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SURVEY REPORT

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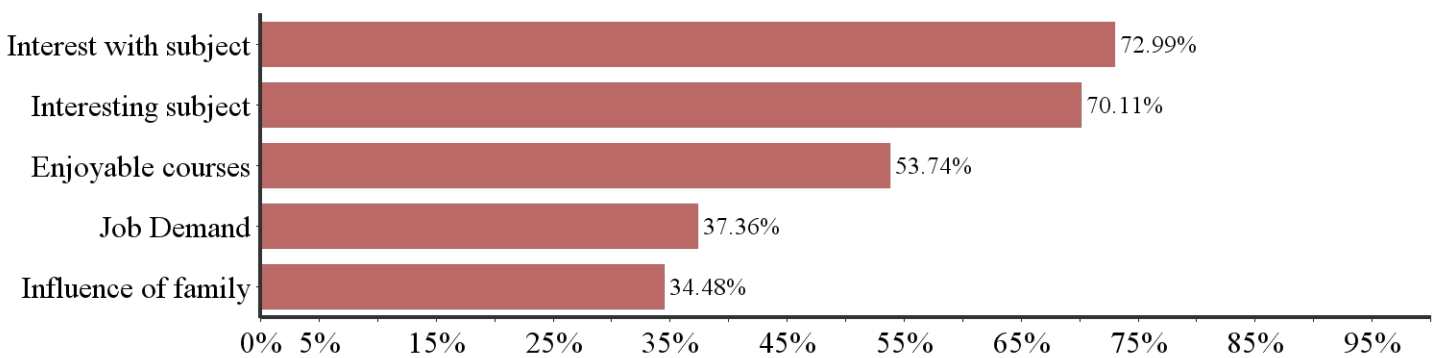
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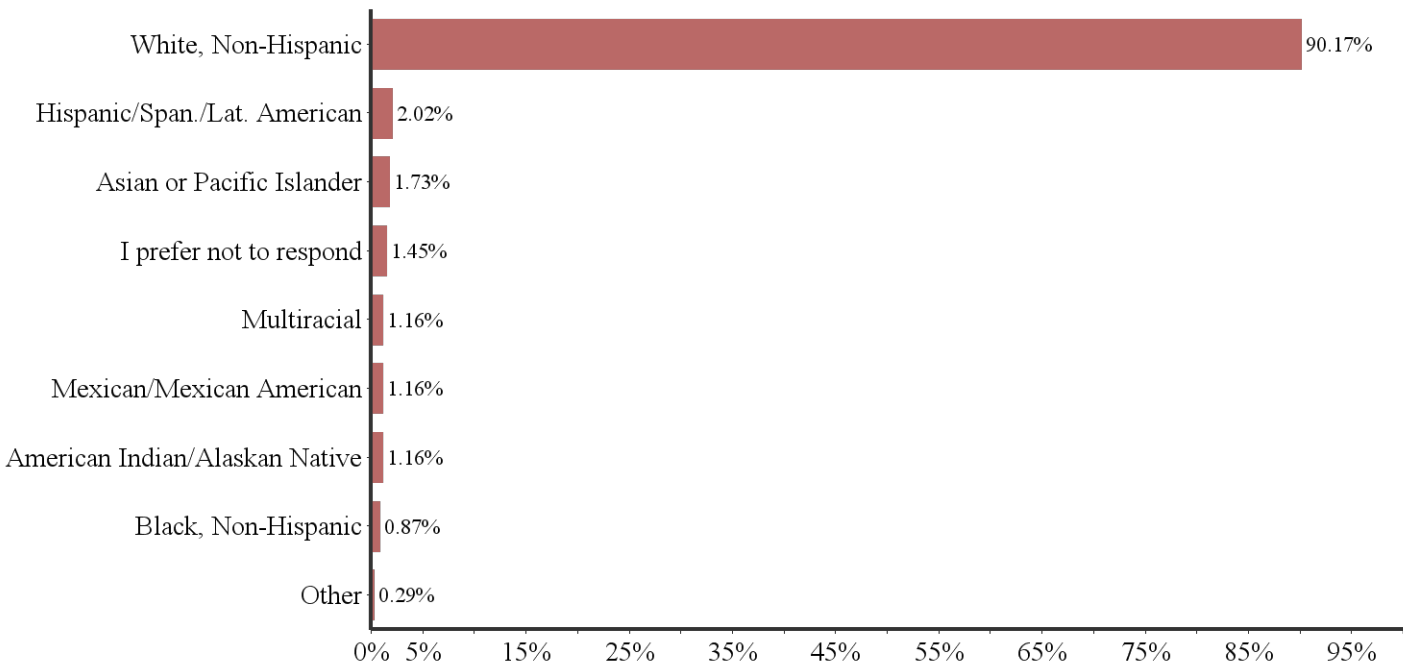
Introduction

