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# An Empirical analysis of survey data about comprehension of collaboration

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## Abstract

**Statement of Problem:** Collaboration a Means to Chaos Likert Type Survey Instrument: Collaborating with other students on academic assignments without having permission from your professor. A large Southwest university examines five years of data about the distinction that may contribute to ethical misconduct in the classroom and misguided actions as a future professional. The classroom models the evolution of technological shifts, which requires broader interaction across disciplines to manage projects. The encouragement to build teamwork skills through class assignments benefits preparation to enter the market economy to lead in e-commerce, social media, information Systems, and Business Analytics. The survey data indicates that collaboration with or without professorial approval is acceptable. An impending issue of an unauthorize collaborative effort signals an absence of clarity does not matter. As professionals in our disciplines, it is imperative to communicate the importance of appropriate use of collaboration as a tool. Fail to do so establishes a weakness in learning and professional development protocols detrimental to success in the market. The engagement of collaborative projects includes internal and external strangers that may be less oriented toward best practices criteria. There must be an elevation to share why clarity matters to the team that comprise potential legal ramifications:

1. Incompetence: inability to do something successfully, ineptitude.
2. Misconduct: managed badly or dishonestly or willfully engaged in wrongful behavior.
3. Malfeasance: wrongdoing or misconduct by a public/private official or the commission of an act that is illegal.
4. Misfeasance: doing of a lawful act in an unlawful or improper manner that infringes on the rights of others.
5. Nonfeasance: the failure to do what duty requires.

The five years of empirical research data punctuates a lack of understanding risk associated with the integration of professional disciplines to manages problems of today and tomorrow. Training is preparation to alleviate disruption in a world that struggles with cultural and disciplinary interaction. The research looks closer at the vitality of collaboration readiness among students and professionals.

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## 1. Introduction

For our data analysis, we collected our dataset from students that are enrolled in a large public university located in North America. This empirical indicates a potential challenge that future decision-makers may be less invested in the ethical well-being of those in need of goods and services. Though the professoriate pushes the importance of collaboration, it appears students are unclear about the line of appropriateness for use. This is a vital fine line of distinction that faculty must consider when encouraging team values. The work process includes the ability to work on a team. However, approval to engage as a team whether in the public or private sectors requires leadership to signal the proper time to do so. If the university environment blurs the line that students feel it is their choice to decide when to approach a project as a team, then, an element of risk exposes them unwittingly to enter collusion on tasks undertaken. The measure of concern in this

empirical assessment fears competitive market pragmatism may lead students into learning the difference between collaboration and collusion too late because classroom assignments fail to provide sufficient guidance about the seriousness of not having authorization to collaborate.

The classroom models the evolution of technological shifts, which requires broader interaction across disciplines to manage projects. The encouragement to build teamwork skills through class assignments benefits preparation to enter the market economy to lead in e-commerce, social media, information systems, business analytics, entrepreneurship, and education. The five years of empirical research data punctuates a lack of understanding risk associated with the integration of professional disciplines to manage problems of today and tomorrow. Training is preparation to alleviate disruption in a world that struggles with cultural and disciplinary interaction. The 2014-2015 chart with 300 respondents shows a weak general

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## 2. Discussion

The survey data indicates that collaboration with or without professorial approval is acceptable. An impending issue of an unauthorized collaborative efforts signals an absence of clarity does not matter. As professionals in our disciplines, it is imperative to communicate the importance of appropriate use of collaboration as a tool. Failure to do so establishes a weakness in the learning and professional development protocols detrimental to success in the market. The engagement of collaborative projects includes internal and external strangers that may be less oriented toward best practices criteria.

Ethical immaturity elevates the likelihood of misconduct. Whether a student or professional, penalties associated with crossing the line can do substantial damage to taint future opportunities. In the classroom misconduct may lead to a failing grade or suspension due to plagiarism and both are feasible outcome. Failure to grasp the nuance of collaboration while studying at the university can, hypothetically, set a student up for the following conditions.

