

**ACT Student Opinion Survey Demographics
Political Science Majors**

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Age										
18 or Under	3	6.1%	1	2.7%	4	21.1%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%
19	6	12.2%	2	5.4%	4	21.1%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%
20	8	16.3%	3	8.1%	7	36.8%	4	25.0%	4	25.0%
21	6	12.2%	7	18.9%	3	15.8%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%
22	5	10.2%	4	10.8%		0.0%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%
23 to 25	6	12.2%	15	40.5%	1	5.3%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%
26 to 29	1	2.0%	2	5.4%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
30 to 39	8	16.3%	3	8.1%		0.0%		0.0%	1	6.3%
40 to 61	6	12.2%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
62 or Over		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Race										
African American or Black	44	89.8%	35	94.6%	17	89.5%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%
Native American		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Caucasian or White	2	4.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Mexican		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Asian		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Hispanic	1	2.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Other	2	4.1%	1	2.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
I prefer not to respond.		0.0%	1	2.7%	2	10.5%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Class										
Freshman	4	8.2%	2	5.4%	5	26.3%	3	18.8%	6	37.5%
Sophomore	9	18.4%	1	2.7%	8	42.1%	5	31.3%	3	18.8%
Junior	9	18.4%	9	24.3%	4	21.1%	4	25.0%		0.0%
Senior	8	16.3%	6	16.2%	1	5.3%	4	25.0%	7	43.8%
Graduate or Professional Student	19	38.8%	19	51.4%	1	5.3%		0.0%		0.0%
Special Student		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Other/Unclassified		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	

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Purpose										
No Definite Purpose in Mind		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
To Take a Few Job-Related Courses	1	2.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
To Take a Few Courses for Self-Improvement		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
To Take Courses Necessary for Transferring to Another College		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
To Obtain or Maintain a Certification		0.0%		0.0%	1	5.3%		0.0%		0.0%
To Complete a Vocational/Technical Program		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
To Obtain an Associate Degree		0.0%		0.0%	1	5.3%		0.0%		0.0%
To Obtain a Bachelor's Degree	25	51.0%	17	45.9%	13	68.4%	14	87.5%	14	87.5%
To Obtain a Master's Degree	12	24.5%	17	45.9%	1	5.3%	1	6.3%		0.0%
To Obtain a Doctorate or Professional Degree	11	22.4%	3	8.1%	3	15.8%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Sex										
Male	17	34.7%	13	35.1%	5	26.3%	5	31.3%	5	31.3%
Female	32	65.3%	24	64.9%	14	73.7%	11	68.8%	11	68.8%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Marital Status										
Unmarried	41	83.7%	34	91.9%	19	100.0%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%
Married	8	16.3%	3	8.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Separated		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Prefer not to respond.		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Hours Employed										
0 or Only Occasional Jobs	12	24.5%	11	29.7%	11	57.9%	7	43.8%	6	37.5%
1 to 10	2	4.1%	1	2.7%	2	10.5%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%
11 to 20	14	28.6%	9	24.3%	3	15.8%	6	37.5%	3	18.8%
21 to 30	4	8.2%	4	10.8%	2	10.5%		0.0%	2	12.5%
31 to 40	9	18.4%	11	29.7%	1	5.3%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%
Over 40	8	16.3%	1	2.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
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	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Enrollment Status										
Full-time	42	85.7%	33	89.2%	18	94.7%	16	100.0%	15	93.8%
Part-time	7	14.3%	4	10.8%	1	5.3%		0.0%	1	6.3%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Residence										
In-State	34	69.4%	32	86.5%	15	78.9%	13	81.3%	14	87.5%
Out-of-State	12	24.5%	5	13.5%	4	21.1%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%
International	3	6.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	49		37		19		16		16	
Prior School Type										
High School	24	51.1%	18	48.6%	18	94.7%	14	87.5%	15	93.8%
Vocational/Technical School		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
2-Year College	3	6.4%	1	2.7%		0.0%	1	6.3%		0.0%
4-Year College or University	14	29.8%	17	45.9%	1	5.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%
Graduate/Professional College	6	12.8%	1	2.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Other		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	47		37		19		16		16	
Current Residence Type										
College Residence Hall	14	29.2%	7	18.9%	12	63.2%	8	53.3%	7	43.8%
Fraternity or Sorority House		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
College Married Student Housing		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Off-Campus Room or Apartment	14	29.2%	14	37.8%	1	5.3%	4	26.7%	3	18.8%
Home of Parents or Relatives	12	25.0%	9	24.3%	5	26.3%	3	20.0%	6	37.5%
Own Home	8	16.7%	7	18.9%	1	5.3%		0.0%		0.0%
Other		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Total	48		37		19		15		16	
Financial Aid										
Yes	36	73.5%	26	70.3%	17	89.5%	14	93.3%	15	93.8%
No	13	26.5%	11	29.7%	2	10.5%	1	6.7%	1	6.3%
Total	49		37		19		15		16	

**ACT Student Opinion Survey
Use of College Services
Political Science Majors**

Use of Service

Year	<i>Not Available</i>		<i>Not Used</i>		<i>Used</i>		Total
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
1. Academic Advising Services							
2000		0.0%	9	23.1%	30	76.9%	39
2001		0.0%	4	12.5%	28	87.5%	32
2002	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	11	68.8%	16
2003	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	12	75.0%	16
2004		0.0%	2	12.5%	14	87.5%	16
9. College-Sponsored tutorial services							
2000	3	6.8%	36	81.8%	5	11.4%	44
2001	1	2.9%	31	88.6%	3	8.6%	35
2002	1	5.6%	15	83.3%	2	11.1%	18
2003	2	12.5%	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	16
2004		0.0%	11	68.8%	5	31.3%	16
14. College-sponsored social activities							
2000	1	2.4%	13	31.7%	27	65.9%	41
2001		0.0%	3	9.7%	28	90.3%	31
2002		0.0%	1	6.3%	15	93.8%	16
2003		0.0%	2	13.3%	13	86.7%	15
2004		0.0%	3	18.8%	13	81.3%	16

**ACT Student Opinion Survey
Satisfaction with College Services
Political Science Majors**

Satisfaction with Service

5 = Very Satisfied 4 = Satisfied 3 = Neutral 2 = Dissatisfied 1 = Very Dissatisfied

Year	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Total	Average	SD
1. Academic Advising Services													
2000	8	26.7%	17	56.7%	4	13.3%	1	3.3%		0.0%	30	4.1	0.7
2001	5	17.9%	19	67.9%	4	14.3%		0.0%		0.0%	28	4.0	0.6
2002	1	9.1%	7	63.6%	3	27.3%		0.0%		0.0%	11	3.8	0.6
2003		0.0%	5	41.7%	5	41.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	12	3.2	0.9
2004	1	7.1%	8	57.1%	4	28.6%	1	7.1%		0.0%	14	3.6	0.7
9. College-Sponsored tutorial services													
2000	2	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	5.0	0.0
2001	2	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	5.0	0.0
2002		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0	0.0
2003	1	50.0%	1	50.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	4.5	0.7
2004	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%		0.0%		0.0%	5	3.8	0.8
14. College-sponsored social activities													
2000	15	68.2%	7	31.8%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	22	4.7	0.5
2001	16	69.6%	6	26.1%	1	4.3%		0.0%		0.0%	23	4.7	0.6
2002	5	45.5%	6	54.5%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	11	4.5	0.5
2003	8	72.7%	3	27.3%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	11	4.7	0.5
2004		0.0%	12	92.3%	1	7.7%		0.0%		0.0%	13	3.9	0.3

**ACT Student Opinion Survey
Satisfaction with College Environment
Political Science Majors**

Year	5 = Very Satisfied		4 = Satisfied		3 = Neutral		2 = Dissatisfied		1 = Very Dissatisfied		Total	Average	SD
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent			
1. Testing/grading system													
2000	9	18.4%	32	65.3%	4	8.2%	3	6.1%	1	2.0%	49	3.9	0.8
2001	8	21.6%	20	54.1%	9	24.3%		0.0%		0.0%	37	4.0	0.7
2002	4	22.2%	10	55.6%	4	22.2%		0.0%		0.0%	18	4.0	0.7
2003	2	12.5%	10	62.5%	4	25.0%		0.0%		0.0%	16	3.9	0.6
2004	4	25.0%	10	62.5%	2	12.5%		0.0%		0.0%	16	4.1	0.6
2. Course content in your major field													
2000	9	18.8%	28	58.3%	6	12.5%	5	10.4%		0.0%	48	3.9	0.9
2001	12	32.4%	19	51.4%	5	13.5%	1	2.7%		0.0%	37	4.1	0.8
2002	5	26.3%	12	63.2%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%		0.0%	19	4.1	0.7
2003	3	18.8%	10	62.5%	3	18.8%		0.0%		0.0%	16	4.0	0.6
2004	4	25.0%	8	50.0%	4	25.0%		0.0%		0.0%	16	4.0	0.7
3. Instruction in your major field													
2000	9	18.4%	30	61.2%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%		0.0%	49	3.9	0.7
2001	10	27.8%	19	52.8%	5	13.9%	2	5.6%		0.0%	36	4.0	0.8
2002	5	27.8%	7	38.9%	6	33.3%		0.0%		0.0%	18	3.9	0.8
2003	2	12.5%	8	50.0%	4	25.0%	2	12.5%		0.0%	16	3.6	0.9
2004	5	31.3%	9	56.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%		0.0%	16	4.1	0.8
4. Out-of-class availability of your instructors													
2000	9	18.4%	26	53.1%	9	18.4%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	49	3.8	0.9
2001	6	17.1%	16	45.7%	13	37.1%		0.0%		0.0%	35	3.8	0.7
2002	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	7	38.9%	6	33.3%	1	5.6%	18	2.9	1.1
2003	1	6.3%	5	31.3%	7	43.8%	3	18.8%		0.0%	16	3.3	0.9
2004		0.0%	4	25.0%	10	62.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	3.1	0.8
5. Attitude of the faculty toward students													
2000	10	20.8%	25	52.1%	8	16.7%	5	10.4%		0.0%	48	3.8	0.9
2001	7	18.9%	19	51.4%	8	21.6%	3	8.1%		0.0%	37	3.8	0.8
2002		0.0%	6	31.6%	6	31.6%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%	19	2.9	0.9
2003	1	6.3%	4	25.0%	5	31.3%	4	25.0%	2	12.5%	16	2.9	1.1
2004	1	6.3%	8	50.0%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	16	3.3	1.2

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Satisfaction with College Environment
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Year	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Total	Average	SD
6. Variety of courses offered at this college													
2000	6	12.2%	27	55.1%	4	8.2%	10	20.4%	2	4.1%	49	3.5	1.1
2001	7	18.9%	19	51.4%	7	18.9%	4	10.8%		0.0%	37	3.8	0.9
2002		0.0%	10	52.6%	5	26.3%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	19	3.3	0.9
2003	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	6	37.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	3.4	1.0
2004	2	12.5%	9	56.3%	4	25.0%		0.0%	1	6.3%	16	3.7	0.9
7. Class size relative to the type of course													
2000	15	30.6%	26	53.1%	5	10.2%	3	6.1%		0.0%	49	4.1	0.8
2001	8	21.6%	25	67.6%	4	10.8%		0.0%		0.0%	37	4.1	0.6
2002	3	15.8%	12	63.2%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%		0.0%	19	3.9	0.7
2003	4	25.0%	6	37.5%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%		0.0%	16	3.8	0.9
2004	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%		0.0%	16	3.9	0.8
8. Flexibility to design your own program of study													
2000	8	17.4%	21	45.7%	13	28.3%	2	4.3%	2	4.3%	46	3.7	1.0
2001	7	20.6%	15	44.1%	10	29.4%	2	5.9%		0.0%	34	3.8	0.8
2002	4	22.2%	10	55.6%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%		0.0%	18	3.9	0.8
2003	2	13.3%	6	40.0%	5	33.3%	2	13.3%		0.0%	15	3.5	0.9
2004	1	6.3%	9	56.3%	6	37.5%		0.0%		0.0%	16	3.7	0.6
9. Availability of your advisor													
2000	10	20.4%	27	55.1%	8	16.3%	4	8.2%		0.0%	49	3.9	0.8
2001	8	22.9%	17	48.6%	7	20.0%	1	2.9%	2	5.7%	35	3.8	1.0
2002		0.0%	10	52.6%	6	31.6%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	19	3.3	0.9
2003	2	12.5%	6	37.5%	6	37.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	3.4	1.0
2004		0.0%	9	56.3%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	3.4	0.9
10. Value of the information provided by your advisor													
2000	12	24.5%	26	53.1%	6	12.2%	5	10.2%		0.0%	49	3.9	0.9
2001	9	25.7%	17	48.6%	5	14.3%	2	5.7%	2	5.7%	35	3.8	1.1
2002	1	5.6%	5	27.8%	7	38.9%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	18	3.1	1.0
2003	2	12.5%	7	43.8%	4	25.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	16	3.4	1.1
2004	3	18.8%	10	62.5%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%		0.0%	16	3.9	0.8

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Year	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Total	Average	SD
11. Preparation you are receiving for your future occupation													
2000	11	22.9%	23	47.9%	10	20.8%	4	8.3%		0.0%	48	3.9	0.9
2001	11	30.6%	14	38.9%	11	30.6%		0.0%		0.0%	36	4.0	0.8
2002	2	10.5%	7	36.8%	6	31.6%	4	21.1%		0.0%	19	3.4	1.0
2003	2	12.5%	7	43.8%	5	31.3%	2	12.5%		0.0%	16	3.6	0.9
2004	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	6	37.5%	2	12.5%		0.0%	16	3.4	0.8
22. Classroom facilities													
2000	5	10.2%	25	51.0%	12	24.5%	4	8.2%	3	6.1%	49	3.5	1.0
2001	5	13.5%	20	54.1%	8	21.6%	4	10.8%		0.0%	37	3.7	0.8
2002	2	11.1%	8	44.4%	7	38.9%	1	5.6%		0.0%	18	3.6	0.8
2003	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	3	18.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	16	3.2	1.1
2004		0.0%	7	43.8%	7	43.8%	2	12.5%		0.0%	16	3.3	0.7
23. Laboratory facilities													
2000	6	14.0%	19	44.2%	12	27.9%	4	9.3%	2	4.7%	43	3.5	1.0
2001	3	10.0%	14	46.7%	8	26.7%	5	16.7%		0.0%	30	3.5	0.9
2002	1	5.9%	7	41.2%	6	35.3%	3	17.6%		0.0%	17	3.4	0.9
2003		0.0%	6	42.9%	3	21.4%	4	28.6%	1	7.1%	14	3.0	1.0
2004	1	6.7%	5	33.3%	5	33.3%	4	26.7%		0.0%	15	3.2	0.9
31. Availability of the courses you want at times you can take them													
2000	6	12.2%	13	26.5%	8	16.3%	12	24.5%	10	20.4%	49	2.9	1.4
2001	4	10.8%	12	32.4%	10	27.0%	9	24.3%	2	5.4%	37	3.2	1.1
2002	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	6	31.6%	3	15.8%	5	26.3%	19	2.6	1.3
2003		0.0%	5	31.3%	8	50.0%	3	18.8%		0.0%	16	3.1	0.7
2004		0.0%	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	4	25.0%	16	2.8	1.3
35. Attitude of the college nonteaching staff toward students													
2000	7	14.9%	17	36.2%	14	29.8%	6	12.8%	3	6.4%	47	3.4	1.1
2001	4	12.5%	8	25.0%	10	31.3%	5	15.6%	5	15.6%	32	3.0	1.3
2002		0.0%	2	10.5%	7	36.8%	4	21.1%	6	31.6%	19	2.3	1.0
2003		0.0%	2	14.3%	6	42.9%	2	14.3%	4	28.6%	14	2.4	1.1
2004		0.0%	4	26.7%	5	33.3%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%	15	2.7	1.1
42. This college in general													
2000	10	20.8%	30	62.5%	6	12.5%		0.0%	2	4.2%	48	4.0	0.8
2001	9	25.0%	14	38.9%	11	30.6%	2	5.6%		0.0%	36	3.8	0.9
2002	1	5.3%	8	42.1%	7	36.8%	3	15.8%		0.0%	19	3.4	0.8
2003	2	12.5%	8	50.0%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16	3.6	1.0

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2004	3	18.8%	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	16	4.0	0.6
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**ACT Student Opinion Survey
Louisiana Instructor Questions
Political Science Majors**

Year	<i>All of them know me well.</i>		<i>Many of them know me well.</i>		<i>Some know me well and some do not.</i>		<i>Only a few of them know me well.</i>		<i>None of them know me well.</i>		Total
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
2000*											
2001	14	43.8%	16	50.0%	2	6.3%		0.0%		0.0%	32
2002	2	11.1%	11	61.1%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%		0.0%	18
2003		0.0%	4	28.6%	6	42.9%	2	14.3%	2	14.3%	14
2004	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	4	28.6%	2	14.3%	2	14.3%	14

7. How well do instructors in your program know you?

Year	<i>Very Good</i>		<i>Good</i>		<i>Average</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Very Poor</i>		Total
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
2000*											
2001	7	33.3%	8	38.1%	5	23.8%	1	4.8%		0.0%	21
2002		0.0%	8	44.4%	8	44.4%	2	11.1%		0.0%	18
2003	4	28.6%	5	35.7%	5	35.7%		0.0%		0.0%	14
2004	7	53.8%	4	30.8%	2	15.4%		0.0%		0.0%	13

*Less than 10 students responded to this question in this year.