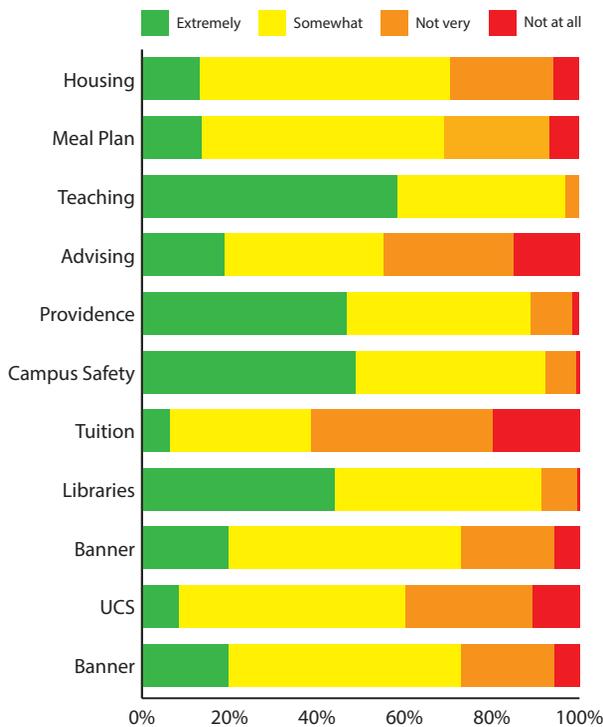


# SENIOR SURVEY

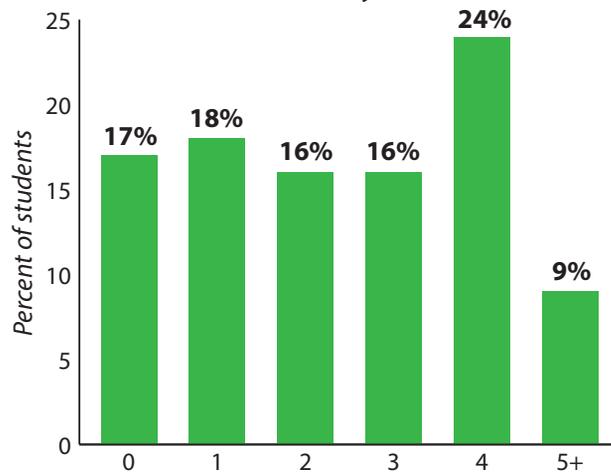
In your time here, how satisfied were you with \_\_\_\_\_?



Describe Brown's culture in a few words.



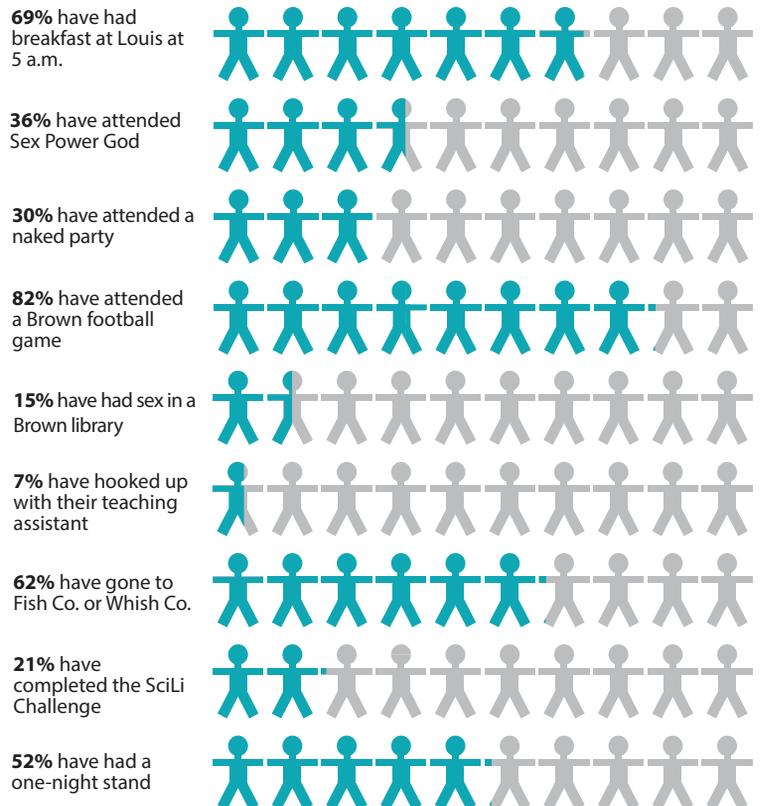
How many classes did you choose to take Satisfactory/No Credit, not including classes that were mandatory S/NC?



