

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 2.1

Response Rates

	Total Mailed	Total Returned	Response Rate
	N	N	%
<u>Eligible (Graduated)</u>	4,968		
<u>Contact Attempted</u>	4,622	1,886	41
<u>Gender</u>			
Women	2,750	1187	43
Men	1,872	699	37
<u>Race</u>			
African American	734	136	31
Asian	804	326	41
Latino	378	134	35
White	2,570	1,092	42
Other	169	72	43
<u>Age</u>			
22 or younger	2103	941	45
Older than 22	2,517	944	38
<u>Residency</u>			
N. J. Resident	4174	1714	41
Non-N. J. Resident	425	172	40
<u>Citizen</u>			
U. S. Citizen	3930	1603	41
Non-U. S. Citizen	676	274	41
<u>CAMPUS/SCHOOL</u>			
<i>Camden - Total</i>	412	132	32
Arts & Sciences	282	83	30
Business	91	32	35
University College	39	17	44
<i>Newark - Total</i>	525	248	47
Arts & Sciences	340	165	49
Nursing	105	46	44
University College	80	37	46
<i>New Brunswick - Total</i>	3685	1503	41
Cook	336	162	48
Douglass	468	196	42
Engineering	274	118	43
Livingston	433	158	36
Mason Gross	89	21	24
Pharmacy	90	20	22
Rutgers College	1,784	738	41
University College	211	90	43

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Comparison of Respondents and Population: 2001, 1997, and 1992

Note: 1992 and 1997 included respondents not graduating

	Fall 2001		Fall 1997		Fall 1992	
	Respondent N = 1,886 %	Population N = 4,968 %	Respondent N = 3,332 %	Population N = 4,655 %	Respondent N = 4,045 %	Population N = 4,860 %
<u>Gender</u>						
Women	63	60	60	58	59	58
Men	37	40	40	42	41	42
<u>Race</u>						
African American	8	10	9	9	8	9
Asian	19	18	15	16	9	9
Latino	8	9	8	7	5	6
White	62	59	65	65	75	74
Other	4	4	3	3	3	2
<u>Age</u>						
22 or younger	50	45	37	42	41	49
Older than 22	50	55	63	58	59	51
<u>Residency</u>						
N. J. Resident	91	91	93	92	na	na
Non-N. J. Resident	9	9	7	8	na	na
<u>Citizen</u>						
U. S. Citizen	85	85	86	87	na	92
Non-U. S. Citizen	15	15	14	13	na	8
<u>CAMPUS/SCHOOL</u>						
Camden - Total	8	10	9	10	15	9
Arts & Sciences	5	7	6	7	9	6
Business	2	2	2	2	5	3
University College	1	1	1	1	1	<1
Newark - Total	13	11	19	12	18	12
Arts & Sciences	9	7	14	9	14	8
Nursing	2	2	1	1	1	2
University College	2	2	4	2	0	2
New Brunswick - Total	79	80	72	77	68	79
Cook	9	7	9	8	9	9
Douglass	10	10	10	11	12	13
Engineering	6	6	6	6	5	6
Livingston	8	10	7	9	8	12
Mason Gross	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pharmacy	1	2	1	3	1	3
Rutgers College	39	38	30	35	25	31
University College	5	5	8	4	7	4
Mean GPA	3.16	3.14	3.11	3.14	na	3.08
Mean SAT-Verbal (recentered scores)	570	580	570	570	na	580
Mean SAT-MATH (recentered scores)	590	560	570	580	na	570

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Self-reported Characteristics of Respondents: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	2001	1997	1992
	Respondents	Respondents	Respondents
	<u>N = 1,886</u>	<u>N = 3,332</u>	<u>N = 4,045</u>
<u>Marital Status</u>			
Single	86	84	86
Married	7	11	11
Separated/Divorced/Widowed	2	2	3
No response	5	3	0
<u>Disability Status</u>			
No disabilities	94	94	92
One or more disabilities	4	3	4
No response	2	3	4
<u>Income</u>			
Less than \$6,000	2	3	na
\$6,000 - \$9,999	2	3	na
\$10,000 - \$14,999	3	3	na
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2	4	na
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4	4	na
\$25,000 - \$29,999	4	5	na
\$30,000 - \$39,999	7	8	na
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8	8	na
\$50,000 - \$59,999	8	9	na
\$60,000 - \$74,999	10	13	na
\$75,000 - \$99,999	14	10	na
\$100,000 - \$149,999	13	10	na
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3	2	na
\$200,000 - \$250,000	1	1	na
\$250,000 or more	2	2	na
No response	17	15	na
<u>Mother's Education</u>			
Eighth grade or less	6	7	na
High school	28	35	na
Some college	18	17	na
College graduate	29	24	na
Graduate or prof. School	14	14	na
No response	5	2	na
<u>Father's Education</u>			
Eighth grade or less	6	7	na
High school	21	26	na
Some college	14	16	na
College graduate	26	25	na
Graduate or prof. School	25	22	na
No response	8	4	na

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Comparison of Residence Experience: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Number of Semesters									STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	1 - 4			5 - 7			8 or more			2001 N	1997 N	1992 N
	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %			
<u>Residence Hall</u>												
New Brunswick	33	34	29	14	14	15	21	20	27	1,503	2,362	2,798
Newark	6	8	6	4	2	0	2	2	0	248	633	656
Camden	5	7	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	135	295	590
<u>Parents' House</u>												
New Brunswick	12	12	11	3	4	5	6	7	5	1,503	2,362	2,798
Newark	12	11	11	10	10	14	29	33	38	248	633	656
Camden	16	14	12	8	16	20	19	28	25	135	295	590
<u>Off-Campus (Rented)</u>												
New Brunswick	32	33	26	6	6	5	1	1	1	1,503	2,362	2,798
Newark	6	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	248	633	656
Camden	5	2	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	135	295	590
<u>Off-Campus (Pri. Res.)</u>												
New Brunswick	6	7	8	2	4	4	1	6	5	1,503	2,362	2,798
Newark	8	9	7	6	5	7	7	16	11	248	633	656
Camden	8	13	11	6	5	7	9	20	13	135	295	590
<u>Fraternity/Sorority</u>												
New Brunswick	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1,503	2,362	2,798
Newark	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	633	656
Camden	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	135	295	590

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Comparison of Work Experience: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	2001	1997	1992
	%	%	%
<u>Worked during the school year</u>			
Yes	81	82	82
No	19	18	18
Total N	1,886	3,250	4,013
<u>Average Hours per Week</u>			
0 - 10 hours	25		
1 - 10 hours		21	22
11 - 15 hours	17		
11 - 19 hours		24	23
16 - 20 hours	21		
21 - 25 hours	13		
20 - 25 hours		28	29
26 - 30 hours	9		
26 - 39 hours		15	13
More than 30 hours	14		
40 or more hours		13	14
Total N	1,533	2,645	3,254
<u>Experience with an Internship, Externship, or co-op work</u>			
Yes	37	47	34
No	63	53	66
Total N	1,886	3,227	4,019
<u>Information for internship, Externship, or co-op work*</u>			
On own	56	43	44
Academic Department	27	31	37
Career Services	18	17	14
Other	19	16	18
Total N	690	1,516	1,375

* Students could list more than one source of information, therefore, the total is greater than 100%.

