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UNIVERSITY SUMMARY REPORT**

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## 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 1,614 four-year alumni who received the survey, 615 participated for an overall response rate of 38% (up from 30% last year).

### Demographics of Respondents

- 55% of respondents were female.
- Approximately 93% of respondents were White, Non-Hispanic.
- 68% of respondents were twenty-seven years of age or younger.
- Nearly 100% (99.7%) of respondents are U.S. citizens.
- 58% 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

- 95% 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 (36%) of respondents are currently in graduate/professional school or have graduated with an advanced degree.

### Employment Experiences

- 97% of respondents have been employed since graduating from K-State.
- Nearly 7 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 four-year alumni are: *education* (17%), *healthcare* (11%), and *architecture* (7%).

### Involvement Within Your Community

- Approximately 80% of respondents give a percentage of their income to charitable organizations.
- 70% 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

- 98% 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.

### Comparison by Year

- 2010 respondents were more likely than 2009 respondents to indicate that their certificate and/or minor gave them an advantage when applying for jobs.

## **ABOUT THE 2010 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 2005, May 2006, and August 2006 for whom e-mail addresses were provided by the Alumni Association.
- The Office of Assessment obtained e-mail addresses for 1,685 graduates; 71 were undeliverable.
- The overall response rate was 38% (615 out of 1,614). For comparison, the overall response rate in 2009 and 2008 were 30% (423 out of 1,402) and 46% (630 out of 1,367) respectively.
- This report consists of frequencies on each question and statistically significant differences by gender and survey year from the 2010 Four-Year Alumni survey.

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# INTRODUCTION

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

|                                 | <b>N</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                   |          |                   |
| Male                            | 274      | 44.8              |
| Female                          | 338      | 55.2              |
| Total                           | 612      | 100.0             |
| <b>Are you a U.S. citizen?</b>  |          |                   |
| Yes                             | 610      | 99.7              |
| No                              | 2        | 0.3               |
| Total                           | 612      | 100.0             |
| <b>Ethnicity/Race</b>           |          |                   |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native  | 1        | 0.2               |
| Asian or Pacific Islander       | 1        | 0.2               |
| Black, Non-Hispanic             | 7        | 1.1               |
| Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American | 11       | 1.8               |
| Mexican/Mexican American        | 3        | 0.5               |
| White, Non-Hispanic             | 566      | 92.5              |
| Multiracial                     | 4        | 0.7               |
| No Response                     | 17       | 2.8               |
| Total                           | 612      | 100.0             |
| <b>Age</b>                      |          |                   |
| Under 26                        | 14       | 2.3               |
| 26                              | 166      | 27.1              |
| 27                              | 237      | 38.7              |
| 28 - 32                         | 160      | 26.1              |
| Over 32                         | 35       | 5.7               |
| Total                           | 612      | 100.0             |



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

| <b>What was your undergraduate major?</b>    | <b>N</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| College of Agriculture                       | 70       | 11.4              |
| College of Architecture, Planning and Design | 47       | 7.6               |
| College of Arts & Sciences                   | 191      | 31.1              |
| College of Business Administration           | 97       | 15.8              |
| College of Education                         | 59       | 9.6               |
| College of Engineering                       | 72       | 11.7              |
| College of Human Ecology                     | 65       | 10.6              |
| College of Technology & Aviation             | 14       | 2.3               |
| Total  | 615      | 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   | 428      | 69.9              |
| No  | 184      | 30.1              |
| Total   | 612      | 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                       | 202         | 54           | 25           | 30           | 25          | 336          |
| Another Kansas 4 year public university  | 67          | 6            | 6            | 4            | 3           | 86           |
| An out-of-state 4 year public university | 48          | 3            | 2            | 1            | 5           | 59           |
| A private 4 year college or university   | 46          | 5            | 1            | 1            | 3           | 56           |
| Other                                    | 53          | 5            | 1            | 1            | 0           | 60           |
| Total                                    | 416         | 73           | 35           | 37           | 36          | 597          |

**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  | 357      | 58.0              |
| No   | 258      | 42.0              |
| Total  | 615      | 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                   | 9        | 1.5               |
| California                | 10       | 1.6               |
| Colorado                  | 22       | 3.6               |
| Florida                   | 13       | 2.1               |
| Georgia                   | 7        | 1.1               |
| Idaho                     | 1        | 0.2               |
| Illinois                  | 5        | 0.8               |
| Indiana                   | 3        | 0.5               |
| Iowa                      | 3        | 0.5               |
| Kansas                    | 347      | 56.7              |
| Kentucky                  | 2        | 0.3               |
| Maine                     | 1        | 0.2               |
| Massachusetts             | 4        | 0.7               |
| Michigan                  | 4        | 0.7               |
| Minnesota                 | 3        | 0.5               |
| Missouri                  | 41       | 6.7               |
| Montana                   | 3        | 0.5               |
| Nebraska                  | 9        | 1.5               |
| Nevada                    | 2        | 0.3               |
| New Jersey                | 1        | 0.2               |
| New Mexico                | 2        | 0.3               |
| New York                  | 12       | 2.0               |
| North Carolina            | 3        | 0.5               |
| North Dakota              | 1        | 0.2               |
| Ohio                      | 6        | 1.0               |
| Oklahoma                  | 10       | 1.6               |
| Oregon                    | 1        | 0.2               |
| Rhode Island              | 1        | 0.2               |
| South Dakota              | 1        | 0.2               |
| Tennessee                 | 4        | 0.7               |
| Texas                     | 48       | 7.8               |
| Utah                      | 1        | 0.2               |
| Virginia                  | 7        | 1.1               |
| Washington                | 8        | 1.3               |
| Washington D.C.           | 3        | 0.5               |
| Wisconsin                 | 2        | 0.3               |
| Outside the U.S.          | 10       | 1.6               |
| Total                     | 612      | 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  | 1        | 0.2               |
| Probably No  | 10       | 1.7               |
| Uncertain  | 22       | 3.6               |
| Probably Yes   | 154      | 25.5              |
| Definitely Yes   | 417      | 69.0              |
| Total  | 604      | 100.0             |
| <b>Graduate with same first major?</b>                     |          |                   |
| Definitely No  | 46       | 7.6               |
| Probably No  | 91       | 15.1              |
| Uncertain  | 82       | 13.6              |
| Probably Yes   | 189      | 31.3              |
| Definitely Yes   | 196      | 32.5              |
| Total  | 604      | 100.0             |
| <b>Graduate with same second major?</b>                    |          |                   |
| Definitely No  | 15       | 2.5               |
| Probably No  | 26       | 4.3               |
| Uncertain  | 69       | 11.4              |
| Probably Yes   | 63       | 10.4              |
| Definitely Yes   | 66       | 10.9              |
| Does not apply   | 365      | 60.4              |
| Total  | 604      | 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   | 1        | 0.2               |
| Little   | 38       | 6.6               |
| Somewhat   | 210      | 36.2              |
| Very Much  | 331      | 57.1              |

