



Social Science

Introduction

Survey offered to all students who took a course in this K-State 8 area in the Spring of 2017. The survey was sent via email at the beginning of May 2017 and remained open until mid-May of 2017.

Demographics

Respondents by College of K-State 8 Course

	Count
Agriculture	55
Architecture, Planning & Desig	11
Arts and Sciences	875
Business Administration	492
Education	27
Human Ecology	243
Total	1703

Respondents by College of Student Major

	Count
Agriculture	214
Architecture, Planning & Desig	21
Arts and Sciences	443
Business Administration	475
Education	86
Engineering	130
Human Ecology	315
Technology and Aviation	19
Total	1703

Course Designation

	Count
Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning Only	462
Multiple Areas	1241

Student Classification

	Count
Freshman	284
Sophomore	398
Junior	393
Senior	628

Response Rates

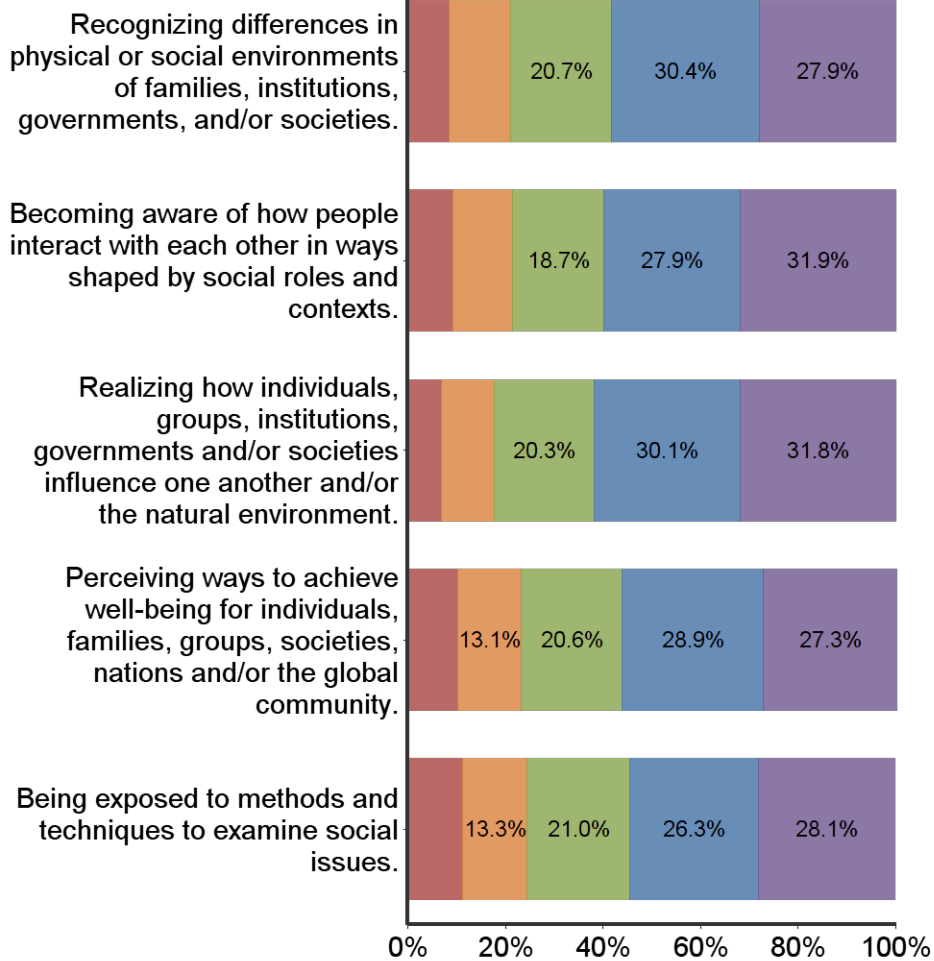
	Respondents
Responses (Res.):	1703
Population (Pop.):	14490
Response Rate (R.R.):	11.8%

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Please indicate how much you learned about the five possible learning outcomes listed below for **Social Science**?

