

EAP Survey Report – Spring 2016

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Florida SouthWestern State College tracks satisfaction of current developmental courses through a survey administered at the end of each term. The data is in support of assessment measures for the SB1720 plan to determine efficacy of developmental options and to inform course and program improvement. The following are the results for the spring 2016 term.

Of the 313 students enrolled in any EAP course during fall 2015, 79 responded to the survey for a response rate of 25%. Questions 1 – 11 of the survey establish general statistics of the survey respondent such as class meeting times, gender, first language, etc. Questions 12-14 are Likert scale questions describing student perception of learning and achievement in various areas. Question #12 prompt states: "I believe that EAP courses are helping me improve academic English." Response options included "Strongly Agree", "Agree", "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree". Results are shown in Figure 1.

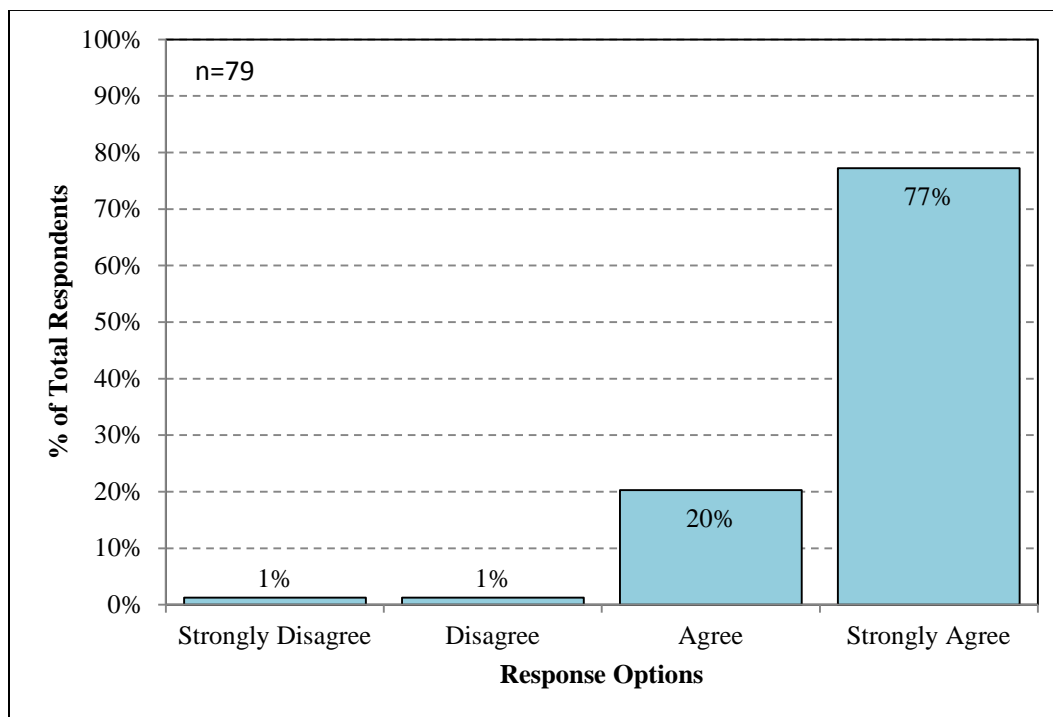


Figure 1. Response to Question #12 prompt: "I believe that EAP courses are helping me improve academic English."

Question #13 prompt states: "I believe the EAP courses are helping prepare me for college courses." Response options again included "Strongly Agree", "Agree", "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree". Results are shown in Figure 2.

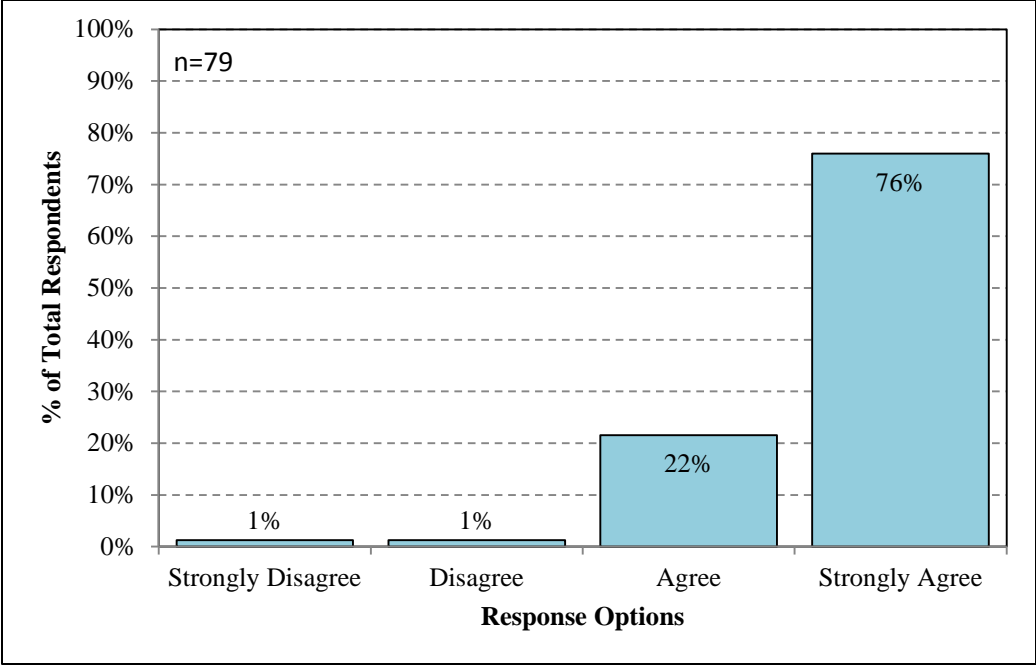


Figure 2. Response to Question #13 prompt: "I believe the EAP courses are helping prepare me for college courses."

Question #14 prompt states: "I believe the EAP courses are helping prepare me for career success." Response options again included "Strongly Agree", "Agree", "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree". Results are shown in Figure 3. Longitudinal studies for both Q12 and Q13 are shown in Figures 4 and 5.

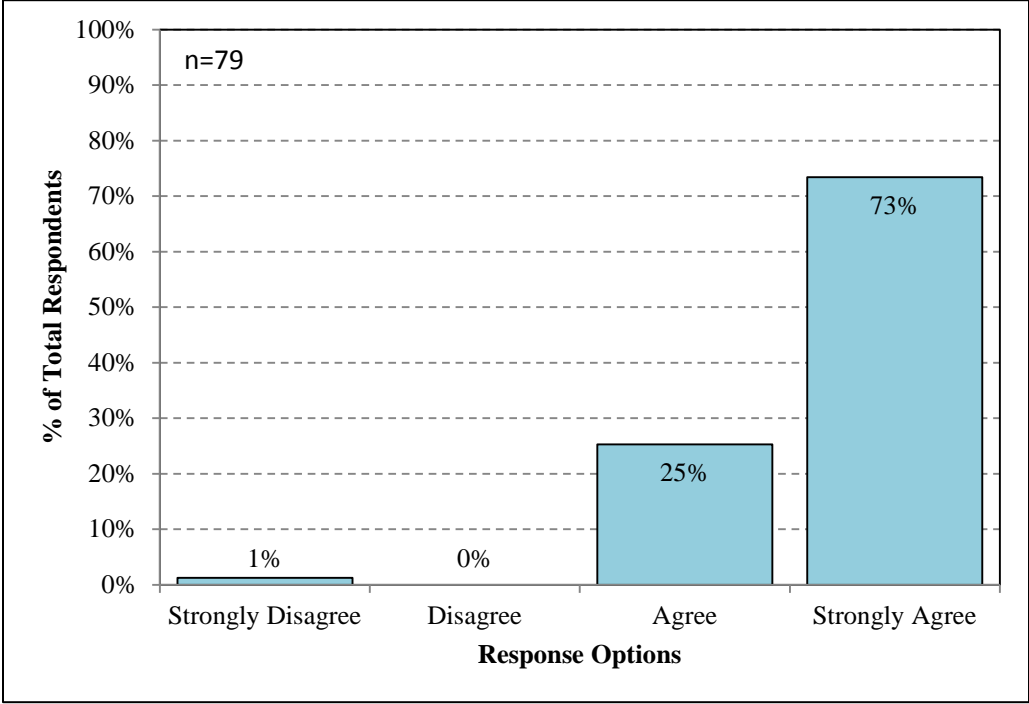


Figure 3. Response to Question #14 prompt: "I believe the EAP courses are helping prepare me for career success."

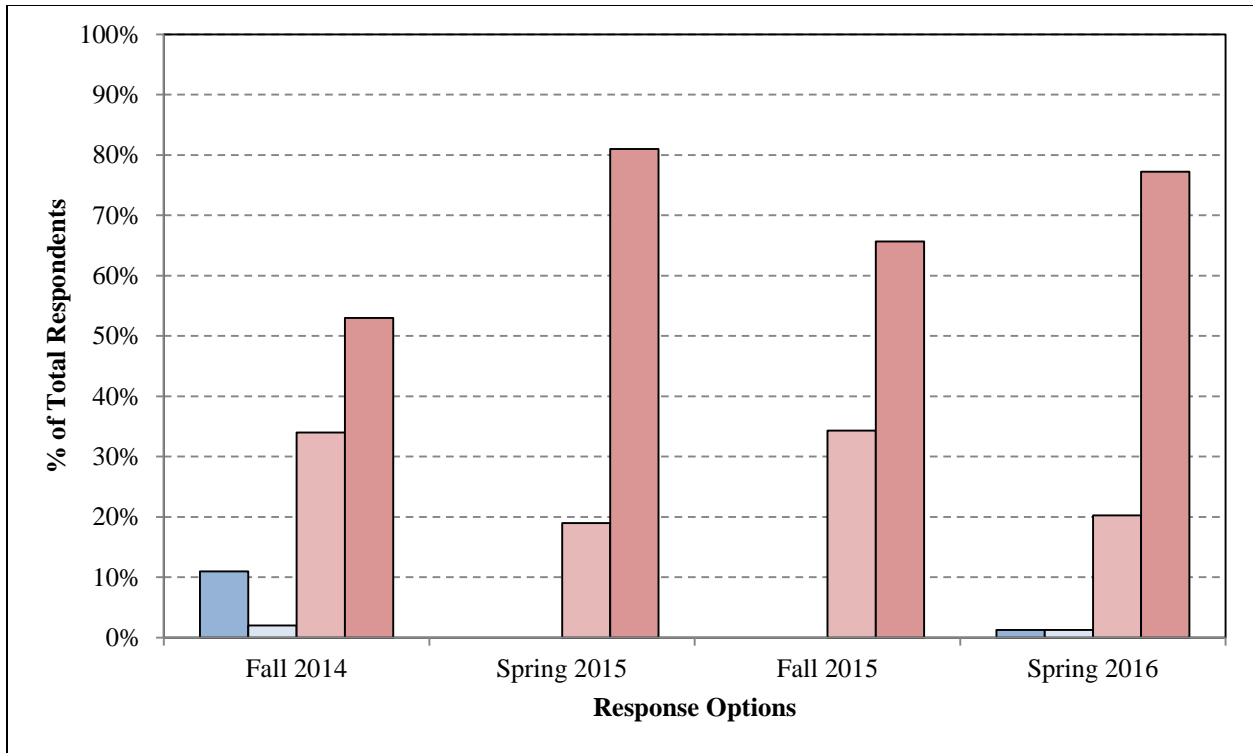


Figure 4. Year-to-year comparison of response to Question #12 prompt: "I believe that EAP courses are helping me improve academic English." Strongly Disagree – Dark blue, Disagree – Blue, Agree – Light Red, Strongly Agree – Darker Red.

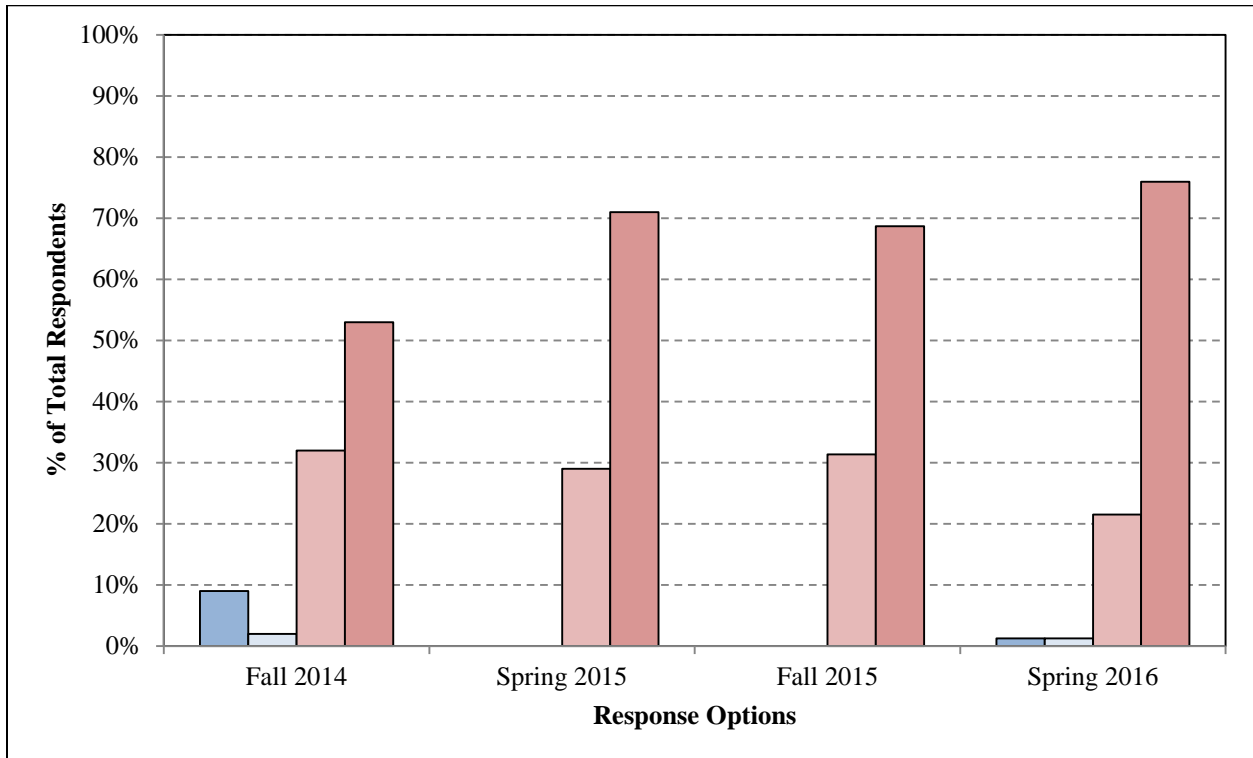


Figure 5. Year-to-year comparison of response to Question #13 prompt: "I believe the EAP courses are helping prepare me for college courses." Strongly Disagree – Dark blue, Disagree – Blue, Agree – Light Red, Strongly Agree – Darker Red.