

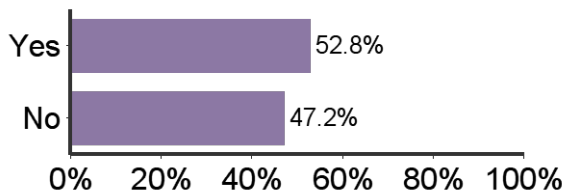
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Responses	<b>379</b>
Initial Population	<b>2464</b>
Response Rate	<b>15.38%</b>

**Survey Information:**

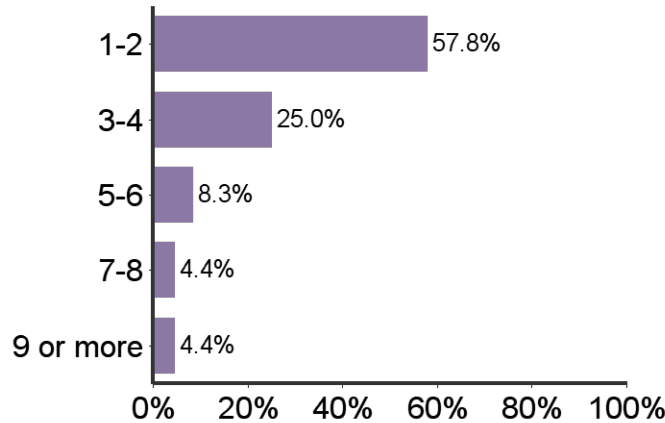
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes questions relating to academic program satisfaction, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or graduate/professional school.
- The 2018-19 survey was administered to alumni who graduated in summer 2016, fall 2016, and spring 2017. It was offered via e-mail over the period 10/09/2018-11/05/2018.

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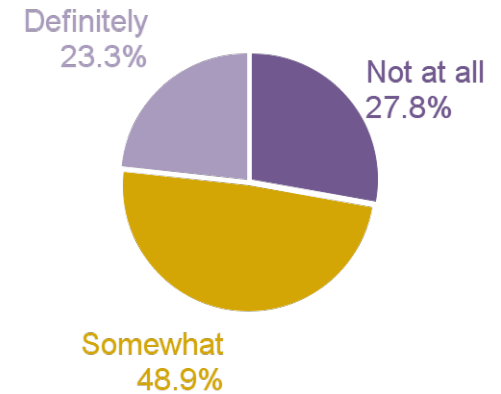
Percent of respondents' who participated in research/creative endeavors:



Number of semesters involved in research/creative endeavors:

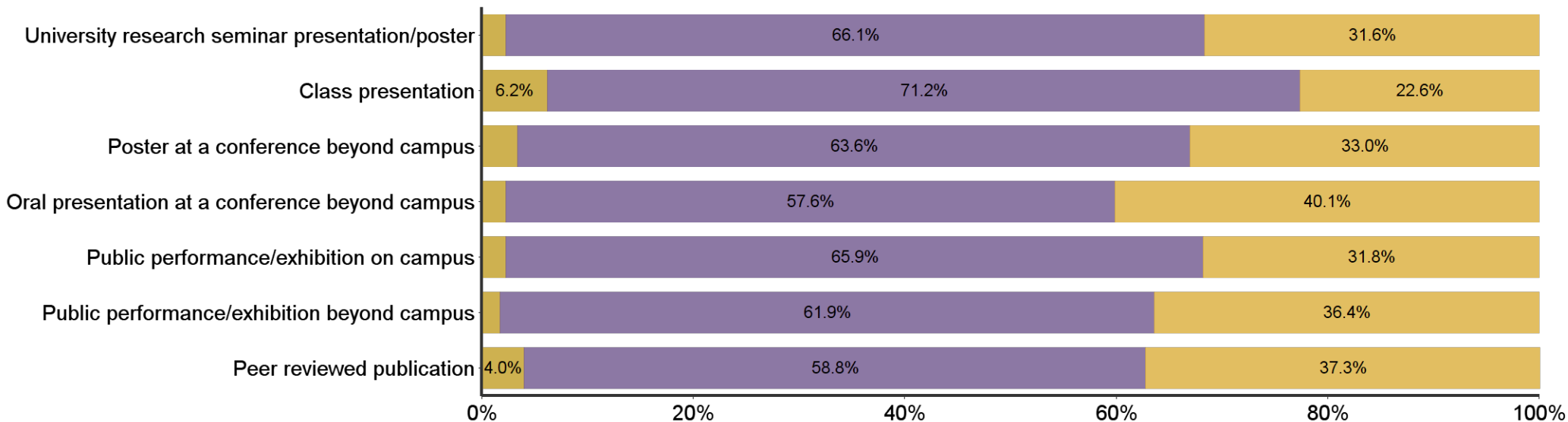


Did respondents' feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school choices?



