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ABSTRACT

In fall 1987, a five-year longitudinal study was initiated by the Wyoming Community College Commission, in cooperation with the community colleges, to determine the variables that affect student progress toward their personal, academic, and career objectives. The sample for the study consisted of 181 randomly selected first-time, first-year students attending one of the seven community colleges in Wyoming. An initial survey was conducted in October 1987 to develop a profile of community college students and identify their educational and career goals. Findings included the following: (1) 38% of the students were male, 100% were U.S. citizens, 88% were Wyoming residents, 96% were white non-Hispanics, and 71% had lived in Wyoming more than 10 years; (2) 70% were 18 or 19 years of age, and 75% had never been married; (3) 75% of the respondents' parents were married and 20% were divorced; 79% of the fathers and 75% of the mothers were between 40 and 60 years of age; 46% had three or more other children; 16% had an annual income of less than \$20,000; and 27% of the fathers and 23% of the mothers were college graduates; (4) 32% of the students lived with their parents or other relatives, and 41% lived in college housing; (5) 48% studied in their bedroom or dorm room; (6) 39% received financial aid; (7) 69% had taken college preparation courses in high school, while 31% had taken vocational/technical courses; and (8) 39% were attending college to prepare for entry into a career or occupation, while 25% were earning credit for transfer to a four-year college. The survey instrument is attached. (UCM)

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# STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL STUDY

WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION

Initial Report

1987

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# STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL STUDY

## Initial Survey Report

To effectively plan for today and for the future, it is essential that the Wyoming Community College System maintain a broad data base. An essential component of that base is a thorough, accurate and useful description of the variables that affect student progress toward their personal, academic and career objectives. Equally important is an evaluation of students' progress in reaching those objectives.

To provide the essential component, the Wyoming Community College Commission, in cooperation with the seven community colleges, implemented a comprehensive statewide longitudinal study in the fall of 1987. The study is slated for completion in 1991.

The sample for the study consists of one-hundred-eighty-one (181) randomly selected first-time first-year students attending one of the seven community colleges in Wyoming. Each respondent completed an initial survey questionnaire administered by the Commission Researcher during the week, October 19-23, 1987. The purpose of the initial survey was to define a profile of community college students and identify their educational and career goals. Follow-up surveys are planned for each six-month period during the five-year study.

Findings from the initial survey are presented below.

Questions 1-5 identified the respondents by sex, citizenship, residency, and racial/ethnic origin:

### Sex:

Male 38%  
Female 62%

### Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen 100%

### Residency:

Wyoming Residents 88%  
Out-of-State Residents 12%

### Racial/Ethnic Origin:

American Indian/Alaskan Native 1%  
Asian or Pacific Islander 0%  
Black, Non-Hispanic 1%  
Hispanic 2%  
White, Non-Hispanic 96%

### LENGTH OF WYOMING RESIDENCY:

< one year 7%  
1-5 years 9%  
6-10 years 13%  
> 10 years 71%

Questions 6-10 identified the respondents by age, marital status, and offspring:

### Age:

< 18 1%  
18-19 70%  
20-25 9%  
26-34 12%  
35-49 8%  
> 50 1%

### Marital Status:

Never Married 75%  
Married 14%  
Separated .5%  
Divorced 10%  
Widowed .5%

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Children:

Yes 24%  
No 76%

Number of Children Living With Respondent:

None 19%  
One 42%  
Two 21%  
Three 9%  
Four or More 9%

Number of Children:

One 37%  
Two 24%  
Three 22%  
Four or More 17%

Questions 11-16 identified selected characteristics of each of the respondent's parents.

Marital Status:

Married 75%  
Separated 1%  
Divorced 20%  
Widowed 4%

Number of Other Children:

None 4%  
One 21%  
Two 29%  
Three 19%  
Four or More 27%

Age:

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Under 40	6%	13%
40-60	79%	75%
Over 60	7%	9%
Deceased	8%	3%

Educational Level:

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
< 12th Grade	17%	12%
High School Grad.	34%	39%
Some College	22%	26%
College Grad.	18%	18%
Post Grad.	9%	5%

Combined Annual Income:

< \$20,000 16%  
\$20,000--\$24,999 9%  
\$25,000--\$49,000 22%  
> \$50,000 13%  
Can't Estimate 40%

Occupation: (by Occupational Employment Statistics designation)

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Managerial and Administrative	10%	6%
Professional and Technical	32%	23%
Sales and Related Occupations	2%	5%
Clerical and Administrative Support	0%	26%
Service Occupations	13%	37%
Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries and Related Occupations	12%	1%
Production, Construction, Operating and Maintenance and Material Handling	31%	2%

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Question 17: While attending school, where do you live? (Check one)

Parent's/Relative's Home	32%	College Housing	41%
Off-Campus Rental	12%	My Own Home	15%

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Question 18: How many room-mates or family members reside with you? (check one)

None	11%	Three	15%
One	42%	Four or More	14%
Two	18%		

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Question 19: How far do you live from the campus you attend. (Check one)

I live on campus	38%	One-five miles	33%
Under one mile	6%	Over five miles	23%

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Question 20a: How do you travel to campus? (Check all that apply)

I live on campus	29%	Bus Service	ns*
Walk	11%	Car	53%
Bicycle, motorcycle	3%	Car pool	4%

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Question 20b: How do you travel to campus? (Circle one used most often)

I live on campus	14%	Bus Service	3%
Walk	30%	Car	50%
Bicycle, Motorcycle	3%	Car pool	ns

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Question 21: Where do you do most of your studying? (Check one)

Living room/family room	20%	Student Center	3%
Kitchen/dining room	14%	At work	1%
My bedroom/dorm room	48%	I don't do much studying	2%
College Library	9%	Other	3%

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Question 22: How do you pay for college? (Check all that apply)

Parents and/or relatives	16%
Spouse (husband or wife)	3%
Full-time or part-time job	18%
Savings	17%
Federal or institutional financial aid	39%
Veterans and/or social security and other benefits	3%
Other	4%

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Question 23: What is your monthly income from all sources? (Check one)

Less than \$500	85%	\$500-\$1000	7%	Over \$1000	8%
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\* Not a significant number of responses

Question 24: If you receive financial aid, what type of aid do you receive?  
(Check all that apply)

Scholarship	42%	Loan	10%
Grant	32%	Work Study	16%

Question 25: What is your current employment status? (Check one)

Not employed, not looking for work	38%
Not employed, looking for work	14%
Employed	48%

Hours per week? Mean=15

Question 26: What is your present financial support status? (Check one)

Financially dependent on parents	51%
Financially dependent on spouse or significant other	9%
Financially independent with no dependents	22%
Jointly support household	7%
Sole support of household (self and dependents)	11%

Question 27: Are you a high school or GED graduate? (Check one)

Yes	96%
GED	8%
In-State	71%
Out-State	21%
No	4%

Question 28: What year did you graduate/complete you GED?

Before 1970	5%
1971-1974	4%
1975-1979	8%
1980-1984	5%
1985-1986	9%
1987	69%

Question 29: Which of the following best describes your high school course of study? (Check one)

College Preparation	69%	Vocational/Technical	31%
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Question 30: Which of the following best describes the grades you earned in high school? (Check one)

Mostly A's	12%	Mostly C's	11%
Mostly A's and B's	31%	Mostly C's and D's	9%
Mostly B's	13%	Mostly D's	2%
Mostly B's and C's	21%	Mostly D's and F's	1%

Question 31: How well do you feel you were prepared for college? (Check one)

Very well	21%	Adequately	58%	Poorly	21%
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Question 32 and 33: Were you employed while attending high school? (Check one) How many hours did you work per week? (Check one)

Yes	65%	No	35%
< 10 hrs/wk	17%		
10-20 hrs/wk	54%		
> 20 hrs/wk	29%		

Question 34: I am currently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ Community College.

