degree or higher trails most of the other Midwestern states and the nation as a whole.

These trends illustrate the “brain-drain” dilemma facing the state of Indiana, where many students complete an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in Indiana, but then leave for a job in another state. This dilemma continues to place an impediment on the state’s economic growth and vitality. Other significant trends worth noting include the following:

- The state has virtually reached its 10-year goal (2000-10) of increasing the community college enrollment by 30,000 students with 29,636 more students as of Fall 2006;
- The percent increase for annual tuition and fees for first-time entry students at Indiana public and independent colleges far exceeded the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between 1996 and 2006. For instance, the average annual increase for tuition and fees at a four-year public institution was 7.9 percent compared to the average annual CPI increase of 2.3 percent;
- Parents and students are paying a greater share of the total higher education expendi-

ture in Indiana through tuition and fees. As of Fiscal Year 2005, the state funded approximately 46 percent of the total expenditures, financial aid and grants provided about 4 percent, and tuition and fees comprised about 50 percent of the total.

As policymakers, the ICHE Commissioners and Staff, and college and university officials plan ahead to strategically address these challenges and to build on the positive achievements, it is essential to establish performance goals and measure the progress of meeting those goals. Perhaps equally important is the necessity to listen to Hoosiers’ opinions regarding Indiana’s higher education system.

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## II. Methodology

A scientific method was used to conduct the 2007 Public Opinion Survey on Higher Education Issues in Indiana to identify and monitor Indiana residents' attitudes toward, and perceptions of, higher education issues. The study reports the public opinion on issues of major importance concerning public colleges and universities within Indiana, and higher education policy. The survey was conducted between April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> and reflects the responses from telephone interviews conducted from a representative sample of Indiana households. The sample size for the survey included 907 participants.

### Questionnaire

The Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (CEEP) developed a 17-item questionnaire (not including the demographic screening questions) for the survey with guidance from the Staff of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Questions were based on current and pressing issues on higher education in Indiana, including: value and importance, quality, accessibility and affordability, and priority and choices. Before formulating the questions, CEEP project staff reviewed 13 public opinion surveys on

higher education conducted nationally or in other states (Alaska, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas). Questions were reviewed for clarity, brevity, and potential bias by Stone Research Services, the market research company hired to conduct the polling interviews. Stone Research Services also provided suggestions for the questionnaire introduction, screening, qualifying questions, and demographic questions. As in all surveys, question order effects and other non-sampling errors may affect results. Procedures were implemented to minimize these possible effects, including pre-testing the survey instrument and randomizing the order in which some questions were asked. All interpretation of the data reflected in this report was completed by CEEP.

### Sampling Methodology

Approximately one-half of the participant households were selected from a random digit dialing (RDD) sample prepared by an independent market research sampling firm using random selection processes. RDD sampling allows for the inclusion of both published and non-published telephone numbers. Non-published numbers include new assignments, those that have not yet been published in telephone directories, as well as numbers requested to be

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unlisted. To ensure random selection within each household, interviewers asked to speak with the adult household member who had the most recent birthday.

Random telephone surveys typically under-represent younger age groups, men, African Americans, and persons of Hispanic origin because these groups are typically more difficult to contact by telephone. Proportionate representation can be achieved with quota controls and the significant cost of randomly screening for difficult to contact segments can be minimized with telephone samples targeted to specific demographic segments. As a result, this survey also included the use of a directory-listed sample targeted toward individuals 18 to 54 years old, individuals between 18 to 29 years old, and African American and Hispanic origin households to augment the RDD sample. The targeted sample was used to complete approximately one-half of the total interviews.

Minimum and maximum quotas for county of residence, gender, and ethnicity were used to ensure the mix of respondents was representative of Indiana's population. Minimum and maximum quotas were also used to balance age classifications of survey respondents. These quotas were established upon completion of the RDD sampling and were based on the proportion

of adults within each age group who met the screening requirements. During the quota-balancing phase, the selection of which household member to interview was based on the relative difficulty of filling open quota classifications. When a choice was available, the household member representing a more difficult quota was selected.

Participants were screened to be 18 years of age or older and a resident of Indiana. In addition, participants were screened to meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- Have children currently attending school in grades pre-kindergarten through graduate study.
- Have children who are four-year college graduates.
- Be 18 to 49 years of age with an educational level of high school diploma or GED equivalent and not have children currently enrolled in P-20 education or children who are four-year college graduates.

Screening interviews were completed with 1,838 households (see Table 1 for sample statistics). A total of 336 households did not qualify (i.e., were not residents of Indiana, no adult aged 18 or over was available, or were not eligible based on education/child education criteria) resulting in 1,502 households qualified to complete the

survey. Surveys were completed with 907 households. The remaining 595 qualified households were terminated due to quota controls. The ratio of initial refusals to households screened (3055/1838) was 1.7:1, which is better than average for RDD samples which normally range between 2.0:1 to 2.5:1. Interviews, on average, took 14 minutes to administer.

Overall sampling error is approximately +/- 3% at the 95% confidence level. If this survey was replicated 100 times, the results of this survey would be expected to fall within plus or minus three percentage points of the average results in 95 out of 100 times.

**Table 1. Sample Statistics**

| Sample Records   | RDD         |              | Targeted    |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Number      | Percent      | Number      | Percent      |
| Unusable records (disconnect/wrong number/fax number)  | 1410        | 23.6         | 569         | 8.3          |
| Useable records  | 4568        | 76.4         | 6293        | 91.7         |
| <b>Total separate telephone numbers dialed</b>   | <b>5978</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6862</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Households Screened</b>   |             |              |             |              |
| Households qualified and interview completed   | 469         | 10.3         | 438         | 7.0          |
| Households qualified but not interviewed (terminated prior to finish: quota filled)                                      | 48          | 1.0          | 547         | 8.7          |
| <b>Total number of qualified households</b>  | <b>517</b>  | <b>11.3</b>  | <b>985</b>  | <b>15.7</b>  |
| Households not qualified (no adult aged 18/not resident of IN/not eligible - education/child education)                  | 200         | 4.4          | 136         | 2.2          |
| <b>Total number of households screened</b>   | <b>717</b>  | <b>15.7</b>  | <b>1121</b> | <b>17.9</b>  |
| <b>Households Not Screened</b>   |             |              |             |              |
| Initial refusal  | 1614        | 35.3         | 1441        | 22.9         |
| No contact made/No contact with eligible respondent (no answer/answering machine/busy/callback/ more than four attempts) | 2208        | 48.3         | 3586        | 57.0         |
| Language barrier   | 29          | 0.6          | 145         | 2.3          |
| <b>Total number of households not screened</b>   | <b>3851</b> | <b>84.3</b>  | <b>5172</b> | <b>82.1</b>  |
| <b>Total number of useable records</b>   | <b>3851</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5172</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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## **Demographic Information**

Respondents surveyed in 2007 were comprised of 53.3% female and 46.7% male, which is close to the gender distribution within Indiana for the 2000 U.S. Census. The majority of respondents, 77.5%, indicated they had lived in Indiana for longer than 21 years; 13.7% lived in the state for 11-20 years; 4.5% lived in Indiana for 6-10 years; and 4.2% of those surveyed lived in the state for five years or less. Approximately 57.1% of respondents had children under the age of 22, 23.0% had children in preschool or kindergarten, 45.8% had children in grade school, and 33.4% had children in high school. Before weighting the survey results, the majority of respondents, 80.4%, indicated their primary race/ethnicity as Caucasian, 8.8% as African American, and 4.0% as Hispanic. Approximately 5.5% identified their race/ethnicity as American Indian, Asian, or Other. The remaining 1.4% either refused to indicate their race/ethnicity or stated that they did not know their primary race/ethnicity. The racial/ethnic composition of the survey respondents is comparable to the racial/ethnic distribution within Indiana according to the 2000 U.S. Census. Additional demographic information is available upon request.

State and regional results were weighted proportionately to Indiana's population for gender, age, and race. Weighting adjusts for differences between sample proportions and population data and is accomplished by assigning gender, age, and race weight factors to each response based on the individual respondent's demography. For example, men account for 49.1% of the population and 46.7% of the 2007 sample. Male responses were weighted by a factor of 1.0513 so that the combined responses for the men would account for 49.1% of total survey responses. Therefore, the results presented in this report are representative of the Indiana population with regard to gender, age, race/ethnicity, and geography.

## **Interviewing**

In order to minimize bias, interviews were conducted by professional market research interviewers employed and managed by Stone Research Services. Interviewing was conducted from the Stone Research Services call center in Bloomington, Indiana. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software was utilized to maintain consistency of field procedures and controls, including questionnaire administration and sample management, throughout the project.

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Stone Research Services tabulated results in total for Indiana and disaggregated for northern, central, and southern Indiana regions. Overall, the methodology used by CEEP and Stone Research Services provides a standardized approach for reliable measurement of public opinion on higher education issues in Indiana.



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### III. Summary of Key Findings

In this section, key findings of the 2007 Public Opinion Survey on Higher Education Issues are presented. Detailed results and key statistics are presented in Section IV and in the Appendix.

#### A. Summary of Views on Value & Importance (Q1-Q4)

- A college education is perceived as very important or somewhat important by virtually every (98%) respondent.
- College education has grown in importance over the past 20 years according to 85% of respondents.
- Most respondents view college as a means to get a well-paying job — personal satisfaction is a distant second.
- Higher education along with health care for the elderly ranked behind K-12 as a priority for state funding, but ahead of jobs/economic development, property tax relief, and courts and prisons.

*Q1:* It is without question that Indiana citizens acknowledge the importance of higher education. About four out of every five respondents, across all demographic groups,

indicated that it is very important to get a college education. A total of 98% of respondents indicated that completing a college education is very (83%) or somewhat (15%) important, compared to only 1% who replied that a college education is somewhat unimportant or very unimportant. Those most likely to say a college education is very important are residents with higher incomes, higher levels of education, or parents with children presently enrolled in a baccalaureate or post-graduate program.

*Q2:* Respondents expressed that obtaining a college education today is more important than it was 20 years ago. A total of 85% say a college education is more important now; 12% said the importance is about the same; and only 2% expressed that it is less important today.

*Q3:* When asked to select the two most important personal benefits of pursuing a college education from a list of options, 76% of respondents indicated that the greatest benefit was more opportunities to get a job that pays well. The second most frequently selected benefit was personal satisfaction or fulfillment, at 34%. Close behind the top two cited benefits of a college education was the benefit of an increased opportunity for a career change; 30% of respondents identified this benefit as one of their top two benefits. The remaining answers in descending order of frequency of selection were: ability to adapt to a changing environment (23%), ability to contribute more effectively

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to the community (17%), and a better work environment (17%).

*Q4:* The areas of state government selected as most important to receive state support through tax revenue were: 1) K-12 schools (86%); 2) healthcare for the poor and elderly (62%); 3) funding for colleges and student financial aid (61%); 4) jobs and economic development (47%); 5) property tax relief (41%); and 6) courts and prisons (30%). When examining demographic differences between respondents who identified funding for colleges and student financial aid as a very important area of state government financial support, meaningful differences existed between women and men as well as white and minority respondents.

## **B. Summary of Views on Quality of Higher Education (Q5-Q7)**

- The primary factor Hoosiers use to judge the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities is the employability of graduates, with tuition and fees at a distant second.
- Almost an equal number of citizens view the quality of education at Ivy Tech as very high/high quality as those who view it as average, low, or very low quality (38% very high/high quality v. 36% average, low, very low).
- Approximately 70% of respondents view the quality of education at our four-year public universities as very high/high quality, compared to 22% average and only 1% low quality.

*Q5:* The predominate factor identified to determine the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities was the employability of graduates (44%), followed by tuition and fees (13%), quality of facilities (11%), range of courses and degree programs (10%), reputation of the faculty/staff (8%), national rankings (5%), student life and recreation activities (4%), and availability of courses needed to get a degree (3%). Demographic differences were evident by race, education level, and region of the state.

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*Q6:* A total of 38% of respondents described the quality of education at Ivy Tech Community College as very high quality or high quality, in comparison to 32% who indicated the quality of education was average, and 3% who described the quality of education as low quality. A sizeable number (26%) of respondents indicated that they did not know or chose no answer, an indication that they did not know enough about Ivy Tech to answer the question.

*Q7:* A total of 69% of respondents viewed the quality of education at Indiana's four-year public universities as very high quality (18%) or high quality (51%), compared to those who stated these universities are average (22%), and those who said they are of low quality (only 1%). Older respondents, individuals with some college education or more, and respondents with children presently enrolled in a postsecondary education program (all levels) were the Hoosiers most likely to rate the four-year public universities as very high quality or high quality.

## C. Summary of Views on Accessibility and Affordability (Q8-Q10)

- A large number of citizens (70%-85%) strongly agreed or agreed that low and middle income residents, adults 25+, and minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.
- Most respondents agreed (68%) that the cost of attending college can be cut without affecting the quality of education; but a majority disagree that keeping college affordable is more important than improving the quality of education they provide. Hence, consumers want both affordable tuition fees and high quality institutions.
- Respondents are really not sure how much college tuition and fees cost today, especially for Ivy Tech Community College.

*Q8A:* A total of 22% of respondents strongly agreed that students from low income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 48% of respondents agreed with this statement, and 28% disagreed or strongly disagreed. All demographic groups shared a high degree of agreement (either strongly agreed or agreed) with this statement.

*Q8B:* A total of 22% of respondents strongly agreed that students from middle income families have adequate opportunities to get

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a college education in Indiana, 59% of respondents agreed with this statement, and 18% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

*Q8C:* A total of 23% of respondents strongly agreed that citizens 25 and older have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 62% agreed with this statement, and 12% strongly disagreed or disagreed with this statement.

*Q8D:* A total of 30% of respondents strongly agreed that ethnic minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 53% agreed with this statement, and 13% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement.

*Q8E:* A total of 34% of respondents strongly agreed that it is important to the future of Indiana that the state use tax dollars to keep the cost of a college education low for residents, 55% agreed with this statement, and 10% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement.

*Q8F:* A total of 21% of respondents strongly agreed that Indiana's colleges and universities could cut the cost of attending without affecting the quality of the program, 47% agreed with this statement, and 26% disagreed or strongly disagreed (6% answered "don't know/no answer").

*Q8G:* A total of 10% of respondents strongly agreed that keeping college affordable for residents is more important than improving the quality of the education they provide, 32% agreed with this statement, and 54% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement.

## D. Summary of Views on Priority and choices (Q11-Q17)

- Hoosiers generally agree that our public colleges and universities should admit all students; only about 25% believe Indiana University and Purdue University should admit only the best or better than average students.
- State funding should be based on both number of students enrolled and number of students graduated.
- About 15% of all respondents have an interest in continuing their education at Ivy Tech or a four-year public institution. Course availability, costs, and enhanced job opportunities are primary factors that would influence their decision to attend.
- More than half of the respondents said that they would rely on grants and scholarships to pay for their child's or grandchild's education.
- Most citizens need more information to choose a college, to apply for college, to apply for financial aid, and to pay for college (63%, 60%, 67%, and 67%, respectively).
- More than 90% of respondents agreed that the state of Indiana should appropriate more

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money to keep tuition affordable and to provide financial aid to low and middle income students.

- A majority (57%) disagreed that states should have students pay the increasing cost of tuition.

*Q12:* A total of 4% of respondents expressed that state funding of Indiana's colleges and universities should be based on the number of students enrolled, 19% of respondents indicated that funding should be based on the number of students that graduate from the colleges and universities, and 75% of citizens prefer that funding be based on both variables. There were no significant differences in responses to this question by demographic group.

*Q13A:* A total of 85% of respondents expressed no interest in attending college at an Ivy Tech Community College. Only 15% of respondents expressed an interest in attending courses at Ivy Tech Community College. The demographic groups most interested in attending courses at Ivy Tech included those individuals 18-29 years old (25%), respondents with incomes less than \$35,000 (24%), and adults that have attended some college but not completed a degree (22%). Interest in attending Ivy Tech decreased inversely with the age of the respondent.

*Q13B:* Of the 133 respondents who answered "yes" to Question 13A, a majority (54%) indicated that course availability was the most important factor to influence their decision to attend Ivy Tech, followed by cost of attendance (39%), enhanced job opportunities (39%), ability to transfer to a four-year degree program at a university (21%), the quality of instructors (19%), availability of financial aid or employer tuition reimbursement (18%), likelihood of acceptance into the college (5%), and condition of campus buildings and equipment (4%).

*Q14A:* An overwhelming number of respondents (85%) expressed no interest in attending a four-year public university in Indiana. Only 15% of respondents expressed an interest in attending a four-year public university. The demographic groups most interested in attending a four-year public university included those individuals 18-29 years old (34%), adults that have attended some college but not completed a degree (25%), respondents with no children in school (22%), and respondents with incomes between \$35,000 to \$50,000 (20%). Interest in attending a four-year public university decreased inversely with the age of the respondent.

*Q14B:* Of the 139 respondents who answered "yes" to Question 14A, a predominate number of respondents (41%) indicated that enhanced job prospects was the most important factor to influence their deci-

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sion to attend a four-year public university in Indiana, followed by course availability (37%), cost of attendance (35%), the quality of instructors (32%), availability of financial aid or employer tuition reimbursement (21%), preparation for a master's or professional degree (21%), likelihood of acceptance into the college (5%), and condition of campus buildings and equipment (4%).

*Q15:* A total of 57% of respondents expressed that they intend to have their child or grandchild apply for grants or scholarships, 42% of respondents indicated that they or their family will pay for these expenses, 37% of Hoosiers stated that they would take out loans for college, 32% said the student will work while going to college, and 22% said they are saving now for the college expenses.

*Q16A:* A total of 63% of respondents replied “yes” and 36% answered “no” as to whether they need more information about colleges to make a good decision about the selection of a college for themselves or their child.

*Q16B:* A total of 60% of respondents replied “yes” and 39% answered “no” as to whether they need more information to make good a decision about college to apply to college.

*Q16C:* A total of 67% of respondents replied “yes” and 32% answered “no” as to whether they need more information to make a good decision about college to

help them apply for financial aid for themselves or their child.

*Q16D:* A total of 67% of respondents replied “yes” and 32% answered “no” as to whether they need more information to make a good decision about college to help them pay for college.

*Q16E:* A total of 61% of respondents replied “yes” and 37% answered “no” as to whether they need more information to make a good decision about college and how to transfer courses.

*Q17A:* A total of 89% of Hoosiers agreed and only 10% disagreed that the state of Indiana should appropriate money to keep tuition affordable for all students.

*Q17B:* A total of 92% of Hoosiers agreed and only 7% disagreed that the state of Indiana should appropriate money to provide financial aid to low-income students.

*Q17C:* A total of 93% of Hoosiers agreed and only 6% disagreed that the state of Indiana should provide financial aid to low- and middle-income students.

*Q17D:* Only 40% of Hoosiers agreed and 57% disagreed that the state of Indiana should have students pay the increasing cost of tuition.

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## IV. Detailed Results

### A. Value and Importance

*Question #1: How important do you feel it is to get a college education?*

It is without question that Indiana citizens acknowledge the importance of higher education. About four out of every five respondents, across all demographic groups, indicated that it is very important to get a college education. A total of 98% of respondents indicated that completing a college education is very (83%) or somewhat important (15%), compared to only 1% who replied that a college education is somewhat unimportant or very unimportant. Those most likely to say a college education is very important are residents with higher incomes, higher levels of education, or parents with children presently enrolled in a baccalaureate or post-graduate program. A total of 90% of minority citizens expressed that a college education is very important compared to 82% of white citizens. Women, more frequently than men, responded that higher education is very important (87% v. 79%). The groups that less frequently responded that a college education is very important were respondents without a high school diploma (73%) and adults without children in school (75%).

*Question #2: Compared to 20 years ago, is a college education today more important, less important, or about the same?*

Respondents expressed that obtaining a college education today is more important than it was 20 years ago. A total of 85% say a college education is more important now; 12% said the importance was about the same; and only 2% expressed that it was less important today. Responses to this question were strikingly similar across demographic groups. Adults with children presently in vocational or technical school or enrolled in a two-year degree program were the most likely to respond that a college education is more important today, 96% and 93% respectively.

*Question #3: Which of the following personal benefits of pursuing a college education are most important to you? Select two.*

When asked to select the two most important personal benefits of pursuing a college education from a list of options, 76% of respondents indicated that the greatest benefit was the greater job opportunities with better pay. The second most frequently selected benefit was personal satisfaction or fulfillment at 34%. Close behind the top two cited benefits of a college education was the benefit of an increased opportunity for a career change; 30% of respondents identified this benefit as one of their top two benefits. The remaining answers in descending order of frequency of

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selection were: ability to adapt to a changing environment (23%), ability to contribute more effectively to the community (17%), and a better work environment (17%).

Only a few slight demographic differences were evident for this question. The ability to contribute more effectively to the community was cited 29% of the time by minority citizens, making this their close third choice for the benefits of a college education (greater opportunity for a career change was second at 30%). The ability to contribute more effectively to the community was the second choice of respondents without a high school diploma at 35%. Respondents with children enrolled in a vocational or technical school were the most likely to indicate that greater opportunities for a career change as one of the top two personal benefits of a college education at 44%. Respondents in the 18-29 age group and those respondents without children in school were the most likely to cite personal satisfaction or fulfillment as one of the top two personal benefits of a college education, 42% and 44% respectively.

*Question #4: How important is it that each of the following areas which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially support by the state? (Scale: 1 is not at all important, and 5 is very important)*

The areas of state government selected as most important to receive state support through tax revenue were: 1) K-12 schools (86%); 2) health-care for the poor and elderly (62%); 3) funding for colleges and student financial aid (61%); 4) jobs and economic development (47%); 5) property tax relief (41%); and 6) courts and prisons (30%). When examining demographic differences between respondents who identified funding for colleges and student financial aid as a very important area of state government financial support, meaningful differences existed between women and men as well as between white and minority respondents. A total of 68% of women expressed that it is very important that the state support colleges and financial aid compared to 54% of men. Similarly, a total of 73% of minority respondents indicated that it is very important that the state financially support colleges and financial aid compared to 59% of white respondents. Additionally, respondents 18-29 years of age, those without a high school diploma, and respondents with an income of less than \$35,000 were also among the most likely to identify college and financial aid as a very important area for state financial support.

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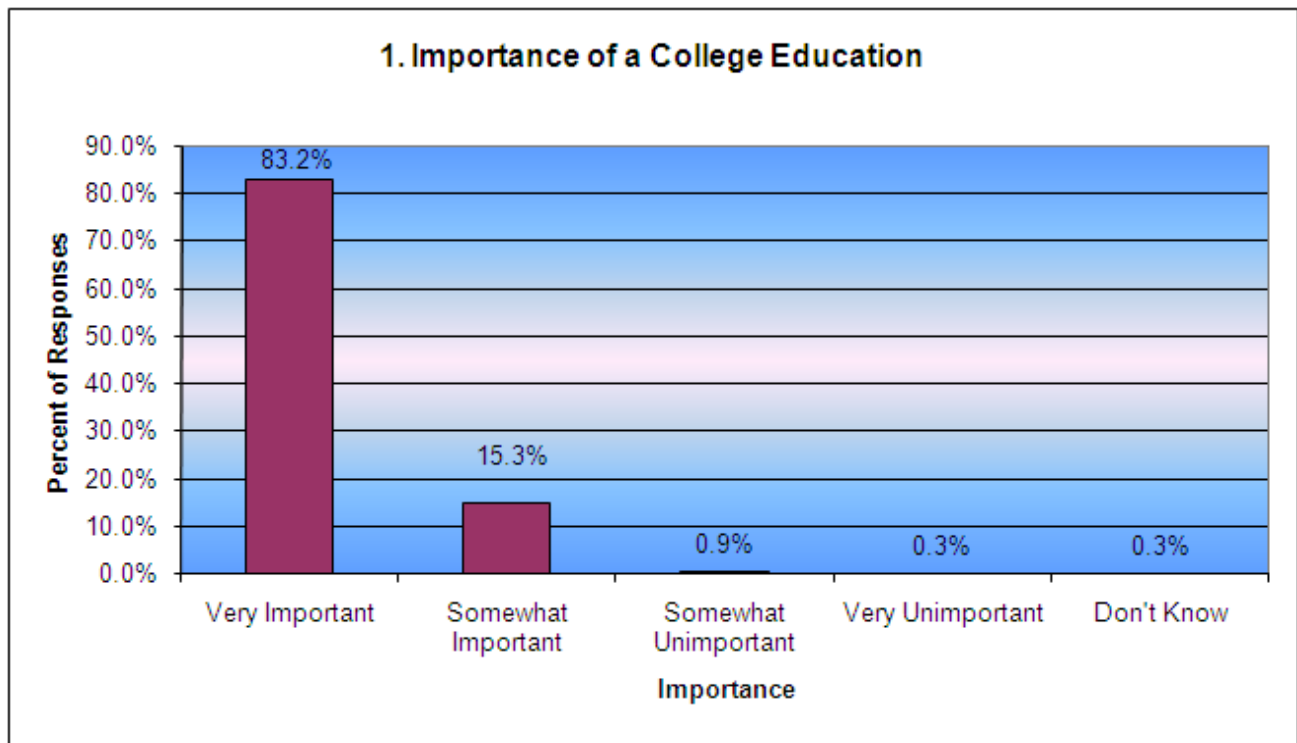
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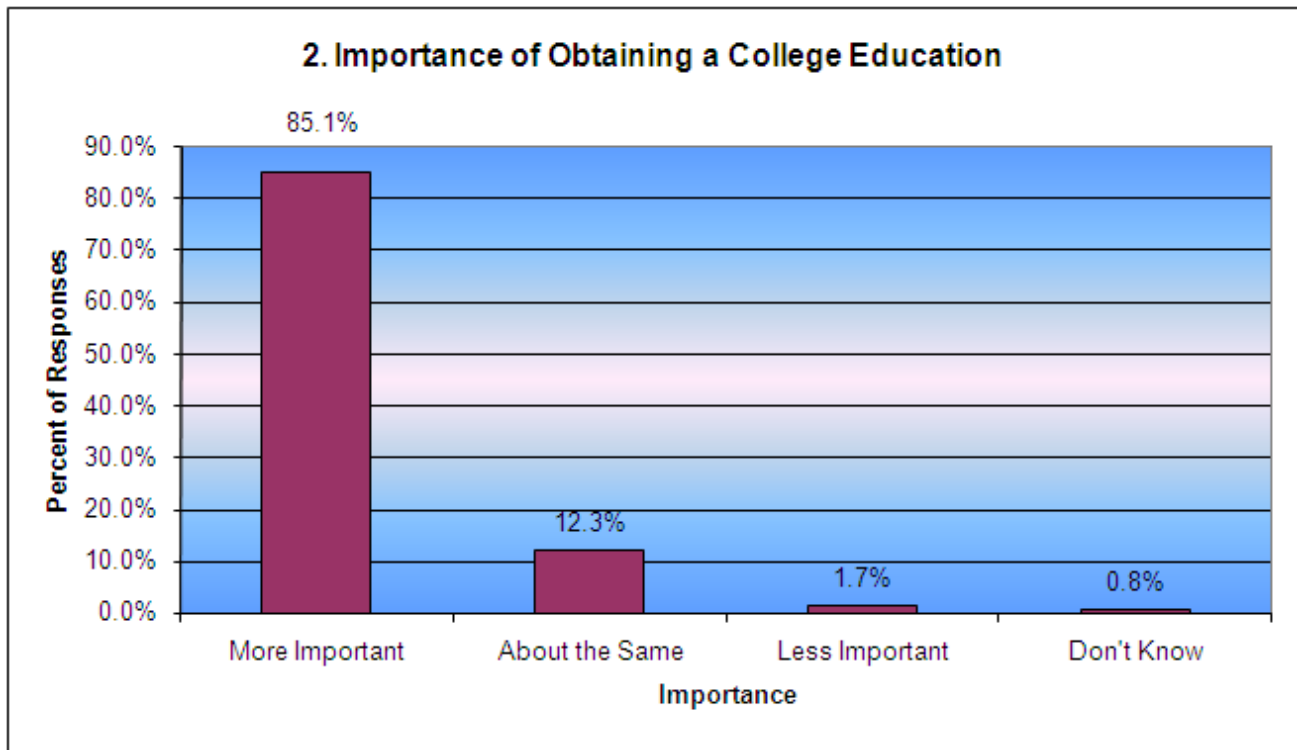
**TABLE 1.** Question #1: How important do you feel it is to get a college education?

| Very Important | Somewhat Important | Somewhat Unimportant | Very Unimportant | Don't Know / No Answer |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 83.2%          | 15.3%              | 0.9%                 | 0.3%             | 0.3%                   |



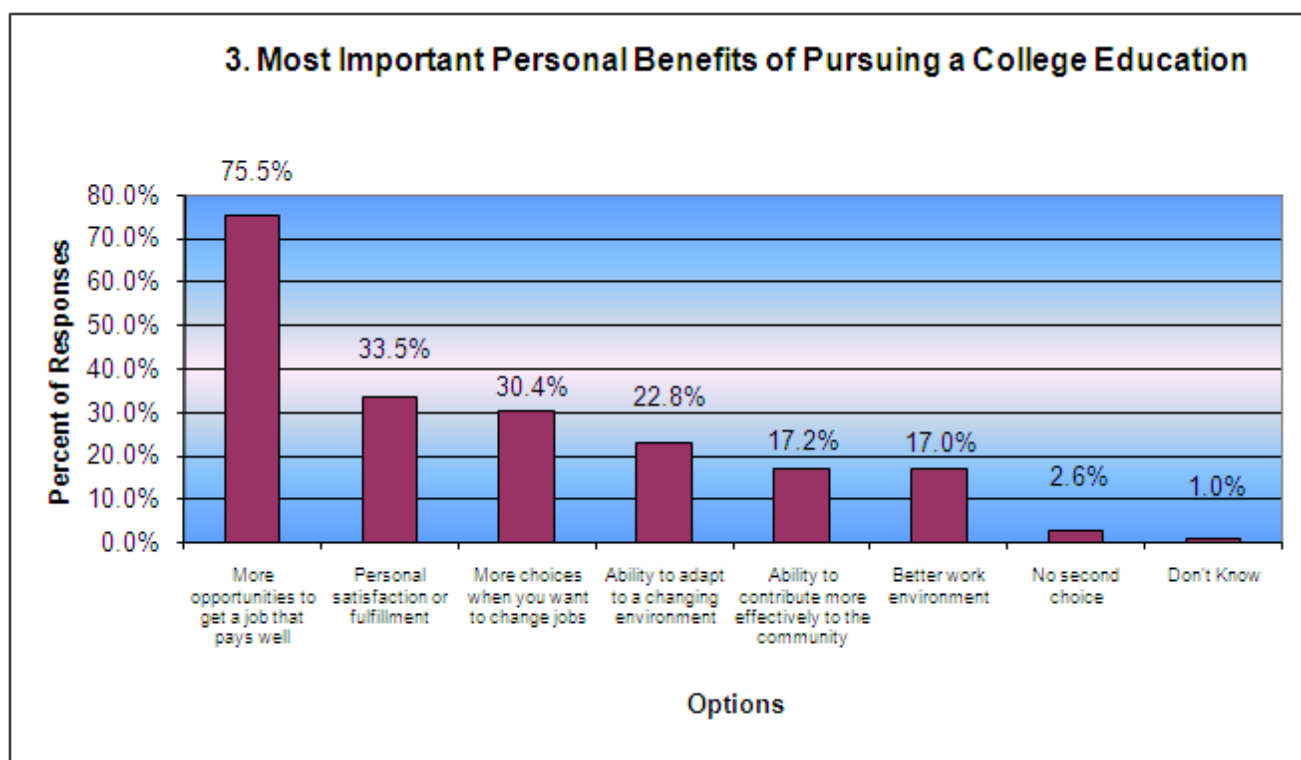
**TABLE 2.** Question #2: Compared to 20 years ago, obtaining a college education today is:

| More Important | About the Same | Less Important | Don't Know / No Answer |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 85.1%          | 12.3%          | 1.7%           | 0.8%                   |



**TABLE 3.** Question #3: Which of the following personal benefits of pursuing a college education are most important to you? Please select two.