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Comparison of Student Goals: 2001, 1997, and 1992

* "Helpfulness Indicator" =
 (# helpful or very helpful / # not very or not at all helpful)

	Fall 2001		Fall 1997		Fall 1992	
	Rutgers Very Helpful	Helpfulness Indicator*	Goals Important at this time	Goals Achieving or Achieved	Goals Important at this time	Goals Achieving or Achieved
	%		%	%	%	%
<u>Academic Goals</u>						
Increased my knowledge in an academic field	67	17.4	79	86	66	74
Improved my ability for critical thinking	44	6.7	70	79	64	70
Gained a general education and appreciation of ideas	48	6.0	na	na	na	na
Increased my communication skills	42	4.9	70	76	65	64
Learned more about things that interested me	42	4.2	na	na	na	na
Pursued a particular interest or developed a particular talent	43	3.3	58	70	na	na
Became a more cultured person	43	3.1	na	na	na	na
Reading and study skills	32	2.7	na	na	na	na
Learned as much as I could in many different areas	27	2.3	61	68	na	na
Gained a better understanding of scientific concepts and methods of analysis	33	2.2	49	77	42	60
Developed my ability to assess values and make moral decisions	31	1.9	48	61	48	69
Prepared myself for graduate or professional school	30	1.8	na	na	na	na
Better understood Western cultures and institutions	24	1.6	29	65	29	54
Gained a better appreciation of literature and the arts	26	1.5	42	69	44	59
Better understood non-Western cultures and institutions	19	1.1	29	61	29	54
<u>Career Preparation/Career Improvement Goals</u>						
Improved my chances of getting a good job	44	3.7	77	65	na	na
Formulated long-term career plans and/or goals	35	2.1	67	55	67	40
Improved my knowledge, technical skills, and/or competence in work related areas	36	2.6	67	68	69	48
Discovered career interests	39	2.7	63	63	54	49
Improved my chances for a raise and/or promotion	26	1.6	45	51	53	37
Received training for a specific career	27	1.3	na	na	na	na
<u>Social and Cultural Participation Goals</u>						
Met people and made friends	47	3.6	67	78	51	76
Had an active social life	38	2.1	54	67	na	na
Became active in student life and campus activities	21	<1	40	59	25	61
<u>Personal Development and Enrichment Goals</u>						
Improved my self-confidence	38	2.8	59	67	58	61
Improved my ability to get along with others	36	2.8	45	72	41	71
Improved my leadership skills	36	2.4	54	64	56	51

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 3.2

Most Important Student Goals by College/School - NEW BRUNSWICK

Goals chosen as first, second, or third most important for at least 20% of each group.

	Livingston	Douglass	MGSA	Cook	Rutgers College	Engineering	Pharmacy
N =	154	186	20	158	696	109	20
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Academic Goals

Increased my knowledge in an academic field	25	21		28	23	29	35
Improved my ability for critical thinking	25	30	30		24	21	
Increased my communication skills			25				
Improved my reading and study skills			20				
Pursued a particular interest or developed a talent			20				

Career Preparation/Career Improvement Goals

Improved knowledge, technical skills, or competence			20				20
Formulated long-term career plans and/or goals							25
Received training for a specific career			25				40
Discovered career interests				20			
Improved my chances of getting a good job	24	15	5	18	19	30	35

Social and Cultural Participation Goals

Met people and made friends				22	26	30	
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Personal Development and Enrichment Goals

Improved self-confidence			20				
Improved my leadership skills		26					

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Most Important Student Goals by College/School - NEWARK, CAMDEN, AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

	Newark		Camden		University College		
	College of Arts and Sciences	Nursing	College of Arts and Sciences	Business	New Brunswick	Newark	Camden
N =	161	44	81	31	83	35	15
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Academic Goals</u>							
Increased my knowledge in an academic field	34	23	36	32	27	23	27
Improved my ability for critical thinking	26		30	32	27	31	20
Increased my communication skills	23			29		34	
Became a more cultured person						20	
<u>Career Preparation/Career Improvement Goals</u>							
Improved knowledge, technical skills, or competence		23					
Formulated long-term career plans and/or goals		39	21			20	
Prepared myself for graduate or professional school		32					40
Received training for a specific career		41					
Improved my chances of getting a good job	24	25	23	52	31	29	20
<u>Social and Cultural Participation Goals</u>							
Met people and made friends							
<u>Personal Development and Enrichment Goals</u>							
Improved self-confidence							20
Improved my leadership skills							

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Most Important Student Goals by Selected Demographics

Goals chosen as first, second, or third most important for at least 20% of each group.	Gender		Race/Ethnic Group			
	Men	Women	Asian	Black	Latino	White
	N =	N =	N =	N =	N =	N =
	668	1,125	306	126	130	1,046
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Academic Goals</u>						
Increased my knowledge in an academic field	25	26	24	24	25	27
Improved my ability for critical thinking	27	23	21	24	32	25
Became a more cultured person	27				20	
General education and appreciation of ideas					22	
<u>Career Preparation/Career Improvement Goals</u>						
Improved my chances of getting a good job	25	20	22	26	27	22
<u>Social and Cultural Participation Goals</u>						
Met people and made friends	21		23			
<u>Personal Development and Enrichment Goals</u>						
Improved my leadership skills			20			

Goals chosen as first, second, or third for at least 20% of group:	Age		NJ Residency		Citizenship	
	22 or Younger	Older than 22	New Jersey	Not NJ	U. S. Citizen	Not U. S. Citizen
	N =	N =	N =	N =	N =	N =
	898	894	1,634	159	1,529	255
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Academic Goals</u>						
Increased my knowledge in an academic field	24	27	26	23	25	28
Improved my ability for critical thinking	22	27	24	28	24	24
Became a more cultured person						
<u>Career Preparation/Career Improvement Goals</u>						
Improved my chances of getting a good job		26	22		22	22
<u>Social and Cultural Participation Goals</u>						
Met people and made friends	24			21		21
<u>Personal Development and Enrichment Goals</u>						
Improved my leadership skills						

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.1

Rating of Academic Experience: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Fall 2001		Fall 1997		Fall 1992		Number of Respondents		
	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%		N	N	N
TOTAL	28	5.7	25	6.1	19	5.2	1,796	3,237	4,016
<u>Gender</u>									
Women	27	6.1	26	6.7	19	5.3	1,133	1,937	2,374
Men	28	4.9	24	4.9	20	4.9	663	1,300	1,641
<u>Race</u>									
African American	25	5.3	20	4.6	14	3.4	128	275	322
Asian	17	3.5	15	3.7	15	4.6	309	475	377
Latino	31	6.7	27	5.6	10	2.7	131	270	193
White	31	6.7	28	7.3	20	3.4	1,041	2,071	3,007
Other	27	4.3	22	4.3	21	5.7	67	91	117
<u>Age</u>									
22 or younger	27	4.9	27	7.4	21	6.7	897	1,186	1,650
Older than 22	28	6.1	24	5.3	18	4.5	898	2,050	2,367
<u>Residency</u>									
N. J. Resident	27	5.7					1,635		
Non-N. J. Resident	35	6.1					161		
<u>Citizen</u>									
U. S. Citizen	28	5.7					1,529		
Permanent Resident	20	5.3					218		
Temporary Visa	43	6.1					40		

