

**2007 FOUR-YEAR ALUMNI SURVEY  
UNIVERSITY SUMMARY REPORT**

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## **ABOUT THE 2007 FOUR-YEAR ALUMNI SURVEY**

- Surveys were sent electronically to alumni who graduated in December 2002, May 2003, and August 2003 for whom e-mail addresses were provided by the Alumni Association.
- The Office of Assessment obtained e-mail addresses for 1,507 graduates; 200 were undeliverable.
- The overall response rate was 49% (636 out of 1,307).
- We applied two new approaches to the survey process in 2007: 1) we asked the Dean of each college to create the introductory letter (in the past it was a letter from Provost Nellis), and 2) we promoted the Alumni surveys with articles in the @K-State electronic alumni newsletter. There were articles published in the September and October e-newsletter about last year's results and inviting participation in the 2007 surveys. For comparison, the overall response rate in 2006 was 42% (467 out of 1,114).
- This report consists of frequencies on each question from the 2007 Four-Year Alumni survey.

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## INTRODUCTION

**TABLE 1**  
**Demographic Information**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	291	45.8
Female	336	52.8
I prefer not to respond	9	1.4
Total	636	100.0
<b>Are you a U.S. citizen?</b>		
Yes	620	97.5
No	7	1.1
I prefer not to respond	9	1.4
Total	636	100.0
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	0.6
Black, Non-Hispanic	16	2.5
Hispanic./Spanish/Latin American	13	2.0
Mexican/Mexican American	1	0.2
White/Non-Hispanic	566	89.0
Multiracial	3	0.5
Other	6	0.9
No Response	24	3.8
Total	636	100.0
<b>Age</b>		
Under 26	6	0.9
26	151	23.7
27	248	39.0
28 - 32	189	29.7
Over 32	33	5.2
I prefer not to respond	9	1.4
Total	636	100.0

**TABLE 2**  
**Alumni's Major(s)**

<b>What was your undergraduate major?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
College of Agriculture	72	11.3
College of Architecture	59	9.3
College of Arts & Sciences	165	25.9
College of Business	122	19.2
College of Education	66	10.4
College of Engineering	72	11.3
College of Human Ecology	71	11.2
College of Technology & Aviation	9	1.4
Total	636	100.0
<b>What was your second major (if applicable)?</b>		
College of Agriculture	10	12.3
College of Architecture	1	1.2
College of Arts & Sciences	29	35.8
College of Business	28	34.9
College of Education	1	1.2
College of Engineering	1	1.2
College of Human Ecology	7	8.6
College of Technology & Aviation	4	4.9
Total	81	100.0

**TABLE 3**  
**Alumni Who Transferred Credits**

<b>Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	421	67.1
No	206	32.9
Total	627	100.0

**TABLE 4**  
**Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred**

	<b>1-20</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-60</b>	<b>61 +</b>
A two year college	180	55	27	35	26
Another Kansas 4 year public university	55	16	4	5	1
An out-of-state 4 year public university	28	8	2	3	4
A private 4 year college or university	23	8	3	6	2
Other	34	3	1	1	0

**TABLE 5**  
**Graduated with an undergraduate certificate and/or minor(s)**

<b>Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	361	56.8
No	275	43.2
Total	636	100.0

**TABLE 6**  
**Present Residence**

<b>Present residence:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Alabama	1	0.2
Alaska	1	0.2
Arizona	8	1.3
Arkansas	3	0.5
California	17	2.7
Colorado	28	4.5
Connecticut	1	0.2
Florida	8	1.3
Georgia	8	1.3
Hawaii	1	0.2
Illinois	15	2.4
Indiana	1	0.2
Iowa	3	0.5
Kansas	330	52.6
Louisiana	1	0.2
Maryland	3	0.5
Massachusetts	1	0.2
Michigan	2	0.3
Minnesota	3	0.5
Mississippi	2	0.3
Missouri	60	9.6
Montana	4	0.6
Nebraska	10	1.6
Nevada	1	0.2
New Jersey	2	0.3
New Mexico	4	0.6
New York	8	1.3
North Carolina	8	1.3
North Dakota	1	0.2
Ohio	2	0.3
Oklahoma	8	1.3
Oregon	1	0.2
Pennsylvania	4	0.6
South Carolina	1	0.2
Tennessee	4	0.6
Texas	43	6.9



**TABLE 6 (cont.)**  
**Present Residence**

<b>Present residence:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Virginia	12	1.9
Washington	2	0.3
Washington, D.C.	2	0.3
Wisconsin	3	0.5
Outside the U.S.	10	1.6
Total	627	100.0

## SELECTION OF KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**TABLE 7**  
**Satisfaction with K-State**

<b>If you could start over, would you still choose to:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Attend K-State?</b>		
Definitely No	5	0.8
Probably No	11	1.8
Uncertain	21	3.4
Probably Yes	108	17.6
Definitely Yes	467	76.2
Does Not Apply	1	0.2
Total	613	100.0
<b>Graduate with same first major?</b>		
Definitely No	38	6.2
Probably No	79	12.9
Uncertain	97	15.8
Probably Yes	142	23.2
Definitely Yes	257	41.9
Does Not Apply	0	0.0
Total	613	100.0
<b>Graduate with same second major?</b>		
Definitely No	18	2.9
Probably No	19	3.1
Uncertain	43	7.0
Probably Yes	41	6.7
Definitely Yes	45	7.3
Does Not Apply	447	72.9
Total	613	100.0

**TABLE 8**  
**Contribution of Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field</b>		
None	3	0.5
Little	21	3.5
Somewhat	211	35.2
Very Much	365	60.8

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution of Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career		
None	3	0.5
Little	63	10.5
Somewhat	252	42.0
Very Much	282	47.0
Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams		
None	3	0.5
Little	58	9.7
Somewhat	245	40.8
Very Much	294	49.0
Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person		
None	7	1.2
Little	55	9.2
Somewhat	227	37.8
Very Much	311	51.8
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible		
None	6	1.0
Little	44	7.3
Somewhat	170	28.3
Very Much	380	63.3
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)		
None	9	1.5
Little	73	12.2
Somewhat	204	34.0
Very Much	314	52.3
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member		
None	38	6.3
Little	133	22.2
Somewhat	236	39.3
Very Much	193	32.2
Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems		
None	25	4.2
Little	172	28.7
Somewhat	252	42.0
Very Much	151	25.2

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution of Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Thinking critically, problem-solving		
None	4	0.7
Little	52	8.7
Somewhat	231	38.5
Very Much	313	52.2
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life		
None	19	3.2
Little	107	17.8
Somewhat	243	40.5
Very Much	231	38.5
Developing lasting friendships and personal ties		
None	17	2.8
Little	64	10.7
Somewhat	148	24.7
Very Much	371	61.8
Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues		
None	41	6.8
Little	155	25.8
Somewhat	247	41.2
Very Much	157	26.2
Increasing your intellectual curiosity		
None	6	1.0
Little	57	9.5
Somewhat	247	41.2
Very Much	290	48.3
Caring for your mental/physical health		
None	48	8.0
Little	154	25.7
Somewhat	251	41.8
Very Much	147	24.5
Organizing time effectively		
None	14	2.3
Little	76	12.7
Somewhat	261	43.5
Very Much	249	41.5
Increasing a commitment to public service		
None	53	8.8
Little	172	28.7
Somewhat	239	39.8
Very Much	136	22.7

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution of Growth from Experiences at K-State**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Developing satisfying leisure time activities		
None	43	7.2
Little	135	22.5
Somewhat	237	39.5
Very Much	185	30.8
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view		
None	16	2.7
Little	84	14.0
Somewhat	280	46.7
Very Much	220	36.7
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds		
None	30	5.0
Little	109	18.2
Somewhat	238	39.7
Very Much	223	37.2
Locating and evaluating information sources		
None	9	1.5
Little	70	11.7
Somewhat	257	42.8
Very Much	264	44.0

**TABLE 9**  
**More or Less Emphasis**

<b>Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same or more) emphasis should have been placed on:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Written communications skills		
Less	9	1.5
Same	399	67.1
More	187	31.4
Oral communications skills		
Less	8	1.3
Same	316	53.1
More	271	45.5
Mathematical skills		
Less	34	5.7
Same	459	77.1
More	102	17.1

**TABLE 9 (cont.)  
More or Less Emphasis**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Computer skills		
Less	5	0.8
Same	283	47.6
More	307	51.6
Problem-solving skills		
Less	3	0.5
Same	353	59.3
More	239	40.2
Learning to think and reason		
Less	2	0.3
Same	358	60.2
More	235	39.5
Understanding and relating to people		
Less	9	1.5
Same	361	60.7
More	225	37.8
Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)		
Less	85	14.3
Same	440	73.9
More	70	11.8
Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)		
Less	48	8.1
Same	408	68.6
More	139	23.4
Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)		
Less	94	15.8
Same	393	66.1
More	108	18.2
Theory courses related to my major		
Less	64	10.8
Same	392	65.9
More	139	23.4
Application courses related to my major(s)		
Less	7	1.2
Same	286	48.1
More	302	50.8

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES POST K-STATE

**TABLE 10**  
**Preparation for Graduate School**

How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate education?	N	Percentage
Inadequate	3	1.6
Fair	17	9.2
Good	69	37.3
Excellent	96	51.9
Total	185	100.0

**TABLE 11**  
**Non-degree Educational Programs**

Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?	N	Percentage
Professional development/updating		
No	277	44.7
Yes, One or Two	173	27.9
Yes, More than Two	169	27.3
Total	619	100.0
Personal interest		
No	378	61.1
Yes, One or Two	182	29.4
Yes, More than Two	59	9.5
Total	619	100.0
Learning new job skills		
No	312	50.4
Yes, One or Two	179	28.9
Yes, More than Two	128	20.7
Total	619	100.0
Others		
No	503	81.3
Yes, One or Two	69	11.1
Yes, More than Two	47	7.6
Total	619	100.0

**TABLE 12**  
**Advanced Degree**

<b>Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from KSU?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No, I have not attended/graduated professional school	432	69.8
No, but I'm currently in graduate school	93	15.0
Yes	94	15.2
Total	619	100.0

**TABLE 13**  
**Supplemental Learning Post K-State**

<b>Have you participated in special learning opportunities in order to compensate for something that should have been provided in your KSU undergraduate program?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No	437	79.7
Yes	111	20.3
Total	548	100.0



## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

**TABLE 14**  
**Employed Since Graduation**

<b>Have you been employed since your graduation from K-State?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	578	97.5
No	15	2.5
Total	593	100.0

**TABLE 15**  
**Alumni who Benefited from a Certificate and/or Minor(s)**

<b>Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for jobs?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	215	60.1
No	143	39.9
Total	358	100.0

**TABLE 16**  
**Type of Organization Alumni's are Employed**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Agriculture	30	5.3
Animal care	2	0.4
Architecture	46	8.1
Aviation	0	0.0
Child care	7	1.2
Communications	13	2.3
Computer services	6	1.1
Construction	21	3.7
Education	101	17.7
Energy	8	1.4
Engineering	11	1.9
Fashion/Design/Art	3	0.5
Finance/Insurance	43	7.5
Food services	4	0.7
Government	22	3.9
Healthcare	47	8.2
Human resources	3	0.5
Legal services	7	1.2

**TABLE 16 (cont.)**  
**Type of Organization Alumni's are Employed**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Manufacturing	27	4.7
Media	11	1.9
Military	4	0.7
Non-profit	14	2.5
Professional services	24	4.2
Public relations	3	0.5
Real-estate	5	0.9
Recreation/Fitness	7	1.2
Religion	0	0.0
Retail/Sales	37	6.5
Social services	14	2.5
Technology	36	6.3
Transportation	6	1.1
Other	6	1.1
Not employed/not employed full-time	3	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 17**  
**Salary**

