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PREFACE

The Development Education and Training Research Institute¹ (DETRI) Training Institution Profile Reports are designed to provide you with reliable information about training programs as they are viewed and evaluated by A.I.D. participants. The reports were prepared for those U.S. institutions attended by 30 or more A.I.D. Academic participants who later received exit interviews at DETRI. The exit interview period was July 17, 1967, through February 29, 1972. These interviews cover participants whose programs ended between these dates and who departed through Washington, D.C.

Each report is divided into three sections: 1. Narrative, 2. Statistics, and 3. Noteworthy Comparisons. The first section presents the views of a typical participant at your institution and of other participants who hold different opinions. When applicable, quotes from participants will be used so that you can "listen" to the participants speak for themselves.

The second section contains tabular and graphic presentations of items from the DETRI exit interview questionnaire. The items were chosen by A.I.D.'s Office of International Training to represent important aspects of participants' training experiences. The participants' responses to these items are compared with the responses of A.I.D. Academic participants enrolled in all training institutions.

1. See Appendix II.

When responses given by the participants at your training institution differ significantly² from those of all Academic participants, the differences will be described in Section 3, Noteworthy Comparisons. Differences which are not statistically significant will not be mentioned in this section.

The reader interested primarily in statistical information may want to go directly to the sections on statistics and noteworthy comparisons. As statistics alone have a tendency to make one lose awareness of the individual, the narrative section has been personalized, presenting a non-statistical description of the information given by the participants interviewed. The reader looking only at this section should keep in mind that the narrative is an oversimplification of the data in this report.

There are two appendices to the report. Appendix I contains information on the procedures used to collect the data for these Profile Reports and on the reliability, validity, and comprehensiveness of that data. Appendix II, The Glossary, defines Academic and Special participants, explains the scaling technique, and provides some information about DETRI.

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2. "Significantly" means statistically significant. The test used was one of the "5 per cent level of confidence." This means that the differences between the data could have occurred by chance alone less than 5 in 100 times. It is unlikely that such obtained differences are a result of chance alone. It is probable (95 out of 100 times) that the differences obtained are attributable to causal factors--although the causes may not be known.

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SECTION 1

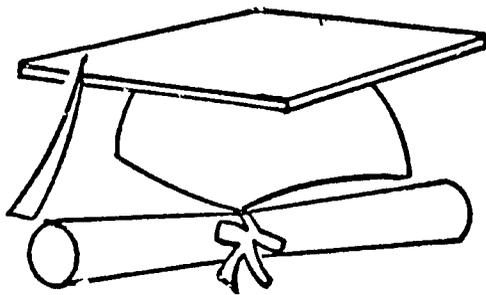
NARRATIVE

We would like to introduced you to "Aidre," a hypothetical A.I.D. Academic participant whose training program took place at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, and who completed the DETRI questionnaire. His opinions and evaluations on any given issue are those of most of the participants at California State Polytechnic on that particular issue. When important differences occur between Aidre, as the "typical" respondent, and some of his fellow participants, they will be mentioned. All quotes are taken from the participants' own accounts of their experiences at California State Polytechnic College.

Aidre represents 68 A.I.D. participants who completed their training programs at California State Polytechnic College between July 1967 and February 1972. He came from Africa; his fellow participants (in slightly fewer numbers) were from the Far East. He came to California State Polytechnic College to study in the field of education, while other participants came to study agriculture.

Aidre was an undergraduate student. Most of his fellow participants were graduate students working for the Master's degree;





a few were non-degree students. Aidre's program planned for him to earn an academic degree. He agreed with the decision that he should attend California State Polytechnic College, and was pleased that he had earned the Bachelor's degree there.

Aidre did not take part in the orientation program for foreign students when he arrived at Cal Poly, although some of his fellow participants attended such a program. Aidre did receive help from the College's Foreign Student Advisor. He

found the Foreign Student Advisor always available when needed, although some of the other participants did not. On a scale which ranges from "1" (extremely useful) to "7" (not at all useful), Aidre and most of his fellow participants rated the utility of the help provided by the Foreign Student Advisor in one of the 3 top positions. A few participants, who felt that the Foreign Student Advisor was not always available to help them, gave lower ratings.

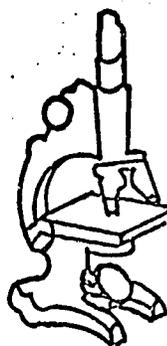
Aidre received assistance from a Faculty Advisor in arranging his course schedule at California State Polytechnic College. He and the majority of the other participants rated the usefulness of this assistance at either "1" or "2" on the 7-point scale. He said, "My Faculty Advisor was very helpful; he was like a father in helping me with my courses."

Aidre considered a list of academic difficulties that A.I.D. participants have sometimes had with their training programs. The difficulties that he felt applied to him were too much assigned reading, too many quizzes, and too many courses not related to his major field of study. He thought the courses

had been at about the right level, being neither too simple nor too abstract, and there had been a good balance between lecturing and discussion. He also thought there had been no duplication of subject matter in the different courses, and that the subject matter had not been too abstract or too specific. Some of the other participants had had difficulty with the American grading system, and testing procedures being unfamiliar, but Aidre did not. In evaluating the usefulness of their courses to the objectives of their training programs, Aidre and most of his fellow participants gave ratings of "1," "2," or "3" on the 7-point scale.

Aidre had had courses in which instruments and equipment were used. Most of these were similar to instruments and equipment now used or soon to be available in his country. However, some of the other participants said that the instruments and equipment they used were not available in their countries.

Aidre thought that about the right proportion of time in his academic program had been allowed for lectures and small discussion groups, and lectures only. He was satisfied with the amount of time devoted to individual research and laboratory work, but many of his fellow participants thought that more time should be allowed for these. Aidre also believed that about the right amount of time had been allowed for seminars; some of the other participants thought more time was needed for seminars, while others suggested that less was needed. Aidre felt that more time should be devoted to field trips related to his courses.



