

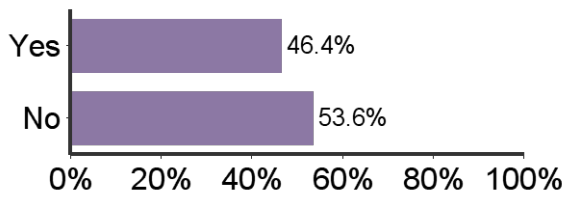
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Responses	524
Initial Population	2668
Response Rate	19.64%

Survey Information:

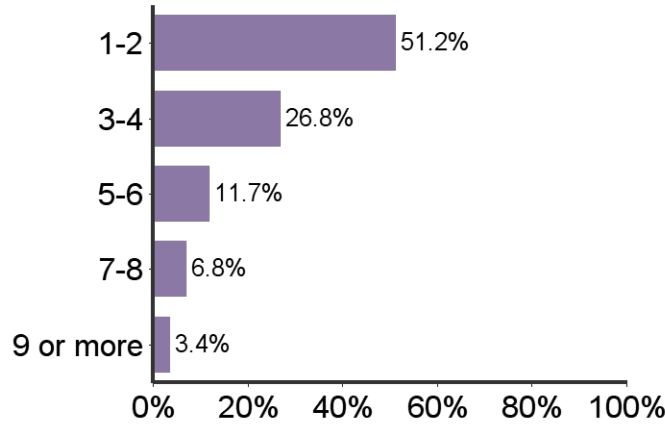
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes questions relating to academic program satisfaction, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or graduate/professional school.
- The 2017 survey was administered to alumni who graduated in summer 2015, fall 2015, and spring 2016. It was offered via e-mail during September and October 2017.

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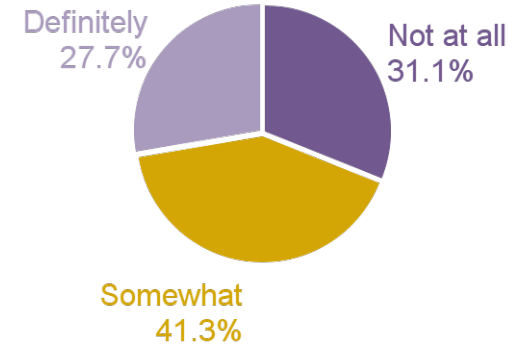
Percent of respondents' who participated in research/creative endeavors:



Number of semesters involved in research/creative endeavors:

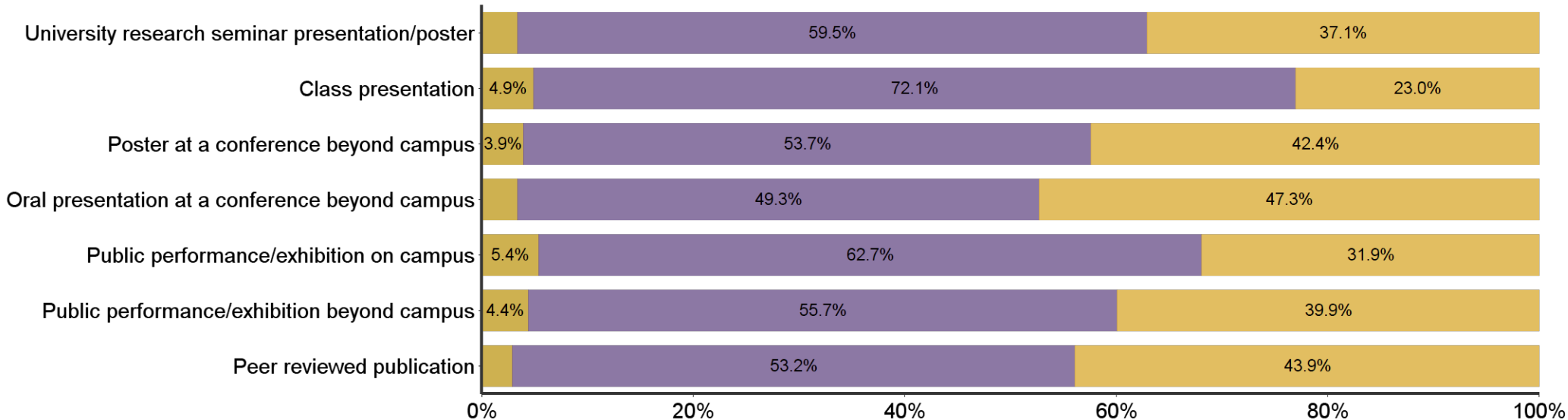


Did respondents' feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school choices?



Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to be involved in the following?

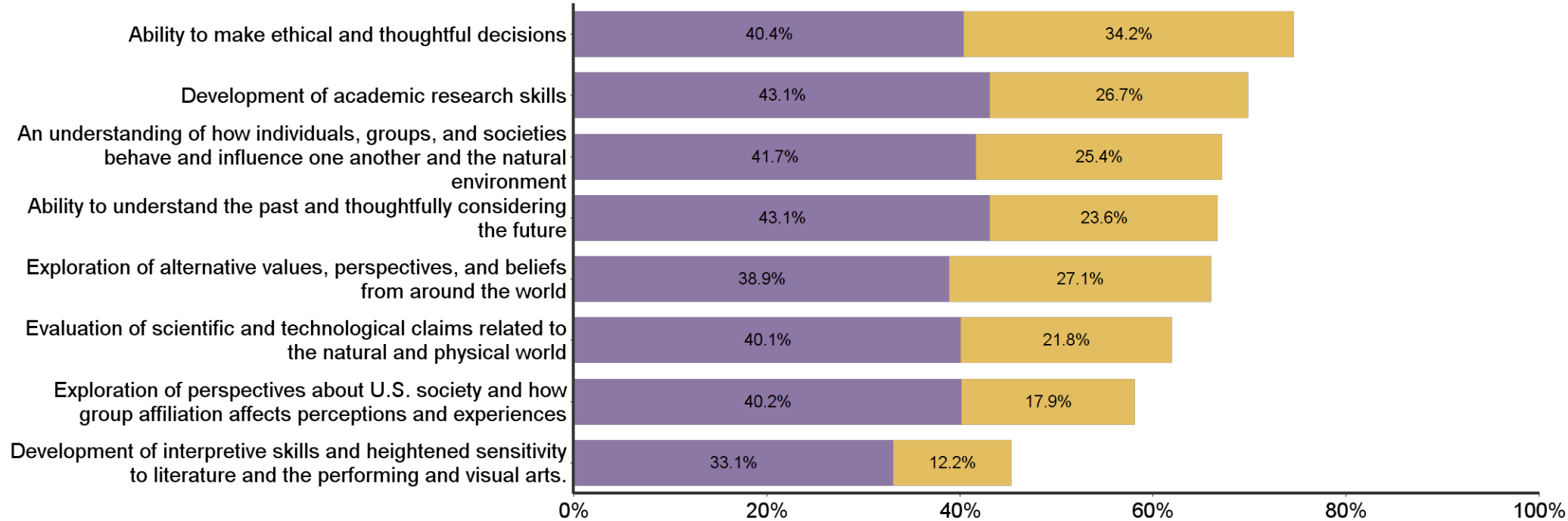
Less The Same More



To what extent has each of the following K-State 8 (general education) areas contributed to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you?

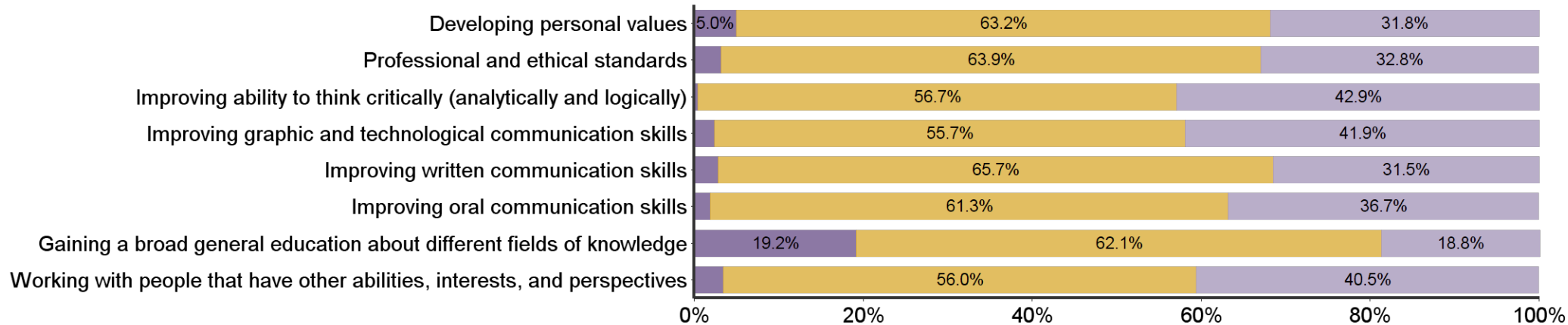
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Some A Lot