**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   | 10       | 1.7               |
| Little   | 59       | 10.2              |
| Somewhat   | 228      | 39.3              |
| Very Much  | 283      | 48.8              |
| Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams   |          |                   |
| None   | 5        | 0.9               |
| Little   | 69       | 11.9              |
| Somewhat   | 234      | 40.3              |
| Very Much  | 272      | 46.9              |
| Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person                          |          |                   |
| None   | 10       | 1.7               |
| Little   | 59       | 10.2              |
| Somewhat   | 239      | 41.2              |
| Very Much  | 272      | 46.9              |
| Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible  |          |                   |
| None   | 5        | 0.9               |
| Little   | 57       | 9.8               |
| Somewhat   | 180      | 31.0              |
| Very Much  | 338      | 58.3              |
| Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)              |          |                   |
| None   | 9        | 1.6               |
| Little   | 76       | 13.1              |
| Somewhat   | 237      | 40.9              |
| Very Much  | 258      | 44.5              |
| Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member   |          |                   |
| None   | 39       | 6.7               |
| Little   | 119      | 20.5              |
| Somewhat   | 259      | 44.7              |
| Very Much  | 163      | 28.1              |
| Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems                      |          |                   |
| None   | 32       | 5.5               |
| Little   | 153      | 26.4              |
| Somewhat   | 250      | 43.1              |
| Very Much  | 145      | 25.0              |

**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> |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Thinking critically, problem-solving   |          |                   |
| None   | 7        | 1.2               |
| Little   | 44       | 7.6               |
| Somewhat   | 238      | 41.0              |
| Very Much  | 291      | 50.2              |
| Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life   |          |                   |
| None   | 27       | 4.7               |
| Little   | 94       | 16.2              |
| Somewhat   | 241      | 41.6              |
| Very Much  | 218      | 37.6              |
| Developing lasting friendships and personal ties   |          |                   |
| None   | 22       | 3.8               |
| Little   | 63       | 10.9              |
| Somewhat   | 145      | 25.0              |
| Very Much  | 350      | 60.3              |
| Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues  |          |                   |
| None   | 43       | 7.4               |
| Little   | 160      | 27.6              |
| Somewhat   | 233      | 40.2              |
| Very Much  | 144      | 24.8              |
| Increasing your intellectual curiosity   |          |                   |
| None   | 8        | 1.4               |
| Little   | 52       | 9.0               |
| Somewhat   | 236      | 40.7              |
| Very Much  | 284      | 49.0              |
| Caring for your mental/physical health   |          |                   |
| None   | 35       | 6.0               |
| Little   | 144      | 24.8              |
| Somewhat   | 253      | 43.6              |
| Very Much  | 148      | 25.5              |
| Organizing time effectively  |          |                   |
| None   | 9        | 1.6               |
| Little   | 83       | 14.3              |
| Somewhat   | 270      | 46.6              |
| Very Much  | 218      | 37.6              |
| Increasing a commitment to public service  |          |                   |
| None   | 54       | 9.3               |
| Little   | 177      | 30.5              |
| Somewhat   | 219      | 37.8              |
| Very Much  | 130      | 22.4              |

**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   | 37       | 6.4               |
| Little   | 141      | 24.3              |
| Somewhat   | 232      | 40.0              |
| Very Much  | 170      | 29.3              |
| Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view  |          |                   |
| None   | 16       | 2.8               |
| Little   | 91       | 15.7              |
| Somewhat   | 270      | 46.6              |
| Very Much  | 203      | 35.0              |
| Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds                       |          |                   |
| None   | 33       | 5.7               |
| Little   | 101      | 17.4              |
| Somewhat   | 241      | 41.6              |
| Very Much  | 205      | 35.3              |
| Locating and evaluating information sources  |          |                   |
| None   | 12       | 2.1               |
| Little   | 60       | 10.3              |
| Somewhat   | 288      | 49.7              |
| Very Much  | 220      | 37.9              |

**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   | 8        | 1.4               |
| Same   | 382      | 65.9              |
| More   | 190      | 32.8              |
| Oral communications skills   |          |                   |
| Less   | 0        | 0.0               |
| Same   | 312      | 53.8              |
| More   | 268      | 46.2              |
| Mathematical skills  |          |                   |
| Less   | 40       | 6.9               |
| Same   | 449      | 77.4              |
| More   | 91       | 15.7              |

