



National Survey of Student Engagement

(NSSE 2003)

The College Student Report September 2003

“The research is unequivocal: students who are actively involved in both academic and out-of-class activities gain more from the college experience than those who are not so involved.”

Earnest T. Pascarella & Patrick T. Terenzini,
How College Affects Students

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was created as an annual project to survey undergraduates at four-year colleges and universities to assess the extent to which they engage in a variety of educational practices associated with high levels of learning and development. The NSSE is supported by a grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts. It is co-sponsored by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Pew Forum on Undergraduate Learning.

The NSSE 2003 sample was comprised of 348,000 first-year and senior students who were randomly selected from electronic data files provided by the 437 participating four-year colleges and universities. The sample size for each school was determined by the number of undergraduate students enrolled at the institution. Of the sample, 222,033 students responded to the survey, 42% were students in their first-year of college and 44% were seniors.

The following pages are separated into three sections. Section One illustrates NSSE 2003 **Respondent Characteristics**. Section Two provides the **Frequency Distributions** of responses to survey questions for first-year students and seniors in three cohort groupings – Tarleton State University students, Texas A&M System students, and students from 437 four-year colleges and universities across the nation.

Section Three reports a **Means Comparison** for the same questions. This section also contains a fourth cohort grouping labeled Master’s. This cohort is made up of all the national schools that are in the same Carnegie classification (Master’s Colleges and Universities) as Tarleton. An interpreting sheet is found at the beginning of Section Three.

Section One

NSSE 2003

Respondent Characteristics

PART A - Academic, Intellectual, and Social Experiences

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

1. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	3	3.3%	49	6.9%	1340	2.9%	0	0.0%	23	2.4%	757	1.6%
Often	42	46.7%	329	46.3%	16735	36.4%	32	24.4%	281	29.7%	11880	25.3%
Sometimes	35	38.9%	217	30.5%	15978	34.7%	45	34.4%	337	35.7%	15268	32.5%
Never	10	11.1%	116	16.3%	11934	26.0%	54	41.2%	304	32.2%	19123	40.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45987	100%	131	100%	945	100%	47028	100%

2. Made a class presentation

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	24	26.7%	158	22.2%	6302	13.7%	3	2.3%	43	4.5%	1714	3.6%
Often	54	60.0%	351	49.4%	25396	55.3%	55	42.0%	288	30.4%	15575	33.1%
Sometimes	10	11.1%	151	21.2%	11085	24.1%	45	34.4%	356	37.6%	18183	38.7%
Never	2	2.2%	51	7.2%	3176	6.9%	28	21.4%	259	27.4%	11522	24.5%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45959	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46994	100%

3. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	11	12.2%	136	19.2%	5651	12.3%	9	7.0%	112	11.9%	7355	15.7%
Often	25	27.8%	215	30.3%	14102	30.7%	48	37.2%	316	33.5%	17640	37.6%
Sometimes	26	28.9%	190	26.8%	14540	31.6%	44	34.1%	285	30.2%	12697	27.0%
Never	28	31.1%	169	23.8%	11651	25.4%	28	21.7%	231	24.5%	9271	19.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	710	100%	45944	100%	129	100%	944	100%	46963	100%

4. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	3	3.3%	37	5.2%	891	1.9%	2	1.5%	6	0.6%	425	0.9%
Often	27	30.0%	193	27.1%	10120	22.0%	16	12.2%	129	13.7%	5685	12.1%
Sometimes	37	41.1%	262	36.8%	20190	43.9%	59	45.0%	365	38.7%	18213	38.7%
Never	23	25.6%	219	30.8%	14760	32.1%	54	41.2%	444	47.0%	22679	48.3%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45961	100%	131	100%	944	100%	47002	100%

5. Came to class without completing readings or assignments

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	26	28.9%	125	17.6%	9679	21.1%	25	19.1%	172	18.3%	8819	18.8%
Often	53	58.9%	414	58.2%	28212	61.5%	79	60.3%	594	63.3%	28877	61.5%
Sometimes	8	8.9%	113	15.9%	5920	12.9%	20	15.3%	125	13.3%	6574	14.0%
Never	3	3.3%	59	8.3%	2090	4.6%	7	5.3%	48	5.1%	2658	5.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45901	100%	131	100%	939	100%	46928	100%

6. Worked with other students on projects during class

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	11	12.2%	132	18.6%	5706	12.4%	17	13.0%	95	10.0%	5049	10.8%
Often	51	56.7%	299	42.1%	22557	49.1%	58	44.3%	391	41.3%	21305	45.4%
Sometimes	22	24.4%	205	28.8%	13890	30.3%	37	28.2%	304	32.1%	14554	31.0%
Never	6	6.7%	75	10.5%	3754	8.2%	19	14.5%	156	16.5%	6055	12.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45907	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46963	100%

7. Worked with other students on projects outside of class to prepare class assignments

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	18	20.0%	94	13.2%	5467	11.9%	9	6.9%	49	5.2%	2949	6.3%
Often	38	42.2%	282	39.6%	21451	46.7%	45	34.4%	265	28.1%	17154	36.5%
Sometimes	26	28.9%	220	30.9%	14049	30.6%	53	40.5%	376	39.9%	16460	35.0%
Never	8	8.9%	116	16.3%	4975	10.8%	24	18.3%	253	26.8%	10422	22.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45942	100%	131	100%	943	100%	46985	100%

8. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	38	42.2%	327	46.1%	23521	51.2%	66	50.4%	374	39.6%	20336	43.3%
Often	33	36.7%	268	37.8%	15666	34.1%	42	32.1%	350	37.0%	16587	35.3%
Sometimes	16	17.8%	74	10.4%	4604	10.0%	12	9.2%	129	13.7%	5631	12.0%
Never	3	3.3%	40	5.6%	2127	4.6%	11	8.4%	92	9.7%	4410	9.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	709	100%	45918	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46964	100%

9. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	71	78.9%	506	71.1%	30270	66.0%	86	65.6%	563	59.8%	26146	55.7%
Often	13	14.4%	155	21.8%	11193	24.4%	35	26.7%	270	28.7%	14310	30.5%
Sometimes	6	6.7%	39	5.5%	3195	7.0%	7	5.3%	73	7.7%	4272	9.1%
Never	0	0.0%	12	1.7%	1234	2.7%	3	2.3%	36	3.8%	2174	4.6%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45892	100%	131	100%	942	100%	46902	100%

10. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	38	42.2%	112	15.8%	7666	16.7%	18	13.8%	95	10.1%	5604	11.9%
Often	18	20.0%	205	28.8%	13096	28.5%	39	30.0%	234	24.8%	12997	27.7%
Sometimes	21	23.3%	191	26.9%	12694	27.6%	34	26.2%	255	27.0%	12916	27.5%
Never	13	14.4%	203	28.6%	12488	27.2%	39	30.0%	361	38.2%	15468	32.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45944	100%	130	100%	945	100%	46985	100%

11. Used email to communicate with an instructor

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	18	20.0%	58	8.2%	2278	5.0%	5	3.8%	29	3.1%	1334	2.8%
Often	21	23.3%	230	32.3%	12499	27.2%	39	30.0%	215	22.8%	9762	20.8%
Sometimes	38	42.2%	232	32.6%	15909	34.6%	42	32.3%	326	34.5%	15165	32.3%
Never	13	14.4%	191	26.9%	15229	33.2%	44	33.8%	375	39.7%	20697	44.1%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45915	100%	130	100%	945	100%	46958	100%

12. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	5	5.6%	47	6.6%	3169	6.9%	3	2.3%	25	2.6%	1876	4.0%
Often	31	34.4%	306	43.0%	19397	42.2%	52	39.7%	305	32.3%	16201	34.5%
Sometimes	40	44.4%	232	32.6%	15277	33.3%	43	32.8%	338	35.8%	16669	35.5%
Never	14	15.6%	126	17.7%	8084	17.6%	33	25.2%	277	29.3%	12207	26.0%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45927	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46953	100%

13. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	21	23.3%	196	27.6%	10734	23.4%	18	13.7%	147	15.6%	7204	15.3%
Often	40	44.4%	308	43.3%	21744	47.4%	64	48.9%	393	41.6%	18791	40.0%
Sometimes	19	21.1%	140	19.7%	9330	20.3%	31	23.7%	240	25.4%	12297	26.2%
Never	10	11.1%	67	9.4%	4106	8.9%	18	13.7%	165	17.5%	8677	18.5%

TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45914	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46969	100%
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14. Discussed ideas from your reading or classes with faculty members outside class

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	44	48.9%	319	44.8%	18465	40.2%	42	32.3%	250	26.5%	11925	25.4%
Often	36	40.0%	275	38.6%	19752	43.0%	62	47.7%	425	45.0%	22222	47.3%
Sometimes	7	7.8%	86	12.1%	5782	12.6%	15	11.5%	188	19.9%	9111	19.4%
Never	3	3.3%	32	4.5%	1913	4.2%	11	8.5%	82	8.7%	3718	7.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45912	100%	130	100%	945	100%	46976	100%

15. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	11	12.2%	81	11.4%	3338	7.3%	6	4.6%	38	4.0%	1937	4.1%
Often	32	35.6%	310	43.6%	17193	37.4%	48	36.6%	312	33.0%	13972	29.8%
Sometimes	37	41.1%	229	32.2%	18430	40.1%	53	40.5%	413	43.7%	21335	45.4%
Never	10	11.1%	91	12.8%	6964	15.2%	24	18.3%	183	19.3%	9718	20.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45925	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46962	100%

16. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	5	5.6%	55	7.7%	3668	8.0%	5	3.8%	37	3.9%	2931	6.2%
Often	44	48.9%	277	39.0%	17736	38.6%	51	38.9%	317	33.6%	16750	35.7%
Sometimes	31	34.4%	252	35.4%	17172	37.4%	53	40.5%	393	41.6%	18357	39.1%
Never	10	11.1%	127	17.9%	7346	16.0%	22	16.8%	197	20.9%	8916	19.0%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45922	100%	131	100%	944	100%	46954	100%

17. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees,orientation, student life activities,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	53	58.9%	441	62.0%	27748	60.4%	76	58.0%	442	46.8%	21594	46.0%
Often	23	25.6%	169	23.8%	12399	27.0%	33	25.2%	310	32.8%	14949	31.8%
Sometimes	9	10.0%	67	9.4%	4119	9.0%	12	9.2%	132	14.0%	6502	13.8%
Never	5	5.6%	34	4.8%	1658	3.6%	10	7.6%	61	6.5%	3925	8.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45924	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46970	100%

18. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members,coworkers,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
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	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	10	11.1%	48	6.7%	2564	5.6%	7	5.3%	30	3.2%	1656	3.5%
Often	38	42.2%	232	32.6%	16149	35.2%	46	35.1%	283	29.9%	14762	31.4%
Sometimes	24	26.7%	261	36.7%	16638	36.2%	49	37.4%	398	42.1%	17877	38.1%
Never	18	20.0%	171	24.0%	10549	23.0%	29	22.1%	235	24.8%	12674	27.0%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45900	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46969	100%

19. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	28	31.1%	113	15.9%	6908	15.1%	24	18.3%	131	13.9%	6293	13.4%
Often	24	26.7%	235	33.0%	15467	33.7%	46	35.1%	318	33.7%	17278	36.8%
Sometimes	18	20.0%	197	27.7%	11875	25.9%	37	28.2%	270	28.6%	12178	26.0%
Never	20	22.2%	167	23.5%	11610	25.3%	24	18.3%	224	23.8%	11160	23.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45860	100%	131	100%	943	100%	46909	100%

20. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very often	18	20.2%	94	13.2%	4629	10.1%	17	13.0%	113	12.0%	4713	10.0%
Often	34	38.2%	238	33.4%	14634	31.9%	51	38.9%	337	35.7%	16958	36.1%
Sometimes	17	19.1%	205	28.8%	13434	29.3%	40	30.5%	276	29.2%	13591	29.0%
Never	20	22.5%	175	24.6%	13185	28.7%	23	17.6%	219	23.2%	11661	24.9%
TOTALS	89	100%	712	100%	45882	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46923	100%

PART B - Mental Activities

During the current school year, to what extent has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

1. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	4	4.4%	26	3.7%	2474	5.4%	9	6.9%	71	7.5%	4779	10.2%
Some	18	20.0%	156	21.9%	11601	25.3%	30	22.9%	242	25.6%	14469	30.8%
Quite a bit	37	41.1%	280	39.3%	18602	40.5%	58	44.3%	364	38.5%	16706	35.6%
Very much	31	34.4%	250	35.1%	13236	28.8%	34	26.0%	268	28.4%	11021	23.5%
TOTALS	90	100%	712	100%	45913	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46975	100%

2. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components

	First-year students	Seniors
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	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	4	4.5%	17	2.4%	863	1.9%	2	1.5%	7	0.7%	692	1.5%
Some	26	29.2%	157	22.1%	8018	17.5%	15	11.5%	138	14.6%	6065	12.9%
Quite a bit	41	46.1%	303	42.6%	20329	44.3%	67	51.1%	399	42.2%	19534	41.6%
Very much	18	20.2%	234	32.9%	16688	36.4%	47	35.9%	401	42.4%	20662	44.0%
TOTALS	89	100%	711	100%	45898	100%	131	100%	945	100%	46953	100%

3. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	6	6.7%	43	6.1%	2041	4.4%	5	3.8%	34	3.6%	1644	3.5%
Some	29	32.6%	250	35.3%	13112	28.6%	36	27.7%	227	24.0%	10085	21.5%
Quite a bit	40	44.9%	237	33.4%	18884	41.2%	51	39.2%	372	39.4%	18670	39.8%
Very much	14	15.7%	179	25.2%	11843	25.8%	38	29.2%	312	33.0%	16533	35.2%
TOTALS	89	100%	709	100%	45880	100%	130	100%	945	100%	46932	100%

4. Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	10	11.1%	56	7.9%	2878	6.3%	14	10.7%	60	6.3%	2689	5.7%
Some	26	28.9%	223	31.4%	13344	29.1%	37	28.2%	238	25.2%	11426	24.3%
Quite a bit	35	38.9%	245	34.5%	18505	40.3%	40	30.5%	358	37.8%	18100	38.6%
Very much	19	21.1%	187	26.3%	11149	24.3%	40	30.5%	290	30.7%	14723	31.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	711	100%	45876	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46938	100%

5. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	3	3.3%	31	4.4%	1897	4.1%	4	3.1%	36	3.8%	1396	3.0%
Some	30	33.3%	206	29.0%	10881	23.7%	32	24.4%	150	15.9%	8169	17.4%
Quite a bit	37	41.1%	227	32.0%	17853	38.9%	46	35.1%	356	37.6%	17065	36.4%
Very much	20	22.2%	246	34.6%	15258	33.2%	49	37.4%	404	42.7%	20311	43.3%
TOTALS	90	100%	710	100%	45889	100%	131	100%	946	100%	46941	100%

PART C - Reading and Writing

During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?

1. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %

None	3	3.3%	11	1.6%	377	0.8%	0	0.0%	20	2.1%	684	1.5%
Between 1-4	22	24.4%	133	18.9%	6909	15.2%	48	36.9%	285	30.6%	10521	22.6%
Between 5-10	41	45.6%	307	43.6%	15768	34.8%	44	33.8%	338	36.3%	15536	33.4%
Between 11-20	17	18.9%	185	26.3%	14589	32.2%	28	21.5%	157	16.9%	11903	25.6%
More than 20	7	7.8%	68	9.7%	7662	16.9%	10	7.7%	131	14.1%	7814	16.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45305	100%	130	100%	931	100%	46458	100%

2. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
None	29	32.2%	228	32.4%	11851	26.2%	26	20.0%	205	21.9%	9628	20.7%
Between 1-4	44	48.9%	343	48.8%	25119	55.4%	68	52.3%	486	51.9%	24470	52.6%
Between 5-10	15	16.7%	93	13.2%	5534	12.2%	19	14.6%	142	15.2%	7467	16.0%
Between 11-20	2	2.2%	21	3.0%	1646	3.6%	13	10.0%	54	5.8%	2836	6.1%
More than 20	0	0.0%	18	2.6%	1169	2.6%	4	3.1%	50	5.3%	2148	4.6%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45319	100%	130	100%	937	100%	46549	100%

3. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
None	72	80.0%	570	80.9%	37578	83.0%	74	57.4%	508	54.4%	21988	47.3%
Between 1-4	14	15.6%	105	14.9%	5765	12.7%	47	36.4%	326	34.9%	20135	43.3%
Between 5-10	2	2.2%	18	2.6%	1040	2.3%	7	5.4%	64	6.9%	2911	6.3%
Between 11-20	0	0.0%	7	1.0%	518	1.1%	0	0.0%	19	2.0%	870	1.9%
More than 20	2	2.2%	5	0.7%	369	0.8%	1	0.8%	17	1.8%	572	1.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45270	100%	129	100%	934	100%	46476	100%

4. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
None	28	31.1%	191	27.1%	5169	11.4%	22	16.9%	156	16.7%	3876	8.3%
Between 1-4	40	44.4%	338	48.0%	21692	47.9%	71	54.6%	427	45.7%	18988	40.8%
Between 5-10	19	21.1%	127	18.0%	12717	28.1%	27	20.8%	233	24.9%	14940	32.1%
Between 11-20	3	3.3%	38	5.4%	4585	10.1%	9	6.9%	93	9.9%	6548	14.1%
More than 20	0	0.0%	10	1.4%	1135	2.5%	1	0.8%	26	2.8%	2166	4.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45298	100%	130	100%	935	100%	46518	100%

5. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages
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	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
None	5	5.6%	46	6.5%	1182	2.6%	12	9.3%	92	9.8%	3094	6.7%
Between 1-4	39	43.3%	276	39.1%	10305	22.7%	54	41.9%	337	36.0%	13627	29.3%

Between 5-10	31	34.4%	220	31.2%	14731	32.5%	31	24.0%	237	25.3%	12458	26.8%
Between 11-20	10	11.1%	107	15.2%	11658	25.7%	19	14.7%	157	16.8%	9561	20.6%
More than 20	5	5.6%	56	7.9%	7436	16.4%	13	10.1%	113	12.1%	7773	16.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45312	100%	129	100%	936	100%	46513	100%

PART D - Challenge of Examinations

Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	0	0.0%	4	0.6%	209	0.5%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	399	0.9%
2	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	419	0.9%	0	0.0%	18	2.0%	720	1.6%
3	2	2.3%	21	3.0%	1249	2.8%	5	4.0%	28	3.0%	1684	3.7%
4	6	6.8%	52	7.7%	4140	9.5%	16	13.4%	67	7.5%	4583	10.4%
5	39	44.3%	200	28.6%	14172	31.6%	33	26.6%	278	30.3%	14411	31.5%
6	22	25.0%	249	35.6%	16216	36.2%	48	38.7%	318	34.6%	15569	34.0%
Very much	19	21.6%	168	24.0%	8390	18.7%	22	17.7%	205	22.3%	8436	18.4%
TOTALS	88	100%	699	100%	44795	100%	124	101%	919	100%	45802	100%

PART E - Quality of Advising

Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Poor	2	2.2%	37	5.2%	2316	5.1%	12	9.4%	98	10.5%	4054	8.7%
Fair	22	24.4%	120	17.0%	8088	17.9%	21	16.4%	191	20.4%	9297	20.0%
Good	47	52.2%	338	47.8%	21691	48.1%	53	41.4%	380	40.6%	19036	41.0%
Excellent	19	21.1%	212	30.0%	13035	28.9%	42	32.8%	267	28.5%	14075	30.3%
TOTALS	90	100%	707	100%	45130	100%	128	100%	936	100%	46462	100%

PART F - Enriching Educational Experiences

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

1. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	22	24.4%	108	15.3%	6645	14.7%	13	10.1%	91	9.7%	3228	6.9%

No	7	7.8%	41	5.8%	2027	4.5%	28	21.7%	202	21.6%	9729	20.9%
Yes	61	67.8%	555	78.8%	36654	80.9%	88	68.2%	644	68.7%	33543	72.1%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45326	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46500	100%

2. Community service or volunteer work

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	22	24.4%	101	14.3%	7861	17.3%	23	17.7%	107	11.5%	4407	9.5%
No	9	10.0%	61	8.7%	3355	7.4%	44	33.8%	242	25.9%	11416	24.6%
Yes	59	65.6%	542	77.0%	34097	75.2%	63	48.5%	585	62.6%	30677	66.0%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45313	100%	130	100%	934	100%	46500	100%

3. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	42	46.7%	287	40.9%	20823	46.0%	21	16.2%	144	15.4%	5641	12.2%
No	30	33.3%	202	28.8%	11094	24.5%	88	67.7%	580	62.2%	28080	60.5%
Yes	18	20.0%	213	30.3%	13339	29.5%	21	16.2%	209	22.4%	12706	27.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45256	100%	130	100%	933	100%	46427	100%

4. Foreign language coursework

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	25	27.8%	193	27.4%	10458	23.1%	19	14.6%	112	12.0%	3111	6.7%
No	35	38.9%	269	38.2%	13197	29.1%	85	65.4%	607	65.1%	24240	52.2%
Yes	30	33.3%	242	34.4%	21627	47.8%	26	20.0%	214	22.9%	19108	41.1%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45282	100%	130	100%	933	100%	46459	100%

5. Study abroad

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	29	32.2%	249	35.5%	14788	32.7%	18	13.8%	100	10.7%	3335	7.2%
No	44	48.9%	245	34.9%	13175	29.1%	101	77.7%	724	77.5%	34535	74.4%
Yes	17	18.9%	208	29.6%	17304	38.2%	11	8.5%	110	11.8%	8549	18.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45267	100%	130	100%	934	100%	46419	100%

