

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Spring of 1999, Institutional Research and Assessment conducted a survey of Southeastern's student body. The random sample survey provided the following background information on Southeastern's students.

- ❑ Sixty percent (60%) of the respondents have never been married, and 30% are currently married.
- ❑ Twenty-seven percent (27%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- ❑ Forty-four percent (44%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 34% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 16% travel less than 5 miles and 5% live on campus.
- ❑ Over 75% of the respondents work, with most of them (63%) working off campus. Eleven percent (11%) work on campus and 3% work both on and off campus.
- ❑ Of the students who work, 34% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 23% work 21 to 30 hours per week and 42% work more than 30 hours per week.
- ❑ Thirty-three percent (33%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, that is, neither of their parents had any college education. However, 35% of the students had a parent with a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: Spring 1999 Survey of Current Students