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University Summary Report**

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# 2009 Four-Year Alumni Survey

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Alumni Survey is designed to give undergraduate graduates the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. 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.
- Of the 1,402 four-year alumni who received the survey, 423 participated for an overall response rate of 30% (down from 46% last year).

### Response Rates

- The College of Architecture, Planning and Design achieved the highest response rate at 44%; the next highest was the College of Technology & Aviation at 40%.

### Demographics of Respondents

- 59% of respondents were female.
- Approximately 95% of respondents were White, Non-Hispanic.
- 68% of respondents were twenty-seven years of age or younger.
- Nearly 100% (99.5%) of respondents are U.S. citizens.
- 56% of respondents graduated with an undergraduate certificate and/or minor.
- 57% of four-year alumni remain living in the state of Kansas.

### Selection of Kansas State University

- 93% of respondents, if given the choice, would attend K-State if he or she could start over.

### Educational Experiences Post K-State

- 99% of respondents who are currently attending graduate/professional school rated the quality of their K-State undergraduate preparation for

graduate/professional education as *fair*, *good*, or *excellent*.

- Approximately 1/3 of respondents are currently in graduate/professional school or have graduated with an advanced degree.

### Employment Experiences

- 99% of respondents have been employed since graduating from K-State.
- Nearly 6 out of 10 respondents noted that their certificate and/or minor gave them an advantage when applying for jobs.
- Top three employment areas for K-State's one-year alumni are: *education* (18%), *engineering* (10%), and *architecture* (10%).

### Involvement Within Your Community

- Approximately 80% of respondents give a percentage of their income to charitable organizations.
- 74% of respondents noted that their undergraduate experiences contributed to their interest and motivation to being involved in community activities *slightly*, *quite a bit*, or *very much*.

### Additional Information

- 99% of respondents indicated that they would recommend K-State to a potential student.

### Comparison by Gender

- Female respondents were more likely than male respondents to have received an advanced degree or currently enrolled in graduate/professional school.
- Female respondents were more likely than male respondents to have been a member of a volunteer group devoted to serving members of the community.

## **ABOUT THE 2009 FOUR-YEAR ALUMNI SURVEY**

- The Alumni Survey is designed to give undergraduate graduates the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. 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.
- Surveys were sent electronically to alumni who graduated in December 2004, May 2005, and August 2005 for whom e-mail addresses were provided by the Alumni Association.
- The Office of Assessment obtained e-mail addresses for 1,475 graduates; 73 were undeliverable.
- The overall response rate was 30% (423 out of 1,402). For comparison, the overall response rate in 2008 and 2007 were 46% (630 out of 1,367) and 49% (636 out of 1,307) respectively.
- This report consists of frequencies on each question and statistically significant differences by gender and survey year from the 2009 Four-Year Alumni survey.

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# INTRODUCTION

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

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	173	41.2
Female	247	58.8
Total	420	100.0
<b>Are you a U.S. citizen?</b>		
Yes	418	99.5
No	2	0.5
Total	420	100.0
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	0.5
Black, Non-Hispanic	2	0.5
Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American	2	0.5
Mexican/Mexican American	1	0.2
White, Non-Hispanic	399	95.0
Multiracial	7	1.7
No Response	6	1.4
Total	420	100.0
<b>Age</b>		
Under 26	7	1.7
26	113	26.9
27	164	39.0
28 - 32	117	27.9
Over 32	19	4.5
Total	420	100.0



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

<b>What was your undergraduate major?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
College of Agriculture	47	11.1
College of Architecture, Planning and Design	44	10.4
College of Arts & Sciences	101	23.9
College of Business Administration	54	12.8
College of Education	44	10.4
College of Engineering	62	14.7
College of Human Ecology	59	13.9
College of Technology & Aviation	12	2.8
Total	423	100.0
<b>What was your second major (if applicable)?</b>		
College of Agriculture	3	9.7
College of Architecture, Planning and Design	3	9.7
College of Arts & Sciences	6	19.4
College of Business Administration	7	22.6
College of Education	1	3.2
College of Engineering	2	6.5
College of Human Ecology	6	19.4
College of Technology & Aviation	3	9.7
Total	31	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	296	70.5
No	124	29.5
Total	420	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>	<b>Total</b>
			<i>N</i>			
A two year college	125	44	22	18	20	229
Another Kansas 4 year public university	33	4	5	4	0	46
An out-of-state 4 year public university	17	2	2	0	2	23
A private 4 year college or university	18	2	6	2	2	30
Other	20	7	2	0	1	30
Total	213	59	37	24	25	358

