

Report of the Results of the 1999 New Student Transition Questionnaire

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ABSTRACT

This report describes the results of a survey administered to new Fall 1999 main campus first year students. The survey was designed to provide information about how well these students were becoming acclimated to college life within their first two months at BGSU. Results are provided for all respondents, females, males, students of color, students in various colleges, and students who participate in various first year initiative programs.

BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

The BGSU New Student Transition Questionnaire was developed in Fall 1997 as a means of gathering information about how well first year students were becoming acclimated to college life within their first two months at the University. It was initially administered to students in first year English classes in Fall 1997. This report describes the results of the third administration of the survey in Fall 1999. Data were collected from 2,698 first year students in October 1999. This represents 77% of all new main campus first year students and the distribution of respondents across groups closely paralleled that of the entire population. Of the respondents, 1,795 provided PID numbers which allowed their survey responses to be matched with and contrasted by gender, ethnicity, college, and first year initiative program participation. The data were analyzed by the Office of Institutional Research by calculating the percentages of respondents who provided each response to each survey item.

RESULTS

Results by Programs:

	Overall	Art FIGS	BG Effect	Chapman	FIG	HSRC	Honors	PLA	Spring- board	UNIV 100	UNIV 131	UPAS	No First Year Programs
Population of All New Fall 1999 Main Campus First Year Students	3516	169	41	253	147	76	229	30	280	684	16	274	1788
Percentage in Overall Population	100%	5%	1%	7%	4%	2%	7%	1%	8%	19%	1%	8%	51%
Survey Respondents	2698	64	16	114	72	36	60	13	148	331	8	192	942
Percentage in Survey Sample	100%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	12%	0%	7%	35%

Please note that the sum of students by program does not equal the overall number because of missing data and because students may participated in more than one program.

	Art Figs	BG Effect	Chapman	FIG	HSRC	Honors	PLA	Spring- board	UNIV 100	UNIV 131	UPAS	No First Year Program
I am finding it easy to adjust to the University.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	8%	0%	3%	7%	8%	5%	0%	5%	5%	1%	5%	5%
Neutral	3%	13%	11%	11%	11%	7%	0%	9%	14%	13%	20%	10%
Somewhat Agree	48%	69%	50%	46%	39%	47%	31%	41%	47%	63%	38%	42%
Strongly Agree	39%	19%	35%	35%	39%	40%	69%	44%	33%	13%	34%	41%
I have figured out how to study effectively												
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	4%	3%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	25%	16%	17%	17%	13%	0%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%
Neutral	39%	25%	32%	39%	19%	13%	39%	31%	40%	13%	43%	33%
Somewhat Agree	39%	44%	42%	34%	50%	60%	62%	44%	37%	75%	38%	44%
Strongly Agree	8%	0%	6%	4%	14%	13%	0%	4%	5%	0%	1%	6%
I am satisfied with my roommate.												
Strongly Disagree	3%	9%	6%	12%	11%	3%	15%	3%	5%	13%	10%	5%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	0%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%	13%	6%	7%
Neutral	13%	91%	13%	20%	14%	10%	15%	11%	14%	25%	12%	15%
Somewhat Agree	25%	0%	24%	15%	11%	19%	23%	26%	27%	13%	30%	22%
Strongly Agree	52%	0%	50%	45%	53%	59%	39%	51%	45%	38%	42%	51%
I am satisfied with my living accommodations.												
Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	3%	0%	5%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	9%	11%	6%	3%	7%	8%	8%	8%	25%	9%	11%
Neutral	13%	55%	22%	19%	19%	14%	15%	12%	20%	38%	17%	19%
Somewhat Agree	41%	9%	42%	45%	44%	39%	46%	47%	42%	13%	38%	40%
Strongly Agree	32%	18%	19%	24%	31%	35%	23%	28%	28%	25%	32%	27%
I am making friends easily.												
Strongly Disagree	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	9%	13%	1%	4%	0%	12%	0%	1%	5%	0%	3%	6%
Neutral	17%	25%	11%	16%	11%	12%	23%	12%	12%	50%	9%	11%
Somewhat Agree	36%	38%	31%	34%	42%	33%	23%	40%	40%	13%	36%	40%