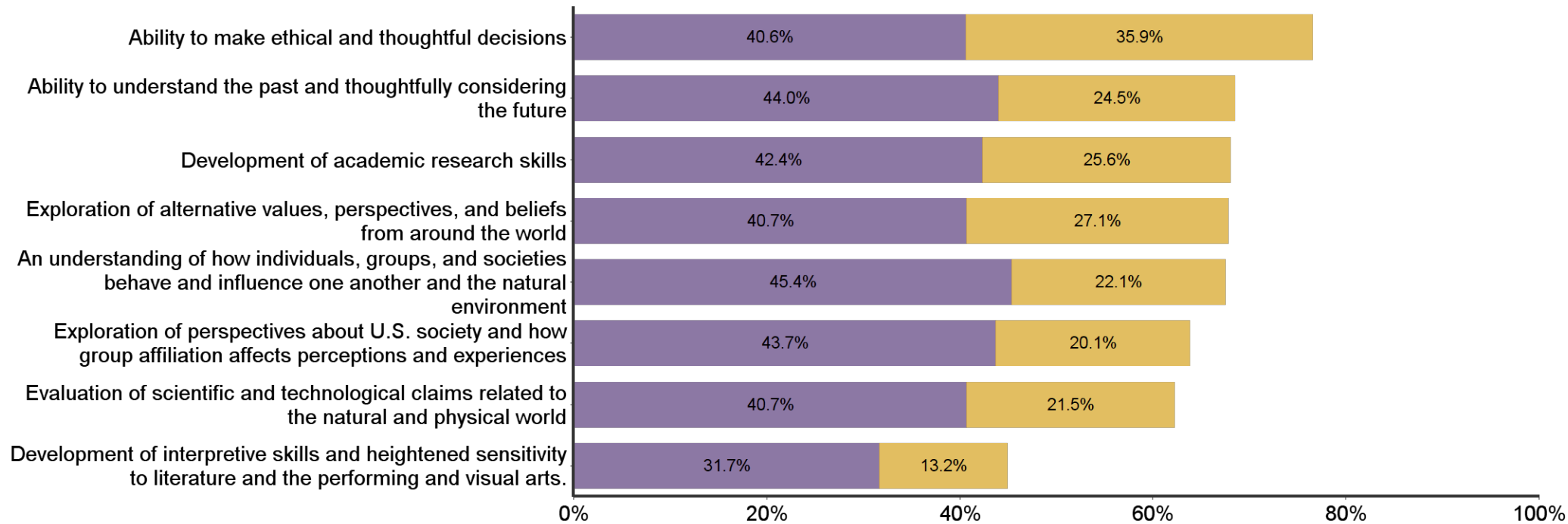
Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to be involved in the following?

Less The Same More



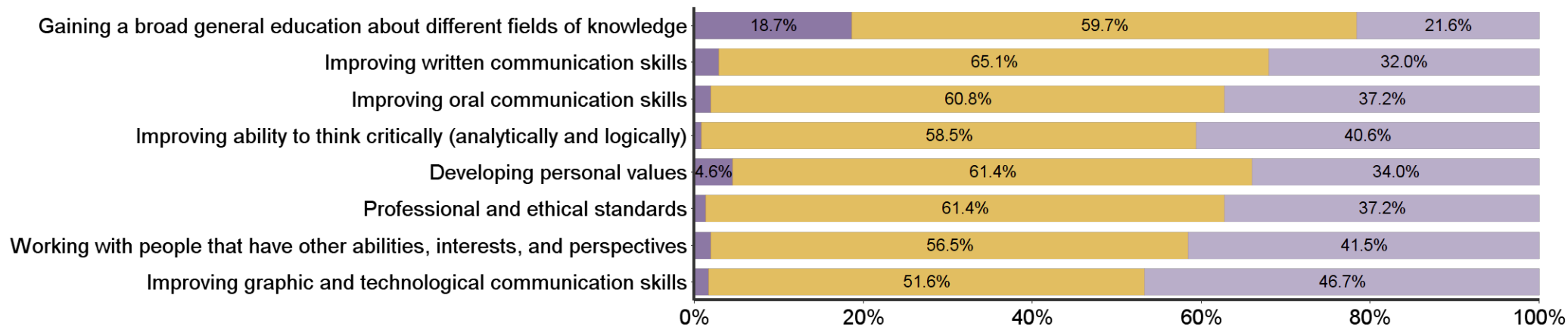
To what extent has each of the following K-State 8 (general education) areas contributed to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you?  
(None and Little are not shown)

Some A Lot



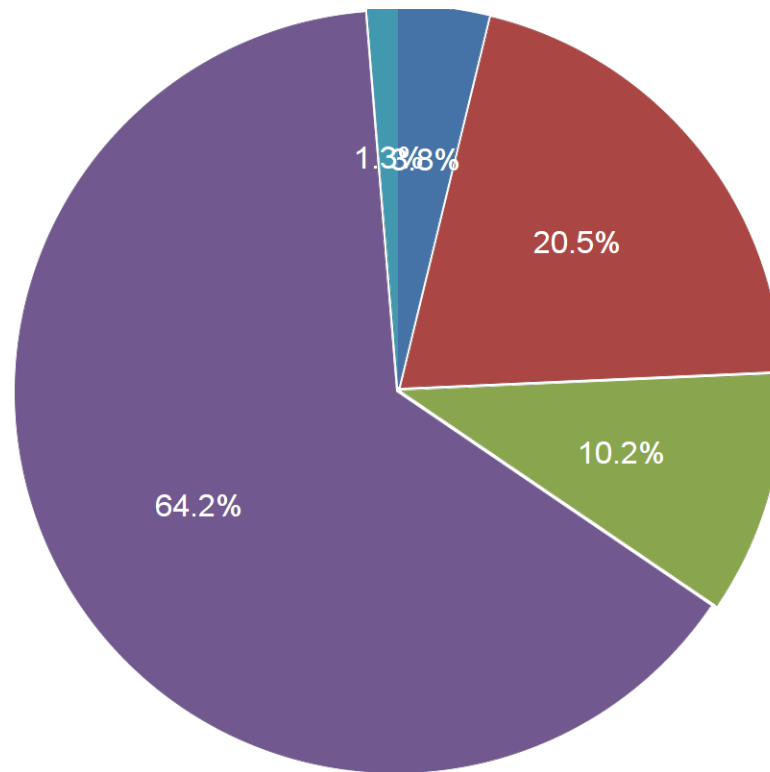
Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?

