

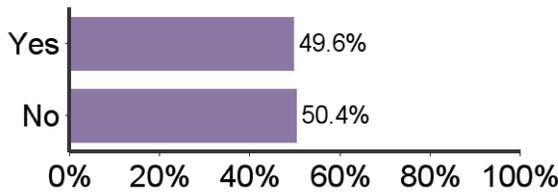
	University
Responses	435
Initial Population	2824
Response Rate	15.40%

Survey Information:

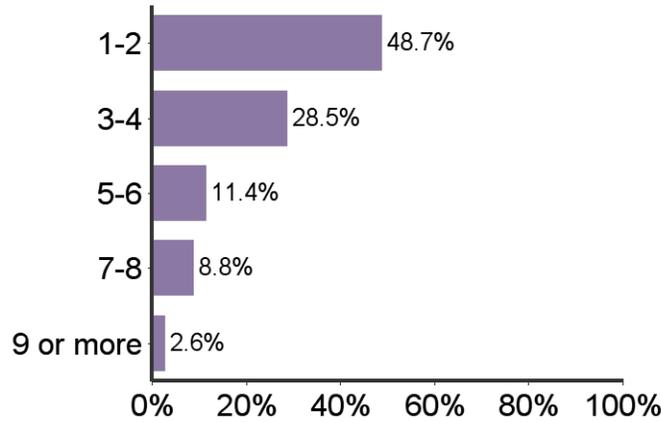
- The Alumni Survey is designed to give graduates an opportunity to reflect upon their years at K-State one year after graduation. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes questions relating to academic program satisfaction, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or graduate/professional school.
- The 2018-19 survey was administered to alumni who graduated in summer 2016, fall 2016, and spring 2017. It was offered via e-mail over the period 10/09/2018-11/05/2018.

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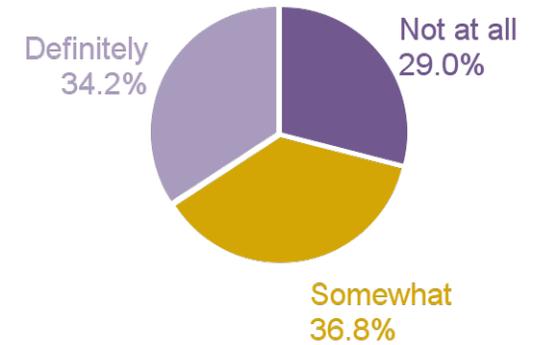
Percent of respondents' who participated in research/creative endeavors:



Number of semesters involved in research/creative endeavors:

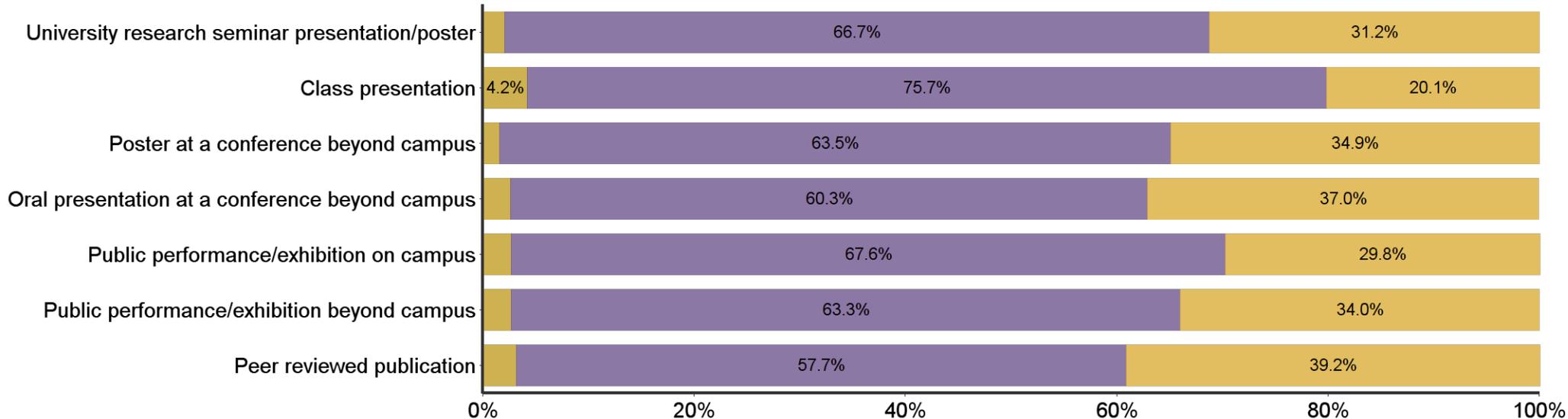


Did respondents' feel their research/creative endeavor contribute to their career/graduate school choices?

