

**Results of the Graduating Student Survey  
Fall 2004**

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*Information Concerning:*  
**Your Graduation**

**College of Business**

Accounting BBA	5
Accounting MSA	1
Business Administration BS	3
Business Administration MBA/MS	93
Finance BBA	1
General Business BBA	4
Human Resources Management BBA	2
Management Information Systems BBA	3
Marketing BBA	7
Management BBA	3
Total	<u>122</u>

**Health and Behavioral Sciences**

Criminal Justice BS	7
Psychology BA/BS	16
Counseling Psychology MS	3
Nursing BSN	4
Total	<u>30</u>

**College of Arts & Sciences and  
Education**

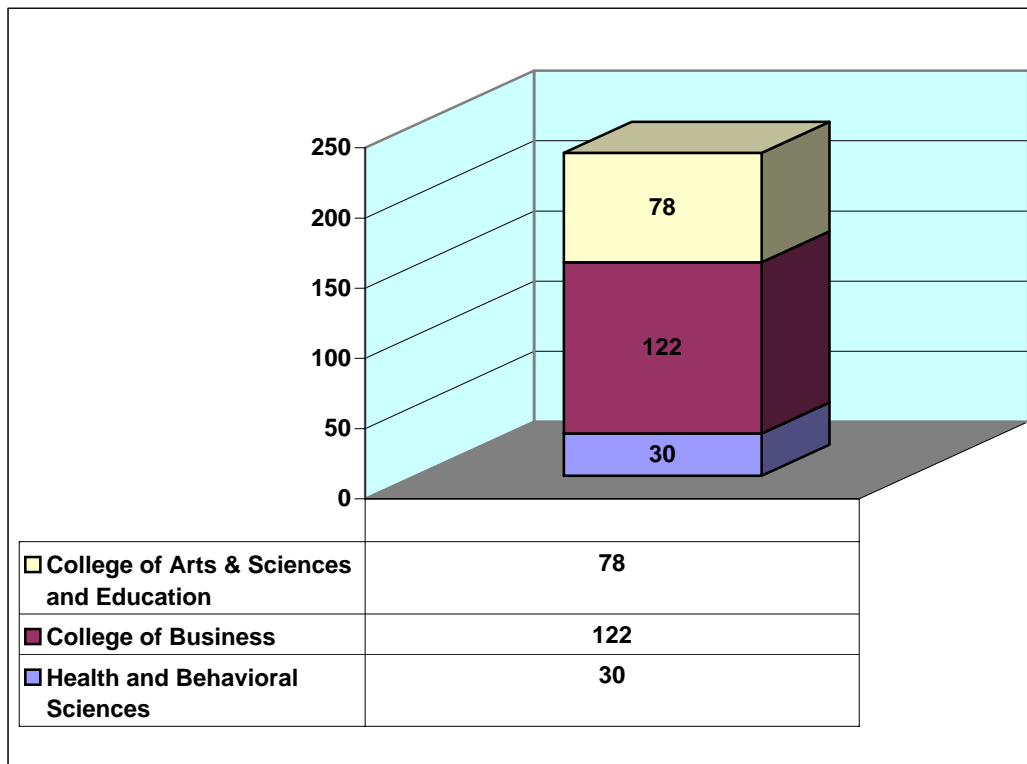
Applied Arts & Sciences BAAS	18
Elementary Education MEd/MS	6
Interdisciplinary Studies BSIS	15
Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS	1
Secondary Education MEd/MS	3
Special Education MEd/MS	1
English BA/BS	4
English MA	2
General Studies BGS	5
History BA/BS	8
Mathematics BA/BS	3
Educational Administration MEd	7
Adult Education MS	2
Mass Communications BA/BS	3
Total	<u>78</u>

**Number of student responses to the GSS:**

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**Number of student responses to question 2**

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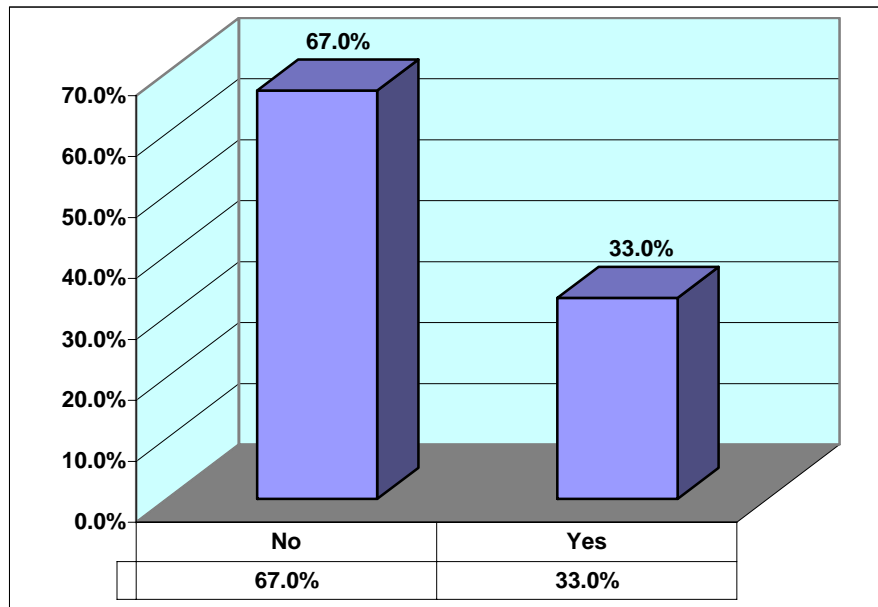
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<b>3. Have you or will you complete any licensing or certification in addition to the degree you are presently receiving?</b>				
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Valid Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
No	152	65.8	67.0%	67.0
Yes	75	32.5	33.0%	100.0
Total	227	98.3	100.0%	
Missing System	4	1.7		
Total	231	100.0		



<b>3. If "Yes," which field? Select all that apply.</b>			
	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent of Cases</u>
Accounting/Auditing	7	8.8	9.2
Computer/Technical	5	6.3	6.6
Counseling	6	7.5	7.9
Education	41	51.3	53.9
Law Enforcement	2	2.5	2.6
Psychology	7	8.8	9.2
Other	12	15.0	15.8
Total	80	100.0	105.3

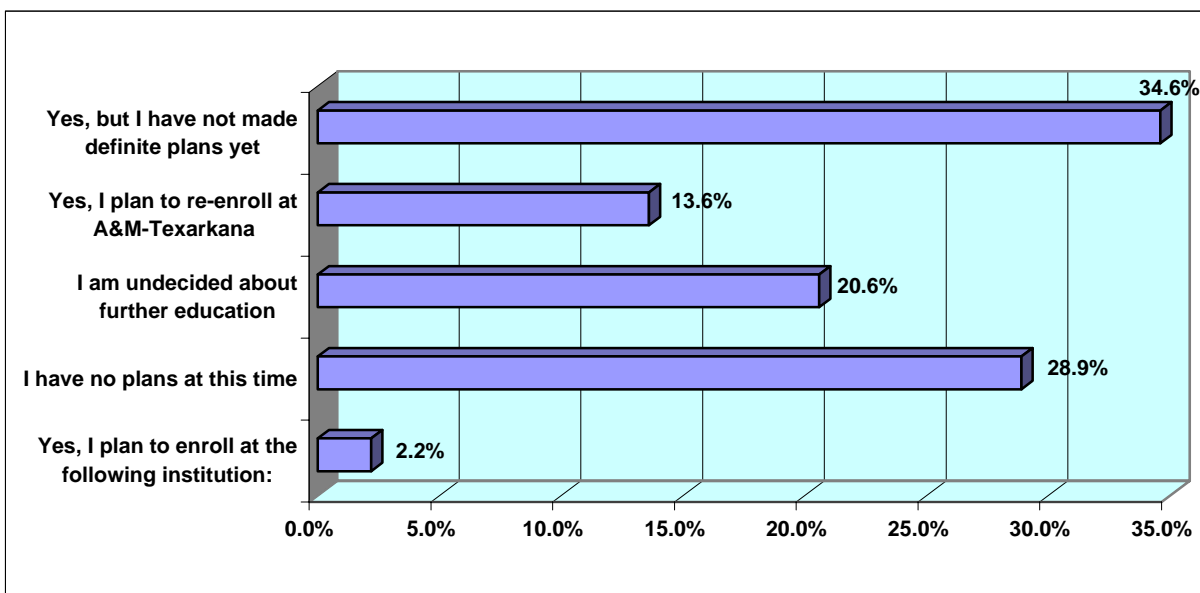
<u>Other:</u>	
Insurance	Certified Fundraising Executive
Finance	HRCI Certification
Non-Traditional Licensure	Diagnostician
International Affairs	MSN ENPC
Massage Therapy	ACLS Nursing
Nursing	School Counseling

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4. Do you currently have plans for additional education?				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes, but I have not made definite plans yet	79	34.2%	34.6%	34.6%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at A&M-Texarkana	31	13.4%	13.6%	48.2%
I am undecided about further education	47	20.3%	20.6%	68.9%
I have no plans at this time	66	28.6%	28.9%	97.8%
Yes, I plan to enroll at the following institution:	5	2.2%	2.2%	100.0%
Total	228	98.7%	100.0%	
Missing System	3	1.3%		
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Yes, I plan to enroll at the following institution:
AR Dept of Ed NTL Program
Southwest Baptist
Texas A&M University
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



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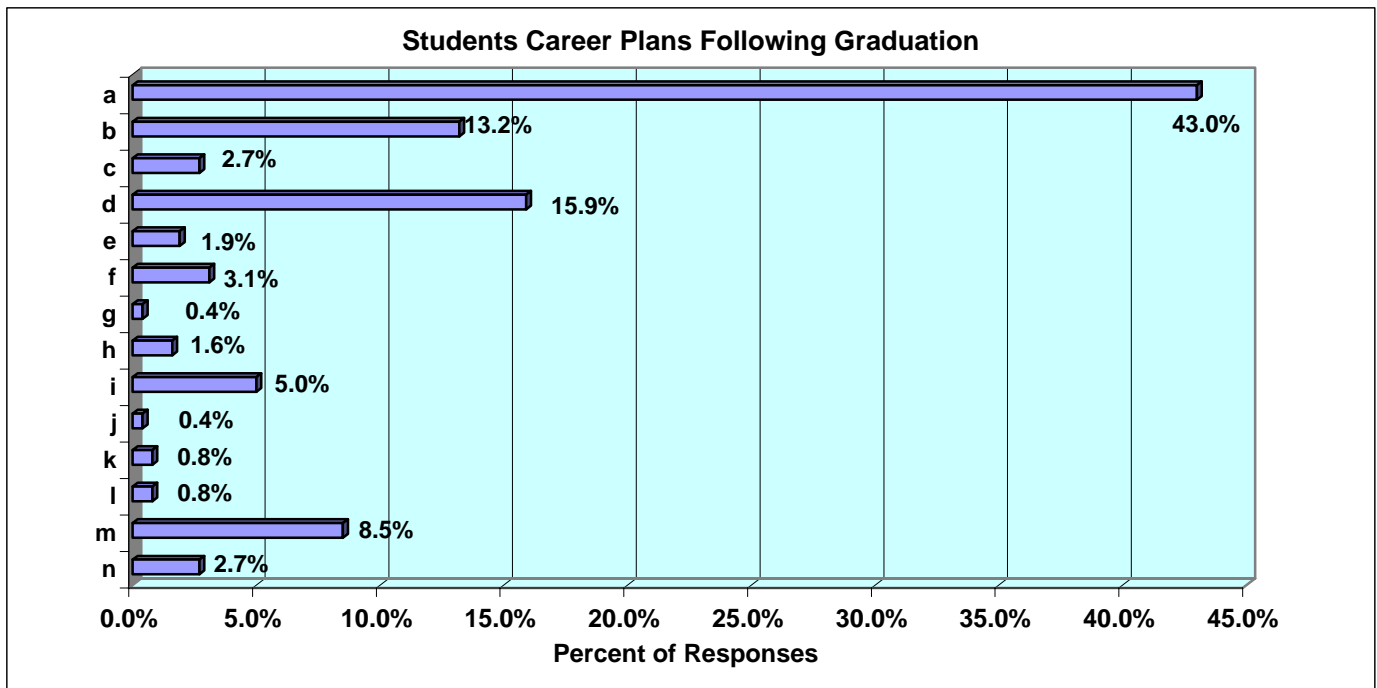
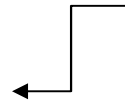
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5. Below is a list of possible career plans for students following graduation.  
Mark the responses that apply to your immediate career plans. (Mark all that apply.)