Aidre and the majority of the other participants rated their satisfaction with their technical training in one of the 3 top positions on the 7-point scale. Aidre thought his training had been well adapted to the needs of his country because it stressed "learning by doing." Some participants felt that the academic program was good at the undergraduate level, but less so for graduate students; others found that some courses they particularly wanted were not offered. A few participants thought they would have gotten more from a school "where the courses were more difficult and the atmosphere more competitive."

Aidre and his fellow participants varied in their assessments of the extent to which their technical training programs were suitable to their home country conditions. A majority indicated that their programs were very suitable by giving ratings of "1" or "2" on the 7-point scale. They thought they had received "many new ideas" from their training, and that "the techniques could be applied" when they returned to their countries. A fairly large number, however, gave lower ratings on the scale. They thought their academic program was "centered on U.S. conditions," and that they did not learn "what might be applied to conditions in our countries."

In reflecting on his entire stay at California State Polytechnic College, Aidre felt he had had a satisfying experience. He believed that the College was "a good institution for technical training of foreigners because it follows the learning by doing approach." He also had had pleasant social and personal experiences. "I felt comfortable; there is no discrimination against foreigners and no student demonstrations at Cal Poly." He especially enjoyed living in San Luis Obispo. "The town is small, but comfortable; and the climate is excellent." A few of his fellow participants thought "the town was boring, there was nothing to do," but most agreed with Aidre.

SECTION 2

STATISTICS

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Table 1

Q. What regions of the world were the participants from?

REGION	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3378
Near East- South Asia	0.0	20.3
Far East	45.6	32.0
Latin America	2.9	16.0
Africa	51.5	31.7

Table 2

Q. In which fields did the participants receive their education?

FIELD OF TRAINING	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 57	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 2342
Agriculture	38.6	25.4
Industry & Mining	0.0	3.8
Transportation	0.0	0.9
Health & Sanitation	0.0	11.0
Education	61.4	44.4
Public Administration	0.0	14.5

Table 3

Q. How much education did the participants have prior to beginning their A.I.D. training programs? (Item 169)

YEARS OF EDUCATION	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS
	% of 68	% of 3360
7-11	4.4	4.2
12	13.3	7.5
13-15	29.4	26.6
16	14.7	23.7
17-18	29.4	25.9
19 and over	8.8	12.1

Table 4

Q. What type of students were the participants? (Item 60)

TYPE OF STUDENT	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS
	%* of 68	%* of 3387
Graduate student	38.2	69.7
Undergraduate student	57.4	23.7
Non-degree student	5.9	11.8

* Percentages add to more than 100% because participants were allowed more than one answer.

Table 5

Q. Did the participants training programs include a plan for them to earn an academic degree in the United States? (Item 61)

DEGREE PLANNED	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3343
No	7.4	17.2
Yes	92.6	82.8

Table 6

Q. What academic degrees did the participants earn? (Items 62 and 63)

DEGREE EARNED	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC %* of 66	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS %* of 3299
None	6.1	17.0
Associate	0.0	1.1
Bachelor's	57.6	22.2
Master's	37.9	58.8
Doctor's	1.5	6.2

* Percentages add to more than 100% because participants were allowed more than one answer.

Table 7

Q. Were the participants in disagreement with or unclear about the training institution selected for them in the proposed plan for their training program? (Item 27d)

DISAGREED WITH OR UNCLEAR ABOUT PROPOSED TRAINING INSTITUTION	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 60	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 2494
No	88.3	92.5
Yes	11.7	7.5

Table 8

Q. Were the participants in disagreement with or unclear about the training institution selected for them in the final plan for their training program? (Item 38b)

DISAGREED WITH OR UNCLEAR ABOUT FINAL TRAINING INSTITUTION	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 60	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 2495
No	95.0	93.1
Yes	5.0	6.9

Table 9

Q. Did the participants have a formal orientation program for foreign students at their academic institution? (Item 47)

ATTENDED ORIENTATION	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3376
No	60.3	46.7
Yes	39.7	53.3

Table 10

Q. What difficulties did the participants have with their academic training? (Item 68)

DIFFICULTY	CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC 67 PARTICIPANTS			3362 ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS		
	None %*	Some %*	Much %*	None %*	Some %*	Much %*
Too much assigned reading	34.3	52.3	13.4	41.0	41.2	17.8
Too many quizzes**	37.3	47.5	15.2	49.3	37.1	13.6
Too many courses unrelated to major field	47.8	31.3	20.9	71.0	20.4	8.6
Testing procedures unfamiliar**	62.7	30.5	6.8	67.2	26.2	6.6
Grading system unfamiliar**	62.7	28.8	8.5	73.6	19.9	6.5
Too little discussion	65.7	29.8	4.5	72.7	22.6	4.7
Too little lecturing	82.1	13.4	4.5	81.5	15.1	3.4
Too much duplication of subject matter in different courses	64.2	31.3	4.5	70.3	25.5	4.2
Subject matter too abstract	67.1	29.9	3.0	66.5	29.8	3.7
Subject matter too specific	59.1	30.3	10.6	69.2	25.6	5.2
Courses too advanced	64.2	35.8	0.0	68.6	28.5	2.9
Courses too simple	62.7	34.3	3.0	77.1	20.7	2.2

* Percentages add to 100% by rows in this table because each participant had to respond to each alternative.

** The total number of participants responding to this item was less than the total shown in the table, due to the addition of the item in a questionnaire revision during the reporting period.