**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	235	55.6
No	188	44.4
Total	423	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	7	1.7
Arkansas	2	0.5
California	13	3.1
Colorado	17	4.0
Connecticut	1	0.2
Florida	3	0.7
Georgia	4	1.0
Illinois	4	1.0
Indiana	1	0.2
Iowa	4	1.0
Kansas	239	56.9
Kentucky	1	0.2
Maryland	3	0.7
Massachusetts	2	0.5
Minnesota	3	0.7
Missouri	35	8.3
Montana	4	1.0
Nebraska	5	1.2
Nevada	1	0.2
New York	5	1.2
North Carolina	2	0.5
Ohio	3	0.7
Oklahoma	8	1.9
Oregon	2	0.5
Pennsylvania	4	1.0
Tennessee	4	1.0
Texas	27	6.4
Virginia	4	1.0
Washington	3	0.7
Wisconsin	2	0.5
Outside the U.S.	5	1.2
Total	420	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	2	0.5
Probably No	10	2.4
Uncertain	16	3.9
Probably Yes	105	25.3
Definitely Yes	282	68.0
Total	415	100.0
<b>Graduate with same first major?</b>		
Definitely No	23	5.5
Probably No	48	11.6
Uncertain	64	15.4
Probably Yes	129	31.1
Definitely Yes	151	36.4
Total	415	100.0
<b>Graduate with same second major?</b>		
Definitely No	4	1.0
Probably No	13	3.1
Uncertain	44	10.6
Probably Yes	24	5.8
Definitely Yes	24	5.8
Does not apply	306	73.7
Total	415	100.0

**TABLE 8**  
**Contribution to 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	2	0.5
Little	17	4.3
Somewhat	129	32.6
Very Much	248	62.6

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to 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	5	1.3
Little	39	9.8
Somewhat	146	36.9
Very Much	206	52.0
Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams		
None	6	1.5
Little	41	10.4
Somewhat	147	37.1
Very Much	202	51.0
Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person		
None	9	2.3
Little	42	10.6
Somewhat	168	42.4
Very Much	177	44.7
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible		
None	8	2.0
Little	29	7.3
Somewhat	117	29.5
Very Much	242	61.1
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)		
None	11	2.8
Little	41	10.4
Somewhat	157	39.6
Very Much	187	47.2
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member		
None	35	8.8
Little	98	24.7
Somewhat	161	40.7
Very Much	102	25.8
Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems		
None	27	6.8
Little	117	29.5
Somewhat	159	40.2
Very Much	93	23.5

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to 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	5	1.3
Little	31	7.8
Somewhat	150	37.9
Very Much	210	53.0
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life		
None	16	4.0
Little	77	19.4
Somewhat	152	38.4
Very Much	151	38.1
Developing lasting friendships and personal ties		
None	14	3.5
Little	33	8.3
Somewhat	116	29.3
Very Much	233	58.8
Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues		
None	41	10.4
Little	122	30.8
Somewhat	141	35.6
Very Much	92	23.2
Increasing your intellectual curiosity		
None	7	1.8
Little	35	8.8
Somewhat	168	42.4
Very Much	186	47.0
Caring for your mental/physical health		
None	36	9.1
Little	106	26.8
Somewhat	160	40.4
Very Much	94	23.7
Organizing time effectively		
None	9	2.3
Little	51	12.9
Somewhat	164	41.4
Very Much	172	43.4
Increasing a commitment to public service		
None	33	8.3
Little	128	32.3
Somewhat	148	37.4
Very Much	87	22.0

**TABLE 8 (cont.)**  
**Contribution to 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	34	8.6
Little	85	21.5
Somewhat	157	39.6
Very Much	120	30.3
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view		
None	20	5.1
Little	59	14.9
Somewhat	207	52.3
Very Much	110	27.8
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds		
None	22	5.6
Little	71	17.9
Somewhat	175	44.2
Very Much	128	32.3
Locating and evaluating information sources		
None	7	1.8
Little	50	12.6
Somewhat	179	45.2
Very Much	160	40.4

**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	7	1.8
Same	265	67.4
More	121	30.8
Oral communications skills		
Less	4	1.0
Same	220	56.0
More	169	43.0
Mathematical skills		
Less	16	4.1
Same	317	80.7
More	60	15.3

**TABLE 9 (cont.)**  
**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>
<b>Computer skills</b>		
Less	3	0.8
Same	196	49.9
More	194	49.4
<b>Problem-solving skills</b>		
Less	1	0.3
Same	270	68.7
More	122	31.0
<b>Learning to think and reason</b>		
Less	1	0.3
Same	261	66.4
More	131	33.3
<b>Understanding and relating to people</b>		
Less	6	1.5
Same	266	67.7
More	121	30.8
<b>Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)</b>		
Less	52	13.2
Same	297	75.6
More	44	11.2
<b>Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)</b>		
Less	38	9.7
Same	287	73.0
More	68	17.3
<b>Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)</b>		
Less	63	16.0
Same	265	67.4
More	65	16.5
<b>Theory courses related to my major</b>		
Less	37	9.4
Same	261	66.4
More	95	24.2
<b>Application courses related to my major(s)</b>		
Less	3	0.8
Same	165	42.0
More	225	57.3

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES POST K-STATE

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

<b>How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate education?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Inadequate	1	0.7
Fair	9	6.5
Good	70	50.4
Excellent	59	42.4
Total	139	100.0

