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Please tell us how Texas A&M is working for you! The Department of Student Life Studies is conducting a research project about campus climate. The purpose of this research is to assess the similarities and differences of the Texas A&M experience among undergraduates. The survey should only take about 15 minutes for you to complete and your responses are confidential! Participation is minimal-risk and completely voluntarily. You are under no obligation to participate and you may skip any question on the survey that makes you uncomfortable. This survey has been reviewed and approved by Texas A&M's institutional review board. Survey Instructions: (1) Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required to take the survey. (2) Please use the back button on the survey and not your browser buttons to return to a previous page. (3) If you need to change the size of the font for easier reading and you are using a PC, you can hold down the CTRL key and use the scroll on your mouse or the "+/=" key on the keyboard. On a Mac, you can use "Command +" to increase the font size.

Q1.2 *How old are you?

- 17 years old or younger (1)
- 18 years old or older (2)

If 17 years old or younger Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Q2.1 DEMOGRAPHICS Are you the first person in your immediate family (mother, father, siblings) to attend college?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

Q2.2 How many years have you been enrolled in Texas A&M University?

- Less than 1 year (1)
- 1 year (2)
- 2 years (3)
- 3 years (4)
- 4 years (5)
- 5 years or more (6)

Q2.3 Do you work on or off campus? (Check all that apply)

- On-campus – how many hours a week? (1) _____
- Off campus – how many hours a week? (2) _____
- I do not work on or off campus (3)

Q2.4 In an average semester, how frequently do you come to the Texas A&M - College Station campus?

- Never (1)
- Once or twice a semester (2)
- Once or twice a month (3)
- Once a week (4)
- Several times a week (5)
- Every day (6)

Q2.5 Residence:

- University-Owned Housing (e.g. campus residence halls, Garden Apartments, etc.) (1)
 - Off Campus - Where? (North Gate, Bryan, College Station, Houston, etc.): (2)
- _____

Q2.6 Marital status:

- Divorced (1)
- Domestic partnership (2)
- Married (3)
- Single (4)
- Widowed (5)
- I prefer not to respond (6)

Q2.7 How many people do you live with (Check all that apply):

- Adult family (parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.): (1) _____
- Children: (2) _____
- I live alone (3)
- Roommates: (4)
- Spouse/partner (5)
- I prefer not to respond (6)

Q2.8 Citizenship status:

- Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (1)
- Permanent resident (2)
- U.S. citizen (3)
- I'm not comfortable responding (4)

Q2.9 Race/Ethnic Identification (Check all that apply):

- African-American/Black (1)
- Asian (2)
- Indian (3)
- Latina/o or Hispanic (4)
- Middle Eastern/Arab (5)
- Native American or Alaskan Native (6)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (7)
- White (8)
- Not listed — please specify: (9) _____
- I prefer not to respond (10)

Q2.10 What religion or spiritual belief, if any, do you identify with (Check all that apply)?

- Agnostic (1)
- Atheist (2)
- Buddhist (3)
- Christian (4)
- Hindu (5)
- Jewish (6)
- Muslim (7)
- None (8)
- Not listed - please specify: (9) _____
- I prefer not to respond (10)

Q2.11 Gender:

- Female (1)
- Intersex (2)
- Male (3)
- Not listed - please specify: (4) _____
- I prefer not to respond (5)

Q2.12 What is your sexual orientation?

- Asexual (1)
- Bisexual/Pansexual (2)
- Heterosexual (3)
- Lesbian or gay (4)
- Queer (5)
- Questioning (6)
- Not listed - please specify: (7) _____
- I prefer not to respond. (8)

Q2.13 Do you identify yourself as a member of a traditionally underrepresented group at Texas A&M University? (Examples include but are not limited to: Age, gender, religious preference/spiritual belief, sexual orientation, citizenship, race/ethnicity, where you are from, disability status, etc.)

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- I prefer not to respond (3)

Q2.14 Please feel free to provide more information about how you identify yourself:

<p>Religious discrimination (an action against someone based on faith, beliefs) is a problem at Texas A&M. (4)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Discrimination against international students is a problem at Texas A&M. (5)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Discrimination against people with disabilities is a problem at Texas A&M. (6)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3.2 How frequently do you think the following issues occur at Texas A&M:

	Never occurs (1)	Occasionally occurs (2)	Frequently occurs (3)	Don't know if it occurs (4)
Race/ethnic discrimination (an action against someone based on race/ethnicity) occurs at Texas A&M. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender discrimination (an action against someone based on sex/gender identity) occurs at Texas A&M. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual orientation discrimination (an action against someone based on a gay, lesbian, bisexual or queer identity) occurs at Texas A&M. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious discrimination (an action against someone based on faith, beliefs) occurs at Texas A&M. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>Discrimination against international students occurs at Texas A&M. (5)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Discrimination against people with disabilities occurs at Texas A&M. (6)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3.3 Please feel free to provide any comments or concerns regarding discrimination at Texas A&M.