Table 11

Q. What recommendations did the participants have about the division of their academic training time among various educational methods? (Item 69)

EDUCATIONAL METHOD	CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC 68 PARTICIPANTS			3219 ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS		
	About Right Amount	Less Needed	More Needed	About Right Amount	Less Needed	More Needed
	%*	%*	%*	%*	%*	%*
Field Trips related to courses	41.2	1.5	57.3	40.3	6.1	53.6
Individual research	50.0	4.6	45.4	57.2	6.0	36.8
Laboratory work	58.9	7.3	33.8	58.0	9.7	32.3
Lectures and small discussion groups **	73.3	5.0	21.7	64.8	5.9	29.3
Seminars	52.9	17.7	29.4	61.9	9.1	29.0
Lectures (only)	88.3	8.8	2.9	75.1	12.1	12.8

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** The total number of participants responding to this item was less than the total shown in the table, due to the addition of the item in a questionnaire revision during the reporting period.

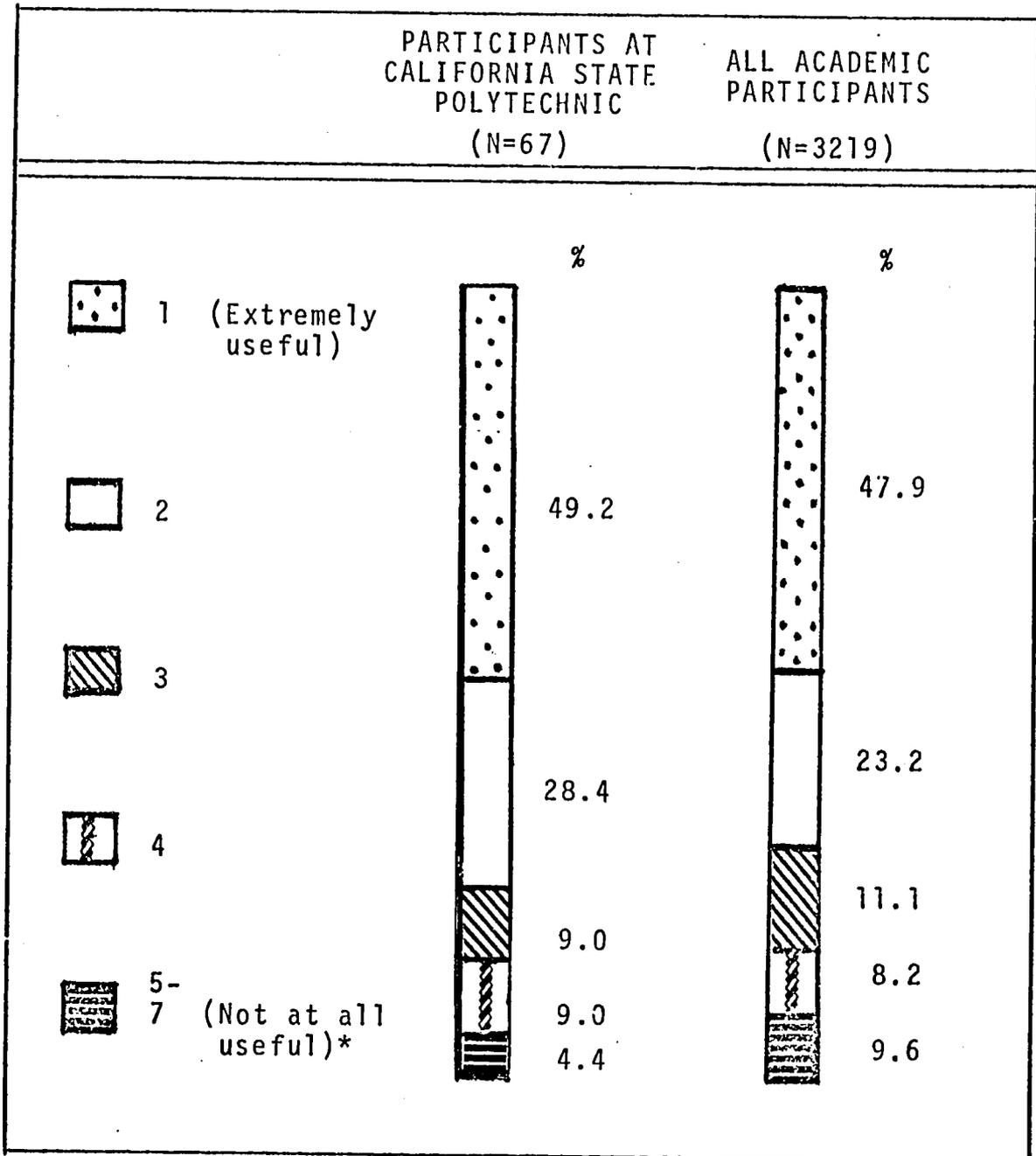
Table 12

Q. Did the participants have a Faculty Advisor who helped them arrange their course schedule at the institution where they had most of their academic training? (Item 64)

HELPED BY FACULTY ADVISOR	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3374
No	1.5	3.5
Yes	98.5	96.5

Table 13

Q. How useful did the participants find the help provided by their Faculty Advisors? (Item 65)



* Data for ratings of 5, 6, and 7 are grouped because of the small number of cases. Only a rating of 7, however, indicates "not at all useful."