6. Independent study or self-designed major

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	31	34.4%	240	34.3%	17053	37.6%	13	10.0%	108	11.6%	3448	7.4%
No	48	53.3%	334	47.7%	19992	44.1%	94	72.3%	610	65.4%	29322	63.1%
Yes	11	12.2%	126	18.0%	8249	18.2%	23	17.7%	215	23.0%	13686	29.5%

TOTALS	90	100%	700	100%	45294	100%	130	100%	933	100%	46456	100%
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7. Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Undecided	44	48.9%	318	45.4%	19432	42.9%	17	13.1%	104	11.1%	3853	8.3%
No	25	27.8%	136	19.4%	6165	13.6%	70	53.8%	360	38.5%	14972	32.2%
Yes	21	23.3%	247	35.2%	19683	43.5%	43	33.1%	470	50.3%	27647	59.5%
TOTALS	90	100%	701	100%	45280	100%	130	100%	934	100%	46472	100%

PART G - Time Usage

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following:

1. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to academic program)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	1	1.1%	3	0.4%	187	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	191	0.4%
1-5 hrs/week	25	27.8%	174	24.8%	8212	18.2%	49	38.3%	240	25.6%	9244	19.9%
6-10 hrs/week	24	26.7%	175	25.0%	11254	25.0%	32	25.0%	254	27.1%	11505	24.8%
11-15 hrs/week	21	23.3%	134	19.1%	8796	19.5%	20	15.6%	156	16.7%	8343	18.0%
16-20 hrs/week	8	8.9%	96	13.7%	7138	15.8%	8	6.3%	116	12.4%	6847	14.8%
21-25 hrs week	9	10.0%	59	8.4%	4580	10.2%	9	7.0%	70	7.5%	4362	9.4%
26-30 hrs week	2	2.2%	28	4.0%	2661	5.9%	3	2.3%	46	4.9%	2786	6.0%
More than 30	0	0.0%	32	4.6%	2224	4.9%	7	5.5%	51	5.4%	3130	6.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	701	100%	45052	100%	128	100%	936	100%	46408	100%

2. Working for pay on campus

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	80	88.9%	622	88.7%	33488	74.3%	107	84.3%	707	75.7%	31315	67.5%
1-5 hrs/week	1	1.1%	7	1.0%	2639	5.9%	2	1.6%	18	1.9%	2963	6.4%
6-10 hrs/week	1	1.1%	13	1.9%	4873	10.8%	5	3.9%	35	3.7%	4959	10.7%
11-15 hrs/week	2	2.2%	22	3.1%	2464	5.5%	3	2.4%	51	5.5%	3181	6.9%
16-20 hrs/week	3	3.3%	29	4.1%	1157	2.6%	3	2.4%	82	8.8%	2419	5.2%
21-25 hrs week	1	1.1%	3	0.4%	256	0.6%	0	0.0%	12	1.3%	652	1.4%
26-30 hrs week	1	1.1%	1	0.1%	96	0.2%	4	3.1%	8	0.9%	297	0.6%
More than 30	1	1.1%	4	0.6%	125	0.3%	3	2.4%	21	2.2%	591	1.3%
TOTALS	90	100%	701	100%	45098	100%	127	100%	934	100%	46377	100%

3. Working for pay off campus

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	49	55.1%	509	72.6%	30877	68.6%	50	38.8%	414	44.4%	20396	44.0%

1-5 hrs/week	5	5.6%	26	3.7%	2206	4.9%	9	7.0%	36	3.9%	2380	5.1%
6-10 hrs/week	8	9.0%	16	2.3%	2211	4.9%	7	5.4%	48	5.2%	3020	6.5%
11-15 hrs/week	8	9.0%	26	3.7%	2169	4.8%	3	2.3%	44	4.7%	3038	6.6%
16-20 hrs/week	5	5.6%	30	4.3%	2451	5.4%	7	5.4%	73	7.8%	4223	9.1%
21-25 hrs week	3	3.4%	27	3.9%	1829	4.1%	5	3.9%	64	6.9%	3283	7.1%
26-30 hrs week	5	5.6%	22	3.1%	1106	2.5%	10	7.8%	46	4.9%	2248	4.9%
More than 30	6	6.7%	45	6.4%	2168	4.8%	38	29.5%	207	22.2%	7747	16.7%
TOTALS	89	100%	701	100%	45017	100%	129	100%	932	100%	46335	100%

4. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations,campus publications,student government social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	24	26.7%	261	37.1%	16396	36.4%	68	52.7%	412	44.1%	19643	42.4%
1-5 hrs/week	39	43.3%	231	32.9%	15291	34.0%	40	31.0%	332	35.5%	14589	31.5%
6-10 hrs/week	13	14.4%	94	13.4%	5887	13.1%	14	10.9%	80	8.6%	5336	11.5%
11-15 hrs/week	7	7.8%	55	7.8%	3292	7.3%	1	0.8%	36	3.9%	2704	5.8%
16-20 hrs/week	2	2.2%	27	3.8%	2037	4.5%	4	3.1%	27	2.9%	1753	3.8%
21-25 hrs week	4	4.4%	13	1.8%	995	2.2%	1	0.8%	18	1.9%	1019	2.2%
26-30 hrs week	1	1.1%	8	1.1%	466	1.0%	1	0.8%	10	1.1%	494	1.1%
More than 30	0	0.0%	14	2.0%	663	1.5%	0	0.0%	19	2.0%	811	1.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45027	100%	129	100%	934	100%	46349	100%

5. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV,partying,exercising,playing computer and other games,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	1	1.1%	5	0.7%	434	1.0%	2	1.6%	32	3.4%	719	1.5%
1-5 hrs/week	28	31.1%	160	22.8%	10208	22.7%	48	37.5%	310	33.0%	12832	27.7%
6-10 hrs/week	19	21.1%	208	29.6%	12579	27.9%	42	32.8%	259	27.6%	13737	29.6%
11-15 hrs/week	12	13.3%	136	19.4%	8752	19.4%	23	18.0%	171	18.2%	8328	18.0%
16-20 hrs/week	13	14.4%	82	11.7%	5540	12.3%	11	8.6%	81	8.6%	5029	10.8%
21-25 hrs week	7	7.8%	48	6.8%	2995	6.6%	1	0.8%	35	3.7%	2506	5.4%
26-30 hrs week	2	2.2%	18	2.6%	1557	3.5%	0	0.0%	18	1.9%	1212	2.6%
More than 30	8	8.9%	45	6.4%	2991	6.6%	1	0.8%	32	3.4%	2031	4.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45056	100%	128	100%	938	100%	46394	100%

6. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents,children,spouse,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
0 hrs/week	71	78.9%	543	77.2%	35763	79.3%	58	45.0%	515	54.9%	30873	66.5%
1-5 hrs/week	13	14.4%	73	10.4%	4526	10.0%	11	8.5%	79	8.4%	4632	10.0%
6-10 hrs/week	2	2.2%	27	3.8%	1657	3.7%	10	7.8%	68	7.2%	2501	5.4%
11-15 hrs/week	2	2.2%	17	2.4%	796	1.8%	8	6.2%	42	4.5%	1464	3.2%
16-20 hrs/week	0	0.0%	8	1.1%	521	1.2%	7	5.4%	35	3.7%	1142	2.5%

21-25 hrs week	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	263	0.6%	6	4.7%	17	1.8%	696	1.5%
26-30 hrs week	1	1.1%	6	0.9%	225	0.5%	7	5.4%	19	2.0%	623	1.3%
More than 30	1	1.1%	26	3.7%	1328	2.9%	22	17.1%	163	17.4%	4493	9.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45079	100%	129	100%	938	100%	46424	100%

PART H - Educational and Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

1. Acquiring a broad general education

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	1	1.1%	22	3.1%	1018	2.3%	3	2.3%	23	2.5%	1047	2.3%
Some	17	18.9%	100	14.2%	7051	15.6%	16	12.4%	104	11.1%	5971	12.8%
Quite a bit	49	54.4%	324	45.9%	20053	44.4%	56	43.4%	405	43.2%	17535	37.7%
Very much	23	25.6%	260	36.8%	16993	37.7%	54	41.9%	405	43.2%	21916	47.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	706	100%	45115	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46469	100%

2. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	11	12.2%	98	14.0%	4883	10.8%	9	7.0%	53	5.7%	3111	6.7%
Some	32	35.6%	224	31.9%	14518	32.2%	30	23.3%	185	19.7%	10250	22.1%
Quite a bit	29	32.2%	230	32.8%	15926	35.3%	40	31.0%	342	36.5%	16656	35.9%
Very much	18	20.0%	150	21.4%	9743	21.6%	50	38.8%	357	38.1%	16426	35.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45070	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46443	100%

3. Writing clearly and effectively

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	4	4.4%	72	10.3%	2306	5.1%	5	3.9%	31	3.3%	1814	3.9%
Some	26	28.9%	203	29.0%	10056	22.3%	33	25.6%	239	25.5%	9129	19.6%
Quite a bit	42	46.7%	263	37.5%	18854	41.8%	55	42.6%	382	40.8%	18439	39.7%
Very much	18	20.0%	163	23.3%	13884	30.8%	36	27.9%	285	30.4%	17083	36.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	701	100%	45100	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46465	100%

4. Speaking clearly and effectively

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	7	7.8%	92	13.1%	4344	9.6%	6	4.7%	45	4.8%	2447	5.3%
Some	32	35.6%	214	30.4%	13926	30.9%	32	24.8%	245	26.2%	10814	23.3%
Quite a bit	35	38.9%	247	35.1%	16855	37.4%	57	44.2%	353	37.8%	18140	39.0%
Very much	16	17.8%	150	21.3%	9964	22.1%	34	26.4%	292	31.2%	15056	32.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45089	100%	129	100%	935	100%	46457	100%

5. Thinking critically and analytically

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	3	3.3%	26	3.7%	1033	2.3%	1	0.8%	16	1.7%	765	1.6%
Some	19	21.1%	120	17.0%	7026	15.6%	16	12.4%	102	10.9%	5241	11.3%
Quite a bit	40	44.4%	276	39.1%	18808	41.7%	56	43.4%	400	42.7%	17296	37.2%
Very much	28	31.1%	283	40.1%	18226	40.4%	56	43.4%	419	44.7%	23166	49.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45093	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46468	100%

6. Analyzing quantitative problems

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	6	6.7%	51	7.2%	4187	9.3%	9	7.0%	38	4.1%	3043	6.6%
Some	37	41.1%	194	27.6%	15092	33.5%	29	22.5%	192	20.5%	12556	27.1%
Quite a bit	36	40.0%	289	41.1%	16770	37.2%	50	38.8%	392	41.9%	17240	37.2%
Very much	11	12.2%	170	24.1%	8977	19.9%	41	31.8%	314	33.5%	13562	29.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45026	100%	129	100%	936	100%	46401	100%