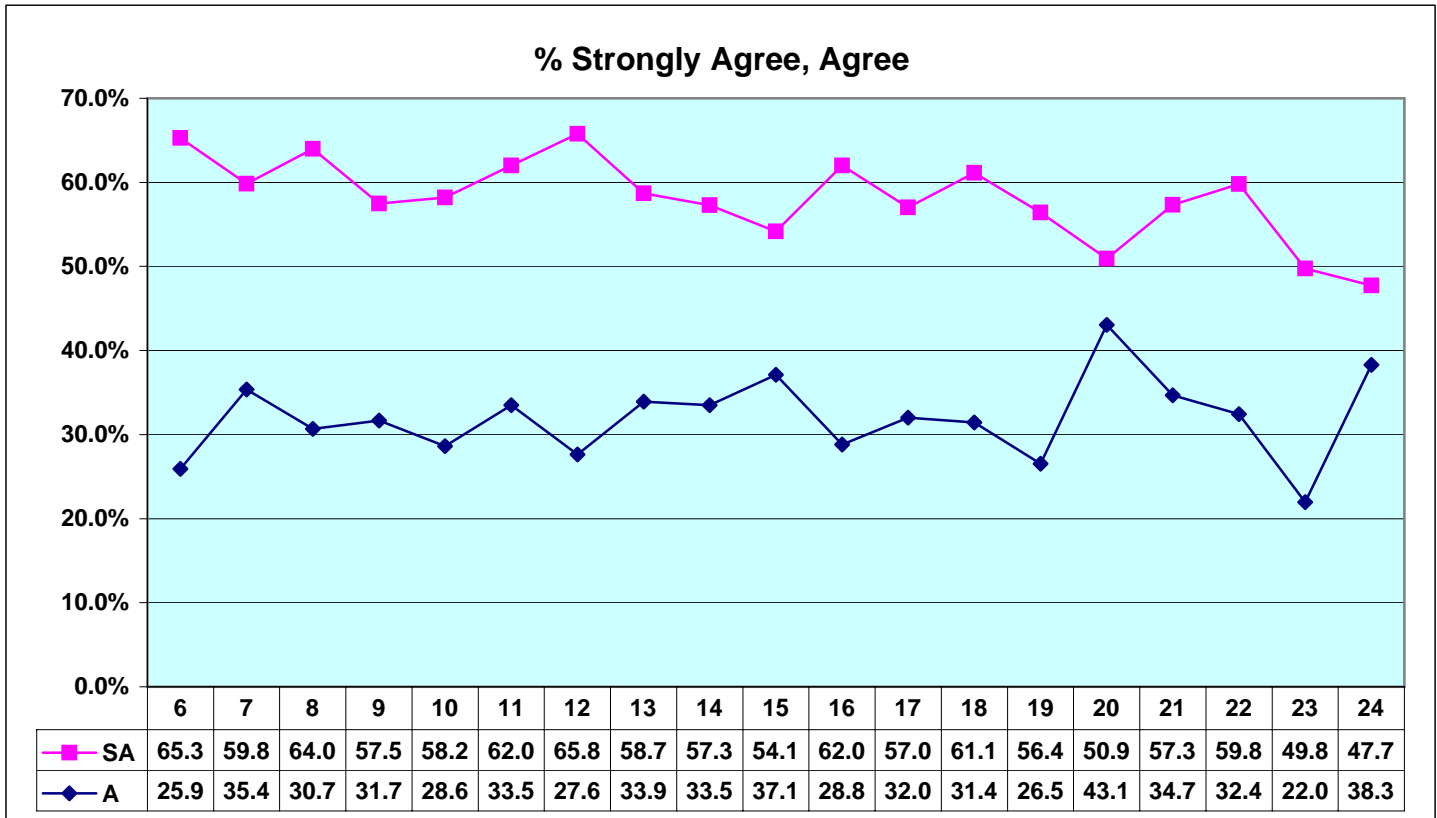
	<u>Count</u>	<u>Pct of Responses</u>
a. I am currently employed and will continue working in the same job.	111	43.0%
b. I am currently employed and will continue working for the same organization but in a different job.	34	13.2%
c. I have recently accepted a job that is directly related to my major.	7	2.7%
d. I am currently seeking employment, but have not yet received any offers.	41	15.9%
e. I have been offered employment but it is not appropriate for my career plans.	5	1.9%
f. I have received one or more job offers related to my field and am considering them.	8	3.1%
g. I have recently accepted a job, but it is not directly related to my major.	1	0.4%
h. I have been accepted and plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time.	4	1.6%
i. I plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time if I am accepted.	13	5.0%
j. I plan to enter the military.	1	0.4%
k. I plan to work inside the home.	2	0.8%
l. I plan to take off for a while after graduation, then look for a job.	2	0.8%
m. I have not yet formulated my immediate career plans	22	8.5%
n. I plan to work at the following business or institution in the state of (see below):	7	2.7%
	<u>258</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

7 Kings Studio-Self Employed	TX
Christus St. Michael	TX
Hibernia National Bank	TX
Public School System	AR
FedEx Freight	AR
Hope Public School District	AR
Godchasers Network	LA



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**Your Major Field of Study**

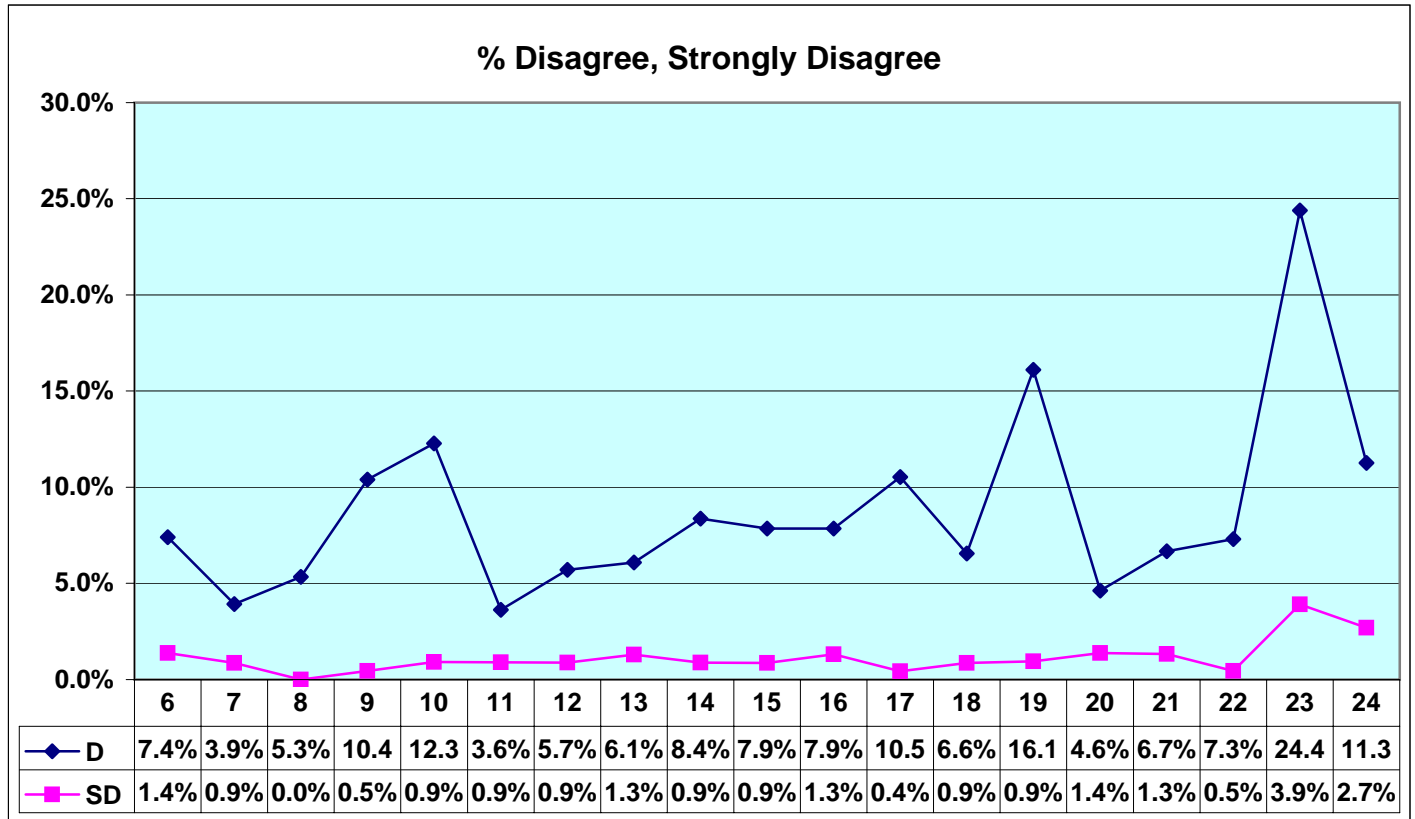


**Considering courses and faculty in your major field of study, the academic program:**

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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 instructors who communicated clearly and effectively.
17. emphasized high standards of achievement.
18. utilized faculty who were accessible to students outside of class.
19. had faculty who aided the development of student career interests.
20. offered courses in summer that were as rigorous as those taught in a regular semester.
21. taught me to learn effectively on my own.
22. employed academic department administrators and staff who 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 A&M-Texarkana.

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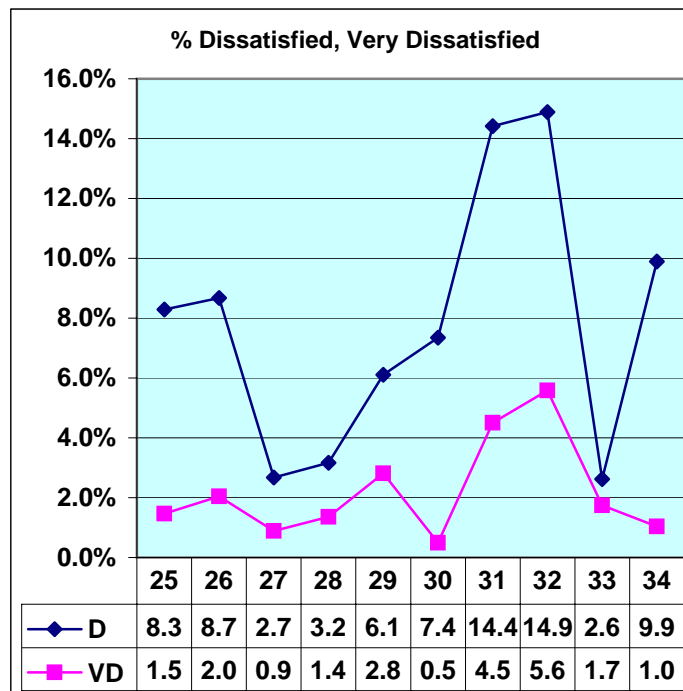
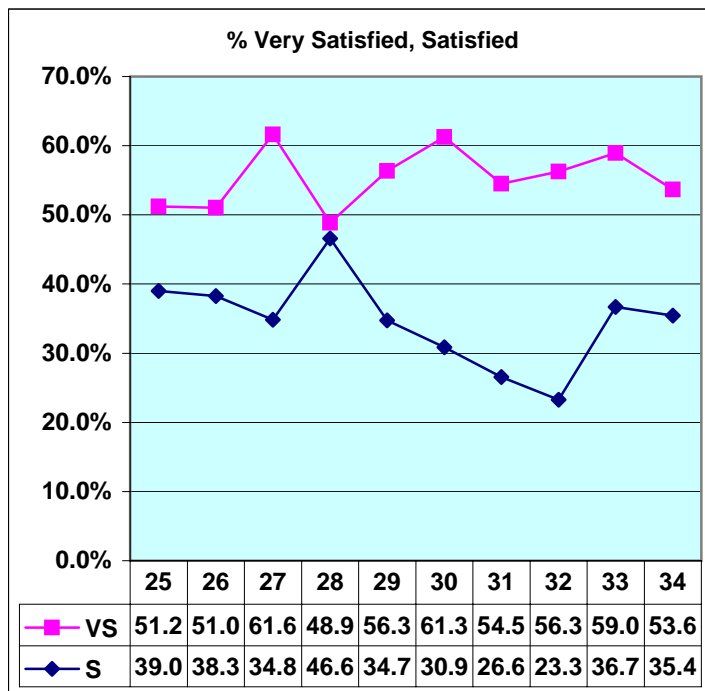


