

Results of the Graduating Student Survey
 Summer 2003
Your Graduation

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

<i>Business</i>	
Accounting BBA	1
Accounting MSA	2
Business Administration BS	1
Business Administration MBA/MS	6
Finance BBA	1
General Business BBA	1
Total	12

<i>Arts & Sciences and Education</i>	
Adult Education MS	2
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	6
Biology BA/BS	2
Educational Administration MEd	35
English BA/BS	1
English MA	1
General Studies BGS	8
History BA/BS	1
Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS	2
Secondary Education MEd/MS	1
Special Education MEd/MS	3
Total	62

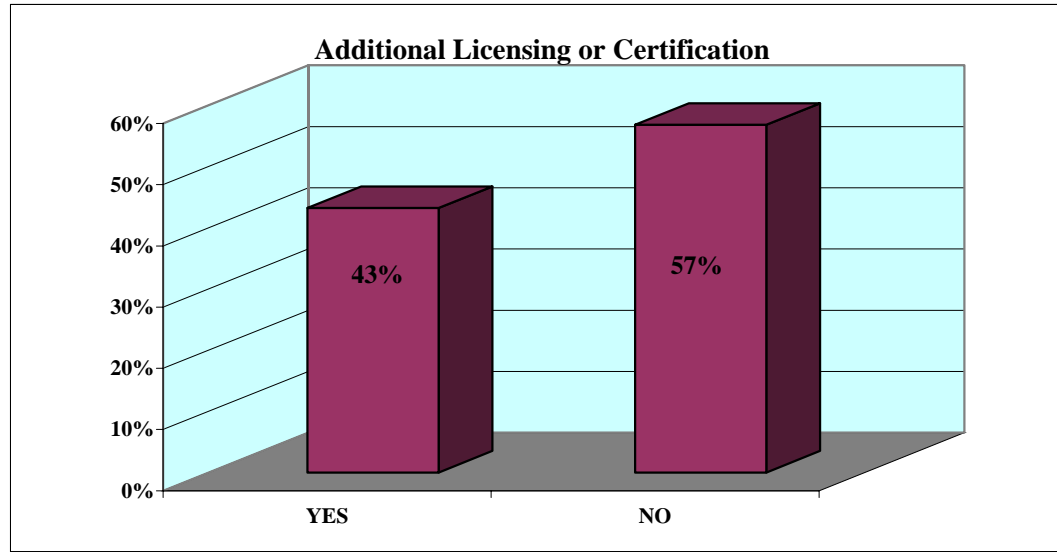
<i>Health and Behavioral Sciences</i>	
Criminal Justice BS	4
Counseling Psychology MS	1
Psychology BA/BS	3
Nursing BSN	1
Total	9

Graduating Students responding to the GSS	83
Missing responses to question 2	1
Total Number of Students	84
Responding to the Summer 2003 GSS	

Employment, Career and Educational Plans

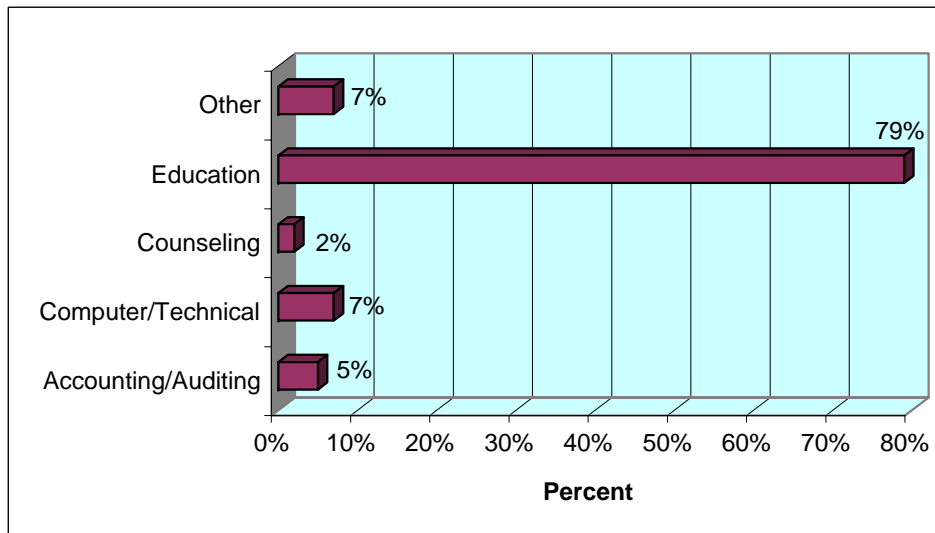
3. Have you, or will you complete any licensing or certification in addition to the degree you are presently receiving?

Yes	43%
No	57%



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

Accounting/Auditing	5%
Computer/Technical	7%
Counseling	2%
Education	79%
Other (identified below)	7%



3. Other areas of additional licensing/certification:

Medical Technologist
Diagnostician
Principal

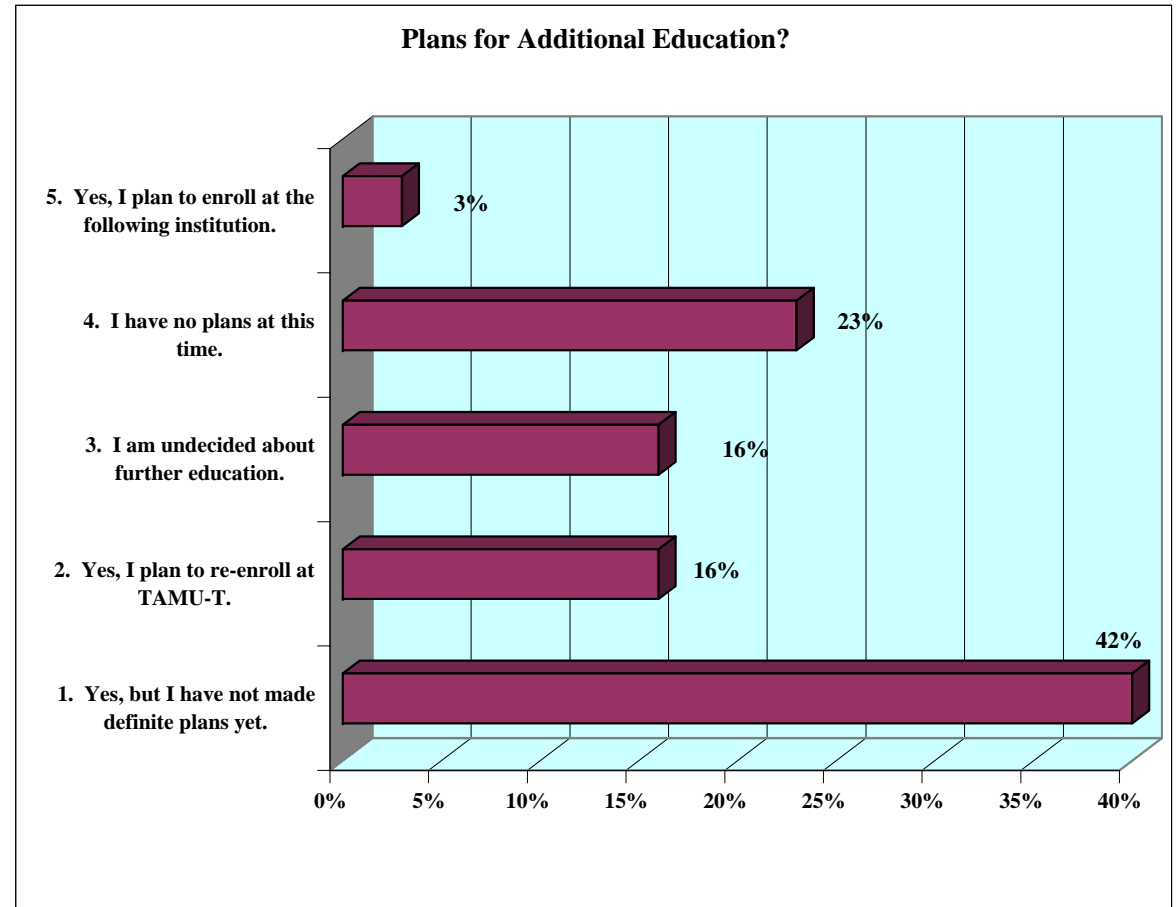
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4. Do you currently have plans for additional education?

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| 1. Yes, but I have not made definite plans yet. | 42% |
| 2. Yes, I plan to re-enroll at TAMU-T. | 16% |
| 3. I am undecided about further education. | 16% |
| 4. I have no plans at this time. | 23% |
| 5. Yes, I plan to enroll at the following institution.
(see below) | 3% |

Other institutions where students plan to enroll

Wadley School of Medical Technology
Stephen F. Austin
University of North Texas



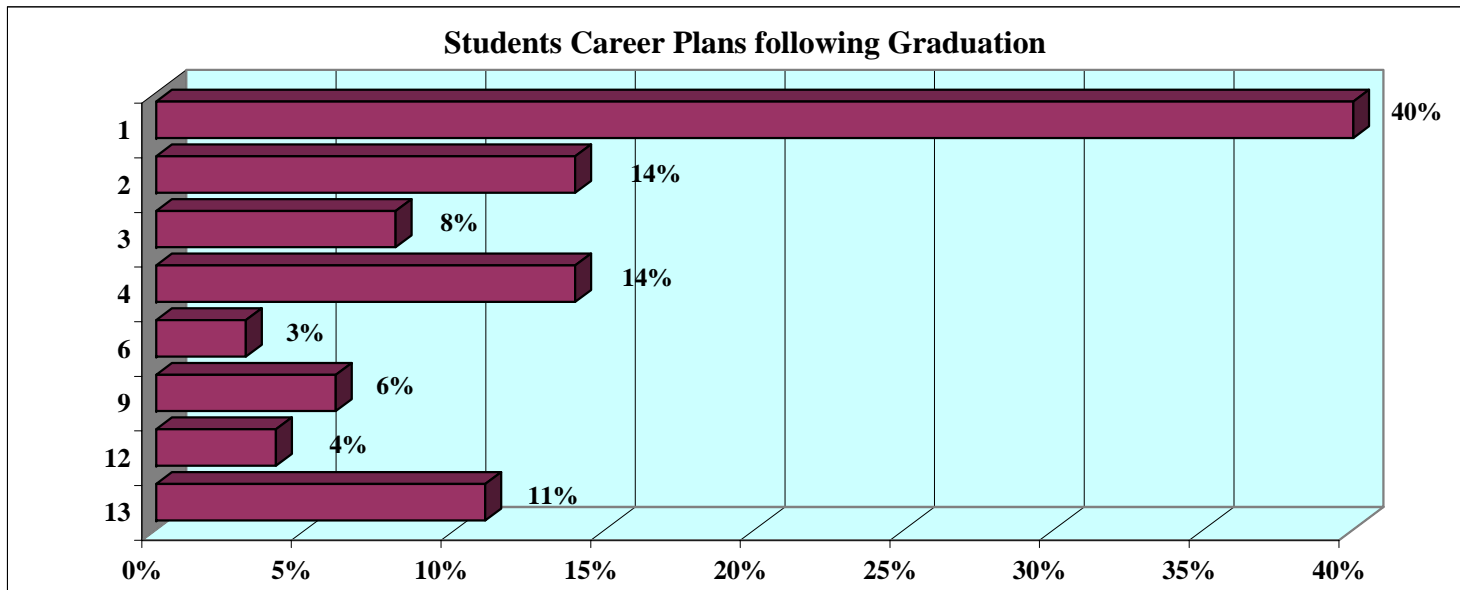
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5. Possible career plans for students following graduation.