Less The Same More



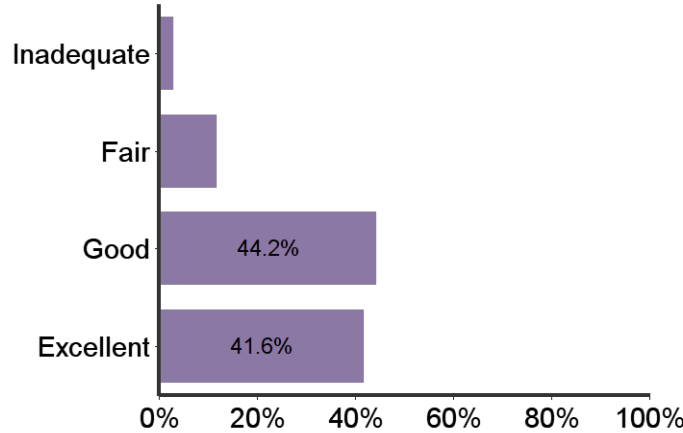
**Respondents' Current Activities:**

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

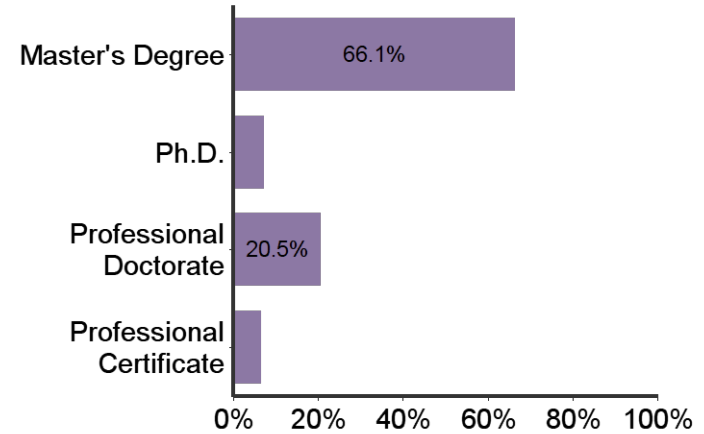


114 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

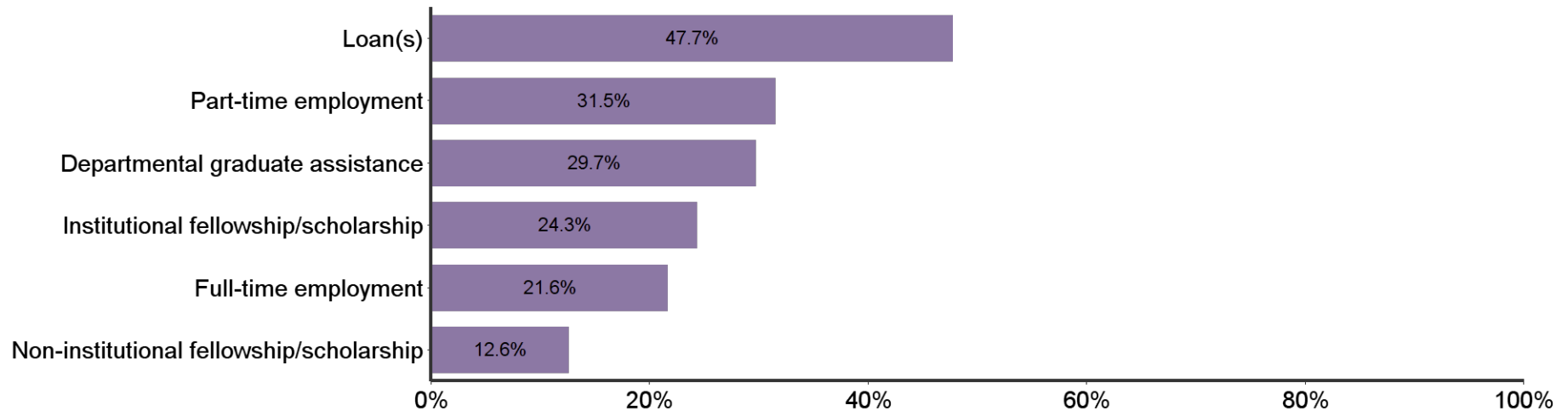
**Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:**