<b>What is your annual salary?</b>	<b>First Position</b>		<b>Current Position</b>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Less than \$20,000	62	10.8	32	5.6
\$20,000-\$29,999	188	32.9	62	10.8
\$30,000-\$39,999	197	34.4	145	25.3
\$40,000-\$49,999	91	15.9	124	21.7
\$50,000-\$59,999	27	4.7	77	13.5
\$60,000-\$69,999	2	0.3	72	12.6
\$70,000-\$79,999	2	0.3	24	4.2
\$80,000-\$89,999	0	0.0	14	2.4
\$90,000-\$99,999	1	0.2	7	1.2
\$100,000 or more	2	0.3	15	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 18**  
**Job Relationship to Major**

<b>How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Major 1</b>		
Not Related	101	17.7
Somewhat Related	131	22.9
Directly Related	340	59.4
Total	572	100.0
<b>Major 2</b>		
Not Related	419	73.3
Somewhat Related	67	11.7
Directly Related	86	15.0
Total	572	100.0

**TABLE 19**  
**Job Not Related to Major**

<b>If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason?</b>	<b>N</b>
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	52
My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities	44
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	45
My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interest with someone else's	8
I developed new career interests after leaving college	77
The jobs in my field did not pay well	35
The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement	11
I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field	45
Others	56

**TABLE 20**  
**Job Skill Requirements**

<b>What types of skills does your job require (check all that apply)</b>	<b>N</b>
A computer	546
Conducting research	343
Extensive training	241
Math skills	374
Problem solving/Analytical reasoning	524
Speaking to a group	441
Use of specialized machinery	101
Use of specialized software	413
Working with a diverse group of people	474
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	408

**TABLE 21**  
**Satisfaction with Present Position**

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:	N	Percentage
Salary/benefits		
Very Dissatisfied	29	5.1
Dissatisfied	83	14.5
Neutral	120	21.0
Satisfied	252	44.1
Very Satisfied	88	15.4
Location		
Very Dissatisfied	8	1.4
Dissatisfied	38	6.6
Neutral	102	17.8
Satisfied	207	36.2
Very Satisfied	217	37.9
Opportunity to use your qualifications		
Very Dissatisfied	18	3.1
Dissatisfied	49	8.6
Neutral	103	18.0
Satisfied	199	34.8
Very Satisfied	203	35.5
Opportunity to advance		
Very Dissatisfied	37	6.5
Dissatisfied	66	11.5
Neutral	118	20.6
Satisfied	191	33.4
Very Satisfied	160	28.0
Prestige/recognition		
Very Dissatisfied	24	4.2
Dissatisfied	65	11.4
Neutral	173	30.2
Satisfied	193	33.7
Very Satisfied	117	20.5
Interest/challenge of work		
Very Dissatisfied	15	2.6
Dissatisfied	42	7.3
Neutral	106	18.5
Satisfied	198	34.6
Very Satisfied	211	36.9
Working conditions		
Very Dissatisfied	16	2.8
Dissatisfied	44	7.7
Neutral	103	18.0
Satisfied	210	36.7
Very Satisfied	199	34.8

**TABLE 21 (cont.)**  
**Satisfaction with Present Position**

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Opportunity to learn		
Very Dissatisfied	18	3.1
Dissatisfied	32	5.6
Neutral	98	17.1
Satisfied	192	33.6
Very Satisfied	232	40.6

## INVOLVEMENT WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

**TABLE 22**  
**Community Involvement**

	N	Percentage
<b>What percentage of your gross income goes to charitable organizations (including religious groups)?</b>		
None	99	16.9
1-5%	392	66.8
6-10%	67	11.4
More than 10%	29	4.9
Total	587	100.0
<b>How often do you vote in local, state or national elections?</b>		
Never	34	5.8
Rarely	64	10.9
Occasionally	110	18.7
Usually	246	41.9
Always	133	22.7
Total	587	100.0
<b>Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?</b>		
No	496	84.8
Yes, once or twice	68	11.6
Yes, three or more times	21	3.6
Total	585	100.0
<b>To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?</b>		
Not at all	144	24.5
Slightly	317	54.0
Quite a bit	109	18.6
Very Much	17	2.9
Total	587	100.0