Q3.4 In order to report specific incident of discrimination or harassment, please go to stophate.tamu.edu. If you have any questions and want to talk to someone about discrimination or harassment, please feel free to contact the Office of the Dean of Student Life at 845-3113.

Q3.5 Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious preference/spiritual belief, sexual orientation, citizenship, race/ethnicity, where you are from, disability status, etc.) in the campus population benefit you personally?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Depends (3)
- Don't know (4)

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Yes Is Selected

Q3.6 Please feel free to explain how and why diversity in the campus population benefits you personally:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... No Is Selected

Q3.7 Please feel free to explain why diversity in the campus population has no benefits for you personally:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Depends Is Selected

Q3.8 Please feel free to explain why "it depends" if diversity in the campus population benefits for you personally:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Don't know Is Selected

Q3.9 Please feel free to explain why you "don't know" if diversity in the campus population benefits for you personally:

Q3.10 Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious preference/spiritual belief, sexual orientation, citizenship, race/ethnicity, where you are from, disability status, etc.) in the campus population benefit Texas A&M overall?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Depends (3)
- Don't know (4)

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Yes Is Selected

Q3.11 Please feel free to explain how and why diversity in the campus population benefits Texas A&M overall:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... No Is Selected

Q3.12 Please feel free to explain why diversity in the campus population has no benefits for Texas A&M overall:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Depends Is Selected

Q3.13 Please feel free to explain why "it depends" if diversity in the campus population benefits Texas A&M overall:

Answer If Does diversity (for example: age, gender, religious prefe... Don't know Is Selected

Q3.14 Please feel free to explain why you "don't know" if diversity in the campus population benefits Texas A&M overall:

Q3.15 *In the last year at Texas A&M, have you observed (i.e., something that happened to someone else) and/or experienced (i.e., something that happened to you) inappropriate behaviors or comments regarding (check all that apply):

- Age (1)
- Biological sex (2)
- Disability (3)
- Gender identity or expression (4)
- Language proficiency (5)
- Military experience/Veteran (6)
- Nationality/citizenship status (7)
- Political beliefs (8)
- Race/ethnicity (9)
- Religion/spiritual beliefs (10)
- Sexual orientation (11)
- Socioeconomic status (12)
- I have not observed/experienced any of the above in the last year at Texas A&M. (13)

If I have not observed/experie... Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Race/ethnicity (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion/spiritual beliefs (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual orientation (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socioeconomic status (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have not observed/experienced any of the above in the last year at Texas A&M. (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.1 *For each of the statements below, please consider your personal experiences on campus in the past year. In the past year, at Texas A&M, people...

- Act as a barrier to resources (1)
- Don't understand my experience (2)
- Doubt my judgment on a matter over which I have responsibility (3)
- Dismiss my experiences (4)
- Exclude me (5)
- Interrupt or speak over me (6)
- Make assumptions about my intelligence or abilities (7)
- Make demeaning or derogatory remarks about me (8)
- Make me feel like I don't belong at Texas A&M (9)
- Make jokes about me (10)
- Prevent me from succeeding (11)
- Publicly humiliate me (12)
- Put me down or were condescending to me (13)
- Show little interest in my opinions (14)
- Talk about me behind my back (15)
- Treat me as if I am invisible (16)
- I have not observed/experienced any of the above in the last year at Texas A&M. (17)

If I have not observed/experie... Is Selected, Then Skip To In the past year at Texas A&M, ho...

Q4.2 In the past year at Texas A&M, how frequently have you experienced people who ... ?

	Daily (4)	Weekly (4)	Monthly (3)	A few times a year (2)	Once a year (1)
Act as a barrier to resources (x1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't understand my experience (x2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doubt my judgment on a matter over which I have responsibility (x3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dismiss my experiences (x4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exclude me (x5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interrupt or speak over me (x6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make assumptions about my intelligence or abilities (x7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make demeaning or derogatory remarks about me (x8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make me feel like I don't belong at Texas A&M (x9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make jokes about me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(x10)					
Prevent me from succeeding (x11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publicly humiliate me (x12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Put me down or were condescending to me (x13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Show little interest in my opinions (x14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk about me behind my back (x15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treat me as if I am invisible (x16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have not observed/experienced any of the above in the last year at Texas A&M. (x17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Talk about me behind my back (15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treat me as if I am invisible (16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have not observed/experienced any of the above in the last year at Texas A&M. (17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4.4 Please feel free to explain your experiences with incivility and/or microaggression (subtle, indirect, or easily rationalized expressions of prejudice) at Texas A&M:

Q4.5 In order to report specific incident of discrimination or harassment, please go to stophate.tamu.edu. If you have any questions and want to talk to someone about discrimination or harassment, please feel free to contact the Office of the Dean of Student Life at 845-3113.