<u>Respondents, by college</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>% Fall Enrollment</u>
Casper	23%	1%
Central	7%	1%
Eastern	10%	2%
LCCC	15%	1%
Northwest	28%	3%
Sheridan	7%	1%
Western	10%	1%

Question 35: Was this your first choice of an institution to attend? (Check one)

Yes	75%	
No	25%	(What was your 1st choice?)

Other WCC	9%
U. of Wyoming	22%
Out-of-state	69%

(What was your 2nd choice?)

Other WCC	0%
U of Wyoming	27%
Out-of-state	73%

Question 36a: Which reason(s) were most important to you in selecting this college? (Check all that apply)

Wishes of parents and/or other relatives	7%
Advice of teachers, counselors	5%
Good reputation of the college	9%
Advice of former students, friends	7%
Close and convenient location	19%
College has courses/programs I want	11%
Low tuition	12%
Received financial assistance for athletics	1%
Received other financial assistance	13%
Small size, personal	12%
Other	4%

Question 36b: Which reason(s) were most important to you in selecting this college? (Circle the single most important reason)

Wishes of parents and/or other relatives	4%
Advice of teachers, counselors	1%
Good reputation of college	8%
Advice of former students, friends	3%
Close and convenient location	16%
College has courses/programs I want	21%
Low tuition	14%
Received financial assistance	19%
Small size, personal	6%
Other	8%

Question 37: Since you enrolled at the community college, to what degree have these people helped you? (Check once for each category)

	<u>Very Helpful</u>	<u>Helpful</u>	<u>Not Helpful</u>	<u>No Contact</u>
Faculty	42%	54%	2%	2%
Office Staff	31%	54%	3%	12%
Counselors	29%	43%	3%	25%
Administrators	20%	38%	3%	39%
Other Students	45%	52%	2%	1%

Question 38: Do you think the people on campus are friendly? (Check one)

Yes	97%	No	3%
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Question 39a: Why are you attending college? (Check all that apply)

To explore academic and occupational programs to help me <u>decide</u> on a career.	11%
To earn credit to <u>transfer</u> to a four-year institution.	19%
To learn job skills for <u>entry</u> into a career or occupation.	21%
To update job skills to <u>keep</u> my current job.	ns
To increase job skills to seek <u>promotion</u> in my current job.	ns
To learn new job skills to help me <u>change</u> my current job.	6%
To review basic academic skills to prepare for future studies.	8%
To take courses for personal interest.	10%
To meet people and make friends.	13%
To participate in campus activities.	9%
Other.	3%

Question 39b: Why are you attending college? (Circle the single most important reason)

To explore academic and occupational programs to help me <u>decide</u> on a career.	21%
To earn credit to <u>transfer</u> to a four-year institution.	25%
To learn job skills for <u>entry</u> into a career or occupation	39%



To update job skills to <u>keep</u> my current job.	ns
To increase job skills to seek <u>promotion</u> in my current job.	2%
To learn new job skills to help me <u>change</u> my current job.	5%
To review basic academic skills to <u>prepare</u> for future studies.	4%
To take courses for personal interest.	2%
To meet people and make friends.	ns
To participate in campus activities.	ns
Other.	2%

Question 40: Do you plan to complete an associate degree or certificate at this college? (Check one)

Yes, I plan to complete an associate degree.	68%
Yes, I plan to complete a certificate program.	14%
No, I plan to transfer before completing.	15%
No.	3%

Question 41: What is your program major at the community college? (Check one)

Specific program	85%	Undeclared	15%
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Specific Program by CIP Code

Agriculture	5%	Industrial Arts	1%
Architecture	1%	Law	3%
Business	24%	Liberal/General Studies	1%
Communications	1%	Life Sciences	3%
Computer and Information Science	3%	Mathematics	1%
Education	12%	Protective Services and Public Affairs	3%
Engineering	3%	Social Sciences	6%
Health	20%	Trades and Industrial	9%
Home Economics	3%	Visual and Performing Arts	1%

Question 42: Do you intend to transfer to another college or university? (Check one)

No	14%	Not Sure	21%	Yes	65%
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If yes, to which college or university do you intend to transfer?

Don't know	15%
University of Wyoming	40%
Out-of-State University	45%

Question 43: How many semesters do you plan to stay at the community college before you transfer? (Check one)

One	2%	Three	ns	Five or more	17%
Two	10%	Four	57%	Not sure	14%

Question 44: What major or program do you plan to follow at the institution to which you transfer? (Please list)

Major or Program by CIP Code

Agriculture	6%	Industrial Arts	2%
Architecture	2%	Law	6%
Business	16%	Life Science	2%
Communications	1%	Mathematics	1%
Computer and Information Sciences	2%	Philosophy, Religion and Theology	2%
Education	15%	Protective Service and Public Affairs	2%
Engineering	4%	Social Sciences	7%
Foreign Languages	1%	Trade and Industrial	3%
Health	21%	Visual and Performing Arts	4%
Home Economics	3%		

Question 45: What is the highest degree you plan to obtain? (Check one)

None	ns	Master's Degree	26%
Certificate	5%	Doctor's or other professional degree	11%
Associate Degree	13%	Other	5%
Bachelor's Degree	40%		

Question 46: What is your career or occupational goal? (Please specify)

A specific profession	31%	Own business	6%
A specific occupation	46%	Rancher	3%
Good paying job	9%	Don't know	5%

Question 47: How certain are you about plants to pursue the career or occupation listed above? (Check one)

Very certain	43%	Not very certain	11%
Reasonably certain	43%	Not certain at all	3%

Question 48: Will this be your first career or a career change? (Check one)

First Career	79%	Career change	21%
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Question 49: Have you or are you now working in your major field?  
(Check one)

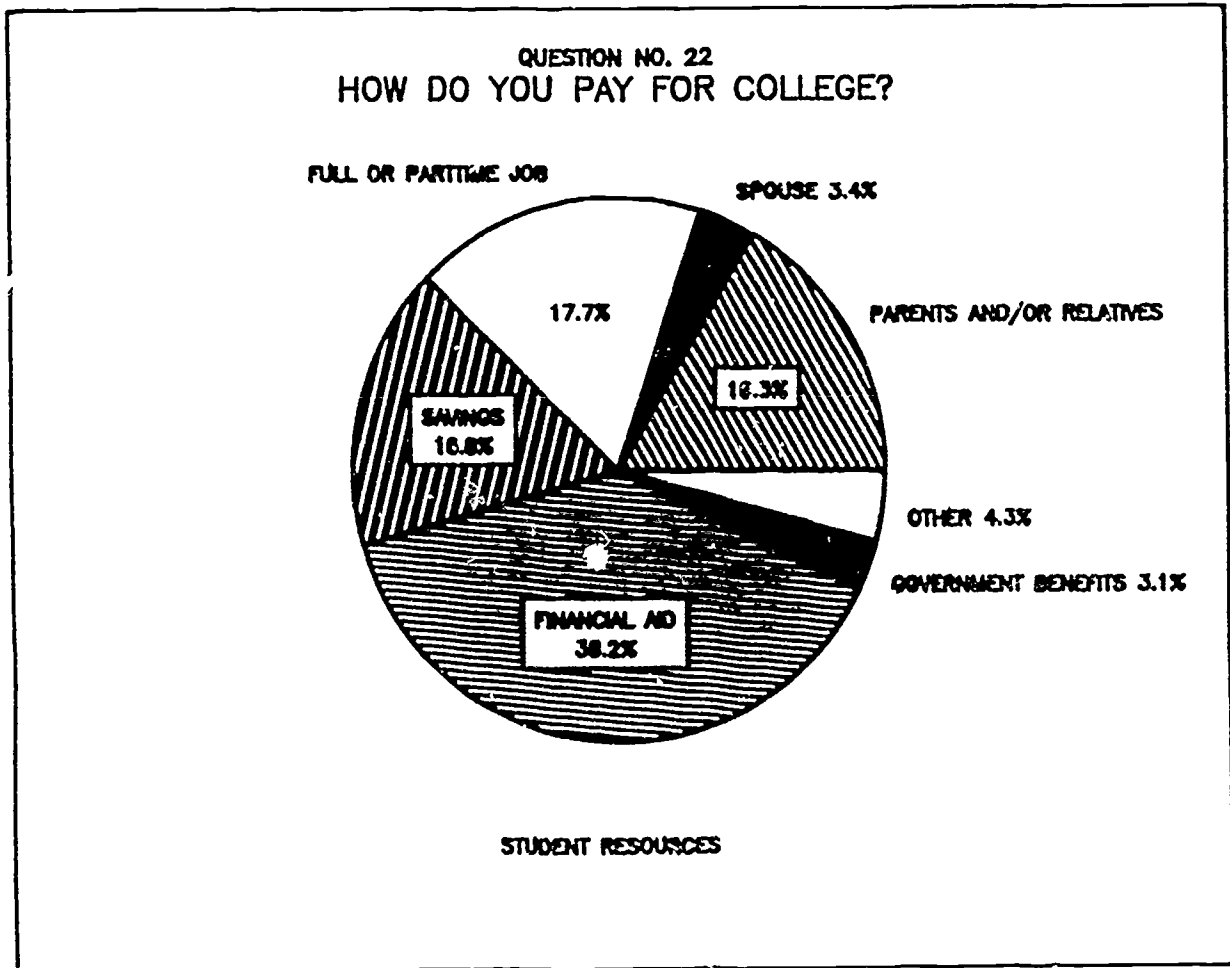
No	69%
Yes, working in same field now	12%
Yes, worked in field before (but not right now)	9%
Yes, did volunteer work in field	6%
Can't answer, I'm not sure what my major will be	4%

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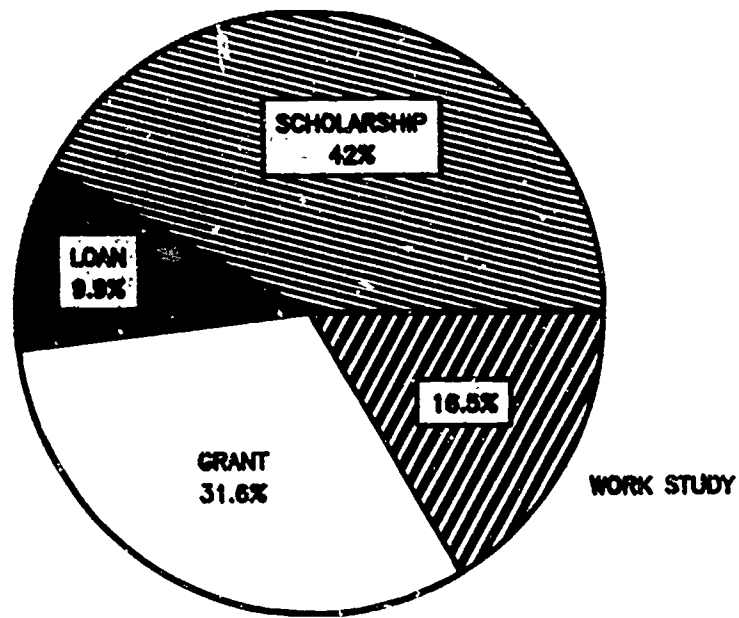
Question 50: In your own words, why did you choose this career or occupation?

OPEN-ENDED QUESTION--RESPONSES VARY BY INDIVIDUAL

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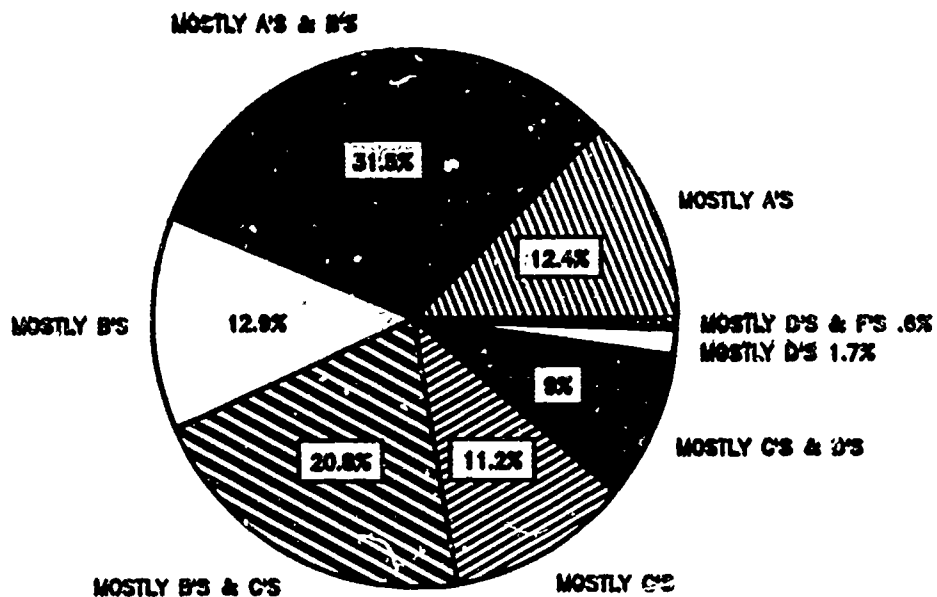


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 WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID DID YOU RECEIVE?



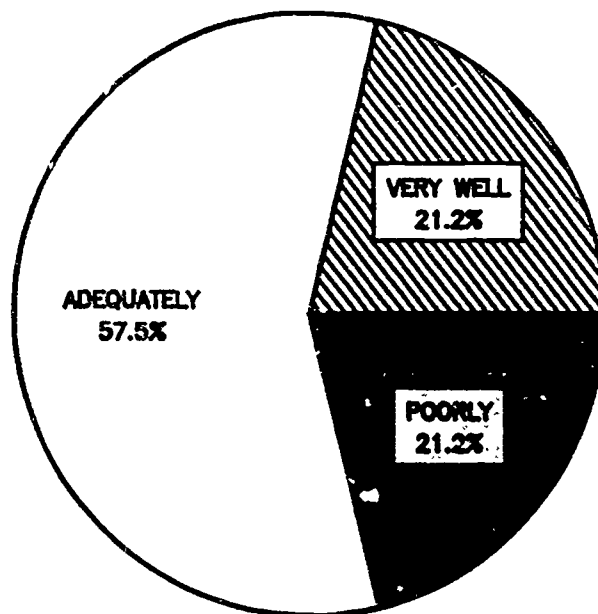
PERCENT OF STUDENTS

QUESTION NO. 30  
 WHAT GRADES DID YOU EARN IN HIGH SCHOOL?



