

A Survey of the Students
in the University of Khartoum
62/63

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OF
THE STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM
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1. Introduction

In the 1962/63 session, students of the Social Studies Society in the University of Khartoum conducted a survey of the student population which provides information of a complementary and supplementary nature to that which was presented in an earlier report⁽¹⁾. A questionnaire was drawn up by the students with the aid of university staff members, covering the following topics: personal variables, family background, financial position, academic performance, academic and social activities, vacation activities, reading habits, staff-student relations, religion and politics. Complaints and suggestions were also solicited (See Appendix). Some of the questions had to be left out in the analysis because of deficiencies in the questionnaire.

A total of 923 questionnaires were filled in and returned, representing 55% of the total student population in the University of Khartoum at that time. The response rate varied considerably between the faculties. (Table 1).

Table 1. Response Rate By Faculty.

Faculty ⁽²⁾	Number of students 1962-63 ⁽³⁾	Number of respondents	Response rate %
Agriculture	45	1	0
Arts	348	199	57
Economics	297	173	58
Engineering	183	62	34
Law	149	80	54
Medicine	192	2	1
Science	437	393	90
Veterinary Science	38	7	18
No faculty stated	-	6	-
Total	1689	923	55

(1) T.S. Nordenstam & D.J. Shaw, The Student Community in an African University. I (stencilled report, The Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, January 1967).

(2) The Faculty of Pharmacy received its first students in 1964.

(3) Source: University of Khartoum Administration.

(4) Less than 1%.

Owing to the low response rate from the faculties of Agriculture, Medicine, and Veterinary Science, these faculties have been excluded from the analysis. The remaining 907 respondents represent a response rate of 64% of the total number of students in the faculties of Arts, Economic and Social Studies, Engineering and Architecture, Law, and Science in 1962/63.

The data were analysed manually with the help of students during the long vacation in 1966. The work was intended to stimulate their interest in research and give them some experience in the handling of survey data.

2. Student Background

The information in the questionnaires on student age and home province can be compared with the figures obtained from the analysis of the admission forms for the students in the University of Khartoum in March 1966. (Tables 2 - 3).

Table 2. Student Age.

Age	Questionnaire respondents %	Admission forms %
- 20	38	42
21 - 25	60	51
26 - 30	2	2

Table 3. Students by Province.

Province	Questionnaire respondents %	Admission forms %
Northern	27	25
Khartoum	25	23
- The Three Towns	23	21
Blue Nile	19	26
Kassala	5	6
Kordofan	9	9
Darfur	2	4
Bahr El Ghazal, Equatoria, Upper Nile	4	4
Outside Sudan	1	1
Not known	6	1
Total number of students	907	2,372

The distributions over ages and provinces in the two surveys are very similar, which may be taken as an indication that the questionnaire respondents were representative of the university as a whole. Recruitment to the University of Khartoum from the various provinces in the Sudan is ~~skew~~, riverain Sudan being highly over-represented in relation to both total population and number of economically active persons.

Some 5% of the total student population in 1962/63 were female⁽¹⁾, whereas 4% of the respondents to the student questionnaire were female. 2% of the respondents stated that they were married, and 3% that they had one child.

The majority of respondents' fathers were between 41 and 60 years old. Mothers appear to have been approximately ten years younger in general. (Table 4).

Table 4. Parents' Age.

Age	Father %	Mother %
- 30	-	1
31 - 40	2	35
41 - 50	29	39
51 - 60	32	12
61 - 70	13	2
70 -	6	-
Dead	7	7

The proportion of student fathers with more than one wife was higher than for the Sudan as a whole (Table 5).

Table 5. Number of Wives.

Number of wives	Respondents' fathers	Sudan 1955/56 ⁽²⁾
One	65	78
Two	15	12
Three	3	2
Four and more	3	0.5

University of Khartoum students appear to come from homes where parents have received formal education to a significantly higher extent than for the country as a whole (Table 6).

(1) Source: University of Khartoum Administration.

(2) First Population Census of Sudan 1955/56, Final Report, Vol.1,
Department of Statistics, Khartoum, March 1961, Table 4. 6.

Table 6. Parents' Education.

Level of education	Respondents' fathers	Adult males Total Sudan (1)	Respondents' mothers	Adult females Total Sudan (1)
	%	%	%	%
No school	27	78	74	97
Subgrade	14	14	1	1
Elementary	20	5	8	1
Intermediate	9	1	2	-(a)
Secondary and above	14	1	1	-(a)

(a) Below 1%.

1% of respondents' fathers had received university education; 7% had been to the Gordon Memorial College, 1% had received technical education, and 5% had received secondary education. No mothers had received post-secondary education.

The size of respondents' families of origin is indicated by the following table:

Table 7. Father's number of children and other dependants.

Number	Children %	Dependants %
1 - 2	3	21
3 - 5	17	19
6 - 10	51	9
11 - 20	14	3
20 -	2	-(a)
Other answer,		
No answer, Nil.	13	47

(a) Less than 1%.

26% of the students' fathers were farmers, and 18% were shop-keepers. Other occupational groups were all small. There seemed to be no significant inter-faculty variations.

For fathers' monthly income, the figures can be compared with the results of the admission form analysis (Table 8). The questionnaire figures are probably more reliable, since the questionnaires were filled

(1) First Population Census of Sudan, Final Report, Vol. III, Table 8.2. Figures refer to males and females over puberty. The disparity between respondents' parents and the country as a whole is greater than these figures indicate, since formal education is more widespread in the lower age-groups.

in anonymously, whereas the information on the admission forms was stated to be required for the assessment of fees and bursaries.

