

**Responses for this report only include seniors within the College, except where noted.*

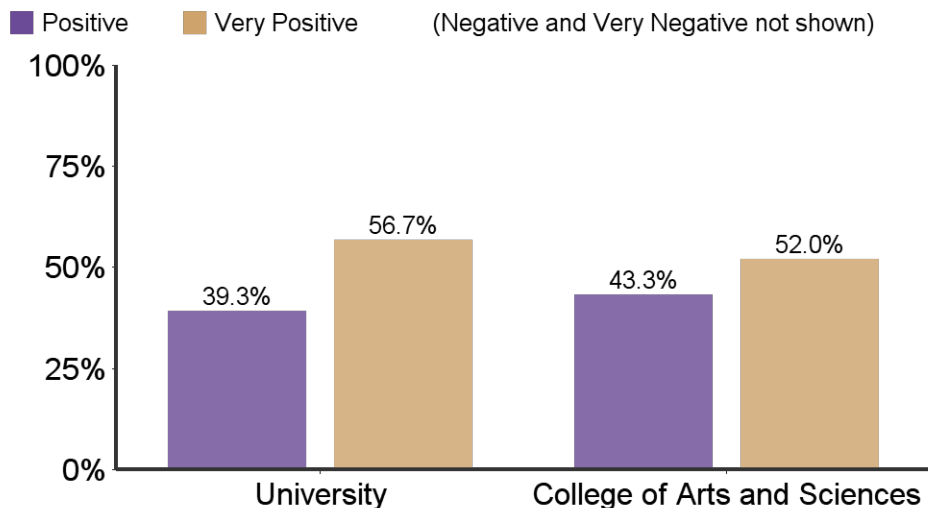
	Arts and Sciences	University
Responses	413	1718
Initial Population	1014	3672
Response Rate	40.7%	46.8%

Survey Information:

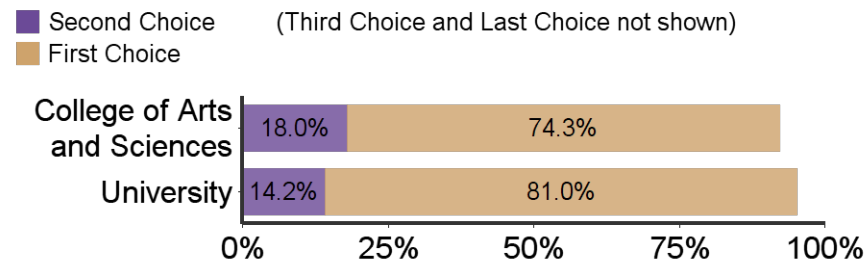
- The Senior Survey is designed to give undergraduate students the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes issues relating to satisfaction with K-State regarding academic programs, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or a graduate/professional school.
- The survey is offered electronically (through Qualtrics) to seniors who have been cleared for graduation by their respective colleges