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 -Table 4.1 (Continued)
Rating of Academic Experience: 2001, 1997, and 1992

CAMPUS/SCHOOL	Fall 2001		Fall 1997		Fall 1992		Number of Respondents		
	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	2001	1997	1992
	<u>%</u>		<u>%</u>		<u>%</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Camden - Total</i>	42	10.5	32	6.8	20	6.1	127	292	587
Arts & Sciences	40	15.0	30	6.7	22	6.6	80	197	372
Business	44	5.4	39	19.0	18	7.4	32	64	187
University College	47	14.0	32	2.8	14	3.0	15	31	28
<i>Newark - Total</i>	21	9.0	19	4.9	14	4.6	237	626	652
Arts & Sciences	21	9.0	19	5.3	13	5.2	156	458	566
Nursing	11	9.0	14	5.3	26	8.1	44	44	57
University College	30	8.3	23	4.6	17	2.7	37	124	85
<i>New Brunswick - Total</i>	27	4.9	26	6.1	20	4.9	1,432	2,319	2,776
Cook	24	4.6	24	5.7	17	4.9	157	287	350
Douglass	32	5.3	30	7.3	24	7.3	184	318	469
Engineering	26	5.7	20	4.0	21	3.3	110	209	213
Livingston	29	4.0	23	4.9	15	4.6	151	222	325
Mason Gross	30	4.0	23	11.5	20	6.7	20	26	30
Pharmacy	32	9.0	16	4.9	27	7.3	19	37	49
Rutgers College	25	4.6	27	6.7	21	4.9	707	970	988
University College	38	11.5	26	7.3	20	4.3	84	250	296

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.2

Rating of Academic Experience: Rutgers University

	If I were starting over again, I would choose to go to Rutgers			I would recommend Rutgers to siblings or friends as a good place to go to college			How well did Rutgers and your academic department prepare you for the future?		
		Strongly Agree	Agreement Indicator*		Strongly Agree	Agreement Indicator*		Excellent	Experience Indicator*
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	
TOTAL	1,823	35	4.6	1,822	36	7.3	1,792	22	2.6
<u>Gender</u>									
Women	1,158	35	4.9	1,159	38	7.4	1,130	21	2.7
Men	665	33	4.2	663	34	6.1	662	25	2.4
<u>Race</u>									
African American	131	32	4.3	131	35	8.1	128	23	3.0
Asian	312	28	3.8	312	25	6.7	309	14	2.1
Latino	133	44	8.1	133	46	9.0	130	25	3.2
White	1,059	35	4.8	1,058	38	7.3	1,040	25	2.7
Other	69	35	2.8	69	39	4.3	37	13	1.6
<u>Age</u>									
22 or younger	907	34	4.3	907	37	6.1	895	23	2.5
Older than 22	916	35	5.3	915	35	8.1	896	22	2.7
<u>Residency</u>									
N. J. Resident	1,654	35	4.6	1,654	37	7.3	1,631	22	2.6
Non-N. J. Resident	169	29	3.4	168	29	5.3	161	24	2.6
<u>Citizen</u>									
U. S. Citizen	1,550	35	4.6	1,549	37	6.7	1,525	23	2.6
Permanent Resident	223	30	4.8	223	31	9.0	218	17	2.7
Temporary Visa	43	30	4.3	43	30	10.0	40	30	3.4

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.2 (continued)

Rating of Academic Experience: Rutgers University

CAMPUS/SCHOOL	If I were starting over again, I would choose to go to Rutgers			I would recommend Rutgers to siblings or friends as a good place to go to college			How well did Rutgers and your academic department prepare you for the future?		
		Strongly Agree	Agreement Indicator*		Strongly Agree	Agreement Indicator*		Excellent	Experience Indicator*
	N	%		N	%		N	%	
Camden - Total	132	50	8.9	132	52	15.7	127	36	4.3
Arts & Sciences	83	48	6.2	83	52	13.3	80	38	4.9
Business	32	59	15.5	32	56	32.3	32	34	3.0
University College	17	41	15.7	17	47	All	15	33	13.3
Newark - Total	243	36	7.3	243	38	13.3	237	22	4.0
Arts & Sciences	161	35	5.7	161	39	15.7	156	22	3.1
Nursing	46	30	6.7	46	24	15.7	44	18	7.3
University College	36	47	15.7	36	53	8.1	37	24	5.2
New Brunswick - Total	1,448	33	4.1	1,447	34	6.1	1,428	21	2.3
Cook	159	31	4.0	157	32	6.1	157	25	2.2
Douglass	188	36	3.8	188	44	8.1	144	24	2.7
Engineering	111	35	5.7	111	29	8.1	110	31	3.8
Livingston	153	34	3.5	153	38	5.3	151	19	1.8
Mason Gross	21	19	2.4	21	29	4.3	20	25	1.0
Pharmacy	19	26	2.2	19	16	3.8	19	21	3.8
Rutgers College	709	31	4.0	710	33	5.7	703	19	2.2
University College	88	41	6.1	88	40	6.8	84	20	2.6

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.3

Rating of Academic Experience: Department

	How would you rate your academic experience within your major?			If I were starting over again, I would choose the same major area of study at Rutgers.		
	Excellent		Experience Indicator*	Strongly Agree		Agreement Indicator*
	N	%		N	%	
TOTAL	1,797	37	4.9	1,822	40	2.8
<u>Gender</u>						
Women	1,134	38	5.3	1,159	38	2.7
Men	663	35	4.1	663	43	3.3
<u>Race</u>						
African American	128	39	6.2	132	33	1.9
Asian	309	24	2.8	313	31	1.9
Latino	131	44	7.3	133	41	3.0
White	1,042	40	5.3	1,056	44	3.7
Other	67	27	3.2	69	33	1.8
<u>Age</u>						
22 or younger	897	36	4.0	910	41	2.9
Older than 22	899	37	5.3	912	39	2.8
<u>Residency</u>						
N. J. Resident	1,636	36	4.8	1,654	40	3.0
Non-N. J. Resident	161	40	4.3	168	36	2.5
<u>Citizen</u>						
U. S. Citizen	1,530	38	4.6	1,549	42	3.0
Permanent Resident	218	28	5.3	223	28	2.1
Temporary Visa	40	40	9.0	43	44	2.3

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.3 (continued)

Rating of Academic Experience: Department

<u>CAMPUS/SCHOOL</u>	How would you rate your academic experience within your major?			If I were starting over again, I would choose the same major area of study at Rutgers.		
	<u>N</u>	Excellent	Experience Indicator*	<u>N</u>	Strongly Agree	Agreement Indicator*
		%			%	
Camden - Total	127	50	10.2	131	50	3.8
Arts & Sciences	80	50	11.6	82	50	4.2
Business	32	44	7.3	32	47	3.0
University College	15	60	13.3	17	59	4.6
Newark - Total	237	31	7.3	244	43	4.0
Arts & Sciences	156	32	7.3	161	43	3.8
Nursing	44	25	6.1	46	46	4.6
University College	37	35	8.1	37	41	4.3
New Brunswick - Total	1,433	36	4.2	1,447	38	2.7
Cook	157	40	2.7	159	38	2.6
Douglass	184	46	5.3	188	37	2.4
Engineering	110	31	3.3	111	48	3.0
Livingston	152	34	4.1	152	34	2.3
Mason Gross	20	35	3.0	20	50	19.0
Pharmacy	19	26	3.8	19	47	2.1
Rutgers College	707	34	4.3	710	38	2.7
University College	84	40	7.3	88	40	3.6