**Degree respondents' are currently pursuing:**

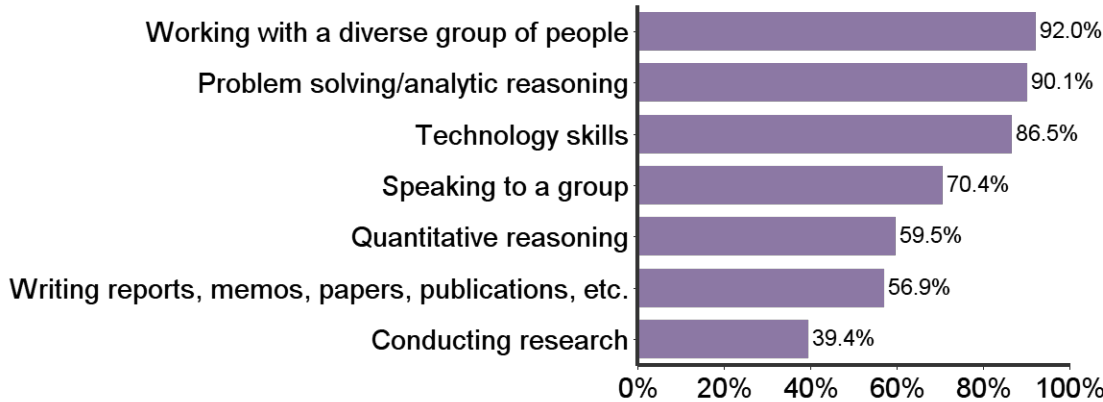


**Financial assistance that supports respondents' graduate study:**

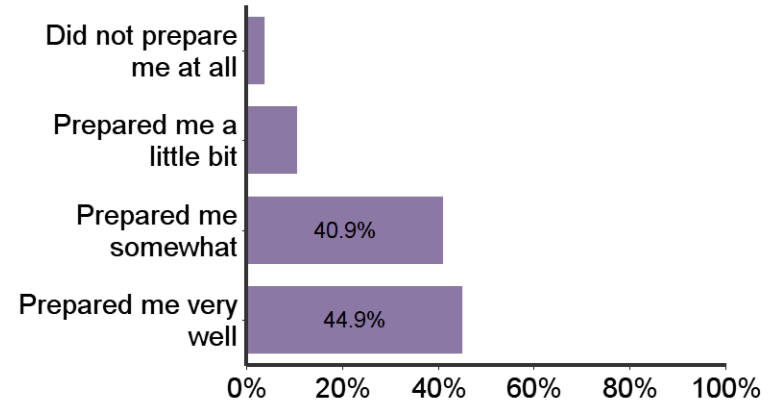


276 respondent(s) reported that they were engaged in full time employment

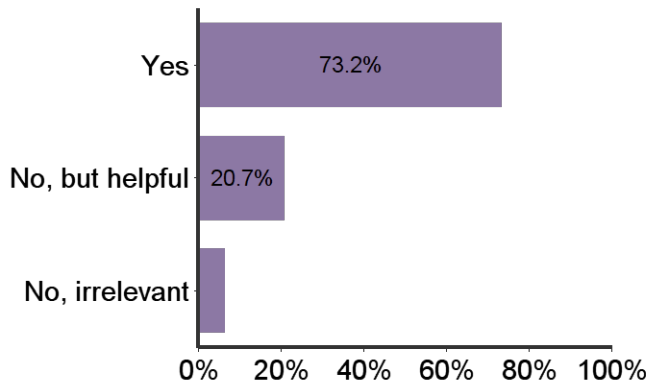
**Skills current job requires:**



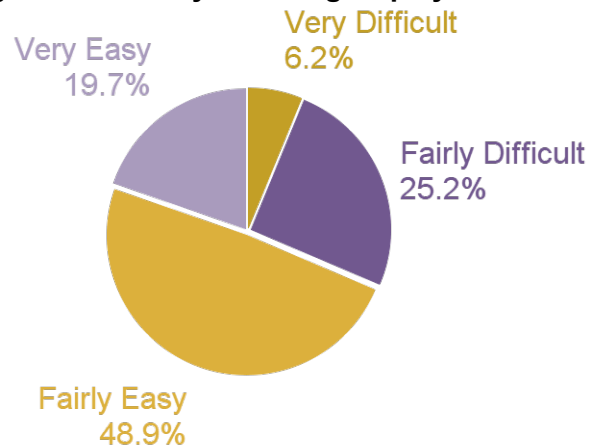
**Degree to which respondents' felt K-State prepared them for their present job:**



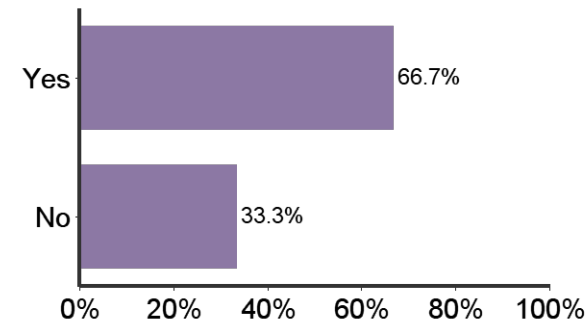
**Bachelor degree required for current position:**



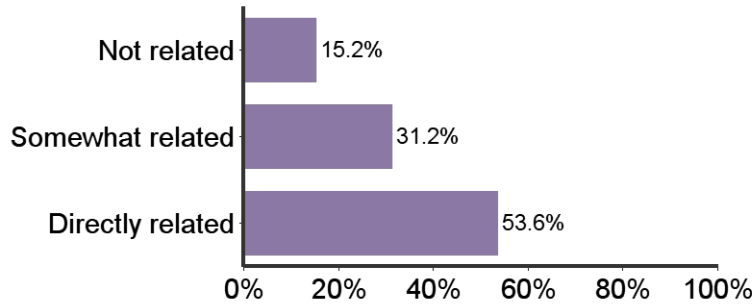
**Degree of difficulty in finding employment:**



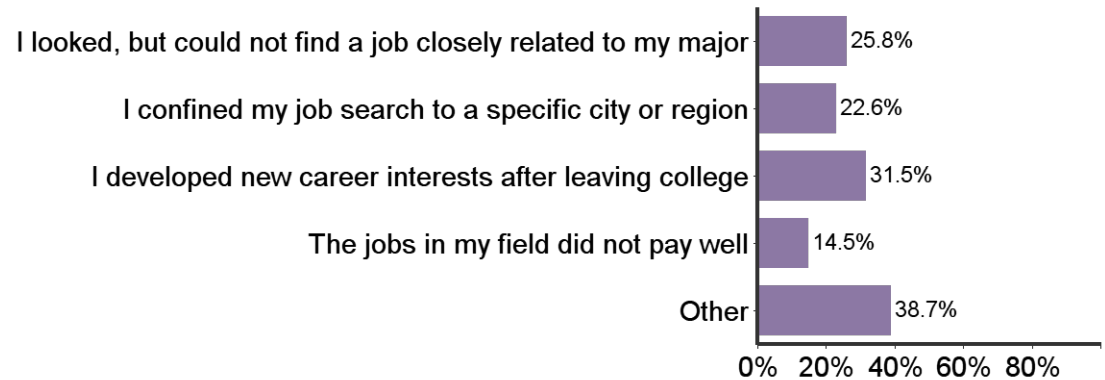
**Minor/secondary major gave respondents an advantage when seeking employment:**