1 I am currently employed and will continue working in the same job.	40%
2 I am currently employed and will continue working for the same organization, but in a different job.	14%
3 I have recently accepted a job that is directly related to my major.	8%
4 I am currently seeking employment, but have not yet received any offers.	14%
6 I have received one or more job offers related to my field and am considering them.	3%
9 I plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time if I am accepted.	6%
12 I plan to take off for a while after graduation, then look for a job.	4%
13 I have not yet formulated my immediate career plans.	11%

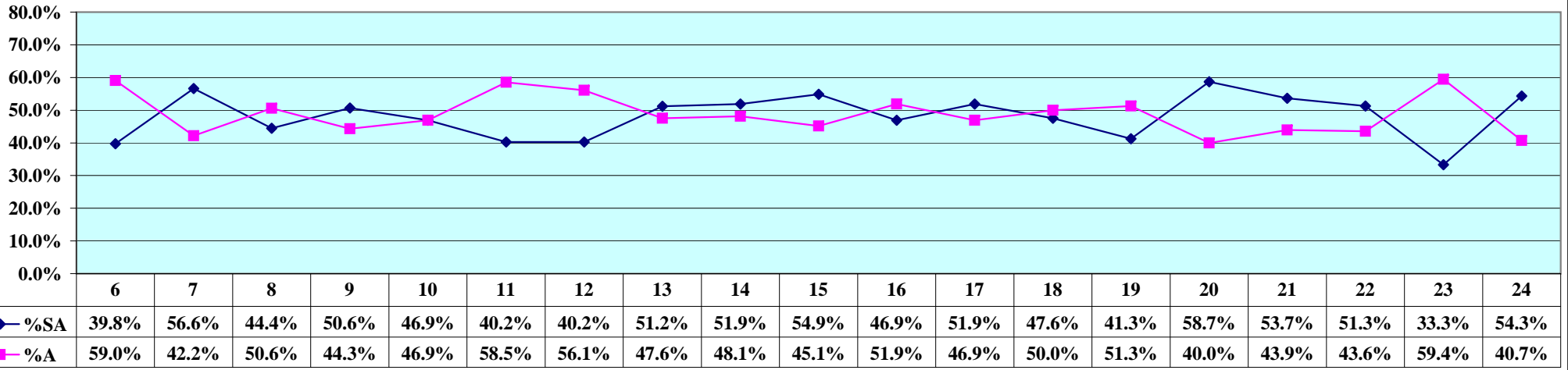


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% Strongly Agree, Agree



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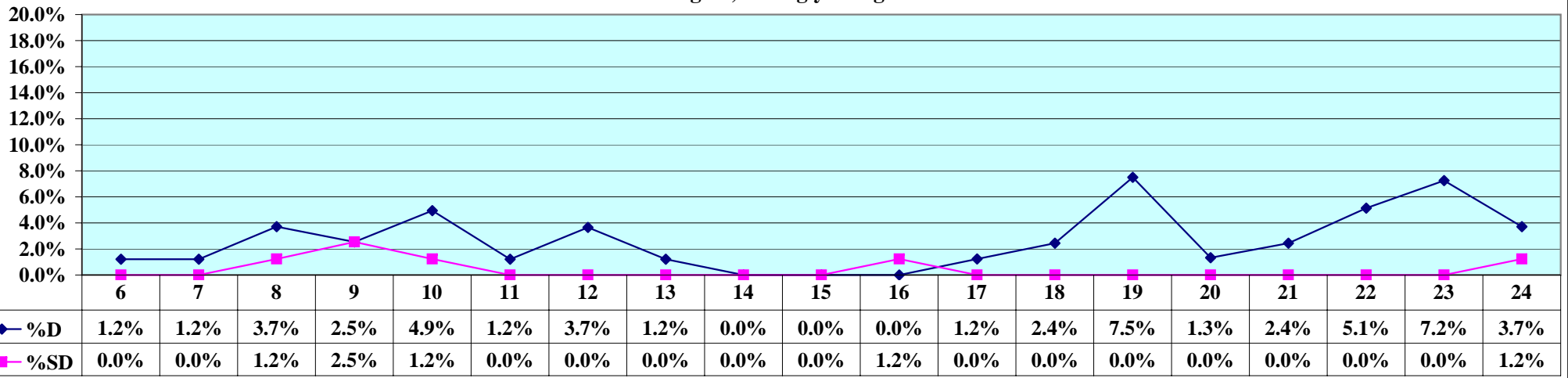
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7. Challenged students to think critically and analytically.
8. Effectively presented the skills of competent writing.
9. Taught students to utilize technology effectively.
10. Prepared students to work with people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds.
11. Helped students to acquire a broad general education.
12. Provided clear and ample information about academic requirements.
13. Was academically demanding.
14. Challenged students to consider new things / perspectives.
15. Professors were helpful and encouraging.
16. Faculty communicated clearly and effectively.
17. Emphasized high standards of achievement.
18. Faculty were accessible to students outside of class.
19. Faculty aided the development of student career interests.
20. Courses taught in summer and/or mini-terms were as rigorous as those taught in a regular semester.
21. Effectively taught students to learn independently.
22. Academic department administrators and staff were responsive to student needs and concerns.
23. Had a clear complaint policy regarding academic issues.
24. I would advise a friend to study in my major at TAMU-T.

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% Disagree, Strongly Disagree



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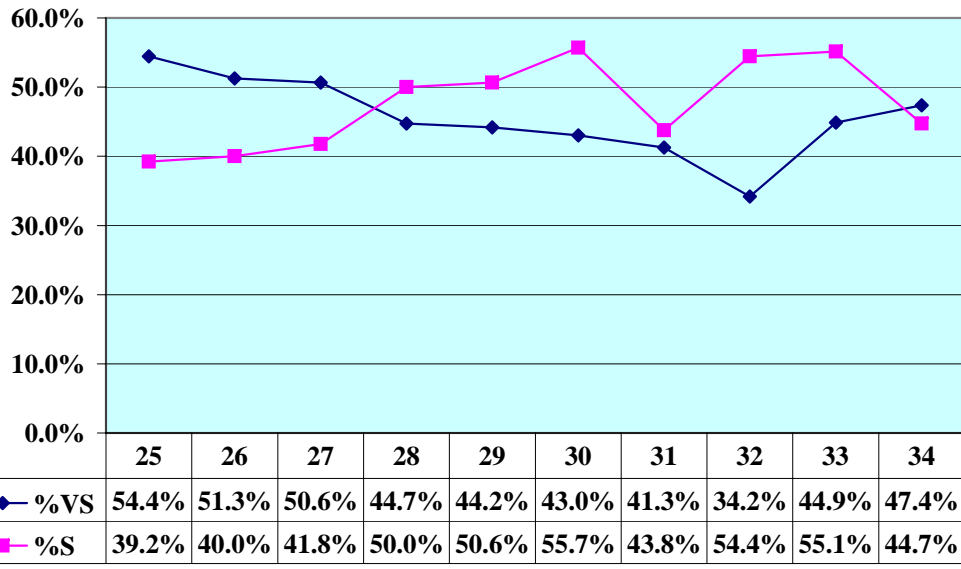
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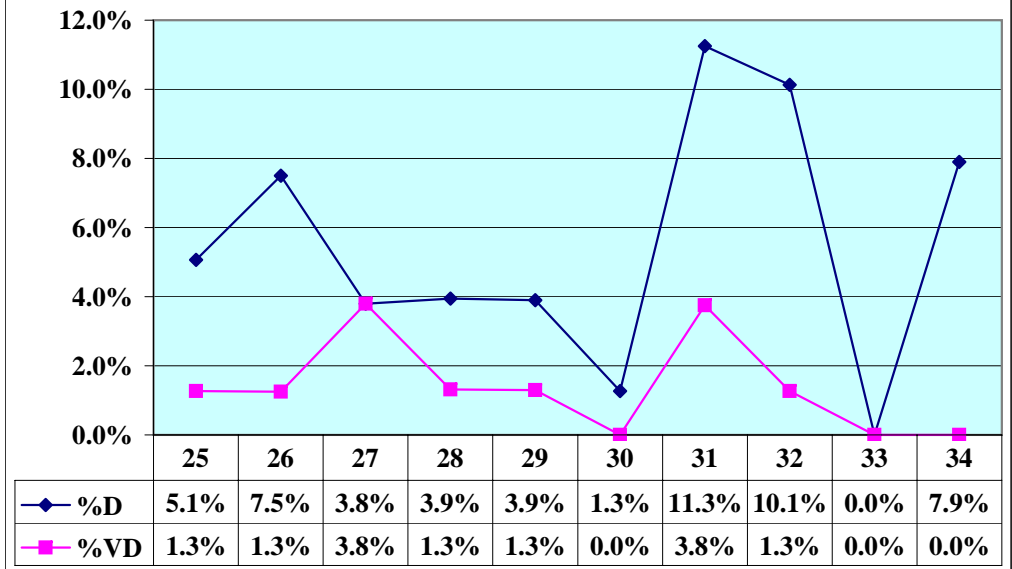
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% Very Satisfied, Satisfied



% Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied



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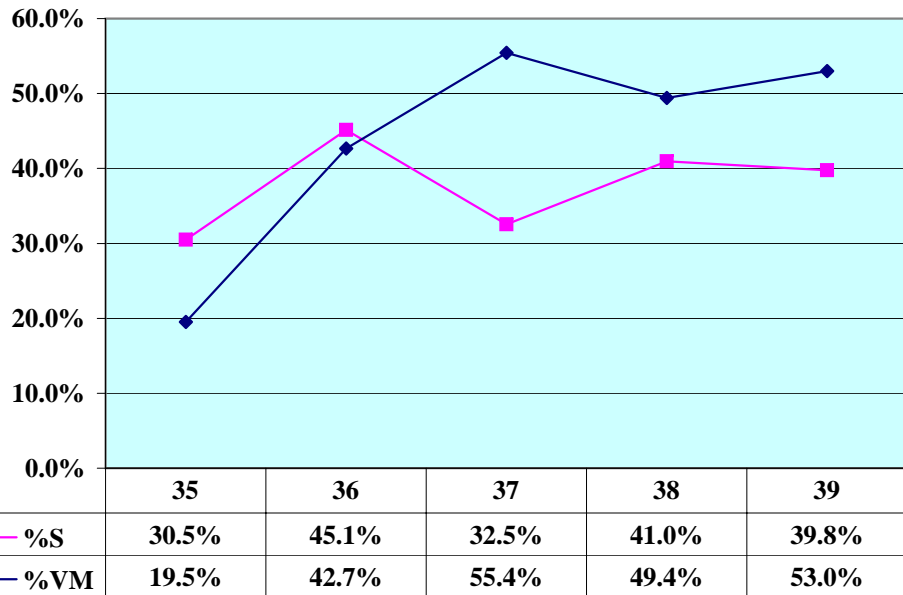
- 25. Accessibility of academic advisor.
- 26. Effectiveness of academic advisor.
- 27. Clarity of degree requirements.
- 28. Availability of specialized facilities (i.e.. labs, computers, etc.)
- 29. Opportunity for interaction between students and faculty out of the classroom.
- 30. Communication between 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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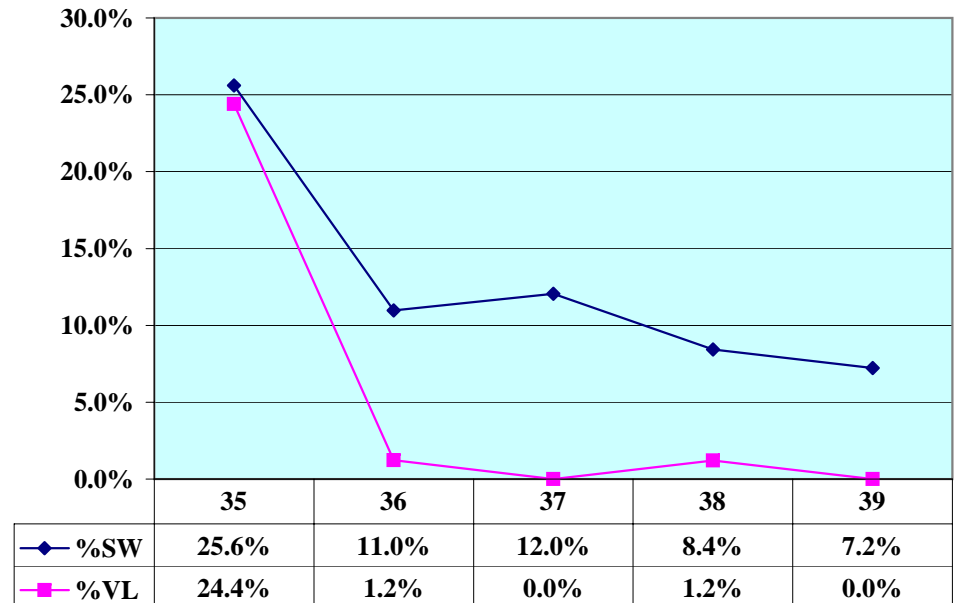
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% Significantly, Very Much