7. Using computing and information technology

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	8	8.9%	36	5.1%	3165	7.0%	7	5.4%	20	2.1%	1851	4.0%
Some	23	25.6%	155	22.0%	11424	25.3%	12	9.3%	147	15.7%	8722	18.8%
Quite a bit	37	41.1%	254	36.1%	16543	36.7%	52	40.3%	310	33.0%	16459	35.4%
Very much	22	24.4%	258	36.7%	13960	31.0%	58	45.0%	461	49.1%	19443	41.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45092	100%	129	100%	938	100%	46475	100%

8. Working effectively with others

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	3	3.3%	51	7.2%	2478	5.5%	4	3.1%	23	2.5%	1479	3.2%
Some	32	35.6%	189	26.8%	12667	28.1%	29	22.7%	174	18.6%	9057	19.5%
Quite a bit	39	43.3%	253	35.9%	18455	41.0%	53	41.4%	352	37.6%	18329	39.5%
Very much	16	17.8%	212	30.1%	11464	25.4%	42	32.8%	388	41.4%	17590	37.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45064	100%	128	100%	937	100%	46455	100%

9. Voting in local, state, or national elections

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	46	51.1%	239	33.9%	14596	43.8%	53	41.1%	330	35.3%	21603	46.6%
Some	29	32.2%	229	32.5%	9904	29.7%	34	26.4%	313	33.5%	14332	30.9%

Quite a bit	12	13.3%	155	22.0%	5434	16.3%	24	18.6%	189	20.2%	6417	13.8%
Very much	3	3.3%	81	11.5%	3368	10.1%	18	14.0%	103	11.0%	4029	8.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	33302	100%	129	100%	935	100%	46381	100%

10. Learning effectively on your own

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	6	6.7%	39	5.5%	2197	4.9%	6	4.7%	34	3.6%	2069	4.5%
Some	26	28.9%	151	21.4%	11247	25.0%	21	16.4%	156	16.7%	9089	19.6%
Quite a bit	39	43.3%	287	40.8%	19086	42.4%	57	44.5%	394	42.1%	18642	40.1%
Very much	19	21.1%	227	32.2%	12528	27.8%	44	34.4%	352	37.6%	16639	35.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45058	100%	128	100%	936	100%	46439	100%

11. Understanding yourself

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	10	11.1%	93	13.2%	5231	11.6%	25	19.4%	110	11.8%	5126	11.0%
Some	31	34.4%	189	26.8%	12524	27.8%	37	28.7%	223	23.9%	11455	24.7%
Quite a bit	31	34.4%	230	32.6%	15714	34.9%	37	28.7%	293	31.3%	15128	32.6%
Very much	18	20.0%	193	27.4%	11606	25.7%	30	23.3%	309	33.0%	14693	31.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45075	100%	129	100%	935	100%	46402	100%

12. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	20	22.2%	128	18.2%	6997	15.5%	31	24.0%	165	17.6%	7596	16.4%
Some	33	36.7%	223	31.6%	15152	33.6%	42	32.6%	316	33.7%	15532	33.5%
Quite a bit	30	33.3%	219	31.1%	14239	31.6%	31	24.0%	251	26.8%	13619	29.3%
Very much	7	7.8%	135	19.1%	8674	19.2%	25	19.4%	205	21.9%	9674	20.8%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45062	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46421	100%

13. Developing a personal code of values and ethics

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	14	15.6%	106	15.1%	6795	15.1%	29	22.5%	118	12.6%	6644	14.3%
Some	31	34.4%	184	26.1%	13674	30.3%	30	23.3%	247	26.4%	12836	27.6%
Quite a bit	29	32.2%	231	32.8%	14457	32.1%	41	31.8%	286	30.5%	14120	30.4%
Very much	16	17.8%	183	26.0%	10158	22.5%	29	22.5%	286	30.5%	12838	27.6%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45084	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46438	100%

14. Contributing to the welfare of your community

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	

	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	27	30.0%	149	21.1%	9786	21.7%	26	20.2%	196	20.9%	9918	21.4%
Some	36	40.0%	241	34.2%	16798	37.3%	51	39.5%	301	32.1%	16076	34.7%
Quite a bit	18	20.0%	197	27.9%	11937	26.5%	33	25.6%	259	27.6%	12100	26.1%
Very much	9	10.0%	118	16.7%	6546	14.5%	19	14.7%	181	19.3%	8298	17.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45067	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46392	100%

PART I - Opinions About Your School

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?
and personal development in the following areas?

1. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	3	3.3%	16	2.3%	850	1.9%	3	2.3%	21	2.2%	953	2.1%
Some	17	18.9%	105	15.0%	7068	15.7%	30	23.3%	155	16.5%	7717	16.6%
Quite a bit	42	46.7%	318	45.3%	20354	45.1%	54	41.9%	450	48.0%	21079	45.4%
Very much	28	31.1%	263	37.5%	16839	37.3%	42	32.6%	311	33.2%	16678	35.9%
TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45111	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46427	100%

2. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	2	2.2%	28	4.0%	1137	2.5%	8	6.2%	54	5.8%	1984	4.3%
Some	25	27.8%	156	22.2%	8789	19.5%	38	29.5%	233	24.9%	11103	23.9%
Quite a bit	42	46.7%	296	42.1%	20198	44.8%	51	39.5%	413	44.1%	20711	44.6%
Very much	21	23.3%	223	31.7%	14980	33.2%	32	24.8%	237	25.3%	12615	27.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	703	100%	45104	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46413	100%

3. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	20	22.2%	121	17.2%	6282	13.9%	30	23.6%	196	21.0%	9145	19.7%
Some	35	38.9%	242	34.4%	15357	34.1%	50	39.4%	344	36.8%	17422	37.6%
Quite a bit	24	26.7%	198	28.1%	13772	30.6%	31	24.4%	245	26.2%	12358	26.6%
Very much	11	12.2%	143	20.3%	9664	21.4%	16	12.6%	149	16.0%	7456	16.1%
TOTALS	90	100%	704	100%	45075	100%	127	100%	934	100%	46381	100%

4. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work,family,etc.)