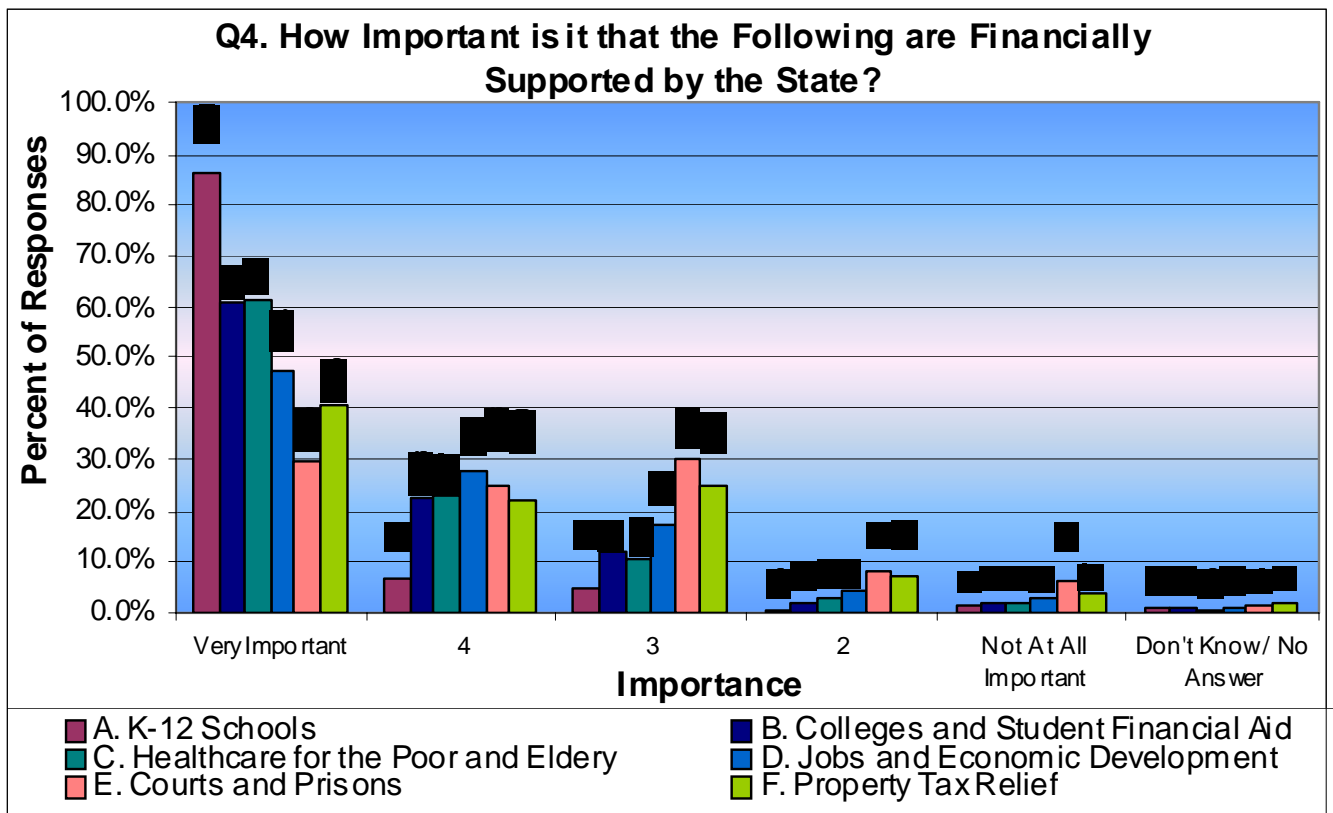
| More opportunities to get a job that pays well | Personal satisfaction or fulfillment | More choices when you want to change jobs | Ability to adapt to a changing environment | Ability to contribute more effectively to the community | Better work environment | No second choice | Don't Know / No Answer |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 75.5%  | 33.5%                                | 30.4%                                     | 22.8%                                      | 17.2%   | 17.0%                   | 2.6%             | 1.0%                   |



**TABLE 4**

Question #4: How important is it that each of the following, which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

|   | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2    | 1<br>Not at all<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. K-12 Schools                           | 86.1%                  | 6.4%  | 4.4%  | 0.6% | 1.7%                         | 0.9%                      |
| B. Funding for colleges and financial aid | 61.1%                  | 22.3% | 11.9% | 2.0% | 1.9%                         | 0.8%                      |
| C. Healthcare and the poor and elderly    | 61.5%                  | 22.7% | 10.9% | 2.3% | 1.9%                         | 0.6%                      |
| D. Jobs and economic development          | 47.4%                  | 28.1% | 17.3% | 3.9% | 2.5%                         | 0.9%                      |
| E. Courts and prisons                     | 29.6%                  | 24.8% | 29.7% | 7.9% | 6.3%                         | 1.6%                      |
| F. Property tax relief                    | 40.6%                  | 22.0% | 25.0% | 6.9% | 3.7%                         | 1.9%                      |



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## B. Quality of Education

*Question #5: What are the three most important factors you would use to determine the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities?*

The predominate factor identified to determine the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities was the employability of graduates (44%), followed by tuition and fees (13%), quality of facilities (11%), range of courses and degree programs (10%), reputation of the faculty/staff (8%), national rankings (5%), student life and recreation activities (4%), and availability of courses needed to get a degree (3%). Demographic differences were evident by race, education level, and region of the state. The top factors identified by white respondents were: 1) employability of graduates (45.5%); 2) tuition and fees (12%); and 3) quality of facilities and range of courses and degree programs (tied at 10%). For minority respondents, only 36% indicated that the employability of graduates was the most important factor, followed by: 2) quality of facilities (18.3%); 3) tuition and fees (18.2%); and 4) student life and recreation (10%). When examining responses by educational attainment level of the respondent, notable differences prevailed between those with less than a high school diploma and those individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher. A total of 27% of

respondents with less than a high school diploma identified employability of graduates as most important; 24% indicated tuition and fees; and 17% indicated quality of facilities. Conversely, a total of 54% of respondents with a bachelor's degree or higher identified employability of graduates as most important, compared to only 7% of respondents citing tuition and fees and 8% indicating quality of facilities. Finally, when looking at the results for this question by region, citizens in southern Indiana most frequently cited employability of graduates as most important (compared to 41% of residents in northern Indiana and 45% of residents in central Indiana).

*Question #6: How do you describe the quality of education at Ivy Tech Community College?*

A total of 38% of respondents described the Ivy Tech Community College as a very high quality or high quality system, in comparison to 32% who indicated the system was average, and 3% who described the system as low quality. A sizeable number (26%) of respondents indicated that they did not know or chose no answer, an indication that they did not know enough about Ivy Tech to answer the question. Respondents most likely to rate Ivy Tech as a very high or high quality system were minority respondents (49%), citizens over 65 years of age (46%), individuals without a high school diploma (48%) or

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with a high school diploma (45%), and individuals with lower incomes (less than \$35,000, 46%; \$35,000-\$50,000, 42%). Residents of southern Indiana viewed the Ivy Tech Community College system most favorably (47% very high or high quality) compared to central Indiana (38%) and northern Indiana (35%). Finally, respondents with children presently enrolled in a vocational or technical school (50%) and those with children enrolled in a two-year college (58%) viewed Ivy Tech Community College as a very high or high quality system, in comparison to respondents with other school-age children (37-40%) or no children at all (32%).

*Question #7: How do you describe the quality of education at Indiana's four-year public universities?*

A total of 69% of respondents viewed the quality of education at Indiana's four-year public universities as very high quality (18%) or high quality (51%), compared to those who stated these universities are average (22%), and those who said they are of low quality (only 1%). Older respondents, individuals with some college education or more, and respondents with children presently enrolled in a postsecondary education program (all levels) were the Hoosiers most likely to rate the four-year public universities as very high quality or high quality. Respondents with children enrolled in a vocational or techni-

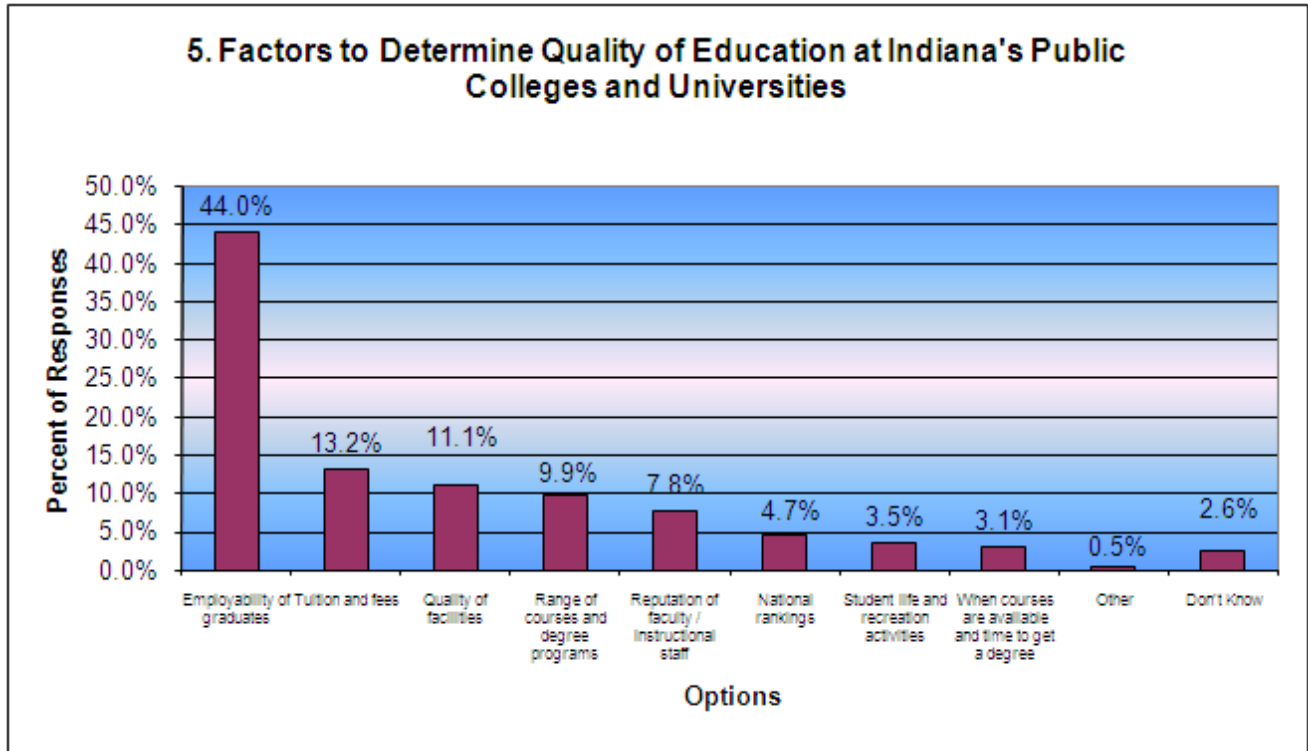
cal school were the parents most likely to judge the quality of our four-year public universities as average, at 38%. Individuals without a high school diploma were the demographic group that most frequently answered "don't know/no answer" at 22%.

## Question by Question Results

(Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding)

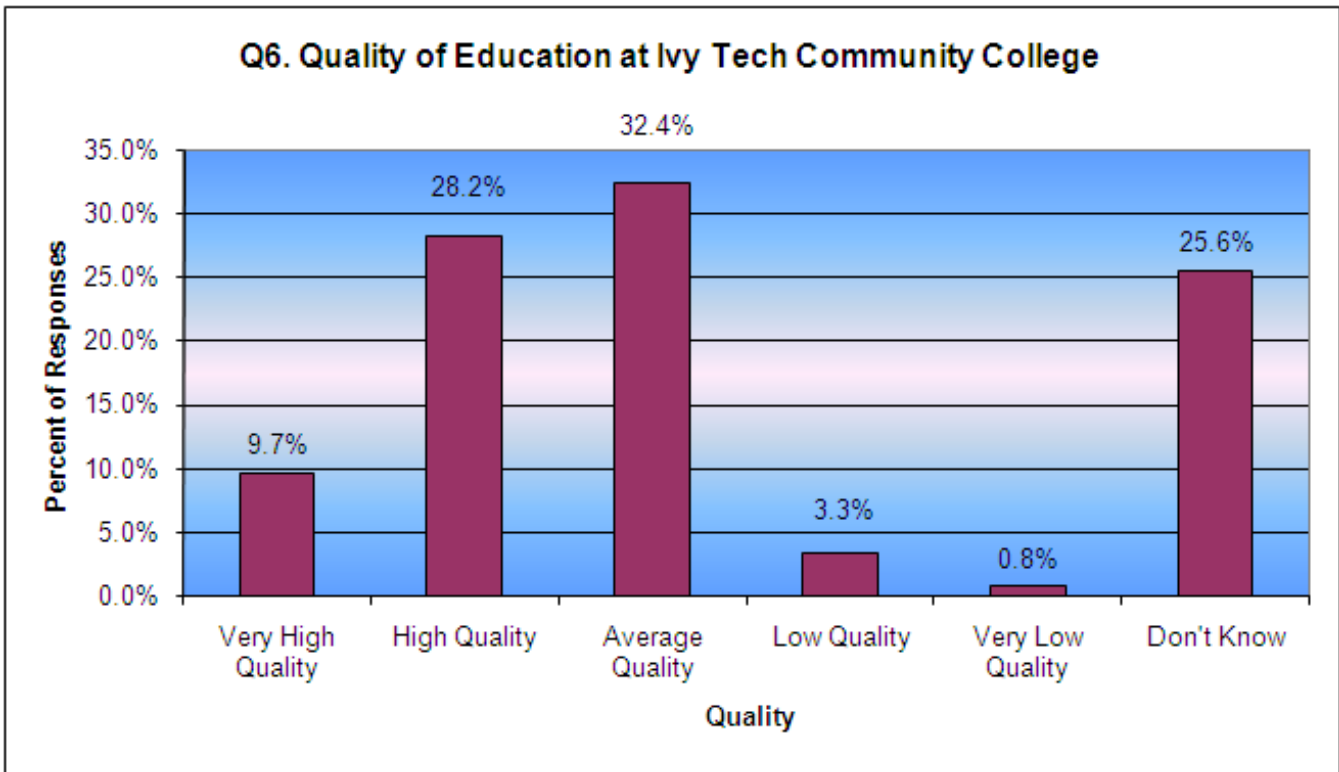
**TABLE 5.** Question #5: What are the three most important factors you would use to determine the quality of education at Indiana’s public colleges and universities?

| Employability of graduates | Tuition and fees | Quality of facilities | Range of courses and degree programs | Reputation of faculty / instructional staff | National rankings | Student life and recreation activities | When courses are available and time to get a degree | Other | Don't Know / No Answer |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|-------|------------------------|
| 44.0%                      | 13.2%            | 11.1%                 | 9.9%                                 | 7.8%  | 4.7%              | 3.5%                                   | 3.1%  | 0.5%  | 2.6%                   |



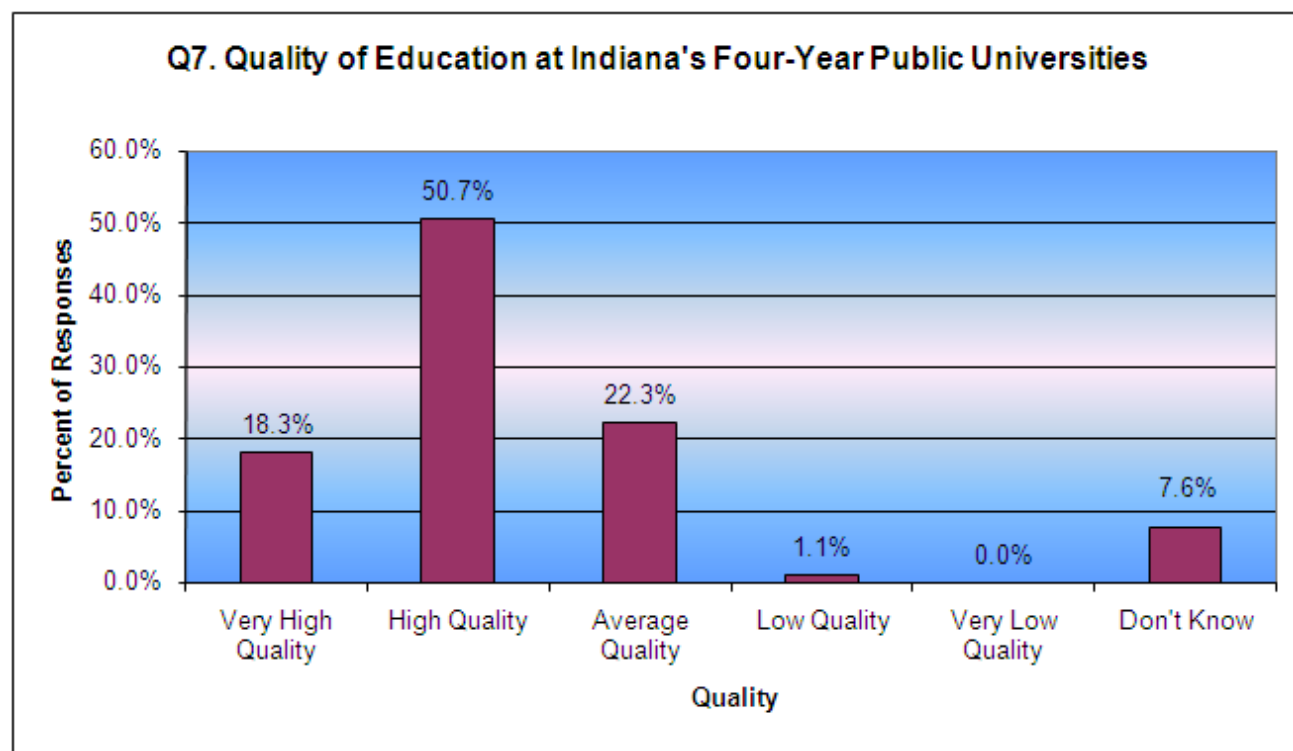
**TABLE 6.** Question #6: How do you describe the quality of education at Ivy Tech Community College?

| Very High Quality | High Quality | Average Quality | Low Quality | Very Low Quality | Don't Know / No Answer |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 9.7%              | 28.2%        | 32.4%           | 3.3%        | 0.8%             | 25.6%                  |



**TABLE 7.** Question #7: How do you describe the quality of education at Indiana's four-year public universities?

| Very High Quality | High Quality | Average Quality | Low Quality | Very Low Quality | Don't Know / No Answer |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 18.3%             | 50.7%        | 22.3%           | 1.1%        | 0.0%             | 7.6%                   |



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## C. Accessibility and Affordability

*Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statements:*

*A. Academically prepared students from low income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.*

A total of 22% of respondents strongly agreed that students from low income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 48% of respondents agreed with this statement, and 28% disagreed or strongly disagreed. All demographic groups shared a high degree of agreement (either strongly agreed or agreed) with this statement. Minority respondents (33%) and parents with children in a vocational or technical school (47%) most frequently answered that they strongly agreed that low income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana. Individuals whose highest level of education was a vocational or technical degree expressed the highest level of disagreement with the statement at 32%.

*B. Academically prepared students from middle income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.*

A total of 22% of respondents strongly agreed that students from middle income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education

in Indiana, 59% of respondents agreed with this statement, and 18% disagreed or strongly disagreed. A total of 89% of respondents aged 65 or older strongly agreed (31%) or agreed (58%) with this statement; 88% of citizens with less than a high school diploma strongly agreed (40%) or agreed (48%) with this statement; and 86% citizens of southern Indiana most frequently strongly agreed (25%) or agreed (61%). A total of 31% of minorities strongly agreed with this statement compared to 21% of white respondents.

*C. People 25 and older have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.*

A total of 23% of respondents strongly agreed that citizens 25 and older have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 62% agreed with this statement, and 12% strongly disagreed or disagreed with this statement. Nearly twice as many minority citizens were likely to strongly disagree or disagree with this statement (20%) than white citizens (11%). A total of 93% of residents of southern Indiana strongly agreed or agreed with this statement compared to 83% in central Indiana, and 86% in northern Indiana.

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*D. Ethnic minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.*

A total of 30% of respondents strongly agreed that ethnic minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana, 53% agreed with this statement, and 13% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement. Fewer Hoosier minorities strongly agreed (29%) or agreed (41%) with this statement compared to white respondents (30% strongly agreed and 55% agreed). Likewise, more minority citizens disagreed (21%) or strongly disagreed (9%) with this statement compared to white citizens (11% disagreed and 1% strongly disagreed).

*E. It is important to the future of Indiana that the state use tax dollars to keep the cost of a college education low for residents.*

A total of 34% of respondents strongly agreed that it is important to the future of Indiana that the state use tax dollars to keep the cost of a college education low for residents, 55% agreed with this statement, and 10% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement. Individuals with less than a high school diploma (91%), respondents with incomes of less than \$35,000 (93%), and respondents with children in a vocational/technical school (91%) or a two-year degree program (96%) most frequently strongly agreed or agreed with this statement.

*F. Indiana's colleges and universities could cut the cost of attending without affecting the quality of the program.*

A total of 21% of respondents strongly agreed that Indiana's colleges and universities could cut the cost of attending without affecting the quality of the program, 47% agreed with this statement, and 26% disagreed or strongly disagreed (6% answered "don't know/no answer"). The most compelling demographic information for this statement is the groups that are most likely to disagree or strongly disagree with this statement, including: 1) white citizens (27%); 2) individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher (37%); 3) those with incomes over \$75,000 (31%); 4) adults with children in a four-year degree program (38%); or 5) adults with children in a post-graduate program (30%). Finally, residents of northern Indiana were the citizens who most frequently disagreed (26%) or strongly disagreed (2%) with this statement compared to citizens of central and northern Indiana.

*G. Keeping college affordable for residents is more important than improving the quality of the education the colleges provide.*

A total of 10% of respondents strongly agreed that keeping college affordable for residents is more important than improving the quality of the education they provide, 32% agreed with this

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statement, and 54% disagreed or strongly disagreed with this statement. Significant differences in responses to this question were evident across a number of demographic groups. Those that most frequently expressed some level of agreement with this statement were minority respondents, individuals with incomes less than \$35,000, respondents without a high school diploma, and citizens with children enrolled in a vocational or technical school, or a two-year degree program. Respondents most likely to express some level of disagreement about this statement were white citizens, individuals with higher incomes, individuals with higher levels of education or with children in a four-year or post-graduate degree program, and citizens of central Indiana (see Table 8G in the appendix section for more specific descriptive data).

*Question 9: How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Ivy Tech Community College cost, not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?*

A wide range of cost estimates were provided as answers to this question. In summary, 16% estimated the costs to be \$3,000 or less per year, 21% estimated the costs between \$3,001 and \$5,000, 17% estimated the costs to be between \$5,001 and \$8,000, 9% between \$8,001 and \$10,000, 15% estimated these costs to be above \$10,001, and 22% answered that they did not

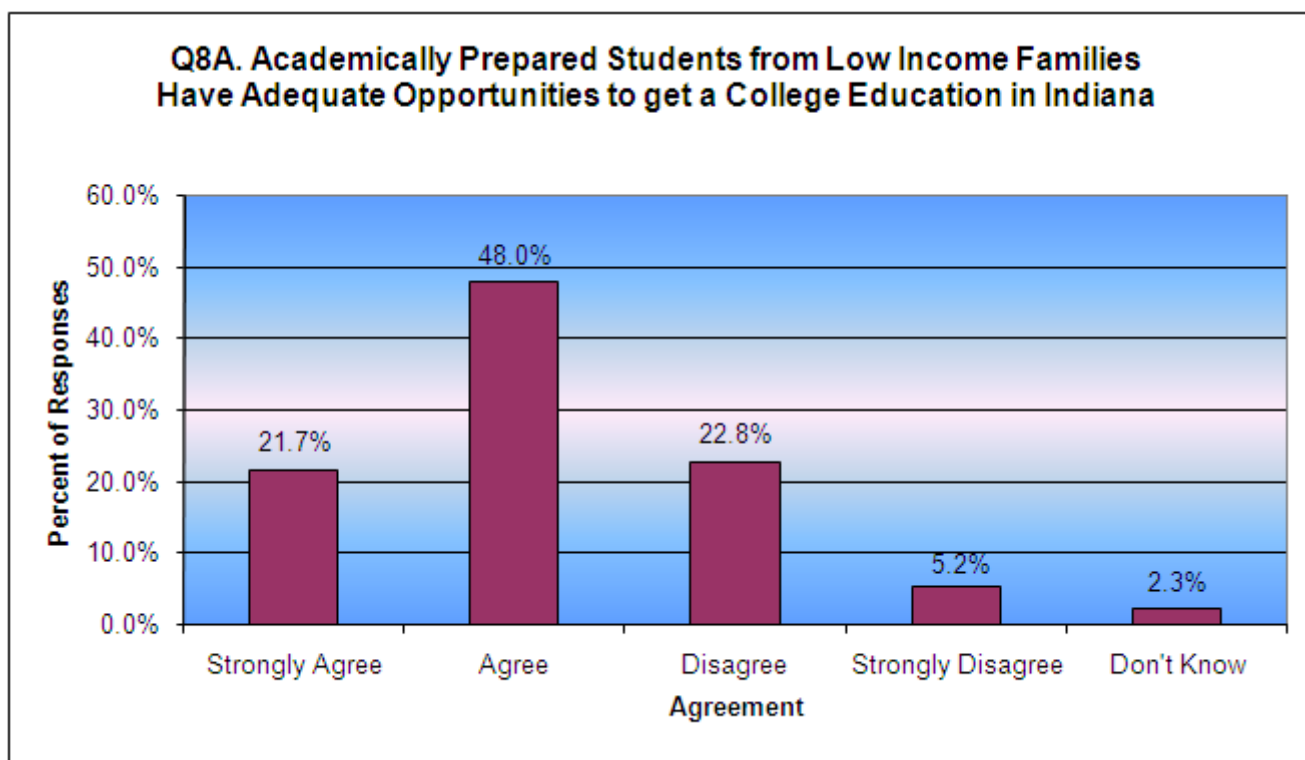
know. According to tuition projections from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, tuition costs will be \$2,819 for the 2007-08 academic year at an Ivy Tech community college campus.

*Question 10: How much would you say the average tuition and fees for a full year at Indiana's public four-year universities cost, not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarship?*

Again, a wide range of cost estimates were provided as answers to this question. A total of 13% of respondents estimated the costs to be less than \$5,000, 19% estimated the costs to be between \$5,001 and \$8,000, 15% estimated the costs between \$8,001 and \$10,000, 18% estimated the costs between \$10,001 and \$15,000, 11% between \$15,001 and \$20,000, 11% above \$20,001, and 13% answered that they did not know. According to tuition projections from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, tuition costs will range from \$4,791 at the University of Southern Indiana, to \$7,866 at Indiana University Bloomington for the 2007-08 academic year. The tuition costs at the regional campuses will be slightly less.

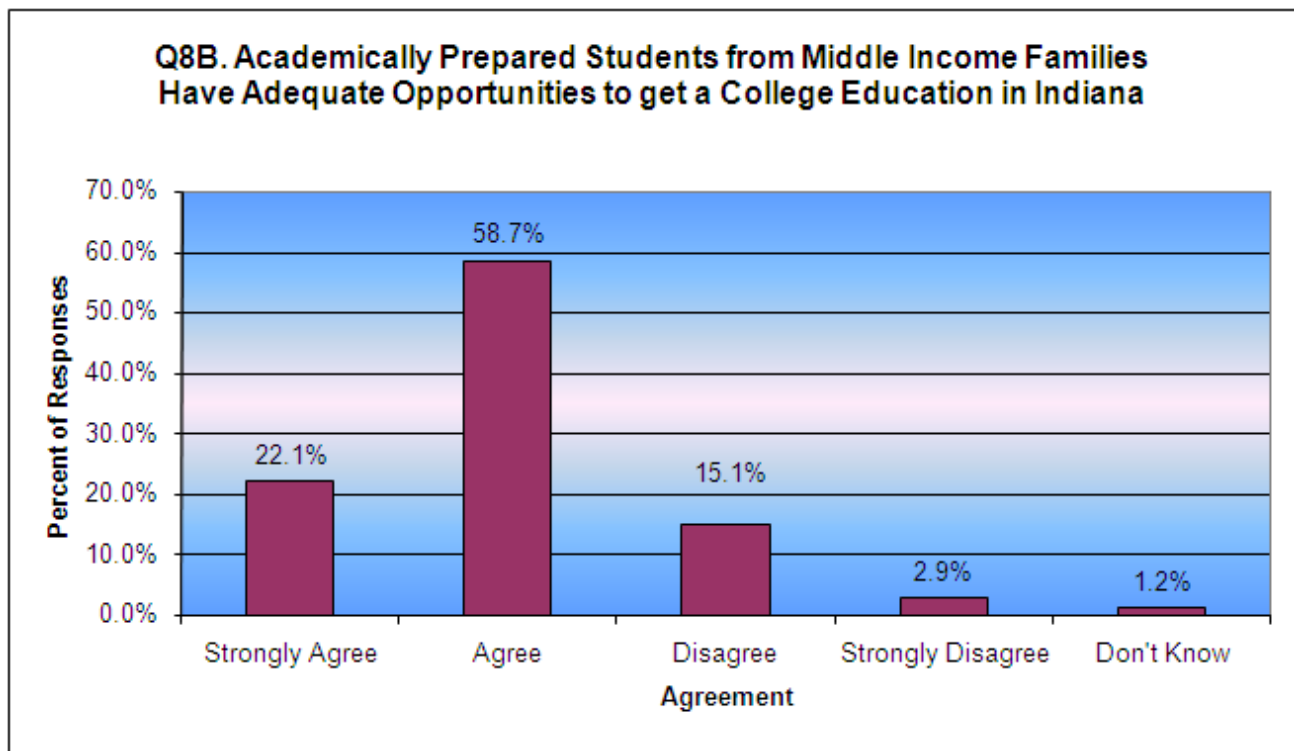
**TABLE 8A** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>A. Academically prepared students from low-income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>  | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 21.7%  | 48.0%        | 22.8%           | 5.2%                     | 2.3%                          |



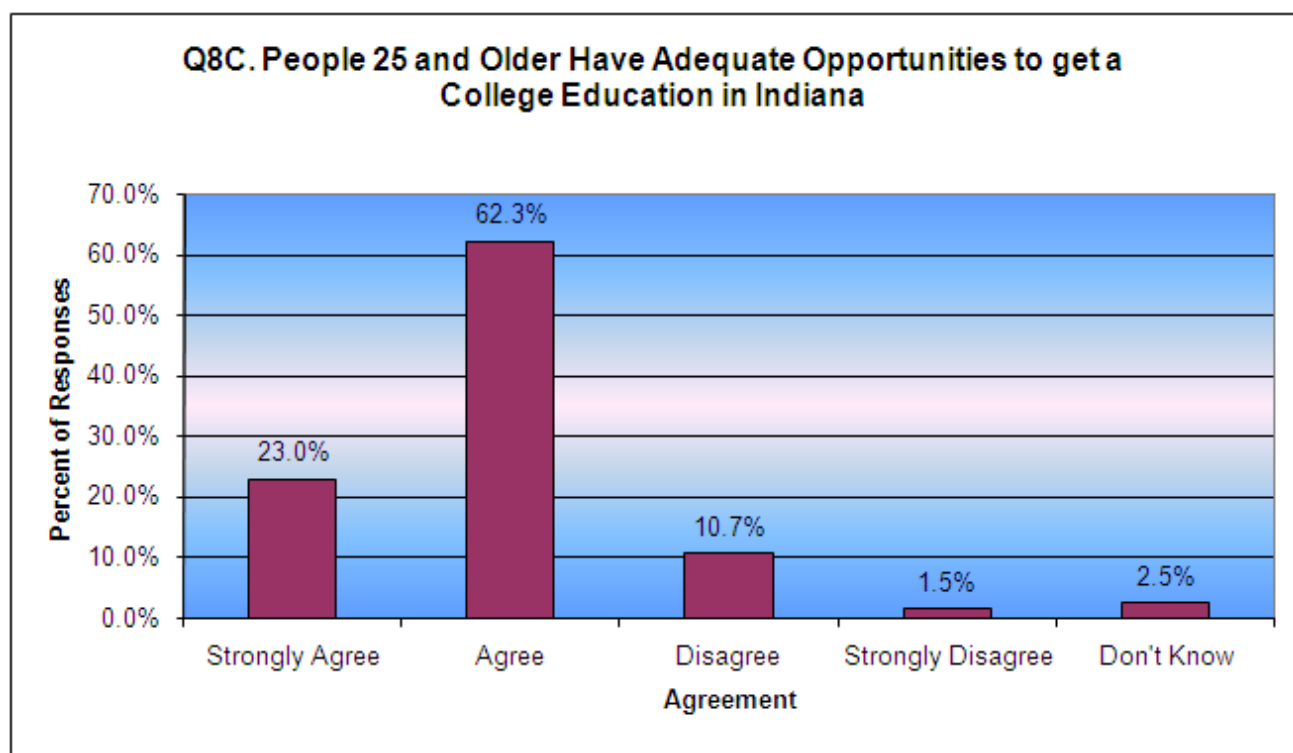
**TABLE 8B** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>B. Academically prepared students from middle-income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>   | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 22.1%   | 58.7%        | 15.1%           | 2.9%                     | 1.2%                          |



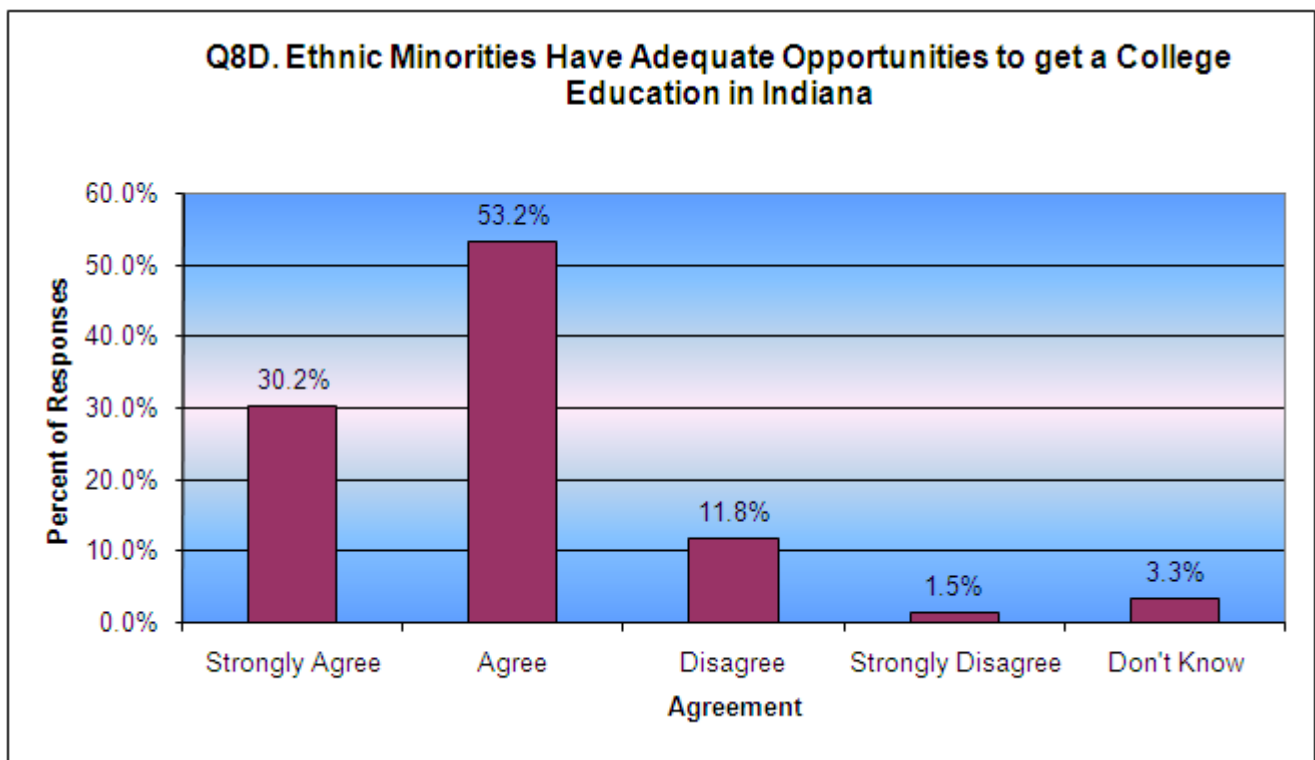
**TABLE 8C** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>C. People 25 and older have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>  | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 23.0%  | 62.3%        | 10.7%           | 1.5%                     | 2.5%                          |