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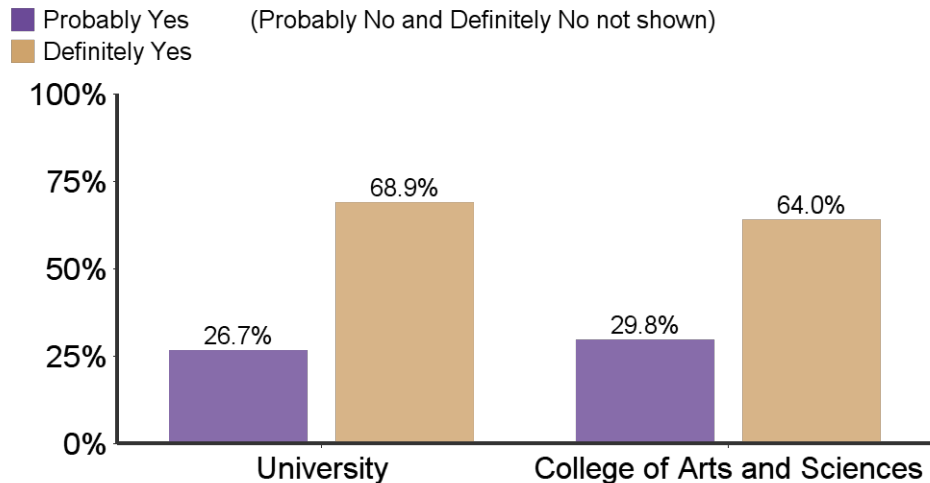
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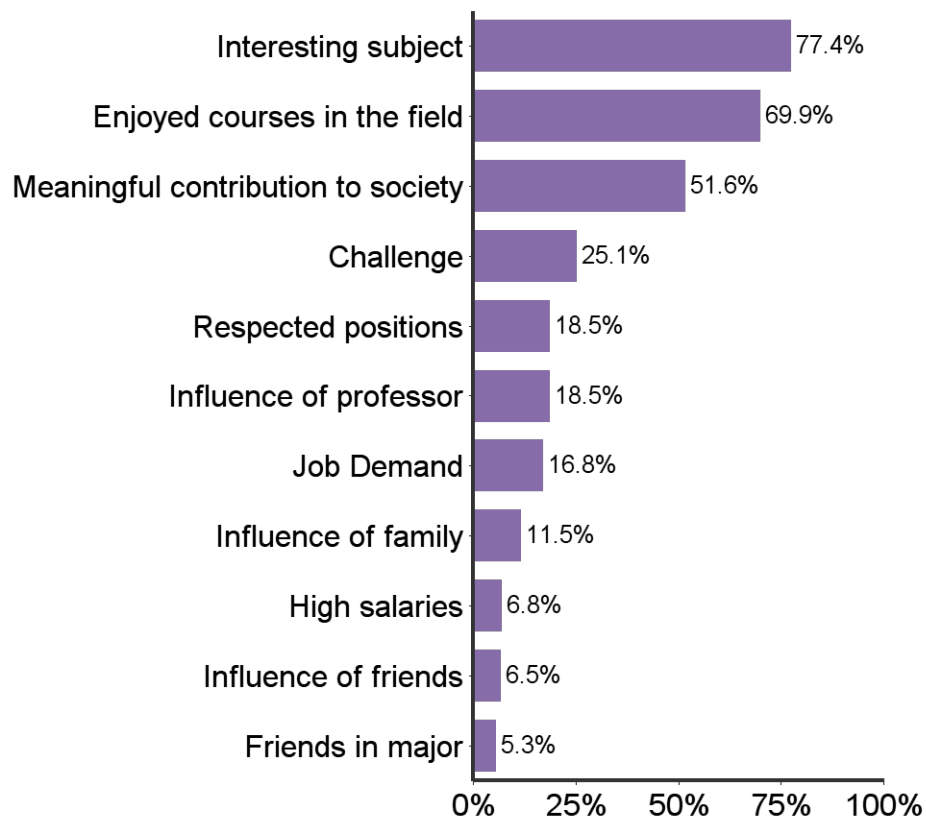
When you applied to K-State, it was your:



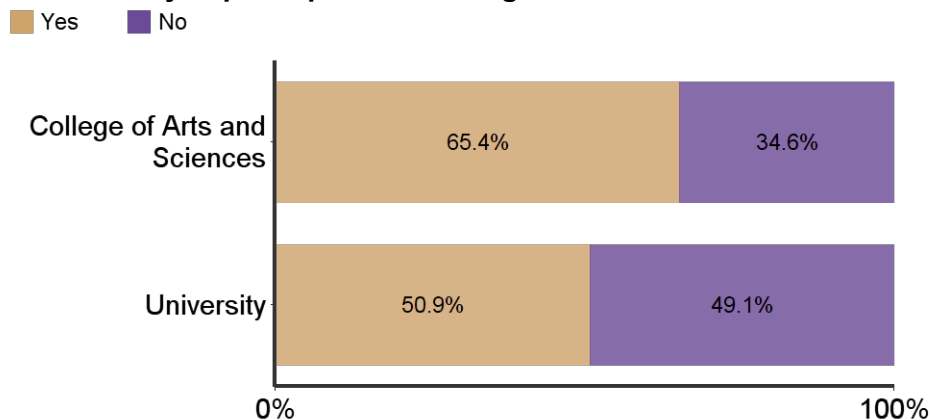
Would you recommend K-State to others?



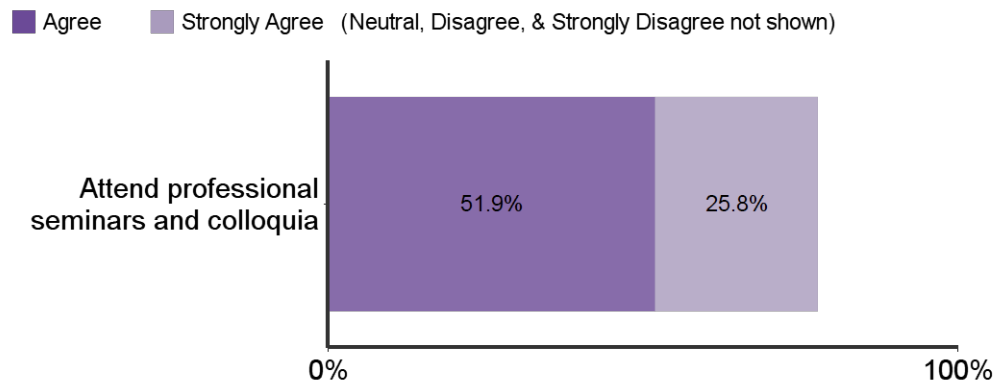
Reasons for choosing major



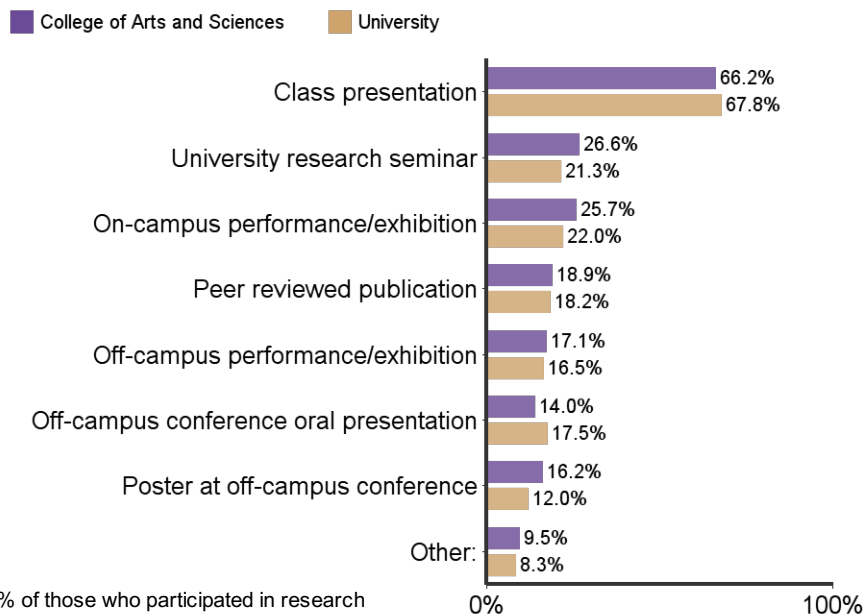
Have you participated in undergraduate research?



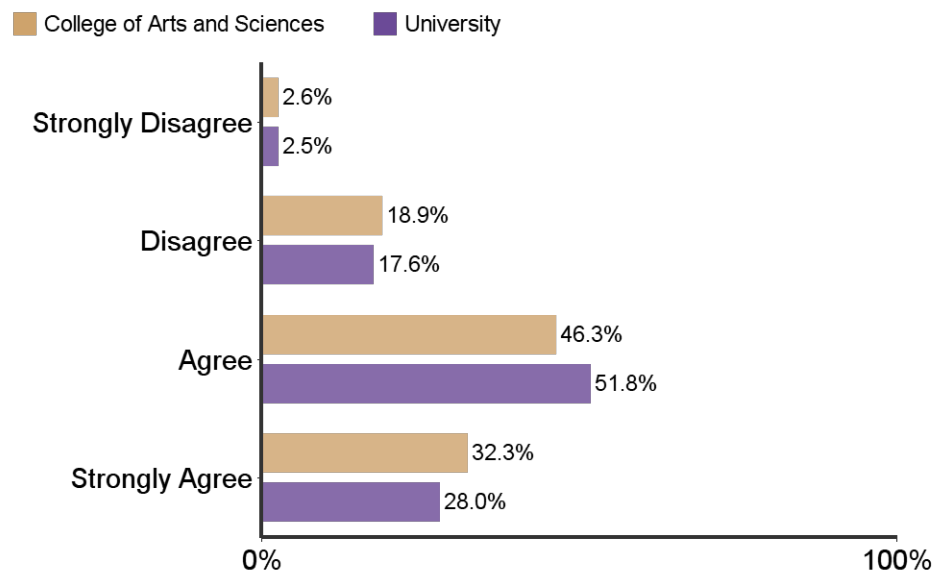
Students in my major are encouraged to:



What type(s) of research dissemination have you successfully achieved?

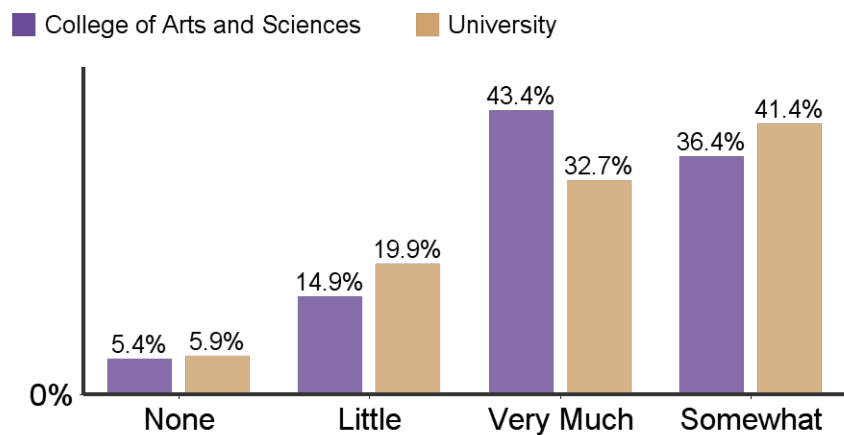


Students in my major are encouraged to participate in research/creative projects:

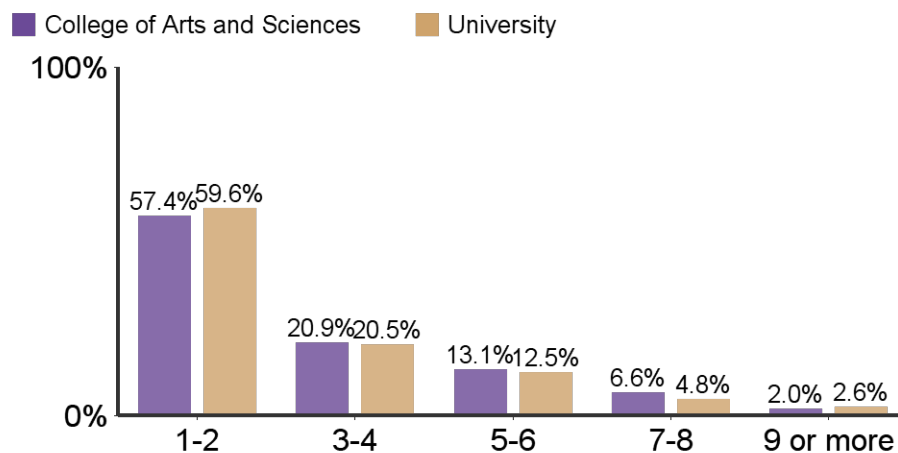


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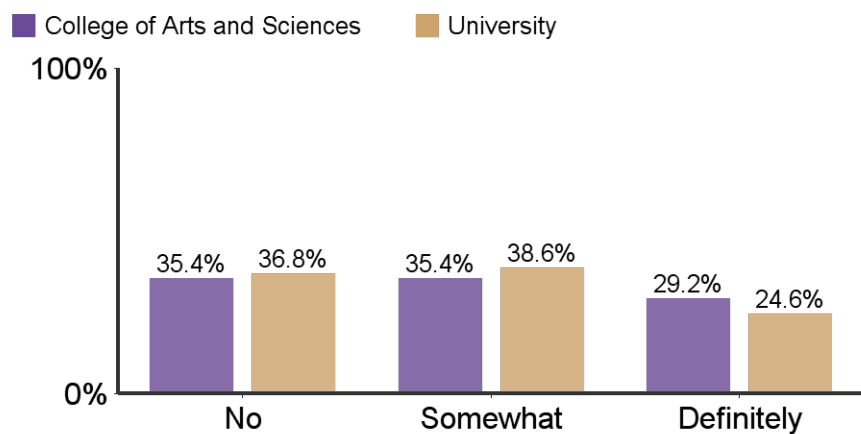
To what extent did your research experience contribute to your academic success?



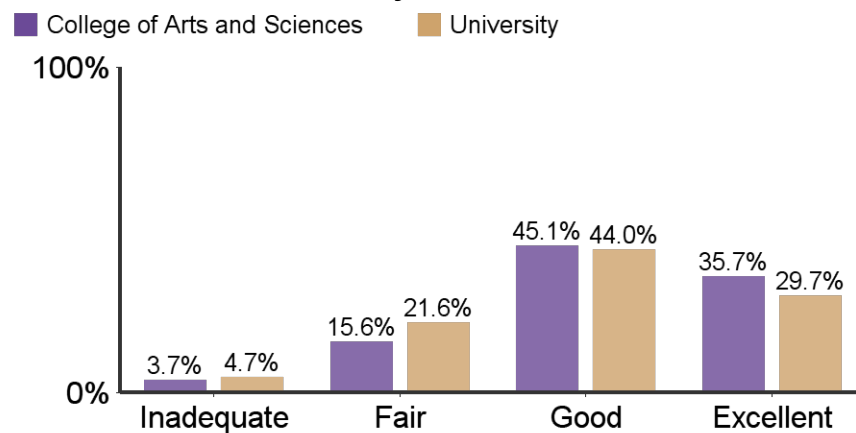
Number of semesters involved in a research or creative endeavor:

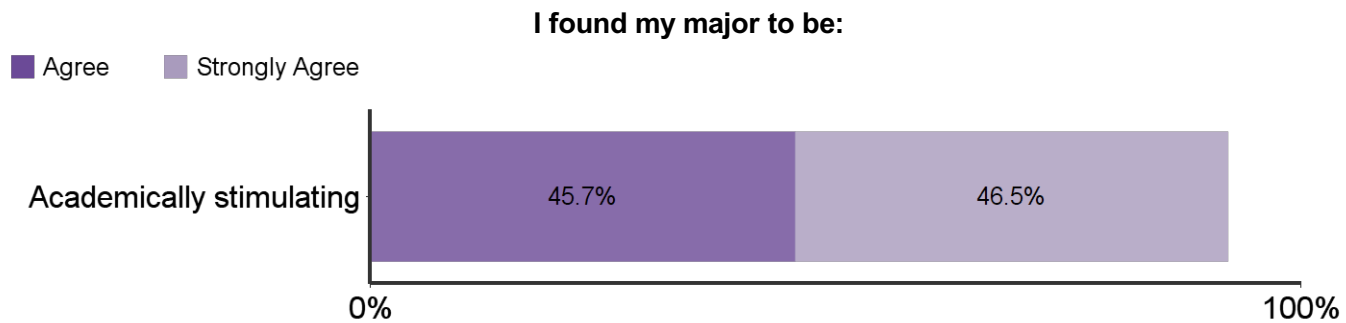
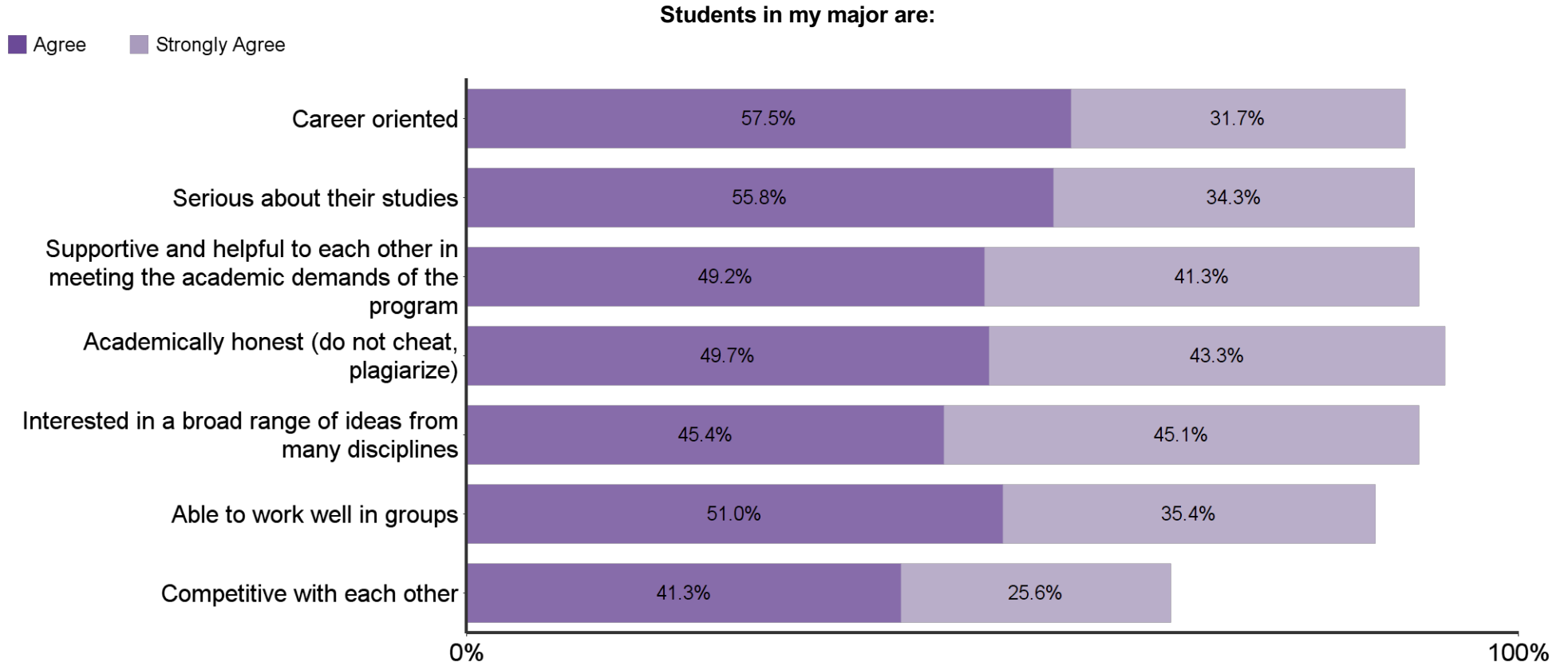


Did your research experience contribute to your career choice?

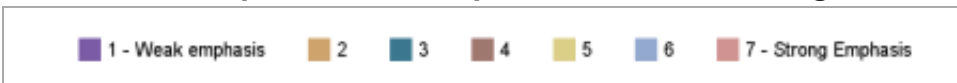


How would you rate the contribution of your mentor to your research?

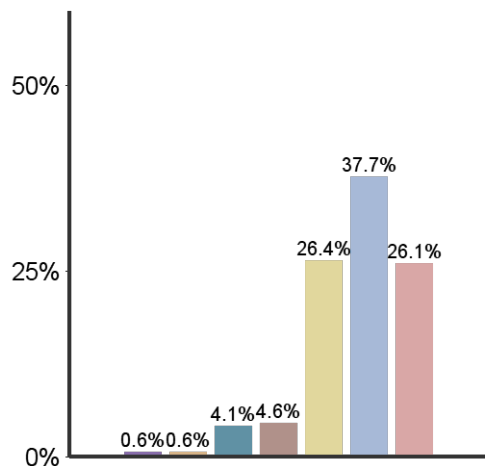




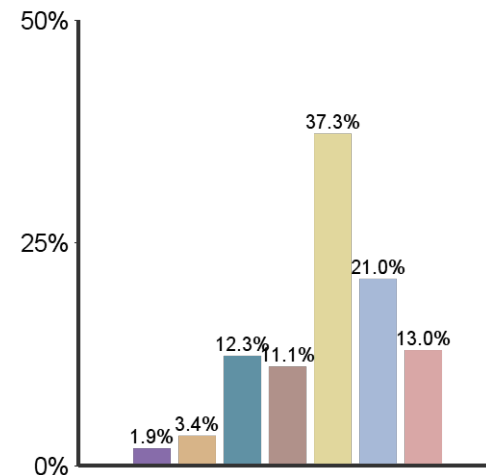
Emphasis K-State placed on the following:



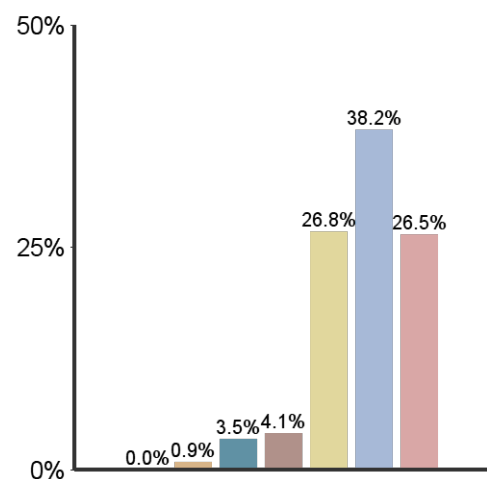
Academic & Scholarly Qualities



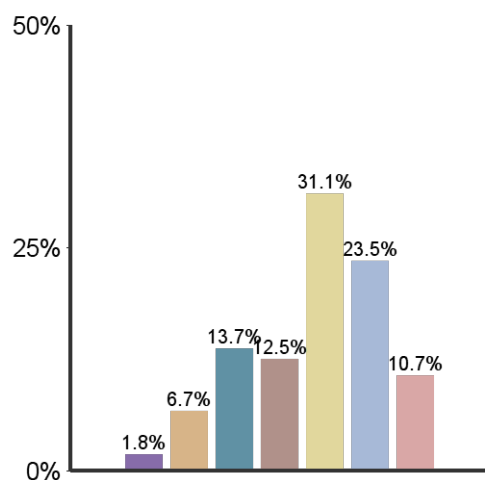
Vocational and occupational competence



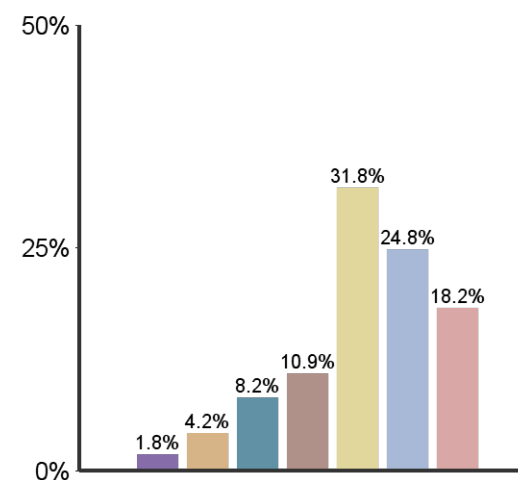
Being critical, evaluative, and analytical