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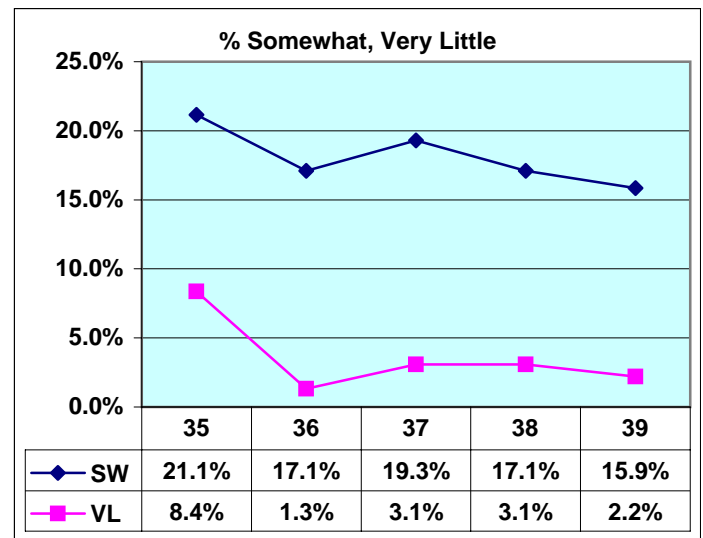
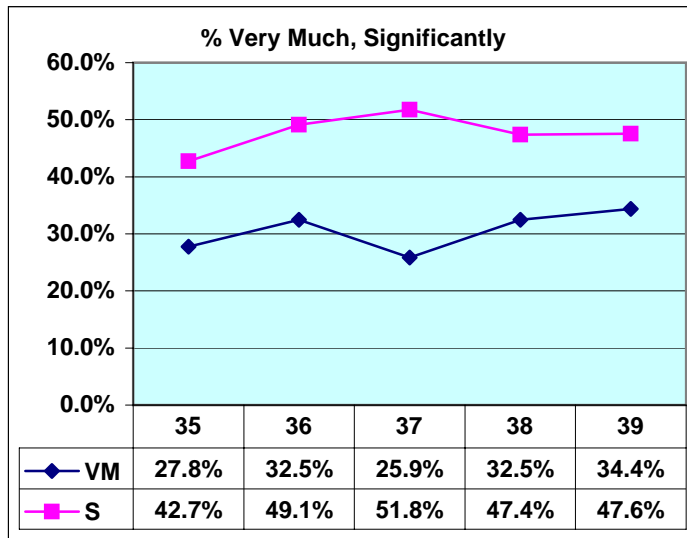


**Regarding the program from which you are receiving your degree, mark the selection that best reflects your satisfaction with the following:**

- 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.

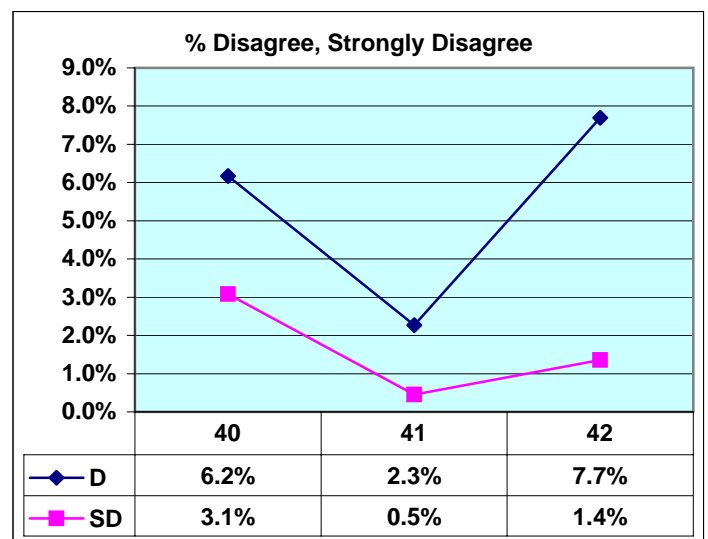
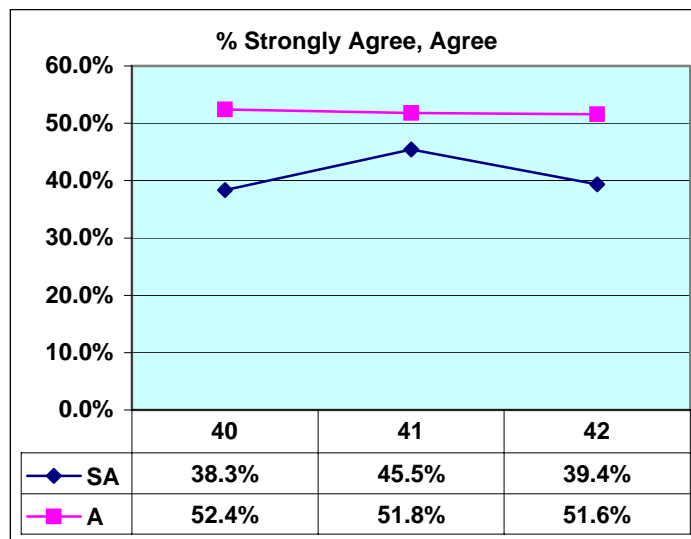
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**To what extent has your course work emphasized the following mental activities:**

- 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.

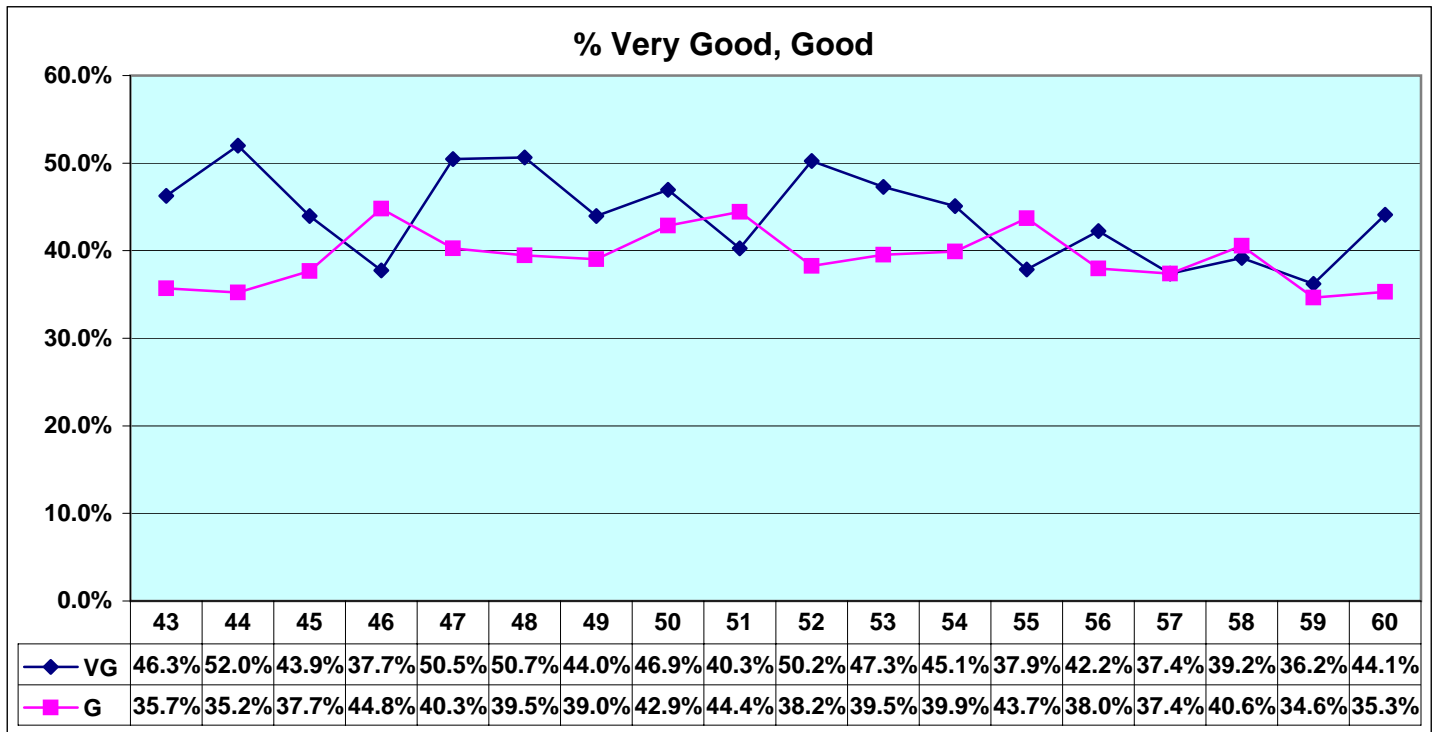


**Compared with students from comparable institutions nationally who got the same degree:**

- 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**

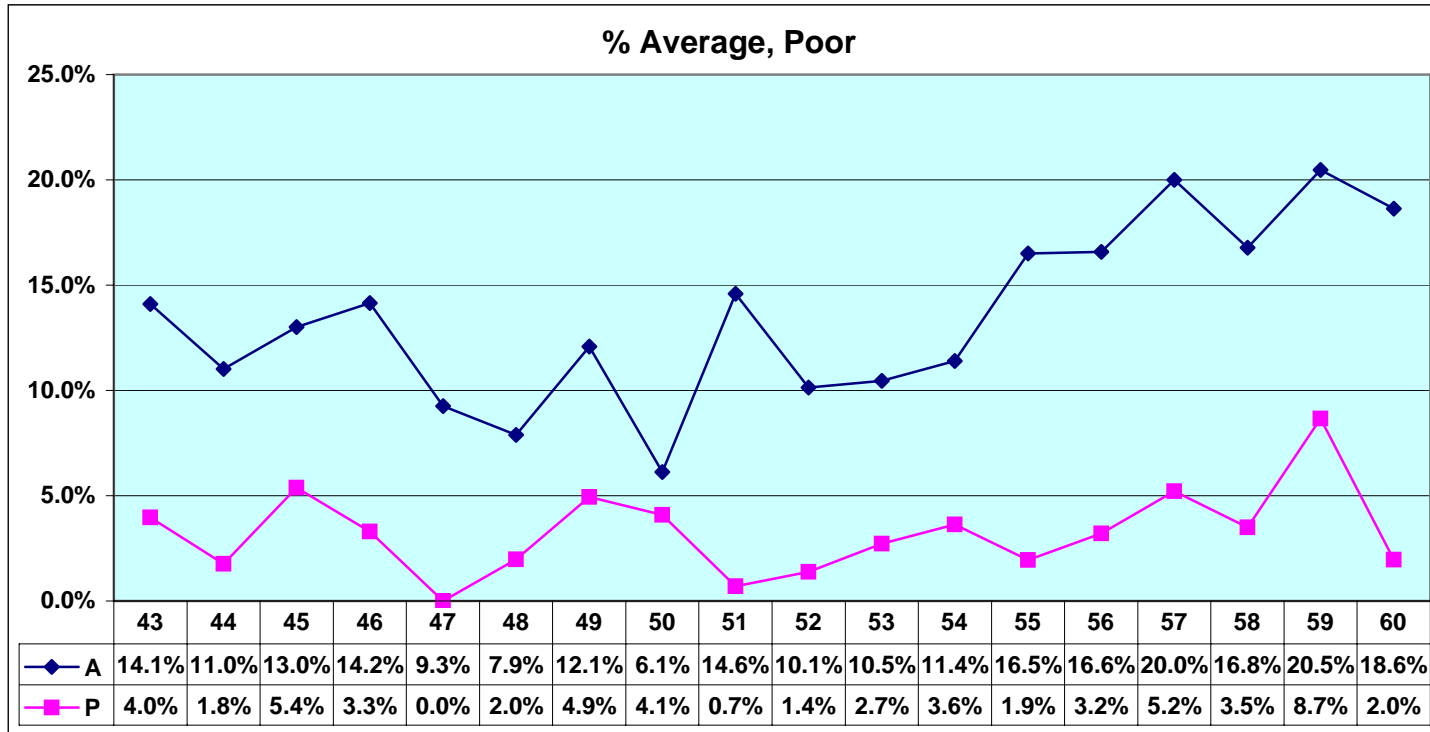


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- 43. Admissions Office
- 44. Access to my records on "Web for Students"
- 45. Helpfulness and courteousness of registration personnel
- 46. Timeliness of transfer credit evaluation
- 47. Business Office
- 48. Financial Aid Office
- 49. Degree Planning Office
- 50. Teacher Certification Office
- 51. Graduate Studies Office
- 52. Access to computing facilities
- 53. Adequacy of computer resources
- 54. Helpfulness of computer lab assistants
- 55. Library resources
- 56. Helpfulness of library staff in finding the resources I need
- 57. Academic support systems (tutoring, study skills, etc.)
- 58. Student organizations, clubs
- 59. Student extracurricular activities
- 60. Career Services Office

