

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

n=76

Information Concerning:

Your Graduation

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

Arts & Sciences and Education

Adult Education MS	-
Biology BA/BS	1
Educational Administration MEd	22
English BA/BS	-
General Studies BGS	11
Interdisciplinary Studies BSIS	-
Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS	4
Mass Communications BA/BS	1
Secondary Education MEd/MS	-
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	6
Counseling Psychology MS (School Counseling)	2
Elementary Education MEd/MS	1
English MA	-
History BA/BS	6
Special Education MEd/MS	-
Mathematics BA/BS	1
TOTAL	55

Health & Behavioral Sciences

Criminal Justice BS	1
Psychology BA/BS	4
Counseling Psychology MS	2
Nursing BSN	3
TOTAL	10

Business

Accounting BBA	2
Business Administration BS	-
Finance BBA	1
Human Resources Management BBA	2
Management BBA	-
Marketing BBA	1
Accounting MSA	-
Business Administration MBA/MS	4
General Business BBA	1
International Business BBA	-
Management Information Systems BBA	-
TOTAL	11

Number of students responding to the GSS:

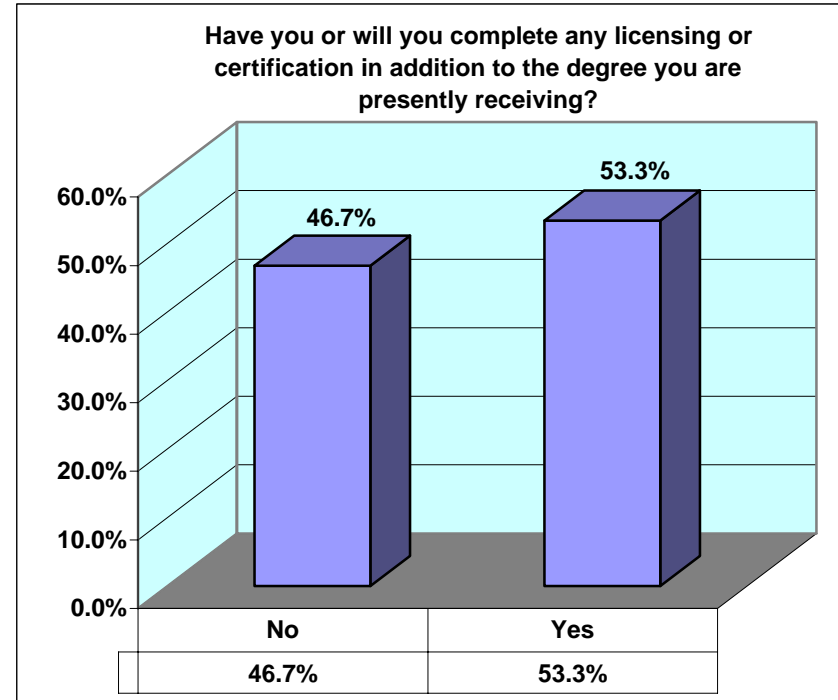
76 Students

Information Concerning:

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?

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Valid Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
No	35	46.1%	46.7%	46.7%
Yes	40	52.6%	53.3%	100.0%
Total	75	98.7%	100.0%	
Missing System	1	1.3%		
Total	76	100.0%		



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

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Pct of Response</u>
Counseling	4	9.1%
Education	30	68.2%
Law Enforcement	1	2.3%
Psychology	5	11.4%
Other (Please identify)	4	9.1%
Total	44	100.1%

3. Other areas of additional licensing / certification:

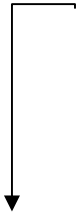
- Real Estate
- Principal Certification
- Nursing
- Web Design and Graphics

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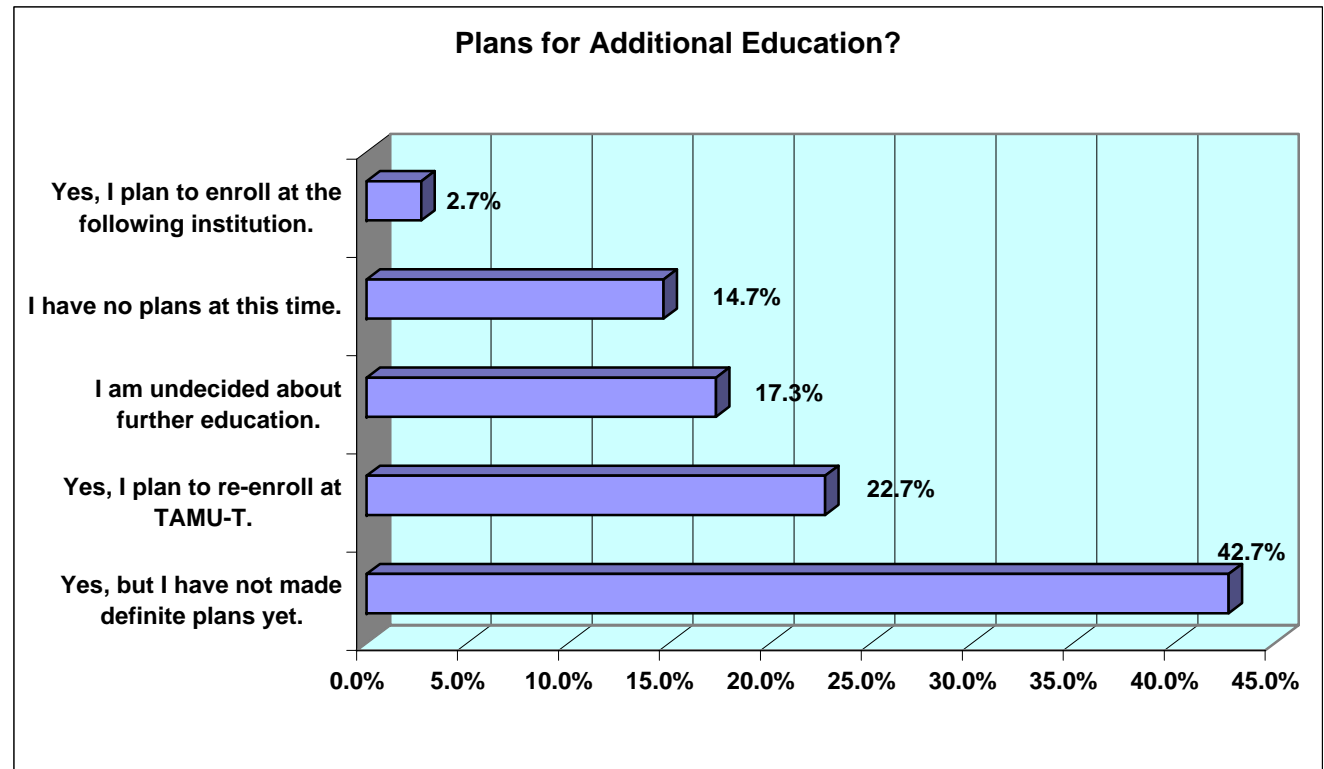
4. Do you currently have plans for additional education?

	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Valid Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
Yes, but I have not made definite plans yet.	32	41.6%	42.7%	42.7%
Yes, I plan to re-enroll at TAMU-T.	17	22.1%	22.7%	65.3%
I am undecided about further education.	13	16.9%	17.3%	82.7%
I have no plans at this time.	11	14.3%	14.7%	97.3%
Yes, I plan to enroll at the following institution.	2	2.6%	2.7%	100.0%
TOTAL	75	97.4%	100.1%	
Missing System	2	2.6%		
TOTAL	77	100.0%		



Other institutions where students plan to enroll:

- Texas A&M University - Commerce
- University of Arkansas - Little Rock



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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 the apply)

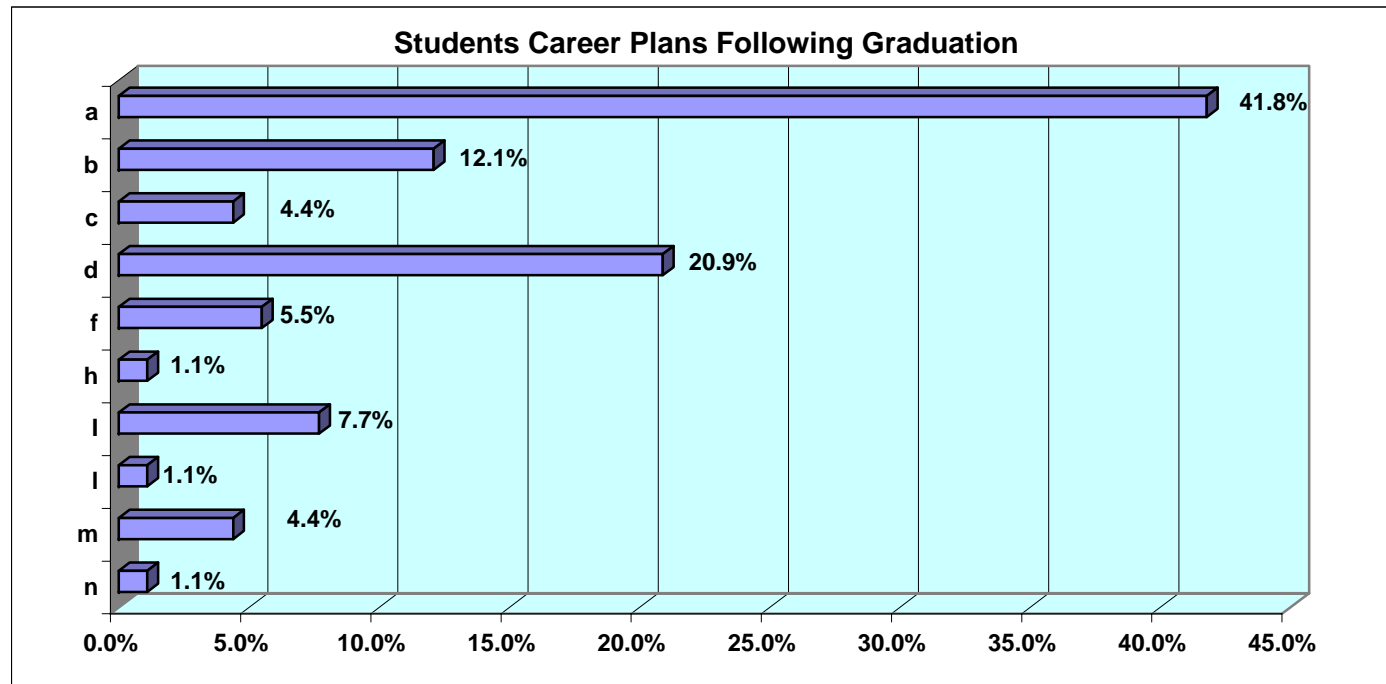
	<u>Count</u>	<u>Pct of Responses</u>	<u>Pct of Cases</u>
a I am currently employed and will continue working in the same job.	38	41.8%	50.0%
b I am currently employed and will continue working for the same organization but in a different job.	11	12.1%	14.5%
c I have recently accepted a job that is directly related to my major.	4	4.4%	5.3%
d I am currently seeking employment, but have not yet received any offers.	19	20.9%	25.0%
f I have received one or more job offers related to my field and am considering them.	5	5.5%	6.6%
h I have been accepted and plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time.	1	1.1%	1.3%
i I plan to attend graduate or professional school full-time if I am accepted.	7	7.7%	9.2%
l I plan to take off for a while after graduation, then look for a job.	1	1.1%	1.3%
m I have not yet formulated my immediate career plans	4	4.4%	5.3%
n I plan to work at the following business or institution in the state of:	1	1.1%	1.3%
	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 100.1%	<hr/> 119.8%