% Somewhat, Very Little



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

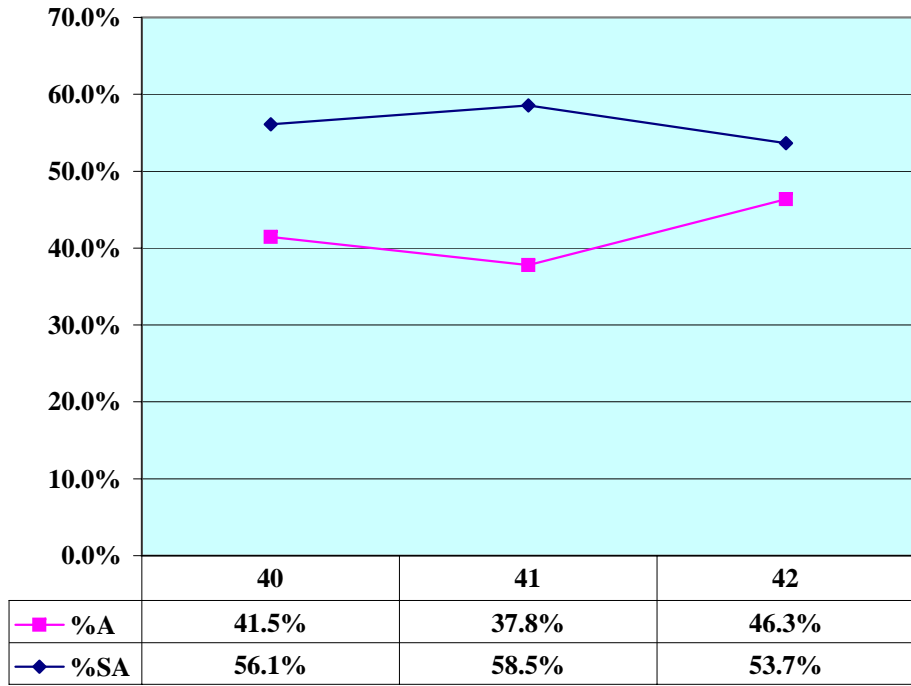
- 35. Memorizing facts, ideas or methods so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form.
- 36. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea and considering its components.
- 37. Synthesizing and organizing ideas into new, more complex interpretations and relationships.
- 38. Making judgments about the 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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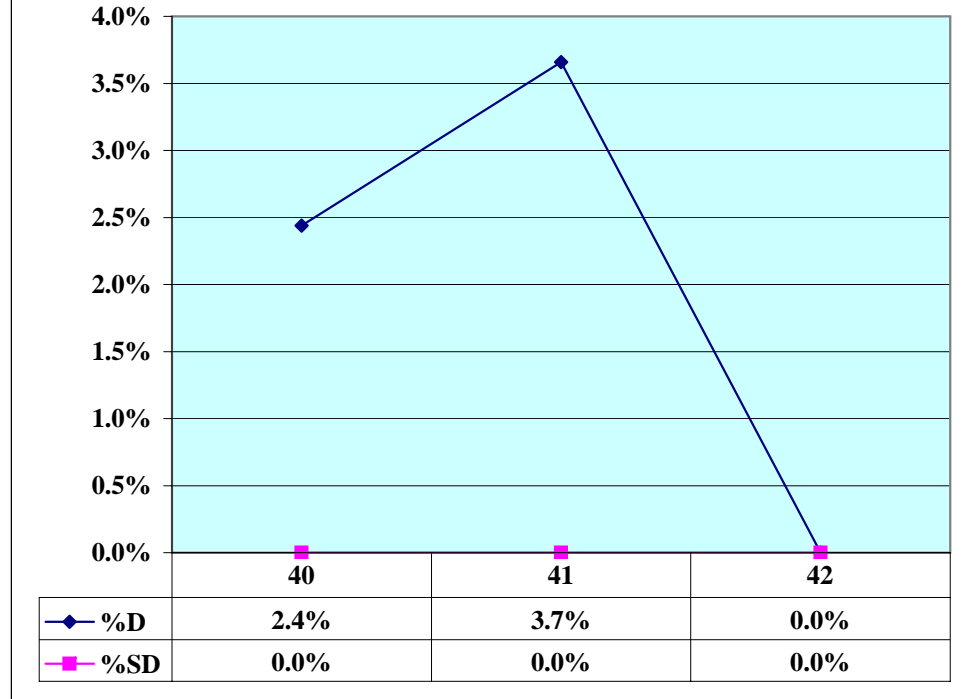
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% Agree, Strongly Agree



% Disagree, Strongly 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.

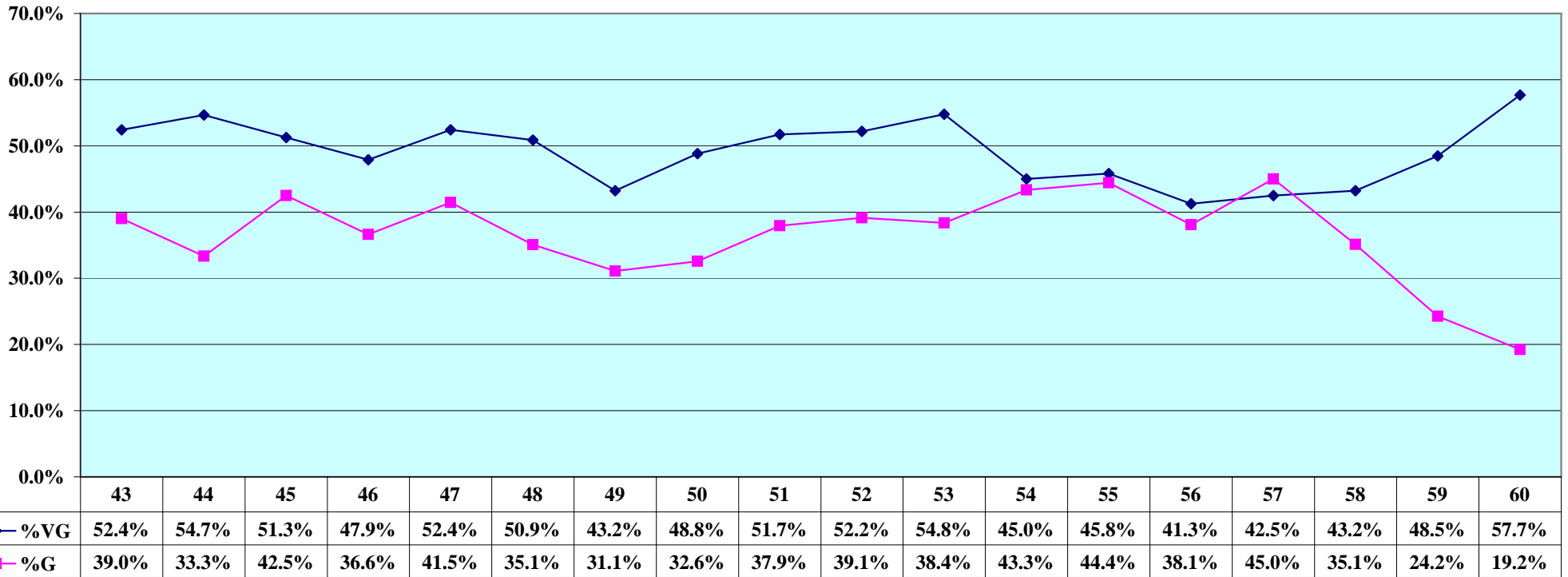
Student Services

% Very Good, Good

70.0%

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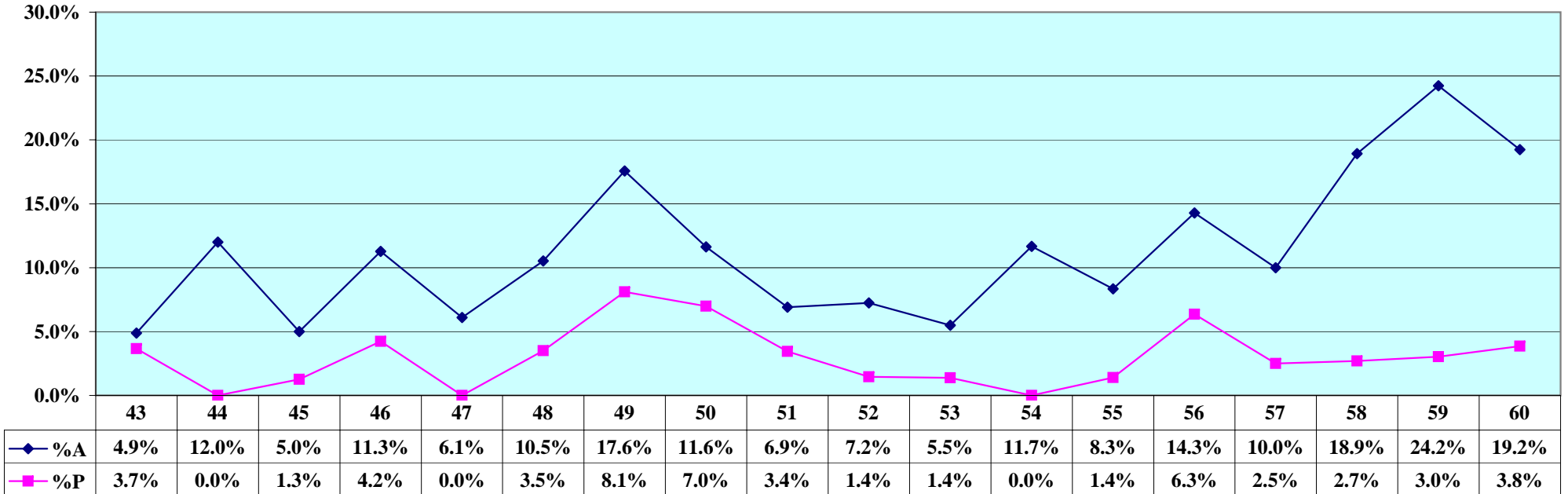
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Student Services

% Average, Poor

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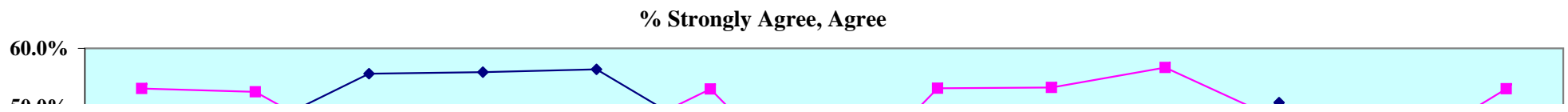
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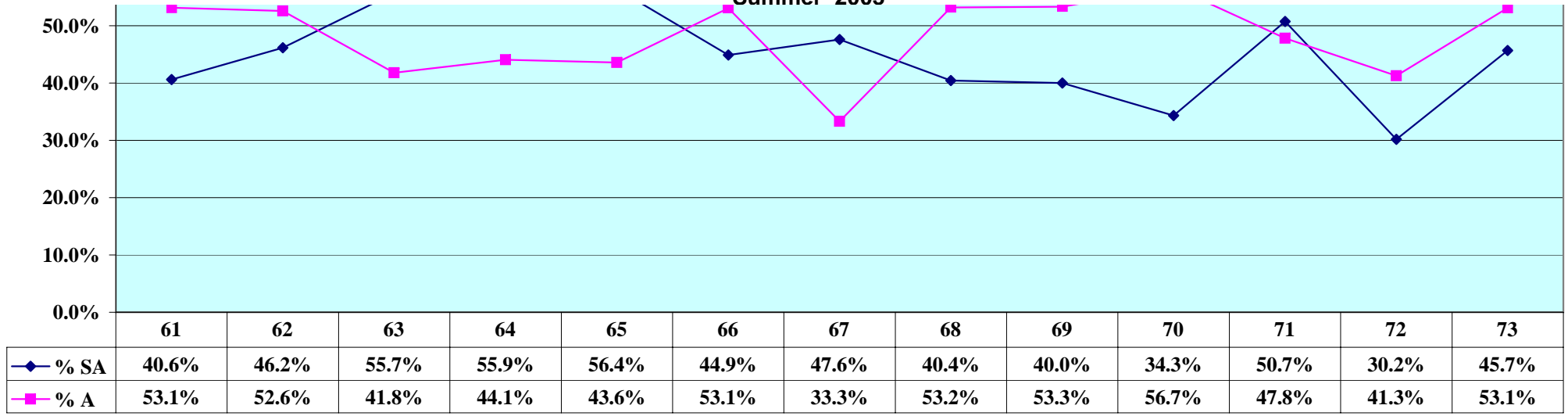
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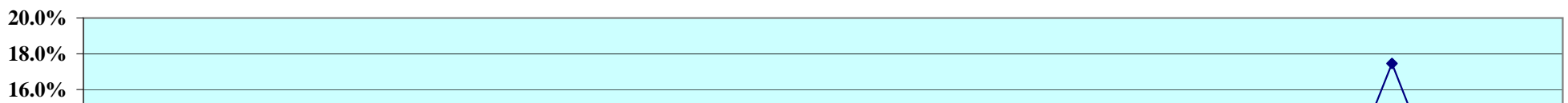