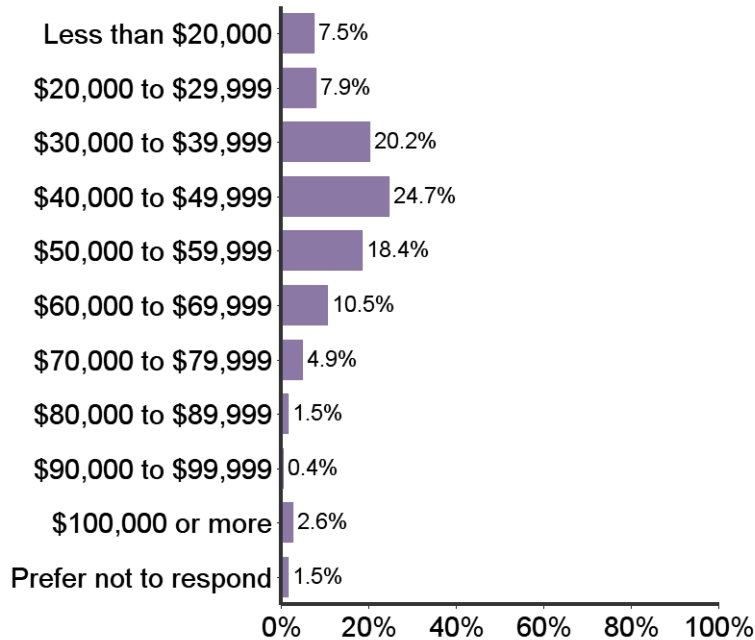
**Job related to respondents' undergraduate field of study:**



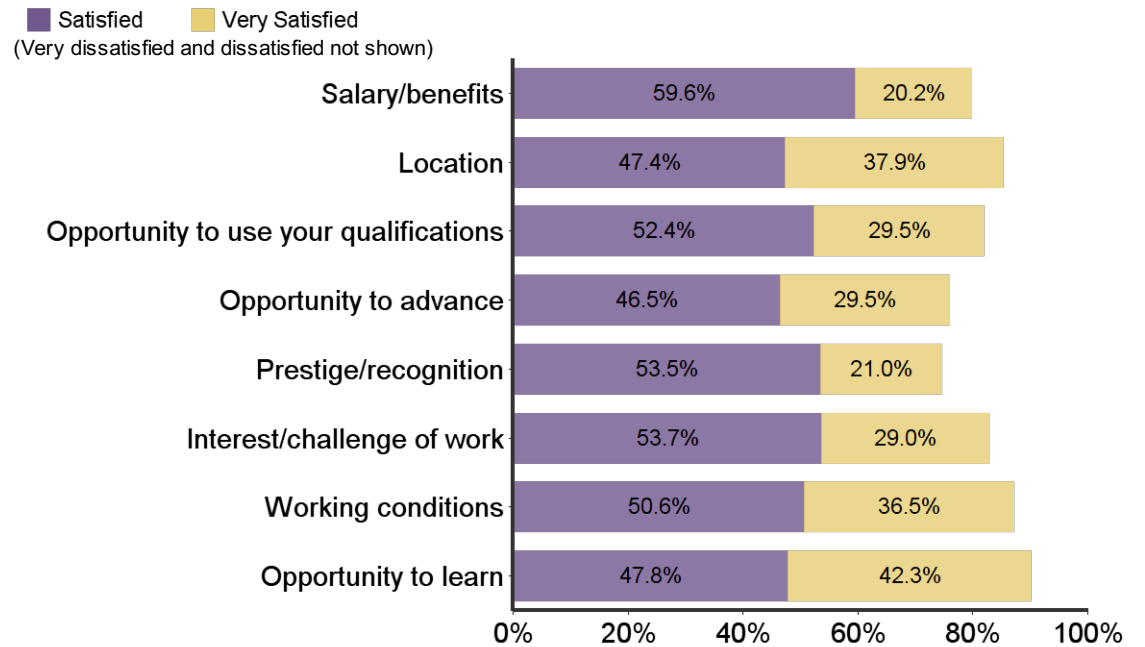
**Principle reason respondents' job was not related or only somewhat related to major:**