**TABLE 22 (cont.)  
Community Involvement**

	N	Percentage
<b>To what degree did your KSU undergraduate experiences contribute to your current leisure interests?</b>		
Not at all	95	16.4
Slightly	312	53.9
Quite a bit	147	25.4
Very Much	25	4.3
Total	579	100.0
<b>Have you been a member of a volunteer group devoted to serving members of the community (e.g., scouts, League of Women Voters, hospice, 4-H, religious organizations, hospital volunteer, volunteer coach?)</b>		
No	301	54.9
Yes	247	45.1
Total	548	100.0
<b>Have you been a member of a community service group?</b>		
No	481	87.6
Yes	68	12.4
Total	549	100.0
<b>Have you been appointed to serve on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?</b>		
No	521	95.6
Yes	24	4.4
Total	545	100.0
<b>Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal office(s)?</b>		
No	544	98.9
Yes	6	1.1
Total	550	100.0
<b>Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?</b>		
No	512	94.3
Yes	31	5.7
Total	543	100.0

**TABLE 23**  
**Public Participation**

<b>In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Attended plays/dramas		
None	236	40.8
1-2 times	241	41.6
3-5 times	71	12.3
6-10 times	21	3.6
10 or more times	10	1.7
Attended concerts/recitals		
None	164	28.3
1-2 times	212	36.6
3-5 times	134	23.1
6-10 times	41	7.1
10 or more times	28	4.8
Attended athletic events		
None	42	7.3
1-2 times	100	17.3
3-5 times	125	21.6
6-10 times	93	16.1
10 or more times	219	37.8
Visited museums, galleries, zoos		
None	86	14.9
1-2 times	238	41.1
3-5 times	155	26.8
6-10 times	59	10.2
10 or more times	41	7.1
Attended lectures		
None	270	46.6
1-2 times	151	26.1
3-5 times	75	13.0
6-10 times	32	5.5
10 or more times	51	8.8
Performed: music, drama, art		
None	458	79.1
1-2 times	63	10.9
3-5 times	21	3.6
6-10 times	7	1.2
10 or more times	30	5.2
Traveled to new places		
None	63	10.9
1-2 times	151	26.1
3-5 times	184	31.8
6-10 times	86	14.9
10 or more times	95	16.4



**TABLE 23 (cont.)  
Public Participation**

<b>In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Gone to the movies		
None	38	6.6
1-2 times	126	21.8
3-5 times	165	28.5
6-10 times	96	16.6
10 or more times	154	26.6

**TABLE 24  
Public Participation Not Available**

<b>Referring back to the previous question, please mark activities that are rarely or never available in your community</b>	<b>N</b>
Plays/dramas	75
Concerts/recitals	70
Athletic events	16
Museums, galleries, zoos	68
Lectures	107
Music, drama, art	77
Opportunities to travel to new places	54
Movies	23

**TABLE 25  
Leisure Activities**

<b>How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Reading for general information		
Never	4	0.7
Seldom	86	14.9
Occasionally	241	41.6
Often	248	42.8
Reading for pleasure		
Never	29	5.0
Seldom	134	23.1
Occasionally	177	30.6
Often	239	41.3

**TABLE 25 (cont.)**  
**Leisure Activities**

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure	N	Percentage
Watching public television		
Never	71	12.3
Seldom	225	38.9
Occasionally	153	26.4
Often	130	22.5
Watching other television		
Never	16	2.8
Seldom	72	12.4
Occasionally	162	28.0
Often	329	56.8
Participating in a study or group discussion		
Never	232	40.1
Seldom	190	32.8
Occasionally	91	15.7
Often	66	11.4
Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)		
Never	112	19.3
Seldom	197	34.0
Occasionally	164	28.3
Often	106	18.3
Sports/fitness activities		
Never	18	3.1
Seldom	115	19.9
Occasionally	185	32.0
Often	261	45.1
Using library resources		
Never	156	26.9
Seldom	205	35.4
Occasionally	122	21.1
Often	96	16.6
Participation in family activities		
Never	14	2.4
Seldom	75	13.0
Occasionally	162	28.0
Often	328	56.6
Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)		
Never	31	5.4
Seldom	113	19.5
Occasionally	198	34.2
Often	237	40.9