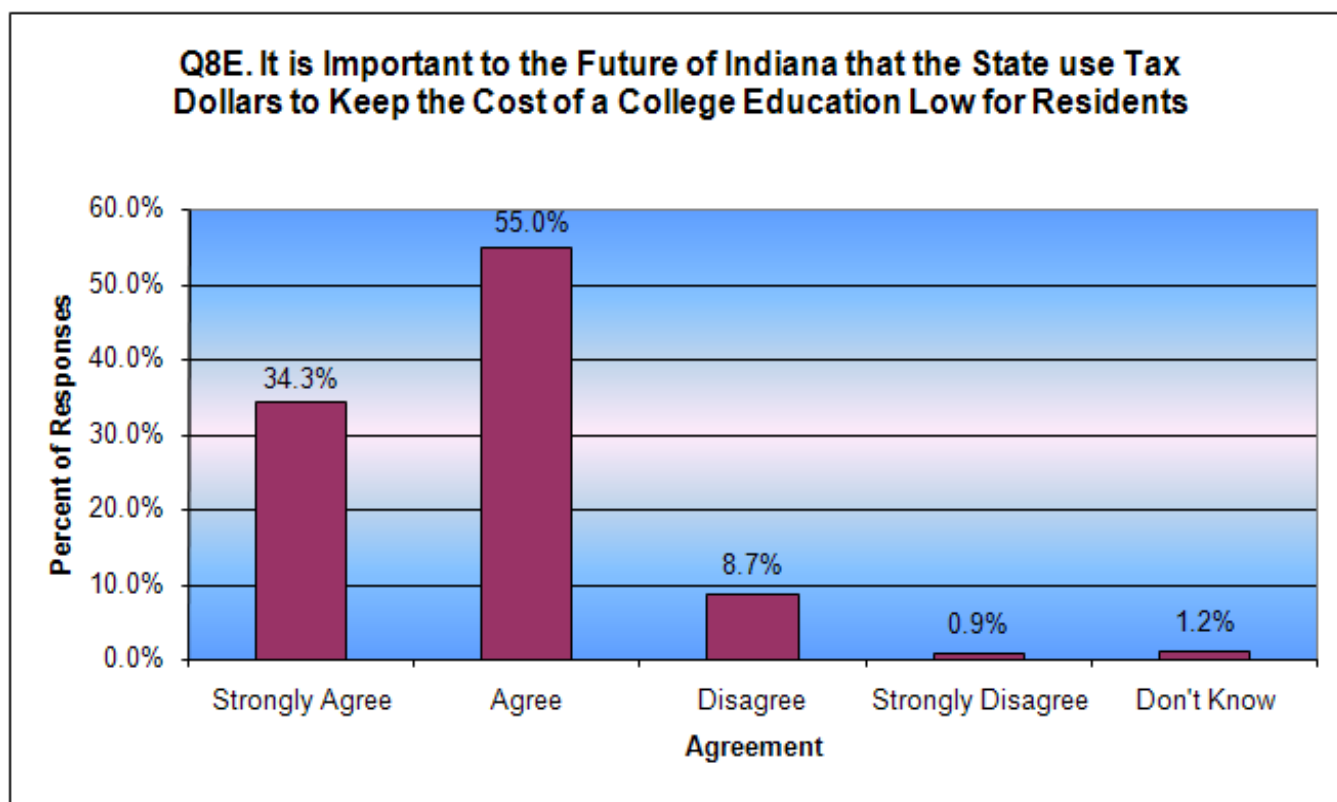
**TABLE 8D** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>D. Ethnic minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>  | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 30.2%  | 53.2%        | 11.8%           | 1.5%                     | 3.3%                          |



**TABLE 8E** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

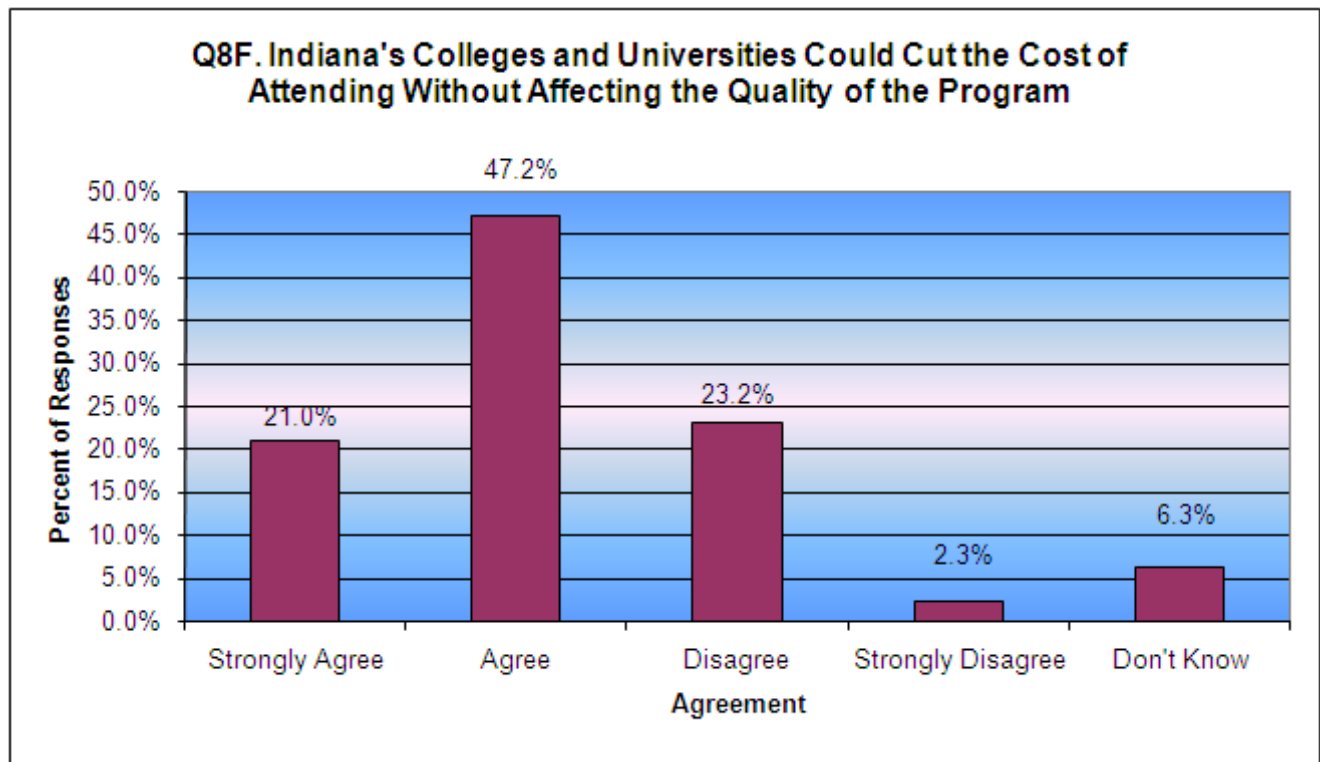
| E. It is important to the future of Indiana that the state use tax dollars to keep the cost of a college education low for residents. |       |          |                   |                        |
|---|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree  | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 34.3%   | 55.0% | 8.7%     | 0.9%              | 1.2%                   |



**TABLE 8F**

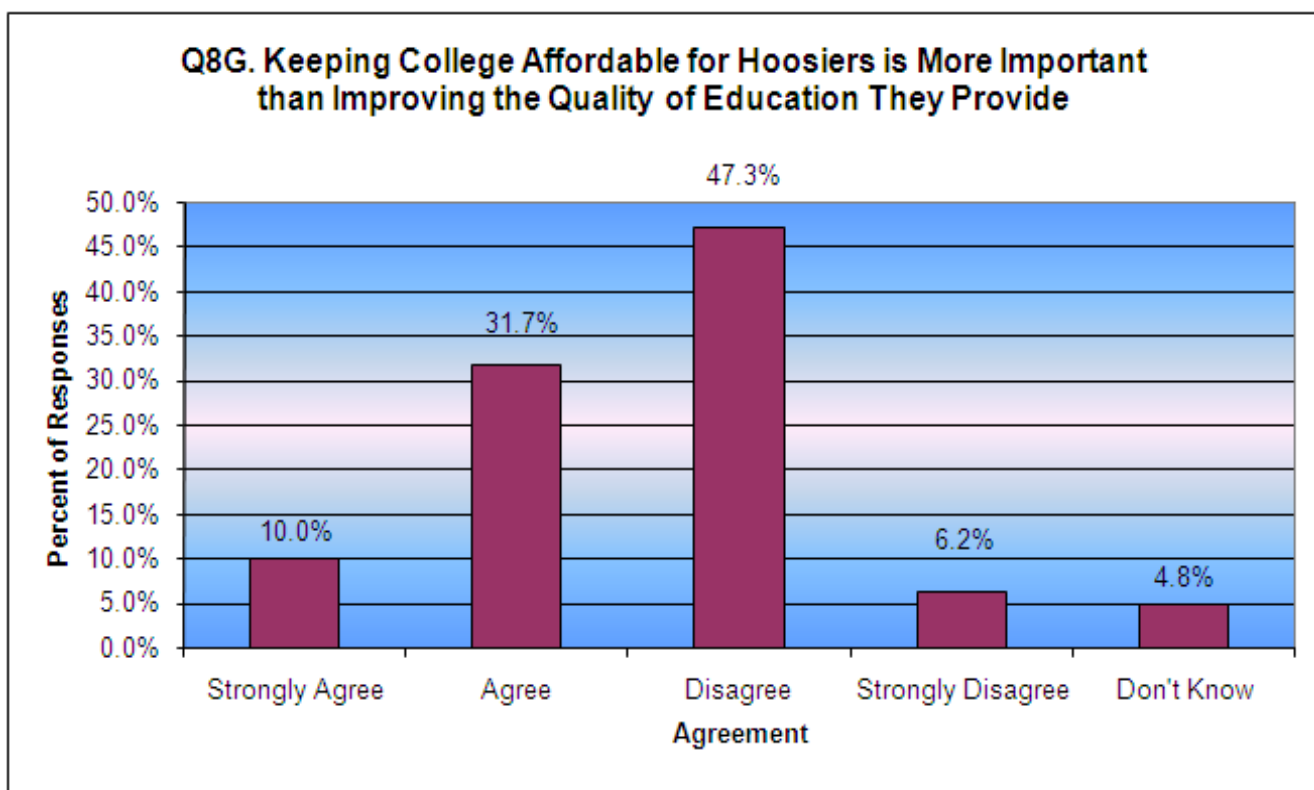
Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>F. Indiana's colleges and universities could cut the cost of attending without affecting the quality of the program.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>   | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 21.0%   | 47.2%        | 23.2%           | 2.3%                     | 6.3%                          |



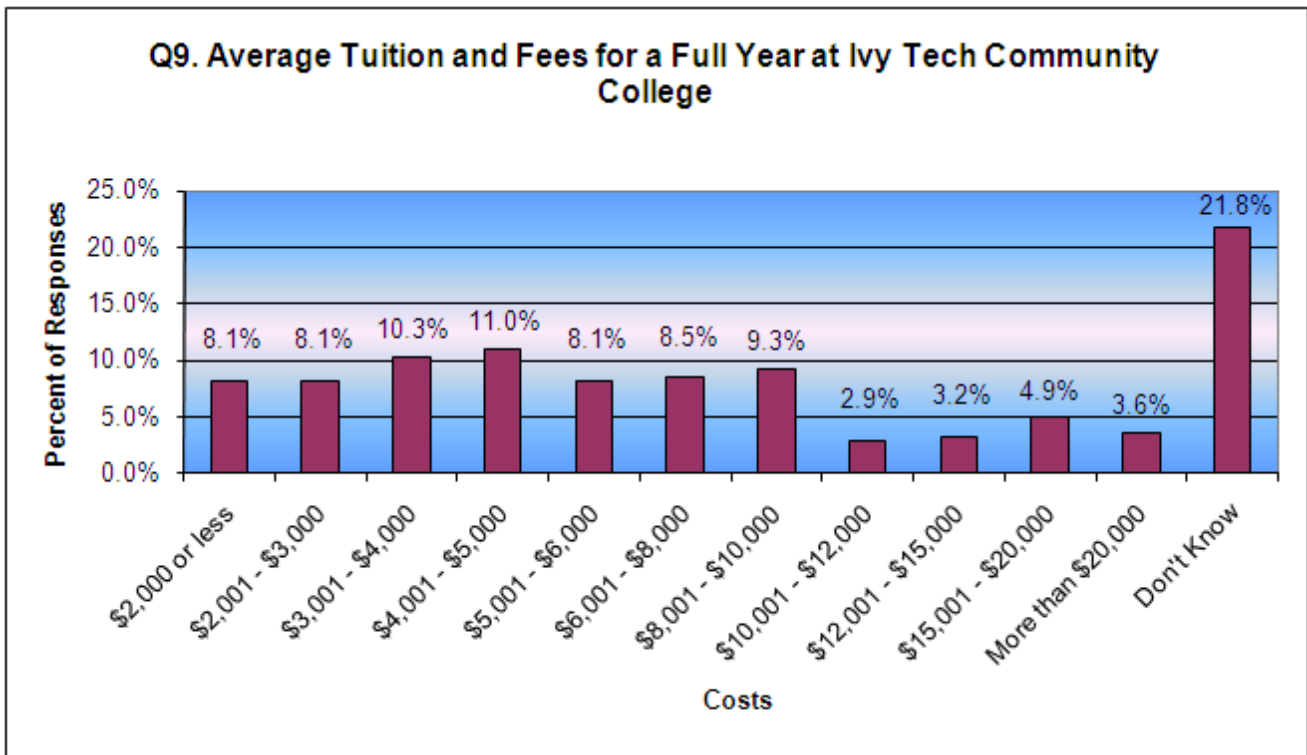
**TABLE 8G** Question #8: What is your level of agreement with the following statement?

| <b>G. Keeping college affordable for Hoosiers is more important than improving the quality of the education they provide.</b> |              |                 |                          |                               |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>   | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Don't Know / No Answer</b> |
| 10.0%   | 31.7%        | 47.3%           | 6.2%                     | 4.8%                          |



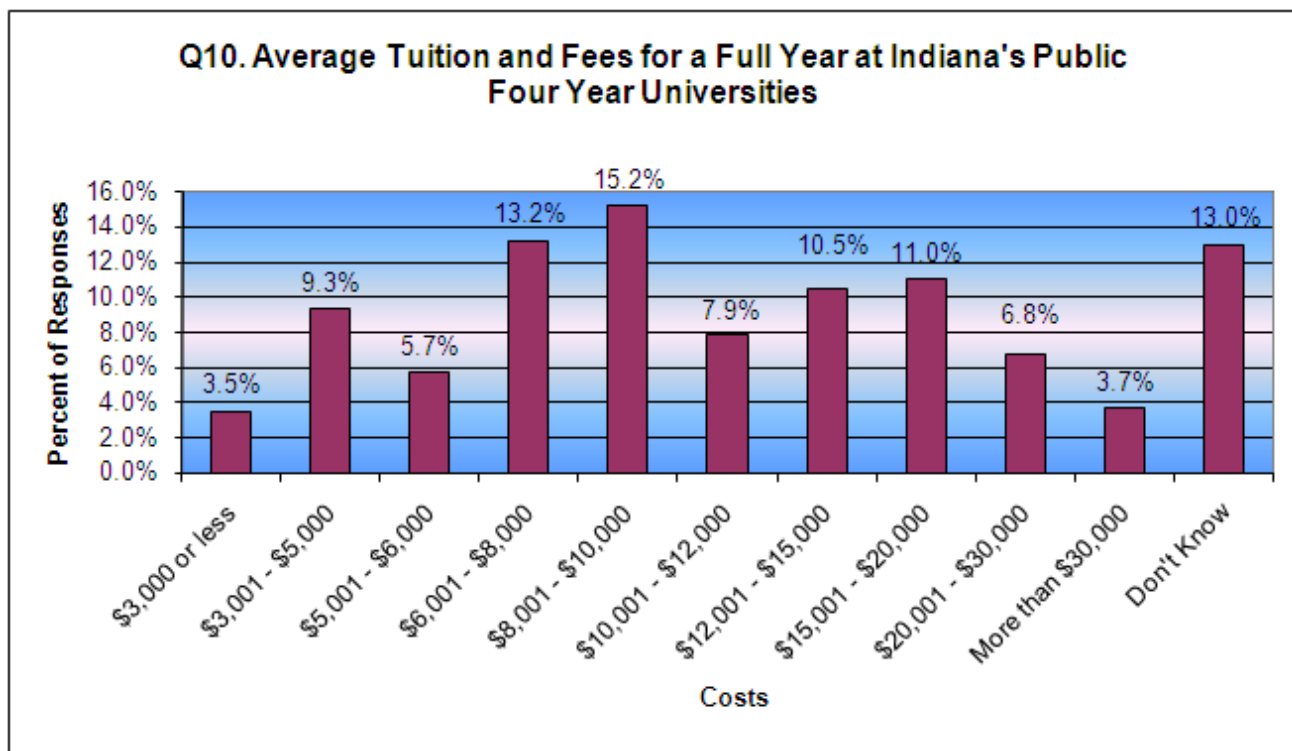
**TABLE 9.** Question #9: How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Ivy Tech Community College costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

| \$2,000 or less | \$2,001 - \$3,000 | \$3,001 - \$4,000 | \$4,001 - \$5,000 | \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$6,001 - 8,000 | \$8,001 - \$10,000 | \$10,001 - \$12,000 | \$12,001 - \$15,000 | \$15,001 - \$20,000 | More than \$20,000 | Don't Know |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 8.1%            | 8.1%              | 10.3%             | 11.0%             | 8.1%              | 8.5%            | 9.3%               | 2.9%                | 3.2%                | 4.9%                | 3.6%               | 21.8%      |



**TABLE 10.** Question #10: How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Indiana's public four-year universities costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

| \$3,000 or less | \$3,001 - \$5,000 | \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$6,001 - 8,000 | \$8,001 - \$10,000 | \$10,001 - \$12,000 | \$12,001 - \$15,000 | \$15,001 - \$20,000 | \$20,001 - \$30,000 | More than \$30,000 | Don't Know |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 3.5%            | 9.3%              | 5.7%              | 13.2%           | 15.2%              | 7.9%                | 10.5%               | 11.0%               | 6.8%                | 3.7%               | 13.0%      |



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## D. Priority and Choices

*Question #11: What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?*

### *A. Indiana University*

A total of 3% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into Indiana University, 21% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 24% of respondents said average students should be admitted, and 51% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

### *B. Ball State University*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into Ball State University, 16% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 27% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 54% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

### *C. Vincennes University*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into Vincennes University, 9% of respondents indicated

that better than average students should be admitted, 26% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 60% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

### *D. Indiana University Regional Campuses*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into a regional campus of Indiana University, 11% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 28% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 59% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to a regional campus of this university.

### *E. IUPUI*

A total of 2% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into IUPUI, 11% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 28% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 57% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university campus.

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*F. Purdue University (West Lafayette)*

A total of 6% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into Purdue University, 21% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 18% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 53% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

*G. Indiana State University*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into Indiana State University, 12% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 29% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 56% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

*H. University of Southern Indiana*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into the University of Southern Indiana, 7% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 29% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 59% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this university.

*I. Ivy Tech Community College*

A total of 1% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into an Ivy Tech Community College, 3% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 22% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 73% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to this two-year college.

*J. Purdue Regional Campuses*

A total of 3% of respondents indicated that only the best students should be admitted into a regional campus of Purdue University, 13% of respondents indicated that better than average students should be admitted, 25% of respondents said that average students should be admitted, and 57% of respondents expressed that all students should be admitted to a regional campus of this university.

***Question #12: Should the state funding that public universities and colleges receive be based on the number of students enrolled, the number of students that have graduated, or both?***

A total of 4% of respondents expressed that state funding of Indiana's colleges and universities should be based on the number of students enrolled, 19% of respondents indicated that

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funding should be based on the number of students that graduate from the colleges and universities, and 75% of citizens preferred that funding be based on both variables. There were no significant differences in responses to this question by demographic group.

***Question #13A: Are you interested in attending Ivy Tech Community College?***

A total of 85% of respondents expressed no interest in attending college at an Ivy Tech Community College. Only 15% of respondents expressed an interest in attending courses at Ivy Tech Community College. The demographic groups most interested in attending courses at Ivy Tech included those individuals 18-29 years old (25%), respondents with incomes less than \$35,000 (24%), and adults that have attended some college but not completed a degree (22%). Interest in attending Ivy Tech decreases inversely with the age of the respondent.

***Question #13B: What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend (Ivy Tech Community College)?***

Of the 133 respondents who answered “yes” to Question 13A, a majority (54%) indicated that course availability was the most important factor to influence their decision to attend Ivy Tech, followed by cost of attendance (39%), enhanced job opportunities (39%), ability to transfer to a

four-year degree program at a university (21%), the quality of instructors (19%), availability of financial aid or employer tuition reimbursement (18%), likelihood of acceptance into the college (5%), and condition of campus buildings and equipment (4%). A multitude of variations in responses were evident by demographic group to this question; however, in the interest of brevity, we will not summarize them here. It is recommended that the administration and faculty of Ivy Tech as well as the staff of the Commission for Higher Education examine these responses more carefully.

***Question #14A: Are you interested in attending a four-year public university in Indiana?***

An overwhelming number of respondents (85%) expressed no interest in attending a four-year public university in Indiana. Only 15% of respondents expressed an interest in attending a four-year public university. The demographic groups most interested in attending a four-year public university included those individuals 18-29 years old (34%), adults that have attended some college but not completed a degree (25%), respondents with no children in school (22%), and respondents with incomes between \$35,000 to \$50,000 (20%). Interest in attending a four-year public university decreased inversely with the age of the respondent.

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***Question #14B: What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?***

Of the 139 respondents who answered “yes” to Question 14A, a predominate number of respondents (41%) indicated that enhanced job prospects was the most important factor to influence their decision to attend a four-year public university in Indiana, followed by course availability (37%), cost of attendance (35%), the quality of instructors (32%), availability of financial aid or employer tuition reimbursement (21%), preparation for a master’s or professional degree (21%), likelihood of acceptance into the college (5%), and condition of campus buildings and equipment (4%). Like the responses to Question 13B, a multitude of variations in responses were evident by demographic group to this question; however, in the interest of brevity, we will not summarize them here. It is recommended that the administration and faculty of the four-year public institutions in Indiana as well as the Staff of the Commission of Higher Education examine the responses to this question more carefully.

***Question #15: If you have children or grandchildren who are planning to attend college, how do you think they will pay for college?***

A total of 57% of respondents expressed that they intend to have their child or grandchild apply for grants or scholarships, 42% of respon-

dents indicated that they or their family will pay for these expenses, 37% of Hoosiers stated that they would take out loans for college, 32% said the student will work while going to college, and 22% said they are saving now for the college expenses. The most significant differences in the responses to this question were based on the respondents’ educational attainment level. Respondents that had lower levels of education stated a greater reliance on scholarships and grants, the need to obtain student loans for their children or grandchildren, and less likelihood that the family will pay for the student’s educational expenses. Those with the highest levels of education expressed the highest level of expectation that the family will pay these expenses (51%), and the highest level of expectation that they will save for these expenses (26%).

***Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my child to...***

*A. Choose a college*

A total of 63% of respondents replied “yes” to this question and 36% answered “no.” Respondents that most frequently indicated that they need more information to select a college were minority respondents (80%, compared to 60% of white respondents), those with lower levels of education and income (73% have less than a

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high school diploma and 72% earn less than \$35,000), and respondents with children in K-12 education (68%).

#### *B. Apply to college*

A total of 60% of respondents replied “yes” to this question and 39% answered “no.” Respondents that most frequently indicated that they need more information to apply to college were minority respondents (78% v. 57% of white respondents), those with lower levels of education and income (64% have less than a high school diploma and 71% earn less than \$35,000), respondents with children in K-12 education (63%), and residents of northern Indiana (64% v. 55% in central Indiana and 61% in southern Indiana).

#### *C. Apply for financial aid*

A total of 67% of respondents replied “yes” to this question and 32% answered “no.” Respondents that most frequently indicated that they need more information to apply for financial aid were minority respondents (80% v. 66% of white respondents), those with lower levels of education and income (80% have less than a high school diploma and 76% earn less than \$35,000), respondents with children in K-12 education (71%), and residents of southern Indi-

ana (72% v. 63% in central Indiana and 70% in northern Indiana).

#### *D. Pay for college*

A total of 67% of respondents replied “yes” to this question and 32% answered “no.” Respondents that most frequently indicated that they need more information to pay for college were minority respondents (79% v. 66% of white respondents), those with lower levels of education and income (75% have less than a high school diploma and 78% earn less than \$35,000), respondents with children in K-12 education (71%), and residents of northern Indiana (71% v. 63% in central Indiana and 68% in southern Indiana).

#### *E. Transfer courses*

A total of 61% of respondents replied “yes” to this question and 37% answered “no.” Respondents that most frequently indicated that they need more information on how to transfer courses were minority respondents (75% v. 59% of white respondents), those with levels of education below a bachelor’s degree (62% have less than a high school diploma, 74% graduated high school or obtained a GED, 65% attended vocational or technical school, and 62% have some college education), lower levels of income (68% earn less than \$35,000), and respondents with

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children in K-12 education (61%) or children attending a two-year college (70%).

***Question #17: There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:***

***A. Keep tuition affordable for all students***

A total of 89% of Hoosiers agreed with this statement and only 10% disagreed. There was little variation in opinion between demographic groups to this statement.

***B. Provide financial aid to low-income students***

A total of 92% of Hoosiers agreed with this statement and only 7% disagreed. Again, there was little variation in opinion between demographic groups to this statement.

***C. Provide financial aid to low- and middle-income students***

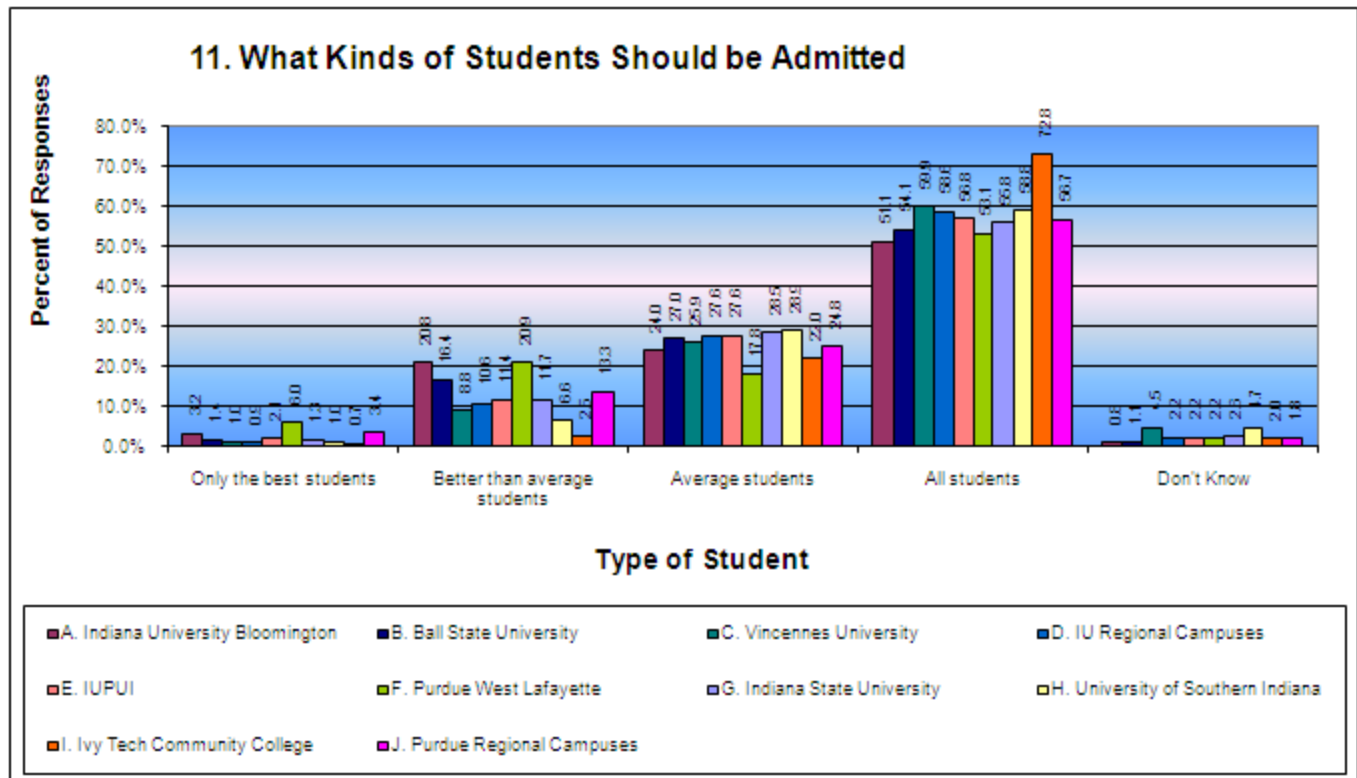
A total of 93% of Hoosiers agreed with this statement and only 6% disagreed. Again, there was little variation in opinion between demographic groups to this statement.

***D. Have students pay the increasing cost of tuition***

Only 40% of Hoosiers agreed with this statement and 57% disagreed. Only respondents that have a child in a postgraduate program (55%) and respondents 65 years old or older (57%) agreed with this statement. Although still a minority of respondents, an increasing level of support was expressed by those with higher levels of income (44% earn more than \$75,000), men (44%), and by citizens with no children in school (42%).

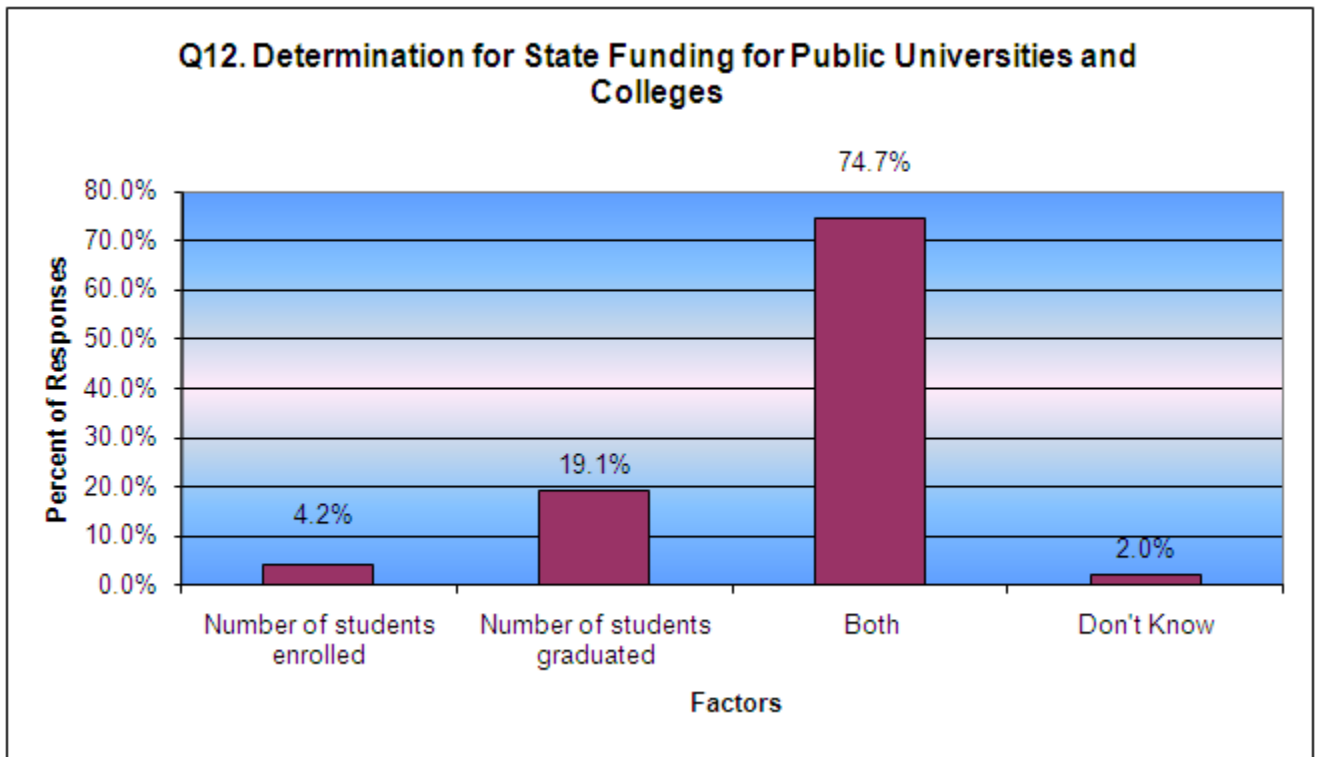
**TABLE 11** Question #11: What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Indiana University Bloomington | 3.2%                   | 20.8%                        | 24.0%            | 51.1%        | 0.8%                   | 457             |
| B. Ball State University          | 1.4%                   | 16.4%                        | 27.0%            | 54.1%        | 1.1%                   | 457             |
| C. Vincennes University           | 1.0%                   | 8.8%                         | 25.9%            | 59.9%        | 4.5%                   | 457             |
| D. IU Regional Campuses           | 0.9%                   | 10.6%                        | 27.6%            | 58.6%        | 2.2%                   | 457             |
| E. IUPUI                          | 2.1%                   | 11.4%                        | 27.6%            | 56.8%        | 2.2%                   | 457             |
| F. Purdue West Lafayette          | 6.0%                   | 20.9%                        | 17.8%            | 53.1%        | 2.2%                   | 450             |
| G. Indiana State University       | 1.3%                   | 11.7%                        | 28.5%            | 55.8%        | 2.6%                   | 450             |
| H. University of Southern Indiana | 1.0%                   | 6.6%                         | 28.9%            | 58.8%        | 4.7%                   | 450             |
| I. Ivy Tech Community College     | 0.7%                   | 2.5%                         | 22.0%            | 72.8%        | 2.0%                   | 450             |
| J. Purdue Regional Campuses       | 3.4%                   | 13.3%                        | 24.8%            | 56.7%        | 1.8%                   | 450             |