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "excellent" or "good" by those indicating "fair" or "poor."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.4
Types of Faculty Interaction: 2001 and 1997

TYPE OF FACULTY CONTACT	Fall 2001					Fall 1997					
	Freq- uently	Occas- ionally	Rarely	Never	N	Very Muc h	Much	Some	A Little	None	N
	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
Talked with a faculty member at the end of class	21	46	30	3	1,799	12	19	40	24	5	3,243
Talked with a faculty member outside of class	13	39	40	7	1,799	10	15	37	29	10	3,245
Met with a faculty member (e.g. during office hours)	13	43	38	5	1,793	9	17	43	24	7	3,239
Met with a faculty member in another location	5	18	38	39	1,789	3	6	18	24	50	3,221
Discussed class-related issues	25	46	23	7	1,790	13	27	35	17	8	3,230
Discussed an independent study project	16	21	20	43	1,792	11	12	17	14	47	3,220
Discussed a faculty member's research	8	17	28	47	1,790	5	7	15	20	52	3,219
Helped a faculty member carry out his/her research	11	11	14	64	1,786	7	6	8	9	70	3,203
Discussed my future education	17	36	26	20	1,795	12	17	29	20	22	3,230
Discussed my future job or career	20	36	27	17	1,792	12	18	30	21	20	3,231
Discussed personal issues	6	17	28	50	1,792	4	6	17	21	52	3,227
Been intellectually stimulated by a faculty member	33	45	16	7	1,792						na

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.5

Major Area Advising and Course Availability

CAMPUS/SCHOOL	Satisfaction with Academic Advising in the Major			How helpful was your academic advisor once you chose your major?			Were the courses for your degree available when you NEEDED them?	
	N	Very Satisfied	Satisfaction Indicator*	N	Very Helpful	Helpfulness Indicator*	Yes	
		%			%		N	%
Camden - Total	116	47	2.7	128	35	1.2	132	77
Arts & Sciences	75	52	3.8	81	41	1.5	83	81
Business	27	26	1.1	32	16	<1	32	63
University College	14	57	6.1	15	47	2.0	17	88
Newark - Total	218	30	1.8	242	22	<1	245	71
Arts & Sciences	148	33	2.2	162	26	1.0	165	73
Nursing	38	16	<1	44	9	<1	44	77
University College	32	31	2.2	36	19	1.1	36	58
New Brunswick - Total	1,094	26	1.6	1,390	16	<1	1,446	83
Cook	153	31	1.9	160	26	1.0	159	72
Douglass	156	31	1.6	182	18	<1	187	87
Engineering	75	24	2.1	104	15	<1	110	78
Livingston	112	22	1.5	149	17	<1	152	86
Mason Gross	17	47	3.2	21	29	1.3	21	95
Pharmacy	12	17	<1	17	6	<1	19	74
Rutgers College	505	24	1.6	675	12	<1	713	85
University College	64	30	2.6	82	23	<1	85	76

* Indicator is calculated by dividing the number who indicated "satisfied" or "helpful" by those indicating "dissatisfied" or "somewhat helpful" or "not at all helpful."

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6
Overview of Rutgers Experience

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
GENERAL												
Cost of attending Rutgers is reasonable	47	11.5	30	7.2	21	3.5	4	8	13	1,822	3,236	4,015
Rutgers' staff care about individual students	7	1.0	6	1.0	4	<1	20	26	25	1,804	3,129	3,941
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE												
Rutgers has high quality academic programs	36	10.1	36	15.2	27	11.5	7	1	2	1,823	3,217	4,010
Rutgers has a high-quality program in my major area of study	37	5.3	35	5.3	29	4.2	12	9	9	1,809	3,204	4,007
Rutgers' faculty care about individual students	11	1.8	10	1.7	8	1.5	15	16	20	1,816	3,167	4,007
Students must be above average to be admitted to Rutgers	18	1.5	13	1.6	12	2.0	17	18	15	1,814	3,138	3,923
I was able to participate in a research project	19	1.3	19	1.5	19	<1	18	21	26	1,792	3,113	3,742
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES												
Rutgers has many activities and organizations for students	48	19.0	39	11.4	38	13.3	1	2	1	1,805	3,199	3,980

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6 (continued)
Overview of Rutgers Experience

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
CAMPUS CLIMATE												
Male and female students generally respect one another	32	15.7	24	9.1	17	5.7	3	3	6	1,805	3,190	3,989
Rutgers promotes respect for diversity	37	10.1					6			1,804	na	na
Women are afforded the same treatment as men in the classroom	36	15.7	31	9.1	25	6.6	2	4	4	1,805	3,177	3,951
Diversity is one reason I chose Rutgers	13	<1					21			1,812	na	na
Minority students are afforded the same treatment as other students in the classroom	37	9.0	33	7.3	30	5.7	9	5	7	1,806	3,120	3,902
RU provides environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs	30	10.1					8			1,805	na	na
It is important for Rutgers to provide a multicultural environment	50	10.1	40	6.7	36	7.3	5	6	3	1,808	3,174	3,970
Many students at RU use alcohol and/or drugs	38	4.9	33	3.2	38	4.3	14	12	8	1,787	3,047	3,847
Students from various racial and ethnic backgrounds get along well at Rutgers	25	5.7	12	2.7	6	2.0	11	13	17	1,808	3,105	3,861
RU promotes multicultural understanding	23	5.3					13			1,807	na	na
Cheating is not a widespread problem at RU	11	1.3	10	1.6	4	<1	19	19	27	1,799	3,169	3,942
RU is committed to success of students of different racial and ethnic groups	27	9.0					10			1,790	na	na
Many students at Rutgers are more interested in having fun than studying	20	1.5	11	1.0	12	1.3	16	27	22	1,787	3,083	3,885

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

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RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6a
Overview of Rutgers Experience - African Americans

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
GENERAL												
Cost of attending Rutgers is reasonable	43	4.6	20	2.6	9	1.2	10	12	19	131	272	322
Rutgers' staff care about individual students	15	1.7	12	2.7	3	<1	17	12	20	131	218	316
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE												
Rutgers has high quality academic programs	39	15.7	36	18.8	23	13.1	3	2	3	132	269	324
Rutgers has a high-quality program in my major area of study	40	8.1	33	5.7	22	3.2	6	4	8	129	270	319
Rutgers' faculty care about individual students	13	2.3	11	1.8	6	1.2	14	16	18	132	268	317
Students must be above average to be admitted to Rutgers	17	1.4	8	1.2	8	1.3	19	23	15	131	259	308
I was able to participate in a research project	20	1.4	15	1.4	10	<1	18	17	26	130	262	306
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES												
Rutgers has many activities and organizations for students	49	13.4	26	5.7	31	8.1	4	4	4	130	270	319

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6a (continued)

