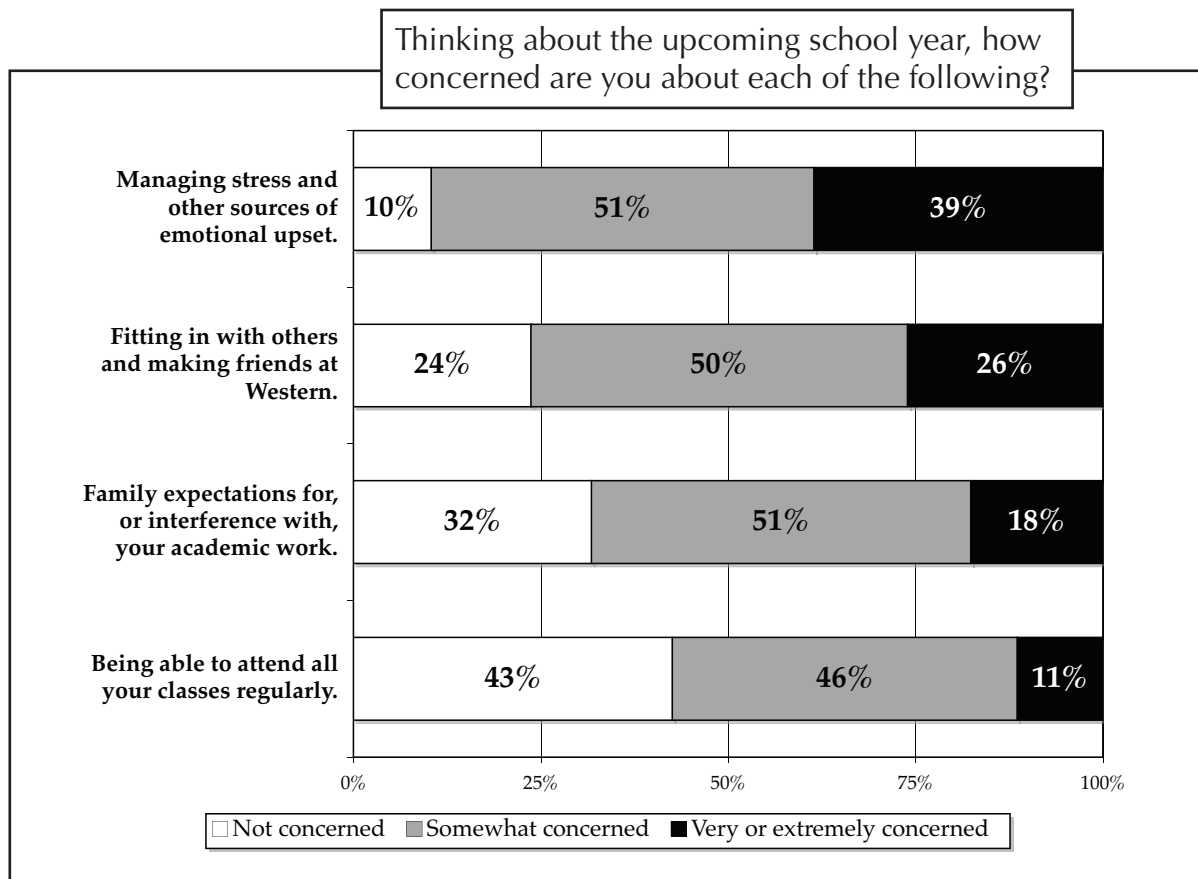


## FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS: WHAT ARE THEIR CONCERNS AND EXPECTATIONS?

Data source: WELS survey of fall, 2007, freshmen (1786 respondents out of 2392 = 75%).



Incoming 2007 freshmen were asked about certain concerns and expectations they might have as they entered their first quarter at Western. In descending order of importance were managing stress and other sources of emotional upset, fitting in and making friends, meeting family expectations for, or interference with, their academic work, and being able to attend all their classes regularly.

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