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- 63. Current course selections on the web were helpful.
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- 65. The time it takes me to register is reasonable.
- 66. Financial aid information is readily available.
- 67. The amount of financial aid I received was adequate to meet my educational costs.
- 68. The Financial Aid Office staff is professional and courteous.
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- 70. Information about student services is easy to obtain.
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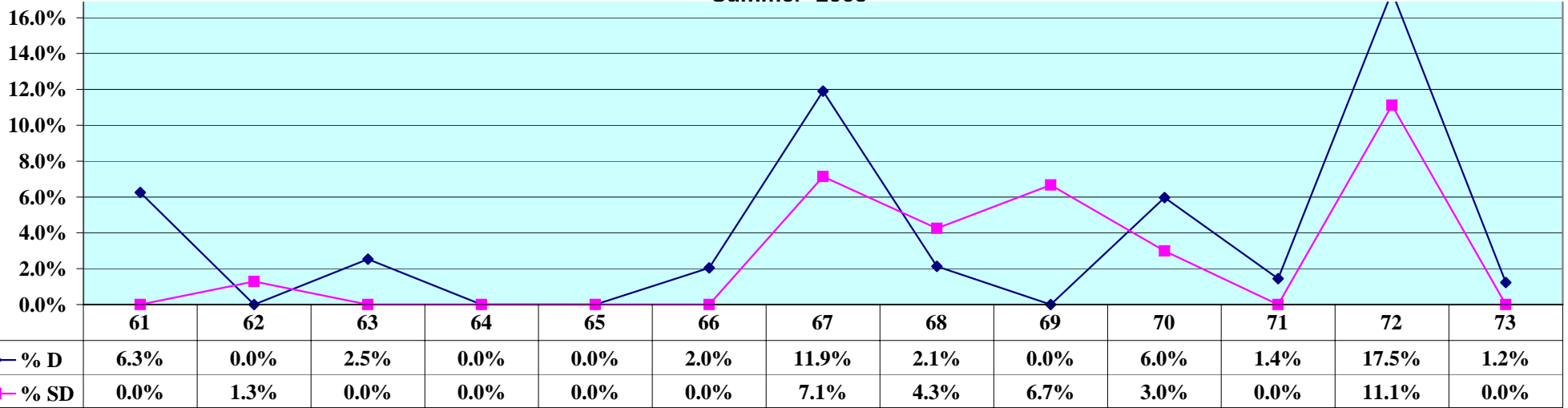
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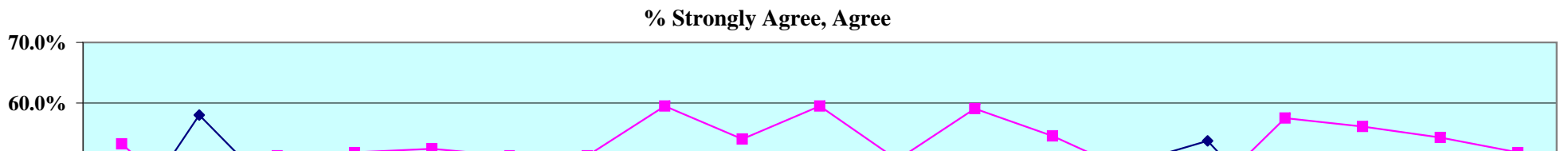
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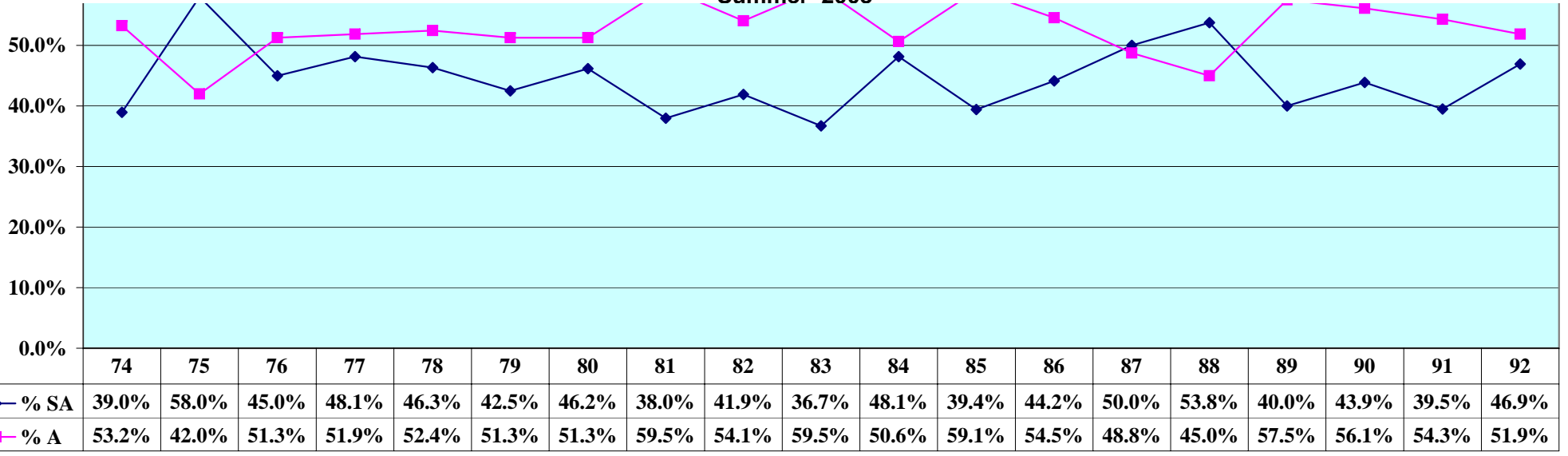
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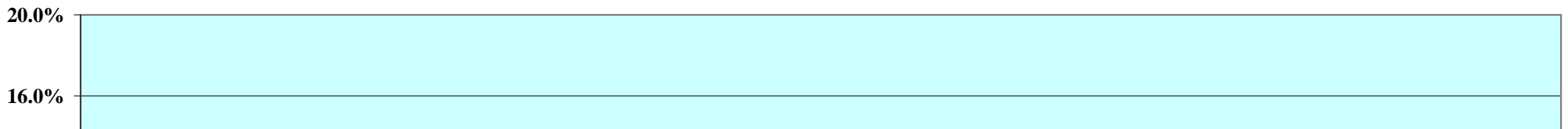


Please indicate to what extent you agree that your experience at TAMU-T has enhanced these skills, abilities and attitudes.

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| <p>74. Developed an international perspective on problems and issues.</p> <p>75. Confidence in myself and my abilities.</p> <p>76. Learned effective written communication skills.</p> <p>77. Developed intellectual curiosity and original ideas.</p> <p>78. Think creatively to solve problems</p> <p>79. Gained proficiency in the use of computers.</p> <p>80. Evaluate and choose among alternative courses of action.</p> <p>81. Awareness of economic, political and social issues.</p> <p>82. Solve quantitative problems.</p> <p>83. Place current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective.</p> | <p>84. Developed a commitment to life-long learning.</p> <p>85. Understand the methods of inquiry of the sciences.</p> <p>86. Appreciate and exercise my rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen.</p> <p>87. Work effectively with people whose attitudes and opinions are different from my own.</p> <p>88. Developed effective leadership skills.</p> <p>89. Developed proficiency in public speaking.</p> <p>90. Can analyze and draw conclusions from various types of data.</p> <p>91. Acquired a broad education.</p> <p>92. TAMU-T has provided me a good environment for my personal development.</p> |
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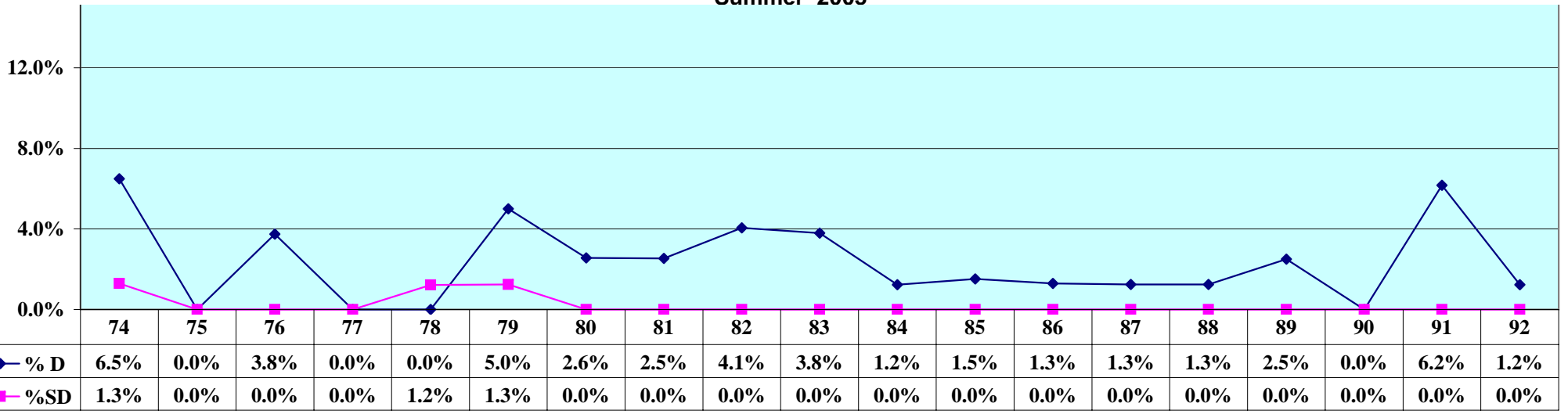
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% Disagree, Strongly Disagree



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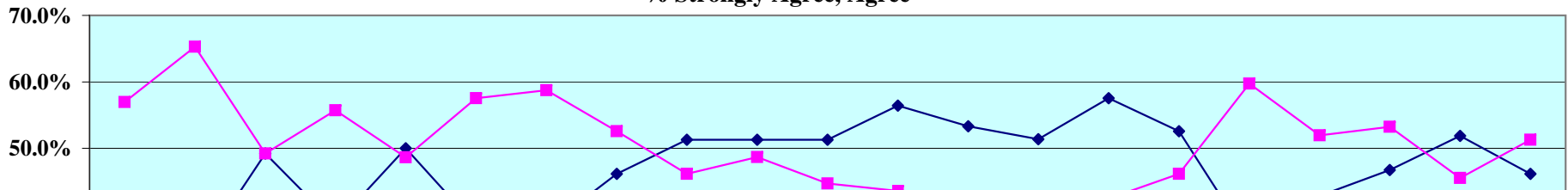


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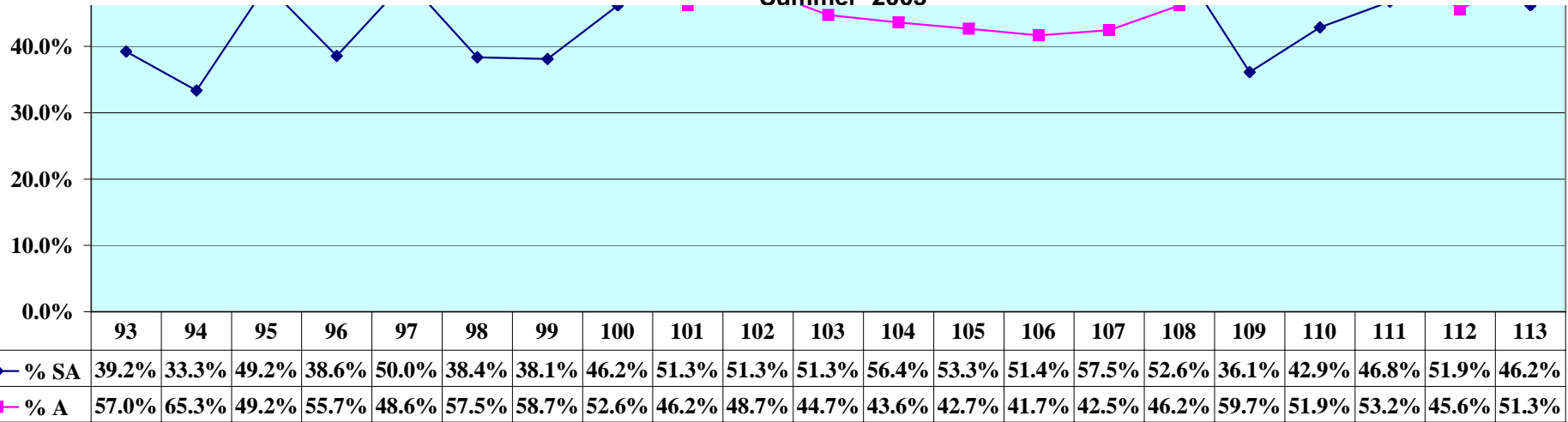
Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

