

Survey Information

The Senior Survey is designed to give undergraduate students 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. The survey includes issues relating to satisfaction with K-State regarding academic programs, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or a graduate/professional school.

The survey is offered electronically (through Qualtrics) to seniors who have been cleared for graduation by their respective colleges.

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Responses

1623

Possible Respondents

3899

Response Rate

41.6 %

Demographics

Age of Respondents

Mean

23.55

Credit Hours Transferred to K-State

Mean

33.07

Responses by Race/Ethnicity

Unknown

20

Non-White

279

WHITE

1313

Responses by Semester

Summer

52

Fall

563

Spring

997

Responses by Gender

Male

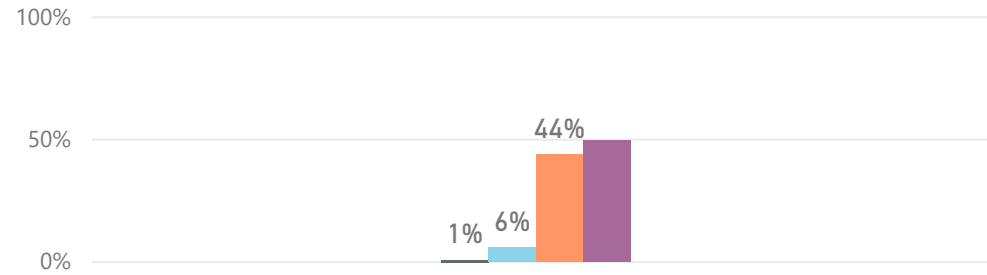
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Female

927

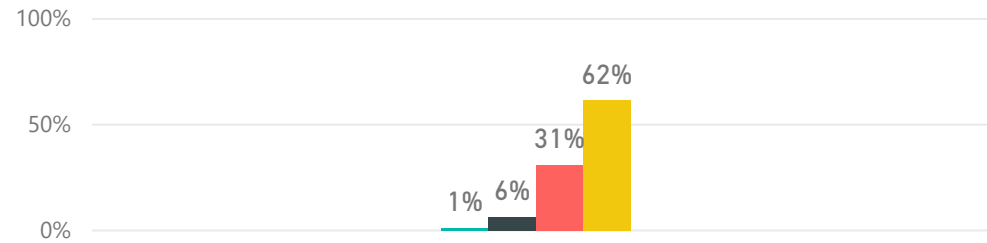
What is your general attitude toward K-State?

Response ● Very Negative ● Negative ● Positive ● Very Positive



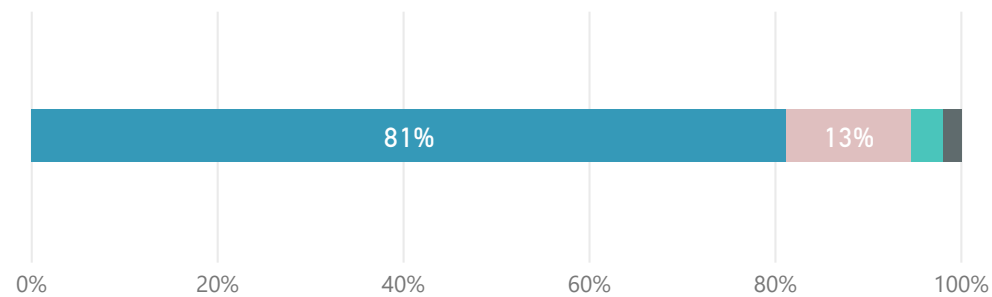
Would you recommend K-State to others?

Response ● Definitely No ● Probably No ● Probably Yes ● Definitely Yes

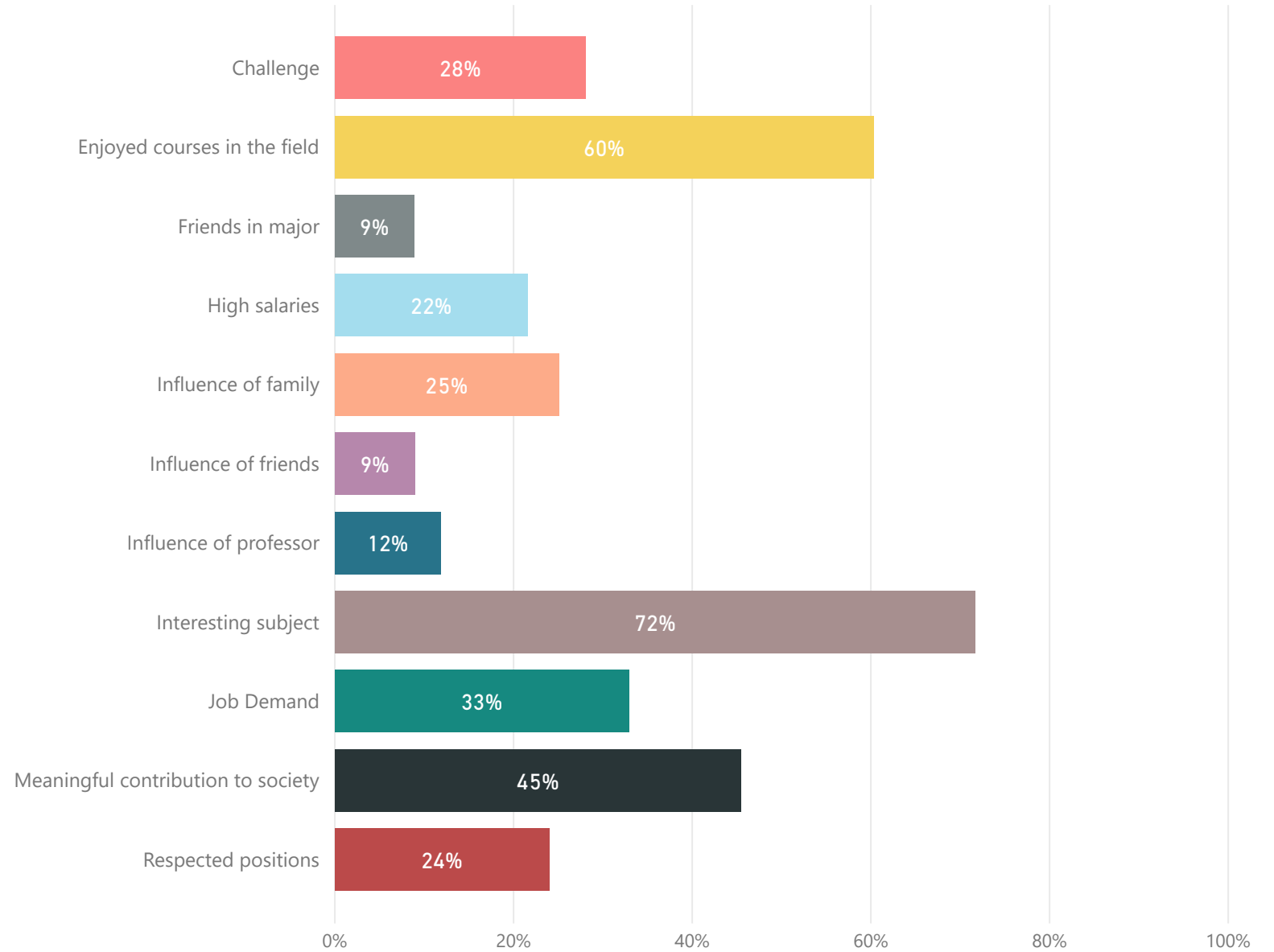


When you applied to K-State, it was your:

Response ● First Choice ● Second Choice ● Third Choice ● Last Choice

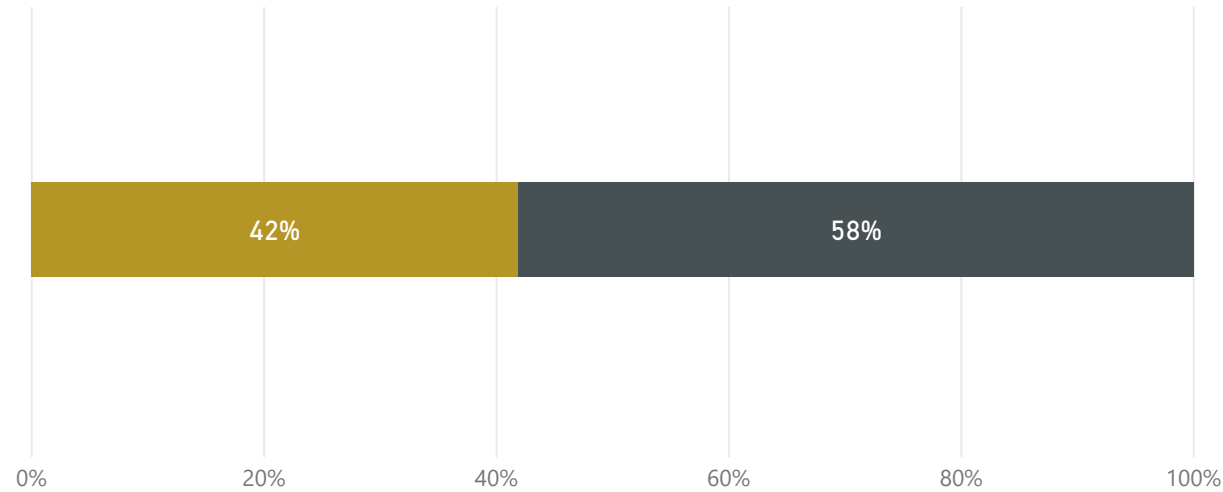


Reasons for choosing major:



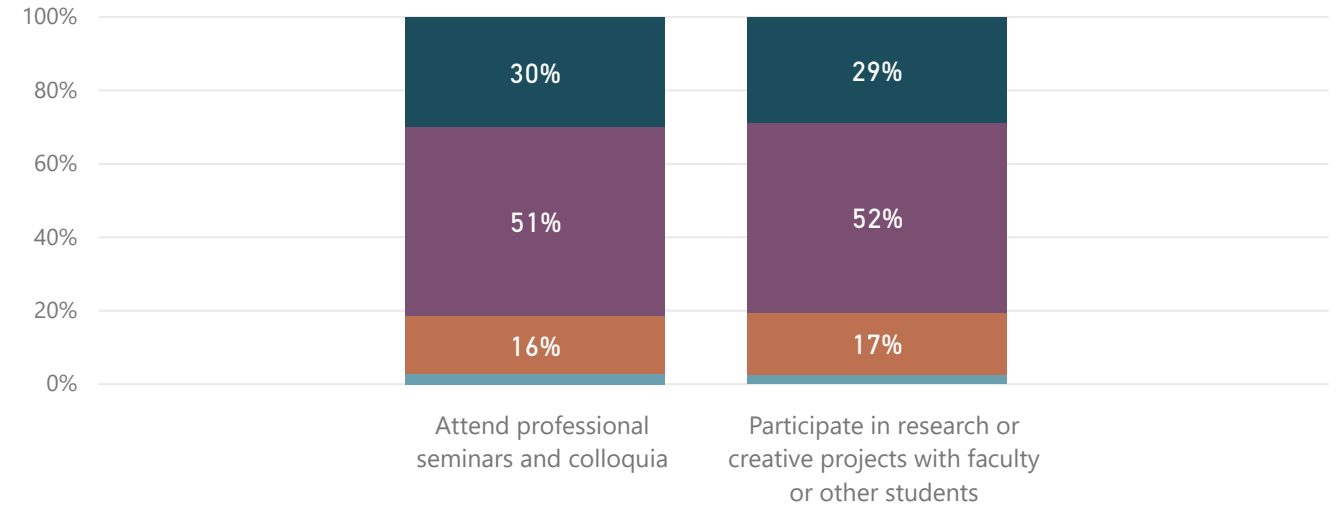
Have you participated in undergraduate research?

Response ● Yes ● No

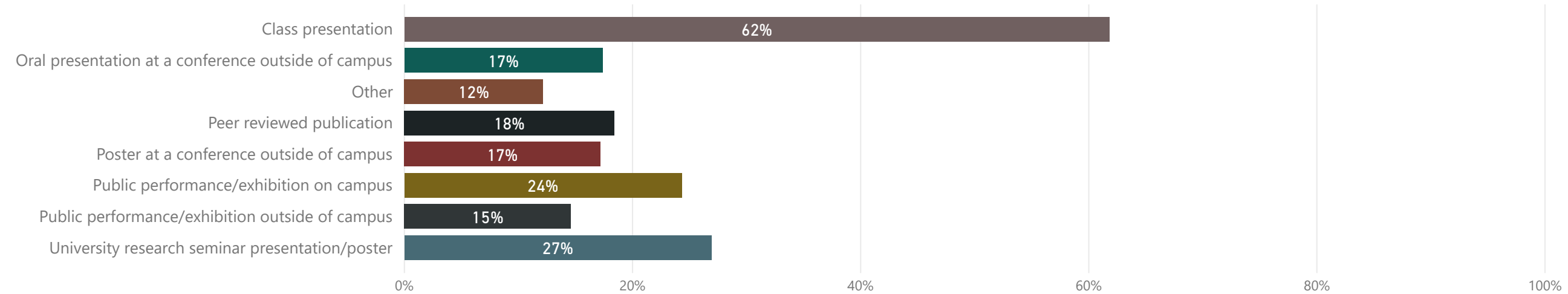


Students in my major are encouraged to:

Response ● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree

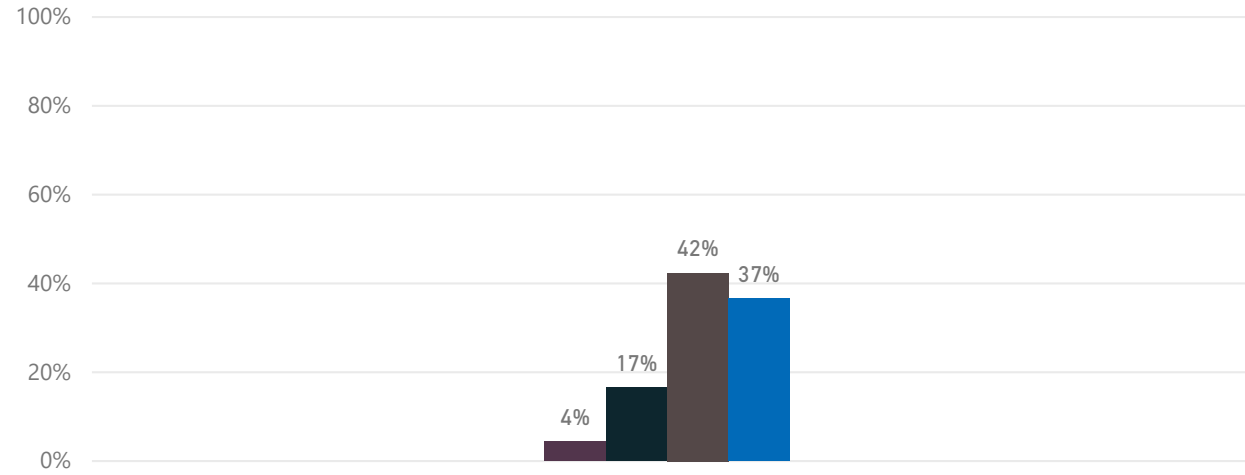


What type(s) of research dissemination have you successfully achieved?



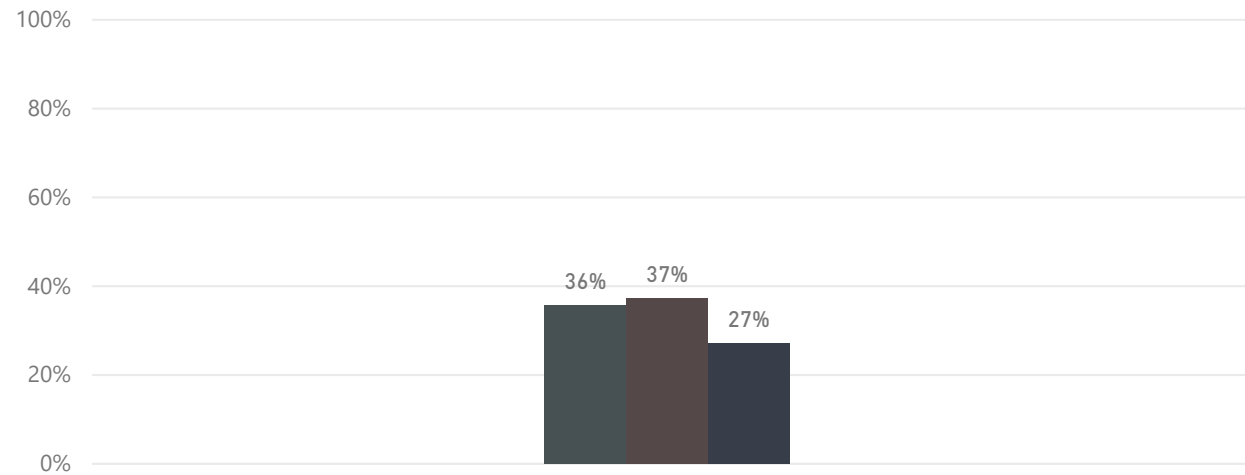
To what extent did your research experience contribute to your academic success?

None Little Somewhat Very Much



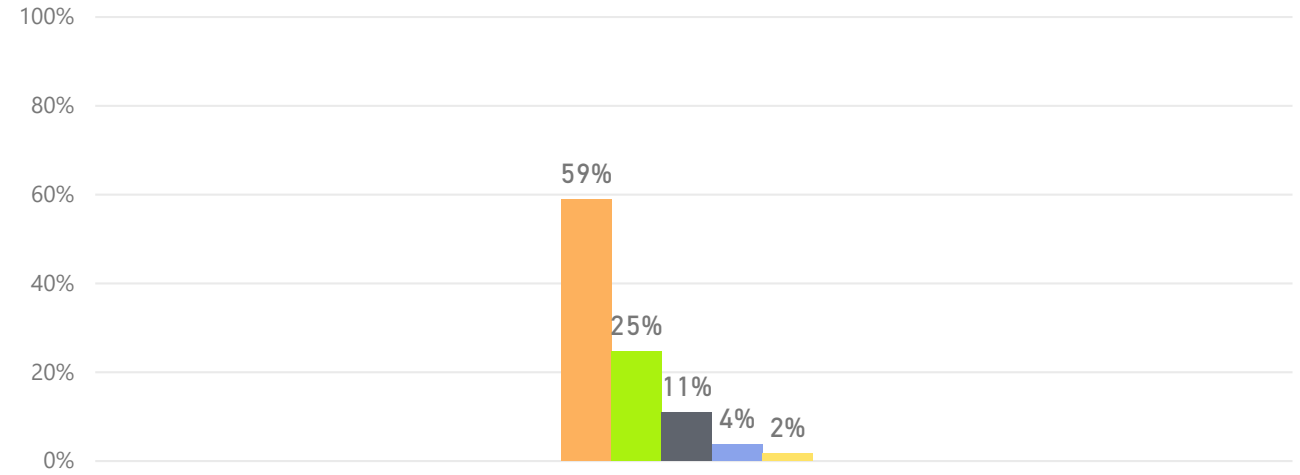
Did your research experience contribute to your career choice?

No Somewhat Definitely



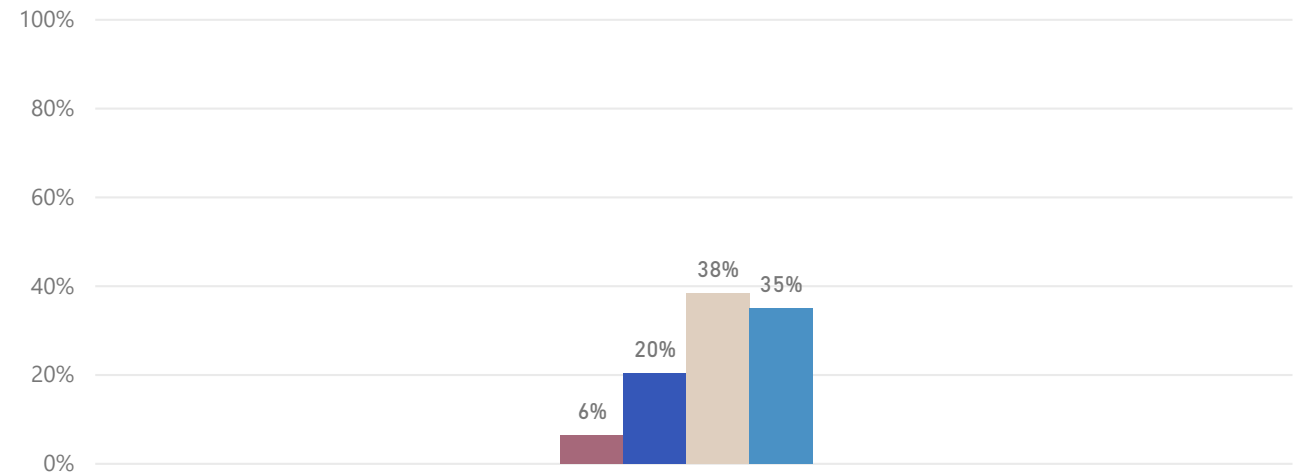
Number of semesters involved in a research or creative endeavor:

Response 1 to 2 3 to 4 5 to 6 7 to 8 9 or more



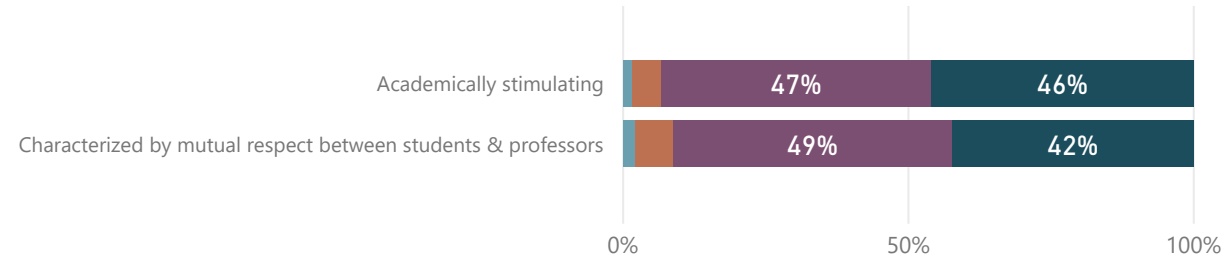
How would you rate the contribution of your mentor to your research?

Inadequate Fair Good Excellent



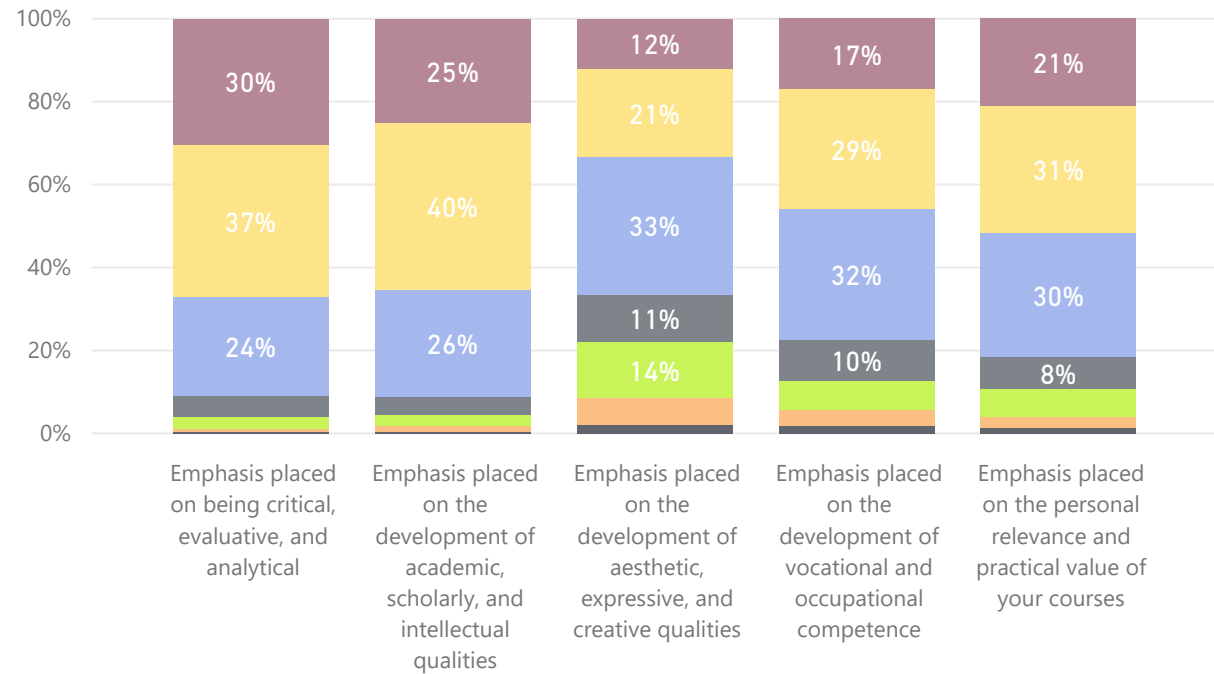
I found my major to be:

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



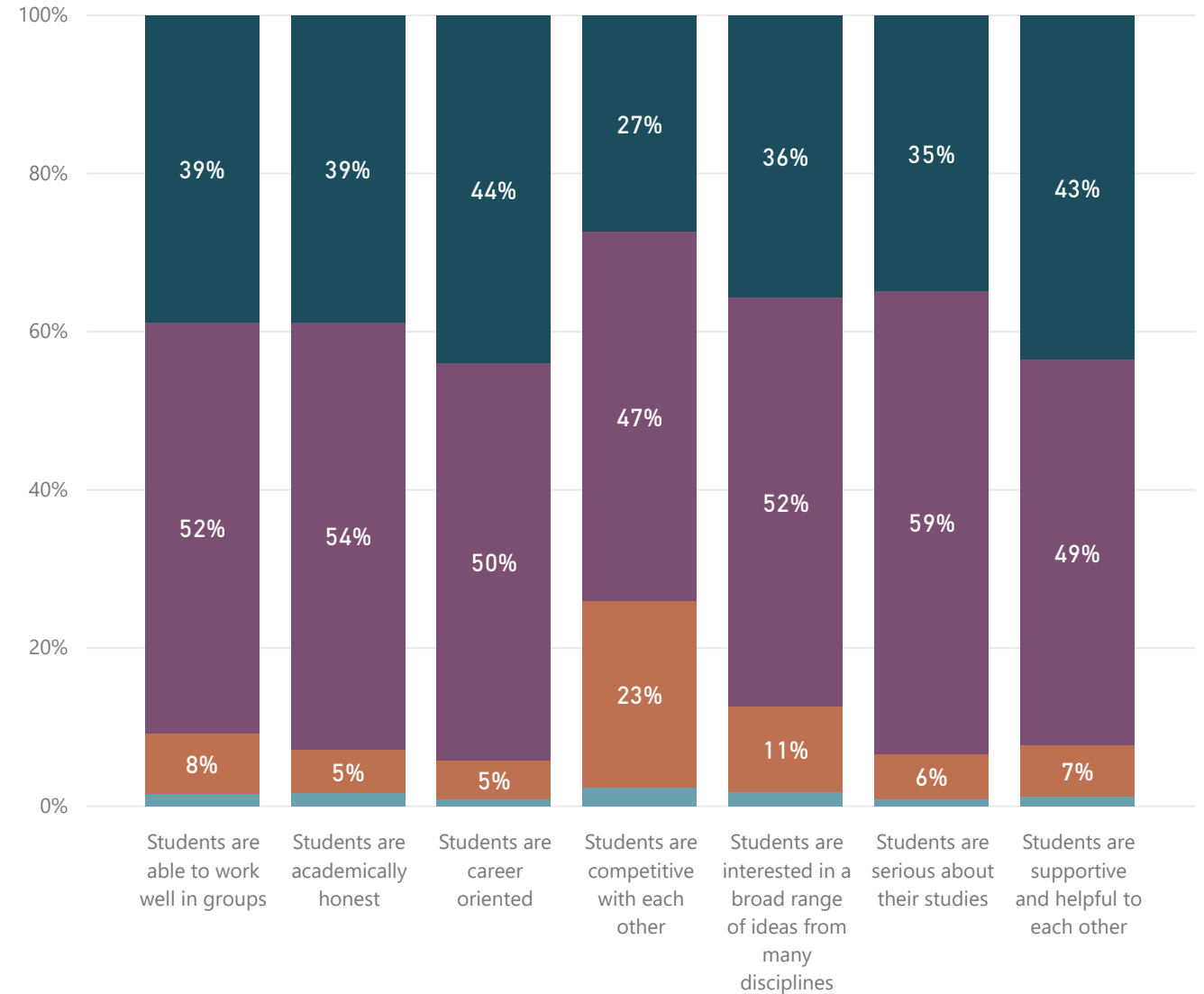
Emphasis K-State placed on the following:

● 1 - No Emphasis ● 2 ● 3 ● 4 - Some Emphasis ● 5 ● 6 ● 7 - Great Emphasis



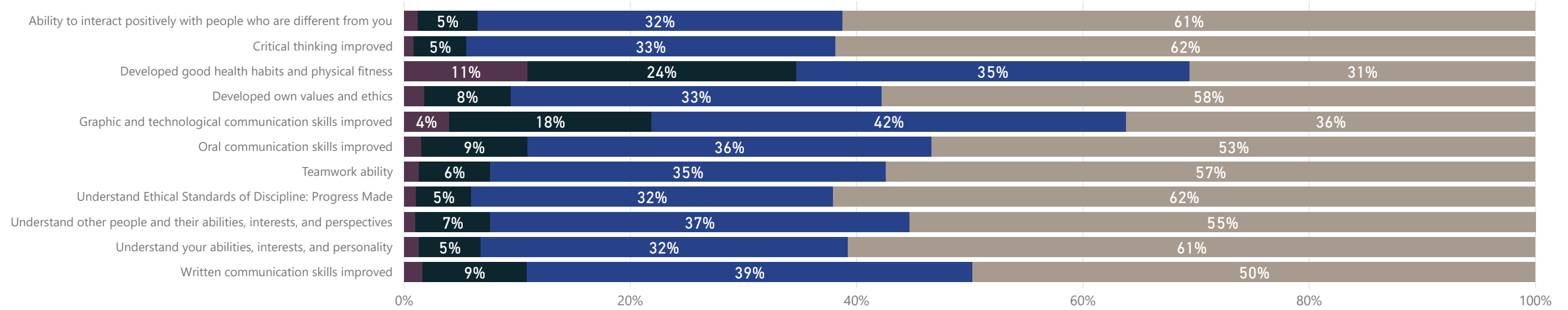
Students in my major are:

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



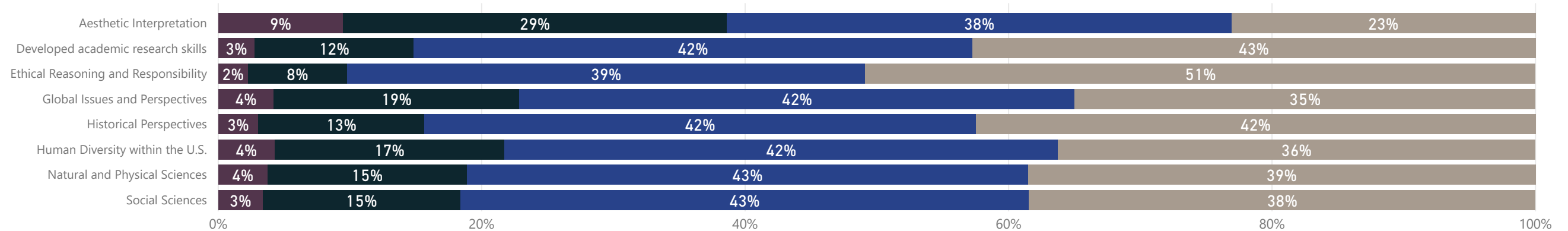
Progress made in K-State undergraduate learning outcomes:

● None ● Little ● Some ● A Lot



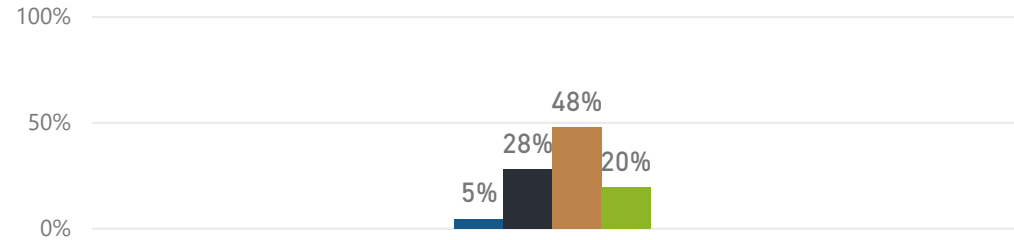
Progress made in K-State 8 general education learning outcomes:

● None ● Little ● Some ● A Lot



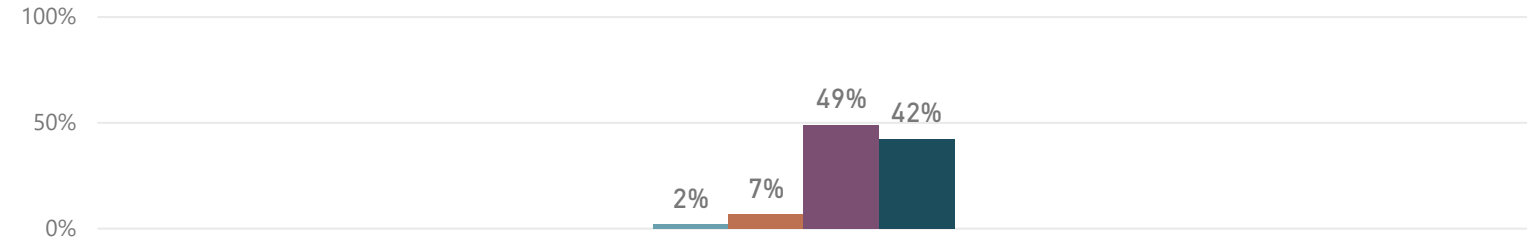
How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?

● Never ● Rarely ● Occasionally ● Often



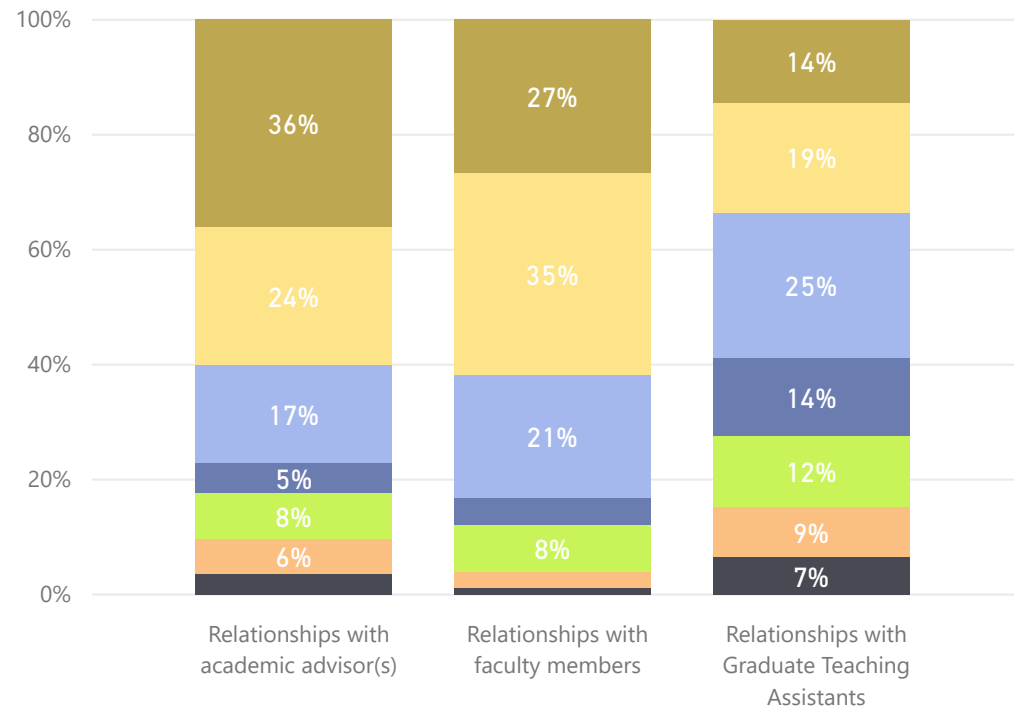
I found my major to be characterized by mutual respect between undergraduates and professors

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



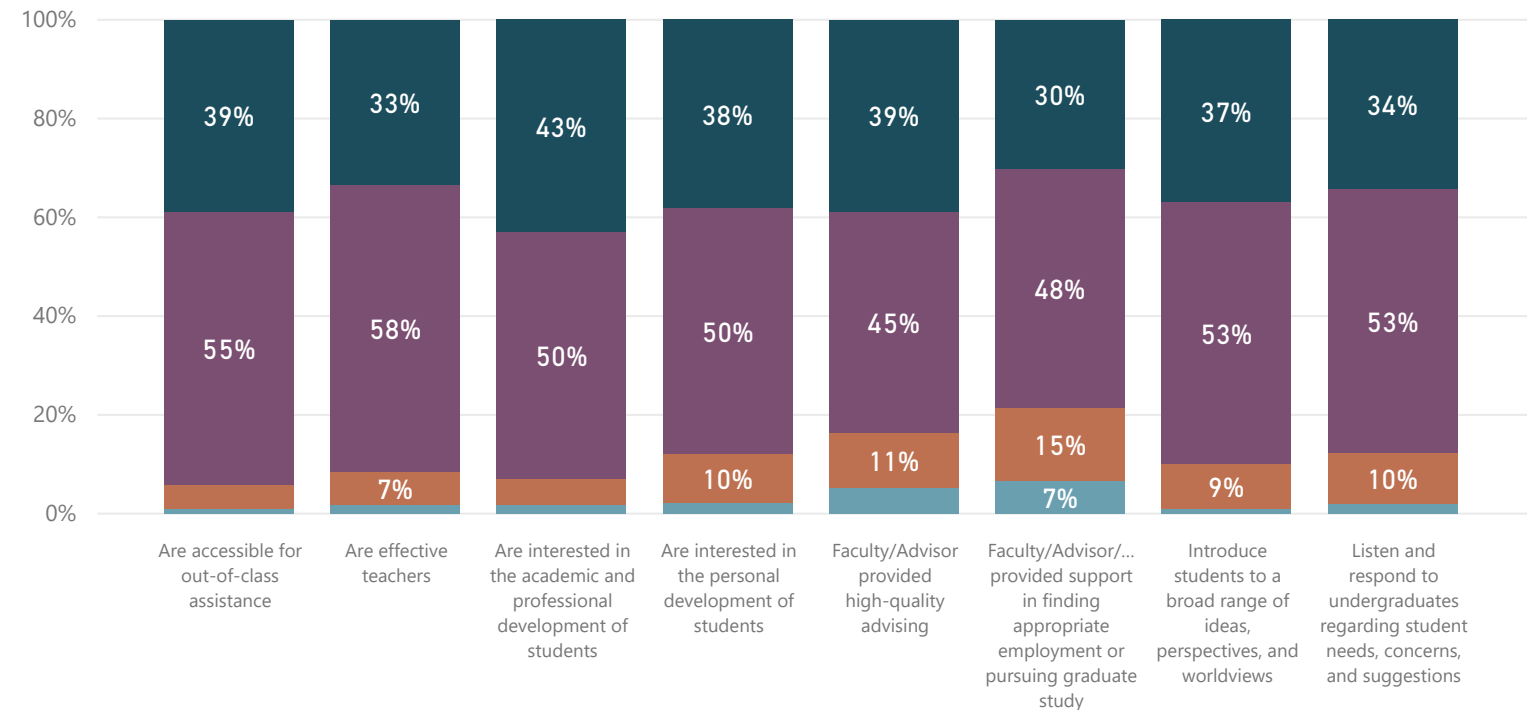
Sense of relationships with faculty and staff:

● 1 - Unsympathetic, Remote, Unhel... ● 2 ● 3 ● 4 ● 5 ● 6 ● 7 - Approachable, Unde...



In my major, faculty:

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following K-State Offices:

Question	Used and was Satisfied	Used and was Dissatisfied	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Did Not Know About
Academic Achievement Center	22.8 %	3.0 %	51.6 %	22.7 %
CARE	5.5 %	1.0 %	49.6 %	43.8 %
Career Center	55.9 %	6.6 %	34.9 %	2.7 %
Counseling Services - Manhattan	17.6 %	4.8 %	69.9 %	7.8 %
Educational Supportive Services	18.7 %	2.8 %	52.3 %	26.2 %
Office of Diversity	6.0 %	1.3 %	67.9 %	24.8 %
Office of Parking services	34.1 %	34.3 %	26.8 %	4.8 %
Office of Student Financial Assistance	46.1 %	9.0 %	41.1 %	3.8 %
Office of Student Life(NTVSS, Student Legal Services, LGBT Resource Center) - Manhattan	18.0 %	3.0 %	67.6 %	11.4 %
Office of the Registrar	48.4 %	4.1 %	38.1 %	9.4 %
Powercat Financial Counseling	12.5 %	1.5 %	70.4 %	15.6 %
Student Access Center	14.5 %	1.4 %	51.3 %	32.7 %

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Student Academic Services:

Question	Used and was Satisfied	Used and was Dissatisfied	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Did Not Know About
Admissions services and online application	75.1 %	4.1 %	13.3 %	7.5 %
Convocations/Lectures	25.0 %	1.4 %	39.2 %	34.4 %
DARS	82.7 %	13.2 %	3.3 %	0.8 %
Developing Scholars Program	5.0 %	0.8 %	45.2 %	48.9 %
kSIS and its many applications	84.4 %	11.6 %	2.9 %	1.1 %
McNair Scholars Program	3.6 %	0.6 %	40.8 %	54.9 %
Recruitment materials and manner in which information was made available to you	43.4 %	3.9 %	29.0 %	23.7 %
SALT - A free online financial tool provided by Powercat Financial Counseling.	13.7 %	2.1 %	55.4 %	28.7 %
Scholarship House	6.1 %	1.3 %	72.4 %	20.2 %

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Student Life Services:

Question	Used and was Satisfied	Used and was Dissatisfied	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Did Not Know About
Alcohol and other drug educational services	12.9 %	11.6 %	54.0 %	21.5 %
Center for Child Development	4.2 %	1.0 %	63.5 %	31.3 %
Greek experience	24.4 %	5.1 %	64.2 %	6.3 %
Healthy Decisions	5.7 %	1.4 %	46.9 %	46.0 %
K-State Student Union food service	76.4 %	3.3 %	16.3 %	4.0 %
Lafene Health Center	56.7 %	15.9 %	24.8 %	2.7 %
Multicultural Student Organizations	10.1 %	1.5 %	66.0 %	22.4 %
Recreation Services	79.5 %	1.8 %	15.0 %	3.8 %
Residence hall facilities - Manhattan	49.5 %	10.8 %	34.6 %	5.1 %
Residence hall food service	54.9 %	8.0 %	32.1 %	5.0 %
Residence hall services and programs - Manhattan	43.5 %	8.8 %	40.3 %	7.3 %
Union Program Council	39.8 %	1.7 %	42.6 %	15.9 %
University Life Cafe	6.0 %	1.0 %	41.8 %	51.2 %

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Library Services:

Question	Used and was Satisfied	Used and was Dissatisfied	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Did Not Know About
Access to electronic library resources - Manhattan	76.9 %	3.1 %	17.1 %	2.9 %
Library facilities - Manhattan	78.2 %	10.1 %	10.2 %	1.5 %
Library holdings	45.1 %	1.9 %	43.6 %	9.4 %
Library staff	60.9 %	2.3 %	34.4 %	2.4 %

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following additional service/areas:

Question	Used and was Satisfied	Used and was Dissatisfied	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Did Not Know About
Campus bookstore	73.3 %	16.1 %	9.5 %	1.1 %
Campus safety	64.4 %	5.1 %	27.0 %	3.5 %
Collegian	39.4 %	10.3 %	45.4 %	4.9 %
McCain Performance Series	49.0 %	1.1 %	42.6 %	7.3 %
Parking availability - Manhattan	15.4 %	69.3 %	13.0 %	2.3 %
Parking facilities	45.4 %	36.9 %	15.1 %	2.6 %
Royal Purple Yearbook	13.4 %	2.4 %	78.0 %	6.3 %

In your K-State experience, how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

Question	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
People from economic situations other than your own	3.4 %	29.4 %	40.6 %	26.6 %
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	3.2 %	33.6 %	36.9 %	26.3 %
People with political opinions other than your own	6.9 %	37.6 %	33.2 %	22.4 %
People with religious beliefs other than your own	8.0 %	37.9 %	32.9 %	21.2 %

During your years at Kansas State University, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend in the following activities?

Question	None	1 to 10	11 to 20	21-30	30+
Internship/Practicum	56.4 %	20.4 %	10.1 %	4.3 %	8.8 %
Off-campus employment	37.5 %	15.2 %	20.4 %	15.2 %	11.6 %
On-campus employment	48.5 %	17.7 %	22.2 %	7.8 %	3.8 %
Volunteer activities	31.4 %	52.5 %	10.0 %	3.0 %	3.1 %

How often did your K-State courses include diverse perspectives in activities, assignments, and discussions?

Response	Count	Percent
Never	141	9.3 %
Sometimes	802	52.8 %
Often	404	26.6 %
Very Often	171	11.3 %

During your time at K-State, how many of your courses included a service-learning component?

Response	Count	Percent
All	1	0.1 %
Most	43	2.7 %
Some	831	51.6 %
None	736	45.7 %

Reasons for choosing major:

Question	Count	Percent
Challenge	450	28.1 %
Enjoyed courses in the field	965	60.3 %
Friends in major	142	8.9 %
High salaries	346	21.6 %
Influence of family	401	25.0 %
Influence of friends	143	8.9 %
Influence of professor	190	11.9 %
Interesting subject	1148	71.7 %
Job Demand	527	32.9 %
Meaningful contribution to society	728	45.5 %
Respected positions	384	24.0 %

What is your general attitude toward K-State?

Response	Count	Percent
Very Negative	13	0.8 %
Negative	93	5.8 %
Positive	706	43.9 %
Very Positive	796	49.5 %
Total	1608	100.0 %

When you applied to K-State, it was your:

Response	Count	Percent
First Choice	1306	81.2 %
Second Choice	215	13.4 %
Third Choice	55	3.4 %
Last Choice	32	2.0 %
Total	1608	100.0 %

Would you recommend K-State to others?

Response	Count	Percent
Definitely No	18	1.1 %
Probably No	104	6.5 %
Probably Yes	497	30.9 %
Definitely Yes	989	61.5 %
Total	1608	100.0 %

Students in my major are:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Able to work well in groups	1.5 %	7.7 %	51.9 %	38.8 %
Academically honest (do not cheat, plagiarize)	1.7 %	5.5 %	54.1 %	38.8 %
Career oriented	0.8 %	5.0 %	50.2 %	43.9 %
Competitive with each other	2.4 %	23.5 %	46.8 %	27.3 %
Interested in a broad range of ideas from many disciplines	1.9 %	10.7 %	51.8 %	35.6 %
Serious about their studies	1.0 %	5.6 %	58.6 %	34.8 %
Supportive and helpful to each other in meeting the academic demands of the program	1.2 %	6.5 %	48.8 %	43.5 %

Students in my major are encouraged to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Attend professional seminars and colloquia	2.8 %	16.0 %	51.4 %	29.9 %
Become familiar with current and emerging technology	3.8 %	13.7 %	51.0 %	31.6 %
Become personally acquainted with the department's faculty	1.8 %	12.2 %	50.0 %	36.0 %
Participate in professional interest groups	1.7 %	16.8 %	49.3 %	32.2 %
Participate in research or creative projects with faculty or other students	2.7 %	16.8 %	51.9 %	28.7 %

I found the major to be:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Academically stimulating	1.5 %	5.0 %	47.5 %	45.9 %
Characterized by mutual respect between students & professors	2.1 %	6.6 %	49.0 %	42.3 %

In my major, faculty:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are accessible for out-of-class assistance	1.0 %	4.9 %	55.4 %	38.8 %
Are effective teachers	1.8 %	6.7 %	58.2 %	33.3 %
Are interested in the academic and professional development of students	1.7 %	5.5 %	49.9 %	43.0 %
Are interested in the personal development of students	2.1 %	10.1 %	49.7 %	38.1 %
Faculty/Advisor provided high-quality advising	5.3 %	11.1 %	44.8 %	38.8 %
Faculty/Advisor/Staff provided support in finding appropriate employment or pursuing graduate study	6.5 %	15.0 %	48.4 %	30.1 %
Introduce students to a broad range of ideas, perspectives, and worldviews	1.0 %	9.2 %	53.0 %	36.9 %
Listen and respond to undergraduates regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions	2.1 %	10.1 %	53.4 %	34.3 %

How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?

Response	Percent
Never	4.6 %
Rarely	28.1 %
Occasionally	47.9 %
Often	19.5 %
Total	100.0 %

Relationships with faculty and staff: (Rated on a scale of 1 to 7, 1 being unsympathetic, remote, unhelpful, and 7 approachable, understandable, helpful)

Question	1 - Unsympathetic, Remote, Unhelpful	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Approachable, Understandable, Helpful
Relationships with academic advisor(s)	3.7 %	6.1 %	8.0 %	5.3 %	17.0 %	23.9 %	36.1 %
Relationships with faculty members	1.3 %	2.6 %	8.3 %	4.7 %	21.3 %	35.1 %	26.6 %
Relationships with Graduate Teaching Assistants	6.6 %	8.7 %	12.3 %	13.5 %	25.3 %	19.1 %	14.4 %

Sense of belonging: (Rated on a scale 1 to 7, 1 being a sense of alienation and 7 a sense of belonging)

Question	1 - Unapproachable, unsympathetic	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Approachable, sympathetic
Relationships with other students, student groups, and activities	0.8 %	4.1 %	6.9 %	7.1 %	25.8 %	32.2 %	23.1 %

Have you participated in undergraduate research?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	645	41.9 %
No	896	58.1 %
Total	1541	100.0 %

How would you rate the contribution of your mentor to your research?

Response	Count	Percent
Inadequate	40	6.3 %
Fair	128	20.3 %
Good	242	38.4 %
Excellent	221	35.0 %
Total	631	100.0 %

Did your research experience contribute to your career choice?

Response	Count	Percent
No	224	35.7 %
Somewhat	234	37.3 %
Definitely	170	27.1 %
Total	628	100.0 %

To what extent did your research experience contribute to your academic success?

Response	Count	Percent
None	28	4.5 %
Little	104	16.6 %
Somewhat	266	42.4 %
Very Much	230	36.6 %
Total	628	100.0 %

Number of semesters involved in a research or creative endeavor:

Response	Count	Percent
1 to 2	370	58.9 %
3 to 4	155	24.7 %
5 to 6	69	11.0 %
7 to 8	23	3.7 %
9 or more	11	1.8 %
Total	628	100.0 %

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following K-State 8 areas?

Question	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Total
Aesthetic Interpretation					
Count	140	431	566	341	1478
Percent	9.5 %	29.2 %	38.3 %	23.1 %	100.0 %
Developed academic research skills					
Count	41	178	626	631	1476
Percent	2.8 %	12.1 %	42.4 %	42.8 %	100.0 %
Ethical Reasoning and Responsibility					
Count	33	111	578	748	1470
Percent	2.2 %	7.6 %	39.3 %	50.9 %	100.0 %
Global Issues and Perspectives					
Count	62	274	620	514	1470
Percent	4.2 %	18.6 %	42.2 %	35.0 %	100.0 %
Historical Perspectives					
Count	45	186	618	627	1476
Percent	3.0 %	12.6 %	41.9 %	42.5 %	100.0 %
Human Diversity within the U.S.					
Count	63	257	619	534	1473
Percent	4.3 %	17.4 %	42.0 %	36.3 %	100.0 %
Natural and Physical Sciences					
Count	55	223	627	567	1472
Percent	3.7 %	15.1 %	42.6 %	38.5 %	100.0 %
Social Sciences					
Count	50	221	637	567	1475
Percent	3.4 %	15.0 %	43.2 %	38.4 %	100.0 %

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following Undergraduate Learning Outcomes?

Question	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Total
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you					
Count	18	80	488	926	1512
Percent	1.2 %	5.3 %	32.3 %	61.2 %	100.0 %
Critical thinking improved					
Count	13	70	494	936	1513
Percent	0.9 %	4.6 %	32.7 %	61.9 %	100.0 %
Developed good health habits and physical fitness					
Count	165	359	526	462	1512
Percent	10.9 %	23.7 %	34.8 %	30.6 %	100.0 %
Developed own values and ethics					
Count	27	116	497	875	1515
Percent	1.8 %	7.7 %	32.8 %	57.8 %	100.0 %
Graphic and technological communication skills improved					
Count	60	271	635	547	1513
Percent	4.0 %	17.9 %	42.0 %	36.2 %	100.0 %
Oral communication skills improved					
Count	23	142	541	808	1514
Percent	1.5 %	9.4 %	35.7 %	53.4 %	100.0 %
Teamwork ability					
Count	20	95	529	868	1512
Percent	1.3 %	6.3 %	35.0 %	57.4 %	100.0 %
Understand Ethical Standards of Discipline: Progress Made					
Count	16	74	485	941	1516
Percent	1.1 %	4.9 %	32.0 %	62.1 %	100.0 %
Understand other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives					
Count	15	100	559	835	1509
Percent	1.0 %	6.6 %	37.0 %	55.3 %	100.0 %
Understand your abilities, interests, and personality					
Count	20	82	492	920	1514
Percent	1.3 %	5.4 %	32.5 %	60.8 %	100.0 %
Written communication skills improved					
Count	25	139	597	753	1514
Percent	1.7 %	9.2 %	39.4 %	49.7 %	100.0 %

Universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize various aspects of student development. Think of your experience at Kansas State University. To what extent was each of the following emphasized? (Rated on a scale of 1 to 7, 1 being a weak emphasis and 7 strong emphasis)

Question	1 - No Emphasis	4 - Some Emphasis	7 - Great Emphasis	Total
Emphasis placed on being critical, evaluative, and analytical				
Count	4	70	408	482
Percent	0.3 %	5.2 %	30.3 %	35.8 %
Emphasis placed on the development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities				
Count	7	59	338	404
Percent	0.5 %	4.4 %	25.0 %	29.9 %
Emphasis placed on the development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities				
Count	26	144	151	321
Percent	2.1 %	11.4 %	12.0 %	25.5 %
Emphasis placed on the development of vocational and occupational competence				
Count	23	127	221	371
Percent	1.8 %	9.7 %	16.9 %	28.5 %
Emphasis placed on the personal relevance and practical value of your courses				
Count	18	97	270	385
Percent	1.4 %	7.5 %	21.0 %	29.9 %

What are your plans after graduation?

Response	Count	Percent
Have a job that will continue after graduation	161	10.9 %
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	574	38.8 %
Will begin to look for a job	325	22.0 %
Pursue additional undergraduate education	32	2.2 %
Will attend graduate school	297	20.1 %
No plans for a job at this time	9	0.6 %
Military	9	0.6 %
Starting or raising a family	11	0.7 %
Other	49	3.3 %
Volunteer service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	11	0.7 %