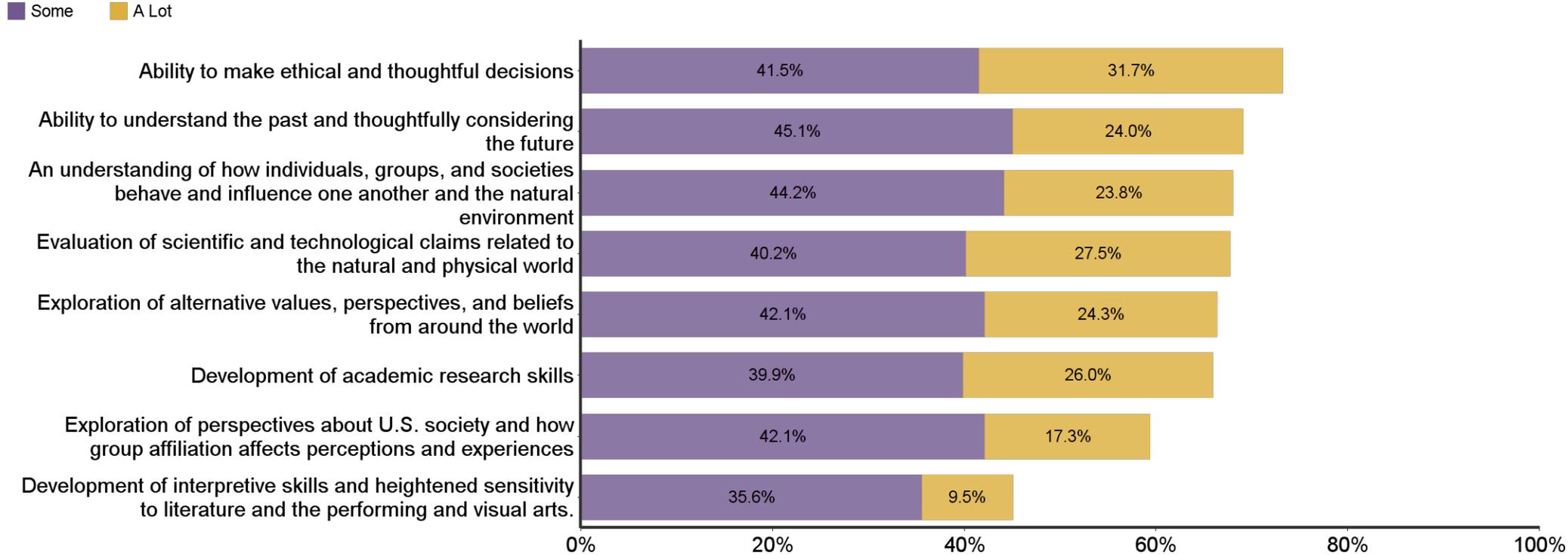


Reflecting upon your undergraduate experience, do you believe K-State should have provided less, the same, or more opportunities to be involved in the following?

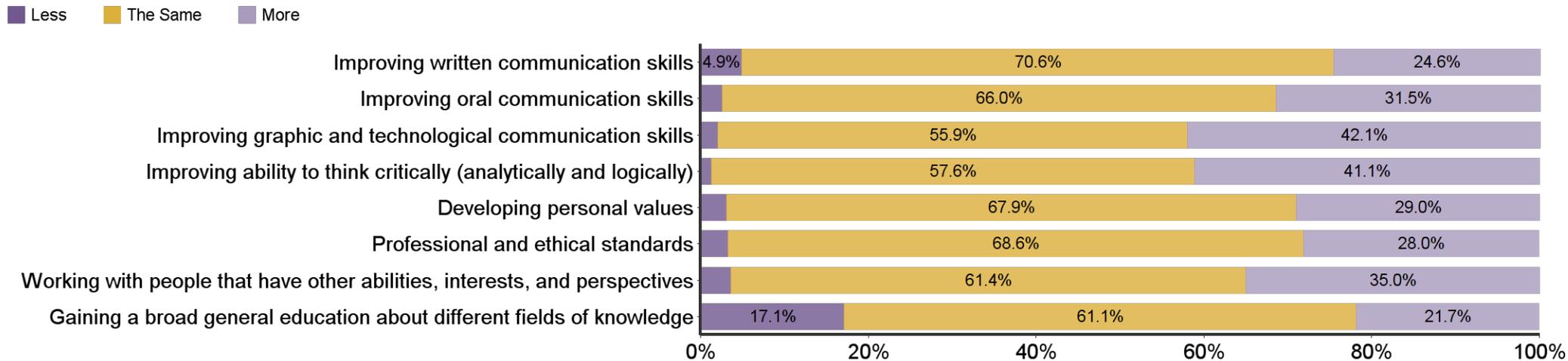
Less The Same More



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?
(None and Little are not shown)

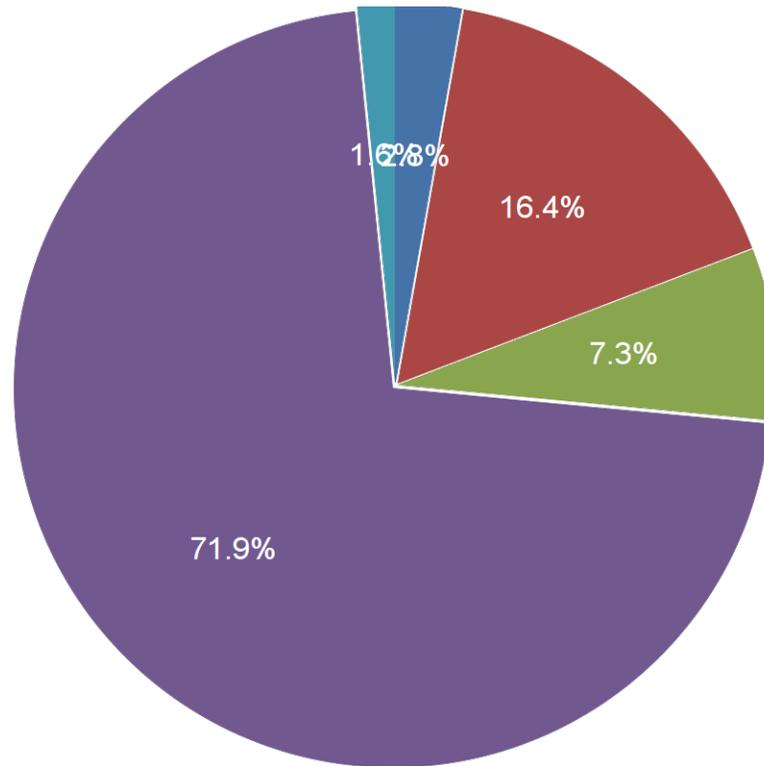


Looking back, do you believe K-State should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following undergraduate learning outcomes?



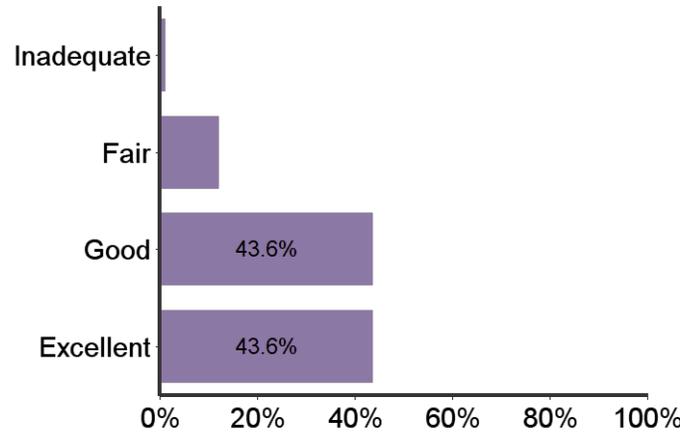
Respondents' Current Activities:

- Not engaged in paid employment
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school
- Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education
- Employed
- Self-employed