Overview of Rutgers Experience - African Americans

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
CAMPUS CLIMATE												
Male and female students generally respect one another	29	15.8	16	8.3	7	5.0	2	4	10	129	270	318
Rutgers promotes respect for diversity	36	5.3					8			125	na	na
Women are afforded the same treatment as men in the classroom	28	10.1	18	7.8	8	5.3	5	7	7	129	264	316
Diversity is one reason I chose Rutgers	18	1.0					20			131	na	na
Minority students are afforded the same treatment as other students in the classroom	27	3.3	18	6.1	8	4.2	11	10	21	131	266	313
RU provides environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs	29	8.1					7			129	na	na
It is important for Rutgers to provide a multicultural environment	64	24.3	63	8.5	62	9.5	1	2	2	129	268	320
Many students at RU use alcohol and/or drugs	24	2.3	22	2.8	34	4.1	15	17	13	122	238	302
Students from various racial and ethnic backgrounds get along well at Rutgers	27	3.9	13	2.7	4	1.9	12	14	22	128	253	304
RU promotes multicultural understanding	26	2.7								130	na	na
Cheating is not a widespread problem at RU	13	1.9	11	1.6	2	<1	16	17	27	128	258	315
RU is committed to success of students of different racial and ethnic groups	28	4.6					9			127	na	na
Many students at Rutgers are more interested in having fun than studying	6	<1	6	<1	10	1.3	21	27	24	126	250	307

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6b

Overview of Rutgers Experience - Asians

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
GENERAL												
Cost of attending Rutgers is reasonable	43	8.1	26	6.7	16	2.4	7	6	14	312	479	377
Rutgers' staff care about individual students	5	1.0	8	2.2	3	<1	19	15	26	310	431	376
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE												
Rutgers has high quality academic programs	23	6.8	22	8.1	17	7.3	9	3	3	313	475	375
Rutgers has a high-quality program in my major area of study	29	4.3	24	3.5	22	3.0	14	12	10	311	471	379
Rutgers' faculty care about individual students	8	1.1	6	1.1	4	<1	18	22	24	310	474	376
Students must be above average to be admitted to Rutgers	18	1.8	14	1.6	13	2.1	15	18	16	313	468	374
I was able to participate in a research project	13	<1	17	1.3	15	<1	20	19	25	311	471	364
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES												
Rutgers has many activities and organizations for students	43	24.0	35	9.1	33	11.5	2	2	2	310	476	378

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6b (continued)
Overview of Rutgers Experience - Asians

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
CAMPUS CLIMATE												
Male and female students generally respect one another	26	15.7	19	7.4	12	5.3	3	3	6	311	475	378
Rutgers promotes respect for diversity	33	10.1					6			310	na	na
Women are afforded the same treatment as men in the classroom	27	11.5	22	8.1	18	5.7	4	3	4	310	473	374
Diversity is one reason I chose Rutgers	17	1.4					17			310	na	na
Minority students are afforded the same treatment as other students in the classroom	27	7.3	23	6.1	20	5.7	10	8	4	310	470	379
RU provides environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs	24	11.5					5			311	na	na
It is important for Rutgers to provide a multicultural environment	62	99.0	49	15.8	45	32.3	1	1	1	310	471	377
Many students at RU use alcohol and/or drugs	37	4.6	28	2.7	34	2.1	13	13	11	310	462	373
Students from various racial and ethnic backgrounds get along well at Rutgers	23	5.3	13	2.2	8	1.9	12	15	17	311	471	374
RU promotes multicultural understanding	22	5.3								312	na	na
Cheating is not a widespread problem at RU	6	<1	7	1.0	2	<1	21	25	28	312	476	374
RU is committed to success of students of different racial and ethnic groups	20	8.1					8			311	na	na
Many students at Rutgers are more interested in having fun than studying	21	1.8	11	1.1	13	1.4	16	22	20	311	463	373

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

***Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6c

Overview of Rutgers Experience - Latinos

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
GENERAL												
Cost of attending Rutgers is reasonable	47	10.2	27	3.9	14	2.0	7	11	17	132	267	195
Rutgers' staff care about individual students	7	1.3	7	1.9	4	<1	18	17	26	131	230	193
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE												
Rutgers has high quality academic programs	43	32.3	39	15.8	26	8.2	1	1	3	132	265	195
Rutgers has a high-quality program in my major area of study	40	6.7	32	4.6	24	3.3	12	8	11	131	266	192
Rutgers' faculty care about individual students	10	2.0	13	1.6	8	1.3	15	20	21	130	255	195
Students must be above average to be admitted to Rutgers	14	1.4	8	1.0	17	2.4	17	26	14	130	261	191
I was able to participate in a research project	19	1.2	20	1.7	9	<1	19	19	27	130	257	187
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES												
Rutgers has many activities and organizations for students	50	15.7	34	9.0	34	11.5	4	3	2	131	265	194

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6c (continued)
Overview of Rutgers Experience - Latinos

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
CAMPUS CLIMATE												
Male and female students generally respect one another	32	24.3	17	7.4	15	5.3	2	4	5	130	266	191
Rutgers promotes respect for diversity	42	13.4					5			133	na	na
Women are afforded the same treatment as men in the classroom	35	32.3	25	7.4	20	4.9	3	4	7	131	265	191
Diversity is one reason I chose Rutgers	18	<1					20			132	na	na
Minority students are afforded the same treatment as other students in the classroom	35	7.3	28	4.8	19	2.8	10	9	12	133	258	195
RU provides environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs	35	10.1					9			132	na	na
It is important for Rutgers to provide a multicultural environment	61	13.3	51	13.3	52	19.0	6	2	1	131	262	193
Many students at RU use alcohol and/or drugs	29	3.2	33	8.8	40	3.8	14	15	8	131	254	188
Students from various racial and ethnic backgrounds get along well at Rutgers	29	5.3	10	2.6	10	2.1	13	14	17	133	260	189
RU promotes multicultural understanding	24	6.8								129	na	na
Cheating is not a widespread problem at RU	20	1.6	14	1.9	6	<1	16	17	24	131	262	190
RU is committed to success of students of different racial and ethnic groups	30	10.2					8			129	na	na
Many students at Rutgers are more interested in having fun than studying	16	<1	12	<1	9	1.3	21	27	20	131	261	187

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6d

Overview of Rutgers Experience - Whites

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
GENERAL												
Cost of attending Rutgers is reasonable	48	11.5	34	11.4	24	4.6	3	5	9	1,059	2,086	3,003
Rutgers' staff care about individual students	8	1.0	6	2.6	5	<1	20	14	24	1,048	1,692	2,941
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE												
Rutgers has high quality academic programs	39	11.5	41	19.2	29	11.6	4	1	2	1,059	2,078	3,001
Rutgers has a high-quality program in my major area of study	40	6.1	38	6.1	31	4.6	10	8	9	1,053	2,066	3,000
Rutgers' faculty care about individual students	11	2.0	10	1.7	9	1.7	14	17	17	1,057	2,042	2,957
Students must be above average to be admitted to Rutgers	20	1.5	14	1.9	13	2.1	17	15	16	1,054	2,025	2,937
I was able to participate in a research project	21	1.5	20	1.5	17	<1	18	28	25	1,038	2,000	2,743
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES												
Rutgers has many activities and organizations for students	48	13.0	44	13.4	40	31.3	15	2	1	1,049	2,060	2,975

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

*** Rank is based on the percentage who strongly agree or agree. Ranks for 1992 and 1997 are based on all questions asked in respective years.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.6d (continued)