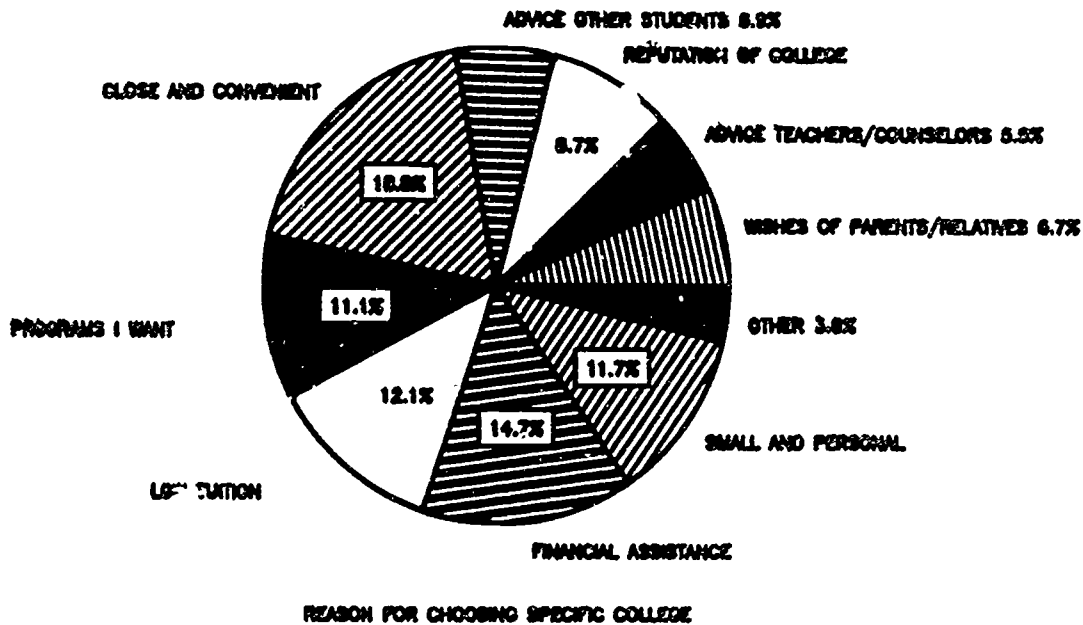
HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

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 HOW WELL DO YOU FEEL YOU WERE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE?



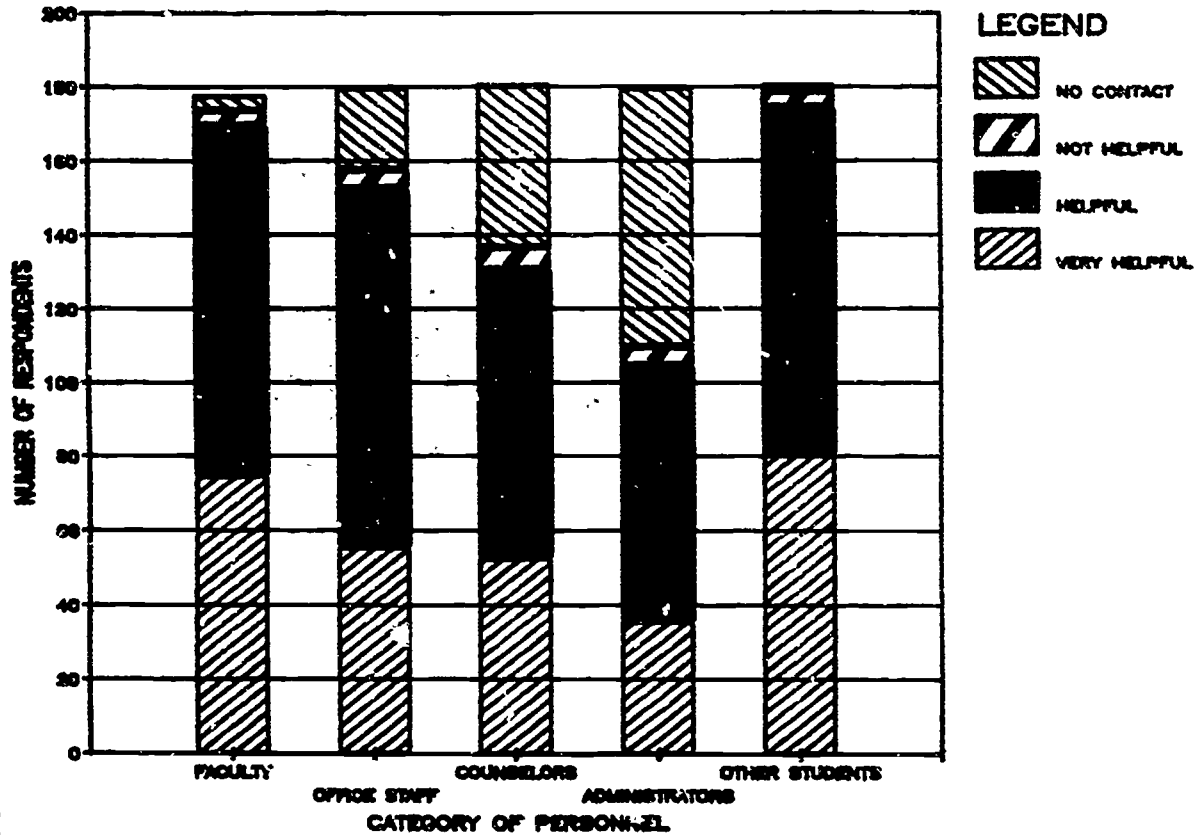
STUDENT ATTITUDES TOWARD PREPARATION

QUESTION NO. 36  
 MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR SELECTING THIS COLLEGE?

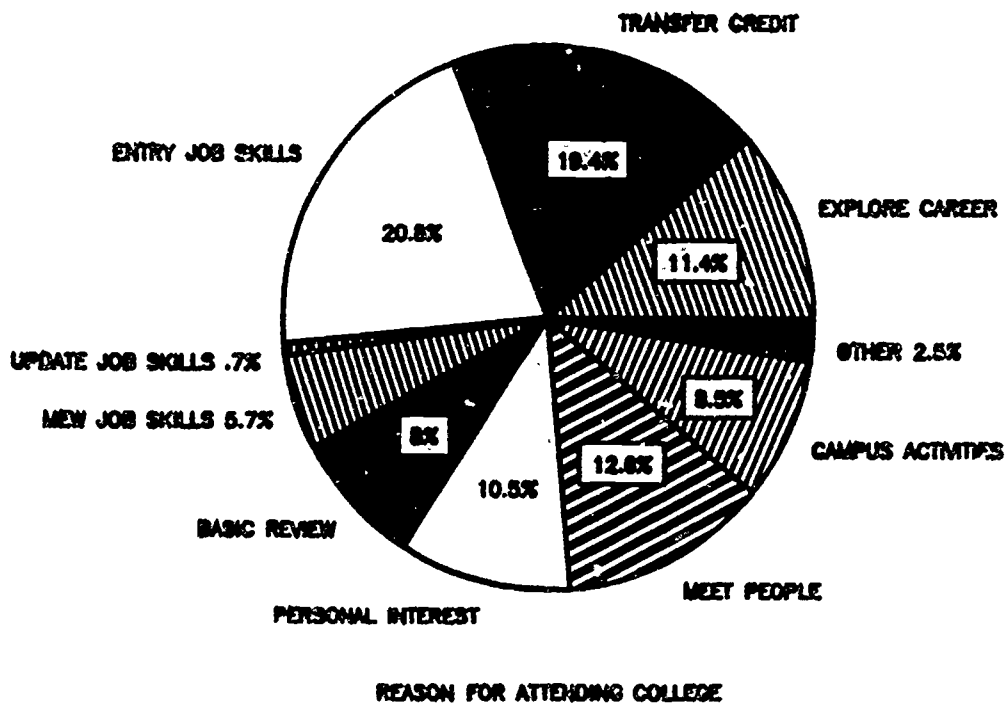


REASON FOR CHOOSING SPECIFIC COLLEGE

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TO WHAT DEGREE HAVE THESE PEOPLE HELPED YOU?