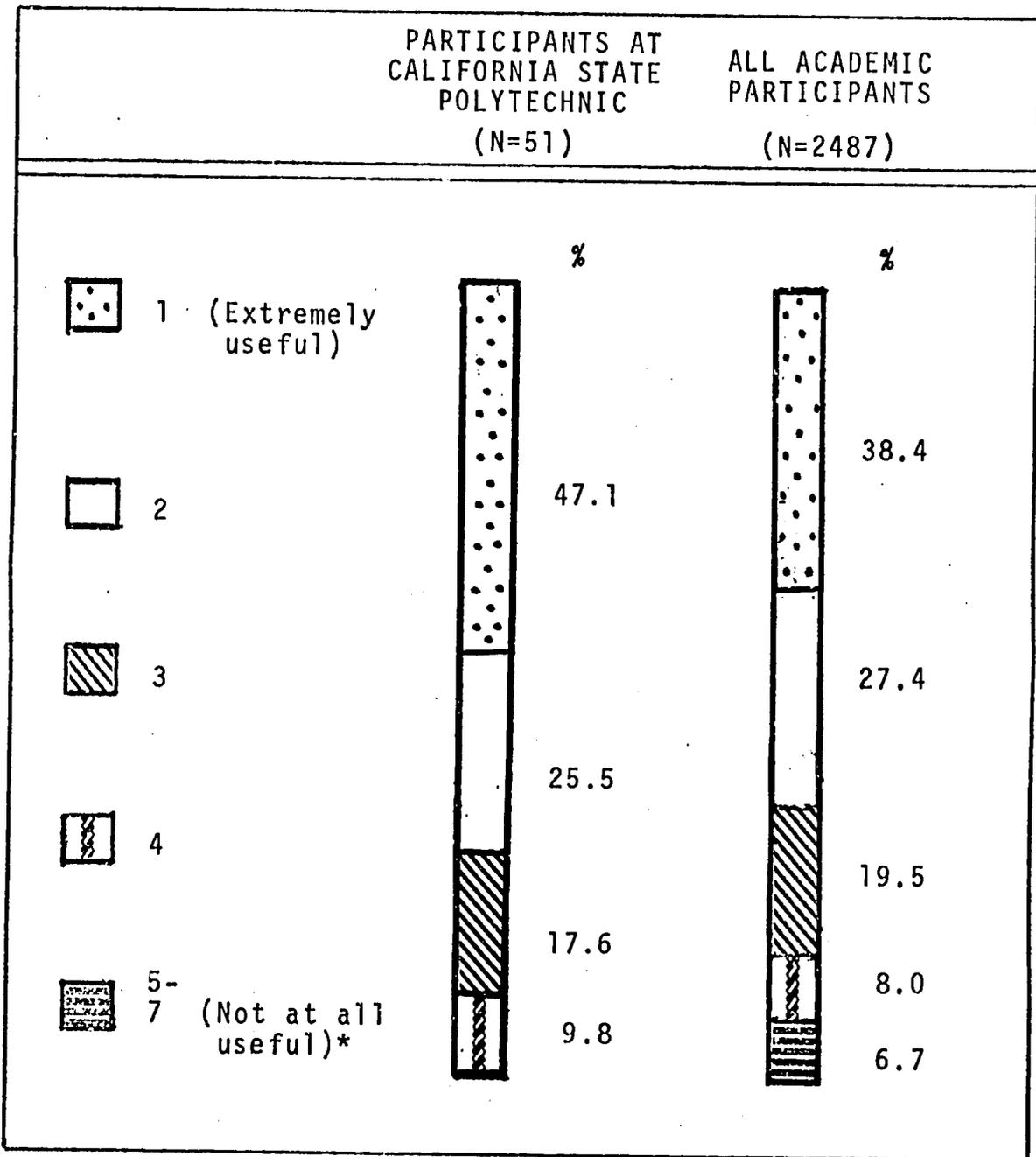
Table 14

Q. Did the participants receive help from a Foreign Student Advisor at their training institution? (Item 136)

HELPED BY FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3377
No	25.0	24.2
Yes	75.0	75.8
IF YES:.		
Q. How often was the Foreign Student Advisor available? (Item 137)		
	<u>% of 51</u>	<u>% of 2556</u>
Always	56.8	56.8
Usually	31.4	29.6
Sometimes	11.8	13.6

Table 15

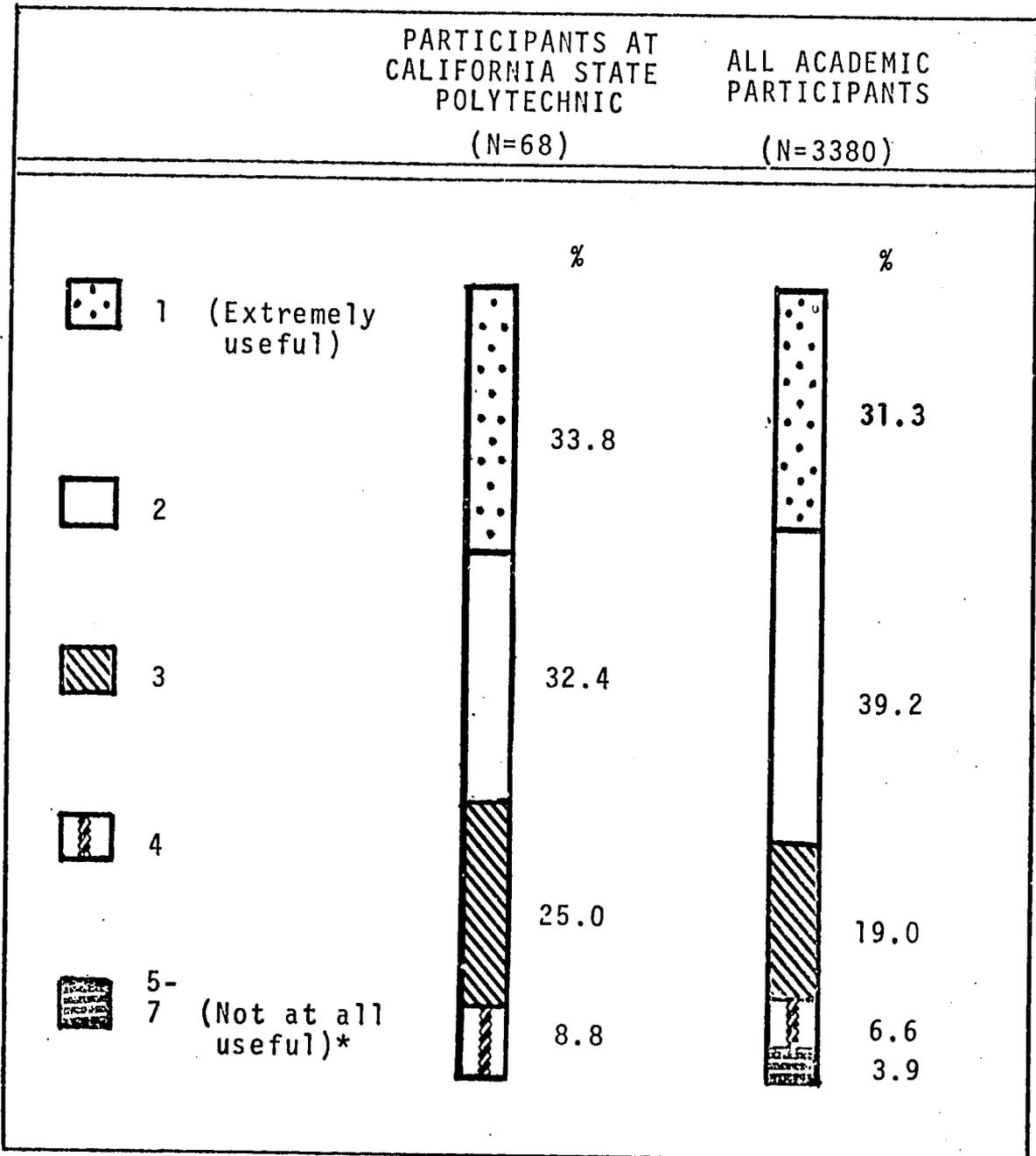
Q. How useful did the participants find the help they received from a Foreign Student Advisor? (Item 138)



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Table 16

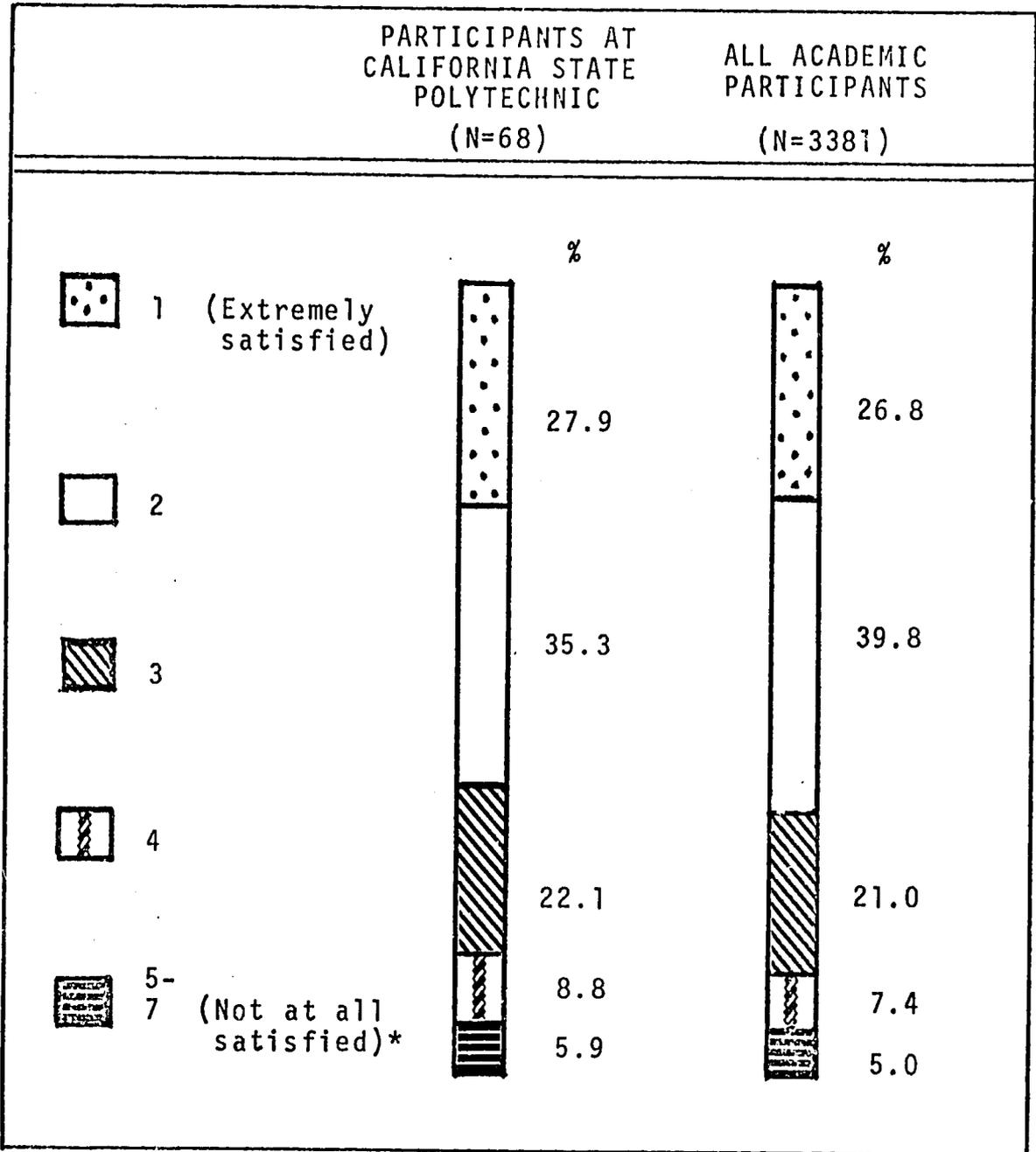
Q. How useful did the participants find their courses?
(Item 70)



* Data for ratings of 5, 6, and 7 are grouped because of the small number of cases. Only a rating of 7, however, indicates "not at all useful."

Table 17

Q. How satisfied were the participants with their total technical training? (Item 84)



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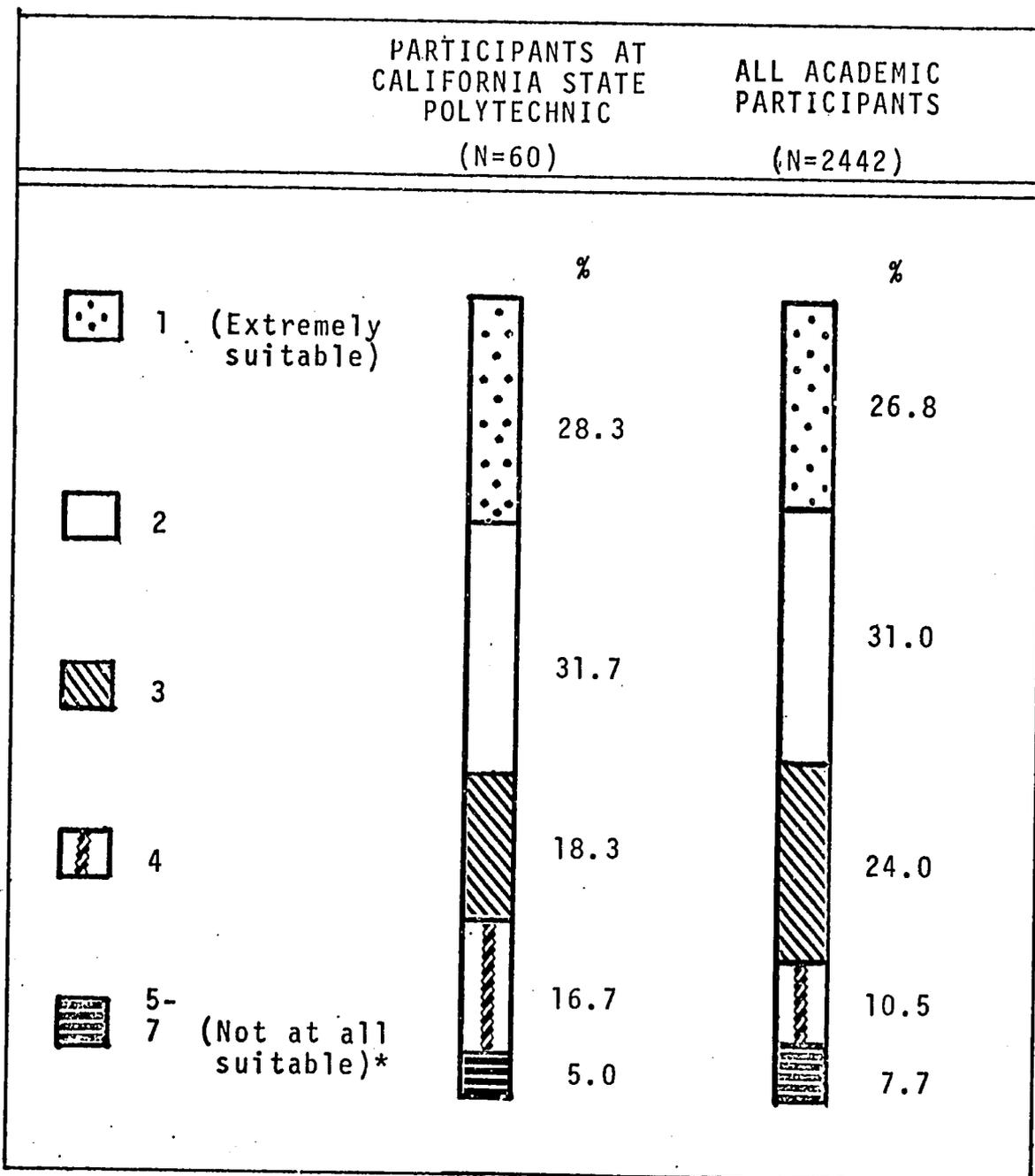
Table 18

Q. Did the participants have courses at their training institutions where instruments and equipment were used? (Item 66)

USED INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	PARTICIPANTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC % of 68	ALL ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS % of 3375
No	7.3	34.0
Yes	92.7	66.0
IF YES:		
Q. Were such instruments and equipment similar to those now or soon to be available in the participants' home countries? (Item 67)		
	<u>% of 62</u>	<u>% of 2208</u>
No	32.3	33.9
Yes	67.7	66.1

Table 19

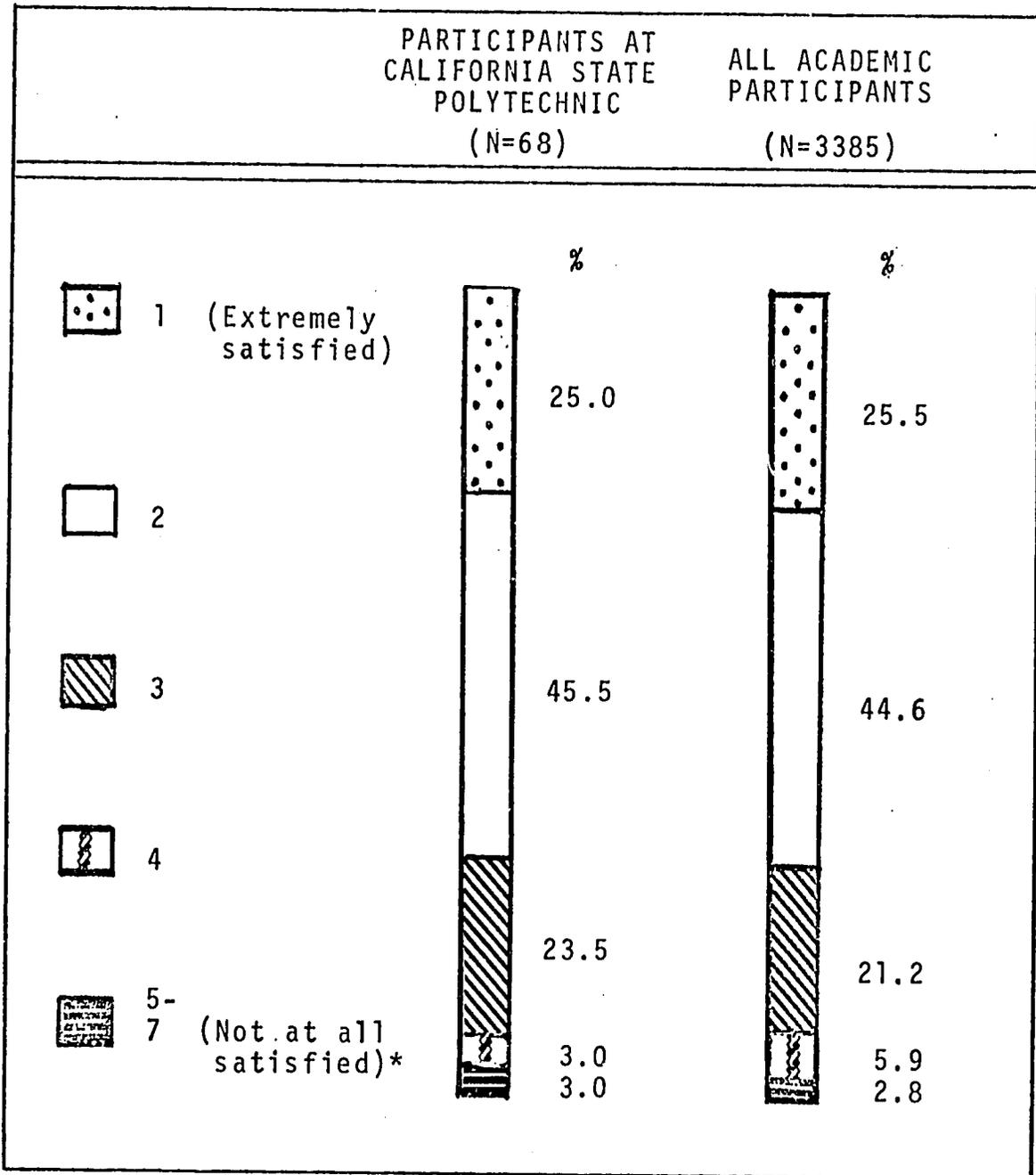
Q. How did the participants assess the suitability of their technical training programs to their home country conditions? (Item 83b)



* Data for ratings of 5, 6, and 7 are grouped because of the small number of cases. Only a rating of 7, however, indicates "not at all suitable."

Table 20

Q. How satisfied were the participants with their total experience as A.I.D. participants? (Item 162)



* Data for ratings of 5, 6, and 7 are grouped because of the small number of cases. Only a rating of 7, however, indicates "not at all satisfied."

SECTION 3

NOTEWORTHY COMPARISONS

The purpose of this section of the report is to present important differences between A.I.D. participants' experiences at California State Polytechnic College and those of participants at other academic institutions for which we have data. The tables and graphs in the preceding section list these experiences and show percentage comparisons. Here we will note only those items on which participants at California State Polytechnic College differ significantly, either positively or negatively, from all others. It will not be possible to give a statistical explanation for these differences, as the size and composition of the groups of participants vary greatly among the training institutions.

A much higher proportion of the participants at California State Polytechnic College earned the Bachelor's degree, while a lower proportion earned the Master's degree than participants at all other academic institutions. The proportion of participants at California State Polytechnic who earned academic degrees was greater than for all other Academic participants (Table 6).

In considering difficulties that A.I.D. participants have sometimes experienced with their academic training, a larger proportion of participants at California State Polytechnic College indicated that they had had to take too many courses unrelated to their major fields and that their courses were too simple, than did all other Academic participants (Table 10).

In assessing the proportion of their training time devoted to various educational methods, participants at California State Polytechnic College more often felt that the right amount of time had been allowed for lectures, and that less time should be devoted to seminars than did Academic participants at all other institutions (Table 11).

A much higher proportion of the participants at California State Polytechnic had courses in which they used instruments and equipment than did all other Academic participants (Table 18).

APPENDIX I

DETRI PROCEDURES AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

The data in these profile reports were collected in the same manner as the data presented in the Annual Reports from DETRI to A.I.D. (May 1969 and July 1970). Participants fill out a printed standardized, structured questionnaire under the supervision of a person trained in its administration. They also receive an oral, unstructured interview conducted by a cultural communication specialist on a private, anonymous basis. More detailed information on the instruments and procedures used to collect the exit interview data are included in the Final Report on A.I.D. Participant Training Exit-Interview Development Study, December 1967, and the Guide for Users of the DETRI Exit Interview, November 1970.

There is ample evidence that these data are both reliable and valid for the participants interviewed. Tests of (1) the internal consistency of participant responses to the questionnaire, (2) interviewers' estimates of the validity of participants' responses, and (3) comparisons with results of other studies show the data to be technically acceptable. (For more detailed information see the First Annual Report, May 1969, pp iv-v.)

It is vital that the reader remember that the data presented in these reports come only from those participants who passed through Washington, D.C., on their return to their home countries, and who appeared at the DETRI exit interview. Therefore, the information in these reports does not represent all the A.I.D. participant trainees who departed from the United States. The data available in all DETRI reports does, however, represent the most systematically gathered and most dependable data on the largest group of foreign trainees ever studied.

APPENDIX II

GLOSSARY

Academic program participant: a participant who had a training program for one or more academic terms in regular curriculum courses in an accredited institution which grants an academic degree, whether or not a degree is an objective and whether or not courses are audited or taken for credit.