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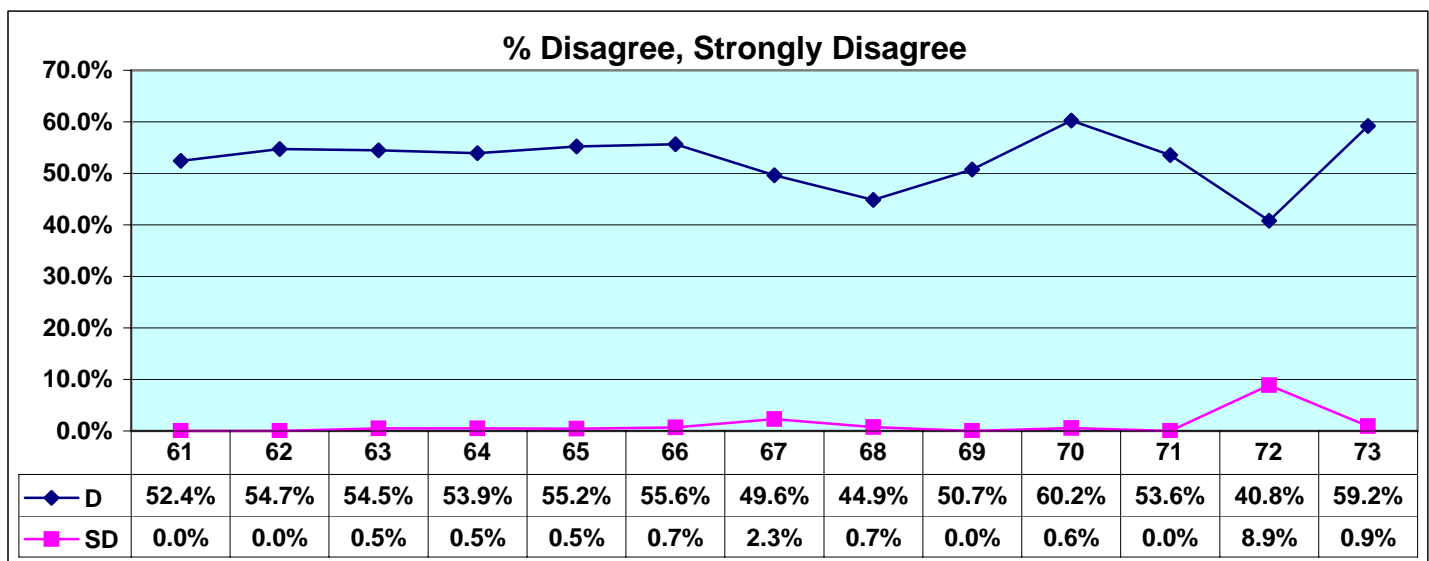
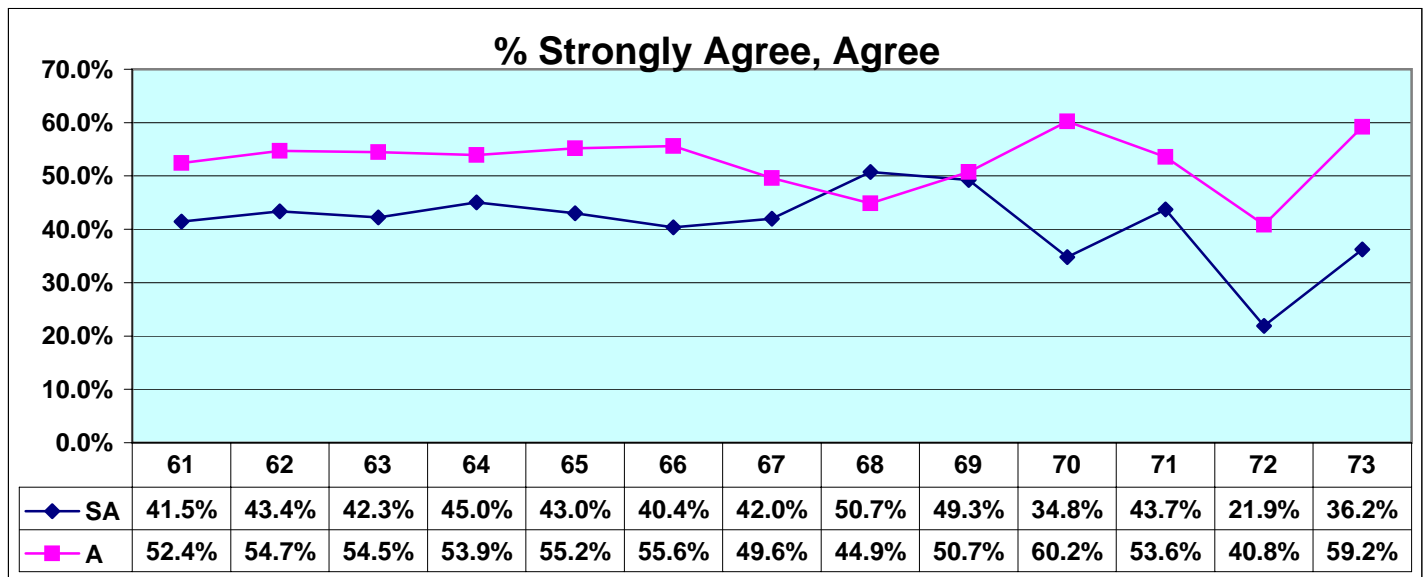


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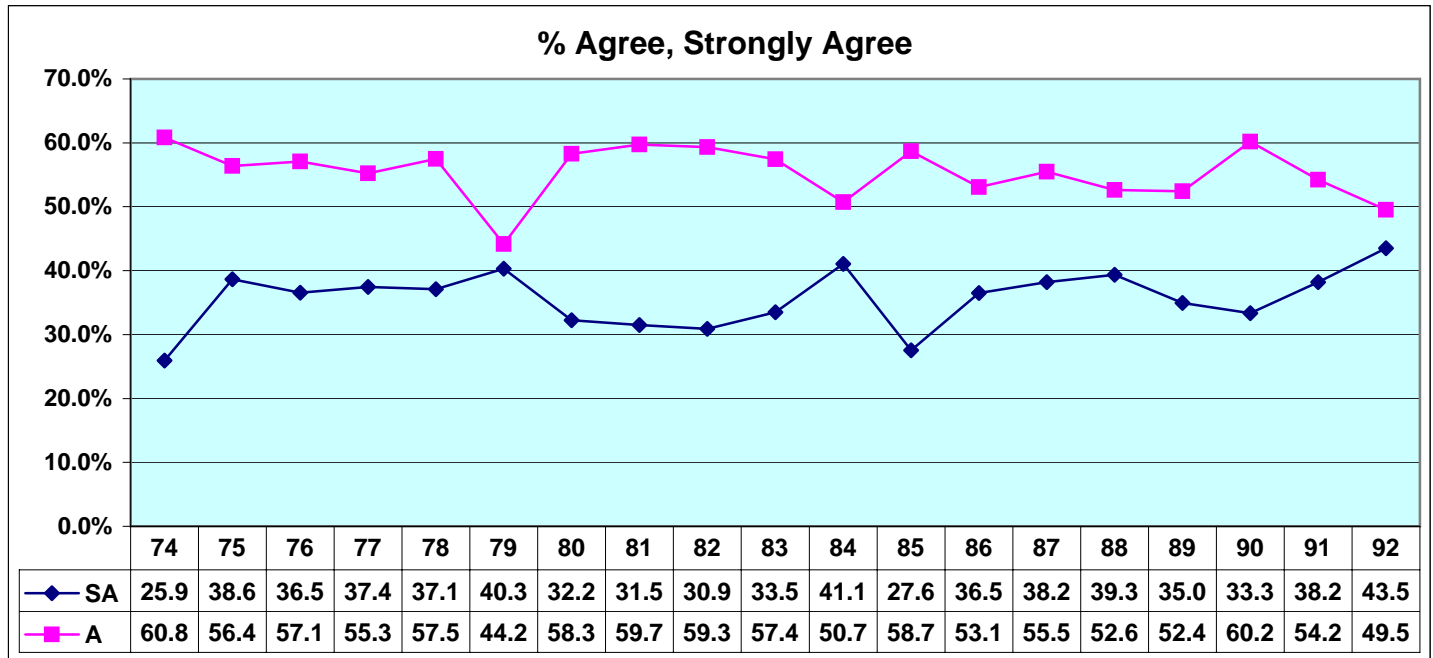


**Concerning Student Services:**

- 61. Appropriate resources are available to those with learning or physical disabilities.
- 62. Admissions materials were easy to obtain.
- 63. Current course selections on the web were helpful.
- 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.
- 73. A&M-Texarkana provided ample support for me to succeed academically.

*Information Concerning:*

**Your Personal Development**

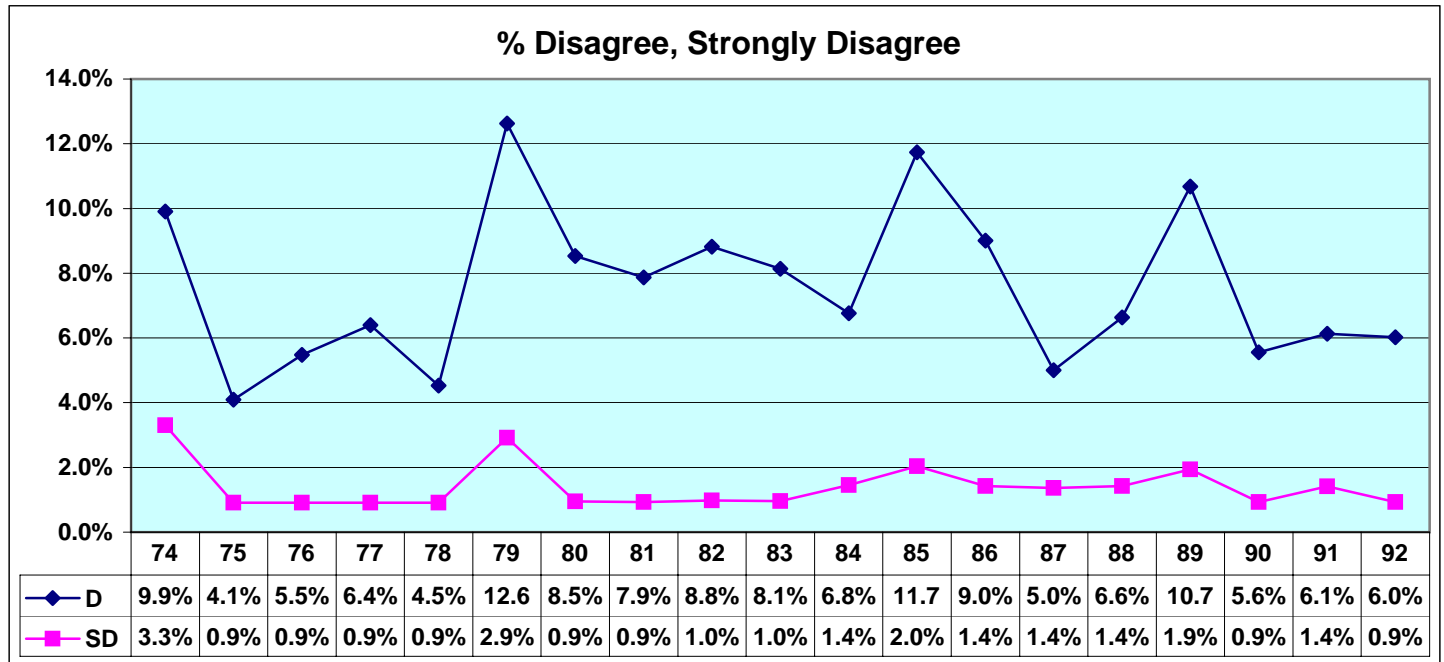


**Please indicate to what extent you agree that your experience at A&M-Texarkana has enhanced these skills,abilities and attitudes.**

- 74. Developed an international perspective on problems and issues.
- 75. Increased confidence in myself and my abilities.
- 76. Learned effective written communication skills.
- 77. Developed intellectual curiosity and original ideas.
- 78. Improved my ability to think creatively to solve problems
- 79. Gained proficiency in the use of computers.
- 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. A personal 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.
- 88. Utilize effective leadership skills.
- 89. Proficiency in public speaking.
- 90. Analyze and draw conclusions from various types of data.
- 91. Acquire a broad education.
- 92. A&M-Texarkana has provided me a good environment for my personal development.

