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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

\_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER

Please help us evaluate our university. Your response is important and will assist the University in its ongoing institutional effectiveness program. Please take a few moments to complete the entire survey. Any questions concerning this survey may be addressed to the Office of Institutional Research 593-2244. Thank you for your time.

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Q4: Who most influenced your decision to attend TAMUK? (Please select only one)

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56.0%; 438 Self	4.0%; 31 Coach
14.2%; 111 Parents	0.9%; 7 High School Counselor
13.9%; 109 Family	0.9%; 7 High School Teacher
10.1%; 79 Friends	

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Replies 782; Forms 788

Q5: Which best describes the PRIMARY reason you chose TAMUK? (Please select only one)

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54.2%; 423 Location	7.2%; 56 Academic reputation
11.8%; 92 Cost	6.7%; 52 Recommended by others
9.9%; 77 Size	1.4%; 11 Financial aid
8.5%; 66 Scholarship	0.5%; 4 Ethnic composition

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Replies 781; Forms 788

Q6: What was the PRIMARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

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64.9%; 509 Financial aid	7.9%; 62 Self and/or spouse	4.2%; 33 Other
14.7%; 115 Parents	5.9%; 46 Scholarship	2.4%; 19 Work

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Replies 784; Forms 788

Q7: What was the SECONDARY source of funds for your education? (Select only one)

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26.1%; 201 Self and/or spouse	16.1%; 124 Financial aid	13.5%; 104 Scholarship
17.8%; 137 Parents	16.1%; 124 Work	10.4%; 80 Other

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Replies 770; Forms 788

Q8: How important was financial aid in deciding to attend TAMUK?

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48.5%; 378 Extremely important	30.5%; 238 Not important	21.0%; 164 Important
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Replies 780; Forms 788

Q9: How important was financial aid for your ability to graduate?

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55.7%; 432 Extremely important	23.0%; 178 Not important	21.3%; 165 Important
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Replies 775; Forms 788

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PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

Q11: Your perception of TAMUK when you were admitted

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49.4%; 387 Good	20.3%; 159 Excellent	1.1%; 9 Poor
22.2%; 174 Average	6.9%; 54 Fair	0.1%; 1 N/A

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Replies 784; Forms 788

Q12: Your perception of TAMUK now

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47.8%; 374 Good	16.5%; 129 Average	1.9%; 15 Poor
28.1%; 220 Excellent	5.6%; 44 Fair	0.1%; 1 N/A

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Replies 783; Forms 788

Q13: Preparation for financial gain

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51.3%; 402 Good	19.0%; 149 Excellent	2.0%; 16 N/A
22.3%; 175 Average	4.1%; 32 Fair	1.3%; 10 Poor

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Replies 784; Forms 788

Q14: Preparation for advanced degrees

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44.0%; 345 Good	22.4%; 176 Excellent	3.8%; 30 N/A
22.7%; 178 Average	5.2%; 41 Fair	1.8%; 14 Poor

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Replies 784; Forms 788

Q15: Environmental awareness

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42.5%; 330 Good	12.2%; 95 Excellent	5.5%; 43 N/A
29.0%; 225 Average	7.7%; 60 Fair	3.1%; 24 Poor

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Replies 777; Forms 788

Q16: General education

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53.2%; 416 Good	19.1%; 149 Average	1.2%; 9 N/A
23.4%; 183 Excellent	2.7%; 21 Fair	0.5%; 4 Poor

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Replies 782; Forms 788

Q17: Learning skills

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51.2%; 401 Good	19.0%; 149 Average	0.6%; 5 Poor
25.9%; 203 Excellent	2.8%; 22 Fair	0.4%; 3 N/A

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Replies 783; Forms 788

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Q18: Preparation for employment

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44.0%; 344 Good	19.2%; 150 Average	3.3%; 26 Poor
25.2%; 197 Excellent	6.8%; 53 Fair	1.5%; 12 N/A

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Replies 782; Forms 788

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Q19: Preparation in your major

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41.2%; 322 Good	13.3%; 104 Average	1.2%; 9 Poor
39.1%; 306 Excellent	4.6%; 36 Fair	0.6%; 5 N/A

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Replies 782; Forms 788

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Q20: Professional ethics

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44.1%; 345 Good	17.4%; 136 Average	1.2%; 9 Poor
32.6%; 255 Excellent	3.7%; 29 Fair	1.0%; 8 N/A

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Replies 782; Forms 788

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Q21: Formulating values and goals in my life

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41.9%; 327 Good	19.1%; 149 Average	2.3%; 18 N/A
30.7%; 240 Excellent	4.9%; 38 Fair	1.2%; 9 Poor

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Replies 781; Forms 788

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Q22: Developing a foundation for life-long learning