**TABLE 25 (cont.)  
Leisure Activities**

<b>How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Watching movies		
Never	11	1.9
Seldom	130	22.5
Occasionally	205	35.4
Often	233	40.2
Using the Internet		
Never	1	0.2
Seldom	17	2.9
Occasionally	54	9.3
Often	507	87.6
Computer and video games		
Never	232	40.1
Seldom	182	31.4
Occasionally	88	15.2
Often	77	13.3

**TABLE 26  
Recommendation of K-State**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?</b>		
Yes	561	98.4
No	9	1.6
Total	570	100.0

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY GENDER

**TABLE 27**  
**Significant Differences in Demographic Information (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Age*</b>		
Under 26	1.0	0.9
26	13.4	33.3
27	38.1	40.8
28 - 32	41.9	19.9
Over 32	5.5	5.1

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 28**  
**Significant Differences in Choice of Starting Over at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>If you could start over, would you still choose to:</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Graduate with same first major*		
Definitely no	5.3	7.0
Probably no	9.5	15.8
Uncertain	12.0	19.1
Probably yes	27.9	19.1
Definitely yes	45.2	39.1

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 29**  
**Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)*		
None	2.5	0.6
Little	14.2	10.5
Somewhat	36.4	32.0
Very much	46.9	56.9

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 29 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member*		
None	7.3	5.5
Little	25.1	19.7
Somewhat	44.7	34.8
Very much	22.9	40.0
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life*		
None	3.3	3.1
Little	20.7	15.4
Somewhat	47.3	34.8
Very much	28.7	46.8
Caring for your mental/physical health*		
None	9.8	6.5
Little	26.9	24.6
Somewhat	44.0	40.0
Very much	19.3	28.9
Increasing a commitment to public services*		
None	12.0	6.2
Little	34.2	24.0
Somewhat	39.3	40.3
Very much	14.5	29.5
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds*		
None	4.4	5.5
Little	20.7	16.0
Somewhat	43.3	36.6
Very much	31.6	41.8

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 30**  
**Significant Differences in Emphasis at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, same, or more) emphasis should have been placed on:</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)*		
Less	24.6	8.4
Same	58.8	72.1
More	16.5	19.5

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 31**  
**Significant Differences in Salary (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>What was your starting annual salary in your first position?*</b>		
Less than \$20,000	5.0	15.8
\$20,000-\$29,999	23.4	40.8
\$30,000-\$39,999	39.1	30.5
\$40,000-\$49,999	24.9	8.4
\$50,000-\$59,999	6.9	2.9
\$60,000-\$69,999	0.0	0.6
\$70,000-\$79,999	0.0	0.6
\$80,000-\$89,999	0.0	0.0
\$90,000-\$99,999	0.0	0.3
\$100,000 or more	0.8	0.0
<b>What is your current annual salary?*</b>		
Less than \$20,000	1.5	9.0
\$20,000-\$29,999	6.1	14.8
\$30,000-\$39,999	15.3	33.8
\$40,000-\$49,999	24.5	19.3
\$50,000-\$59,999	16.9	10.6
\$60,000-\$69,999	20.3	6.1
\$70,000-\$79,999	6.1	2.6
\$80,000-\$89,999	3.1	1.9
\$90,000-\$99,999	1.1	1.3
\$100,000 or more	5.0	0.6

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 32**  
**Significant Differences in Organization of Employment (by Gender)**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?*</b>	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Agriculture	7.7	3.2
Animal care	0.8	0.0
Architecture	10.3	6.1
Aviation	0.0	0.0
Child care	0.0	2.3
Communications	3.5	1.3
Computer services	2.3	0.0
Construction	6.9	1.0
Education	7.3	26.4
Energy	1.5	1.3
Engineering	2.3	1.0
Fashion/Design/Art	0.4	0.6
Finance/Insurance	8.8	6.4
Food services	0.4	1.0
Government	4.6	2.9