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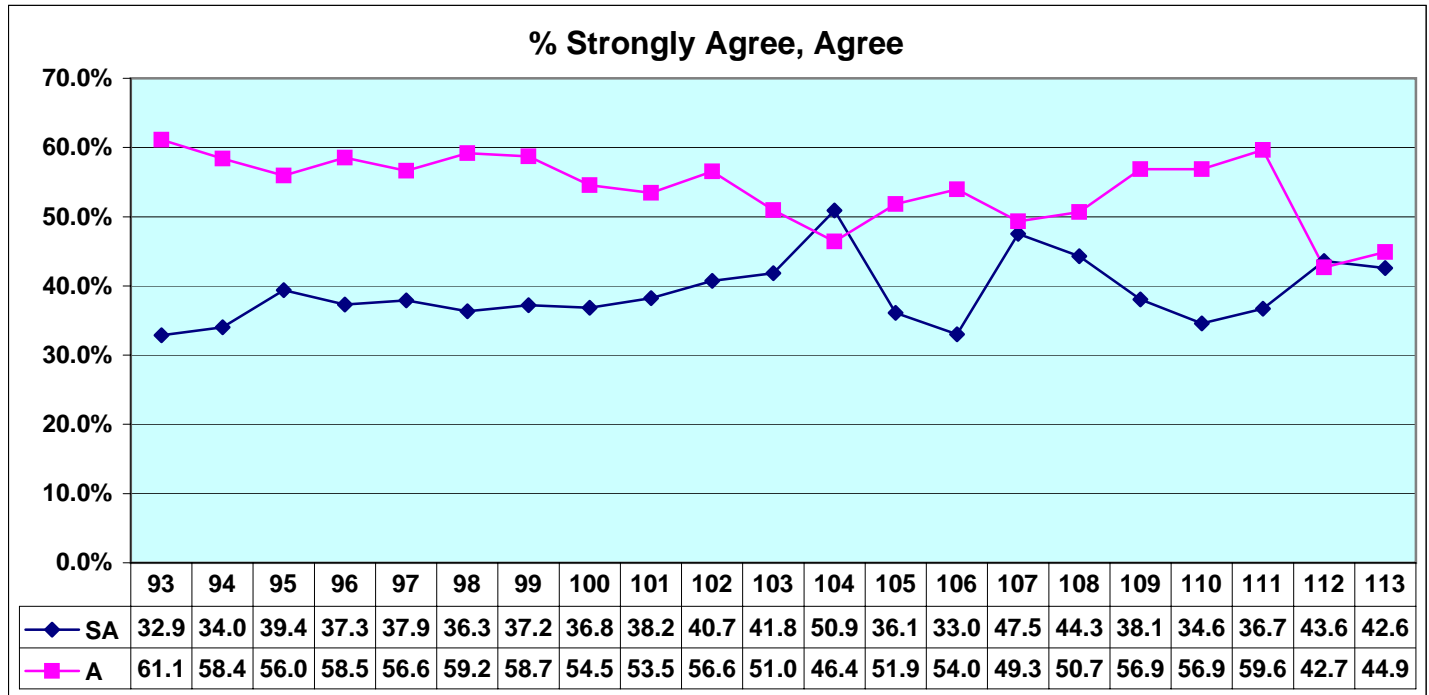


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**Your Overall Experience at A&M-Texarkana**

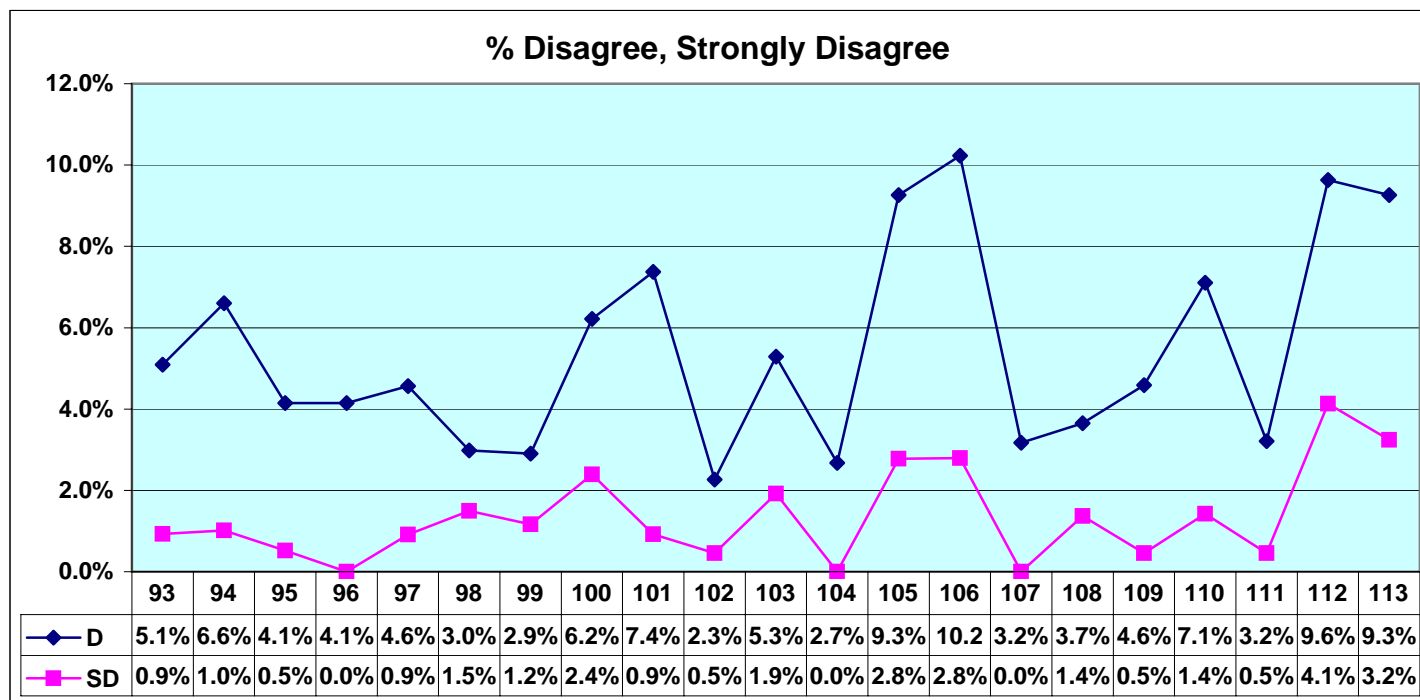


**Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.**

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97. Web resources are informative and easy to use.
98. Admissions material accurately portrays the institution.
99. The student handbook provides the information I need.
100. Faculty members are interested in the welfare of their students.
101. Instructors stress the importance of spending significant amounts of time on academic work and on studying.
102. Other students at A&M-Texarkana were friendly and supportive.
103. I felt like I really belonged here.
104. My prior educational preparation was sufficient for academic success at this university.
105. I found this to be a stimulating intellectual environment.
106. I have developed many good social ties here.
107. The grounds of the university 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 A&M-Texarkana.
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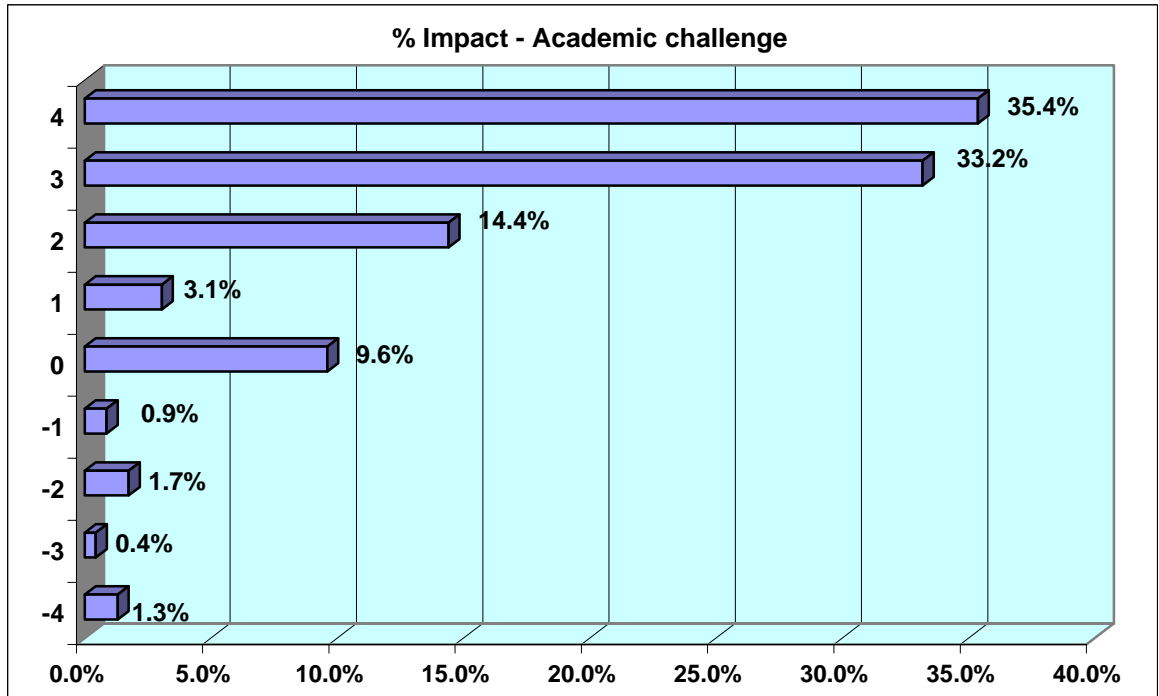
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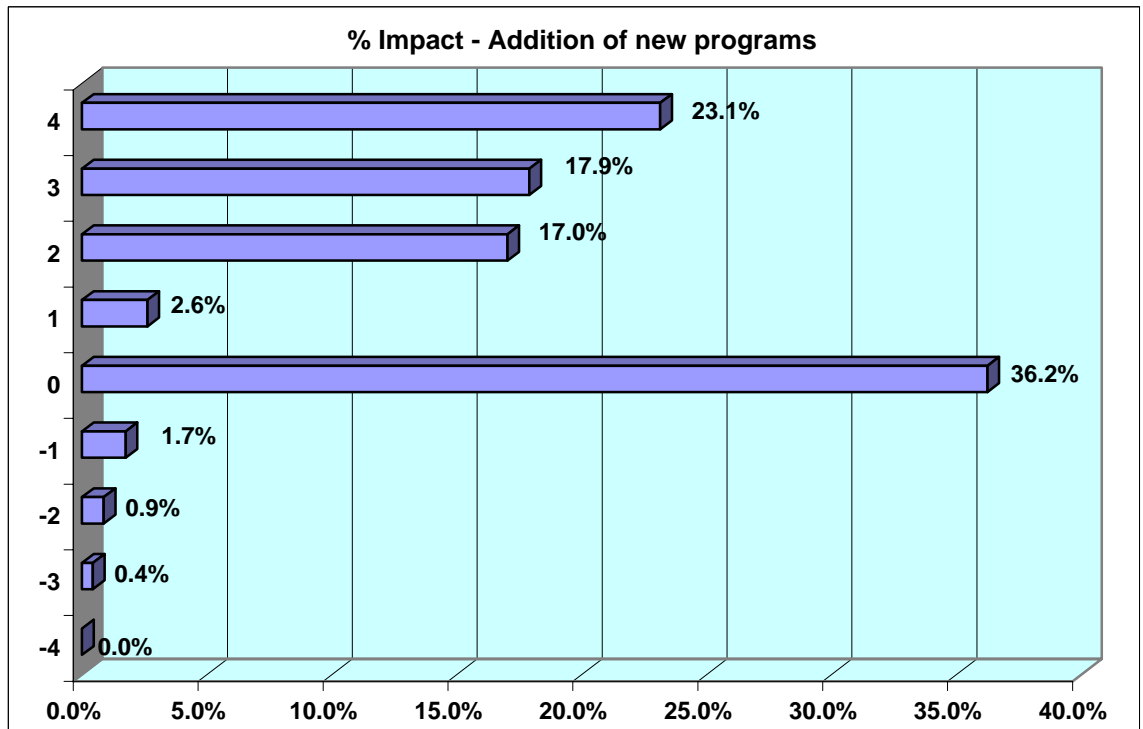
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114. Academic challenge



