

**Results of the Fall 2003
Graduating Student Survey**

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**Information Concerning:
Your Graduation**

2. Indicate below the program from which you are receiving your degree.

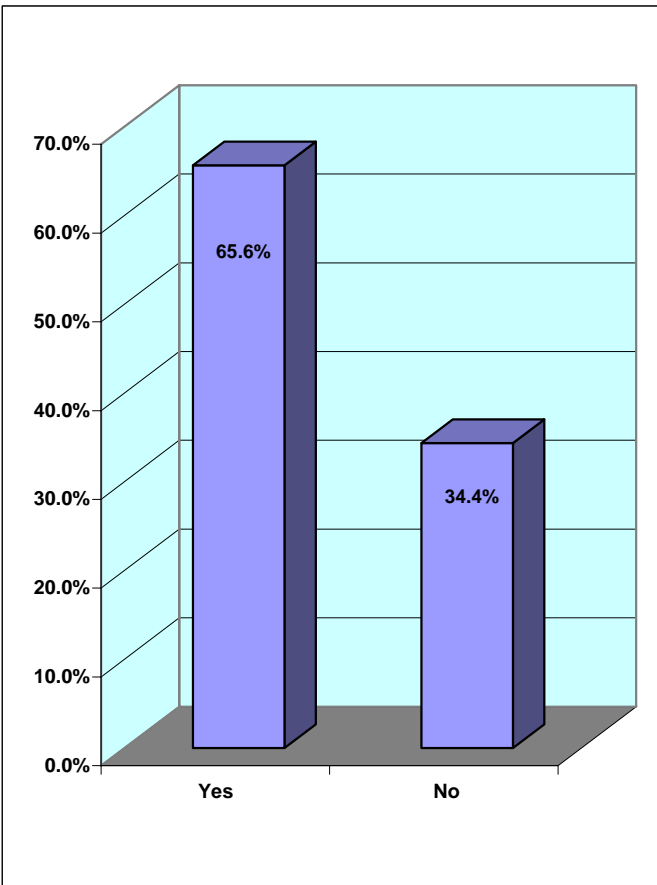
<u>Arts & Sciences and Education</u>	number of students	<u>Business</u>	number of students
Adult Education MS	3	Accounting BBA	1
Biology BA/BS	2	Business Administration BS	2
Educational Administration MEd	11	Finance BBA	1
English BA/BS	7	Human Resources Management BBA	4
General Studies BGS	14	Management BBA	5
Interdisciplinary Studies BSIS	18	Marketing BBA	2
Mass Communications BA/BS	2	Accounting MSA	1
Secondary Education MEd/MS	1	Business Administration MBA/MS	54
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	24	General Business BBA	2
Counseling Psychology MS (School Counseling)	2	International Business BBA	2
Elementary Education MEd/MS	4	Management Information Systems BBA	3
English MA	2		<hr/>
History BA/BS	7		77
Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS	5		
Mathematics BA/BS	1	<u>Health & Behavioral Sciences</u>	
Special Education MEd/MS	0	Criminal Justice BS	0
	<hr/>	Psychology BA/BS	10
	103	Counseling Psychology MS	6
		Nursing BSN	5
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Total Number of Graduating Students - Fall 2003	201
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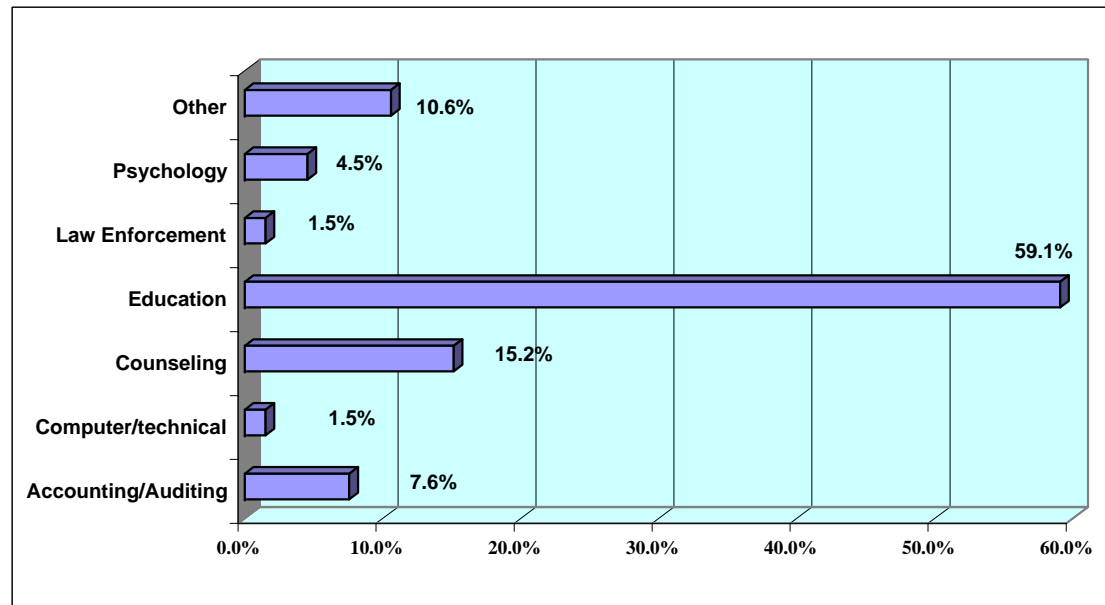
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3. Have you, or will you complete any licensing or certification in addition to the degree you are presently receiving?

Yes	65.6%
No	34.4%



3. If "Yes," which field? Select all that apply.



3. Other areas if additional licensing or certification:

REAL ESTATE LICENSING
 GRAPHICS DESIGN
 PROOF READING SPECIALIST
 REGISTERED NURSE
 ALL LEVEL READING SPECIALIST
 (2) PHR - PROFESSIONAL IN HUMAN RESOURCES

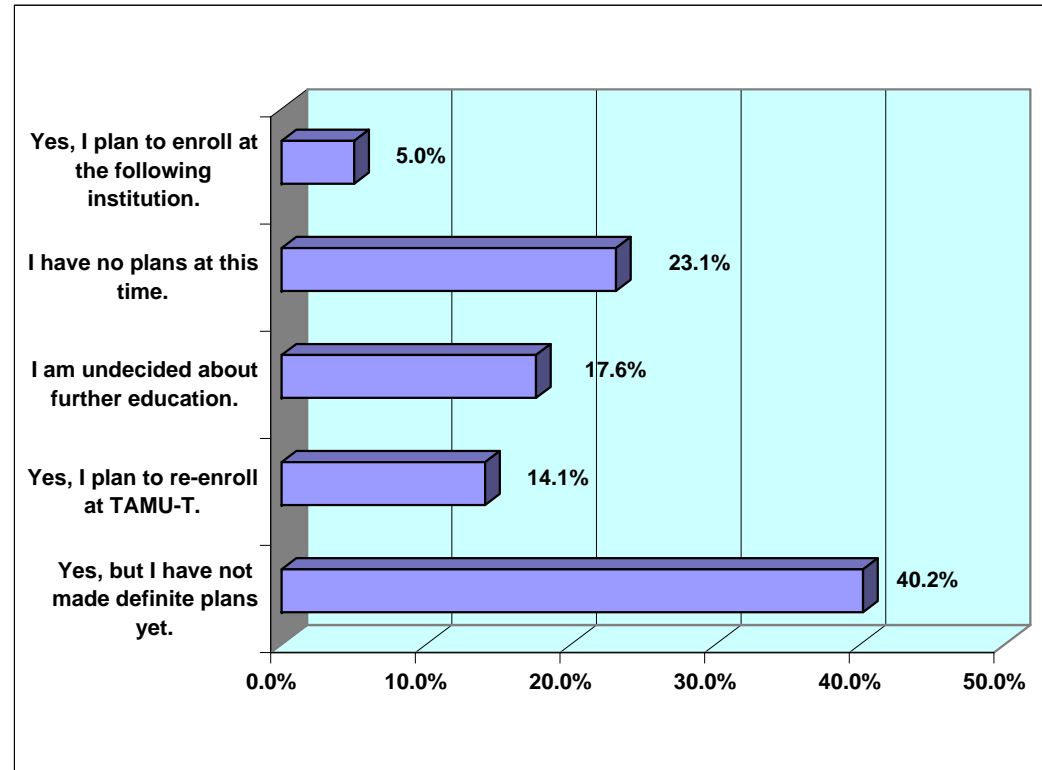
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4. Do you currently have plans for additional education?

Yes, but I have not made definite plans yet.	40.2%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at TAMU-T.	14.1%
I am undecided about further education.	17.6%
I have no plans at this time.	23.1%
Yes, I plan to enroll at the following institution. (see below)	5.0%

4. Other institutions where students plan to enroll:

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SMSU-MISSOURI
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
LSU-SHREVEPORT
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
A&M CORPUS CHRISTI