5. I plan to work in the following state:

	<u>Count</u>
TX	3

5. I plan to work at the following business:

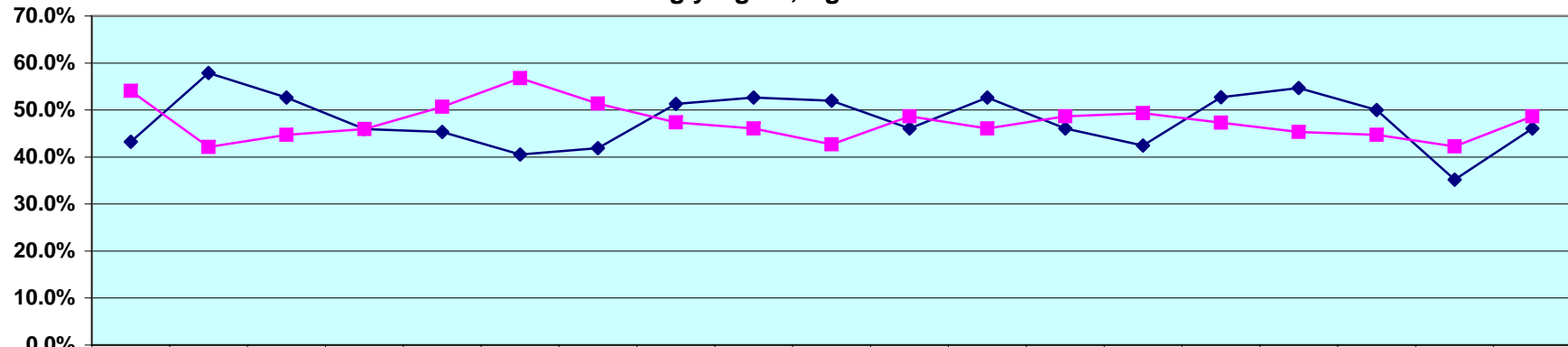
Queen City ISD



Information Concerning:

Your Major Field of Study

% Strongly Agree, Agree



	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
◆ %Strongly Agree	43.2%	57.9%	52.6%	45.9%	45.3%	40.5%	41.9%	51.3%	52.6%	52.0%	46.1%	52.6%	46.1%	42.5%	52.7%	54.7%	50.0%	35.2%	46.1%
■ %Agree	54.1%	42.1%	44.7%	45.9%	50.7%	56.8%	51.4%	47.4%	46.1%	42.7%	48.7%	46.1%	48.7%	49.3%	47.3%	45.3%	44.7%	42.3%	48.7%

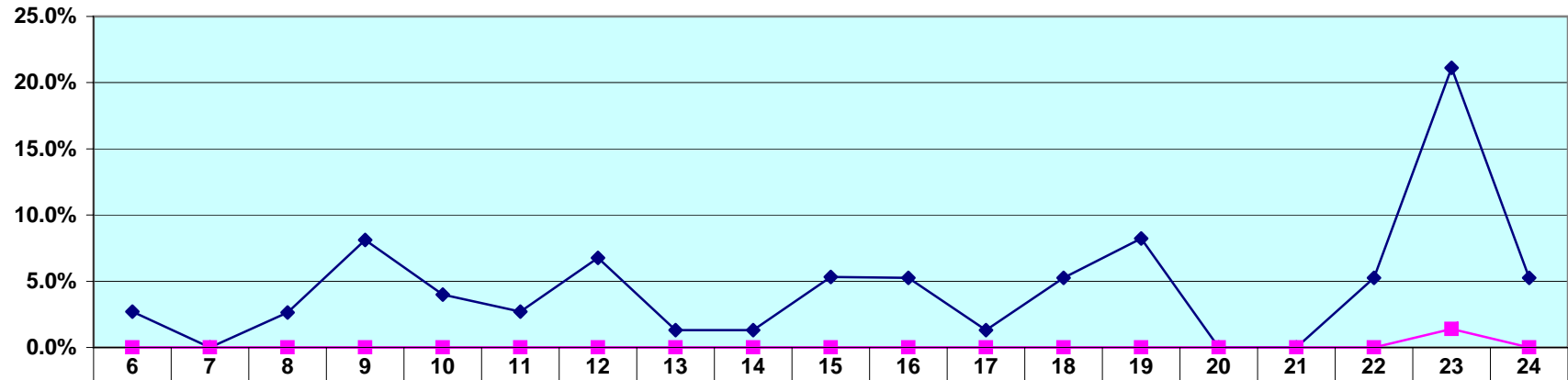
Considering courses and faculty in your major field of study, the academic program:

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 who were responsive to student needs and concerns.
23. made it clear how to make a complaint regarding academic issues.
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% Disagree, Strongly Disagree



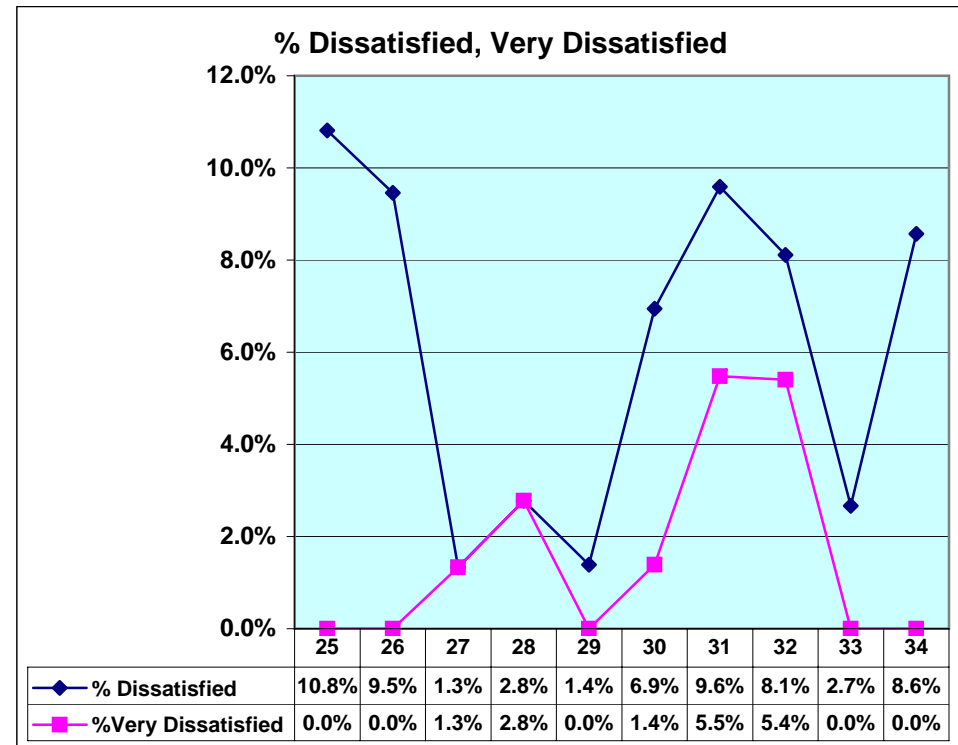
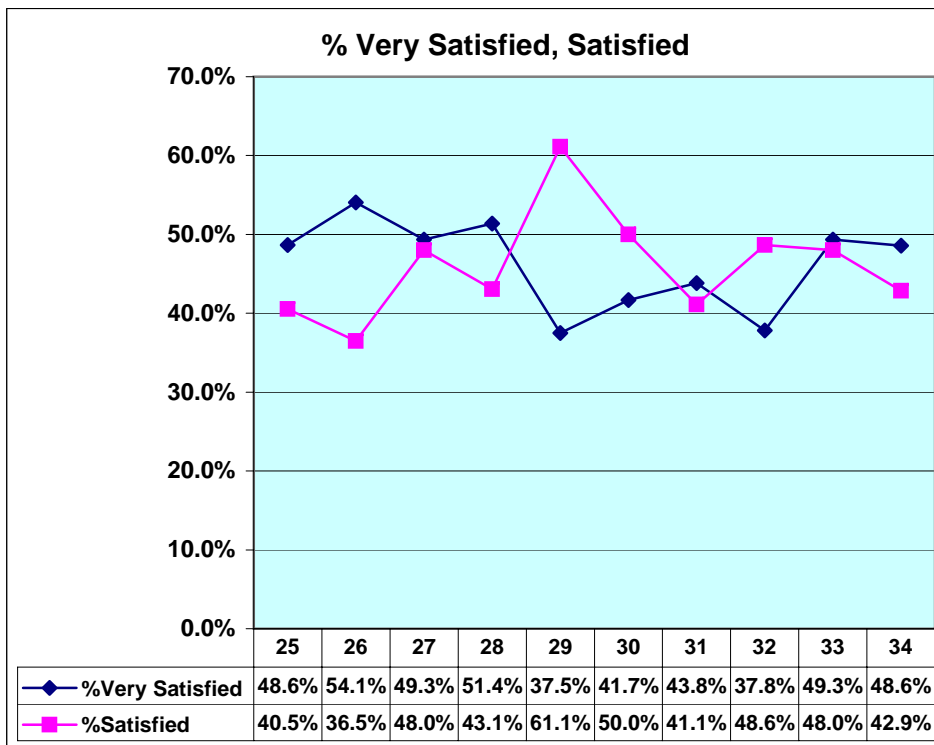
◆ %Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	2.6%	8.1%	4.0%	2.7%	6.8%	1.3%	1.3%	5.3%	5.3%	1.3%	5.3%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	21.1%	5.3%
■ %Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%

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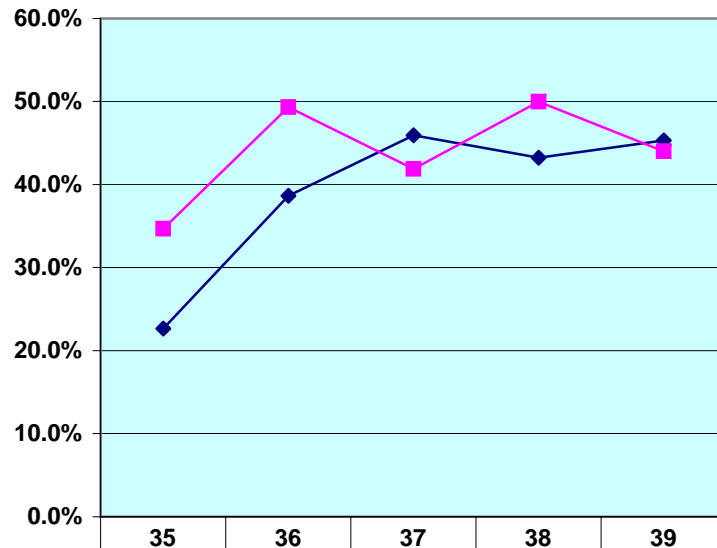
Regarding the program from which you are receiving your degree, mark the selection that best reflects your satisfaction with the following:

- 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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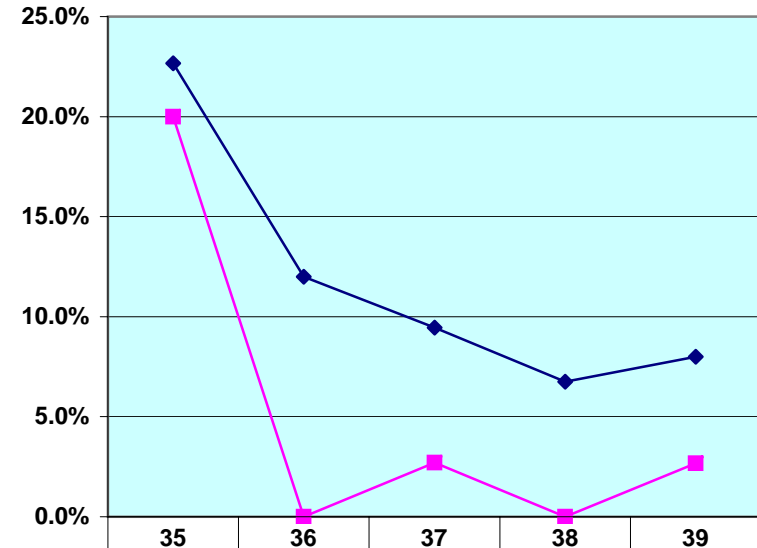
Your Major Field of Study

% Very Much, Significantly



◆ % Very Much	22.7%	38.7%	45.9%	43.2%	45.3%
■ % Significantly	34.7%	49.3%	41.9%	50.0%	44.0%