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46.3%; 361 Good	15.8%; 123 Average	0.9%; 7 Poor
32.3%; 252 Excellent	3.9%; 30 Fair	0.8%; 6 N/A

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Replies 779; Forms 788

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Q23: Developing critical thinking ability

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46.7%; 365 Good	17.8%; 139 Average	0.9%; 7 Poor
31.3%; 245 Excellent	2.8%; 22 Fair	0.5%; 4 N/A

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Replies 782; Forms 788

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Q24: Learning to get along with people

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41.5%; 324 Good	14.3%; 112 Average	1.5%; 12 N/A
39.3%; 307 Excellent	2.6%; 20 Fair	0.8%; 6 Poor

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Replies 781; Forms 788

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PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EDUCATION AT TAMUK.

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Q27: Developing respect for different points of view

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48.3%; 354 Good	14.1%; 103 Average	0.5%; 4 N/A
34.7%; 254 Excellent	2.2%; 16 Fair	0.3%; 2 Poor

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q28: Learning to work cooperatively in groups

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44.9%; 329 Good	10.9%; 80 Average	0.8%; 6 Poor
41.6%; 305 Excellent	1.5%; 11 Fair	0.3%; 2 N/A

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q29: Developing leadership skills

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43.8%; 321 Good	14.3%; 105 Average	1.0%; 7 N/A
37.8%; 277 Excellent	2.9%; 21 Fair	0.3%; 2 Poor

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q30: Developing computer literacy

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41.9%; 306 Good	22.0%; 161 Average	3.3%; 24 N/A
26.5%; 194 Excellent	4.8%; 35 Fair	1.5%; 11 Poor

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Replies 731; Forms 788

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PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING TAMUK SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND ENVIRONMENT.

Q32: Academic advisement

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36.0%; 263 Good	16.6%; 121 Average	9.2%; 67 Poor
28.2%; 206 Excellent	9.4%; 69 Fair	0.7%; 5 N/A

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Replies 731; Forms 788

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Q33: Campus appearance

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44.1%; 323 Good	19.9%; 146 Excellent	3.3%; 24 Poor
21.4%; 157 Average	10.9%; 80 Fair	0.4%; 3 N/A

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q34: Classroom appearance

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38.7%; 284 Good	13.9%; 102 Fair	5.2%; 38 Poor
28.4%; 208 Average	13.2%; 97 Excellent	0.5%; 4 N/A

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q35: Lab equipment and appearance

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28.8%; 210 Average	14.3%; 104 N/A	9.5%; 69 Excellent
25.2%; 184 Good	13.9%; 101 Fair	8.4%; 61 Poor

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Replies 729; Forms 788

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Q36: Computer availability

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30.9%; 225 Good	14.8%; 108 Excellent	12.6%; 92 Poor
22.3%; 162 Average	13.6%; 99 Fair	5.8%; 42 N/A

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Replies 728; Forms 788

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Q37: Departmental registration process

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42.4%; 309 Good	20.7%; 151 Excellent	4.0%; 29 Poor
22.6%; 165 Average	8.9%; 65 Fair	1.4%; 10 N/A

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Replies 729; Forms 788

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Q38: Quality of general faculty

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49.6%; 364 Good	19.8%; 145 Average	0.8%; 6 Poor
22.1%; 162 Excellent	7.5%; 55 Fair	0.3%; 2 N/A

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Replies 734; Forms 788

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Q39: Quality of faculty in your major

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42.4%; 310 Excellent	12.3%; 90 Average	1.8%; 13 Poor
36.9%; 270 Good	4.9%; 36 Fair	1.6%; 12 N/A

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Replies 731; Forms 788

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Q40: Campus housing

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59.6%; 432 N/A	10.8%; 78 Good	6.1%; 44 Poor
12.1%; 88 Average	6.2%; 45 Fair	5.2%; 38 Excellent

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Replies 725; Forms 788

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Q41: Campus sponsored events

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30.3%; 220 N/A	21.8%; 158 Average	7.0%; 51 Excellent
25.9%; 188 Good	9.8%; 71 Fair	5.1%; 37 Poor

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Replies 725; Forms 788

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Q42: Intramural programs

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46.3%; 336 N/A	15.0%; 109 Average	5.2%; 38 Fair
23.0%; 167 Good	8.6%; 62 Excellent	1.8%; 13 Poor

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Replies 725; Forms 788

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Q43: Cultural event

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37.4%; 272 N/A	20.9%; 152 Average	7.6%; 55 Excellent
23.5%; 171 Good	8.1%; 59 Fair	2.6%; 19 Poor

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Replies 728; Forms 788

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Q44: Student health services