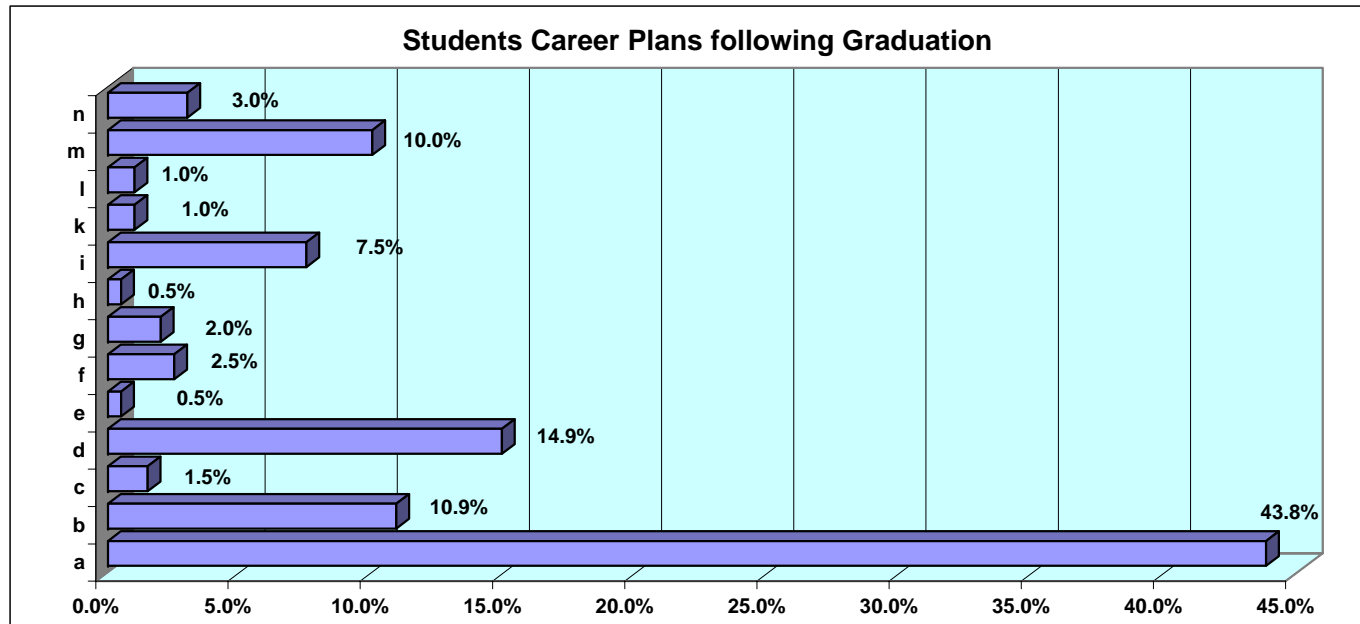


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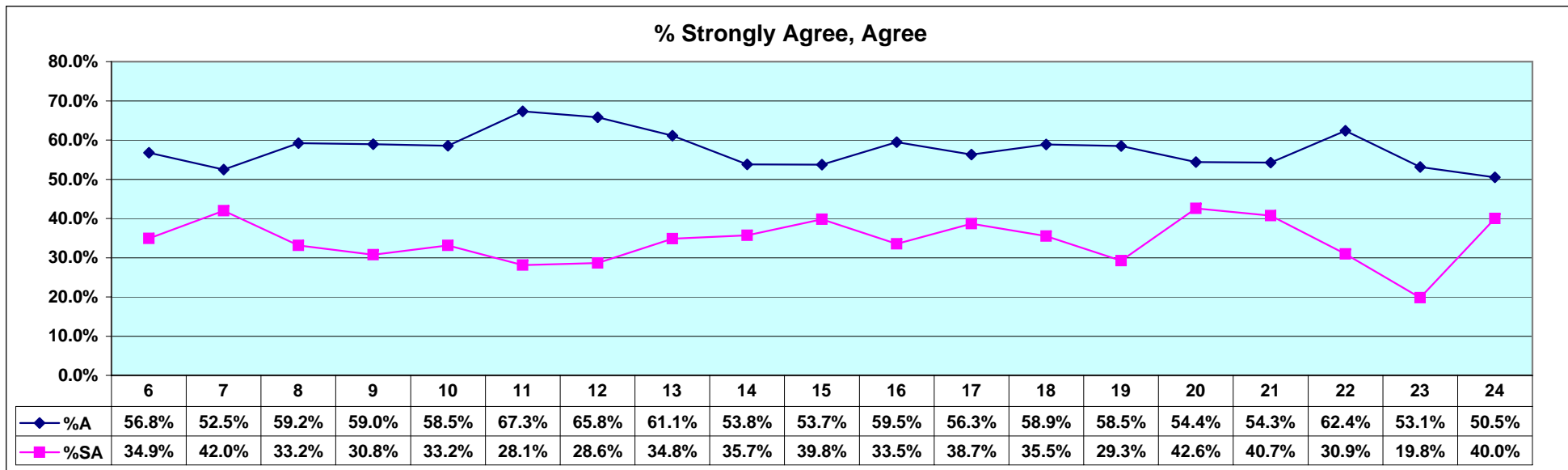
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5. Possible career plans for students following graduation. Mark the responses that apply to your immediate career plans. (Mark all that apply.)

a. I am currently employed and will continue working in the same job.	43.8%	
b. I am currently employed and will continue working for the same organization but in a different job.	10.9%	
c. I have recently accepted a job that is directly related to my major.	1.5%	
d. I am currently seeking employment, but have not yet received any offers.	14.9%	
e. I have been offered employment but it is not appropriate for my career plans.	0.5%	
f. I have received one or more job offers related to my field and am considering them.	2.5%	
g. I have recently accepted a job, but it is not directly related to my major.	2.0%	
h. I have been accepted and plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time.	0.5%	
i. I plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time if I am accepted.	7.5%	
k. I plan to work inside the home.	1.0%	
l. I plan to take off for a while after graduation, then look for a job.	1.0%	
m. I have not yet formulated my immediate career plans	10.0%	
n. I plan to work at the following business or institution in the state of:	3.0%	
		TX CITY OF TEXARKANA TX
		TX INSPIRED MEDIA SOLUTIONS
		AR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
		TX INTERLINK HOME HEALTH
		AR FOUKE PUBLIC SCHOOL
		TX EMPLOYED - CHANGE JOB TO DEGREE



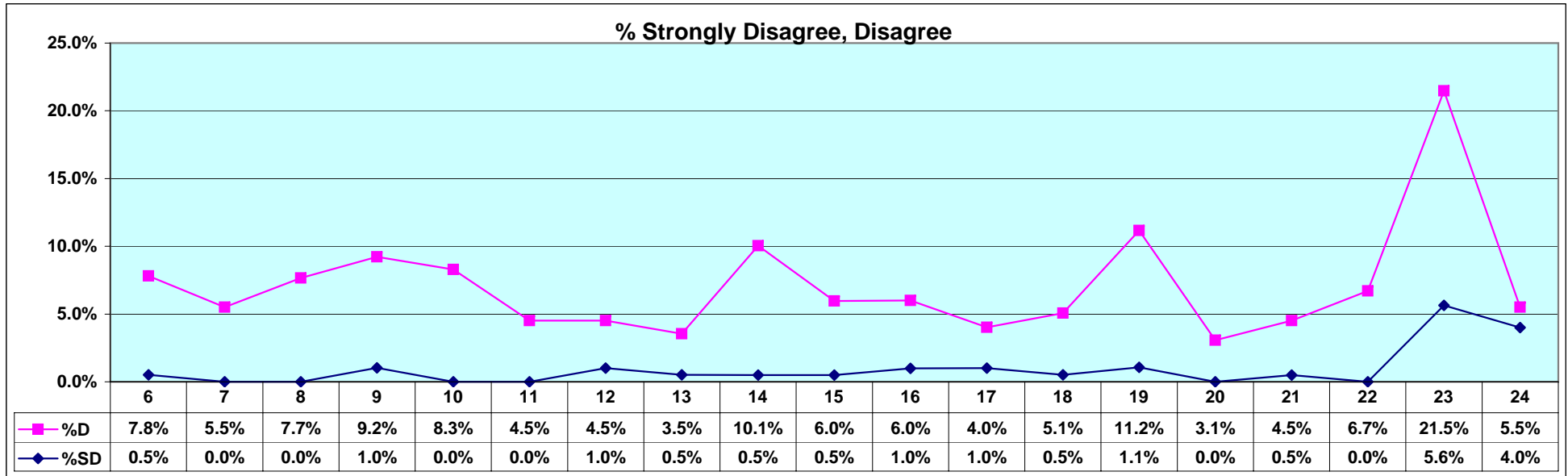
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Considering courses and faculty in your major field of study, the academic program:

6. emphasized speaking clearly and effectively in public.
7. challenged students to think critically and analytically.
8. effectively presented the skills of competent writing.
9. taught students to utilize technology effectively.
10. prepared students to work with people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds.
11. helped students to acquire a broad general education.
12. provided ample information about academic requirements.
13. was academically demanding.
14. challenged students to consider new things / perspectives.
15. was staffed by professors who were helpful and encouraging.
16. had faculty who communicated clearly and effectively.
17. emphasized high standards of achievement.
18. had faculty who were accessible to students outside of class.
19. had faculty who aided the development of student career interests.
20. provided courses taught in summer school that were as rigorous as those taught in a regular semester.
21. taught me to learn effectively on my own.
22. had academic department administrators and staff were responsive to student needs and concerns.
23. made it clear how to make a complaint regarding academic issues.
24. I would advise a friend to study in my major at TAMU-T.

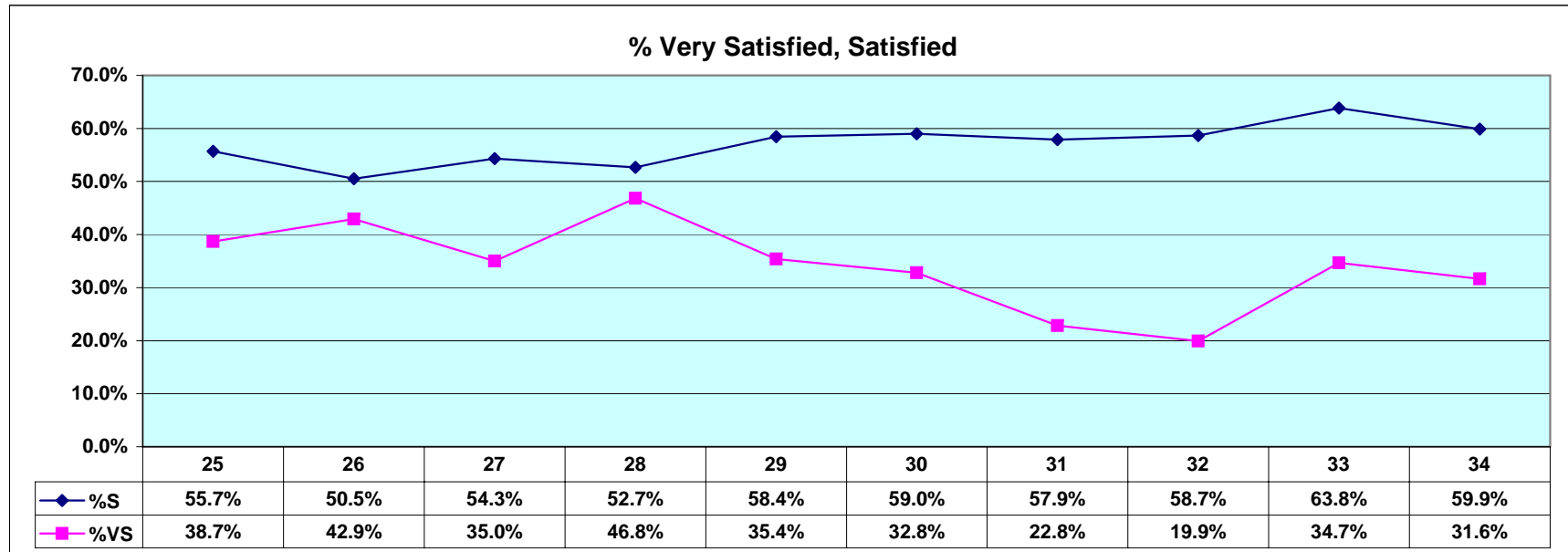
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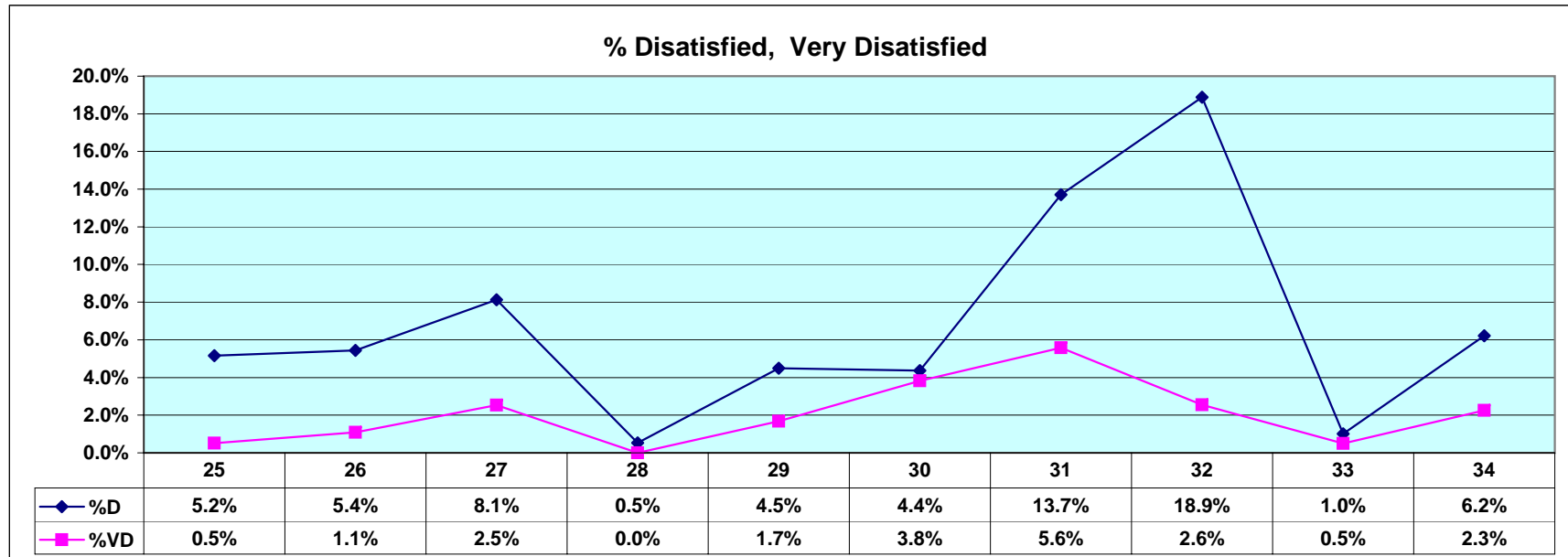
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Regarding the program from which you are receiving your degree, mark the selection that best reflects your satisfaction with the following:

- 25. Accessibility of academic advisor.
- 26. Effectiveness of academic advisor.
- 27. Clarity of degree requirements.
- 28. Availability of specialized facilities (i.e.. labs, computers, etc.)
- 29. Opportunity for interaction between students and faculty out of the classroom.
- 30. Communication between faculty and declared majors concerning students' needs, concerns and suggestions.
- 31. Availability of required courses in your major.
- 32. Variety of course offerings in your major.
- 33. Average class size.
- 34. Quality of adjunct instructors.