% Somewhat, Very Little



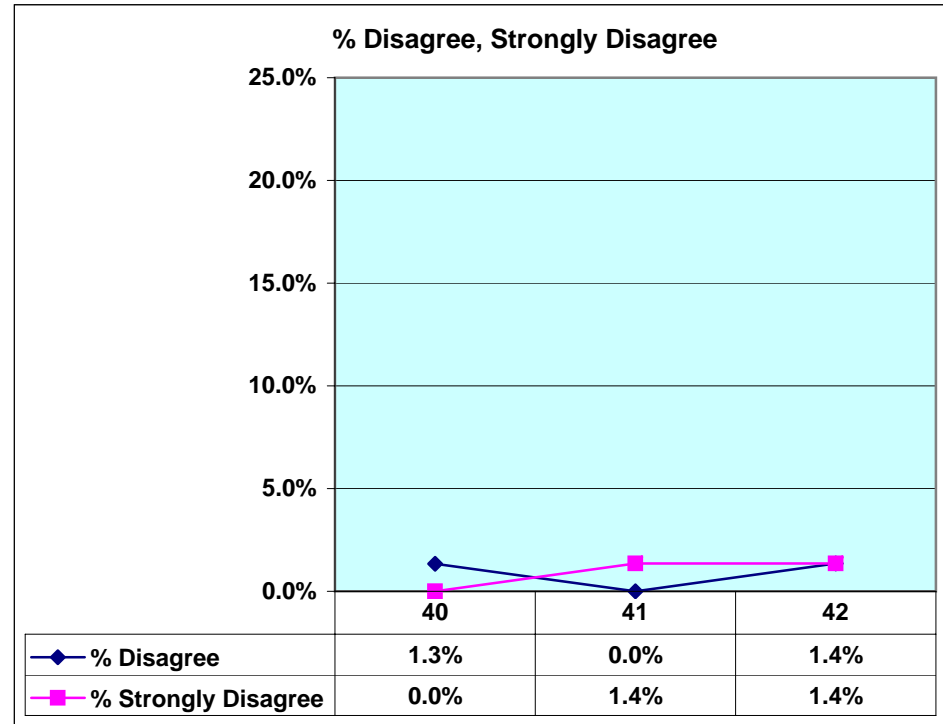
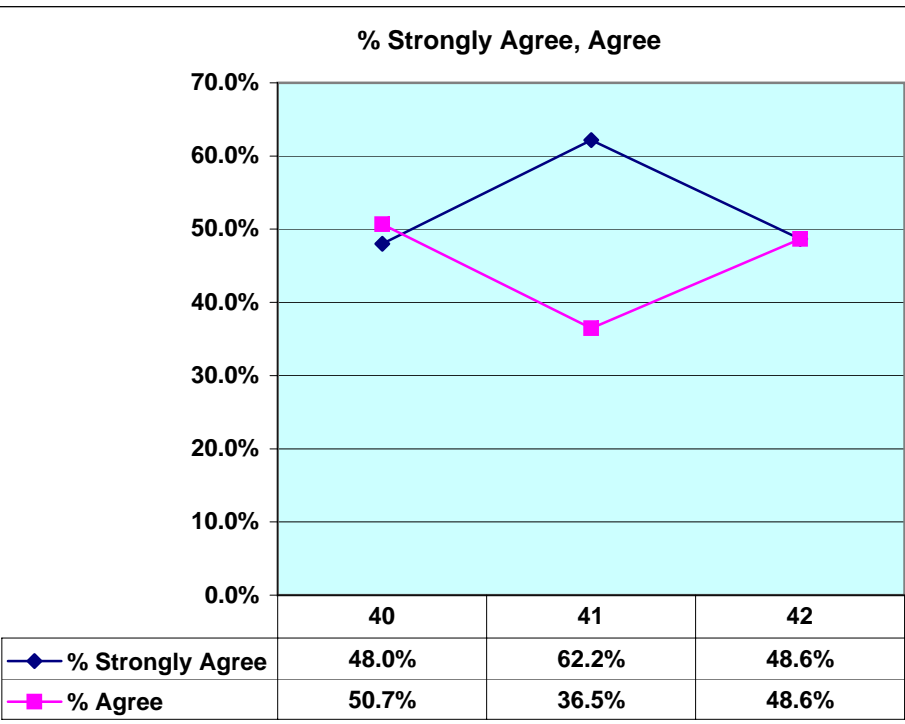
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■ % Very Little	20.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%

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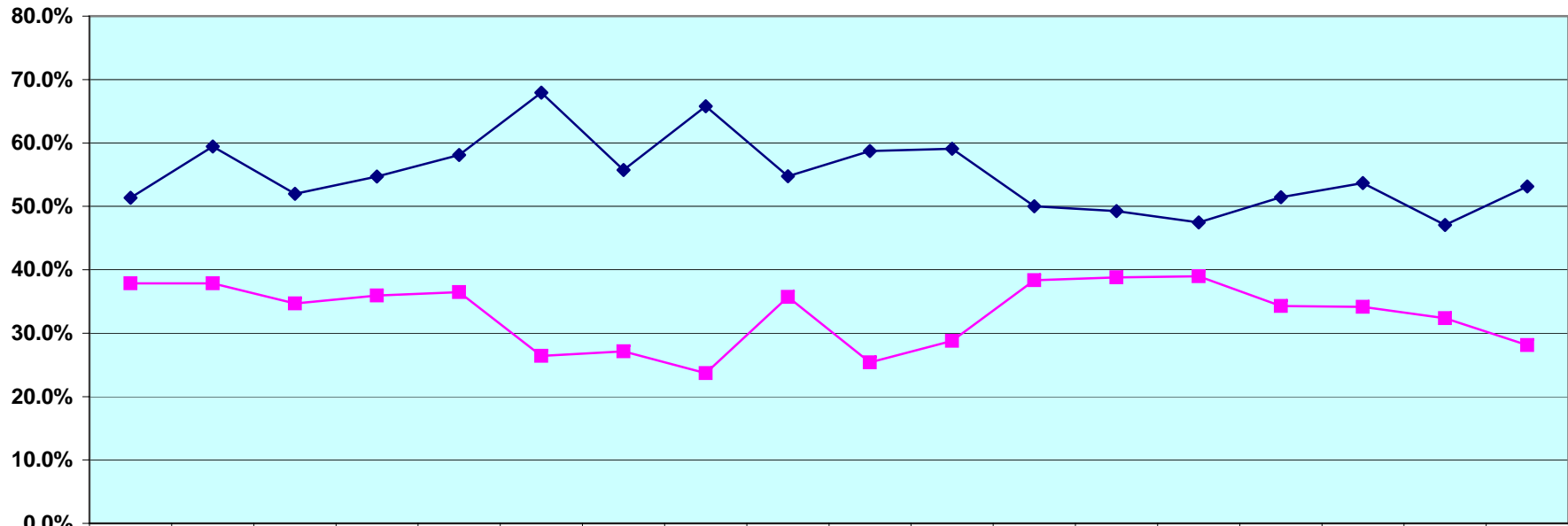
Compared with students from comparable institutions nationally who got the same degree:

- 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.

Information Concerning:

Student Services

% Very Good, Good



◆ % Very Good	51.4%	59.5%	52.0%	54.7%	58.1%	67.9%	55.7%	65.8%	54.8%	58.7%	59.1%	50.0%	49.3%	47.5%	51.4%	53.7%	47.1%	53.1%
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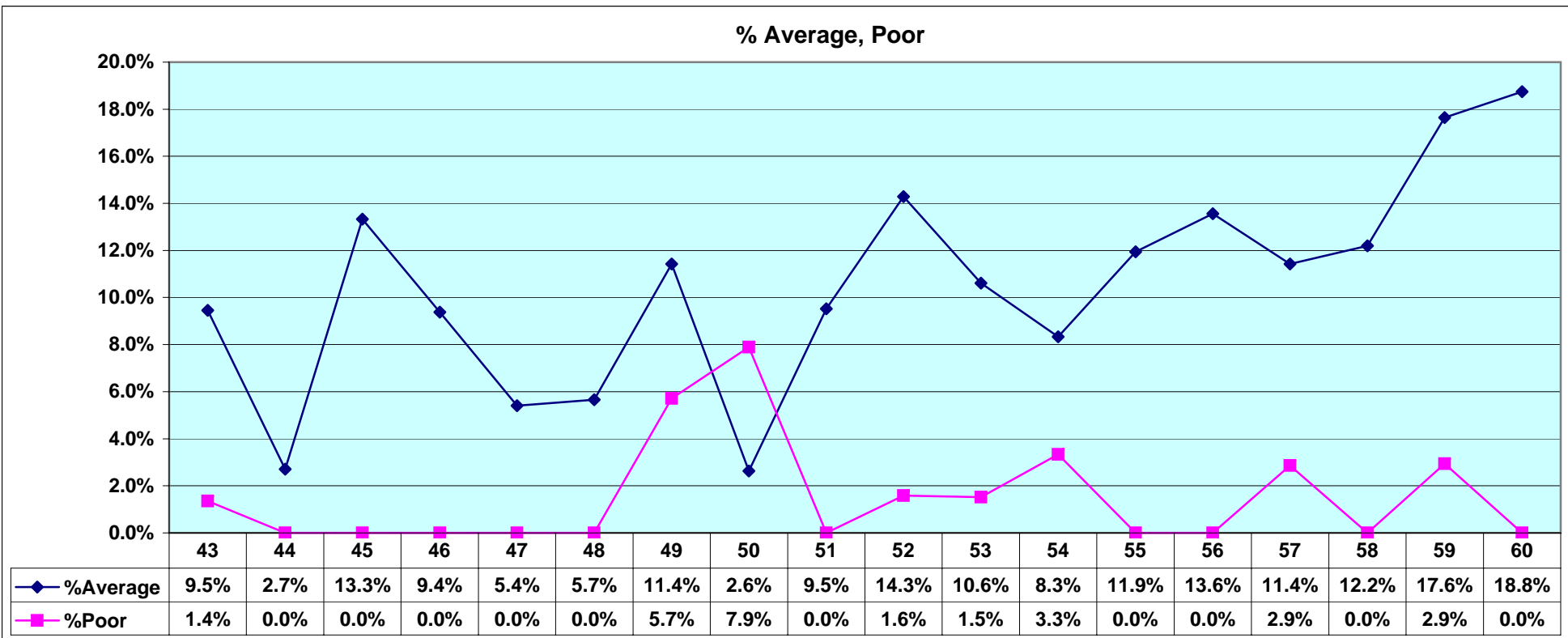
Please rate the quality of each of the following student services by marking the appropriate oval for each.