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

<b>Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Professional development/updating		
No	186	44.5
Yes, One or Two	118	28.2
Yes, More than Two	114	27.3
Total	418	100.0
Personal interest		
No	275	65.8
Yes, One or Two	99	23.7
Yes, More than Two	44	10.5
Total	418	100.0
Learning new job skills		
No	226	54.1
Yes, One or Two	115	27.5
Yes, More than Two	77	18.4
Total	418	100.0
Others		
No	338	80.9
Yes, One or Two	49	11.7
Yes, More than Two	31	7.4
Total	418	100.0



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

<b>Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from K-State?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No, I have not attended/graduated professional school	279	66.7
No, but I'm currently in graduate school	53	12.7
Yes	86	20.6
Total	418	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 K-State undergraduate program?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No	302	83.7
Yes	59	16.3
Total	361	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	389	99.0
No	4	1.0
Total	393	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	139	59.4
No	95	40.6
Total	234	100.0

**TABLE 16**  
**Alumni Fields of Employment**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Agriculture	13	3.4
Animal care	3	0.8
Architecture	36	9.4
Aviation	6	1.6
Child care	2	0.5
Communications	4	1.0
Computer services	6	1.6
Construction	14	3.7
Education	65	17.1
Energy	11	2.9
Engineering	36	9.4
Fashion/Design/Art	9	2.4
Finance/Insurance	17	4.5
Food services	2	0.5
Government	13	3.4
Healthcare	32	8.4
Human Resources	2	0.5
Legal services	4	1.0

**TABLE 16 (cont.)  
Alumni Fields of Employment**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Manufacturing	14	3.7
Media	4	1.0
Military	3	0.8
Non-profit	10	2.6
Professional services	8	2.1
Public relations	1	0.3
Real-estate	5	1.3
Recreation/Fitness	7	1.8
Retail/Sales	6	1.6
Scientific	4	1.0
Social services	6	1.6
Technology	8	2.1
Transportation	2	0.5
Other	28	7.3
Total	381	100.0

**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	42	11.0	24	6.3
\$20,000-\$29,999	86	22.6	18	4.7
\$30,000-\$39,999	131	34.4	100	26.2
\$40,000-\$49,999	79	20.7	89	23.4
\$50,000-\$59,999	30	7.9	63	16.5
\$60,000-\$69,999	7	1.8	42	11.0
\$70,000-\$79,999	2	0.5	20	5.2
\$80,000-\$89,999	1	0.3	8	2.1
\$90,000-\$99,999	1	0.3	6	1.6
\$100,000 or more	2	0.5	11	2.9
Total	381	100.0	381	100.0

**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>
Major 1		
Not Related	53	13.9
Somewhat Related	94	24.7
Directly Related	233	61.3
Total	380	100.0
Major 2		
Not Related	21	38.2
Somewhat Related	23	41.8
Directly Related	11	20.0
Total	55	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? (Multiple responses. Base: Among those whose job is not related or only somewhat related to major)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	24	12.6
My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities	28	14.7
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	33	17.3
My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interest with someone else's	4	2.1
I developed new career interests after leaving college	40	20.9
The jobs in my field did not pay well	15	7.9
The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement	6	3.1
I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field	22	11.5
Other	35	18.3
Total	191	

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

<b>What types of skills does your job require (check all that apply)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
A computer	369	96.9
Conducting research	201	52.8
Extensive training	165	43.3
Math skills	224	58.8
Problem solving/Analytical reasoning	345	90.6
Speaking to a group	288	75.6
Use of specialized machinery	66	17.3
Use of specialized software	282	74.0
Working with a diverse group of people	330	86.6
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	249	65.4
Total	381	

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

<b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Salary/benefits</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	15	3.9
Dissatisfied	50	13.1
Neutral	87	22.8
Satisfied	164	43.0
Very Satisfied	65	17.1
<b>Location</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	3	0.8
Dissatisfied	18	4.7
Neutral	65	17.1
Satisfied	146	38.3
Very Satisfied	149	39.1
<b>Opportunity to use your qualifications</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	10	2.6
Dissatisfied	35	9.2
Neutral	65	17.1
Satisfied	131	34.4
Very Satisfied	140	36.7
<b>Opportunity to advance</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	13	3.4
Dissatisfied	50	13.1
Neutral	97	25.5
Satisfied	134	35.2
Very Satisfied	87	22.8
<b>Prestige/recognition</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	9	2.4
Dissatisfied	40	10.5
Neutral	125	32.8
Satisfied	133	34.9
Very Satisfied	74	19.4
<b>Interest/challenge of work</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	11	2.9
Dissatisfied	34	8.9
Neutral	59	15.5
Satisfied	153	40.2
Very Satisfied	124	32.5
<b>Working conditions</b>		
Very Dissatisfied	8	2.1
Dissatisfied	29	7.6
Neutral	70	18.4
Satisfied	155	40.7
Very Satisfied	119	31.2

**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	9	2.4
Dissatisfied	17	4.5
Neutral	67	17.6
Satisfied	144	37.8
Very Satisfied	144	37.8