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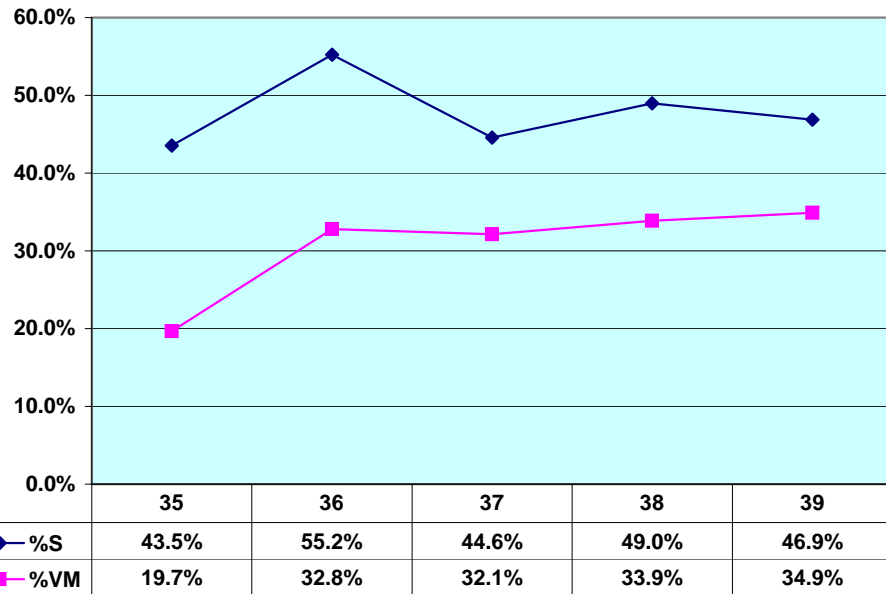


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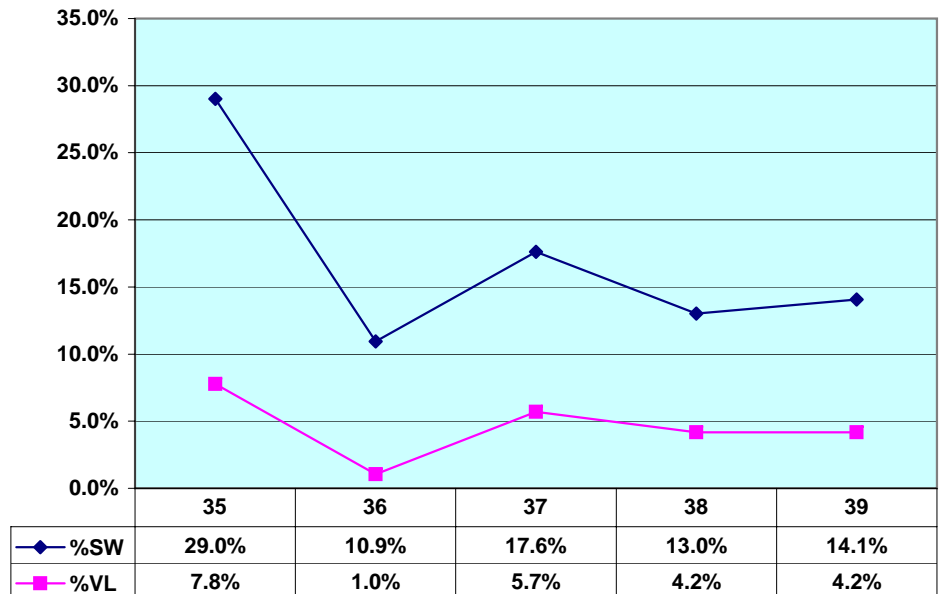
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% Very Much, Significantly



% Somewhat, Very Little

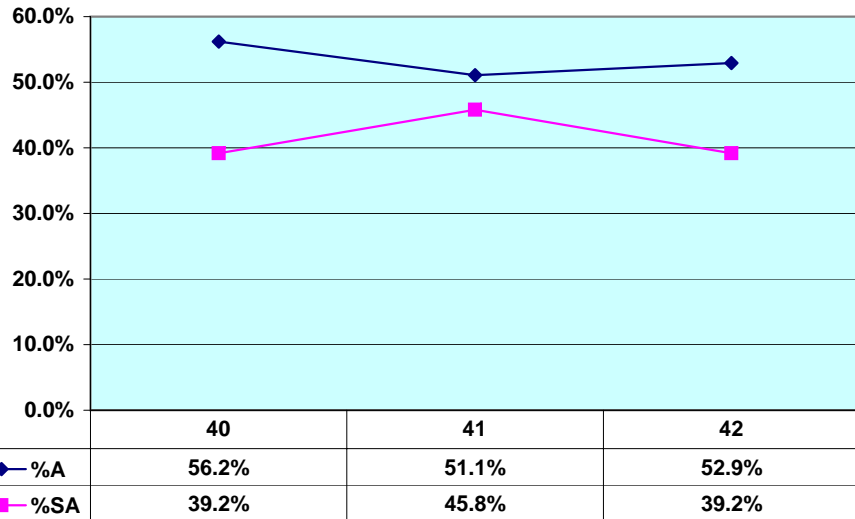


To what extent has your course work emphasized the following mental activities:

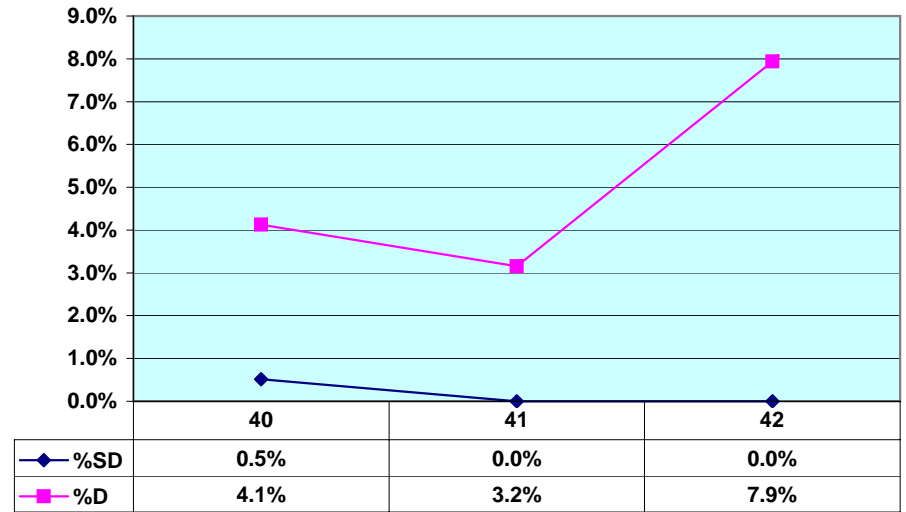
- 35. Memorizing facts, ideas or methods so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form.
- 36. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea and considering its components.
- 37. Synthesizing and organizing ideas into new, more complex interpretations and relationships.
- 38. Making judgments about the value of information and assessing the soundness of conclusions.
- 39. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations.

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% Agree, Strongly Agree



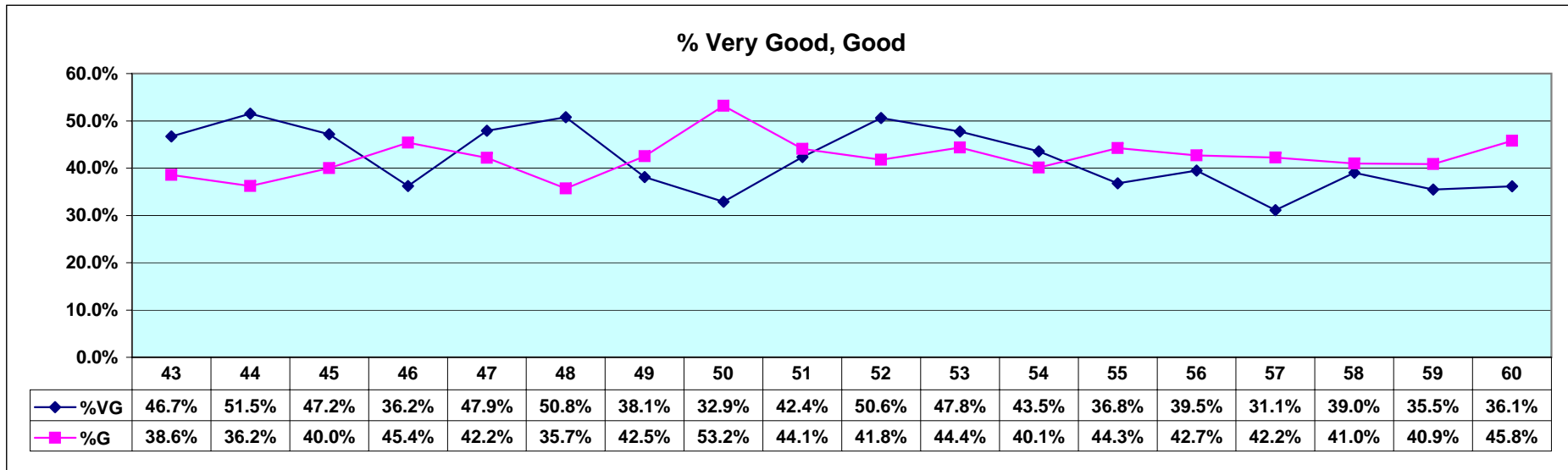
% Strongly Disagree, Disagree



Compared with students from comparable institutions nationally who got the same degree:

- 40. I consider myself to be well educated.
- 41. I believe that I will be successful in getting the job I want.
- 42. I think I will have an advantage in keeping a job in my major.