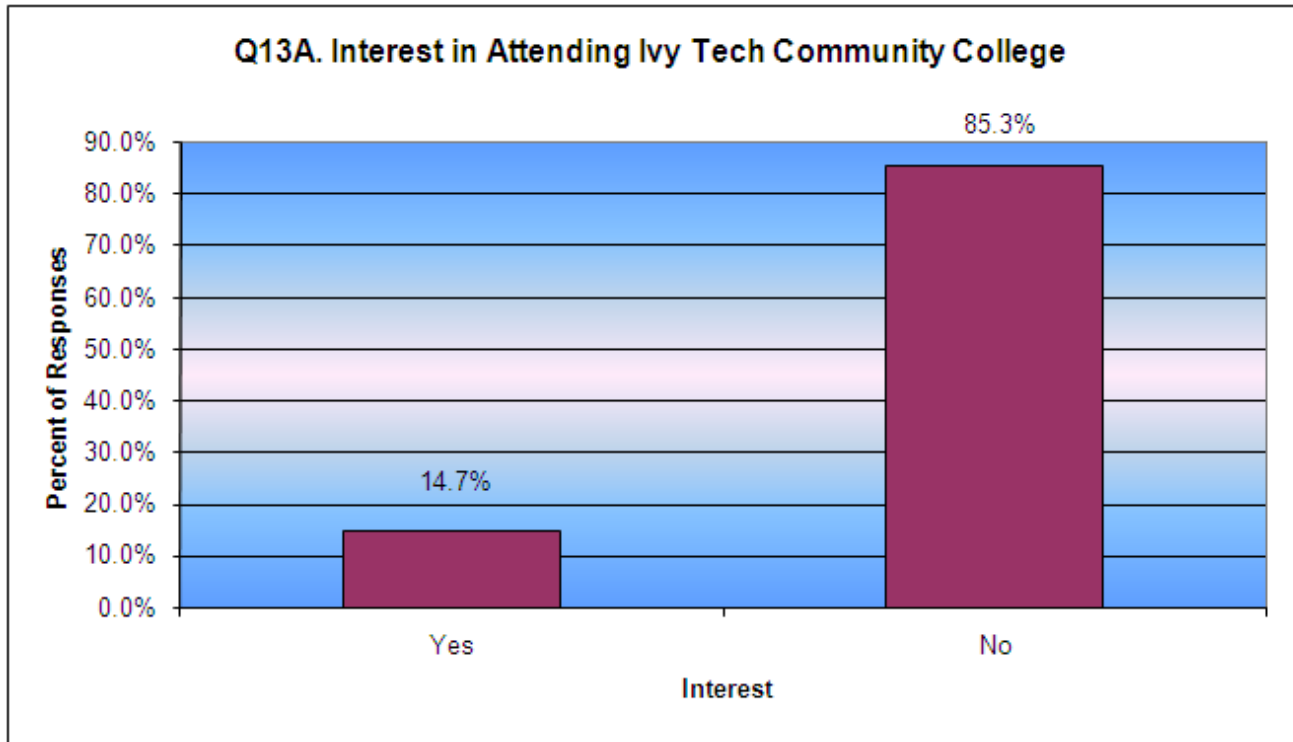
**TABLE 12** Question #12: Should the state funding that public universities and colleges receive be based on:

| Number of Students Enrolled | Number of Students Graduated | Both  | Don't Know/ No Answer |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 4.2%                        | 19.1%                        | 74.7% | 2.0%                  |



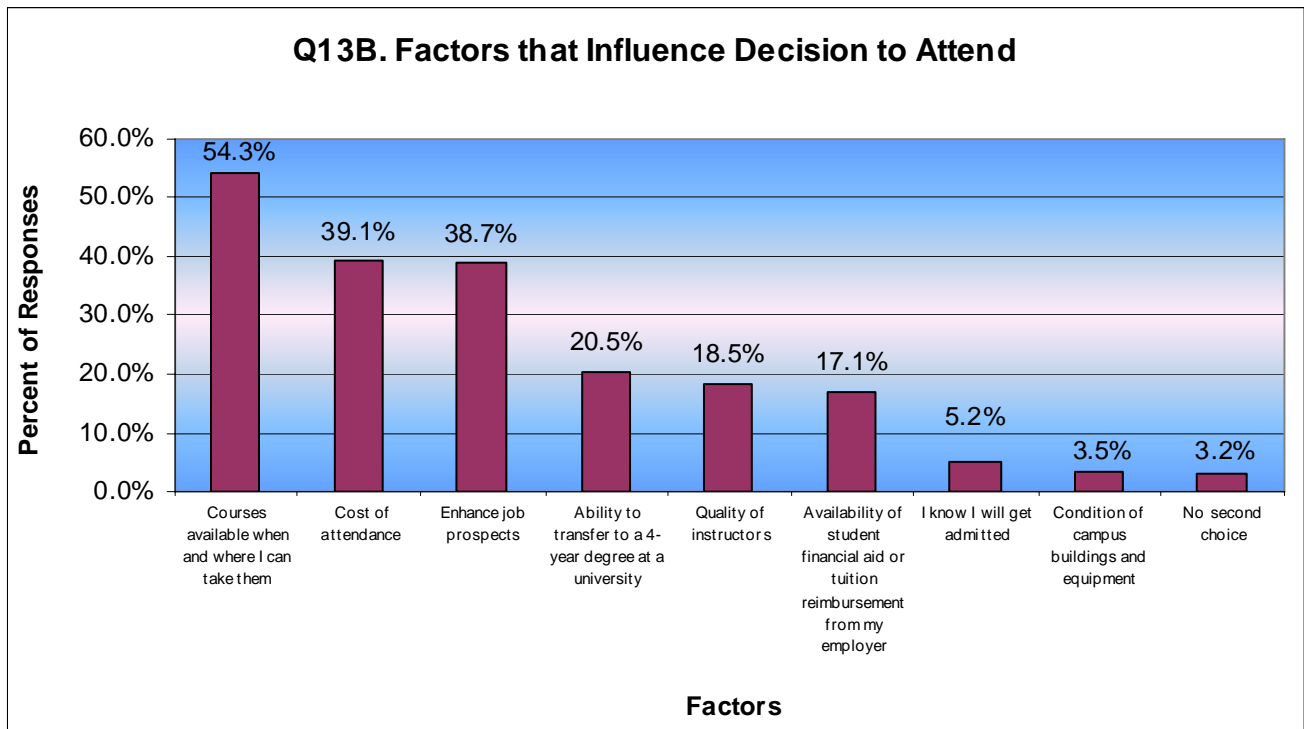
**TABLE 13A** Question #13: Are you interested in attending Ivy Tech Community College?

| Yes   | No    |
|-------|-------|
| 14.7% | 85.3% |



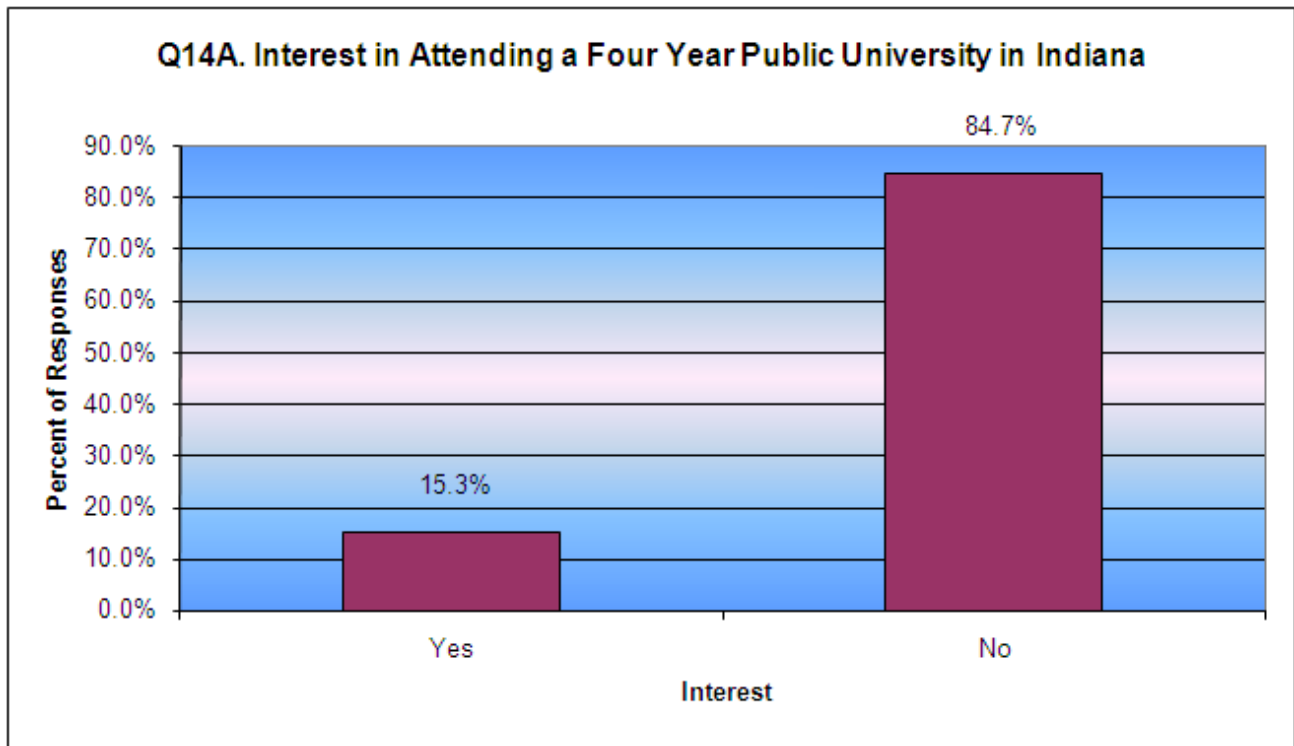
**TABLE 13B** Question #13: What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

| 1  | 2                      | 3  | 4   | 5                      | 6   | 7                               | 8   | 9                | Number of Cases |
|--|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Courses available when and where I can take them | The cost of attendance | I know that it will enhance my job prospects | Ability to transfer to a four-year degree at a university | Quality of instructors | Availability of student financial aid or tuition reimbursement from my employer | I know that I will get admitted | Condition of campus buildings and equipment | No second choice | 133             |
| 54.3%  | 39.1%                  | 38.7%  | 20.5%   | 18.5%                  | 17.1%   | 5.2%                            | 3.5%  | 3.2%             |                 |



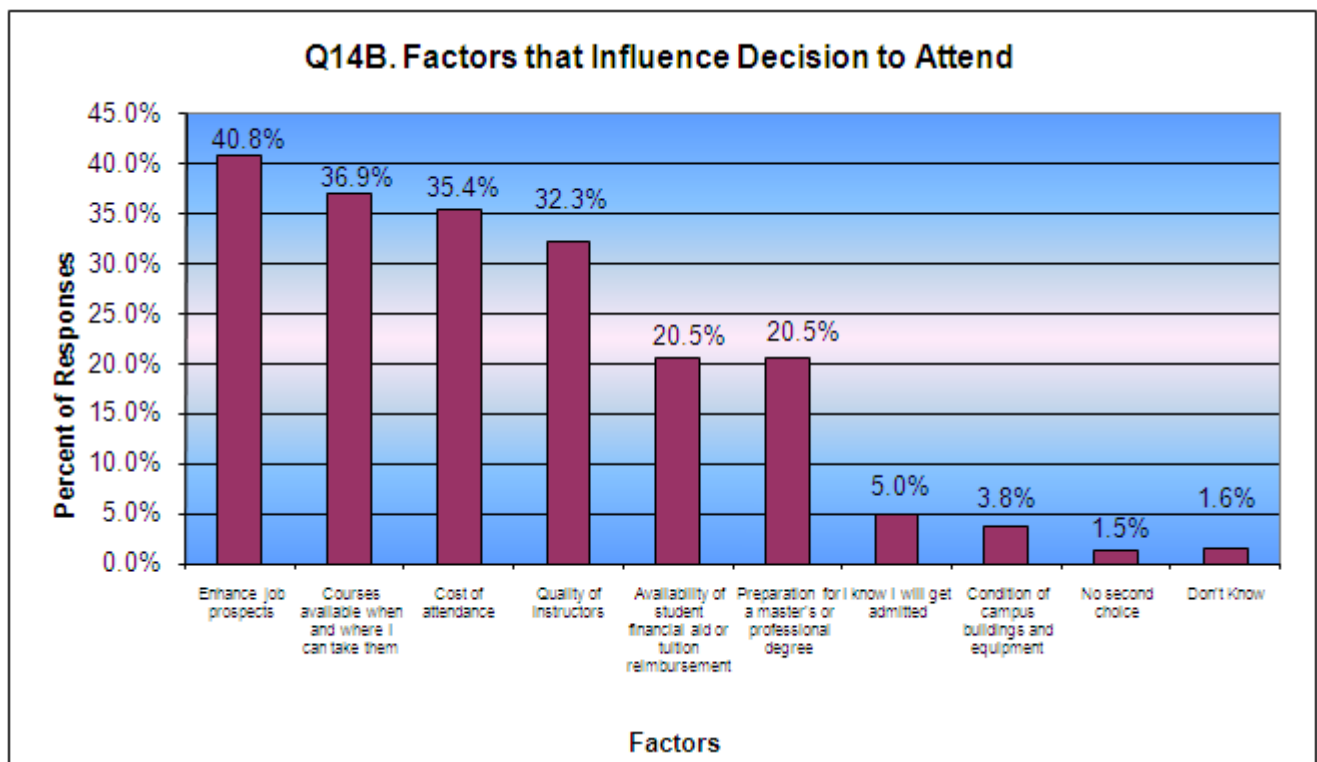
**TABLE 14A** Question #14: Are you interested in attending a four-year public university in Indiana?

| Yes   | No    |
|-------|-------|
| 15.3% | 84.7% |



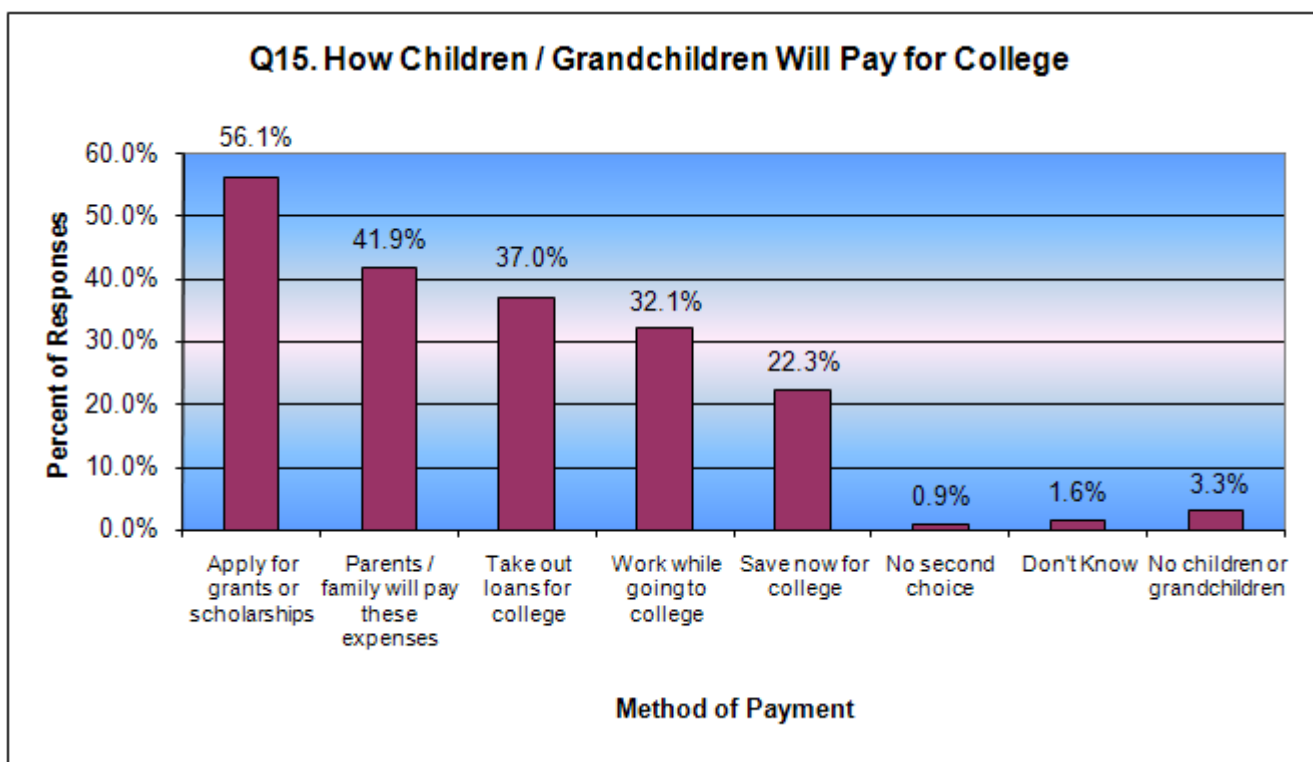
**TABLE 14B** Question #14: What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

| 1  | 2  | 3                      | 4                      | 5  | 6   | 7                               | 8   | 9                | 10                     | Number of Cases |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| I know that it will enhance my job prospects | Courses available when and where I can take them | The cost of attendance | Quality of instructors | Availability of student financial aid or tuition reimbursement | Preparation for a master's or professional degree | I know that I will get admitted | Condition of campus buildings and equipment | No second choice | Don't Know / No Answer | 139             |
| 40.8%  | 36.9%  | 35.4%                  | 32.3%                  | 20.5%  | 20.5%   | 5.0%                            | 3.8%  | 1.5%             | 1.6%                   |                 |



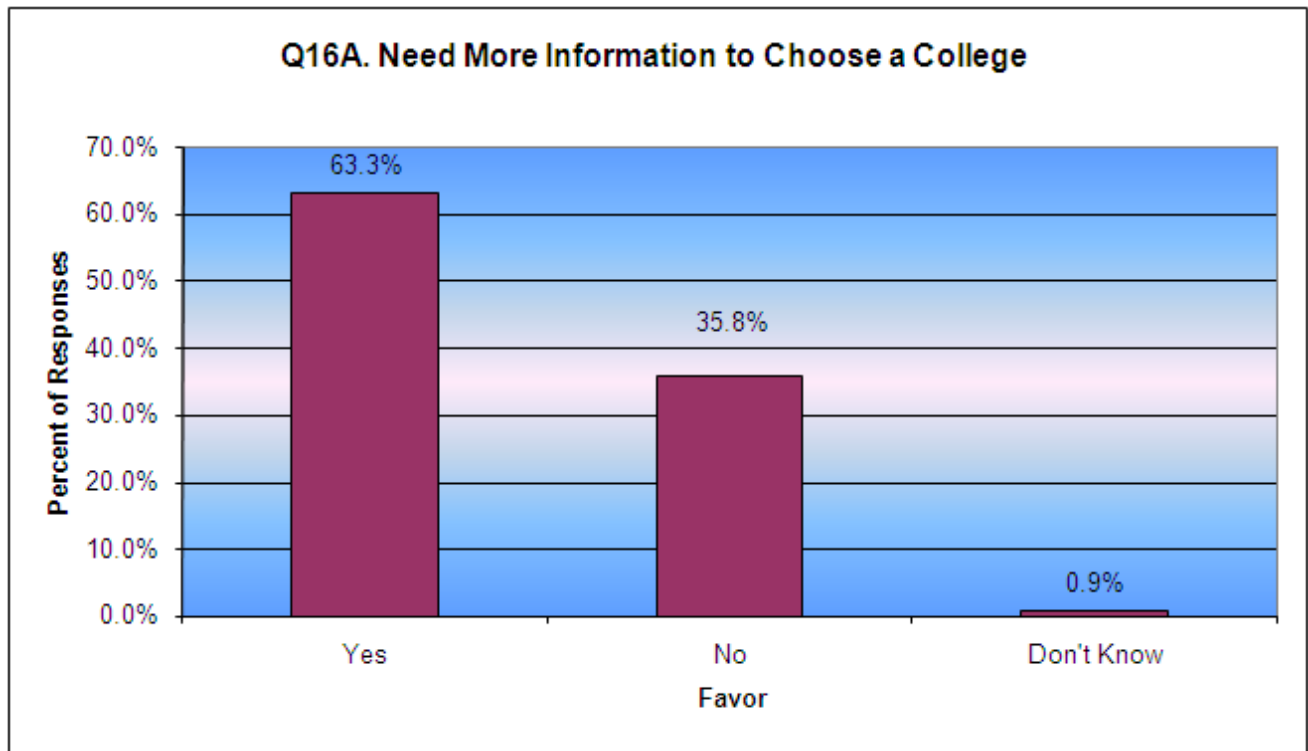
**TABLE 15.** Question #15: If you have children or grandchildren who are planning to attend college, how do you think they will pay for college?

| Apply for grants or scholarships | Parents / family will pay these expenses | Take out loans for college | Work while going to college | Save now for college | No second choice | Don't Know / No answer | No children or grandchildren |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 56.1%                            | 41.9%                                    | 37.0%                      | 32.1%                       | 22.3%                | 0.9%             | 1.6%                   | 3.3%                         |



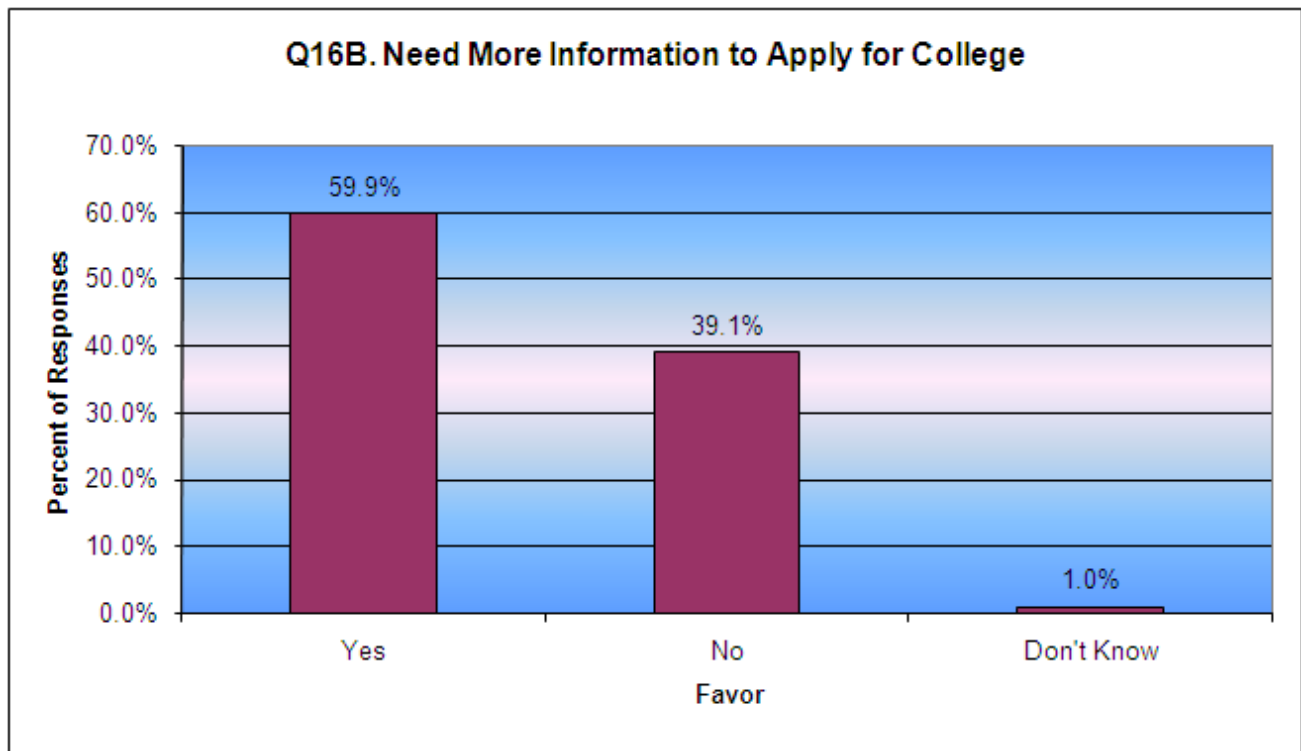
**TABLE 16A** Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

| A. Choose a college |       |                        |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Yes                 | No    | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 63.3%               | 35.8% | 0.9%                   |



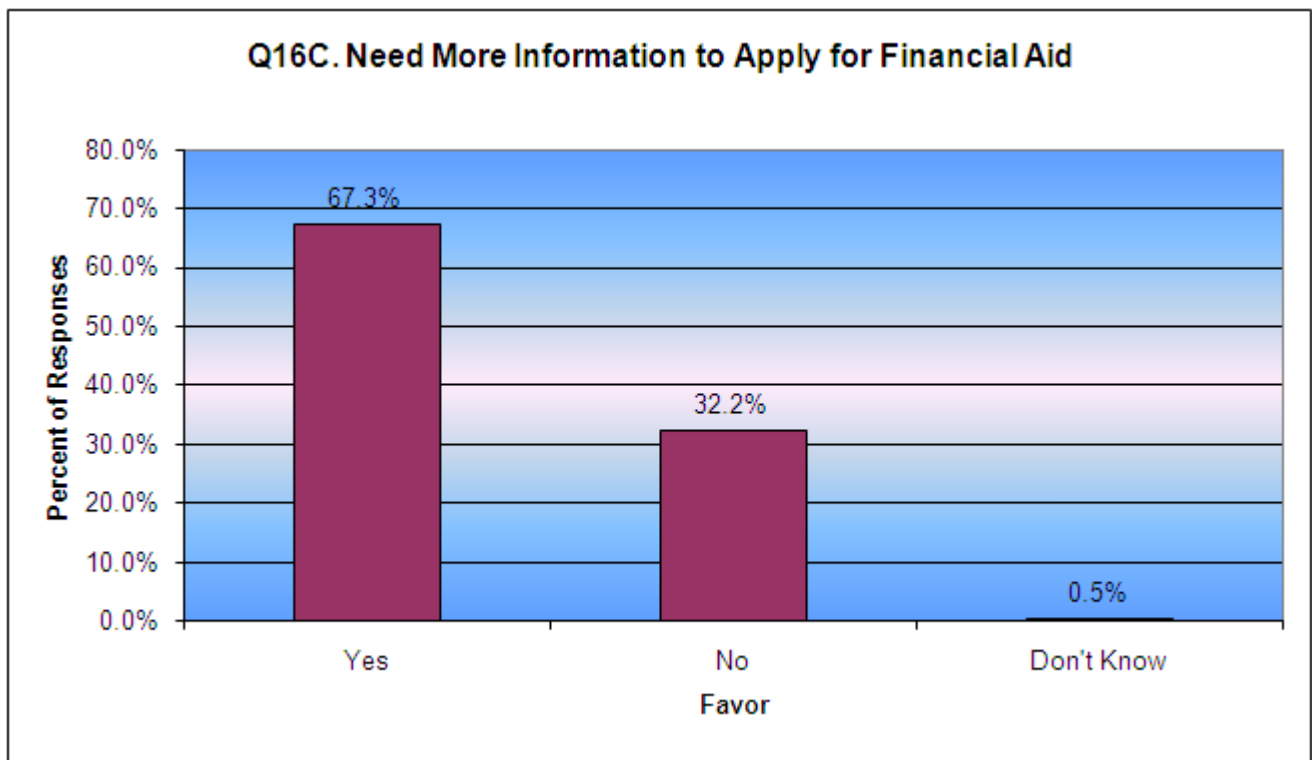
**TABLE 16B** Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

| B. Apply for a college |       |                        |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Yes                    | No    | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 59.9%                  | 39.1% | 1.0%                   |



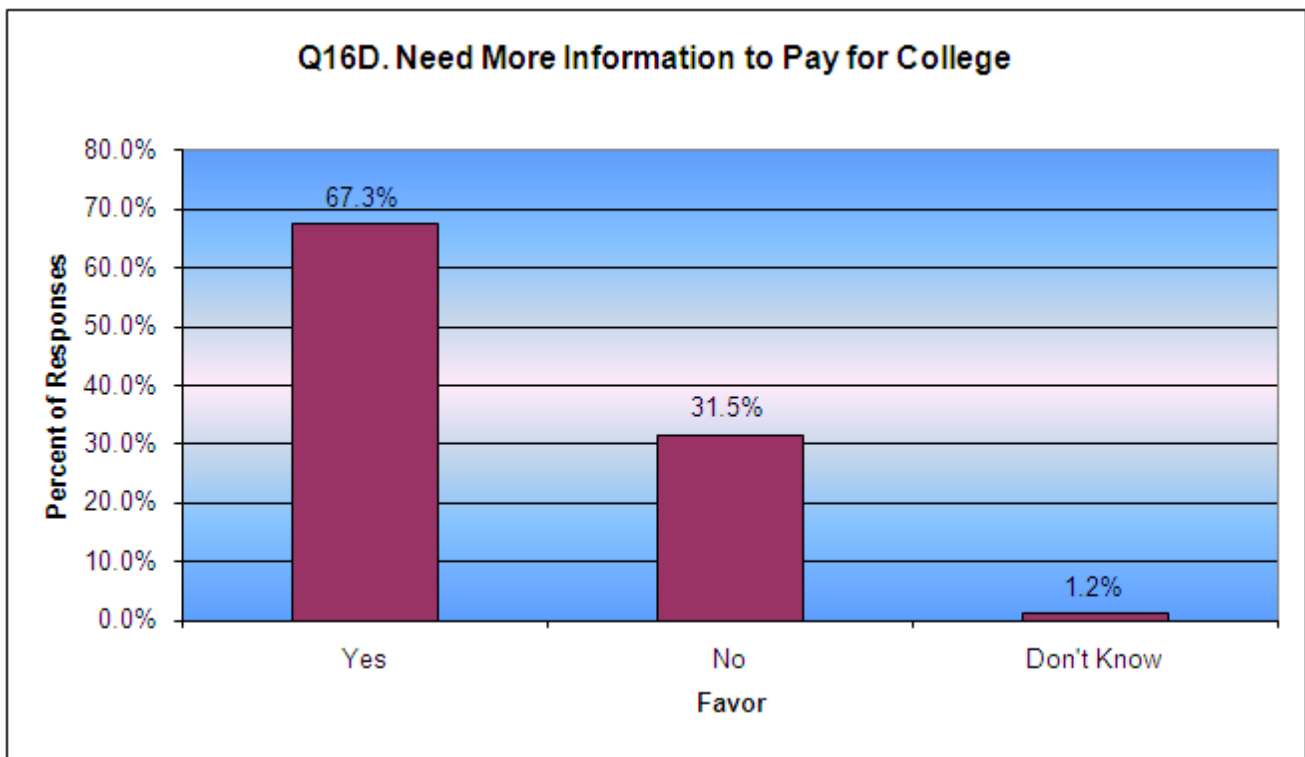
**TABLE 16C** Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

| C. Apply for financial aid |       |                        |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Yes                        | No    | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 67.3%                      | 32.2% | 0.5%                   |



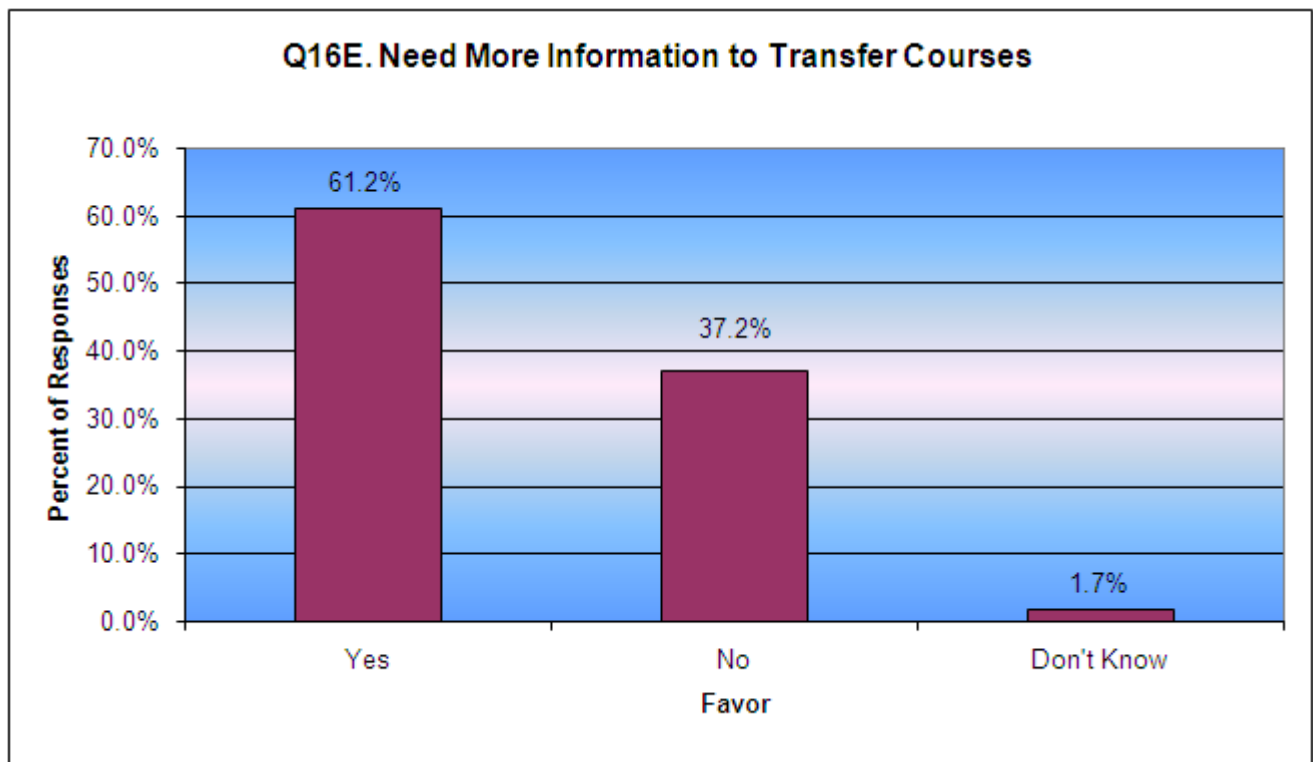
**TABLE 16D** Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

| D. Pay for college |       |                        |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Yes                | No    | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 67.3%              | 31.5% | 1.2%                   |



