Introduction

### Alumni Survey

Polytechnic

Responses 5

Initial Population 52

Response Rate 10.00%

### **Survey Information:**

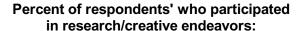
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes questions relating to academic program satisfaction, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or graduate/professional school.
- The 2016-17 survey was administered to alumni who graduated in summer 2014, fall 2014, and spring 2015. It was offered via e-mail over the period 09/19/2016-10/18/2016.

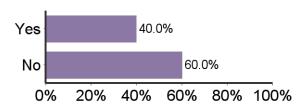
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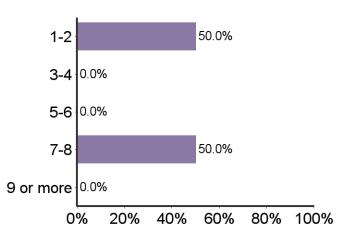
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Section Ia: 2025 - Research, Scholarly, Creative Activities, and Discovery Graphs





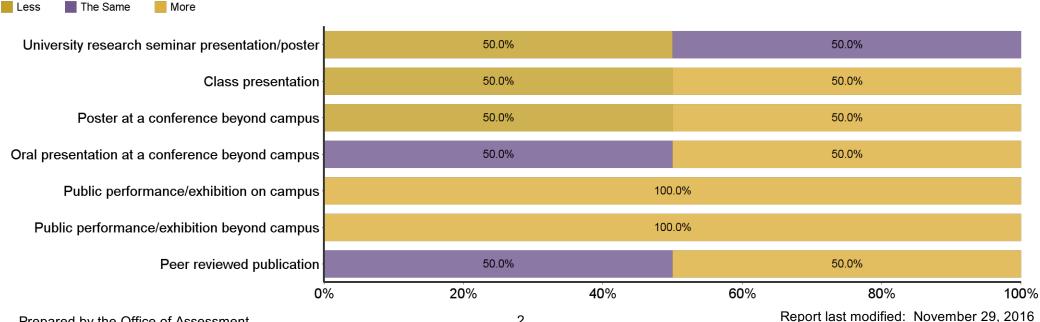




#### Did respondents' feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school



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



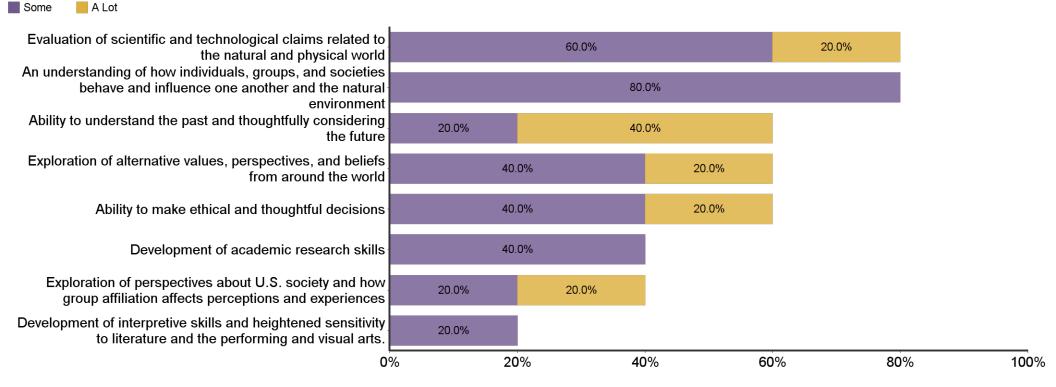


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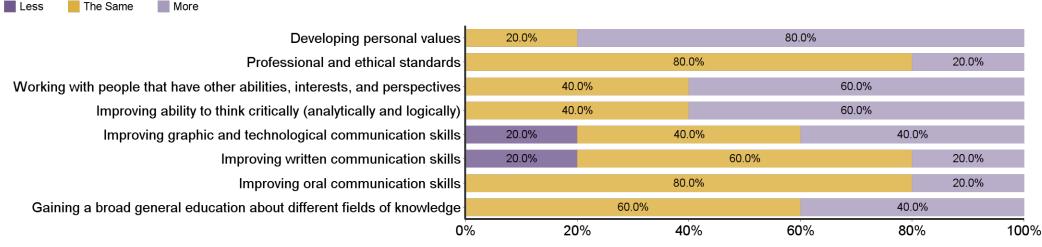
Section Ib: 2025 - Undergraduate Educational Experience Graphs

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

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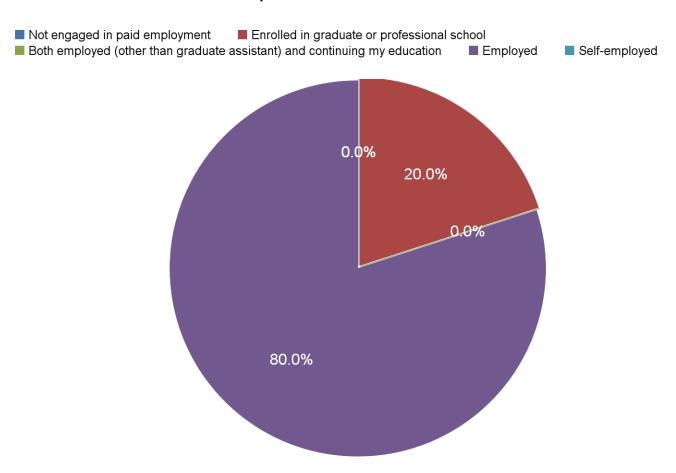


Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?



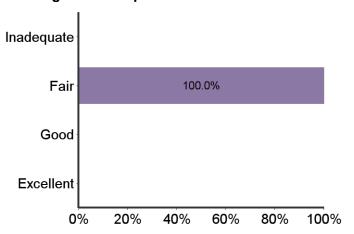


#### **Respondents' Current Activities:**

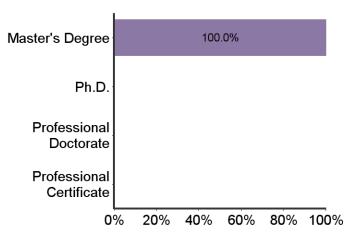


116 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

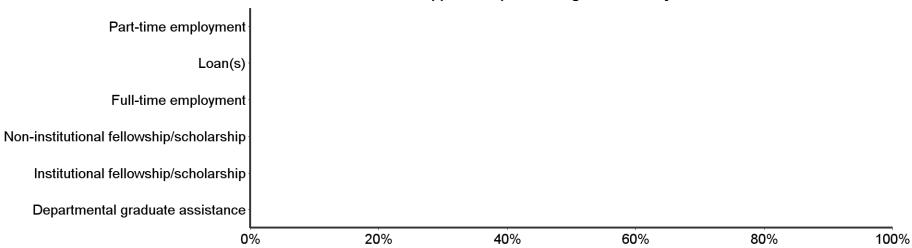
# Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:



### Degree respondents' are currently pursuing:



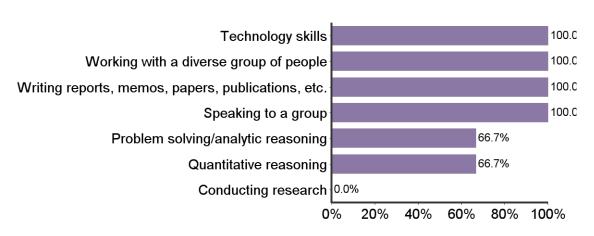
#### Financial assisstance that supports respondents' graduate study:



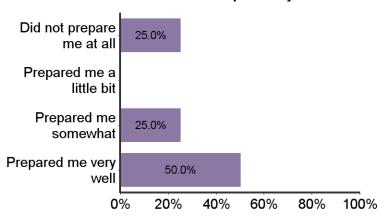
Section IIb: Current Activities - Employed Graphs

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

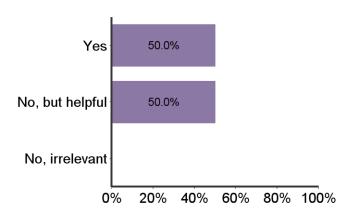
#### Skills current job requires:



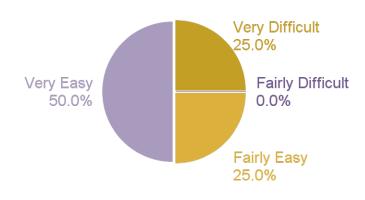
## Degree to which respondents' felt K-State prepared them for their present job:



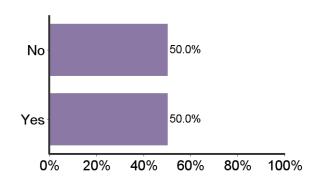
#### **Bachelor degree required for current position:**



#### Degree of difficulty in finding employment:



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

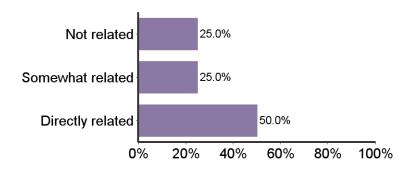




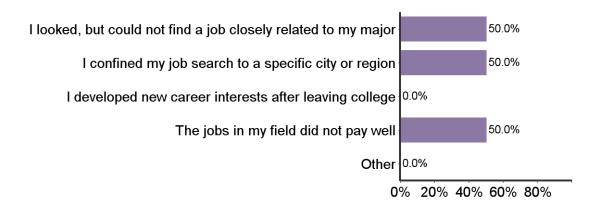
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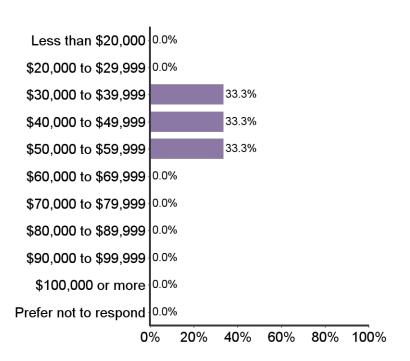
# Job related to respondents' undergraduate field of study:



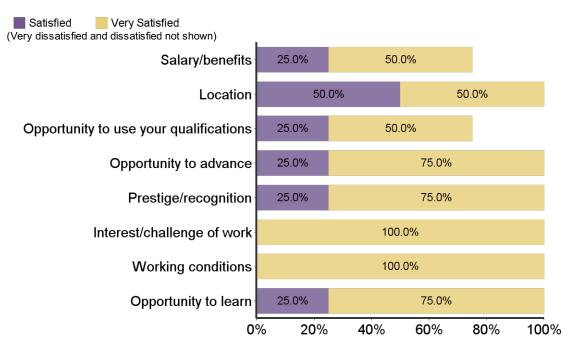
# Principle reason respondents' job was not related or only somewhat related to major:



#### **Current salary before taxes:**



#### Satisfaction with aspects of current position:





Responses by Gender			
	Percent	Count	
Female	40.0%	2	
Male	60.0%	3	
Total	100.0%	5	

Responses by Citizenship Status			
	Percent	Count	
Citizen	80.0%	4	
Non-Citizen	20.0%	1	
Total	100.0%	5	

Responses by College			
	Percent	Count	
Polytechnic	100.0%	5	
Total	100.0%	5	

Responses by Ethnicity/Race			
	Percent Count		
Asian	20.0%	1	
Prefer not to respond	20.0%	1	
White	60.0%	3	
Total	100.0%	5	



# **2016 College of Polytechnic Report** Section IVa: Student Life Tables - Attitude Toward K-State

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

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	20.0%	1
Probably No	20.0%	1
Uncertain	0.0%	0
Probably Yes	20.0%	1
Definitely Yes	40.0%	2
Total	100.0%	5

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

	Percent	Count
None	20.0%	1
Little	0.0%	0
Somewhat	20.0%	1
Very Much	60.0%	3
Total	100.0%	5

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

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	Percent	Count	
Definitely No	20.0%	1	
Probably No	0.0%	0	
Uncertain	40.0%	2	
Probably Yes	0.0%	0	
Definitely Yes	40.0%	2	
Total	100.0%	5	

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	60.0%	3
Slightly	20.0%	1
Quite a bit	20.0%	1
Very Much	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	5

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

	Percent	Count
None	20.0%	1
Less than \$10,000	0.0%	0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20.0%	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	0.0%	0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	40.0%	2
\$40,000 or more	0.0%	0
Prefer not to respond	20.0%	1
Total	100.0%	5

# Looking back on your college experience, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes:

	Less	The Same	More	Count
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	5
Improving written communication skills	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	5
Improving oral communication skills	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	5
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	5
Developing personal values	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	5
Professional and ethical standards	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	5
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	5

# Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to discuss issues with the following groups?

	Less	The Same	More
People with political opinions differnt from your own	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
People from economic situations other than your own	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%

#### To what extent has each of the following K-State 8 (general education) areas contributed to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you?

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	None	Little	Some	Alot
Development of interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Development of academic research skills	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	20.0%	0.0%	60.0%	20.0%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	20.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%



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Section IVc: Student Life Tables - Research

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	40.0%	2
No	60.0%	3
Total	100.0%	5

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

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	Percent	Count	
1-2	50.0%	1	
3-4	0.0%	0	
5-6	0.0%	0	
7-8	50.0%	1	
9 or more	0.0%	0	
Total	100.0%	2	

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	100.0%	2
Somewhat	0.0%	0
Definitely	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	2

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

	Less	The Same	More
University research seminar presentation/poster	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Class presentation	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Peer reviewed publication	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%



Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.			
	Percent	Count	
Employed	80.0%	4	
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	20.0%	1	
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	0.0%	0	
Self-employed	0.0%	0	
Not engaged in paid employment	0.0%	0	
Total	100.0%	5	



What degree are you currently pursuing?			
Percent Count			
Professional Certificate	0.0%	0	
Master's Degree	100.0%	1	
Ph.D.	0.0%	0	
Professional Doctorate	0.0%	0	
Total	100.0%	1	

How would you rate the quality of your Kansas State University undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education?		
	Percent	Count
Inadequate	0.0%	0
Fair	100.0%	1
Good	0.0%	0
Excellent	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	1

# **2016 College of Polytechnic Report**Section Va: Current Activities - Continuing Education Tables

What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)			
	Percent	Count	
Departmental graduate assistance	0.0%	0	
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	0.0%	0	
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	0.0%	0	
Full-time employment	0.0%	0	
Part-time employment	0.0%	0	
Loan(s)	0.0%	0	



# **2016 College of Polytechnic Report**Section Vb: Current Activities - Employed Tables

In what field did you find full time employment?			
	Percent	Count	
Military	50.0%	2	
Retail/Sales	25.0%	1	
Aviation	25.0%	1	
Public relations	0.0%	0	
Professional Services	0.0%	0	
Real Estate	0.0%	0	
Media	0.0%	0	
Manufacturing	0.0%	0	
Non-Profit	0.0%	0	
Religion	0.0%	0	
Transportation	0.0%	0	
Other	0.0%	0	
Technology	0.0%	0	
Social Services	0.0%	0	

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In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Scientific	0.0%	0
Recreation/Fitness	0.0%	0
Human Resources	0.0%	0
Computer Services	0.0%	0
Construction	0.0%	0
Communications	0.0%	0
Child Care	0.0%	0
Animal Care	0.0%	0
Architecture	0.0%	0
Education	0.0%	0
Energy	0.0%	0
Government	0.0%	0
Healthcare	0.0%	0
Food Services	0.0%	0
Finance/Insurance	0.0%	0
Engineering	0.0%	0
Fashion/Design/Art	0.0%	0
Agriculture	0.0%	0

Legal Services



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Section Vb: Current Activities - Employed Tables

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)			
	Percent	Count	
Technology skills	100.0%	3	
Conducting research	0.0%	0	
Quantitative reasoning	66.7%	2	
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	66.7%	2	
Speaking to a group	100.0%	3	
Working with a diverse group of people	100.0%	3	
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	100.0%	3	

Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?				
Percent Count				
Yes	50.0%	1		
No	50.0%	1		
Total	100.0%	2		

How difficult was it for you to find employment?		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	25.0%	1
Fairly Difficult	0.0%	0
Fairly Easy	25.0%	1
Very Easy	50.0%	2
Total	100.0%	4

Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	50.0%	2
No, but helpful	50.0%	2
No, irrelevant	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	4



### **2016 College of Polytechnic Report** Section Vb: Current Activities - Employed Tables

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

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	Percent	Count
Not related	25.0%	1
Somewhat related	25.0%	1
Directly related	50.0%	2
Total	100.0%	4

# If you indicated that your job is not related or only somewhat related to your major, what is the principle reason?

	Percent	Count
I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major	50.0%	1
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	50.0%	1
I developed new career interests after leaving college	0.0%	0
The jobs in my field did not pay well	50.0%	1
Other	0.0%	0

# How well do you feel that Kansas State University prepared you for your present job?

	Percent	Count
Did not prepare me at all	25.0%	1
Prepared me a little bit	0.0%	0
Prepared me somewhat	25.0%	1
Prepared me very well	50.0%	2
Total	100.0%	4

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

	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	0.0%	0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	33.3%	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33.3%	1
\$50,000 to \$59,999	33.3%	1
\$60,000 to \$69,999	0.0%	0
\$70,000 to \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 to \$89,999	0.0%	0
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.0%	0
\$100,000 or more	0.0%	0
Prefer not to respond	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	3

Section Vb: Current Activities - Employed Tables

Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present position:					
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	4
Location	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4
Opportunity to use your qualifications	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	4
Opportunity to advance	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	4
Prestige/recognition	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	4
Interest/challenge of work	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4
Working conditions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4
Opportunity to learn	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	4



#### Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.

	Percent	Count
I have chosen not to be employed	0.0%	0
I was laid off by my employer	0.0%	0
I quit a job to seek other employment	0.0%	0
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	0.0%	0
My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else	0.0%	0
I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation	0.0%	0
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Total	0.0%	0

# Have you sought job placement assistance from Kansas State University's Office of Career and Employment Services?

	Percent	Count
Yes, it has been helpful	0.0%	0
Yes, but it has not been helpful	0.0%	0
No, I didn't register with the office	0.0%	0
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	0.0%	0
Total	0.0%	0

#### Do you plan to seek paid employment? Percent Count Yes, within 12 months 0.0% 0 Yes, in 1 to 5 years 0 0.0% Yes, in more than 5 years 0 0.0% No 0.0% 0 0 Total 0.0%

### How would you describe your current status of not being employed?

	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	0.0%	0
Minor Problem	0.0%	0
No Problem, My Choice	0.0%	0
Total	0.0%	0