

# 2012-2013 SENIOR SURVEY COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY SURVEY REPORT

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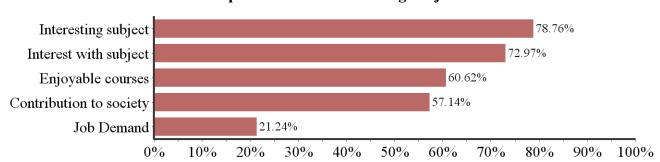
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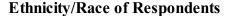
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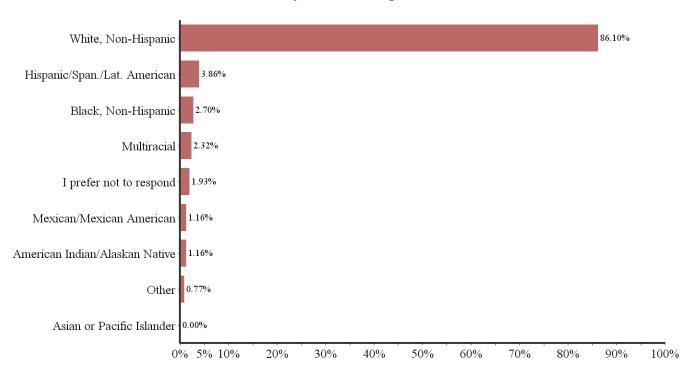
## Introduction

- In the College of Human Ecology, there were 259 responses.
- 95% reported that they had a positive (26%) or very positive (69%) attitude toward K-State.
- 95% indicated that they definitely (69%) or probably (26%) would recommend K-State to others.
- 83% were female, while 17% were male.
- 99% reported that they were U.S. citizens.
- 70% reported that they were involved in volunteer work during their K-State career.
- 0% reported that their plans after graduation were to engage in volunteer service (Peace Corps, Americorp, etc.).



**Top 5 Reasons for Choosing Major** 





## K-State 2025 Thematic Goal I

## Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities, and Discovery

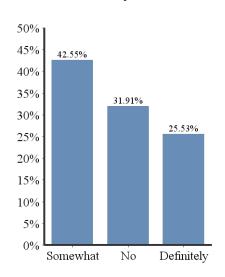
96 respondents (38%) reported that they were involved in a research or creative endeavor. Of those respondents...

- 57% reported being involved for 1 semester
- 23% reported being involved for 2 semesters
- 13% reported being involved for 3 semesters
- 4% reported being involved for 4 semesters
- 2% reported being involved for 5 semesters

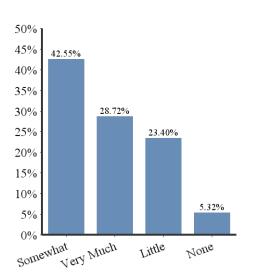
## What types of dissemination of your undergraduate research/creative endeavor did you successfully achieve?

#### 67.02% Class presentation Peer reviewed publication 28.72% 24.47% Research seminar presentation 18.09% Public performance/exhibition on campus 14.89% Public exhibition outside campus 14.89% Oral presentation outside campus 13.83% Poster at a conference outside of campus 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

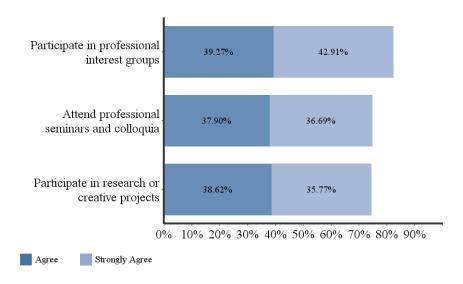
## Did your undergraduate research/creative endeavor contribute to your career choice?



# To what extent do you feel the undergraduate research/creative endeavor experience contributed to your undergraduate academic success?



#### Students in my major are encouraged to:

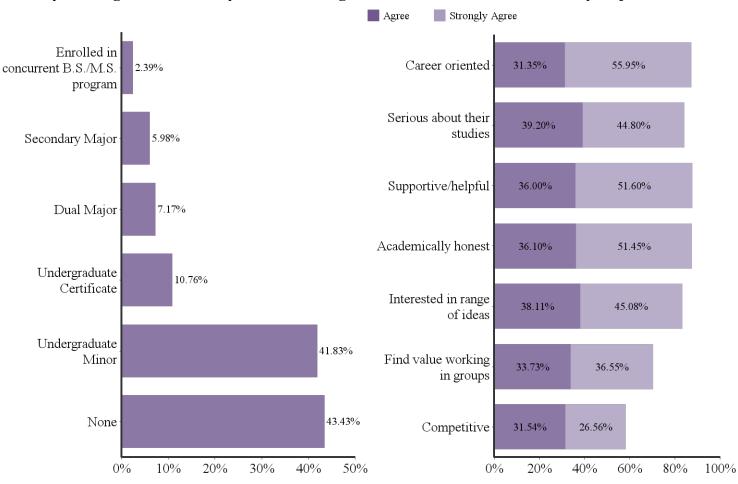


## K-State 2025 Thematic Goal II Undergraduate Educational Experience

- 92% reported that they *strongly agreed* (57%) or *agreed* (35%) that their majors were academically stimulating.
- 80% reported that they felt a sense of belonging among students, student groups, and activities.
- **85%** reported that they felt a *moderate* to *strong emphasis* on the development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities.
- 81% reported that they felt a *moderate* to *strong* emphasis on the development of being able to be critical, evaluative, and analytical.
- **86%** reported that they felt a *moderate* to *strong* emphasis on the personal relevance and practical value of their courses.
- 76% reported that they felt a *moderate* to *strong* emphasis on the development of vocational and occupational competence.
- 68% 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?

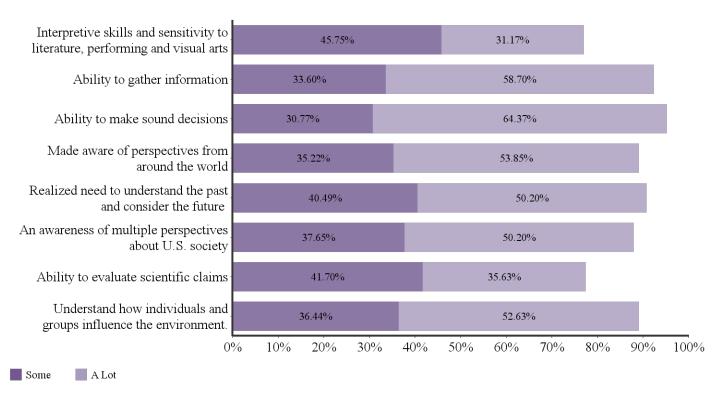
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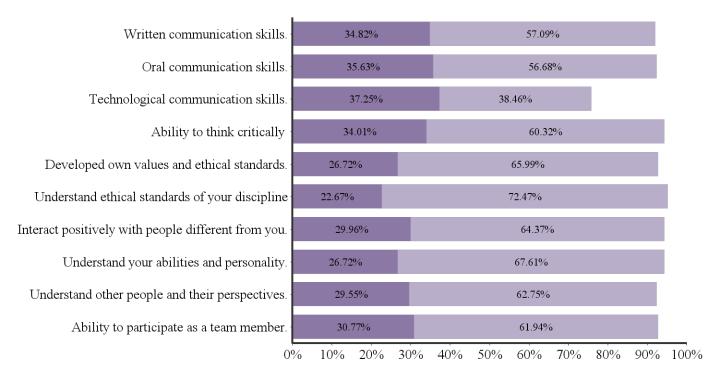
#### Progress made in each of the following areas as a result of K-State

55% reported that they felt they made *a lot* of progress in **gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge**, and **41%** reported they felt *some*. This is an area of both K-State 8 outcomes and University Undergraduate outcomes.

#### **K-State 8 General Education Outcomes**



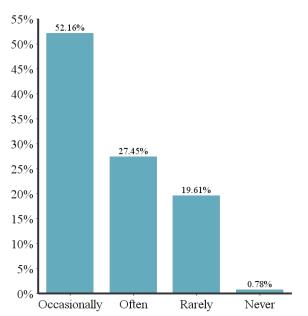
#### University Undergraduate Learning



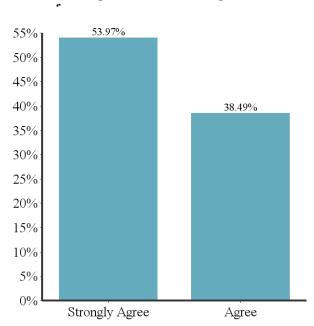
## K-State 2025 Thematic Goal V Faculty and Staff

- 81% reported that they *strongly agreed* (47%) or *agreed* (34%) that students in their major were encouraged to become personally acquainted with the department's faculty.
- When asked about relationships with faculty, 82% of respondents reported that faculty are approachable, understanding, and helpful. 74% reported the same for academic advisors, and 63% 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



#### In my major, faculty/staff:

