



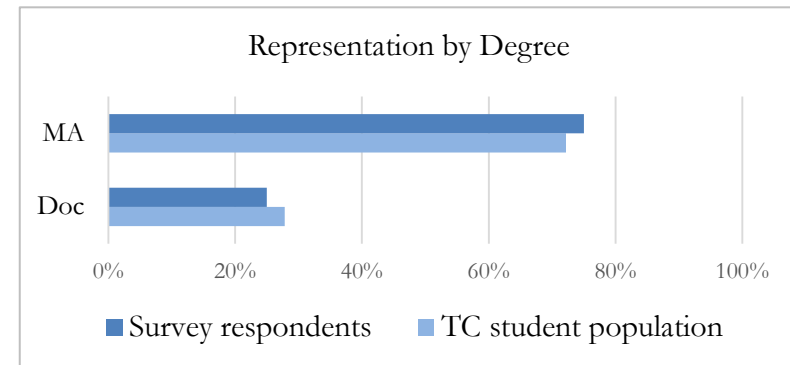
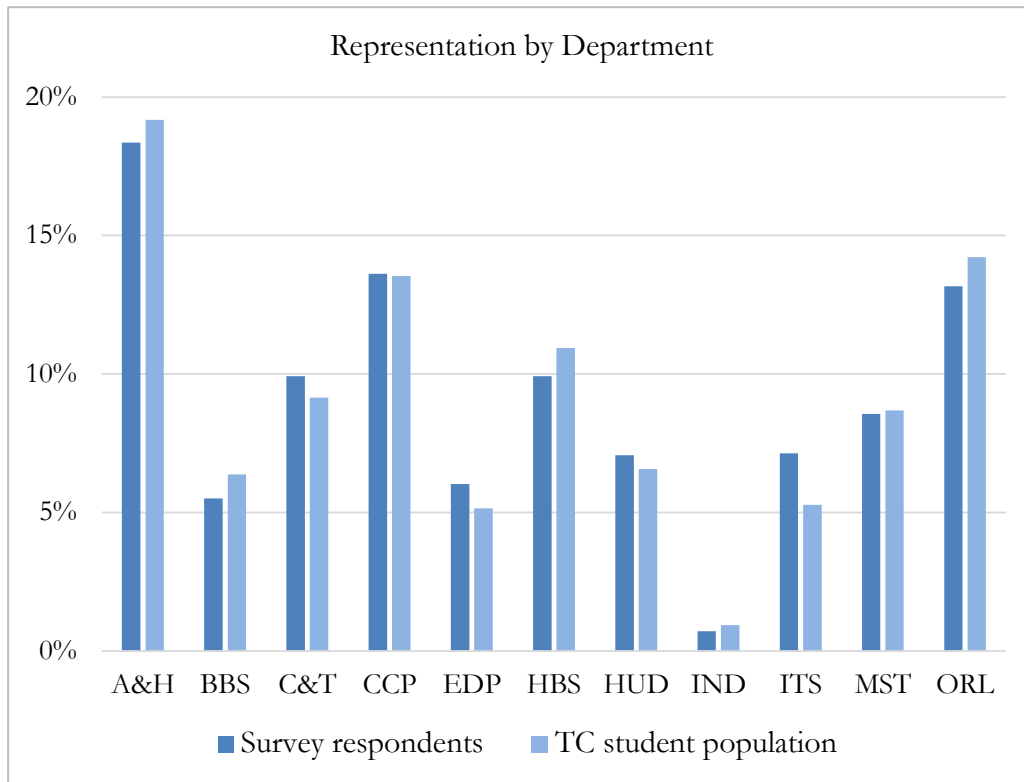
**Selected Findings from the  
Spring 2017 Enrolled Student Survey**

# The Enrolled Student Survey

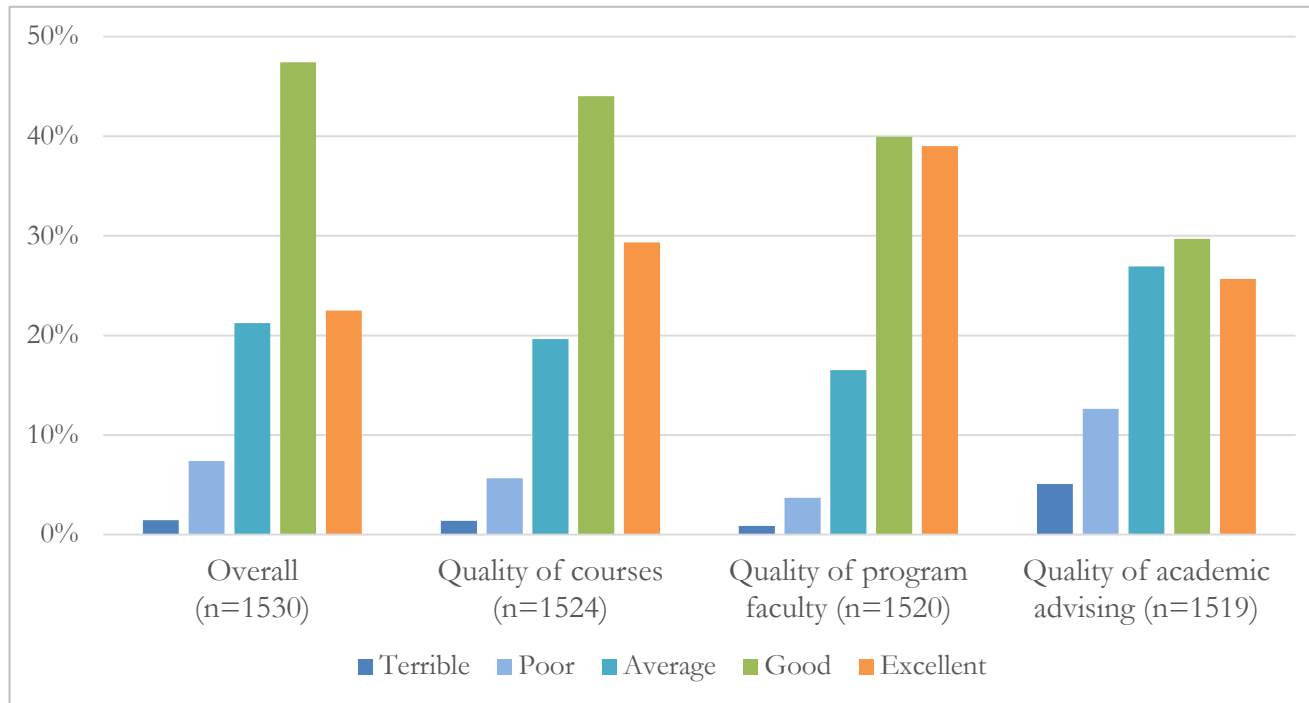
- This survey collects general feedback about student satisfaction and engagement to illustrate how TC students interact with the wider TC community.
- The survey is administered twice a year during the Fall and Spring semesters. The survey asks a series of core questions and includes semester-specific additions.
- The Spring 2017 version included items speaking to several TC offices, including Residential Life, the Graduate Writing Center, and Student Affairs.
- There were 1,543 responses to the Spring 2017 survey.

# How representative were the survey respondents of the total enrolled population?

- Survey respondents were representative of the total enrolled population by several measures, including department and degree.



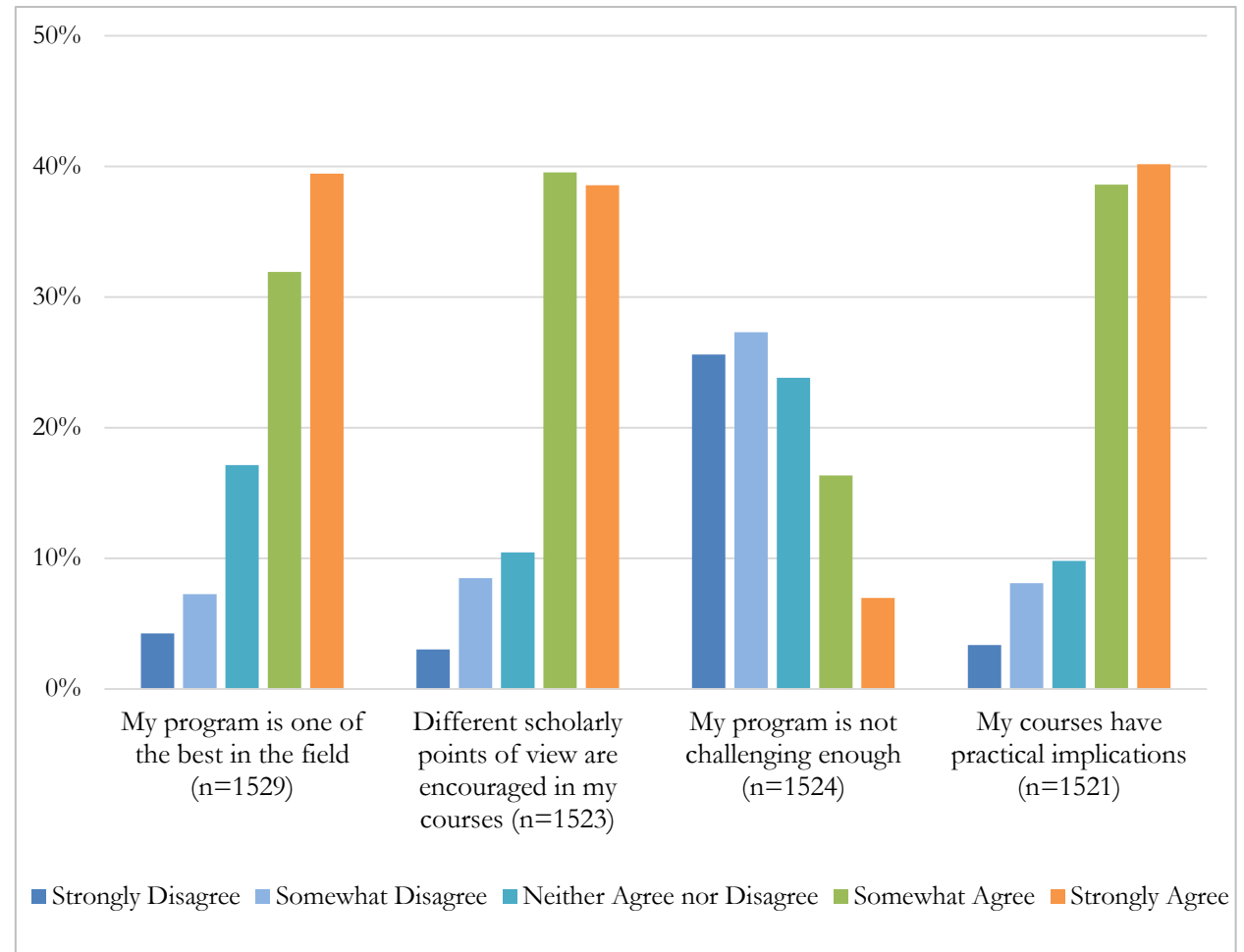
# Student Satisfaction



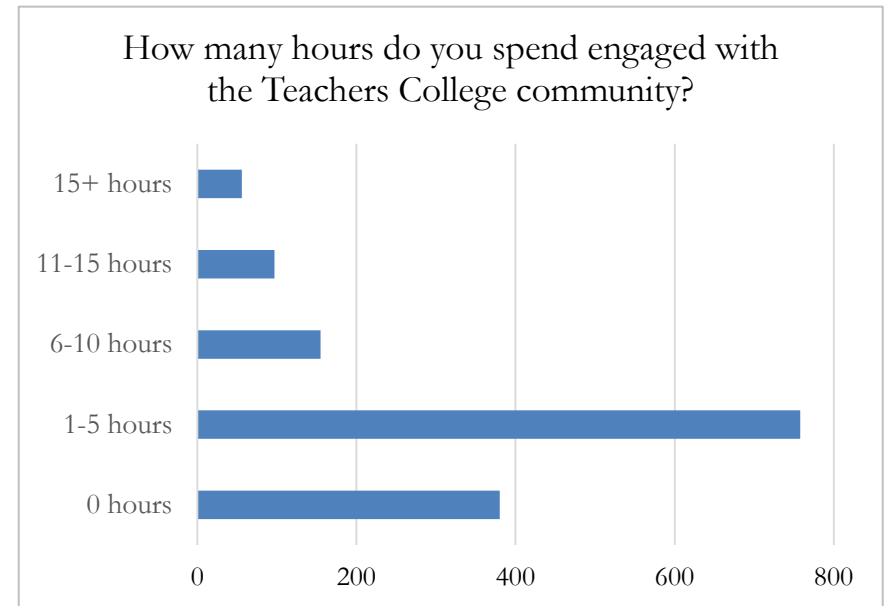
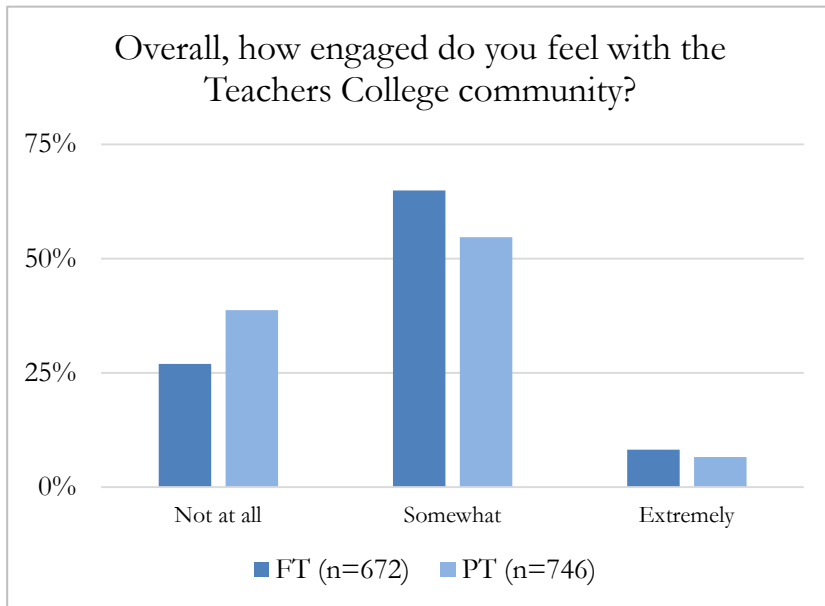
- The majority of respondents indicated satisfaction across all items.
- **More than 75%** of respondents indicated that the **quality of courses** and **quality of faculty** and were either **good** or **excellent**.
- A small percentage of respondents (<10%) expressed dissatisfaction with their overall experience at TC.

# Student Perceptions of Program Quality

- **Over 70%** of respondents viewed their program as one of the best in the field.
- The **majority** (nearly 80%) of respondents reported that **different scholarly view points are encouraged** in their courses and that their **coursework also has practical implications**.