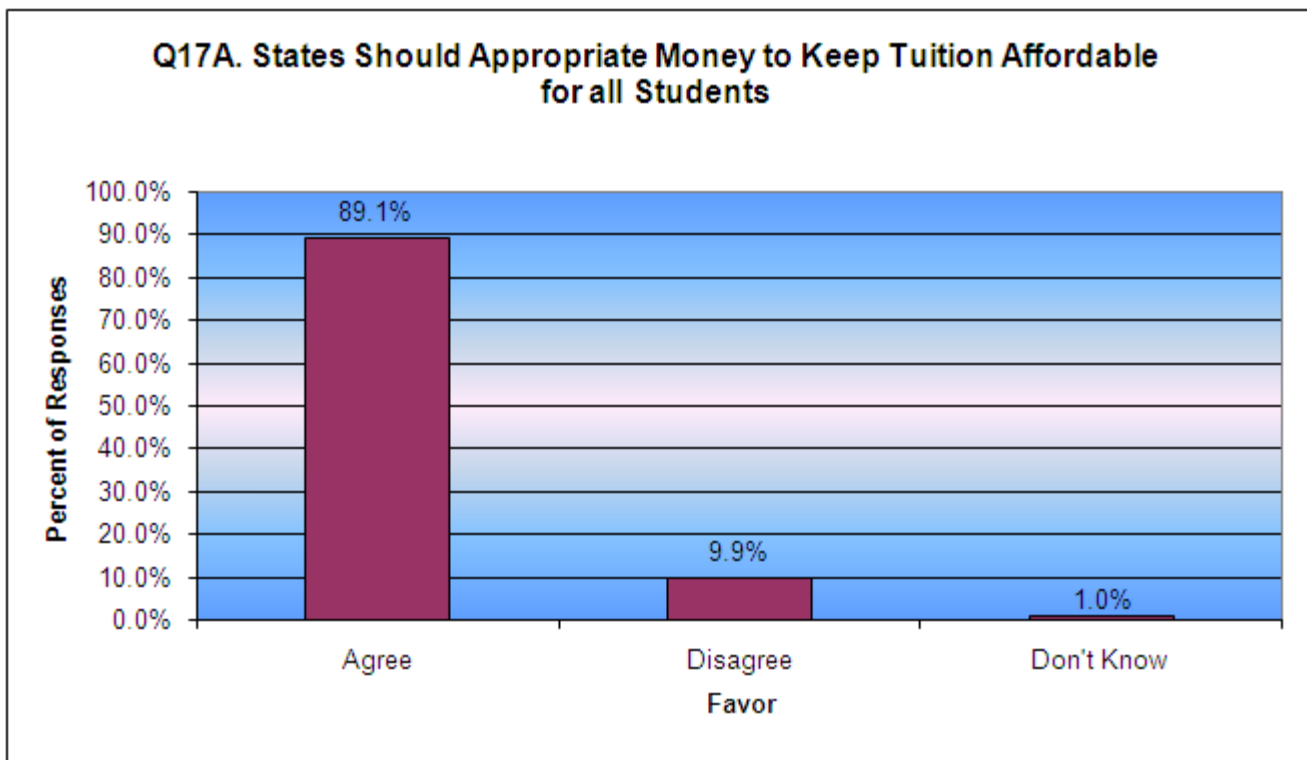
**TABLE 16E** Question #16: I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

| E. Transfer courses |       |                        |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Yes                 | No    | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 61.2%               | 37.2% | 1.7%                   |



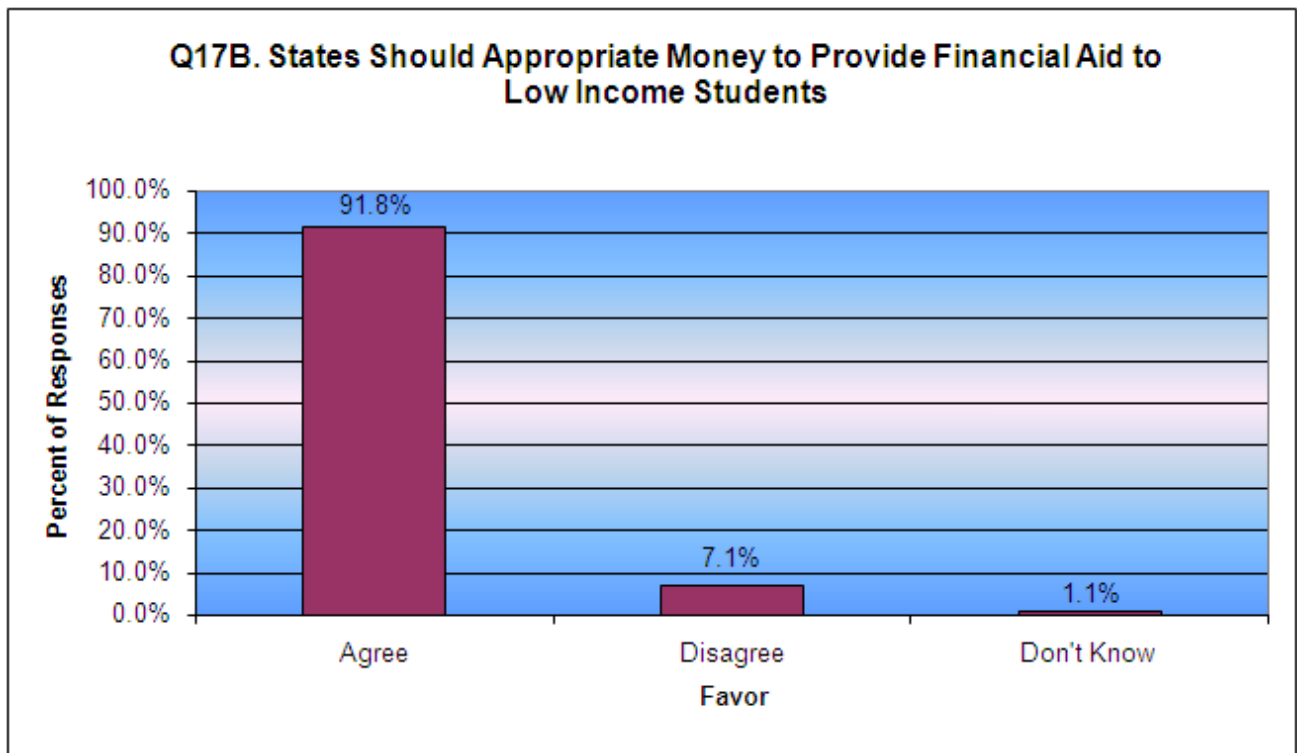
**TABLE 17A** Question #17: There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

| A. Keep tuition affordable for all students. |          |                        |
|--|----------|------------------------|
| Agree  | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 89.1%  | 9.9%     | 1.0%                   |



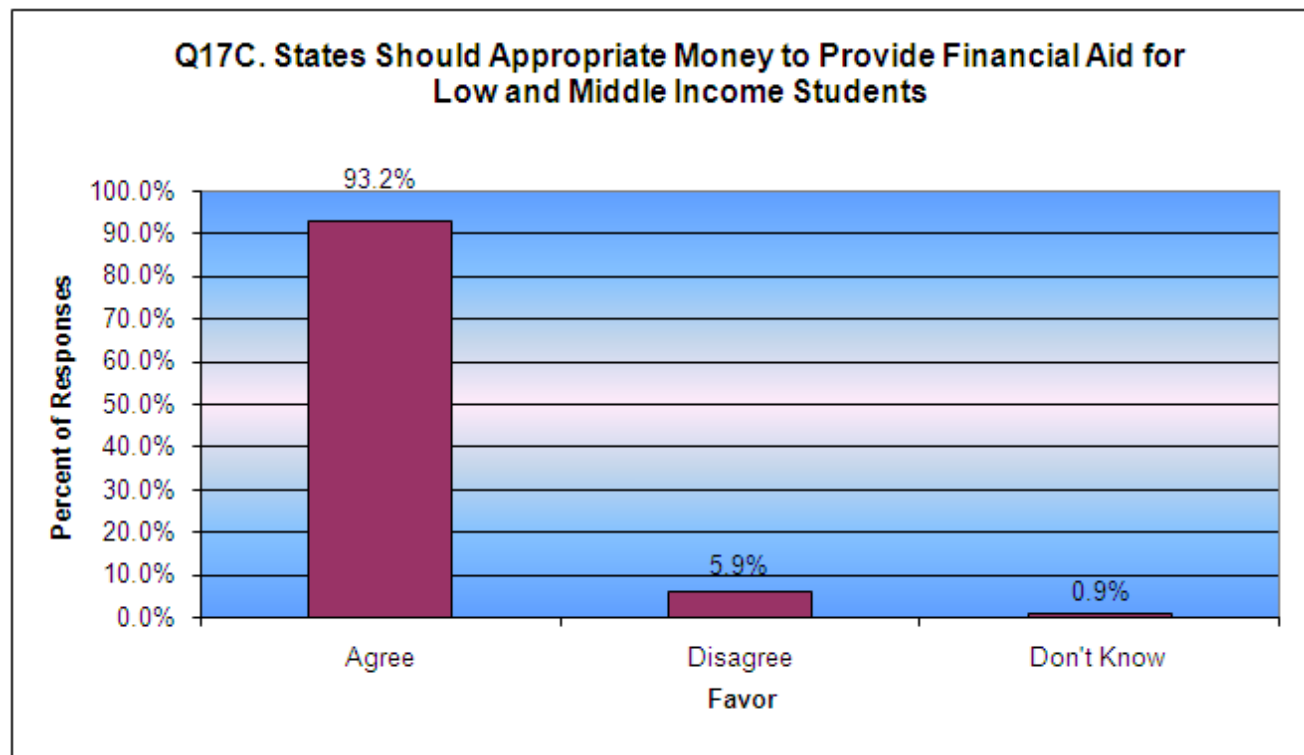
**TABLE 17B** Question #17: There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

| B. Provide financial aid to low-income students |          |                        |
|---|----------|------------------------|
| Agree   | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 91.8%   | 7.1%     | 1.1%                   |



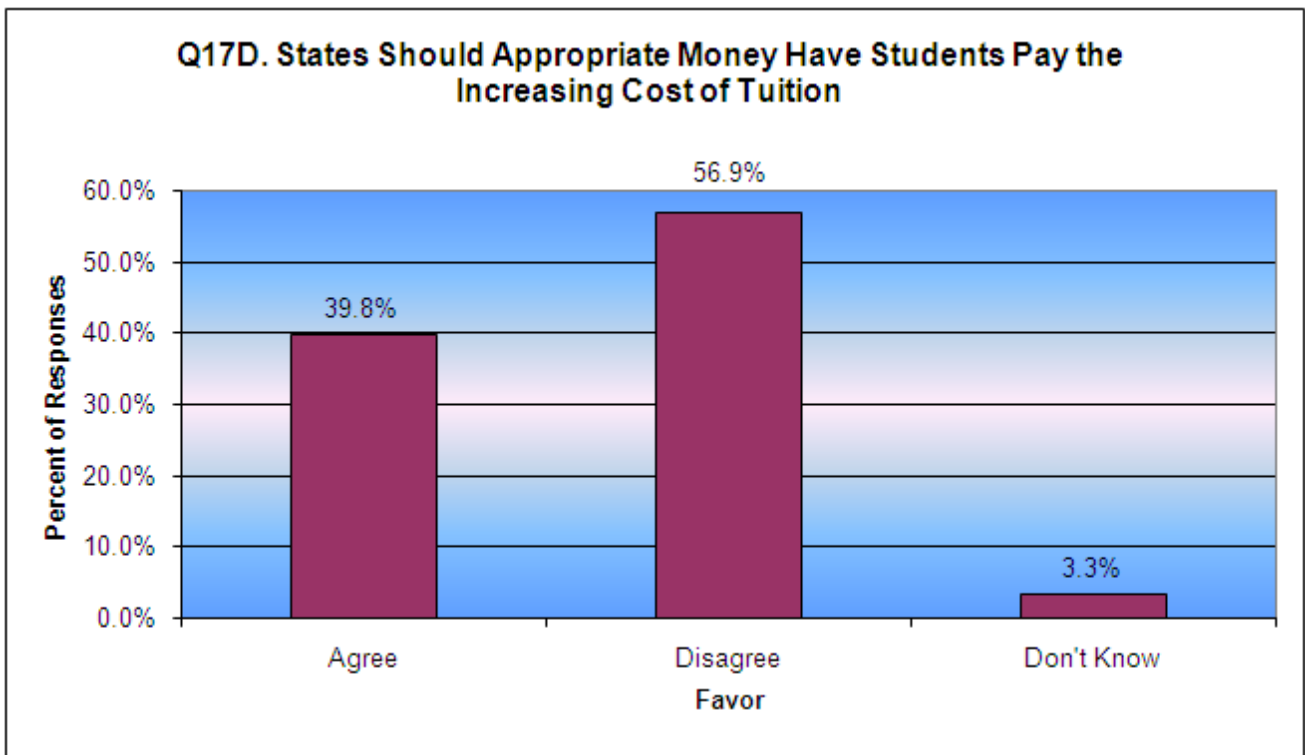
**TABLE 17C** Question #17: There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

| C. Provide financial aid for low- and middle-income students |          |                        |
|--|----------|------------------------|
| Agree  | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 93.2%  | 5.9%     | 0.9%                   |



**TABLE 17D** Question #17: There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

| D. Have students pay the increasing cost of tuition |          |                        |
|---|----------|------------------------|
| Agree   | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer |
| 39.8%   | 56.9%    | 3.3%                   |





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# Appendix



1. How important do you feel it is to get a college education?

|                                   | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Somewhat Unimportant | Very Unimportant | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 79.2%          | 18.6%              | 1.6%                 | 0.2%             | 0.4%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 87.0%          | 12.1%              | 0.3%                 | 0.5%             | 0.2%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 80.3%          | 18.3%              | 0.0%                 | 0.7%             | 0.7%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 81.5%          | 16.3%              | 2.2%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 83.6%          | 14.9%              | 1.1%                 | 0.4%             | 0.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 88.4%          | 10.6%              | 0.4%                 | 0.5%             | 0.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 84.4%          | 14.1%              | 0.8%                 | 0.0%             | 0.8%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| White                             | 82.1%          | 16.2%              | 1.0%                 | 0.4%             | 0.3%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 90.4%          | 9.1%               | 0.5%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 72.8%          | 21.3%              | 1.5%                 | 0.0%             | 4.4%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 78.8%          | 18.5%              | 1.9%                 | 0.5%             | 0.3%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 77.4%          | 17.8%              | 4.9%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 84.2%          | 14.8%              | 0.3%                 | 0.7%             | 0.0%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 88.3%          | 11.7%              | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 81.3%          | 16.0%              | 1.9%                 | 0.4%             | 0.4%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 79.1%          | 20.3%              | 0.6%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 86.2%          | 12.6%              | 0.0%                 | 0.4%             | 0.8%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 85.1%          | 13.5%              | 0.8%                 | 0.5%             | 0.0%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 83.4%          | 15.0%              | 0.9%                 | 0.7%             | 0.0%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 83.5%          | 15.1%              | 0.8%                 | 0.0%             | 0.6%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 81.1%          | 16.7%              | 1.0%                 | 0.5%             | 0.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |                    |                      |                  |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 84.8%          | 14.2%              | 0.4%                 | 0.2%             | 0.4%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 82.2%          | 17.8%              | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 84.4%          | 15.6%              | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 91.3%          | 7.4%               | 0.0%                 | 0.7%             | 0.6%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 100.0%         | 0.0%               | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 74.9%          | 21.0%              | 4.0%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 77              |

2. Compared to 20 years ago, obtaining a college education today is:

|                                   | More Important Now | About the Same | Less Important Now | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 83.1%              | 13.6%          | 2.1%               | 1.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 87.1%              | 11.1%          | 1.4%               | 0.4%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 88.7%              | 9.9%           | 0.0%               | 1.4%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 84.0%              | 12.8%          | 2.3%               | 0.9%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 83.6%              | 14.0%          | 2.4%               | 0.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 86.3%              | 11.3%          | 2.4%               | 0.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 81.0%              | 14.9%          | 2.1%               | 2.1%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| White                             | 85.9%              | 11.5%          | 1.8%               | 0.8%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 80.3%              | 18.2%          | 1.5%               | 0.0%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 84.8%              | 5.9%           | 1.5%               | 7.8%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 87.0%              | 12.2%          | 0.0%               | 0.8%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 83.6%              | 14.3%          | 0.0%               | 2.1%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 84.0%              | 13.6%          | 1.9%               | 0.5%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 83.8%              | 12.3%          | 3.9%               | 0.0%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 88.5%              | 10.1%          | 1.0%               | 0.3%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 84.8%              | 14.3%          | 0.9%               | 0.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 86.5%              | 10.1%          | 2.0%               | 1.4%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 84.3%              | 12.6%          | 2.2%               | 0.9%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 85.3%              | 13.0%          | 1.7%               | 0.0%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 85.6%              | 10.8%          | 2.1%               | 1.6%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 86.3%              | 12.3%          | 0.5%               | 0.9%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                    |                |                    |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 85.7%              | 12.3%          | 1.1%               | 0.9%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 95.5%              | 4.5%           | 0.0%               | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 93.3%              | 6.7%           | 0.0%               | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 83.3%              | 14.1%          | 2.6%               | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 91.8%              | 4.1%           | 4.1%               | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 86.0%              | 11.0%          | 3.0%               | 0.0%                   | 77              |

3. Which of the following personal benefits of pursuing a college education are most important to you? Please select two.

|                                   | More opportunities to get a job that pays well | Personal satisfaction or fulfillment | More choices when you want to change jobs | Ability to adapt to a changing environment |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |  |                                      |   |  |
| Male                              | 72.2%  | 29.5%                                | 30.9%                                     | 25.9%                                      |
| Female                            | 78.7%  | 37.3%                                | 29.9%                                     | 19.9%                                      |
| <b>Age</b>                        |  |                                      |   |  |
| 18-29                             | 80.0%  | 42.3%                                | 23.6%                                     | 19.7%                                      |
| 30-39                             | 73.3%  | 28.9%                                | 35.2%                                     | 24.2%                                      |
| 40-49                             | 74.8%  | 33.6%                                | 30.0%                                     | 24.2%                                      |
| 50-64                             | 71.9%  | 30.0%                                | 32.8%                                     | 30.9%                                      |
| 65+                               | 77.0%  | 27.7%                                | 33.4%                                     | 11.9%                                      |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |  |                                      |   |  |
| White                             | 75.7%  | 34.6%                                | 30.2%                                     | 22.9%                                      |
| Non-White                         | 74.4%  | 25.5%                                | 30.3%                                     | 22.5%                                      |
| <b>Education</b>                  |  |                                      |   |  |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 79.9%  | 20.1%                                | 26.8%                                     | 19.1%                                      |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 78.1%  | 32.2%                                | 30.4%                                     | 19.5%                                      |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 69.0%  | 30.4%                                | 32.2%                                     | 10.2%                                      |
| Some College                      | 77.5%  | 38.2%                                | 32.2%                                     | 18.8%                                      |
| Bachelors or above                | 71.1%  | 34.1%                                | 28.9%                                     | 29.2%                                      |
| <b>Income</b>                     |  |                                      |   |  |
| <\$35K                            | 81.7%  | 28.9%                                | 22.7%                                     | 19.4%                                      |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 76.6%  | 35.4%                                | 31.6%                                     | 21.4%                                      |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 74.5%  | 37.2%                                | 27.6%                                     | 27.6%                                      |
| \$75K+                            | 73.6%  | 32.5%                                | 34.5%                                     | 24.2%                                      |
| <b>Region</b>                     |  |                                      |   |  |
| Indiana Northern                  | 75.9%  | 36.1%                                | 31.2%                                     | 26.3%                                      |
| Indiana Central                   | 73.1%  | 32.3%                                | 28.4%                                     | 23.6%                                      |
| Indiana Southern                  | 77.2%  | 33.4%                                | 34.1%                                     | 13.3%                                      |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |  |                                      |   |  |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 76.6%  | 28.2%                                | 32.7%                                     | 24.8%                                      |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 86.1%  | 28.1%                                | 43.6%                                     | 19.2%                                      |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 81.2%  | 39.3%                                | 12.5%                                     | 40.9%                                      |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 73.3%  | 32.7%                                | 32.5%                                     | 28.8%                                      |
| Post-grad Program                 | 76.3%  | 35.1%                                | 21.5%                                     | 25.0%                                      |
| No child in school                | 80.2%  | 43.9%                                | 29.7%                                     | 16.9%                                      |

3. (continued) Which of the following personal benefits of pursuing a college education are most important to you? Please select two.

|                                   | Ability to contribute more effectively to the community | Better work environment | No second choice | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 17.0%   | 20.7%                   | 2.7%             | 1.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 17.4%   | 13.5%                   | 2.4%             | 0.8%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 17.1%   | 14.2%                   | 2.4%             | 0.7%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 17.9%   | 18.0%                   | 1.7%             | 0.7%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 15.1%   | 20.2%                   | 1.8%             | 0.4%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 16.6%   | 13.4%                   | 3.3%             | 1.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 21.3%   | 20.0%                   | 5.1%             | 3.6%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| White                             | 15.6%   | 17.6%                   | 2.3%             | 1.0%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 28.5%   | 12.9%                   | 4.4%             | 1.4%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 34.6%   | 17.8%                   | 1.5%             | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 14.3%   | 20.3%                   | 4.1%             | 1.1%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 17.4%   | 20.4%                   | 10.2%            | 10.2%                  | 31              |
| Some College                      | 14.8%   | 16.6%                   | 1.6%             | 0.3%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 19.8%   | 14.9%                   | 1.3%             | 0.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 19.6%   | 22.7%                   | 3.8%             | 1.2%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 19.2%   | 15.3%                   | 0.5%             | 0.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 17.1%   | 12.7%                   | 2.7%             | 0.6%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 15.8%   | 16.1%                   | 2.1%             | 1.1%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 12.4%   | 15.3%                   | 2.1%             | 0.7%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 20.8%   | 17.2%                   | 3.2%             | 1.4%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 16.9%   | 22.4%                   | 2.0%             | 0.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |   |                         |                  |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 16.2%   | 20.3%                   | 1.2%             | 0.0%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 4.6%  | 18.3%                   | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 18.4%   | 7.7%                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 18.4%   | 12.5%                   | 1.8%             | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 27.6%   | 14.6%                   | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 13.5%   | 5.2%                    | 7.6%             | 3.0%                   | 77              |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

A. K-12 schools.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2    | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 84.3%                  | 7.2%  | 4.0%  | 0.7% | 2.4%                         | 1.4%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 87.8%                  | 5.5%  | 4.7%  | 0.5% | 1.1%                         | 0.4%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 92.6%                  | 1.5%  | 4.7%  | 0.4% | 0.7%                         | 0.0%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 91.0%                  | 5.2%  | 2.2%  | 0.3% | 1.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 81.9%                  | 9.8%  | 5.7%  | 0.7% | 1.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 86.3%                  | 7.2%  | 3.6%  | 0.4% | 2.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 69.5%                  | 11.3% | 6.3%  | 1.3% | 3.5%                         | 8.1%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 86.4%                  | 6.2%  | 4.6%  | 0.4% | 1.7%                         | 0.7%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 84.5%                  | 7.1%  | 2.8%  | 1.3% | 2.0%                         | 2.3%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 81.5%                  | 3.6%  | 0.0%  | 4.0% | 6.4%                         | 4.5%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 81.2%                  | 8.7%  | 6.2%  | 0.7% | 1.5%                         | 1.7%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 78.0%                  | 4.8%  | 7.0%  | 0.0% | 10.2%                        | 0.0%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 89.5%                  | 5.7%  | 2.9%  | 0.3% | 1.1%                         | 0.5%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 88.0%                  | 6.2%  | 4.2%  | 0.3% | 1.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 83.5%                  | 8.1%  | 5.2%  | 1.0% | 1.6%                         | 0.6%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 83.5%                  | 7.7%  | 6.2%  | 0.0% | 1.0%                         | 1.6%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 86.1%                  | 5.9%  | 5.1%  | 0.3% | 2.0%                         | 0.6%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 90.7%                  | 4.2%  | 2.2%  | 0.6% | 1.8%                         | 0.5%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 83.5%                  | 7.7%  | 6.3%  | 0.7% | 1.3%                         | 0.4%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 87.7%                  | 3.7%  | 4.4%  | 0.6% | 2.4%                         | 1.1%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 87.3%                  | 8.9%  | 2.8%  | 0.0% | 0.4%                         | 0.6%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 87.9%                  | 5.5%  | 4.4%  | 0.4% | 1.7%                         | 0.0%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 85.1%                  | 10.7% | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 4.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 73.7%                  | 9.9%  | 16.5% | 0.0% | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 85.7%                  | 9.3%  | 3.8%  | 0.6% | 0.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 90.2%                  | 9.8%  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 88.3%                  | 2.0%  | 6.7%  | 0.0% | 3.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 77                 |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

B. Funding for colleges and student financial aid.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2    | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 53.9%                  | 23.6% | 15.2% | 3.7% | 2.4%                         | 1.1%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 68.0%                  | 21.0% | 8.8%  | 0.4% | 1.4%                         | 0.5%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 64.7%                  | 25.1% | 7.3%  | 1.4% | 1.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 62.8%                  | 18.7% | 13.3% | 3.8% | 1.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 56.3%                  | 26.8% | 13.8% | 1.1% | 1.8%                         | 0.2%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 59.5%                  | 22.8% | 12.1% | 1.7% | 2.8%                         | 1.1%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 62.2%                  | 12.8% | 15.3% | 2.2% | 2.6%                         | 4.9%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 59.4%                  | 23.1% | 13.0% | 1.9% | 2.0%                         | 0.6%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 72.9%                  | 17.3% | 4.4%  | 2.4% | 1.3%                         | 1.7%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 70.7%                  | 11.6% | 8.4%  | 1.5% | 4.4%                         | 3.4%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 63.5%                  | 20.5% | 11.0% | 2.0% | 2.0%                         | 0.9%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 58.0%                  | 24.5% | 4.7%  | 2.6% | 4.9%                         | 5.4%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 62.9%                  | 19.8% | 10.8% | 4.2% | 1.7%                         | 0.5%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 55.8%                  | 27.6% | 14.6% | 0.3% | 1.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 71.3%                  | 15.9% | 8.2%  | 1.5% | 2.1%                         | 1.0%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 61.5%                  | 19.9% | 13.7% | 4.4% | 0.5%                         | 0.0%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 58.6%                  | 24.1% | 14.5% | 1.0% | 1.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 57.0%                  | 24.7% | 12.7% | 2.5% | 2.6%                         | 0.5%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 58.9%                  | 23.0% | 14.0% | 1.3% | 2.2%                         | 0.5%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 63.1%                  | 22.3% | 10.4% | 0.9% | 2.1%                         | 1.2%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 62.3%                  | 18.8% | 12.3% | 5.6% | 0.9%                         | 0.0%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 62.0%                  | 22.3% | 12.0% | 1.5% | 2.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 56.7%                  | 12.9% | 21.8% | 0.0% | 6.5%                         | 2.1%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 62.0%                  | 19.8% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 6.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 62.5%                  | 26.1% | 6.8%  | 2.3% | 2.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 48.6%                  | 31.8% | 7.1%  | 6.7% | 5.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 52.5%                  | 24.2% | 16.3% | 4.2% | 3.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 77                 |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

C. Healthcare for the poor and elderly.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2    | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 53.2%                  | 25.7% | 14.1% | 3.4% | 2.9%                         | 0.7%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 69.6%                  | 19.8% | 7.8%  | 1.3% | 1.0%                         | 0.5%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 61.5%                  | 25.7% | 9.6%  | 1.7% | 0.7%                         | 0.7%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 59.8%                  | 24.1% | 11.0% | 2.9% | 2.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 63.0%                  | 20.2% | 11.9% | 3.1% | 1.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 59.4%                  | 23.7% | 11.9% | 1.5% | 3.1%                         | 0.5%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 65.2%                  | 16.4% | 10.1% | 2.1% | 2.8%                         | 3.4%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 58.5%                  | 24.2% | 11.9% | 2.6% | 2.0%                         | 0.7%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 81.2%                  | 11.8% | 4.7%  | 0.7% | 1.5%                         | 0.0%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 74.0%                  | 12.8% | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 9.9%                         | 3.4%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 68.2%                  | 19.5% | 8.3%  | 1.5% | 2.0%                         | 0.5%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 57.7%                  | 28.8% | 6.5%  | 2.2% | 4.9%                         | 0.0%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 62.3%                  | 21.4% | 11.2% | 2.7% | 1.2%                         | 1.2%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 52.6%                  | 27.6% | 15.6% | 2.9% | 1.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 75.5%                  | 15.2% | 3.9%  | 1.4% | 2.9%                         | 1.2%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 64.2%                  | 21.6% | 9.4%  | 3.8% | 1.1%                         | 0.0%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 56.8%                  | 27.2% | 12.3% | 1.8% | 1.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 53.2%                  | 26.0% | 15.5% | 2.5% | 2.3%                         | 0.5%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 57.8%                  | 25.5% | 11.6% | 3.1% | 1.4%                         | 0.5%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 64.6%                  | 19.0% | 11.9% | 1.5% | 2.1%                         | 0.9%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 59.1%                  | 24.9% | 8.3%  | 3.9% | 3.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |      |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 62.8%                  | 21.4% | 10.3% | 2.4% | 2.4%                         | 0.6%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 67.8%                  | 21.2% | 4.5%  | 0.0% | 6.5%                         | 0.0%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 63.3%                  | 18.8% | 8.1%  | 0.0% | 9.9%                         | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 60.8%                  | 23.2% | 9.4%  | 3.9% | 2.1%                         | 0.6%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 57.1%                  | 22.0% | 11.2% | 4.0% | 5.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 45.4%                  | 28.4% | 15.7% | 7.4% | 3.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 77                 |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

D. Jobs and economic development.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 45.1%                  | 28.4% | 18.9% | 4.7%  | 2.7%                         | 0.3%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 49.7%                  | 27.6% | 15.7% | 3.1%  | 2.2%                         | 1.5%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 48.6%                  | 27.8% | 18.7% | 2.0%  | 2.2%                         | 0.7%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 44.2%                  | 29.1% | 19.6% | 6.0%  | 0.6%                         | 0.6%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 48.4%                  | 26.8% | 17.4% | 3.4%  | 3.7%                         | 0.3%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 44.8%                  | 31.6% | 15.3% | 4.3%  | 3.9%                         | 0.0%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 53.3%                  | 24.2% | 12.1% | 4.0%  | 2.1%                         | 4.3%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 43.1%                  | 30.0% | 18.9% | 4.3%  | 2.6%                         | 1.0%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 76.3%                  | 15.3% | 6.1%  | 0.3%  | 1.9%                         | 0.0%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 65.9%                  | 12.9% | 10.0% | 3.9%  | 7.3%                         | 0.0%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 52.5%                  | 26.5% | 16.0% | 1.6%  | 2.2%                         | 1.4%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 56.7%                  | 26.9% | 14.0% | 2.4%  | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 45.9%                  | 27.8% | 18.7% | 4.6%  | 2.2%                         | 0.8%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 40.3%                  | 32.8% | 17.9% | 5.5%  | 2.9%                         | 0.6%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 58.4%                  | 21.6% | 12.1% | 3.1%  | 2.7%                         | 2.1%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 42.3%                  | 32.5% | 18.0% | 3.7%  | 3.5%                         | 0.0%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 47.3%                  | 29.6% | 17.0% | 2.9%  | 2.8%                         | 0.3%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 41.1%                  | 29.6% | 22.2% | 4.9%  | 1.8%                         | 0.4%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 48.2%                  | 26.5% | 17.5% | 4.2%  | 3.0%                         | 0.6%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 48.6%                  | 27.8% | 16.1% | 4.6%  | 2.2%                         | 0.6%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 39.8%                  | 32.6% | 20.4% | 2.1%  | 3.1%                         | 2.1%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 48.9%                  | 27.6% | 15.5% | 4.9%  | 2.6%                         | 0.6%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 45.8%                  | 34.3% | 8.8%  | 0.0%  | 11.0%                        | 0.0%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 43.6%                  | 29.6% | 20.7% | 0.0%  | 6.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 37.7%                  | 34.0% | 17.5% | 6.8%  | 3.4%                         | 0.6%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 39.0%                  | 30.5% | 14.2% | 10.5% | 5.8%                         | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 42.8%                  | 27.1% | 23.3% | 2.0%  | 3.2%                         | 1.6%                      | 77                 |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

E. Courts and prisons.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 30.9%                  | 21.9% | 29.0% | 10.2% | 6.7%                         | 1.4%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 28.4%                  | 27.8% | 30.4% | 5.8%  | 6.0%                         | 1.8%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 35.6%                  | 23.5% | 26.1% | 10.1% | 4.3%                         | 0.4%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 27.8%                  | 21.4% | 37.0% | 6.4%  | 6.9%                         | 0.6%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 29.0%                  | 25.9% | 30.9% | 7.2%  | 6.4%                         | 0.7%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 21.5%                  | 32.7% | 26.6% | 9.4%  | 8.7%                         | 1.1%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 33.1%                  | 20.9% | 25.1% | 5.5%  | 6.2%                         | 9.2%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 28.4%                  | 25.5% | 30.7% | 8.2%  | 6.0%                         | 1.2%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 37.7%                  | 20.6% | 23.9% | 5.6%  | 8.7%                         | 3.5%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 50.8%                  | 14.3% | 16.1% | 5.1%  | 13.6%                        | 0.0%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 34.0%                  | 20.4% | 28.4% | 8.0%  | 5.8%                         | 3.3%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 43.8%                  | 39.7% | 9.4%  | 4.6%  | 2.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 29.2%                  | 20.7% | 31.3% | 9.1%  | 8.4%                         | 1.4%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 20.8%                  | 31.8% | 34.1% | 7.8%  | 4.9%                         | 0.6%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 34.5%                  | 22.3% | 25.3% | 6.4%  | 9.9%                         | 1.7%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 27.1%                  | 24.1% | 33.5% | 10.8% | 2.4%                         | 2.1%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 32.0%                  | 24.1% | 26.3% | 7.8%  | 8.9%                         | 1.0%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 25.0%                  | 26.8% | 34.0% | 8.7%  | 4.9%                         | 0.6%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 28.8%                  | 26.9% | 26.0% | 9.6%  | 7.9%                         | 0.8%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 32.5%                  | 23.0% | 30.7% | 7.4%  | 5.3%                         | 1.2%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 23.2%                  | 21.7% | 40.5% | 5.9%  | 5.9%                         | 2.8%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 28.3%                  | 25.3% | 34.2% | 5.9%  | 5.8%                         | 0.5%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 27.3%                  | 24.9% | 22.2% | 8.8%  | 16.7%                        | 0.0%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 16.3%                  | 23.2% | 33.5% | 8.1%  | 19.0%                        | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 29.1%                  | 24.1% | 34.1% | 6.8%  | 5.2%                         | 0.7%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 31.1%                  | 22.7% | 25.7% | 6.6%  | 13.9%                        | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 33.1%                  | 23.0% | 22.5% | 10.7% | 10.8%                        | 0.0%                      | 77                 |

4. How important is it that each of the following which the state government typically supports through tax revenue, are financially supported by the state?