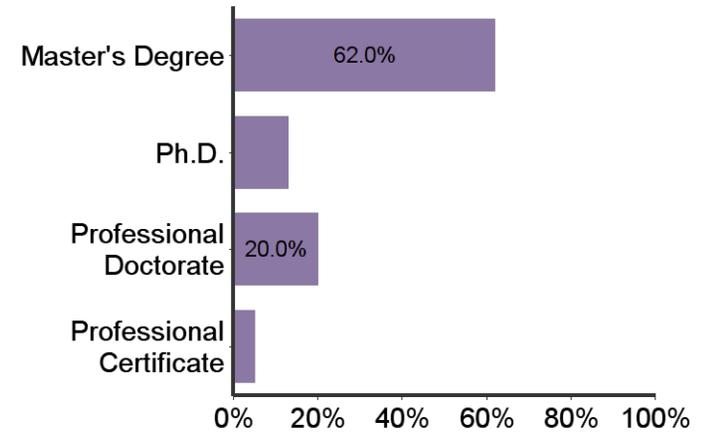


101 respondent(s) reported that they were continuing their education

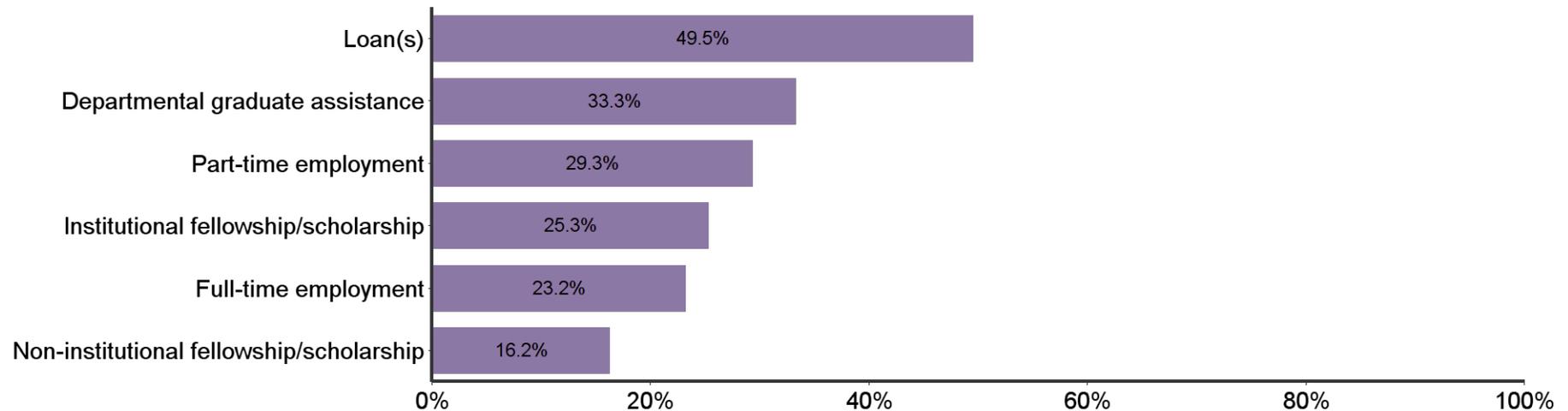
Respondents' rating of quality of their undergraduate preparation for graduate or professional education:



Degree respondents' are currently pursuing:

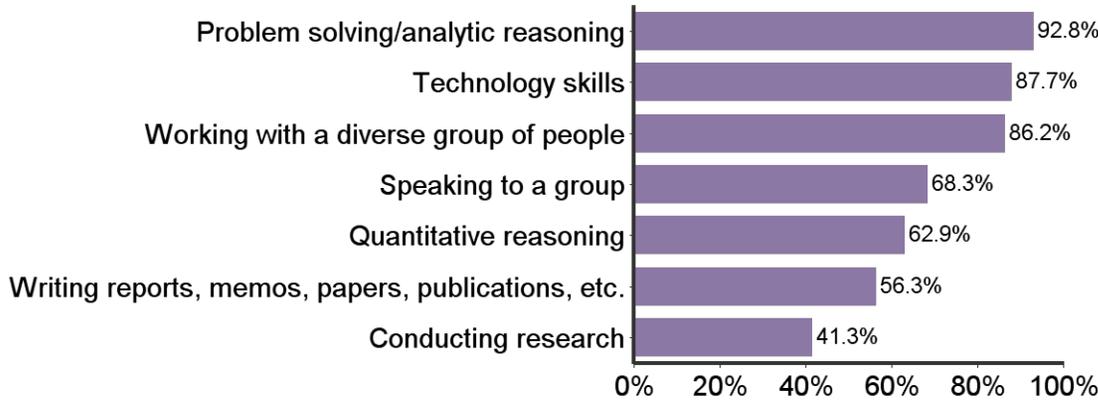


Financial assistance that supports respondents' graduate study:

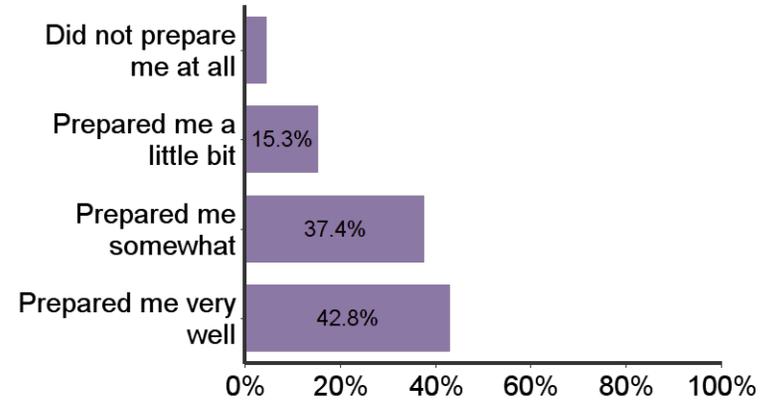


338 respondent(s) reported that they were engaged in full time employment

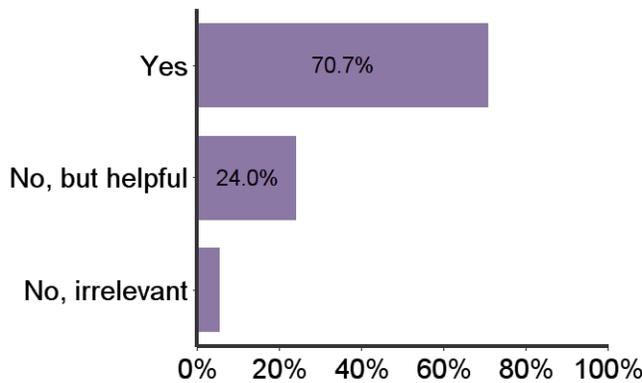
Skills current job requires:



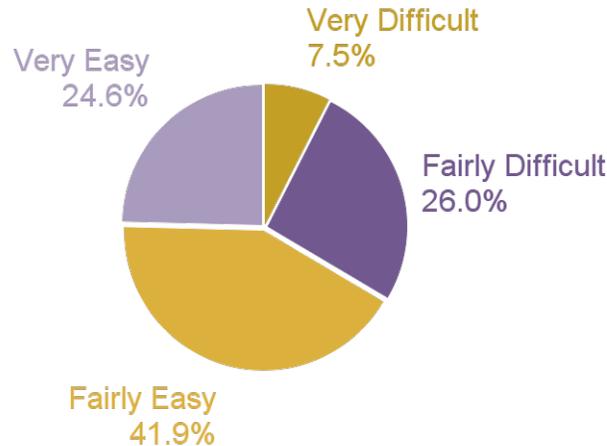
Degree to which respondents' felt K-State prepared them for their present job:



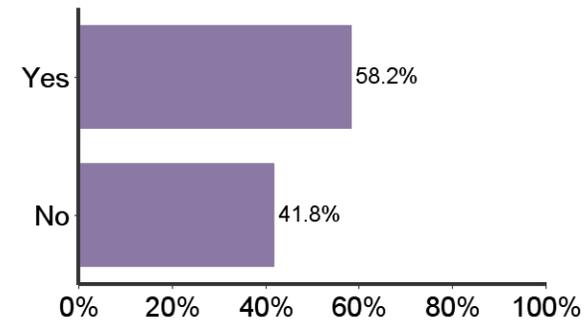
Bachelor degree required for current position:



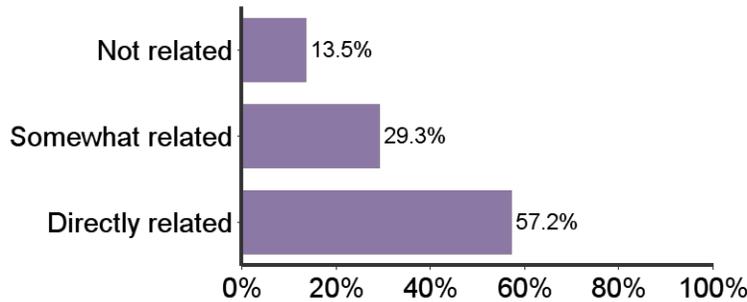
Degree of difficulty in finding employment:



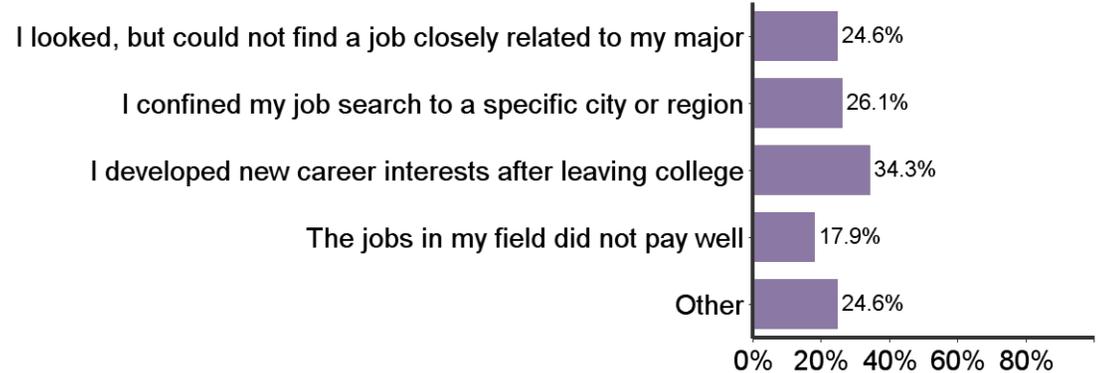
Minor/secondary major gave respondents an advantage when seeking employment:



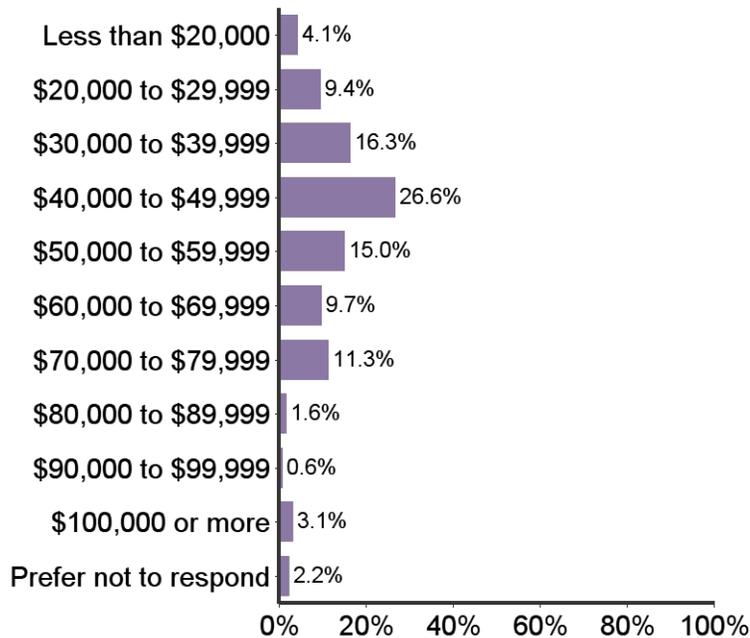
Job related to respondents' undergraduate field of study:



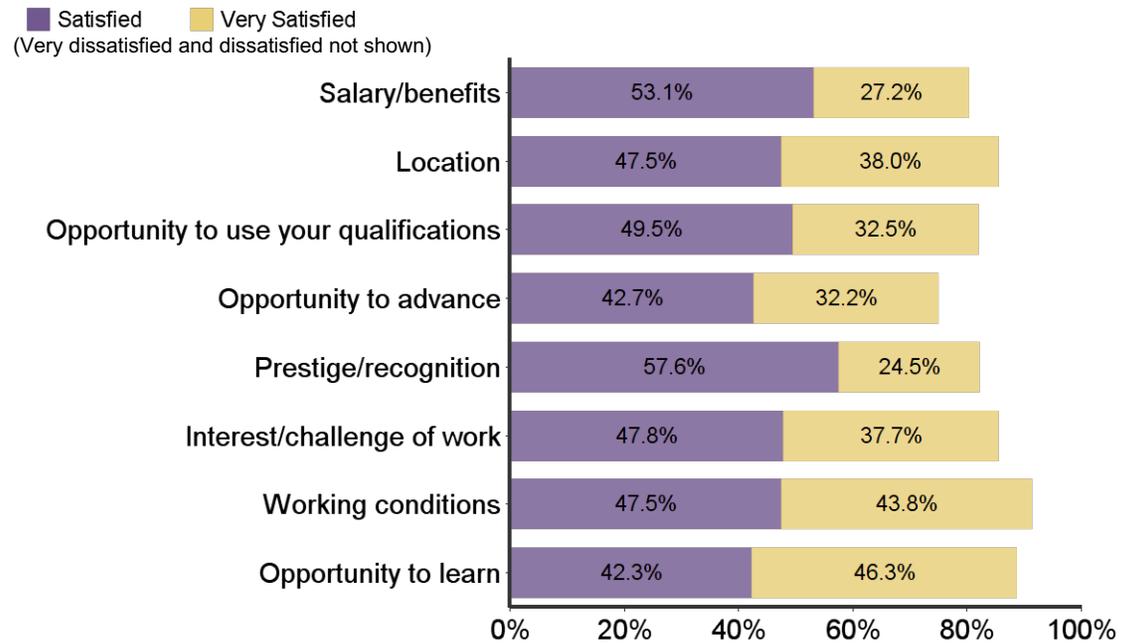
Principle reason respondents' job was not related or only somewhat related to major:



Current salary before taxes:



Satisfaction with aspects of current position:



Responses by Gender		
	Percent	Count
Female	57.0%	248
Male	43.0%	187
Total	100.0%	435

Responses by Citizenship Status		
	Percent	Count
Citizen	97.0%	422
Non-Citizen	3.0%	13
Total	100.0%	435