If Brown calculated class rank based on GPA, where do you think you would fall in the graduating class?

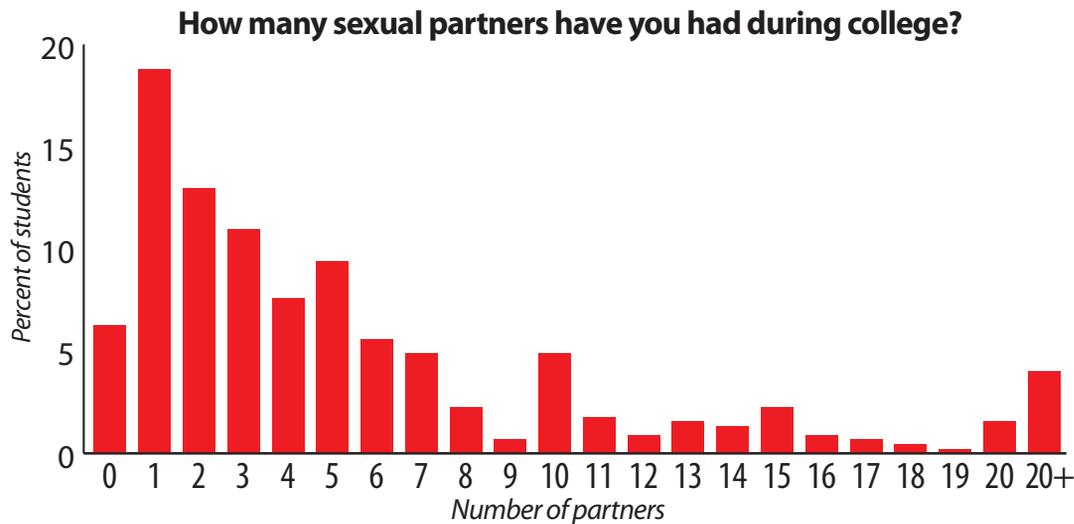
- Top third: 52%
- Middle third: 42%
- Bottom third: 6%

Have you ever?



The Herald's highly unscientific survey was conducted online from April 22 to May 3. 488 seniors completed the survey.

# SENIOR SURVEY



**Do you feel \$200,000 smarter than you were four years ago?**

Yes: 45%  
No: 55%

**If you could do it all over again...**

**Would you still choose Brown?**

Yes: 93%  
No: 7%

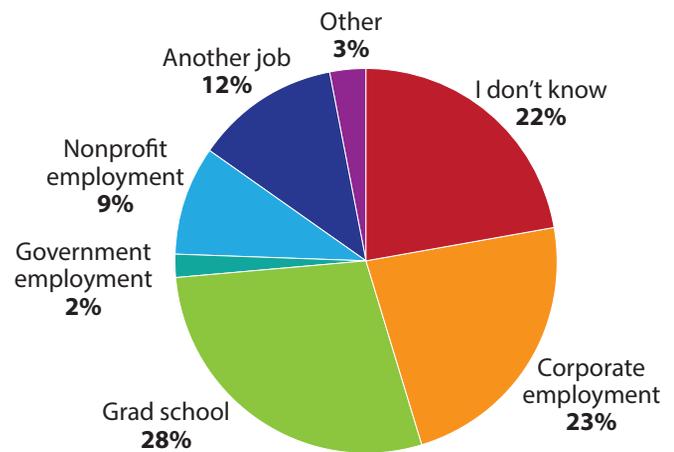
**Would you still choose your concentration?**

Yes: 71%  
No: 29%

**How many classes did you take S/NC (not including mandatory S/NC classes)?**

0: 17%  
1: 18%  
2: 16%  
3: 16%  
4: 24%  
5: 9%

**What are your plans after graduation?**



10% of students think they're selling out.

21% of those pursuing corporate employment think so.