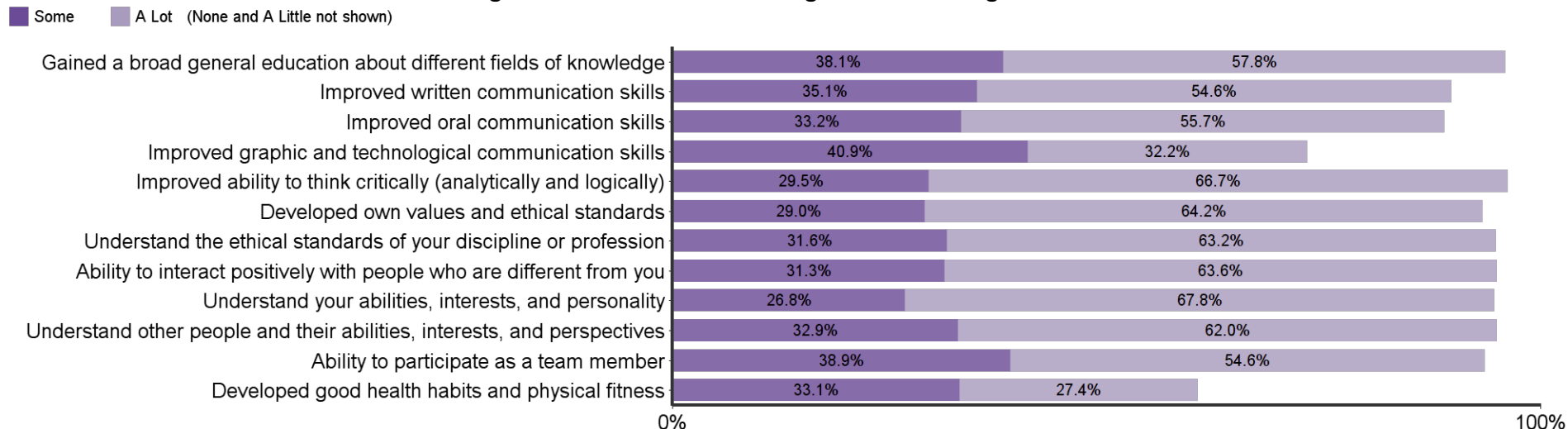
Aesthetic, expressive, & creative qualities