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**TABLE 32 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Organization of Employment (by Gender)**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?*</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Healthcare	5.0	10.9
Human resources	0.4	0.6
Legal services	1.5	1.0
Manufacturing	6.1	3.5
Media	1.9	1.9
Military	1.5	0.3
Non-profit	1.1	3.5
Professional services	4.2	3.9
Public relations	0.0	1.0
Real-estate	1.1	0.6
Recreation/Fitness	1.9	0.6
Religion	0.0	0.0
Retail/Sales	5.4	7.4
Social services	0.0	4.5
Technology	10.3	2.9
Transportation	1.1	1.0
Other	1.1	1.3
Not employed full-time/not employed	0.0	1.0

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**TABLE 33**  
**Significant Differences in Satisfaction of Present Job (by Gender)**

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Salary/benefits*		
Very dissatisfied	2.3	7.4
Dissatisfied	9.6	18.6
Neutral	23.8	18.6
Satisfied	47.5	41.2
Very satisfied	16.9	14.1
Opportunity to advance*		
Very dissatisfied	3.1	9.3
Dissatisfied	9.6	13.2
Neutral	18.4	22.5
Satisfied	35.6	31.5
Very satisfied	33.3	23.5
Interest/challenge of work*		
Very dissatisfied	1.1	3.9
Dissatisfied	6.9	7.7
Neutral	17.6	19.3
Satisfied	31.8	37.0
Very satisfied	42.5	32.2

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 34**  
**Significant Differences in Community Participation (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?*</b>		
No	81.2	87.8
Yes, once or twice	13.2	10.3
Yes, three or more times	5.6	1.9
<b>To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?*</b>		
Not at all	27.6	21.9
Slightly	57.1	51.4
Quite a bit	13.1	23.2
Very much	2.2	3.4

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 35**  
**Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Attended athletic events*</b>		
None	4.5	9.5
1 – 2 times	15.5	18.7
3 – 5 times	20.1	22.9
6 – 10 times	16.3	15.9
10 or more times	43.6	33.0
<b>Reading for general information*</b>		
Never	0.8	0.6
Seldom	20.1	10.5
Occasionally	39.4	43.5
Often	39.8	45.4
<b>Reading for pleasure*</b>		
Never	9.5	1.3
Seldom	33.7	14.3
Occasionally	30.7	30.5
Often	26.1	54.0
<b>Watching public television*</b>		
Never	14.0	10.8
Seldom	43.2	35.2
Occasionally	25.8	27.0
Often	17.0	27.0

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)



**TABLE 35 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Participating in a study or discussion group*</b>		
Never	44.7	36.2
Seldom	34.1	31.7
Occasionally	12.5	18.4
Often	8.7	31.7
<b>Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)*</b>		
Never	26.1	13.7
Seldom	35.6	32.7
Occasionally	22.7	33.0
Often	15.5	20.6
<b>Using library resources*</b>		
Never	35.2	20.0
Seldom	39.8	31.7
Occasionally	16.7	24.8
Often	8.3	23.5
<b>Participation in family activities*</b>		
Never	2.7	2.2
Seldom	18.2	8.6
Occasionally	34.1	22.9
Often	45.1	66.3
<b>Computer and video games*</b>		
Never	28.4	49.8
Seldom	34.8	28.6
Occasionally	17.0	13.7
Often	19.7	7.9

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 36**  
**Significant Differences in Your K-State Experience Toward Leisure Activities (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>To what degree did your K-State undergraduate experience contribute to your current leisure interests?*</b>		
Not at all	13.6	18.7
Slightly	49.6	57.5
Quite a bit	30.7	21.0
Very much	6.1	2.9

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 37**  
**Significant Differences in Volunteering (by Gender)**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Have you been a member of a volunteer group devoted to serving members of the community (e.g. scouts, League of Women Voters, hospice, 4-H, religious organizations, hospital volunteer, volunteer coach, etc.)*</b>		
No	61.5	49.7
Yes	38.5	50.3
<b>Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?*</b>		
No	97.5	91.8
Yes	2.5	8.2

\* Significant differences exist between female and male respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**Appendix A:**

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