115. Addition of new programs

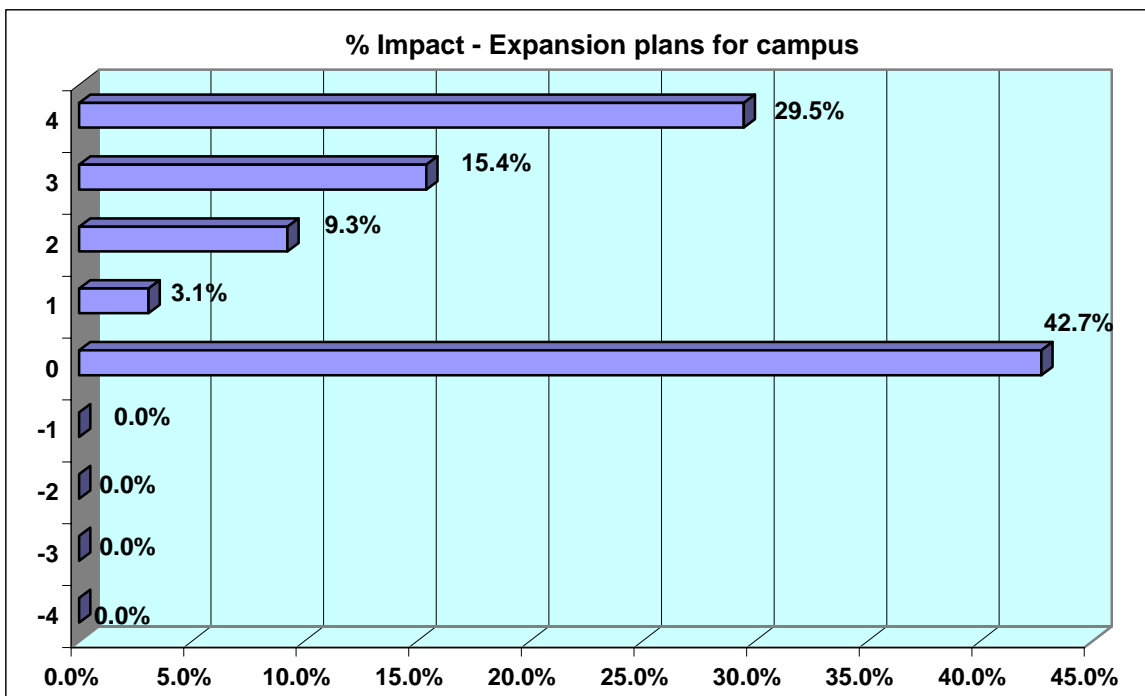


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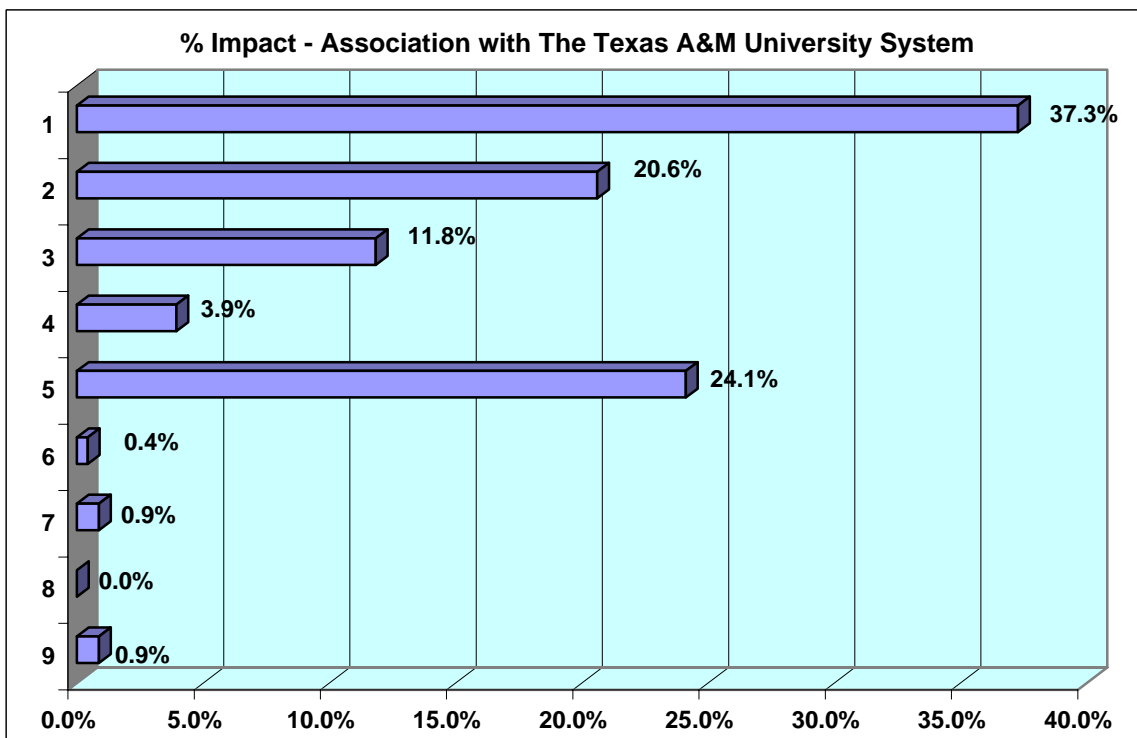
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116. Expansion plans for campus



117. Association with The Texas A&M University System

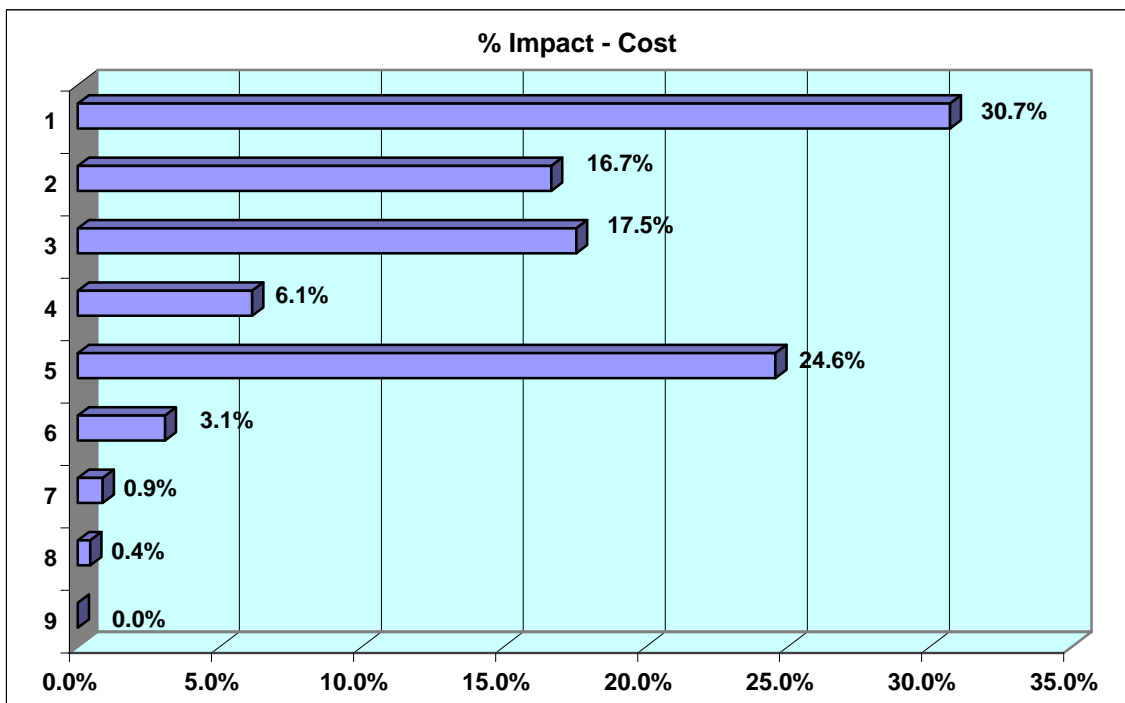


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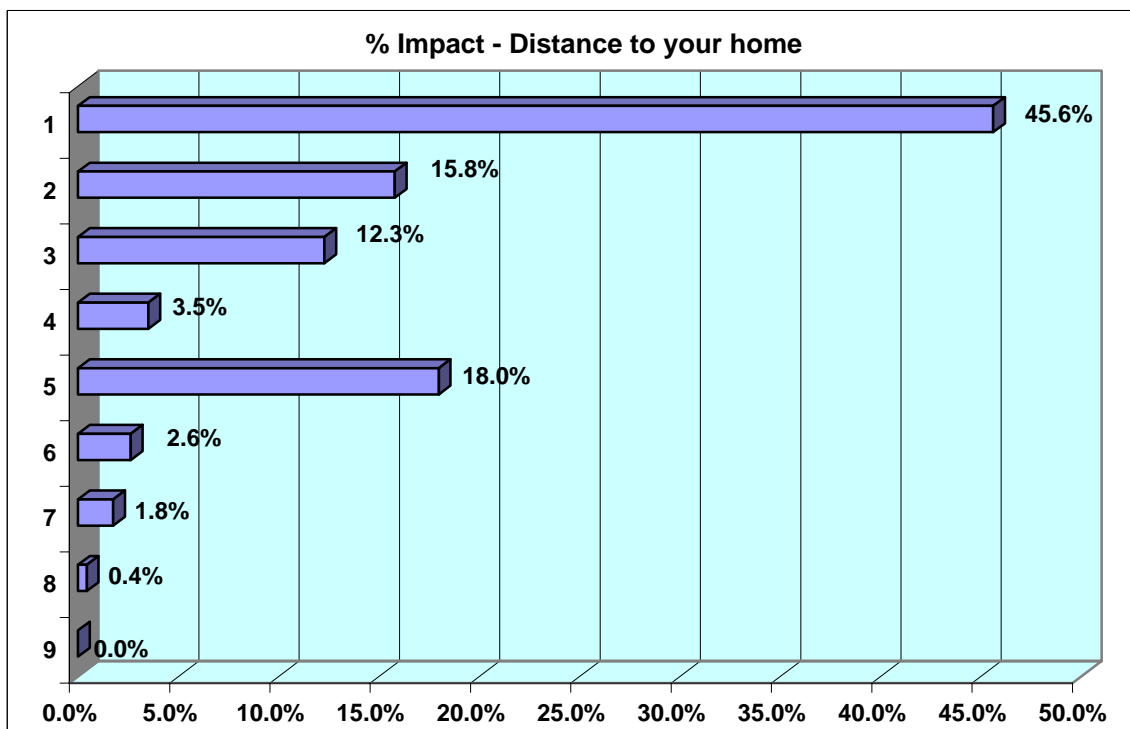
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118. Cost