- 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
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- 52. Access to computing facilities
- 53. Adequacy of computer resources
- 54. Helpfulness of computer lab assistants
- 55. Library resources
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- 58. Student organizations, clubs
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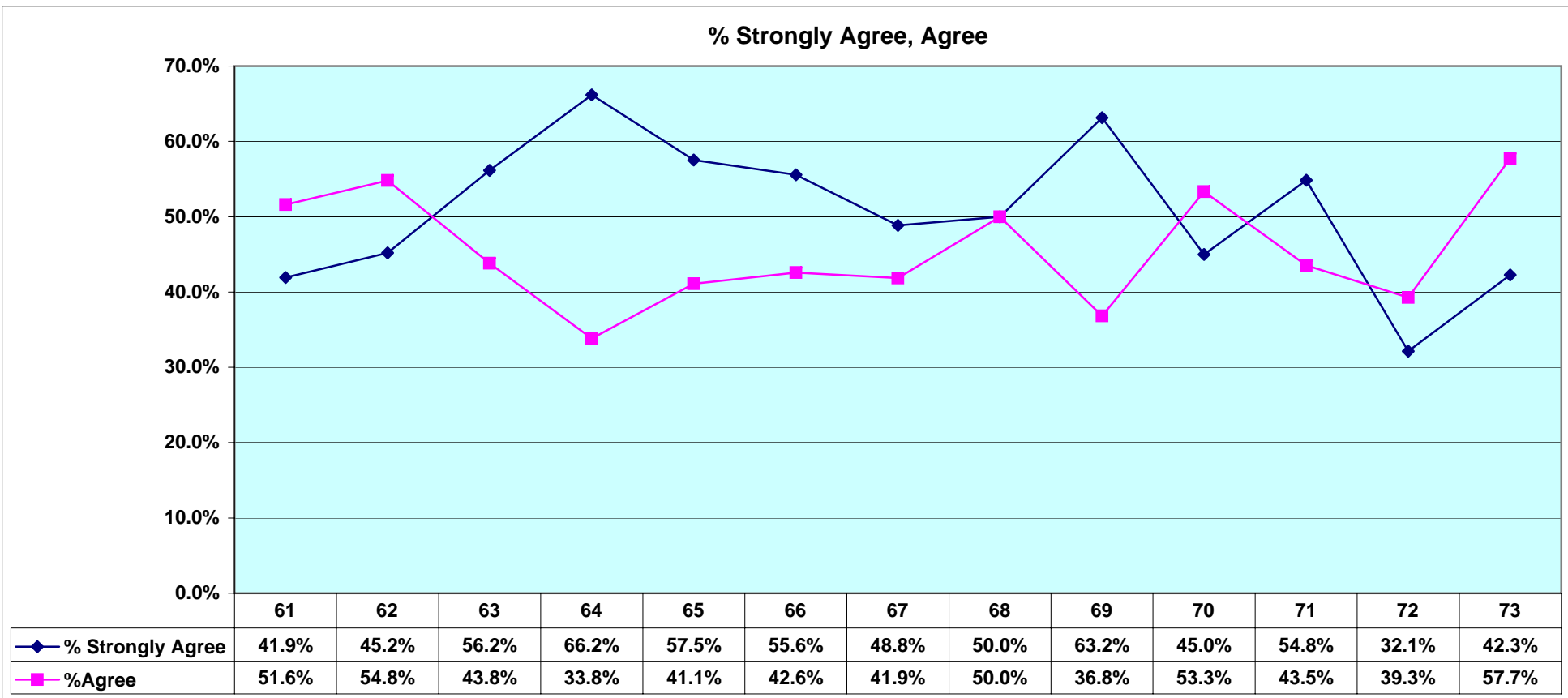
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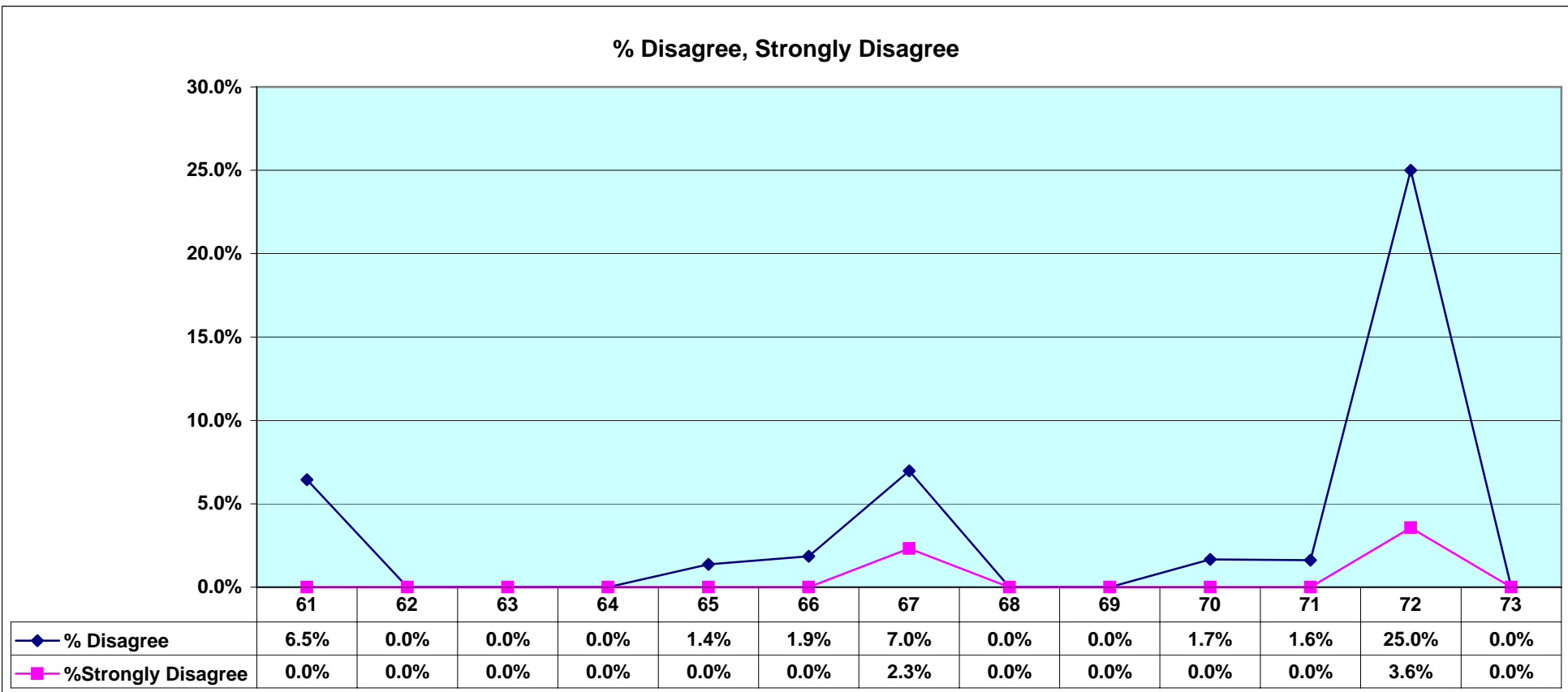
Concerning Student Services:

- 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. TAMU-T provided ample support for me to succeed academically.

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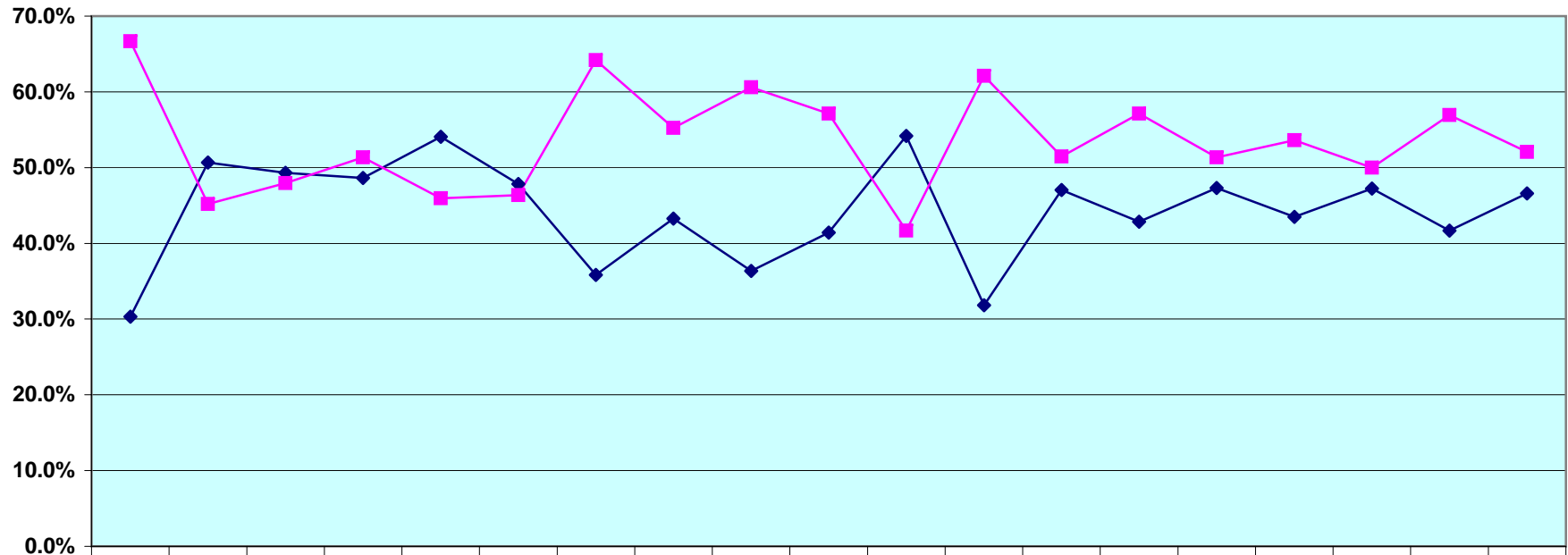
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Information Concerning

Your Personal Development

% Strongly Agree, Agree



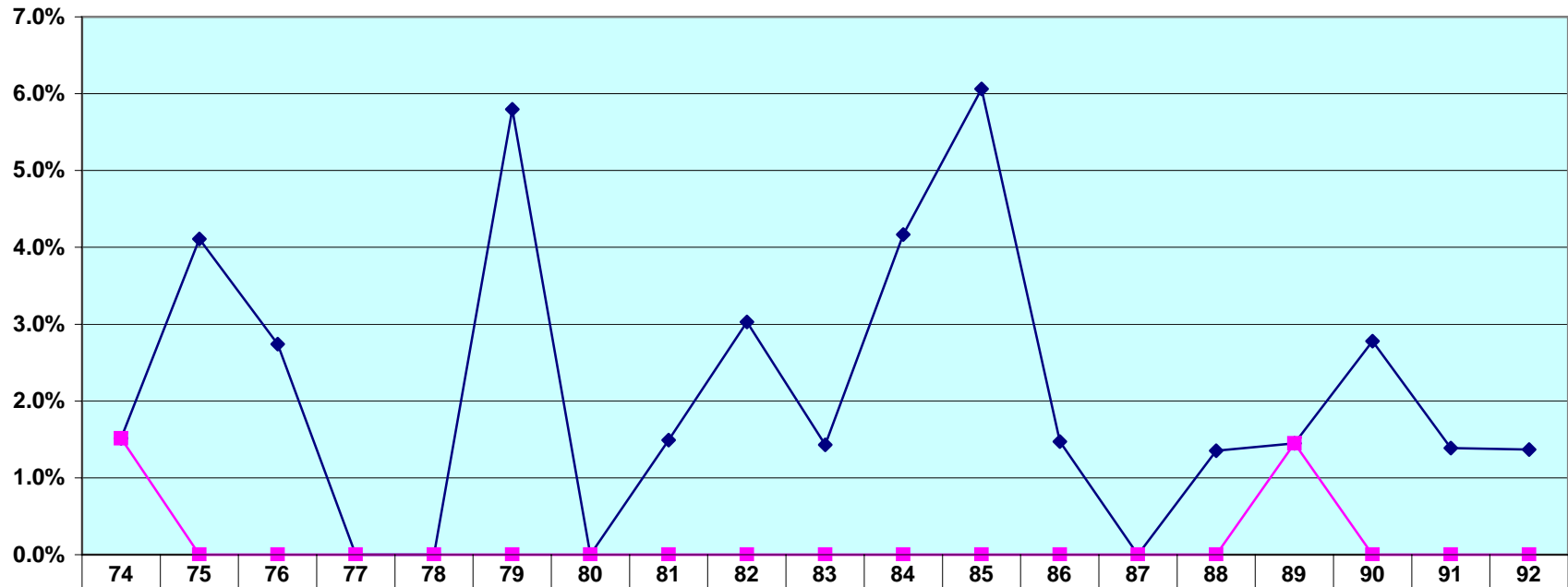
Please indicate to what extent you agree that your experience at TAMU-T has enhanced these skills,abilities and attitudes.