Strongly Agree	34%	25%	57%	47%	44%	40%	54%	43%	42%	38%	50%	42%
I am not concerned about alcohol use among students.												
Strongly Disagree	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	15%	12%	7%	0%	8%	8%
Somewhat Disagree	17%	25%	8%	10%	17%	23%	31%	16%	12%	13%	7%	12%
Neutral	27%	38%	35%	29%	33%	28%	15%	29%	33%	25%	31%	30%
Somewhat Agree	19%	13%	27%	28%	22%	25%	15%	24%	23%	38%	26%	24%
Strongly Agree	30%	19%	22%	25%	19%	18%	23%	18%	25%	25%	27%	26%
I feel lonely, left out, or isolated.												
Strongly Disagree	36%	38%	53%	67%	53%	48%	54%	52%	50%	38%	51%	54%
Somewhat Disagree	36%	19%	18%	18%	31%	20%	15%	24%	25%	13%	23%	23%
Neutral	9%	19%	13%	8%	11%	15%	15%	10%	13%	38%	13%	11%
Somewhat Agree	13%	25%	14%	4%	6%	9%	15%	12%	12%	0%	11%	11%
Strongly Agree	6%	0%	3%	3%	0%	9%	0%	2%	1%	13%	2%	2%
I find my classes challenging.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	0%	7%	6%	6%	8%	15%	5%	6%	13%	8%	8%
Neutral	28%	0%	27%	25%	22%	17%	39%	26%	24%	13%	27%	22%
Somewhat Agree	48%	47%	41%	49%	47%	38%	23%	52%	48%	50%	43%	50%
Strongly Agree	16%	53%	23%	18%	25%	35%	23%	15%	21%	25%	20%	19%
I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU.												
Strongly Disagree	3%	21%	8%	7%	3%	3%	8%	5%	4%	0%	5%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	14%	0%	8%	4%	11%	12%	31%	8%	6%	0%	5%	8%
Neutral	16%	50%	15%	19%	17%	12%	31%	24%	20%	13%	27%	22%
Somewhat Agree	52%	7%	37%	39%	28%	44%	23%	35%	37%	38%	32%	37%
Strongly Agree	16%	21%	33%	31%	42%	25%	8%	28%	34%	50%	31%	30%
It is difficult for me to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class.												
Strongly Disagree	14%	13%	18%	18%	17%	10%	23%	15%	12%	0%	16%	15%
Somewhat Disagree	27%	6%	39%	24%	33%	42%	39%	31%	28%	63%	29%	31%
Neutral	36%	56%	29%	45%	42%	37%	23%	39%	44%	38%	41%	38%
Somewhat Agree	22%	19%	14%	13%	3%	10%	15%	14%	14%	0%	14%	13%
Strongly Agree	2%	6%	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
I am getting actively involved with my classes.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	13%	3%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	0%	11%	15%	8%	7%	8%	10%	12%	13%	13%	8%
Neutral	41%	44%	36%	33%	36%	32%	8%	40%	42%	13%	38%	39%
Somewhat Agree	43%	44%	41%	43%	44%	47%	50%	42%	41%	50%	42%	44%
Strongly Agree	10%	13%	10%	6%	8%	13%	33%	7%	4%	13%	4%	7%
Faculty and staff I encounter have a good attitude toward students.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	3%	13%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%
Neutral	8%	19%	15%	15%	8%	10%	15%	11%	19%	13%	19%	12%
Somewhat Agree	67%	31%	50%	44%	61%	48%	46%	52%	52%	88%	42%	52%
Strongly Agree	20%	38%	34%	39%	28%	41%	39%	31%	25%	0%	33%	32%
I can't find things to do on the weekends.												
Strongly Disagree	34%	47%	41%	47%	33%	41%	39%	43%	45%	25%	49%	47%
Somewhat Disagree	31%	27%	20%	31%	22%	22%	31%	29%	21%	38%	23%	22%
Neutral	9%	20%	13%	10%	22%	12%	15%	11%	12%	25%	9%	15%
Somewhat Agree	19%	0%	16%	6%	19%	19%	8%	12%	15%	13%	9%	12%
Strongly Agree	6%	7%	10%	7%	3%	7%	8%	6%	6%	0%	10%	4%
I am having difficulty deciding on a major or career.												
Strongly Disagree	33%	69%	45%	42%	36%	30%	46%	29%	30%	0%	29%	41%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	0%	13%	7%	28%	20%	15%	15%	13%	0%	12%	18%