Q4.6 In the past year at Texas A&M, how often have you experienced a concern for your personal safety...?

	Daily (5)	Weekly (4)	Monthly (3)	A few times a year (2)	Never (1)	Not applicable (6)
Parking area on campus (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On campus (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the Northgate business/residential area (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your own residential area (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.7 Please feel free to explain your issues with personal safety on the Texas A&M campus:

Q4.8 Overall, how would you rate your ... ?

	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
Physical health (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional well-being (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.9 Beyond your workload (courses, working, student organization involvement, etc.), how stressful is the Texas A&M University environment to you?

- Not at all stressful (1)
- Somewhat stressful (2)
- Very stressful (3)

Q4.10 Generally, at Texas A&M, I feel the need to minimize various characteristics of my identity (e.g. language, dress, beliefs, etc.) to fit in ...

	Strongly agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	I don't know (6)	Not applicable (7)
With my classmates (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my major (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my student organization(s) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With my friends (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4.11 Please feel free to explain your experiences with stress in the Texas A&M environment:

Q5.1 STUDENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT While you have been enrolled at Texas A&M, have you ever been or are you currently involved in: (Check all that apply)

- Academic/professional organization(s) (1)
- The Corps of Cadets (2)
- Cultural/Identity-based council(s)/organizations (3)
- Greek sorority/fraternity (4)
- Learning community (5)
- MSC committee/group (6)
- Residence hall group (7)
- SGA, Senate, or SGA committee or group (8)
- Other student organization(s) not listed above (9) _____
- I have not been involved in any student organization at Texas A&M. (10)

If I have not been involved in... Is Selected, Then Skip To INVOLVEMENT IN TEXAS A&M TRADITIO...

Q5.2 Why did you join the student organization(s) below (Check all that apply)?

	Reason(s) for joining student organization(s)					Other
	Planning to apply to graduate school (1)	Building my resume (2)	Socializing with friends (3)	Serving the community (4)	Developing new skills (5)	Please explain: (1)
Academic/professional organization(s) (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Corps of Cadets (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cultural/Identity-based council(s)/organizations (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Greek sorority/fraternity (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Learning community (5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MSC committee/group (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Residence hall group (7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SGA, Senate, or SGA committee or group (8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other student organization(s) not	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

listed above (9)						
I have not been involved in any student organization at Texas A&M. (10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Q5.3 Please feel free to explain how your involvement in student organization(s) have impacted your Texas A&M experience:

Q5.4 INVOLVEMENT IN TEXAS A&M TRADITIONS & EVENTS Since you have been at Texas A&M, which Aggie tradition(s)/event(s) have you participated in? (Check all that apply)

- 12th Man (Aggie Athletic events) (1)
- Big Event (2)
- Boot Dance (3)
- Elephant Walk (4)
- Junior E-Walk (5)
- Muster (6)
- Parent's weekend (7)
- Purchased/received an Aggie Ring (8)
- Ring Dance (9)
- Silver Taps (10)
- Yell Practice (11)
- Not listed: (12) _____
- None (13)

Q5.5 Please provide any comments or concerns you have about participating in Aggie Traditions:

Q5.6 INVOLVEMENT IN HIGH IMPACT LEARNING PRACTICES Since you have been at Texas A&M, have you participated in? (Check all that apply)

- Arts and cultural events (1)
- Capstone Courses/Projects (2)
- Internships /cooperative education (getting course hours for work) (3)
- First year seminars and experiences (4)
- Honors courses (5)
- Learning communities (6)
- Working with groups in the classroom (7)
- Working with groups in your student organization(s) (8)
- Programs on diversity (9)
- Service learning (10)
- Study abroad (11)
- Undergraduate research (12)
- Writing-intensive courses (13)
- None (14)

Q5.7 Please provide any comments or concerns you have had accessing learning opportunities at Texas A&M.

Q5.8 Overall, based on your experiences at Texas A&M, are you ... ?

	Yes (1)	Depends (2)	No (3)	Don't know (4)
Glad that you attended Texas A&M? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prepared for your future career? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning to graduate from Texas A&M? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5.9 Please feel free to explain any comments/concerns you have regarding your experiences at Texas A&M: