

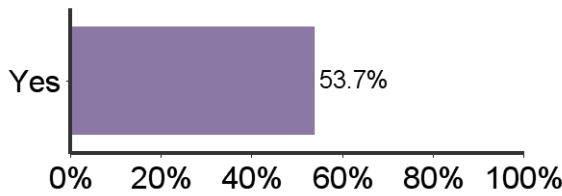
	University
Responses	523
Initial Population	2430
Response Rate	21.52%

Survey Information:

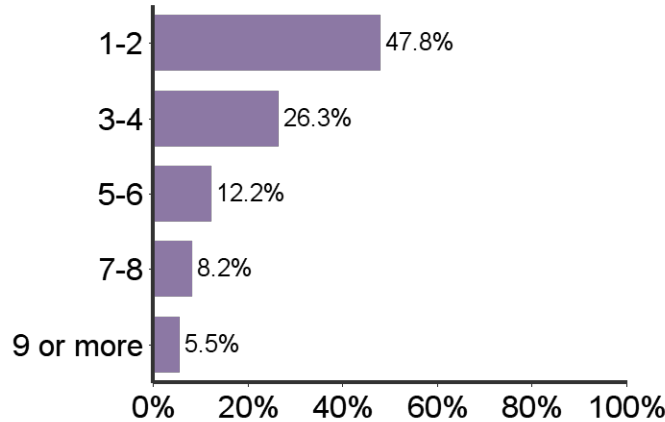
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The 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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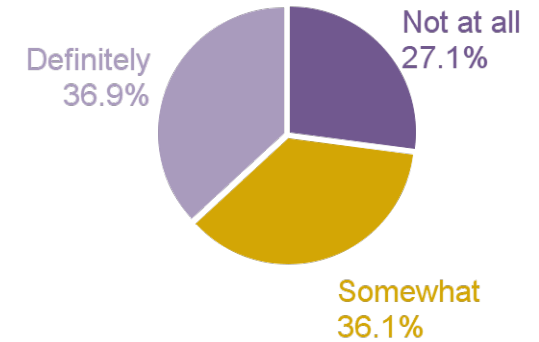
Percent of respondents' who participated in research/creative endeavors:



Number of semesters involved in research/creative endeavors:

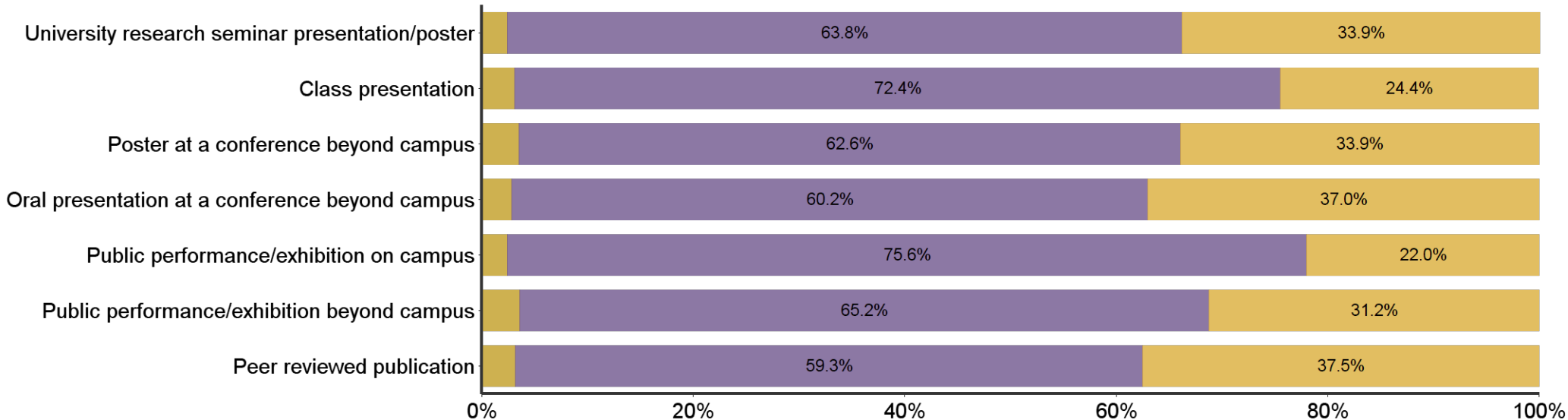


Did respondents feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school choices?