## 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	82	21.3
1-5%	234	60.8
6-10%	39	10.1
More than 10%	30	7.8
Total	385	100.0
<b>How often do you vote in local, state or national elections?</b>		
Never	22	5.7
Rarely	28	7.3
Occasionally	69	17.9
Usually	175	45.5
Always	91	23.6
Total	385	100.0
<b>Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?</b>		
No	323	83.9
Yes, once or twice	48	12.5
Yes, three or more times	14	3.6
Total	385	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	100	26.0
Slightly	200	51.9
Quite a bit	66	17.1
Very Much	19	4.9
Total	385	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	77	20.1
Slightly	203	53.0
Quite a bit	91	23.8
Very Much	12	3.1
Total	383	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	216	59.2
Yes	149	40.8
Total	365	100.0
<b>Have you been a member of a community service group?</b>		
No	313	86.5
Yes	49	13.5
Total	362	100.0
<b>Have you been appointed to serve on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?</b>		
No	355	98.1
Yes	7	1.9
Total	362	100.0
<b>Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal office(s)?</b>		
No	363	100.0
Yes	0	0.0
Total	363	100.0
<b>Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?</b>		
No	341	94.5
Yes	20	5.5
Total	361	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>
<b>Attended plays/dramas</b>		
None	175	45.7
1-2 times	140	36.6
3-5 times	52	13.6
6-10 times	10	2.6
10 or more times	6	1.6
<b>Attended concerts/recitals</b>		
None	108	28.2
1-2 times	159	41.5
3-5 times	74	19.3
6-10 times	28	7.3
10 or more times	14	3.7
<b>Attended athletic events</b>		
None	27	7.0
1-2 times	80	20.9
3-5 times	87	22.7
6-10 times	58	15.1
10 or more times	131	34.2
<b>Visited museums, galleries, zoos</b>		
None	55	14.4
1-2 times	172	44.9
3-5 times	93	24.3
6-10 times	37	9.7
10 or more times	26	6.8
<b>Attended lectures</b>		
None	183	47.8
1-2 times	99	25.8
3-5 times	45	11.7
6-10 times	28	7.3
10 or more times	28	7.3
<b>Performed: music, drama, art</b>		
None	314	82.0
1-2 times	26	6.8
3-5 times	18	4.7
6-10 times	8	2.1
10 or more times	17	4.4
<b>Traveled to new places</b>		
None	31	8.1
1-2 times	130	33.9
3-5 times	120	31.3
6-10 times	50	13.1
10 or more times	52	13.6

**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	29	7.6
1-2 times	99	25.8
3-5 times	99	25.8
6-10 times	72	18.8
10 or more times	84	21.9

**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>	<b>Percentage</b>
Plays/dramas	51	13.3
Concerts/recitals	39	10.2
Athletic events	12	3.1
Museums, galleries, zoos	44	11.5
Lectures	67	17.5
Music, drama, art	52	13.6
Opportunities to travel to new places	43	11.2
Movies	19	5.0
Total (of participants)	383	

**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	3	0.8
Seldom	75	19.6
Occasionally	163	42.6
Often	142	37.1
Reading for pleasure		
Never	27	7.0
Seldom	73	19.1
Occasionally	124	32.4
Often	159	41.5

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

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure	N	Percentage
Watching public television		
Never	48	12.5
Seldom	131	34.2
Occasionally	124	32.4
Often	80	20.9
Watching other television		
Never	6	1.6
Seldom	33	8.6
Occasionally	106	27.7
Often	238	62.1
Participating in a study or group discussion		
Never	153	39.9
Seldom	122	31.9
Occasionally	65	17.0
Often	43	11.2
Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)		
Never	87	22.7
Seldom	123	32.1
Occasionally	103	26.9
Often	70	18.3
Sports/fitness activities		
Never	13	3.4
Seldom	70	18.3
Occasionally	122	31.9
Often	178	46.5
Using library resources		
Never	138	36.0
Seldom	127	33.2
Occasionally	81	21.1
Often	37	9.7
Participation in family activities		
Never	12	3.1
Seldom	36	9.4
Occasionally	101	26.4
Often	234	61.1
Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)		
Never	22	5.7
Seldom	81	21.1
Occasionally	133	34.7
Often	147	38.4

**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	7	1.8
Seldom	78	20.4
Occasionally	156	40.7
Often	142	37.1
Using the Internet		
Never	0	0.0
Seldom	6	1.6
Occasionally	17	4.4
Often	360	94.0
Computer and video games		
Never	131	34.2
Seldom	138	36.0
Occasionally	63	16.4
Often	51	13.3

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**TABLE 26**  
**Recommendation of K-State**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?</b>		
Yes	374	98.9
No	4	1.1
Total	378	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	0.6	2.4
26	20.2	31.6
27	40.5	38.1
28 - 32	34.1	23.5
Over 32	4.6	4.5

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

**TABLE 28**  
**Significant Differences in Transferring Credits to K-State (by Gender)**

<b>Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university:</b>	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Yes	60.7	77.3
No	39.3	22.7

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

**TABLE 29**  
**Significant Differences in Institution Transferred From  
& Number of Credits Transferred (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>A two-year college*</b>		
1 – 20 credits	64.7	48.6
21 – 30 credits	11.8	23.6
31 – 40 credits	7.1	11.1
41 – 60 credits	10.6	6.3
61 or more credits	5.9	10.4

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

**TABLE 30**  
**Significant Differences in Involvement with Non-Degree Educational Programs (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Other*</b>		
No	75.0	85.0
Yes, one or two	15.1	9.3
Yes, more than two	9.9	5.7

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

**TABLE 31**  
**Significant Differences in Receiving Advanced Degrees (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from K-State?*</b>		
Yes	15.1	24.4
No, but I am currently enrolled in graduate school	10.5	14.2
No, I have not attended/graduated professional school	74.4	61.4

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

**TABLE 32**  
**Significant Differences in Choice of Starting Over at K-State (by Gender)**

<b>If you could start over, would you still choose to:</b>	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Graduate with same first major*</b>		
Definitely no	4.7	6.1
Probably no	9.4	13.1
Uncertain	13.5	16.7
Probably yes	27.1	33.9
Definitely yes	45.3	30.2

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

**TABLE 33**  
**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>	
Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field*		
None	0.6	0.4
Little	4.3	4.3
Somewhat	40.4	27.2
Very much	54.7	68.1
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member*		
None	11.2	7.2
Little	31.7	20.0
Somewhat	35.4	44.3
Very much	21.7	28.5
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life*		
None	4.3	3.8
Little	26.1	14.9
Somewhat	33.5	41.7
Very much	36.0	39.6
Increasing a commitment to public services*		
None	10.6	6.8
Little	41.0	26.4
Somewhat	32.9	40.4
Very much	15.5	26.4
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view*		
None	3.1	6.4
Little	20.5	11.1
Somewhat	53.4	51.5
Very much	23.0	31.1

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

**TABLE 34**  
**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>	
Mathematical skills*		
Less	6.9	2.1
Same	79.9	81.2
More	13.2	16.7

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



**TABLE 34 (cont.)**  
**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>	
Problem-solving skills*		
Less	0.0	0.4
Same	61.6	73.5
More	38.4	26.1
Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)*		
Less	18.2	9.8
Same	72.3	77.8
More	9.4	12.4
Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)*		
Less	14.5	6.4
Same	69.8	75.2
More	15.7	18.4
Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)*		
Less	25.8	9.4
Same	63.5	70.1
More	10.7	20.5
Theory courses related to my major(s)*		
Less	14.5	6.0
Same	62.9	68.8
More	22.6	25.2

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

**TABLE 35**  
**Significant Differences in Salary (by Gender)**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>What was your starting annual salary in your first position?*</b>		
Less than \$20,000	7.8	13.2
\$20,000-\$29,999	12.3	29.5
\$30,000-\$39,999	32.5	35.7
\$40,000-\$49,999	33.1	12.3
\$50,000-\$59,999	12.3	4.8
\$60,000-\$69,999	1.9	1.8
\$70,000-\$79,999	0.0	0.9
\$80,000-\$89,999	0.0	0.4
\$90,000-\$99,999	0.0	0.4
\$100,000 or more	0.0	0.9

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

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

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>What is your current annual salary?*</b>		
Less than \$20,000	3.9	7.9
\$20,000-\$29,999	3.9	5.3
\$30,000-\$39,999	9.1	37.9
\$40,000-\$49,999	22.7	23.8
\$50,000-\$59,999	23.4	11.9
\$60,000-\$69,999	18.8	5.7
\$70,000-\$79,999	7.1	4.0
\$80,000-\$89,999	4.5	0.4
\$90,000-\$99,999	2.6	0.9
\$100,000 or more	3.9	2.2

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

**TABLE 36**  
**Significant Differences in Fields 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>	
Agriculture	5.5	2.4
Animal care	0.0	1.4
Architecture	10.3	10.1
Aviation	2.7	1.0
Child care	0.0	1.0
Communications	0.7	1.4
Computer services	4.1	0.0
Construction	6.8	1.9
Education	4.8	28.0
Energy	2.7	3.4
Engineering	19.9	3.4
Fashion/Design/Art	0.0	4.3
Finance/Insurance	4.8	4.8
Food services	0.0	1.0
Government	2.1	4.8
Healthcare	6.2	11.1
Human Resources	0.7	0.5
Legal services	2.1	0.5
Manufacturing	5.5	2.9
Media	2.1	0.5
Military	1.4	0.5
Non-profit	1.4	3.9
Professional services	2.7	1.9
Public relations	0.0	0.5
Real-estate	2.1	1.0
Recreation/Fitness	2.7	1.4

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

**TABLE 36 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Fields 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>	
Retail/Sales	1.4	1.9
Scientific	1.4	1.0
Social services	0.7	2.4
Technology	4.1	1.0
Transportation	1.4	0.0

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

**TABLE 37**  
**Significant Differences in Community Participation (by Gender)**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?*</b>		
Not at all	31.8	22.1
Slightly	53.2	51.1
Quite a bit	12.3	20.3
Very much	2.6	6.5

