

uncommitted was a low 6 percent of the 1043 who answered this question:

Table # 7

Should W&L Become Coeducational

V15 - Should W&L become coeducational	Absolute Frequency	%
1 Strongly should	313	29.8
2 Somewhat should	214	20.4
3 No opinion	63	6.0
4 Somewhat not	144	13.7
5 Strongly not	309	29.4

n = (1043)

Missing cases 8

As we see, most students strongly believed W&L should go coed or strongly believed that W&L should not make the move. These two categories comprise nearly 60% of the sample. The others, slightly less committed, numbered 34%, with those uncommitted numbering a meager 6 percent. Overall, a slight majority favored coeducation and we see a very real trend towards commitment on the issue. A dichotomy such as this deserves a closer look. Such an examination will enable us to understand the dichotomy in more depth and perhaps we will be able to uncover some other trends existing in the student body's sentiments. We will look at year, background, and other variables which will determine whether or not any sociodemographic trends exist. We will also examine perceptions,