Responses by Ethnicity/Race		
	Percent	Count
#N/A	1.1%	5
American Indian	0.7%	3
Asian	3.2%	14
Black	2.1%	9
Hispanic	6.0%	26
Multi-Racial	2.5%	11
Prefer not to respond	0.5%	2
White	83.9%	365
Total	100.0%	435

Responses by College		
	Percent	Count
Agriculture	16.3%	71
Arts and Sciences	27.6%	120
Business Administration	20.0%	87
Education	5.5%	24
Engineering	17.0%	74
Human Ecology	11.3%	49
Technology and Aviation	2.3%	10
Total	100.0%	435

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

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	2.0%	8
Probably No	5.4%	22
Uncertain	8.4%	34
Probably Yes	25.2%	102
Definitely Yes	58.9%	238
Total	100.0%	404

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

	Percent	Count
None	3.0%	12
Little	8.4%	34
Somewhat	31.0%	125
Very Much	57.6%	232
Total	100.0%	403

Would you recommend Kansas State University to a potential student?

	Percent	Count
Definitely No	1.0%	4
Probably No	3.0%	12
Uncertain	6.7%	27
Probably Yes	23.0%	93
Definitely Yes	66.3%	268
Total	100.0%	404

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	15.1%	61
Slightly	37.4%	151
Quite a bit	30.9%	125
Very Much	16.6%	67
Total	100.0%	404

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

	Percent	Count
None	39.4%	158
Less than \$10,000	7.2%	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11.0%	44
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17.2%	69
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7.5%	30
\$40,000 or more	15.5%	62
Prefer not to respond	2.2%	9
Total	100.0%	401

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	17.1%	61.1%	21.7%	391
Improving written communication skills	4.9%	70.6%	24.6%	391
Improving oral communication skills	2.6%	66.0%	31.5%	391
Improving graphic and technological communication skills	2.1%	55.9%	42.1%	390
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	1.3%	57.6%	41.1%	389
Developing personal values	3.1%	67.9%	29.0%	390
Professional and ethical standards	3.3%	68.6%	28.0%	389
Working with people that have other abilities, interests, and perspectives	3.6%	61.4%	35.0%	389

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	6.4%	62.0%	31.6%
People with religious beliefs other than your own	6.6%	60.7%	32.7%
People from economic situations other than your own	2.8%	61.2%	36.0%
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	3.6%	59.8%	36.6%

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.	19.8%	35.1%	35.6%	9.5%
Development of academic research skills	10.3%	23.7%	39.9%	26.0%
Ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions	10.6%	16.2%	41.5%	31.7%
Exploration of alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	13.2%	20.4%	42.1%	24.3%
Ability to understand the past and thoughtfully considering the future	9.8%	21.1%	45.1%	24.0%
Exploration of perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences	13.4%	27.1%	42.1%	17.3%
Evaluation of scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world	13.5%	18.9%	40.2%	27.5%
An understanding of how individuals, groups, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment	9.6%	22.5%	44.2%	23.8%

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	49.6%	194
No	50.4%	197
Total	100.0%	391

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

	Percent	Count
1-2	48.7%	94
3-4	28.5%	55
5-6	11.4%	22
7-8	8.8%	17
9 or more	2.6%	5
Total	100.0%	193

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

	Percent	Count
Not at all	29.0%	56
Somewhat	36.8%	71
Definitely	34.2%	66
Total	100.0%	193

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	2.1%	66.7%	31.2%
Class presentation	4.2%	75.7%	20.1%
Poster at a conference beyond campus	1.6%	63.5%	34.9%
Oral presentation at a conference beyond campus	2.6%	60.3%	37.0%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	2.7%	67.6%	29.8%
Public performance/exhibition beyond campus	2.7%	63.3%	34.0%
Peer reviewed publication	3.2%	57.7%	39.2%

Please select one statement that best describes your current activities.

	Percent	Count
Employed	71.9%	307
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	16.4%	70
Both employed (other than graduate assistant) and continuing my education	7.3%	31
Self-employed	1.6%	7
Not engaged in paid employment	2.8%	12
Total	100.0%	427

What degree are you currently pursuing?		
	Percent	Count
Professional Certificate	5.0%	5
Master's Degree	62.0%	62
Ph.D.	13.0%	13
Professional Doctorate	20.0%	20
Total	100.0%	100

What sources of financial assistance have supported your graduate study? (select all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Departmental graduate assistance	33.3%	33
Institutional fellowship/scholarship	25.3%	25
Non-institutional fellowship/scholarship	16.2%	16
Full-time employment	23.2%	23
Part-time employment	29.3%	29
Loan(s)	49.5%	49

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	0.0%	0
Good	75.0%	3
Excellent	25.0%	1
Total	100.0%	4

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Engineering	11.0%	36
Agriculture	9.8%	32
Education	9.8%	32
Finance/Insurance	8.2%	27
Other	8.2%	27
Technology	5.8%	19
Healthcare	4.9%	16
Non-Profit	3.7%	12
Human Resources	3.4%	11
Construction	3.4%	11
Scientific	3.0%	10
Retail/Sales	3.0%	10
Professional Services	3.0%	10
Aviation	2.7%	9
Government	2.7%	9

In what field did you find full time employment?		
	Percent	Count
Social Services	2.4%	8
Food Services	2.4%	8
Transportation	1.8%	6
Communications	1.5%	5
Animal Care	1.5%	5
Manufacturing	1.2%	4
Real Estate	1.2%	4
Computer Services	0.9%	3
Fashion/Design/Art	0.9%	3
Military	0.6%	2
Legal Services	0.6%	2
Religion	0.6%	2
Public relations	0.3%	1
Recreation/Fitness	0.3%	1
Energy	0.3%	1
Child Care	0.3%	1
Media	0.3%	1
Architecture	0.0%	0

Does your job require: (mark all that apply)		
	Percent	Count
Technology skills	87.7%	293
Conducting research	41.3%	138
Quantitative reasoning	62.9%	210
Problem solving/analytic reasoning	92.8%	310
Speaking to a group	68.3%	228
Working with a diverse group of people	86.2%	288
Writing reports, memos, papers, publications, etc.	56.3%	188

Did your minor or secondary major give you an advantage when applying for a job?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	58.2%	110
No	41.8%	79
Did not graduate with a minor or secondary major	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	189

How difficult was it for you to find employment?		
	Percent	Count
Very Difficult	7.5%	25
Fairly Difficult	26.0%	87
Fairly Easy	41.9%	140
Very Easy	24.6%	82
Total	100.0%	334

Is a Bachelor's degree required for your current position?		
	Percent	Count
Yes	70.7%	236
No, but helpful	24.0%	80
No, irrelevant	5.4%	18
Total	100.0%	334

How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?		
	Percent	Count
Not related	13.5%	45
Somewhat related	29.3%	98
Directly related	57.2%	191
Total	100.0%	334

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	24.6%	33
I confined my job search to a specific city or region	26.1%	35
I developed new career interests after leaving college	34.3%	46
The jobs in my field did not pay well	17.9%	24
Other	24.6%	33

How well do you feel that Kansas State University prepared you for your present job?		
	Percent	Count
Did not prepare me at all	4.5%	15
Prepared me a little bit	15.3%	51
Prepared me somewhat	37.4%	125
Prepared me very well	42.8%	143
Total	100.0%	334

What is your current annual salary, before taxes?		
	Percent	Count
Less than \$20,000	4.1%	13
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9.4%	30
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16.3%	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26.6%	85
\$50,000 to \$59,999	15.0%	48
\$60,000 to \$69,999	9.7%	31
\$70,000 to \$79,999	11.3%	36
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.6%	5
\$90,000 to \$99,999	0.6%	2
\$100,000 or more	3.1%	10
Prefer not to respond	2.2%	7
Total	100.0%	319

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

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Count
Salary/benefits	3.7%	16.0%	53.1%	27.2%	324
Location	1.9%	12.7%	47.5%	38.0%	324
Opportunity to use your qualifications	4.6%	13.3%	49.5%	32.5%	323
Opportunity to advance	5.3%	19.8%	42.7%	32.2%	323
Prestige/recognition	2.2%	15.8%	57.6%	24.5%	323
Interest/challenge of work	3.7%	10.8%	47.8%	37.7%	324
Working conditions	2.8%	5.9%	47.5%	43.8%	324
Opportunity to learn	1.2%	10.2%	42.3%	46.3%	324

Indicate the primary reason you are not employed.		
	Percent	Count
I have chosen not to be employed	18.2%	2
I was laid off by my employer	0.0%	0
I quit a job to seek other employment	9.1%	1
I chose to confine my job search to a specific city or region	9.1%	1
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	18.2%	2
Having/Expecting a child changed my employment plans	27.3%	3
Other	18.2%	2
Total	100.0%	11

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	81.8%	9
No, I registered with the office, but didn't seek further assistance	18.2%	2
Total	100.0%	11

Do you plan to seek paid employment?		
	Percent	Count
Yes, within 12 months	36.4%	4
Yes, in 1 to 5 years	27.3%	3
Yes, in more than 5 years	18.2%	2
No	18.2%	2
Total	100.0%	11

How would you describe your current status of not being employed?		
	Percent	Count
Serious Problem	27.3%	3
Minor Problem	18.2%	2
No Problem, My Choice	54.5%	6
Total	100.0%	11