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

Information Concerning

Your Personal Development

% Disagree, Strongly Disagree



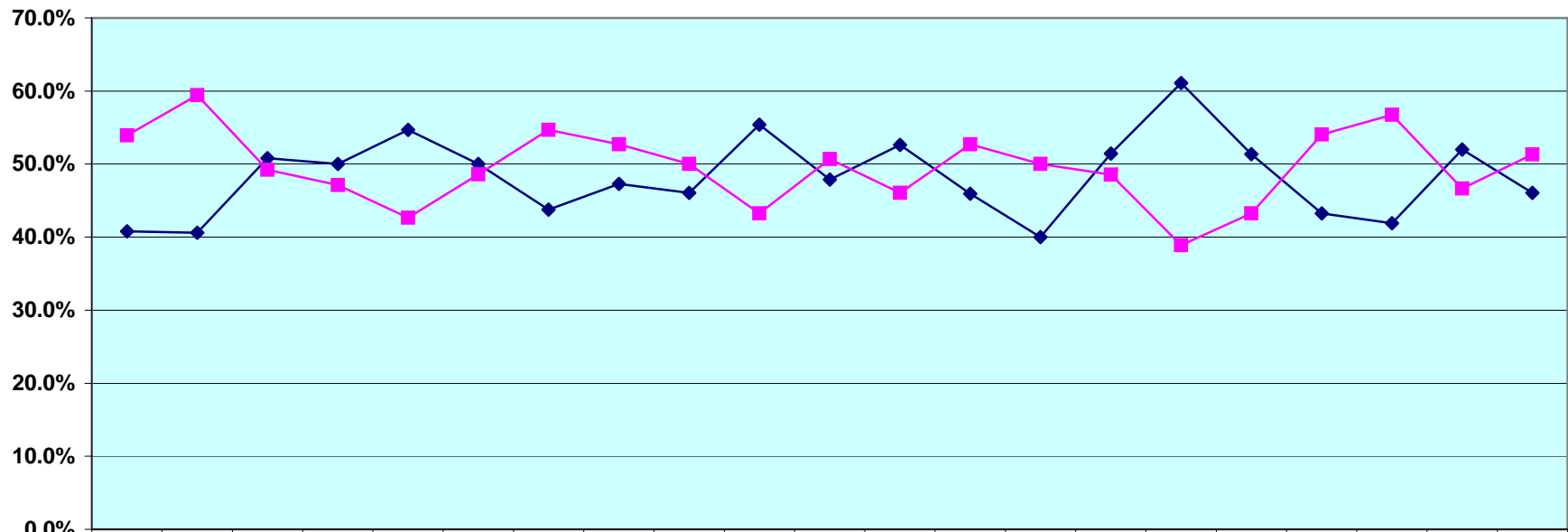
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Information Concerning:

Your Overall Experience at TAMU-T

% Strongly Agree, Agree



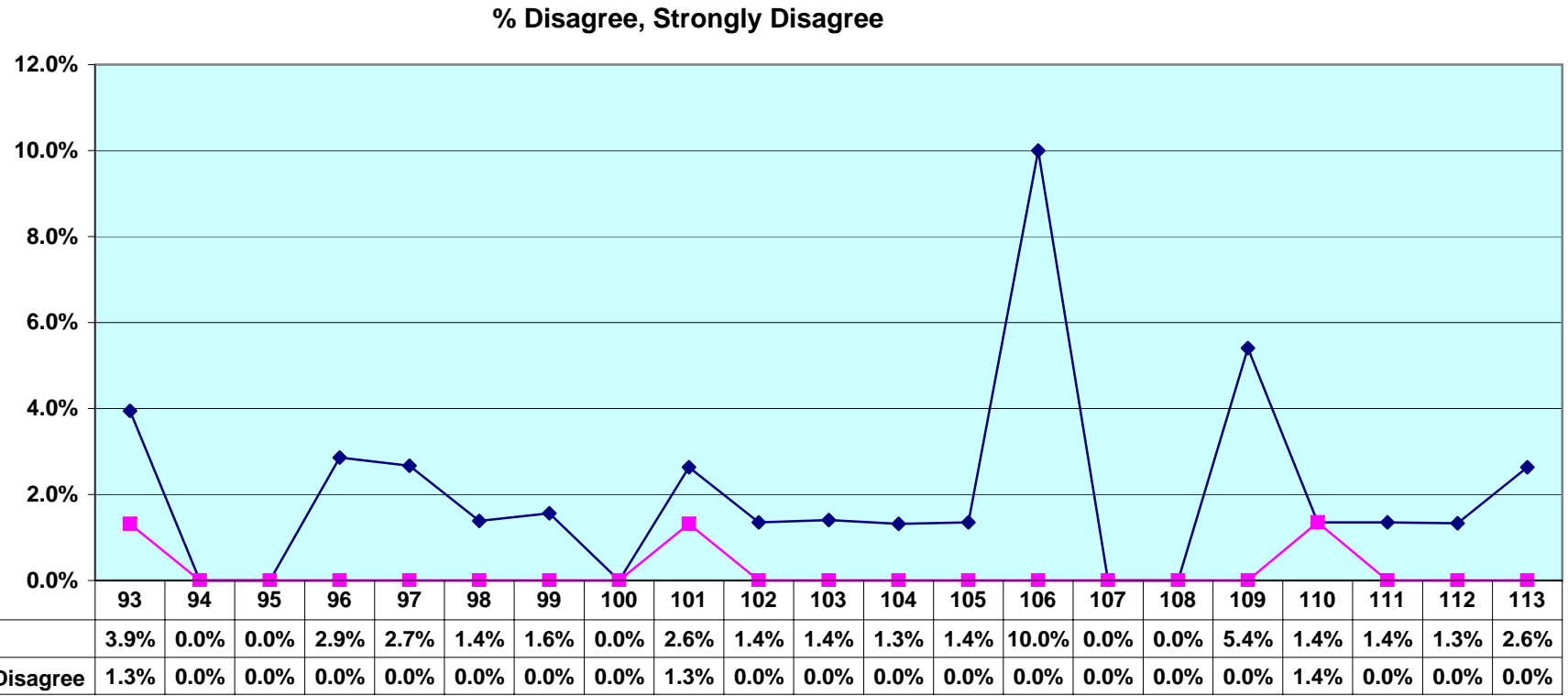
% Strongly Agree	40.8%	40.6%	50.8%	50.0%	54.7%	50.0%	43.8%	47.3%	46.1%	55.4%	47.9%	52.6%	45.9%	40.0%	51.4%	61.1%	51.4%	43.2%	41.9%	52.0%	46.1%
% Agree	53.9%	59.4%	49.2%	47.1%	42.7%	48.6%	54.7%	52.7%	50.0%	43.2%	50.7%	46.1%	52.7%	50.0%	48.6%	38.9%	43.2%	54.1%	56.8%	46.7%	51.3%

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

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| 93. The schedule of classes is informative and helpful. | 103. I felt like I belonged at TAMU-T. |
| 94. The university catalog is informative and helpful. | 104. My prior educational preparation was sufficient for academic success at TAMU-T. |
| 95. I used the university catalog on the web. | 105. I found a stimulating intellectual environment at TAMU-T. |
| 96. The catalog clearly states academic requirements. | 106. I have developed many good social ties here. |
| 97. Web resources are informative and easy to use. | 107. The grounds are well-kept. |
| 98. Admissions material accurately portrays the institution. | 108. Information is readily available on the web-site. |
| 99. The student handbook provides the information I need. | 109. University offices are open at convenient times. |
| 100. Faculty members are interested in the welfare of their students. | 110. I believe that the institution will respond to my needs and concerns. |
| 101. Instructors stress the importance of spending significant amounts of time on academic work and on studying. | 111. Teaching facilities are suitable for their purpose. |
| 102. I found other students at TAMU-T friendly and supportive. | 112. I would advise a friend to attend TAMU-T. |
| | 113. I would highly rate my experience at TAMU-T. |

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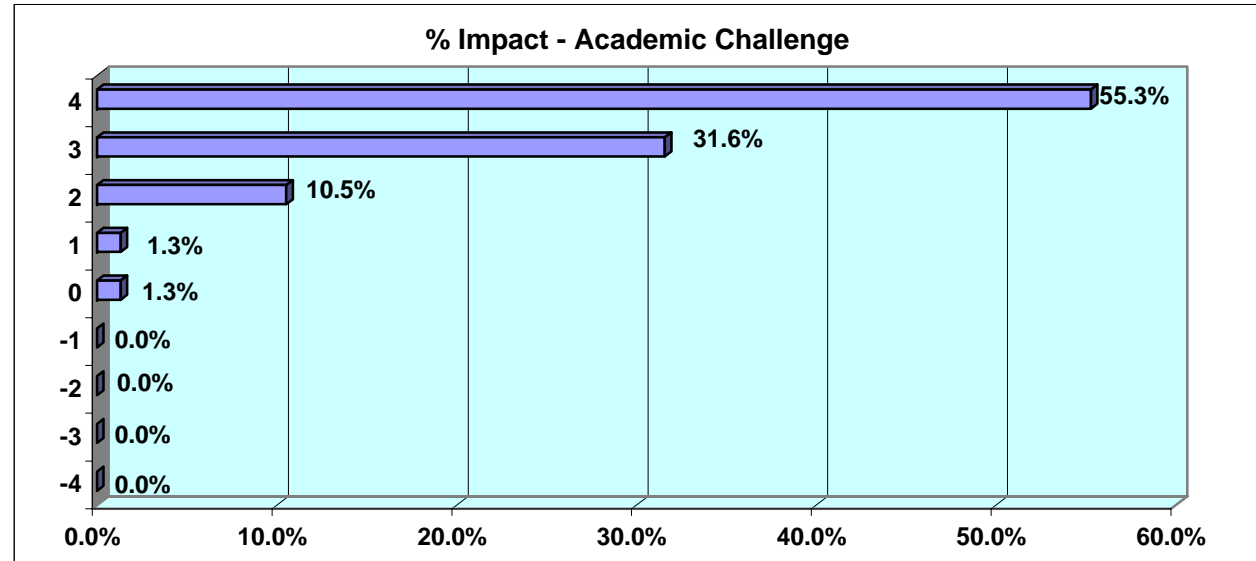
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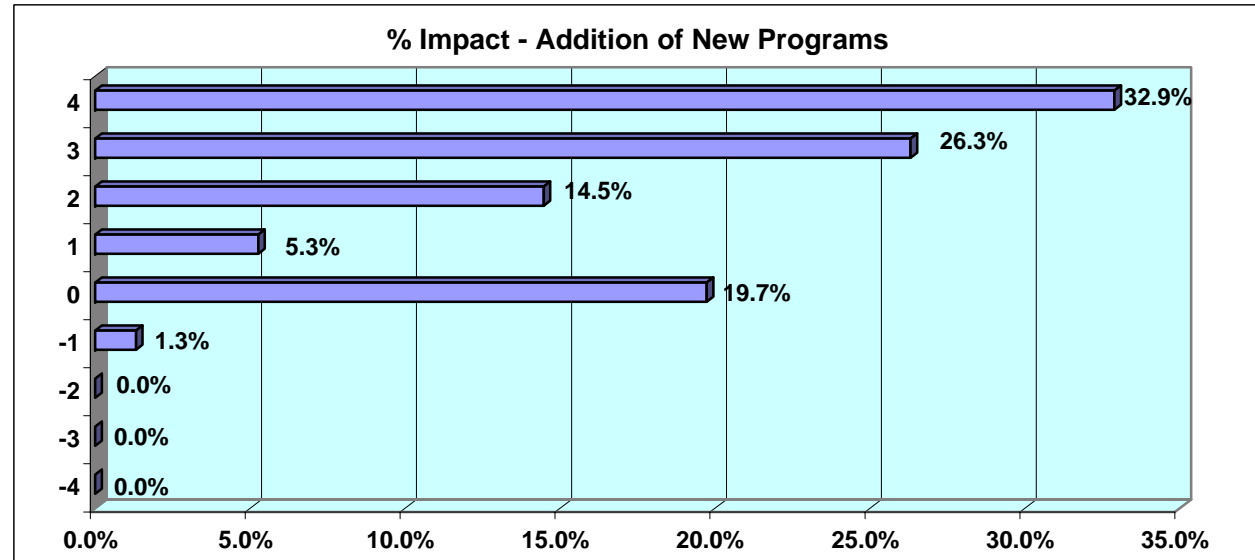
4 = Very Positive Impact
 0 = Neutral Impact
 -4 = Very Negative Impact