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2. Misconduct: managed badly or dishonestly or willfully engaged in wrongful behavior.
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It may be a collaborator in the group where there has not been sufficient scrutiny involved in the categories. As faculty, it becomes incumbent to train students that collaboration mandates clarity prior to participation. The survey data implies that students feel they have certain liberties if the requirement for consent is not given or stipulated by faculty. So, students act predicated on the notion permission exists until advised by faculty collaboration is not permissible. This energizes pragmatic reasoning among students because pragmatism influences the potential of collective innovative concepts. There is error in conduct only if they fail to deliver a quality product. Ramifications are set-aside the team effort supercedes all as an affirmative step. However, the 2016 freshmen and transfer student data reflect in 'bad' and 'very bad' a different awareness about assignment collaboration.

The 2016 chart of freshmen respondents to the question present a sample class with a clearer comprehension of assignment permission. The data snapshot provides into the character of students that are identifying the university as place to study. Though an improvement from the previous year, the message to faculty remains the same that there is a level of awareness not emphasized in the students learning experience. This does not cast blame but makes it more urgent to shape a broader understanding of collaboration to deter students from actions that will have present and future consequence. The public model does not instill confidence that students enrich ethical confidence through observation. There is no need for students to reach the fringes of disaster if faculty approaches them about the breadth and scope of collaboration. Such lessons through classroom assignments increases their ethical quotient to reduce the risk of academic or professional misconduct.

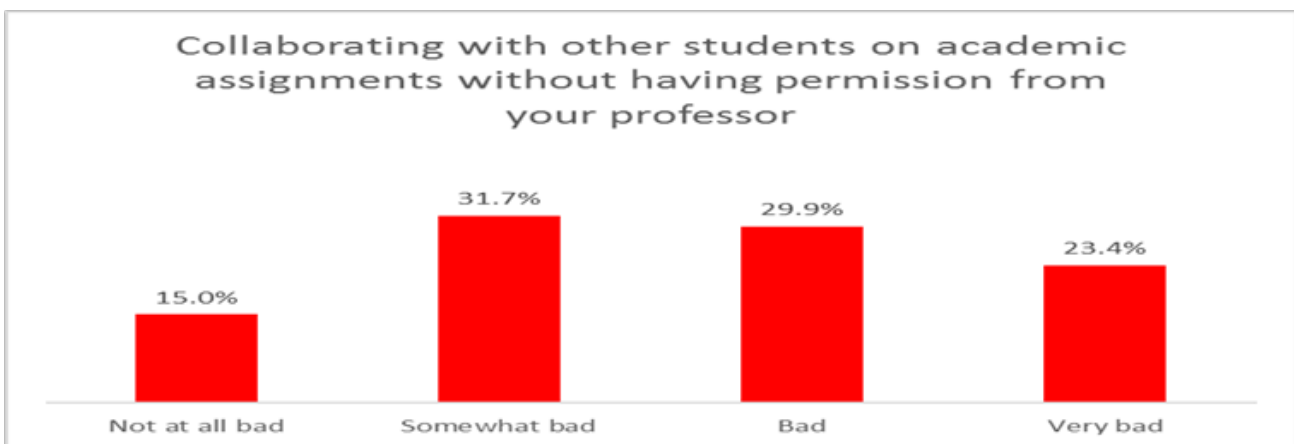
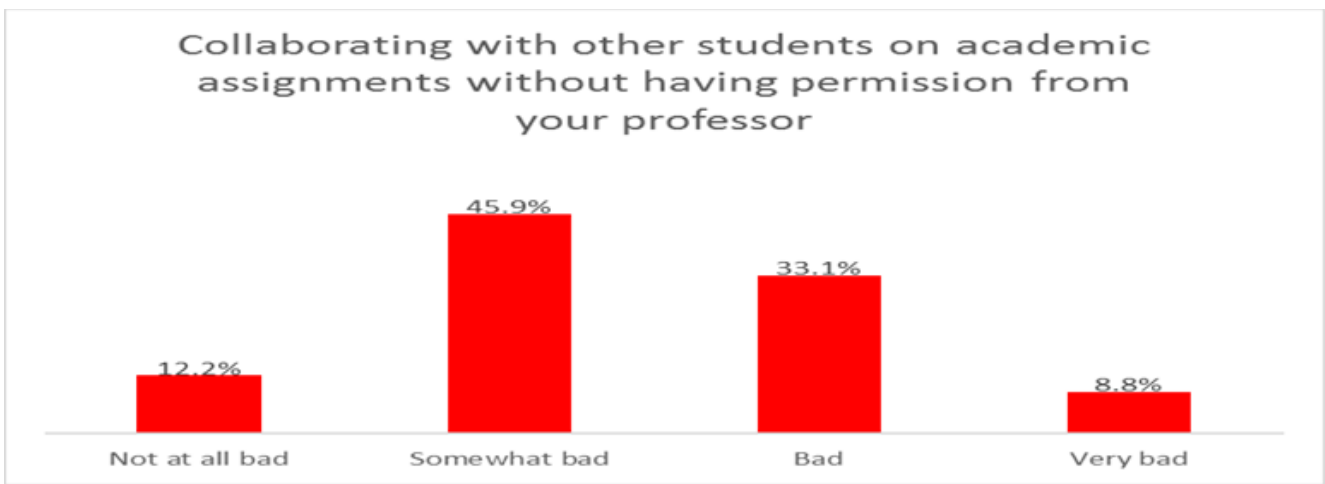
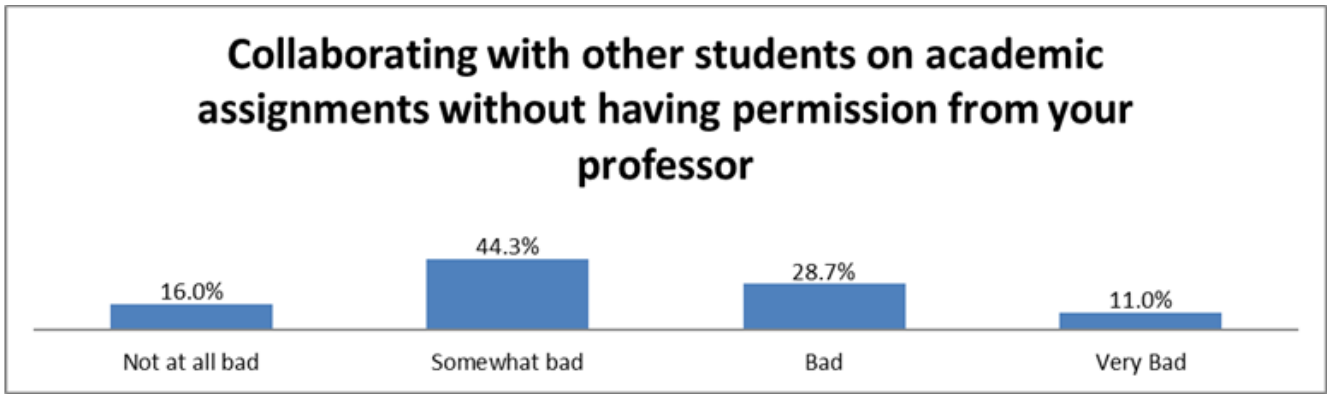
The 2016 chart of transfer student respondents come to the university with a classification of sophomore or junior. Slightly over 50% in bad and very bad response to the question, they score overall better than the earlier sample populations. Their percentage combined just 3% beyond 50% does not represent a stellar attitude about assignment collaboration. These students arrive on campus from community colleges and other four-year institutions as the data presents with limited cognitive knowledge related to collaboration best practices. Decision-making in a collaborative environment classroom and professional activities have need for an ethics foundation. The weakness in training students about collaboration may be the absence of discussion about the cornerstones of ethics in the classroom. When they graduate, students will be what faculty let them be. The basic ethical principles are as follows:

- Utilitarianism: places the locus of right and wrong solely on outcomes; moves beyond one's own interests and takes into account the interests of others.
- Deontology: focuses on the rightness or wrongness of actions themselves vs. rightness or wrongness of the consequences of those actions.
- Casuistry: applied ethics and jurisprudence; characterized as a critique of principle or rule-based reasoning.
- Virtue: emphasizes the role of character and moral philosophy, rather than either doing one's duty or acting in order.