F. Property tax relief.

|                                       | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1<br>Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know /<br>No Answer | Number of<br>Cases |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Male                                  | 40.2%                  | 21.2% | 24.2% | 7.4%  | 5.1%                         | 1.9%                      | 444                |
| Female                                | 40.9%                  | 22.7% | 25.8% | 6.4%  | 2.3%                         | 1.9%                      | 462                |
| <b>Age</b>                            |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| 18-29                                 | 33.2%                  | 24.1% | 25.4% | 9.5%  | 4.6%                         | 3.2%                      | 231                |
| 30-39                                 | 39.7%                  | 22.7% | 28.6% | 6.4%  | 2.6%                         | 0.0%                      | 208                |
| 40-49                                 | 41.1%                  | 23.0% | 25.0% | 5.8%  | 3.7%                         | 1.4%                      | 216                |
| 50-64                                 | 37.6%                  | 25.1% | 24.9% | 7.1%  | 4.3%                         | 1.1%                      | 151                |
| 65+                                   | 62.5%                  | 8.8%  | 17.1% | 4.1%  | 2.6%                         | 4.9%                      | 101                |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>               |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| White                                 | 38.9%                  | 22.4% | 25.8% | 7.2%  | 3.9%                         | 1.9%                      | 783                |
| Non-White                             | 51.2%                  | 19.8% | 19.6% | 4.8%  | 2.4%                         | 2.2%                      | 117                |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Less than<br>HS Diploma               | 45.3%                  | 21.5% | 13.4% | 1.9%  | 12.4%                        | 5.4%                      | 39                 |
| Graduated High<br>School or GED       | 48.0%                  | 23.8% | 21.0% | 3.7%  | 3.0%                         | 0.6%                      | 290                |
| Vocational /<br>Tech school           | 42.7%                  | 19.5% | 30.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%                         | 7.8%                      | 31                 |
| Some<br>College                       | 38.6%                  | 20.9% | 27.0% | 7.6%  | 3.2%                         | 2.7%                      | 245                |
| Bachelors or<br>above                 | 31.8%                  | 23.4% | 28.9% | 10.4% | 4.5%                         | 1.0%                      | 308                |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| <\$35K                                | 52.7%                  | 16.3% | 14.8% | 6.9%  | 5.6%                         | 3.6%                      | 194                |
| \$35-\$50K                            | 41.6%                  | 20.4% | 27.5% | 7.9%  | 1.5%                         | 1.1%                      | 142                |
| \$50-\$75K                            | 39.9%                  | 27.4% | 24.9% | 4.4%  | 2.5%                         | 0.8%                      | 220                |
| \$75K+                                | 32.0%                  | 22.7% | 30.8% | 9.2%  | 4.2%                         | 1.1%                      | 281                |
| <b>Region</b>                         |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Indiana Northern                      | 41.9%                  | 21.2% | 25.3% | 8.0%  | 2.7%                         | 1.0%                      | 370                |
| Indiana Central                       | 39.6%                  | 21.6% | 23.9% | 7.5%  | 5.4%                         | 2.0%                      | 388                |
| Indiana Southern                      | 36.7%                  | 25.7% | 27.6% | 5.0%  | 2.1%                         | 2.9%                      | 149                |
| <b>Child's Current<br/>Enrollment</b> |                        |       |       |       |                              |                           |                    |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                     | 39.6%                  | 25.3% | 25.1% | 4.0%  | 4.6%                         | 1.4%                      | 391                |
| Voc / Tech School                     | 37.1%                  | 12.7% | 45.6% | 4.6%  | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                      | 18                 |
| 2-Yr. Program                         | 54.5%                  | 16.5% | 25.4% | 0.0%  | 3.7%                         | 0.0%                      | 19                 |
| 4-Yr. Program                         | 35.9%                  | 22.5% | 30.0% | 6.5%  | 4.5%                         | 0.6%                      | 122                |
| Post-grad Program                     | 34.3%                  | 26.7% | 24.6% | 10.3% | 4.1%                         | 0.0%                      | 20                 |
| No child in school                    | 39.4%                  | 20.9% | 22.4% | 14.0% | 3.2%                         | 0.0%                      | 77                 |

5. What are the three most important factors you would use to determine the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities?

|                                   | Employability of graduates | Tuition and fees | Quality of facilities | Range of courses and degree programs | Reputation of faculty / instructional staff |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| Male                              | 45.4%                      | 10.5%            | 12.8%                 | 8.1%                                 | 7.8%  |
| Female                            | 42.8%                      | 15.8%            | 9.5%                  | 11.7%                                | 7.7%  |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| 18-29                             | 35.0%                      | 19.8%            | 8.8%                  | 14.1%                                | 8.7%  |
| 30-39                             | 40.6%                      | 11.3%            | 11.4%                 | 13.9%                                | 6.6%  |
| 40-49                             | 52.0%                      | 16.0%            | 10.7%                 | 6.0%                                 | 6.0%  |
| 50-64                             | 51.6%                      | 9.2%             | 12.4%                 | 7.2%                                 | 8.3%  |
| 65+                               | 43.7%                      | 2.2%             | 14.8%                 | 4.3%                                 | 10.8%                                       |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| White                             | 45.5%                      | 12.3%            | 10.0%                 | 10.0%                                | 8.0%  |
| Non-White                         | 35.8%                      | 18.2%            | 18.3%                 | 4.1%                                 | 5.9%  |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 26.8%                      | 24.0%            | 16.5%                 | 4.2%                                 | 13.8%                                       |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 42.4%                      | 12.7%            | 13.2%                 | 8.4%                                 | 4.6%  |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 39.4%                      | 25.7%            | 10.3%                 | 7.8%                                 | 3.9%  |
| Some College                      | 40.8%                      | 18.7%            | 10.3%                 | 9.7%                                 | 7.6%  |
| Bachelors or above                | 53.9%                      | 6.8%             | 7.8%                  | 11.4%                                | 10.4%                                       |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| <\$35K                            | 33.1%                      | 19.0%            | 13.4%                 | 8.7%                                 | 6.0%  |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 41.1%                      | 13.9%            | 15.1%                 | 9.2%                                 | 8.5%  |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 53.4%                      | 10.0%            | 7.8%                  | 11.3%                                | 6.8%  |
| \$75K+                            | 45.9%                      | 11.9%            | 10.5%                 | 10.5%                                | 9.0%  |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| Indiana Northern                  | 40.7%                      | 13.0%            | 9.9%                  | 11.6%                                | 9.2%  |
| Indiana Central                   | 45.4%                      | 15.0%            | 9.3%                  | 10.3%                                | 6.9%  |
| Indiana Southern                  | 48.3%                      | 12.4%            | 15.5%                 | 6.2%                                 | 7.3%  |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                            |                  |                       |                                      |   |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 43.9%                      | 14.0%            | 10.5%                 | 12.3%                                | 6.5%  |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 39.2%                      | 7.4%             | 28.8%                 | 4.6%                                 | 0.0%  |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 62.2%                      | 15.5%            | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                                 | 0.0%  |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 51.1%                      | 12.5%            | 9.3%                  | 9.0%                                 | 7.9%  |
| Post-grad Program                 | 42.4%                      | 7.7%             | 13.8%                 | 16.0%                                | 7.1%  |
| No child in school                | 42.5%                      | 23.2%            | 10.9%                 | 11.8%                                | 3.9%  |

5. (continued) What are the three most important factors you would use to determine the quality of education at Indiana's public colleges and universities?

|                                   | National rankings | Student life and recreation activities | When courses are available and time to get a degree | Other | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 4.9%              | 5.2%                                   | 3.0%  | 1.0%  | 2.4%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 4.6%              | 1.9%                                   | 3.3%  | 0.0%  | 2.8%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 3.9%              | 4.1%                                   | 2.5%  | 0.0%  | 3.2%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 6.4%              | 3.6%                                   | 5.1%  | 0.3%  | 1.2%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 4.0%              | 2.0%                                   | 2.5%  | 1.3%  | 0.7%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 2.8%              | 5.0%                                   | 2.8%  | 0.6%  | 0.5%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 7.4%              | 3.4%                                   | 2.5%  | 0.0%  | 11.0%                  | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 5.0%              | 2.5%                                   | 3.0%  | 0.3%  | 2.8%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 2.5%              | 10.4%                                  | 3.9%  | 1.3%  | 0.9%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 2.1%              | 8.8%                                   | 3.9%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 4.8%              | 6.0%                                   | 3.9%  | 0.7%  | 3.9%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 2.6%              | 7.9%                                   | 2.4%  | 2.6%  | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 4.4%              | 1.6%                                   | 3.2%  | 0.0%  | 3.7%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 4.9%              | 1.6%                                   | 2.3%  | 0.6%  | 1.0%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 4.5%              | 7.1%                                   | 4.8%  | 0.5%  | 3.4%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 3.0%              | 1.9%                                   | 2.5%  | 0.2%  | 4.8%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 3.2%              | 2.8%                                   | 3.9%  | 0.3%  | 0.7%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 6.7%              | 2.2%                                   | 1.9%  | 0.9%  | 1.2%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 6.2%              | 2.9%                                   | 3.4%  | 0.5%  | 3.0%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 4.4%              | 3.7%                                   | 2.8%  | 0.5%  | 2.2%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.9%              | 3.6%                                   | 3.3%  | 0.5%  | 2.5%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                   |  |   |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 5.1%              | 3.2%                                   | 3.0%  | 0.4%  | 1.5%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%              | 0.0%                                   | 15.3%   | 0.0%  | 4.6%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 8.4%              | 7.7%                                   | 6.2%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 4.7%              | 1.3%                                   | 3.1%  | 1.3%  | 1.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 3.2%              | 4.1%                                   | 5.8%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 3.6%              | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 4.1%                   | 77              |

6. How do you describe the quality of education at Ivy Tech Community College?

|                                   | Very High Quality | High Quality | Average Quality | Low Quality | Very Low Quality | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 9.7%              | 27.0%        | 32.3%           | 3.5%        | 1.0%             | 26.5%                  | 444             |
| Female                            | 9.8%              | 29.3%        | 32.6%           | 3.1%        | 0.5%             | 24.8%                  | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 5.9%              | 19.1%        | 41.4%           | 6.7%        | 1.4%             | 25.5%                  | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 9.2%              | 26.1%        | 35.0%           | 1.9%        | 0.7%             | 27.1%                  | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 9.5%              | 34.8%        | 28.5%           | 2.9%        | 1.1%             | 23.2%                  | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 12.0%             | 34.5%        | 29.1%           | 1.6%        | 0.0%             | 22.8%                  | 151             |
| 65+                               | 16.7%             | 29.4%        | 20.0%           | 1.5%        | 0.0%             | 32.4%                  | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| White                             | 8.7%              | 27.4%        | 32.5%           | 3.6%        | 0.9%             | 26.9%                  | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 16.2%             | 33.1%        | 33.4%           | 1.1%        | 0.0%             | 16.2%                  | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 21.9%             | 26.1%        | 11.4%           | 1.9%        | 0.0%             | 38.6%                  | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 14.2%             | 30.7%        | 29.9%           | 1.0%        | 0.3%             | 23.9%                  | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 14.6%             | 25.2%        | 42.0%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 18.2%                  | 31              |
| Some College                      | 8.0%              | 32.5%        | 35.4%           | 5.0%        | 0.3%             | 18.8%                  | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 5.2%              | 23.1%        | 33.4%           | 4.9%        | 1.3%             | 32.1%                  | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 18.5%             | 27.6%        | 23.0%           | 6.2%        | 0.4%             | 24.3%                  | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 7.6%              | 34.2%        | 33.1%           | 1.2%        | 1.0%             | 22.9%                  | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 10.1%             | 29.1%        | 27.9%           | 4.7%        | 0.7%             | 27.5%                  | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 6.1%              | 26.5%        | 41.7%           | 2.0%        | 1.1%             | 22.5%                  | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 8.7%              | 25.8%        | 33.9%           | 2.0%        | 1.2%             | 28.4%                  | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 10.4%             | 27.7%        | 33.5%           | 3.9%        | 1.0%             | 23.5%                  | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 9.6%              | 35.9%        | 27.4%           | 5.0%        | 0.0%             | 22.3%                  | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 9.9%              | 31.1%        | 31.7%           | 2.8%        | 1.0%             | 23.6%                  | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 13.5%             | 43.6%        | 39.1%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 3.8%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 27.9%             | 30.4%        | 34.0%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 7.7%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 8.2%              | 28.8%        | 34.7%           | 0.7%        | 0.0%             | 27.6%                  | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 7.8%              | 25.5%        | 29.8%           | 4.1%        | 0.0%             | 32.8%                  | 20              |
| No child in school                | 2.9%              | 29.4%        | 31.5%           | 8.3%        | 0.0%             | 27.8%                  | 77              |

7. How do you describe the quality of education at Indiana's four-year public universities?

|                                   | Very High Quality | High Quality | Average Quality | Low Quality | Very Low Quality | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 19.8%             | 48.2%        | 22.7%           | 1.0%        | 0.0%             | 8.3%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 16.7%             | 53.1%        | 22.0%           | 1.2%        | 0.0%             | 6.9%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 10.3%             | 49.2%        | 29.8%           | 0.7%        | 0.0%             | 9.9%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 16.9%             | 49.9%        | 22.1%           | 0.7%        | 0.0%             | 10.4%                  | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 20.1%             | 48.8%        | 22.7%           | 1.1%        | 0.0%             | 7.3%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 24.1%             | 53.8%        | 17.3%           | 1.9%        | 0.1%             | 2.8%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 26.5%             | 55.3%        | 12.4%           | 1.3%        | 0.0%             | 4.5%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| White                             | 16.7%             | 52.6%        | 21.8%           | 1.2%        | 0.0%             | 7.7%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 29.1%             | 38.0%        | 26.3%           | 0.5%        | 0.0%             | 6.0%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 27.5%             | 27.5%        | 21.7%           | 1.5%        | 0.0%             | 21.8%                  | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 15.1%             | 44.8%        | 28.8%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 11.3%                  | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 7.8%              | 50.8%        | 14.8%           | 10.3%       | 0.0%             | 16.3%                  | 31              |
| Some College                      | 20.4%             | 54.0%        | 18.8%           | 1.6%        | 0.0%             | 5.2%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 18.8%             | 59.4%        | 17.9%           | 0.6%        | 0.3%             | 2.9%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 24.7%             | 38.4%        | 26.1%           | 2.0%        | 0.0%             | 8.8%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 17.4%             | 47.3%        | 24.7%           | 0.9%        | 0.0%             | 9.7%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 15.8%             | 57.2%        | 19.7%           | 1.0%        | 0.0%             | 6.2%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 16.3%             | 55.8%        | 21.2%           | 0.8%        | 0.1%             | 5.9%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 19.7%             | 48.5%        | 22.9%           | 0.6%        | 0.0%             | 8.3%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 17.2%             | 52.9%        | 21.1%           | 1.7%        | 0.1%             | 6.9%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 18.1%             | 52.0%        | 21.7%           | 0.5%        | 0.0%             | 7.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                   |              |                 |             |                  |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 17.7%             | 47.8%        | 25.0%           | 1.0%        | 0.0%             | 8.4%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 8.0%              | 41.6%        | 37.8%           | 4.2%        | 0.0%             | 8.3%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 34.8%             | 40.9%        | 20.7%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 3.7%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 24.0%             | 50.8%        | 17.5%           | 4.5%        | 0.0%             | 3.2%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 22.7%             | 65.9%        | 7.3%            | 0.0%        | 0.0%             | 4.1%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 13.3%             | 56.3%        | 18.5%           | 2.0%        | 0.0%             | 10.0%                  | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

A. Academically prepared students from low income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 19.8%          | 48.0% | 24.4%    | 5.8%              | 1.9%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 23.5%          | 48.0% | 21.2%    | 4.6%              | 2.7%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 22.8%          | 50.5% | 21.7%    | 3.5%              | 1.4%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 18.6%          | 52.3% | 21.3%    | 5.4%              | 2.4%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 25.1%          | 41.9% | 25.7%    | 5.1%              | 2.3%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 23.8%          | 42.1% | 25.1%    | 5.9%              | 3.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 15.3%          | 55.4% | 18.4%    | 7.7%              | 3.3%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 20.1%          | 50.0% | 22.7%    | 4.6%              | 2.5%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 32.9%          | 34.7% | 22.3%    | 8.9%              | 1.2%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 32.0%          | 24.6% | 26.3%    | 13.2%             | 4.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 26.1%          | 42.7% | 25.5%    | 3.7%              | 2.0%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 11.1%          | 51.7% | 32.4%    | 4.9%              | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 18.0%          | 52.5% | 21.0%    | 6.9%              | 1.6%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 20.8%          | 49.0% | 21.8%    | 4.9%              | 3.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 25.4%          | 37.8% | 28.4%    | 6.6%              | 1.8%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 15.2%          | 50.4% | 26.1%    | 4.8%              | 3.4%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 25.5%          | 47.9% | 21.1%    | 3.8%              | 1.7%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 20.6%          | 53.7% | 19.6%    | 4.5%              | 1.7%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 24.7%          | 46.6% | 22.0%    | 3.5%              | 3.1%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 18.0%          | 49.5% | 23.1%    | 7.3%              | 2.1%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 21.4%          | 51.7% | 20.4%    | 4.9%              | 1.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 23.8%          | 45.7% | 24.3%    | 4.3%              | 1.9%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 46.8%          | 30.9% | 22.3%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 32.2%          | 41.1% | 23.1%    | 3.7%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 21.8%          | 46.3% | 25.1%    | 6.1%              | 0.7%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 26.0%          | 42.4% | 23.8%    | 7.8%              | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 15.0%          | 55.3% | 18.7%    | 10.0%             | 1.0%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

B. Academically prepared students from middle income families have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 22.8%          | 58.6% | 15.7%    | 2.8%              | 0.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 21.4%          | 58.7% | 14.6%    | 3.0%              | 2.2%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 23.4%          | 59.2% | 13.6%    | 2.3%              | 1.5%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 22.4%          | 57.3% | 17.1%    | 2.7%              | 0.6%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 19.6%          | 56.2% | 17.9%    | 4.9%              | 1.4%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 17.1%          | 63.8% | 15.9%    | 2.1%              | 1.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 31.1%          | 58.0% | 7.8%     | 1.5%              | 1.5%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 20.8%          | 60.3% | 14.8%    | 2.8%              | 1.3%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 31.3%          | 47.2% | 17.6%    | 3.5%              | 0.5%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 40.1%          | 47.6% | 12.2%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 21.0%          | 58.4% | 15.9%    | 4.1%              | 0.6%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 19.3%          | 57.0% | 23.7%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 18.6%          | 56.0% | 19.4%    | 4.5%              | 1.6%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 22.7%          | 62.7% | 11.4%    | 1.6%              | 1.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 27.3%          | 49.8% | 18.4%    | 2.7%              | 1.8%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 20.5%          | 62.1% | 12.8%    | 1.8%              | 2.8%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 21.4%          | 55.8% | 17.8%    | 4.2%              | 0.8%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 20.7%          | 63.3% | 12.7%    | 3.0%              | 0.3%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 21.0%          | 60.1% | 14.8%    | 3.0%              | 1.2%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 21.1%          | 57.5% | 16.8%    | 3.5%              | 1.2%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 25.2%          | 60.9% | 11.9%    | 1.1%              | 0.9%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 24.5%          | 54.0% | 17.8%    | 3.4%              | 0.2%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 21.6%          | 60.9% | 13.3%    | 4.2%              | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 24.4%          | 64.0% | 11.6%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 14.1%          | 60.1% | 21.3%    | 4.5%              | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 11.5%          | 72.9% | 11.5%    | 4.1%              | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 14.5%          | 53.9% | 21.9%    | 6.4%              | 3.2%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

C. People 25 and older have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 22.5%          | 61.4% | 11.5%    | 1.8%              | 2.8%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 23.5%          | 63.2% | 9.8%     | 1.3%              | 2.2%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 23.2%          | 59.9% | 13.2%    | 0.7%              | 3.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 26.3%          | 63.1% | 7.9%     | 1.5%              | 1.2%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 21.8%          | 62.9% | 10.6%    | 1.8%              | 2.9%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 18.5%          | 65.3% | 11.5%    | 1.8%              | 2.8%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 25.0%          | 60.4% | 9.6%     | 2.3%              | 2.7%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 22.4%          | 64.2% | 9.9%     | 1.2%              | 2.4%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 27.2%          | 49.5% | 16.1%    | 3.9%              | 3.4%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 25.7%          | 59.9% | 10.4%    | 0.0%              | 4.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 22.9%          | 61.2% | 12.3%    | 2.2%              | 1.4%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 28.2%          | 39.8% | 24.0%    | 0.0%              | 8.1%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 21.4%          | 61.6% | 12.7%    | 2.7%              | 1.7%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 23.7%          | 65.3% | 6.8%     | 0.6%              | 3.6%                   | 208             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 26.3%          | 55.8% | 14.4%    | 2.4%              | 1.1%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 21.2%          | 63.0% | 13.5%    | 0.7%              | 1.6%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 27.4%          | 57.0% | 9.7%     | 2.6%              | 3.3%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 20.5%          | 68.9% | 7.6%     | 0.6%              | 2.4%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 21.5%          | 64.1% | 10.0%    | 2.1%              | 2.2%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 21.7%          | 60.9% | 11.8%    | 1.9%              | 3.8%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 29.4%          | 63.2% | 6.1%     | 0.1%              | 1.2%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 26.1%          | 61.3% | 9.9%     | 0.8%              | 1.9%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 17.2%          | 73.6% | 4.6%     | 4.6%              | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 24.8%          | 70.9% | 4.3%     | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 20.0%          | 63.2% | 12.4%    | 0.6%              | 3.8%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 21.8%          | 74.2% | 0.0%     | 0.0%              | 4.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 14.6%          | 65.9% | 11.5%    | 4.3%              | 3.6%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

D. Ethnic minorities have adequate opportunities to get a college education in Indiana.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 29.1%          | 54.2% | 12.1%    | 1.9%              | 2.6%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 31.1%          | 52.3% | 11.5%    | 1.2%              | 3.9%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 34.9%          | 53.5% | 8.6%     | 0.8%              | 2.2%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 33.9%          | 51.1% | 7.7%     | 1.5%              | 5.7%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 28.4%          | 54.4% | 12.2%    | 3.3%              | 1.8%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 25.0%          | 48.7% | 22.1%    | 1.2%              | 3.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 23.1%          | 61.5% | 11.2%    | 0.0%              | 4.1%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 30.4%          | 55.0% | 10.5%    | 0.5%              | 3.6%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 29.4%          | 41.0% | 20.7%    | 8.6%              | 0.4%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 55.5%          | 36.0% | 7.3%     | 0.0%              | 1.1%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 27.8%          | 58.7% | 8.5%     | 1.6%              | 3.4%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 25.7%          | 56.8% | 17.6%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 32.8%          | 51.1% | 10.3%    | 2.0%              | 3.7%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 27.3%          | 49.0% | 18.5%    | 1.6%              | 3.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 27.3%          | 53.8% | 12.7%    | 2.4%              | 3.8%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 21.0%          | 58.3% | 11.1%    | 4.2%              | 5.5%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 35.4%          | 48.5% | 12.1%    | 1.5%              | 2.5%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 34.5%          | 51.2% | 11.8%    | 0.0%              | 2.5%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 29.5%          | 54.3% | 11.0%    | 1.8%              | 3.4%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 32.0%          | 49.0% | 13.2%    | 2.4%              | 3.4%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 26.1%          | 64.5% | 6.8%     | 0.0%              | 2.6%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 32.9%          | 52.6% | 10.7%    | 1.2%              | 2.5%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 30.3%          | 61.3% | 4.7%     | 0.0%              | 3.8%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 43.8%          | 32.8% | 23.4%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 28.0%          | 51.1% | 18.2%    | 2.0%              | 0.7%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 21.9%          | 46.8% | 27.2%    | 4.1%              | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 27.0%          | 56.6% | 9.2%     | 3.0%              | 4.2%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

E. It is important to the future of Indiana that the state use tax dollars to keep the cost of a college education low for Hoosiers.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 34.5%          | 54.0% | 8.6%     | 1.4%              | 1.4%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 34.1%          | 55.9% | 8.8%     | 0.3%              | 0.9%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 34.7%          | 55.5% | 8.4%     | 0.0%              | 1.4%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 28.6%          | 59.7% | 8.6%     | 1.9%              | 1.2%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 36.9%          | 50.1% | 10.8%    | 1.5%              | 0.7%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 34.9%          | 56.3% | 7.8%     | 0.5%              | 0.5%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 38.3%          | 52.7% | 6.4%     | 0.0%              | 2.6%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 32.6%          | 55.8% | 9.4%     | 0.9%              | 1.3%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 43.8%          | 51.6% | 3.7%     | 0.8%              | 0.0%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 41.7%          | 49.4% | 1.8%     | 0.0%              | 7.2%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 33.7%          | 55.2% | 10.1%    | 0.5%              | 0.4%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 31.7%          | 50.7% | 12.8%    | 4.9%              | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 35.7%          | 54.1% | 8.3%     | 1.3%              | 0.5%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 34.4%          | 54.2% | 9.1%     | 0.6%              | 1.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 41.8%          | 50.7% | 6.2%     | 0.4%              | 0.9%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 31.1%          | 56.8% | 11.1%    | 1.1%              | 0.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 36.0%          | 51.6% | 8.9%     | 1.5%              | 1.9%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 30.4%          | 58.3% | 9.3%     | 0.8%              | 1.2%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 35.5%          | 52.5% | 9.5%     | 0.8%              | 1.7                    | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 32.3%          | 58.1% | 7.5%     | 1.0%              | 1.1                    | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 33.7%          | 55.3% | 10.6%    | 0.5%              | 0.0                    | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 33.5%          | 54.8% | 9.7%     | 0.8%              | 1.2%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 46.3%          | 44.8% | 4.2%     | 4.6%              | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 54.1%          | 42.2% | 3.7%     | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 36.3%          | 52.5% | 10.1%    | 0.0%              | 1.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 34.0%          | 51.2% | 11.4%    | 0.0%              | 3.4%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 29.8%          | 55.9% | 10.4%    | 4.0%              | 0.0%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

F. Indiana's colleges and universities could cut the cost of attending without affecting the quality of the program.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 21.7%          | 46.3% | 23.6%    | 2.3%              | 6.1%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 20.3%          | 48.1% | 22.9%    | 2.2%              | 6.5%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 19.0%          | 51.4% | 22.2%    | 1.1%              | 6.3%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 20.1%          | 52.9% | 19.5%    | 1.9%              | 5.6%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 26.2%          | 42.8% | 25.3%    | 2.0%              | 3.7%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 18.0%          | 44.2% | 28.0%    | 3.7%              | 6.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 20.7%          | 39.9% | 21.7%    | 4.1%              | 13.5%                  | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 18.8%          | 48.8% | 24.5%    | 2.0%              | 6.0%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 34.4%          | 38.2% | 14.3%    | 4.2%              | 8.9%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 18.4%          | 51.5% | 21.5%    | 7.3%              | 1.3%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 25.2%          | 46.5% | 18.7%    | 2.1%              | 7.5%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 17.1%          | 57.9% | 22.5%    | 0.0%              | 2.6%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 24.8%          | 49.9% | 17.3%    | 1.9%              | 6.1%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 14.6%          | 42.5% | 34.1%    | 2.6%              | 6.2%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 23.3%          | 50.3% | 16.2%    | 3.1%              | 7.0%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 21.2%          | 48.7% | 20.5%    | 2.0%              | 7.6%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 22.5%          | 47.0% | 23.3%    | 2.1%              | 5.1%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 19.5%          | 43.5% | 28.5%    | 2.5%              | 6.0%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 19.3%          | 46.4% | 26.0%    | 2.2%              | 6.2%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 23.5%          | 45.3% | 23.2%    | 2.1%              | 5.9%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 19.0%          | 55.5% | 18.4%    | 1.1%              | 6.0%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 23.2%          | 47.2% | 23.0%    | 1.6%              | 5.1%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 25.9%          | 45.6% | 15.0%    | 0.0%              | 13.5%                  | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 26.8%          | 40.4% | 18.4%    | 0.0%              | 14.4%                  | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 23.0%          | 34.1% | 34.3%    | 3.9%              | 4.6%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 17.6%          | 34.9% | 26.1%    | 4.1%              | 17.3%                  | 20              |
| No child in school                | 26.4%          | 56.1% | 14.4%    | 0.0%              | 3.1%                   | 77              |

8. What is your level of agreement with the following statements?

G. Keeping college affordable for Hoosiers is more important than improving the quality of the education they provide.

|                                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     | 11.0%          | 35.1% | 43.6%    | 5.4%              | 5.0%                   | 444             |
| Male                              | 9.1%           | 28.5% | 50.8%    | 7.0%              | 4.6%                   | 462             |
| Female                            |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 6.8%           | 32.8% | 48.0%    | 9.0%              | 3.4%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 10.8%          | 36.7% | 45.9%    | 3.5%              | 3.1%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 13.0%          | 31.3% | 44.8%    | 6.6%              | 4.3%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 8.9%           | 27.1% | 50.8%    | 6.6%              | 6.6%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 11.2%          | 27.1% | 48.3%    | 3.8%              | 9.7%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| White                             | 8.0%           | 31.4% | 49.5%    | 6.0%              | 5.1%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 23.5%          | 33.8% | 32.5%    | 7.6%              | 2.6%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 29.4%          | 31.6% | 22.1%    | 2.5%              | 14.4%                  | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 11.5%          | 38.4% | 41.8%    | 5.1%              | 3.2%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 2.6%           | 27.3% | 60.7%    | 4.9%              | 4.6%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 8.2%           | 34.7% | 43.6%    | 8.4%              | 5.2%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 7.8%           | 22.7% | 57.1%    | 7.1%              | 5.2%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 15.0%          | 36.6% | 39.2%    | 4.6%              | 4.6%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 11.5%          | 31.4% | 49.0%    | 3.8%              | 4.4%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 7.5%           | 30.2% | 48.9%    | 7.4%              | 6.0%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 8.9%           | 30.1% | 51.2%    | 6.8%              | 3.0%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 10.7%          | 36.7% | 42.9%    | 5.5%              | 4.2%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 8.4%           | 26.7% | 53.5%    | 6.9%              | 4.5%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 13.2%          | 31.0% | 43.7%    | 5.4%              | 6.8%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                |       |          |                   |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 12.9%          | 33.6% | 44.2%    | 5.9%              | 3.4%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 10.0%          | 49.0% | 38.9%    | 2.1%              | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 25.8%          | 35.8% | 38.9%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 8.5%           | 28.7% | 52.1%    | 6.9%              | 3.8%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%           | 29.1% | 51.9%    | 4.1%              | 14.9%                  | 20              |
| No child in school                | 2.3%           | 34.3% | 48.9%    | 11.6%             | 2.9%                   | 77              |

9. How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Ivy Tech Community College costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

|                                   | \$2,000 or less | \$2,001 - \$3,000 | \$3,001 - \$4,000 | \$4,001 - \$5,000 | \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$6,001 - \$8,000 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Male                              | 7.1%            | 7.6%              | 11.5%             | 10.9%             | 8.9%              | 9.7%              |
| Female                            | 9.1%            | 8.6%              | 9.2%              | 11.2%             | 7.3%              | 7.3%              |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 18-29                             | 11.8%           | 7.5%              | 14.3%             | 11.4%             | 9.5%              | 7.6%              |
| 30-39                             | 5.4%            | 9.4%              | 8.7%              | 13.5%             | 8.2%              | 9.8%              |
| 40-49                             | 8.4%            | 10.1%             | 10.0%             | 11.7%             | 7.6%              | 8.2%              |
| 50-64                             | 7.2%            | 7.9%              | 8.2%              | 10.1%             | 11.5%             | 9.6%              |
| 65+                               | 6.2%            | 3.3%              | 8.0%              | 5.1%              | 0.6%              | 6.6%              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| White                             | 7.8%            | 8.2%              | 10.2%             | 11.6%             | 8.5%              | 9.0%              |
| Non-White                         | 10.3%           | 6.9%              | 11.0%             | 7.5%              | 5.4%              | 4.7%              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 3.3%            | 3.8%              | 4.0%              | 1.0%              | 4.1%              | 7.1%              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 5.5%            | 6.8%              | 9.0%              | 6.5%              | 6.8%              | 7.6%              |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 4.2%            | 9.7%              | 7.6%              | 11.0%             | 7.3%              | 10.9%             |
| Some College                      | 12.4%           | 7.7%              | 11.3%             | 12.7%             | 10.8%             | 8.5%              |
| Bachelors or above                | 6.5%            | 10.1%             | 10.4%             | 15.3%             | 8.4%              | 10.1%             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <\$35K                            | 10.6%           | 8.5%              | 8.2%              | 4.5%              | 5.3%              | 6.4%              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 10.7%           | 6.8%              | 10.4%             | 9.9%              | 10.4%             | 6.6%              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 7.4%            | 9.9%              | 7.3%              | 11.6%             | 10.0%             | 8.9%              |
| \$75K+                            | 7.2%            | 8.5%              | 13.2%             | 15.7%             | 8.5%              | 11.5%             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Indiana Northern                  | 7.3%            | 10.0%             | 9.4%              | 11.9%             | 5.9%              | 7.7%              |
| Indiana Central                   | 8.7%            | 7.9%              | 10.6%             | 11.3%             | 8.5%              | 9.7%              |
| Indiana Southern                  | 8.2%            | 7.6%              | 10.5%             | 10.2%             | 11.5%             | 7.1%              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 6.9%            | 7.9%              | 9.3%              | 11.3%             | 7.6%              | 8.4%              |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 9.1%            | 4.2%              | 16.9%             | 4.2%              | 13.6%             | 3.8%              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 7.8%            | 7.7%              | 26.5%             | 15.6%             | 4.0%              | 0.0%              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 6.0%            | 9.1%              | 8.5%              | 16.4%             | 10.3%             | 8.1%              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 4.1%            | 13.9%             | 0.0%              | 15.1%             | 23.5%             | 7.5%              |
| No child in school                | 11.8%           | 14.8%             | 4.7%              | 17.7%             | 7.4%              | 11.4%             |