**Current salary before taxes:**



**Satisfaction with aspects of current position:**



<b>Responses by Gender</b>		
	Percent	Count
Female	60.2%	228
Male	39.8%	151
Total	100.0%	379

<b>Responses by Citizenship Status</b>		
	Percent	Count
Citizen	96.8%	367
Non-Citizen	3.2%	12
Total	100.0%	379

<b>Responses by Ethnicity/Race</b>		
	Percent	Count
American Indian	0.5%	2
Asian	1.8%	7
Black	2.6%	10
Hispanic	7.1%	27
Multi-Racial	2.1%	8
Prefer Not to Respond	2.1%	8
White	83.6%	317
Total	100.0%	379

<b>Responses by College</b>		
	Percent	Count
Agriculture	13.5%	51
Arts and Sciences	29.8%	113
Business Administration	16.4%	62
Education	4.7%	18
Engineering	15.6%	59
Human Ecology	18.7%	71
Technology and Aviation	1.1%	4
Total	99.7%	378



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

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	2.5%	9
Probably No	5.3%	19
Uncertain	6.1%	22
Probably Yes	24.7%	89
Definitely Yes	61.4%	221
Total	100.0%	360

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

	Percent	Count
None	2.5%	9
Little	8.3%	30
Somewhat	29.4%	106
Very Much	59.7%	215
Total	100.0%	360

**Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?**

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	0.6%	2
Probably No	3.6%	13
Uncertain	5.8%	21
Probably Yes	22.8%	82
Definitely Yes	67.2%	242
Total	100.0%	360

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	15.0%	54
Slightly	36.7%	132
Quite a bit	28.9%	104
Very Much	19.4%	70
Total	100.0%	360

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

	Percent	Count
None	34.5%	122
Less than \$10,000	9.0%	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.0%	46
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12.1%	43
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12.4%	44
\$40,000 or more	15.3%	54
Prefer not to respond	3.7%	13
Total	100.0%	354

**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	18.7%	59.7%	21.6%	347
Improving written communication skills	2.9%	65.1%	32.0%	347
Improving oral communication skills	2.0%	60.8%	37.2%	347
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	1.7%	51.6%	46.7%	347
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.9%	58.5%	40.6%	347
Developing personal values	4.6%	61.4%	34.0%	347
Professional and ethical standards	1.4%	61.4%	37.2%	347
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	2.0%	56.5%	41.5%	347

**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	4.6%	58.1%	37.3%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	7.0%	56.5%	36.5%
People from economic situations other than your own	3.2%	56.9%	39.9%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	3.2%	49.4%	47.4%

<b>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?</b>				
	None	Little	Some	Alot
Development of interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	18.8%	36.4%	31.7%	13.2%
Development of academic research skills	9.7%	22.4%	42.4%	25.6%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	10.9%	12.6%	40.6%	35.9%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	10.3%	21.8%	40.7%	27.1%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	9.4%	22.1%	44.0%	24.5%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	10.9%	25.4%	43.7%	20.1%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	13.3%	24.5%	40.7%	21.5%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	10.9%	21.5%	45.4%	22.1%

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	52.8%	182
No	47.2%	163
Total	100.0%	345

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

	Percent	Count
1-2	57.8%	104
3-4	25.0%	45
5-6	8.3%	15
7-8	4.4%	8
9 or more	4.4%	8
Total	100.0%	180

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	27.8%	50
Somewhat	48.9%	88
Definitely	23.3%	42
Total	100.0%	180

**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	2.3%	66.1%	31.6%
Class presentation	6.2%	71.2%	22.6%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	3.4%	63.6%	33.0%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	2.3%	57.6%	40.1%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	2.3%	65.9%	31.8%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	1.7%	61.9%	36.4%
Peer reviewed publication	4.0%	58.8%	37.3%

Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.