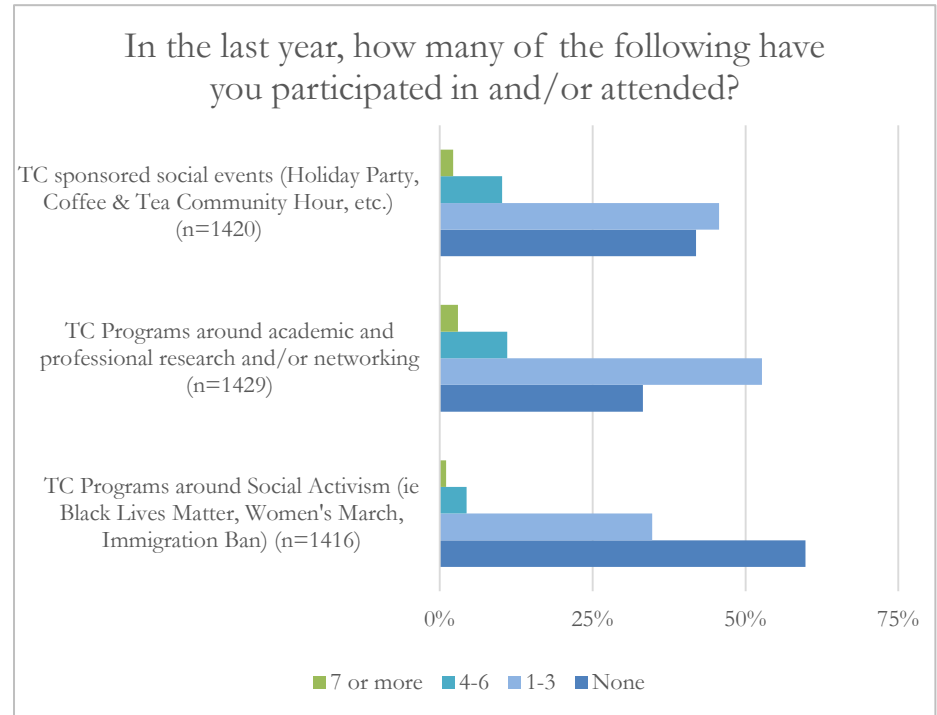
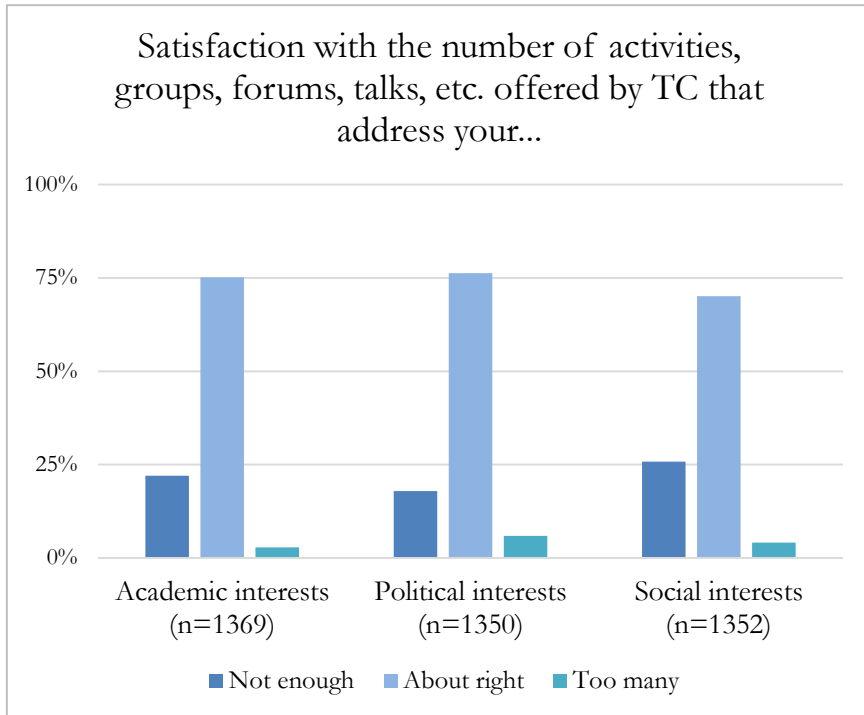


# Student Engagement



- The majority of respondents (50%+) reported feeling “somewhat engaged” with the TC community, while over 25% indicated that they did not feel connected with the TC community at all.
- Comparing full-time and part-time students, a greater percentage of part-time respondents indicated they were “not at all” engaged with the TC Community.
- Most respondents reported spending about 1-5 hours each week engaged with TC.

