

Career Plans of Graduating Seniors, Spring 1999

A random sample of 388 names was drawn from the population of seniors who had met all the requirements for graduation in May, 1999. The sample was stratified on the basis of gender and ethnicity. At least three attempts were made to contact each student by telephone during the Spring semester, 1999. A total of 156 or 40% of the sample was actually contacted and interviewed. Another 60 (15%) declined to be interviewed or had incorrect phone numbers in SIMS.

Students were first asked to estimate their gains in college (see Data Summary #193). Following that, they were asked six questions about their plans after graduation. The questions are presented below with the frequency and percent of responses to each.

How would you describe your career/educational plans after graduation?

Frequency breakdown of		p1	
No Selector			
226 total cases of which 70 are missing			
Total Cases	156		
Number of Categories	5		
Group	Count	%	
very certain	67	42.949	
somewhat clear	47	30.128	
several possibilities	23	14.744	
tentative	12	7.692	
very uncertain	7	4.487	

What are your plans after graduation?

Frequency breakdown of No Selector p2
226 total cases of which 71 are missing

Total Cases 155
Number of Categories 7

Group	Count	%
Business/industry	81	52.258
Grad/professional school	42	27.097
Other	11	7.097
Teaching/education	9	5.806
Government service	5	3.226
Practice in a licensed profession	5	3.226
Active military (2 or more yrs)	2	1.290

Have you received any offers of employment after graduation?

Frequency breakdown of No Selector p3
226 total cases of which 70 are missing

Total Cases 156
Number of Categories 2

Group	Count	%
No	81	51.923
Yes	75	48.077

If 'yes,' how many?

Frequency breakdown of No Selector p4
226 total cases of which 151 are missing

Total Cases 75
Number of Categories 7

Group	Count	%
1	23	30.667
3	19	25.333
2	18	24.000
4	6	8.000
6	5	6.667
5	3	4.000
12	1	1.333

Did you get any offers with the help of the Career Center?

Frequency breakdown of p5

No Selector
226 total cases of which 149 are missing

Total Cases 77
Number of Categories 2

Group	Count	%
Yes	40	51.948
No	37	48.052

What was the salary range of the highest offer you received?

Frequency breakdown of p6

No Selector
226 total cases of which 151 are missing

Total Cases 75
Number of Categories 5

Group	Count	%
over \$35,000	41	54.667
\$25,001 - \$30,000	18	24.000
\$30,001 - \$35,000	12	16.000
\$20,001 - \$25,000	2	2.667
less than \$20,000	2	2.667