119. Distance to your home.

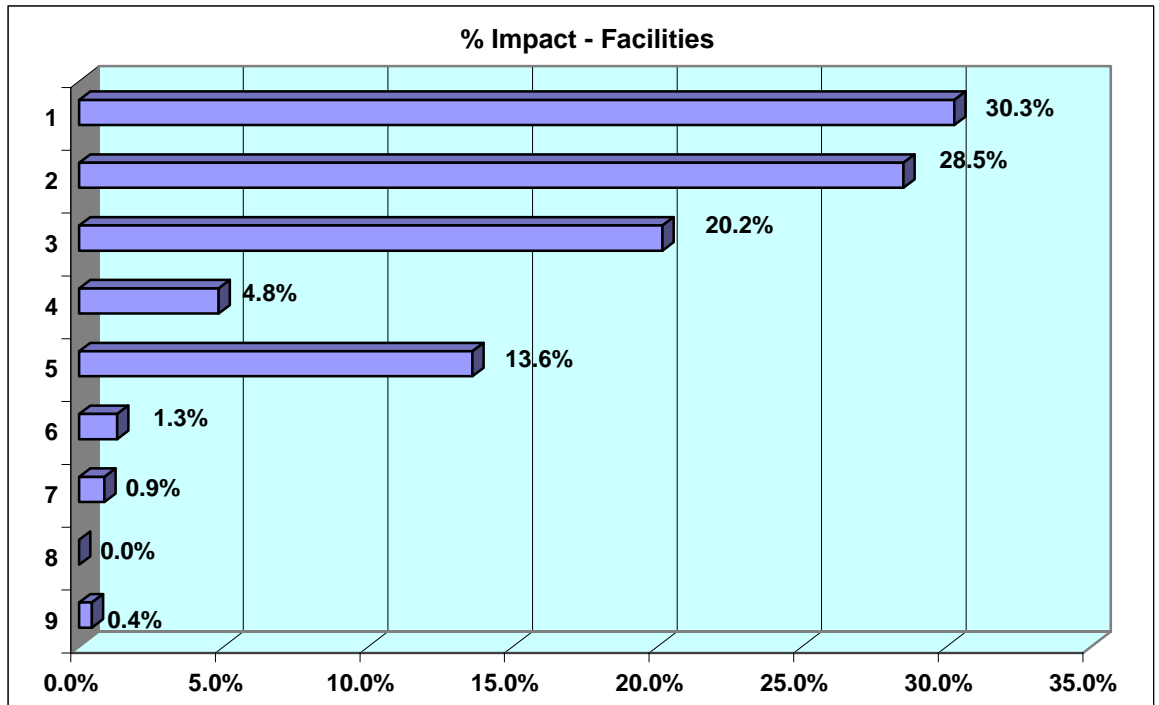


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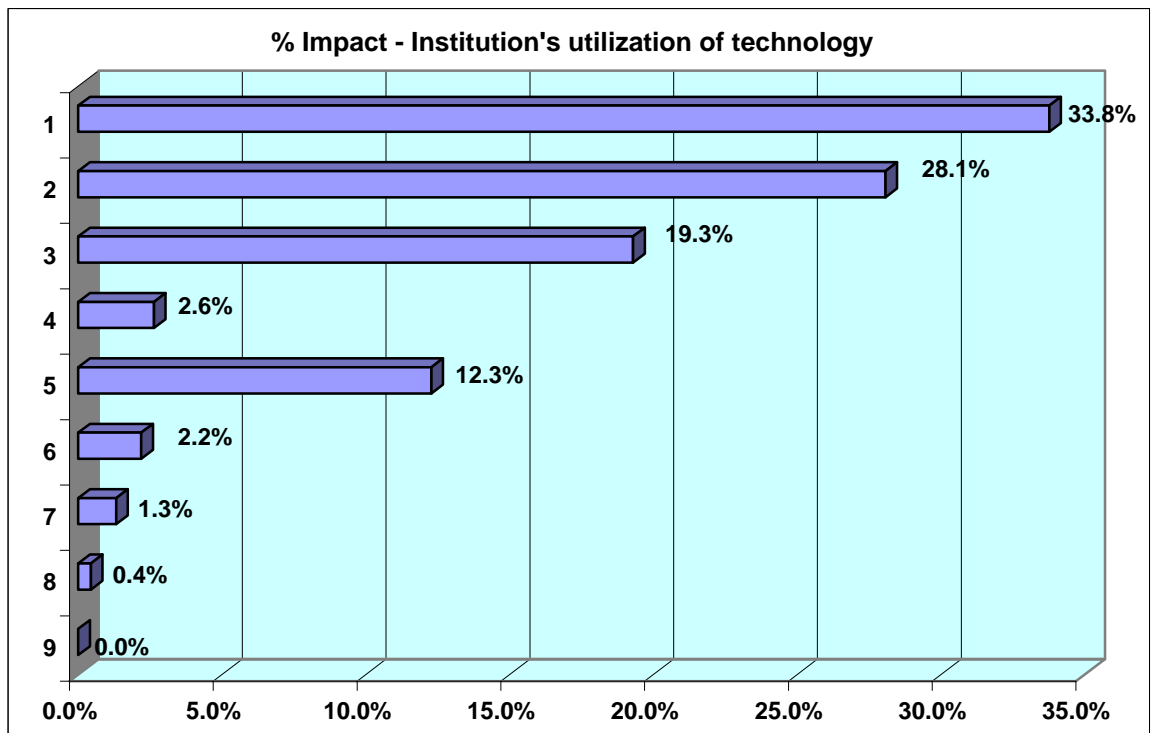
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**120. Facilities**



**121. Institution's utilization of technology**

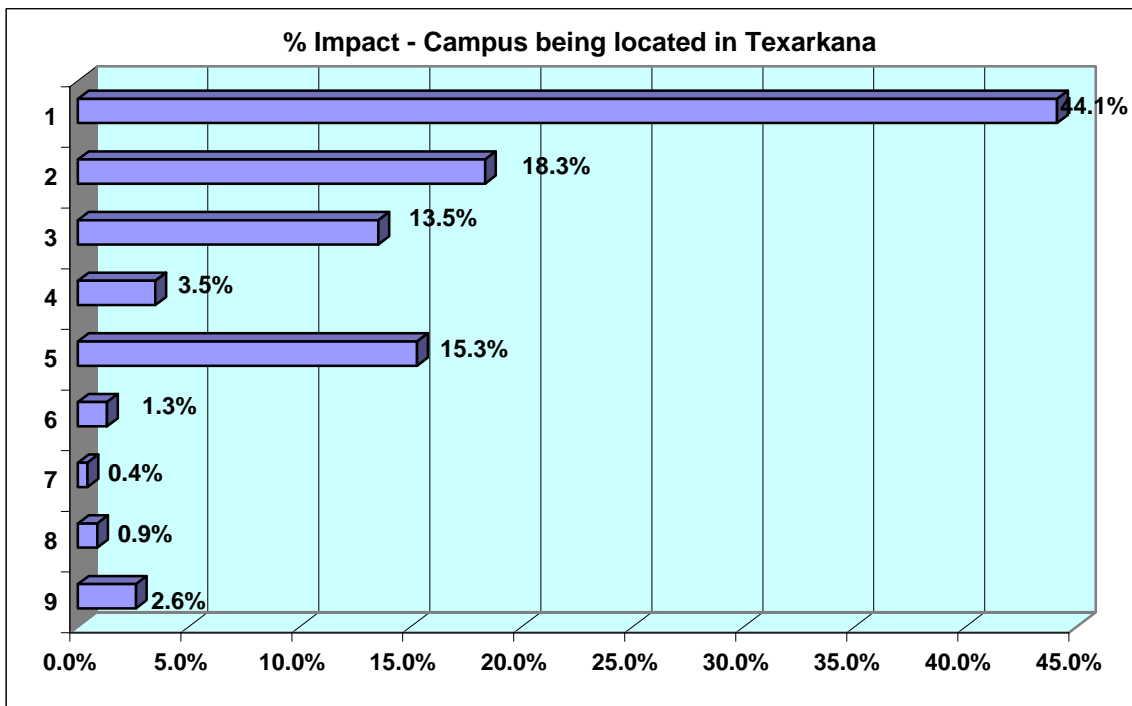


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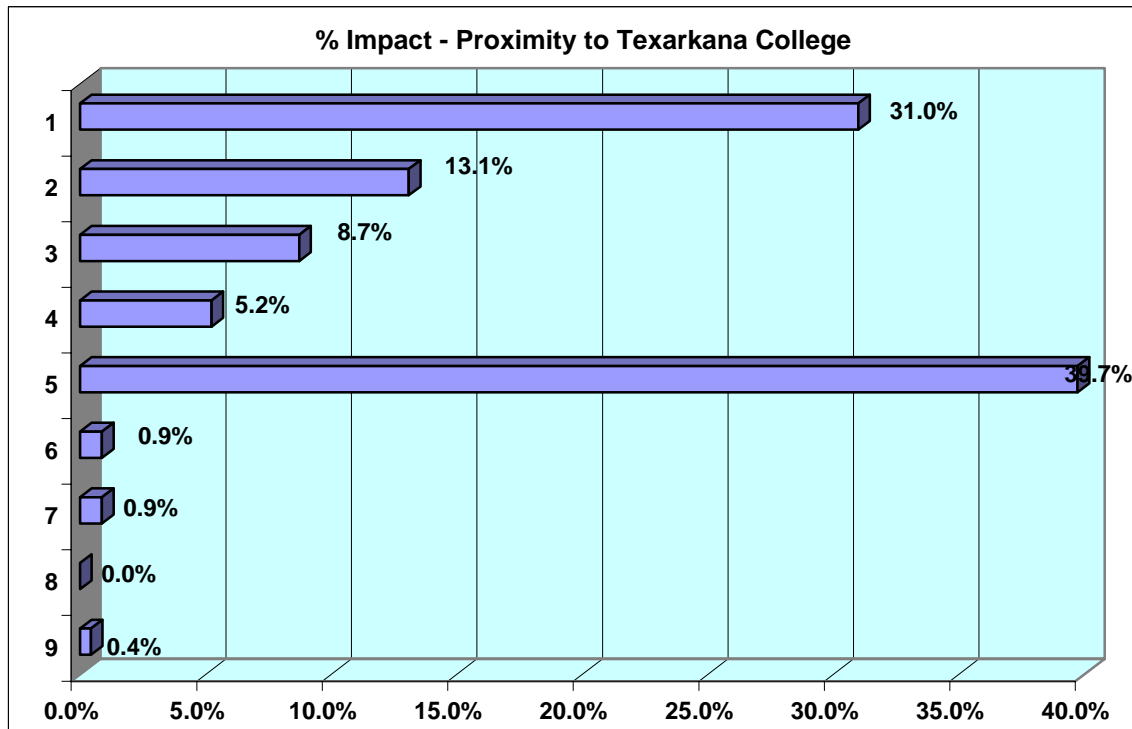
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122. Campus being located in *Texarkana*



123. Proximity to *Texarkana* College

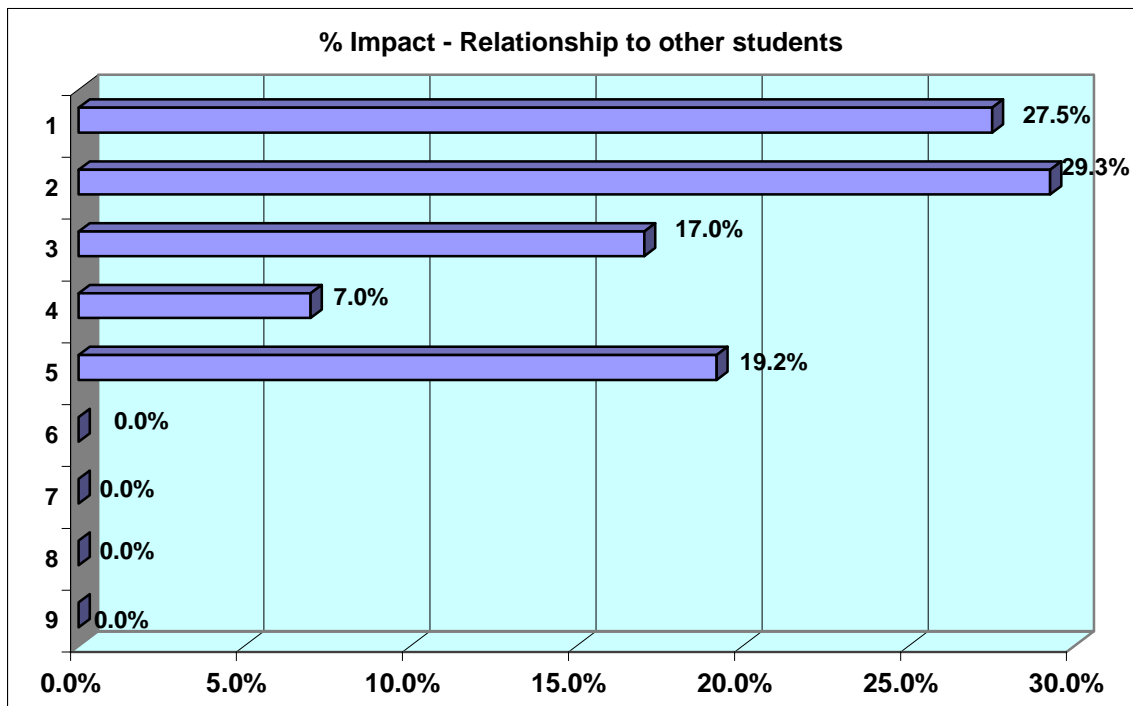


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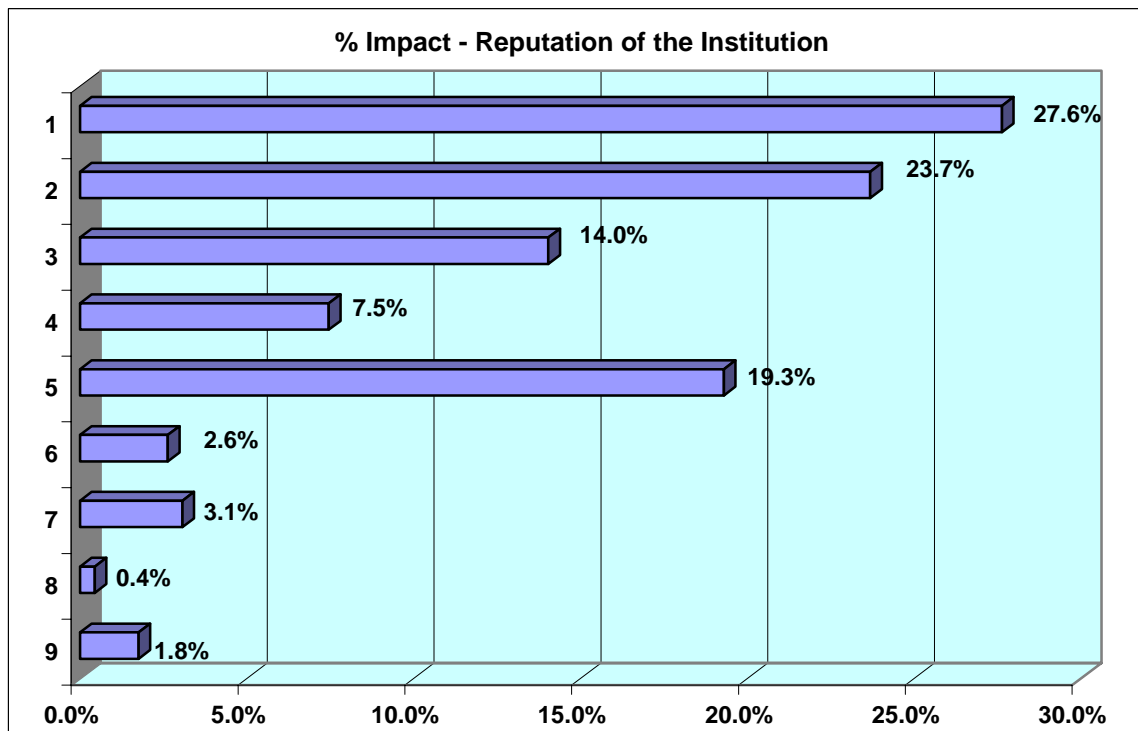
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124. Relationship to other students



125. Reputation of the Institution

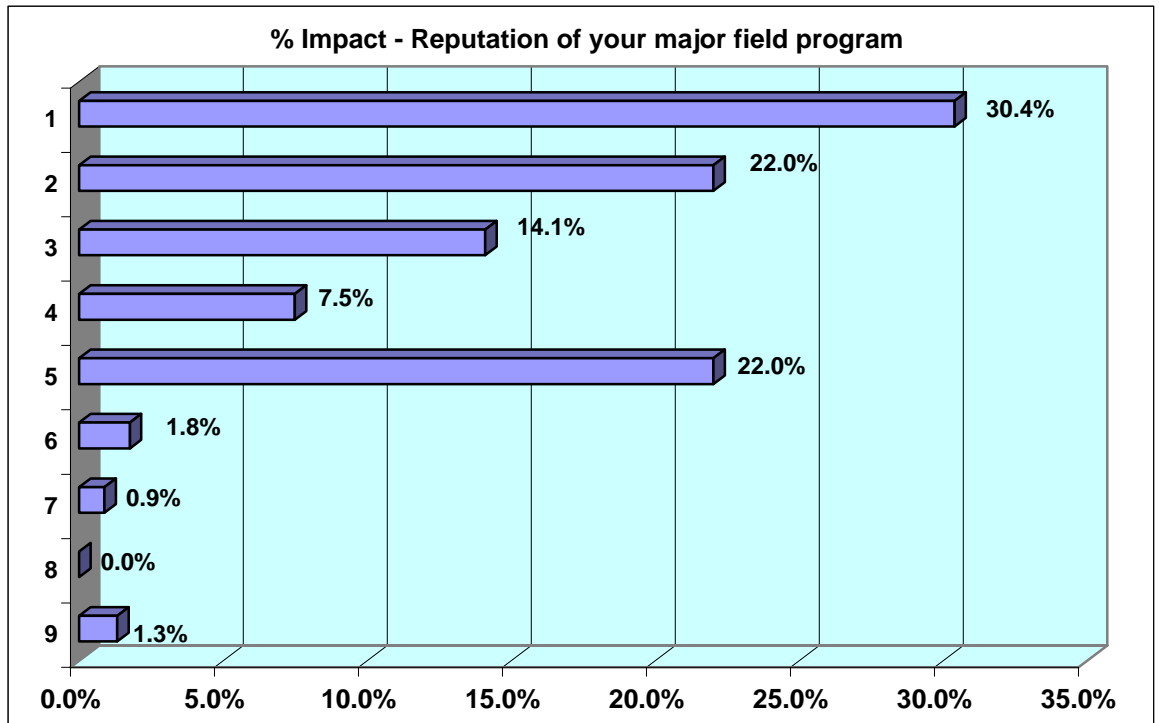


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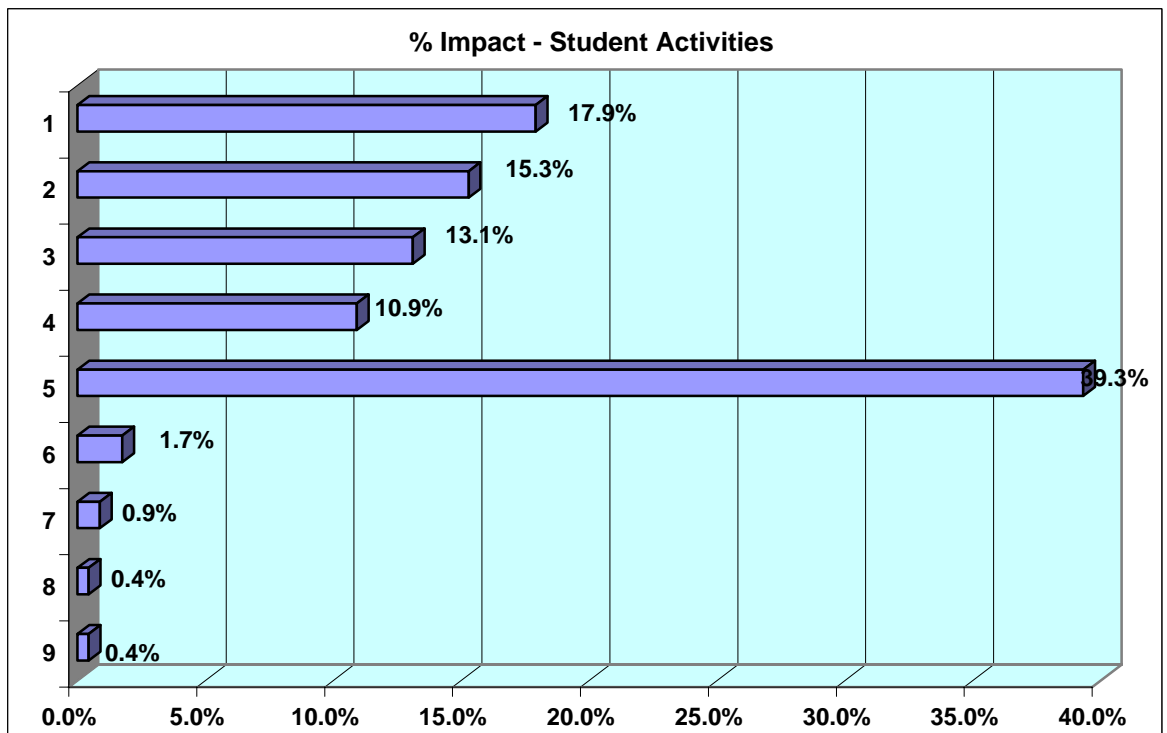
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126. Reputation of your major field program



127. Student Activities

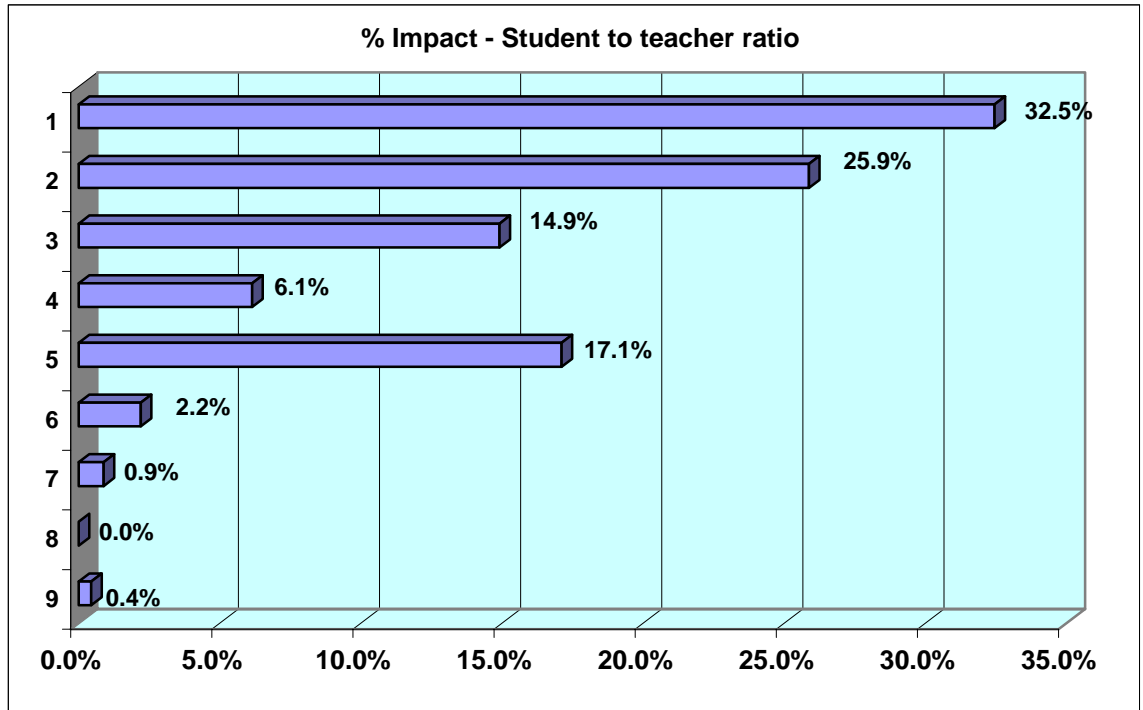


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128. Student to teacher ratio



*Information Concerning:*

**Your Major Field of Study**

<b>129. Other factors that had an impact on students' experience at TAMU-T</b>	
4	D.D INTERNSHIP COOPERATION
4	HAVING THE COMPUTER LAB ENSURED MY ABILITY TO CONTINUE. PARKING WAS A PLUS- THAT I COULD LEAVE WORK, DINNER FOR MY FAMILY, THEN GET TO CLASS ALLOWED ME TO FINISH. PEROT TICKETS
0	YOU REALLY DID NOT HAVE ANY COMPUTER CLASSES FOR MBA STUDENTS. MORE MARKETING CLASSES WOULD BE NICE TOO.
-1	THERE WERE SOME CLASSES THAT WERE VERY CHALLENGING & SOME THAT FALL SHORT OF MY EXPECTATIONS. I BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO BROADEN THE PROGRAM BY OFFERING MORE ELECTIVES.
-3	THE LACK OF SUPPORT IN THE MIS DEPT TOWARDS ITS STUDENTS IN BOTH ACADEMICS AND JOB HUNTING IS VERY DISHEARTENING.
-3	THE GYM NEEDS FREE WEIGHTS AND NON-OUT-DATED EQUIPMENT.
-4	NOT ENOUGH 8:00 CLASSES OFFERED.
	IT IS VERY HARD WHEN CLASSES ARE OFFERED ONLY CERTAIN SEMESTERS AND AT ONE TIME. THERE IS NOT FLEXIBILITY.
	NOTE: THE ONLY "DISAGREE" I HAD FOR FACULTY WAS FOR THE ONES THAT WERE HIRED WITHIN THE LAST 2 YRS. ALL OTHER FACULTY WERE VERY HELPFUL AND SEEMED TO CARE.
	SOME CLASSES SUCH AS EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY NEED TO BE OFFERED SPRING AND FALL SEMESTER. THINGS LIKE CERTAIN SEMESTERS OFFERING COURSES MAKES IT HARD FOR STUDENTS TO GRADUATE!
	CO-HORT PROGRAM WAS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE.