

Q5 How do you feel that having concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton more or less safe?

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#	Responses	Date
1	I am concerned that if shooter opens fire in a classroom or elsewhere on campus, some of those who are carrying guns might begin firing indiscriminately or at the wrong person. Several persons, most of which might be carrying legally, ought be displaying weapons. Will innocent civilians resins be shot because civilians carrying handguns are not trained in stressful "shoot/don't shoot" situations? Basic CHL classes do not prepare for this type of event.	11/17/2015 8:51 AM
2	There are very sensitive topics discussed in many classrooms, of which I have heard of shootings occurring elsewhere over similar topics due to angry outbursts. Although there is a vetting process for people to obtain these licenses, it does not prevent rage from occurring when we have these discussions. Additionally, even if this rage were not to occur, the fear is still there of other students and faculty members that an armed disgruntled student could - in the heat of the moment - do something rash. I am a CHL holder, and I believe in carrying my weapon in general. However, an education institution is not the place for it as it could stifle healthy discussion/debate of sensitive topics. An exception would be if there was a handgun course, for example, where the weapon is necessary for learning.	11/17/2015 7:18 AM
3	less	11/16/2015 5:11 PM
4	Historically speaking, mass shootings happen most often in "gun free" zones or where the active shooter believes few would be likely to carry (ex: churches, theaters, schools, etc.). Police response times are typically measured in minutes, whereas a citizen with a concealed firearm could potentially respond almost immediately to a live shooter, drastically limiting the amount of damage.	11/16/2015 4:23 PM
5	I don't feel that concealed handguns need to be allowed on campus, some students are so zealous with their beliefs I wouldn't feel comfortable with someone being armed that wasn't a police officer or security. I am against it.	11/16/2015 3:43 PM
6	Less safe. Emotions can run high in academic settings, especially the classroom or the professor's office. Access to deadly weapons during times of debate, difference of opinion, or general stress make everyone less safe.	11/16/2015 1:20 PM
7	I feel that carrying a concealed weapon on campus is a good thing to do, and will hopefully make Tarleton a safer place. The way that I see it, if someone actually has a weapon to defend themselves it actually gives them a chance to survive. If a person doesn't have a way to protect themselves, then it is a free-for-all for the attacker. If an attacker goes to a school that they know allows campus carry, then it will hopefully make them rethink what they are planning on doing. Thank you for the chance to take a survey based on this topic.	11/16/2015 11:33 AM
8	Don't, it will create a nightmare for first responders who are trying to figure out who the bad guy is. Can you imagine responding to find 20-30 persons in one class with firearms? How would the first responder determine who is the bad guy and who is not?	11/16/2015 10:30 AM
9	More safe the more educated and trained people that have hand guns the safer the campus will be.	11/16/2015 10:15 AM
10	It gives someone the ability to act before a situation could get worst in a life or death situation	11/16/2015 1:22 AM
11	less a safe place	11/15/2015 11:37 PM
12	more	11/15/2015 5:23 PM
13	I would feel less safe because of the larger amount of guns on campus.	11/15/2015 2:11 PM
14	Makes me feel some what unsafe about that because of the fact that not a lot of people are responsible when it comes to things like this. There are still people on campus who do not understand the dangers of guns and the cost that comes with them, and also with resent events like school shooting I'm not quite sure if this is a good idea, maybe if people kept them in their car but not to just carry around like that on campus.	11/15/2015 2:11 PM
15	Less Safe and Scary	11/15/2015 2:19 AM
16	Gun free zones are targets for would be mass shooters. The potential for armed resistance will undoubtedly serve as a deterrent.	11/14/2015 10:53 PM
17	More safe. The new law allows Tarleton faculty, staff, and students to have legal options to defend themselves if the need arises.	11/14/2015 3:51 PM
18	Less safe. I don't think more guns will solve gun violence	11/14/2015 1:29 PM

19	I feel it would make us less safe. I have never even shot a gun and do not plan to any time soon. I know how upset some of our students get when they don't receive the grade they think they deserve. I've worked in this field too long and have had to have students escorted off campuses by police because they have "lost it." I'd hate for some of them to have had a gun.	11/13/2015 6:07 PM
20	It would make Tarleton less safe.	11/13/2015 4:35 PM
21	I feel like it would make Tarleton less safe because I mean they are college kids and college kids so stupid stuff on a daily basis. it takes one little thing to cause the loss of a life.	11/13/2015 1:23 PM
22	I don't think it will have an impact either way. I feel the media has made way too much out of this issue, stirring the pot as it were.	11/13/2015 11:55 AM
23	I think it would make it less safe due to the fact of having immature students on campus. I do not think it is a good idea to allow just anyone that has a concealed license the ability to carry even though they passed the test. Anything can happen.	11/13/2015 10:26 AM
24	It can easily go both ways, myself I want to be able to depend myself if someone comes at me with a gun. On the other hand almost everyone on campus is young, meaning their brains haven't fully developed, which could cause errors.	11/13/2015 10:26 AM
25	Less safe because people are going to have guns and one flip of the switch and they could go off and shot.	11/13/2015 4:51 AM
26	about the same	11/13/2015 1:55 AM
27	More safe	11/13/2015 12:56 AM
28	Depends who the carrier is and if they have trained for how to handle different situations. being able to have protection when put in a situation and not be helpless to a person that has no regard for life is important to me. It's not the concealed carriers that are a concern to me, it's the people who have no care about the laws and others lives that concern me.	11/12/2015 10:01 PM
29	I will be safer because I am military trained with combat experience and confident in my skills.	11/12/2015 5:26 PM
30	Whether we like it or not, there will always be guns out there. Just like any tool that man has ever made it can be used for good or bad. In my opinion, ignorance is the most dangerous. Unfortunately bad people get a hold of guns and good people pay the price. That probability decreases not by removing guns but by ensuring law-abiding citizens have excess in times of need. I do feel that having conceal hand guns on campus would make Tarleton a more safe place should a emergency arise. I also believe that there should be a protocol to prevent carriers from being mistakened during emergency events.	11/12/2015 4:56 PM
31	I would like to think it would make Tarleton more safe. I don't trust others with guns, but I, myself, know to stand up for others who can't protect themselves.	11/12/2015 4:44 PM
32	I think that students carrying weapons on campus will make a lot of students, including myself, feel unsafe.	11/12/2015 4:38 PM
33	I think that Tarleton would be more safe if all of the teachers had guns with them while on campus and in the classrooms	11/12/2015 4:18 PM
34	Much more safe, gives an ability to protect myself.	11/12/2015 4:16 PM
35	Less safe	11/12/2015 3:57 PM
36	It is an equalizer to those that are planning ill-will.	11/12/2015 3:43 PM
37	Having more weapons on the campus allows for more opportunities for said weapons to get into the wrong hands. I am worried that when campus carry becomes common place, those without the proper licensing will be free to carry wherever they wish. If it's concealed, how would we know? Overall, I would feel less safe and more suspicious of my fellow students if I know that there is a chance they have a gun on them.	11/12/2015 3:40 PM
38	In the unlikely event that some crazy person were to start shooting on campus and hurting people, then he or she could be put down quickly with fewer or no lives lost. Not to mention that several campuses in the US have been attacked by crazy people who come in and start shooting and hurting people.	11/12/2015 3:33 PM
39	I feel that the possibility of people in the are having guns would keep people from committing terrorist acts in that area. The locations of the mass shootings have been in areas where the shooter was confident that no one there would be armed.	11/12/2015 2:51 PM
40	I feel that this can go either way because there are, at times, situations where differences and tempers can arise and it just makes things more prone to having accidents occur.	11/12/2015 2:34 PM
41	More	11/12/2015 2:30 PM

42	I believe it would make campus a lot safer. I don't think that there would be any problems because these people would have taken the handgun license course. Therefore, they would know how to use a gun properly. I believe it would definitely help out campus and society.	11/12/2015 12:52 PM
43	less safe	11/12/2015 12:36 PM
44	There is no need for concealed handguns on campus at any level. There aren't deer running around campus that need to be hunted Tarleton is safe as is, isn't that why we have a police force on campus? Having people with guns on campus would only add to the danger instead of taking it away the only people who need guns on campus are trained police officers. NOT students who are already irresponsible.	11/12/2015 12:25 PM
45	Hell yes we will be more safe. Campus police cant be everywhere at once. If some one is going to shoot up the school he is not going to care about whether or not he can carry.	11/12/2015 12:24 PM
46	Individuals with a CHL have passed a federal background check to be able to have the license. These are not the individuals that would worry me. Those that wish to do harm are the individuals who would never obtain a CHL, or go about purchasing a weapon in a legal fashion. I do realize that these statements are a generalization; however, if one truly intends to cause harm, it is my belief that they will do so wether there is a Campus Carry Law in effect or not.	11/12/2015 12:02 PM
47	More safe. The possibility of an armed good guy will deter most bad guys from attempting any harm.	11/12/2015 11:58 AM
48	It would be less safe in my opinion because people will be more prone to pull out their weapons and an accident may occur.	11/12/2015 11:55 AM
49	It would permit responsible, law abiding citizen/student to defend themselves if God forbid the there was a need.	11/12/2015 11:41 AM
50	Knowing that some students are armed could deter crime	11/12/2015 11:26 AM
51	I feel it will make Tarleton less safe. 17-21 year olds do not have a fully developed frontal lobe; this part of the brain affects judgment and impulse. I feel that if one of these students gets upset, they may feel compelled to use a gun which they will have on them readily available (thanks to the concealed handgun law). This is concerning. I will not feel safe due to this.	11/12/2015 11:10 AM
52	I think that University is an inherently stressful environment and adding deadly weapons to that mix can't be good. It would make me uncomfortable to have academic disagreements with my peers if they may be armed.	11/12/2015 11:07 AM
53	less safe	11/12/2015 10:46 AM
54	It definitely makes me feel less safe. Having more convenient-to-use instruments of death around does not make one more safe when one is already very secure from the outside world. It just creates more opportunities for unfortunate accidents.	11/12/2015 10:30 AM
55	Individuals who receive a concealed handgun license go through an extensive criminal background check and weapons safety classes. These individuals are fully capable of keeping Tarleton more safe in the event of an active shooter if they are carrying their concealed handgun.	11/12/2015 10:26 AM
56	More safe.	11/12/2015 10:11 AM
57	I don't think that it will make Tarleton safer, but it would even the odds if a shooter decided to try and kill as many of us as they could.	11/12/2015 10:03 AM
58	Concealed hand guns in the hands of the right people will allow them to stop an armed intruder if one ever came on campus	11/12/2015 9:57 AM
59	it would decrease the chances of someone shooting up the campus because they could be stopped quickly	11/12/2015 9:48 AM
60	If there was a shooter on campus I would feel safer knowing that there are people on campus that have a gun and can shoot them and protect the rest of the campus. To get your CHL you have to go through classes and background checks, therefore some one that has a CHL is not a crazy person that is going to kill everyone on campus that have the gun to protect themselves and the people around them.	11/12/2015 9:40 AM
61	The campus carry will allow for the feeling of a more secure campus	11/12/2015 9:33 AM
62	I believe it will make the campus more safe. Massacres happen in gun free zone where mentally disturbed people are looking to victimize those that are helpless. We will not be helpless and therefore we may prevent a tragedy like those shootings/knifings on other campuses.	11/12/2015 9:15 AM
63	I think in the long run it will make campus a lot more safe, or at least I would feel safer knowing that my peers or myself will have access to our guns while on campus just in case we need them. However, I am concerned with the fact that you never know what may happen and while this does making it easier for students to carry their guns appropriately on campus, it does raise my concerns on whether or not the right people will be carrying on campus. But I would much rather be able to legally carry on campus in the instance that a threat does approach me.	11/12/2015 9:09 AM

64	I would feel more safe. Concealed Carry Permit Holders are one of the most law-biding groups in Texas. Allowing them to bring them on campus won't suddenly turn them into violent, aggressive killers. Those who would bring guns onto campus with the intent to harm someone else can do so now irregardless of the laws. Someone who wishes to commit murder is already a lawbreaker and won't care that bringing a firearm in school violates another. Thus, laws that restrict the carrying of firearms only prevent lawful citizens the ability to protect themselves against those who willingly violate the law.	11/12/2015 8:48 AM
65	I think it will make the campus more safe. If someone was planning an attack, they would be less likely to pick a place where people might be armed. And with concealed handguns, that person would not have any idea who was or was not armed, so he or she would not be able to defend themselves very well.	11/12/2015 8:16 AM
66	more safe. Those of us with training would be able to defend ourselves and others.	11/12/2015 8:10 AM
67	Less safe because of accidents, fights, and people taking the law into their own hands	11/12/2015 8:04 AM
68	I honestly do not feel like it would make a whole lot of difference one way or another. I don't feel like the crime rate is high at Tarleton at all anyways. However, in the unfortunate circumstance that a person were to start shooting on campus I would want someone to have a CHL to be able to stop the shooter.	11/12/2015 7:40 AM
69	I believe that it would make the campus is more responsive to any potential attack being that it takes about three to five minutes for a police response to any type of incidents like that... I don't necessarily think that just having the guns on campus are going to cause more violence I actually believe that having more guns on campus and students being allowed to carry and faculty being allowed to carry will be a deterrent for people who would come in or think of coming on campus to cause problems or violence	11/12/2015 7:39 AM
70	i feel that the FW campus would have few that would, because the demographic is a bit different, but since most rooms make us feel trapped why not.	11/12/2015 7:39 AM
71	College kids are idiots. Plain and simple.	11/12/2015 7:38 AM
72	It would make it unsafe. The mentality of students sometime waivers because of the stress of school. Rash decisions may be made in those times of stress that could really change lives.	11/12/2015 7:34 AM
73	Handguns on campus will be a deterrent for those who would carry illegally.	11/11/2015 9:48 PM
74	Gun free zones are simply potential slaughtering fields for murders wanting to kill large numbers people who can't defend themselves.	11/11/2015 9:48 PM
75	CHL holders are responsible, licensed people. Criminals are going to carry whether laws allow it or not.	11/11/2015 9:44 PM
76	Less safe, debates in class would be completely different because people would be afraid to offend people	11/11/2015 9:19 PM
77	Less safe - due to increased access to firearms - an emotional person may act rashly in the heat of the moment.	11/11/2015 9:16 PM
78	Brain stems are not fully developed until around the age of 25, and impulsivity can be more prevalent around the college age group. Having guns around other young adults and around professors does greatly concern me.	11/11/2015 9:02 PM
79	More, with all the shootings happening it's safe to be able to have to others with guns to help protect everyone.	11/11/2015 8:48 PM
80	In my opinion, it would cause hesitation in a perpetrator before they made the conscious decision to attack any individual on campus. I also believe that if a hostile attack were to take place it would be stopped quickly. However, with those two pros, I believe that if you are to carry on an educational facility you should receive more advanced weapons training as well. One should know to think through their actions fully before engaging someone in a gunfight.	11/11/2015 8:40 PM
81	People who have CHLs have been back-ground checked and passed the gun course. People who want to hurt others will be less likely to do so if they know there are concealed weapons on campus. If a crazy person does try something,, they will be stopped much quicker by the people who have concealed weapons.	11/11/2015 8:35 PM
82	The general population chooses to carry guns for protection & peace of mind. Campus would be more safe because students could protect yhemselfes instead of being sitting ducks.	11/11/2015 8:22 PM
83	Neither	11/11/2015 8:21 PM
84	I feel strongly that guns should not be allowed on campus and pose more that than safety.	11/11/2015 7:59 PM
85	Those who carry a license have been trained.	11/11/2015 7:35 PM
86	More	11/11/2015 7:18 PM
87	It would make Tarleton a lot safer. The best defense against an school shooting is for students and teachers to be armed. 2nd amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America says I am allowed to own and bear arms. It doesn't say however that I am not allowed to carry in certain places like "gun-free zones". Give me a break. That's the first place a shooter would go. To where all people are unarmed. Common sense people, common sense. 'Merica!!!	11/11/2015 7:05 PM

88	This same question is being posed at the McLennan campus where I attend from. It is a matter of being able to defend myself and classmates in the event of an active threat. While I currently do not attend on the Tarleton campus I feel that those who have taken the steps to legally carry their weapon should be allowed to do so. We do not have to fear the law abiding citizen, we do have to fear the unlawful individuals who mean to do great harm.	11/11/2015 6:25 PM
89	I feel having guns on campus will contribute to more problems. If there is ever an "active shooter" on campus I feel it will become very difficult to tell the shooter from someone with a gun out trying to help. And, there is no way to know when someone is on the verge of snapping and crossing that line into violence. How will having guns legally in that person hands help on campus? I say keep the guns at home for hunting and protecting your home, not walking around a campus where there are so many unknowns.	11/11/2015 5:47 PM
90	I feel that young students can't be responsible with guns. I also feel that as a female student, I am already worried about the issue of on campus rape, and I don't like the idea of having students armed when we already have safety issues on campus. I also feel that there is a lot of alcohol and drugs on campus and that guns don't need to be mixed within that atmosphere.	11/11/2015 5:39 PM
91	The law is well-intentioned, and if the professors & other faculty were to carry then I believe the campus would be a little safer. However I don't trust all of the students here would be responsible with this serious privilege.	11/11/2015 5:34 PM
92	I really don't see the point. When someone has made the decision to come on campus with a gun with the intent of harm, they do not care about their life, so why would they care if someone shot them? It will not deter anyone from coming onto campus as an active shooter.	11/11/2015 5:34 PM
93	less safe. If you happen to make someone mad that could just be asking for trouble.	11/11/2015 5:09 PM
94	I feel that there are already guns on campus.	11/11/2015 5:01 PM
95	Less	11/11/2015 4:34 PM
96	Definitely more safe.	11/11/2015 4:33 PM
97	Having licensed concealed handgun carriers on campus will make Tarleton more safe, for many reasons. 1) The mere threat of the presence of armed defenders will deter potential campus shooters. 2) National crime statistics from FBI.gov show that concealed handgun license carriers carry out significantly less crime than their counterparts. 3) The reserved manner in which concealed handgun license holders are trained to act lends itself to a non-confrontational environment. 4) Concealed handgun licence holders are more educated on weapons safety, weapons laws, and how to respond in the event of a violent emergency. All of these factors contribute to a safer environment. 5) Concealed handgun license holders are required to pass federal background investigations and are not allowed to have ever had any violent history what-so-ever. The higher the concentration of vetted non-violent criminals on campus, naturally, the more safe the campus will be. In closing, simply having the presence of concealed handguns on campus will serve as a needed deterrent for violence on campus. Combine the fact that each one of the handguns will be under the positive control of a responsible, well trained, and vetted law abiding citizen makes the appeal of concealed campus carry even greater. The Tarleton campus could greatly benefit from having more qualified and rational people enter into the conversation regarding campus carry.	11/11/2015 4:17 PM
98	I believe if a person may legally conceal a firearm by the state then it should be implemented not only for the safety of that person, but their fellow classmates and faculty as well.	11/11/2015 4:12 PM
99	I think it would be a bit more safe, for although most students will remain unarmed, those students trained and old enough would be able to defend their classmates from tragedies like Virginia Tech.	11/11/2015 4:12 PM
100	It's Texas and I feel certain that those with licenses carrying legally are trustworthy.	11/11/2015 4:09 PM
101	I feel that if an individual has passed the screening process for the CHL, then they will increase the level of safety on campus.	11/11/2015 4:04 PM
102	In the event of an attack, I would not feel safer in a war zone atmosphere versus an attack by a lone gunman, nor a vigilante situation	11/11/2015 4:01 PM
103	MUCH less safe	11/11/2015 3:57 PM
104	It would make it safer, as any potential assailant would know that they do not have free range on campus to commit a terrible act of violence. We have on campus many well trained military vets. I hate to have guns on campus, but that is the world we live in.	11/11/2015 3:49 PM
105	I would feel less safe. Just because someone has a handgun does not mean they would be able to stop someone else. I would be afraid of being caught in crossfire.	11/11/2015 3:46 PM
106	I am concerned about how some people have not learned to control their anger. I think that having guns so handy could result in a hot headed person shooting another individual. What are we entering--the wild, wild west again?	11/11/2015 3:05 PM

107	What do feelings have to do with it? Facts are sufficient to demonstrate that mass shootings occur almost exclusively at locations where guns are outlawed. CCL holders aren't the ones committing crimes with guns so what do we have to fear from them? They will shut down potential threats on campus in seconds--faster than the cops who will take 5-10 minutes to arrive on the scene.	11/11/2015 2:59 PM
108	I'd feel less safe and more paranoid someone's going to shoot me. The trust index in Texas is already low, now it's where people don't know who is and isn't going to shoot if they get offended	11/11/2015 2:53 PM
109	If an active shooter incident occurred students would be able to protect themselves from being massacred. Should students leave class rooms to search for a suspect?...no. But by staying where they are at they would be able to protect themselves and fellow classmates. It would also deter any such incident if the perpetrator knew we were allowed to carry. I do not think people who carry would shoot someone in an argument.	11/11/2015 2:53 PM
110	I feel like it would make the campus safer due to the fact that if a shooter came on the campus the chances of them killing 10 people would decrease greatly	11/11/2015 2:45 PM
111	Honestly, I'm neutral about the situation	11/11/2015 2:41 PM
112	I feel like it would make us more safe. If somebody came on campus right now with a gun, nobody would be able to protect themselves. If the person that brought the gun on to school grounds had the intent on harming somebody, they would not care about school policy. They are not even worried about laws at that point.	11/11/2015 2:39 PM
113	I'm of the opinion that it is not the authorized carriers that will present an issue. The problem comes into play with those who are doing so unlawfully. As the number of authorized carriers increases the ability to identify unauthorized carriers becomes more difficult.	11/11/2015 2:33 PM
114	More people with guns means more shootings of the innocent.	11/11/2015 2:27 PM
115	It's unnecessary and makes me feel extremely uneasy.	11/11/2015 2:21 PM
116	Everybody who has a license is more likely to have knowledge about gun safety so as long as everybody has a license I think it is good.	11/11/2015 2:11 PM
117	I would feel less safe.	11/11/2015 2:04 PM
118	With a chl I believe you should be competent enough to know when the situation calls for the use of a lethal weapon. Unfortunately there are less competent people who are able to aquire a chl with ease. However there are some of us that have late classes and chl's that would feel safer walking to and from vehicles.	11/11/2015 1:36 PM
119	Less safe	11/11/2015 1:34 PM
120	Less. Upset students are unpredictable.	11/11/2015 1:33 PM
121	It will be the same.	11/11/2015 1:21 PM
122	More.	11/11/2015 1:19 PM
123	Less safe	11/11/2015 1:18 PM
124	I will be able to protect myself if a nut job is in my office area killing my friends and coworkers. While the Tarleton PD is great they might not be in the area the shooter is when he / she begins shooting.	11/11/2015 1:03 PM
125	I believe if the right people on campus carried (faculty members), it could be positive. However, students...no.	11/11/2015 12:59 PM
126	I feel good about it. I feel I would feel safer knowing I had my protection with me at all times.	11/11/2015 12:57 PM
127	Less safe	11/11/2015 12:47 PM
128	I say more because then if a crazy starts waving a gun around. Others with guns can take him/her down easier.	11/11/2015 12:37 PM
129	I think we need some policy but I don't agree with everyone having their license. I think it should be more difficult to get the license	11/11/2015 12:29 PM
130	Less	11/11/2015 12:25 PM
131	less safe	11/11/2015 12:23 PM
132	If the worse does happen, such as a shooter on the loose around campus, at least someone will have the means necessary to protect their fellow students	11/11/2015 12:22 PM
133	A majority of students would help make it safe. However I do not trust all of them I feel some will take them to class just because they can and want to feel cool. I feel an unnecessary large amount of boys will start to bring them when it's not necessary. I feel safe at Tarleton as it is.	11/11/2015 12:05 PM

134	Less safe:one example, if someone were to open fire, and others pull out guns as "protection", police may be required to respond with more lethal force than needed; more than 1 person wielding a gun increases the amount of damaging crossfire exponentially. Faculty may feel increased fear of possible retaliation from students unhappy with grades or standards.	11/11/2015 11:50 AM
135	More safe. If there was a shooter on campus, people with a CHL could stop them.	11/11/2015 11:37 AM
136	More safe	11/11/2015 11:19 AM
137	I think it would make me feel safer. People will argue and say that lets anyone and everyone carry a gun. but if someone opened fired on campus I we could defend ourselves or others who don't have a gun	11/11/2015 11:16 AM
138	Less safe	11/11/2015 11:07 AM
139	Emotions often run too high	11/11/2015 11:02 AM
140	Considering that in order to have a license you have to take an intensive safety course I feel accidents are unlikely and the overall knowledge that people have firearms on their persons would reduce crime. That being said when I turn 21 I intend to acquire a license and carry on campus	11/11/2015 11:01 AM
141	A responsible gun owner will be able to stop any attack sooner and less lives will be risked or lost.	11/11/2015 10:58 AM
142	Though I am not yet old enough to have a license, I believe it will make TSU a safer place.	11/11/2015 10:58 AM
143	personal responsibility for safety	11/11/2015 10:55 AM
144	First of all, this question is worded very poorly. Secondly, I plan on getting my CHL next year; I passed my test last Easter through Cedar Rock Armory. After I receive my CHL, I do plan to carry on campus. As a woman, I would feel safer, but as a faculty member, I know that I can protect others if something were to happen.	11/11/2015 10:54 AM
145	I feel like it would make it more safe. If someone comes in and just starts shooting people I want to know that the person next to me has a gun and can defend us. More people get hurt when only dangerous people have guns. The only reason I do not personally have a gun is because I cannot afford to buy one.	11/11/2015 10:48 AM
146	I believe conceal carry on campus is a great plan. Everyone that carries will have to obtain a C.H.L license, which insures proper training and knowledge of laws and weapon safety.	11/11/2015 10:40 AM
147	neither	11/11/2015 10:35 AM
148	I feel that having concealed handguns on campus would be fine because supposedly the persons who carry have been vetted and I would be fine IF they were not walking around flaunting their weapon.	11/11/2015 10:29 AM
149	It will create a safer environment	11/11/2015 10:29 AM
150	Less safe	11/11/2015 10:20 AM
151	I am not a proponent of the concealed handgun law. I believe my safety is further compromised as of Aug. 2, 2016.	11/11/2015 10:20 AM
152	Safer	11/11/2015 10:18 AM
153	Having students within classrooms that could defend themselves against an attacker immediately, would save lives, instead of having to wait for a police response after multiple students have already been shot.	11/11/2015 10:17 AM
154	Less safe?	11/11/2015 10:16 AM
155	Possibly less safe because some people are not mature enough to handle the responsibility of carrying a weapon.	11/11/2015 10:04 AM
156	Studies show that most CHL people would not use their weapons in situations where there is an active shooter. The only way to help increase the safety of those on campus is to require those with CHLs to also have a psych eval or something similar to assess their mental health. Although, that would not deter someone with intent to do mass casualties. But it might be a way to further limit those who are carrying on campus.	11/11/2015 10:04 AM
157	A time in a person's life of emotion and transition does not need the added stress of the fear of a weapon	11/11/2015 9:56 AM
158	I am torn. Having gone through a campus crisis at another institution, I wanted protection. However, I do fear the situations where mental instability might cause someone who is carrying to act. I also worry about the accidental shootings that might occur in a stressful situation.	11/11/2015 9:53 AM

159	I believe that it will make our campus incredibly dangerous. Research shows over and over again that the mere presence of guns illicit feelings of aggression and that when confronted with a situation that would justify the use of a firearm, innocent people accidentally become the victim. I feel like the media has hypersensationalized violence on campuses. I have never felt unsafe in the classroom, however, not knowing whether the person sitting next to me or fighting over a parking space with me is carrying a firearm would make me constantly anxious. Further, college is intended to be a safe environment. The presence of firearms on our campuses would not support an environment conducive to learning. If you throw into the mix underdeveloped decision making capabilities and the drugs and alcohol use that are common on college campuses, the learning is lost to fear.	11/11/2015 9:35 AM
160	I do not like it. I feel it would more more unsafe. I realize there are people (students and faculty) that have CHL and most likely have it on campus; however, knowing that they now can carry them INTO buildings and classrooms and offices are frightening. I can very easily envision students coming into my office feeling disgruntled about their grades/tests or just having a bad day. They may not have the intention of being hostile; but, people's psychological well-being (or lack of) can change rather quickly.	11/11/2015 9:28 AM
161	I believe it would make campus feel less safe and could possibly affect the learning process for some students	11/11/2015 9:28 AM
162	I feel Tarleton would be less safe.	11/11/2015 9:21 AM
163	More safe; "gun free" zones are magnets for those who want to make a name for themselves	11/11/2015 9:21 AM
164	Less safe. Giving guns to immature college students with bad decision making skills.	11/11/2015 9:17 AM
165	I think responsible gun owners with a CHL will not make the campus less safe. If anything, it will help to protect other students. I would feel comfortable with my professors and peers carrying as long as they have the correct license to do so.	11/11/2015 9:16 AM
166	I think this law could be catastrophic due to the immaturity of some college students.	11/11/2015 9:15 AM
167	definitely more safe	11/11/2015 9:06 AM
168	If the screening process were more thorough, then yes it might be more safe. As it stands now, any non convicted joker can get a license and that scares me. I have two strong opposing thoughts 1) if we are going back to the old west, where we can carry guns, then I'd better arm myself to protect myself and others who can not and 2) does more guns on campus really make us safer? I just don't have the answer.	11/11/2015 9:04 AM
169	Even if guns are brought onto the campus with the best of intentions accidents will happen and people will be injured. I spent 16 months in Iraq and while deployed my unit nearly had more injuries from misfires than from combat. We have OSHA regulations setup telling people how to do everything safely in a workplace but we have nothing besides common sense telling most people how to be safe with a gun. This law will allow guns on campus which will have the potential to stop any mass shootings before they progress very far but the cost will likely be many more people hurt from accidents.	11/11/2015 9:00 AM
170	Way less safe! Someone might do something in a flash of anger, regretting it immediately. THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA!!!	11/11/2015 8:46 AM
171	Obviously Tarleton isn't one of the schools that would have a reason for concealed carry. Most everyone here has about the same political views, not saying there isn't any opposite views, but they are in the minority. In my opinion, campus carry can go either way. We will just have to wait and see.	11/11/2015 8:46 AM
172	This issues comes down to people. Some people I absolutely trust, and if they had a gun I feel it would be safer. However, you can't limit by the person, so I wish guns would not be allowed.	11/11/2015 8:42 AM
173	I would feel more safe having gun-carrying CHL licensed folks on campus. With all of the violence occurring at schools, we need more "good" people that are licensed to carry weapons on campus because they could stop any gun violence if it were to happen.	11/11/2015 8:41 AM
174	I have always held the believe, that when you disarm the law abiders, it gives the criminal the advantage.	11/11/2015 8:41 AM
175	because it gives us the chance to defend us and/or someone else on campus against a "campus shooter". I also believe that if a "campus shooter" now knows that possibly anyone on campus could have a gun and relatiate, that maybe that will cut down on the number of incidents that have happened at college campuses across the nation.	11/11/2015 8:30 AM
176	More	11/11/2015 8:27 AM
177	Don't know.	11/11/2015 8:25 AM
178	????	11/11/2015 8:20 AM
179	More safe	11/11/2015 8:18 AM
180	Heated debates or drunken blunders could lead to immature decisions and uncontrolled rage.	11/11/2015 8:06 AM

181	Both, but we don't know how people's minds work. This who situation could make it easier for school shootings. Which would make me feel unsafe and worried.	11/11/2015 8:00 AM
182	Less safe, people who have guns are more likely to use them. Guns cause more problems than what they solve.	11/11/2015 8:00 AM
183	CLH holders have to pass a test and demonstrate safety and control on a range. The class they take clearly explains that the CHL does not erase legal liabilities. The incidents of a CHL holder committing a crime is very low because the consequences (permanent loss of permit) are so high. Safety wise, there are people on campus now that carry weapons openly. The ploughboys have knives that meet the universities definition of a weapon attached to their belts. None of them to my knowledge have been involved in a violent crime. I am confident that there are several people on campus that carry weapons despite the law. Campuses where there have been mass shootings, students were not legally allowed to carry concealed, even if licensed, and the cost in human life was significant.	11/11/2015 7:54 AM
184	This scares me to death! Having a concealed handgun license does NOT mean you have the psychological aptitude to be responsible. My opinion is that innocent people are going to be hurt because of the over zealous idiots who support this law.	11/11/2015 7:50 AM
185	It would deter threats due to the possibility of someone or several people with a CHL being in the presence.	11/11/2015 7:45 AM
186	I've never heard a police offer say having more guns in a situation makes it "safer". I've never heard of a situation where a crazy gunman was taken down by a member of the public. I feel much less safe on campus with more guns around. There is no need for this.	11/11/2015 7:43 AM
187	There will be some way to protect yourself if needed, rather than just set in a class room and hide until someone comes and kills you.	11/11/2015 7:40 AM
188	I think the potential that students, faculty and staff may be armed will deter would-be assailants.	11/11/2015 7:39 AM
189	I think there should be restrictions on where someone should be allowed to carry. For example, events where drinking on campus is allowed (tailgates) should be restricted because police are present anyway. The Rec might also not be a good place to allow because people might put it in a locker while they work out and forget to lock it making it easier to steal (in which instance they should just leave it in their car). Other than restricted places, I do not think having a student or staff/faculty carry across campus or in academic buildings should be restricted. You have to be at least 21 years old to have a CHL, which excludes a lot of students. But if a student/faculty/staff legally obtains a concealed handgun and earns their CHL and is allowed to carry virtually everywhere else in our society, why would we prevent them from doing so on campus? As biased as statistics are, I've read many that say CHL holders are more law abiding than the average citizen (some even say more law abiding than police officers), but I have yet to read about CHL holders being less law abiding or just "snapping" and shooting someone in an argument in class.	11/11/2015 7:32 AM
190	I feel like there will be a lot of students carrying just because they can to make them "look cool" and there will probably be a few accidents caused by "showing off" around the dorms.	11/11/2015 7:22 AM
191	MOre Safe	11/11/2015 6:49 AM
192	Less it is an absurd law	11/11/2015 6:16 AM
193	I feel it would be less safe. Perhaps a dedicated, trained, select few should be armed, but overall, I HATE the idea of an armed campus.	11/11/2015 6:08 AM
194	I feel like it would not matter; I feel like students at Tarleton are responsible enough to know how to be safe with guns and control their emotions. The reason I support the law is the fact that this law represents a new surge forward to the original 2nd Amendment.	11/11/2015 2:59 AM
195	More safe	11/11/2015 2:27 AM
196	I think it would make the atmosphere safer just by adding a whole new level of seriousness to the air.	11/11/2015 12:42 AM
197	What is wrong with allowing people to legally carry concealed on campus when some people more than likely already do it illegally? If I carry on campus (when the law goes into effect) no one will ever know I'm carrying, and my gun will never come out unless I absolutely had to.	11/11/2015 12:34 AM
198	More. My reason for carrying on campus isn't actually because I feel unsafe on campus. I feel unsafe while walking home from class, after I leave.	11/11/2015 12:13 AM
199	This question doesn't make sense...do you grammar check these things?	11/10/2015 11:33 PM
200	I feel that it would make Tarleton safer because if properly trained people with a concealed handgun license will help protect there fellow students and staff.	11/10/2015 11:22 PM
201	First, I think this is a biased survey. Second, I trust people to do what is right, but there is truly no way to be safe. People are people. Some are good, some are bad. Quit promoting a right-wing, neo- conservative agenda. We have constitutional rights to protect ourselves.	11/10/2015 11:19 PM

202	I honestly feel like Tarleton caters to a certain type of community here so most of us have been raised with or around guns. On top of that, I don't believe that a Texan would do anything to put others at risk. However, if a gun were to ever be pulled out in class I'm sure there would be enough of the other students with guns that would step up to defend their peers if they have a weapon. And at that, technically we aren't supposed to have pocket knives, or at least a certain size is permitted, but most people carry pocket knives all the time. Pocket knives are "dangerous weapons" but it doesn't seem that we've had any problems.	11/10/2015 10:57 PM
203	I would not feel safe and I'll probably just transfer to school closer back home.	11/10/2015 10:56 PM
204	Protect us from the outside harms of society.	11/10/2015 10:49 PM
205	I think it would make tarleton more safe and I'd feel safer knowing I'd be able to conceal carry and protect myself and peers if anything were to happen	11/10/2015 10:49 PM
206	It will be more safe. It is widely known and proven that gun-free zones are the most vulnerable places.	11/10/2015 10:47 PM
207	It's not a good idea, because those who don't have gun possession will feel unsafe. Making the campus unsafe and less.	11/10/2015 10:44 PM
208	It would make it less safe.	11/10/2015 10:38 PM
209	I don't think it would have much of a difference.	11/10/2015 10:25 PM
210	Allowing concealed handguns on campus will help decrease school shootings. I think at least the professors should carry handguns to protect their students in case of a crisis. Students have to be 21 or older and go through training before they even can carry a handgun, so most of them who would carry a gun on campus would be mature enough to not let their gun get them into trouble. The benefits far outweighs the possible risk. How many schools shooters will go to a college campus when half the campus carries a handgun?	11/10/2015 10:19 PM
211	More, because we would have a better defense in case of emergency.	11/10/2015 10:11 PM
212	scares me	11/10/2015 9:53 PM
213	Neutral, Tarleton has a good student body and having guns will not make it more or less safe. The carry act will just make some students feel unsafe while some will feel more safe. The act is just unnecessary.	11/10/2015 9:26 PM
214	These are the most law-abiding people in the state by any statistics that can be measured. I have no issue with people who are obeying the law to carry. I am more worried about the people who are not lawful and who keep popping up around the country shooting up schools, knowing they are target-rich and "gun-free."	11/10/2015 9:17 PM
215	I feel like it's iffy. Because it all depends on who carrying it. Yes you have to do test to get your CHL but still anyone could get one. And ya guns make it saver in the event something happen on campus but why happens if it gets in the wrong hands or that person has a bad day.	11/10/2015 9:15 PM
216	I feel like it could make other students feel safer in their surroundings. Many colleges have been having shootings and this may protect many students if we can have concealed carry guns on campus.	11/10/2015 9:11 PM
217	I think it would more safe it the gun was in the right hands. Its not the gun, but the person!	11/10/2015 9:04 PM
218	Definitely more safe.	11/10/2015 8:54 PM
219	It would make it less safe because people have bad days and some people are crazy so you never know how people will react.	11/10/2015 8:50 PM
220	Much less safe. This is a horrible idea.	11/10/2015 8:47 PM
221	I would feel safer knowing that someone had a handgun to defend us with. Criminals don't follow the law so they are going to bring a weapon on campus regardless of a law that says they cant.	11/10/2015 8:46 PM
222	In the event that someone is unwise enough to open fire on other students, there are others that may stop the violence earlier than law enforcement could, which would save more lives.	11/10/2015 8:41 PM
223	Qualified, certified people who undergo background checks, including history of mental illness, are capable of being responsible gun owners. I also believe Texas should become a little more strict regarding its qualification process, by requiring more training and continuing education courses.	11/10/2015 8:32 PM
224	It's scary to think about.	11/10/2015 8:31 PM
225	I think I could make campus more safe. I think most of the people here at Tarleton are smart about the use of guns. There are a select few that can be cause for concern. Not everyone can be trusted with a gun. Regardless, it is always good to practice caution with any persons carrying a gun or otherwise. You never know what a person may be planing to do or will act.	11/10/2015 8:26 PM

226	I feel like having qualified/certified law abiding gun owners to be able to carry on campus would make Tarleton a much safer place. The atmosphere around campus would be unchanged seeing as how these students would conceal their weapons and I believe this practice will deter criminals from coming on campus to commit a crime.	11/10/2015 8:25 PM
227	I believe that having such an easily access to guns would not be safe. I would especially be concerned for students that may have a mental illness that if they snap and get angry with someone it could be used to threaten the other person and I could see it from there quickly getting out of hand. I believe that the Tarleton Police do an excellent job. Stephenville as a whole is a safe community and there is not a true reason on why it would be necessary. In addition, if I was still a student and in a classroom with several students with guns, I would be distracted and not able to concentrate on the professor or my studies.	11/10/2015 8:22 PM
228	Less safe. Doesn't the data show that even trained handgun owners aren't able to fend off classroom shooters?	11/10/2015 8:17 PM
229	Less safe	11/10/2015 8:16 PM
230	I feel like the campus will be more safe with trained and licensed carriers on campus.	11/10/2015 8:08 PM
231	A good idea. Many other places have proven to be safer by having firearms present. It was against the law before hand it many people lost their lives after criminals broke the law. Laws only work for law abiding citizens.	11/10/2015 8:08 PM
232	Less safe.	11/10/2015 8:06 PM
233	more safe	11/10/2015 8:01 PM
234	More safe because individuals would be less likely to do others wrong knowing the possibility they may be carrying.	11/10/2015 7:59 PM
235	Absolutely more safe. In the world we live in today, the response times of law enforcement are are not adequate in the event of an active shooter / self defense situation.	11/10/2015 7:53 PM
236	A license to carry a concealed weapon does not mean that a person is emotionally or physically trained and/able to make a life-or-death judgment call. A gun has the capability of making a permanent decision and one man or woman cannot be and should not be judge, jury, and executioner	11/10/2015 7:48 PM
237	More safe	11/10/2015 7:43 PM
238	I would feel much less safe.	11/10/2015 7:42 PM
239	More safe. Less likely for a Gunman to open fire on a classroom full of people carrying guns	11/10/2015 7:41 PM
240	More Safe	11/10/2015 7:36 PM
241	I feel that guns will always escalate a situation regardless of intent. So less.	11/10/2015 7:34 PM
242	I do feel that Staff should carry if they want to but anyone under 25 should not.	11/10/2015 7:34 PM
243	It won't change anything. The whole point of concealed is that no one knows it's there.	11/10/2015 7:33 PM
244	If there is a situation on campus where a gun man is firing in class rooms. Police are not allowed to just run in and save the day.. They have to follow protocol and go in and sweep the building which may take to long to save lives.. A responsible CHL holder may be able to eliminate the threat way before the police have time to arrive. Which is saving lives..	11/10/2015 7:30 PM
245	This situation is hard because I would hope they would use it for safety but you just never know what could go wrong.	11/10/2015 7:29 PM
246	I feel it would make Tarleton more safe, due to the fact that people who have their CHL have gone through training, and know how to properly use their firearm.	11/10/2015 7:27 PM
247	I hunt. I own guns. I agree that people should not be restricted from owning them. But I do not agree with open carry. I could go on a long winded rant as to why I don't support it, but I think this quote from the Andy Griffith Show will say it well enough "When a man carries a gun all the time, the respect he thinks he's getting might really be fear."	11/10/2015 7:10 PM
248	I feel if it does go through everyone who plans on carrying a handgun needs to go through a psychological test	11/10/2015 7:09 PM
249	I believe the opportunity to carry a concealed handgun would give students a chance to protect themselves, as well as make the female population feel more at ease when walking alone.	11/10/2015 7:06 PM
250	I feel it's fine as long as the only people that are carrying have a license to carry. I think there needs to be rules in place that there can't be anyone carrying in certain places like athletic events or with an abundance of people in one area.	11/10/2015 6:51 PM
251	I feel it would make campus more safe since if there were ever an emergency or hostile situation, students/faculty/staff have protection (if needed).	11/10/2015 6:50 PM

252	I am terrified about the possibility of students or professors having guns in my classes. I feel that there would be a constant threat of violence. Any small conflict could escalate into a gun fight at any moment. I also feel that my grades would no longer have any meaning. Professors will just hand out A's because they won't want any conflict with students. I expect many professors will consider quitting/retiring because of this law. I also expect many students (myself included) will consider quitting Tarleton State University if guns are indeed allowed in classes.	11/10/2015 6:44 PM
253	I would feel significantly less safe being in a confined area with multiple firearms. Until the process of obtaining a firearm and a CHL becomes much more stringent, I feel we as Texas college students are inviting a greater risk of both accidental and intentional harm.	11/10/2015 6:30 PM
254	Less safe!	11/10/2015 6:27 PM
255	Less safe.	11/10/2015 6:26 PM
256	I feel that people, especially young people under the age of 25 have not fully developed the impulse control necessary as the prefrontal cortex which controls impulses is not fully formed until the mid twenties. Also I think that the college environment is ideal for breeding impulsive behavior.	11/10/2015 6:26 PM
257	Guns on campus (and guns in the hands of young students who may have a CHL and an underdeveloped prefrontal lobe) will make Tarleton less safe. The part of their brains that form judgments is not fully developed until they are in their mid- to late twenties. How do I protect myself from a disgruntled student who comes to meet with me during posted office hours about the "F" I gave her/him? I can ban cell phones and laptops in my classroom but I can't ban guns?!!!! It makes no sense. Just today, I had two students get into a heated argument during class. I'm just glad one of them didn't have a gun...	11/10/2015 6:15 PM
258	It would deter a violent shooter	11/10/2015 6:13 PM
259	I don't believe that college students will have the necessary training to deal with a campus shooting situation, and fear that, should one arise, it would devolve into an indiscriminate shootout where nobody knows who the "bad guy" is. Professors and older students and staff don't worry me quite as much.	11/10/2015 6:13 PM
260	less safe. gun accidents are likely.	11/10/2015 6:08 PM
261	It will create a dangerous environment.	11/10/2015 6:06 PM
262	Less safe I feel people should be able to carry guns on campus because some people go through stressful things and situations now once they have a gun in their hand they are capable of doing anything like harming innocent people or a whole class just because there stressful situations	11/10/2015 6:01 PM
263	Not really	11/10/2015 5:58 PM
264	I feel safer. I was at a university when there was a school shooting. Licensed carriers stopped the shooter. Shooters will use a gun, licensed or not. Having licensed people with guns allows them to stop the shooter.	11/10/2015 5:55 PM
265	Having concealed handguns on campus will not affect campus safety however it will allow civilians to respond to any active threat that could occur. The possibility of an active threat doesn't change based upon concealed carry on campus.	11/10/2015 5:55 PM
266	May deter a killer. Given the increased threat of mass killing, the accident risk is outweighed by a deterrent factor.	11/10/2015 5:46 PM
267	who knows.	11/10/2015 5:46 PM
268	Someone will get shot the first day.	11/10/2015 5:42 PM
269	I would safer as long as a criteria is met by gun owners.	11/10/2015 5:39 PM
270	More safe. All CHL regulations still apply to those carrying, and would usually be only upperclassmen because of the age requirement. Campus police are great, but how often do shooters take several lives before intervention? Further, how likely would someone be to try such an act at tarleton, if they knew that at least several students in any given classroom had the state required tools and training to effectively resist and stop them?	11/10/2015 5:34 PM
271	If a student or staff was determined to commit an act of violence such as assault or spree shooting, they would not have any regard for the rules, it is the honest, law abiding student that would be defenseless. I welcome the opportunity to defend myself and my classmates should such a horrific instance ensue. I also feel that just the thought that an assailant could be entering a classroom full of armed victims may actually be all the deterrent necessary to end an attack before it begins. If it is decided that the students cannot carry in the classroom, then I shall lobby for our professors to be allowed to.	11/10/2015 5:31 PM

272	I believe that an armed campus is a safe campus. GUN FREE ZONES are the very places where If a tragidy were to occur on campus because the aggressor knows that the victims in the GUN FREE ZONE cannot defend themselves. If it is publicly known that Tarleton State University is a pro concealed carry campus, then any could be attacker will know that they could/will be met with deadly resistance if an attacker tries to use deadly force upon another person. The point of consealed carry is to be able to protect oneself from a deadly attacker that is trying to physically harm them. The whole point of con sealed carry is to have a firearm on your person and you are the only one who knows you have it. I believe if a school shooting or stabbing occurs on campus lives will be saved because a good guy has a gun and stops the bad guy with the gun. Think about it who does an unarmed person call when something bad happens to them? A good guy with a gun!	11/10/2015 5:26 PM
273	Less safe, make me feel uncomfortable knowing that the person next to me may have a gun on them.	11/10/2015 5:24 PM
274	Personally, I am afraid someone will lose it. It takes one bad day for an entire university to have it worst day. The only thing this does is make the environment one campus less safe. If someone who isn't trained gets their hand on a handgun, I would rather never find out then live through such an experience.	11/10/2015 5:17 PM
275	I feel that it would make Tarleton more safe.	11/10/2015 5:16 PM
276	I feel it wouldn't make a difference.	11/10/2015 5:16 PM
277	I feel that criminals will always find a way to get a weapon. At least with concealed carry, you know the person who is carrying had to register and take a gun safety class. So, in my opinion, let students carry.	11/10/2015 5:15 PM
278	I'm in different	11/10/2015 5:14 PM
279	Knowing law abiding, sane citizens have the ability to protect themselves from the crazy people who will bring guns on campus regardless makes me feel safer.	11/10/2015 5:08 PM
280	More safe	11/10/2015 5:07 PM
281	Allowing students to carry guns will make them feel more safe, whether or not having concealed handguns on campus will make Tarleton more or less safe depends on the students.	11/10/2015 5:03 PM
282	I feel we would be more safe armed. With the chance of a shooter on campus the more people armed and trained to take out a threat can save countless lives. More mass shootings happen in no gun zones because there is less of a threat to the shooter versus somewhere where anyone (of age, and with permit) can be carrying and shoot back.	11/10/2015 4:56 PM
283	We would be more prepared in case of a shooter.	11/10/2015 4:56 PM
284	Less safe	11/10/2015 4:55 PM
285	If something does happen, other students can and will be allowed to defend themselves, because let's face it, the people who have and carry guns legally aren't the ones going around and shooting people, those people are usually the ones who don't and they will be able to get there hands on weapons. Now we have a way to fight back and protect our school.	11/10/2015 4:55 PM
286	More safe. As a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I believe that people should have the right to defend themselves at all times. Gun Free zones only affect all the law abiding citizens, and not criminals intent on doing harm. If criminals know that there are armed students and faculty, then the crime rate may end up being similar to that of a Texas gun show. Only time will tell if that is going to be the case.	11/10/2015 4:53 PM
287	More safe, because of the standards set to get a CHL.	11/10/2015 4:51 PM
288	I feel like this law will make Tarleton more safe because shooters will be discouraged.	11/10/2015 4:50 PM
289	I think it is a horrible idea. Kids cannot even handle themselves, let alone themselves and a gun.	11/10/2015 4:48 PM
290	I think it would make campus more safe	11/10/2015 4:47 PM
291	The people that intend on using guns to harm others will be more concerned about the possibility of unknown guns in the hands of people that would stop them.	11/10/2015 4:46 PM
292	less safe I am an alumni and faculty member.	11/10/2015 4:42 PM
293	More safe, with the idea of firearms present, no yahoo will try anything slick.	11/10/2015 4:42 PM
294	Far more safe, statistics show the states with the most expansive handgun possession laws have the least violent crimes	11/10/2015 4:36 PM
295	Less safe. I do not enjoy the idea of my fellow students carrying a potential lethal weapon around campus. Especially when it could in someone's death over something petty.	11/10/2015 4:33 PM

296	I feel having concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton less safe because you wouldn't know who was carrying a gun at any time and anyone with a license could, but you don't know that because it's concealed. I would rather know a peer has a gun than not know.	11/10/2015 4:32 PM
297	Neither because it's a bunch of country boys with weapons anyways. The law will just allow them to have them in class instead of hiding in their vehicles.	11/10/2015 4:30 PM
298	Less safe.	11/10/2015 4:25 PM
299	Much much Less safe. Students are under a lot of stress and are generally an unstable, capricious demographic. adding firearms to the situation will be disastrous.	11/10/2015 4:23 PM
300	I trust my peers yet not the students. However, that is probably against the law. Thus, I don't support it. I may carry for protection if everyone is allowed to carry. I may keep it in my vehicle but not in the office or classroom. I am totally opposed for students to be carrying in the classroom.	11/10/2015 4:21 PM
301	I feel that having concealed handguns on campus will make Tarleton less safe because more guns do not equal more safety. If there were to be an active shooter, I do not feel that a student with a concealed weapon will help alleviate the danger of that situation. Having more concealed weapons will only make an active shooter on campus even more likely, and having guns in the hands of everyone will only make the job for our law enforcement even more difficult as they try to take down the shooter in that situation. My biggest concern is that it will impact the ability of faculty and staff to do their jobs for fear of an unstable student retaliating with their legal weapon when they are given bad news concerning financial aid, registration, or their class grade. A college campus is not the place for handguns.	11/10/2015 4:21 PM
302	Guns only protect us from guns.	11/10/2015 4:15 PM
303	Individuals that legally conceal carry do so for their individual safety. If a situation were to occur were I was defenseless and someone were to be armed I have a better chance of survival or escaping that situation as first responders would not be able to react in time to resolve the situation.	11/10/2015 4:14 PM
304	More safe because if something bad was to happen, I know my fellow students would be able to react and save lives. As well as it would deter others from a shooting at the school of they knew several students had guns to retaliate	11/10/2015 4:14 PM
305	I feel that having concealed handguns on campus will make the campus less safe. I feel this way in that if an incident does occur on campus people will be unsure who the aggressive subject is versus any by standers due to the amount of handguns out. It will also make it harder for law enforcement authorities to tell the subject from by standers.	11/10/2015 4:13 PM
306	I think it will be less safe.	11/10/2015 4:09 PM
307	Less safe. Why does anyone need a gun on campus? They don't. There are countless reports of violence against women by rejected men, and this law only makes it easier. This law is a slap in the face to every student that has ever looked behind them when walking home at night. It's an insult to student safety.	11/10/2015 4:09 PM
308	I think having concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton safer.	11/10/2015 4:07 PM
309	Dramatically less safe. In an actual active shooter situation, the police will shoot to kill anyone displaying a gun. Bad news for those who carry with license if they choose to take on an active shooter. An angry, depressed, frustrated, mentally disturbed student will have the legal right to carry a firearm into classrooms and other spaces allowed, giving them immediate opportunities to kill any number of innocent people, students,staff, and faculty.	11/10/2015 4:05 PM
310	Fear of death is a powerful deterrent. The fact that people will or will not be carrying is mostly irrelevant. Its the idea that someone may be carrying that may deter an individual with a need to commit violence from bringing his plan to fruition.	11/10/2015 3:59 PM
311	I am in preparation to get my CHL and am very excited that i will be able to keep it with me at school. i will not fear of ever being in a situation where i am defenseless.	11/10/2015 3:55 PM
312	The process of getting your CHL proves that you have never committed any crimes, otherwise you would not be approved to conceal carry. I trust anyone with that license to carry around me.	11/10/2015 3:50 PM
313	Prohibiting handguns in buildings deters law abiding individuals from carrying weapons in buildings. Concealed carry permission would enable law abiding individuals to have guns in areas that are now, in effect, gun-free only to the extent individuals comply with the restriction. Thus, having concealed handguns permitted in buildings will reduce risk because it will lead to responsible, armed law-abiding individuals in those areas in which only criminals would currently be armed. Gun-free zones are an invitation to criminals who would wish to harm one or more individuals. The disaster resulting from on-campus shootings could be mitigated or possibly deterred by permitting law-abiding individuals to be armed in campus buildings so that they can defend themselves and other potential victims.	11/10/2015 3:49 PM
314	Less safe. Having young people walk around campus with guns would make me feel unsafe and uncomfortable.	11/10/2015 3:48 PM

315	Most of law enforcement carry concealed when off duty. Public has large oversight on identifying them and will go about their day among the rest of the community having the same rights. If it is concealed it is out of mind of those around.	11/10/2015 3:48 PM
316	More safe	11/10/2015 3:47 PM
317	I am mixed on this subject. I think that licensed individuals should have the right to have guns, but I just think of student do stupid things with cars and alcohol, thus, I struggle	11/10/2015 3:47 PM
318	Any person wishing to harm students can be stopped much more quickly if there are there to respond.	11/10/2015 3:45 PM
319	Safer, if a school shooting happened I would feel better knowing that it could be stopped sooner than waiting for the campus PD to show up which could save lives in such a situation.	11/10/2015 3:41 PM
320	It will make the university much safer. Gun control laws only effect the law abiding citizen. The criminal will continue to act in whatever manner they wish.	11/10/2015 3:40 PM
321	People that legally carry are historically not the threat. Individuals that look to harm others do not require a law that allows or forbids anything in regards to firearms or any other potential weapon. If passing a law that forbids firearms from being carried in specific locations actually worked we would never have shootings in gun free zones. When Texas passed the CHL law in 1995 there was mass hysteria that there would be old west style shootouts and vigilante justice everywhere. That didn't happen. I believe history will repeat itself. The 21+ age students that have gone through the CHL process (FBI and local background checks etc..) will not be the problem. The problem will come from mentally unstable individuals that likely do not and will not obey any law that gets in their way.	11/10/2015 3:36 PM
322	In some ways there is the added safety of protection. In other ways it allows more guns on campus and thus decreases safety. But if someone has malicious intentions, they won't care if guns are allowed or not, having others packing heat does increase safety.	11/10/2015 3:35 PM
323	The new law is a disaster waiting to happen! Too many immature, inadequately trained people with loaded handguns in close proximity to one another. A recipe for disaster!	11/10/2015 3:34 PM
324	Times have changed and people need to feel like they are protected and safe. People will always have guns. It's the mentally ill people who cause problems and bring these new laws into effect. People kill people. Guns don't kill people.	11/10/2015 3:33 PM
325	I agree with the concealed handgun policy and would feel safe with my licensed peers carrying firearms.	11/10/2015 3:31 PM
326	I honestly don't think it will change much because there isn't a high crime rate, but it will make me, a 5' petite female, feel safer walking out to my truck at night.	11/10/2015 3:30 PM
327	Too many people have access to guns. Peoples mental states aren't tested and kids should not be allowed to have guns on school let alone adults. This nation can't get it together already, this adds more power to hate groups and the unstable	11/10/2015 3:30 PM
328	I am split on this topic. On one side, I believe more guns on campus will make the campus more safe. The more who have them the better chance a threat will be neutralized before many are harmed. At the same time, I also believe the campus will be less safe because the more who have guns the greater the opportunity for them to shoot those guns whether intentional or unintentional.	11/10/2015 3:28 PM
329	I would feel safer knowing that classmates with a concealed carry license would be armed and able to take action against an active shooter situation.	11/10/2015 3:27 PM
330	I feel that it will make the campus less safe. There are times in class when there are very heated discussions that might cause some animosity among students. I feel that students should be able to voice their opinions on sensitive subject matter without having to worry about what might happen after class or worry if your opinions will cause issues with other students. Having a gun at times give false confidence and fuels fires in heated discussions. I worry about having to be concerned about whether the student next to me has a gun or not.	11/10/2015 3:26 PM
331	I feel as though campus is already pretty safe. I do not think that being able to legally carry is going to change the way I feel about how safe this campus is.	11/10/2015 3:23 PM
332	The threat of intruders could decrease. If someone was wanting to come on campus and shoot a classroom full of students who potentially had guns themselves as a form of defense, the potential shooter may be less likely to do the act or he/she may be stopped sooner if someone were to fire back at them before they caused a massacre.	11/10/2015 3:21 PM
333	I strongly believe that this law is a mistake. I think having handguns on campus and in the classroom will make campus LESS safe and will have a detrimental affect on the learning environment and on the ability of faculty and staff to do their job. Many studies have proven that gun carriers, even well-trained ones--are ineffective in a mass shooting situation and may even contribute to more casualties. I strongly urge Tarleton to protest this law and to provide as many gun-free areas as the law allows for, including, ideally, faculty offices, the library, and classrooms.	11/10/2015 3:17 PM

334	It's not so much that I trust my peers, but every situation is going to be handled differently. Although allowing people to carry concealed handguns on campus, nothing whatsoever would change, because you wouldn't see the weapon, and would not come out unless there was a situation regarding deadly force. Then again, statically, most folks will never see that probability.	11/10/2015 3:16 PM
335	The law will make Tarleton less safe. I teach undergraduate students and most are immature. In the classroom, emotions run high at times, especially when returning graded papers and a disappointing grade was earned. Just today, a student lost her temper in class and verbally attacked another student. As professors, we keep standard office hours, so it will be easy for an angry student to come to our offices unannounced. The potential for harm, to professors and students, is needlessly enhanced with this law.	11/10/2015 3:15 PM
336	I cannot say yes or no to question 4, because it depends on the person. If they have gone through the training to get a CHL, then I feel they should know what they are doing. I think concealed carry would help students and teachers have protection if the time ever comes that they need it	11/10/2015 3:13 PM
337	Depending on the person and their experience it may be the difference in many casualties or few casualties of the active shooter is stopped or forced to find cover because of restricting their freedom of maneuverability because they are having to duck and find cover.	11/10/2015 3:13 PM
338	Less anyone with anger issues could grab a gun from someone or bring it themselves and attack a teacher or student.	11/10/2015 3:11 PM
339	Having this law in place would help Tarleton be more prepared in protecting students, faculty, staff, visiting alumni and visitors to the campus by if a threat was to break out, these CHL holders would help protect and subdue the subject. The concealed handgun license is a rigorous, very esteemed process and well worth the approval of licensed carry holders being approved on campus. Why not allow concealed carry on campus when anyone even a visitor could come onto university grounds and become a threat? Also if you look at the statistics, more gun threats or shootings happen in gun free zones than pro-gun zones. Honestly, i would feel more safe with concealed carry allowed on campus and once i become licensed in the future year to be able to carry on campus as well.	11/10/2015 3:07 PM
340	less safe	11/10/2015 3:03 PM
341	I think it makes the environment uncertain, not so much about safety. There would definitely be the concern that you don't know who has a weapon and under what conditions they might cause harm to faculty, staff and students. Realistically, worst case, a student gets a bad grade from his or her professor on what they consider is the worst day of his or her life and literally decides to cause harm...he or she has ready access at that point to shoot others and him/herself.	11/10/2015 3:02 PM
342	Just need to be educated and smart about carrying a weapon.	11/10/2015 3:01 PM
343	I am concerned for my safety in a heavily crowded area such as a college campus since it would be a very accessible and easy target for someone with intentions to harm people. College students go through unhealthy amounts of stress and some people are very unpredictable when their mental stamina is exhausted. Allowing licensed conceal carry holders to carry on a college campus could diffuse a harmful situation when second count. A police force cannot be large enough and in every classroom to protect every individual from being a victim. Seconds count in the situation of a campus shooter and I do not want to wait on an officer being notified of the situation while my classmates and I die.	11/10/2015 3:00 PM
344	more	11/10/2015 3:00 PM
345	More safe	11/10/2015 3:00 PM
346	I would trust my classmates who have passed the basic CHL classes to carry their firearms on campus. I feel it would make Tarleton safer because it would give kids the ability to fight back in the case of a school shooting. there is a reason mass shootings don't happen at Cabelas, and that is because people are armed to the teeth. The reason school shootings happen is because it is a giant gun free zone full of helpless sheep just waiting to be preyed upon by an unstable individual. by allowing people to carry their concealed handguns it evens the playing field. you cant stop crazy people from acting crazy, but you can allow non crazy people to have the ability to defend themselves when the crazy people act up.	11/10/2015 2:59 PM
347	More safe. Usually the people with guns that you have to worry about are the ones that have them illegally. A lethal person would be more hesitant to shooting up schools if they knew that there were other people there armed.	11/10/2015 2:57 PM
348	It won't have any effect at all. Citizens with CHLs are typically responsible people who have undergone a state and federal background check. They will not be brandishing weapons trying to get good grades, the same way they do not threaten retailers trying to get free merchandise.	11/10/2015 2:57 PM
349	It's so difficult to have faith that people will do what's right with weapons at hand. At any given moment anyone can just skip off and start shooting. Personally when I get old enough Id like to carry, but I'm not sure how I feel about some of the people I've met since my time here at Tarleton having a handgun. I hope the death and crime rate on campus doesn't increase due to this new policy.	11/10/2015 2:57 PM

350	Considering the demographics of our campus, the odds of a well-intended CHL holder carrying on their person is much higher than that of an ill-intended person. Ill-intending persons generally don't care about the laws and are willing to break them. If someone were to "go postal" on our campus, our students, faculty, and staff would have much higher odds of survival if a CHL holder could come to their defense.	11/10/2015 2:56 PM
351	Less safe. Tarleton students are not mature enough to be carrying around a gun.	11/10/2015 2:55 PM
352	Personally, having heard someone hear refer to a wrench as a "nigger beater", I feel that having concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton less safe. Essentially, students could always be carrying weapons illegally and someone would not know, but knowing that concealed handguns are legal could potentially create a hostile environment.	11/10/2015 2:54 PM
353	Less safe.	11/10/2015 2:46 PM
354	more safe, when school shootings happen, no one else has a weapon to shoot back but with this new law, potential school shooters now know that classes most likely have a weapon in them and are less likely to start something	11/10/2015 2:45 PM
355	More safe	11/10/2015 2:44 PM
356	Less safe- though there are gun safety laws, the more people who have guns the more chances of accidents and incidents. Our society has become increasingly more violent. As the academy, it is our job to set a tone or standard and allowing concealed weapons fails to set that standard.	11/10/2015 2:44 PM
357	I think that it is a good idea! I don't think that it will make the campus less safe because i feel like if someone was going to shoot the school up they would do either way.. I like the idea of being able to carry a gun on campus because it would make me fee safer.	11/10/2015 2:42 PM
358	I would feel safe, cause I feel as if there was a shooter on campus he would be taken out before any serious damage would be brought to campus. So I'm for campus carry.	11/10/2015 2:41 PM
359	Less safe. It undermines the age-old mission of the university.	11/10/2015 2:40 PM
360	Concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton less safe. The decision making skills of the student body does not seem competent enough to have the privilege to carry concealed weapons around younger and older students, along with faculty. It is not difficult to get a CCL and letting immature students walk around with their weapons does not seem like a logical idea.	11/10/2015 2:39 PM
361	Don't get me wrong I believe that know how to use a gun properly and safely is import for every one to know; but I don't believe that the younge students coming in are responsible enough to to use the safely. Just yesterday they were raising their hands to ask to go to the bathroom, I just don't think the younger students are mature enough yet.	11/10/2015 2:37 PM
362	I'm uneasy about the entire thing	11/10/2015 2:37 PM
363	If someone is assaulted they can defend themselves.	11/10/2015 2:36 PM
364	Allows a person to defend themselves in a certain situation.	11/10/2015 2:35 PM
365	I don't think places of education/universities are places where people should be armed. In the event of a shootout, how are we supposed to know who is 'good' and who is 'bad'?	11/10/2015 2:34 PM
366	More safe. With The mass shootings going on, the people who do it did not respect the law, so more law abiding people with guns will stop and or reduce the number of shootings.	11/10/2015 2:31 PM
367	If someone decides to go crazy, hopefully 2-4 people with handguns will stand up and show them what's up.	11/10/2015 2:30 PM
368	I think it can go both ways. If we have people who are responsible carrying guns I think it is a great idea but the thought of someone irresponsible is a very terrifying thought.	11/10/2015 2:27 PM
369	Less safe. More people with guns, especially carrying them secretly, the more likely someone is going to get shot in a classroom or walking across campus.	11/10/2015 2:27 PM
370	Less safe	11/10/2015 2:22 PM
371	More safe, in the worst possible cases.	11/10/2015 2:21 PM
372	I feel that in the event of a school shooting this law would only add fuel to the fire. For example, one student begins firing openly on the student body and other innocent students carrying handguns return fire. This scenario is quite confusing for law enforcement and could result in the excessive loss of innocent lives due to sheer confusion. Also, multiplying the number of gunmen on campus makes it more probable for an act of violence to occur. This law allows individuals with bad intentions to roam freely about campus with a tool used for death and destruction as long as they have acquired a license to do so. I may be a Tarleton alumni, but I would never send my children to a school that supports something as ridiculous as carrying weapons into an "intellectual" institution that is deemed safe and fit for young adults. Guns belong at the gun range or within a naturalistic hunting environment, not at school.	11/10/2015 2:21 PM

373	I think legal carry would make TSU safer. If you see someone with a CHL (concealed handgun license) then you immediately know they: Be 21 years old. (Members and former members of the armed forces must be 18.) Have a clean criminal history, including military service and recent juvenile records. Not be under a protective order. Not be chemically dependent. Not be of unsound mind. Not be delinquent in paying fines, fees, child support, etc. Be eligible to purchase a handgun by completing the NICS check. Complete required training. (http://www.txchia.org/getchl.htm). Knowing that a classmate may be armed would be a deterrent to a possible terrorist b/c they know someone might shoot back. Bullies don't like to pick on people who fight back. Having someone armed in a classroom might save lives. A CHL holder is more than likely not going to shoot someone unless their life is in danger. I know this has been said numerous times, but if someone wants to shoot up a school then a law saying guns are banned will not stop them from carrying one on campus. An armed classmate might be able to stop said gunman(or woman) from injuring and killing people. If an armed classmate saves at least one person, then that's enough for me to say yes, legal concealed carry is a positive in college classrooms.	11/10/2015 2:19 PM
374	Since I'm a girl I will feel safer when I walk to my car at night	11/10/2015 2:17 PM
375	I hope more safe.	11/10/2015 2:17 PM
376	If people can carry on campus it would cut down on the possibility of an attack because if the perpetrators know that a large majority of TSU students carry they wouldn't attack. On the other hand if an attack were to happen a student could eliminate the threat before further damage can be done.	11/10/2015 2:16 PM
377	I think its a bit of both. You cant trust anybody but yourself. I think people who have bad anger or have a psychological problem should not ever be allowed to carry a weapon at all. I understand its for protection but what if the wrong person that has a gun.	11/10/2015 2:16 PM
378	TSU will be a safer place with concealed handguns on campus, due to the fact that students, faculty, and staff with CHLs will be able to protect both themselves and others from active shooter threats. Even the mere possibility of armed resistance will serve as a deterrent to future shooters who will no longer enjoy the shooting gallery provided by the campus being a gun free zone.	11/10/2015 2:15 PM
379	It increases the safety of the students. We are no longer the victims of violence crimes. This will allow students who are 21 years old to have an ability to defend themselves against non law abiding citizens. Let's keep tarleton from being the victim.	11/10/2015 2:14 PM
380	When emotions are running high and guns are available then people do things that they would not do if they had time to cool down. Look at all the incidents with guns in peoples' homes.	11/10/2015 2:14 PM
381	I feel like Tarleton is already a safe place. However, in bigger cities where the crime rate is higher I feel like this would make me feel more safe if I went to school there.	11/10/2015 2:12 PM
382	More safe	11/10/2015 2:11 PM
383	More safe, because people who have a CHL have knowledge and are own a gun for a purpose to prevent massive school shootings.	11/10/2015 2:11 PM
384	This is just common sense. A licensed person can save the lives of many people in case of an attack on campus. My safety is my number one concern and unfortunately evil people do evil things and TSU cannot stop everything. By allowing those who worked for and legally obtained their license to carry, I feel as though our campus will be safer.	11/10/2015 2:11 PM
385	Less safe obviously. There are idiots with the capability of legally carrying a firearm on campus.	11/10/2015 2:10 PM
386	If there were ever a threat I would feel safe knowing there was someone nearby that could protect if such a situation arised. I don't feel unsafe now but I wouldn't feel less safe having concealed handguns on campus.	11/10/2015 2:09 PM
387	Shooting up a school, or anywhere, is usually about control. A shooter is exerting control over people who have no weapons and are helpless. I feel a person would be less likely to come in shooting if they knew someone could shoot back.	11/10/2015 2:07 PM
388	fight's will escalate and instead of "use your words" people use their guns.	11/10/2015 2:06 PM
389	If concealed carry liscence and gun model are registered through the school to protect the carrier I think it would be beneficial. Bad guys are going to carry wether legal or illegal.	11/10/2015 2:06 PM
390	More safe criminals have shown the intelligence to choose gun free zones to commit multiple murders.	11/10/2015 2:05 PM
391	Time will tell.	11/10/2015 2:05 PM
392	I think carrying guns into a classroom will definitely make it less safe. A lot of people discuss scenarios where students shoot each other in anger, or a student attacks a faculty member, but I'm also concerned about what happens if a student injures himself or herself in class by a firearm going off accidentally.	11/10/2015 2:05 PM
393	Less safe	11/10/2015 2:02 PM

394	No different; there are guns on campus now, whether you think so or not.	11/10/2015 2:02 PM
395	I feel that it would make things safer. the people who take the time and spend the money will enough sense to do what is right. If a crazy person was to start shooting people I hope someone who is carry will deal with the matter as quickly as possible so that it will not get out of control like the rest of the college shootings.	11/10/2015 2:00 PM
396	Safer	11/10/2015 2:00 PM
397	It would be considered acceptable for people with malicious intents to bring a gun on campus even if they have malicious intents in mind.	11/10/2015 1:58 PM
398	More safe	11/10/2015 1:58 PM
399	The idea of having any handgun on campus is disturbing to me. My feeling of security is lessened when I think about having guns in the workplace.	11/10/2015 1:56 PM
400	I think it would be more safe but there needs to be a class available about gun safety and regulations	11/10/2015 1:56 PM
401	More, to be a CHL holder you have to go through training and a back ground check. Most students can't afford that.	11/10/2015 1:56 PM
402	Less safe, I refuse to believe throwing more guns at a problem is the solution.	11/10/2015 1:54 PM
403	Not sure...If just teachers and professors had guns, I think it would be safer. Students not so much.	11/10/2015 1:54 PM
404	Less safe	11/10/2015 1:54 PM
405	Giving people personal security and may also be a deturant to possible campus shooters.	11/10/2015 1:53 PM
406	More	11/10/2015 1:53 PM
407	Less safe, most ridiculous and illogical law ever.	11/10/2015 1:52 PM
408	I feel safe at Tarleton! I'm not sure that everyone with a CL is of right mind. I would like to think so, but again nothing is for sure.	11/10/2015 1:52 PM
409	This would make it more safe with what is going on in America right now. With the violence against police right now I mean who is safe. I would like to see the campus offer to students, faculty, alumni, and the public a full CHL course with full certification. For the students you could apply this to their tuition and fees they pay. I think the Military veterans, active duty, and guard/reservist should receive this either free of charge or at a discounted rate. I am sure that the Military side of the campus could possibly facilitate the course seeing they are already trained in shooting and handling of a hand gun and proper ways to use deadly force or non-deadly force in given situations.	11/10/2015 1:51 PM
410	I feel like it would make the environment safer but it would cause a lot of concern. I would feel safer having someone carry a gun on campus but yet, I would be scared.	11/10/2015 1:51 PM
411	More safe, FW campus is on a sketchy part of town, in a public building, and a long dark parking lot.	11/10/2015 1:51 PM
412	More safe, i personally have had issues feeling safe on campus	11/10/2015 1:51 PM
413	I feel that the campus would be safer, but also there is a higher chance of random fire.	11/10/2015 1:51 PM
414	More guns = more opportunities for gun violence. The law is insane.	11/10/2015 1:50 PM
415	Firearms act as a deterrent. God forbid I should ever need it, but if there is a chance that a need arises, I'll be prepared	11/10/2015 1:50 PM
416	I cannot trust my peers around me, as I am essentially in the dark about every one of my fellow peers. However, August 1, 2016, I will have been graduated for close to a year. But, if I were still in a classroom setting, I would feel that, overall, this move could be very safe, because the only thing that can stop a bad guy with a gun...is a good guy with a gun. Fight fire with fire.	11/10/2015 1:48 PM
417	It would make Tarleton less safe. There is no reason for handguns to be on campus. I feel it is a myth and foolish to be believe that if you have a gun you can stop someone else with a gun. Maybe that is how it plays out in the movies, but in real life there are too many ways that situation could go bad.	11/10/2015 1:48 PM
418	I do not think that it would make us safer. I fear that careless or intentional gun incidents would increase.	11/10/2015 1:48 PM
419	Don't think they should be allowed	11/10/2015 1:48 PM
420	Neither, it's more of a personal security situation. If it makes each person feel safe to have a CHL or not to have a CHL, it's their choice and their choice makes them feel safer.	11/10/2015 1:47 PM
421	At least we would have an opportunity to protect ourselves as well as others if a person who is carrying illegally started shooting.	11/10/2015 1:47 PM

422	Stats show CHL carriers are mostly law abiding and the law requires applicants must pass an FBI background check before being issued a license after completion of a training course where they must meet high qualification standards. I would rather have a chance than become a defenseless victim. Most people who are against this law do not do their research and are extremely ignorant of the requirements and laws that must be observed to obtain and maintain a CHL license.	11/10/2015 1:46 PM
423	makes the campus less of a 'free fire' zone for those wishing to do others harm	11/10/2015 1:45 PM
424	I feel like it will make it more safe as long as the people with the concealed handguns are smart as to when they should use them or not.	11/10/2015 1:44 PM
425	It's no different than someone carrying at a local walmart or restaurant. Underclassmen wouldn't be carrying since you must be 21 to have a CHL - so it wouldn't make that much of a difference.	11/10/2015 1:44 PM
426	I do not feel that having concealed handguns on campus will improve safety. I do not have faith in the state of Texas screening/background check of the individuals who apply for a handgun license. I also fear that it will increase the illegal purchases and underground market of handguns.	11/10/2015 1:42 PM
427	I feel that by allowing students to carry weapons if they are properly equipped it can make our campus more safe.	11/10/2015 1:42 PM
428	Allowing firearms on college campuses is an overreaction based on fear and will create an atmosphere of tension. Cognitive development isn't complete for some people until they are 25, so decisions are made improperly on college campuses as it is. Adding lethal weapons to the mix is irresponsible.	11/10/2015 1:41 PM
429	I think Tarleton needs to enforce its own policies and procedures related to the CHL law on campus. Students should meet a certain criteria in order to carry on Tarleton's campus.	11/10/2015 1:40 PM
430	More safe. In regards to question 3, I would have answered "Undecided" if it had been an option.	11/10/2015 1:39 PM
431	less safe	11/10/2015 1:39 PM
432	more safe	11/10/2015 1:38 PM
433	More safe	11/10/2015 1:37 PM
434	I would like our school to stay a safe haven for learning and growth. I would feel very unsafe and panicked around people with guns. My gun anxiety may cause me to be unable to continue to attend class. Please help keep guns out of our school!	11/10/2015 1:36 PM
435	I can see the good and bad in it just scares me that the wrong person might carry	11/10/2015 1:34 PM
436	More safe. School shootings are preventable. If people carry, no one will even think about such acts.	11/10/2015 1:32 PM
437	Less Safe	11/10/2015 1:32 PM
438	I think it would make campus LESS safe. How do I know if the student next to me isn't going to have a mental breakdown and lose it on everyone? There is more of a risk of them doing that if they already have a gun with them. I do not plan to attend college here when this law goes into effect.	11/10/2015 1:31 PM
439	Nobody will mess with Tarleton knowing they allow students to carry a hand gun on campus.	11/10/2015 1:31 PM
440	Nobody tries to take advantage of someone with a gun	11/10/2015 1:30 PM
441	More guns is not a reasonable solution to ending gun violence. A university campus is intended to be an environment of learning and growth. The dialogue that exists from student to student, student to faculty, etc. will be compromised with the added thought that one of these people could be carrying a firearm. Emotions can run high in a classroom and it is unwise for firearms to be added in to the equation.	11/10/2015 1:29 PM
442	Less safe because college kids are dumb and making guns legal on campus is a ticking bomb.	11/10/2015 1:29 PM
443	The folks with a CHL have not proven to be a crime risk. I'd rather not face a crazed criminal or, god forbid, a terrorist with only my wits. Hoping neither ever becomes necessary.	11/10/2015 1:27 PM
444	I believe it would make Tarleton more safe, with more rapid response time from other students if there is a shooter situation on campus. Most Tarleton students do have experience with guns already from hunting and such, so it is a really good law to go into effect so students can defend themselves and peers.	11/10/2015 1:26 PM
445	More in the sense that "bad guys" will be bad regardless of the laws. It's not law abiding citizens of sound mind that shoot up schools, and I feel that I should have a right to protect myself. And not only protection from shooters, but from anyone willing to harm people.	11/10/2015 1:25 PM

446	I think it is a terrible risk at increasing the likelihood of gun violence. It will create two possible scenarios: 1) place the burden of visually identifying civilians who have a license to carry from potential criminals, and 2) I believe some licensed gun owners will have their weapon taken away from them by criminals who have nothing to lose. A civilian owning a gun and drawing it on another human is one thing; actually pulling the trigger is another.	11/10/2015 1:24 PM
447	I feel it would be more safe	11/10/2015 1:23 PM
448	Will make it a more risky place to learn and work; too many guns already and this will make it worse	11/10/2015 1:22 PM
449	More safe. It isn't those with concealed carry permits that you have to worry about...it's the ones who are willing to break any law are of concern.	11/10/2015 1:21 PM
450	By providing classrooms with certified trained individuals with handguns as a first responder in the worst case scenario likely.	11/10/2015 1:21 PM
451	I believe concealed handguns would deter or prevent an incident.	11/10/2015 1:19 PM
452	Not much seems to go on at Tarleton as far as major crimes that would warrant a gun goes, but in the event that say a shooting or other crime of that nature where to happen, I feel that knowing there are people who could possibly put a stop to it faster than responding officers is a good thing. We have the right to protect ourselves, why not be able to do so in the event that someone else pulls a gun on us illegally? It only makes sense to me to be able to do that.	11/10/2015 1:19 PM
453	Based on studies I have seen, no one is prepared for a random gunman to show up and start shooting whether you have a gun or not. I feel like background checks do not certify if someone is crazy enough to one day go and shoot people. There is no way to tell if people will use a gun for self-defense or to kill/hurt others. I don't think people having guns will make the campus any safer.	11/10/2015 1:18 PM
454	It's currently a 'no gun zone.' Of course it would make the campus safer.	11/10/2015 1:17 PM
455	Much less safe	11/10/2015 1:16 PM
456	Less safe. As counseling services recently told the faculty. College age is when schizophrenia and bi-polar often manifest. Lets not put a gun in their hand too. Any yahoo can get a gun license, licensing doesn't require you to be rational or be able to manage your anger issues.	11/10/2015 1:15 PM
457	I believe students and mostly likely faculty/staff are already carrying and now they can do so legally.	11/10/2015 1:15 PM
458	I THINK carrying a firearm in public is a great responsibility. I think that is why the law requires a person to be an adult in order to do so. I think the ability to defend one's person in the face of a life-threatening situation is a basic right as recognized in the US Constitution and the process by which that happens recognizes as good as TSU police officers are, they are not everywhere and CANNOT attend anyone's personal security, let alone assure it, and a guarantee therein is just fantasy. Your question seeks to invoke a feeling where THOUGHT is required. Only by FEAR is there an objection to an adult being able to defend himself/relatives/property. The fact you have this survey indicates you are seeking to build a case for follow-on restoration of firearm restrictions. I will resist that effort. I will redouble my contributions of time and money to appropriate sources to insure restriction restoration does not happen. I believe in private property rights. I also believe that if an entity controlling private property elects to prohibit the possession of firearms, that is a legal prohibition. I further believe should that action be taken, that entity then becomes responsible for the security of all persons and possessions while on the property. thank you for the opportunity to respond. I trust this contribution will be considered and not discarded.	11/10/2015 1:15 PM
459	It absolutely terrifies me. If guns become present in classroom and anywhere else at the school, I will have to seriously consider a faculty position elsewhere. I cannot work in an environment that instigates such a raw fear on a daily basis.	11/10/2015 1:14 PM
460	It would make us more safe. All you hear about these days is people trying to shoot up people on campuses. Why? Because no one can defend themselves because guns aren't allowed. Well, if we are able to carry concealed weapons, we will be able to defend ourselves.	11/10/2015 1:13 PM
461	I believe having people on campus with a chl will put the power in a trained, competent person's hands if there was serious threat on campus.	11/10/2015 1:13 PM
462	The choice to carry a weapon comes with an increased responsibility of safety for oneself and those around you. This choice is not made lightly and also made with the hopes that such force will be unnecessary in ensuring our safety.	11/10/2015 1:12 PM
463	It is our last line of defense. It will make the campus a safer place.	11/10/2015 1:12 PM
464	More safe. Who would be naïve enough to believe guns are not on campus now?	11/10/2015 1:12 PM
465	I think it would make Tarleton less safe because someone could angry about an opinion you stated in class or anywhere on campus and threaten to shoot you.	11/10/2015 1:11 PM
466	If a situation arose like what happened this year at an out of state college where a crazed gunman decided to shoot people I would feel much safer knowing more than just camp police were armed & ready to protect me.	11/10/2015 1:10 PM

467	Less safe. There's too many "stupid" kids here. They can't even respect their campus enough to not walk on the grass	11/10/2015 1:10 PM
468	Time and time again we see issues isolated to areas where lawful gun owners can not legally carry guns to defend themselves or others. A gun in the hands of someone who has completed the concealed carry course is a direct way to protect against criminals who disobey laws and cause harm. Guns are used to protect officers, politicians, and presidents; so there is no definitive reason to not allow concealed carry permit holders to carry personal protection on campus.	11/10/2015 1:09 PM
469	I feel that having a college that is known for its students have a CHL would make us less of a target.	11/10/2015 1:07 PM
470	Less chance of active shooters	11/10/2015 1:07 PM
471	More safe.	11/10/2015 1:07 PM
472	I would be more comfortable with allowing concealed carry if there were less loopholes in the laws allowing people to get weapons in the first place and better conceal carry training.	11/10/2015 1:07 PM
473	I believe students carrying concealed would make the campus less safe.	11/10/2015 1:05 PM
474	Less safe	11/10/2015 1:02 PM
475	I would feel less vulnerable and more safe knowing that certified carriers would be on campus and in our classrooms.	11/10/2015 1:02 PM
476	I don't no believe that my peers are capable to handle the responsibility that comes with this law. Students at our school are not mature enough to know the ins and outs of this legislation. I am sure a majority of students liscenced to carry a firearm can be mature, responsible, and can understand how serious these changes in the law are. However it just takes one student in the minority to screw up and the whole will suffer the consequences.	11/10/2015 1:01 PM
477	I feel that guns are not the issue. Mental health stability is. If a person wants to shoot people on campus they will bring a gun. There are many law-abiding citizens that carry guns and will not use them unless they have to. It is my hope that those that do carry will be willing to protect those who do not, but I seriously do not believe that a change in this law is going to impact the increasing number of active campus shootings that we are currently experiencing.	11/10/2015 1:01 PM
478	Less safe	11/10/2015 1:00 PM
479	Far more safe. Multiple school shooting have been stopped in the U.S. by persons legally possessing firearms. The others are usually stopped when someone with a gun shows up to stop them.	11/10/2015 12:59 PM
480	I think it would be more safe in many situations. In the case of a deranged shooter on campus or a random attempted assault, I would be able to defend myself better in such situations.	11/10/2015 12:59 PM
481	If an active shooter incident or other life-taking incident were to happen on campus, responsible gun ownership could mean the difference in saving many lives. I also feel that people have a right to defend themselves. A gun, used appropriately and at the right time, could aid someone in saving their life or others should an active shooter incident or other life-taking type incident occur. Current student now, but will most likely be alumni in August, 2016.	11/10/2015 12:58 PM
482	I feel like this would not be a safe measure. Students are still young and naive, and I don't think it is a good idea to allow them to carry on campus. Other students that may not be approved to carry could easily know that an approved student has a weapon and steal it for rogue things.	11/10/2015 12:56 PM
483	It would make Tarleton much more safe! It would give law-abiding citizens a better opportunity to defend themselves. Criminals and terrorists don't abide by the law, so why should the law hinder those obeying it. The Oregon college shooting could have been drastically less devastating if students could have conceal carried. The police cannot respond fast enough to these shootings. We do not have police in every building. Therefore conceal carry gives law abiding citizens the element of surprise, the same advantage the criminals use. This would make it more of a level playing field. You have to take classes and shooting drills before you can get a CHL. I am 100% for conceal carry on campus. It will make campuses much safer! People may say it will increase the threat of school shootings, but conceal carry isn't a new idea. I have seen no evidence whatsoever supporting that the legalization of conceal carry has increased the cases of gun violence.	11/10/2015 12:55 PM
484	I think having handguns on campus is a terrible idea. Many studies have shown that people, even those who are well trained, are more likely to injure themselves or other innocent people in an emergency rather than subdue the assailant. We are creating an environment that endorses a gun culture that will lead to more hot headed impulsive actions that could injure or kill innocent people.	11/10/2015 12:55 PM
485	I think that it would be less safe. Faculty should be slowed to carry but not students. I would feel very uncomfortable	11/10/2015 12:54 PM
486	More safe	11/10/2015 12:54 PM
487	I think it will be a deterrent against those with malicious intent. The only people who are hurt by a law against having a weapon are the law abiding citizens.	11/10/2015 12:53 PM
488	I worry that the new law will give license to act inappropriately, especially those without the permit.	11/10/2015 12:53 PM

489	Although you would always be protected no matter what, it will cause alarm	11/10/2015 12:52 PM
490	More safe.	11/10/2015 12:52 PM
491	I believe that students who have obtained their concealed handgun license are no greater threat on campus than they are off campus. People who have obtained the license to conceal carry a handgun are statistically proven to commit significantly less crime and have been show to prevent acts of gun violence on many occasions not just in Texas, but around the nation. I believe that if there were an incidence of an active shooter on our campus, the ability of licensed students to defend themselves would help to end the violence with less harm than if they were prohibited from exercising their 2nd Amendment right to bear arms.	11/10/2015 12:52 PM
492	The only people those "Gun-Free Zone" signs disarm are the lawfully licensed, trained concealed handgun carriers.	11/10/2015 12:51 PM
493	more if implemented properly and good training is in place.	11/10/2015 12:51 PM
494	More safe because if some looney were to try and shoot up the campus other students could put a stop to it very quick.	11/10/2015 12:51 PM
495	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:50 PM
496	I do not believe it will change anything. If it does it might be a slight step towards a safer college environment.	11/10/2015 12:50 PM
497	While people's first reaction might be that campus carry might be seen as less safe. In fact, it would probably be more safe seeing how you would have to have a CHL.	11/10/2015 12:49 PM
498	Less safe because someone can get upset and just start shooting people around them	11/10/2015 12:49 PM
499	I would at least have the opportunity to protect myself, irrespective of whether the campus would be safer.	11/10/2015 12:49 PM
500	I believe it would make Tarleton more safe. It seems the greater percentage of students are educated, aware gun owners who only have intentions of safe living.	11/10/2015 12:49 PM
501	The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is to have a good guy with a gun nearby. A student in the classroom will be able to stop a gunman quicker than an officer who has to come from somewhere else. Also, knowing that students may be armed could stop an attack at the planning stage.	11/10/2015 12:48 PM
502	I would suggest we look at making our population feel safe enough that they don't feel the need to carry a weapon but the reality today is that we have to be aware of our risk. I suggest we consult with people that deal with this on a real basis which is Israel. We speak with someone there that knows what policies work and which policies can make our campus actually safer even what to look for maybe staff training etc. The safer parents and students feel being here then the issue of needing a weapon does not exist.	11/10/2015 12:47 PM
503	Young adult males and firearms do not mix well in a campus environment. The training that people go through to get a cancel carry license is a joke. I hope the school is requiring some form of additional instruction for those wishing to carry on campus. I realize that here in Texas many support the legal carry of firearms on campus but I believe this is a emotional driven change in the law and fear for the safety of those students on campus and for the campus police that now have to deal with this younger generation that does not appear to deal well with authority. Good Luck!!!	11/10/2015 12:47 PM
504	I feel that not only would it make Tarleton less safe, but that it is also completely unnecessary. If people truly feel threatened at all times, more funding should go into the on campus police department.	11/10/2015 12:47 PM
505	More safe, takes guns to stop shooters	11/10/2015 12:45 PM
506	I am considering leaving the profession if guns are allowed in the classroom!	11/10/2015 12:45 PM
507	I get that Tarleton is a more country type of college so there would be a lot of people with guns that are responsible, but anything can happen. Not all students are as responsible. I am scared that someone is going to bully the wrong person via social media or in person, or an altercation will Happen which could allow potential danger to come upon our campus. That is my only concern. But, personally, whether they are responsible or not, I just feel uneasy sitting in class next to someone with a handgun on their side or purse whether it is hidden or not.	11/10/2015 12:44 PM
508	More safe	11/10/2015 12:44 PM
509	Allowing law-abiding students, who do hold a CHL (21 or older plus background check), will make our campus safer than what it already is because it is personal protection for students. From walking around on a dead weekend to late at night, a handgun can be used to thwart an attack. A CHL holder could also have the possibility to stop any sort of mass attack.	11/10/2015 12:44 PM
510	Due to the volatility of young people, I would prefer them not to carry in classrooms - fine with profs but not students	11/10/2015 12:44 PM
511	The ones that think about shooting up classes would think twice about it knowing someone could shoot back.	11/10/2015 12:43 PM
512	Makes me nervous	11/10/2015 12:43 PM

513	Less safe!	11/10/2015 12:41 PM
514	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:41 PM
515	More safe. Unarmed students are sitting ducks	11/10/2015 12:40 PM
516	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:38 PM
517	First and foremost, I do not understand why there is a need to carry a gun on campus. This is not typically a place where one has to defend oneself on that level. We have police officers that work for the university for this reason. In the event of a shooting, if many people had guns, I could see how campus could become a war zone very quickly. I feel that this would escalate and already escalated situation. We have campus police trained to de-escalate situations like these. Frankly, I do not see a purpose to carry a gun on campus, it is distracting for students who don't carry guns, and very dangerous in the event of a tragedy.	11/10/2015 12:38 PM
518	I'm on the fence on this matter. While I feel that Tarleton provides adequate covering on campus for all participants in any upcoming gunfights that may erupt due to the new law about to come into effect, I'm concerned how Tarleton police will be able to recognize the difference between terrorists and those defending themselves.	11/10/2015 12:38 PM
519	I think that concealed handguns will make the campus less safe due to an increased likelihood of gun related accidents.	11/10/2015 12:38 PM
520	I am hoping to have mine this christmas break. and I feel that if someone coming in to cause trouble will think twice if it is known that any student could be carrying. most shootings occur where the target is easy not as willing to fight back	11/10/2015 12:37 PM
521	More safe in an attack within grounds.	11/10/2015 12:37 PM
522	I honestly don't think it would affect the campus one way or the other	11/10/2015 12:37 PM
523	I believe the law would make campus far less safe and am deeply concerned about it. Handguns bring increased lethality to any situation (which is why they exist in the first place). In a volatile situation, the presence of a handgun can equal a serious injury or death where, without the handgun, a mere argument or physical blows would have been the result. I know of no research on populations in the US that shows the presence of a handgun in the hands of anyone other than an officer of the law to improve the general safety of a population. In fact, statistics seem to show the precise opposite.	11/10/2015 12:37 PM
524	Only law enforcement needs gun on campus. Students, faculty, employees are stressed enough. Conceal carry doesn't require an evaluation of the mind. It just asks you are you crazy? Of course everyone is going to say no on the application because it is costing them money out of their pockets. There are a lot of reasons not to allow guns on college campuses. But a disgruntled employee, student or professor on the edge could really cause a problem. This is my opinion but I can prove one employee there is unstable and has a chl. I know that person does not need to be able to carry it everywhere they want. Their license should be pulled and I have reported it to dps. Good luck with your survey	11/10/2015 12:37 PM
525	I feel it would make Tarleton safer, because bad guys will always have guns even if they are not supposed to. With concealed carry good guys will finally be allowed to have a weapon to protect themselves as well as their fellow students psychopaths.	11/10/2015 12:36 PM
526	I do not trust my peers decision making capabilities and that they will make the campus less safe.	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
527	A good guy with a gun can stop, or at least deter, a bad guy with a gun. And knowing that students may be armed versus knowing they're defenseless will hopefully cut down on university shootings.	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
528	If there is a shooter on campus it takes to long for officers to respond. If you have a person with a concealed handgun I feel few lives will be loss.	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
529	I think it would make Tarleton less safe. College kids like to have fun, involving guns is not a smart thing for college kids	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
530	It would make Tarleton more safe because it will be easier to defend yourself and others.	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
531	Having concealed handguns on campus would create a safer environment. The ratio of people who would use their gun to prevent or stop an active campus shooter would be much higher than those who would use their guns for violence on campus. If proper certificates and licenses are obtained to posses concealed handguns, members of our campus could prevent a disaster.	11/10/2015 12:35 PM
532	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:34 PM
533	I feel that there are a lot of pressures on students and there are not enough healthy outlets utilized. Guns may make the holder feel safe, but it makes the rest of us less safe. With campus shootings on the rise, I think this would be a big mistake to allow on Tarleton campuses.	11/10/2015 12:34 PM

534	More safe, CHL Holders are responsible	11/10/2015 12:34 PM
535	I am glad that TSU would no longer be a gun-free zone. Gun-free zones are too often seen as easy targets by would-be attackers.	11/10/2015 12:34 PM
536	I believe campus carry would make any campus more safe. In fact, I would feel better if more people carried a concealed handgun rather than no one being allowed to at all. If a person came to campus with the intent to go into a classroom and shoot people, such as the Virginia Tech shooting that took place on April 16, 2007, a law abiding citizen with their CHL could potentially prevent any student, faculty, or staff lives being taken. I do not believe it would make a campus less safe. Simply because not just anyone can carry a gun. Campus carry does not mean anyone can carry a handgun. They have to be at least 21 years of age, have no felonies, take and pass a Concealed Handgun Course through a Certified CHL Instructor, if in Texas it has to be done in the state of Texas, pay for the class, get their fingerprints, and more. There is a series of tasks that a CHL holder has to complete before receiving their CHL license. Therefore, the ones who do have their CHL have spent time and money to obtain their license and understand the responsibility they have as a carrier. They do not hand them out for free.	11/10/2015 12:32 PM
537	More safe	11/10/2015 12:31 PM
538	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:31 PM
539	Less safe!	11/10/2015 12:30 PM
540	It would only give a sense of security to the people holding the guns while intimidating people with the implication. This doesn't factor that a person carrying the gun may not be trusting of others also	11/10/2015 12:30 PM
541	Much safer. My concern would be for those that carry off campus or in the dorms and decide to participate in reckless activities like drinking while carrying. By the way, this survey feels a bit one sided... Questions like number 4 about trusting peers seems to be a bit leading. I would trust that if someone with ill intent pulls a gun (or other weapon for that matter), that many others would stop them very -- well -- abruptly...	11/10/2015 12:29 PM
542	less	11/10/2015 12:28 PM
543	I feel that having concealed carry on campus is a smart move to prevent against campus shootings. To be able to carry, you must know all the gun laws and abide by very strict gun laws. They aren't going to let just anyone carry a concealed handgun.	11/10/2015 12:28 PM
544	I feel that a concealed to carry license makes the entire campus more safe and can help prevent something bad from happening. I'd rather people conceal carry than it be banned, because i feel like we'd atleast have a chance to fight back.	11/10/2015 12:28 PM
545	LESS safe because: people do not think clearly when mad, and if they decide to grab their gun out of anger it can cause someone to get hurt.	11/10/2015 12:27 PM
546	Less safe, you don't know a person's mind. Why would carrying more guns 9n a campus be considered safe?!?!	11/10/2015 12:26 PM
547	I feel like concealed handguns will make Tarleton dramatically less safe. With an increase in guns comes an increased risk for violence. I know that the argument supporting campus concealed carry reasons that if someone on campus starts shooting, that shooter can be brought down more quickly by concealed carry bystanders. However, it also has the potential to add more ambiguity to a terrifying situation. Is there just one active shooter or two? What about those who get caught in the crossfire? More guns on campus definitely increases my own anxieties and fears of violence on campus.	11/10/2015 12:26 PM
548	Definitely more safe because there would be law abiding citizens who are able to help protect fellow students and staff.	11/10/2015 12:26 PM
549	I'm an older, nontraditional student. I would not trust many students under 25 to carry because of the immaturity they display in class.	11/10/2015 12:26 PM
550	This is absurd. And, shows the level of stupidity of the politicians in Austin, and, there brothers in NRA . Did the President of the University (ies) fight to keep this from happening? My guess is NOT.	11/10/2015 12:26 PM
551	More safe	11/10/2015 12:25 PM
552	Safer	11/10/2015 12:25 PM
553	I feel concealed handguns could make Tarleton more safe in the event of a shooting, but feel that a shooting at Tarleton is unlikely to occur at the current state of the school. I feel that concealed handguns on campus could make Tarleton less safe as the school expands and grows and more people with different backgrounds are introduced to the university.	11/10/2015 12:25 PM
554	More because of the training and requirements to get one. If you plan on carrying you should have to provide the school with a copy of your license.	11/10/2015 12:25 PM

555	More	11/10/2015 12:24 PM
556	Less, definitely.	11/10/2015 12:24 PM
557	less safe, people would come up with excuses to use them	11/10/2015 12:24 PM
558	It's my understanding that the new law only applies to folk with concealed handgun licenses, which is supposed to ensure the carriers are mentally sound, non-criminals, etc. Folk who get concealed handgun licenses do not make me as anxious about gun violence as our violent culture does and my belief that most gun violence is perpetrated by folk who would not 1) bother to get a license and/or 2) qualify for one. My concerns also include ones I've heard from law enforcement personnel. How can they tell who's the perpetrator or defender if they both have guns?	11/10/2015 12:24 PM
559	More safe	11/10/2015 12:24 PM
560	I feel like it would make it more safe because in a situation where someone was attacking the school, students with a CHL will have the opportunity to fight back.	11/10/2015 12:23 PM
561	If one student comes into a class room with a gun and other people have guns then I feel much more safe because the other people with gun can protect those who don't.	11/10/2015 12:23 PM
562	No change. Crazy people do not obey laws anyway.	11/10/2015 12:23 PM
563	Carrying a firearm in public is a great responsibility. It CANNOT be understated. However ... I THINK adults without overtly disqualifying history ... Violent offenders and mentally unstable committed into such an institution ... The right to keep and bear arms is self evident. Moreover, I believe if a private party is going to exercise its right to prohibit the lawful carriage of firearms, that entity becomes directly responsible for the security of every person and all property under their jurisdiction. This is Long Overdue, the pushback against the infringement must continue. finally the only objection is based either in fear, the FEELING your question seeks to invoke, or the rejection of the free society the Founders clearly constructed. BTW, whether I have a CHL and whether I intend to carry is none of TSU's concern. But thanks for asking.	11/10/2015 12:23 PM
564	As a responsible gun owner I just don't think it is a good idea to bring a firearm on a college campus. With the recent school shooting tragedies I just don't think that its smart to allow concealed carry on campus I feel that it is just inviting trouble.	11/10/2015 12:23 PM
565	Those legally holding a license should be law abiding citizens trained to use a firearm, which is beneficial in the case of mass shooting event. I would feel more comfortable if it was restricted to employees of the university as identified carriers on campus. I hope there will not be gun free zones in highly populated areas making those areas unsafe targets. Overall I believe it has the ability to increase safety.	11/10/2015 12:22 PM
566	In many ways it could go both ways but I believe that if people have a concealed handgun license then they know how the properly use a gun	11/10/2015 12:22 PM
567	I would feel far safer being in a classroom with a few students who carry a concealed gun and are knowledgeable about gun safety because they would be able to protect my innocent classmates and I in the event that a dangerous intruder ever entered the room.	11/10/2015 12:22 PM
568	I would like to begin by saying that the purpose of the Tarleton police is to protect the students, staff, and faculty of Tarleton. However, the police cannot be everywhere, and sometimes a 7 minute response time to a critical situation is too long. I support the idea of properly trained armed people being in classrooms in order to ensure protection against the "active shooter" situation we are all aware of. The best way to stop someone with a firearm is with a firearm. The campus carry legislation will make Tarleton a safer place, and that is why I support it.	11/10/2015 12:21 PM
569	It would make things worse if allowed on campus.	11/10/2015 12:20 PM
570	Virtually all "active shooter" scenarios have occurred in gun-free zones where the murderers knew there would be no reactive threat to their mission objectives. It's logical then that every effort be expended to create a more difficult target to discourage the predatory inclinations of murderers. This whole issue is surrounded by hysteria with no regard for empirical evidence.	11/10/2015 12:20 PM
571	i believe that it would make tarleton less safe. I do not feel comfortable sitting next to someone in class and they have a gun on them. There are plenty of unstable- minded people in this world and they are just as able to get a carry license as anyone else.	11/10/2015 12:20 PM
572	Students deserve to have second amendment protections, just like all Americans. I doubt that many students will carry on campus, though. In my opinion, the more good guys with guns, the less bad guys will be willing to use theirs for evil for fear of being shot dead.	11/10/2015 12:19 PM
573	Concealed handgun classes are no joke. A law abiding citizen and someone with proper training, carrying a concealed handgun, will make the campus a much safer place. Opposing this is just down right ignorant. Facts show that people carrying concealed handguns have stopped potential mass shooting before.	11/10/2015 12:19 PM

574	Less safe due to the emotionally charged issues that occur on a college campus coupled with alcohol consumption and lack of full frontal lobe development	11/10/2015 12:19 PM
575	less	11/10/2015 12:18 PM
576	So we would be able to help out in a situation, if need be	11/10/2015 12:18 PM
577	I believe that it gives people more opportunity to cause trouble	11/10/2015 12:17 PM
578	This is an absurd law. Schools should NOT be a place where we sanction the carrying of weapons. This is supposed to be a place of open dialogue and debate, where students and faculty/staff feel safe. I believe it is the duty of Tarleton's administration to stand up to this state law and represent its faculty and students. AT THE VERY LEAST, this committee needs to work to ban guns in classrooms, office, and dorms. Anything less than this will be a terrible shame and will make me re-think my longterm plans of remaining here.	11/10/2015 12:17 PM
579	It would definitely make it more safe because rapists would actually have something to fear on their way around campus. And goodluck with any person who wants to try to shoot up our college like they have in other states.	11/10/2015 12:17 PM
580	More Safe. People with concealed carry have undergone a background check and have the ability to safely fire their weapon.	11/10/2015 12:16 PM
581	More safe. It is a proven, statistical fact that less crime happens in places where the public is allowed to carry firearms. Most mass shooting occur in gun free zones, not where there is a good chance that peaceful citizens may be armed.	11/10/2015 12:16 PM
582	If people are educated properly on safety and caution this will allow them to feel secure in their ability to protect themselves and other if needed. One of our basic needs as humans is to feel safe and secure.	11/10/2015 12:15 PM
583	It's an idiotic idea that makes me dislike Texas more than I already do.	11/10/2015 12:15 PM
584	More safe, more prepared for unexpecting situations that could arise.	11/10/2015 12:15 PM
585	More safe	11/10/2015 12:15 PM
586	Neutral	11/10/2015 12:14 PM
587	I feel like it gives more of a reason for a shooting to happen	11/10/2015 12:14 PM
588	Would be more inviting for campus security issues to arise. Regardless of a gun license or not, individuals will find ways to obtain a gun. I feel that this issue of guns on campus will only increase the likelihood that an issue will arise.	11/10/2015 12:14 PM
589	We can defend ourselves against someone with a weapon. That weapon could be a gun or a knife.	11/10/2015 12:13 PM
590	I firmly believe that having concealed carry on campus will make Tarleton more safe. If someone wanted to illegally bring a firearm on to campus right now, they could. Most students don't meet the age requirement for a CHL anyway, so the number of CHLs being used on campus will be relatively minimal. All this legislation does is enable us to better defend ourselves and each other should the need arise.	11/10/2015 12:13 PM
591	less safe	11/10/2015 12:13 PM
592	I believe that the campus would be more safe. People would be better educated and our campus would become a poor choice of target for those wishing to cause harm.	11/10/2015 12:12 PM
593	It would be nerve racking to see students carrying guns around campus.	11/10/2015 12:12 PM
594	I feel like people probably already carry on campus without my knowing. However I would rather not have people carry on campus.	11/10/2015 12:11 PM
595	Anyone could carry a gun if they planned on committing a crime, so allowing concealed carry gives a chance for someone to respond to a shootout and help protect other people from danger	11/10/2015 12:11 PM
596	More safe. We can now protect ourselves if need be. I would suggest looking at crime statistics for CHL carriers, and you'll understand why I feel safer.	11/10/2015 12:10 PM
597	I do not feel as if carrying a gun makes our campus more safe without proper training in crisis management. I fear that in a crisis, the gun holder may exacerbate the situation. Faculty, staff should be educated in how to handle these types of emergencies.	11/10/2015 12:10 PM
598	The person need to be responsible not really a question of safety	11/10/2015 12:10 PM
599	DISLIKE. Will make TSU less safe. Terrible idea.	11/10/2015 12:10 PM
600	More safe because I feel it would mean more people are prepared to take on an emergency situation.	11/10/2015 12:09 PM
601	More	11/10/2015 12:09 PM

602	I feel we would be more safe. CHL carriers are taught gun safety and could provide us with defense until police arrive if needed.	11/10/2015 12:09 PM
603	No change	11/10/2015 12:07 PM
604	When someone is trying to "save" someone else with a gun there is a great chance they will hit the victim or others in the area.	11/10/2015 12:06 PM
605	Less - it creates a more hostile environment	11/10/2015 12:06 PM
606	We would be better able to protect ourselves as a whole	11/10/2015 12:06 PM
607	The question should be rephrased to "How do you feel that having licensed concealed handguns on campus would make Tarleton more or less safe?" This implies that the concealed handgun carrier is licensed. Being licensed make a world of difference. CHL holders would most likely make the campus safer. To obtain a CHL in Texas, you must pass an FBI background check and must be 21 (which will be mostly upperclassmen). What I would be worried about is Non-Licensed people carrying a concealed handgun.	11/10/2015 12:05 PM
608	The more people with a gun, the less crazy people will be with their guns.	11/10/2015 12:05 PM
609	LESS SAFE! It is an impediment to the learning environment.	11/10/2015 12:05 PM
610	Mixing drugs and alcohol with guns doesn't seem like the best idea for a college campus to become safer...it makes it more dangerous	11/10/2015 12:04 PM
611	To have a concealed license you have to take a class. This class teaches you how to go about being proactive with a firearm as well as how to properly use it. If someone were to draw a weapon these licensed holders would be able to disable the shooter and respond quicker than any officer would be able too.	11/10/2015 12:03 PM
612	Safer. I get nervous when I walk by myself at night and would like a self defence weapon to defend myself. I'm not big so I would not be able to put up a good fight.	11/10/2015 12:03 PM
613	The knowledge that employees have the potential to be in possession of a concealed weapon should deter the casual mischief perpetrator. In the event of a full scale assault on students or employees, if an employee is present with a firearm, the loss of life and degree of injuries should be reduced. The only potential downside might be a perpetrator taking the firearm from the employee	11/10/2015 12:03 PM
614	It could go either way. People could become more brave to use the handgun for the wrong reason but then again they know others have a handgun so the ones using the privilege negatively will be stopped quicker.	11/10/2015 12:02 PM
615	I would feel more safe if professors and older students were allowed to carry, but not so much if younger students were allowed to carry.	11/10/2015 12:02 PM
616	More safe but I was also raised around firearms and own several myself so consider myself a responsible gun owner. I would rather have a fighting chance in a live shooting situation by being armed (or someone in the room being armed) than to have to hide and cower until someone with a gun could get to the active shooter.	11/10/2015 12:02 PM
617	This law has expedited my search for another academic position.	11/10/2015 12:01 PM
618	If someone decide to come and shoot students or professors in the classroom, it will help if someone else were to have a firearm. I am in the process of obtaining a concealed handgun license, and I will plan on carrying my firearm with me to class.	11/10/2015 12:01 PM
619	Less safe	11/10/2015 12:01 PM
620	Depends on who is carrying.	11/10/2015 12:01 PM
621	I believe that having guns on campus will make campus less safe than not having guns on campus. Most school shootings are done by disgruntled students anyway so allowing everyone to have guns makes shooters led likely to be noticed and therefore more dangerous	11/10/2015 12:00 PM
622	It would make it less safe. Makes it more likely for crisis to happen.	11/10/2015 12:00 PM
623	I feel that it would make tarleton safer	11/10/2015 12:00 PM
624	I feel that our second amendment rights should not be restricted by Tarleton. I feel that it would make campus safer overall.	11/10/2015 11:59 AM
625	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
626	Less safe, I'm getting my concealed as soon as I turn 21, but school is a place of learning and not kids to have guns especially college students in classrooms.	11/10/2015 11:58 AM

627	I feel it would make Tarleton less safe. I don't trust people with guns not to lose their heads if they're angry or stressed, and, if there were an incident, I believe that more guns would just make the situation more violent more quickly.	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
628	I would rather there be a limited number of people who were allowed to carry the concealed handguns. Some individuals have difficulty controlling their tempers and having a concealed gun present just makes the temptation a little greater. I'm not completely against them being present on campus. Wish they were required to be left in vehicles rather than in the classroom.	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
629	I'm going to feel much better knowing that if one person decides to pull a gun and try to take lives, then there will be ten others ready to stop him.	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
630	I'm okay with it as long as they know what they're doing and understand gun safety.	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
631	I feel having handguns on campus would make Tarleton more safe!	11/10/2015 11:58 AM
632	To have a Concealed hand gun you have to pass certain tests. such as getting a license. Its just another human right.	11/10/2015 11:57 AM
633	I believe that it will make the campus safer, for most citizens with concealed handgun licenses are law-abiding and upstanding.	11/10/2015 11:57 AM
634	More safe, CHL aren't just given away. Each person is evaluated before being issued a license	11/10/2015 11:57 AM
635	In my opinion, I believe just because its the law doesn't mean that we know how a person will react. I believe it should be up to the particular school. I am a Mother of two and they need me and not in the hospital. That might sound extreme but I am coming to Tarleton to further my education not get injured because of someone else's careless mistake. Why in the world would someone need a gun in the classroom. If you feel you are not safe then take online classes and stay home. A school is supposed to be a safe place.	11/10/2015 11:56 AM
636	I feel that it will definitely be a deterrent for someone who is looking to harm people on campus but also at the same time there is a risk that someone that obtains their CHL might overreact and cause a situation to escalate to a level of harm. This is where law enforcement training differs from just being able to obtain a CHL. In law enforcement they are trained to handle situations like so in order to keep them under control.	11/10/2015 11:56 AM
637	More safe.	11/10/2015 11:56 AM
638	It would make the campus a safer environment for both students and faculty in the event of a mass shooting or other heinous crimes by allowing a sure fire method to combat the situation.	11/10/2015 11:56 AM
639	I feel like with guns in the RIGHT hands, campus would be safer. I propose that Faculty or Staff that want to carry maybe need a Tarleton granted permit (just to keep tract of who might be carrying) or a Tarleton given safety course? I know guns in the wrong hands can be destructive to say the least, but if the laws do as they should and control who has legal permission to carry a gun, this law could be beneficial towards self-protection as well as protection for others who may not have a gun.	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
640	Less Safe	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
641	I believe many young men and women on this campus have been raised correctly like myself and respect firearms. so therefore I trust in those who decide to have a concealed hand gun on campus.	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
642	Less safe. With the amount of students here that drink alcohol, do drugs and the amount of stress students are under may cause them to snap. Having a loaded weapon on campus amidst all of that is incredibly irresponsible.	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
643	I think if they are licensed carriers like myself, it will become more safe.	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
644	Tarleton state university, supposedly is big on protecting against sexual assaults on campus. One reason open carry would make Tarleton state a safer place would be the allowance of women to openly carry a pistol. If this were in affect the amount of sexual assaults would decrease due to the fact women have a way of protecting themselves. Another way it could make the campus safe is the amount of security people would fee around them.	11/10/2015 11:55 AM
645	I'm not too sure I feel people who know how to use a gun and do it properly will make the campus more safe but someone who doesn't know what their doing or just gets a license to purposely carry so they can hurt someone would make the campus less safe.	11/10/2015 11:54 AM
646	In Tarleton's defense, we do not know what would happen in regard to others carrying a weapon on their waist. However, in the student defense, we wouldn't know when a danger would arise that a student would need to take action.	11/10/2015 11:54 AM
647	Guns are scary. I don't feel comfortable with everyone carrying one around. I am here to learn, not get shot.	11/10/2015 11:54 AM
648	Not that I do not trust students on campus, I fear to become a victim of crimes committed by people with the intent to hurt me or my close friends. I believe that the purpose of a Concealed Handgun License is to reassure myself that I have the ability to stand up for myself in an extreme situation.	11/10/2015 11:54 AM

649	I believe that making a campus a "gun-free" zone is like painting a bulls-eye on our back. I welcome the implementation of this law.	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
650	I believe that as long as the student has passed the proper requirements and procedures it would make the campus feel more safe.	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
651	More safe	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
652	More safe.	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
653	Arguably the presence of armed individuals would make Tarleton more safe, but I believe it would cause tension we are not prepared to handle. In addition, in my opinion, it is not a matter of if, but when, someone uses that weapon for violence on our campus.	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
654	less safe	11/10/2015 11:52 AM
655	I feel that it would make us more safe. I would feel better if people had to go through additional registration or a simple online safety course to be able to carry on campus.	11/10/2015 11:51 AM
656	It will make campus much more safe.	11/10/2015 11:50 AM
657	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:49 AM
658	Depending on mental stability of the person it could go both ways.	11/10/2015 11:48 AM
659	Less safe because at this age, a good amount of people might turn to the gun in a heated argument or in a case to intimidate people.	11/10/2015 11:48 AM
660	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:47 AM
661	.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
662	I think it will make the campus less safe, especially on a campus that has a large body of undergraduate students	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
663	I would feel safer if individuals who have taken the time and effort to obtain a license to carry decide to carry on campus. This way, a potential criminal will not view the campus as helpless prey. It may not close the door to all crimes, but at least the welcome mat is gone.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
664	I believe it sincerely would. I believe that once this goes into effect, students will see other students carrying and will feel peer pressure to do the same. I've also talked to law enforcement, and they're terrified that if an active shooter situation were to happen, they would have a hard time telling the students trying to play hero from the active shooter. The officers I've spoken with are trained to shoot anyone with a gun in such a situation, so innocent lives could be lost if this were the case. I'm also convinced that this new law will lead to an increase in accidental discharges, and potential harm from them.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
665	Concealed handguns on campus will give students the opportunity to defend themselves against those that wish to kill otherwise defenseless students in "gun free zones". As a holder of a Texas CHL I have voluntarily subjected myself to an FBI criminal background check, the FBI has my finger prints, I have let the State of Texas know that I carry a gun and I have educated myself, through the CHL class and continuing education on the ever changing laws in our state and nationally. Citizens licensed to conceal carry a hand gun are some of the most law abiding citizens in the country and gun free zones only disarm the law abiding citizen as criminals, by definition, don't obey the law.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
666	It would 100% make me feel more safe. No doubt.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
667	There's idiot drivers like there's idiot people with possession of guns. Personally I feel like it will make Tarleton more safe, but everyone needs to do their own part in being responsible in this matter.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
668	More safe as long as the people allowed to carry maybe go through a campus safe course in addition to having the CHL.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
669	I feel like it could do both good and bad.	11/10/2015 11:46 AM
670	I just don't think having students with weapons on campus could make things "safer". We have trained police officers to take care of situations.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
671	It would make Tarleton less safe because there is nothing safe about caring a gun. Guns only cause violence, and accidents do occur. If a gun were fired on our school campus, it would reflect negatively on Tarleton	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
672	Less safe due to more accidents.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
673	Definitely less safe	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
674	Less safe. It seems people who carry are looking for a "reason" to be able to shoot. That makes for a dangerous situation.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM

675	More safe	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
676	I don't think that guns should be allowed on campus. It might make it safer if the licensed carriers are trained in hostage or crises situations.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
677	More safe - allows people to be prepared. If someone want to shoot up a campus, the ability to carry can avert a tragedy.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
678	More safe. I've Attended a college where the president went through a very long and extensive process in order to be able to carry on campus. He went through that process for the students safety. It made me feel more relaxed at the school knowing he was around. Obtaining a license is not easy. Everyone I have met that has a concealed carry license are very careful and sensitive the responsibility that they have.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
679	Bad people are already carrying on campus. Allowing concealed carry would arm the good people as well.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
680	I believe having a gun free campus leaves TSU vulnerable to someone coming onto campus and creating an active shooter situation with no one to stop the shooter	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
681	I believe that this will make the campus less safe. We already have issues with alcohol on campus, and adding guns to that mix is incredibly dangerous.	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
682	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:45 AM
683	Allow responsible gun owners to protect campus from murderers should the need arise.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
684	It will make it significantly less safe.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
685	I feel like it'd be more safe because if people are professionally trained on how to use a gun and in certain situations then they'll be able to protect each other.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
686	Less safe! Tempers flare when decisions are made that are not favored. Many students are not emotionally stable enough to handle set backs.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
687	Obviously in the right hands, it would make the campus more safe. Obviously in the wrong hands, it would make the campus less safe.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
688	Mental stability should be more carefully evaluated before given this right. If this was the case, it would likely be more safe.	11/10/2015 11:44 AM
689	I don't think that a majority of the people who have concealed handgun licenses have enough training. It takes skill and training to disarm an active shooter situation. Realistically, usually only law enforcement and military personnel have that type of training and would be helpful in a bad situation. I do not have a problem with off duty law enforcement and military people carrying concealed handguns on campus. The rest of the idiots... I have a problem with.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
690	As long as having the CHL is required, I feel that it can be an effective deterrent against those who might have thoughts of wrong doing but still have one foot in the realm of sanity. For those who have lost all touch with reality, allowing or not allowing the carrying of a weapon on campus is irrelevant. Another person with their CHL cold perhaps save a few lives.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
691	It's not really unsafe to begin with. If this law takes effect, it needs to be heavily regulated and controlled so that things don't become unsafe.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
692	I am worried about it just because you never know someone might get bold just because they have a gun. They might do things they wouldn't normally do just because they are carrying it. I feel safe at Tarleton but in my opinion concealed handguns makes me feel less safe.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM

693	If there was a person in the building that had the intention of killing others anyone that had a gun instantly levels the playing field. Whether or not that student or faculty member could stop that person is questionable, however, the threat of opposition would probably factor into the person's decision to continue an assault in the building. There might even be the possibility that an armed student could stop the individual altogether. Be advised that some locations, such as the MAC building on the Waco campus do have security officers those officers are going to follow a different protocol than an armed student. In some cases I can see an armed student being more effective at stopping an individual since (a) the student would probably be on site sooner (all campus security guards patrol -----outside----- the buildings and are never in them, (b) the student wouldn't need to be concerned about authorization to fire on the suspect and/or be concerned about being fired for not following certain protocol(s), and (c) the student might be armed, there's no guarantee that the security guard would carry his/her weapon, it may be in the patrol vehicle, etc. All in all, I'm confident in the trustworthiness of my peers. I attend the Waco campus and one of my courses this fall has a fellow student in the room who is a police officer. He seems competent and there's never been an issue even though he's armed. I can sympathize with those who feel that younger students might be a problem, especially if they're inebriated. I wouldn't mind Tarleton establishing a forum of faculty members dedicated to evaluating and individually authorizing or removing permission for students who want to carry a weapon on campus. Yes, I just realized that since I'm at the Waco campus this entire survey doesn't apply. In any case, the last sentences of that paragraph directly apply to Stephenville.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
694	More safe	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
695	I think it would make it more safe to an extent. People really need extensive training	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
696	I believe that it would be more safe because if a person were to enter a classroom with the intent and actions to harm someone then there would be (potentially) someone there that could minimize/eliminate the threat immediately rather than waiting for the response time from police.	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
697	More safe	11/10/2015 11:43 AM
698	Probably the same	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
699	I feel it would help the assault's on campus minimize long as they have a concealed handgun lisences	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
700	LESS SAFE! Anyone can kill an individual they dislike or a professor after a dispute.	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
701	More safe so as long as they are CHL holders and know the proper use of handguns.	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
702	It would make tarleton more safe. You can only have so many police and they can only do so much. I believe it is a great deterrent for crime of all sorts and a great defence against mass shootings. An armed student on the scene would me more likely to prevent a disaster than an officer five minutes away.	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
703	Who are they protecting themselves from? Other students? Their own peers? Who's to say, even though they have a license, nothing bad would happen? Yeah most people would argue the whole "what if someone brings one (a gun) regardless... What would we do...?" Well all the more reason to be aware of guns instead of just letting anyone with a license carry one.	11/10/2015 11:42 AM
704	more safe	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
705	Permitting students to carry guns on campus without any kind of mandatory training makes for a very volatile and unsafe environment. There is already occasional violence on campus, and adding firearms without proper handling education to that mix is an accident waiting to happen. I don't want to have to worry about being shot if I offend someone.	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
706	Could go either way.	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
707	About the same Ask question on likert scale for better information	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
708	More, allows there to be a force other than tarleton pd if something bad were to happen	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
709	I would feel more safe knowing that I had the ability to protect myself from those who, for whatever reason, seek to do harm on college campuses. I think that there should be some sort of seminar, similar to Risk Management Training, that the school puts on to educate people who wish to carry on what they should do in the event of an active shooter though, because I feel like the only problem that we could face is a wannabe hero putting himself, or other students in more danger than the situation itself actually created. That being said, CHL holders are far less likely to commit crimes, and far more likely to stop them, so i don't see a problem with letting someone who had a license carry.	11/10/2015 11:41 AM
710	more safe. A shooter is less likely to bring a gun to campus to shoot if they know that others at the university may be caring and interrupt their plans and possibly shoot them.	11/10/2015 11:40 AM
711	In the event of an active shooter crisis, I would welcome being in the vicinity of someone who had a gun and could take out the shooter before the shooter could take out multiple victims.	11/10/2015 11:40 AM
712	Guns in the hands of responsible people always make things safer.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM

713	Far less safe if angry students, faculty, or staff are allowed to carry weapons on campus.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
714	Knowing that at least one person in my class had a handgun would make me feel safer and more protected.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
715	I think at tarleton it won't have a huge impact, but if there ever were someone who came onto campus to shoot people, we would be able to spot that person before the police could get there	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
716	I feel that it would me more safe due to the current instances going on in other schools there would be someone in close proximity to handle a situation as such. Less safe because gun could be so readily available for the wrong circumstance.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
717	More safe. One must be at least 21 to obtain a CHL. That limits the number of students to, let's say 25% (which is generous) Of that supposed 25%, only a small percentage will obtain their CHL. let's call it 20% again to err to the (very) generous side. That's only 5% of students total (being extremely generous). This 5% is, in our part of the world, more than likely already well versed in firearm safety from a very young age, in addition to the training required to obtain a CHL. Usually it takes police 15-20 minutes to respond to an active shooter, and by then the damage is done and the shooter has already killed themselves to avoid being taken (which is typically the plan since this is usually done for attention). The only thing to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. Someone who is determined to do harm won't care about laws. But knowing there may be armed citizens around may make them think twice instead of knowing they are free to do as they please otherwise.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
718	I feel it would make campus safer because it would increase the amount of protection around the entire campus.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
719	We can protect ourselves of a threat were to come to campus	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
720	Less	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
721	It would be more safe because someone trained to use a gun would be on campus. Whether or not they would have the intestinal fortitude to save people by shooting a shooter is the unanswered variable here.	11/10/2015 11:39 AM
722	Less safe. I am afraid of a classroom with weapons in it.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
723	Less safe. A school environment shouldn't have any for of firearms except for policeman	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
724	The current laws that prevent carrying handguns on campuses have done little to nothing to prevent individuals from using them to cause harm to others. These people know that law abiding persons will be unarmed and unable to defend themselves. With procedures put in place, the response time of campus officers has increased substantially; however, a response time of just a few minutes can be a lifetime for people in fear for their life or victims. If feel that allowing concealed handgun owners to carry on campus would make Tarleton, or any college, MORE safe.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
725	I feel it would make campus less safe due to the level of maturity and experience factor of those who will potentially carry on campus.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
726	I am against having guns on campus regardless if it would make people feel more or less safe. I wouldn't feel safe at all in light of all the attacks on campuses.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
727	People have all kinds of conditions. Even unidentified issues. This may trigger unknown source of anxiety, panic, frustration, etc. that is not healthy in the learning environment. The law can cause students to not be focused and worried and other related scenarios as it relates to the cognitive duration of student well-being and classroom success.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
728	The issue I worry with most is gun safety. However, if you have a CHL, you would've had to of taken a gun safety course. I also worry with trigger-happy people who do not really understand what situation is okay and what situation is not okay to use lethal measures on campus, i.e. a gun.	11/10/2015 11:38 AM
729	I feel campus carry will make for a much less safe campus environment. Campus carry does nothing but put more guns on campus that could fall into the wrong hands.	11/10/2015 11:37 AM
730	I will not feel comfortable knowing that now people will have the option to carry guns on this campus. The redneck mentality is already scary enough without giving them the ok to carry a gun on campus. Totally insane.	11/10/2015 11:37 AM
731	It can go either way, but there will be more of the population with the correct training and lessons that will know the rights and wrongs of carrying a firearm	11/10/2015 11:37 AM
732	More safe- we can defend ourselves against any person planning to cause death bc they will bring guns regardless of laws.	11/10/2015 11:37 AM
733	I think it's a ridiculous idea for college kids to carry guns around. I think that teachers should be allowed in case of an emergency but college students are one step up from high school students and I definitely wouldn't trust a high school student with a gun in public. I don't think this is safe by any means. Allow teachers to carry, but keep the students out of the equation. I don't want to be sitting in math next to a guy or girl carrying, that will distract me entirely from learning.	11/10/2015 11:37 AM

734	I'm not sure how many people would actually take the time to take a concealed hand gun training course. So it may or may not have positive/negative effects. We may just have to wait and see.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
735	Campus carry is a terrible idea. I do not support this law and I hope Tarleton will make efforts to restrict guns on campus. I will not feel safe with fellow students carrying handguns. Having emotional and often overly stressed students carrying guns on campus is not good and will only increase the frequency of gun related crimes.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
736	Depends... bad people will bring guns\knives\weapons regardless. If someone wants to kill me they will find a way to try. Having the ability to defend myself after training and practice with a handgun makes me feel more safe. My fear is someone bringing a gun that is not trained. Also, there are probably more guns on campus than you think, this law makes some of those legal.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
737	Both, depending on the person carrying. There should be background checks.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
738	Having an opportunity for protection is far better than never being allowed a chance	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
739	Less safe. There are reasons police wear uniforms. If any student pulls a gun, for whatever purpose, all other students around, and those arriving late on the scene will see him as a threat.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
740	I feel that the CHL training would prepare students to responsibly carry these fire arms. This would allow, if needed, a good gun in a bad situation.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
741	I am not a fan	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
742	as long as everyone carrying is registered and certified to carry a weapon, I feel it would be a safer place.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
743	I don't like the idea of students having guns on campus. We can't make up our minds about majors let alone making a decision to shoot a gun on campus.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
744	I feel that responsible CHL holders would benefit the safety of the campus by being knowledgeable about the appropriate use of a firearm, and by removing the "sitting duck" aspect of an armed gunman attempting to take the lives of others.	11/10/2015 11:36 AM
745	I feel safer knowing that next fall people who have CHLs will be able to carry on campus. I feel we are all safer if there are students or faculty who are carrying just in case something was to happen on our campus.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
746	I think good people with guns would diffuse a situation faster if something were to happen.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
747	More safe.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
748	I would want Tarleton to have their own CHL class to be able to carry on campus so students understand more about on campus carrying	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
749	I do not believe campuses like Tarleton are the issue, however if a situation were to arise that required immediate action such as recent campus shootings I believe that students armed with weapons would either deter the attacker(s) before the incident occurs or someone would be able to take immediate action and subdue the attacker before countless lives were in danger.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
750	I feel that having guns on campus would make Tarleton less safe. In the event of an active shooter situation, how do you know who the bad guy. If a good guy with a gun was to walk into a building and see another person with a gun how do they know if this person is the shooter or another good guy.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
751	More safe. The whole point of the license is to make people more safe and protected. Anyone could come onto campus with a gun and people not know about it and Im sure it happens. That's what scares me. I would feel better that I or someone else that has their license is there to protect. A person does not get a drivers license to cause wrecks, a person does not get training to fly planes to crash them, a person does not get a teaching license to UNeducate kids and a person does not get a CHL to harm people. We get it to protect ourselves and others. All of this will be proven if something does happen at a Texas university and a licensed CHL holder saves the lives of dozens of people. Also, Texas does not give out CHLs to everyone. Its a process, there is training and background checks and all sorts of limiting factors.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
752	Less safe. It doesn't matter if one has license or not. There is still much more risk in having deadly weapons on campus and especially in closed classrooms. Not to mention that people in college are surrounded by things that could mess up their judgement: alcohol, drugs, etc. We don't need to give people something else to worry about when coming to college. Classes and being on our own is already stressful enough. Add not feeling safe where you're going to school? Sounds like an idiotic idea to me	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
753	I think some students will view it as a status symbol and think it's "cool" to carry. Even if they go through the training, they aren't going through it for the right reason and won't respect it like they should. Again, this is some students, not all.	11/10/2015 11:35 AM
754	Generally the same. People who would shoot up the place won't be law abiding permit holders. It could save lives.	11/10/2015 11:34 AM

755	I feel it would make Tarleton less safe.	11/10/2015 11:34 AM
756	Increasingly and overwhelmingly unsafe. Anyone who has interfaced with this generation of students has to feel access and involvement with guns is a very bad idea.	11/10/2015 11:34 AM
757	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:34 AM
758	I would feel less safe because no matter how careful people are, accidents happen and I wouldn't want to be in the way of one of those accidents. I see no reason as to why one would need a gun in a classroom setting.	11/10/2015 11:34 AM
759	Probably more safe in an active shooter situation. While some faculty worry about a student coming to their office with a gun, right now all they have to do is go to their car and get the gun, even if they don't have a concealed carry so I don't see a difference.	11/10/2015 11:34 AM
760	Less Safe!	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
761	People do get upset over things like say politics I don't think giving them the opportunity to something about it in the heat of the moment is a wise idea..	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
762	less safe	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
763	Although anyone intending to inflict harm upon the campus may bring a gun at any possible moment in time, I feel that having guns would offer a chance for more dangerous events to occur. For instance, somebody with a concealed handgun license could accidentally leave their gun in a place that allows for another person to get a hold of it. I understand that the people advocating for this cause are doing so for their added safety but I fear that this would offer a greater opportunity for a safety threat.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
764	I can see both sides where it makes it less or more safe but in reality it will only help the campus be more safe given that you can't have a criminal record, mental illness, or other detrimental behavior in order to qualify for a CHL. It will give me comfort knowing that if a shooter did come into a classroom that one of my fellow classmates may have my back before any first responders can.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
765	I feel that most college students experience a volatile stage of development when they enter college as young adults. The stress of this stage influences young people's decisions, and I'm afraid that dire mistakes could be made if guns are an option for solving the challenges that come with attending college.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
766	I don't think it will necessarily make Tarleton more or less safe. I feel that it will make Tarleton members who prefer to carry prepared in the event of an active shooter. I would rather have a gun and be prepared to defend myself and my colleagues as opposed to being helpless by not having a gun.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
767	Any environment where natural rights to protect yourself are not restrained is a safe place to be. According to DPS data, CHL-holders are the most law abiding compared to the general population. The requirements of having a CHL limit a large portion of the populace at Tarleton to upper level and graduate students along with faculty and staff. SB 11 allows those with CHL's to be able to carry on campus like they would in a grocery store, etc. and I believe the Board of Regents will make adequate decisions on finalizing the few areas where firearms would continue to be restricted.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
768	Even though it could be used as protection, it can be a harm to others.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
769	I cannot by law carry a handgun bc of age. Why should I trust people one or two years older than me with minimal training with a weapon that can end life in mere seconds. No, I don't feel safe. If I can't carry one to defend myself why should I have to be afraid to get shot at any point in time because others can? I am absolutely terrified. I don't want to die just so some idiot can feel like a cool cowboy with his gun on his belt. And what about sexual assaults? Do you think that makes it easier for me, a female, to defend myself? It's absolutely ridiculous. Hire more police officers and have more patrols for Gods sake. But don't give any idiot who's of age to drink the right to walk around with a deadly weapon. There are more drunks on this campus than there are marijuana users in California and Colorado combined. It's absolute madness. And I for one will never feel safe here on campus again because of it.	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
770	Probably less safe	11/10/2015 11:33 AM
771	We have never had a shooting on Tarleton campus so I'm not really sure how it will affect us.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
772	It's 6 of one, half a dozen of another. There are two sides to every story. Yes, if something happens and someone happens to have their CHL and can protect those involved, that is great. But there also may be accidents, and people wanting to fight each other. So in essence, I believe it won't make a difference in crime rates. I think the law should just stay like it is.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
773	If only students who have CHL brought them. Problem is how are we gonna to check who has heir license or not.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
774	I believe that anyone with intent to harm others will find a way to do so. I am not sure that arming students will solve that problem. A CHL teaches you basic gun safety but those who possess a license are not trained in how to react in specific scenarios or how to recognize suspicious or threatening behavior. I am definitely "on the fence" on this issue.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
775	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:32 AM

776	More safe	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
777	less	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
778	The idea of anyone being able to carry a concealed handgun can be a scary thought. Like anything it has its ups and downs. I feel after all the school shooting there have been it is a scary thought, because anyone could be that person; but I believe that it will also prevent it from happening because even though one person could come in with bad intentions with gun there may be 3 or 4 people in the room who are carrying just for that reason and can stop him/her. So I believe safety will be improved by a fraction with this new law not just at Tarleton, but at other colleges/universities.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
779	If a gunman knows that a school is a carrying campus, there is less of a probability for a mass shooting. People who have their CHLs are responsible gun owners who take the time to not only keep up to date on the current gun laws, but also practice their marksmanship.	11/10/2015 11:32 AM
780	I believe that the campus will be a safer place. This is because bad people are going to find ways to get guns on campus whether it is legal or not. I rather have people that can protect me, that I know have been through many classes and know what they are doing, such as my husband.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
781	I think it will be about this same. Unless we have a violent unwanted person on campus, then it will be more safe.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
782	A very weak minded person who would come on campus to kill as many people as possible is most likely to want to know he/she would not be confronted by a person carrying a handgun. They would not be as likely to come on this campus if handguns were allowed to be carried on campus.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
783	I feel like it may be half and half. It would be more safe in a sense that if Tarleton were to be in danger it could help, but at the same time students that have concealed handguns may not be completely sane and cause an issue on campus to put other students in danger.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
784	Concealed carriers are morally and psychologically responsible to respond to threats correctly, wherever they are. Why is a school any different than a grocery store, or a movie theater? It makes me feel safer knowing responsible like minded people carry concealed weapons in case of a threat	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
785	I think it makes it safer. I am a firm believer in CHL and I think that it is good that it is finally spreading to campuses.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
786	I think it would make it less safe. It would make students an easy target for those people who carry guns that are not mentally stable and for those who are mentally stable.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
787	I haven't looked into the research but personally, I don't feel more safe.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
788	Believe it or not, there are already concealed handguns on campus. We may be surprised with how many. I feel safer with people who have passed background checks with training.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
789	For individuals who are able to have a license to carry a concealed handgun, we know how to handle a handgun and would be capable of defending ourselves as well as others.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
790	I will feel safer.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
791	I believe an armed society is a polite society, so I would feel safer.	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
792	I feel like it could go both ways	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
793	Defiantly more safe, if you where wanting to go shoot up a place would you pick a gun free zone or a place that allowed chl holders to carry	11/10/2015 11:31 AM
794	I wouldn't feel safer with concealed guns. I want to know that you are carrying. And feel that it would deter some of the senseless shootings.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
795	Guns have one purpose: to kill. Guns in no way will make Tarleton more safe, but will inevitably make the campus scarily more dangerous. Hearing this news has immediately changed my plans for Fall of 2016.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
796	With all the university, college, and public shootings happening daily I feel that it could possibly make our campus safer. Someone who is carrying a concealed handgun could potentially stop a shooter. That being said it gives more students the opportunity if they wanted to, to take fire any time or place. I am on the fence about the issue. I can see both the positive and negative affects it can have.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
797	I think with the limited numbers of people that would be eligible to carry and the rules in place for concealed permits this will not be an issue.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
798	Mental health issues for the 18-24 demographic Potential for accidents Guns in a college environment in which alcohol abuse is prevalent	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
799	Less safe, because I don't trust college aged adults to be safe.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM

800	If something was to happen on campus I want to be able to help myself and other innocent bystanders around me. It's my right to defend myself. I'd defend myself with or without a firearm, however it levels the playing field and gives the good guy who follows the law an upper hand when it comes to a life or death situation. Remember laws are only followed by law abiding citizens.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
801	More safe	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
802	Whether guns are allowed on campus or not, those who should not have them will likely bring them onto to campus regardless of the rules. I have a right to legally protect myself from those who do not obey the laws.	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
803	More safe with people with chl and that are trained	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
804	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:30 AM
805	Less safe.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
806	Permitted carriers should pose no risk	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
807	I would feel just as safe as I do now.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
808	Less safe.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
809	It's precarious as people are very unpredictable and choices can be made without a well thought out process that can result in a rippling effect of people around	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
810	I think they make it a safer environment	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
811	Less safe- at a college age we tend to act carelessly and without fear at decision making time. Not all students, but some may take being home sick or freedom negatively or positive.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
812	less safe	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
813	I feel that the issues with guns that arise have not come from CHL holders. Anyone can get their hands on a gun if they want one. CHL holders legally carry and they have a right to carry regardless of where they are. They have met the requirements necessary to carry because of the classes they took to become a CHL holder. If an incident occurred on campus, I would hope that if a CHL holder were nearby, they would have and use the gun to protect others.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
814	More safe	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
815	I feel like there are a lot of immature people who like to show off what they have & I think that could potentially lead to some miscommunication, and, therefore, lead to something bad.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
816	I feel that by having concealed handguns on campus it would make students feel more safe knowing that someone has the option to protect people if something bad were to happen.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
817	More safe! People without guns become victims.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
818	I do not think it will make a big difference for us.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
819	It would make it safer because although we may not ever have an attack, if someone thinking about it knew students and faculty carried they would be less likely to do so. Someone who wants to attack a campus are going to look for the most vulnerable not where they will meet opposition with licensed gun carriers. There are so many tests conceal and carry classes require someone who is licensed won't pose a threat.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
820	I am half and half. I think that by having concealed handguns leads to more protection for yourself. As far as protecting everyone, I believe that we should not enforce this because having cops as friends, how are they suppose to pick out the "bad" person if everyone in the room as a gun? This is a very sensitive topic that a lot of people are very one sided. I myself, am more on the side as to having a gun. Or professors having guns and not students.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
821	More safe	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
822	No different, CHL is only to protect oneself, not designed to supplement the police	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
823	More safe. They don't give concealed handgun license to everyone. They give it to people of sound mind and that are responsible enough to handle a weapon. The more gun laws you (government) take away, the more guns we will have.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
824	Handguns kill. No one but law enforcement should carry handguns and sometimes i even wonder about that	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
825	Not everyone should be able to carry a weapon to class. Many carry pocket knives, but a firearm is a much more serious weapon and could cause unrest within the student and faculty population. Some students may become upset about a grade or get into an argument on campus and the allowance of concealed carry on campus this could cause situations to escalate out of control to a very serious level	11/10/2015 11:29 AM

826	In the event of an attack on campus those of us carrying concealed will be able to better protect ourselves and our fellow students and faculty. I believe that the knowledge guns will be carried on campus will help deter these attacks. Many students already carry weapons in their vehicles so this isn't much of a step in my eyes. We don't worry about concealed carry in other public areas so I don't see why we should on campus.	11/10/2015 11:29 AM
827	I don't think much will change. Tarleton does not have a lot of violent crimes or other situations which trained CHL holders will know when to use their weapon. And in all honesty, most college students can't afford to get a CHL and a concealed weapon so the number of students carrying will only be a couple dozen if you compare it to the percent of the population of Texas that has their CHL.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
828	With such a low chance of evident threat at such a small university, adding guns to the class room will only increase accidental injuries not make students any safer.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
829	More safe because in order to get a CHL you have to go through intensive training.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
830	less	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
831	I believe that someone who is intent on harming people will find a way to do so. Legal or not.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
832	I would feel less safe because you don't know what all the possibilities are that could happen when students carry a gun.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
833	More	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
834	I think that our university will be less safe. My opinion is that police and security staff should be the only ones allow to carry guns at any public place.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
835	If the individuals who carry are TRAINED (the school should have an approved course certifying individuals who can carry) then more safe. If UNTRAINED, then less safe	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
836	I feel like there is a small trade off. I will feel safer around those I know well and have their handguns, but I will feel more wary of those who I don't know and have their guns.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
837	always better to be prepared than to be a victim. This law allows individuals to also carry pepper spray and tasers. All around can benefit everyone.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
838	Anyone that has a concealed license has had the training needed to make decisions in a split second. That being said, I believe that those type of life saving decision makers are better to be armed and hopefully not needed, than to have them unarmed and needed.	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
839	More safe	11/10/2015 11:28 AM
840	LESS LESS LESS LESS Safe. There's a reason we don't let people drink until they're 21 - so let's allow 18 years to carry concealed in a high stress environment like college.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
841	more	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
842	It would make it safer.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
843	Well for one thing there is a boy on campus that has sight problems and carries a gun. I don't know how that is supposed to make me feel safe, having a kid that can't even see carry around a revolver. Plus it seems like he has problems with social skill, I'll see him yelling on his phone near the dinning hall using profanity and just saying crazy things. My question is how did he get a handgun license and has anyone taken the time to check and see if he actually has a license for that gun?	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
844	Honestly a little bit of both knowing that someone could have a gun on campus and could hurt someone is scary but knowing that if someone is trying to hurt others with their gun that their will be others around that have guns to stop that person makes me feel a bit more safe.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
845	It is really kind of alarming in a way. I believe the professors should be able to carry, but not the students.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
846	Bad guys won't know who is packing. And people with CHL are responsible citizens who will stand up for what is right.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
847	More safe	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
848	More safe, I don't want to be a sitting duck for an idiotic criminal.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
849	I am terrified. Even the "only a good guy with a gun can stop a bad guy with a gun" excuse does not cover GUN ACCIDENTS which are far too common, even with those who have their CHL and proper training. That's one of the main reasons it is called an "accident." At least make all students, faculty and staff who want to participate in the ludicrous scheme participate in some sort of psychological testing, evaluations, or mandatory mental health counseling to attempt to stay on top of those who really may want to inflict harm upon themselves or others. Also, expect the attempted suicide rate to drop some while the successful suicide rate increase.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM

850	I Feel that it would make Tarleton more safe	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
851	I would feel more secure. I feel a perpetrator would be less likely to attempt an attack if he knew others could use deadly force to stop him.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
852	I do not feel as though this generation is mentally/emotionally mature enough to carry concealed handguns into such an environment.	11/10/2015 11:27 AM
853	There are often many tense situations during a semester: a bad grade, a missed assignment that you can no longer turn in, a disagreement with a fellow student, etc. Having guns on campus increases the likelihood that a shooting event can occur.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
854	It would make it less safe. The student age group are notoriously hormonally and emotionally driven, and are not always prone to making the best decisions or thinking through appropriate courses of action . College can be one of the toughest transitions and experiences someone will experience - and it comes with many sources for anger, rage, depression, etc. I would hate to see any student resort to the pistol in their pocket as an easily accessible means for dealing with one of those situations -permanently.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
855	Allowing guns in a safe place doesn't make it safer. It's prone to have more accidental shootings and would prevent dangerous people from being detected immediately.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
856	It is harassment of the first order for students, staff, and faculty alike! This should not happen in a civilized society!	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
857	I think shootings will likely increase. I'm afraid that someone with immediate access to a gun would use it in the heat of the moment. I worry that someone trying to help protect against a campus shooter will pull out their gun and be mistaken by police as the suspect and get shot as well.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
858	It would make it more safe because it would help prevent mass shootings because some one could stop them	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
859	I do not trust my students to have guns. Research shows that young adults are more likely to develop mental disabilities when they are living away from home for the first time and have additional pressure from being a student.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
860	I feel like we'd be safer. The bad guys usually aren't gonna even bother to legally obtain a gun. In my opinion, it would be helpful. Especially with alot of our CJ students.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
861	Some students are too immature and may act on emotion when carrying a gun. Honestly some of them barely are responsible enough to handle a pencil.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
862	Tarleton would be less safe.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
863	I would feel unsafe because everyone has a motive carrying a gun. In any moment built up anger could be released on classmates and even professors.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
864	Those that want to bring them onto campus will.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
865	Definitely more safe. The only places shootings happen are properties that ban the carry of a concealed handgun. I've been to states with open carry (even without a license) and their crime rate is very low. Good people outweigh the bad.	11/10/2015 11:26 AM
866	I think it is terrible and disagree strongly with this law. We will be less safe. More guns on campus is less safe. The answer to illegal guns is not to have more legal guns.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
867	If someone stupid try's to play games then it will be handled lol	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
868	Depends on situation	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
869	I feel that it would make the campus less safe because even someone who is licensed to carry a gun is (in most cases) not properly trained to handle crisis situations. And college is a stressful time for basically everyone involved. The introduction of firearms into stressful, difficult situations rarely increases the safety and civility of those situations.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
870	More safe. Licensed, responsible gun carriers are preferable to law-breaking campus shooters.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
871	Students will be offered a means to protect themselves in case of an active shooter situation.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
872	Having concealed handguns on campus will allow Tarleton to become a safer environment due to the fact that if a criminal has intentions of carrying a weapon on campus to inflict harm, they will do so regardless of whether or not it is permitted. Allowing those who have obtained a CHL to carry on campus will provide them and others with safety and the ability to take action in such a situation in order to possibly advert from a devastating situation.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
873	The only problem I have with it is that people are crazy. Some more than others and if a student decides to snap and they are carrying a gun it could get out of hand really quick.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
874	There is no reason for anyone other than law enforcement to need to carry a weapon, concealed or not, onto a college campus.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
875	More safe.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM

876	People get emotional. In a crisis, no one knows how they're going to react unless they've had extensive experience. Students in their 20s are not qualified to be crisis managers let alone act as vigilantes defending the classroom.	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
877	I'm not comfortable around guns. They make me nervous. I'm not sure I would feel any safer	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
878	I fully support it	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
879	It wouldnt make it any more or less safe	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
880	Licensed Concealed Handgun holders. This is a poorly worded and leading question. As is #4 as the word peers would need to be understood to apply only to those who have a valid CHL	11/10/2015 11:25 AM
881	Less duh	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
882	I don't think it will make it less safe. The people that would have brought the on campus unlawfully before will still do it now with the new law. I do feel safer knowing that law abiding people will be armed to help in a situation if needed.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
883	It seems far more likely that a handgun would be used in a moment of anger - NOT as protection.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
884	It would terrify me actually	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
885	It honestly depends on the mental stability of the people carrying the weapons	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
886	More safe	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
887	I would feel more safe.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
888	Tarleton is LESS safe with additional handguns. Horrible law authored by fear mongers.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
889	To have a conceal weapon you have to have background check as well as participate in an intensive training. I feel these individuals will be more responsible that the average gun owner. With a conceal permit, comes a higher level of responsibility and penalties. I feel at this time, the lack of protocols for active campus shooters should be considered since it is currently non-existent.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
890	I feel that on our campus it would make it safer because people around here know how to handle a gun and do it safely.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
891	Make myself feel more safe. I like to be able to have the chance to make a difference if something bad happens. Makes life or death situations.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
892	less	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
893	They shouldn't be allowed period.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
894	I would like to see research-based data to show that it will make us more safe or less safe in terms of an active shooting and in terms of the potential for accidental shootings. I simply don't know without seeing hard evidence, but my "hunch" is less safe. Would make a great graduate thesis to examine the evidence... :)	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
895	I see others having a gun as more of a liability to me than a security.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
896	It would certainly make it less safe. There is no valid justification for bringing a weapon into an educational institution (similar to bringing one on board a commercial flight). If those bringing the guns claim that it is for their own self-defense, then I fail to see the need for the campus police and just have everyone fend for themselves!	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
897	I feel that we would be more safe. The police can't be everywhere, and it is our right as Americans to protect ourselves.	11/10/2015 11:24 AM
898	I think it will be about the same. As a friend with a CHL pointed out, people won't be any less safe carrying in a classroom than they will anywhere else.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
899	We have a unique campus -- we look out for each other -- we care for each other!	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
900	Less safe because college is a critical time in a young persons life when they're trying to figure things out .	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
901	People with concealed carry licenses have passed intensive background checks and rules. They are usually more responsible. I do not have a problem with them having a weapon on campus and it might prevent problems from people less responsible.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
902	Way more safe. I believe that a person who has gone through the proper training will not abuse that	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
903	I believe it would make our campus more safe.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
904	To a certain extent I believe Tarleton may be safer. Although, guns should be left to police officials, not students who have emotionally unstable brains.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM

905	I think it will be unsafe. I think the only people on campus who should have guns are the police. Anything could happen whether a student had a license or not.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
906	Less people are crazy and can be irresponsible or get mad over petty stuff	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
907	Less likely for a mentally disturbed person to pick a defenseless target.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
908	I would feel much safer knowing my classmates can protect me from an armed man trying to shoot up the class room like so many campuses have experienced in the pat.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
909	More safe	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
910	It would be alright as long as the people aren't going to go crazy and kill everyone else.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
911	"Never bring a knife to a gun fight." When someone else brings a gun and threatens your life, and you have nothing to properly protect you, then your chances of survival are slim. People who go through the process to get a concealed handgun license are not getting an easy pass. They must go through training and background checks in Texas. I don't mind them. My concern is telling them apart from those who don't have the license. Yes, mixed feelings. Nothing black and white.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
912	There is no doubt that it will make campus more safe. The threat of a response by anyone, anywhere on campus, before the police can arrive, is a deterrent. Campus's are chosen for mass murder because they ARE gun free zones.	11/10/2015 11:23 AM
913	I have mixed feelings. I had a 12 year career working with LE who always had weapons and they make things safer. But uneducated folks carrying weapons makes me feel less safe.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
914	Much less safe.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
915	I feel that it would make Tarleton more safe in the event of a mass shooting, etc. However, I do not believe the current ban on campus carry is enforced, so I'm not sure it will be much different, other than officially being legal.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
916	Not sure it is going to change anything.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
917	Less safe. Not everyone is competent to carry a gun. Will these people be mentally evaluated before they are given a gun license? No? I thought not. Are we naive enough to assume that every person who is armed will not forget their guns, accidentally leave them in a classroom, etc?	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
918	More safe	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
919	Not sure yet, it makes me a little nervous though.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
920	I think gun free zones are a horrible idea you don't have someone to stop the assailant with the gun.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
921	I would feel that the campus will be less safe since the presence of guns allows for violence to occur	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
922	I am worried that the new law will give people who do NOT have a concealed carry permit the idea that they CAN have guns on campus, and those people make me feel less safe.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
923	About the same	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
924	More safe.	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
925	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
926	With all of the campus shootings that have been occurring I think it would allow someone to protect the safety of peers/colleagues if they needed to use that force while they waited for other law enforcement officials to arrive	11/10/2015 11:22 AM
927	Less safe.	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
928	Safer	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
929	Less safe for sure.	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
930	Much less safe	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
931	I'm still on the fence, though it's going to happen regardless apparently...	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
932	More safe	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
933	hope to stop a bad event	11/10/2015 11:21 AM
934	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
935	Less safe.	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
936	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:20 AM

937	more safe	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
938	Less safe	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
939	If there is an active shooting, people with CHL's have already passed a law enforcement employee background check and had to pass the test including accuracy.	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
940	More safe	11/10/2015 11:20 AM
941	More safe	11/10/2015 11:14 AM
942	I think it would make the campus safer.	11/10/2015 10:45 AM
943	I feel that many people if they have their CHL than they already are carrying it. To get your CHL is not an easy test. I think our campus will be safer	11/10/2015 10:45 AM
944	I agree with the right to bear arms. I feel like it would make students feel safe, but some students may try to carry them even if they don't have a license.	11/10/2015 10:41 AM
945	I will have more anxiety being on campus. I will feel less safe.	11/10/2015 10:33 AM
946	I feel it would make it more safe.	11/10/2015 10:31 AM
947	less safe	11/10/2015 10:26 AM
948	I feel like it should only be permitted for faculty that want to carry. I don't trust students.	11/10/2015 10:20 AM
949	I think this law makes campus's everywhere extremely unsafe. By allowing students to carry guns you are allowing them to shoot that gun if they feel the need. Everyone reacts to situations differently and some students may be more willing to pull out their gun than others.	11/10/2015 10:19 AM
950	It makes me nervous. I feel only certain people should be able to carry and they should have to be 100% completely sane. No anxiety, no stress, no depression, uses common sense, etc.	11/10/2015 10:18 AM
951	Because people who are trained to have guns can protect us when someone who does not have that training or just decides to explode we at least have a fighting chance	11/10/2015 10:18 AM
952	it would make it less safe. one day a person could just snap and hurt people.	11/10/2015 10:17 AM
953	I think that having them on campus will be better. Right now if you were going to use a gun in a harmful way the conceal law wouldn't matter. You'd bring the gun anyway. This allows students to protect themselves if something ever were to happen.	11/10/2015 10:17 AM
954	I feel as if it will not be more or less safe, however, students and faculty and staff will be more apprehensive about students when they enter their offices or classrooms. I may not know who is the one with a gun, and we do not know what they might do with it at any given moment - honestly, they might not either.	11/10/2015 10:17 AM
955	It would make us less safe because statistically an increase in guns will always make the situation less safe.	11/9/2015 1:02 PM
956	It would make it safer because people who are armed can react to an attack and save lives.	11/5/2015 11:27 PM
957	Safer due to the fact a response to an active shooter could be handled quicker by a student with a CHL	11/5/2015 1:57 PM
958	More safe to thwart a possible situation with a gunman.	11/5/2015 12:37 PM
959	I would feel less safe knowing that anyone no matter their background could carry a gun.	11/5/2015 12:32 PM