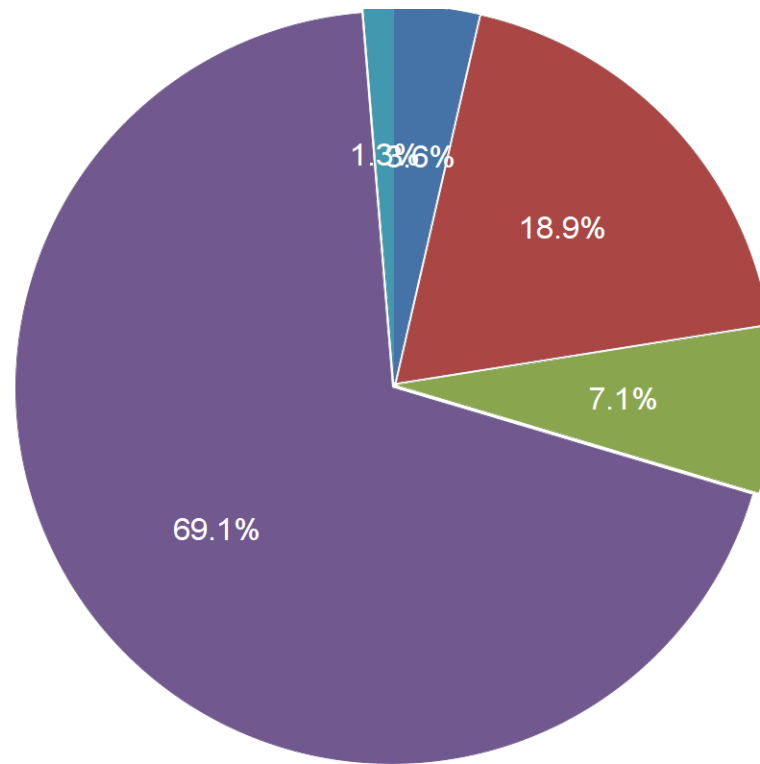
Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?

Less The Same More



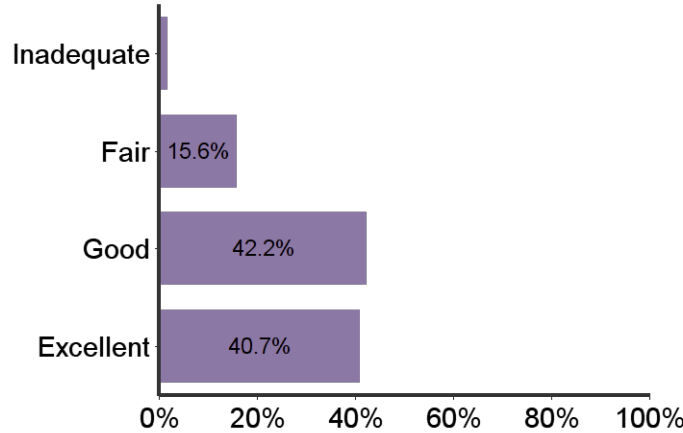
Respondents' Current Activities:

- Not engaged in paid employment
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school
- Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education
- Employed
- Self-employed

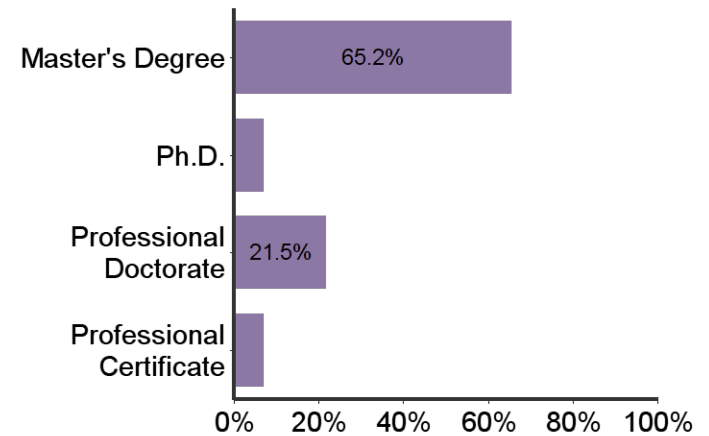


136 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

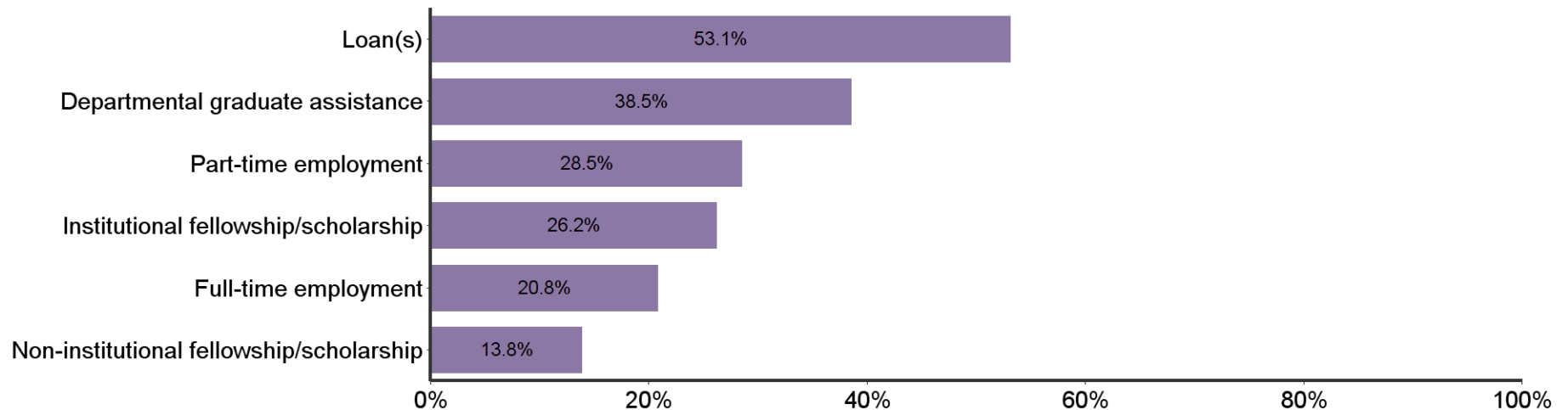
Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:



Degree respondents' are currently pursuing:

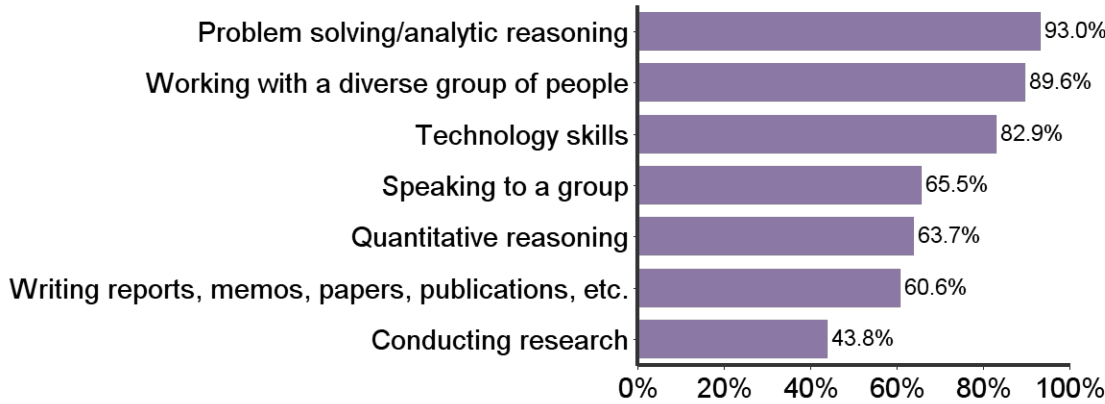


Financial assistance that supports respondents' graduate study:

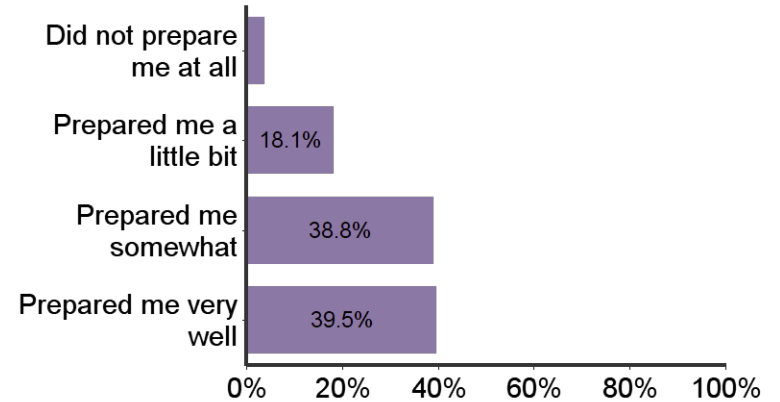


369 respondent(s) reported that they were engaged in full time employment

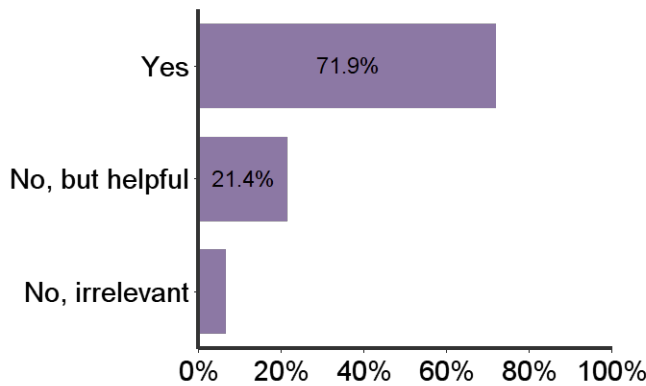
Skills current job requires:



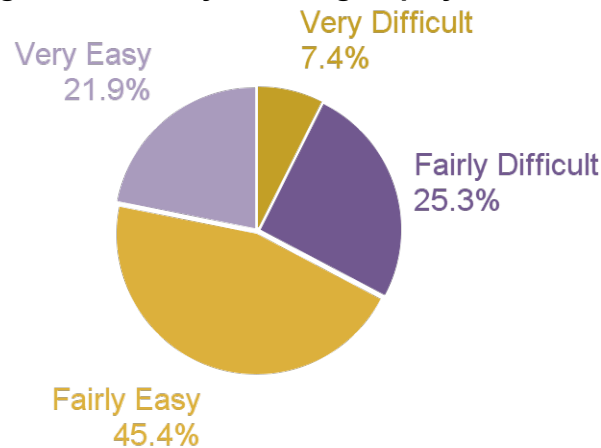
Degree to which respondents' felt K-State prepared them for their present job:



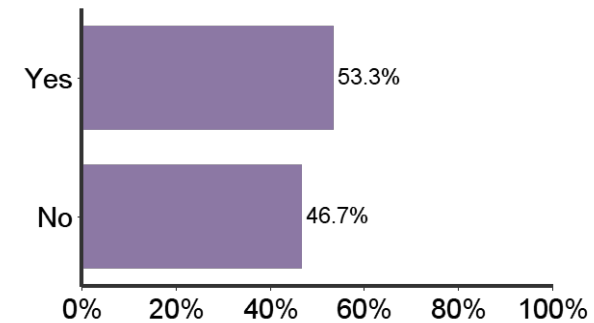
Bachelor degree required for current position:



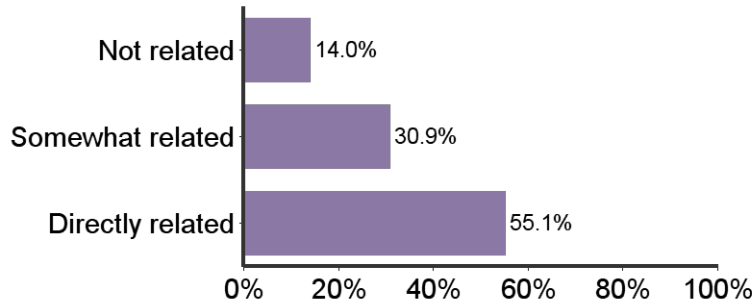
Degree of difficulty in finding employment:



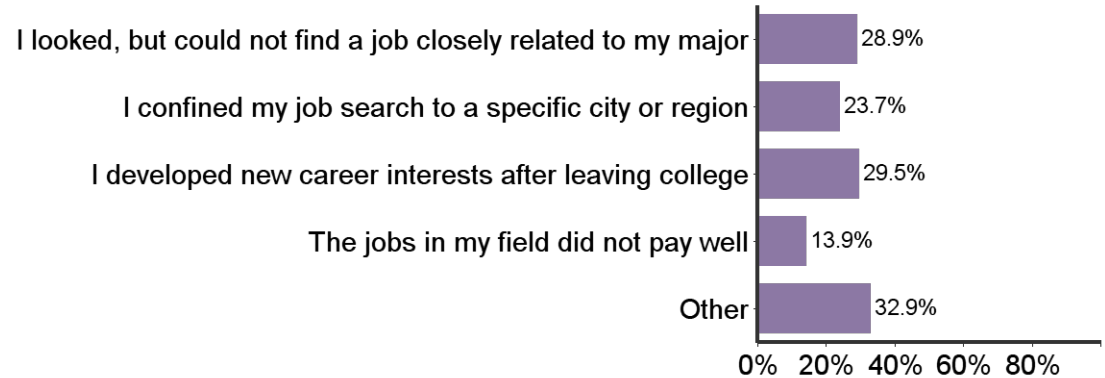
Minor/secondary major gave respondents an advantage when seeking employment:



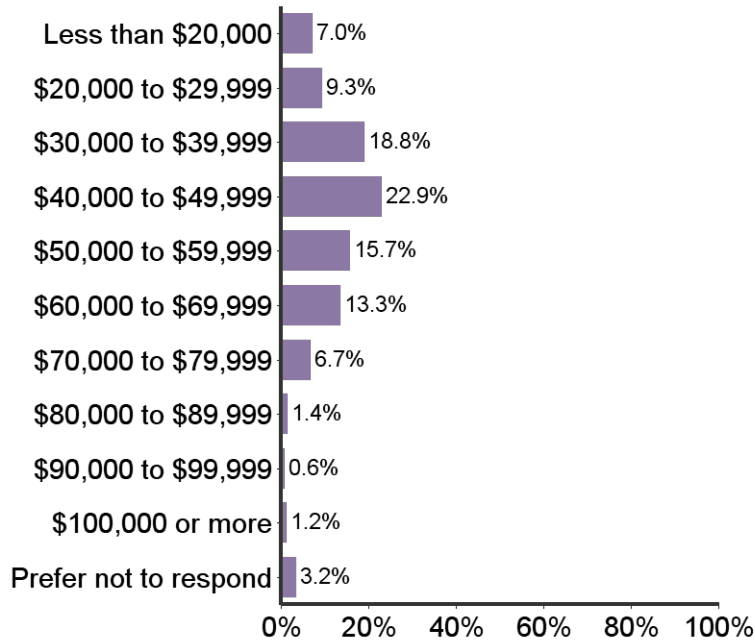
Job related to respondents' undergraduate field of study:



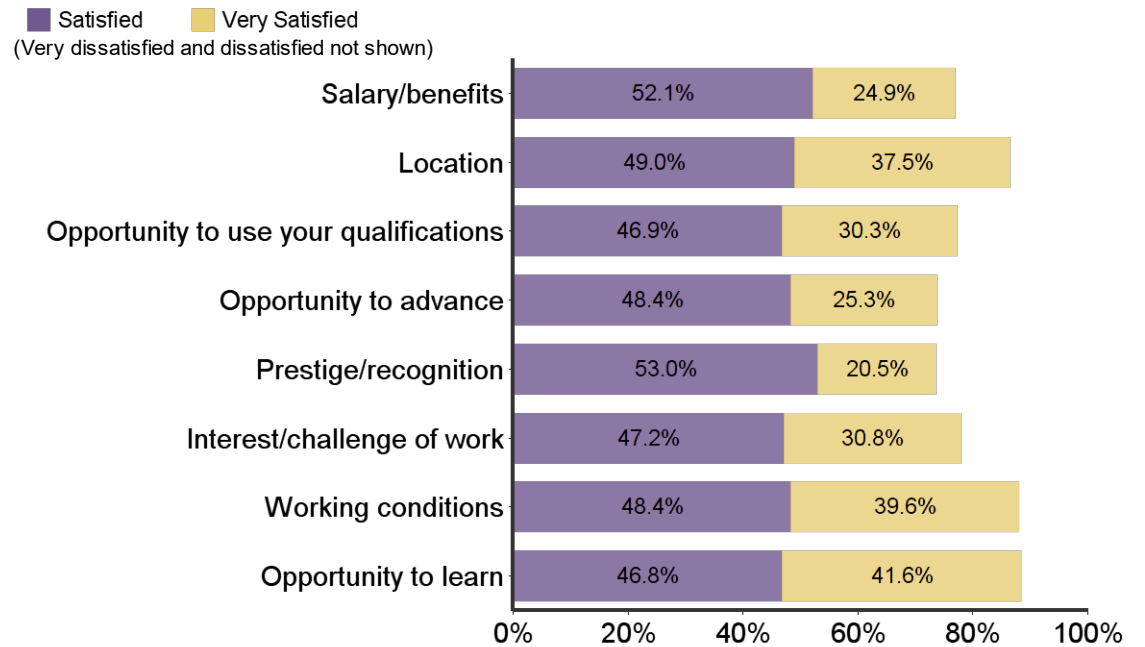
Principle reason respondents' job was not related or only somewhat related to major:



Current salary before taxes:



Satisfaction with aspects of current position:



Responses by Gender		
	Percent	Count
Female	60.6%	321
Male	39.4%	209
Total	100.0%	530

Responses by Citizenship Status		
	Percent	Count
Citizen	94.5%	501
Non-Citizen	5.1%	27
Total	99.6%	528

Responses by Ethnicity/Race		
	Percent	Count
American Indian	0.4%	2
Asian	1.9%	10
Black	2.6%	14
Hispanic	5.8%	31
Multi-Racial	2.8%	15
Prefer not to respond	1.5%	8
White	84.3%	447
Total	99.4%	527

Responses by College		
	Percent	Count
Agriculture	15.8%	84
Arts and Sciences	30.0%	159
Business Administration	15.1%	80
Education	4.2%	22
Engineering	15.5%	82
Human Ecology	17.9%	95
Technology and Aviation	1.5%	8
Total	100.0%	530

If you could start over, would you still choose to attend Kansas State University?

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	2.6%	13
Probably No	3.6%	18
Uncertain	5.9%	29
Probably Yes	25.9%	128
Definitely Yes	61.9%	306
Total	100.0%	494

How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your Kansas State University undergraduate experience?

	Percent	Count
None	3.2%	16
Little	7.1%	35
Somewhat	31.0%	153
Very Much	58.6%	289
Total	100.0%	493

Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	2.0%	10
Probably No	2.2%	11
Uncertain	4.3%	21
Probably Yes	24.5%	121
Definitely Yes	67.0%	331
Total	100.0%	494

To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?

	Percent	Count
Not at all	15.8%	78
Slightly	34.0%	168
Quite a bit	31.8%	157
Very Much	18.4%	91
Total	100.0%	494

Upon completion of your Bachelor's degree, what was the total amount of student loan debt (Stafford, etc.) you had accumulated?

	Percent	Count
None	37.6%	184
Less than \$10,000	7.8%	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11.2%	55
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.9%	63
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11.4%	56
\$40,000 or more	16.5%	81
Prefer not to respond	2.7%	13
Total	100.0%	490

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes:

	Less	The Same	More	Count
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	19.2%	62.1%	18.8%	464
Improving written communication skills	2.8%	65.7%	31.5%	464
Improving oral communication skills	1.9%	61.3%	36.7%	463
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	2.4%	55.7%	41.9%	461
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.4%	56.7%	42.9%	464
Developing personal values	5.0%	63.2%	31.8%	462
Professional and ethical standards	3.2%	63.9%	32.8%	463
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	3.4%	56.0%	40.5%	464

Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to discuss issues with the following groups?

	Less	The Same	More
People with political opinions differnt from your own	8.6%	61.0%	30.4%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	8.2%	60.9%	30.9%
People from economic situations other than your own	4.7%	60.3%	34.9%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	5.6%	55.2%	39.2%

To what extent has each of the following K-State 8 (general education) areas contributed to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you?				
	None	Little	Some	Alot
Development of interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	19.3%	33.8%	33.1%	12.2%
Development of academic research skills	8.1%	20.9%	43.1%	26.7%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	9.6%	13.9%	40.4%	34.2%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	11.2%	23.6%	38.9%	27.1%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	8.9%	22.0%	43.1%	23.6%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	14.1%	25.6%	40.2%	17.9%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	11.8%	22.6%	40.1%	21.8%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	10.0%	21.1%	41.7%	25.4%

In your undergraduate education, were you involved in a research or creative endeavor in or outside of coursework?

	Percent	Count
Yes	46.4%	210
No	53.6%	243
Total	100.0%	453

How many semesters were you involved in undergraduate research/creative endeavor projects while at K-State?

	Percent	Count
1-2	51.2%	105
3-4	26.8%	55
5-6	11.7%	24
7-8	6.8%	14
9 or more	3.4%	7
Total	100.0%	205

Did your undergraduate research/creative experience influence your career and/or graduate school choices?

	Percent	Count
Not at all	31.1%	64
Somewhat	41.3%	85
Definitely	27.7%	57
Total	100.0%	206

Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to be involved in the following?

	Less	The Same	More
University research seminar presentation/poster	3.4%	59.5%	37.1%
Class presentation	4.9%	72.1%	23.0%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	3.9%	53.7%	42.4%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	3.4%	49.3%	47.3%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	5.4%	62.7%	31.9%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	4.4%	55.7%	39.9%
Peer reviewed publication	2.9%	53.2%	43.9%

Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.