% Strongly Agree, Agree



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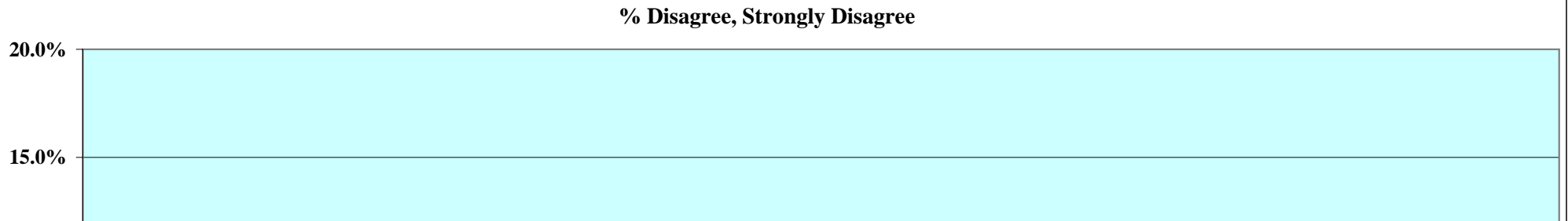
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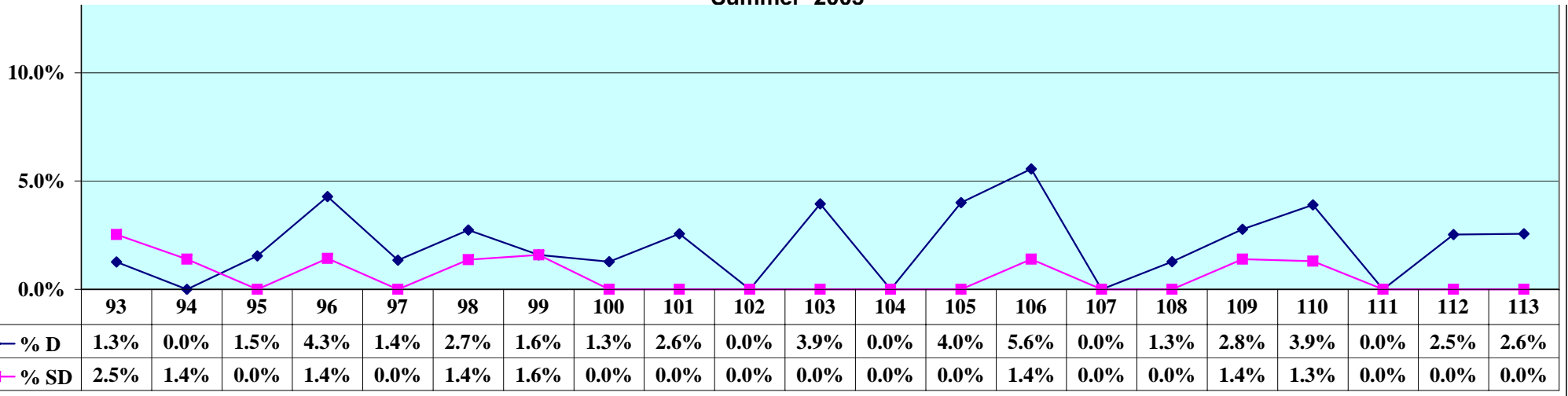
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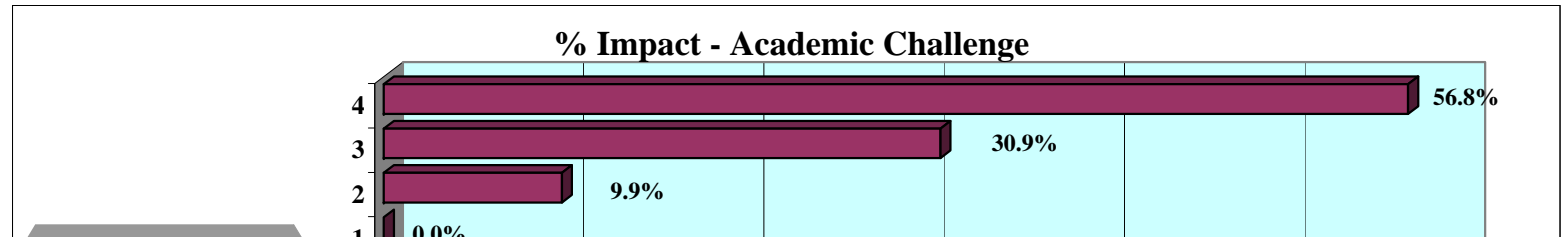
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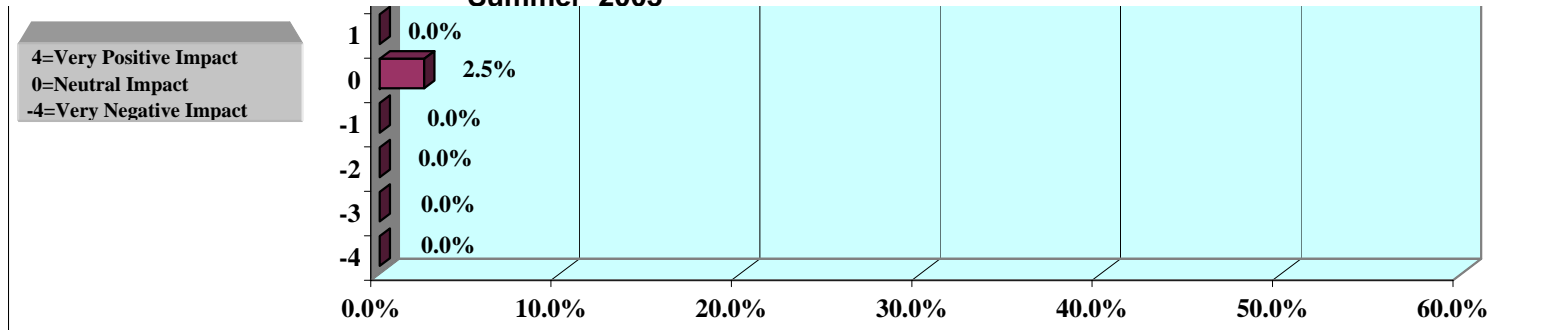
114. Academic challenge



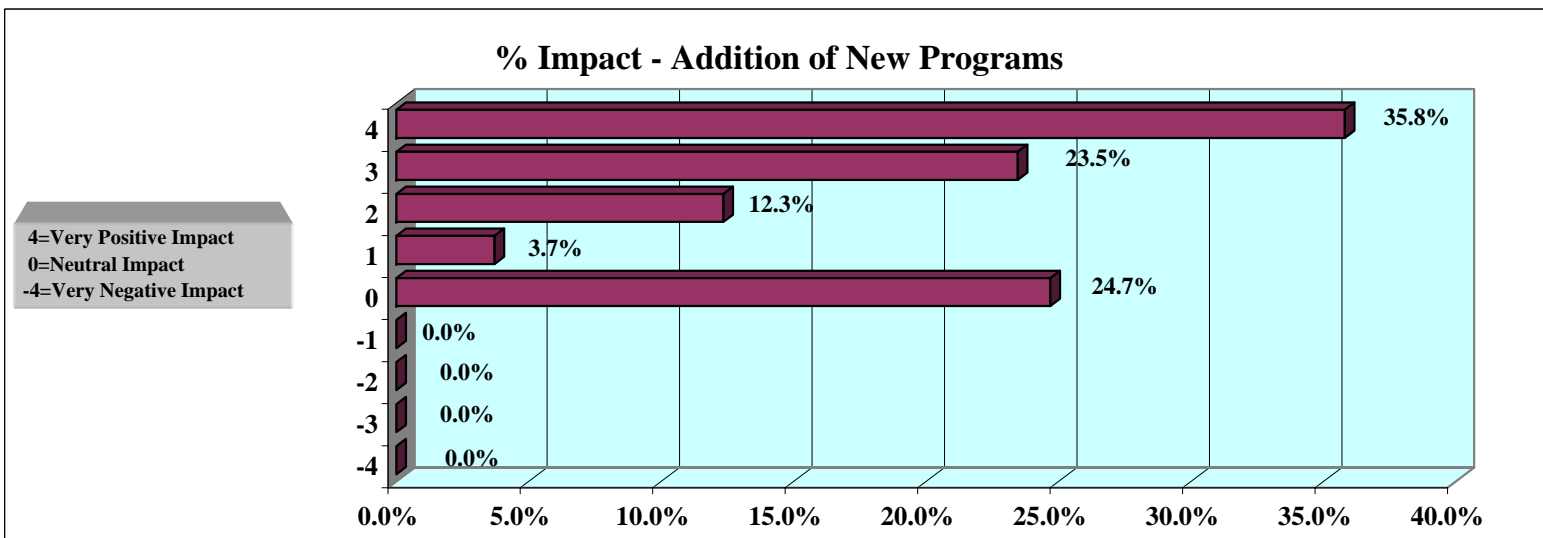
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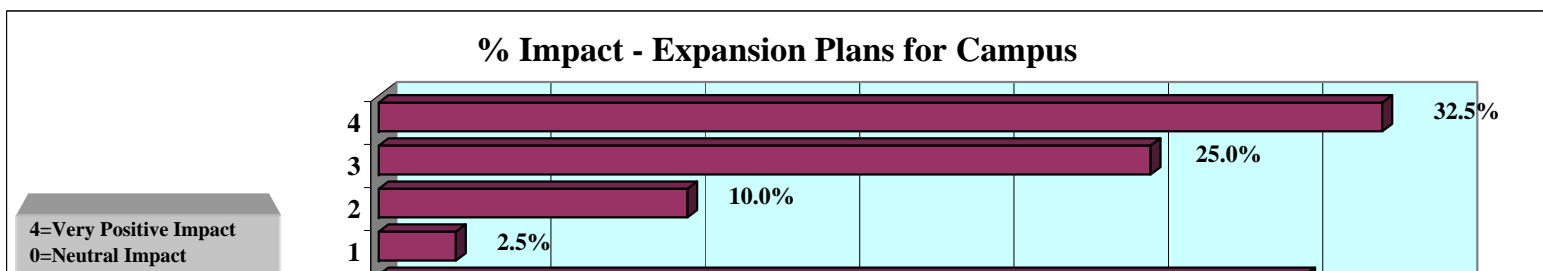
115. Addition of new programs



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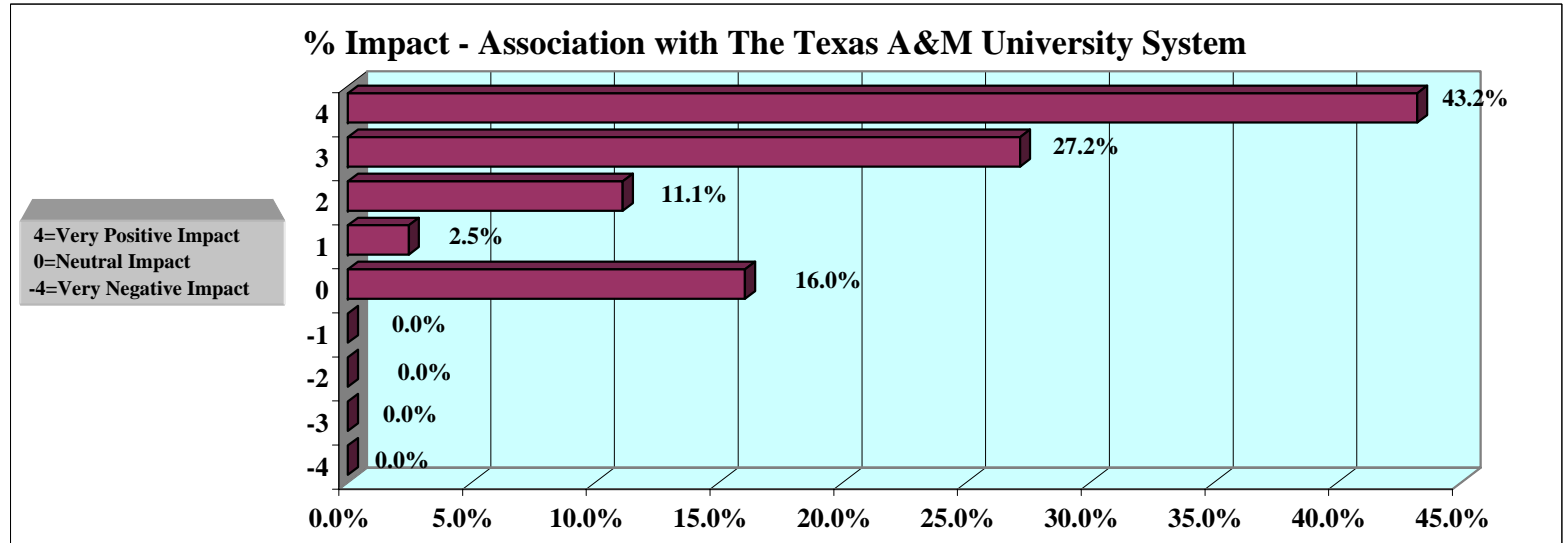
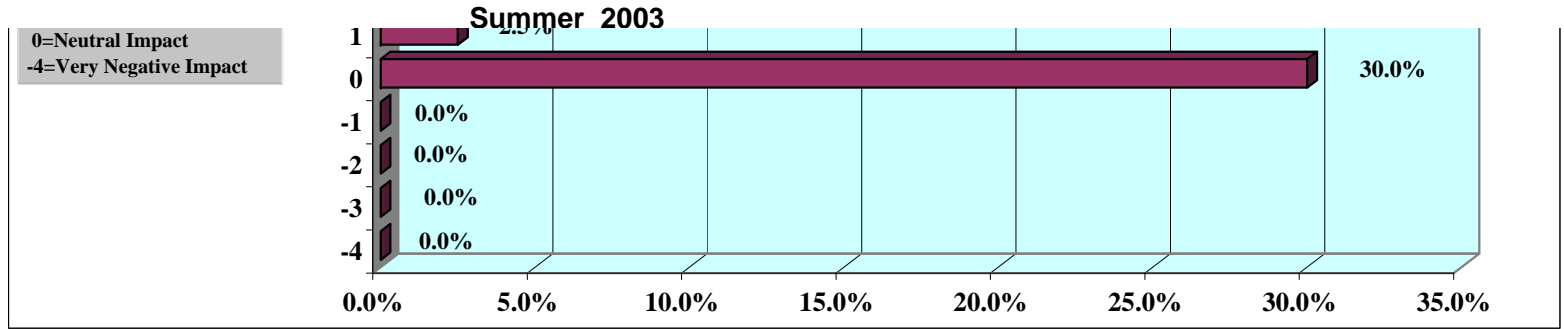
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116. Expansion plans for campus