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32.4%; 235 N/A	16.7%; 121 Average	5.1%; 37 Fair
28.5%; 207 Good	13.9%; 101 Excellent	3.4%; 25 Poor

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Replies 726; Forms 788

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Q45: Library

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41.0%; 299 Good	18.6%; 136 Excellent	6.6%; 48 N/A
22.7%; 166 Average	8.1%; 59 Fair	3.0%; 22 Poor

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Replies 730; Forms 788

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Q46: Media Services

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31.9%; 107 Good	20.0%; 67 Average	6.6%; 22 Fair
27.5%; 92 N/A	11.9%; 40 Excellent	2.1%; 7 Poor

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Replies 335; Forms 788

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Q47: Personal counseling

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33.0%; 240 N/A	14.3%; 104 Average	8.1%; 59 Fair
26.8%; 195 Good	13.3%; 97 Excellent	4.4%; 32 Poor

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Replies 727; Forms 788

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Q48: Career counseling

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26.8%; 194 N/A	19.4%; 141 Average	9.2%; 67 Fair
25.5%; 185 Good	11.3%; 82 Excellent	7.7%; 56 Poor

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Replies 725; Forms 788

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Q49: Job placement services

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39.5%; 286 N/A	17.7%; 128 Average	8.0%; 58 Fair
18.2%; 132 Good	9.3%; 67 Poor	7.3%; 53 Excellent

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Replies 724; Forms 788

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Q50: Food/cafeteria services

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37.7%; 272 N/A	14.8%; 107 Good	10.0%; 72 Poor
19.3%; 139 Average	11.2%; 81 Fair	7.1%; 51 Excellent

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Replies 722; Forms 788

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Q51: Financial aid process

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28.8%; 210 Good	14.5%; 106 N/A	11.8%; 86 Poor
21.2%; 155 Average	12.2%; 89 Excellent	11.5%; 84 Fair

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Replies 730; Forms 788

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Q52: Student employment procedures

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37.5%; 271 N/A	17.6%; 127 Average	8.6%; 62 Excellent
23.3%; 168 Good	9.8%; 71 Fair	3.2%; 23 Poor

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Replies 722; Forms 788

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Q53: Admissions process

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43.1%; 313 Good	19.1%; 139 Excellent	2.8%; 20 Poor
24.3%; 177 Average	8.0%; 58 Fair	2.8%; 20 N/A

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Replies 727; Forms 788

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Q54: Business Office

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43.0%; 314 Good	20.4%; 149 Excellent	4.0%; 29 N/A
23.3%; 170 Average	7.3%; 53 Fair	2.1%; 15 Poor

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Replies 730; Forms 788

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Q55: Registrar's Office

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44.8%; 325 Good	19.3%; 140 Excellent	4.5%; 33 N/A
22.9%; 166 Average	6.1%; 44 Fair	2.5%; 18 Poor

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Replies 726; Forms 788

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Q56: Tutorial services

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42.4%; 307 N/A	16.4%; 119 Average	5.8%; 42 Fair
19.1%; 138 Good	11.2%; 81 Excellent	5.1%; 37 Poor

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Replies 724; Forms 788

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Q57: Campus safety

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36.6%; 266 Good	12.4%; 90 Excellent	7.7%; 56 N/A
27.1%; 197 Average	11.4%; 83 Fair	4.8%; 35 Poor

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Replies 727; Forms 788

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Q58: Attitude of faculty towards students

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45.1%; 330 Good	22.0%; 161 Average	2.7%; 20 Poor
22.7%; 166 Excellent	6.8%; 50 Fair	0.5%; 4 N/A

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Replies 731; Forms 788

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Q59: Attitude of staff towards students

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42.7%; 313 Good	22.4%; 164 Excellent	2.5%; 18 Poor
22.9%; 168 Average	8.6%; 63 Fair	1.0%; 7 N/A

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Replies 733; Forms 788

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Q60: Attitude of administration towards students

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39.6%; 287 Good	21.3%; 154 Excellent	4.1%; 30 Poor
25.1%; 182 Average	8.1%; 59 Fair	1.7%; 12 N/A

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Replies 724; Forms 788

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Q61: Overall attitude of the university community

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43.6%; 319 Good	23.2%; 170 Average	1.8%; 13 Poor
24.5%; 179 Excellent	6.4%; 47 Fair	0.5%; 4 N/A

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Replies 732; Forms 788

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Q62: Overall education you received at TAMUK

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47.9%; 349 Good	13.9%; 101 Average	0.7%; 5 Poor
33.1%; 241 Excellent	4.3%; 31 Fair	0.3%; 2 N/A

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Replies 729; Forms 788

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Q64: Please indicate which of the following courses you have taken at TAMUK. (Indicate all that apply)

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67.4%; 381 Kinesiology	48.3%; 273 Speech
54.5%; 308 Psychology	9.6%; 54 Col I, UNS 100, or UNST 1200

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Replies 565; Forms 788

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Q65: Would you recommend TAMUK to others?