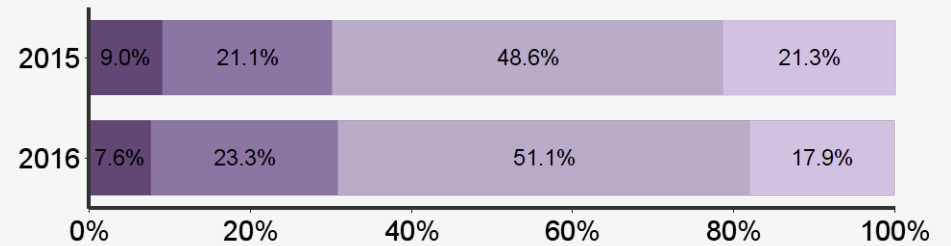
■ Topic wasn't covered
 ■ Learned a little bit
 ■ Learned some
■ Learned quite a bit
 ■ Learned a lot



Alumni Survey

To what extent did the K-State area **Social Science** contribute to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you? (2015-16 graduates)

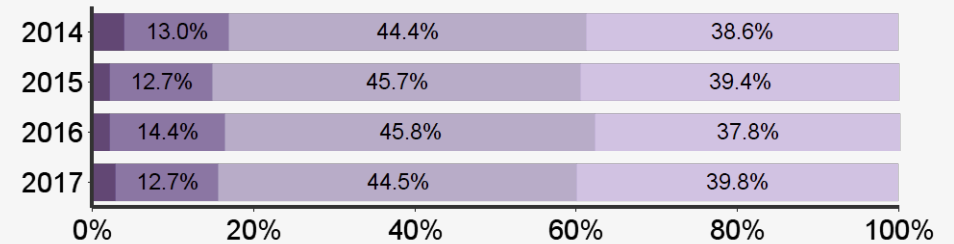
■ None
 ■ Little
 ■ Some
 ■ A Lot



Senior Survey

3-Year Trend: Progress made in **Social Science** (2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Graduates)

■ None
 ■ Little
 ■ Some
 ■ A Lot



Please indicate how much you learned about the five possible learning outcomes listed below for Social Science?

	Topic wasn't covered	Learned a little bit	Learned some	Learned quite a bit	Learned a lot	Mean (Out of 5)
Recognizing differences in physical or social environments of families, institutions, governments, and/or societies.	8.5%	12.5%	20.7%	30.4%	27.9%	3.57
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	9.2%	12.3%	18.7%	27.9%	31.9%	3.61
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	6.8%	11.0%	20.3%	30.1%	31.8%	3.69
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	10.2%	13.1%	20.6%	28.9%	27.3%	3.5
Being exposed to methods and techniques to examine social issues.	11.2%	13.3%	21.0%	26.3%	28.1%	3.47

Alumni Survey

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

	None	Little	Some	A Lot
2015-16	9.0%	21.1%	48.6%	21.3%
2015-16	7.6%	23.3%	51.1%	17.9%

Senior Survey

How much progress do you feel you have made in the following K-State 8 learning outcome: Social Science?

	None	Little	Some	A Lot
2014	3.9%	13.0%	44.4%	38.6%
2015	2.2%	12.7%	45.7%	39.4%
2016	2.1%	14.4%	45.8%	37.8%
2017	2.9%	12.7%	44.5%	39.8%

	By College				By K-State 8 Tag			
	Courses taken within Student's College		Courses taken outside of Student's College		Courses tagged in empirical and quantitative issues only		Courses tagged in multiple K-State 8 Areas	
	Mean (Out of 5)	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count
Recognizing differences in physical or social environments of families, institutions, governments, and/or societies.	3.62	936	3.5	767	3.69	1703	3.52	1241
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	3.73	934	3.46	764	3.83	1698	3.52	1237
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	3.77	933	3.6	763	3.77	1696	3.66	1237
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	3.55	931	3.44	761	3.58	1692	3.47	1232
Being exposed to methods and techniques to	3.56	930	3.36	762	3.50	1692	3.42	1232

	By Student Classification							
	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Mean (Out of 5)	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count
Recognizing differences in physical or social environments of families, institutions, governments, and/or societies.	3.66	284	3.56	398	3.55	393	3.54	628
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	3.6	282	3.56	397	3.64	391	3.62	628
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	3.78	283	3.69	393	3.67	392	3.67	628
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	3.62	282	3.5	395	3.47	390	3.47	625
Being exposed to methods and techniques to	3.54	282	3.4	392	3.55	394	3.44	628