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	38	42.2%	186	26.5%	12597	28.0%	51	39.5%	377	40.2%	17943	38.7%
Some	30	33.3%	290	41.3%	18851	41.8%	49	38.0%	343	36.6%	18136	39.1%
Quite a bit	15	16.7%	158	22.5%	9709	21.6%	20	15.5%	150	16.0%	7488	16.2%
Very much	7	7.8%	68	9.7%	3894	8.6%	9	7.0%	67	7.2%	2797	6.0%

TOTALS	90	100%	702	100%	45051	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46364	100%
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5. Providing the support you need to thrive socially

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	24	26.7%	130	18.5%	8377	18.6%	37	28.9%	226	24.2%	12906	27.9%
Some	32	35.6%	242	34.5%	18142	40.3%	56	43.8%	395	42.3%	19516	42.2%
Quite a bit	24	26.7%	223	31.8%	13430	29.8%	24	18.8%	217	23.2%	10468	22.6%
Very much	10	11.1%	106	15.1%	5061	11.2%	11	8.6%	96	10.3%	3410	7.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	701	100%	45010	100%	128	100%	934	100%	46300	100%

PART J - Quality of Relationships

Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

1. Relationships with other students

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation	1	1.1%	4	0.6%	338	0.7%	1	0.8%	2	0.2%	302	0.6%
2	0	0.0%	13	1.8%	893	2.0%	4	3.1%	9	1.0%	784	1.7%
3	1	1.1%	20	2.8%	1723	3.8%	3	2.3%	21	2.2%	1657	3.6%
4	8	8.9%	50	7.1%	3859	8.5%	9	7.0%	61	6.5%	3812	8.2%
5	25	27.8%	105	14.9%	8842	19.5%	24	18.6%	154	16.4%	8718	18.7%
6	26	28.9%	205	29.0%	14350	31.6%	38	29.5%	280	29.9%	14734	31.6%
Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	29	32.2%	309	43.8%	15341	33.8%	50	38.8%	411	43.8%	16571	35.6%
TOTALS	90	100%	706	100%	45346	100%	129	100%	938	100%	46578	100%

2. Relationships with faculty members

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	1	1.1%	9	1.3%	238	0.5%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	336	0.7%
2	1	1.1%	13	1.8%	686	1.5%	5	3.9%	21	2.2%	747	1.6%
3	5	5.6%	29	4.1%	1653	3.6%	6	4.7%	36	3.8%	1629	3.5%
4	16	17.8%	81	11.5%	4877	10.8%	12	9.3%	98	10.4%	3992	8.6%
5	23	25.6%	189	26.8%	11568	25.5%	31	24.0%	211	22.5%	9512	20.4%
6	27	30.0%	215	30.5%	16000	35.3%	36	27.9%	299	31.8%	16299	35.0%
Available, helpful, sympathetic	17	18.9%	169	24.0%	10315	22.8%	39	30.2%	269	28.6%	14054	30.2%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45337	100%	129	100%	939	100%	46569	100%

3. Relationships with administrative personnel and offices

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	1	1.1%	19	2.7%	1019	2.2%	2	1.5%	29	3.1%	2033	4.4%
2	3	3.3%	19	2.7%	1795	4.0%	3	2.3%	58	6.2%	3114	6.7%
3	7	7.8%	39	5.5%	3324	7.3%	10	7.7%	93	9.9%	4578	9.8%
4	14	15.6%	119	16.9%	7433	16.4%	28	21.5%	142	15.1%	7826	16.8%
5	26	28.9%	176	25.0%	11605	25.6%	29	22.3%	205	21.9%	10958	23.5%
6	18	20.0%	181	25.7%	12493	27.6%	27	20.8%	227	24.2%	10726	23.0%
Helpful, considerate, flexible	21	23.3%	152	21.6%	7653	16.9%	31	23.8%	184	19.6%	7320	15.7%
TOTALS	90	100%	705	100%	45322	100%	130	100%	938	100%	46555	100%

PART K - Satisfaction

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Poor	1	1.1%	13	1.8%	710	1.6%	2	1.6%	18	1.9%	850	1.8%
Fair	8	8.9%	70	9.9%	4906	10.9%	18	14.0%	116	12.4%	5198	11.2%
Good	56	62.2%	352	49.9%	22991	50.9%	67	51.9%	444	47.4%	22279	47.9%
Excellent	25	27.8%	271	38.4%	16554	36.7%	42	32.6%	358	38.2%	18169	39.1%
TOTALS	90	100%	706	100%	45161	100%	129	100%	936	100%	46496	100%

If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?

	First-year students						Seniors					
	TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL		TARLETON		A&M SYS		NATIONAL	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Definitely no	2	2.2%	33	4.7%	1965	4.4%	7	5.4%	60	6.4%	2522	5.4%
Probably no	7	7.8%	68	9.6%	5332	11.8%	15	11.6%	94	10.0%	6318	13.6%
Probably yes	34	37.8%	234	33.1%	18544	41.1%	46	35.7%	339	36.2%	18388	39.6%
Definitely yes	47	52.2%	371	52.5%	19273	42.7%	61	47.3%	444	47.4%	19239	41.4%
TOTALS	90	100%	706	100%	45114	100%	129	100%	937	100%	46467	100%