- In the College of Agriculture, there were **348** responses.
- **98%** reported that they had a *positive* (32%) or *very positive* (66%) attitude toward K-State.
- **98%** indicated that they *definitely* (66%) or *probably* (32%) would recommend K-State to others.
- **57%** were female, while **43%** were male.
- **96%** reported that they were U.S. citizens.
- **58%** reported that they were involved in volunteer work during their K-State career.
- **2%** reported that their plans after graduation were to engage in volunteer service (Peace Corps, Americorp, etc.).

Top 5 Reasons for Choosing Major



Ethnicity/Race of Respondents



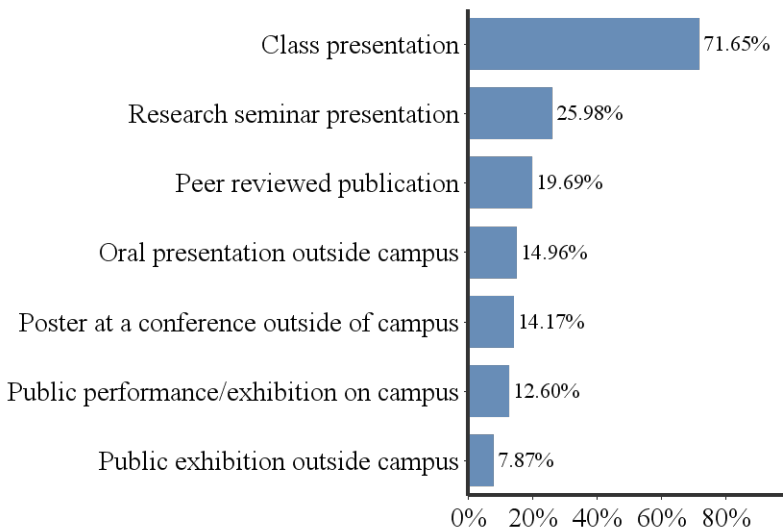
K-State 2025 Thematic Goal I

Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities, and Discovery

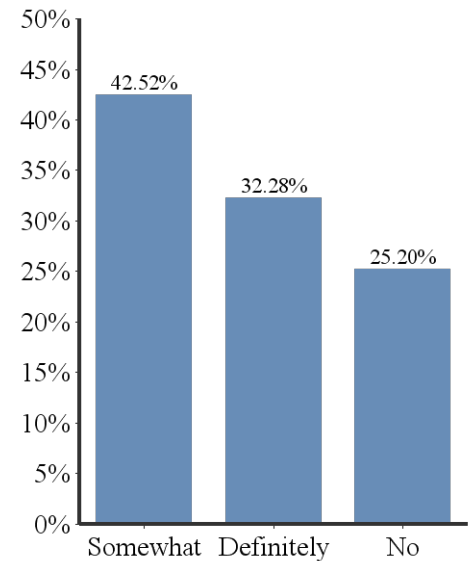
130 respondents (38%) reported that they were involved in a research or creative endeavor. Of those respondents...

- **66%** reported being involved for 1 semester
- **21%** reported being involved for 2 semesters
- **7%** reported being involved for 3 semesters
- **5%** reported being involved for 4 semesters
- **1%** reported being involved for 5 semesters

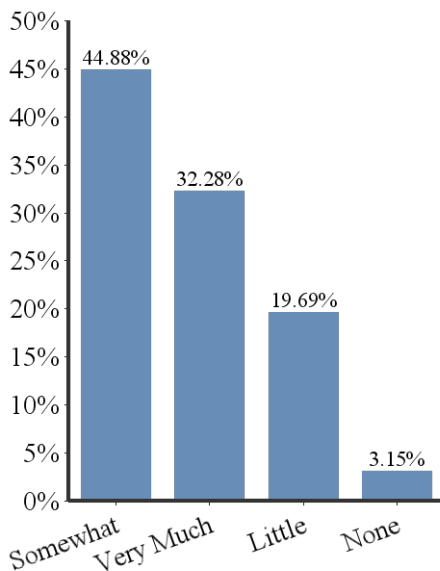
What types of dissemination of your undergraduate research/creative endeavor did you successfully achieve?



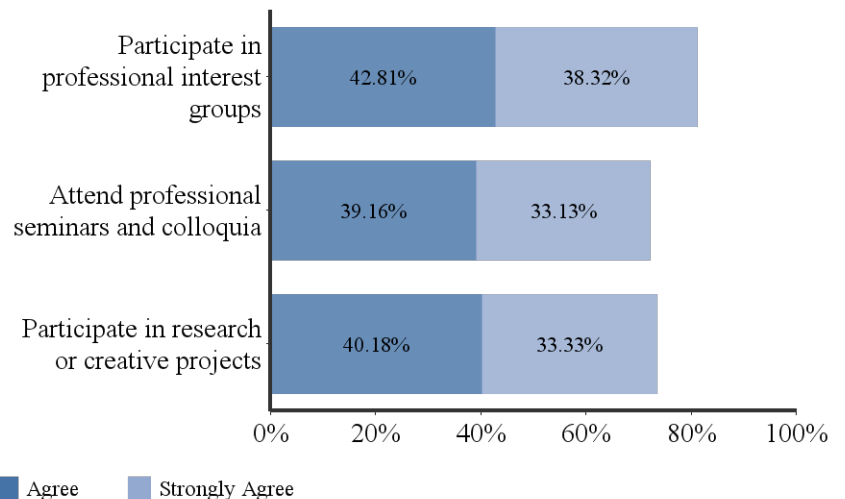
Did your undergraduate research/creative endeavor contribute to your career choice?



To what extent did the undergraduate research/creative endeavor experience contribute to your undergraduate academic success?



Students in my major are encouraged to:

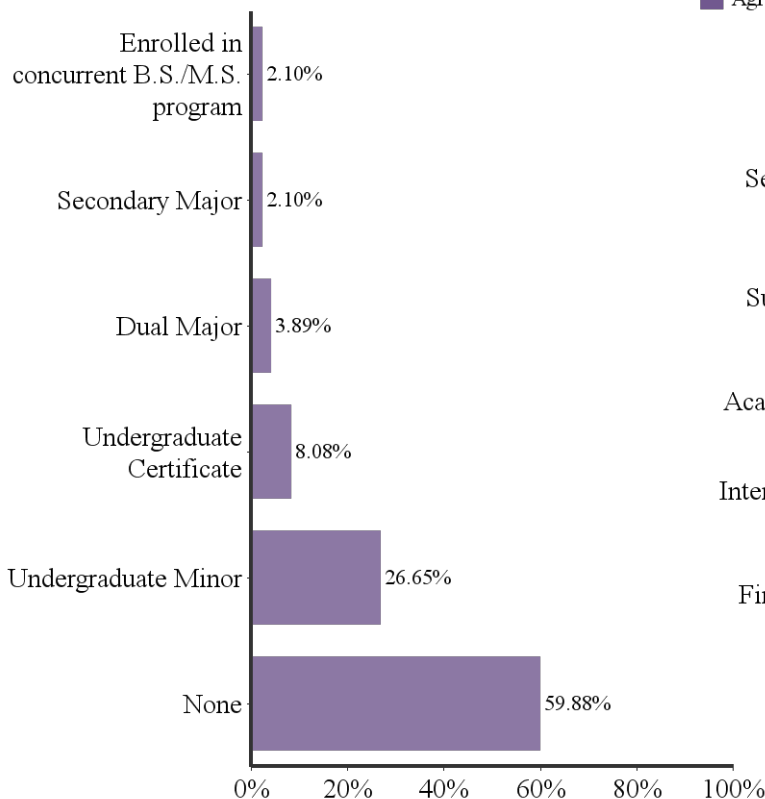


K-State 2025 Thematic Goal II

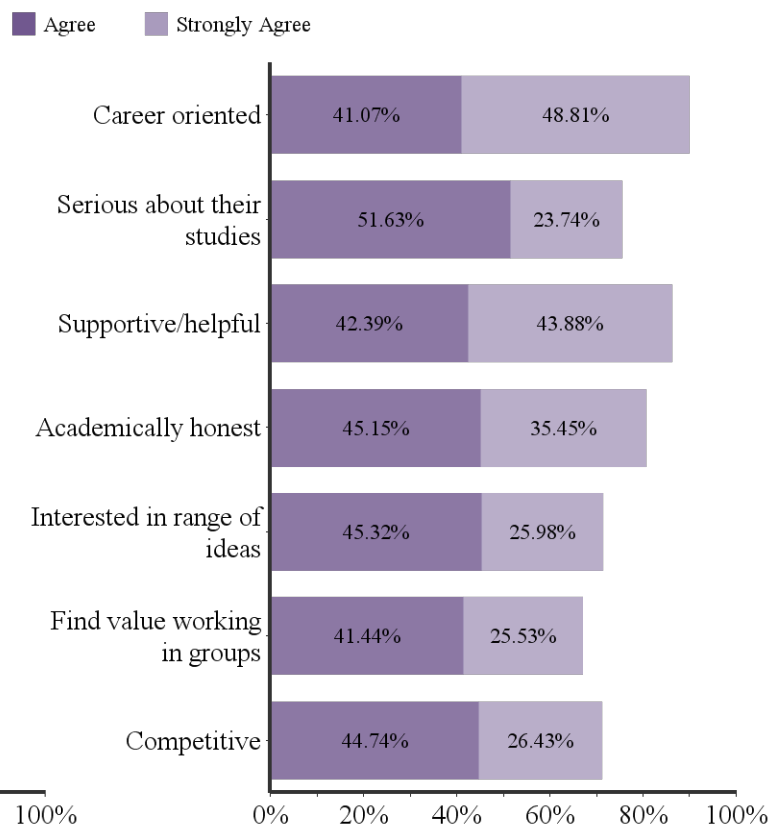
Undergraduate Educational Experience

- **90%** reported that they *strongly agreed* (49%) or *agreed* (41%) that their majors were academically stimulating.
- **81%** reported that they felt a sense of belonging among students, student groups, and activities.
- **80%** reported that they felt a *moderate to strong emphasis* on the development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities.
- **80%** reported that they felt a *moderate to strong emphasis* on the development of being able to be critical, evaluative, and analytical.
- **79%** reported that they felt a *moderate to strong emphasis* on the personal relevance and practical value of their courses.
- **74%** reported that they felt a *moderate to strong emphasis* on the development of vocation and occupational competence.
- **59%** reported that they felt a *moderate to strong emphasis* on the development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities.

Did you also graduate with any of the following?



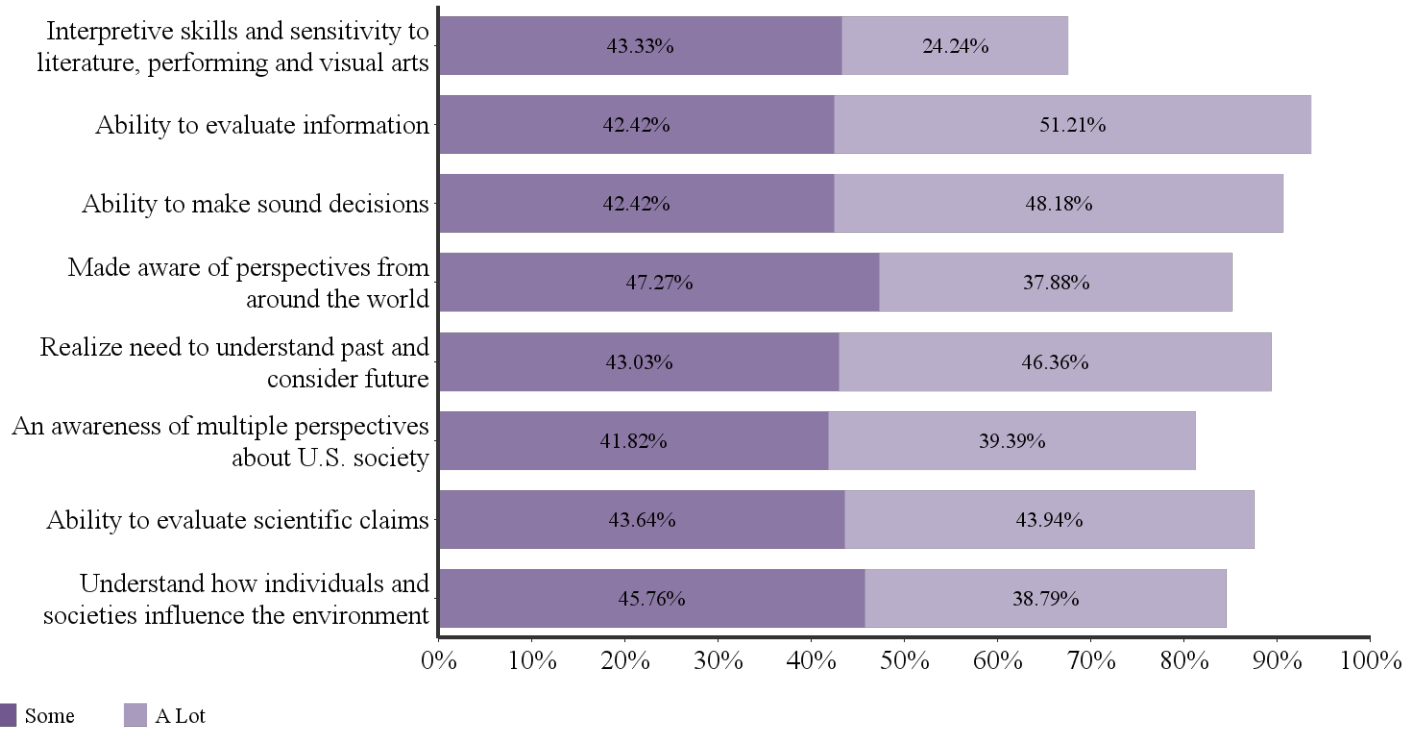
Students in my major are:



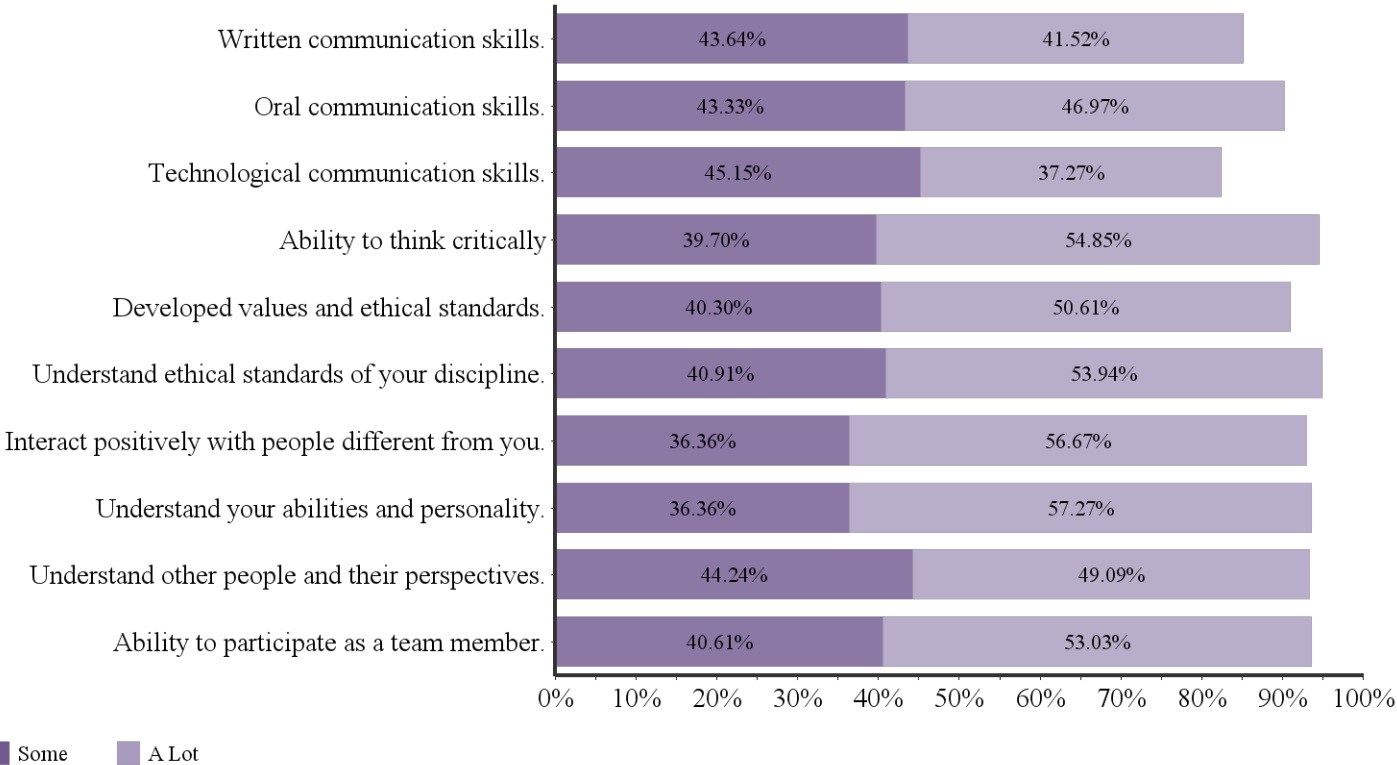
Progress made in each of the following areas as a result of K-State