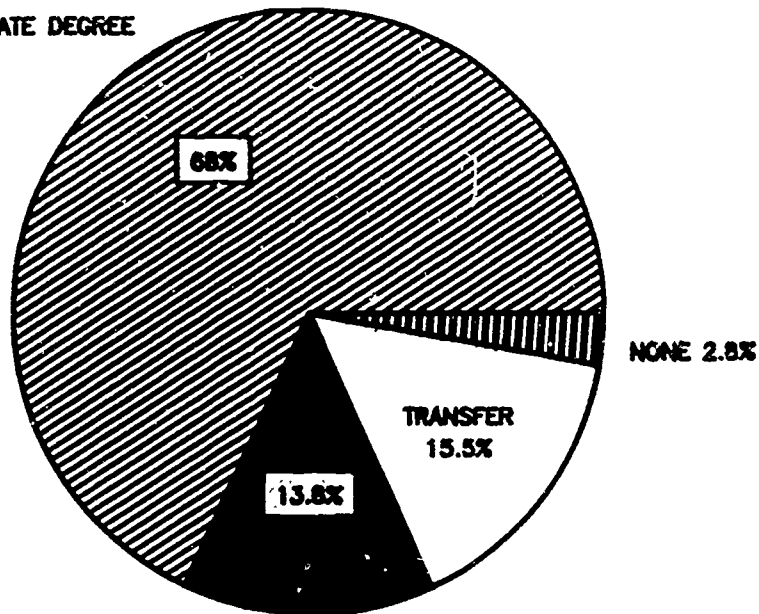


QUESTION NO. 38  
MOST IMPORTANT REASON YOU ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE?



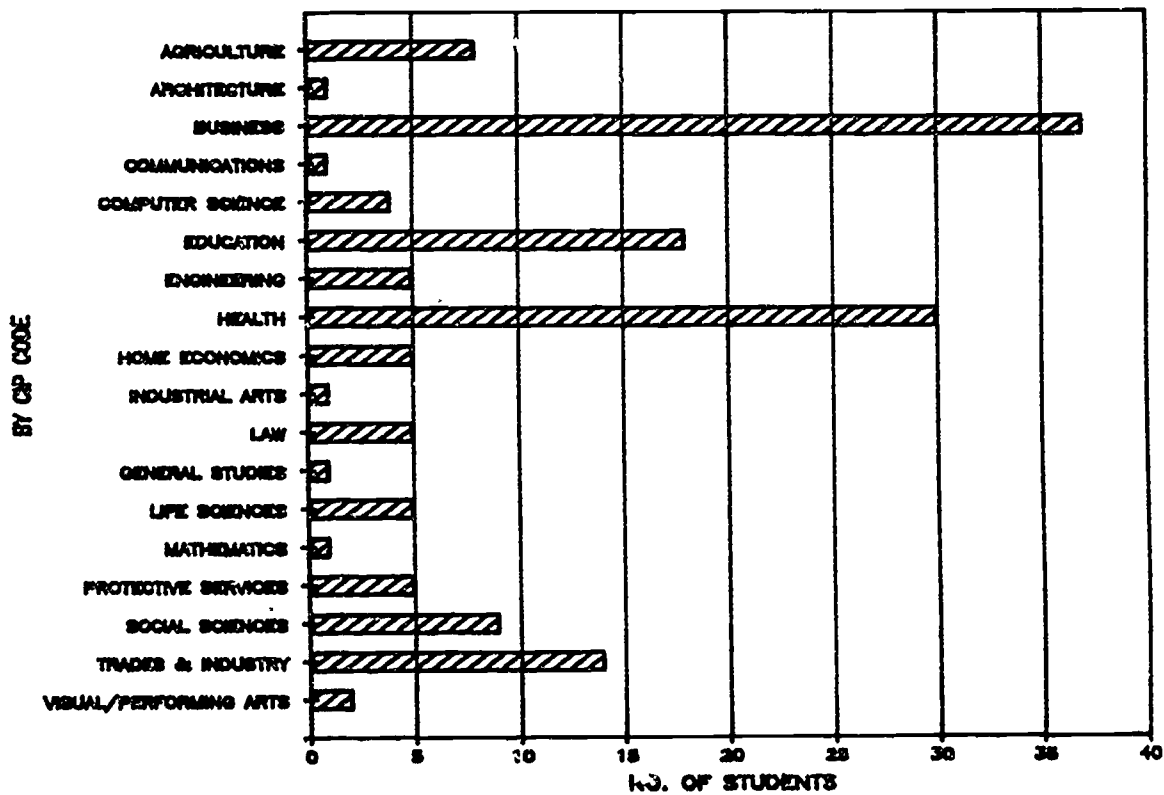
QUESTION NO. 40  
DO YOU PLAN TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM AT THIS COLLEGE?

ASSOCIATE DEGREE



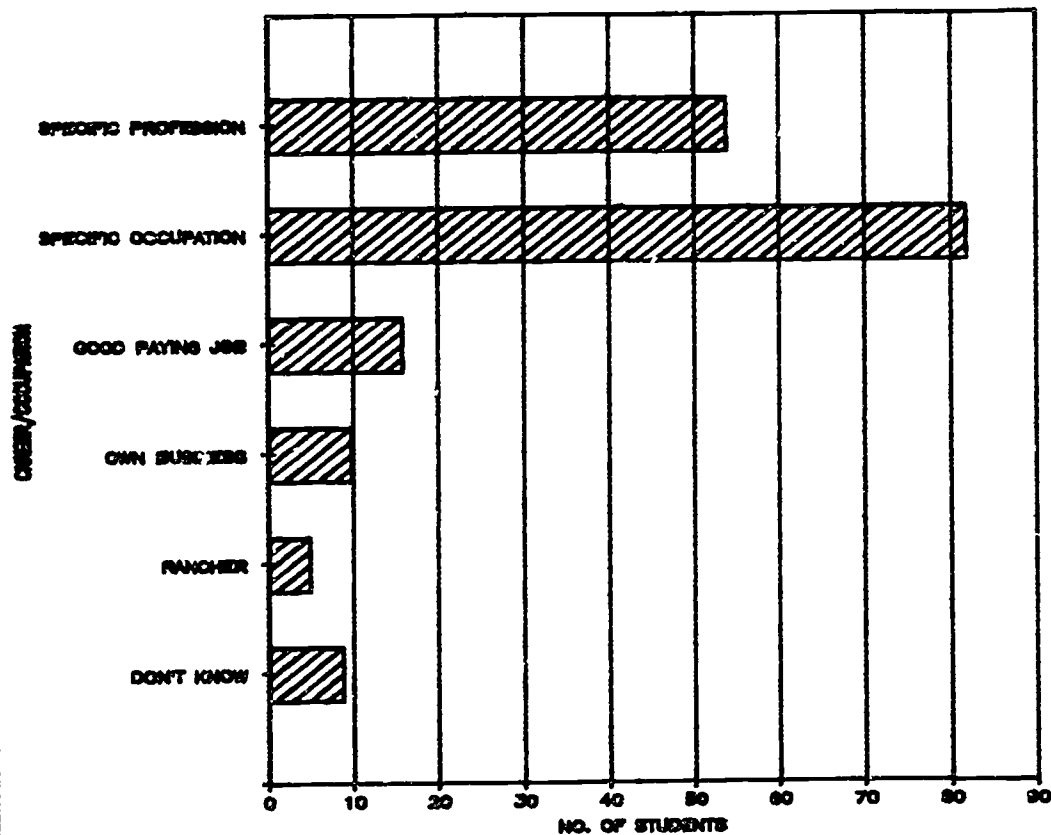
STUDENT COMPLETION INTENTIONS

QUESTION 41  
WHAT IS YOUR PROGRAM MAJOR AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

