



Social Science

Introduction

Survey offered to all students who took a course in this K-State 8 area in the Fall of 2015. The survey was sent via email at the beginning of Decemeber 2015 and remained open until mid-Decemeber of 2015.

Demographics

Respondents by College of K-State 8 Course

	Count
Agriculture	14
Architecture, Planning, and Design	1
Arts and Sciences	315
Business Administration	86
Education	4
Human Ecology	105
Leadership Studies	7
Total	532

Respondents by College of Student Major

	Count
Agriculture	67
Architecture	3
Arts and Sciences	158
Business Administration	89
Education	48
Engineering	42
Human Ecology	112
Polytechnic	13
Total	532

Course Designation

	Count
Social Science Only	134
Multiple Areas	398

Student Classification

	Count
Freshman	194
Sophomore	87
Junior	101
Senior	150

Response Rates

	Respondents
Responses (Res.):	532
Population (Pop.):	4000
Response Rate (R.R.):	13.3%

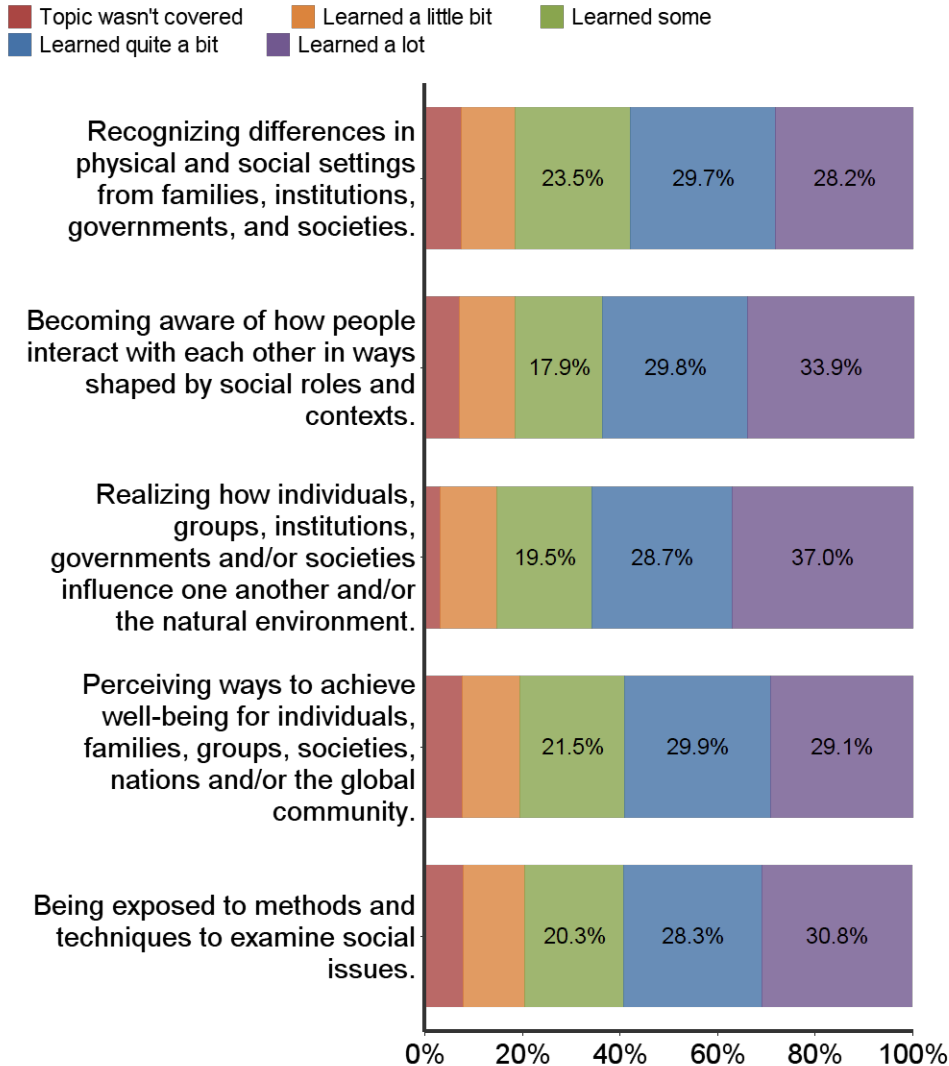
* If a student had more than one course in the area or was also taking a course in the other K-State 8 area surveyed this semester, one course was randomly selected for the student.