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

114. Academic challenge



115. Addition of new programs



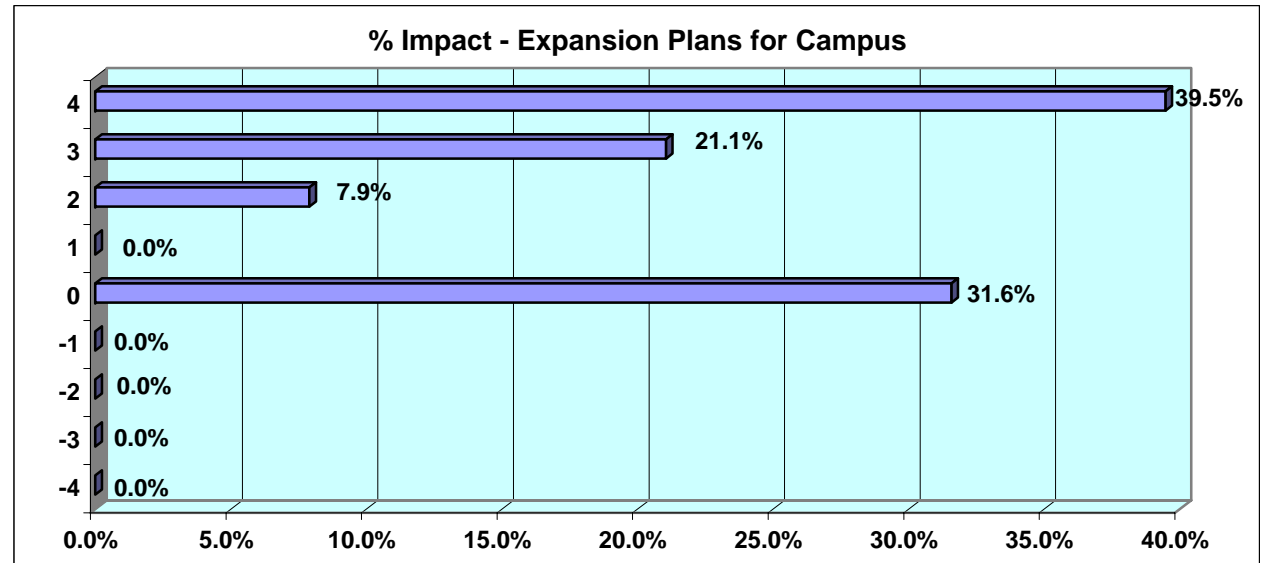
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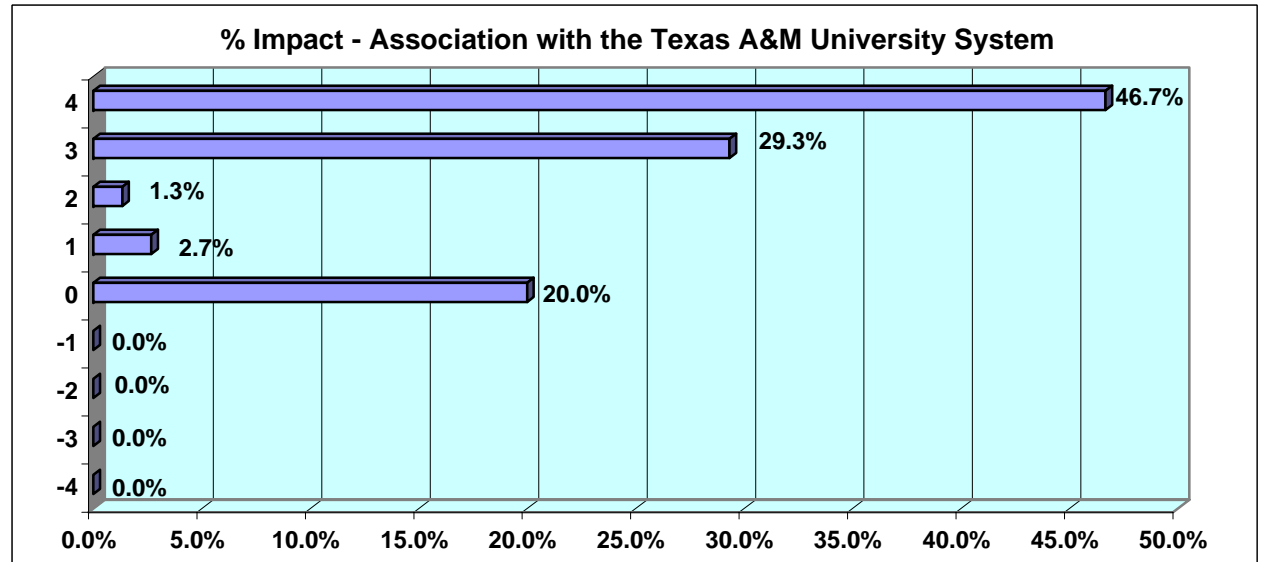
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Please indicate the impact that each of the following had on your experience at TAMU-T

116. Expansion plans for campus



117. Association with the Texas A&M University System



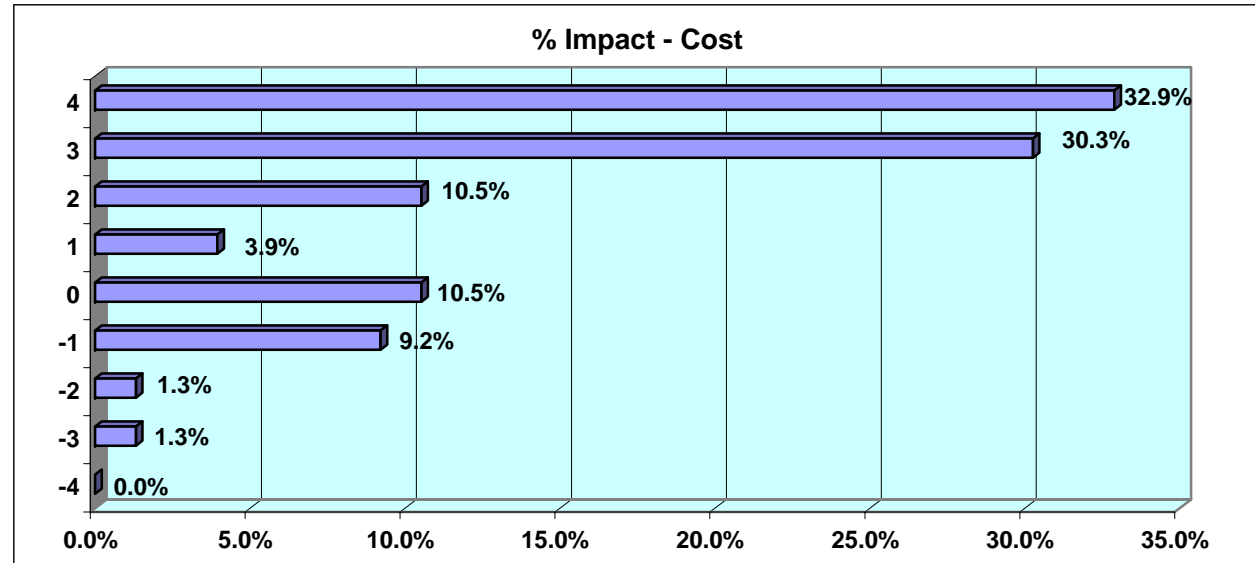
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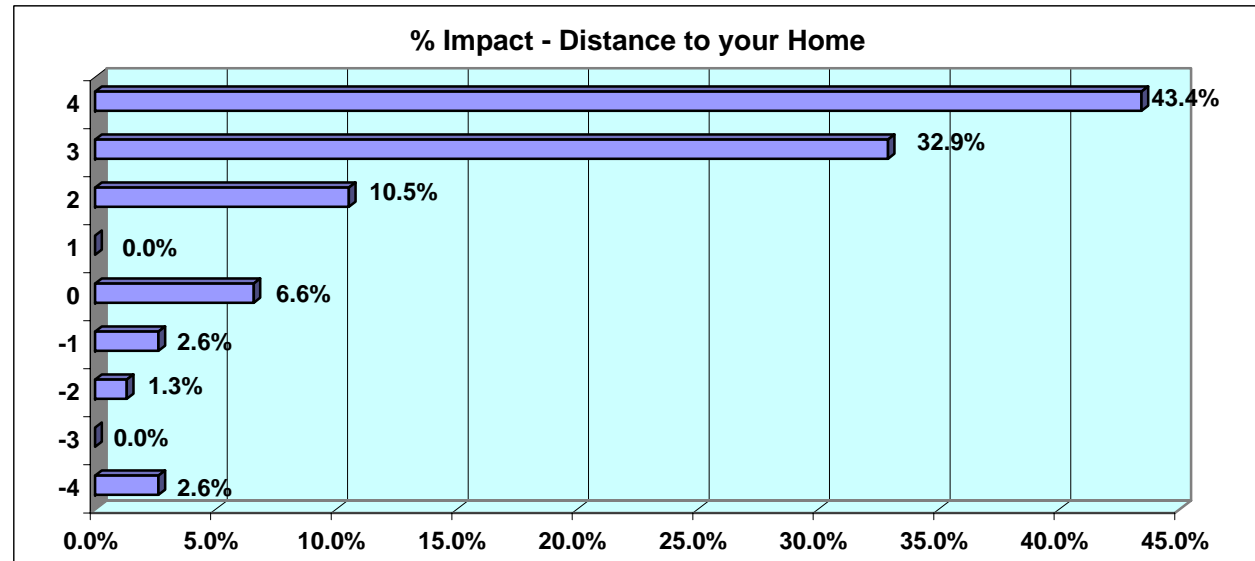
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Please indicate the impact that each of the following had on your experience at TAMU-T

118. Cost



119. Distance to your home



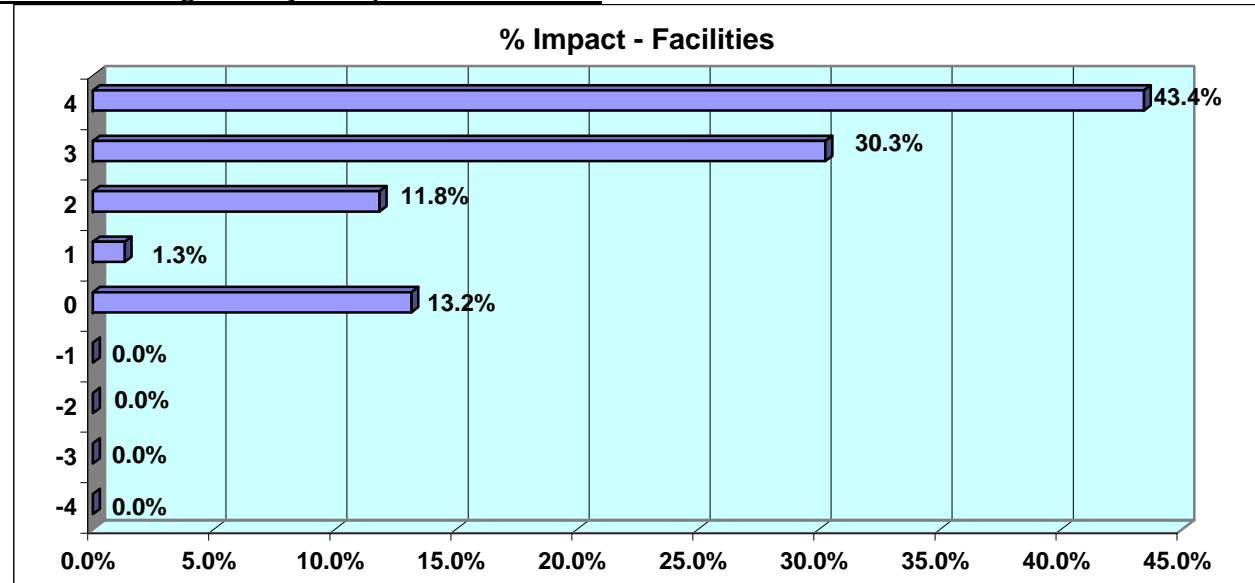
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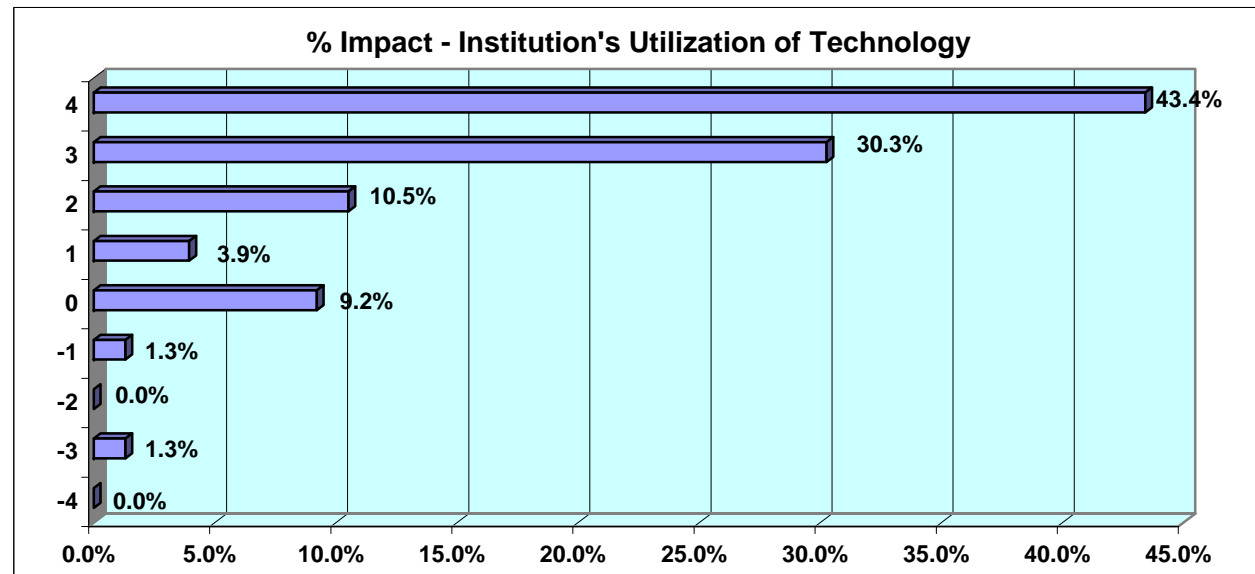
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120. Facilities



