

Quality of Life Survey

These are the results from the 2006 - 07 ISU Residential Life Quality of Life Survey. The survey was completed by 811 students who currently reside in the residence halls.

Total responses: 811

1. Please rate the following questions:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My room is quiet enough for me to sleep.	<u>252</u> 31%	<u>427</u> 53%	<u>98</u> 12%	<u>34</u> 4%
My room is quiet enough for me to study.	<u>195</u> 24%	<u>433</u> 53%	<u>154</u> 19%	<u>29</u> 4%
I attend activities on my floor/in my area.	<u>150</u> 18%	<u>368</u> 45%	<u>204</u> 25%	<u>89</u> 11%
Dining Service employees provide excellent service.	<u>301</u> 37%	<u>424</u> 52%	<u>71</u> 9%	<u>15</u> 2%
I feel physically safe in my living area.	<u>366</u> 45%	<u>402</u> 50%	<u>38</u> 5%	<u>5</u> 1%
There is an acceptance of people from different cultures and countries.	<u>309</u> 38%	<u>450</u> 55%	<u>43</u> 5%	<u>9</u> 1%
I interact with floor/area members who are culturally or racially different from me.	<u>324</u> 40%	<u>405</u> 50%	<u>66</u> 8%	<u>16</u> 2%
The floor atmosphere is conducive to academic success.	<u>162</u> 20%	<u>465</u> 57%	<u>161</u> 20%	<u>23</u> 3%
I have made friends on my floor.	<u>400</u> 49%	<u>325</u> 40%	<u>74</u> 9%	<u>12</u> 1%
Dining Service provides food that is prepared in a quality manner.	<u>177</u> 22%	<u>477</u> 59%	<u>118</u> 15%	<u>39</u> 5%
Hall staff consistently enforces quiet hours.	<u>103</u> 13%	<u>352</u> 43%	<u>220</u> 27%	<u>136</u> 17%
Hall staff consistently enforces the alcohol policy.				

	<u>209</u> 26%	<u>404</u> 50%	<u>123</u> 15%	<u>75</u> 9%
The night host staff consistently enforces policies.				
	<u>172</u> 21%	<u>428</u> 53%	<u>142</u> 18%	<u>69</u> 9%
The maintenance staff responds to work order requests with quality repairs.				
	<u>288</u> 36%	<u>438</u> 54%	<u>64</u> 8%	<u>21</u> 3%
The security of my hall meets my expectations.				
	<u>292</u> 36%	<u>459</u> 57%	<u>41</u> 5%	<u>19</u> 2%
I am satisfied with the outdoor lighting around my hall.				
	<u>273</u> 34%	<u>428</u> 53%	<u>88</u> 11%	<u>22</u> 3%
I have the opportunity to become involved in hall government.				
	<u>164</u> 20%	<u>471</u> 58%	<u>151</u> 19%	<u>25</u> 3%
Staff listens and responds to my concerns.				
	<u>203</u> 25%	<u>502</u> 62%	<u>80</u> 10%	<u>26</u> 3%

2. Where do you usually study? (Select one)

		Count	Ratio
In my room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>622</u>	<u>77%</u>
Somewhere in the hall other than a student room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>60</u>	<u>7%</u>
In a library on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>73</u>	<u>9%</u>
In an academic building on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>37</u>	<u>5%</u>
Off campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>19</u>	<u>2%</u>

3. I am willing to pay an increase single room rate to have a single in Hines or Jones Halls? (private bathroom and air conditioning).

		Count	Ratio
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>471</u>	<u>58%</u>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>340</u>	<u>42%</u>

4. I usually do my laundry? (Select one)

		Count	Ratio
In the hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>510</u>	<u>63%</u>
I take it home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>257</u>	<u>32%</u>
At a friends off campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>32</u>	<u>4%</u>
At a laundromat off campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12</u>	<u>1%</u>

5. After 7 pm I would prefer to eat: (select one)

		Count	Ratio
My own food in my room	<input type="text"/>	156	19%
Carryout in my room	<input type="text"/>	218	27%
In the dining room	<input type="text"/>	232	29%
In the Commons	<input type="text"/>	205	25%

6. I have been involved in community service at ISU.

		Count	Ratio
Yes	<input type="text"/>	437	54%
No	<input type="text"/>	374	46%

7. Select your top three reasons for choosing ISU:

		Count	Ratio
Size	<input type="text"/>	612	75%
Cost	<input type="text"/>	613	76%
Academic major	<input type="text"/>	596	73%
Campus visit	<input type="text"/>	275	34%
Campus environment/hospitality	<input type="text"/>	337	42%

8. I am aware that I can submit a Work Order on-line.

		Count	Ratio
Yes	<input type="text"/>	479	59%
No	<input type="text"/>	332	41%

9. On average, how often do you use your room telephone to make outgoing calls?

		Count	Ratio
Never	<input type="text"/>	445	55%
1 - 2 times/week	<input type="text"/>	222	27%
3 - 5 times/week	<input type="text"/>	89	11%
6 -10 times/week	<input type="text"/>	25	3%
Always	<input type="text"/>	30	4%

10. How satisfied are you with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied
The overall appearance and condition of my room at move-in.	287 35%	460 57%	64 8%
The response time of maintenance repair requests.	292 36%	463 57%	56 7%
The cleanliness of the bathrooms	310	360	141

<u>38%</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>17%</u>
The cleanliness of the public areas within my hall.		
<u>302</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>73</u>
<u>37%</u>	<u>54%</u>	<u>9%</u>

11. My ideal meal plan would:

		Count	Ratio
<u>Stay exactly the same</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>213</u>	<u>26%</u>
<u>Have more Commons Cash</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>566</u>	<u>70%</u>
<u>Have less credits</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>24</u>	<u>3%</u>
<u>Have less Commons Cash</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>8</u>	<u>1%</u>

12. I prefer to do Work Orders:

		Count	Ratio
<u>On-line</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>485</u>	<u>60%</u>
<u>By paper form at the front desk</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>326</u>	<u>40%</u>

13. I like living on a substance free floor

		Count	Ratio
<u>I don't live on a substance free floor</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>217</u>	<u>27%</u>
<u>Yes</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>500</u>	<u>62%</u>
<u>No</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>94</u>	<u>12%</u>

14. **Blumberg, Cromwell and Burford Residents only:**

	Yes	No	NA
I like living on an academic major floor	<u>145</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>223</u>
	<u>18%</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>27%</u>
The Academic Peer Advocates (APAs) are helpful in providing academic assistance.	<u>199</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>146</u>
	<u>25%</u>	<u>9%</u>	<u>18%</u>

15. I prefer my bed to be a:

		Count	Ratio
<u>Loft bed</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>189</u>	<u>23%</u>
<u>Bunk bed</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>104</u>	<u>13%</u>
<u>Regular bed</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>518</u>	<u>64%</u>

16. I am willing to pay more for my meal plan in exchange for extended hours of service?

		Count	Ratio
<u>Yes</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>362</u>	<u>45%</u>
<u>No</u>	<input type="text"/>	<u>449</u>	<u>55%</u>

17. How important were the following factors to you when choosing to live in the residence halls?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	NA
I have friends that live on campus	<u>220</u> 27%	<u>207</u> 26%	<u>132</u> 16%	<u>178</u> 22%	<u>74</u> 9%
My parents insisted	<u>86</u> 11%	<u>141</u> 17%	<u>163</u> 20%	<u>282</u> 35%	<u>139</u> 17%
I like the convenience of living on campus	<u>427</u> 53%	<u>288</u> 36%	<u>72</u> 9%	<u>18</u> 2%	<u>6</u> 1%
Cost	<u>240</u> 30%	<u>273</u> 34%	<u>178</u> 22%	<u>89</u> 11%	<u>31</u> 4%
I want to meet people	<u>268</u> 33%	<u>283</u> 35%	<u>157</u> 19%	<u>92</u> 11%	<u>11</u> 1%
There are activities and facilities available	<u>195</u> 24%	<u>294</u> 36%	<u>191</u> 24%	<u>108</u> 13%	<u>23</u> 3%
I am required by the Housing Policy	<u>143</u> 18%	<u>152</u> 19%	<u>128</u> 16%	<u>179</u> 22%	<u>209</u> 26%
I feel safe living on campus	<u>203</u> 25%	<u>325</u> 40%	<u>169</u> 21%	<u>92</u> 11%	<u>22</u> 3%
I like having a private bathroom	<u>239</u> 29%	<u>128</u> 16%	<u>80</u> 10%	<u>71</u> 9%	<u>293</u> 36%
I like having a single room	<u>239</u> 29%	<u>98</u> 12%	<u>72</u> 9%	<u>86</u> 11%	<u>316</u> 39%
I like having air conditioning	<u>308</u> 38%	<u>120</u> 15%	<u>70</u> 9%	<u>47</u> 6%	<u>266</u> 33%
I like living on an academic major floor	<u>107</u> 13%	<u>60</u> 7%	<u>96</u> 12%	<u>130</u> 16%	<u>418</u> 52%
I like having a meal plan	<u>357</u> 44%	<u>299</u> 37%	<u>102</u> 13%	<u>44</u> 5%	<u>9</u> 1%

18. What hall do you live in?

		Count	Ratio
Please select one:		0	0%
Blumberg	<input type="checkbox"/>	116	14%
Cromwell	<input type="checkbox"/>	118	15%
Rhoads	<input type="checkbox"/>	105	13%
Mills	<input type="checkbox"/>	55	7%
Burford	<input type="checkbox"/>	75	9%
Pickerl	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	4%
Hines	<input type="checkbox"/>	65	8%
Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	81	10%
Lincoln Quad	<input type="checkbox"/>	160	20%

19. What is your classification?

		Count	Ratio
Please select one:		4	0%
1st semester Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	319	39%
Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	69	9%
Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>	161	20%
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	139	17%
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	102	13%
Graduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	1%
Interlink		0	0%
Transfer Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	1%

20. What is your gender?

		Count	Ratio
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	342	42%
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	469	58%

21. On weekend evenings I would prefer to eat:

		Count	Ratio
Off campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	165	20%
In the Commons	<input type="checkbox"/>	437	54%
In the Dining Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	156	19%
Campus Carry out	<input type="checkbox"/>	53	7%

22. I am willing to pay to have a safe in my room.

		Count	Ratio
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	139	17%
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	672	83%

23. Check the top three (3) things you like most about living in the residence halls.

		Count	Ratio
Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	5%
Don't have to cook	<input type="checkbox"/>	147	18%
Community on your floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	86	11%
Staff available 24/7	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	2%
Internet access	<input type="checkbox"/>	412	51%
Cable TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	210	26%
Close to classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	494	61%
Free maintenance/housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	170	21%
All bills included	<input type="checkbox"/>	207	26%
Social opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	119	15%
Friends live in the halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	213	26%
Total college experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	266	33%
Feel safe in the halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	52	6%

24. Select your top three (3) reasons for not wanting to live in the residence halls.

		Count	Ratio
Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	241	30%
Size of room	<input type="checkbox"/>	364	45%
No private bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	336	41%
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	370	46%
Availability of single rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	98	12%
Not all halls open for Break Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	212	26%
Meal plan requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	48	6%
Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	231	28%
No air conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	339	42%
Not enough privacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	194	24%