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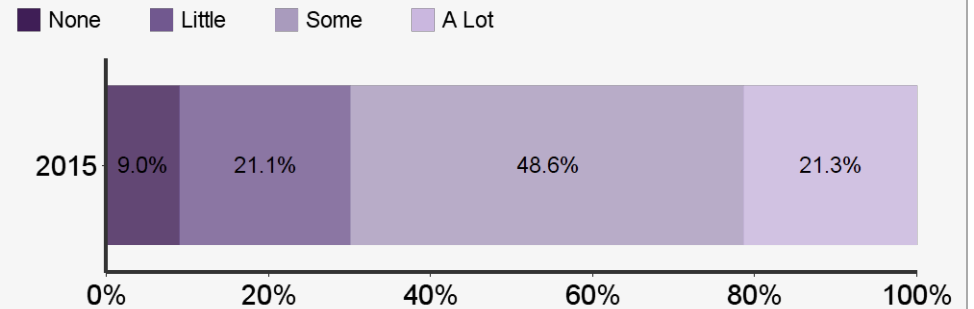
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* Course results are only displayed if a course had at least 5 responses or one comment

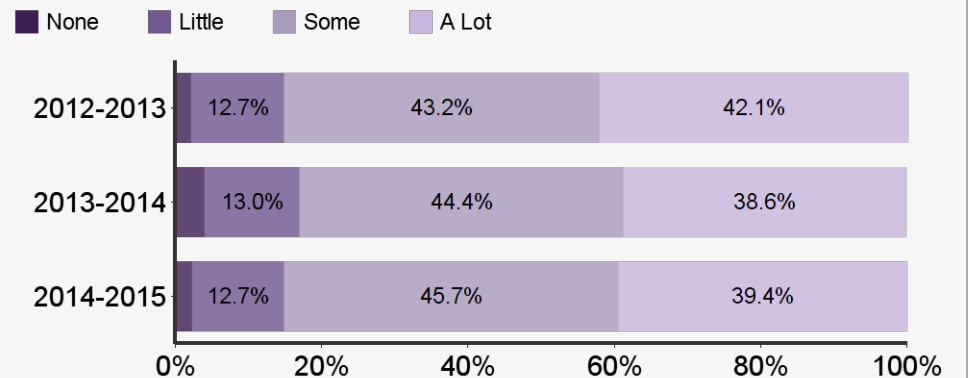
Please indicate how much you learned about the five possible learning outcomes listed below for **Social Science**



Alumni Survey
To what extent did the K-State area **Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning** contribute to your understanding of your profession and/or the world around you? (2013-14 graduates)



Senior Survey
3-Year Trend: Progress made in **Social Science** (2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 Graduates)



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 and social settings from families, institutions, governments, and societies.	23.5%	11.2%	11.2%	29.7%	28.2%	3.6
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	17.9%	11.5%	11.5%	29.8%	33.9%	3.72
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	19.5%	11.7%	11.7%	28.7%	37.0%	3.85
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	21.5%	11.9%	11.9%	29.9%	29.1%	3.61
Being exposed to methods and techniques to examine social issues.	20.3%	12.7%	12.7%	28.3%	30.8%	3.62

Alumni Survey

To what extent do you feel the following K-State area contributed to your understanding of you profession and/or understanding of the world around you: Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning?

	None	Little	Some	A Lot
2015	9.0%	21.1%	48.6%	21.3%

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
2012-13	2.1%	12.7%	43.2%	42.1%
2013-14	3.9%	13.0%	44.4%	38.6%
2014-15	1.7%	10.1%	43.4%	44.7%

	By College				By K-State 8 Tag			
	Courses taken within Student's College		Courses taken outside of Student's College		Courses tagged in social science only		Courses tagged in multiple K-State 8 Areas	
	Mean (Out of 5)	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count
Recognizing differences in physical and social settings from families, institutions, governments, and societies.	3.75	201	3.5	288	3.58	116	3.61	373
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	3.89	200	3.61	287	3.79	115	3.7	372
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	3.92	201	3.8	286	3.77	115	3.87	372
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	3.75	201	3.51	287	3.57	115	3.62	373
Being exposed to methods and techniques to examine social issues.	3.77	201	3.51	286	3.51	115	3.65	372

	By Student Classification							
	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Mean (Out of 5)	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count
Recognizing differences in physical and social settings from families, institutions, governments, and societies.	3.61	181	3.56	82	3.63	92	3.6	134
Becoming aware of how people interact with each other in ways shaped by social roles and contexts.	3.69	180	3.77	82	3.73	92	3.73	133
Realizing how individuals, groups, institutions, governments and/or societies influence one another and/or the natural environment.	3.89	180	3.88	82	3.85	92	3.77	133
Perceiving ways to achieve well-being for individuals, families, groups, societies, nations and/or the global community.	3.57	181	3.59	82	3.59	92	3.69	133
Being exposed to methods and techniques to examine social issues.	3.67	180	3.6	82	3.54	92	3.61	133