

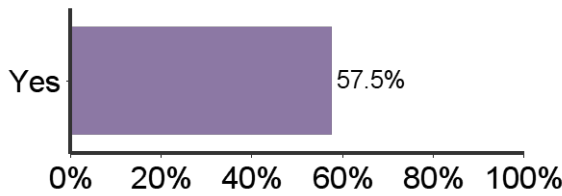
	College of Art and Sciences
Responses	160
Initial Population	720
Response Rate	22.2%

Survey Information:

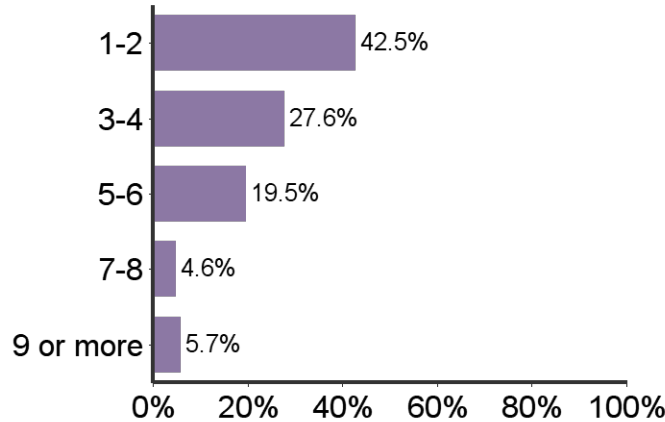
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes questions relating to academic program satisfaction, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or graduate/professional school.
- The 2015-16 survey was administered to alumni who graduated in summer 2013, fall 2013, and spring 2014. It was offered via e-mail over the period 10/22/2015-12/01/2015.

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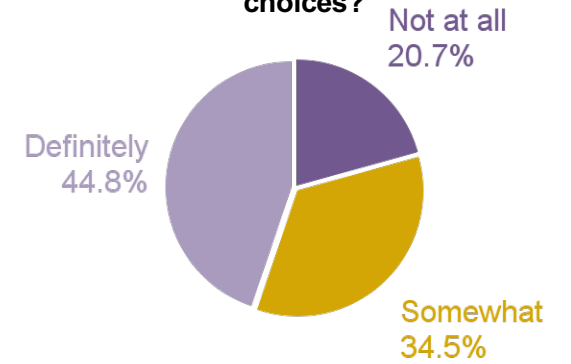
Percent of respondents' who participated in research/creative endeavors:



Number of semesters involved in research/creative endeavors:

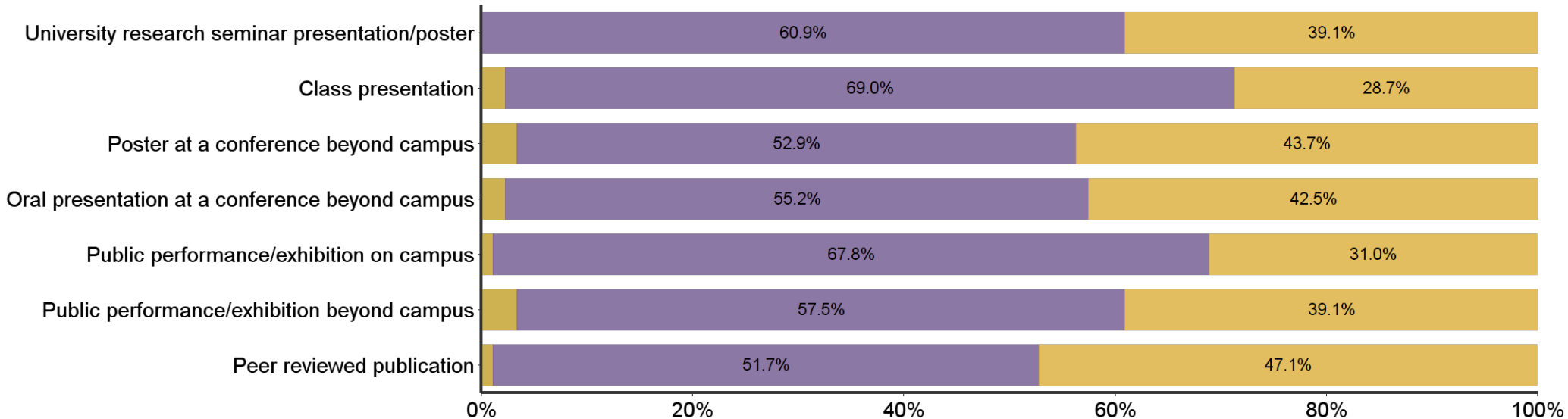


Did respondents feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school choices?



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?

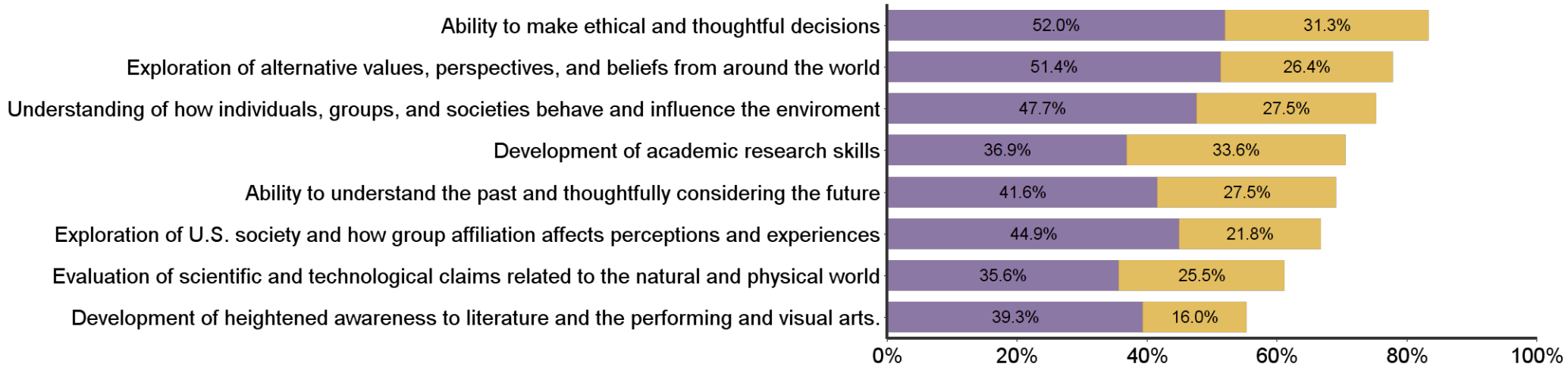
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To what extent has each of the following K-State 8 (general education) areas contributed to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you?

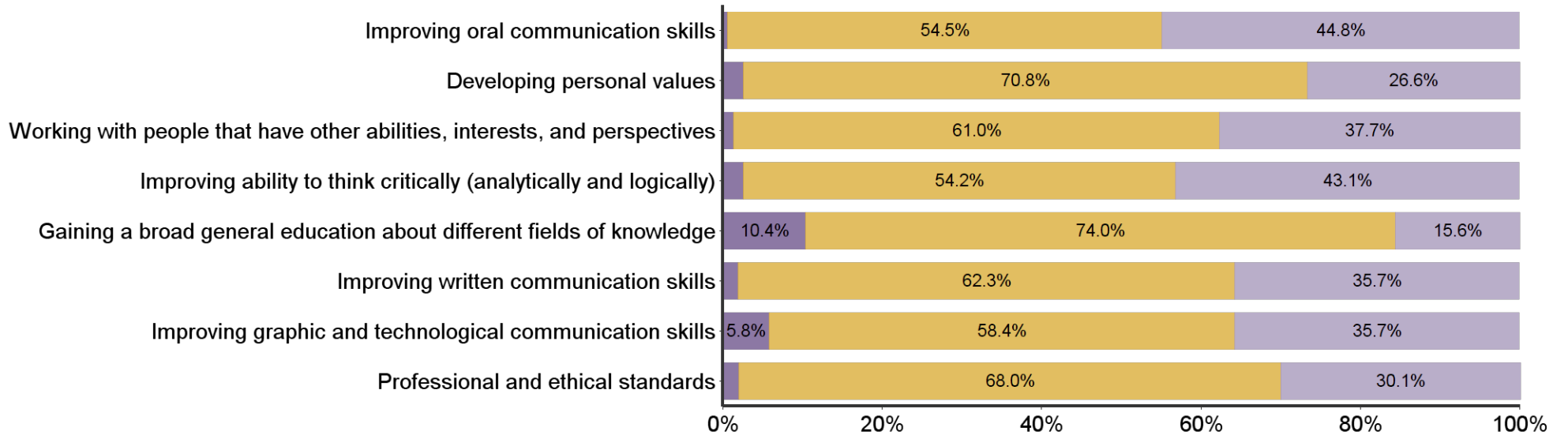
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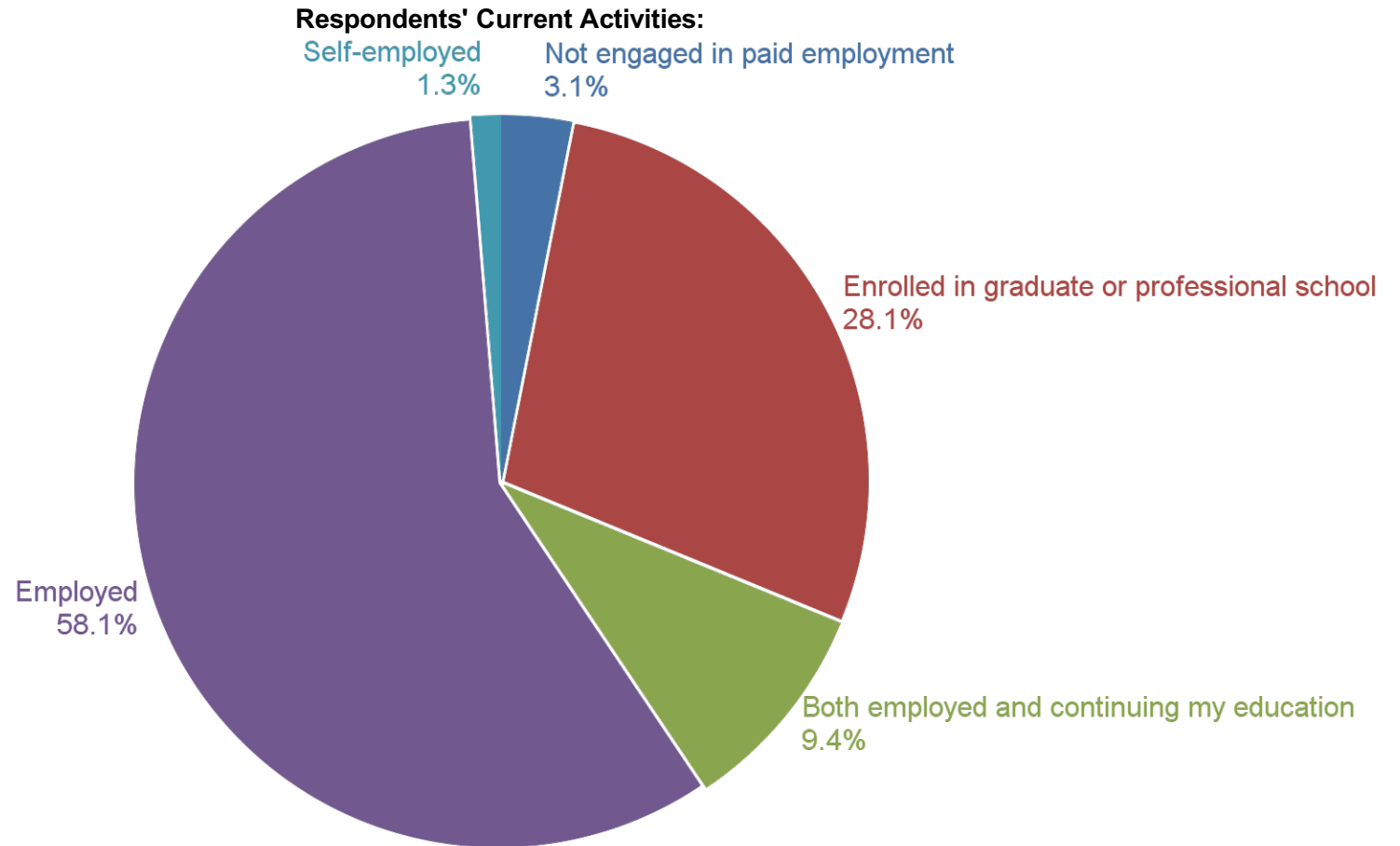
Some A Lot



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

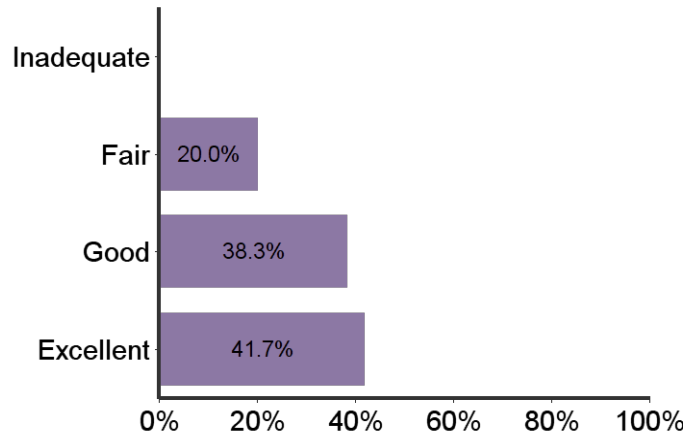
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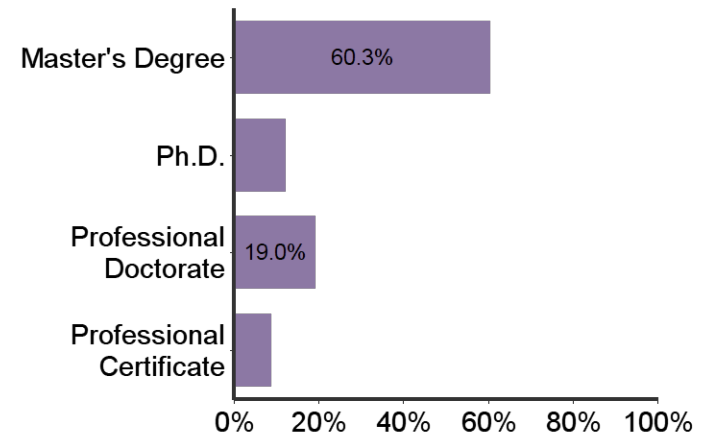


60 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

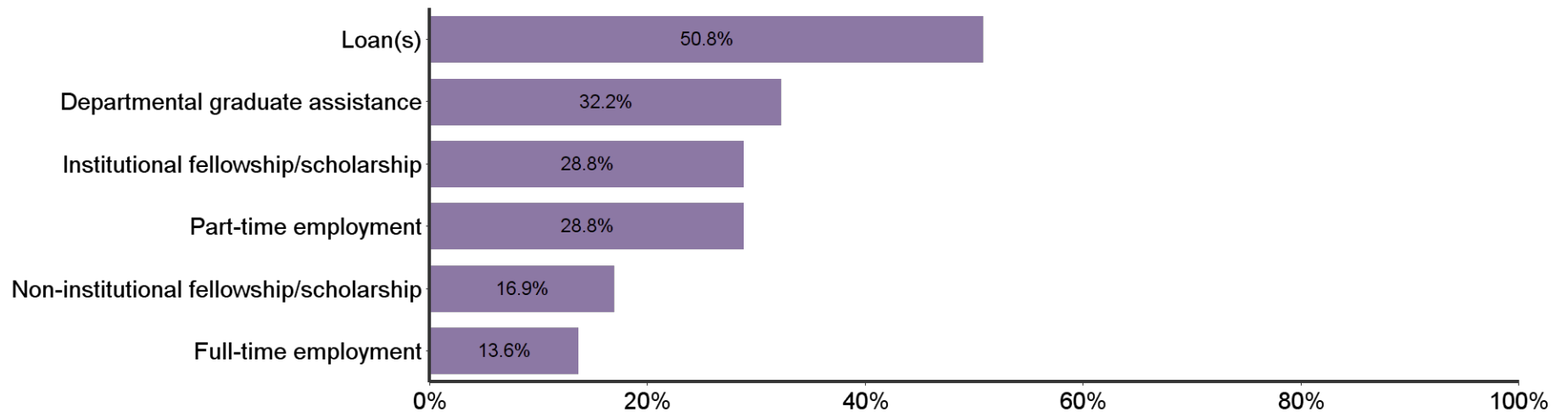
Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:



Degree respondents are currently pursuing:



Financial assistance that supports respondents' graduate study:

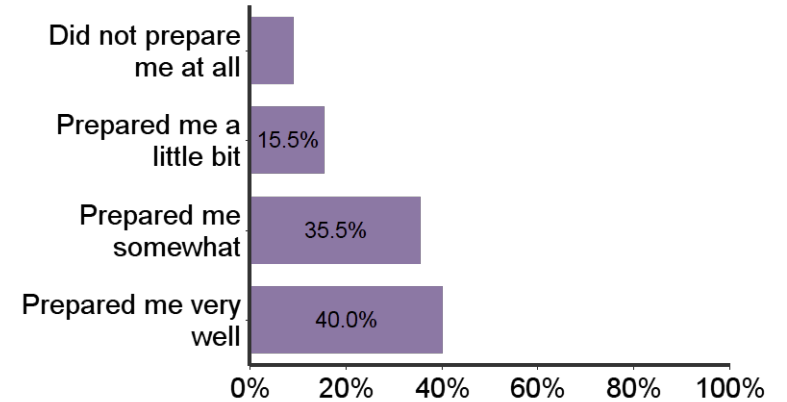


95 respondent(s) reported that they were engaged in full time employment

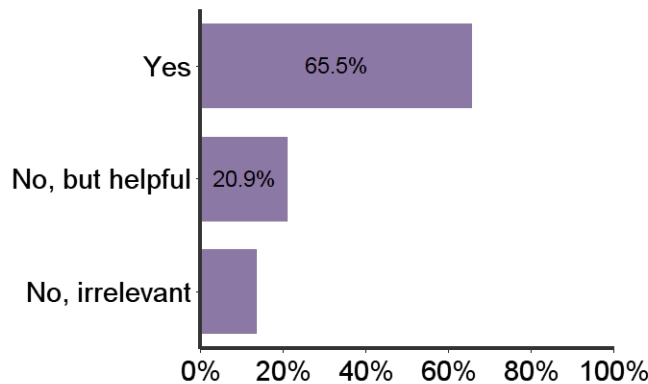
Skills current job requires:



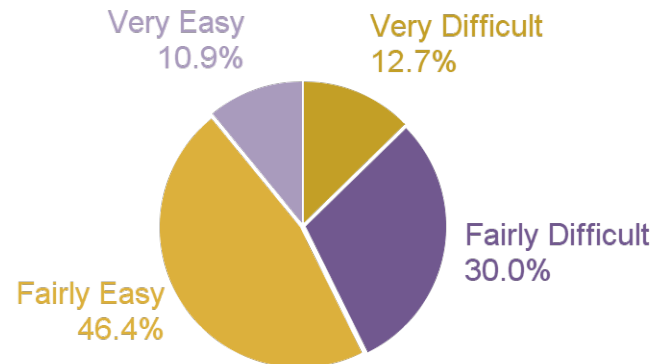
Degree to which respondents felt K-State prepared them for their present job:



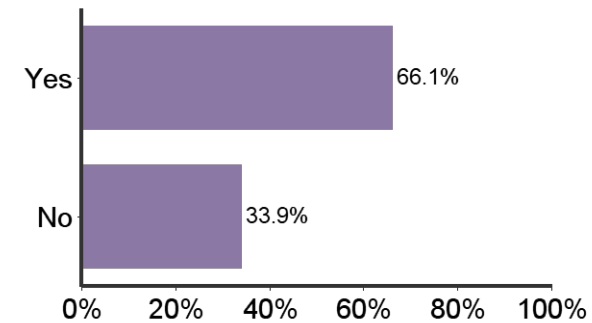
Bachelor degree required for current position:



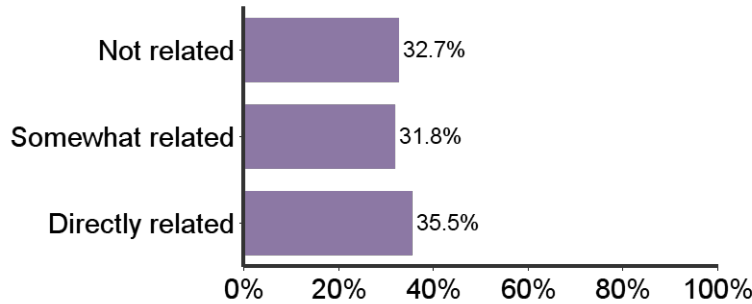
Degree of difficulty in finding employment:



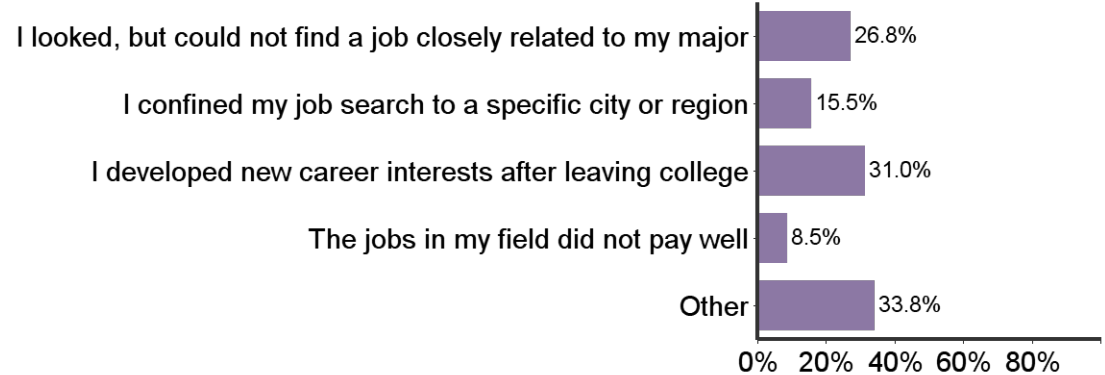
Minor/secondary major gave respondents an advantage when seeking employment:



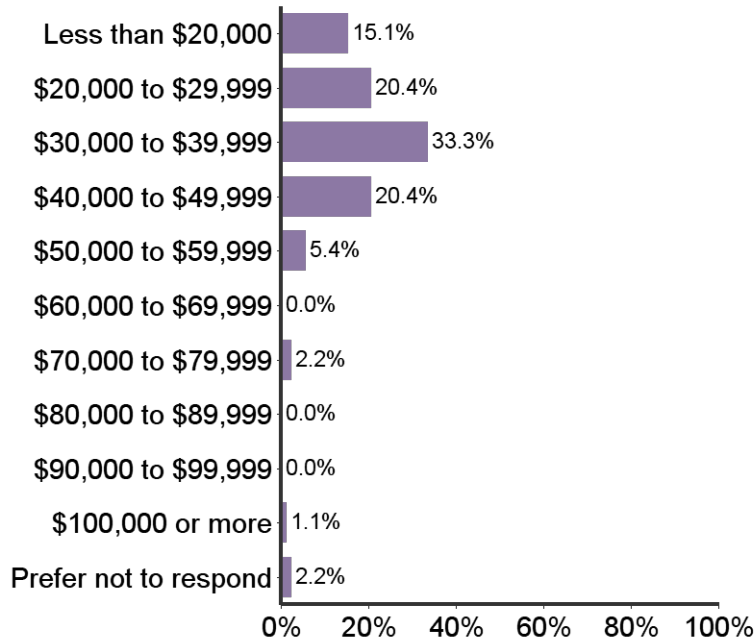
Job related to respondents undergraduate field of study:



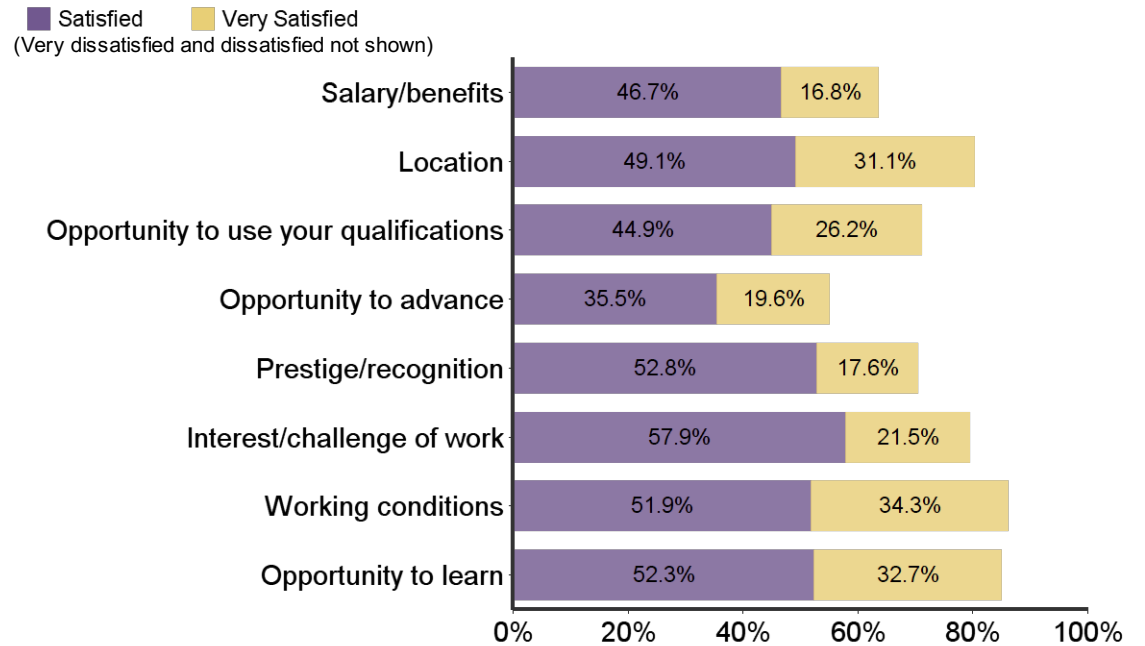
Principle reason respondents job was not related or only somewhat related to major:



Current salary before taxes:



Satisfaction with aspects of current position:



Responses by Gender

	Percent	Count
Female	62.5%	100
Male	37.5%	60
Total	100.0%	160

Responses by Citizenship Status

	Percent	Count
Citizen	99.4%	159
Non-Citizen	0.6%	1
Total	100.0%	160

Responses by Ethnicity/Race

	Percent	Count
	0.6%	1
American Indian	0.6%	1
Asian	1.9%	3
Black	1.9%	3
Hispanic	6.9%	11
Multi-Racial	5.0%	8
Prefer not to respond	1.3%	2
White	81.9%	131
Total	100.0%	160

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

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	0.6%	1
Probably No	3.2%	5
Uncertain	9.6%	15
Probably Yes	25.5%	40
Definitely Yes	61.1%	96
Total	100.0%	157

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

	Percent	Count
None	1.9%	3
Little	7.1%	11
Somewhat	30.1%	47
Very Much	60.9%	95
Total	100.0%	156

Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	0.0%	0
Probably No	1.3%	2
Uncertain	2.5%	4
Probably Yes	22.9%	36
Definitely Yes	73.2%	115
Total	100.0%	157

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	11.5%	18
Slightly	35.7%	56
Quite a bit	34.4%	54
Very Much	18.5%	29
Total	100.0%	157

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

	Percent	Count
None	34.6%	54
Less than \$10,000	8.3%	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10.9%	17
\$20,000 to \$29,999	16.7%	26
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12.8%	20
\$40,000 or more	13.5%	21
Prefer not to respond	3.2%	5
Total	100.0%	156

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	10.4%	74.0%	15.6%	154
Improving written communication skills	1.9%	62.3%	35.7%	154
Improving oral communication skills	0.6%	54.5%	44.8%	154
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	5.8%	58.4%	35.7%	154
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	2.6%	54.2%	43.1%	153
Developing personal values	2.6%	70.8%	26.6%	154
Professional and ethical standards	2.0%	68.0%	30.1%	153
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	1.3%	61.0%	37.7%	154

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 different from your own	6.5%	66.0%	27.5%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	6.5%	64.9%	28.6%
People from economic situations other than your own	3.9%	57.8%	38.3%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	3.3%	58.8%	37.9%

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?

	None	Little	Some	Alot
Development of interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	8.7%	36.0%	39.3%	16.0%
Development of academic research skills	6.0%	23.5%	36.9%	33.6%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	5.3%	11.3%	52.0%	31.3%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	2.7%	19.6%	51.4%	26.4%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	5.4%	25.5%	41.6%	27.5%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	7.5%	25.9%	44.9%	21.8%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	9.4%	29.5%	35.6%	25.5%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	3.4%	21.5%	47.7%	27.5%

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	57.5%	88
No	42.5%	65
Total	100.0%	153

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

	Percent	Count
1-2	42.5%	37
3-4	27.6%	24
5-6	19.5%	17
7-8	4.6%	4
9 or more	5.7%	5
Total	100.0%	87

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	20.7%	18
Somewhat	34.5%	30
Definitely	44.8%	39
Total	100.0%	87

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	0.0%	60.9%	39.1%
Class presentation	2.3%	69.0%	28.7%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	3.4%	52.9%	43.7%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	2.3%	55.2%	42.5%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	1.1%	67.8%	31.0%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	3.4%	57.5%	39.1%
Peer reviewed publication	1.1%	51.7%	47.1%

Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.

	Percent	Count
Employed	58.1%	93
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	28.1%	45
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	9.4%	15
Self-employed	1.3%	2
Not engaged in paid employment	3.1%	5
Total	100.0%	160

What degree are you currently pursuing?		
	Percent	Count
Professional Certificate	8.6%	5
Master's Degree	60.3%	35
Ph.D.	12.1%	7
Professional Doctorate	19.0%	11
Total	100.0%	58

What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Departmental graduate assistance	32.2%	19
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	28.8%	17
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	16.9%	10
Full-time employment	13.6%	8
Part-time employment	28.8%	17
Loan(s)	50.8%	30

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	20.0%	12
Good	38.3%	23
Excellent	41.7%	25
Total	100.0%	60

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Agriculture	0.9%	1
Animal Care	0.9%	1
Architecture	0.0%	0
Aviation	0.9%	1
Child Care	0.9%	1
Communications	2.8%	3
Computer Services	0.0%	0
Construction	1.9%	2
Education	13.1%	14
Energy	1.9%	2
Engineering	2.8%	3
Fashion/Design/Art	5.6%	6
Finance/Insurance	0.9%	1
Food Services	0.9%	1
Government	3.7%	4

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Healthcare	12.1%	13
Human Resources	1.9%	2
Legal Services	2.8%	3
Manufacturing	0.9%	1
Media	0.9%	1
Military	2.8%	3
Non-Profit	6.5%	7
Professional Services	0.9%	1
Public relations	5.6%	6
Real Estate	0.9%	1
Recreation/Fitness	0.9%	1
Religion	0.0%	0
Retail/Sales	2.8%	3
Scientific	5.6%	6
Social Services	3.7%	4
Technology	3.7%	4
Transportation	0.0%	0
Other	10.3%	11

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Technology skills	81.3%	87
Conducting research	38.3%	41
Quantitative reasoning	46.7%	50
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	87.9%	94
Speaking to a group	66.4%	71
Working with a diverse group of people	91.6%	98
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	60.7%	65

Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	66.1%	41
No	33.9%	21
Did not graduate with a minor or secondary major	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	62

How difficult was it for you to find employment?		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	12.7%	14
Fairly Difficult	30.0%	33
Fairly Easy	46.4%	51
Very Easy	10.9%	12
Total	100.0%	110

Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	65.5%	72
No, but helpful	20.9%	23
No, irrelevant	13.6%	15
Total	100.0%	110

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

	Percent	Count
Not related	32.7%	36
Somewhat related	31.8%	35
Directly related	35.5%	39
Total	100.0%	110

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	26.8%	19
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	15.5%	11
I developed new career interests after leaving college	31.0%	22
The jobs in my field did not pay well	8.5%	6
Other	33.8%	24

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

	Percent	Count
Did not prepare me at all	9.1%	10
Prepared me a little bit	15.5%	17
Prepared me somewhat	35.5%	39
Prepared me very well	40.0%	44
Total	100.0%	110

What is your current annual salary, before taxes?

	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	15.1%	14
\$20,000 to \$29,999	20.4%	19
\$30,000 to \$39,999	33.3%	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20.4%	19
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.4%	5
\$60,000 to \$69,999	0.0%	0
\$70,000 to \$79,999	2.2%	2
\$80,000 to \$89,999	0.0%	0
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.0%	0
\$100,000 or more	1.1%	1
Prefer not to respond	2.2%	2
Total	100.0%	93

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

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	9.3%	27.1%	46.7%	16.8%	107
Location	0.9%	18.9%	49.1%	31.1%	106
Opportunity to use your qualifications	8.4%	20.6%	44.9%	26.2%	107
Opportunity to advance	9.3%	35.5%	35.5%	19.6%	107
Prestige/recognition	10.2%	19.4%	52.8%	17.6%	108
Interest/challenge of work	5.6%	15.0%	57.9%	21.5%	107
Working conditions	1.9%	12.0%	51.9%	34.3%	108
Opportunity to learn	3.7%	11.2%	52.3%	32.7%	107

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	20.0%	1
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	20.0%	1
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	40.0%	2
Other	20.0%	1
Total	100.0%	5

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	80.0%	4
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	20.0%	1
Total	100.0%	5

Do you plan to seek paid employment?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, within 12 months	60.0%	3
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	20.0%	1
Yes, in more than 5 years	20.0%	1
No	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	5

How would you describe your current status of not being employed?		
	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	20.0%	1
Minor Problem	20.0%	1
No Problem, My Choice	60.0%	3
Total	100.0%	5