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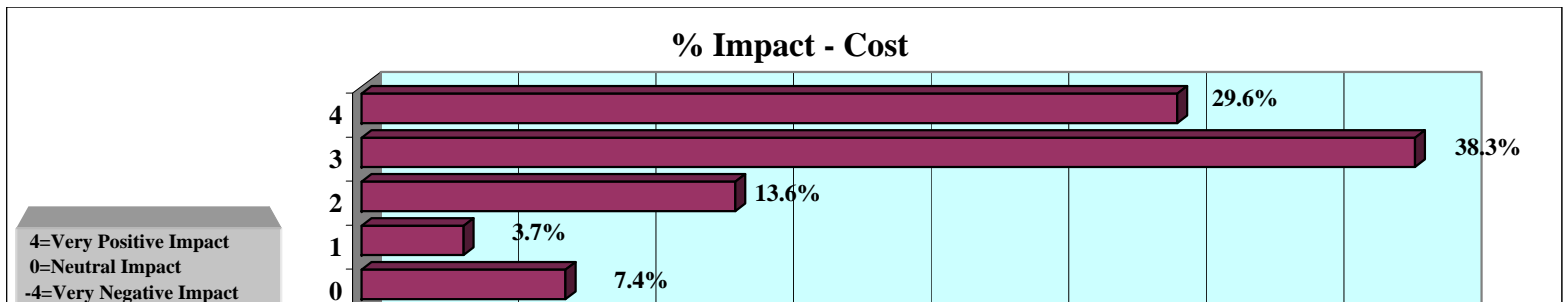
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117. Association with The Texas A&M University System

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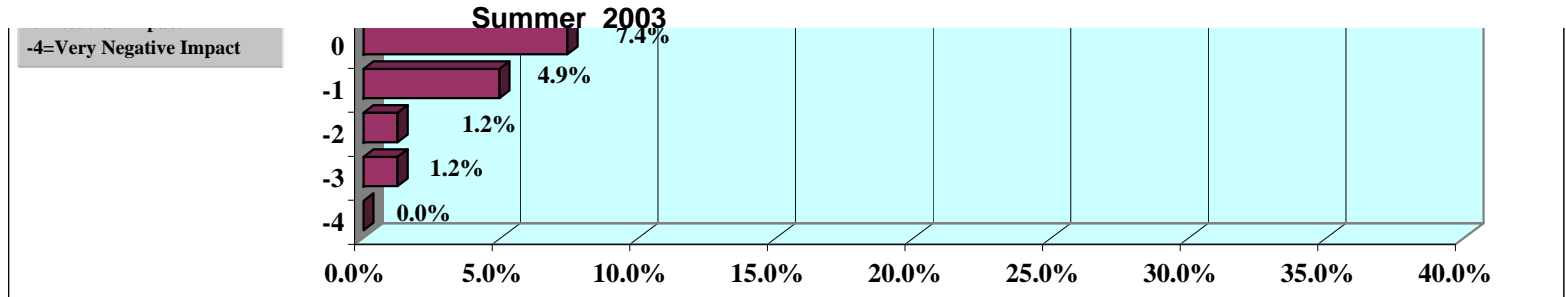
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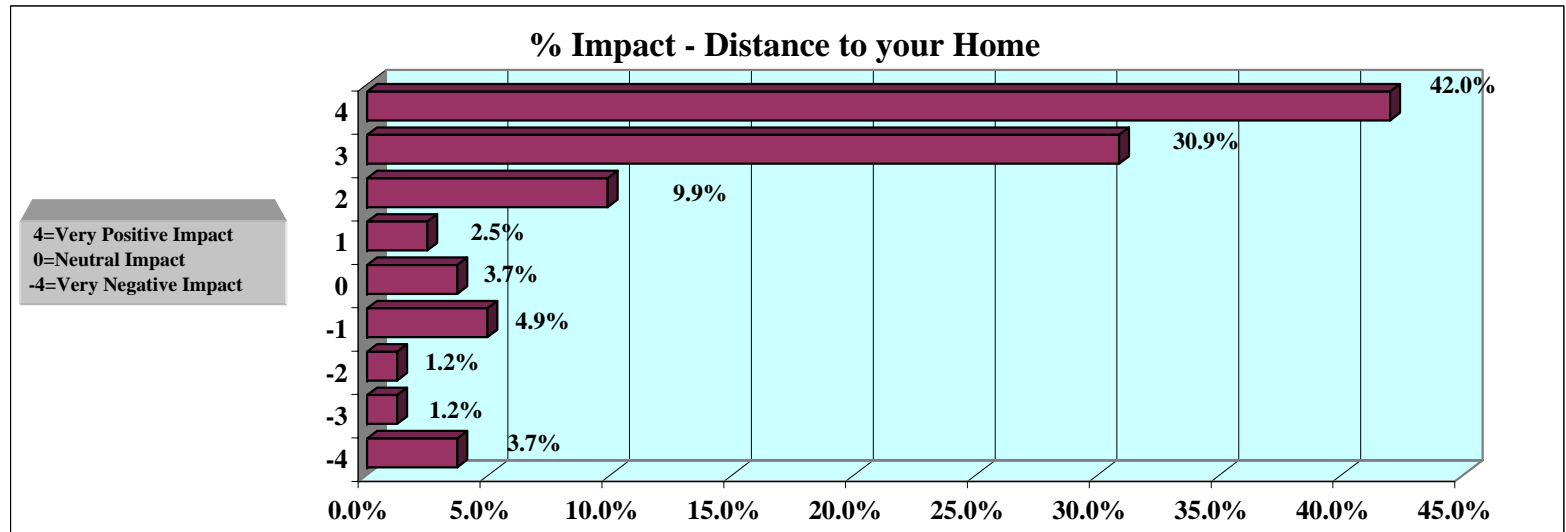
118. Cost

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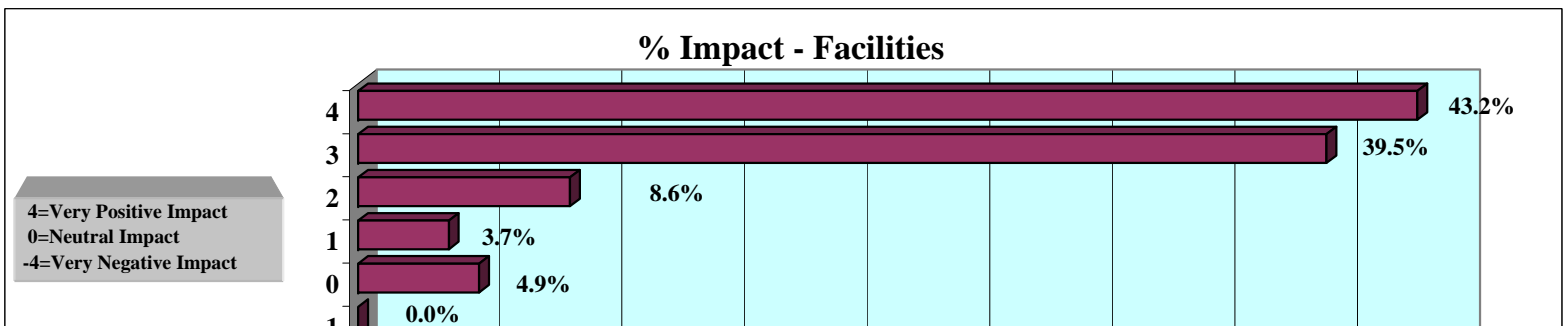
119. Distance to your home



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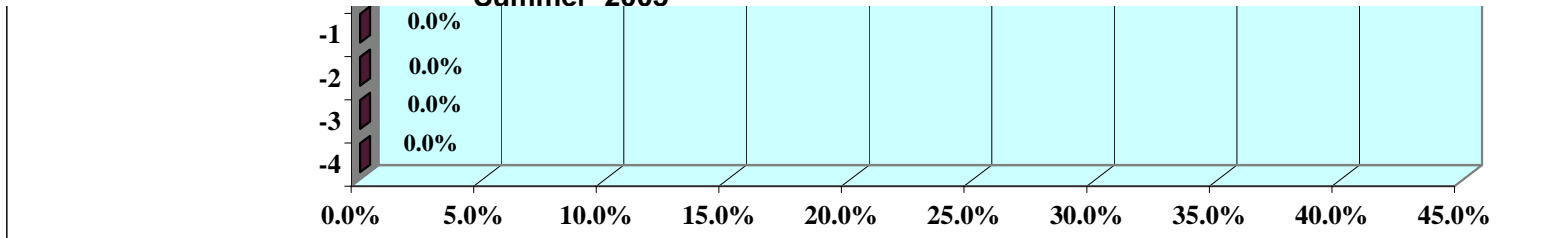
120. Facilities



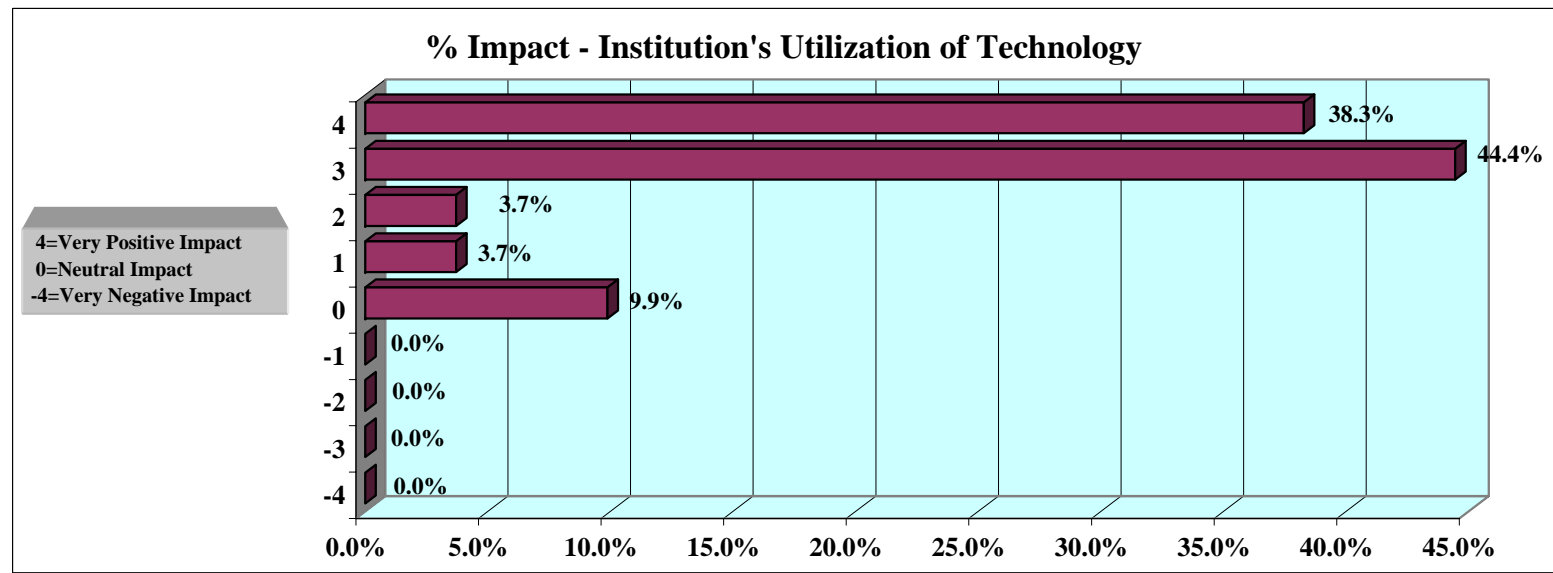
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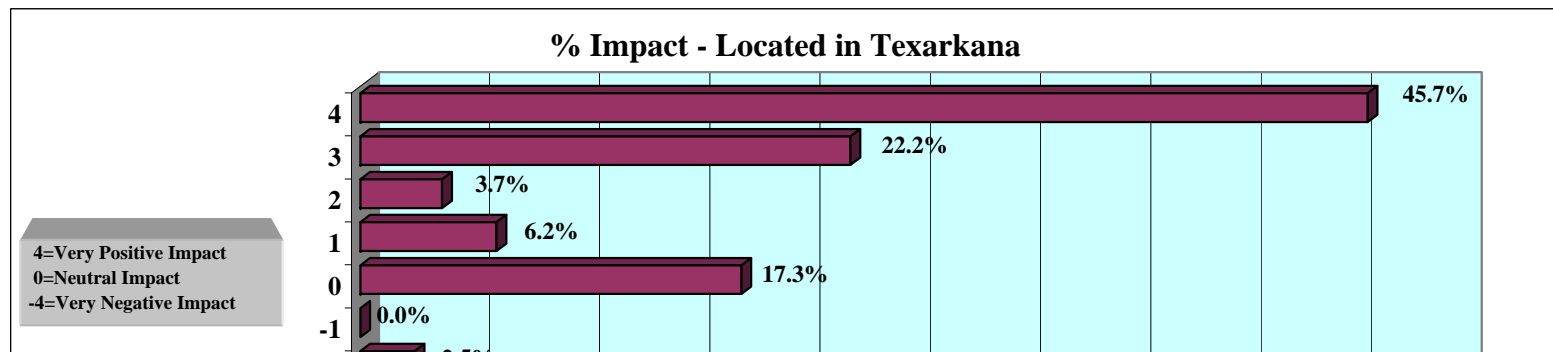
121. Institution's utilization of technology



Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

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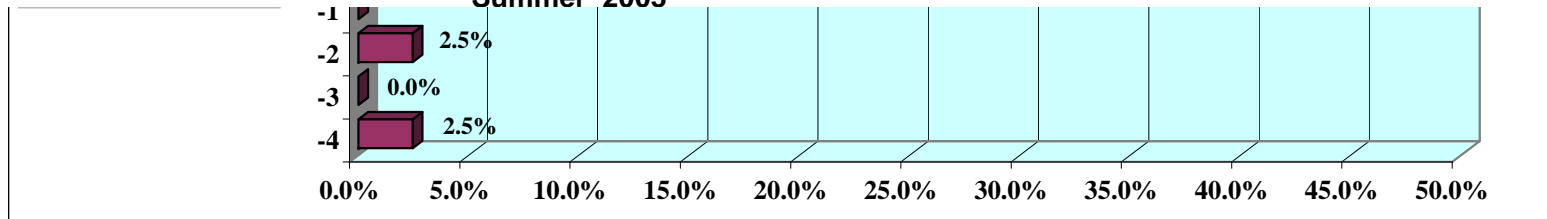
122. Located in Texarkana



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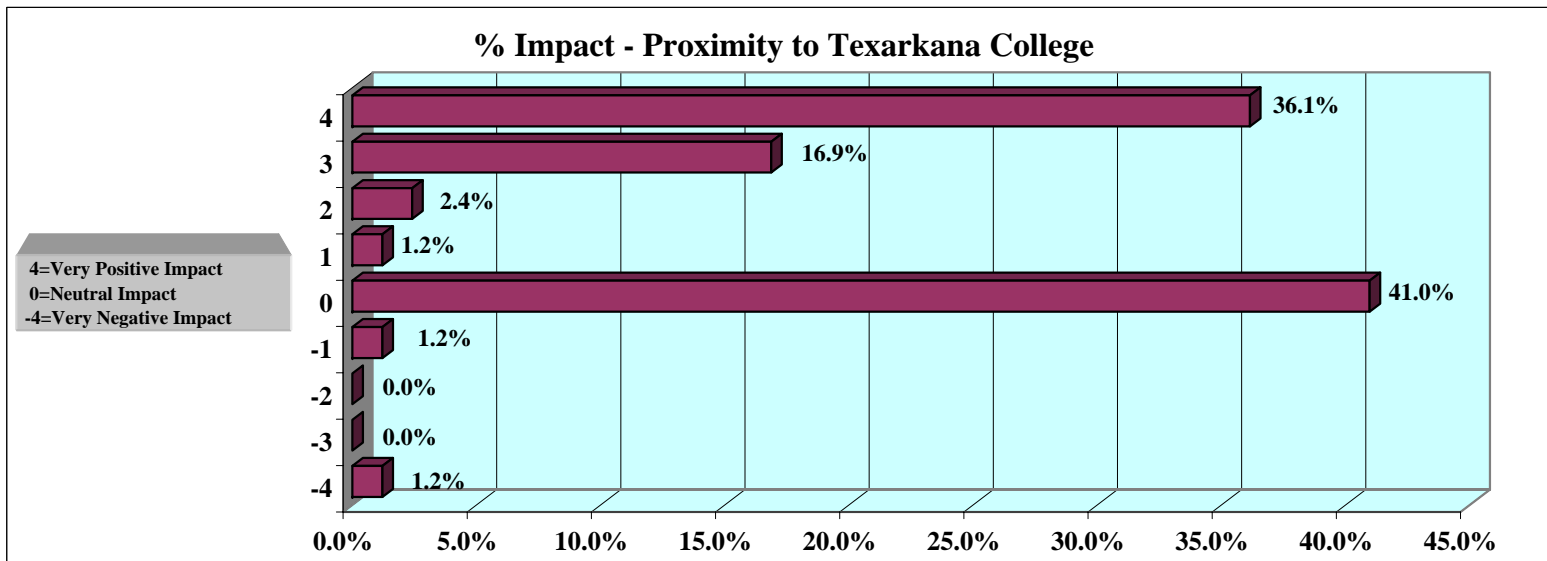
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123. Proximity to Texarkana College

% Impact - Proximity to Texarkana College



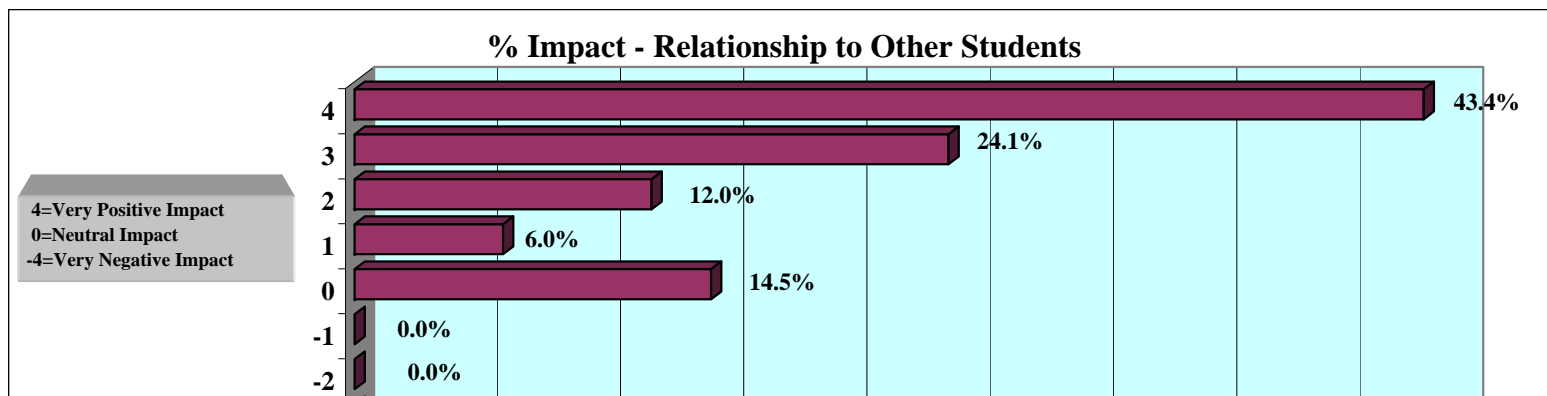
4=Very Positive Impact
0=Neutral Impact
-4=Very Negative Impact

Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

Please indicate the impact that each of the following had on your experience at TAMU-T:

124. Relationship to other students

% Impact - Relationship to Other Students

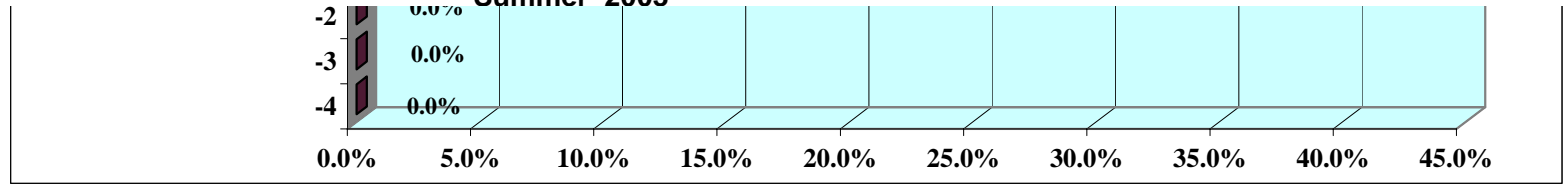


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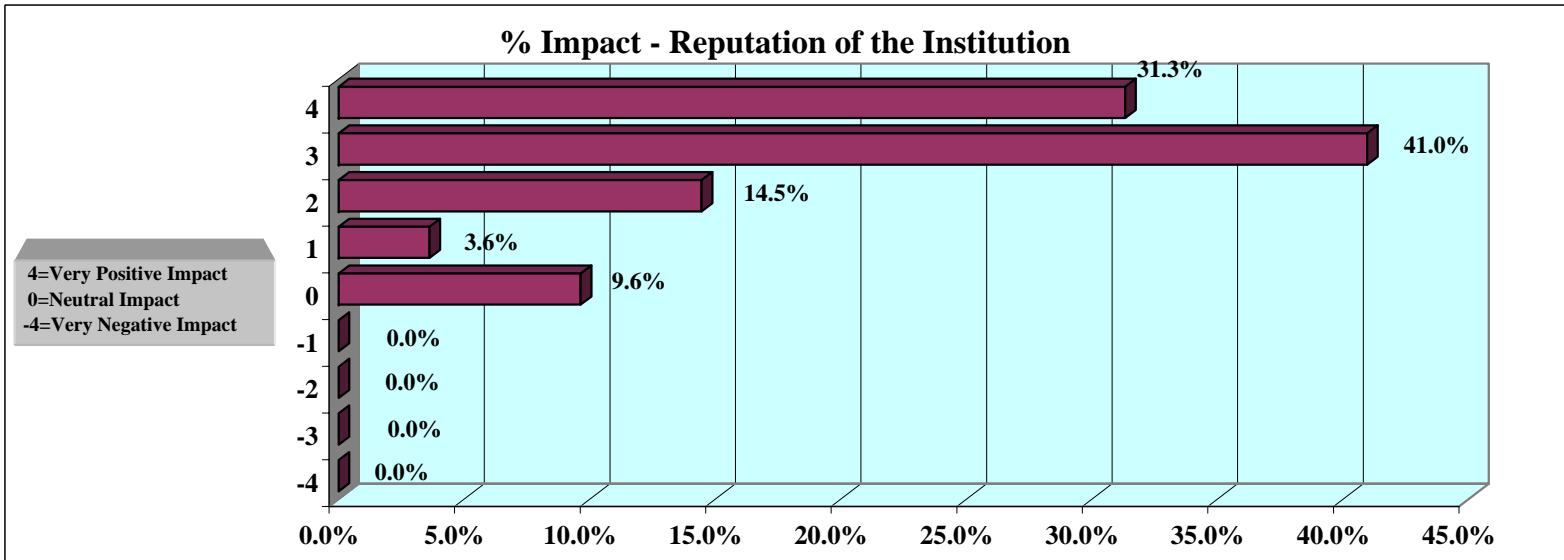
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125. Reputation of the institution

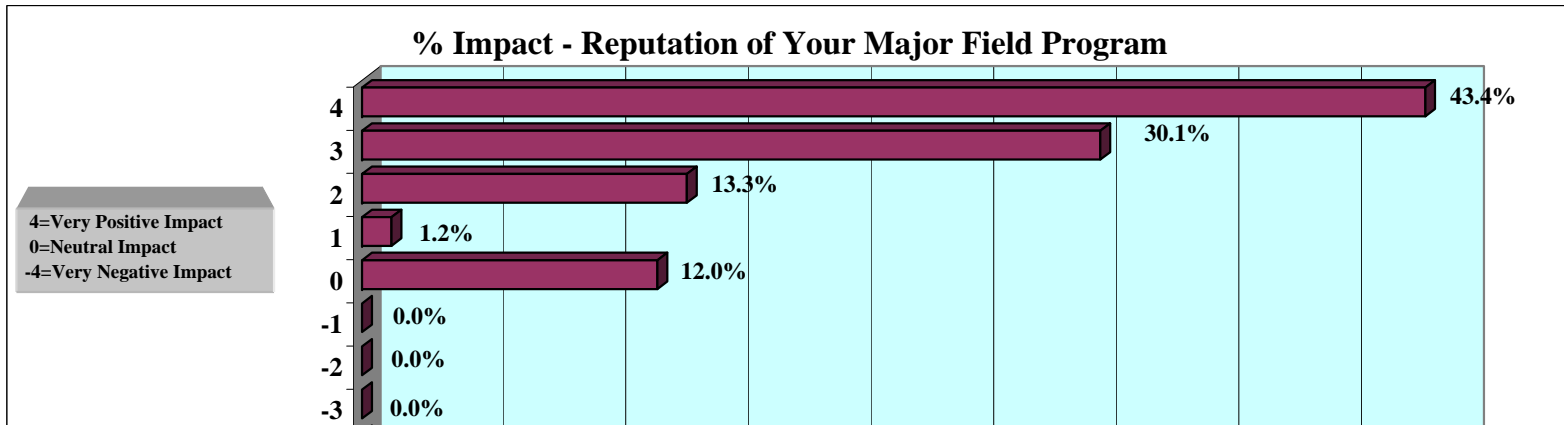


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Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

Please indicate the impact that each of the following had on your experience at TAMU-T:

126. Reputation of your major field program

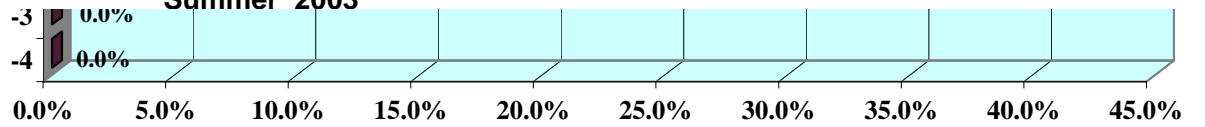


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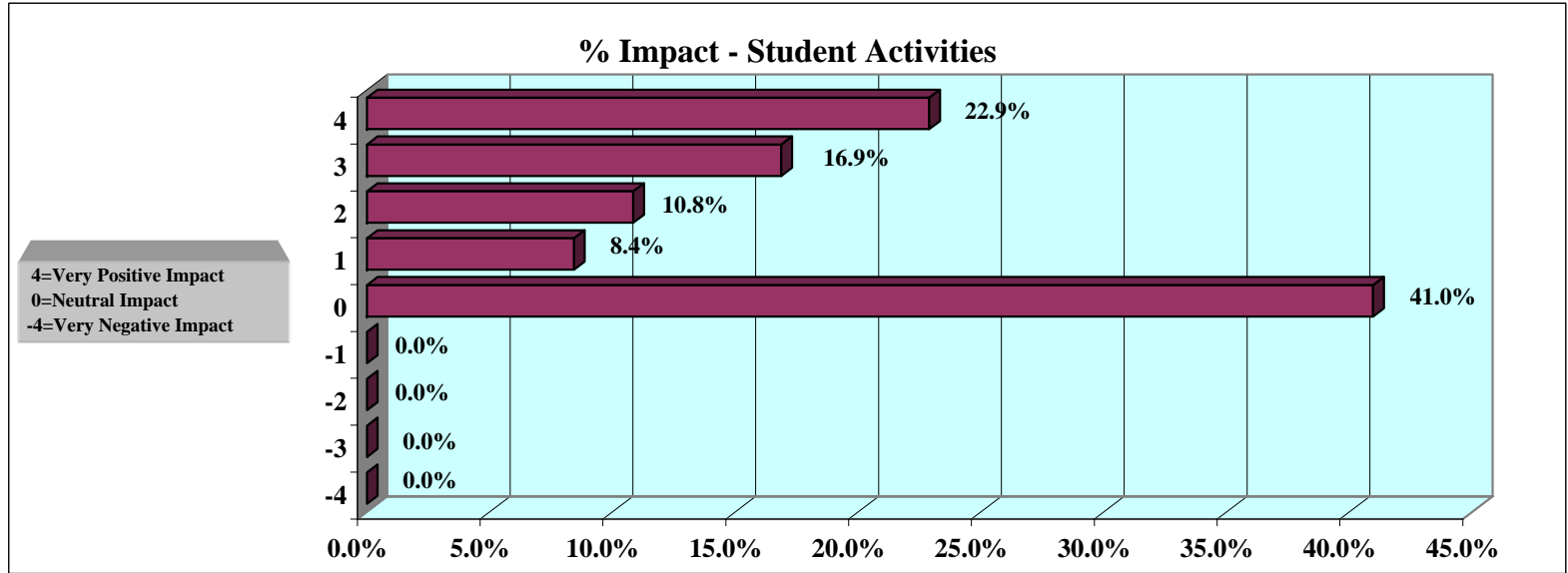
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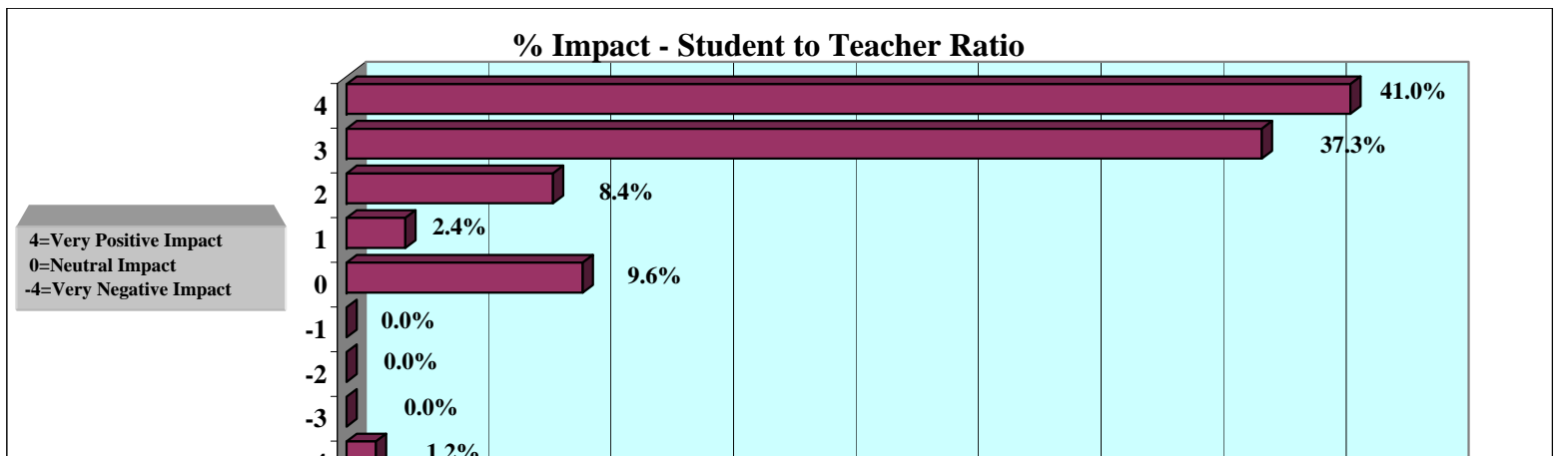
127. Student activities



Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

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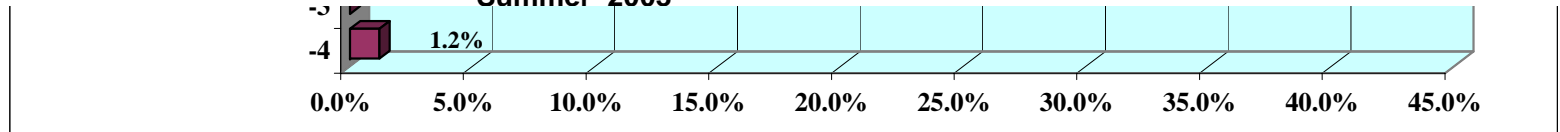
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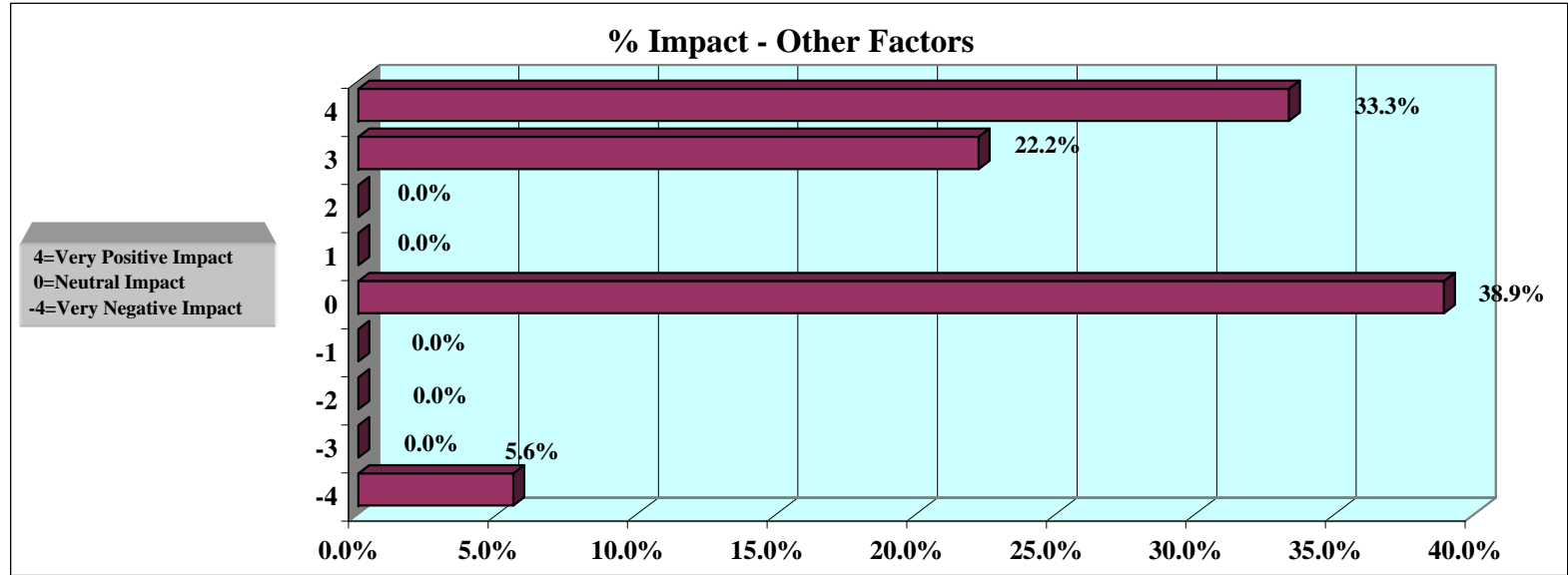
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129. Other



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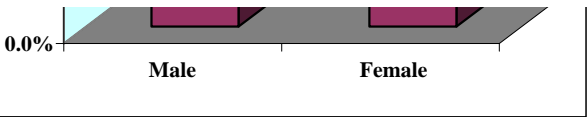
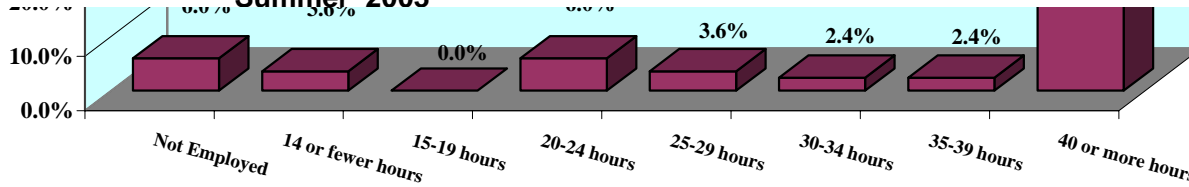
129. Other factors that had an impact on students' experience at TAMU-T:

	Rating	
(Arts & Sciences and Education student)	4	I AM OVER 50 YEARS OLD AND STILL FEEL THE NEED FOR CONTINUING MY FORMAL EDUCATION. TAMU-T IS THE PERFECT SOURCE!
(Arts & Sciences and Education student)	4	THE COUNSELORS ARE TOP-NOTCH
(Arts & Sciences and Education student)	-3	NOT A GOOD SELECTION OF ELECTIVE COURSES FOR SENIORS.
(Business student)	-4	NO IT OR CIS PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE MASTER'S LEVEL EDUCATION. WITH AN ENGINEERING PROGRAM IN THE WORKS, A CIS OR IT PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A DEFINITE "MUST" TO COMPLEMENT THE ENGINEERING PROGRAM.

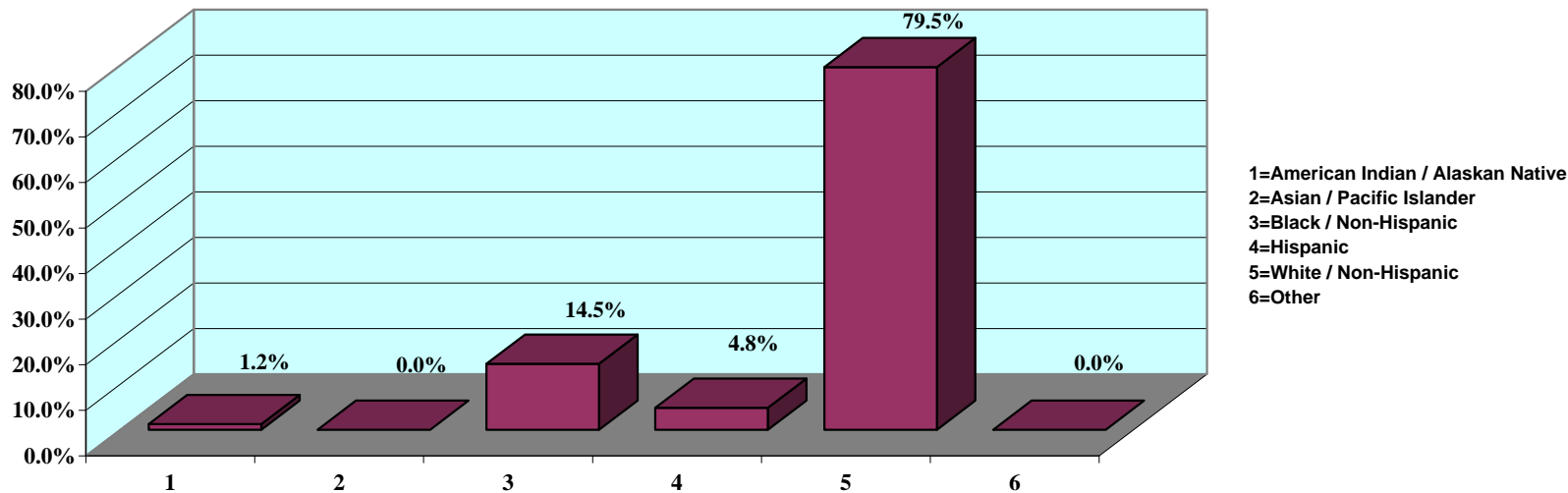
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131. How you describe your race/ethnicity



- 1=American Indian / Alaskan Native
- 2=Asian / Pacific Islander
- 3=Black / Non-Hispanic
- 4=Hispanic
- 5=White / Non-Hispanic
- 6=Other