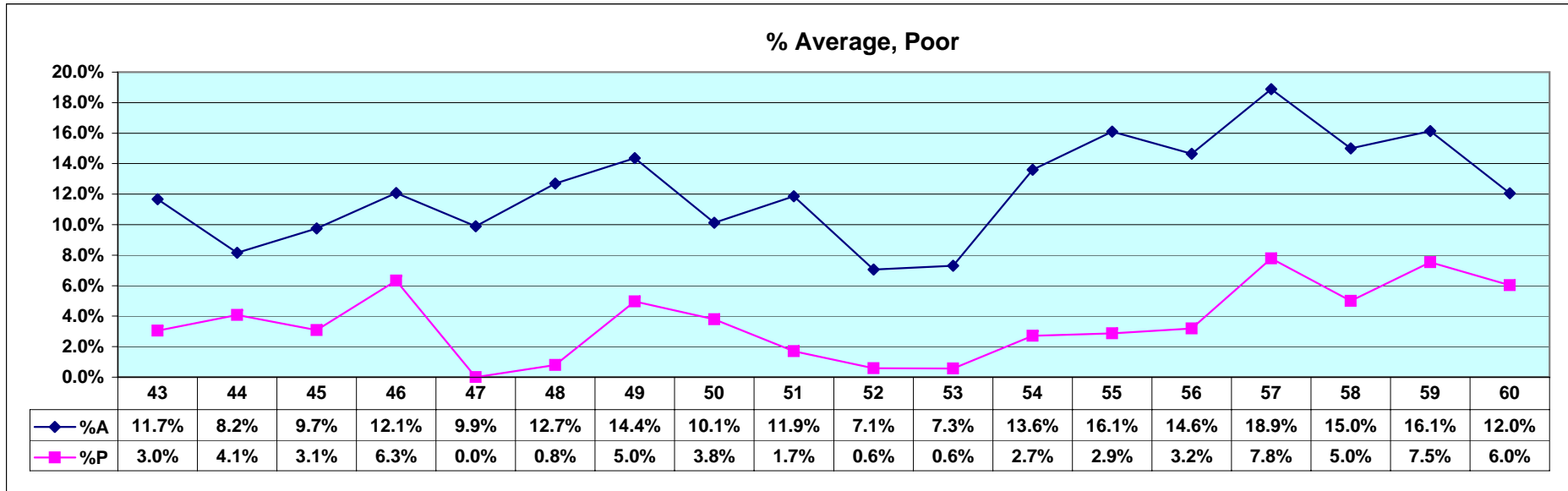
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Student Services



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43. Admissions Office
44. Access to my records on "Web for Students"
45. Helpfulness and courteousness of registration personnel
46. Timeliness of transfer credit evaluation
47. Business Office
48. Financial Aid Office
49. Degree Planning Office
50. Teacher Certification Office
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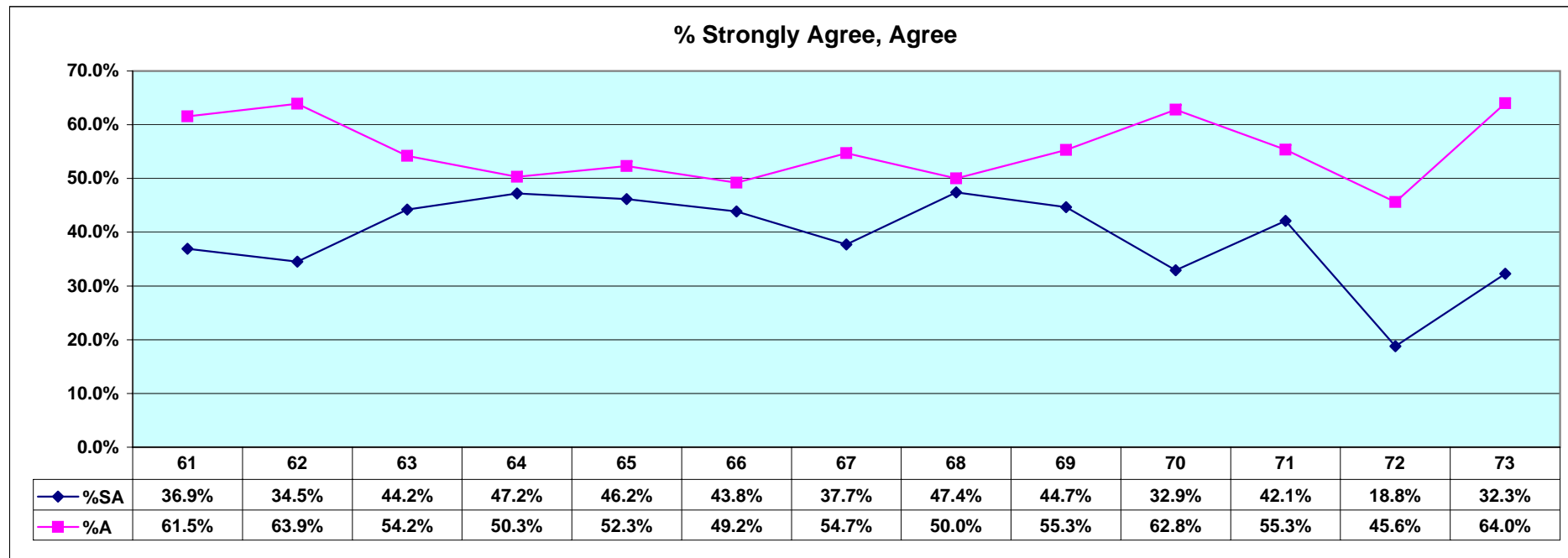
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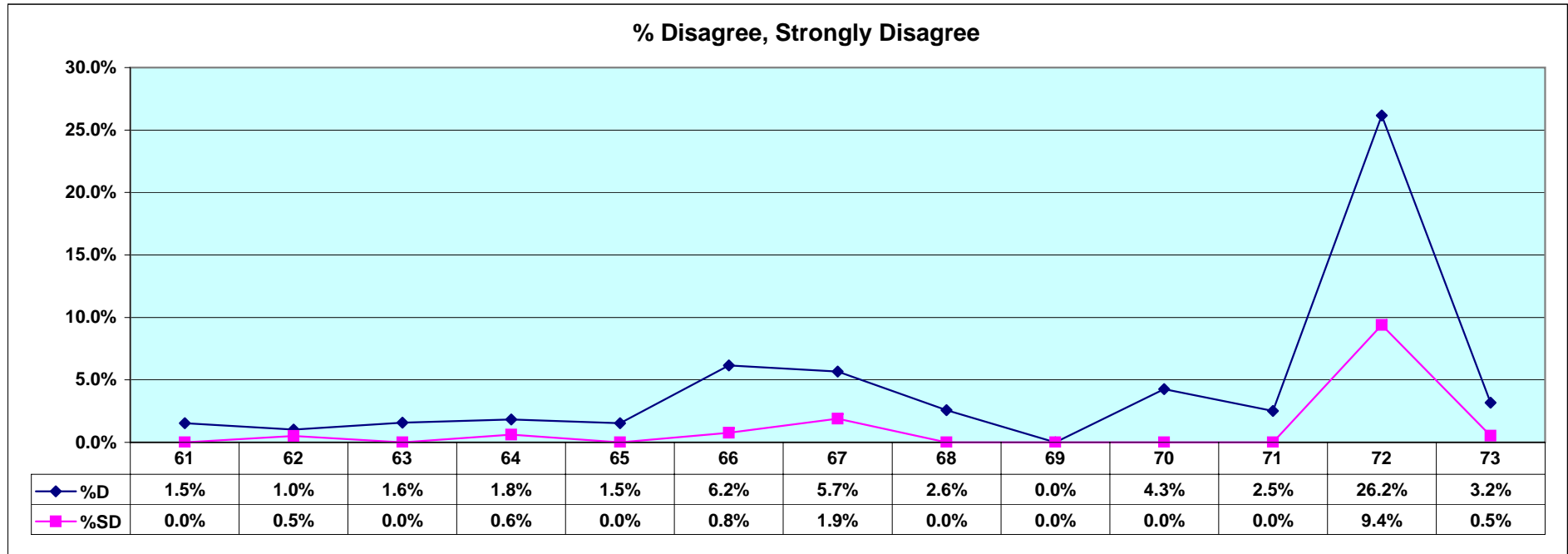
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- 64. The web application for admission was useful.
- 65. The time it takes me to register is reasonable.
- 66. Financial aid information is readily available.
- 67. The amount of financial aid I received was adequate to meet my educational costs.
- 68. The Financial Aid Office staff is professional and courteous.
- 69. The Veterans Office certified my eligibility to the VA Regional Office in a timely and professional manner.
- 70. Information about student services is easy to obtain.
- 71. I used the web site to request university information.
- 72. I know how to make a complaint regarding student services.
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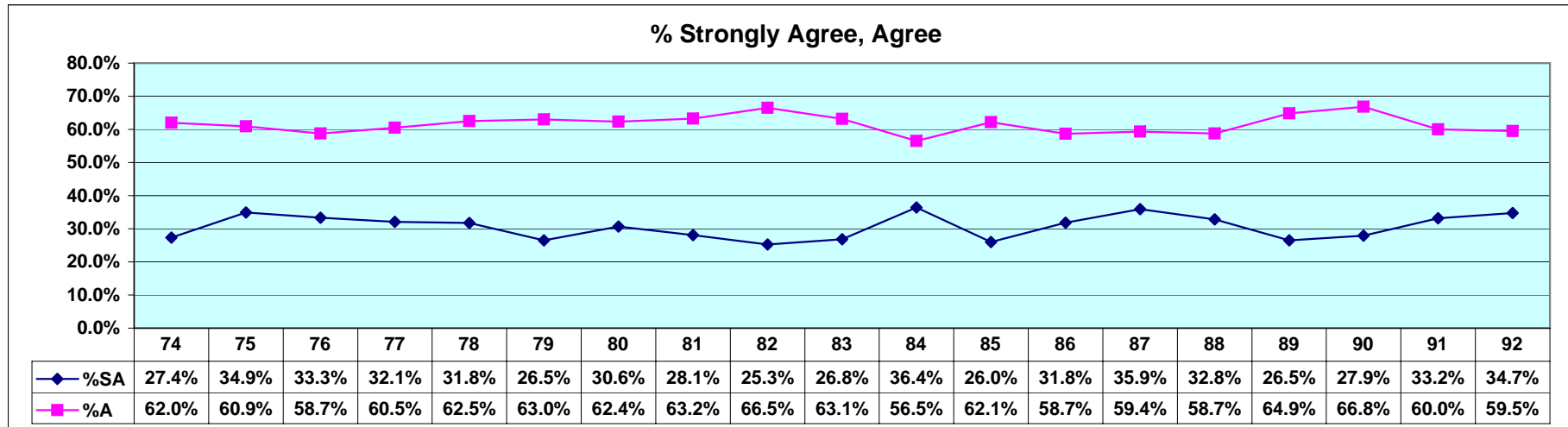


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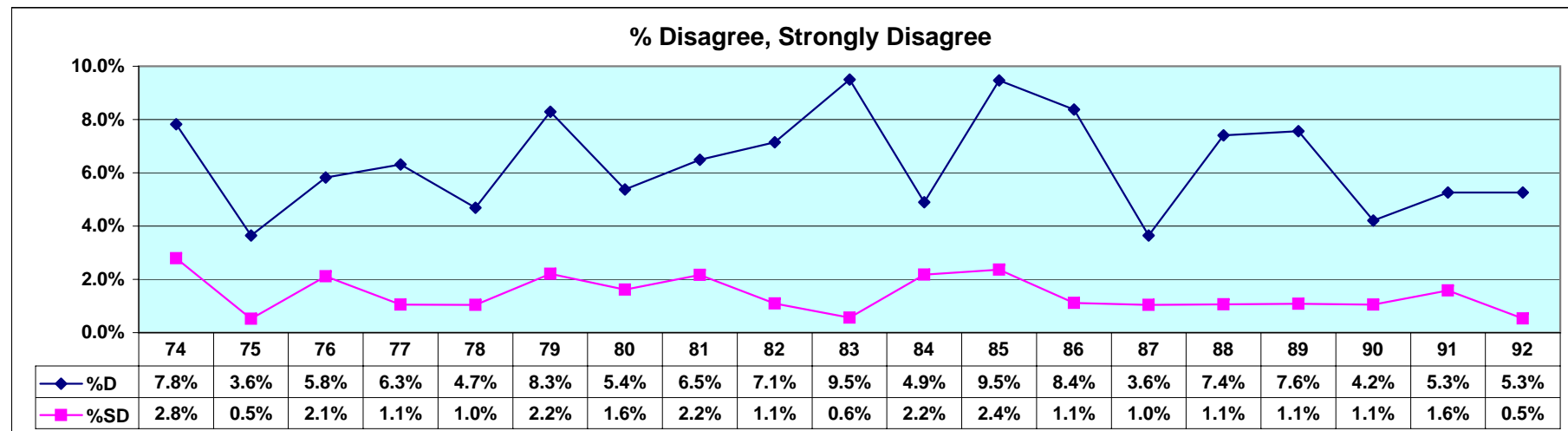


Please indicate to what extent you agree that your experience at TAMU-T has enhanced these skills, abilities and attitudes.

74. Developed an international perspective on problems and issues.
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78. Think creatively to solve problems
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80. Evaluate and choose among alternative courses of action.
81. Awareness of economic, political and social issues.
82. Solve quantitative problems.
83. Place current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective.
84. Developed a commitment to life-long learning.
85. Understand the methods of inquiry of the sciences.
86. Appreciate and exercise my rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen.
87. Work effectively with people whose attitudes and opinions are different from my own.
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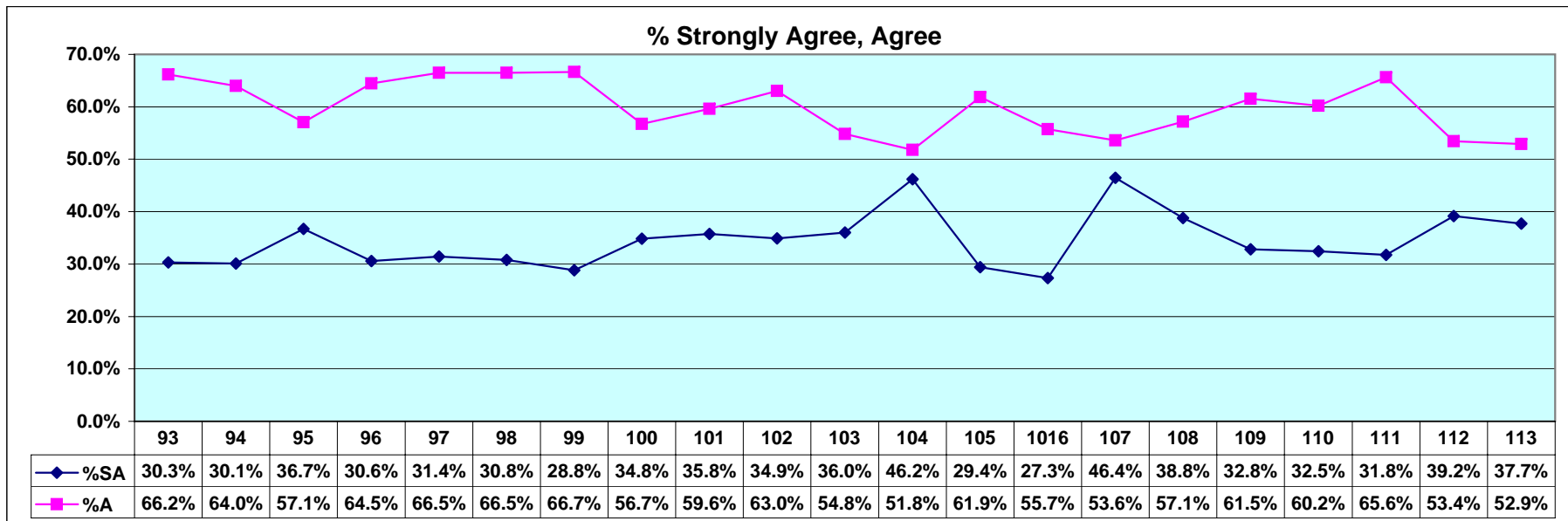


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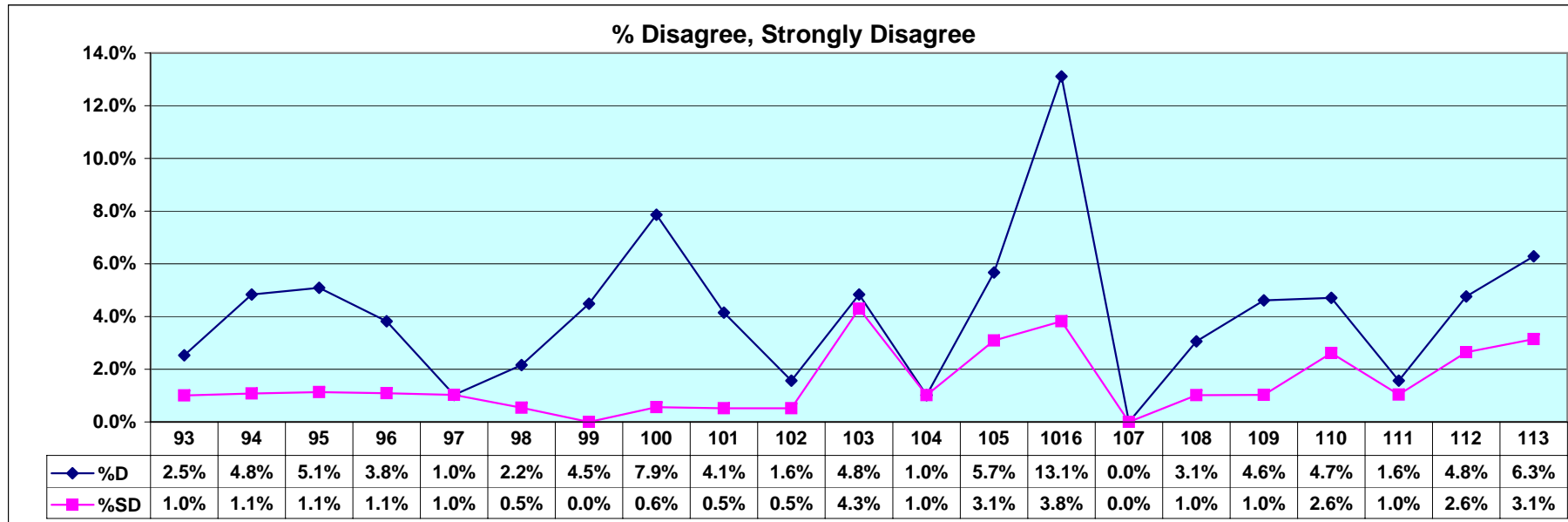


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105. I found a stimulating intellectual environment at TAMU-T.
106. I have developed many good social ties here.
107. The grounds are well-kept.
108. Information is readily available on the web-site.
109. University offices are open at convenient times.
110. I believe that the institution will respond to my needs and concerns.
111. Teaching facilities are suitable for their purpose.
112. I would advise a friend to attend TAMU-T.
113. I would highly rate my experience at TAMU-T.

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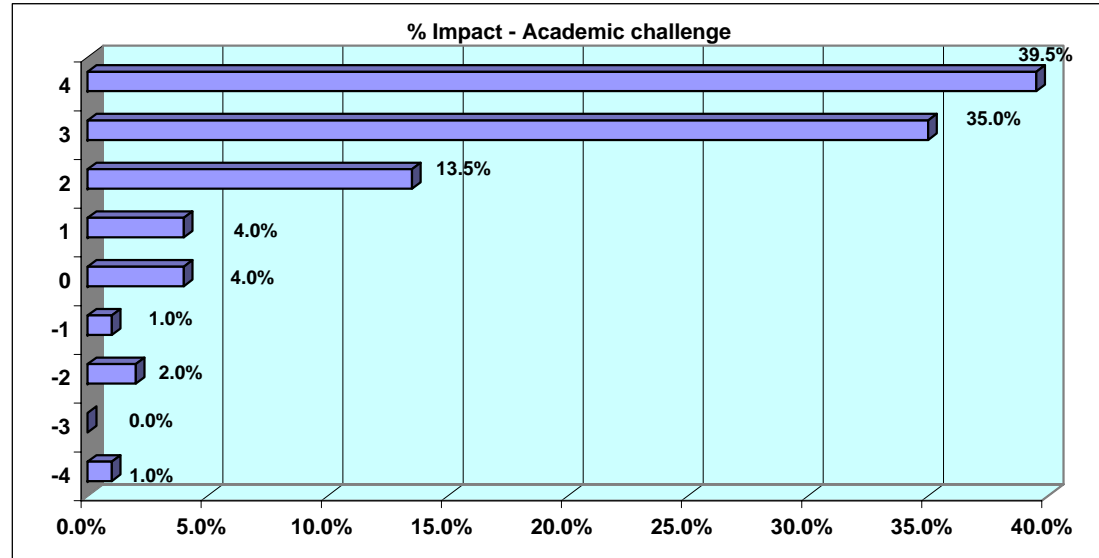
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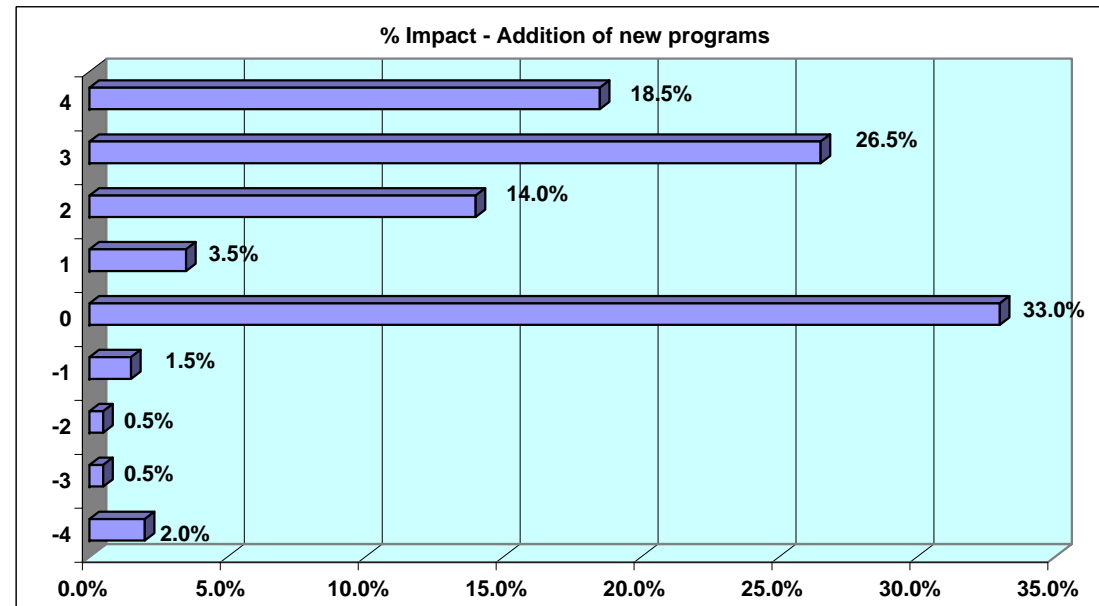
Your Overall Experience at A&M-Texarkana