9. (continued) How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Ivy Tech Community College costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

|                                   | \$8,000 - \$10,000 | \$10,001 - \$12,000 | \$12,001 - \$15,000 | \$15,001 - \$20,000 | More than \$20,000 | Don't Know | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Male                              | 9.3%               | 3.8%                | 2.3%                | 4.9%                | 4.2%               | 20.0%      | 444             |
| Female                            | 9.3%               | 2.1%                | 4.1%                | 5.0%                | 3.1%               | 23.5%      | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| 18-29                             | 7.0%               | 2.8%                | 2.2%                | 8.5%                | 4.9%               | 12.3%      | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 10.1%              | 3.2%                | 3.8%                | 3.3%                | 4.9%               | 19.8%      | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 10.7%              | 4.3%                | 4.3%                | 4.0%                | 2.5%               | 18.2%      | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 9.6%               | 2.9%                | 2.5%                | 2.5%                | 2.9%               | 25.1%      | 151             |
| 65+                               | 9.4%               | 0.0%                | 3.0%                | 5.6%                | 1.5%               | 50.5%      | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| White                             | 9.6%               | 3.3%                | 2.7%                | 5.1%                | 3.1%               | 20.8%      | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 6.8%               | 0.7%                | 6.4%                | 4.3%                | 7.5%               | 28.5%      | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 13.0%              | 7.7%                | 9.6%                | 6.2%                | 11.3%              | 29.1%      | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 12.8%              | 3.8%                | 3.5%                | 6.0%                | 4.6%               | 27.1%      | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 18.7%              | 0.0%                | 0.0%                | 10.5%               | 2.6%               | 17.5%      | 31              |
| Some College                      | 5.6%               | 1.9%                | 2.0%                | 6.6%                | 3.1%               | 17.6%      | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 7.8%               | 2.9%                | 3.6%                | 1.9%                | 1.9%               | 21.1%      | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 8.4%               | 0.6%                | 2.6%                | 6.9%                | 7.9%               | 30.1%      | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 10.5%              | 0.5%                | 4.0%                | 5.4%                | 2.3%               | 22.6%      | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 9.6%               | 4.6%                | 4.4%                | 5.8%                | 1.6%               | 18.8%      | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 8.2%               | 4.4%                | 2.9%                | 2.4%                | 3.3%               | 14.1%      | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 7.6%               | 3.3%                | 4.0%                | 5.5%                | 5.9%               | 21.7%      | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 9.6%               | 3.0%                | 1.6%                | 6.1%                | 2.5%               | 20.4%      | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 12.6%              | 1.4%                | 5.0%                | 0.9%                | 2.2%               | 22.8%      | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 10.3%              | 3.2%                | 4.2%                | 6.5%                | 5.1%               | 19.3%      | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 13.1%              | 4.2%                | 11.0%               | 4.6%                | 4.2%               | 11.0%      | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 3.2%               | 4.3%                | 6.2%                | 4.1%                | 7.9%               | 12.7%      | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 9.2%               | 3.9%                | 2.8%                | 2.6%                | 2.4%               | 20.8%      | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 14.6%              | 3.7%                | 5.8%                | 0.0%                | 0.0%               | 11.9%      | 20              |
| No child in school                | 8.4%               | 4.2%                | 0.0%                | 4.2%                | 0.0%               | 15.4%      | 77              |

10. How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Indiana's public four year universities costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

|                                   | \$3,000 or less | \$3,001 - \$5,000 | \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$6,001 - \$8,000 | \$8,001 - \$10,000 | \$10,001 - \$12,000 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Male                              | 3.4%            | 7.9%              | 5.1%              | 15.6%             | 17.5%              | 8.7%                |
| Female                            | 3.7%            | 10.7%             | 6.2%              | 11.0%             | 13.1%              | 7.2%                |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| 18-29                             | 4.8%            | 10.7%             | 5.6%              | 17.8%             | 14.5%              | 3.6%                |
| 30-39                             | 0.6%            | 6.3%              | 10.4%             | 7.8%              | 17.8%              | 9.8%                |
| 40-49                             | 3.7%            | 9.9%              | 5.4%              | 13.2%             | 15.4%              | 5.3%                |
| 50-64                             | 5.7%            | 9.1%              | 2.9%              | 14.1%             | 14.4%              | 13.0%               |
| 65+                               | 3.2%            | 11.3%             | 0.8%              | 12.8%             | 12.7%              | 11.9%               |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| White                             | 2.3%            | 8.9%              | 6.0%              | 14.3%             | 15.8%              | 8.1%                |
| Non-White                         | 10.0%           | 12.5%             | 4.0%              | 7.0%              | 12.0%              | 6.4%                |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 2.5%            | 4.8%              | 0.0%              | 2.1%              | 15.0%              | 10.1%               |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 4.7%            | 6.5%              | 2.4%              | 8.7%              | 15.3%              | 5.5%                |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 5.4%            | 8.9%              | 3.9%              | 17.5%             | 2.6%               | 6.5%                |
| Some College                      | 1.8%            | 12.6%             | 8.5%              | 17.0%             | 15.1%              | 4.0%                |
| Bachelors or above                | 2.6%            | 10.1%             | 6.5%              | 15.6%             | 16.6%              | 13.6%               |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| <\$35K                            | 3.5%            | 10.9%             | 4.5%              | 9.3%              | 7.5%               | 7.4%                |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 5.3%            | 12.9%             | 4.3%              | 15.3%             | 11.9%              | 7.0%                |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 2.1%            | 8.8%              | 5.4%              | 11.3%             | 20.1%              | 5.7%                |
| \$75K+                            | 3.1%            | 7.0%              | 7.5%              | 17.8%             | 17.0%              | 11.2%               |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Indiana Northern                  | 2.3%            | 11.1%             | 6.3%              | 11.3%             | 15.0%              | 7.7%                |
| Indiana Central                   | 4.2%            | 9.4%              | 4.2%              | 14.4%             | 15.0%              | 9.0%                |
| Indiana Southern                  | 4.1%            | 7.9%              | 8.3%              | 16.8%             | 16.2%              | 6.1%                |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                 |                   |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 2.9%            | 7.3%              | 7.6%              | 10.2%             | 16.0%              | 7.4%                |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%            | 13.1%             | 0.0%              | 8.8%              | 12.6%              | 3.8%                |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%            | 4.0%              | 0.0%              | 18.7%             | 12.4%              | 10.7%               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 3.1%            | 5.0%              | 6.3%              | 19.8%             | 18.1%              | 8.9%                |
| Post-grad Program                 | 4.1%            | 7.2%              | 4.1%              | 18.9%             | 22.4%              | 7.1%                |
| No child in school                | 5.5%            | 10.5%             | 8.2%              | 14.2%             | 15.5%              | 3.6%                |

10. (continued) How much would you say average tuition and fees for a full year at Indiana's public four year universities costs not including room and board or any financial aid or scholarships?

|                                   | \$12,001 - \$15,000 | \$15,001 - \$20,000 | \$20,001 - \$30,000 | More than \$30,000 | Don't Know | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Male                              | 10.4%               | 10.9%               | 7.5%                | 3.4%               | 9.8%       | 444             |
| Female                            | 10.7%               | 11.1%               | 6.2%                | 4.0%               | 16.1%      | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| 18-29                             | 10.7%               | 12.1%               | 10.6%               | 0.9%               | 8.6%       | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 12.9%               | 7.5%                | 8.0%                | 5.7%               | 13.1%      | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 11.0%               | 13.2%               | 4.0%                | 5.4%               | 13.4%      | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 10.2%               | 14.7%               | 3.2%                | 2.1%               | 10.6%      | 151             |
| 65+                               | 4.6%                | 5.4%                | 7.3%                | 4.3%               | 25.8%      | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| White                             | 11.4%               | 10.9%               | 6.7%                | 3.4%               | 12.2%      | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 4.7%                | 12.3%               | 6.7%                | 5.8%               | 18.5%      | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 14.8%               | 18.5%               | 5.0%                | 5.1%               | 22.0%      | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 10.6%               | 12.7%               | 8.6%                | 3.8%               | 21.1%      | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 22.8%               | 11.5%               | 5.5%                | 5.2%               | 10.3%      | 31              |
| Some College                      | 9.2%                | 7.9%                | 9.0%                | 4.6%               | 10.4%      | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 10.1%               | 11.0%               | 3.9%                | 2.9%               | 7.1%       | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 10.0%               | 8.9%                | 8.4%                | 4.3%               | 25.4%      | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 6.5%                | 10.2%               | 10.4%               | 3.8%               | 12.4%      | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 13.8%               | 12.8%               | 6.1%                | 4.0%               | 10.0%      | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 11.3%               | 10.8%               | 4.9%                | 3.6%               | 5.8%       | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 8.6%                | 12.1%               | 7.6%                | 4.6%               | 13.5%      | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 12.3%               | 10.6%               | 7.0%                | 2.7%               | 11.2%      | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 8.4%                | 8.1%                | 3.5%                | 5.0%               | 15.5%      | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                     |                     |                     |                    |            |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 12.7%               | 11.0%               | 7.4%                | 4.7%               | 12.8%      | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 22.1%               | 24.4%               | 0.0%                | 8.4%               | 6.7%       | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 19.8%               | 17.3%               | 4.1%                | 4.3%               | 8.7%       | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 14.4%               | 11.6%               | 2.2%                | 3.7%               | 6.9%       | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 19.2%               | 5.8%                | 3.2%                | 0.0%               | 8.2%       | 20              |
| No child in school                | 9.4%                | 8.5%                | 10.7%               | 0.0%               | 14.1%      | 77              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

A. Indiana University Bloomington.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 4.5%                   | 26.4%                        | 25.0%            | 43.1%        | 1.0%                   | 226             |
| Female                            | 2.0%                   | 15.3%                        | 23.0%            | 59.0%        | 0.7%                   | 230             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.8%                   | 27.4%                        | 30.2%            | 40.9%        | 0.7%                   | 118             |
| 30-39                             | 5.0%                   | 15.0%                        | 22.7%            | 57.3%        | 0.0%                   | 103             |
| 40-49                             | 2.6%                   | 19.3%                        | 18.3%            | 59.1%        | 0.7%                   | 118             |
| 50-64                             | 2.4%                   | 25.6%                        | 13.9%            | 57.2%        | 1.0%                   | 70              |
| 65+                               | 8.3%                   | 13.3%                        | 40.6%            | 34.6%        | 3.2%                   | 47              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 2.9%                   | 19.9%                        | 25.3%            | 51.1%        | 0.8%                   | 396             |
| Non-White                         | 6.1%                   | 26.5%                        | 14.3%            | 53.2%        | 0.0%                   | 56              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 7.6%                   | 18.2%                        | 24.2%            | 50.0%        | 0.0%                   | 25              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 2.8%                   | 15.6%                        | 18.0%            | 62.4%        | 1.2%                   | 135             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 4.8%                         | 40.6%            | 54.7%        | 0.0%                   | 14              |
| Some College                      | 1.2%                   | 18.1%                        | 27.0%            | 53.1%        | 0.6%                   | 131             |
| Bachelors or above                | 4.7%                   | 28.7%                        | 24.7%            | 40.7%        | 1.3%                   | 150             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 2.1%                   | 9.6%                         | 29.8%            | 56.8%        | 1.7%                   | 90              |
| 3-\$50K                           | 3.1%                   | 19.8%                        | 21.7%            | 53.2%        | 2.2%                   | 75              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 2.4%                   | 24.5%                        | 21.1%            | 51.9%        | 0.0%                   | 118             |
| \$75K+                            | 5.2%                   | 24.7%                        | 23.3%            | 46.3%        | 0.5%                   | 147             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 2.8%                   | 25.4%                        | 16.3%            | 55.1%        | 0.3%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 3.1%                   | 19.9%                        | 28.9%            | 47.2%        | 0.9%                   | 203             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 2.1%                   | 14.7%                        | 30.6%            | 51.2%        | 1.4%                   | 73              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 2.3%                   | 17.2%                        | 22.4%            | 57.3%        | 0.7%                   | 197             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 15.6%                        | 6.8%             | 77.6%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 8.1%                   | 15.4%                        | 16.9%            | 59.7%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 4.9%                   | 19.2%                        | 28.3%            | 46.5%        | 1.2%                   | 59              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 31.1%                        | 38.6%            | 30.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 1.4%                   | 29.8%                        | 21.9%            | 47.0%        | 0.0%                   | 43              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

B. Ball State University.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 2.0%                   | 19.6%                        | 31.6%            | 45.2%        | 1.6%                   | 226             |
| Female                            | 0.8%                   | 13.2%                        | 22.5%            | 62.8%        | 0.7%                   | 230             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.8%                   | 17.8%                        | 33.5%            | 46.7%        | 1.2%                   | 118             |
| 30-39                             | 1.2%                   | 12.3%                        | 24.0%            | 62.5%        | 0.0%                   | 103             |
| 40-49                             | 2.0%                   | 17.3%                        | 20.3%            | 59.7%        | 0.7%                   | 118             |
| 50-64                             | 1.9%                   | 17.8%                        | 24.4%            | 54.0%        | 1.9%                   | 70              |
| 65+                               | 0.9%                   | 17.1%                        | 37.9%            | 40.8%        | 3.2%                   | 47              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 0.9%                   | 15.9%                        | 28.2%            | 53.7%        | 1.3%                   | 396             |
| Non-White                         | 4.8%                   | 18.0%                        | 17.8%            | 59.4%        | 0.0%                   | 56              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 5.6%                   | 18.1%                        | 19.2%            | 51.2%        | 6.0%                   | 25              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 0.9%                   | 17.2%                        | 16.3%            | 65.1%        | 0.6%                   | 135             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 4.8%                         | 40.6%            | 54.7%        | 0.0%                   | 14              |
| Some College                      | 1.8%                   | 10.0%                        | 28.8%            | 58.2%        | 1.2%                   | 131             |
| Bachelors or above                | 1.3%                   | 20.7%                        | 34.0%            | 42.7%        | 1.3%                   | 150             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 1.4%                   | 11.7%                        | 23.4%            | 62.6%        | 0.8%                   | 90              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 2.0%                   | 14.1%                        | 26.6%            | 56.3%        | 1.1%                   | 75              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 0.7%                   | 20.4%                        | 26.5%            | 50.6%        | 1.8%                   | 118             |
| \$75K+                            | 1.6%                   | 15.4%                        | 29.7%            | 52.3%        | 1.0%                   | 147             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 1.9%                   | 15.6%                        | 21.6%            | 58.8%        | 2.0%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 0.9%                   | 18.8%                        | 29.3%            | 50.5%        | 0.4%                   | 203             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.8%                   | 11.8%                        | 35.0%            | 51.0%        | 1.4%                   | 73              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 1.5%                   | 15.5%                        | 23.1%            | 58.4%        | 1.5%                   | 197             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 15.6%                        | 6.8%             | 77.6%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 7.3%                   | 15.4%                        | 25.0%            | 52.4%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 18.7%                        | 32.2%            | 45.5%        | 2.3%                   | 59              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 23.1%                        | 46.6%            | 30.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 1.4%                   | 17.9%                        | 24.8%            | 55.9%        | 0.0%                   | 43              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

C. Vincennes University.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 1.7%                   | 12.0%                        | 30.3%            | 50.4%        | 5.5%                   | 226             |
| Female                            | 0.3%                   | 5.6%                         | 21.5%            | 69.2%        | 3.5%                   | 230             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.8%                   | 10.0%                        | 27.6%            | 54.5%        | 7.1%                   | 118             |
| 30-39                             | 0.0%                   | 4.3%                         | 22.4%            | 71.3%        | 2.0%                   | 103             |
| 40-49                             | 2.0%                   | 10.1%                        | 24.3%            | 62.2%        | 1.3%                   | 118             |
| 50-64                             | 1.9%                   | 10.3%                        | 26.7%            | 57.4%        | 3.6%                   | 70              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%                   | 9.9%                         | 31.5%            | 46.6%        | 12.0%                  | 47              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 0.9%                   | 8.3%                         | 26.7%            | 60.3%        | 3.8%                   | 396             |
| Non-White                         | 1.7%                   | 11.7%                        | 21.7%            | 57.9%        | 6.9%                   | 56              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 2.8%                   | 9.1%                         | 23.1%            | 54.2%        | 10.8%                  | 25              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 1.9%                   | 9.2%                         | 17.8%            | 68.4%        | 2.9%                   | 135             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 9.5%                         | 35.9%            | 54.7%        | 0.0%                   | 14              |
| Some College                      | 1.1%                   | 5.5%                         | 26.9%            | 60.5%        | 5.9%                   | 131             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.0%                   | 8.7%                         | 35.3%            | 52.7%        | 3.3%                   | 150             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 1.6%                   | 7.6%                         | 23.1%            | 64.3%        | 3.4%                   | 90              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 2.3%                   | 8.5%                         | 25.4%            | 61.6%        | 2.2%                   | 75              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 0.0%                   | 9.4%                         | 24.0%            | 60.6%        | 5.9%                   | 118             |
| \$75K+                            | 1.0%                   | 8.6%                         | 29.3%            | 57.0%        | 4.2%                   | 147             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 1.7%                   | 12.2%                        | 16.7%            | 62.5%        | 7.0%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 1.0%                   | 7.5%                         | 30.9%            | 57.2%        | 3.4%                   | 203             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.0%                   | 2.8%                         | 35.3%            | 56.8%        | 5.1%                   | 73              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 0.8%                   | 9.1%                         | 22.7%            | 64.2%        | 3.2%                   | 197             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 8.3%                         | 22.4%            | 69.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 7.3%                   | 15.4%                        | 16.9%            | 60.4%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 2.4%                   | 7.5%                         | 36.1%            | 51.7%        | 2.3%                   | 59              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 7.0%                   | 7.9%                         | 47.5%            | 37.6%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 0.0%                   | 7.0%                         | 31.0%            | 58.0%        | 3.9%                   | 43              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

D. IU Regional campuses.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 0.7%                   | 12.2%                        | 33.5%            | 50.8%        | 2.7%                   | 226             |
| Female                            | 1.2%                   | 9.1%                         | 21.7%            | 66.3%        | 1.7%                   | 230             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.8%                   | 8.2%                         | 36.4%            | 49.7%        | 4.8%                   | 118             |
| 30-39                             | 1.7%                   | 7.5%                         | 26.8%            | 63.9%        | 0.0%                   | 103             |
| 40-49                             | 1.3%                   | 10.6%                        | 21.7%            | 65.7%        | 0.7%                   | 118             |
| 50-64                             | 0.0%                   | 13.1%                        | 21.1%            | 63.8%        | 1.9%                   | 70              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%                   | 19.9%                        | 31.3%            | 44.1%        | 4.7%                   | 47              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 0.7%                   | 9.9%                         | 28.8%            | 58.4%        | 2.2%                   | 396             |
| Non-White                         | 2.8%                   | 15.4%                        | 19.9%            | 61.9%        | 0.0%                   | 56              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 10.9%                        | 10.1%            | 73.0%        | 6.0%                   | 25              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 1.8%                   | 8.7%                         | 21.7%            | 65.6%        | 2.2%                   | 135             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 15.3%                        | 21.5%            | 63.2%        | 0.0%                   | 14              |
| Some College                      | 0.4%                   | 5.2%                         | 32.3%            | 59.5%        | 2.5%                   | 131             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.7%                   | 16.0%                        | 32.7%            | 49.3%        | 1.3%                   | 150             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 1.7%                   | 8.7%                         | 26.0%            | 62.7%        | 0.8%                   | 90              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.0%                   | 11.2%                        | 27.7%            | 58.9%        | 2.2%                   | 75              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 0.6%                   | 9.1%                         | 26.3%            | 62.1%        | 1.8%                   | 118             |
| \$75K+                            | 0.5%                   | 12.6%                        | 28.7%            | 54.8%        | 3.3%                   | 147             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 0.4%                   | 13.1%                        | 22.1%            | 61.0%        | 3.4%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 1.7%                   | 10.0%                        | 31.1%            | 55.4%        | 1.9%                   | 203             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.0%                   | 7.6%                         | 32.2%            | 58.0%        | 2.2%                   | 73              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 1.0%                   | 9.8%                         | 25.8%            | 61.9%        | 1.5%                   | 197             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 7.6%                         | 6.8%             | 85.6%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 8.1%                         | 16.9%            | 75.0%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 11.4%                        | 27.9%            | 58.2%        | 1.2%                   | 59              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 7.9%                         | 45.9%            | 46.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 1.4%                   | 6.8%                         | 24.9%            | 59.0%        | 7.9%                   | 43              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

E. IUPUI.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 1.8%                   | 14.6%                        | 31.8%            | 49.6%        | 2.2%                   | 226             |
| Female                            | 2.3%                   | 8.3%                         | 23.4%            | 63.8%        | 2.1%                   | 230             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 3.8%                   | 11.3%                        | 30.1%            | 51.7%        | 3.2%                   | 118             |
| 30-39                             | 2.7%                   | 5.6%                         | 26.0%            | 65.2%        | 0.6%                   | 103             |
| 40-49                             | 1.3%                   | 13.4%                        | 23.1%            | 61.6%        | 0.7%                   | 118             |
| 50-64                             | 1.0%                   | 14.2%                        | 22.7%            | 58.2%        | 3.9%                   | 70              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%                   | 15.2%                        | 43.2%            | 37.4%        | 4.2%                   | 47              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 1.2%                   | 10.9%                        | 28.8%            | 57.4%        | 1.7%                   | 396             |
| Non-White                         | 8.0%                   | 15.5%                        | 17.4%            | 55.0%        | 4.1%                   | 56              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 5.6%                   | 14.0%                        | 26.2%            | 54.2%        | 0.0%                   | 25              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 3.7%                   | 6.7%                         | 17.8%            | 69.4%        | 2.4%                   | 135             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 10.6%                        | 26.2%            | 63.2%        | 0.0%                   | 14              |
| Some College                      | 1.4%                   | 8.3%                         | 27.2%            | 60.5%        | 2.7%                   | 131             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.7%                   | 17.3%                        | 36.7%            | 43.3%        | 2.0%                   | 150             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 3.9%                   | 8.8%                         | 22.4%            | 61.8%        | 3.0%                   | 90              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.9%                   | 10.7%                        | 24.9%            | 61.3%        | 2.2%                   | 75              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 1.9%                   | 10.6%                        | 27.6%            | 58.3%        | 1.6%                   | 118             |
| \$75K+                            | 1.2%                   | 14.4%                        | 31.6%            | 50.7%        | 2.1%                   | 147             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 2.2%                   | 13.3%                        | 23.8%            | 56.6%        | 4.0%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 2.7%                   | 11.5%                        | 27.5%            | 57.8%        | 0.6%                   | 203             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.0%                   | 5.3%                         | 36.9%            | 54.3%        | 3.5%                   | 73              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 1.9%                   | 11.3%                        | 21.8%            | 63.3%        | 1.7%                   | 197             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 8.3%                         | 14.4%            | 77.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 7.3%                   | 8.1%                         | 25.0%            | 59.7%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 12.5%                        | 34.7%            | 49.3%        | 2.3%                   | 59              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 31.6%                        | 38.1%            | 30.3%        | 0.0%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 0.0%                   | 8.2%                         | 31.5%            | 56.4%        | 3.9%                   | 43              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

F. Purdue West Lafayette.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 6.4%                   | 25.3%                        | 16.0%            | 50.0%        | 2.4%                   | 218             |
| Female                            | 5.7%                   | 16.7%                        | 19.5%            | 56.1%        | 2.0%                   | 232             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 7.2%                   | 25.9%                        | 21.7%            | 44.0%        | 1.3%                   | 113             |
| 30-39                             | 4.2%                   | 24.8%                        | 11.1%            | 58.6%        | 1.2%                   | 104             |
| 40-49                             | 8.3%                   | 15.0%                        | 16.2%            | 59.8%        | 0.8%                   | 98              |
| 50-64                             | 3.7%                   | 20.8%                        | 19.1%            | 49.7%        | 6.6%                   | 81              |
| 65+                               | 6.4%                   | 13.3%                        | 23.9%            | 54.7%        | 1.7%                   | 53              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 5.8%                   | 22.4%                        | 17.7%            | 52.5%        | 1.7%                   | 387             |
| Non-White                         | 7.8%                   | 11.8%                        | 18.4%            | 57.0%        | 5.0%                   | 61              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 8.6%                         | 15.7%            | 66.5%        | 9.3%                   | 14              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 5.7%                   | 16.5%                        | 22.3%            | 54.1%        | 1.5%                   | 155             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 20.1%                        | 4.4%             | 65.6%        | 9.8%                   | 17              |
| Some College                      | 5.7%                   | 19.2%                        | 16.1%            | 57.1%        | 1.8%                   | 115             |
| Bachelors or above                | 8.2%                   | 25.9%                        | 16.5%            | 47.5%        | 1.9%                   | 158             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 5.3%                   | 14.3%                        | 18.9%            | 61.1%        | 0.4%                   | 104             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 4.6%                   | 10.4%                        | 23.3%            | 58.8%        | 2.8%                   | 67              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 6.3%                   | 24.4%                        | 13.6%            | 54.6%        | 1.2%                   | 102             |
| \$75K+                            | 5.7%                   | 26.8%                        | 20.1%            | 46.2%        | 1.2%                   | 134             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 4.2%                   | 18.1%                        | 19.9%            | 56.4%        | 1.4%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 7.0%                   | 23.1%                        | 15.9%            | 51.1%        | 2.9%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 6.7%                   | 22.8%                        | 18.0%            | 50.4%        | 2.1%                   | 75              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 5.7%                   | 21.5%                        | 14.8%            | 56.1%        | 1.8%                   | 193             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 14.7%                        | 8.6%             | 76.7%        | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 12.5%                        | 16.4%            | 71.1%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 6.1%                   | 22.7%                        | 23.9%            | 46.2%        | 1.1%                   | 63              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 25.4%                        | 21.5%            | 45.1%        | 7.9%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 2.9%                   | 25.8%                        | 12.0%            | 54.9%        | 4.3%                   | 34              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

G. Indiana State University.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 2.0%                   | 13.6%                        | 28.1%            | 52.9%        | 3.4%                   | 218             |
| Female                            | 0.7%                   | 10.0%                        | 29.0%            | 58.6%        | 1.8%                   | 232             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.0%                   | 17.7%                        | 30.6%            | 50.4%        | 1.3%                   | 113             |
| 30-39                             | 2.0%                   | 13.2%                        | 22.5%            | 60.1%        | 2.2%                   | 104             |
| 40-49                             | 2.4%                   | 8.9%                         | 26.0%            | 61.9%        | 0.8%                   | 98              |
| 50-64                             | 1.9%                   | 6.2%                         | 35.5%            | 51.4%        | 4.9%                   | 81              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%                   | 9.6%                         | 30.1%            | 54.7%        | 5.6%                   | 53              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 1.4%                   | 12.3%                        | 28.8%            | 55.4%        | 2.1%                   | 387             |
| Non-White                         | 1.0%                   | 8.6%                         | 27.0%            | 57.9%        | 5.5%                   | 61              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 8.6%                         | 19.3%            | 66.5%        | 5.6%                   | 14              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 2.8%                   | 12.5%                        | 25.4%            | 56.8%        | 2.5%                   | 155             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 10.1%                        | 18.4%            | 61.6%        | 9.8%                   | 17              |
| Some College                      | 0.7%                   | 10.1%                        | 27.6%            | 60.9%        | 0.7%                   | 115             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.6%                   | 12.0%                        | 34.8%            | 50.0%        | 2.5%                   | 158             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 0.6%                   | 8.7%                         | 24.9%            | 63.9%        | 2.0%                   | 104             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.0%                   | 11.6%                        | 21.6%            | 62.0%        | 4.8%                   | 67              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 1.6%                   | 16.3%                        | 24.1%            | 57.3%        | 0.7%                   | 102             |
| \$75K+                            | 2.8%                   | 11.7%                        | 36.3%            | 47.4%        | 1.7%                   | 134             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 0.7%                   | 11.5%                        | 29.7%            | 55.5%        | 2.5%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 1.4%                   | 11.4%                        | 26.5%            | 57.7%        | 3.0%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 3.1%                   | 11.5%                        | 30.4%            | 52.9%        | 2.1%                   | 75              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 0.8%                   | 13.1%                        | 26.2%            | 58.0%        | 2.0%                   | 193             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 14.7%            | 85.3%        | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 16.8%                        | 20.7%            | 62.5%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 8.7%                         | 38.0%            | 50.9%        | 1.1%                   | 63              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 47.0%            | 45.1%        | 7.9%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 4.5%                   | 10.3%                        | 31.0%            | 49.8%        | 4.3%                   | 34              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

H. University of Southern Indiana.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 0.7%                   | 9.0%                         | 30.3%            | 53.9%        | 6.0%                   | 218             |
| Female                            | 1.3%                   | 4.4%                         | 27.6%            | 63.3%        | 3.4%                   | 232             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 1.4%                   | 11.7%                        | 31.8%            | 52.3%        | 2.8%                   | 113             |
| 30-39                             | 0.0%                   | 5.6%                         | 25.9%            | 63.6%        | 4.9%                   | 104             |
| 40-49                             | 2.4%                   | 4.0%                         | 27.3%            | 65.0%        | 1.4%                   | 98              |
| 50-64                             | 1.0%                   | 5.6%                         | 30.1%            | 57.6%        | 5.8%                   | 81              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%                   | 4.3%                         | 29.6%            | 53.3%        | 12.8%                  | 53              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 1.2%                   | 6.7%                         | 29.9%            | 57.7%        | 4.5%                   | 387             |
| Non-White                         | 0.0%                   | 6.5%                         | 22.7%            | 65.4%        | 5.3%                   | 61              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 24.3%            | 66.5%        | 9.3%                   | 14              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 2.0%                   | 8.0%                         | 25.7%            | 60.2%        | 4.2%                   | 155             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 10.1%                        | 18.4%            | 71.4%        | 0.0%                   | 17              |
| Some College                      | 0.7%                   | 5.3%                         | 29.5%            | 58.7%        | 5.8%                   | 115             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.6%                   | 7.6%                         | 32.3%            | 55.7%        | 3.8%                   | 158             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 0.7%                   | 4.5%                         | 29.0%            | 62.5%        | 3.2%                   | 104             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.0%                   | 4.5%                         | 19.3%            | 66.8%        | 9.3%                   | 67              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 0.8%                   | 8.2%                         | 25.9%            | 63.2%        | 1.8%                   | 102             |
| \$75K+                            | 2.4%                   | 8.0%                         | 33.7%            | 51.7%        | 4.1%                   | 134             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 1.3%                   | 7.1%                         | 25.6%            | 60.2%        | 5.8%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 1.3%                   | 6.0%                         | 30.3%            | 58.0%        | 4.4%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 0.0%                   | 8.5%                         | 27.3%            | 61.0%        | 3.2%                   | 75              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 0.8%                   | 5.3%                         | 26.2%            | 64.0%        | 3.7%                   | 193             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 23.3%            | 76.7%        | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 8.2%                         | 29.3%            | 62.5%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 3.6%                         | 33.8%            | 60.2%        | 1.1%                   | 63              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 39.8%            | 52.3%        | 7.9%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 2.4%                   | 11.9%                        | 28.6%            | 52.7%        | 4.3%                   | 34              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

I. Ivy Tech Community College.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 0.7%                   | 3.7%                         | 24.1%            | 69.4%        | 2.1%                   | 218             |
| Female                            | 0.7%                   | 1.4%                         | 20.0%            | 75.9%        | 1.9%                   | 232             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 0.0%                   | 3.8%                         | 23.6%            | 71.4%        | 1.3%                   | 113             |
| 30-39                             | 0.0%                   | 2.4%                         | 20.3%            | 75.9%        | 1.5%                   | 104             |
| 40-49                             | 1.6%                   | 2.4%                         | 16.7%            | 79.2%        | 0.0%                   | 98              |
| 50-64                             | 1.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 25.7%            | 69.4%        | 3.9%                   | 81              |
| 65+                               | 1.4%                   | 4.3%                         | 25.9%            | 63.0%        | 5.4%                   | 53              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 0.8%                   | 2.4%                         | 21.2%            | 73.8%        | 1.8%                   | 387             |
| Non-White                         | 0.0%                   | 3.4%                         | 27.3%            | 66.4%        | 3.0%                   | 61              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 19.6%            | 76.8%        | 3.7%                   | 14              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 1.0%                   | 3.5%                         | 24.8%            | 67.9%        | 2.7%                   | 155             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 10.1%                        | 4.4%             | 85.5%        | 0.0%                   | 17              |
| Some College                      | 0.7%                   | 1.4%                         | 14.9%            | 81.9%        | 1.1%                   | 115             |
| Bachelors or above                | 0.6%                   | 1.9%                         | 26.6%            | 69.0%        | 1.9%                   | 158             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 0.0%                   | 1.7%                         | 19.9%            | 77.2%        | 1.2%                   | 104             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.0%                   | 2.2%                         | 17.0%            | 76.2%        | 4.6%                   | 67              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 1.5%                   | 3.5%                         | 22.0%            | 71.8%        | 1.2%                   | 102             |
| \$75K+                            | 1.2%                   | 2.3%                         | 24.8%            | 69.9%        | 1.7%                   | 134             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 0.0%                   | 3.0%                         | 21.3%            | 73.8%        | 1.9%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 1.2%                   | 2.4%                         | 21.9%            | 72.1%        | 2.4%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 1.1%                   | 3.1%                         | 18.9%            | 74.4%        | 2.5%                   | 75              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 1.2%                   | 1.7%                         | 23.4%            | 72.4%        | 1.1%                   | 193             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 23.3%            | 76.7%        | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 20.7%            | 79.3%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 3.8%                   | 0.0%                         | 25.4%            | 69.7%        | 1.1%                   | 63              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 31.9%            | 60.2%        | 7.9%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 0.0%                   | 11.9%                        | 17.1%            | 66.7%        | 4.3%                   | 34              |

11. What kind of students do you believe each public college or university should admit?

J. Purdue Regional campuses.

|                                   | Only the Best Students | Better than Average Students | Average Students | All Students | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 2.8%                   | 14.0%                        | 27.1%            | 54.3%        | 1.8%                   | 218             |
| Female                            | 4.0%                   | 12.7%                        | 22.6%            | 58.8%        | 1.8%                   | 232             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 4.1%                   | 22.9%                        | 29.0%            | 42.7%        | 1.3%                   | 113             |
| 30-39                             | 2.1%                   | 6.6%                         | 24.2%            | 66.3%        | 0.8%                   | 104             |
| 40-49                             | 4.0%                   | 7.9%                         | 21.5%            | 65.8%        | 0.8%                   | 98              |
| 50-64                             | 2.0%                   | 11.6%                        | 25.0%            | 57.2%        | 4.2%                   | 81              |
| 65+                               | 5.3%                   | 19.0%                        | 22.7%            | 49.9%        | 3.1%                   | 53              |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| White                             | 3.8%                   | 13.0%                        | 25.2%            | 56.7%        | 1.4%                   | 387             |
| Non-White                         | 1.1%                   | 15.9%                        | 22.3%            | 56.1%        | 4.5%                   | 61              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%                   | 8.6%                         | 32.2%            | 50.0%        | 9.3%                   | 14              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 5.0%                   | 17.3%                        | 21.3%            | 53.9%        | 2.5%                   | 155             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%                   | 20.1%                        | 4.4%             | 75.4%        | 0.0%                   | 17              |
| Some College                      | 2.7%                   | 9.5%                         | 28.6%            | 58.1%        | 1.2%                   | 115             |
| Bachelors or above                | 2.5%                   | 12.0%                        | 26.6%            | 57.6%        | 1.3%                   | 158             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 3.7%                   | 11.1%                        | 22.6%            | 60.9%        | 1.7%                   | 104             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 0.0%                   | 17.8%                        | 20.4%            | 59.0%        | 2.8%                   | 67              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 3.9%                   | 14.2%                        | 23.9%            | 56.8%        | 1.2%                   | 102             |
| \$75K+                            | 4.0%                   | 11.6%                        | 29.1%            | 54.8%        | 0.6%                   | 134             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 1.6%                   | 11.6%                        | 24.6%            | 60.2%        | 2.0%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Central                   | 3.5%                   | 12.6%                        | 27.0%            | 55.4%        | 1.6%                   | 185             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 11.1%                  | 14.4%                        | 20.8%            | 51.5%        | 2.2%                   | 75              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                        |                              |                  |              |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 1.2%                   | 9.7%                         | 25.5%            | 62.1%        | 1.5%                   | 193             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 23.3%            | 76.7%        | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 29.3%            | 70.7%        | 0.0%                   | 9               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 1.3%                   | 7.1%                         | 32.7%            | 57.8%        | 1.1%                   | 63              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                   | 7.9%                         | 39.1%            | 45.1%        | 7.9%                   | 10              |
| No child in school                | 4.5%                   | 15.3%                        | 26.0%            | 49.8%        | 4.3%                   | 34              |