Overview of Rutgers Experience - Whites

	2001		1997		1992		OVERALL RANK***			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	SA*	Index**	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%		%		%					N	N	N
CAMPUS CLIMATE												
Male and female students generally respect one another	34	13.4	27	10.2	19	6.1	2	3	6	1,050	2,052	2,987
Rutgers promotes respect for diversity	38	11.5					5			1,050	na	na
Women are afforded the same treatment as men in the classroom	39	15.8	35	10.2	29	7.3	1	3	4	1,049	2,048	2,956
Diversity is one reason I chose Rutgers	10	<1					21			1,051	na	na
Minority students are afforded the same treatment as other students in the classroom	41	11.5	37	10.1	34	9	6	5	3	1,049	1,996	2,899
RU provides environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs	30	9.1					7			1,047	na	na
It is important for Rutgers to provide a multicultural environment	42	7.3	33	5.3	31	6.1	9	9	6	1,052	2,044	2,965
Many students at RU use alcohol and/or drugs	40	6.1	36	4.3	39	5.2	11	10	8	1,043	1,975	2,876
Students from various racial and ethnic backgrounds get along well at Rutgers	25	5.7	12	2.8	6	2.2	12	13	15	1,049	1,997	2,881
RU promotes multicultural understanding	22	5.3								1,049	na	na
Cheating is not a widespread problem at RU	12	1.4	10	1.6	4	<1	19	18	26	1,044	2,049	2,959
RU is committed to success of students of different racial and ethnic groups	28	10.1					8			1,039	na	na
Many students at Rutgers are more interested in having fun than studying	20	1.7	11	1.1	12	1.4	16	23	20	1,038	1,988	2,906

* SA = Strongly Agree

** Index: (Agree / Disagree)

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RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 4.7
Hours Spent in Typical Activities

ACTIVITIES	HOURS SPENT IN A TYPICAL WEEK								N
	None	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	More than 40	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Attending classes or labs	0	4	15	33	30	11	4	2	1,787
Studying or other academic activities outside of classes or labs	1	22	31	21	13	8	3	2	1,784
Sports, athletic activities, or other exercising	21	50	19	6	2	1	0	0	1,788
Working for pay, interning, or volunteering	12	12	16	16	17	15	8	5	1,784
Socializing, telephone, email	2	35	27	18	9	6	2	2	1,785
Entertainment, TV, theatre, shopping, hobbies recreation, computers, clubs, reading for fun	2	39	27	16	8	5	2	1	1,782
Commuting to and from job, school, or classes	10	55	24	7	2	1	0	1	1,788

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 5.1

Utilization of Rutgers Services: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Utilization					
	2001		1997		1992	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1,886		3,332		4,045	
Academic Support Services and Resources						
Undergraduate catalogues	1,777	94	2,917	88	3,363	83
Rutgers libraries**	1,772	94	3,185	96	3,924	97
Academic advising	1,428	76	2,292	69	2,867	71
Financial Aid	1,103	58	1,900	57	1,864	46
Reading, writing, math and study skills improvement	955	51	1,357	41	637	16
Language Labs	660	35	na		na	
Educational Opportunity Fund Program	219	12	321	10	436	11
International Student Services	151	8	192	6	237	6
On-Campus Resources						
Rutgers Bookstores	1,795	95	3,213	96	3,949	98
Parking availability	1,681	89	2,819	85	3,354	83
Student Centers	1,653	88	2,868	86	3,666	91
Transportation (campus buses)	1,517	80	1,754	53	2,163	53
Dining Services	1,467	78	2,362	71	3,019	75
Recreational Centers / Fitness Centers	1,389	74	1,905	57	2,070	51
Student Health (Services) Centers	1,244	66	2,261	68	2,555	63
Housing quality (dormitories)	1,223	65	1,837	55	2,153	53
Career planning and Services	1,135	60	2,004	60	2,223	55
College cultural programs (film festivals, museums, theater productions, concerts)	1,111	59	1,357	41	637	16
Campus security	922	49	1,255	38	1,697	42
Psychological Counseling Services	312	17	421	13	479	12

* bolding indicates wording changes and additions in 2001.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 5.1 (continued)
Satisfaction with Rutgers Services: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Utilization					
	2001		1997		1992	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	1,886		3,332		4,045	
<i>Administrative and Computing Services</i>						
<i>Online Grades, Transcripts, and Class Schedules</i>	1,745	93	na		na	
Touch-tone <i>Telephone</i> Registration	1,736	92	3,218	97	na	
<i>Rutgers website/homepage</i>	1,681	89	na		na	
<i>Online University</i> Schedule of Classes	1,588	84	3,199	96	3,907	97
<i>Web Course</i> Registration	1,266	67	3,169	95	3,866	96
<i>Online syllabi for classes</i>	1,236	66	na		na	
<i>Term bill processing</i>	1,008	53	na		na	
<i>Interviewtrak (jobs and internships)</i>	781	41	na		na	
<i>Web Financial Aid</i>	294	16	na		na	
<i>RU-TV Network</i>	283	15	na		na	
<i>Web Graduate School Applications</i>	169	9	na		na	
<i>ARTSYS (transfer students)</i>	159	8	na		na	
<i>Virtual Tours of the Campuses</i>	156	8	na		na	

* bolding indicates wording changes and additions in 2001.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 5.2

Satisfaction with Rutgers Services: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Fall 2001			Fall 1997		Fall 1992		2001 N	1997 N	1992 N
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*			
	%	%		%		%				
Academic Support Services and Resources										
<i>Rutgers</i> libraries**	52	93	11.6	92	11.3	93	13.0	1,772	3,185	3,924
Undergraduate catalogues	44	95	15.8	93	14.2	93	13.2	1,777	2,917	3,363
Educational Opportunity Fund Program	42	79	3.8	80	4.0	82	4.5	219	321	436
Language Labs	40	90	10.0					660	na	na
International Student Services	30	87	6.7	83	5.0	83	5.0	151	192	237
Reading, writing, math and study skills improvement	29	84	5.3	83	5.0	81	4.3	955	1,357	637
Financial Aid	28	71	2.4	73	2.7	64	1.8	1,103	1,900	1,864
Academic advising	28	63	1.8	59	1.4	54	1.2	1,428	2,292	2,867
On-Campus Resources										
Recreational Centers / Fitness Centers	60	94	15.7	93	13.8	94	16.3	1,389	1,905	2,070
Student Centers	46	93	15.5	93	13.8	91	10.5	1,653	2,868	3,666
College cultural programs (film festivals, museums, theater productions, concerts)	44	93	13.3	83	5.0	81	4.3	1,111	1,357	637
Psychological Counseling Services	32	71	2.5	69	2.3	75	3.0	312	421	479
Career planning and Services	30	73	2.7	71	2.4	68	2.1	1,135	2,004	2,223
Campus security	28	78	3.7	79	3.9	63	1.7	922	1,255	1,697
Student Health (Services) Centers	27	70	2.3	71	2.5	66	1.9	1,244	2,261	2,555
Rutgers Bookstores	22	76	3.2	82	4.5	85	5.6	1,795	3,213	3,949
Housing quality (dormitories)	17	66	1.9	72	2.6	78	3.5	1,223	1,837	2,153
Dining Services	10	56	1.3	56	1.3	67	2.0	1,467	2,362	3,019
Transportation (campus buses)	10	49	1.0	52	1.1	52	1.1	1,517	1,754	2,163
Parking availability	3	16	<1	24	<1	25	<1	1,681	2,819	3,354

* Index is calculated by dividing the percent who indicated they were satisfied divided by the percent dissatisfied.

