

2011 Four –Year Alumni Survey University Report



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UNIVERSITY SURVEY 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 1,807 four-year alumni who received the survey, 518 participated for an overall response rate of 29% (down from 38% last year).

Demographics of Respondents

- 59% of respondents were female.
- Approximately 92% of respondents were White, Non-Hispanic.
- 74% of respondents were twenty-seven years of age or younger.
- Nearly 100% (99.6%) of respondents are U.S. citizens.
- 57% of respondents also graduated with an undergraduate certificate and/or minor.
- 57% of respondents 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

- 100% 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 41% 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.
- Approximately 63% of 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* (16%), *healthcare* (10%), and *engineering* (8%).

Involvement Within Your Community

- Approximately 78% of respondents give a percentage of their income to charitable organizations.
- 75% of respondents noted that their undergraduate experiences *slightly*, *quite a bit*, or *very much* contributed to their interest and motivation to being involved in community activities.

Additional Information

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

Comparison by Gender

- Female respondents were more likely than male respondents (of those attending/have attended graduate school) to rate their quality of undergraduate preparation for graduate school as *good* or *excellent* (97% compared to 83%).

Comparison by Year

- 2011 respondents were more likely than 2010 respondents to indicate that they have received an advanced degree, or currently enrolled in graduate school, since graduating K-State (41% compared to 36%).

ABOUT THE 2011 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 2006, May 2007, and August 2007 for whom e-mail addresses were provided by the Alumni Association. A total of 3,612 students graduated with a Bachelor's degree during this time frame.
- The Office of Assessment obtained e-mail addresses for 1,936 graduates; 129 were undeliverable.
- The overall response rate was 29% (518 out of 1,807). For comparison, the overall response rate in 2010 and 2009 were 38% (615 out of 1,614) and 30% (423 out of 1,402) respectively.
- This report consists of frequencies on each question and statistically significant differences by gender and survey year from the 2011 Four-Year Alumni survey.

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INTRODUCTION

TABLE 1
Demographic Information

	N	Percentage
Gender		
Male	207	40.6
Female	303	59.4
Total	510	100.0
Are you a U.S. citizen?		
Yes	508	99.6
No	2	0.4
Total	510	100.0
Ethnicity/Race		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	0.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	2	0.4
Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American	9	1.8
Mexican/Mexican American	2	0.4
White, Non-Hispanic	469	92.0
Multiracial	4	0.8
No Response	17	3.3
Total	510	100.0
Age		
Under 26	13	2.5
26	179	35.1
27	183	35.9
28 - 32	109	21.4
Over 32	26	5.1
Total	510	100.0

TABLE 2
Alumni's Major(s)

What was your undergraduate major?	N	Percentage
College of Agriculture	68	13.3
College of Architecture, Planning and Design	24	4.7
College of Arts & Sciences	146	28.5
College of Business Administration	73	14.2
College of Education	41	8.0
College of Engineering	80	15.6
College of Human Ecology	73	14.2
College of Technology & Aviation	8	1.6
Total	513	100.0

TABLE 3
Alumni Who Transferred Credits

Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university?	N	Percentage
Yes	366	71.9
No	143	28.1
Total	509	100.0

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

	1-20	21-30	31-40	41-60	61 +	Total
	<i>N</i>					
A two year college	189	46	18	16	21	290
Another Kansas 4 year public university	61	6	3	0	6	76
An out-of-state 4 year public university	29	6	1	0	2	38
A private 4 year college or university	30	5	1	1	1	38
Other	44	0	1	0	0	45
Total	353	63	24	17	30	487

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

Did you also graduate with an undergraduate certificate or minor(s)?	N	Percentage
Yes	290	56.5
No	223	43.5
Total	513	100.0

TABLE 6
Present Residence

Present residence:	N	Percentage
Arizona	5	1.0
Arkansas	1	0.2
California	9	1.8
Colorado	18	3.5
Florida	10	2.0
Georgia	5	1.0
Idaho	0	0.0
Illinois	9	1.8
Indiana	4	0.8
Iowa	3	0.6
Kansas	292	57.3
Kentucky	0	0.0
Louisiana	1	0.2
Massachusetts	3	0.6
Michigan	4	0.8
Minnesota	2	0.4
Mississippi	1	0.2
Missouri	30	5.9
Montana	2	0.2
Nebraska	15	2.9
Nevada	2	0.4
New Jersey	2	0.4
New Mexico	4	0.8
New York	2	0.4
North Dakota	1	0.2
Ohio	2	0.4
Oklahoma	14	2.7
Pennsylvania	4	0.8
Tennessee	2	0.4
Texas	34	6.7
Utah	1	0.2
Virginia	8	1.6
Washington	3	0.6
Washington D.C	5	1.0
West Virginia	1	0.2
Wisconsin	4	0.8
Outside the U.S.	6	1.2
Total	510	100.0

SELECTION OF KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

TABLE 7
Satisfaction with K-State

If you could start over, would you still choose to:	N	Percentage
Attend K-State?		
Definitely No	0	0.0
Probably No	8	1.6
Uncertain	19	3.8
Probably Yes	133	26.5
Definitely Yes	342	68.1
Total	502	100.0
Graduate with same first major?		
Definitely No	29	5.8
Probably No	74	14.7
Uncertain	61	12.2
Probably Yes	178	35.5
Definitely Yes	160	31.9
Total	502	100.0
Graduate with same second major?		
Definitely No	12	2.4
Probably No	12	2.4
Uncertain	58	11.6
Probably Yes	69	13.7
Definitely Yes	41	8.2
Does not apply	310	61.8
Total	502	100.0

TABLE 8
Contribution to Growth from Experiences at K-State

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	N	Percentage
Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field		
None	4	0.8
Little	16	3.3
Somewhat	148	30.6
Very Much	316	65.3

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

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	N	Percentage
Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career		
None	5	1.0
Little	34	7.0
Somewhat	174	36.0
Very Much	271	56.0
Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams		
None	7	1.4
Little	40	8.3
Somewhat	200	41.3
Very Much	237	49.0
Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person		
None	4	0.8
Little	34	7.0
Somewhat	185	38.2
Very Much	261	53.9
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible		
None	7	1.4
Little	28	5.8
Somewhat	124	25.6
Very Much	325	67.1
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)		
None	12	2.5
Little	33	6.8
Somewhat	190	39.3
Very Much	249	51.4
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member		
None	38	7.9
Little	94	19.4
Somewhat	194	40.1
Very Much	158	32.6
Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems		
None	27	5.6
Little	116	24.0
Somewhat	197	40.7
Very Much	144	29.8

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

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	N	Percentage
Thinking critically, problem-solving		
None	1	0.2
Little	23	4.8
Somewhat	202	14.7
Very Much	258	53.3
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life		
None	14	2.9
Little	71	14.7
Somewhat	182	37.6
Very Much	217	44.8
Developing lasting friendships and personal ties		
None	11	2.3
Little	45	9.3
Somewhat	128	26.4
Very Much	300	62.0
Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues		
None	40	8.3
Little	121	25.0
Somewhat	186	38.4
Very Much	137	28.3
Increasing your intellectual curiosity		
None	2	0.4
Little	45	9.3
Somewhat	200	41.3
Very Much	237	49.0
Caring for your mental/physical health		
None	32	6.6
Little	120	24.8
Somewhat	200	41.3
Very Much	132	27.3
Organizing time effectively		
None	7	1.4
Little	57	11.8
Somewhat	211	43.6
Very Much	209	43.2
Increasing a commitment to public service		
None	32	6.6
Little	124	25.6
Somewhat	205	42.4
Very Much	123	25.4

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

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	N	Percentage
Developing satisfying leisure time activities		
None	31	6.4
Little	105	21.7
Somewhat	195	40.3
Very Much	153	31.6
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view		
None	14	2.9
Little	49	10.1
Somewhat	247	51.0
Very Much	174	36.0
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds		
None	22	4.5
Little	79	16.3
Somewhat	215	44.4
Very Much	168	34.7
Locating and evaluating information sources		
None	4	0.8
Little	40	8.3
Somewhat	224	46.3
Very Much	216	44.6

TABLE 9
More or Less Emphasis

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe less, the same or more emphasis should have been placed on:	N	Percentage
Written communications skills		
Less	5	1.0
Same	326	67.4
More	153	31.6
Oral communications skills		
Less	4	0.8
Same	278	57.4
More	202	41.7
Mathematical skills		
Less	31	6.4
Same	356	73.6
More	97	20.0

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

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe less, the same or more emphasis should have been placed on:	N	Percentage
Computer skills		
Less	5	1.0
Same	243	50.2
More	236	48.8
Problem-solving skills		
Less	1	0.2
Same	326	67.4
More	157	32.4
Learning to think and reason		
Less	1	0.2
Same	318	65.7
More	165	34.1
Understanding and relating to people		
Less	4	0.8
Same	327	67.6
More	153	31.6
Background in natural sciences (e.g. chemistry, biology, physics)		
Less	61	12.6
Same	356	73.6
More	67	13.8
Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)		
Less	33	6.8
Same	346	71.5
More	105	21.7
Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)		
Less	80	16.5
Same	319	65.9
More	85	17.6
Theory courses related to my major		
Less	52	10.7
Same	339	70.0
More	93	19.2
Application courses related to my major(s)		
Less	4	0.8
Same	209	43.2
More	271	56.0

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES POST K-STATE

TABLE 10
Advanced Degree

Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from K-State?	N	Percentage
No, I have not attended/graduated professional school	297	58.8
No, but I'm currently in graduate school	72	14.3
Yes	136	26.9
Total	505	100.0

TABLE 11
Preparation for Graduate School

How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate education?	N	Percentage
Inadequate	0	0.0
Fair	18	8.7
Good	96	46.6
Excellent	92	44.7
Total	206	100.0

TABLE 12
Non-degree Educational Programs

Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?	N	Percentage
Professional development/updating		
No	250	49.5
Yes, One or Two	149	29.5
Yes, More than Two	106	21.0
Total	505	100.0
Personal interest		
No	337	66.7
Yes, One or Two	120	23.8
Yes, More than Two	48	9.5
Total	505	100.0
Learning new job skills		
No	291	57.6
Yes, One or Two	140	27.7
Yes, More than Two	74	14.7
Total	505	100.0
Others		
No	422	83.6
Yes, One or Two	58	11.5
Yes, More than Two	25	5.0
Total	505	100.0

TABLE 13
Supplemental Learning Post K-State

Have you participated in special learning opportunities in order to compensate for something that should have been provided in your K-State undergraduate program?	N	Percentage
No	376	85.3
Yes	65	14.7
Total	441	100.0

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

TABLE 14
Employed Since Graduation

Have you been employed since your graduation from K-State?	N	Percentage
Yes	467	97.1
No	14	2.9
Total	481	100.0

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

Did your certificate or minor(s) give you an advantage when applying for jobs?	N	Percentage
Yes	183	63.3
No	106	36.7
Total	289	100.0

TABLE 16
Alumni Fields of Employment

In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?	N	Percentage
Agriculture	32	6.9
Animal care/Veterinary	12	2.6
Architecture	21	4.6
Aviation	7	1.5
Child care	4	0.9
Communications	5	1.1
Computer services/Software	7	1.5
Construction	11	2.4
Education	75	16.3
Energy	16	3.5
Engineering	38	8.2
Fashion/Design/Art	1	0.2
Finance/Insurance	24	5.2
Food services	1	0.2
Government	13	2.8
Healthcare/Pharmaceutical/Pharmacy	44	9.5
Human Resources	1	0.2
Legal services	8	1.7

TABLE 16 (cont.)
Alumni Fields of Employment

In what type of organization did you find full-time employment?	N	Percentage
Management	5	1.1
Manufacturing	14	3.0
Marketing/Advertising	6	1.3
Media	11	2.4
Military	10	2.2
Non-profit	13	2.8
Professional Services	7	1.5
Professional Sports	2	0.4
Public Service	2	0.4
Real-estate	6	1.3
Recreation/Fitness	2	0.4
Religious Affiliation	2	0.4
Retail/Sales	17	3.7
Self-Employed	5	1.1
Scientific	5	1.1
Social services	6	1.3
Technology	5	1.1
Transportation	2	0.4
Other	29	6.3
Total	461	100.0

TABLE 17
Salary

What is your annual salary?	First Position		Current Position	
	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Less than \$20,000	44	9.5	55	11.9
\$20,000-\$29,999	85	18.4	44	9.5
\$30,000-\$39,999	151	32.8	93	20.2
\$40,000-\$49,999	99	21.5	82	17.8
\$50,000-\$59,999	57	12.4	79	17.1
\$60,000-\$69,999	12	2.6	49	10.6
\$70,000-\$79,999	7	1.5	30	6.5
\$80,000-\$89,999	2	0.4	11	2.4
\$90,000-\$99,999	2	0.4	6	1.3
\$100,000 or more	2	0.4	12	2.6
Total	461	100.0	461	100.0

TABLE 18
Job Relationship to Major

How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?	N	Percentage
Major 1		
Not Related	73	15.8
Somewhat Related	122	26.5
Directly Related	266	57.7
Total	461	100.0
Major 2		
Not Related	41	32.0
Somewhat Related	37	28.9
Directly Related	50	39.1
Total	128	100.0

TABLE 19
Job Not Related to Major

If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason? (<i>Multiple responses. Base: Among those whose job is not related or only somewhat related to major</i>)	N	Percentage
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	40	20.5
My major had no direct connection with specific employment opportunities	35	17.9
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	39	20.0
My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interest with someone else's	11	5.6
I developed new career interests after leaving college	60	30.8
The jobs in my field did not pay well	22	11.3
The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement	9	4.6
I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field	33	16.9
Other	42	21.5
Total	195	

TABLE 20
Job Skill Requirements

What types of skills does your job require (check all that apply)	N	Percentage
A computer	428	92.8
Conducting research	240	52.1
Extensive training	208	45.1
Math skills	277	60.1
Problem solving/Analytical reasoning	399	86.6
Speaking to a group	335	72.7
Use of specialized machinery	102	22.1
Use of specialized software	320	69.4
Working with a diverse group of people	374	81.1
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	313	67.9
Total	461	

TABLE 21
Satisfaction with Present Position

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:	N	Percentage
Salary/benefits		
Very Dissatisfied	29	6.3
Dissatisfied	72	15.6
Neutral	112	24.3
Satisfied	170	36.9
Very Satisfied	78	16.9
Location		
Very Dissatisfied	5	1.1
Dissatisfied	29	6.3
Neutral	79	17.1
Satisfied	187	40.6
Very Satisfied	161	34.9
Opportunity to use your qualifications		
Very Dissatisfied	26	5.6
Dissatisfied	31	6.7
Neutral	92	20.0
Satisfied	161	34.9
Very Satisfied	151	32.8
Opportunity to advance		
Very Dissatisfied	36	7.8
Dissatisfied	62	13.4
Neutral	110	23.9
Satisfied	144	31.2
Very Satisfied	109	23.6
Prestige/recognition		
Very Dissatisfied	21	4.6
Dissatisfied	68	14.8
Neutral	142	30.8
Satisfied	142	30.8
Very Satisfied	88	19.1
Interest/challenge of work		
Very Dissatisfied	20	4.3
Dissatisfied	36	7.8
Neutral	91	19.7
Satisfied	168	36.4
Very Satisfied	146	31.7
Working conditions		
Very Dissatisfied	10	2.2
Dissatisfied	26	5.6
Neutral	94	20.4
Satisfied	176	38.2
Very Satisfied	155	33.6

TABLE 21 (cont.)
Satisfaction with Present Position

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:	N	Percentage
Opportunity to learn		
Very Dissatisfied	16	3.5
Dissatisfied	24	5.2
Neutral	79	17.1
Satisfied	168	36.4
Very Satisfied	174	37.7

INVOLVEMENT WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

TABLE 22
Community Involvement

	N	Percentage
What percentage of your gross income goes to charitable organizations (including religious groups)?		
None	106	22.4
1-5%	282	59.6
6-10%	54	11.4
More than 10%	31	6.6
Total	473	100.0
How often do you vote in local, state or national elections?		
Never	38	8.0
Rarely	53	11.2
Occasionally	92	19.5
Usually	191	40.4
Always	99	20.9
Total	473	100.0
Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?		
No	385	81.7
Yes, once or twice	70	14.9
Yes, three or more times	16	3.4
Total	471	100.0
To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?		
Not at all	116	24.5
Slightly	238	50.3
Quite a bit	90	19.0
Very Much	29	6.1
Total	473	100.0

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

	N	Percentage
To what degree did your KSU undergraduate experiences contribute to your current leisure interests?		
Not at all	86	18.3
Slightly	234	49.8
Quite a bit	124	26.4
Very Much	26	5.5
Total	470	100.0
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	256	57.9
Yes	186	42.1
Total	442	100.0
Have you been a member of a community service group?		
No	382	86.8
Yes	58	13.2
Total	440	100.0
Have you been appointed to serve on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?		
No	428	36.8
Yes	14	3.2
Total	442	100.0
Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal office(s)?		
No	438	99.1
Yes	4	0.9
Total	442	100.0
Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?		
No	409	93.0
Yes	31	7.0
Total	440	100.0

TABLE 23
Public Participation

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?	N	Percentage
Attended plays/dramas		
None	266	49.6
1-2 times	170	36.2
3-5 times	55	11.7
6-10 times	5	1.1
10 or more times	7	1.5
Attended concerts/recitals		
None	123	26.2
1-2 times	201	42.8
3-5 times	90	19.1
6-10 times	34	7.2
10 or more times	22	4.7
Attended athletic events		
None	44	9.4
1-2 times	79	16.8
3-5 times	105	22.3
6-10 times	89	18.9
10 or more times	153	32.6
Visited museums, galleries, zoos		
None	70	14.9
1-2 times	188	40.0
3-5 times	124	26.4
6-10 times	62	13.2
10 or more times	26	5.5
Attended lectures		
None	221	47.0
1-2 times	125	26.6
3-5 times	54	11.5
6-10 times	14	3.0
10 or more times	56	11.9
Performed: music, drama, art		
None	381	81.1
1-2 times	37	7.9
3-5 times	27	5.7
6-10 times	8	1.7
10 or more times	17	3.6
Traveled to new places		
None	47	10.0
1-2 times	158	33.6
3-5 times	147	31.3
6-10 times	58	12.3
10 or more times	60	12.8

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

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?	N	Percentage
Gone to the movies		
None	37	7.9
1-2 times	119	25.3
3-5 times	144	30.6
6-10 times	84	17.9
10 or more times	86	18.3

**TABLE 24
Public Participation Not Available**

Referring back to the previous question, please mark activities that are rarely or never available in your community	N	Percentage
Plays/dramas	60	12.8
Concerts/recitals	47	10.0
Athletic events	22	4.7
Museums, galleries, zoos	60	12.8
Lectures	85	18.1
Music, drama, art	69	14.7
Opportunities to travel to new places	48	10.2
Movies	24	5.1
Total (of participants)	470	

**TABLE 25
Leisure Activities**

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure	N	Percentage
Reading for general information		
Never	12	2.6
Seldom	93	19.8
Occasionally	179	39.1
Often	186	39.6
Reading for pleasure		
Never	31	6.6
Seldom	93	19.8
Occasionally	143	30.4
Often	203	43.2

TABLE 25 (cont.)
Leisure Activities

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure	N	Percentage
Watching public television		
Never	76	16.2
Seldom	162	34.5
Occasionally	121	25.7
Often	111	23.6
Watching other television		
Never	23	4.9
Seldom	60	12.8
Occasionally	146	31.1
Often	241	51.3
Participating in a study or group discussion		
Never	183	38.9
Seldom	149	31.7
Occasionally	75	16.0
Often	63	13.4
Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)		
Never	92	19.6
Seldom	173	36.8
Occasionally	127	27.0
Often	78	16.6
Sports/fitness activities		
Never	22	4.7
Seldom	93	19.8
Occasionally	148	31.5
Often	207	44.0
Using library resources		
Never	166	35.3
Seldom	154	32.8
Occasionally	88	18.7
Often	62	13.2
Participation in family activities		
Never	19	4.0
Seldom	64	13.6
Occasionally	129	27.4
Often	258	54.9
Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)		
Never	26	5.5
Seldom	93	19.8
Occasionally	152	32.3
Often	199	42.3

TABLE 25 (cont.)
Leisure Activities

How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure	N	Percentage
Watching movies		
Never	11	2.3
Seldom	90	19.1
Occasionally	192	40.9
Often	177	37.7
Using the Internet		
Never	0	0.0
Seldom	7	1.5
Occasionally	39	8.3
Often	424	90.2
Computer and video games		
Never	172	36.6
Seldom	153	32.6
Occasionally	76	16.2
Often	69	14.7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TABLE 26
Recommendation of K-State

	N	Percentage
Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?		
Yes	453	98.5
No	7	1.5
Total	460	100.0

SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY GENDER

TABLE 27
Significant Differences in Undergraduate Majors within Colleges (by Gender)

What was your undergraduate major?*	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
College of Agriculture	13.0	13.5
College of Architecture, Planning and Design	4.3	4.6
College of Arts & Sciences	24.2	31.0
College of Business Administration	18.8	11.2
College of Education	2.4	11.9
College of Engineering	31.9	4.6
College of Human Ecology	2.4	22.4
College of Technology & Aviation	2.9	0.7

* 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>	
Age*		
Under 26	1.0	3.9
26	19.6	45.4
27	39.7	33.0
28 - 32	32.5	14.1
Over 32	7.2	3.6

* 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>	
Did you transfer credit to K-State from another college or university*:		
Yes	67.3	75.2
No	32.7	24.8

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

TABLE 30
Significant Differences in Non-degree Educational Programs (by Gender)

Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Personal Interest*		
No	72.5	63.4
Yes, one or two	17.4	27.7
Yes, more than two	10.1	8.9

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

TABLE 31
Significant Differences in Quality of Undergraduate Preparation (by Gender)

How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?*	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Fair	16.7	4.4
Good	41.7	48.5
Excellent	41.7	47.1

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

TABLE 32
Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field*		
None	0.5	1.0
Little	3.6	3.1
Somewhat	38.5	24.9
Very much	57.4	71.0
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible*		
None	0.0	2.4
Little	8.7	3.8
Somewhat	27.2	24.6
Very much	64.1	69.3
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)*		
None	1.5	3.1
Little	10.8	4.1
Somewhat	41.0	38.2
Very much	46.7	54.6

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

TABLE 32 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Growth at K-State (by Gender)

How much has your K-State college experience contributed to your growth in each of the following areas?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member*		
None	10.8	5.8
Little	23.6	16.4
Somewhat	40.5	39.9
Very much	25.1	37.9
Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life*		
None	3.6	2.4
Little	21.0	10.6
Somewhat	37.4	37.5
Very much	37.9	49.5
Caring for your mental/physical health*		
None	9.7	4.8
Little	30.8	20.8
Somewhat	36.4	44.4
Very much	23.1	30.0
Organizing time effectively*		
None	1.5	1.4
Little	16.4	8.5
Somewhat	45.6	42.3
Very much	36.4	47.8
Increasing a commitment to public services*		
None	9.2	4.8
Little	35.9	19.1
Somewhat	35.4	46.8
Very much	19.5	29.4
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view*		
None	3.1	2.7
Little	14.4	7.2
Somewhat	50.8	50.9
Very much	31.8	39.2
Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds*		
None	6.7	3.1
Little	20.0	13.7
Somewhat	44.6	43.7
Very much	28.7	39.6
Locating and evaluating information sources *		
None	0.0	1.4
Little	9.7	7.2
Somewhat	51.3	42.7
Very much	39.0	48.8

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

TABLE 33
Significant Differences in Emphasis at K-State (by Gender)

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, same, or more) emphasis should have been placed on:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Problem-solving skills*		
Less	0.5	0.0
Same	60.5	71.7
More	39.0	28.3
Background in social sciences (e.g. economics, sociology, psychology)*		
Less	10.3	4.4
Same	63.6	76.8
More	26.2	18.8
Background in humanities and fine arts (e.g. art, music, history)*		
Less	24.1	11.3
Same	57.4	71.3
More	18.5	17.4

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

TABLE 34
Significant Differences in Employment Since Graduation (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Have you been employed since your graduation from K-State?		
Yes	99.0	95.9
No	1.0	4.1

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

TABLE 35
Significant Differences in Salary (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What was your starting annual salary in your first position?*		
Less than \$20,000	5.7	12.5
\$20,000-\$29,999	10.9	23.5
\$30,000-\$39,999	26.6	37.1
\$40,000-\$49,999	25.0	18.8
\$50,000-\$59,999	21.9	5.9
\$60,000-\$69,999	5.2	0.7
\$70,000-\$79,999	3.1	0.4
\$80,000-\$89,999	1.0	0.0
\$90,000-\$99,999	0.0	0.7
\$100,000 or more	0.5	0.4
What is your current annual salary?*		
Less than \$20,000	6.3	16.2
\$20,000-\$29,999	5.7	12.1
\$30,000-\$39,999	11.5	26.1
\$40,000-\$49,999	14.1	20.2
\$50,000-\$59,999	19.8	15.8
\$60,000-\$69,999	18.8	4.8
\$70,000-\$79,999	11.5	2.9
\$80,000-\$89,999	4.7	0.7
\$90,000-\$99,999	2.6	0.4
\$100,000 or more	5.2	0.7

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

TABLE 36
Significant Differences in Satisfaction with Present Position (by Gender)

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Opportunity to advance*		
Very dissatisfied	5.7	9.2
Dissatisfied	10.4	15.8
Neutral	20.3	26.5
Satisfied	34.9	28.7
Very Satisfied	28.6	19.9
Prestige/recognition*		
Very dissatisfied	2.1	6.3
Dissatisfied	15.6	14.0
Neutral	26.0	34.6
Satisfied	32.8	29.0
Very Satisfied	23.4	16.2

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

TABLE 37
Significant Differences in Public Participation (by Gender)

In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Attended plays/dramas*		
None	57.5	44.3
1 – 2 times	32.1	38.6
3 – 5 times	8.3	14.3
6 – 10 times	0.5	1.4
10 or more times	1.6	1.4
Traveled to new places*		
None	7.8	11.8
1 – 2 times	33.2	33.9
3 – 5 times	24.9	35.4
6 – 10 times	15.0	10.4
10 or more times	19.2	8.6

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

TABLE 38
Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Reading for general information*		
Never	3.6	1.8
Seldom	29.5	12.9
Occasionally	28.5	44.6
Often	38.3	40.7
Reading for pleasure*		
Never	10.9	3.6
Seldom	31.1	12.5
Occasionally	32.6	28.6
Often	25.4	55.4
Participating in a study or discussion group*		
Never	51.3	30.7
Seldom	28.5	33.6
Occasionally	11.4	18.9
Often	8.8	16.8
Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)*		
Never	26.9	14.6
Seldom	39.4	34.6
Occasionally	22.3	30.4
Often	11.4	20.4

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

TABLE 38 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Leisure Activities (by Gender)

	Male	Female
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Using library resources*		
Never	48.7	26.8
Seldom	31.6	33.2
Occasionally	11.4	23.6
Often	8.3	16.4
Participating in family activities*		
Never	5.7	2.9
Seldom	20.7	8.6
Occasionally	28.5	26.8
Often	45.1	61.8
Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)*		
Never	6.2	5.0
Seldom	13.5	23.9
Occasionally	32.1	32.9
Often	48.2	38.2
Using the internet*		
Never	0.0	0.0
Seldom	2.1	1.1
Occasionally	13.5	5.0
Often	84.5	93.9
Computer and video games*		
Never	30.1	41.1
Seldom	29.5	34.6
Occasionally	18.1	15.0
Often	22.3	9.3

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

SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES BY YEAR

TABLE 39
Significant Differences in Advanced Degree (by Year)

	2011	2010
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from K-State?		
Yes	27.1	19.8
No, but I am currently enrolled in graduated school	14.1	16.2
No, I have no attended graduate nor professional school	58.8	64.0

* Significant differences exist between 2011 and 2010 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 40
Significant Differences in Contributions to Growth at K-State (by Year)

	2011	2010
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field*		
None	0.8	0.2
Little	3.3	6.6
Somewhat	30.3	36.2
Very much	65.6	57.1
Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person*		
None	0.8	1.7
Little	7.0	10.2
Somewhat	38.3	41.2
Very much	53.9	46.9
Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible*		
None	1.4	0.9
Little	5.7	9.8
Somewhat	25.6	31.0
Very much	67.2	58.3
Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)*		
None	2.5	1.6
Little	6.8	13.1
Somewhat	39.3	40.9
Very much	51.4	44.5

* Significant differences exist between 2011 and 2010 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 40 (cont.)
Significant Differences in Contributions to Growth at K-State (by Year)

	2011	2010
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Locating and evaluating information sources*		
None	0.8	2.1
Little	8.2	10.3
Somewhat	46.1	49.7
Very much	44.9	37.9

* Significant differences exist between 2011 and 2010 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 41
Significant Differences in Emphasis at K-State (by Year)

Looking back on your college experience, do you believe (less, the same or more) emphasis should have been placed on:	2011	2010
	<i>Percentages</i>	
Oral communication skills*		
Less	0.8	0.0
Same	57.4	53.8
More	41.8	46.2

* Significant differences exist between 2011 and 2010 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

TABLE 42
Significant Differences in Starting Salary (by Year)

	2011	2010
	<i>Percentages</i>	
What was your starting annual salary in your first position?*		
Less than \$20,000	9.7	8.9
\$20,000 - \$29,999	18.3	23.6
\$30,000 - \$39,999	32.8	38.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	21.3	15.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	12.5	10.0
\$60,000 - \$69,999	2.6	2.1
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1.5	0.4
\$80,000 - \$89,999	0.4	0.2
\$90,000 - \$99,999	0.4	0.0
\$100,000 or more	0.4	0.4

* Significant differences exist between 2011 and 2010 respondents on this item. (p<.05)

Appendix A:

2011 Four-Year Alumni Survey

AXIO SURVEY

2011 Four-Year Alumni Survey**Survey Description**

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us and becoming part of building a better university. Your thoughtful responses will help the University to improve the educational experience for future students and will affirm the work of those who provide excellent services. This survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

Opening Instructions

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

For completing this survey, you will be eligible to win a prize donated by the K-State Alumni Association.

Page 1**Question 1 *** required *****

What was your undergraduate major?

Question 2 * required *****

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

- Yes
 No

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Fill out this page only if you answered:

- [Yes](#) on question **2**. [Did you graduate with an undergr...on page 1](#) .

Question 3 * required *****

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

- Yes
 No

Page 3**Question 4 *** required *****

Gender

- Male
 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:

Page 4**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-Sta...onpage 4](#) .

Question 10

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

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	1 to 20	21 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 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 *****

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 *****

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 *****

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

Characters Remaining: 200

Question 14

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 *****

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 *****

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 *****

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

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

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.

Characters Remaining: 1000

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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
20.1 Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.2 Gaining knowledge, technical skills and/or competence required for a job/career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.3 Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.4 Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.5 Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.6 Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.7 Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.8 Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.9 Thinking critically, problem-solving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.10 Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.11 Developing lasting friendships and personal ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.12 Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.13 Increasing your intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.14 Caring for your mental/physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.15 Organizing time effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.16 Increasing a commitment to public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.17 Developing satisfying leisure time activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.18 Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.19 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
25.1 Major 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25.2 Major 2 (If you did not have a second major, leave your answer blank)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 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/Veterinary
- Architecture
- Aviation
- Child care
- Communications

- Computer Services/Software
- Construction
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Fashion/Design/Art/Theater
- Finance/Insurance
- Food Services
- Government
- Healthcare/Pharmacuetical/Pharmacy
- Human Resources
- Legal Services
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Marketing/Advertising
- Media
- Military
- Non-profit
- Professional Services
- Professional Sports
- Public Relation
- Public Service
- Real estate
- Recreation/Fitness
- Religion
- Retail/Sales
- Self-Employed
- 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.

Page 13**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

Page 14**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
34.1 Attended plays/dramas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.2 Attended concerts/recitals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.3 Attended athletic events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.4 Visited museums, galleries, zoos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.5 Attended lectures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.6 Performed: music, drama, art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.7 Traveled to new places	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34.8 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
36.1 Reading for general information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.2 Reading for pleasure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.3 Watching public television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.4 Watching other television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.5 Participating in a study or discussion group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.6 Creative hobbies (arts, woodworking, pottery, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.7 Sports/fitness activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.8 Using library resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.9 Participation in family activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.10 Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, lawn care, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.11 Watching movies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.12 Using the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36.13 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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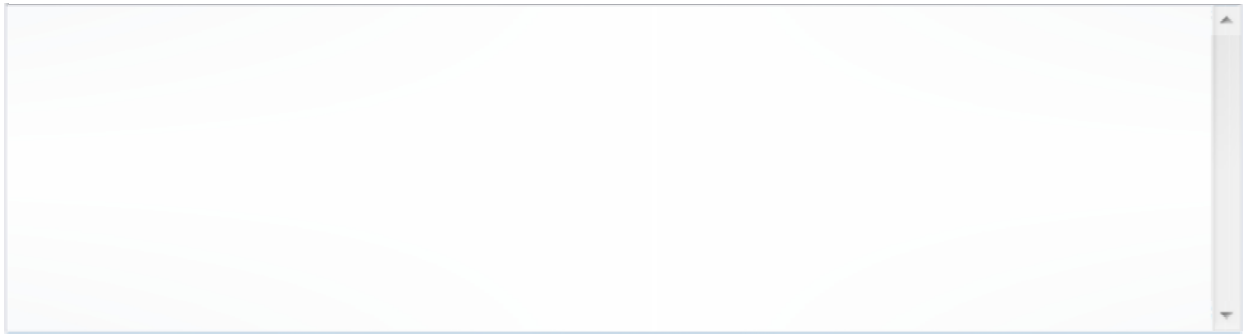
Question 39

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:

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:

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:

Question 47 * required *****

Would you recommend K-State to a potential student?

- Yes
 No

Closing Message

Thank you for completing the survey, and making a difference for Kansas State University.

- End of Survey -

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