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

**TABLE 38**  
**Significant Differences in Public Participation (by Gender)**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Attended plays/dramas*</b>		
None	59.2	36.8
1 – 2 times	28.3	42.0
3 – 5 times	10.5	15.6
6 – 10 times	1.3	3.5
10 or more times	0.7	2.2
<b>Performed: music, drama, art*</b>		
None	88.8	77.5
1 – 2 times	5.9	7.4
3 – 5 times	2.6	6.1
6 – 10 times	0.7	3.0
10 or more times	2.0	6.1

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

**TABLE 39**  
**Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Reading for pleasure*</b>		
Never	12.5	3.5
Seldom	27.0	13.9
Occasionally	30.9	33.3
Often	29.6	49.4
<b>Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)*</b>		
Never	35.5	14.3
Seldom	33.6	31.2
Occasionally	18.4	32.5
Often	12.5	22.1
<b>Using library resources*</b>		
Never	48.0	28.1
Seldom	33.6	32.9
Occasionally	14.5	25.5
Often	3.9	13.4
<b>Participation in family activities*</b>		
Never	4.6	2.2
Seldom	12.5	7.4
Occasionally	31.6	22.9
Often	51.3	67.5
<b>Watching movies*</b>		
Never	2.0	1.7
Seldom	25.0	17.3
Occasionally	44.7	38.1
Often	28.3	42.9

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

**TABLE 40**  
**Significant Differences in Volunteering (by Gender)**

	Male	Female
	<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	69.3	52.9
Yes	30.7	47.1

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

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY YEAR

**TABLE 41**  
**Significant Differences in Enrollment by College (by Year)**

	2009	2008
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>What was your undergraduate major?*</b>		
College of Agriculture	11.1	11.9
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	10.4	8.6
College of Arts & Sciences	23.9	25.8
College of Business Administration	12.8	22.5
College of Education	10.4	7.8
College of Engineering	14.7	13.2
College of Human Ecology	13.9	6.8
College of Technology & Aviation	2.8	3.5

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 42**  
**Significant Differences in Non-Degree Educational Programs (by Year)**

<b>Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?</b>	2009	2008
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Professional development/updating*		
No	44.5	49.9
Yes, One or Two	28.2	29.7
Yes, More than Two	27.3	20.4

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 43**  
**Significant Differences in Choice of Starting Over at K-State (by Year)**

<b>If you could start over, would you still choose to:</b>	2009	2008
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Graduate with same major*		
Definitely no	5.5	4.9
Probably no	11.6	17.4
Uncertain	15.4	11.1
Probably yes	31.1	36.4
Definitely yes	36.4	30.2

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 44**  
**Significant Differences in Emphasis at K-State (by Year)**

<b>Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same or more) emphasis should have been placed on:</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Problem-solving skills*		
Less	0.3	0.5
Same	68.7	59.8
More	31.0	39.7
Learning to think and reason*		
Less	0.3	0.0
Same	66.4	58.6
More	33.3	41.4
Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)*		
Less	9.7	7.1
Same	73.0	68.1
More	17.3	24.8

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 45**  
**Significant Differences in Fields of Employment (by Year)**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?*</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Agriculture	3.7	5.7
Animal care	0.8	1.0
Architecture	10.2	8.2
Aviation	1.7	3.1
Child care	0.6	0.4
Communications	1.1	1.2
Computer services	1.7	0.8
Construction	4.0	4.1
Education	18.4	14.5
Energy	3.1	2.0
Engineering	10.2	8.0
Fashion/Design/Art	2.5	1.4
Finance/Insurance	4.8	8.2
Food services	0.6	1.2
Government	3.7	4.9
Healthcare	9.1	7.4
Human Resources	0.6	1.0
Legal services	1.1	2.5
Manufacturing	4.0	4.7
Media	1.1	1.8
Military	0.8	1.6
Non-profit	2.8	1.4

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)0.3

**TABLE 45 (cont.)**  
**Significant Differences in Fields of Employment (by Year)**

<b>In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?*</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Professional services	2.3	0.8
Public relations	0.3	0.2
Real-estate	1.4	1.0
Recreation/Fitness	2.0	0.6
Retail/Sales	1.7	6.1
Scientific	1.1	2.7
Social services	1.7	2.0
Technology	2.3	1.2
Transportation	0.6	0.0

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 46**  
**Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Year)**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<i>Percentages</i>	
<b>Reading for general information*</b>		
Never	0.8	3.3
Seldom	19.6	16.7
Occasionally	42.6	39.1
Often	37.1	41.0
<b>Participation in family activities*</b>		
Never	3.1	3.8
Seldom	9.4	12.4
Occasionally	26.4	32.9
Often	61.1	50.9
<b>Using the Internet*</b>		
Never	0.0	0.2
Seldom	1.6	1.2
Occasionally	4.4	9.3
Often	94.0	89.3

\* Significant differences exist between 2009 and 2008 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**Appendix A:**

2009 Four-Year Alumni Survey



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**AXIO SURVEY**

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**2009 Four-Year Alumni Survey**

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**Survey Description**

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us and becoming part of building a better university. Your thoughtful responses will help the University to improve the educational experience for future students and will affirm the work of those who provide excellent services. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**Opening Instructions**

Your identity will remain anonymous in any reports that are produced from this survey. Your responses will be combined with those of other graduates in your major and your college to create summary reports that will be used by faculty and administrators to improve Kansas State University.