Special program participant: a participant whose training included one or more of the following types of training: (1) courses, seminars, or other organized programs in a specialized field which may result in the award of a certificate or diploma; (2) intensive briefings and instruction on a specific job or group of related jobs with an opportunity for close observation of the work activities, actual work experience, or both; (3) brief visits to offices, businesses, factories, government agencies, or other organizations to observe work processes and activities.

One to Seven Scale Graphs: these graphs are based on a scale where one (the top category) is designated as "Extremely useful (or satisfied), could not have been better," and seven (the bottom category) is designated as "Not at all useful (or satisfied), could not have been worse." Only the two extremes are given written alternatives. Numbers two through six have no written alternatives, which allows the participant to make up his own definition for these scale points. (This type of scaling is a modification of Cantril and Free's Self Anchoring Scale.)

This form of evaluation scale is being used for two reasons: (1) it reduces the amount and the ambiguity or arbitrariness of the written alternatives that appear on most rating scales, and (2) it helps to alleviate the ingratiation factor of giving very favorable responses to evaluative items. Since the end categories are so extreme, they are less often used and the participant is freer to utilize the remainder of the scale, which he defines.

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established by The American University on 1 July 1966. Its purpose--applied social science research--helps to fulfill the University's commitment to community life through public service contributions which complement and are compatible with the University's major instructional function--graduate and undergraduate. Within the University, DETRI is attached to the Office of the Dean for Graduate Studies and Research. It is located off-campus.

APPENDIX III

REFERENCES

A.I.D. Participant Training Exit Interview Development Study. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC* Catalog No. 374.013, A 512c, U.S. Department of State, December 1967.

A narrative report which discusses the purpose, scope, and background rationale for the Exit Interview; the requirements for the Exit Interview program; the plan for developing instruments and procedures; technical considerations in constructing instruments, gathering data, and recording results; and reports from DETRI to AID/OIT. (5 Appendices) (Out of print)

Participant Assessment of A.I.D. Training Programs: A Descriptive Statistical Report. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog No. 374.013, A 512, U.S. Department of State, May 1968.

Descriptive findings from Exit Interviews conducted with 859 Academic and Special participants and 342 Observation Training Team members between July 1967 and February 1968. An overview of these participants' perceptions of, and reactions to, their training programs.

Participant Assessment of A.I.D. Training Programs: First Annual Report. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog No. 374.013, A 512a, U.S. Department of State, May 1969.

Descriptive and analytic findings from Exit Interviews conducted with 1810 Academic and Special participants and 610 Observation Training Team members between July 1967 and September

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1968. An overview of these participants' reactions to various aspects of their A.I.D. experience and an examination of the relationship between key responses and training program characteristics. Includes a special intensive analysis of the principal satisfactions of Academic and Special participants. Recommendations. (One Appendix)

Participant Assessment of A.I.D. Training Programs: Second Annual Report. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog No. 374.013, A 512a, U.S. Department of State, July 1970.

Descriptive and analytic findings from Exit Interviews conducted with 1384 Academic and Special participants and 503 Observation Training Team members between September 1968 and September 1969. (Same format as First Annual Report, above.)

Guide for Users of the DETRI Exit Interview. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog No. 374.013, A 265f, U.S. Department of State, November 1970.

A narrative handbook to answer questions of those who have received Exit Interview questionnaires and reports and to reassure those who believe participant reactions imply personal criticism. A discussion of common problems raised by users of the Exit Interview with suggestions for reading individual questionnaires and using results in future programming.

Participant Assessment of A.I.D. Training Programs: Status Report Series. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog No. 374.013, A 512a, U.S. Department of State.

Descriptive findings on selected items from Exit Interviews conducted with Academic and Special participants and Observation Training Team members. Comparisons between most recent participants' perceptions and reactions and those of participants interviewed during previous fiscal years are presented and summarized.

Participant Assessment of Factors Related to Selected USAIDs:
Profile Report Series. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, U.S. Department of State.

Descriptive findings from Exit Interviews conducted with participants from countries which had 125 or more Academic and Special participants and/or 3 Observation Training Teams or more at DETRI. Prepared as separate reports for each USAID. Comparisons between perceptions and opinions of participants from the country being reported on and those of participants from other countries in the same region are made. Overall reactions are analyzed by fiscal year. (Out of print)

Participant Assessment of Factors Related to Selected PASAs:
Profile Report Series. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog Nos. 374.013, A 512f-m, U.S. Department of State.

Descriptive findings from Exit Interviews conducted with participants programmed by agencies which had 170 or more Academic and Special participants and/or 10 Observation Training Teams or more at DETRI. Prepared as separate reports for each PASA. Comparisons between perceptions and opinions of participants from the agency being reported on and those of participants from other agencies are made. Overall reactions are analyzed by fiscal year. (Out of print)

Participant Assessment of Special Programs: Profile Report Series. Washington, D.C., Office of International Training, Agency for International Development, ARC Catalog Nos. 374.013, A 512n-q, U.S. Department of State.

Descriptive findings from Exit Interviews conducted with Academic participants who took part in Pre-Academic Workshops or Mid-Winter Community Seminars, and with Academic and Special participants who had English language training, orientations at the Washington International Center, or Communications Workshop Program. Comparisons among perceptions and opinions of participants at different training sites in the Pre-Academic Workshop

and Communications Workshop reports. Comparisons between the reactions of participants at each of the 15 cities reported on (minimum of 30 participants) and of those participants at all other cities in the Mid-Winter Community Seminar reports. Comparisons among the reactions of participants from the four major world regions, and between participants who had training only in their home countries and only in the United States, in the English language training report. Comparisons among perceptions and opinions of participants who attended programs at the Washington International Center during: (1) 1966-1968, (2) 1969, and (3) 1970-Sept. 1971, in the Washington International Center Orientation Program report. (Out of print)