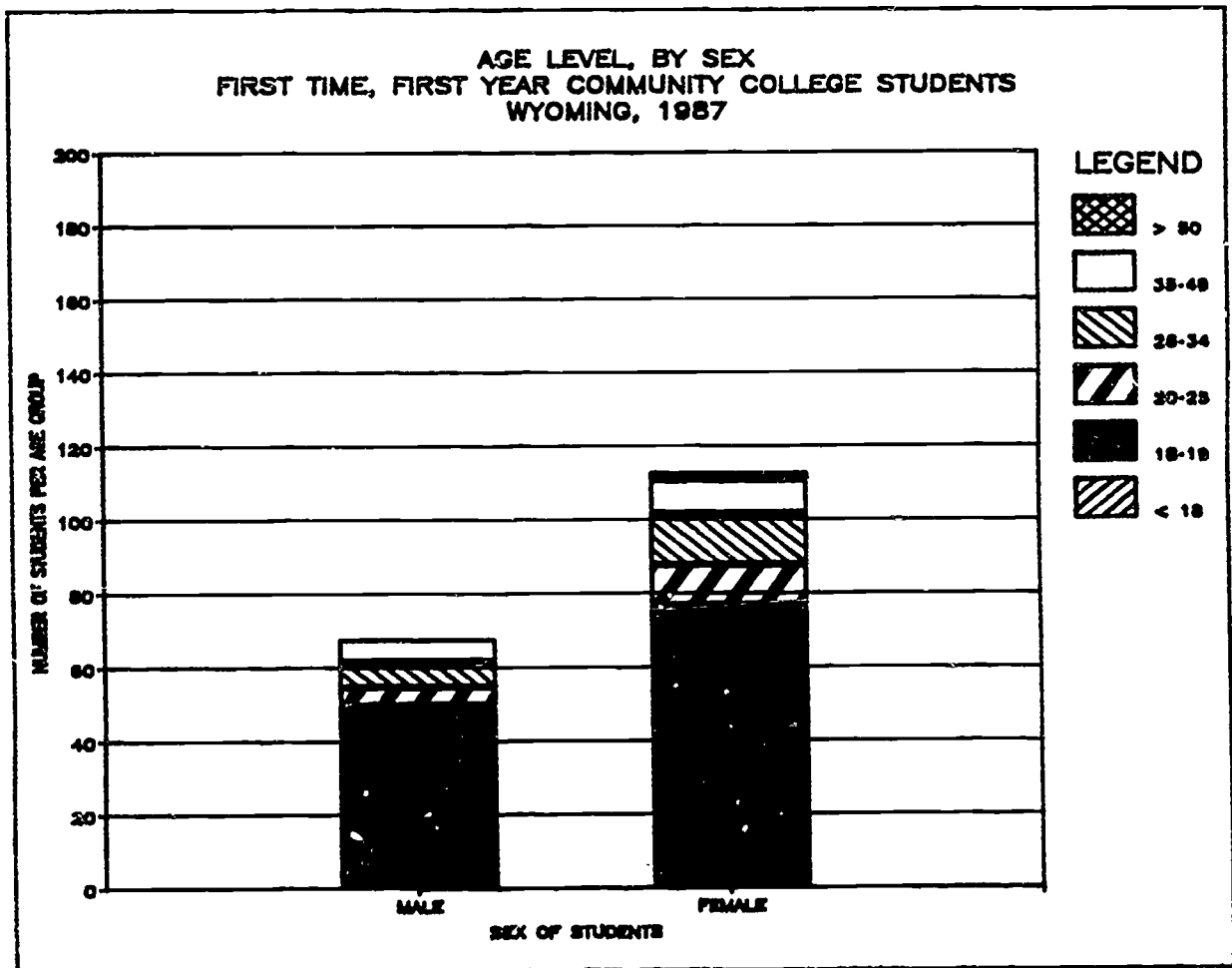




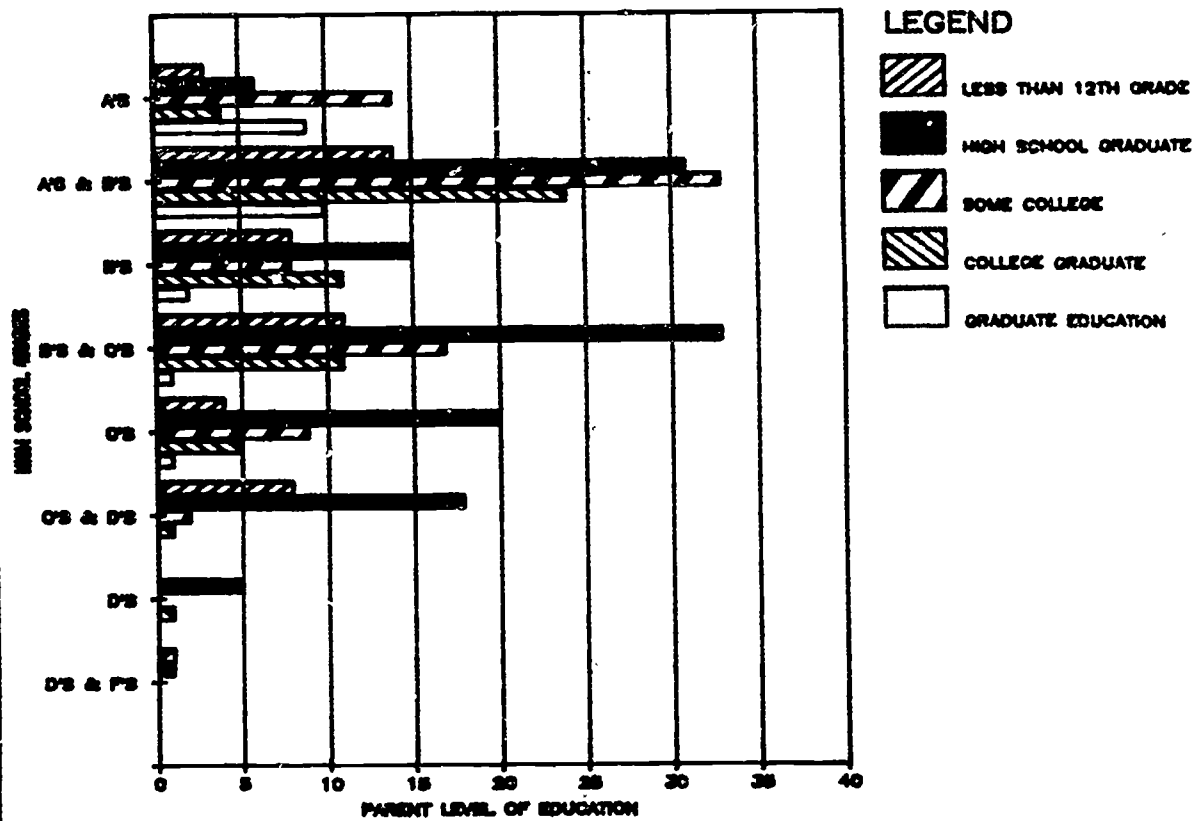
QUESTION 48  
WHAT IS YOUR CAREER OR OCCUPATIONAL GOAL?