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?

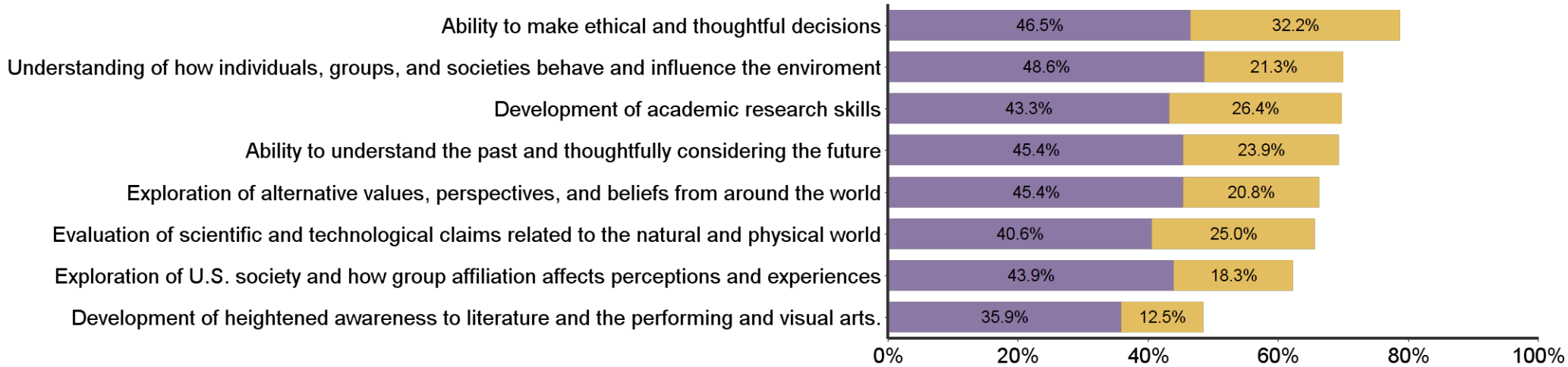
Less The Same More



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?

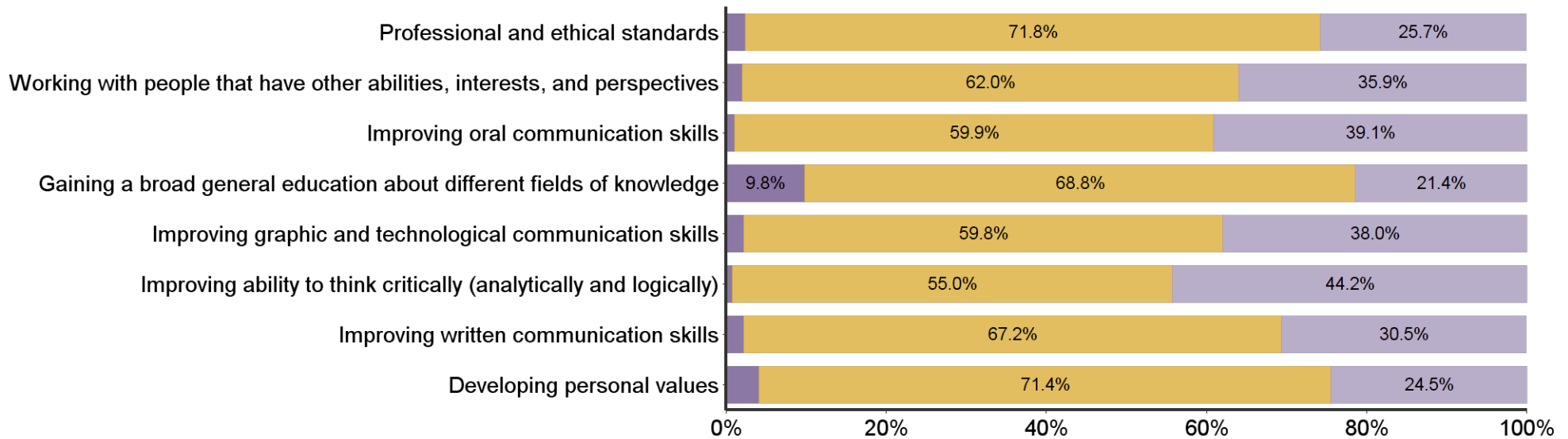
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Some A Lot

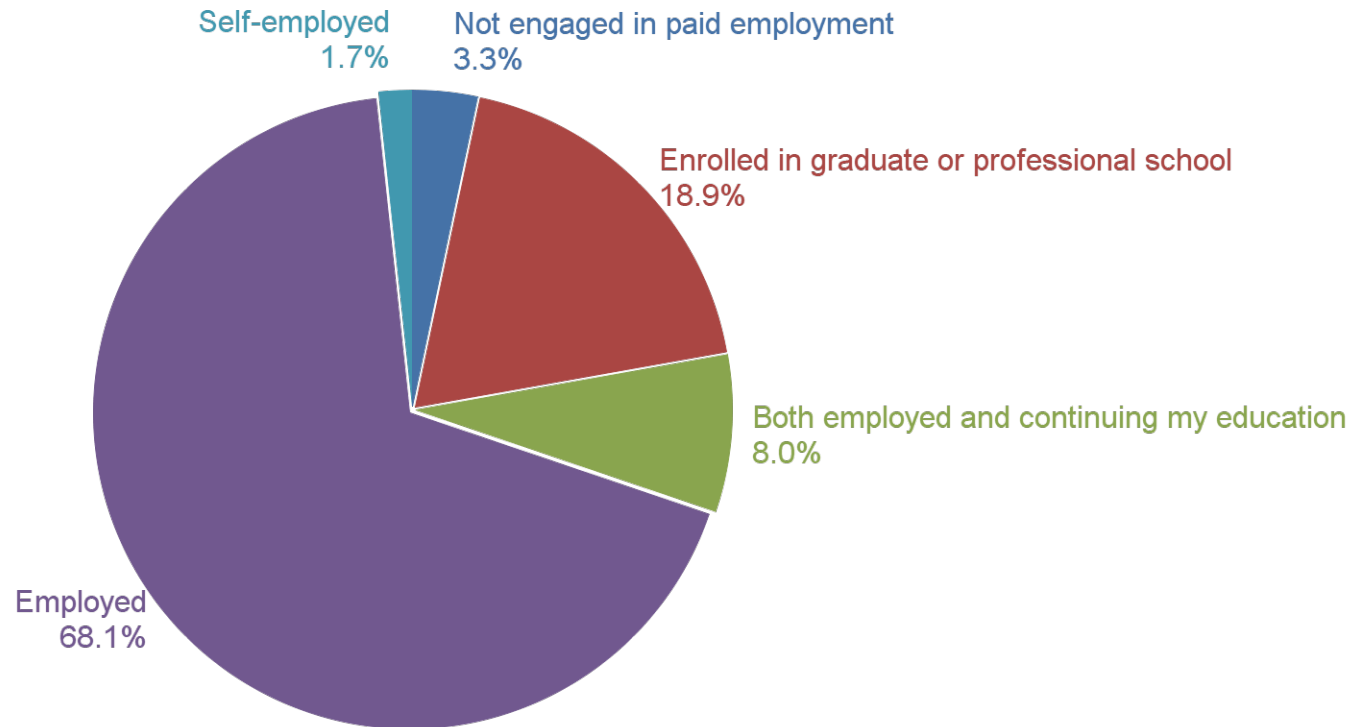


Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?

Less The Same More

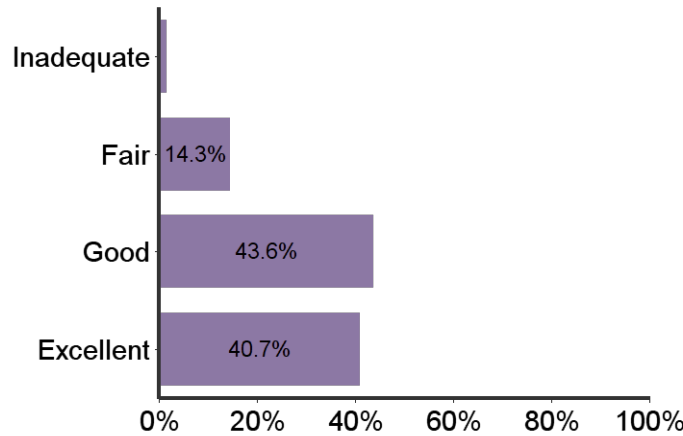


Respondents' Current Activities:

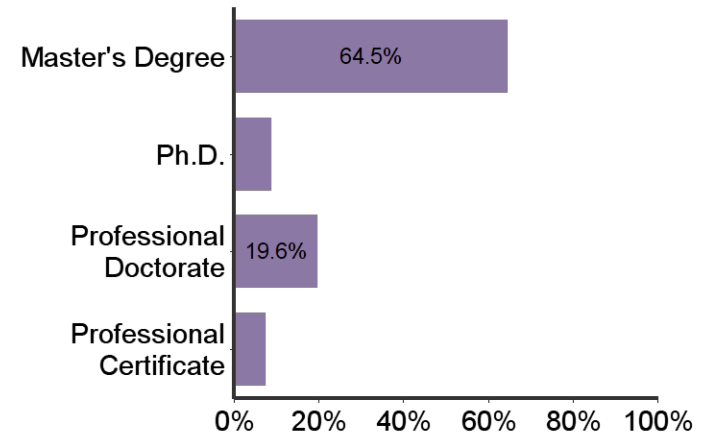


141 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

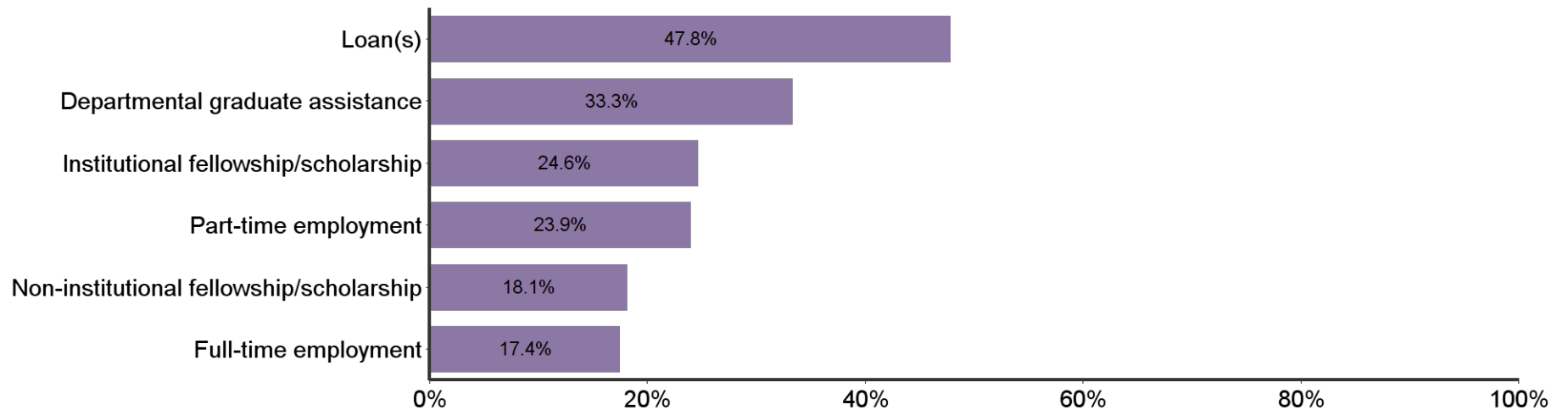
Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:



Degree respondents are currently pursuing:



Financial assistance that supports respondents' graduate study:

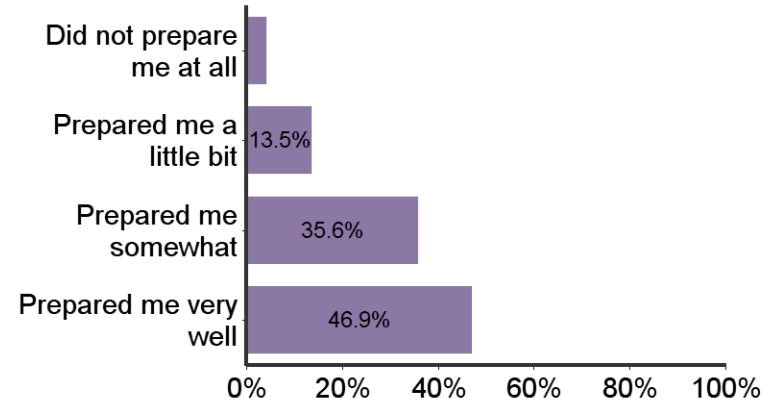


356 respondent(s) reported that they were engaged in full time employment

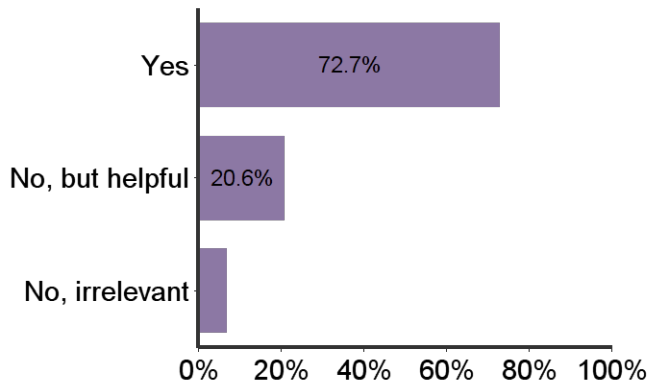
Skills current job requires:



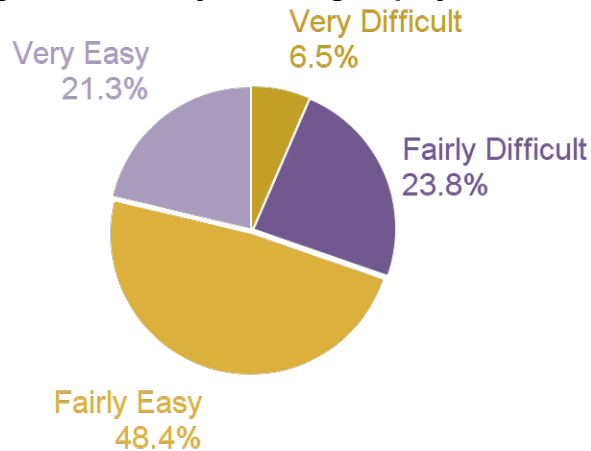
Degree to which respondents felt K-State prepared them for their present job:



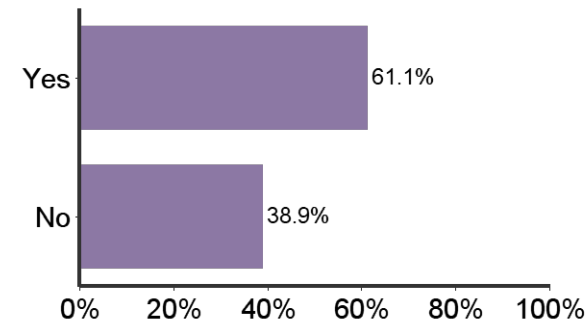
Bachelor degree required for current position:



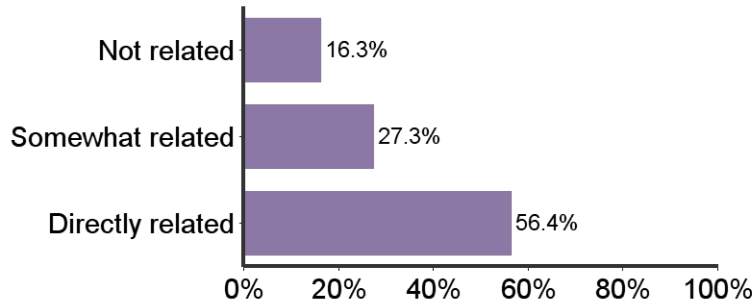
Degree of difficulty in finding employment:



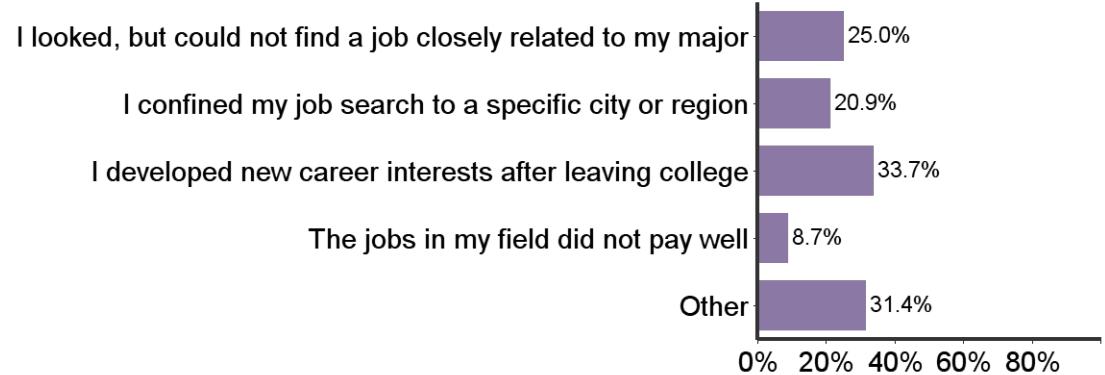
Minor/secondary major gave respondents an advantage when seeking employment:



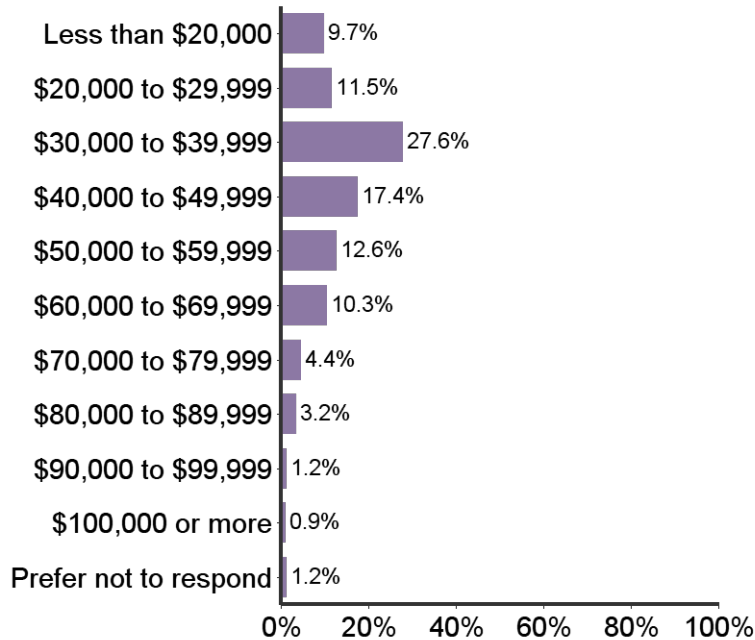
Job related to respondents undergraduate field of study:



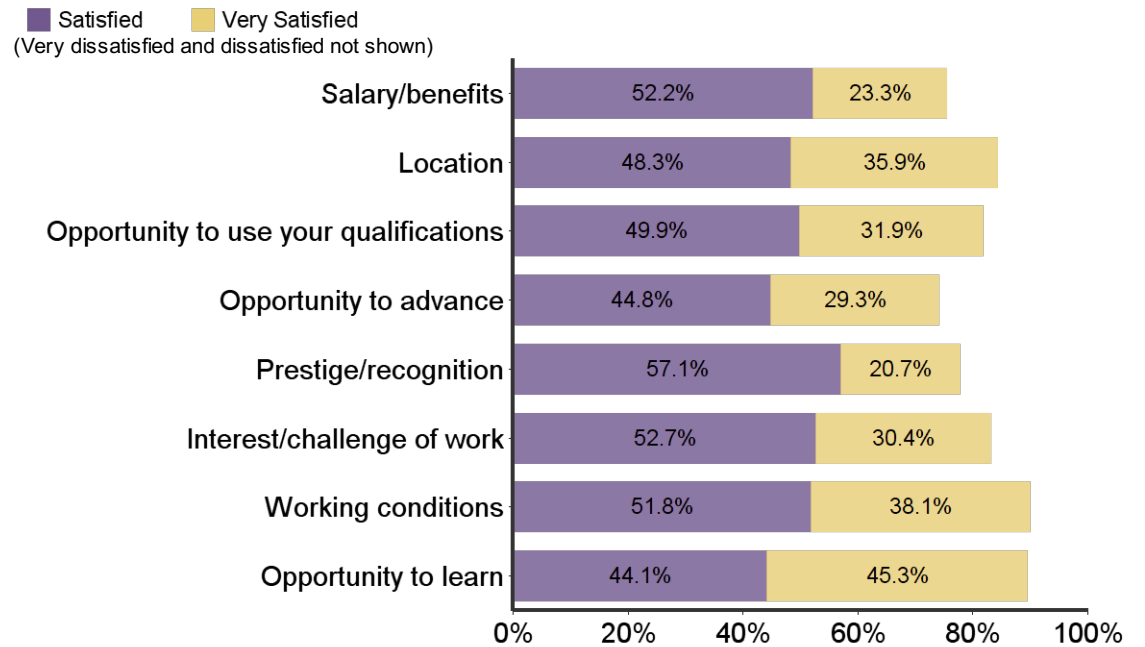
Principle reason respondents job was not related or only somewhat related to major:



Current salary before taxes:



Satisfaction with aspects of current position:



Responses by Gender

	Percent	Count
Female	54.9%	287
Male	45.1%	236
Total	100.0%	523

Responses by Citizenship Status

	Percent	Count
Citizen	97.3%	509
Non-Citizen	2.7%	14
Total	100.0%	523

Responses by Ethnicity/Race

	Percent	Count
	0.2%	1
American Indian	1.1%	6
Asian	2.9%	15
Black	1.7%	9
Hispanic	4.4%	23
Mexican American	0.2%	1
Multi-Racial	2.5%	13
Prefer not to respond	1.3%	7
White	85.7%	448
Total	100.0%	523

Responses by College

	Percent	Count
Agriculture	15.3%	80
Arts and Sciences	28.3%	148
Business Administration	12.6%	66
Education	7.5%	39
Engineering	17.4%	91
Human Ecology	16.4%	86
Technology and Aviation	2.5%	13
Total	100.0%	523

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

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	1.0%	5
Probably No	3.6%	18
Uncertain	6.7%	34
Probably Yes	22.3%	113
Definitely Yes	66.4%	336
Total	100.0%	506

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

	Percent	Count
None	1.8%	9
Little	6.7%	34
Somewhat	30.5%	154
Very Much	61.0%	308
Total	100.0%	505

Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	0.8%	4
Probably No	0.8%	4
Uncertain	2.6%	13
Probably Yes	21.1%	107
Definitely Yes	74.7%	378
Total	100.0%	506

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	12.5%	63
Slightly	35.2%	178
Quite a bit	33.8%	171
Very Much	18.6%	94
Total	100.0%	506

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

	Percent	Count
None	35.4%	177
Less than \$10,000	8.2%	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9.4%	47
\$20,000 to \$29,999	16.4%	82
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11.6%	58
\$40,000 or more	15.4%	77
Prefer not to respond	3.6%	18
Total	100.0%	500

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	9.8%	68.8%	21.4%	491
Improving written communication skills	2.2%	67.2%	30.5%	491
Improving oral communication skills	1.0%	59.9%	39.1%	491
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	2.2%	59.8%	38.0%	490
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.8%	55.0%	44.2%	489
Developing personal values	4.1%	71.4%	24.5%	490
Professional and ethical standards	2.4%	71.8%	25.7%	490
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	2.0%	62.0%	35.9%	490

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	6.3%	70.4%	23.3%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	7.5%	69.7%	22.8%
People from economic situations other than your own	3.1%	64.6%	32.4%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	2.7%	65.1%	32.2%

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.	17.8%	33.8%	35.9%	12.5%
Development of academic research skills	9.4%	20.9%	43.3%	26.4%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	7.5%	13.9%	46.5%	32.2%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	10.3%	23.6%	45.4%	20.8%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	8.7%	22.0%	45.4%	23.9%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	12.2%	25.6%	43.9%	18.3%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	11.8%	22.6%	40.6%	25.0%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	9.0%	21.1%	48.6%	21.3%

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	53.7%	260
No	46.3%	224
Total	100.0%	484

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

	Percent	Count
1-2	47.8%	122
3-4	26.3%	67
5-6	12.2%	31
7-8	8.2%	21
9 or more	5.5%	14
Total	100.0%	255

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	27.1%	69
Somewhat	36.1%	92
Definitely	36.9%	94
Total	100.0%	255

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	2.4%	63.8%	33.9%
Class presentation	3.1%	72.4%	24.4%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	3.5%	62.6%	33.9%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	2.8%	60.2%	37.0%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	2.4%	75.6%	22.0%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	3.6%	65.2%	31.2%
Peer reviewed publication	3.2%	59.3%	37.5%

Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.

	Percent	Count
Employed	68.1%	356
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	18.9%	99
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	8.0%	42
Self-employed	1.7%	9
Not engaged in paid employment	3.3%	17
Total	100.0%	523

What degree are you currently pursuing?		
	Percent	Count
Professional Certificate	7.2%	10
Master's Degree	64.5%	89
Ph.D.	8.7%	12
Professional Doctorate	19.6%	27
Total	100.0%	138

What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Departmental graduate assistance	33.3%	46
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	24.6%	34
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	18.1%	25
Full-time employment	17.4%	24
Part-time employment	23.9%	33
Loan(s)	47.8%	66

How would you rate the quality of your Kansas State University undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education?		
	Percent	Count
Inadequate	1.4%	2
Fair	14.3%	20
Good	43.6%	61
Excellent	40.7%	57
Total	100.0%	140

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Agriculture	9.9%	39
Animal Care	1.0%	4
Architecture	0.8%	3
Aviation	1.3%	5
Child Care	0.8%	3
Communications	1.3%	5
Computer Services	0.3%	1
Construction	2.5%	10
Education	12.2%	48
Energy	1.0%	4
Engineering	15.3%	60
Fashion/Design/Art	3.1%	12
Finance/Insurance	6.4%	25
Food Services	1.0%	4
Government	2.0%	8

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Healthcare	7.1%	28
Human Resources	1.5%	6
Legal Services	1.3%	5
Manufacturing	1.0%	4
Media	0.5%	2
Military	1.3%	5
Non-Profit	3.6%	14
Professional Services	1.0%	4
Public relations	1.8%	7
Real Estate	0.3%	1
Recreation/Fitness	0.3%	1
Religion	0.0%	0
Retail/Sales	3.3%	13
Scientific	2.0%	8
Social Services	2.0%	8
Technology	3.1%	12
Transportation	0.8%	3
Other	10.4%	41

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Technology skills	84.3%	334
Conducting research	41.2%	163
Quantitative reasoning	61.1%	242
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	91.7%	363
Speaking to a group	69.9%	277
Working with a diverse group of people	88.4%	350
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	63.1%	250

Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	61.1%	127
No	38.9%	81
Total	100.0%	208

How difficult was it for you to find employment?		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	6.5%	26
Fairly Difficult	23.8%	95
Fairly Easy	48.4%	193
Very Easy	21.3%	85
Total	100.0%	399

Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	72.7%	290
No, but helpful	20.6%	82
No, irrelevant	6.8%	27
Total	100.0%	399

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

	Percent	Count
Not related	16.3%	65
Somewhat related	27.3%	109
Directly related	56.4%	225
Total	100.0%	399

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	25.0%	43
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	20.9%	36
I developed new career interests after leaving college	33.7%	58
The jobs in my field did not pay well	8.7%	15
Other	31.4%	54

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

	Percent	Count
Did not prepare me at all	4.0%	16
Prepared me a little bit	13.5%	54
Prepared me somewhat	35.6%	142
Prepared me very well	46.9%	187
Total	100.0%	399

What is your current annual salary, before taxes?

	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	9.7%	33
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11.5%	39
\$30,000 to \$39,999	27.6%	94
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17.4%	59
\$50,000 to \$59,999	12.6%	43
\$60,000 to \$69,999	10.3%	35
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4.4%	15
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3.2%	11
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1.2%	4
\$100,000 or more	0.9%	3
Prefer not to respond	1.2%	4
Total	100.0%	340

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

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	5.6%	19.0%	52.2%	23.3%	395
Location	2.3%	13.5%	48.3%	35.9%	393
Opportunity to use your qualifications	4.6%	13.7%	49.9%	31.9%	395
Opportunity to advance	5.9%	20.1%	44.8%	29.3%	393
Prestige/recognition	6.3%	15.9%	57.1%	20.7%	396
Interest/challenge of work	4.3%	12.7%	52.7%	30.4%	395
Working conditions	1.5%	8.6%	51.8%	38.1%	396
Opportunity to learn	3.0%	7.6%	44.1%	45.3%	395

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	12.5%	2
I quit a job to seek other employment	12.5%	2
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	12.5%	2
My job search was limited due to a need to find career opportunities in the same geographic region with someone else	6.3%	1
I have not limited my job search in any way, but have been unable to find a satisfactory job since graduation	12.5%	2
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	25.0%	4
Other	18.8%	3
Total	100.0%	16

Have you sought job placement assistance from Kansas State University's Office of Career and Employment Services?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it has been helpful	6.3%	1
Yes, but it has not been helpful	18.8%	3
No, I didn't register with the office	62.5%	10
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	12.5%	2
Total	100.0%	16

Do you plan to seek paid employment?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, within 12 months	75.0%	12
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	12.5%	2
Yes, in more than 5 years	12.5%	2
No	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	16

How would you describe your current status of not being employed?		
	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	25.0%	4
Minor Problem	43.8%	7
No Problem, My Choice	31.3%	5
Total	100.0%	16