** Bolding indicates wording changes and additions in 2001.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 5.2 (continued)
Satisfaction with Rutgers Services: 2001, 1997, and 1992

	Fall 2001			Fall 1997		Fall 1992		2001	1997	1992
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*	Satisfied	Satisfaction Index*	N	N	N
	%	%		%		%				
Administrative and Computing Services										
Online Grades, Transcripts, and Class Schedules	79	98	3.4					1,745	na	na
Web Course Registration	78	96	24.0	81	4.2	53	1.1	1,266	3,169	3,866
Online University Schedule of Classes	77	98	3.6	76	3.1	57	1.3	1,588	3,199	3,907
Rutgers website/homepage	53	95	19.0					1,681	na	na
Online syllabi for classes	53	90	8.2					1,236	na	na
Web Financial Aid	47	83	4.6					294	na	na
RU-TV Network	40	76	3.2					283	na	na
Web Graduate School Applications	38	80	4.0					169	na	na
ARTSYS (transfer students)	37	85	5.7					159	na	na
Virtual Tours of the Campuses	36	80	4.0					156	na	na
Interviewtrak (jobs and internships)	36	73	2.6					781	na	na
Touch-tone Telephone Registration	31	65	1.9	89	8.0			1,736	3,218	na
Term bill processing	25	69	2.2					1,008	na	na

* Index is calculated by dividing the number who indicated they were satisfied divided by those dissatisfied.

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RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 -Table 5.3
Improvement in Rutgers Computing Facilities

IMPROVEMENT OVER TIME	Changes in Rutgers Computing Facilities					N
	Improved a lot	Improved a little	No Changes	Gotten a Little Worse	Gotten a lot worse	
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
How would you describe changes in the Rutgers computing facilities over the years that you have been enrolled at RU?	33	48	17	1	1	1,802

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 -Table 5.4
Frequency of Online Contact

TYPE OF CONTACT	Frequency of Online Contact				N
	Several Times a Week	A Few Times a Month	Less Than Once a Month	Not At All	
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
COMMUNICATE ONLINE WITH:					
Faculty	19	47	24	10	1,804
Students at this college	58	25	10	7	1,801
Students at other colleges	42	27	13	19	1,786
Other friends or acquaintances	67	23	5	5	1,807
Your family	42	29	13	16	1,789
Participate in class discussions online	4	10	14	72	1,794
Use the internet for research or homework	52	36	10	3	1,810
Use the internet for nonacademic reasons	78	17	4	2	1,806

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.1
Plans to Attend Graduate or Professional School in the Next Year

	Next Year			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	2001	1,997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%	%	%	N	N	N
<u>Gender</u>						
Women	87	80	87	1,186	1,922	2,362
Men	83	75	82	698	1,290	1,623
<u>Race</u>						
African American	88	86	93	136	274	321
Asian	90	80	85	326	477	376
Latino	93	84	93	134	186	194
White	87	75	83	1,090	2,054	2,976
Other	83	83	89	72	91	118
<u>Age</u>						
22 or younger	90	79	87	939	1,180	1,640
Older than 22	87	77	83	944	2,031	2,345
<u>Residency</u>						
N. J. Resident	88			1,713	na	na
Non-N. J. Resident	91			171	na	na
<u>Citizen</u>						
U. S. Citizen	87			1,601	na	na
Permanent Resident	94			230	na	na
Temporary Visa	98			44	na	na
<u>CAMPUS/SCHOOL</u>						
<i>Camden - Total</i>	90	84	82	135	289	581
Arts & Sciences	88	83	85	86	196	370
Business	91	81	75	32	62	183
University College	94	94	79	17	31	28
<i>Newark - Total</i>	91	80	87	248	623	696
Arts & Sciences	93	78	86	165	455	557
Nursing	91	89	95	46	44	56
University College	84	81	86	37	124	83
<i>New Brunswick - Total</i>	88	77	85	1501	2,239	2,708
Cook	85	76	88	162	219	350
Douglass	91	82	90	196	320	469
Engineering	84	66	83	118	205	214
Livingston	87	77	81	158	219	323
Mason Gross	81	67	77	21	27	30
Pharmacy	65	68	64	20	37	49
Rutgers College	89	80	86	736	965	985
University College	83	72	77	90	247	288

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.2
Time Frame for Applying to or Attending Graduate or Professional School

										STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	Next Year			In 2 to 5 Years			Sometime in future			2001 N	1997 N	1992 N
	2001 %	1,997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %			
<u>Gender</u>												
Women	56	35	35	32	48	44	12	17	21	1,029	1,311	2,039
Men	47	29	37	36	51	42	17	20	22	577	838	1,327
<u>Race</u>												
African American	66	49	53	28	39	35	6	12	12	119	181	298
Asian	41	29	41	47	57	43	12	14	16	294	336	322
Latino	55	40	42	35	42	42	10	18	16	125	187	180
White	54	30	33	30	50	44	16	20	2	950	1,349	2,464
Other	45	53	40	37	35	36	18	13	24	610	55	103
<u>Age</u>												
22 or younger	55	31	40	33	51	42	12	18	19	842	723	1,425
Older than 22	49	34	33	35	48	44	16	18	23	820	1,425	1,942
<u>Residency</u>												
N. J. Resident	52			34			14			1,508	na	na
Non-N. J. Resident	51			35			14			155	na	na
<u>Citizen</u>												
U. S. Citizen	52			34			14			1,396	na	na
Permanent Resident	53			35			12			216	na	na
Temporary Visa	63			26			11			43	na	na

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.2 (continued)

Time Frame for Applying to or Attending Graduate or Professional School

<u>CAMPUS/SCHOOL</u>										STUDENT RESPONDENTS*		
	Next Year			In 2 to 5 Years			Sometime in future			2001	1997	1992
	2001 %	1,997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	N	N	N
Camden - Total	55	35	33	27	51	42	18	15	24	121	205	471
Arts & Sciences	62	34	37	18	52	43	20	15	21	76	130	312
Business	41	25	26	38	58	42	21	17	32	29	52	139
University College	50	61	35	50	30	35	0	9	30	16	23	20
Newark - Total	56	42	40	33	41	37	11	17	23	226	447	600
Arts & Sciences	54	41	39	33	42	38	13	16	23	153	314	476
Nursing	50	32	21	38	49	71	12	20	8	42	41	52
University College	74	49	43	26	34	36	0	17	21	31	92	72
New Brunswick - Total	51	30	36	35	51	44	17	19	20	1316	1,497	2,371
Cook	58	31	38	24	45	44	18	24	18	137	182	350
Douglass	58	28	36	33	54	47	9	18	17	179	194	417
Engineering	46	17	34	36	65	37	18	18	29	99	145	214
Livingston	43	39	34	36	45	43	21	16	23	138	156	259
Mason Gross	41	22	22	35	30	57	24	48	22	17	22	23
Pharmacy	8	33	26	77	56	52	15	11	23	13	27	31
Rutgers College	52	32	37	36	50	43	12	18	19	658	615	850
University College	51	26	32	32	55	43	17	19	25	75	156	225