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62.0%; 476 Yes, without reservations	3.4%; 26 No, probably not
34.1%; 262 Yes, with reservations	0.5%; 4 No, under no circumstances

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Replies 768; Forms 788

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Q66: In general, how satisfied are you with your overall experience at TAMUK?

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61.5%; 388 Satisfied	4.0%; 25 Dissatisfied
34.1%; 215 Very satisfied	0.5%; 3 Very dissatisfied

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Replies 631; Forms 788

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Q68: Are you going to continue your education?

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58.7%; 456 Yes	34.4%; 267 Uncertain	6.6%; 51 No	0.4%; 3 N/A
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Replies 777; Forms 788

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Q69: If yes, have you been accepted into a Graduate School?

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65.4%; 429 No	16.9%; 111 N/A	11.9%; 78 Uncertain	5.8%; 38 Yes
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Replies 656; Forms 788

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Q70: Are you currently employed?

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49.4%; 383 Yes	47.1%; 365 No	1.8%; 14 Uncertain	1.7%; 13 N/A
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Replies 775; Forms 788

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Q71: If yes, do you plan to continue that employment?

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34.3%; 208 Yes	32.9%; 200 No	20.6%; 125 N/A	12.2%; 74 Uncertain
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Replies 607; Forms 788

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Q72: Are you planning to seek employment?

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76.9%; 588 Yes	12.4%; 95 No	7.1%; 54 Uncertain	3.7%; 28 N/A
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Replies 765; Forms 788

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Q73: Have you been offered a job yet?

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68.1%; 507 No	21.5%; 160 Yes	5.9%; 44 N/A	4.4%; 33 Uncertain
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Replies 744; Forms 788

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Q74: What is (or will be) your annual starting salary?

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28.7%; 213 \$25,000 to 34,999	7.1%; 53 \$15,000 to 24,999	2.7%; 20 \$1 to 4,999
27.5%; 204 N/A	6.9%; 51 \$45,000 to 54,999	2.4%; 18 \$55,000 to 64,999
20.3%; 151 \$35,000 to 44,999	3.2%; 24 \$5,000 to 14,999	1.2%; 9 \$65,000 or more

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Replies 743; Forms 788

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Q75: What is your age?

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58.5%; 454 21-25	10.3%; 80 31-35	3.2%; 25 46-50	1.0%; 8 51-55
17.1%; 133 26-30	6.2%; 48 36-40	3.1%; 24 41-45	0.5%; 4 56+

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Replies 776; Forms 788

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Q76: What is your ethnicity?

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61.8%; 480 Hispanic	5.5%; 43 African American	0.5%; 4 Asian American
30.9%; 240 Caucasian	1.2%; 9 International	0.1%; 1 Native American

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Replies 777; Forms 788

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Q77: What is your gender?

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59.6%; 465 Female	40.4%; 315 Male
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Replies 780; Forms 788

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Q78: What was your classification at the time of your admission?

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63.9%; 494 Undergraduate transfer	36.1%; 279 First-time freshman
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Replies 773; Forms 788

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Q79: Did either of your parents (or legal guardians) graduate from college?

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52.2%; 405 Yes	47.8%; 371 No
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Replies 776; Forms 788

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Q80: Please fill in the number which corresponds with your major. (see attached sheet)

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12.6%; 96 EDID	3.2%; 24 MEEN	1.2%; 9 ENGL	0.5%; 4 FINC
10.8%; 82 MGMT	2.8%; 21 CEEN	1.2%; 9 HSCI	0.5%; 4 PHYS
7.8%; 59 BAAS	2.6%; 20 BUAD	1.1%; 8 AGSC	0.5%; 4 THEA
7.1%; 54 EDKN	2.6%; 20 CHEN	1.1%; 8 CHEM	0.4%; 3 RWSC
5.5%; 42 PSYC	2.4%; 18 EEEN	1.1%; 8 CSDO	0.4%; 3 SPAN
5.4%; 41 ACCT	2.2%; 17 COMM	1.1%; 8 MUSI	0.3%; 2 AGBU
4.3%; 33 CISA	2.0%; 15 MKTG	0.8%; 6 SOCI	0.3%; 2 CSEN
4.2%; 32 CRIM	1.7%; 13 SCWK	0.7%; 5 ARTS	0.3%; 2 GEOL
3.7%; 28 ITEN	1.4%; 11 ANSC	0.7%; 5 MATH	0.3%; 2 POLS
3.2%; 24 BIOL	1.3%; 10 HIST	0.5%; 4 EDHL	0.5%; 4 Other

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