121. Institution's Utilization of Technology



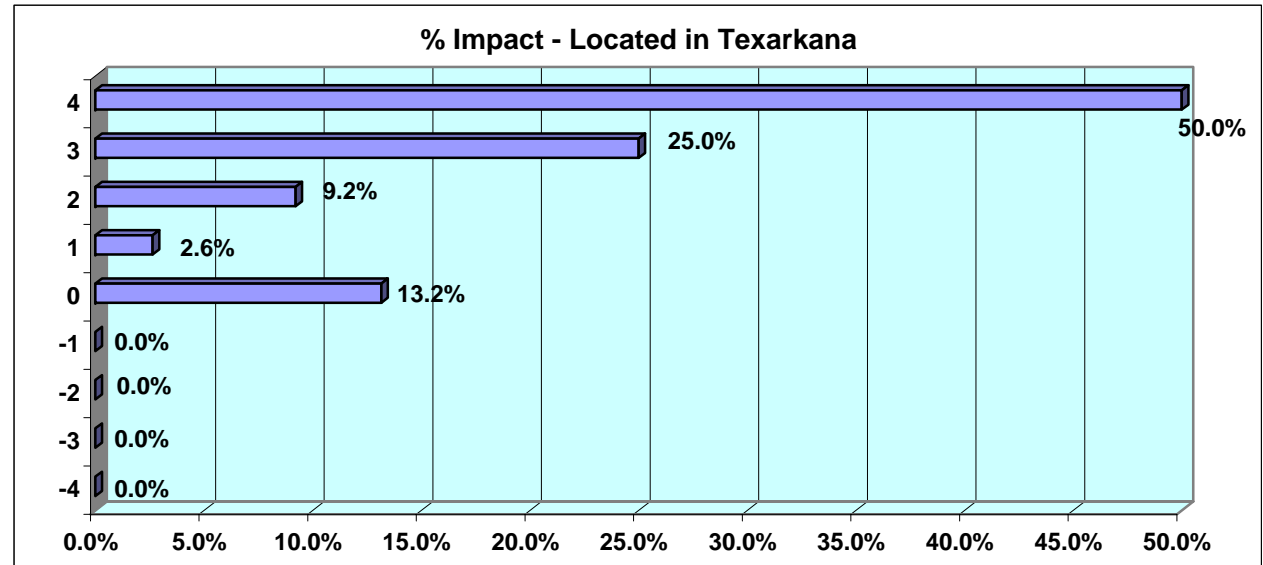
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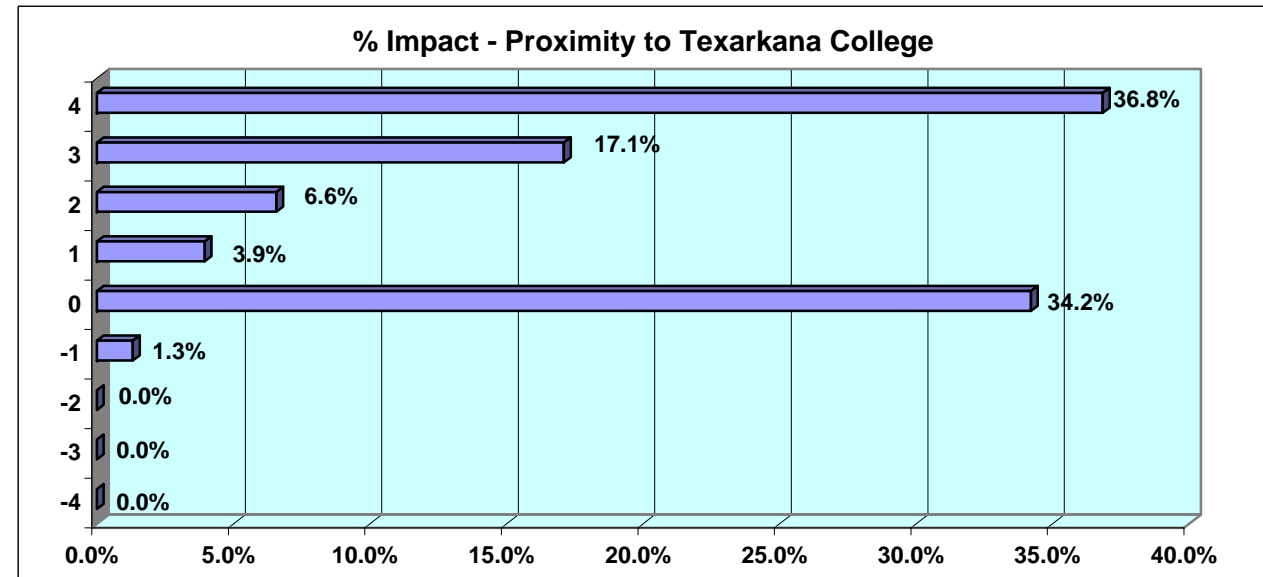
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122. Located in Texarkana



123. Proximity to Texarkana College



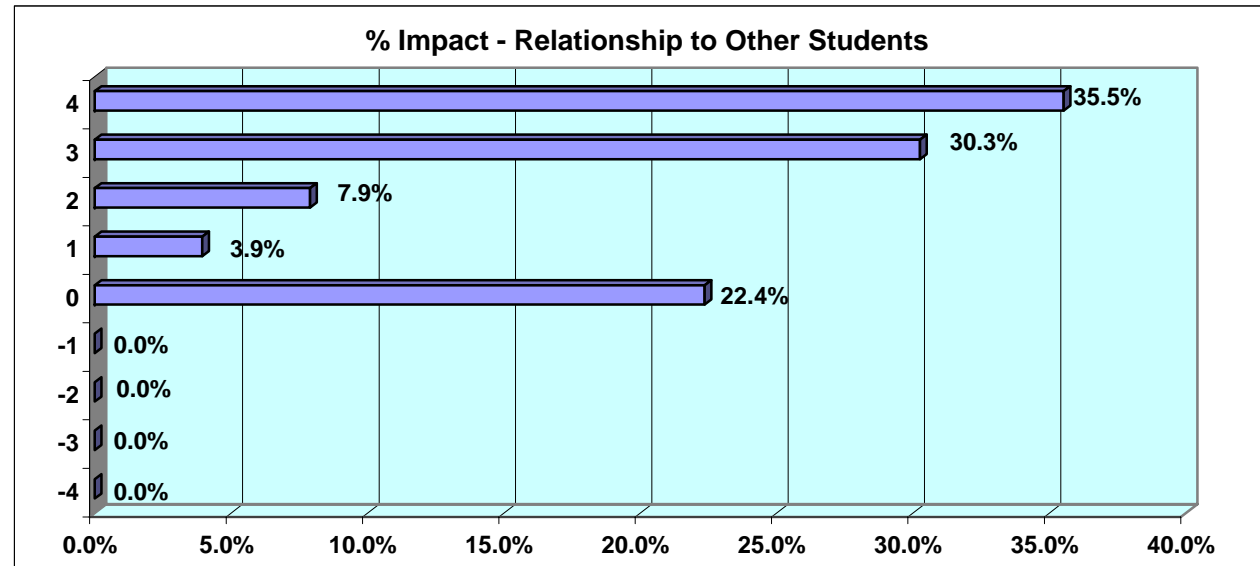
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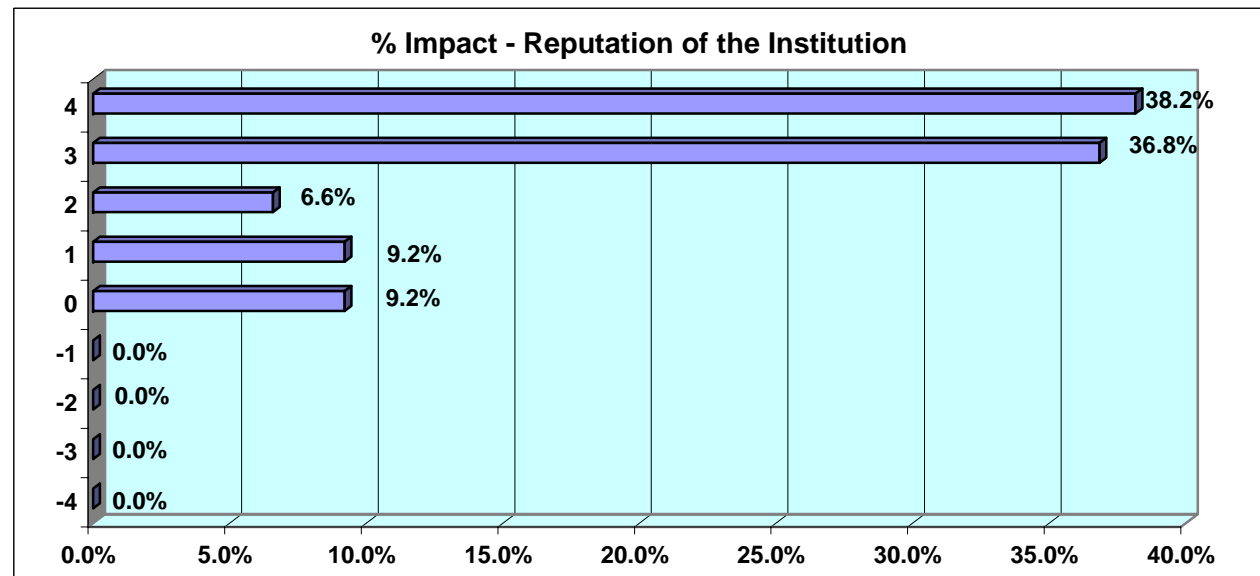
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124. Relationship to other students