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114. Academic challenge



115. Addition of new programs

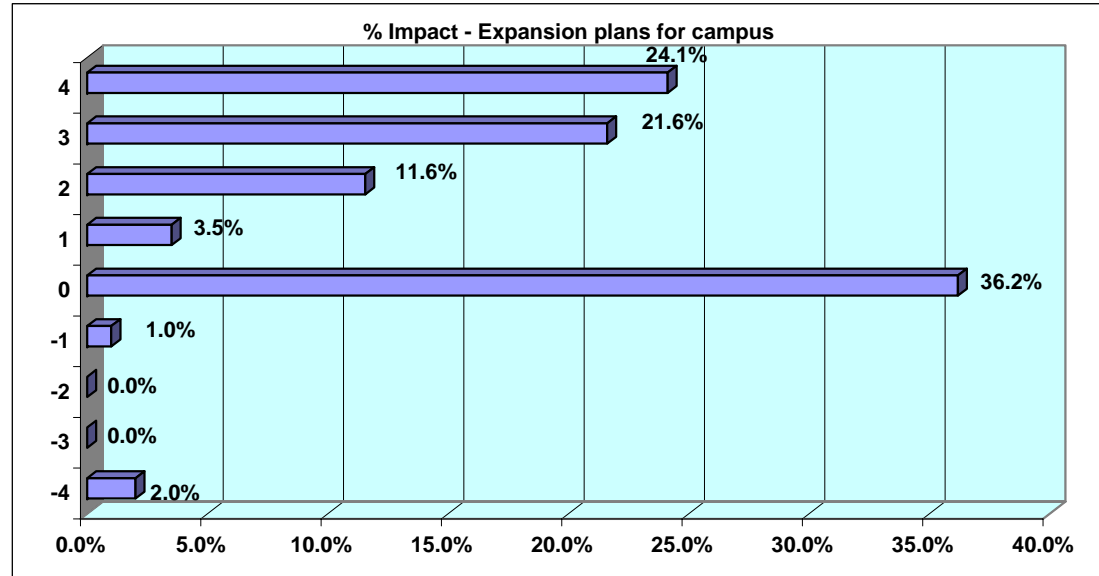


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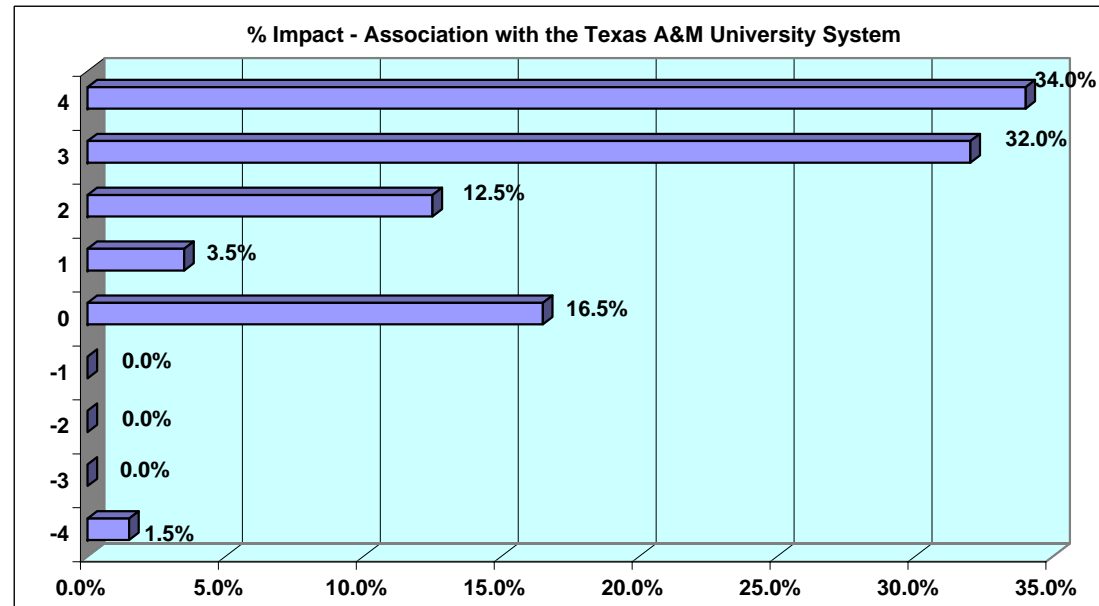
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116. Expansion plans for campus



117. Association with The Texas A&M University System

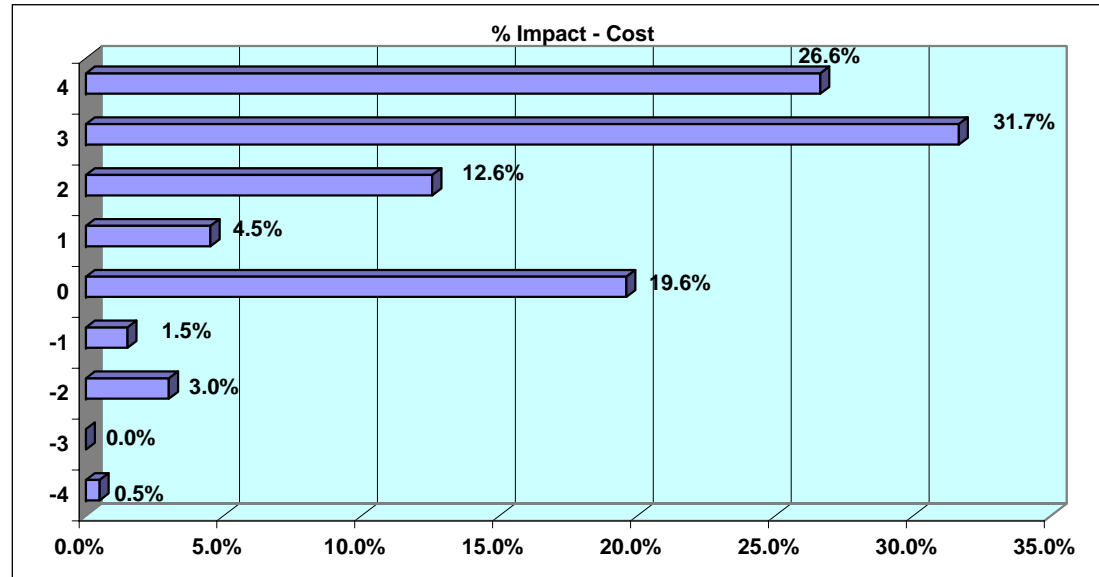


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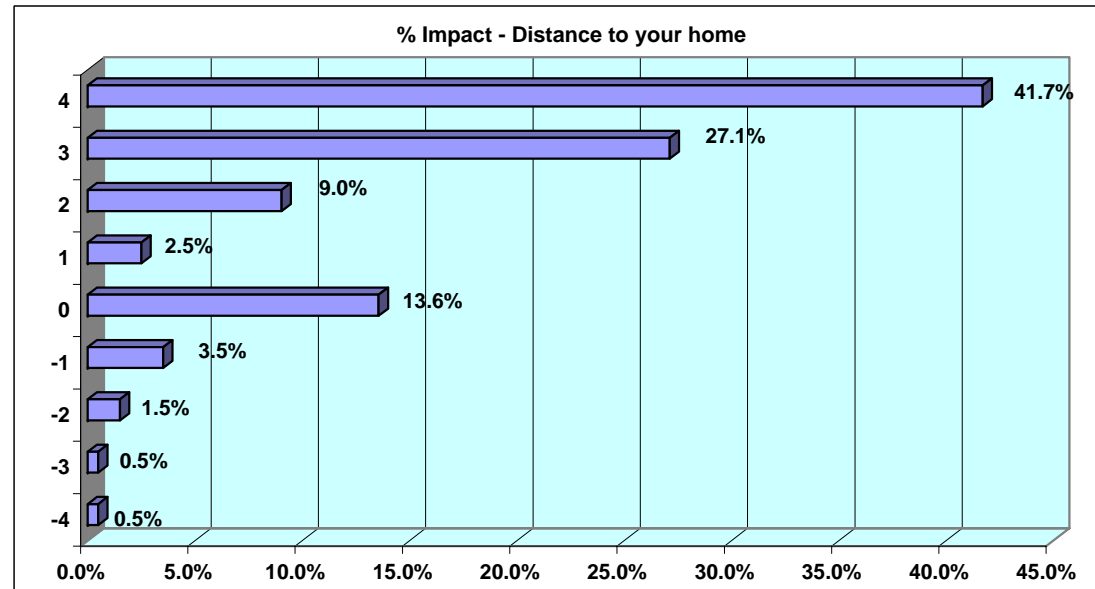
*Your Overall Experience at A&M-**Texarkana***

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118. Cost



119. Distance to your home

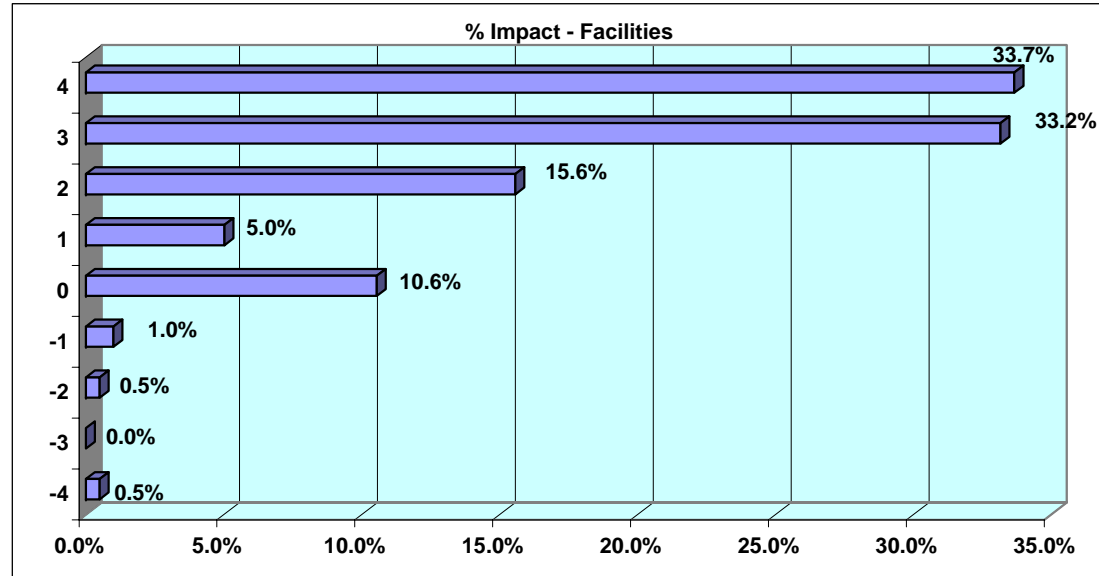


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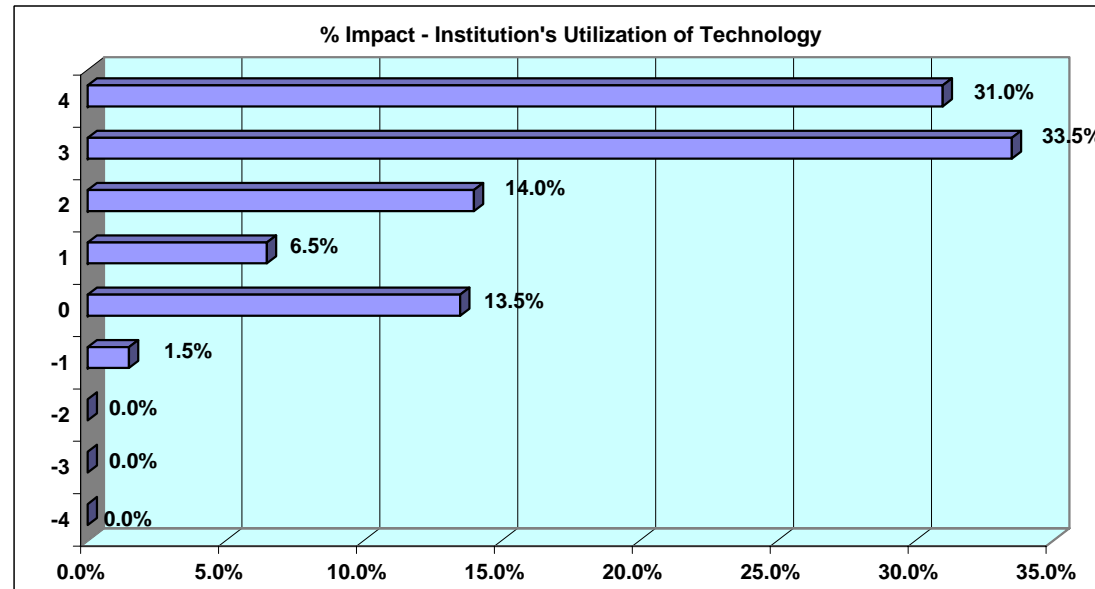
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120. Facilities