Including these tools on ethics for students in the classroom as part of the training about collaboration may open their eyes about the power and risk associated with commitment to a team. The question of approval weighs heavily on the development of social and human capital investments by students. As a result of impending pandemics, health and food deserts, students in the future as professionals must lean on collaborative skills to abate and create sustainable models to underpin societies ability to safely persist.

Rising forward, <sup>[1]</sup> seminal paper "Social Capital Gateway" spells-out "Social Capital" as a network of relationships in particular society enabling that society to function effectively. Looking at the institutional survey, it is difficult to define readiness among students so indecisive determining to seek or not approval to complete classroom assignments.

The litigious and ethical aspects of the survey data affirm faculty in the classroom may work to improve collaboration training until it is seamlessly near shatterproof. As universities prepare the next generation of leaders and enrich the current group, unity of purpose gets traction as a methodology that preserves common ground. The planet is smaller due to toxicity not affection so best practices are critical to evolve to the safe world desired. <sup>[2]</sup> surmise that an organization is often given its life through the soft S's Staff, Skills, and Style, which act as a lubricant in the operation machinery. Bring their concept forward viewing global conduct, cost/benefit pragmatism becomes a woefully deficient model to elevate standards. The building blocks to weigh value despite cost are students in the classroom failing to address what should be an elementary question related to ethics. The survey hints there are no rails among use of collaboration unless succinctly advised there are. Transfer the lack of collaborative skills into the future indicates what may become fact that there



is interest in globalization until competitive markets determine higher value drives up cost. This leaves in flux <sup>[3]</sup> Human Capital theory where skills, knowl edge, and experience possessed by an individual or population equal value or cost to an organization or country.

Whether due to social or political environment, 2018 freshmen and transfer charts show a better understanding of the collaboration question. When there is a look back at response over the last five years, respondents in the sample’s percentages reflect a growing awareness that the absence of approval on an assignment has relevance. Students are consumers; consumers are entrepreneurs.<sup>[2]</sup> concludes that a learning society performs at least five key functions:

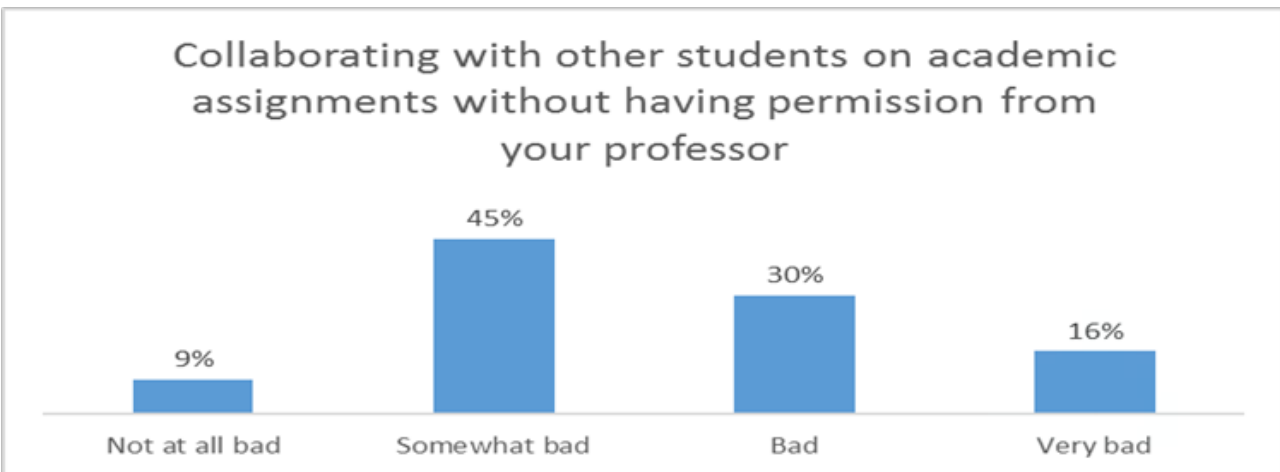
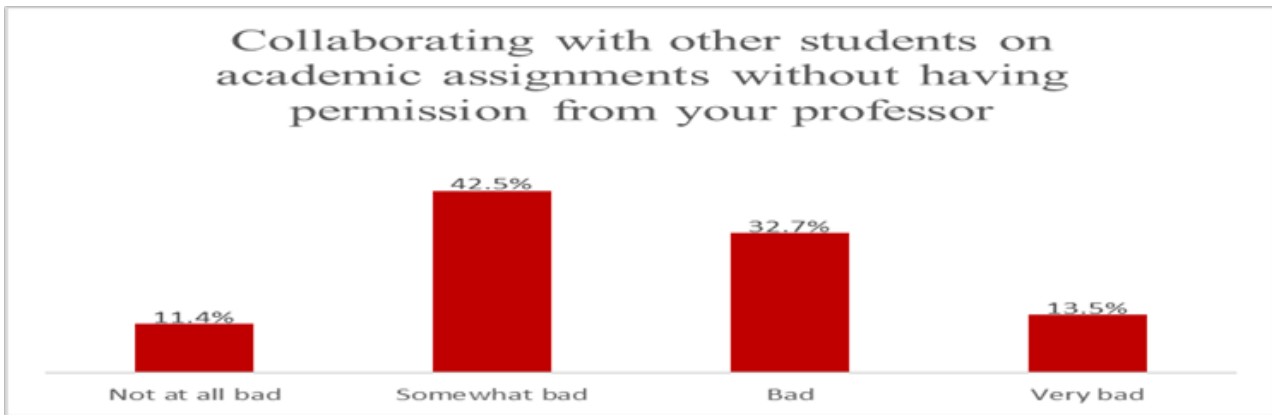
- 1) broaden the knowledge level.
- 2) strengthen links between schools and companies.
- 3) create second opportunities through schools.
- 4) develop better knowledge of languages.
- 5) invest in training and education.