12. Should the state funding that public universities and colleges receive be based on:

|                                   | Number of Students Enrolled | Number of Students Graduated | Both  | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 3.6%                        | 22.2%                        | 71.7% | 2.6%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 4.7%                        | 16.2%                        | 77.6% | 1.4%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 3.9%                        | 17.8%                        | 78.3% | 0.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 2.4%                        | 20.3%                        | 76.2% | 1.1%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 4.7%                        | 19.1%                        | 74.0% | 2.2%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 5.3%                        | 21.0%                        | 71.7% | 2.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 5.6%                        | 17.0%                        | 69.2% | 8.1%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 3.8%                        | 20.0%                        | 74.1% | 2.1%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 6.8%                        | 12.7%                        | 79.0% | 1.5%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 4.8%                        | 16.8%                        | 73.3% | 5.2%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 3.6%                        | 22.6%                        | 72.7% | 1.2%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 13.3%                       | 14.0%                        | 67.9% | 4.9%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 1.8%                        | 19.3%                        | 76.2% | 2.7%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 5.8%                        | 17.9%                        | 74.0% | 2.3%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 5.5%                        | 14.9%                        | 75.6% | 3.9%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 7.7%                        | 16.2%                        | 74.7% | 1.5%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 4.2%                        | 21.5%                        | 73.2% | 1.1%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 2.2%                        | 22.1%                        | 74.1% | 1.6%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 3.9%                        | 17.3%                        | 77.1% | 1.7%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 4.3%                        | 18.3%                        | 75.3% | 2.1%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 2.8%                        | 23.8%                        | 70.6% | 2.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                             |                              |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 4.1%                        | 20.6%                        | 74.4% | 0.9%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 4.2%                        | 12.7%                        | 83.1% | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 4.3%                        | 8.3%                         | 79.3% | 8.1%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 5.8%                        | 19.3%                        | 73.7% | 1.1%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%                        | 3.7%                         | 96.3% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 3.4%                        | 17.7%                        | 75.9% | 3.0%                   | 77              |

13. A. Are you interested in attending Ivy Tech Community College?

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                 |
| Male                              | 14.7% | 85.3% | 444             |
| Female                            | 14.7% | 85.3% | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                 |
| 18-29                             | 25.2% | 74.8% | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 15.8% | 84.2% | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 9.0%  | 91.0% | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 13.8% | 86.2% | 151             |
| 65+                               | 2.1%  | 97.9% | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                 |
| White                             | 14.2% | 85.8% | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 18.6% | 81.4% | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 7.8%  | 92.2% | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 18.4% | 81.6% | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 14.7% | 85.3% | 31              |
| Some College                      | 21.9% | 78.1% | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 7.1%  | 92.9% | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 24.1% | 75.9% | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 18.4% | 81.6% | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 13.1% | 86.9% | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 9.2%  | 90.8% | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 14.4% | 85.6% | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 15.0% | 85.0% | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 15.9% | 84.1% | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 13.8% | 86.2% | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 13.1% | 86.9% | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 12.6% | 87.4% | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 11.7% | 88.3% | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 11.9% | 88.1% | 20              |
| No child in school                | 14.8% | 85.2% | 77              |

13. B. What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

|                                   | Courses available when and where I can take them | The cost of attendance | I know that it will enhance my job prospects | Ability to transfer to a four-year degree at a university | Quality of instructors |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| Male                              | 51.9%  | 38.6%                  | 32.4%  | 20.7%   | 20.9%                  |
| Female                            | 56.5%  | 39.6%                  | 44.8%  | 20.4%   | 16.1%                  |
| <b>Age</b>                        |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| 18-29                             | 56.3%  | 51.7%                  | 31.6%  | 15.7%   | 13.1%                  |
| 30-39                             | 44.2%  | 27.9%                  | 51.0%  | 25.9%   | 12.6%                  |
| 40-49                             | 49.4%  | 25.7%                  | 40.9%  | 30.5%   | 31.2%                  |
| 50-64                             | 64.3%  | 37.8%                  | 37.5%  | 18.5%   | 26.2%                  |
| 65+                               | 100.0%   | 0.0%                   | 36.8%  | 0.0%  | 63.2%                  |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| White                             | 57.6%  | 40.2%                  | 39.1%  | 18.3%   | 18.7%                  |
| Non-White                         | 38.3%  | 32.1%                  | 36.0%  | 32.5%   | 17.6%                  |
| <b>Education</b>                  |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 49.9%  | 27.4%                  | 50.1%  | 22.5%   | 0.0%                   |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 48.4%  | 40.6%                  | 45.3%  | 16.7%   | 15.3%                  |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 49.1%  | 82.7%                  | 0.0%   | 17.3%   | 50.9%                  |
| Some College                      | 59.1%  | 42.7%                  | 30.1%  | 23.8%   | 13.4%                  |
| Bachelors or above                | 59.1%  | 18.2%                  | 50.0%  | 22.7%   | 36.4%                  |
| <b>Income</b>                     |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| <\$35K                            | 64.5%  | 34.1%                  | 37.9%  | 13.8%   | 18.4%                  |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 37.0%  | 40.7%                  | 51.3%  | 17.8%   | 15.6%                  |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 69.2%  | 34.7%                  | 34.0%  | 23.0%   | 14.2%                  |
| \$75K+                            | 39.3%  | 41.0%                  | 40.0%  | 28.7%   | 27.5%                  |
| <b>Region</b>                     |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| Indiana Northern                  | 66.4%  | 33.5%                  | 38.3%  | 20.3%   | 15.9%                  |
| Indiana Central                   | 45.6%  | 47.9%                  | 37.3%  | 22.1%   | 16.4%                  |
| Indiana Southern                  | 55.7%  | 33.0%                  | 42.9%  | 7.5%  | 25.1%                  |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |  |                        |  |   |                        |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 58.8%  | 28.3%                  | 52.2%  | 18.4%   | 9.7%                   |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 67.7%  | 0.0%                   | 0.0%   | 35.4%   | 32.3%                  |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 68.0%  | 66.0%                  | 34.0%  | 0.0%  | 32.0%                  |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 43.2%  | 35.6%                  | 39.2%  | 38.4%   | 30.2%                  |
| Post-grad Program                 | 34.3%  | 0.0%                   | 68.7%  | 65.7%   | 31.3%                  |
| No child in school                | 70.9%  | 64.3%                  | 12.9%  | 13.3%   | 7.2%                   |

13. B. (continued) What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

|                                   | Availability of student financial aid or tuition reimbursement from my employer | I know that I will get admitted | Condition of campus buildings and equipment | No second choice | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| Male                              | 25.3%   | 1.5%                            | 6.1%  | 2.6%             | 65              |
| Female                            | 9.2%  | 8.7%                            | 1.1%  | 3.7%             | 68              |
| <b>Age</b>                        |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| 18-29                             | 20.2%   | 2.6%                            | 5.8%  | 3.0%             | 58              |
| 30-39                             | 20.3%   | 10.4%                           | 1.8%  | 5.9%             | 33              |
| 40-49                             | 14.5%   | 3.9%                            | 3.9%  | 0.0%             | 19              |
| 50-64                             | 7.2%  | 5.6%                            | 0.0%  | 2.8%             | 21              |
| 65+                               | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 2               |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| White                             | 17.3%   | 4.3%                            | 2.0%  | 2.6%             | 111             |
| Non-White                         | 16.3%   | 9.8%                            | 11.4%                                       | 5.9%             | 22              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 50.1%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 3               |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 19.5%   | 5.5%                            | 6.3%  | 2.3%             | 54              |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 5               |
| Some College                      | 19.0%   | 5.2%                            | 1.1%  | 5.6%             | 54              |
| Bachelors or above                | 4.5%  | 4.5%                            | 4.5%  | 0.0%             | 22              |
| <b>Income</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 16.2%   | 7.0%                            | 5.3%  | 2.8%             | 47              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 23.7%   | 9.3%                            | 0.0%  | 4.6%             | 26              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 19.9%   | 0.0%                            | 5.1%  | 0.0%             | 29              |
| \$75K+                            | 9.4%  | 4.5%                            | 2.9%  | 6.7%             | 26              |
| <b>Region</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 12.3%   | 6.0%                            | 2.9%  | 4.4%             | 53              |
| Indiana Central                   | 19.3%   | 1.9%                            | 5.5%  | 4.0%             | 58              |
| Indiana Southern                  | 22.4%   | 13.4%                           | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 24              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |   |                                 |   |                  |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 20.2%   | 7.8%                            | 1.1%  | 3.6%             | 54              |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 32.3%   | 32.3%                           | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 2               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 2               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 5.3%  | 8.1%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 14              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 2               |
| No child in school                | 31.3%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 11              |

14. A. Are you interested in attending a four-year public university in Indiana?

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     | 15.9% | 84.1% | 444             |
| Male                              | 14.8% | 85.2% | 462             |
| Female                            |       |       |                 |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                 |
| 18-29                             | 33.9% | 66.1% | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 14.7% | 85.3% | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 8.0%  | 92.0% | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 5.5%  | 94.5% | 151             |
| 65+                               | 4.2%  | 95.8% | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                 |
| White                             | 15.0% | 85.0% | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 18.0% | 82.0% | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 16.6% | 83.4% | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 12.6% | 87.4% | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 21.4% | 78.6% | 31              |
| Some College                      | 25.1% | 74.9% | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 9.1%  | 90.9% | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 18.5% | 81.5% | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 20.4% | 79.6% | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 12.8% | 87.2% | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 12.1% | 87.9% | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 13.9% | 86.1% | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 16.3% | 83.7% | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 14.8% | 85.2% | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 12.4% | 87.6% | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 4.2%  | 95.8% | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 8.3%  | 91.7% | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 9.8%  | 90.2% | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 11.5% | 88.5% | 20              |
| No child in school                | 21.6% | 78.4% | 77              |

14. B. What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

|                                   | I know that it will enhance my job prospects | The cost of attendance | Courses available when and where I can take them | Quality of instructors | Availability of student financial aid or tuition reimbursement |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| Male                              | 45.8%  | 32.6%                  | 22.6%  | 35.7%                  | 21.3%  |
| Female                            | 35.8%  | 41.4%                  | 48.6%  | 28.8%                  | 19.6%  |
| <b>Age</b>                        |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| 18-29                             | 39.0%  | 48.6%                  | 38.1%  | 31.8%                  | 11.5%  |
| 30-39                             | 44.3%  | 25.0%                  | 30.5%  | 29.8%                  | 33.0%  |
| 40-49                             | 44.3%  | 22.0%                  | 47.6%  | 28.0%                  | 31.3%  |
| 50-64                             | 59.5%  | 19.9%                  | 20.6%  | 19.9%                  | 19.9%  |
| 65+                               | 0.0%   | 0.0%                   | 0.0%   | 100.0%                 | 55.5%  |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| White                             | 42.7%  | 39.1%                  | 38.3%  | 28.8%                  | 19.2%  |
| Non-White                         | 30.9%  | 25.2%                  | 18.9%  | 51.8%                  | 27.6%  |
| <b>Education</b>                  |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 21.5%  | 23.8%                  | 12.9%  | 65.6%                  | 36.5%  |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 35.8%  | 41.4%                  | 34.8%  | 28.7%                  | 18.1%  |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 50.8%  | 88.1%                  | 37.3%  | 11.9%                  | 11.9%  |
| Some College                      | 36.0%  | 38.3%                  | 43.8%  | 30.8%                  | 15.4%  |
| Bachelors or above                | 60.7%  | 17.9%                  | 21.4%  | 35.7%                  | 32.1%  |
| <b>Income</b>                     |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| <\$35K                            | 25.1%  | 44.4%                  | 40.5%  | 27.0%                  | 18.4%  |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 55.4%  | 36.8%                  | 49.2%  | 19.9%                  | 10.5%  |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 40.1%  | 37.6%                  | 26.2%  | 45.0%                  | 26.4%  |
| \$75K+                            | 46.1%  | 27.6%                  | 24.4%  | 43.0%                  | 26.2%  |
| <b>Region</b>                     |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| Indiana Northern                  | 44.3%  | 29.1%                  | 38.6%  | 29.6%                  | 19.6%  |
| Indiana Central                   | 42.9%  | 43.0%                  | 35.0%  | 28.8%                  | 17.0%  |
| Indiana Southern                  | 29.9%  | 39.5%                  | 37.3%  | 41.2%                  | 24.9%  |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |  |                        |  |                        |  |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 39.5%  | 41.8%                  | 42.0%  | 19.9%                  | 18.3%  |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%   | 0.0%                   | 100.0%   | 100.0%                 | 0.0%   |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%   | 100.0%                 | 51.5%  | 48.5%                  | 0.0%   |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 46.9%  | 25.6%                  | 35.9%  | 23.6%                  | 29.5%  |
| Post-grad Program                 | 67.7%  | 0.0%                   | 64.6%  | 0.0%                   | 67.7%  |
| No child in school                | 65.9%  | 22.9%                  | 43.3%  | 18.0%                  | 32.9%  |

14. B. (continued) What are the two most important factors that would influence your decision to attend?

|                                   | Preparation for a master's or professional degree | I know that I will get admitted | Condition of campus buildings and equipment | No second choice | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 24.3%   | 3.0%                            | 7.5%  | 3.0%             | 2.1%                   | 70              |
| Female                            | 16.5%   | 7.1%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 1.1%                   | 68              |
| <b>Age</b>                        |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 17.5%   | 3.6%                            | 4.3%  | 1.9%             | 1.9%                   | 79              |
| 30-39                             | 26.5%   | 10.9%                           | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 30              |
| 40-49                             | 18.2%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 4.3%                   | 17              |
| 50-64                             | 42.0%   | 10.0%                           | 0.0%  | 8.2%             | 0.0%                   | 8               |
| 65+                               | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 44.5%                                       | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 4               |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| White                             | 20.6%   | 4.3%                            | 1.2%  | 1.8%             | 1.9%                   | 117             |
| Non-White                         | 18.8%   | 8.8%                            | 18.0%                                       | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 21              |
| <b>Education</b>                  |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 29.2%                                       | 10.6%            | 0.0%                   | 6               |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 24.2%   | 7.6%                            | 5.2%  | 4.0%             | 0.0%                   | 37              |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 7               |
| Some College                      | 19.5%   | 6.8%                            | 2.4%  | 0.0%             | 3.6%                   | 62              |
| Bachelors or above                | 32.1%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 28              |
| <b>Income</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 14.3%   | 7.5%                            | 14.7%                                       | 0.0%             | 4.1%                   | 36              |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 18.0%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 5.0%             | 2.6%                   | 29              |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 12.5%   | 9.8%                            | 0.0%  | 2.4%             | 0.0%                   | 28              |
| \$75K+                            | 28.3%   | 4.5%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 34              |
| <b>Region</b>                     |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 22.2%   | 11.3%                           | 5.2%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 52              |
| Indiana Central                   | 17.5%   | 3.4%                            | 1.5%  | 3.7%             | 3.6%                   | 63              |
| Indiana Southern                  | 27.3%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 22              |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |   |                                 |   |                  |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 23.3%   | 6.8%                            | 3.9%  | 1.4%             | 1.5%                   | 49              |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 1               |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 2               |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 38.6%   | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 12              |
| Post-grad Program                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 2               |
| No child in school                | 0.0%  | 17.0%                           | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 17              |

14. If you have children or grandchildren who are planning to attend college, how do you think they will pay for college?

|                                   | Apply for grants or scholarships | Parents / family will pay these expenses | Take out loans for college | Work while going to college |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| Male                              | 53.8%                            | 43.3%                                    | 34.7%                      | 31.6%                       |
| Female                            | 58.4%                            | 40.5%                                    | 39.2%                      | 32.6%                       |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| 18-29                             | 50.5%                            | 40.3%                                    | 33.7%                      | 30.1%                       |
| 30-39                             | 59.7%                            | 36.2%                                    | 40.0%                      | 30.1%                       |
| 40-49                             | 60.0%                            | 39.4%                                    | 43.5%                      | 34.6%                       |
| 50-64                             | 55.4%                            | 48.8%                                    | 37.2%                      | 31.3%                       |
| 65+                               | 54.4%                            | 52.1%                                    | 23.9%                      | 36.7%                       |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| White                             | 55.6%                            | 42.3%                                    | 38.3%                      | 32.5%                       |
| Non-White                         | 59.5%                            | 39.7%                                    | 28.6%                      | 29.3%                       |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 69.4%                            | 27.8%                                    | 50.2%                      | 33.9%                       |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 59.6%                            | 39.9%                                    | 34.3%                      | 33.4%                       |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 59.2%                            | 29.6%                                    | 42.0%                      | 35.0%                       |
| Some College                      | 57.5%                            | 40.7%                                    | 34.0%                      | 34.0%                       |
| Bachelors or above                | 51.0%                            | 51.3%                                    | 39.0%                      | 26.6%                       |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| <\$35K                            | 61.7%                            | 34.3%                                    | 34.5%                      | 31.5%                       |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 52.0%                            | 42.6%                                    | 35.1%                      | 35.1%                       |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 61.5%                            | 40.3%                                    | 42.6%                      | 33.0%                       |
| \$75K+                            | 50.9%                            | 46.8%                                    | 36.2%                      | 30.3%                       |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| Indiana Northern                  | 55.2%                            | 43.7%                                    | 39.0%                      | 31.9%                       |
| Indiana Central                   | 57.3%                            | 41.5%                                    | 34.8%                      | 30.9%                       |
| Indiana Southern                  | 59.9%                            | 43.0%                                    | 31.1%                      | 34.7%                       |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                                  |  |                            |                             |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 63.7%                            | 42.2%                                    | 41.9%                      | 30.2%                       |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 63.4%                            | 45.2%                                    | 38.2%                      | 49.4%                       |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 67.5%                            | 31.4%                                    | 45.0%                      | 43.8%                       |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 53.2%                            | 46.6%                                    | 48.8%                      | 32.9%                       |
| Post-grad Program                 | 64.4%                            | 57.1%                                    | 43.5%                      | 19.8%                       |
| No child in school                | 54.4%                            | 36.9%                                    | 37.6%                      | 34.1%                       |

15. (continued) If you have children or grandchildren who are planning to attend college, how do you think they will pay for college?

|                                   | Save now for college | No second choice | Don't Know / No Answer | No children or grandchildren | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| Male                              | 25.5%                | 0.8%             | 0.9%                   | 4.3%                         | 444             |
| Female                            | 19.2%                | 1.0%             | 2.3%                   | 2.3%                         | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| 18-29                             | 23.8%                | 0.8%             | 1.4%                   | 9.0%                         | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 26.9%                | 0.6%             | 2.3%                   | 0.9%                         | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 17.5%                | 0.3%             | 0.6%                   | 1.7%                         | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 21.2%                | 2.1%             | 2.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 151             |
| 65+                               | 20.7%                | 1.5%             | 2.0%                   | 3.4%                         | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| White                             | 21.9%                | 0.6%             | 1.3%                   | 3.1%                         | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 24.3%                | 3.3%             | 3.5%                   | 4.1%                         | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 15.7%                | 0.0%             | 1.5%                   | 0.0%                         | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 20.6%                | 1.5%             | 0.8%                   | 4.5%                         | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 23.5%                | 0.0%             | 5.4%                   | 0.0%                         | 31              |
| Some College                      | 17.7%                | 0.7%             | 2.3%                   | 5.4%                         | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 25.3%                | 1.0%             | 1.6%                   | 1.3%                         | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 21.1%                | 1.4%             | 1.3%                   | 6.5%                         | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 23.5%                | 2.2%             | 3.2%                   | 1.6%                         | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 18.5%                | 0.3%             | 0.4%                   | 1.6%                         | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 27.4%                | 0.5%             | 1.2%                   | 2.8%                         | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 22.7%                | 0.5%             | 1.7%                   | 1.8%                         | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 23.3%                | 1.4%             | 1.5%                   | 3.9%                         | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 18.6%                | 0.1%             | 0.9%                   | 5.3%                         | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |                      |                  |                        |                              |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 20.9%                | 0.5%             | 0.3%                   | 0.0%                         | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 3.8%                 | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 12.4%                | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 17.3%                | 1.2%             | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 15.3%                | 0.0%             | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 20              |
| No child in school                | 35.5%                | 1.7%             | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                         | 77              |

16. I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

A. Choose a college.

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 64.4% | 35.2% | 0.5%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 62.3% | 36.3% | 1.3%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 64.5% | 35.5% | 0.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 65.4% | 32.7% | 1.9%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 64.7% | 34.6% | 0.6%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 60.1% | 39.9% | 0.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 58.3% | 38.8% | 2.9%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 60.8% | 38.5% | 0.7%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 80.3% | 17.1% | 2.5%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 72.8% | 26.1% | 1.1%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 68.6% | 31.1% | 0.2%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 70.2% | 29.8% | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 60.9% | 37.3% | 1.8%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 57.1% | 41.9% | 1.0%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 71.8% | 27.2% | 1.0%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 71.8% | 26.4% | 1.7%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 63.4% | 36.6% | 0.0%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 57.4% | 42.1% | 0.4%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 66.1% | 32.7% | 1.2%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 60.3% | 38.3% | 1.1%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 63.5% | 36.0% | 0.5%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 67.8% | 31.6% | 0.6%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 45.8% | 54.2% | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 54.3% | 45.7% | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 49.7% | 50.3% | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 48.9% | 51.1% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 54.6% | 45.4% | 0.0%                   | 77              |

16. I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

B. Apply for a college.

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 59.6% | 39.1% | 1.3%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 60.3% | 39.0% | 0.7%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 58.4% | 41.0% | 0.6%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 62.7% | 36.2% | 1.1%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 62.0% | 37.0% | 1.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 55.7% | 44.3% | 0.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 59.8% | 37.2% | 3.0%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 57.3% | 42.0% | 0.7%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 77.6% | 19.6% | 2.8%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 63.9% | 30.5% | 5.6%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 65.0% | 33.5% | 1.4%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 68.0% | 32.0% | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 58.7% | 40.8% | 0.5%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 53.9% | 45.5% | 0.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 70.9% | 26.5% | 2.5%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 65.5% | 33.6% | 0.9%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 55.6% | 43.8% | 0.7%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 55.3% | 44.3% | 0.4%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 63.8% | 34.4% | 1.8%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 55.3% | 44.3% | 0.4%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 60.6% | 37.6% | 1.8%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 63.0% | 36.3% | 0.8%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 48.2% | 51.8% | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 54.3% | 45.7% | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 48.5% | 51.5% | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 48.3% | 51.7% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 51.1% | 48.9% | 0.0%                   | 77              |

16. I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

C. Apply for financial aid.

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 69.6% | 30.2% | 0.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 65.1% | 34.0% | 0.9%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 64.8% | 35.2% | 0.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 69.0% | 30.2% | 0.7%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 70.1% | 29.0% | 1.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 62.7% | 36.7% | 0.5%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 70.5% | 29.0% | 0.4%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 65.6% | 34.1% | 0.3%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 79.7% | 18.2% | 2.2%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 80.4% | 19.6% | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 70.6% | 29.2% | 0.2%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 82.4% | 17.6% | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 63.2% | 36.0% | 0.8%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 63.3% | 35.7% | 1.0%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 75.6% | 24.0% | 0.4%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 73.3% | 25.8% | 0.9%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 64.9% | 34.7% | 0.3%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 62.2% | 37.1% | 0.7%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 69.9% | 29.3% | 0.8%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 62.6% | 36.7% | 0.7%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 72.1% | 27.4% | 0.5%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 70.7% | 29.1% | 0.2%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 52.0% | 48.0% | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 69.7% | 30.3% | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 56.6% | 42.8% | 0.6%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 48.6% | 51.4% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 65.5% | 34.5% | 0.0%                   | 77              |

16. I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

D. Pay for college.

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 67.4% | 31.4% | 1.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 67.2% | 31.6% | 1.2%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 67.7% | 31.6% | 0.7%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 70.2% | 29.0% | 0.7%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 67.7% | 31.3% | 1.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 63.5% | 34.9% | 1.6%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 64.8% | 31.9% | 3.3%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 65.5% | 33.6% | 0.9%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 78.6% | 17.8% | 3.6%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 74.5% | 21.5% | 4.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 72.4% | 26.2% | 1.5%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 62.6% | 32.0% | 5.4%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 67.2% | 31.9% | 0.8%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 61.4% | 38.0% | 0.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 77.8% | 20.7% | 1.5%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 77.1% | 21.6% | 1.4%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 63.4% | 36.6% | 0.0%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 60.4% | 38.9% | 0.7%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 70.6% | 27.9% | 1.5%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 62.6% | 36.5% | 0.9%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 68.2% | 29.3% | 2.5%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 71.3% | 28.1% | 0.6%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 52.1% | 44.1% | 3.8%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 77.5% | 22.5% | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 57.9% | 42.1% | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 52.3% | 47.7% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 58.7% | 41.3% | 0.0%                   | 77              |

16. I need more information to make a good decision about college for me and my children to:

E. Transfer courses.

|                                   | Yes   | No    | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 61.8% | 36.4% | 1.8%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 60.6% | 37.9% | 1.5%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |       |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 68.3% | 30.4% | 1.3%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 57.9% | 41.1% | 1.0%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 59.2% | 39.3% | 1.5%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 58.2% | 40.1% | 1.8%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 60.2% | 35.7% | 4.0%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |       |                        |                 |
| White                             | 59.0% | 39.8% | 1.1%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 75.3% | 19.9% | 4.7%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |       |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 62.1% | 30.5% | 7.4%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 64.4% | 33.5% | 2.1%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 65.3% | 29.4% | 5.4%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 61.7% | 37.1% | 1.2%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 55.8% | 43.5% | 0.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 67.5% | 31.8% | 0.7%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 64.1% | 32.6% | 3.2%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 59.6% | 40.2% | 0.1%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 58.7% | 39.9% | 1.4%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |       |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 61.3% | 36.7% | 2.1%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 59.2% | 39.2% | 1.5%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 61.9% | 36.0% | 2.1%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |       |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 60.6% | 38.2% | 1.2%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 48.0% | 52.0% | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 69.5% | 30.5% | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 50.0% | 49.4% | 0.6%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 51.7% | 48.3% | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 54.9% | 45.1% | 0.0%                   | 77              |

17. There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

A. Keep tuition affordable for all students.

|                                   | Agree | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 85.5% | 13.0%    | 1.5%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 92.5% | 7.0%     | 0.5%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |          |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 88.5% | 9.4%     | 2.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 91.5% | 8.5%     | 0.0%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 89.1% | 10.5%    | 0.4%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 90.3% | 9.7%     | 0.0%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 83.3% | 13.3%    | 3.4%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |          |                        |                 |
| White                             | 88.5% | 10.3%    | 1.1%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 93.0% | 7.0%     | 0.0%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |          |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 90.9% | 9.1%     | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 90.9% | 8.6%     | 0.5%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 88.0% | 12.0%    | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 87.8% | 11.5%    | 0.7%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 87.7% | 10.7%    | 1.6%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 91.3% | 7.1%     | 1.6%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 92.6% | 6.3%     | 1.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 90.2% | 9.1%     | 0.7%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 85.0% | 14.7%    | 0.3%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 87.2% | 11.7%    | 1.1%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 89.7% | 8.8%     | 1.5%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 89.9% | 10.1%    | 0.0%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |          |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 91.8% | 8.2%     | 0.0%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 86.5% | 13.5%    | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 92.3% | 7.7%     | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 89.3% | 10.7%    | 0.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 92.7% | 7.3%     | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 79.0% | 14.9%    | 6.1%                   | 77              |

17. There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

B. Provide financial aid to low income students.

|                                   | Agree | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 90.6% | 8.2%     | 1.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 93.0% | 5.9%     | 1.1%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |          |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 97.5% | 2.5%     | 0.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 91.7% | 7.0%     | 1.3%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 89.8% | 9.5%     | 0.7%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 93.9% | 5.6%     | 0.5%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 80.1% | 14.7%    | 5.2%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |          |                        |                 |
| White                             | 91.4% | 7.6%     | 1.0%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 94.7% | 3.4%     | 1.9%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |          |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 85.3% | 10.8%    | 3.9%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 92.0% | 6.2%     | 1.8%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 90.2% | 7.4%     | 2.4%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 93.9% | 5.3%     | 0.8%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 90.6% | 9.1%     | 0.3%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 96.1% | 2.8%     | 1.2%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 93.3% | 4.1%     | 2.6%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 94.0% | 6.0%     | 0.0%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 87.9% | 11.1%    | 1.0%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 90.8% | 8.1%     | 1.1%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 93.1% | 6.5%     | 0.4%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 92.0% | 5.3%     | 2.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |          |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 92.5% | 6.6%     | 0.9%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 86.9% | 13.1%    | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 91.9% | 8.1%     | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 91.2% | 7.6%     | 1.2%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 84.9% | 11.8%    | 3.4%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 91.0% | 9.0%     | 0.0%                   | 77              |

17. There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

C. Provide financial aid for low and middle income students.

|                                   | Agree  | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |        |          |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 90.6%  | 8.5%     | 0.9%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 95.7%  | 3.4%     | 0.9%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |        |          |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 95.8%  | 4.2%     | 0.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 95.3%  | 4.1%     | 0.6%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 92.3%  | 6.6%     | 1.1%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 91.1%  | 6.8%     | 2.1%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 87.9%  | 10.5%    | 1.5%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |        |          |                        |                 |
| White                             | 92.6%  | 6.6%     | 0.8%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 97.4%  | 1.2%     | 1.4%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |        |          |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 91.9%  | 4.9%     | 3.1%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 95.9%  | 3.9%     | 0.3%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 80.5%  | 11.7%    | 7.8%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 94.6%  | 5.1%     | 0.3%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 89.9%  | 8.8%     | 1.3%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |        |          |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 95.9%  | 3.7%     | 0.4%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 93.3%  | 5.1%     | 1.7%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 96.1%  | 3.3%     | 0.6%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 90.2%  | 9.2%     | 0.5%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |        |          |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 92.2%  | 6.8%     | 1.0%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 93.5%  | 5.8%     | 0.8%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 93.8%  | 5.5%     | 0.7%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |        |          |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 94.5%  | 4.8%     | 0.7%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 100.0% | 0.0%     | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 100.0% | 0.0%     | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 93.8%  | 5.6%     | 0.7%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 92.7%  | 7.3%     | 0.0%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 87.6%  | 12.4%    | 0.0%                   | 77              |

17. There is a concern about students paying for college. States should appropriate money to:

D. Have students pay the increasing cost of tuition.

|                                   | Agree | Disagree | Don't Know / No Answer | Number of Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Male                              | 44.0% | 51.8%    | 4.2%                   | 444             |
| Female                            | 35.8% | 61.7%    | 2.5%                   | 462             |
| <b>Age</b>                        |       |          |                        |                 |
| 18-29                             | 39.7% | 58.3%    | 2.0%                   | 231             |
| 30-39                             | 41.9% | 55.6%    | 2.5%                   | 208             |
| 40-49                             | 30.0% | 66.0%    | 4.0%                   | 216             |
| 50-64                             | 39.9% | 57.3%    | 2.8%                   | 151             |
| 65+                               | 56.7% | 36.1%    | 7.2%                   | 101             |
| <b>Race / Ethnicity</b>           |       |          |                        |                 |
| White                             | 40.8% | 55.9%    | 3.2%                   | 783             |
| Non-White                         | 32.8% | 63.3%    | 3.9%                   | 117             |
| <b>Education</b>                  |       |          |                        |                 |
| Less than HS Diploma              | 44.0% | 56.0%    | 0.0%                   | 39              |
| Graduated High School or GED      | 39.7% | 56.2%    | 4.1%                   | 290             |
| Vocational / Tech school          | 25.7% | 74.3%    | 0.0%                   | 31              |
| Some College                      | 33.2% | 63.8%    | 3.0%                   | 245             |
| Bachelors or above                | 44.8% | 51.0%    | 4.2%                   | 308             |
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| <\$35K                            | 35.5% | 62.7%    | 1.8%                   | 194             |
| \$35-\$50K                        | 36.0% | 56.0%    | 8.0%                   | 142             |
| \$50-\$75K                        | 42.0% | 54.7%    | 3.3%                   | 220             |
| \$75K+                            | 44.1% | 54.1%    | 1.8%                   | 281             |
| <b>Region</b>                     |       |          |                        |                 |
| Indiana Northern                  | 41.0% | 56.4%    | 2.6%                   | 370             |
| Indiana Central                   | 38.7% | 58.4%    | 2.8%                   | 388             |
| Indiana Southern                  | 44.9% | 50.6%    | 4.4%                   | 149             |
| <b>Child's Current Enrollment</b> |       |          |                        |                 |
| Pre-K to Grade 12                 | 37.3% | 61.1%    | 1.6%                   | 391             |
| Voc / Tech School                 | 28.3% | 71.7%    | 0.0%                   | 18              |
| 2-Yr. Program                     | 30.0% | 70.0%    | 0.0%                   | 19              |
| 4-Yr. Program                     | 36.2% | 58.9%    | 5.0%                   | 122             |
| Post-grad Program                 | 54.6% | 38.3%    | 7.1%                   | 20              |
| No child in school                | 41.8% | 56.6%    | 1.6%                   | 77              |