121. Institution's Utilization of Technology

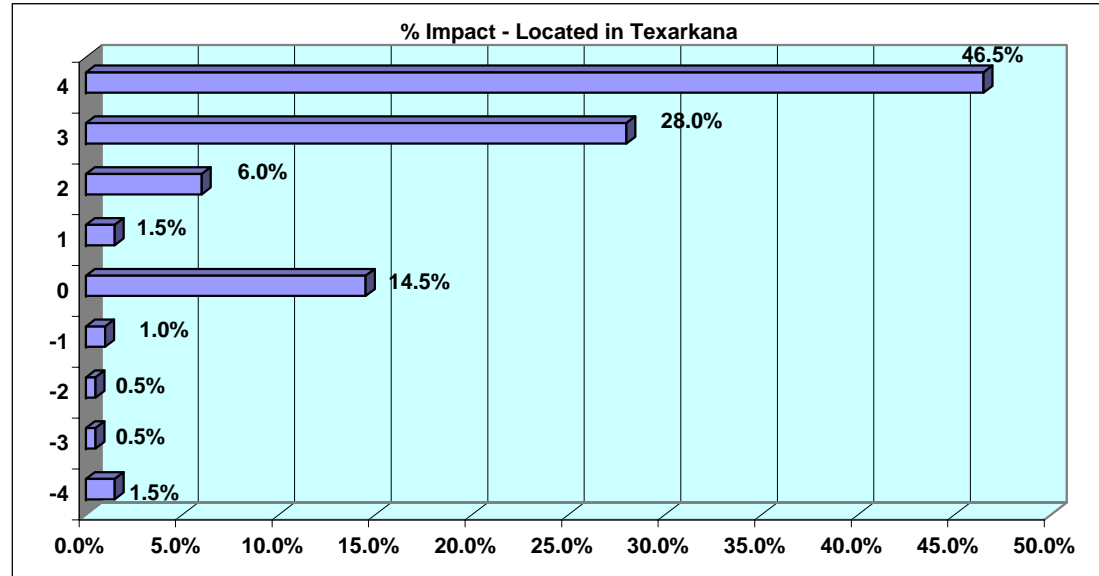


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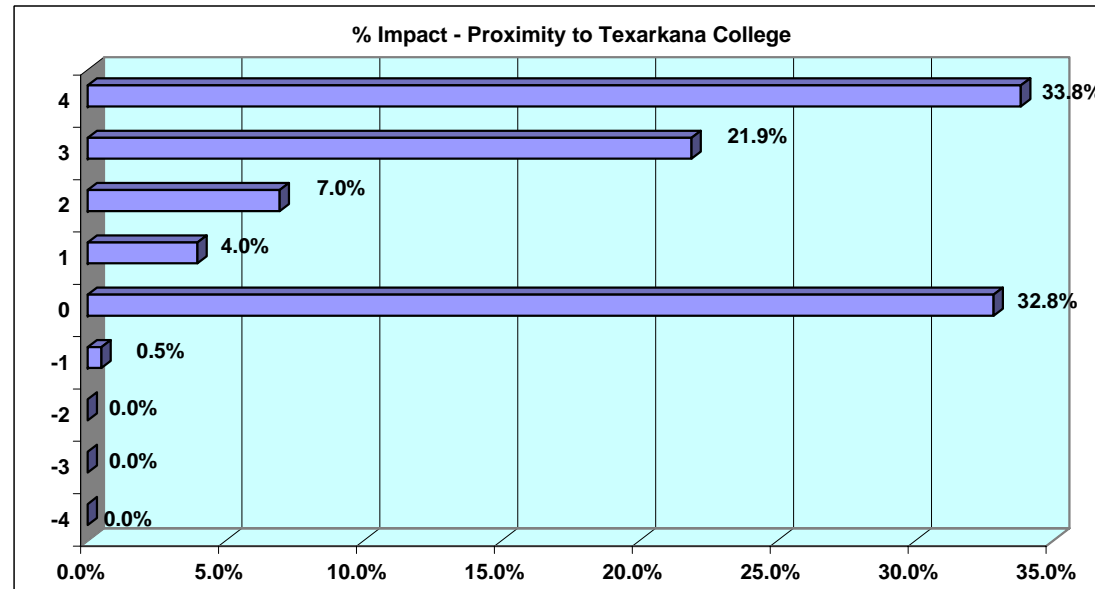
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122. Located in *Texarkana*



123. Proximity to *Texarkana College*

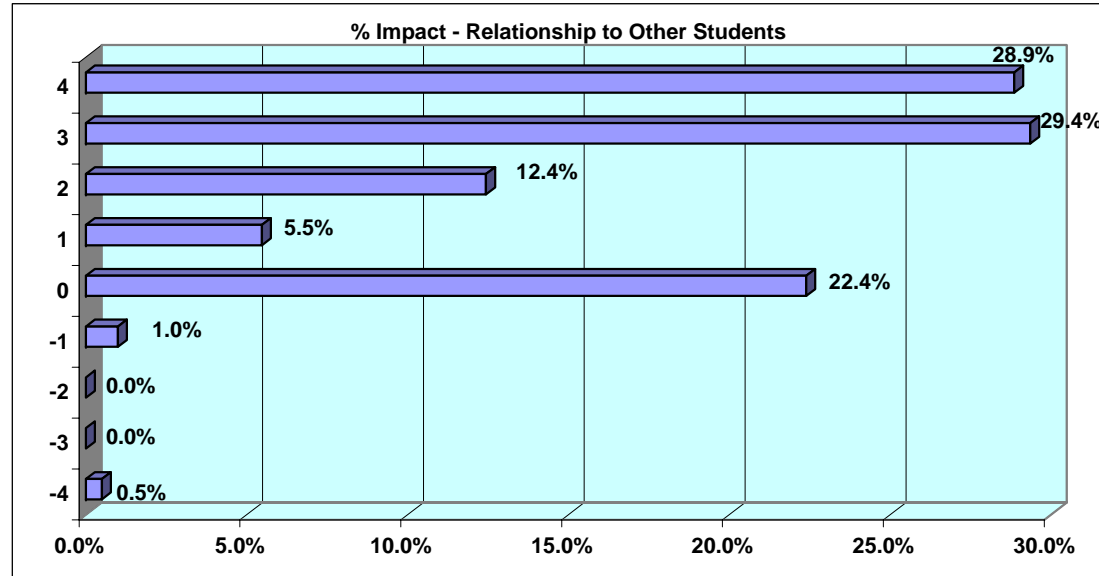


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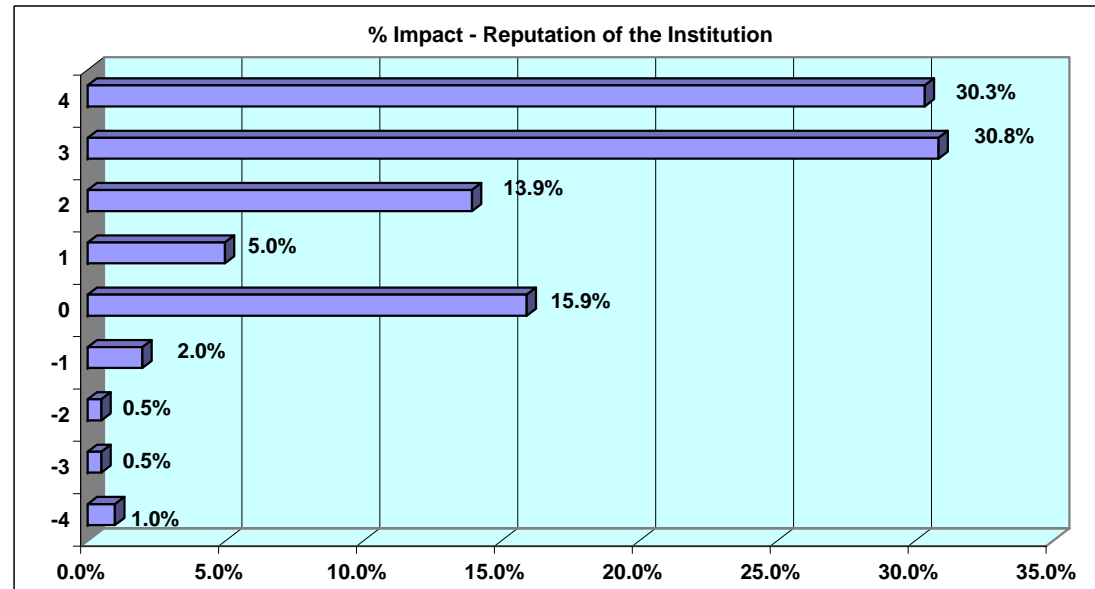
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124. Relationship to Other Students



125. Reputation of the Institution

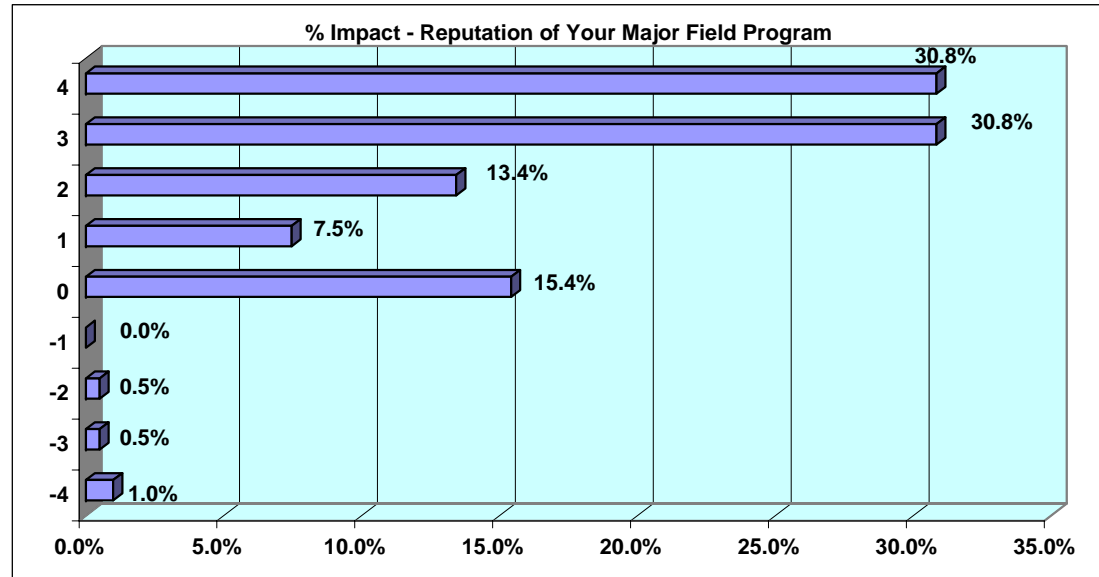


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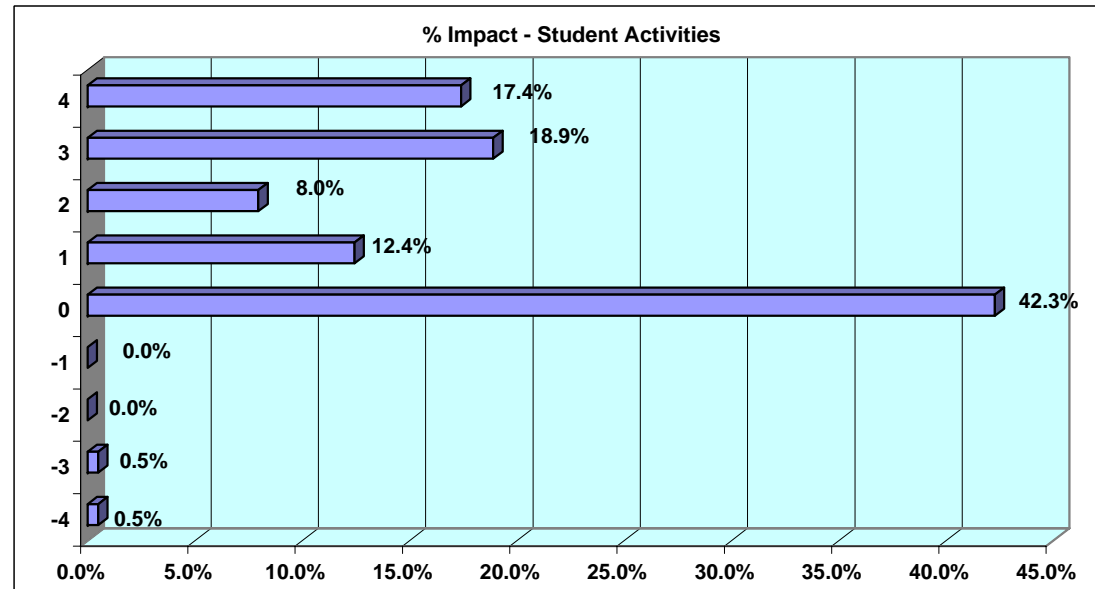
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126. Reputation of Your Major Field Program