**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> |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Computer skills  |          |                   |
| Less   | 6        | 1.0               |
| Same   | 291      | 50.2              |
| More   | 283      | 48.8              |
| Problem-solving skills   |          |                   |
| Less   | 4        | 0.7               |
| Same   | 373      | 64.3              |
| More   | 203      | 35.0              |
| Learning to think and reason   |          |                   |
| Less   | 3        | 0.5               |
| Same   | 363      | 62.6              |
| More   | 214      | 36.9              |
| Understanding and relating to people   |          |                   |
| Less   | 11       | 1.9               |
| Same   | 365      | 62.9              |
| More   | 204      | 35.2              |
| Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)  |          |                   |
| Less   | 97       | 16.7              |
| Same   | 419      | 72.2              |
| More   | 64       | 11.0              |
| Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)  |          |                   |
| Less   | 53       | 9.1               |
| Same   | 402      | 69.3              |
| More   | 125      | 21.6              |
| Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)  |          |                   |
| Less   | 91       | 15.7              |
| Same   | 391      | 67.4              |
| More   | 98       | 16.9              |
| Theory courses related to my major   |          |                   |
| Less   | 61       | 10.5              |
| Same   | 398      | 68.6              |
| More   | 121      | 20.9              |
| Application courses related to my major(s)   |          |                   |
| Less   | 4        | 0.7               |
| Same   | 265      | 45.7              |
| More   | 311      | 53.6              |

## 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  | 2        | 0.9               |
| Fair  | 15       | 6.9               |
| Good  | 105      | 48.4              |
| Excellent   | 95       | 43.8              |
| Total   | 217      | 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  | 276      | 45.5              |
| Yes, One or Two   | 187      | 30.9              |
| Yes, More than Two  | 143      | 23.6              |
| Total   | 606      | 100.0             |
| Personal interest   |          |                   |
| No  | 396      | 65.3              |
| Yes, One or Two   | 163      | 26.9              |
| Yes, More than Two  | 47       | 7.8               |
| Total   | 606      | 100.0             |
| Learning new job skills   |          |                   |
| No  | 320      | 52.8              |
| Yes, One or Two   | 177      | 29.2              |
| Yes, More than Two  | 109      | 18.0              |
| Total   | 606      | 100.0             |
| Others  |          |                   |
| No  | 493      | 81.4              |
| Yes, One or Two   | 81       | 13.4              |
| Yes, More than Two  | 32       | 5.3               |
| Total   | 606      | 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                      | 388      | 64.0              |
| No, but I'm currently in graduate school                                   | 98       | 16.2              |
| Yes  | 120      | 19.8              |
| Total  | 606      | 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  | 446      | 83.1              |
| Yes   | 91       | 16.9              |
| Total   | 537      | 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   | 564      | 97.2              |
| No  | 16       | 2.8               |
| Total   | 580      | 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   | 242      | 68.4              |
| No  | 112      | 31.6              |
| Total   | 354      | 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  | 30       | 5.4               |
| Animal care  | 9        | 1.6               |
| Architecture   | 37       | 6.7               |
| Aviation   | 6        | 1.1               |
| Child care   | 1        | 0.2               |
| Communications   | 12       | 2.2               |
| Computer services  | 6        | 1.1               |
| Construction   | 11       | 2.0               |
| Education  | 94       | 17.2              |
| Energy   | 16       | 2.9               |
| Engineering  | 32       | 5.8               |
| Fashion/Design/Art   | 7        | 1.3               |
| Finance/Insurance  | 31       | 5.6               |
| Food services  | 6        | 1.1               |
| Government   | 22       | 4.0               |
| Healthcare   | 59       | 10.7              |
| Human Resources  | 6        | 1.1               |
| Legal services   | 9        | 1.6               |

**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  | 13       | 2.4               |
| Media  | 9        | 1.6               |
| Military   | 12       | 2.2               |
| Non-profit   | 19       | 3.4               |
| Professional services  | 13       | 2.4               |
| Public relations   | 4        | 0.7               |
| Real-estate  | 3        | 0.5               |
| Recreation/Fitness   | 9        | 1.6               |
| Retail/Sales   | 25       | 4.5               |
| Scientific   | 9        | 1.6               |
| Social services  | 11       | 2.0               |
| Technology   | 18       | 3.3               |
| Transportation   | 6        | 1.1               |
| Other  | 6        | 1.1               |
| Total  | 552      | 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                 | 50                    | 8.9               | 52                      | 9.3               |
| \$20,000-\$29,999                  | 132                   | 23.6              | 45                      | 8.1               |
| \$30,000-\$39,999                  | 216                   | 38.6              | 133                     | 23.8              |
| \$40,000-\$49,999                  | 88                    | 15.7              | 128                     | 22.9              |
| \$50,000-\$59,999                  | 56                    | 10.0              | 79                      | 14.1              |
| \$60,000-\$69,999                  | 12                    | 2.1               | 56                      | 10.0              |
| \$70,000-\$79,999                  | 2                     | 0.4               | 34                      | 6.1               |
| \$80,000-\$89,999                  | 1                     | 0.2               | 18                      | 3.2               |
| \$90,000-\$99,999                  | 0                     | 0.0               | 5                       | 0.9               |
| \$100,000 or more                  | 2                     | 0.4               | 9                       | 1.6               |
| Total                              | 559                   | 100.0             | 559                     | 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  | 108      | 19.4              |
| Somewhat Related   | 140      | 25.2              |
| Directly Related   | 308      | 55.4              |
| Total  | 556      | 100.0             |
| Major 2  |          |                   |
| Not Related  | 72       | 44.4              |
| Somewhat Related   | 37       | 22.8              |
| Directly Related   | 53       | 32.7              |
| Total  | 162      | 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  | 36       | 14.5              |
| My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities  | 48       | 19.4              |
| I confined my job search to a specific city or region   | 51       | 20.6              |
| My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interest with someone else's   | 7        | 2.8               |
| I developed new career interests after leaving college  | 73       | 29.4              |
| The jobs in my field did not pay well   | 31       | 12.5              |
| The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement  | 13       | 5.2               |
| I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field  | 51       | 20.6              |
| Other   | 51       | 20.6              |
| Total   | 248      |                   |