Neutral	23%	6%	17%	18%	6%	17%	23%	15%	14%	0%	23%	12%
Somewhat Agree	22%	19%	16%	18%	19%	13%	8%	26%	27%	63%	23%	16%
Strongly Agree	2%	6%	10%	15%	11%	20%	8%	14%	16%	38%	13%	13%
I get along well with others on campus.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	1%
Somewhat Disagree	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Neutral	11%	13%	5%	10%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	13%	9%	9%
Somewhat Agree	53%	67%	50%	49%	42%	50%	39%	45%	46%	63%	40%	43%
Strongly Agree	34%	20%	42%	40%	50%	40%	59%	44%	44%	13%	48%	46%
I have taken advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups.												
Strongly Disagree	38%	31%	25%	32%	14%	39%	15%	26%	22%	25%	19%	27%
Somewhat Disagree	22%	19%	22%	11%	6%	17%	15%	17%	19%	25%	12%	21%
Neutral	31%	19%	33%	42%	31%	20%	23%	33%	40%	38%	45%	36%
Somewhat Agree	5%	19%	11%	7%	31%	20%	8%	14%	11%	13%	13%	11%
Strongly Agree	5%	13%	8%	8%	19%	3%	39%	10%	9%	0%	11%	6%
I am not managing my time well.												
Strongly Disagree	16%	13%	18%	11%	28%	18%	15%	12%	10%	0%	7%	16%
Somewhat Disagree	34%	13%	28%	24%	25%	32%	15%	29%	34%	38%	25%	35%
Neutral	23%	31%	35%	31%	28%	25%	62%	31%	30%	25%	40%	24%
Somewhat Agree	20%	31%	15%	29%	17%	15%	8%	25%	22%	25%	22%	22%
Strongly Agree	6%	13%	4%	6%	3%	10%	0%	3%	5%	13%	6%	4%
I am involved with campus activities outside of class.												
Strongly Disagree	17%	31%	18%	16%	11%	5%	8%	14%	11%	13%	20%	15%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	19%	16%	11%	6%	20%	0%	16%	16%	50%	15%	17%
Neutral	25%	31%	22%	26%	19%	18%	0%	24%	25%	25%	25%	24%
Somewhat Agree	30%	13%	25%	27%	33%	30%	39%	25%	29%	13%	23%	26%
Strongly Agree	9%	6%	19%	20%	31%	27%	54%	22%	19%	0%	16%	18%
I am having trouble keeping up with my studies.												
Strongly Disagree	19%	0%	13%	10%	25%	13%	15%	8%	11%	0%	6%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	36%	38%	31%	37%	31%	40%	39%	31%	31%	25%	31%	35%
Neutral	22%	13%	26%	18%	14%	20%	31%	34%	27%	50%	30%	27%
Somewhat Agree	16%	38%	26%	31%	31%	23%	15%	23%	26%	25%	30%	21%
Strongly Agree	8%	13%	4%	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	6%	0%	3%	3%
I like the social life at BGSU.												
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	2%	0%	8%	1%	6%	9%	8%	4%	5%	13%	6%	5%
Neutral	21%	56%	20%	11%	22%	12%	0%	9%	16%	25%	13%	16%
Somewhat Agree	60%	25%	38%	39%	31%	42%	54%	44%	41%	63%	41%	40%
Strongly Agree	16%	19%	34%	44%	39%	32%	39%	40%	37%	0%	37%	37%
I would recommend BGSU to my friends.												
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Somewhat Disagree	3%	6%	4%	0%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%	13%	4%	3%
Neutral	11%	25%	13%	11%	9%	13%	8%	11%	12%	0%	11%	12%
Somewhat Agree	48%	25%	36%	36%	37%	39%	33%	35%	39%	75%	32%	34%
Strongly Agree	37%	44%	45%	51%	49%	39%	58%	51%	45%	13%	50%	50%

Results by College:

	Overall	Female	Male	Students of Color	A&S	BA	EDHD	HHS	MUST	TEC	ACEN
Population of All New Fall 1999 Main Campus First Year Students	3516	2088	1428	386	880	537	813	236	107	141	802
Percentage in Overall Population	100%	59%	41%	11%	25%	15%	23%	7%	3%	4%	23%
Survey Respondents	2698	1046	749	128	401	289	420	123	47	83	406
Percentage in Survey Sample	100%	39%	28%	5%	15%	11%	16%	5%	2%	3%	15%