127. Student Activities

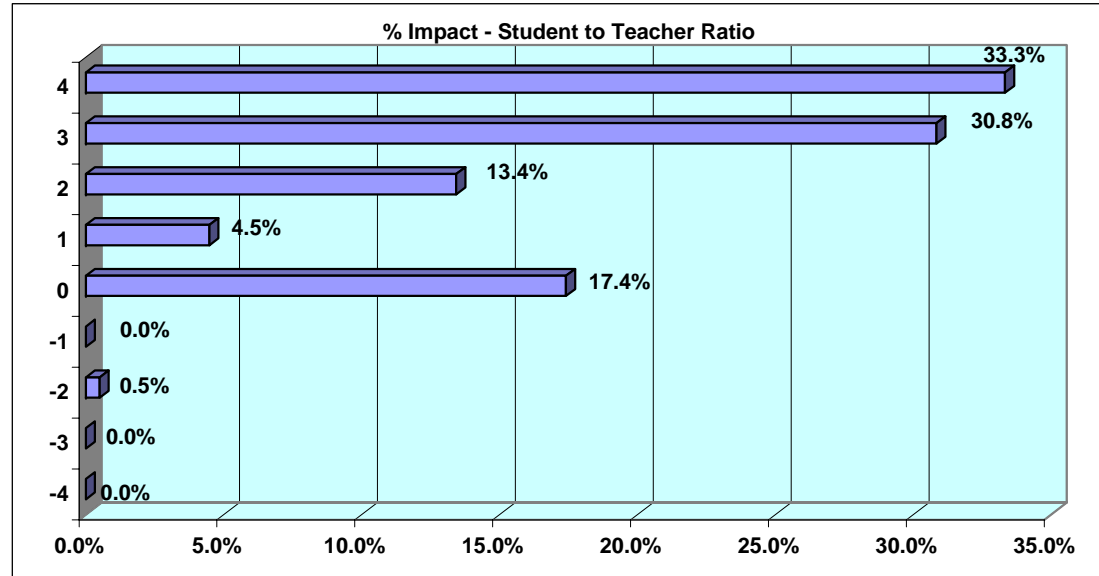


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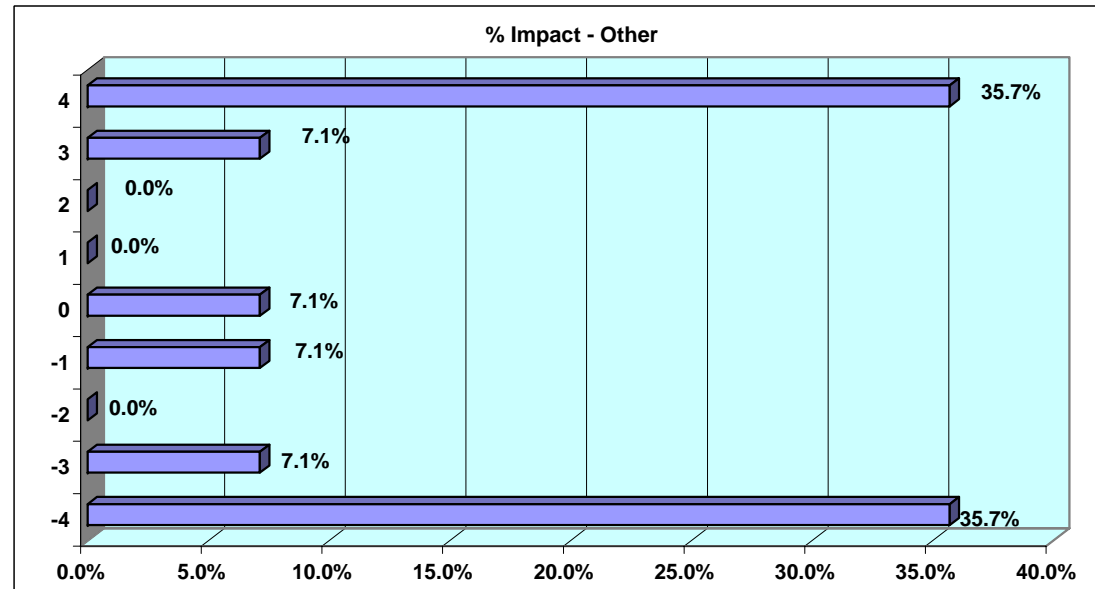
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128. Student to teacher ratio



129. Other



Information Concerning:

Your Overall Experience at A&M-*Texarkana*

Rank **129. Other**

- 4 WEB BASED COURSES ARE THE ULTIMATE IN HELPING STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE WEB COURSES, I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN A DIFFERENT INSTITUTION.
- 4 THE ABILITY OF THE INSTRUCTORS TO WORK WITH STUDENTS THAT WORK FULL TIME AND THOSE THAT WORK SHIFTS. (ROTATING)
- 3 IMPACT TEACHERS HAD ON MY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE
- 4 I FEEL LIKE THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOME REQUIRED GRAPHICS DESIGN CLASSES FOR MY DEGREE PLAN. NOW DAYS YOU HAVE TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL ASPECTS OF MARKETING.
- 4 POOR CHOICE OF REQUIRED AND OTHER COURSES OFFERED EACH SEMESTER. NO SOC WK PRGM WHEN A&M COLLEGE STTN OFFERS DEGREE IN SOC WK. VERY LIMITED DGR PRGMS. LEAVING TXRKN TO ATTEND GRAD SCHOOL OF SW
- 4 CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR NIGHT STUDENTS.

I FOUND THE TEACHERS TO BE HELPFUL, INTELLIGENT AND CHALLENGING.
THE ONLY NEGATIVE IMPACT I EXPERIENCED WAS THE TESTING CENTER - RUDE, UNFRIENDLY PERSONNEL.

SCHOOL WAS ALREADY CHOSEN THROUGH EMPLOYER.
- 4 THE PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSORS HAD A VERY BIG IMPACT ON MY CAREER.
- 3 THE WEBSITE FOR TAMU-T IS VERY NON-USER FIRENDLY, AND THE SERVER IS OFTEN DOWN AT VERY INCONVENIENT TIMES, ESPECIALLY FOR WEB-BASED CLASSES.
- 0 THIS SURVEY IS ENTIRELY TOO LONG AND TEDIOUS.

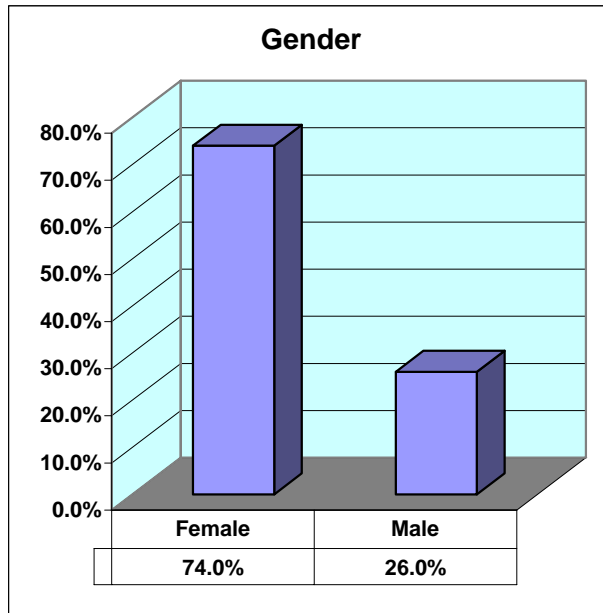
CAREER SERVICES NEEDS TO IMPROVE THEIR RESPONSE TO STUDENTS.
- 4 MANY NEW TEACHERS ARE INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS, WHICH IS GREAT, BUT MANY HAVE PROBLEMS SPEAKING ENGLISH THOUGH QUALIFIED.
- 4 THE SPECIFICATIONS OF MY DEGREE PLAN WERE UNCLEAR. THIS WAS DUE TO POOR ADVISING & LACK OF ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION SKILLS WITHIN THE PROGRAM. MANY OTHER MASS COMM STUDENTS
- 1 THE POLICY OF NOT ALLOWING CHILDREN INTO THE LIBRARY AFTER 7PM HAS BEEN A HARDSHIP- I HAVE A 1 HOUR COMMUTE AND CANNOT CHECK BOOKS OUT IF I COME AFTER 7 (ON NIGHTS I DON'T HAVE CLASSES).
- 4 THE AVAILABILITY OF A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWED CREDIT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE.
- 4 THIS SURVEY IS TOO LONG

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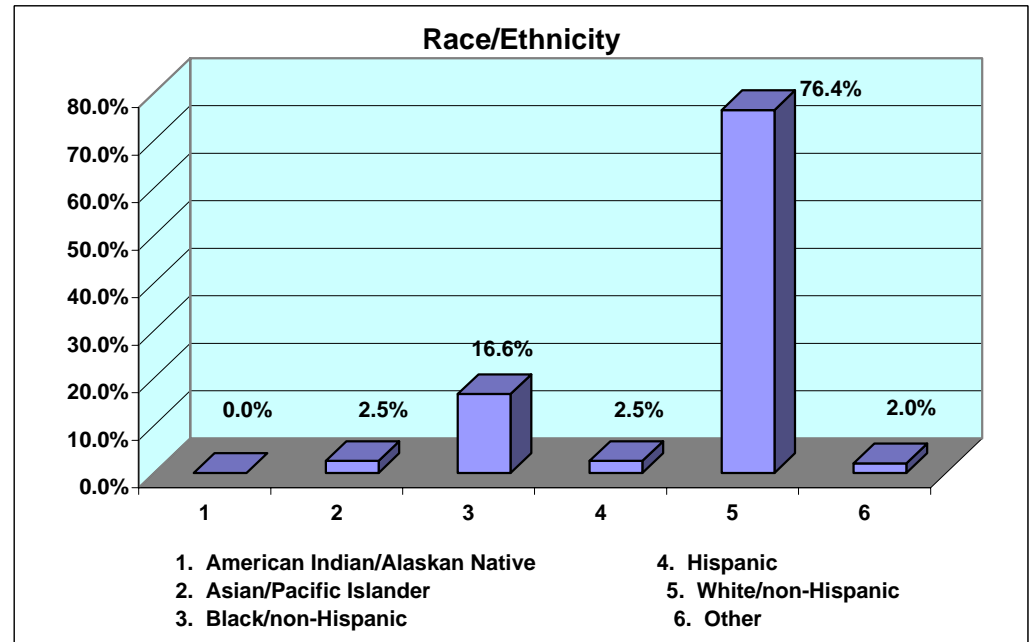
Your Personal Background

130. Gender

Female 74.0%
Male 26.0%



131. How you describe your race/ethnicity



133. Mark the category that best describes your employment status during a typical Fall or Spring semester at TAMU-T.

Not employed 15.6%
14 or fewer hours 6.0%
15-19 hours 3.5%
20-24 hours 5.0%
25-29 hours 5.5%
30-34 hours 7.0%
35-39 hours 1.5%
40 or more hours 55.8%