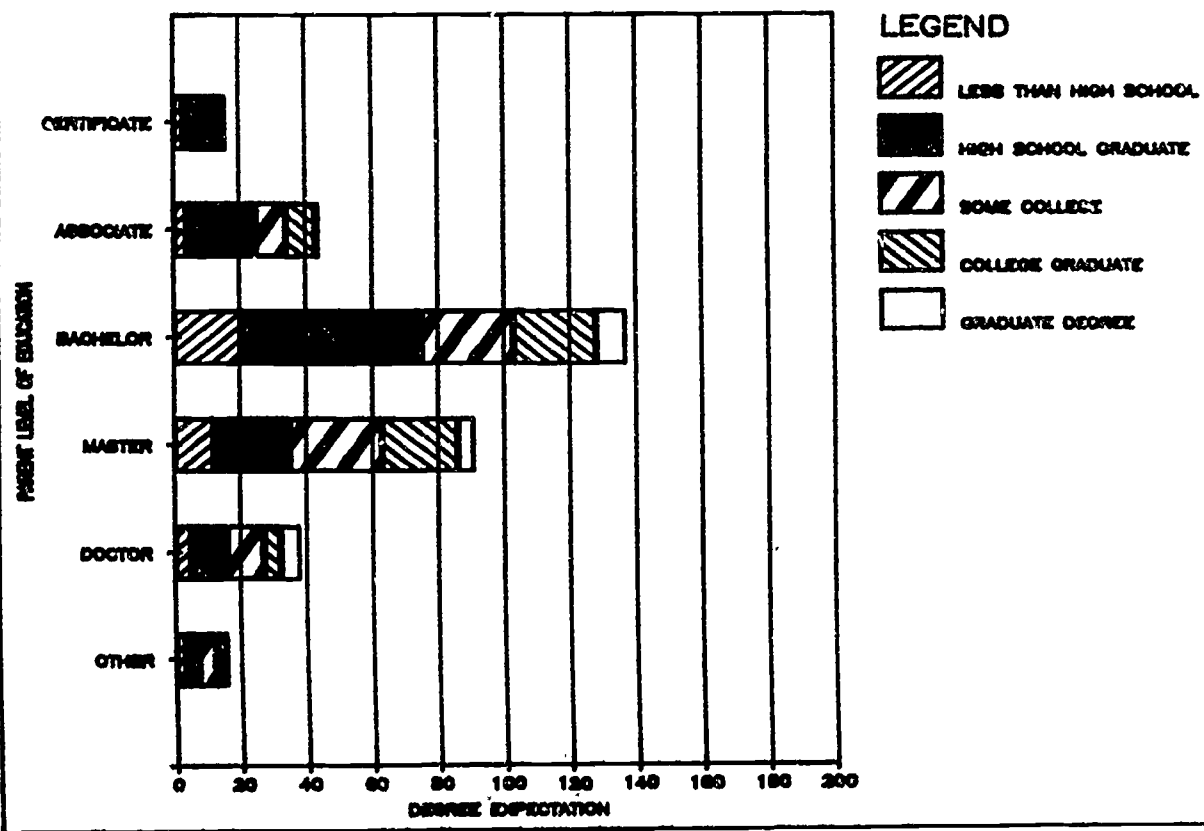
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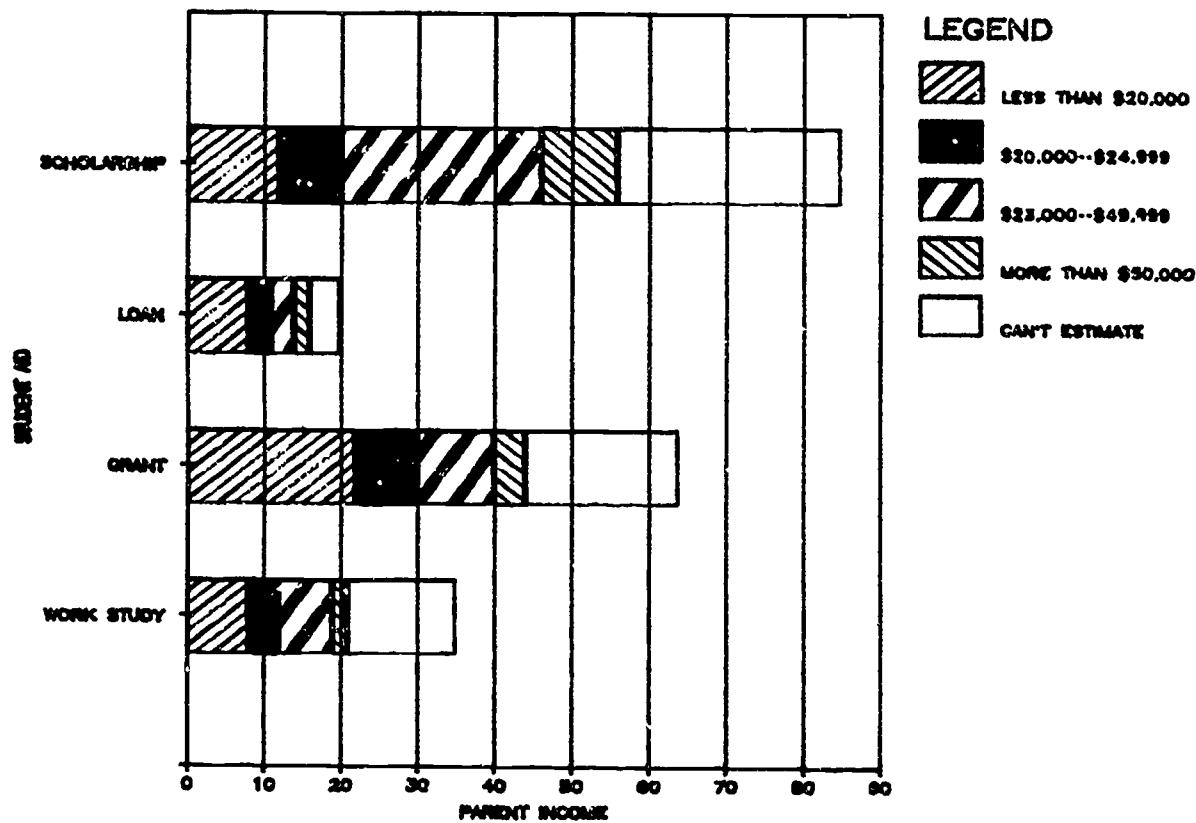
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FIRST TIME, FIRST YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
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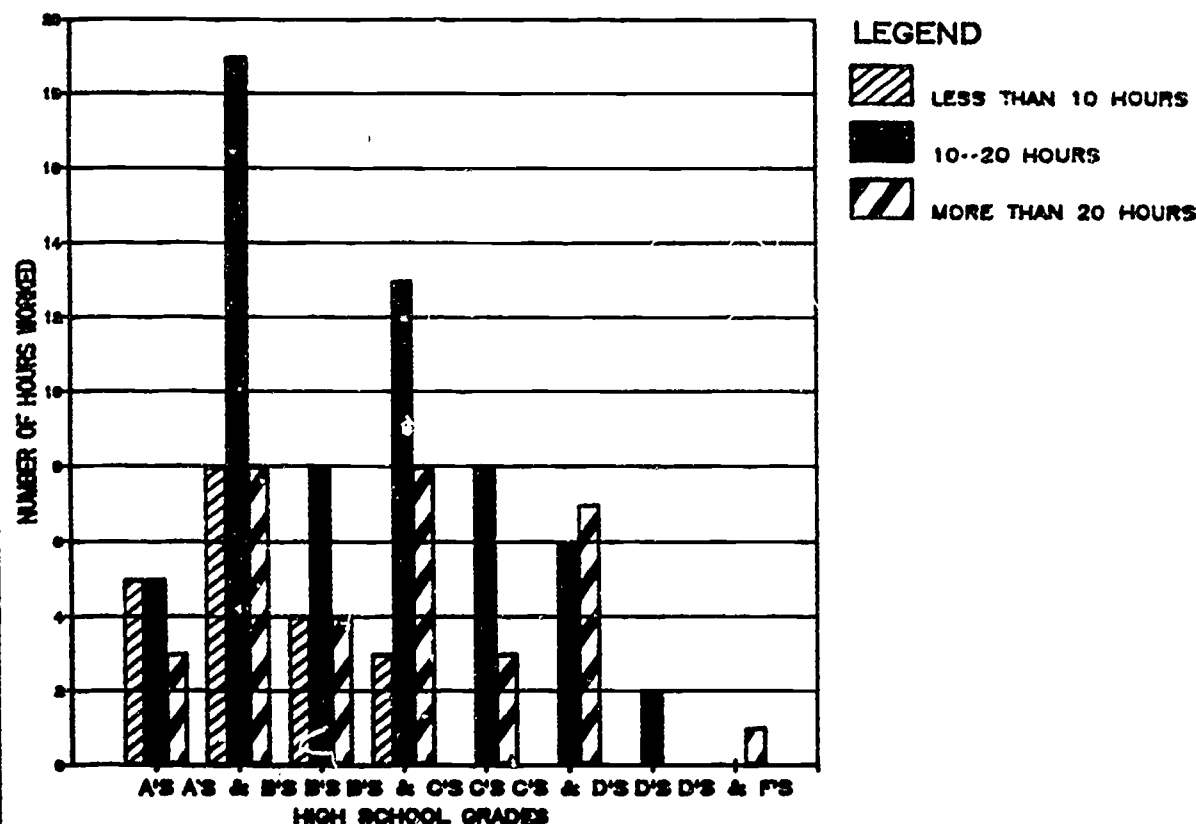
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FIRST TIME, FIRST YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
WYOMING, 1987**



**PARENT INCOME AND STUDENT AID  
FIRST TIME, FIRST YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
WYOMING, 1987**



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT  
FIRST TIME, FIRST YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
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STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL STUDY

1987—1991

INITIAL SURVEY, FALL 1987

Part I: STUDENT PROFILE

- Student Characteristics
- Parent Characteristics
- Living Arrangements
- Financial Status

Part II: EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPECTATIONS

- Educational Background
- College Choice
- Educational Goals
- Career Goals

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STUDENT IDENTIFICATION: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

College: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(current) (permanent)

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YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT THE STUDY.