# Event Offerings and Attendance

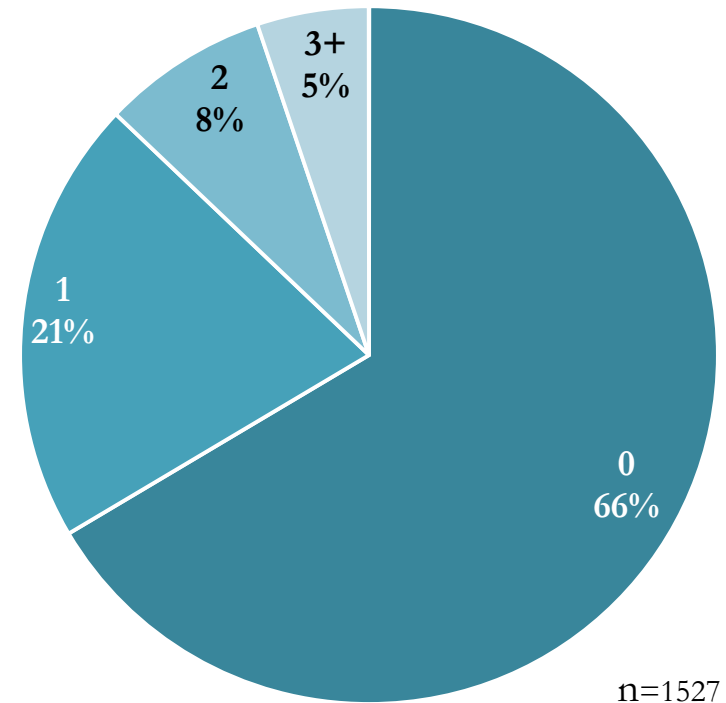


- A **majority of respondents** (+70%) indicated that the **number of events** organized at TC for their academic interest, political interests, and social interest was “**About right.**”
- More than half of respondents reported **attending at least one professional research and/or networking event** and **at least one TC sponsored social event** in the last year.

# Student Membership in TC clubs

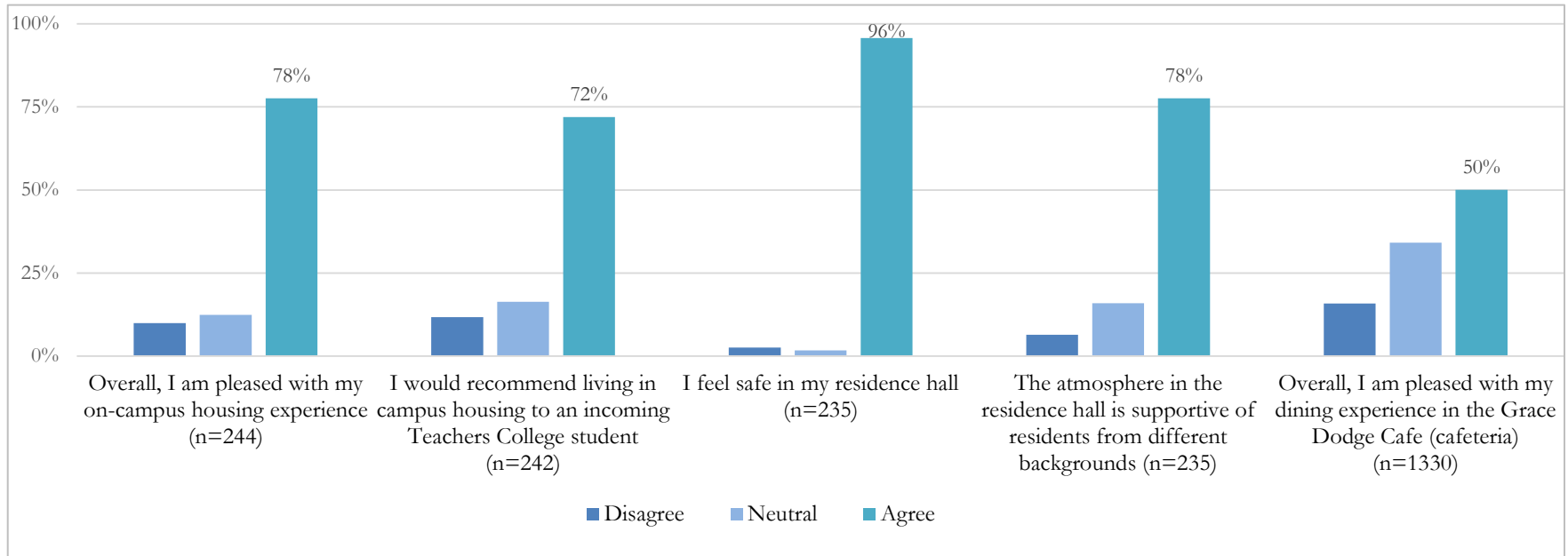
Number of clubs that the respondents are affiliated with

- Teachers College has over 45 student clubs and organizations
- Approximately **one-third of respondents** reported membership in at least one club.






# Student Perceptions of TC's Dining and Residential Services



- The **majority** of survey respondents who live on campus indicated **satisfaction with their housing**, and also said that they would **recommend living on-campus** to others.
- Nearly all respondents living on campus indicated that they **felt safe in their residence halls** (96%) and many felt that the **atmosphere in residence halls are supportive of students of different backgrounds** (78%)



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