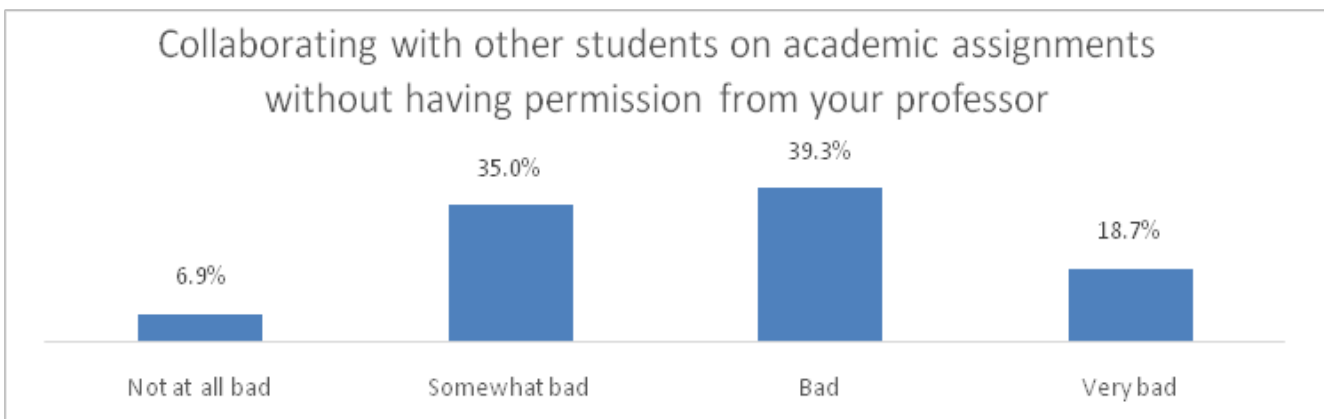
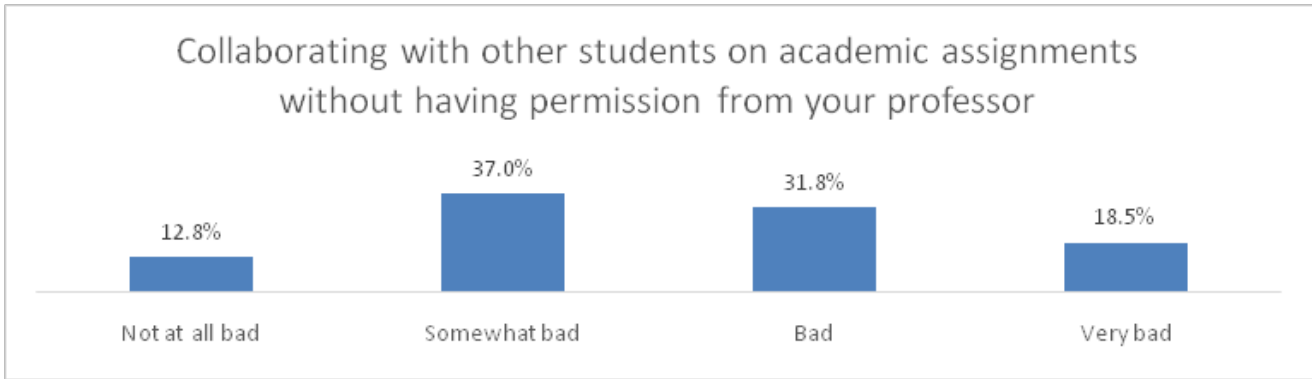
The summation punctuates why educators must fill observable gaps in training students. As they complete their programs, the responsibility to assure their capacity to transition falls on the lessons they leave with from the learning community.

Students are commuters. Their time in the teaching and learning community is brief no matter the credential<sup>[4]</sup> they seek.Observes a meaningful difference that students entering college today are more conservative less interested in developing a philosophy of life, more interested in making money; more interested in the fields of business, computer science, and engineering; less interested in humanities, fine arts, and the social

sciences. These observations resonate in society today. Across disciplines the assumption needs to be that faculty stress ethics in the course that students graduate with a higher sensitive to do no harm for profit.<sup>[2]</sup> raises a cogent point on practices in the competitive market economy that if the practice of capitalism is based on gigantic companies which do not particularly care for consumers’ well-being, and they accumulate wealth and economic power in the hands of few, they could still do well in the short run even though they are suboptimizing their profit potential and endangering the future of our society.

The empirical data survey messages to faculty and community it is essential to do more in training that connects to ethics. Tribes are not a phenomenon in society. The phenomenon is their galvanization to accept chaos that fractures society to influence anarchy, which dampens market expansion.<sup>[5]</sup>Describes today’s contemporary challenges through an instructional observation that students seem to understand what they read, but they don’t understand the broader context. Most do not connect ideas or see their relationship.<sup>[6]</sup>Examines employment with punitive comments that the pressures are real, especially at the workplace, where we’re dominated more and more by a politics of the whip. Whatever our jobs, most of us face the constant strain of working longer and harder, doing more in less time and often with fewer resources, and worrying continually about being downsized.<sup>[7]</sup> stresses that the student experiences must align with government imperatives to ensure university graduates leave institutions with as skilled individuals able to work in groups and teams.





### 3. CONCLUSION

This very rich nation appears to have reframe indentured servitude for the majority. Because we can do does not mean we should do, there is something seriously out of step when students are unable to address a definitive ethical question. The issues have been documented for some time waiting on guidance through the classroom.<sup>[7]</sup> Outlines a primary ethics concern in collaborative skill development that collusion is regarded as problematic where a student has engaged in unauthorized collaboration with others in the presentation of an assessment item.<sup>[8]</sup> The survey points to a gap where reason leads us to examine why. The tilt in society set aside value of the majority through the comprise of context breadth and scope for immediate gratification.

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