52% reported that they felt they made *a lot* of progress in **gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge**, and **44%** reported that they felt they made *some* progress. This is an area for both K-State outcomes and University Undergraduate outcomes.

K-State 8 General Education Outcomes



University Undergraduate Learning Outcomes

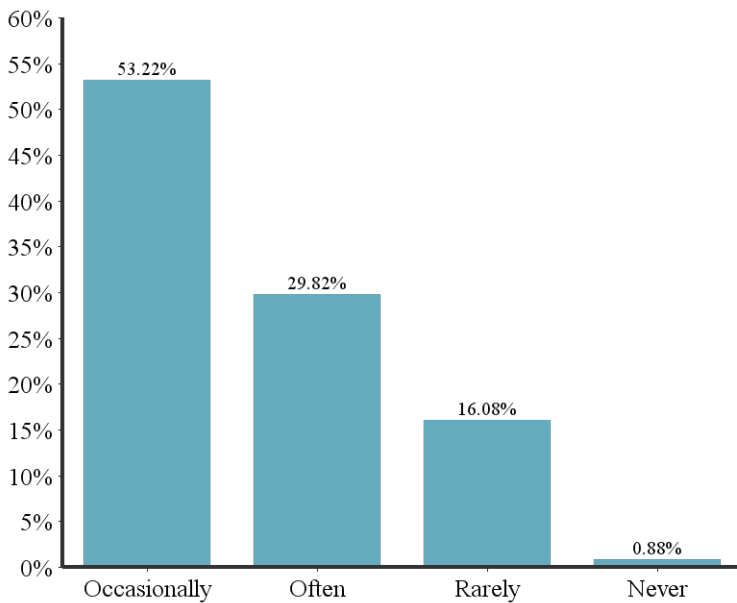


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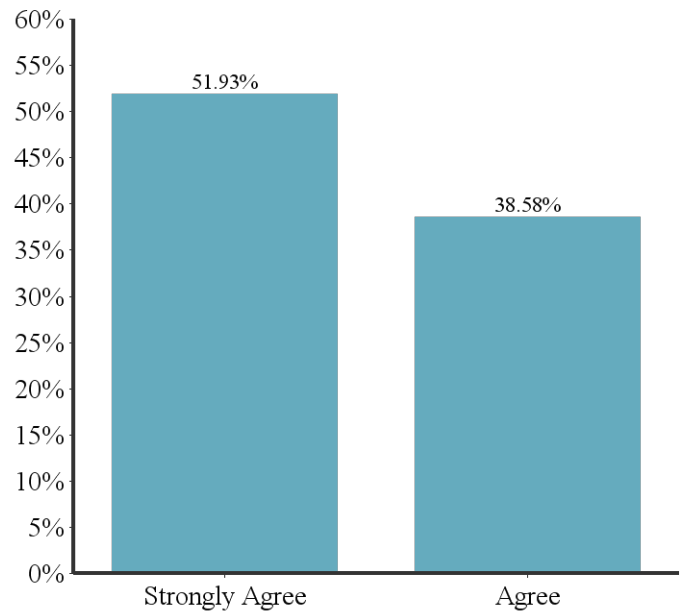
Faculty and Staff

- **86%** reported that they *strongly agreed* (51%) or *agreed* (35%) that students in their major were encouraged to become personally acquainted with the department's faculty.
- When asked about relationships with faculty, **84%** reported that faculty are approachable, understanding, and helpful. **82%** reported the same for academic advisors, and **56%** felt the graduate teaching assistants were helpful.

How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?



I found my major to be characterized by mutual respect between undergraduates and professors.



In my major, faculty/staff:

■ Agree
 ■ Strongly Agree