	Percent	Count
Employed	69.1%	362
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	18.9%	99
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	7.1%	37
Self-employed	1.3%	7
Not engaged in paid employment	3.6%	19
Total	100.0%	524

What degree are you currently pursuing?		
	Percent	Count
Professional Certificate	7.2%	10
Master's Degree	64.5%	89
Ph.D.	8.7%	12
Professional Doctorate	19.6%	27
Total	100.0%	138

What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Departmental graduate assistance	38.5%	50
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	26.2%	34
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	13.8%	18
Full-time employment	20.8%	27
Part-time employment	28.5%	37
Loan(s)	53.1%	69

How would you rate the quality of your Kansas State University undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education?		
	Percent	Count
Inadequate	1.5%	2
Fair	15.6%	21
Good	42.2%	57
Excellent	40.7%	55
Total	100.0%	135

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Engineering	12.5%	48
Other	10.1%	39
Agriculture	9.9%	38
Education	8.8%	34
Healthcare	7.5%	29
Finance/Insurance	5.7%	22
Technology	5.7%	22
Retail/Sales	3.6%	14
Social Services	3.4%	13
Construction	3.1%	12
Manufacturing	2.9%	11
Scientific	2.9%	11
Food Services	2.3%	9
Professional Services	2.3%	9
Fashion/Design/Art	2.3%	9

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Human Resources	1.8%	7
Aviation	1.8%	7
Animal Care	1.8%	7
Computer Services	1.6%	6
Non-Profit	1.6%	6
Child Care	1.3%	5
Government	1.3%	5
Public relations	1.0%	4
Communications	0.8%	3
Real Estate	0.8%	3
Energy	0.8%	3
Media	0.8%	3
Recreation/Fitness	0.5%	2
Legal Services	0.3%	1
Transportation	0.3%	1
Religion	0.3%	1
Military	0.3%	1
Architecture	0.0%	0

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Technology skills	82.9%	320
Conducting research	43.8%	169
Quantitative reasoning	63.7%	246
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	93.0%	359
Speaking to a group	65.5%	253
Working with a diverse group of people	89.6%	346
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	60.6%	234

Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	53.3%	128
No	46.7%	112
Total	100.0%	240

How difficult was it for you to find employment?		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	7.4%	29
Fairly Difficult	25.3%	99
Fairly Easy	45.4%	178
Very Easy	21.9%	86
Total	100.0%	392

Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	71.9%	282
No, but helpful	21.4%	84
No, irrelevant	6.6%	26
Total	100.0%	392

How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?

	Percent	Count
Not related	14.0%	55
Somewhat related	30.9%	121
Directly related	55.1%	216
Total	100.0%	392

If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason?

	Percent	Count
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	28.9%	50
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	23.7%	41
I developed new career interests after leaving college	29.5%	51
The jobs in my field did not pay well	13.9%	24
Other	32.9%	57

How well do you feel that Kansas State University prepared you for your present job?

	Percent	Count
Did not prepare me at all	3.6%	14
Prepared me a little bit	18.1%	71
Prepared me somewhat	38.8%	152
Prepared me very well	39.5%	155
Total	100.0%	392

What is your current annual salary, before taxes?

	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	7.0%	24
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9.3%	32
\$30,000 to \$39,999	18.8%	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22.9%	79
\$50,000 to \$59,999	15.7%	54
\$60,000 to \$69,999	13.3%	46
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.7%	23
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.4%	5
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.6%	2
\$100,000 or more	1.2%	4
Prefer not to respond	3.2%	11
Total	100.0%	345

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present position:

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	4.4%	18.7%	52.1%	24.9%	386
Location	3.6%	9.9%	49.0%	37.5%	384
Opportunity to use your qualifications	7.0%	15.8%	46.9%	30.3%	386
Opportunity to advance	6.8%	19.5%	48.4%	25.3%	384
Prestige/recognition	6.8%	19.7%	53.0%	20.5%	385
Interest/challenge of work	4.7%	17.4%	47.2%	30.8%	386
Working conditions	2.3%	9.6%	48.4%	39.6%	386
Opportunity to learn	2.9%	8.8%	46.8%	41.6%	385

Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.		
	Percent	Count
I have chosen not to be employed	5.6%	1
I was laid off by my employer	5.6%	1
I quit a job to seek other employment	16.7%	3
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	5.6%	1
My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else	16.7%	3
I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation	16.7%	3
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	5.6%	1
Other	27.8%	5
Total	100.0%	18

Have you sought job placement assistance from Kansas State University's Office of Career and Employment Services?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it has been helpful	5.6%	1
Yes, but it has not been helpful	11.1%	2
No, I didn't register with the office	61.1%	11
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	22.2%	4
Total	100.0%	18

Do you plan to seek paid employment?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, within 12 months	83.3%	15
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	5.6%	1
Yes, in more than 5 years	0.0%	0
No	11.1%	2
Total	100.0%	18

How would you describe your current status of not being employed?		
	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	33.3%	6
Minor Problem	38.9%	7
No Problem, My Choice	27.8%	5
Total	100.0%	18