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.3

Highest Degree Planned

													STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	Bachelor			Master			Professional			Doctoral			2001 N	1997 N	1992 N
	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %	2001 %	1997 %	1992 %			
<u>Gender</u>															
Women	7	9	11	51	51	43	16	16	17	25	22	24	1,134	1,903	2,362
Men	9	14	15	53	47	41	18	19	20	19	19	23	657	1,293	1,623
<u>Race</u>															
African American	6	10	6	54	42	39	18	22	21	23	26	31	125	275	321
Asian	5	9	11	62	52	40	15	22	20	16	15	26	310	478	376
Latino	8	7	5	41	42	34	20	23	30	29	26	29	132	186	194
White	9	12	14	50	51	43	15	15	17	24	21	22	1,041	2,073	2,977
Other	9	17	11	58	43	37	18	16	18	14	22	30	66	82	117
<u>Age</u>															
22 or younger	7	8	10	49	47	39	20	22	23	24	22	25	891	1,172	1,640
Older than 22	9	13	15	55	51	44	13	14	15	22	21	22	899	2,023	2,346
<u>Residency</u>															
N. J. Resident	8			52			17			22			1,630	na	na
Non-N. J. Resident	6			50			11			32			161	na	na
<u>Citizen</u>															
U. S. Citizen	9			51			17			23			1,518	na	na
Permanent Resident	4			54			17			23			221	na	na
Temporary Visa	5			55			11			27			44	na	na

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.3 (continued)

Highest Degree Planned

CAMPUS/SCHOOL	Bachelor			Master			Professional			Doctoral			STUDENT RESPONDENTS		
	2001	1,997	1992	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992	2001	1997	1992
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	N	N	N
<i>Camden - Total</i>	6	7	16	61	55	49	8	14	11	25	23	19	130	286	581
Arts & Sciences	5	7	13	55	49	44	10	15	11	30	29	26	82	193	370
Business	10	13	20	71	73	58	0	8	14	19	5	5	31	63	183
University College	6	0	22	71	53	56	12	23	22	12	22	0	17	30	28
<i>Newark - Total</i>	6	13	11	56	48	43	14	18	20	25	19	22	236	625	696
Arts & Sciences	6	14	11	53	44	41	17	20	22	22	20	23	162	456	557
Nursing	0	0	2	56	64	45	7	11	9	34	11	21	41	45	56
University College	12	11	13	67	59	54	6	13	16	15	13	17	33	124	83
<i>New Brunswick - Total</i>	8	11	12	50	49	40	18	17	19	24	21	25	1425	2,285	2,708
Cook	12	13	10	47	48	39	17	16	21	24	23	28	153	279	350
Douglass	5	9	9	43	56	43	22	13	17	29	21	27	186	311	469
Engineering	6	7	12	62	60	49	5	8	12	25	23	27	110	206	214
Livingston	9	14	15	52	51	44	18	15	21	19	19	17	147	216	323
Mason Gross	15	12	14	60	73	76	0	0	0	20	15	10	20	26	30
Pharmacy	26	14	29	53	32	19	5	27	25	11	14	17	19	37	49
Rutgers College	7	10	11	49	44	35	21	23	24	23	22	29	703	963	985
University College	13	19	22	61	50	46	8	11	11	17	19	19	87	247	288

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.4

Preparation for the Job Market: 2001

How well do you think Rutgers has prepared you for the job market?	Index	Degree of Preparation				N
		Very Well Prepared	Somewhat Prepared	Somewhat unprepared	Not at all Prepared	
		%	%	%	%	
Gender						
Women	3.8	22	58	15	6	1,060
Men	3.8	26	53	13	8	609
Race						
African American	4.6	33	49	12	6	121
Asian	2.9	15	60	21	5	286
Latino	5.3	29	56	13	3	126
White	4.3	25	56	12	7	966
Other	2.2	14	55	22	9	58
Age						
22 or younger	3.4	22	56	16	7	824
Older than 22	4.3	25	56	13	6	844
Residency						
N. J. Resident	3.8	24	56	14	7	1,514
Non-N. J. Resident	3.2	21	55	17	7	155
Citizen						
U. S. Citizen	3.8	24	55	14	7	1,414
Permanent Resident	4.6	20	62	16	2	210
Temporary Visa	4.3	27	54	5	14	37
CAMPUS/SCHOOL						
Camden - Total	13.3	39	54	7	0	125
Arts & Sciences	11.5	39	53	8	0	79
Business	15.5	35	58	6	0	31
University College	13.4	47	47	7	0	15
Newark - Total	4.1	27	54	12	8	226
Arts & Sciences	4.0	24	56	13	7	151
Nursing	5.3	35	50	8	8	40
University College	4.0	29	51	9	11	35
New Brunswick - Total	3.5	21	56	15	7	1,318
Cook	3.8	23	56	14	7	147
Douglass	2.7	20	54	18	9	169
Engineering	10.1	34	57	8	1	99
Livingston	4.5	21	60	13	5	141
Mason Gross	2.0	14	52	14	19	21
Pharmacy	5.3	53	32	16	0	19
Rutgers College	3.0	19	56	17	8	648
University College	5.3	19	65	12	4	74

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.5
Employment Status: 2001 and 1997

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Fall 2001		Fall 1997	
	%	N	%	N
Total Respondents		1,886		3,221
Will continue or start a job after graduation	55	1,037	58	1,875
Full time	45	846		na
Part time	10	185		na
Unknown	<1	6		
New Jersey *	57	592	67	1,519
Currently seeking a job (<i>even if have one</i>)	39	928	42	3,221
Length of Job Search				
for 1 - 2 months	57	416	64	870
for 3 - 6 months	34	249	29	393
for seven months or more	9	62	6	90
TOTAL	100	727	100	1,353
Number of interviews (among those currently seeking a job)				
None	12	111		
One to two	36	335		
More than two	52	482		
TOTAL	100	928		
Number with at least one interview	88	817		na
How optimistic are you about your chances of getting a job?				
Very optimistic	41	382		
Somewhat optimistic	44	408		
Not very optimistic	12	111		
Not at all optimistic	3	27		
Total	100	928		na

* Based on those giving location of their current or expected employment.

RUTGERS' GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY - 2001 - Table 6.6
CAREER SERVICES: 2001

	2001		Very Satisfied	Satisfaction
	% Use	N	%	Index
Attended an employer information session	22	424	40	8.1
Participated in a campus interview	25	469	45	6.1
Attended a career seminar or workshop	24	453	35	6.1
Participated in a mock interview	6	125	42	4.3
Used the computer lab or used a computerized career guidance system (Focus II or Pinpoint)	12	227	28	3.5
Attended a career day	50	941	35	3.5
Read the "careers" insert in the Daily Targum	32	602	23	3.5
Used the career center website	41	775	27	3.3
Opened a credentials file	7	134	35	3.0
Used JOBTRAK for job listings	51	961	34	2.7
Used the career library	11	211	21	2.4
Met with a career counselor	37	689	28	2.1
Used CDRUN web page for job listings	6	112	23	1.9
Used College Central Network for job listings	11	204	16	1.3

Base is 1,886

* Index is calculated by dividing the number who indicated they were satisfied by those dissatisfied.