	Overall	Female	Male	Students of Color	A&S	BA	EDHD	HHS	MUST	TEC	ACEN
I am finding it easy to adjust to the University.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	9%	13%	6%	4%
Neutral	11%	9%	11%	19%	11%	9%	11%	6%	6%	8%	12%
Somewhat Agree	43%	42%	46%	32%	44%	43%	41%	43%	26%	57%	47%
Strongly Agree	39%	41%	38%	42%	38%	44%	42%	41%	51%	34%	35%
I have figured out how to study effectively											
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	1%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	15%	15%	14%	17%	16%	11%	16%	11%	11%	13%	17%
Neutral	34%	31%	36%	34%	36%	34%	34%	25%	26%	28%	37%
Somewhat Agree	41%	45%	40%	39%	39%	46%	46%	54%	48%	47%	39%
Strongly Agree	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	11%	3%
I am satisfied with my roommate.											
Strongly Disagree	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	8%	13%	1%	8%
Somewhat Disagree	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	5%	7%
Neutral	16%	14%	17%	14%	19%	17%	12%	11%	20%	12%	14%
Somewhat Agree	23%	21%	25%	25%	23%	25%	18%	18%	22%	22%	27%
Strongly Agree	47%	52%	45%	48%	47%	46%	57%	56%	35%	59%	44%
I am satisfied with my living accommodations.											
Strongly Disagree	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%	7%	12%	10%
Neutral	20%	18%	20%	14%	18%	22%	17%	16%	24%	20%	19%
Somewhat Agree	39%	41%	39%	42%	42%	40%	41%	46%	39%	32%	40%
Strongly Agree	27%	28%	26%	30%	27%	23%	31%	22%	26%	33%	28%
I am making friends easily.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	9%	2%	1%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%	4%
Neutral	12%	11%	13%	16%	14%	10%	11%	14%	9%	15%	11%
Somewhat Agree	38%	40%	37%	30%	36%	41%	37%	43%	36%	42%	40%
Strongly Agree	43%	42%	43%	46%	41%	43%	46%	38%	43%	34%	44%
I am not concerned about alcohol use among students.											
Strongly Disagree	9%	9%	8%	15%	9%	7%	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%
Somewhat Disagree	12%	15%	9%	13%	14%	8%	15%	14%	26%	9%	10%
Neutral	31%	34%	25%	27%	35%	26%	31%	30%	32%	30%	30%
Somewhat Agree	24%	23%	24%	24%	19%	26%	23%	26%	17%	22%	28%
Strongly Agree	25%	20%	32%	20%	23%	35%	23%	19%	19%	30%	24%

I feel lonely, left out, or isolated.											
Strongly Disagree	52%	50%	55%	53%	46%	62%	52%	51%	51%	49%	54%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	23%	24%	19%	26%	21%	23%	22%	11%	22%	24%
Neutral	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	7%	12%	12%	19%	16%	11%
Somewhat Agree	11%	12%	9%	13%	12%	7%	13%	12%	19%	8%	10%
Strongly Agree	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%
I find my classes challenging.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	17%	13%	5%	5%
Neutral	24%	24%	22%	32%	22%	21%	23%	23%	15%	34%	24%
Somewhat Agree	48%	47%	49%	39%	48%	49%	51%	39%	37%	42%	51%
Strongly Agree	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	23%	18%	20%	33%	17%	19%
I miss home and my friends who are not at BGSU.											
Strongly Disagree	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	9%	9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%
Neutral	22%	17%	26%	24%	19%	24%	20%	13%	30%	22%	23%
Somewhat Agree	37%	37%	37%	31%	40%	40%	35%	34%	30%	36%	37%
Strongly Agree	29%	35%	22%	31%	27%	25%	33%	40%	30%	28%	31%
It is difficult for me to get in touch with teachers or staff outside of class.											
Strongly Disagree	15%	16%	13%	18%	12%	12%	16%	21%	22%	10%	16%
Somewhat Disagree	30%	33%	28%	27%	31%	34%	31%	30%	30%	31%	28%
Neutral	39%	36%	42%	36%	40%	41%	34%	38%	28%	36%	43%
Somewhat Agree	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%	15%	7%	11%	19%	12%
Strongly Agree	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	4%	2%
I am getting actively involved with my classes.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Somewhat Disagree	9%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	5%	13%
Neutral	40%	38%	40%	34%	39%	44%	35%	38%	26%	40%	39%
Somewhat Agree	41%	42%	44%	39%	44%	37%	46%	45%	47%	47%	43%
Strongly Agree	8%	8%	6%	14%	7%	6%	9%	8%	21%	6%	4%
Faculty and staff I encounter have a good attitude toward students.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%
Neutral	14%	13%	14%	11%	12%	17%	12%	11%	9%	7%	17%
Somewhat Agree	51%	51%	53%	48%	53%	51%	50%	56%	33%	53%	54%
Strongly Agree	30%	32%	29%	36%	31%	29%	33%	29%	52%	35%	25%
I can't find things to do on the weekends.											
Strongly Disagree	45%	42%	50%	29%	40%	53%	45%	39%	40%	49%	47%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	24%	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%	26%	23%	18%	24%
Neutral	15%	14%	13%	19%	17%	12%	14%	13%	9%	15%	11%
Somewhat Agree	12%	15%	9%	12%	13%	9%	14%	15%	19%	12%	12%
Strongly Agree	6%	6%	5%	17%	7%	2%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%
I am having difficulty deciding on a major or career.											
Strongly Disagree	35%	39%	34%	42%	37%	27%	57%	50%	62%	60%	14%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	15%	19%	16%	20%	19%	19%	16%	11%	21%	8%
Neutral	15%	12%	16%	19%	15%	18%	9%	12%	13%	9%	15%
Somewhat Agree	20%	20%	19%	13%	17%	25%	11%	14%	6%	6%	32%
Strongly Agree	15%	14%	12%	10%	11%	11%	4%	7%	9%	5%	31%
I get along well with others on campus.											
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Somewhat Disagree	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Neutral	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%