For completing this survey, you will be eligible to win one of several prizes donated by Varney's Student Union Bookstore. At the end of the survey, click the link to give us some additional information and your name will be entered. Your identity will still remain anonymous; we will not be able to match your entry for the drawing with any of your survey responses. Thanks again for your participation.

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**Question 1** *\*\* required \*\**

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What was your undergraduate major?

**Question 2**

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If you had a second major, please choose it from the drop down list below. If not, please scroll down to the bottom of the page and click 'next.'

**Question 3** *\*\* required \*\**

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Did you graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?

Yes

No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Yes on question 3. *Did you graduate with an u.. on page 1.*

**Question 4** *\*\* required \*\**

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Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for a job?

Yes

No

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**Question 5** *\*\* required \*\****Gender**

- Male  
 Female

**Question 6** *\*\* required \*\****Are you a U.S. citizen?**

- Yes  
 No

**Question 7** *\*\* required \*\****Ethnicity/Race**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Black, Non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American  
 Mexican/Mexican American  
 White/Non-Hispanic  
 Multiracial  
 Other  
 I prefer not to respond

**Question 8** *\*\* required \*\****What is your age?**

- under 26  
 26  
 27  
 28-32  
 over 32

**Question 9** *\*\* required \*\****Present residence:**

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**Question 10** *\*\* required \*\****Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?**

- Yes  
 No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Yes on question [10](#). *Did you transfer credit to.. on page 4* .

**Question 11****Indicate the type of transfer institution and the number of semester credit hours applied to your K-State Program.**

1 - 1 to 20 | 2 - 21 to 30 | 3 - 31 to 40 | 4 - 41 to 60 | 5 - 61+

	1	2	3	4	5
11.1 A two year college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.2 Another Kansas 4 year public university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.3 An out-of-state 4 year public university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.4 A private 4 year college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.5 Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 12 **\*\* required \*\***

Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?

1 - No | 2 - Yes, One or Two | 3 - Yes, More than Two

	1	2	3
12.1 Professional development/updating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12.2 Personal interest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12.3 Learning new job skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12.4 Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 13 **\*\* required \*\***

Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from K-State?

- Yes
- No, but I'm currently in graduate school.
- No, I have not attended graduate or professional school.

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Yes OR No, but I'm current... on question 13. Have you received an advan.. on page 6 .

Question 14 **\*\* required \*\***

Please list the Institution, Field of Study, and Year Completed (if applicable).

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## Question 15

How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?

- Inadequate
- Fair
- Good

Excellent

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**Question 16** *\*\* required \*\**

If you could start over, would you still choose to attend K-State?

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes

**Question 17** *\*\* required \*\**

If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same first major?

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes

**Question 18** *\*\* required \*\**

If you could start over, would you still choose to graduate with the same second major?

- Definitely No  
 Probably No  
 Uncertain  
 Probably Yes  
 Definitely Yes  
 Does Not Apply

**Question 19**

If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to attending K-State ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

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**Question 20**

If you answered 'probably no', 'definitely no', or 'uncertain' to graduating with the same major(s) ('if you could start over again...') please answer the following question.

If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might have been better and why.

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**Page 9****Question 21 *\*\* required \*\******How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?**

1 - None | 2 - Little | 3 - Somewhat | 4 - Very Much

	1	2	3	4
21.1 Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.2 Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.3 Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.4 Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.5 Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.6 Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.7 Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.8 Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.9 Thinking critically, problem-solving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.10 Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.11 Developing lasting friendships and personal ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.12 Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.13 Increasing your intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.14 Caring for your mental/physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.15 Organizing time effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.16 Increasing a commitment to public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.17 Developing satisfying leisure time activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.18 Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.19 Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.20 Locating and evaluating information sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 22 **\*\* required \*\***

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same, or more) emphasis should have been placed on:

1 - Less | 2 - Same | 3 - More

	1	2	3
22.1 Written communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.2 Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.3 Mathematical skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.4 Computer skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.5 Problem-solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.6 Learning to think and reason	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.7 Understanding and relating to people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.8 Background in natural science (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.9 Background in social science (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.10 Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.11 Theory courses related to my major(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.12 Application courses related to my major(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 23 **\*\* required \*\***

Have you been employed since your graduation from K-State?

- Yes  
 No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- Yes on question 23. *Have you been employed sin.. on page 11 .*

**Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click 'next' if you have not been employed since your graduation from K-State.**

Question 24 **\*\* required \*\***

What was your starting annual salary in your first position?

- Less than \$20,000  
 \$20,000 to \$29,999  
 \$30,000 to \$39,999  
 \$40,000 to \$49,999  
 \$50,000 to \$59,999  
 \$60,000 to \$69,999  
 \$70,000 to \$79,999

- \$80,000 to \$89,999  
 \$90,000 to \$99,999  
 \$100,000 or more

**Question 25 \*\* required \*\***


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**What is your current annual salary?**

- Less than \$20,000  
 \$20,000 to \$29,999  
 \$30,000 to \$39,999  
 \$40,000 to \$49,999  
 \$50,000 to \$59,999  
 \$60,000 to \$69,999  
 \$70,000 to \$79,999  
 \$80,000 to \$89,999  
 \$90,000 to \$99,999  
 \$100,000 or more

**Question 26**


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

1 - Not Related | 2 - Somewhat Related | 3 - Directly Related

	1	2	3
26.1 Major 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26.2 Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 27**


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**If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason? (If you indicated that your job is closely related to your major, skip this question)**

- I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major  
 My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities  
 I confined my job search to a specific city or region  
 My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interests with someone else's  
 I developed new career interests after leaving college  
 The jobs in my field did not pay well  
 The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement  
 I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field  
 Other:

**Question 28 \*\* required \*\***


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**In what type of organization did you find full time employment?**

- Agriculture  
 Animal care  
 Architecture  
 Aviation  
 Child care  
 Communications  
 Computer Services  
 Construction  
 Education  
 Energy  
 Engineering  
 Fashion/Design/Art  
 Finance/Insurance

- Food Services
- Government
- Healthcare
- Human Resources
- Legal Services
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Military
- Non-profit
- Professional Services
- Public Relation
- Real estate
- Recreation/Fitness
- Religion
- Retail/Sales
- Scientific
- Social Services
- Technology
- Transportation
- Other:

**Question 29** *\*\* required \*\**

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

1 - Very Dissatisfied | 2 - Dissatisfied | 3 - Neutral  
4 - Satisfied | 5 - Very Satisfied

	1	2	3	4	5
29.1 Salary/benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.2 Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.3 Opportunity to use your qualifications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.4 Opportunity to advance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.5 Prestige/recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.6 Interest/challenge of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.7 Working conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29.8 Opportunity to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 30** *\*\* required \*\**

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)

- Computer skills
- Conducting Research
- Extensive training
- Math skills
- Problem Solving/Analytic Reasoning
- Speaking to a group
- use of specialized machinery
- use of specialized software
- Working with a diverse group of people
- Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.



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**Question 31** *\*\* required \*\**

What percentage of your gross income goes to charitable organizations (including religious groups)?

- None
- 1-5%
- 6-10%
- Over 10%

**Question 32** *\*\* required \*\**

How often do you vote in local, state or national elections?

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Usually
- Always

**Question 33**

Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?

- No
- Yes, once or twice
- Yes, three or more times

**Question 34** *\*\* required \*\**

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

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Quite a bit
- Very Much

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**Question 35** *\*\* required \*\**

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?

1 - None | 2 - 1-2 time(s) | 3 - 3-5 times | 4 - 6-10 times  
5 - 10 or more times

	1	2	3	4	5
35.1 Attended plays/dramas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.2 Attended concerts/recitals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.3 Attended athletic events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.4 Visited museums, galleries, zoos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.5 Attended lectures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.6 Performed: music, drama, art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.7 Traveled to new places	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35.8 Gone to the movies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 36**

Referring back to the previous question, please mark activities that are rarely or never available in your community.  
(mark all that apply)

- Attended plays/dramas
- Attended concerts/recitals
- Attended athletic events
- Visited museums, galleries, zoos
- Attended lectures
- Performed: music, drama, art
- Traveled to new places
- Gone to the movies

**Question 37** *\*\* required \*\**

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure?

1 - Never | 2 - Seldom | 3 - Occasionally | 4 - Often

	1	2	3	4
37.1 Reading for general information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.2 Reading for pleasure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.3 Watching public television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.4 Watching other television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.5 Participating in a study or discussion group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.6 Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.7 Sports/fitness activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.8 Using library resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.9 Participation in family activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.10 Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.11 Watching movies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.12 Using the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37.13 Computer and video games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Question 38** *\*\* required \*\**

To what degree did your K-State undergraduate experiences contribute to your current leisure interests?

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Quite a bit
- Very Much

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Please use the following items to comment, in more detail, on your college experiences at K-State.

**Question 39**

Do you have ideas about changes in K-State's educational programs that you think would strengthen their value in

career preparation? If so, please identify them briefly.

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**Page 16****Question 40**

Please describe ways in which the university has affected your personal and/or professional life.

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**Question 41**

Given your understanding of what it means to be an educated adult, please suggest educational activities or points of view that you think the University should emphasize.

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**Page 17****Question 42**

Have you participated in special learning opportunities in order to compensate for something that should have been provided in your K-State undergraduate program?

- No  
 Yes, describe below

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 43**

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)?

- No  
 Yes (Please identify each group and the number of years)

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 44**

Have you been a member of a community service group (e.g., Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club)?

- No  
 Yes (Please identify each group and the number of years)

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 45**

Have you been appointed to serve (without pay or with only token pay) on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?

- No  
 Yes (Please identify and give the number of years)

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 46**

Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal office(s)?

- No  
 Yes (Please identify office(s) and the number of years)

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 47**

Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?

- No  
 Yes (please describe)

Further comments about your response:

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**Question 48 *\*\* required \*\****

Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?

Yes No

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