**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   | 525      | 93.9              |
| Conducting research  | 280      | 50.1              |
| Extensive training   | 253      | 54.2              |
| Math skills  | 303      | 54.2              |
| Problem solving/Analytical reasoning                                     | 496      | 88.7              |
| Speaking to a group  | 412      | 73.7              |
| Use of specialized machinery   | 115      | 20.6              |
| Use of specialized software  | 386      | 69.1              |
| Working with a diverse group of people                                   | 465      | 83.2              |
| Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.                       | 353      | 63.1              |
| Total  | 559      |                   |

**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   | 41       | 7.3               |
| Dissatisfied  | 95       | 17.0              |
| Neutral   | 116      | 20.8              |
| Satisfied   | 221      | 37.7              |
| Very Satisfied  | 96       | 17.2              |
| <b>Location</b>   |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 8        | 1.4               |
| Dissatisfied  | 34       | 6.1               |
| Neutral   | 109      | 19.5              |
| Satisfied   | 201      | 36.0              |
| Very Satisfied  | 207      | 37.0              |
| <b>Opportunity to use your qualifications</b>                                     |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 19       | 3.4               |
| Dissatisfied  | 56       | 10.0              |
| Neutral   | 104      | 18.6              |
| Satisfied   | 197      | 35.2              |
| Very Satisfied  | 183      | 32.7              |
| <b>Opportunity to advance</b>   |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 37       | 6.6               |
| Dissatisfied  | 90       | 16.1              |
| Neutral   | 130      | 23.3              |
| Satisfied   | 180      | 32.2              |
| Very Satisfied  | 122      | 21.8              |
| <b>Prestige/recognition</b>   |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 35       | 6.3               |
| Dissatisfied  | 63       | 11.3              |
| Neutral   | 189      | 33.8              |
| Satisfied   | 174      | 31.1              |
| Very Satisfied  | 98       | 17.5              |
| <b>Interest/challenge of work</b>   |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 21       | 3.8               |
| Dissatisfied  | 51       | 9.1               |
| Neutral   | 102      | 18.2              |
| Satisfied   | 216      | 38.6              |
| Very Satisfied  | 169      | 30.2              |
| <b>Working conditions</b>   |          |                   |
| Very Dissatisfied   | 9        | 1.6               |
| Dissatisfied  | 50       | 8.9               |
| Neutral   | 100      | 17.9              |
| Satisfied   | 224      | 40.1              |
| Very Satisfied  | 176      | 31.5              |

**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   | 15       | 2.7               |
| Dissatisfied  | 38       | 6.8               |
| Neutral   | 93       | 16.6              |
| Satisfied   | 201      | 36.0              |
| Very Satisfied  | 212      | 37.9              |

## 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  | 121 | 21.0       |
| 1-5%  | 350 | 60.9       |
| 6-10%   | 72  | 12.5       |
| More than 10%   | 32  | 5.6        |
| Total   | 575 | 100.0      |
| <b>How often do you vote in local, state or national elections?</b>   |     |            |
| Never   | 45  | 7.8        |
| Rarely  | 56  | 9.7        |
| Occasionally  | 99  | 17.2       |
| Usually   | 235 | 40.9       |
| Always  | 140 | 24.3       |
| Total   | 575 | 100.0      |
| <b>Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?</b>  |     |            |
| No  | 467 | 81.6       |
| Yes, once or twice  | 87  | 15.2       |
| Yes, three or more times  | 18  | 3.1        |
| Total   | 572 | 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  | 172 | 29.9       |
| Slightly  | 279 | 48.5       |
| Quite a bit   | 98  | 17.0       |
| Very Much   | 26  | 4.5        |
| Total   | 575 | 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   | 113 | 19.8       |
| Slightly   | 283 | 49.6       |
| Quite a bit  | 143 | 25.0       |
| Very Much  | 32  | 5.6        |
| Total  | 571 | 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   | 303 | 55.8       |
| Yes  | 240 | 44.2       |
| Total  | 543 | 100.0      |
| <b>Have you been a member of a community service group?</b>  |     |            |
| No   | 470 | 87.4       |
| Yes  | 68  | 12.6       |
| Total  | 538 | 100.0      |
| <b>Have you been appointed to serve on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?</b>  |     |            |
| No   | 521 | 96.7       |
| Yes  | 18  | 3.3        |
| Total  | 539 | 100.0      |
| <b>Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal office(s)?</b>   |     |            |
| No   | 534 | 99.3       |
| Yes  | 4   | 0.7        |
| Total  | 538 | 100.0      |
| <b>Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?</b>   |     |            |
| No   | 503 | 93.5       |
| Yes  | 35  | 6.5        |
| Total  | 538 | 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   | 248      | 43.4              |
| 1-2 times  | 215      | 37.7              |
| 3-5 times  | 88       | 15.4              |
| 6-10 times   | 10       | 1.8               |
| 10 or more times   | 10       | 1.8               |
| <b>Attended concerts/recitals</b>  |          |                   |
| None   | 127      | 22.2              |
| 1-2 times  | 244      | 42.7              |
| 3-5 times  | 112      | 19.6              |
| 6-10 times   | 48       | 8.4               |
| 10 or more times   | 40       | 7.0               |
| <b>Attended athletic events</b>  |          |                   |
| None   | 44       | 7.7               |
| 1-2 times  | 99       | 17.3              |
| 3-5 times  | 124      | 21.7              |
| 6-10 times   | 83       | 14.5              |
| 10 or more times   | 221      | 38.7              |
| <b>Visited museums, galleries, zoos</b>  |          |                   |
| None   | 81       | 14.2              |
| 1-2 times  | 247      | 43.3              |
| 3-5 times  | 147      | 25.7              |
| 6-10 times   | 59       | 10.3              |
| 10 or more times   | 37       | 6.5               |
| <b>Attended lectures</b>   |          |                   |
| None   | 253      | 44.3              |
| 1-2 times  | 149      | 26.1              |
| 3-5 times  | 73       | 12.8              |
| 6-10 times   | 29       | 5.1               |
| 10 or more times   | 67       | 11.7              |
| <b>Performed: music, drama, art</b>  |          |                   |
| None   | 452      | 79.2              |
| 1-2 times  | 54       | 9.5               |
| 3-5 times  | 19       | 3.3               |
| 6-10 times   | 16       | 2.8               |
| 10 or more times   | 30       | 5.3               |
| <b>Traveled to new places</b>  |          |                   |
| None   | 53       | 9.3               |
| 1-2 times  | 170      | 29.8              |
| 3-5 times  | 187      | 32.7              |
| 6-10 times   | 86       | 15.1              |
| 10 or more times   | 75       | 13.1              |

**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   | 54       | 9.5               |
| 1-2 times  | 138      | 24.2              |
| 3-5 times  | 151      | 26.4              |
| 6-10 times   | 91       | 15.9              |
| 10 or more times   | 137      | 24.0              |

**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  | 70       | 12.2              |
| Concerts/recitals   | 60       | 10.5              |
| Athletic events   | 25       | 4.4               |
| Museums, galleries, zoos  | 68       | 11.9              |
| Lectures  | 102      | 17.9              |
| Music, drama, art   | 79       | 13.9              |
| Opportunities to travel to new places   | 63       | 11.1              |
| Movies  | 25       | 4.4               |
| Total (of participants)   | 571      | 86.3              |

**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   | 16       | 2.8               |
| Seldom  | 95       | 16.6              |
| Occasionally  | 231      | 40.5              |
| Often   | 229      | 40.1              |
| Reading for pleasure  |          |                   |
| Never   | 39       | 6.8               |
| Seldom  | 133      | 23.3              |
| Occasionally  | 173      | 30.3              |
| Often   | 226      | 39.6              |

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

| How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure | N   | Percentage |
|--|-----|------------|
| Watching public television   |     |            |
| Never  | 80  | 14.0       |
| Seldom   | 192 | 33.6       |
| Occasionally   | 177 | 31.0       |
| Often  | 122 | 21.4       |
| Watching other television  |     |            |
| Never  | 33  | 5.8        |
| Seldom   | 55  | 9.6        |
| Occasionally   | 177 | 31.0       |
| Often  | 306 | 53.6       |
| Participating in a study or group discussion                         |     |            |
| Never  | 212 | 37.1       |
| Seldom   | 201 | 35.2       |
| Occasionally   | 99  | 17.3       |
| Often  | 59  | 10.3       |
| Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)                  |     |            |
| Never  | 111 | 19.4       |
| Seldom   | 196 | 34.3       |
| Occasionally   | 159 | 27.8       |
| Often  | 105 | 18.4       |
| Sports/fitness activities  |     |            |
| Never  | 21  | 3.7        |
| Seldom   | 101 | 17.7       |
| Occasionally   | 192 | 33.6       |
| Often  | 257 | 45.0       |
| Using library resources  |     |            |
| Never  | 177 | 31.0       |
| Seldom   | 194 | 34.0       |
| Occasionally   | 130 | 22.8       |
| Often  | 70  | 12.3       |
| Participation in family activities                                   |     |            |
| Never  | 19  | 3.3        |
| Seldom   | 65  | 11.4       |
| Occasionally   | 169 | 29.6       |
| Often  | 318 | 55.7       |
| Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)             |     |            |
| Never  | 25  | 4.4        |
| Seldom   | 93  | 16.3       |
| Occasionally   | 206 | 36.1       |
| Often  | 247 | 43.3       |

**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   | 14       | 2.5               |
| Seldom  | 130      | 22.8              |
| Occasionally  | 210      | 36.8              |
| Often   | 217      | 38.0              |
| Using the Internet  |          |                   |
| Never   | 2        | 0.4               |
| Seldom  | 8        | 1.4               |
| Occasionally  | 49       | 8.6               |
| Often   | 512      | 89.7              |
| Computer and video games  |          |                   |
| Never   | 198      | 34.7              |
| Seldom  | 172      | 30.1              |
| Occasionally  | 108      | 18.9              |
| Often   | 93       | 16.3              |

## 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  | 558      | 98.1              |
| No   | 11       | 1.9               |
| Total  | 569      | 100.0             |

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY GENDER

**TABLE 27**  
**Significant Differences in Enrollment by College (by Gender)**

|  | Male               | Female |
|--|--------------------|--------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>What was your undergraduate major?*</b> |                    |        |
| College of Agriculture                     | 11.7               | 11.2   |
| College of Architecture, Planning & Design | 10.9               | 5.0    |
| College of Arts & Sciences                 | 24.8               | 36.4   |
| College of Business Administration         | 20.8               | 11.5   |
| College of Education                       | 3.6                | 14.5   |
| College of Engineering                     | 21.9               | 3.0    |
| College of Human Ecology                   | 1.8                | 17.8   |
| College of Technology & Aviation           | 4.4                | 0.6    |

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

**TABLE 28**  
**Significant Differences in Demographic Information (by Gender)**

|             | Male               | Female |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|
|             | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>Age*</b> |                    |        |
| Under 26    | 1.1                | 3.3    |
| 26          | 17.9               | 34.6   |
| 27          | 40.1               | 37.6   |
| 28 - 32     | 34.3               | 19.5   |
| Over 32     | 6.6                | 5.0    |

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

**TABLE 29**  
**Significant Differences in Transferring Credits to K-State (by Gender)**

|  | Male               | Female |
|--|--------------------|--------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university*:</b> |                    |        |
| Yes  | 64.6               | 74.3   |
| No   | 35.4               | 25.7   |

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

**TABLE 30**  
**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               | 23.7   |
| No, but I am currently enrolled in graduate school                          | 12.5               | 19.2   |
| No, I have not attended/graduated professional school                       | 72.4               | 57.2   |

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

**TABLE 31**  
**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> | Male               | Female |
|--|--------------------|--------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person*                         |                    |        |
| None   | 2.7                | 0.9    |
| Little   | 7.8                | 12.0   |
| Somewhat   | 45.3               | 38.0   |
| Very much  | 44.1               | 49.1   |
| Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible*   |                    |        |
| None   | 1.6                | 0.3    |
| Little   | 12.9               | 7.4    |
| Somewhat   | 32.0               | 30.2   |
| Very much  | 53.5               | 62.0   |
| Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)*             |                    |        |
| None   | 2.7                | 0.6    |
| Little   | 13.7               | 12.7   |
| Somewhat   | 49.2               | 34.3   |
| Very much  | 34.4               | 52.5   |
| Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member*  |                    |        |
| None   | 10.5               | 3.7    |
| Little   | 22.7               | 18.8   |
| Somewhat   | 44.5               | 44.8   |
| Very much  | 22.3               | 32.7   |
| Organizing time effectively*   |                    |        |
| None   | 1.6                | 1.5    |
| Little   | 19.5               | 10.2   |
| Somewhat   | 49.2               | 44.4   |
| Very much  | 29.7               | 43.8   |

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

**TABLE 31 (cont.)  
Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)**

| <b>How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?</b> | <b>Male</b>        | <b>Female</b> |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |               |
| Increasing a commitment to public services*  |                    |               |
| None   | 14.1               | 5.6           |
| Little   | 39.1               | 23.8          |
| Somewhat   | 29.7               | 44.1          |
| Very much  | 17.2               | 26.5          |
| Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view*   |                    |               |
| None   | 3.9                | 1.9           |
| Little   | 16.8               | 14.8          |
| Somewhat   | 50.4               | 43.5          |
| Very much  | 28.9               | 39.8          |
| Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds *                     |                    |               |
| None   | 8.2                | 3.7           |
| Little   | 21.9               | 13.9          |
| Somewhat   | 42.6               | 40.7          |
| Very much  | 27.3               | 41.7          |

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

**TABLE 32  
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> |               |
| Oral communication skills*  |                    |               |
| Less  | 0.0                | 0.0           |
| Same  | 48.8               | 57.7          |
| More  | 51.2               | 42.3          |
| Learning to think and reason*   |                    |               |
| Less  | 0.4                | 0.6           |
| Same  | 55.9               | 67.9          |
| More  | 43.8               | 31.5          |
| Understanding and relating to people*   |                    |               |
| Less  | 3.5                | 0.6           |
| Same  | 55.1               | 69.1          |
| More  | 41.4               | 30.2          |
| Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)*  |                    |               |
| Less  | 12.1               | 6.8           |
| Same  | 62.9               | 74.4          |
| More  | 25.0               | 18.8          |

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



**TABLE 32 (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> |               |
| Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)*  |                    |               |
| Less  | 21.5               | 11.1          |
| Same  | 60.9               | 72.5          |
| More  | 17.6               | 16.4          |

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

**TABLE 33**  
**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   | 7.7                | 10.0          |
| \$20,000-\$29,999  | 16.9               | 28.9          |
| \$30,000-\$39,999  | 32.3               | 43.7          |
| \$40,000-\$49,999  | 23.0               | 10.0          |
| \$50,000-\$59,999  | 16.5               | 4.8           |
| \$60,000-\$69,999  | 2.8                | 1.6           |
| \$70,000-\$79,999  | 0.4                | 0.3           |
| \$80,000-\$89,999  | 0.0                | 0.3           |
| \$90,000-\$99,999  | 0.0                | 0.0           |
| \$100,000 or more  | 0.4                | 0.3           |
| <b>What is your current annual salary?*</b>                          |                    |               |
| Less than \$20,000   | 6.0                | 11.9          |
| \$20,000-\$29,999  | 8.5                | 7.7           |
| \$30,000-\$39,999  | 12.9               | 32.5          |
| \$40,000-\$49,999  | 20.2               | 25.1          |
| \$50,000-\$59,999  | 16.5               | 12.2          |
| \$60,000-\$69,999  | 16.1               | 5.1           |
| \$70,000-\$79,999  | 10.5               | 2.6           |
| \$80,000-\$89,999  | 4.8                | 1.9           |
| \$90,000-\$99,999  | 1.2                | 0.6           |
| \$100,000 or more  | 3.2                | 0.3           |

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

**TABLE 34**  
**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   | 9.4                | 3.3           |
| Animal care   | 0.0                | 0.8           |
| Architecture  | 9.0                | 4.8           |
| Aviation  | 2.2                | 0.4           |
| Child care  | 0.0                | 0.4           |
| Communications  | 1.3                | 1.5           |
| Computer services   | 2.2                | 0.0           |
| Construction  | 3.6                | 1.1           |
| Education   | 7.2                | 28.1          |
| Energy  | 4.0                | 2.2           |
| Engineering   | 13.0               | 0.7           |
| Fashion/Design/Art  | 0.9                | 1.5           |
| Finance/Insurance   | 6.3                | 4.1           |
| Food services   | 0.4                | 0.7           |
| Government  | 3.1                | 4.1           |
| Healthcare  | 6.3                | 15.6          |
| Human Resources   | 0.0                | 1.5           |
| Legal services  | 0.9                | 1.9           |
| Manufacturing   | 4.0                | 1.5           |
| Media   | 2.7                | 1.1           |
| Military  | 3.6                | 1.5           |
| Non-profit  | 2.2                | 4.8           |
| Professional services   | 0.4                | 1.5           |
| Public relations  | 0.0                | 1.5           |
| Real-estate   | 1.3                | 0.0           |
| Recreation/Fitness  | 1.8                | 1.9           |
| Religious affiliation   | 0.4                | 0.0           |
| Retail/Sales  | 2.7                | 5.6           |
| Scientific  | 2.7                | 0.7           |
| Social services   | 1.3                | 3.0           |
| Technology  | 4.9                | 1.5           |
| Transportation  | 1.8                | 0.7           |

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

**TABLE 35**  
**Significant Differences in Satisfaction with Present Position (by Gender)**

| <b>Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:</b> | <b>Male</b>        | <b>Female</b> |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
|   | <i>Percentages</i> |               |
| Location*   |                    |               |
| Very dissatisfied   | 2.0                | 1.0           |
| Dissatisfied  | 9.7                | 3.2           |
| Neutral   | 20.6               | 18.6          |
| Satisfied   | 31.9               | 39.2          |
| Very Satisfied  | 35.9               | 37.9          |

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

**TABLE 36**  
**Significant Differences in Community Involvement (by Gender)**

|  | Male               | Female |
|--|--------------------|--------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>What percentage of your gross income goes to charitable organizations (including religious groups)*</b> |                    |        |
| None   | 22.7               | 19.7   |
| 1 – 5%   | 56.1               | 64.7   |
| 6 – 10%  | 12.5               | 12.5   |
| More than 10%  | 8.6                | 3.1    |

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

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

|  | Male               | Female |
|--|--------------------|--------|
|  | <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   | 36.1               | 25.0   |
| Slightly   | 47.1               | 49.7   |
| Quite a bit  | 13.7               | 19.7   |
| Very much  | 3.1                | 5.6    |

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

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

|                               | Male               | Female |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
|                               | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>Attended plays/dramas*</b> |                    |        |
| None                          | 56.0               | 33.5   |
| 1 – 2 times                   | 31.7               | 42.3   |
| 3 – 5 times                   | 9.5                | 20.1   |
| 6 – 10 times                  | 0.8                | 2.5    |
| 10 or more times              | 2.0                | 1.6    |

\* 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  | 10.7               | 3.8    |
| Seldom   | 32.1               | 16.3   |
| Occasionally   | 30.2               | 30.4   |
| Often  | 27.0               | 49.5   |
| <b>Participating in a study or discussion group*</b>             |                    |        |
| Never  | 41.3               | 33.9   |
| Seldom   | 36.1               | 34.5   |
| Occasionally   | 11.9               | 21.6   |
| Often  | 10.7               | 10.0   |
| <b>Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)*</b>      |                    |        |
| Never  | 26.2               | 14.1   |
| Seldom   | 33.3               | 35.1   |
| Occasionally   | 23.4               | 31.3   |
| Often  | 17.1               | 19.4   |
| <b>Using library resources*</b>                                  |                    |        |
| Never  | 40.9               | 23.2   |
| Seldom   | 33.3               | 34.5   |
| Occasionally   | 16.3               | 27.9   |
| Often  | 9.5                | 14.4   |
| <b>Participation in family activities*</b>                       |                    |        |
| Never  | 5.2                | 1.9    |
| Seldom   | 13.9               | 9.4    |
| Occasionally   | 35.3               | 25.1   |
| Often  | 45.6               | 63.6   |
| <b>Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)*</b> |                    |        |
| Never  | 3.2                | 5.3    |
| Seldom   | 14.7               | 17.6   |
| Occasionally   | 31.3               | 39.8   |
| Often  | 50.8               | 37.3   |
| <b>Watching movies*</b>  |                    |        |
| Never  | 2.8                | 2.2    |
| Seldom   | 29.8               | 17.2   |
| Occasionally   | 32.9               | 39.8   |
| Often  | 34.5               | 40.8   |
| <b>Computer and video games*</b>                                 |                    |        |
| Never  | 26.2               | 41.4   |
| Seldom   | 27.0               | 32.6   |
| Occasionally   | 22.6               | 16.0   |
| Often  | 24.2               | 10.0   |

\* 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  | 63.0               | 50.3   |
| Yes   | 37.0               | 49.7   |

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

**TABLE 41**  
**Significant Differences in Recommendation of K-State (by Gender)**

|   | Male               | Female |
|---|--------------------|--------|
|   | <i>Percentages</i> |        |
| <b>Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?*</b> |                    |        |
| Yes   | 96.4               | 99.4   |
| No  | 3.6                | 0.6    |

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

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY YEAR

**TABLE 42**  
**Significant Differences in Benefits from Certificate or Minor (by Year)**

|  | 2010               | 2009 |
|--|--------------------|------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |      |
| <b>Did your certificate or minor give you an advantage when applying for a job?*</b> |                    |      |
| Yes  | 68.4               | 59.4 |
| No   | 31.6               | 40.6 |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 43**  
**Significant Differences in Type of Institution Transferred From & Number of Credits Transferred (by Year)**

| Type of institution credits were transferred from and number of credits transferred | 2010               | 2009 |
|---|--------------------|------|
|   | <i>Percentages</i> |      |
| A private 4-year college or university*   |                    |      |
| 1 – 20 credits  | 82.1               | 60.0 |
| 21 – 30 credits   | 8.9                | 6.7  |
| 31 – 40 credits   | 1.8                | 20   |
| 41 – 60 credits   | 1.8                | 6.7  |
| 61 or more credits  | 5.4                | 6.7  |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 44**  
**Significant Differences in Choice of Starting Over at K-State (by Year)**

| If you could start over, would you still choose to: | 2010               | 2009 |
|---|--------------------|------|
|   | <i>Percentages</i> |      |
| Graduate with same second major*                    |                    |      |
| Definitely no                                       | 2.5                | 1.0  |
| Probably no   | 4.3                | 3.1  |
| Uncertain   | 11.4               | 10.6 |
| Probably yes  | 10.4               | 5.8  |
| Definitely yes                                      | 10.9               | 5.8  |
| Does not apply                                      | 60.4               | 73.7 |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 45**  
**Significant Differences in Contributions to Growth at K-State (by Year)**

|  | <b>2010</b>        | <b>2009</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |             |
| Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view* |                    |             |
| None   | 2.8                | 5.1         |
| Little   | 15.7               | 14.9        |
| Somewhat   | 46.6               | 52.3        |
| Very much  | 35.0               | 27.8        |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 46**  
**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>2010</b>        | <b>2009</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |             |
| Oral communication skills*   |                    |             |
| Less   | 0.0                | 1.0         |
| Same   | 53.8               | 56.0        |
| More   | 46.2               | 43.0        |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 47**  
**Significant Differences in Job Relationship to Major (by Year)**

| <b>How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?</b> | <b>2010</b>        | <b>2009</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
|  | <i>Percentages</i> |             |
| Major 2*   |                    |             |
| Not related  | 44.4               | 38.2        |
| Somewhat related   | 22.8               | 41.8        |
| Directly related   | 32.7               | 20.0        |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**TABLE 48**  
**Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Year)**

|                                   | <b>2010</b>        | <b>2009</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                                   | <i>Percentages</i> |             |
| <b>Watching other television*</b> |                    |             |
| Never                             | 5.8                | 1.6         |
| Seldom                            | 9.6                | 8.6         |
| Occasionally                      | 31.0               | 27.7        |
| Often                             | 53.6               | 62.1        |

\* Significant differences exist between 2010 and 2009 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

**Appendix A:**

2010 Four-Year Alumni Survey





Female

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

Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes  
 No

**Question 6 \*\* 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 7 \*\* required \*\***

What is your age?

- under 26  
 26  
 27  
 28-32  
 over 32

**Question 8 \*\* required \*\***

Present residence:

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**Question 9 \*\* 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 9. *Did you transfer credit to K-State...* on page 4 .

**Question 10**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  |  |  | 61+ |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|

|   | 1<br>to<br>20         | 21<br>to<br>30        | 31<br>to<br>40        | 41<br>to<br>60        |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 10.1 A two year college                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10.2 Another Kansas 4 year public university  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10.3 An out-of-state 4 year public university | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10.4 A private 4 year college or university   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10.5 Other                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**Question 11 *\*\* required \*\****


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**Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?**

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

|  | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     |  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 11.1 Professional development/updating | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| 11.2 Personal interest                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| 11.3 Learning new job skills           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| 11.4 Others                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |

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


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**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:

- **No, but I'm currentl...** OR **Yes** on question **12. Have you received an advanced de...** on **page 6** .

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


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


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**Question 14**


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**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 15 *\*\* required \*\****

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

- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Uncertain
- Probably Yes
- Definitely Yes

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

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

- Definitely No
- Probably No
- Uncertain
- Probably Yes
- Definitely Yes

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

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

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

**Question 18**

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**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.

Characters Remaining: 1000

**Question 19**

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**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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### Question 20 **\*\* required \*\***

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?

|   | None                  | Little                | Somewhat              | Very Much             |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>20.1</b> Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.2</b> Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.3</b> Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.4</b> 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"/> |
| <b>20.5</b> Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.6</b> Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.7</b> Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.8</b> 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"/> |
| <b>20.9</b> Thinking critically, problem-solving  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.10</b> Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.11</b> Developing lasting friendships and personal ties   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.12</b> Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.13</b> Increasing your intellectual curiosity   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.14</b> Caring for your mental/physical health   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.15</b> Organizing time effectively  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.16</b> Increasing a commitment to public services   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.17</b> Developing satisfying leisure time activities  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.18</b> Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>20.19</b> Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

20.20 Locating and evaluating information sources



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Question 21 **\*\* required \*\***

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

|   | Less                  | Same                  | More                  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 21.1 Written communication skills   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.2 Oral communication skills  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.3 Mathematical skills  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.4 Computer skills  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.5 Problem-solving skills   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.6 Learning to think and reason   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.7 Understanding and relating to people                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.8 Background in natural science (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.9 Background in social science (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.10 Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.11 Theory courses related to my major(s)                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21.12 Application courses related to my major(s)                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Question 22 **\*\* 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 22. *Have you been employed since you...* 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 23 **\*\* 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 24** *\*\* required \*\**

**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 25**

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

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

|   | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>25.1</b> Major 1   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>25.2</b> Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**Question 26**

**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 27** *\*\* required \*\**

**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 28 \*\* 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                     |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 28.1 Salary/benefits                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.2 Location                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.3 Opportunity to use your qualifications | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.4 Opportunity to advance                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.5 Prestige/recognition                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.6 Interest/challenge of work             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.7 Working conditions                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |
| 28.8 Opportunity to learn                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |

**Question 29 \*\* 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 30 *\*\* required \*\****

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

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

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

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

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Usually
- Always

**Question 32**

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

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

**Question 33 *\*\* 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 34 *\*\* 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                     |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>34.1</b> Attended plays/dramas | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |  |

|  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>34.2</b> Attended concerts/recitals       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.3</b> Attended athletic events         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.4</b> Visited museums, galleries, zoos | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.5</b> Attended lectures                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.6</b> Performed: music, drama, art     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.7</b> Traveled to new places           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>34.8</b> Gone to the movies               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**Question 35**

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 36 \*\* required \*\***

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

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

|   | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>36.1</b> Reading for general information                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.2</b> Reading for pleasure                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.3</b> Watching public television                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.4</b> Watching other television                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.5</b> Participating in a study or discussion group              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.6</b> Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.7</b> Sports/fitness activities                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.8</b> Using library resources                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.9</b> Participation in family activities                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.10</b> Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.11</b> Watching movies  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.12</b> Using the Internet                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |
| <b>36.13</b> Computer and video games                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |  |

**Question 37 \*\* 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 38

**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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### Question 39

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

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### Question 40

**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 41**

**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:

**Question 42**

**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:

**Question 43**

**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:

**Question 44**

**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 45**

**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 46**

**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 47 *\*\* required \*\****

**Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?**

- Yes  
 No

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