125. Reputation of the Institution



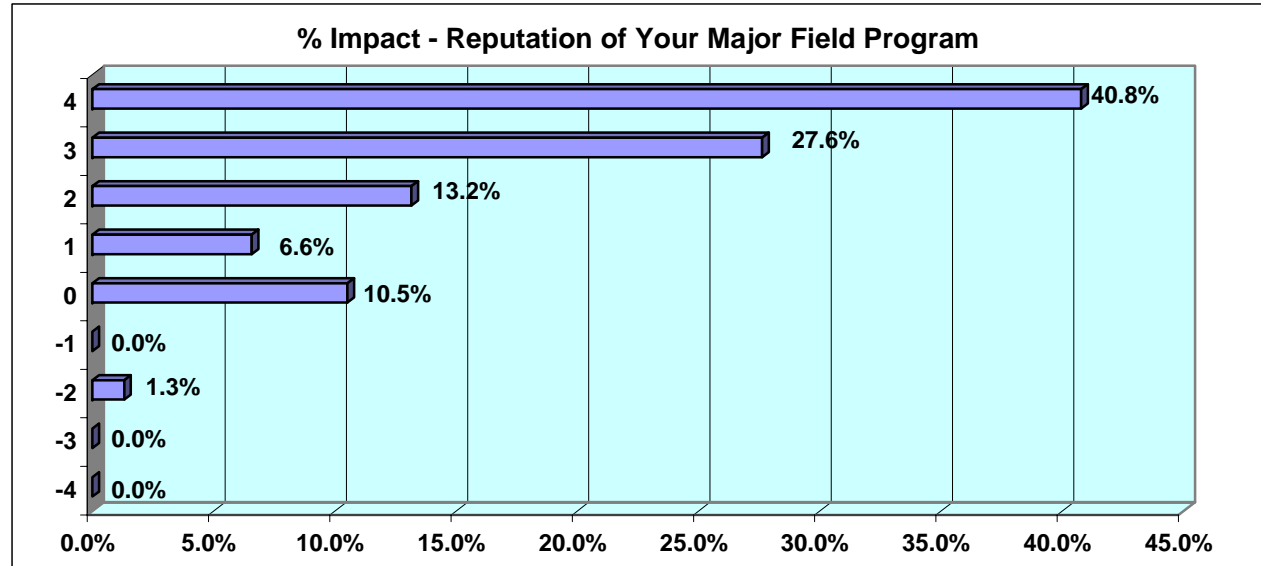
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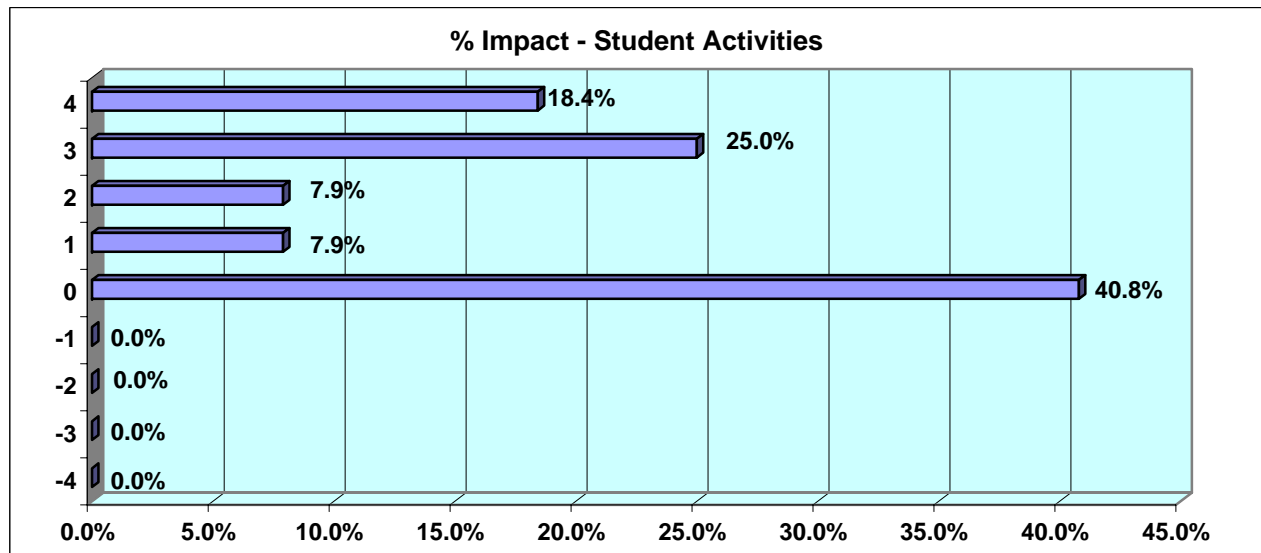
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126. Reputation of your major field program



127. Student Activities



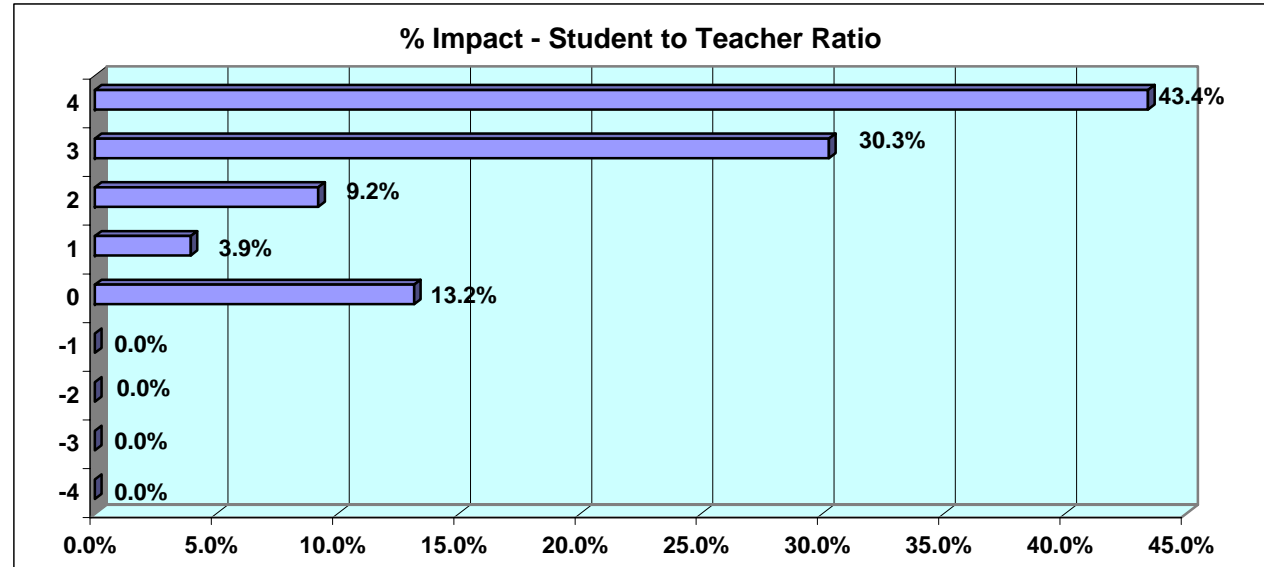
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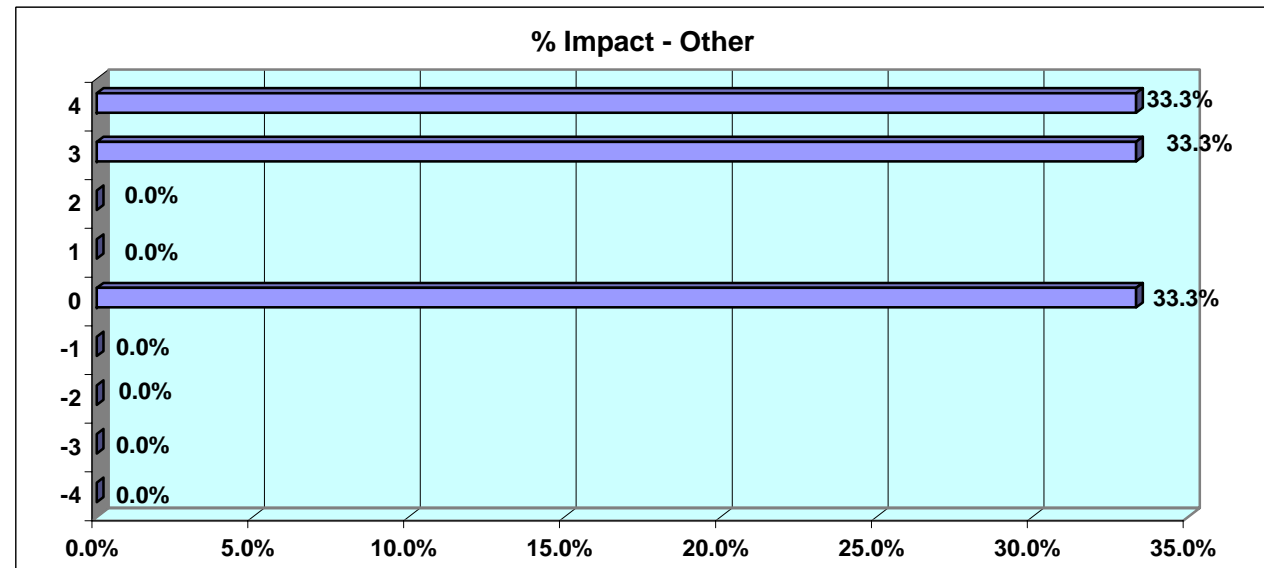
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128. Student to teacher ratio



129. Other (please specify)



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129. Other

Rating

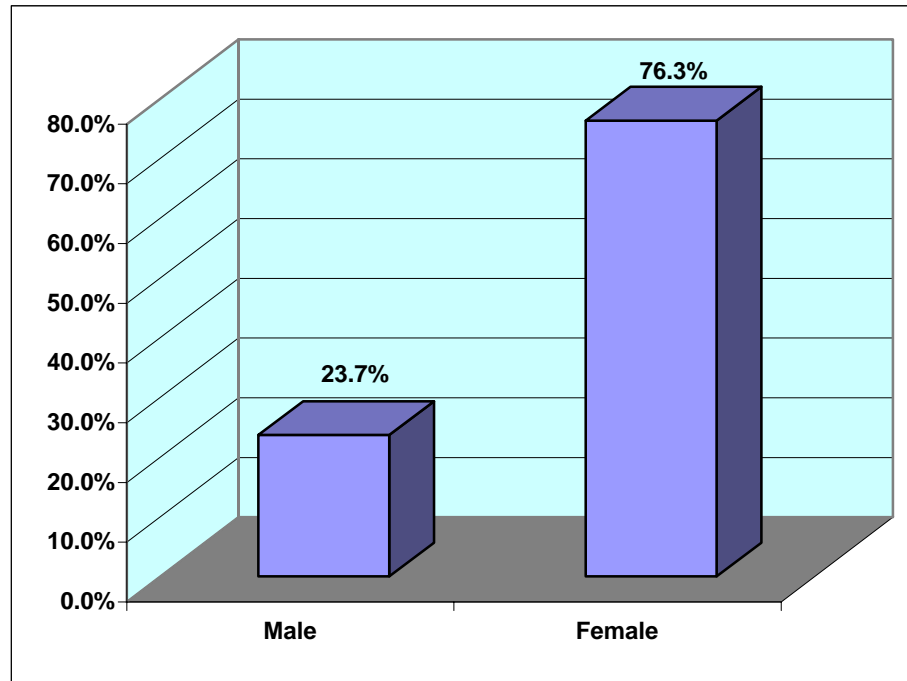
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- 3 ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE TO AN ALTERNATE CLASS WAS MADE AVAILABLE.
- 0 I CAN'T BELEIVE THERE IS NOT A MUSIC PROGRAM HERE. I AM A MUSIC ED MAJOR AND I COULDN'T FINISH MY DEGREE HERE... VERY FRUSTRATING!!

Information Concerning:

Your Personal Background

130. Gender

Female 76.3%
Male 23.7%



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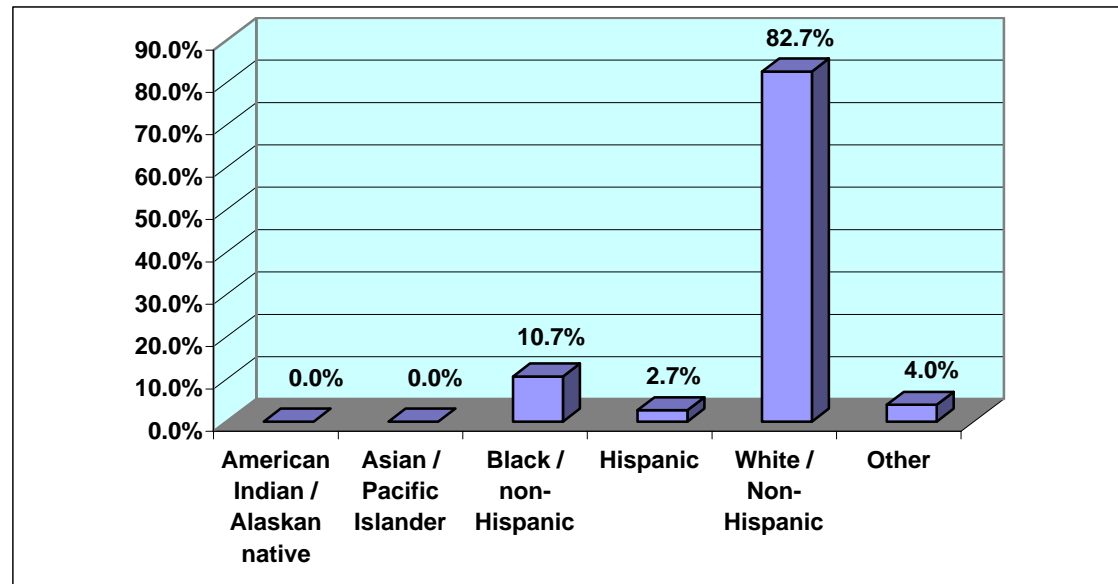
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131. How would you describe your race / ethnicity

American Indian / Alaskan native	0.0%
Asian / Pacific Islander	0.0%
Black / non-Hispanic	10.7%
Hispanic	2.7%
White / Non-Hispanic	82.7%
Other	4.0%

131. Other:

- Part Hispanic
- White Hispanic
- AmerAsian



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

Not employed	11.8%
14 or fewer hours	2.6%
15-19 hours	6.6%
20-24 hours	9.2%
25-29 hours	2.6%
30-34 hours	3.9%
35-39 hours	5.3%
40 or more hours	57.9%