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# STUDENT SURVEY

FALL, 1987

Directions: Please answer each of the following questions as accurately, honestly, and completely as you can.

## PART I

### STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS:

1). Sex? (check one)

Male  Female

2). U.S. Citizen? (check one)

Yes  No If no, resident of what country? \_\_\_\_\_  
(skip to question #5) (country)

3). Wyoming Resident? (check one)

Yes  No If no, resident of what state? \_\_\_\_\_  
(skip to question #5) (state)

4). How long have you been a Wyoming resident? (check one)

Less than one year  1-5 years  
 6-10 years  More than 10 years

5). Racial/ethnic group? (check one)

American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Black, non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic  
 White, non-Hispanic

6). Age? (check one)

Less than 18  18-19  20-25  
 26-34  35-49  Over 50

7). Current marital status? (check one)

Never married  Married  
 Separated  Divorced  Widowed

8). Do you have children? (check one)

Yes  No (if no, skip to question #11)

9). How many children do you have? (check one)

One  Two  Three  Four or more

10). How many of your children are living with you? (check one)

None  One  Two  Three  Four or more

PARENT CHARACTERISTICS:

Note: The purpose of this section is to build a profile of the community college student. Questions should not be construed as probing for personal information.

11). What is the marital status of your parents? (check one)

Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

12). How old are your parents? (check one for each parent)

Father

Mother

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 40
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-60
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased

13). How many brothers and sisters do you have? (check one)

None  One  Two  Three  Four or more

14). Educational level of your parents? (check one for each parent)

Father

Mother

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 12th grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> College graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate

15). Occupation(s) of your parents? (please list for each parent)

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_



16). Can you estimate the combined annual income of your parents? (check one)

- Less than \$20,000       \$20,000--\$24,999  
 \$25,000--\$49,999       More than \$50,000  
 I can't estimate

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:**

17). While attending school where do you live? (check one)

- Parent's or relative's home       College housing  
 Off-campus rental       My own home

18). How many room-mates or family members reside with you? (check one)

- None     One     Two     Three     Four or more

19). How far do you live from the campus you attend? (check one)

- I live on campus       Under one mile  
 1-5 miles       Over five miles

20). How do you travel to campus? (check those that apply and circle the one that you use most often)

- I live on campus     Walk     Bicycle, motorcycle  
 Bus service       Car     Car pool

21). Where do you do most of your studying? (check one)

- Living room/family room  
 Kitchen/dining room  
 My bedroom/dorm room  
 College library  
 Student center  
 At work  
 I don't do much studying  
 Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

22). How do you pay for college? (check all that apply)

- Parents and/or relatives
- Spouse (husband or wife)
- Full-time or part-time job
- Savings
- Federal or institutional financial aid
- Veterans and/or social security and other benefits
- Other, please indicate \_\_\_\_\_.

23). What is your monthly income from all sources? (Check one)

- Less than \$500
- \$500-\$1000
- Over \$1000

24). If you receive financial aid, what type of aid do you receive? (check all that apply)

- Scholarship
- Loan
- Grant
- Work study

25). What is your current employment status? (check one)

- Not employed, not looking for work
- Not employed, looking for work
- Employed, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_.

26). What is your present financial support status? (check one)

- Financially dependent on parents
- Financially dependent on spouse or significant other
- Financially independent with no dependents
- Jointly support a household
- Sole support of household (self and dependents)

## PART II

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

27). Are you a high school/GED graduate? (check one)

Yes (if yes, where did you graduate?)

-----  
(name of high school) (city) (state)

No

28). What year did you graduate/complete your GED? -----  
(year)

29). Which of the following best describes your high school course of study?  
(check one)

College Prep

Vocational/Technical

30). Which of the following best describes the grades you earned in high school? (check one)

Mostly A's

Mostly C's

Mostly A's and B's

Mostly C's and D's

Mostly B's

Mostly D's

Mostly B's and C's

Mostly D's and F's

31). How well do you feel you were prepared for college? (check one)

Very well  Adequately  Poorly

32). Were you employed while attending high school? (check one)

Yes

No (skip to question #34)

33). How many hours did you work per week while attending high school?  
(check one)

Under 10 hours per week

10-20 hours per week

Over 20 hours per week

COLLEGE CHOICE:

34). I am currently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ community college.

35). Was this your first choice of an institution to attend? (check one)

Yes

No (What was your first choice?) \_\_\_\_\_.

(second choice?) \_\_\_\_\_.

36). Which reason(s) were important to you in selecting this college? (check all that apply and circle the single most important reason)

Wishes of parents and/or other relatives

Advice of teachers, counselors

Good reputation of college

Advice of former students, friends

Close and convenient location

College has courses/programs I want

Low tuition

Received financial assistance  Athletics  Other

Small size, personal

Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_.

37). Since you enrolled at the community college, to what degree have these people helped you? (check once for each category)

	very helpful	helpful	not helpful	no contact
Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counselors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administrators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

38). Do you think the people on campus are friendly? (check one)

Yes

No

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

39). Why are you attending college? (check all that apply and circle the single most important reason)

- To explore academic and occupational programs to help me decide on a career
- To earn credit to transfer to a four-year institution
- To learn job skills for entry into a career or occupation
- To update job skills to keep my current job
- To increase job skills to seek promotion in my current job
- To learn new job skills to help me change my current job
- To review basic academic skills to prepare for future studies
- To take courses for personal interest
- To meet people and make friends
- To participate in campus activities
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_.

40). Do you plan to complete an associate degree or certificate at this college? (check one)

- Yes, I plan to complete an associate degree
- Yes, I plan to complete a certificate program
- No, I plan to transfer before completing
- No

41). What is your program major at the community college? (check one)

- Specific program \_\_\_\_\_  
(program or major)
- Undeclared

42). Do you intend to transfer to another college or university? (check one)

- No (if no, skip to question #45)
- Not sure
- Yes (if yes, to which college or university do you intend to transfer?) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 43). How many semesters do you plan to stay at the community college before you transfer? (check one)
- |                                |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One   | <input type="checkbox"/> Four         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two   | <input type="checkbox"/> Five or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure     |
- 44). What major or program do you plan to follow at the institution to which you transfer? (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
(program or major)
- 45). What is the highest degree you plan to obtain? (check one)
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None              | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's or other professional degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |  |

**CAREER GOALS:**

- 46). What is your career or occupational goal? (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 47). How certain are you about plans to pursue the career or occupation listed above? (check one)
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very certain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Not very certain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably certain | <input type="checkbox"/> Not certain at all |
- 48). Will this be your first career or a career change? (check one)
- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First career | <input type="checkbox"/> Career change |
|---------------------------------------|--|
- 49). Have you or are you now working in your major field? (check one)
- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, working in same field now                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, worked in field before (but not right now)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, did volunteer work in field                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can't answer, I'm not sure what my major will be |
- 50). In your own words, why did you choose this career or occupation?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_