	Percent	Count
Employed	64.2%	238
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	20.5%	76
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	10.2%	38
Self-employed	1.3%	5
Not engaged in paid employment	3.8%	14
Total	100.0%	371

<b>What degree are you currently pursuing?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Professional Certificate	6.3%	7
Master's Degree	66.1%	74
Ph.D.	7.1%	8
Professional Doctorate	20.5%	23
Total	100.0%	112

<b>What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)</b>		
	Percent	Count
Departmental graduate assistance	29.7%	33
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	24.3%	27
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	12.6%	14
Full-time employment	21.6%	24
Part-time employment	31.5%	35
Loan(s)	47.7%	53

<b>How would you rate the quality of your Kansas State University undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Inadequate	0.0%	0
Fair	0.0%	0
Good	75.0%	3
Excellent	25.0%	1
Total	100.0%	4

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Education	12.2%	33
Engineering	11.4%	31
Other	10.0%	27
Agriculture	7.7%	21
Finance/Insurance	6.3%	17
Retail/Sales	5.9%	16
Technology	5.2%	14
Healthcare	4.1%	11
Communications	3.7%	10
Non-Profit	3.0%	8
Manufacturing	2.6%	7
Social Services	2.6%	7
Professional Services	2.6%	7
Food Services	2.6%	7
Animal Care	2.2%	6

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Human Resources	2.2%	6
Government	2.2%	6
Aviation	2.2%	6
Media	1.5%	4
Fashion/Design/Art	1.1%	3
Military	1.1%	3
Legal Services	1.1%	3
Religion	1.1%	3
Transportation	0.7%	2
Computer Services	0.7%	2
Construction	0.7%	2
Scientific	0.7%	2
Real Estate	0.7%	2
Energy	0.7%	2
Recreation/Fitness	0.4%	1
Public relations	0.4%	1
Child Care	0.4%	1
Architecture	0.0%	0

<b>Does your job require: (mark all that apply)</b>		
	Percent	Count
Technology skills	86.5%	237
Conducting research	39.4%	108
Quantitative reasoning	59.5%	163
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	90.1%	247
Speaking to a group	70.4%	193
Working with a diverse group of people	92.0%	252
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	56.9%	156

<b>Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Yes	66.7%	124
No	33.3%	62
Did not graduate with a minor or secondary major	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	186

<b>How difficult was it for you to find employment?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	6.2%	17
Fairly Difficult	25.2%	69
Fairly Easy	48.9%	134
Very Easy	19.7%	54
Total	100.0%	274

<b>Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Yes	73.2%	202
No, but helpful	20.7%	57
No, irrelevant	6.2%	17
Total	100.0%	276



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

	Percent	Count
Not related	15.2%	42
Somewhat related	31.2%	86
Directly related	53.6%	148
Total	100.0%	276

**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	25.8%	32
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	22.6%	28
I developed new career interests after leaving college	31.5%	39
The jobs in my field did not pay well	14.5%	18
Other	38.7%	48

**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%	10
Prepared me a little bit	10.5%	29
Prepared me somewhat	40.9%	113
Prepared me very well	44.9%	124
Total	100.0%	276

**What is your current annual salary, before taxes?**

	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	7.5%	20
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.9%	21
\$30,000 to \$39,999	20.2%	54
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24.7%	66
\$50,000 to \$59,999	18.4%	49
\$60,000 to \$69,999	10.5%	28
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4.9%	13
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.5%	4
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.4%	1
\$100,000 or more	2.6%	7
Prefer not to respond	1.5%	4
Total	100.0%	267

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

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	3.3%	16.9%	59.6%	20.2%	272
Location	2.2%	12.5%	47.4%	37.9%	272
Opportunity to use your qualifications	4.8%	13.3%	52.4%	29.5%	271
Opportunity to advance	5.9%	18.1%	46.5%	29.5%	271
Prestige/recognition	5.5%	19.9%	53.5%	21.0%	271
Interest/challenge of work	4.4%	12.9%	53.7%	29.0%	272
Working conditions	2.6%	10.3%	50.6%	36.5%	271
Opportunity to learn	1.8%	8.1%	47.8%	42.3%	272

<b>Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.</b>		
	Percent	Count
I have chosen not to be employed	7.1%	1
I was laid off by my employer	0.0%	0
I quit a job to seek other employment	14.3%	2
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	14.3%	2
My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else	14.3%	2
I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation	35.7%	5
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	0.0%	0
Other	14.3%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Have you sought job placement assistance from Kansas State University's Office of Career and Employment Services?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it has been helpful	0.0%	0
Yes, but it has not been helpful	14.3%	2
No, I didn't register with the office	64.3%	9
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	21.4%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Do you plan to seek paid employment?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Yes, within 12 months	85.7%	12
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	14.3%	2
Yes, in more than 5 years	0.0%	0
No	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>How would you describe your current status of not being employed?</b>		
	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	42.9%	6
Minor Problem	21.4%	3
No Problem, My Choice	35.7%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14</b>