Somewhat Agree	44%	41%	49%	41%	50%	43%	43%	40%	35%	37%	45%
Strongly Agree	43%	47%	40%	46%	38%	48%	45%	51%	52%	53%	43%
I have taken advantage of mentoring or tutoring groups.											
Strongly Disagree	25%	23%	30%	20%	35%	22%	22%	20%	33%	28%	25%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	18%	22%	15%	22%	25%	17%	15%	20%	26%	16%
Neutral	36%	37%	34%	34%	31%	35%	40%	33%	33%	24%	40%
Somewhat Agree	12%	14%	8%	16%	6%	12%	13%	20%	11%	13%	13%
Strongly Agree	7%	8%	6%	13%	6%	6%	8%	13%	2%	9%	6%
I am not managing my time well.											
Strongly Disagree	15%	17%	12%	18%	16%	16%	15%	20%	20%	17%	9%
Somewhat Disagree	31%	34%	31%	22%	28%	32%	38%	36%	37%	34%	31%
Neutral	27%	24%	29%	30%	28%	26%	23%	24%	17%	29%	30%
Somewhat Agree	22%	21%	23%	20%	21%	23%	20%	17%	24%	18%	25%
Strongly Agree	5%	4%	5%	10%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
I am involved with campus activities outside of class.											
Strongly Disagree	14%	13%	15%	10%	16%	12%	12%	13%	7%	15%	17%
Somewhat Disagree	17%	17%	17%	14%	16%	18%	16%	15%	13%	22%	17%
Neutral	25%	25%	23%	22%	25%	23%	23%	16%	26%	22%	28%
Somewhat Agree	26%	26%	26%	26%	24%	25%	29%	34%	26%	29%	23%
Strongly Agree	18%	19%	18%	27%	18%	22%	21%	23%	28%	13%	14%
I am having trouble keeping up with my studies.											
Strongly Disagree	12%	14%	11%	16%	13%	14%	14%	16%	13%	18%	7%
Somewhat Disagree	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	32%	37%	31%	41%	29%	33%
Neutral	28%	25%	29%	23%	28%	28%	22%	29%	17%	31%	28%
Somewhat Agree	23%	23%	22%	19%	19%	23%	22%	22%	26%	19%	28%
Strongly Agree	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%
I like the social life at BGSU.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	0%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Neutral	17%	16%	16%	21%	21%	14%	13%	17%	13%	16%	16%
Somewhat Agree	40%	40%	42%	40%	39%	43%	38%	41%	40%	48%	43%
Strongly Agree	36%	37%	36%	22%	32%	41%	43%	31%	36%	31%	34%
I would recommend BGSU to my friends.											
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat Disagree	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	11%	1%	2%
Neutral	13%	12%	11%	16%	14%	11%	10%	14%	6%	9%	12%
Somewhat Agree	35%	33%	40%	35%	40%	35%	31%	35%	17%	48%	37%
Strongly Agree	47%	50%	46%	38%	41%	52%	55%	44%	64%	40%	47%

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The survey results show that, in the main, most respondents seem to be becoming academically and socially integrated into college life during their first two months at BGSU. The results also tend to reveal few substantial differences across student groups. Caution is to be advised in interpreting the results due to the fact that, even though the distribution across groups in the survey sample parallels that of the whole population, some group sizes such as the President's Leadership Academy (PLA) and UNIV 131 remain quite small. It should also be emphasized that while 2,698 total new students responded to the survey (77% of the first year student class), only 1,795 (51% of the first

year class) provided PID numbers which allowed for group comparisons to be made. Feedback concerning how this and other studies and how they can continue to be improved is always welcome.