Table 8. Father's monthly income.

Income (LS)	Respondents' fathers %	Admission forms %
Nil	6	9
Up to 5	7	12
6 - 10	11	13
11 - 25	21	15
26 - 50	15	9
51 - 75	4	4
76 - 100	3	3
Over 100	7	4
Other answer,	24	34
No answer		

38% of the respondents paid university fees, compared with 40% for the university as a whole.⁽¹⁾ 48% of the respondents received university bursaries⁽²⁾, and 8% scholarships. 33% of fees were paid by respondents' fathers, 5% by respondent brothers, 3% by mothers, and 9% were paid from other sources. 23% of the respondents stated that they paid their fees regularly. 67% stated that they obtained financial help from family or other sources. 54% regarded the help they received as insufficient.

3. Student aspirations.

As in the admission form material, the Faculty of Science was by far the most popular first choice for entry into the University (Table 9).⁽³⁾

Table 9. Student first choice of faculty.

Faculty of first choice	Respondents %	Admission forms %
Arts	5	4
Economics	18	21
Law (Civil & Sharia)	13	7
Science (Biol. & Maths.)	62	67

(1) Source: University of Khartoum Administration statistics.

(2) 26% for the whole university according to the Administration statistics.

(3) Students in the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy and Veterinary Science first spend one or two years in the Faculty of Science.

64% of the respondents stated that their first choice was made out of interest for the subject, and 35% said that it was based on considerations of career.

The Faculty of Science had the highest proportion of students actually in the faculty which they had given as their first choice, and the Faculty of Arts the lowest proportion (Table 10).

Table 10. Students actually in faculty of first choice.

Faculty	Respondents %
Arts	20
Economics	68
Law (Civil & Sharia)	76
Science (Total)	84
- Science (Biol.)	36
- Science (Maths.)	48

The questions concerning failure and repetition had regrettably to be discarded owing to the absence of information on the distribution of respondents over the years in each faculty, which rendered it impossible to draw inferences concerning failure and repetition rates by faculty and year.⁽¹⁾

4. Academic activities

40% of the respondents spent between 11 and 15 hours per week in lectures, and 34% between 16 and 20 hours. 12% spent 10 hours or less and 12% 21 hours or more in lectures. Students in the Faculty of Engineering appear to have a heavier lecture load, 44% of the respondents from that faculty stating that they had 21 hours or more of lectures per week. The lecture load in the Faculty of Law appears to be lighter than in the rest, 50% of the respondents stating that they had ten hours or less of lectures per week.

63% of the respondents stated that they had up to 5 hours per week of seminars, ranging between 43% in the Faculty of Science and 85% in the Faculty of Law.

33% of the respondents stated that they had up to five hours per week of practicals, 15% that they had 6 - 10 hours per week, and 18% that they had 11 - 15 hours per week. Respondents in the Faculty of Science had a considerably higher load of practicals than the rest (40% had 11-15 hours per week).

(1) On the basis of the admission form material, it was estimated that 5% of the first year students were repeaters, 15% were repeating the second year, 20% the third year, and 18% the fourth year.

31% of the respondents stated that they spent up to 5 hours per week in the library, 26% that they spent between 6 and 10 hours per week in the library, and 18% that they spent between 11 and 15 hours per week there. 4% said that they spent more than 25 hours per week in the library.

11% of the respondents said that they did not follow lectures in English easily, ranging between 3% in the Faculty of Engineering and 21% in the Faculty of Economics.

46% said that their time-table was crowded. Only 6% in the Faculty of Law found this to be the case, whereas 76% and 81% in the Faculties of Science and Engineering respectively stated that their time-tables were over-crowded.

5. Social activities, interests and habits.

The questionnaire sought after information on a wide range of student social activities, interests and habits. The main results may be summarised as follows:

Table 11. Social activities, interests and habits.

Activity	Respondents (%)	Activity	Respondents (%)
1. <u>Clubs and societies:</u>		5. <u>Religion:</u>	
- Membership	70	Belief in God	90
- Committee membership	18	Muslims	86
- Non-University club membership	26	Christians	4
- Home Town (village) club membership	51	Regular praying	32
		Fasting Ramadan	64
2. <u>Drinking and smoking:</u>		6. <u>Interest in political problems:</u>	
Drinking	34	- International	94
Drinking frequently	13	- Regional	93
Smokers	43	- National	94
- 1-5 cigarettes/day	27		
- 6-10 "	14		
- Over 10 "	4		
3. <u>Weekends and vacation activities:</u>		7. <u>Staff-student relations:</u>	
Weekends outside University	65	Visited staff houses	21
- With friends	37	- At least once per month to Sudanese staff house	13
- With relatives	64	- At least once per month to expatriate staff house	12
Vacation work	37		
Vacation tours	37	Invited staff to Union or hostel	12
4. <u>Reading habits:</u>			
Reading English-language newspapers and magazines	68		
Reading Arabic newspapers and magazines	93		
Number of books (other than textbooks) read per year:			
- Up to 5	22		
- 6-10	23		
- More than 10	36		
- None	4		

61% of the respondents said that they spent up to 5 hours per week in cafés, and 21% between 6 and 10 hours. 66% said that they spent up to 5 hours per week on sporting activities with very small inter-faculty differences. Other student social activities are high-lighted by the following table:

Table 12. Social activities.

Activity	Frequency of visits per week in percentage of respondents:									No answer
	Nil	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-	Other answer	
Cinema	5	30	28	13	5	2	5	1	8	2
Union	6	10	12	12	11	7	22	5	9	6
Stadium	38	15	7	2	1	-	1	-	8	28
Entertainment places	53	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	31

6. Conclusion

From the analysis of the questionnaires, a picture of the student community in the University of Khartoum begins to emerge. The questionnaires give additional information not covered by the admission forms, especially covering the students' home background and social life. Much more detailed work remains to be done, and it is hoped that staff and students in the University at Khartoum will join to undertake such research in the future.

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APPENDIX

I The Questionnaire

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F A C U L T Y	:	C O D E
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1.	FAMILY BACKGROUND		
1.1	F A T H E R	ANSWER	CODE
1.1.1	Age		
1.1.2	Level of education		
1.1.3	Tribe		
1.1.4	Employment		
1.1.5	Number of wives		
1.1.6	Number of children		
1.1.7	Number of other dependants		
1.1.8	Monthly income		
1.1.9	Total income of earning members of family		
1.2	M O T H E R	ANSWER	CODE
1.2.1	Age		
1.2.2	Level of education		
1.2.3	Tribe		

2.	P E R S O N A L I N F O R M A T I O N	ANSWER	CODE
2.1	Sex		
2.2	Age		
2.3	Place of Birth		
2.4	Marital status		
2.5	Number of children		
3.	A C A D E M I C H I S T O R Y	ANSWER	CODE
3.1	Secondary School		
3.2	What was your first choice?		
3.3	Was it career or interest?		
3.4	Date of entry to University		
3.5	How many subjects you failed in?		
3.5.1	Preliminary		
3.5.2	Intermediate		
3.5.3	Third-year		
3.5.4	Fourth-year		
3.5.5	Fifth-year		

(3 cont.)

3.5.6	Sixth-year		
3.6	Have you repeated in		
3.6.1	Preliminary?		
3.6.2	Intermediate?		
3.6.3	Third-year?		
3.6.4	Fourth-year?		
3.6.5	Fifth-year?		
3.6.6	Sixth-year?		

4.	P R E S E N T ACTIVITIES	ANSWER	CODE
4.1	Average hours per week in		
4.1.1	Lectures		
4.1.2	Seminars		
4.1.3	Practicals		
4.1.4	Library		
4.1.5	Café		
4.1.6	Sports		
4.2	Do you follow lectures in English easily?		
4.3	Is the time-table crowded?		
4.4	Average times per week in:		
4.4.1	Cinema		
4.4.2	Union		
4.4.3	Stadium		
4.4.4	Entertaining places, e.g. National Theatre		
4.5	Are you a member of any society or club?		
4.6	State whether ordinary or committee-member		
4.7	Are you a member of any non- University club?		
4.8	Do you spend much time there?		

5.	V A C A T I O N ACTIVITIES	ANSWER	CODE
5.1	Did you work last vacation?		
5.2	Did you go on any tour?		
5.3	How many times?		
5.4	Do you belong to any society or club at home?		

6.	FINANCIAL POSITION	ANSWER	CODE
6.1	Do you pay any fees?		
6.2	Do you receive bursary?		
6.3	Did you get any scholarship?		
6.4	Who pays your fees?		
6.5	Do you pay fees regularly?		
6.6	Do you get any financial help from family or any other source?		
6.7	Is it enough?		

7.	BEHAVIOUR	ANSWER	CODE
7.1	Do you drink?		
7.2	Frequently?		
7.3	Do you smoke?		
7.4	State average cigarettes per day		
7.5	Do you spend week-ends outside the University?		
7.6	With your relatives?		
7.7	With your friends?		

8.	STAFF-STUDENT RELATIONS	ANSWER	CODE
8.1	Have you ever visited a staff-house?		
8.2	State frequency of visits per month to		
8.2.1	Sudanese staff-houses		
8.2.2	Non-Sudanese staff-houses		
8.3	Do you invite staff-members to Union or hostel?		
8.4	How many times per month?		

9.	RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES	ANSWER	CODE
9.1	Do you believe in God?		
9.2	Are you a Moslem?		
9.2.1	Do you do your prayers regularly?		
9.2.2	Do you fast Ramadan?		
9.3	Are you a Christian?		
9.3.1	Catholic, Protestant or Coptic?		
9.3.2	Do you go to church regularly?		

11.	GENERAL READING	ANSWER	CODE
11.1	Do you read English-language newspapers and magazines?		
11.2	Do you read Arabic newspapers and magazines?		
11.3	How many books, other than text-books do you read annually?		
11.4	Do you know or study any language other than English and Arabic?		
11.5	How many?		

11.	POLITICAL PROBLEMS	ANSWER	CODE
11.1	Are you interested in international political problems?		
11.2	Are you interested in regional political problems?		
11.3	Are you interested in national political problems?		

12.	COMPLAINTS	ANSWER	CODE
12.1			
12.2			
12.3			
12.4			
12.5			

13.	SUGGESTIONS	CODE
13.1		
13.2		
13.3		
13.4		
13.5		

Question No. 1.1.1. FAMILY BACKGROUND: FATHER'S AGE

Faculty	Number of Respondents	30-40 yrs. old	41-50 yrs. old	51-60 yrs. old	61-70 yrs. old	71-80 yrs. old	81 and over	Dead	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	7	81	58	22	6	-	14	6	3
Economics	173	4	46	47	30	11	5	9	15	6
Engineering	62	-	16	18	10	2	-	8	6	2
Law	80	-	14	32	10	3	-	7	10	4
Science	393	11	102	133	44	20	6	27	40	10
Total	907	22	259	288	116	42	13	65	77	25

Question No: 1.1.2 FAMILY BACKGROUND: FATHER'S LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Khalwa (Koran School)	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Technical School	Gordon College	University	No Educa- tion	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	27	51	21	10	-	17	3	46	14	10
Economics	173	19	35	14	6	-	13	-	52	25	9
Engineering	62	7	8	7	3	-	2	2	20	10	8
Law	80	15	12	7	6	-	6	1	15	13	5
Science	393	63	76	31	16	2	28	7	108	43	19
Total	907	131	182	80	41	2	66	13	241	105	51

Question No: 1.1.4. FATHERS' EMPLOYMENT

(In per cent)

		(a)																	(b)					
Occupation Code		0--	1--	2--	3--	4--	5--	6--	7--	8--	9--	AD-	B--	D--	E9	X	J--	K--	NX-	NN-				
Faculty	No. of Respondents	Professional-non-technical	Professional-technical	Managerial-commerce	& industry	Semi-professional-non-technical	Semi-professional-technical	Shop-keepers	Workshop owners, supervisors in	Commerce & Industry	Senior, clerical and kindred	Clerks, unspecified	Craftsmen, mechanics	Engineers, unspecified	Skilled personnel	Services	Labourers, unspecified	Shepherds	Protective services	Pensioners	Unknown & no occupation			
		Arts	199	5	2	2	5	-	18	2	2	2	5	6	1	2	26	-	2	2	3	*	1	4
Economics	173	6	2	1	6	*	14	-	2	2	2	6	2	-	2	25	*	3	1	4	-	2	7	16
Engineering	62	6	-	2	2	2	19	2	2	2	2	5	10	-	3	18	-	2	3	2	-	2	2	20
Law	80	6	-	1	5	1	20	1	1	5	3	3	3	1	1	23	-	1	3	-	3	6	16	
Science	393	4	*	1	4	1	19	1	1	1	5	7	2	2	29	-	3	1	4	-	2	4	10	
Total	907	5	1	1	5	1	18	1	2	2	4	6	4	2	26	*	2	2	3	*	2	5	13	

(a) See First Population Census of Sudan 1955/56, Methods Report, Vol. 11, Appendices 44-45.

(b) Except category 68.

* = Less than 1% X = No code.

Question No: 1.1.5. FAMILY BACKGROUND: FATHER'S NUMBER OF WIVES

Faculty	No. of Respondents	None, Divorced, Dead	One Wife	Two Wives	Three Wives	Four Wives	More than four	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	6	146	22	6	3	1	10	5
Economics	173	2	106	30	6	2	5	15	7
Engineering	62	3	41	7	1	-	-	4	6
Law	80	-	42	17	3	3	-	11	4
Science	393	3	257	58	15	7	2	39	12
Total	907	14	592	134	31	15	8	79	34

Question No: 1.1.6. FAMILY BACKGROUND: FATHER'S NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Faculty	No. of Respon- dents	No. of children							Over twenty	Other Answer	No Answer
		One child	Two children	Three children	Four children	Five children	Six to ten children	Eleven to twenty			
Arts	199	4	5	7	15	15	109	26	5	10	3
Economics	173	1	7	8	10	12	94	14	3	16	8
Engineering	62	-	1	3	2	4	29	12	1	5	5
Law	80	-	3	1	5	6	34	15	1	11	4
Science	393	3	7	13	20	28	199	63	8	38	14
Total	907	8	23	32	52	65	465	130	18	80	34

Question No: 1.1.7. FAMILY BACKGROUND: NUMBER OF OTHER DEPENDANTS OF FATHER

Faculty	No. of Respon- dents	One depen- dent	Two depen- dent	Three depen- dents	Four depen- dents	Five depen- dents	Six to ten depen- dents	Eleven to twenty depen- dents	Over twenty depen- dents	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	21	29	16	11	13	16	6	-	55	32
Economics	173	16	20	14	16	10	22	6	2	43	24
Engin- eering	62	5	5	3	1	3	2	6	3	23	11
Law	80	2	11	6	4	3	10	3	1	26	14
Science	393	26	49	35	23	19	35	10	1	134	61
Total	907	70	114	74	55	48	85	31	7	281	142

Question No: 1.1.8. FAMILY BACKGROUND: FATHER'S MONTHLY INCOME

Faculty	No. of Respon- dents	Nil, none	Up to 5 pounds		6 - 10 pounds		11 - 25 pounds		26 - 50 pounds		51 - 75 pounds		76 - 100 pounds		Over 100 pounds		Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	13	11	21	50	35	9	10	13	11	26							
Economics	173	12	13	25	37	25	5	8	8	22	18							
Engin- eering	62	5	-	3	10	12	3	2	6	10	11							
Law	80	4	5	9	18	6	3	2	10	13	10							
Science	393	24	33	46	80	59	19	8	27	52	45							
Total	907	58	62	104	195	137	39	30	64	108	110							

Question No: 1.2.1.

Faculty	No. of Respond- ents	Below 30	31-40 yrs. old	41-50 yrs. old	51-60 yrs. old	61-70 yrs. old	71-80 yrs. old	81 and over	Dead	Other answer	If answer
Arts	199	1	75	71	21	4	-	1	16	3	7
Economics	173	-	60	71	23	2	-	-	10	2	5
Engineering	62	-	19	28	7	1	-	-	4	1	2
Law	80	1	19	30	13	1	-	-	8	2	6
Science	393	9	141	154	42	6	-	-	26	5	10
Total	907	11	314	354	106	14	-	1	64	13	30

Question No: 1.2.2. FAMILY BACKGROUND: MOTHER'S LEVEL OF EDUCATION

		No. of		Faculty Respondents		Khalwa, Koran School		Elementary		Inter-mediate		Secondary School		Technical School		Gordon College		University Education		Other Answer		No Answer	
Arts	199	4	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	8	25							
Economics	173	1	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	2	14							
Engineering	62	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	2	3							
Law	80	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	7	14							
Science	393	1	41	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	9	37							
Total	907	7	77	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675	28	93							

Question No: 2.1. PERSONAL INFORMATION: SEX

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Male	Female	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	184	13	1	1
Economic	173	156	16	1	-
Engineering	62	-	62	-	-
Law	80	79	1	-	-
Science	393	381	10	1	1
Total	907	862	40	3	2

Question No. 2.2 PERSONAL INFORMATION: AGE

Faculty	Number of Respondents	20 or under	21-25	26-30	Over 30	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	55	139	5	-	-	-
Economics	173	68	102	3	-	-	-
Engineering	62	2	56	4	-	-	-
Law	80	17	61	2	-	-	-
Science	393	199	182	10	-	1	1
Total	907	341	540	24	-	1	1

Question No: 2.3. PERSONAL INFORMATION: PLACE OF BIRTH

Faculty No. of Respondents	The Khartoum Province	Blue Nile Province	Kassala Province	Kordofan Province	Darfur Province	The Three Southern Provinces	Out-side the Sudan	Province not known	No answer
	1	51	34	12	23	1	12	3	-
Arts	199	50	1	51	34	12	23	1	-
Economics	173	44	3	41	28	10	17	6	1
Engineering	62	14	8	23	13	-	2	-	1
Law	80	13	-	25	17	5	11	-	1
Science	393	92	9	105	84	18	29	14	7
Total	907	213	21	345	176	45	82	21	10

Question No. 2.4 PERSONAL INFORMATION: MARITAL STATUS

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Single, not married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	181	3	-	-	3	12
Economics	173	142	4	-	-	17	10
Engineering	62	54	2	-	-	3	3
Law	80	68	4	-	-	3	5
Science	393	324	5	-	1	14	49
Total	907	769	18	-	1	40	79

Question No. 2:5 PERSONAL INFORMATION: NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Faculty	Number of Respondents	No children	One child	Two children	Three children	Four children	Five children	more than five children	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	157	2	-	-	-	1	4	3	36
Economics	173	140	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	28
Engineering	62	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5
Law	80	61	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Science	393	275	21	-	-	1	-	1	5	90
Total	907	683	27	2	-	1	1	1	17	175

Question No: 3.2. ACADEMIC HISTORY: FIRST CHOICE OF FACULTY

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Arts	Eccon. & Soc. Stud.	Law (Civil)	Law (Sharia)	Law (Unspec-fied)	Science (Biol)	Science (Maths)	Science (Unspec-fied)	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	39	42	2	-	33	48	15	17	3	-
Economics	173	-	117	-	-	17	18	12	8	1	-
Engineering	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	3	4	-
Law	80	3	3	30	4	27	5	2	6	-	-
Science	393	-	2	2	-	2	141	188	45	11	2
Total	907	42	164	34	4	79	212	272	79	19	2

Question No: 3.3. ACADEMIC HISTORY: REASONS FOR FIRST CHOICE OF FACULTY

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Career	Interest	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	73	141	2	-
Economics	173	57	119	5	1
Engineering	62	18	39	5	-
Law	80	30	54	1	1
Science	393	142	230	27	3
Total	907	320	583	40	5

Question No: 3.4. ACADEMIC HISTORY: DATE OF ENTRY TO THE UNIVERSITY

Faculty	No. of Respond- ents	1955 or before	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	-	1	2	8	44	34	50	59	1	-
Economics	173	-	-	-	5	32	25	52	55	1	3
Engineering	62	-	2	17	15	19	6	2	1	-	-
Law	80	-	1	2	7	10	15	23	20	2	-
Science	393	3	-	6	11	28	54	74	213	1	3
Total	907	3	4	27	46	113	134	201	348	5	6

Question No: 4.1.1. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK IN LECTURES

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	7	10	86	85	7	1	3	-
Economics	173	3	11	91	60	7	1	-	-
Engineering	62	2	8	7	18	14	13	-	-
Law	80	2	39	35	3	1	-	-	-
Science	393	4	26	147	146	18	49	1	2
Total	907	18	94	366	312	47	64	4	2

Question No: 4.1.2 PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK IN SEMINARS

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	166	18	-	-	1	-	6	8
Economics	173	137	29	2	1	1	-	3	-
Engineering	62	30	4	-	-	-	-	1	27
Law	80	68	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Science	393	168	10	3	4	-	-	13	195
Total	907	569	63	5	5	2	-	27	236

Question No. 4.1.3 PRESENT ACTIVITIES: TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK IN PRACTICALS

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	133	2	-	-	-	-	4	60
Economics	173	104	4	-	-	1	-	1	63
Engineering	62	12	28	8	1	3	9	-	1
Law	80	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Science	393	17	103	157	91	1	3	4	17
Total	907	301	137	165	92	5	12	9	186

Question No: 4.1.4. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK IN LIBRARY

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other Answer	No answer
Arts	199	58	58	44	19	12	4	1	3
Economics	173	48	51	32	18	7	11	1	5
Engineering	62	23	13	11	7	-	1	1	6
Law	80	23	17	14	9	6	6	2	3
Science	393	130	96	64	37	12	10	11	33
Total	907	282	235	165	90	37	32	16	50

Question No: 4.1.5. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK IN CAFE

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	117	52	12	1	1	3	1	12
Economics	173	92	49	15	3	1	1	4	8
Engineering	62	46	12	1	1	-	-	-	2
Law	80	46	21	7	-	-	-	2	4
Science	393	254	59	10	2	-	1	11	56
Total	907	555	193	45	7	2	5	18	82

Question No: 4.1.6. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK IN SPORTS

Faculty	No. of Respond- ents	Up to 5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-25 hours	26 and above	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	133	27	4	-	1	-	5	29
Economics	173	117	22	1	1	-	-	12	20
Engineering	62	42	3	-	-	-	1	2	14
Law	80	52	7	-	-	-	-	5	16
Science	393	259	36	2	1	-	-	25	70
Total	907	603	95	7	2	1	1	49	149

Question No: 4.2. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: DO YOU FOLLOW LECTURES IN ENGLISH EASILY?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	163	28	7	1
Economics	173	133	36	4	-
Engineering	62	59	2	1	-
Law	80	66	11	1	2
Science	393	343	26	13	11
Total	907	764	103	26	14

Question No: 4.3. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: IS THE TIME TABLE CROWDED?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	35	160	3	1
Economics	173	27	140	5	1
Engineering	62	50	9	3	-
Law	80	5	75	-	-
Science	393	300	80	9	4
Total	907	417	464	20	6

Question No: 4.4.1. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE TIMES PER WEEK IN CINEMA

Faculty	No. of Respondents	No. of times per week											Other Answer	No Answer
		Nil, no time	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times	11 times and over					
Arts	199	14	63	58	28	14	7	8	1	4	2			
Economics	173	7	43	59	24	13	4	3	5	12	3			
Engineering	62	1	13	17	15	4	-	5	1	6	-			
Law	80	1	27	24	7	2	2	3	-	8	6			
Science	393	22	130	92	48	11	8	24	3	46	9			
Total	907	45	276	250	122	44	21	43	10	76	20			

Question No: 4.4.2. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE TIMES PER WEEK IN UNION

Faculty Respondents	No. of Nil, no time	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11 and over	Other answer	No answer
		time	times	times	times	times	times			
Arts	199	9	29	18	23	21	21	47	11	9
Economics	173	8	10	21	24	25	16	35	13	6
Engineering	62	-	3	5	10	12	10	14	1	1
Law	80	-	7	6	6	9	4	31	11	1
Science	393	35	42	63	46	36	17	70	14	34
Total	907	52	91	113	109	103	68	197	44	51

Question No: 4.4.3. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE TIMES PER WEEK IN STADIUM

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Nil, no time	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11 and over	Other answer	No Answer
			time	times	times	times	times	times			
Arts	199	77	32	19	3	3	3	1	-	7	54
Economics	173	66	24	11	7	1	2	3	1	16	42
Engineering	62	22	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	4	23
Law	80	31	10	6	2	-	-	1	-	7	23
Science	393	153	58	22	6	7	1	4	-	34	108
Total	907	349	132	61	19	11	6	10	1	68	250

Question No: 4.4.4. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: AVERAGE TIMES PER WEEK IN PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Nil, no time	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times	11 and over	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	111	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	56
Economics	173	98	13	4	1	-	1	-	-	11	45
Engineering	62	26	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	24
Law	80	37	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	5	27
Science	393	205	16	3	1	3	1	-	-	39	125
Total	907	477	57	14	4	3	2	2	-	71	277

Question No: 4. 6. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: KINDS OF MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Ordinary Member	Committee Member	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	132	42	6	19
Economics	173	116	39	4	18
Engineering	62	36	12	5	9
Law	80	53	14	3	10
Science	393	179	52	29	135
Total	907	516	159	47	191

Question No: 4. 7. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: MEMBERSHIP OF NON-UNIVERSITY CLUBS

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	50	139	1	9
Economics	173	52	112	2	7
Engineering	62	19	39	1	3
Law	80	20	52	-	8
Science	393	93	254	2	44
Total	907	234	596	6	71

Question No: 4.8. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: TIME SPENT IN NON-UNIVERSITY CLUBS

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Much Time	Not Much Time	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	20	120	4	55
Economics	173	18	91	8	56
Engineering	62	4	33	5	20
Law	80	2	47	2	29
Science	393	36	173	14	170
Total	907	80	464	33	330

Question No: 4. 5. PRESENT ACTIVITIES : MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

Faculty	No. of Respondents.	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	166	29	-	4
Economics	173	143	26	1	3
Engineering	62	47	10	5	-
Law	80	68	7	2	3
Science	393	213	156	2	22
Total	907	637	228	10	32

Question No: 4.8. PRESENT ACTIVITIES: TIME SPENT IN NON-UNIVERSITY CLUBS

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Much Time	Not Much Time	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	20	120	4	55
Economics	173	18	91	8	56
Engineering	62	4	33	5	20
Law	80	2	47	2	29
Science	393	36	173	14	170
Total	907	80	464	33	330

Question No: 6.4. PRINCIPAL POSITION: WHO PAYS YOUR FEES?

Faculty	No. of Interviewed- cites	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Other relatives	Friends	Local Government	Other	No Answer
Arts	199	73	7	10	-	1	-	-	10	98
Economics	173	51	4	3	-	4	1	-	22	88
Engineer- ing	62	19	2	6	1	-	-	-	3	31
Law	80	21	3	6	-	1	-	-	15	34
Science	393	137	7	18	-	3	-	-	25	203
Total	907	301	23	43	1	9	1	-	75	454

Question No: 6. 5. FINANCIAL POSITION. DO YOU PAY FEES REGULARLY?

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	49	46	3	101
Economics	173	40	36	9	88
Engineering	62	8	14	3	37
Law	80	18	17	7	38
Science	393	98	75	7	213
Total	907	213	188	29	477

Question No: 6.6. FINANCIAL POSITION: DO YOU GET ANY FINANCIAL HELP FROM FAMILY OR ANY OTHER SOURCE?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	141	55	2	1
Economics	173	121	45	1	6
Engineering	62	45	13	2	2
Law	80	49	24	3	4
Science	393	255	116	7	20
Total	907	611	253	15	33

Question No: 6.7. FINANCIAL POSITION: IS THE FINANCIAL HELP YOU RECEIVE SUFFICIENT?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	65	114	5	15
Economics	173	48	95	-	30
Engineering	62	15	38	2	7
Law	80	16	44	5	15
Science	393	119	203	8	63
Total	907	263	494	20	130

Question No: 7.1. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU DRINK?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	74	119	1	5
Economics	173	58	111	-	4
Engineering	62	34	26	2	-
Law	80	39	40	1	-
Science	393	106	268	9	10
Total	907	311	564	13	19

Question No: 7.2. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU DRINK FREQUENTLY?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	27	111	2	59
Economics	173	17	105	3	48
Engineering	62	12	29	3	18
Law	80	14	40	3	23
Science	393	54	173	9	157
Total	907	124	458	20	305

Question No: 7.3. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU SMOKE?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	99	93	4	3
Economics	173	78	87	1	7
Engineering	62	32	28	2	-
Law	80	45	33	1	1
Science	393	146	219	13	15
Total	907	400	460	21	26

Question No: 7.4. BEHAVIOUR: AVERAGE NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED A DAY

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Nil, none	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31 or more	41 or more	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	34	55	35	7	2	1	-	-	-	65
Economics	173	33	56	21	5	-	-	-	-	6	52
Engineering	62	6	16	9	7	2	2	1	-	1	18
Law	80	10	21	13	9	1	-	-	-	1	25
Science	393	69	103	51	8	2	-	1	1	9	149
Total	907	152	251	129	36	7	3	2	1	17	309

Question No: 7.5. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU SPEND WEEKENDS OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	140	50	8	1
Economics	173	126	41	5	1
Engineering	62	39	17	5	1
Law	80	50	26	4	-
Science	393	235	125	26	7
Total	907	590	259	48	10

Question No: 7.6. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU SPEND WEEKENDS WITH YOUR RELATIVES?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	109	139	32	3	25
Economics	173	117	29	2	25
Engineering	62	42	8	4	8
Law	80	47	18	4	11
Science	393	237	68	6	82
Total	907	582	155	19	151

Question No: 7.7. BEHAVIOUR: DO YOU SPEND WEEKENDS WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	79	70	7	43
Economics	173	71	60	5	37
Engineering	62	29	12	8	13
Law	80	23	28	10	19
Science	393	138	131	7	117
Total	907	340	301	37	229

Question No: 8.1. STAFF - STUDENT RELATIONS: HAVE YOU EVER VISITED A STAFF MEMBER'S HOUSE?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	64	131	-	4
Economics	173	27	141	-	5
Engineering	62	27	35	-	-
Law	80	25	55	-	8
Science	393	47	336	2	8
Total	907	190	698	2	17

Question No: 8.2.1. STAFF - STUDENT RELATIONS: FREQUENCY OF VISITS PER MONTH TO SUDANESE STAFF MEMBER'S HOUSES

Faculty	No. of Respondents	No visits, nil	1 visit per month	2 visits per month	3 visits per month	4 visits per month	5 visits per month	6-10 visits per month	11 or more	Other	No Answer
Arts	199	87	35	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	68
Economics	173	88	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	66
Engineering	62	13	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	24
Law	80	25	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	34
Science	393	169	22	4	2	1	-	-	-	28	167
Total	907	387	97	8	5	1	-	1	2	47	359

Question No: 8.3. STAFF-STUDENT RELATIONS: DO YOU INVITE STAFF-MEMBERS TO UNION OR HOSTEL?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	19	148	1	31
Economics	173	23	119	2	29
Engineering	62	21	33	1	7
Law	80	6	64	1	9
Science	393	25	260	6	102
Total	907	94	624	11	178

Question No: 8.4. STAFF-STUDENT RELATIONS: HOW MANY TIMES PER MONTH DO YOU INVITE STAFF MEMBERS TO UNION OR HOSTEL?

Faculty Respondents	No. of Respondents	No. of times per month							11 or more times per month	Other Answer	No Answer
		None, nil	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times			
Arts	199	65	28	2	-	3	-	-	2	99	
Economics	173	58	17	3	-	-	-	-	8	87	
Engineering	62	14	14	2	-	-	-	-	5	27	
Law	80	19	18	-	-	1	-	-	1	41	
Science	393	130	19	4	1	-	-	1	18	220	
Total	907	286	96	11	1	4	-	-	1	34	474

Question No: 9.1. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	184	9	6	-
Economics	173	158	10	4	1
Engineering	62	48	10	2	2
Law	80	73	5	1	1
Science	593	356	23	10	4
Total	907	819	57	23	8

Question No: 9.2. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: ARE YOU A MOSLEM?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	165	25	5	4
Economics	173	150	17	5	1
Engineering	62	50	7	4	1
Law	80	67	7	2	4
Science	393	351	29	10	3
Total	907	783	85	26	13

Question No: 9.2.1. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: DO YOU PRAY REGULARLY?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	61	132	1	5
Economics	173	56	112	2	3
Engineering	62	14	43	2	3
Law	80	28	47	1	4
Science	393	131	250	5	7
Total	907	290	584	11	22

Question No: 9.2.2. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: DO YOU FAST DURING RAMADAN?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	124	66	5	4
Economics	173	109	50	11	3
Engineering	62	32	24	5	1
Law	80	43	31	2	4
Science	393	265	95	21	12
Total	907	573	266	44	24

Question No: 9.3. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	13	161	1	24
Economics	173	13	133	-	27
Engineering	62	2	47	-	13
Law	80	6	61	-	13
Science	393	13	336	4	40
Total	907	47	738	5	117

Question No: 9.3.1. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: ARE YOU A CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT OR COPT?

Faculty	No. of Respond- ents	Catholic	Protestant	Copt	Unspecified	No Answer	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	7	6	1	-	104	2	79
Economics	173	2	4	3	2	94	1	67
Engineering	62	1	1	-	-	29	3	28
Law	80	5	4	-	-	31	3	37
Science	393	6	2	1	3	219	4	158
Total	907	21	17	5	5	477	13	369

Question No: 9.3.2. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: DO YOU GO TO CHURCH REGULARLY?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	7	117	1	74
Economics	173	5	97	-	71
Engineering	62	-	30	2	30
Law	80	10	38	2	30
Science	393	9	227	3	154
Total	907	31	509	8	359

Question No: 10.1. GENERAL READING: DO YOU READ ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other answer	No Answer
Arts	199	157	32	9	1
Economics	173	118	44	10	1
Engineering	62	42	14	6	-
Law	80	64	13	3	-
Science	393	241	121	24	6
Total	907	622	224	52	8

Question No: 10.2. GENERAL READING: DO YOU READ ARABIC NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other answer	No answer
Arts	199	186	11	1	1
Economics	173	165	7	1	-
Engineering	62	60	2	-	-
Law	80	64	11	5	-
Science	393	368	13	6	5
Total	907	843	44	13	6

Question No. 10:3 GENERAL READING: HOW MANY BOOKS, OTHER THAN TEXT BOOKS, DO YOU READ ANNUALLY ?

Faculty	No. of Respondents	None	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-20	21	No Answer
		Nil	Book	Books	Books	Books	Books	Books	Books	or more	
Arts	199	1	6	8	10	11	31	54	44	32	2
Economics	173	3	6	10	13	5	16	41	35	41	3
Engineering	62	2	2	9	4	2	4	15	15	10	1
Law	80	2	3	4	2	5	5	22	20	14	3
Science	393	31	17	28	37	24	44	76	74	46	15
Total	907	39	34	59	66	47	100	208	186	143	24

Question No: 10.4. GENERAL READING: DO YOU KNOW OR STUDY ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH & ARABIC?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	35	163	-	1
Economics	173	30	135	2	6
Engineering	62	13	47	-	2
Law	80	18	61	1	-
Science	393	43	331	7	11
Total	907	139	737	10	20

Question No: 10.5. GENERAL READING: HOW MANY LANGUAGES DO YOU KNOW OR STUDY OTHER THAN ARABIC OR ENGLISH?

Faculty	No. of Respondents	No. of Respondents						Six or more		Other Answer	No Answer
		None, nil	One	Two	Three	Four	Five				
Arts	199	52	43	5	-	-	-	-	1		98
Economics	173	36	40	6	2	-	1	2	2		84
Engineering	62	11	14	3	1	-	-	-	2		31
Law	80	18	19	2	-	-	-	-	3		38
Science	393	103	44	3	-	-	-	-	5		232
Total	907	225	160	19	3	-	1	2	13		483

Question No. 11.1. POLITICAL PROBLEMS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS ?

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No answer
Arts	199	191	7	-	1
Economics	173	166	7	-	-
Engineering	62	59	2	1	-
Law	80	75	3	-	2
Science	393	363	20	3	6
Total	907	854	39	4	9

Question No. 11:2: POLITICAL PROBLEMS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REGIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS ?

Faculty	No. of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	186	11	-	2
Economics	173	168	5	-	-
Engineering	62	56	5	1	-
Law	80	75	5	-	-
Science	393	348	32	4	8
Total	907	833	58	5	10

Question No: 11.3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN NATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS?

Faculty	Number of Respondents	Yes	No	Other Answer	No Answer
Arts	199	192	5	-	2
Economics	173	166	5	-	2
Engineering	62	60	1	1	-
Law	80	69	10	-	1
Science	393	365	14	4	9
Total	907	852	35	5	14