**What is your favorite memory at Brown?**

Sleeping over at the Rock on a Friday night, just cuz • Every minute spent basking in the sun on the Main Green with friends (with or without champagne) • Rolling face at A-Trak • friends • freshman year Perkins shenanigans, senior year GCB during snowstorm • Wine picnic on the roof of Metcalf • orgo (just kidding) • Being a dance-floor make-out (DFMO) queen freshman year • Laying out on Lincoln field at 3 AM watching a meteor shower with my closest friends • The nights I don't remember • Too many...but most involve guitars, tipsy baking, nerd talk and baking • Meandering late night discussions with friends • Senior Spring Weekend... • GCB! • How can I choose one???? My first Binder, freshman year • Late nights in Lincoln field, hipster house parties and music performances • Go Brown State • The first time I sat on the Main Green with future friends. Somebody said: "Wow, this is college!" • A giant snowball fight on the Main Green after the Blizzard with a friend who's never played in snow • dave binder every year • Meeting new people who are so incredibly weird that it makes them more amazing • wine-soaked final seminars • Naked parties! • eating mozzarella sticks after a good GCB night • Introduction to the Theory of Literature • The night we swore never to speak of again • Occupying Ruth's office with vacuum cleaners to demand that Brown "clean up its act" • Being in love for the first time and seeing every corner of the campus as new and exciting • Impossible — the entire thing has been incredible (can't separate the blissful from the challenging) • all my people • Beating Harvard under the lights in Brown's first night football game • Frisbee Spring Break! • Snoop Dogg Spring Weekend • watching a high school student's (who was in a program I worked with) valedictorian speech • Leading Hillel's Reform Minyan • traipsing through the snow from keeney at 1 am to get east side pockets with my best friend • Activities Fair in freshmen year • paint party in the tunnels below keeney • The friendships I began freshman year and was able to watch grow • spicy with • All the conversations with people that have shaped who I am. And the arrival of spring each year! • Happy to say there are too many to choose from • All of it • setting a cake on fire with everclear, and awesome late night discussions • all nighters in the CIT eating Ben & Jerry's ice cream and writing code that didn't work • meeting my fiance while studying abroad in argentina • Driving up the California coast at Nationals with Brown Taekwondo • Wild fishco nights freshman year are great memories! And my time in femsex • Mudsliding on Wriston one night freshman year with my friends

# BY THE NUMBERS

DATA FROM DINING SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES AND THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Number of species with consumed by the class of 2013: **192,000**

Number of slices of Gate pizza consumed by the class of 2013: **297,300**

Number of Blue Room muffins consumed by the class of 2013: **124,000**

Number of Ratty omelets consumed by the class of 2013: **99,960**

Class of 2013 admission rate: **11%**

Class of 2017 admission rate: **9.2%**

Number of visits to Health Services this year by the class of 2013: **4,707**

Number of EMS transports this year for the class of 2013: **96**

Number of food trucks on campus in September 2009: **1**  
Now: **18**

All-time Herald vs. College Hill Independent kickball series record: **11-3, Herald**



COURTESY OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

Percent of students who support same-sex marriage in Rhode Island: **91.1%**

Annual tuition in 2009-2010: **\$38,048**  
in 2012-2013: **\$42,808**

Dow Jones Industrial Average at matriculation: **9,441**

At time of publication: **15,105.12**

Winner of orientation Unit Wars in 2008: **Unit 2**

## What are your words of wisdom for future classes?

At some point, kiss someone in the attic of Alumnae Hall • You don't have to do all the readings for class. I promise • Say yes! • Don't be afraid to ask/fight for the things you want. Someone will listen • If a class sucks during shopping period, IT'S NEVER GETTING BETTER • Read as much as possible. Also, the BCA ticket site will never work • Internships are mad important • Take more art classes • If things suck, someday they won't. If things don't suck, someday they will • Trust yourself and allow yourself to make mistakes • For every professor's office hours that you go to, go to the GCB ten times more • You're so much younger than you think you are • You know so much less about yourself than you will • You might think you want to be cool, but you don't really • Find a good mentor • Don't be afraid to fail • Ask tough questions • Take FemSex • Don't make too many plans • Venture off the hill • Make friends who aren't exactly like you • Build relationships with professors • Get humble • Double-concentrate; get involved with an identity community; examine your privilege! • Put yourself out there, be vulnerable • Enjoy it while you can. Be brave. You're special • Haters gonna hate, do your thing! • Don't do things just because you think you "should" • Push yourself to excel • You're in for some of the best years of your life • Do things with intention • Escape the library and enjoy college, damn it • Try a computer science class! • Don't forget to sleep! • Invest in people • Be passionate and love every second • You are not busier than anyone else • Get over yourself, relax, enjoy your friends, and stop stressin' • Take time off if you're considering it at all • Love, but don't fall in love • Explore! • Be yourself or at least, spend the time to find out who you are • Bite into it • Don't feel like you have to change who you are • Say no to things you don't actually want to do • If you're not happy with your friends, find new ones • Explore! • Ask people out on dates • YOLO • Be nice to other people