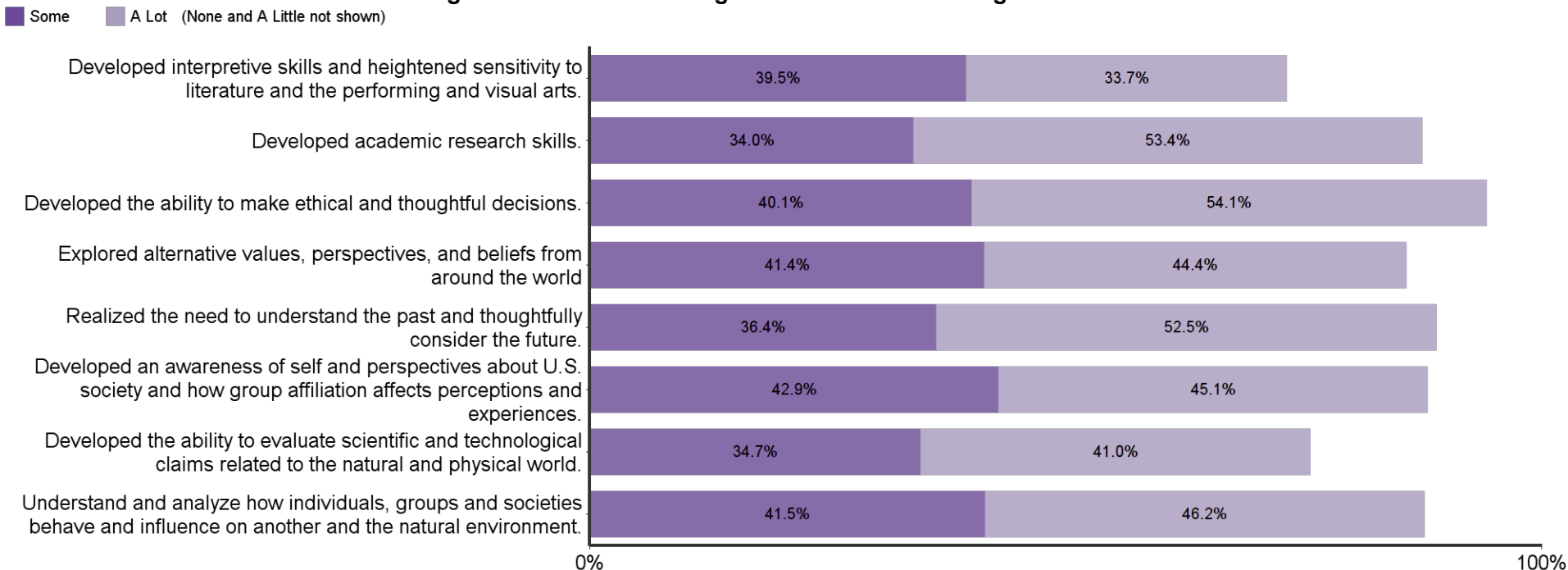
Personal relevance & practical value



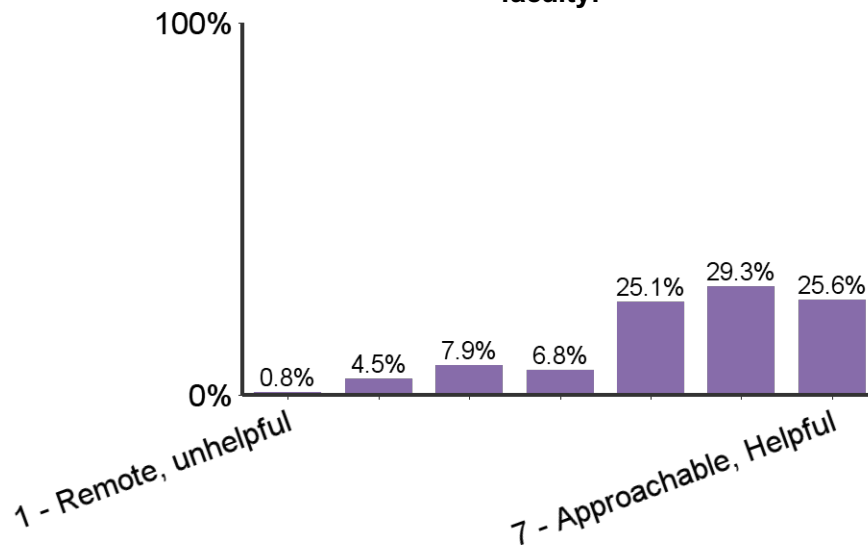
Progress made in K-State undergraduate learning outcomes:



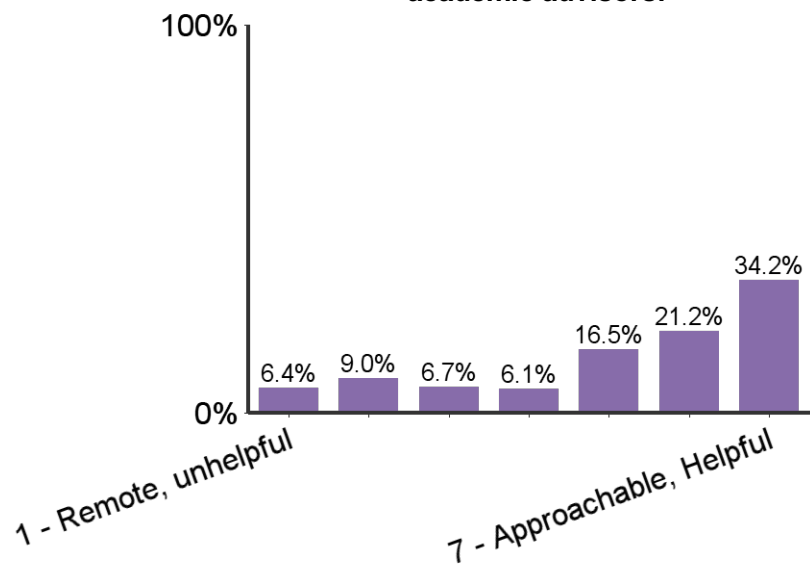
Progress made in K-State 8 general education learning outcomes



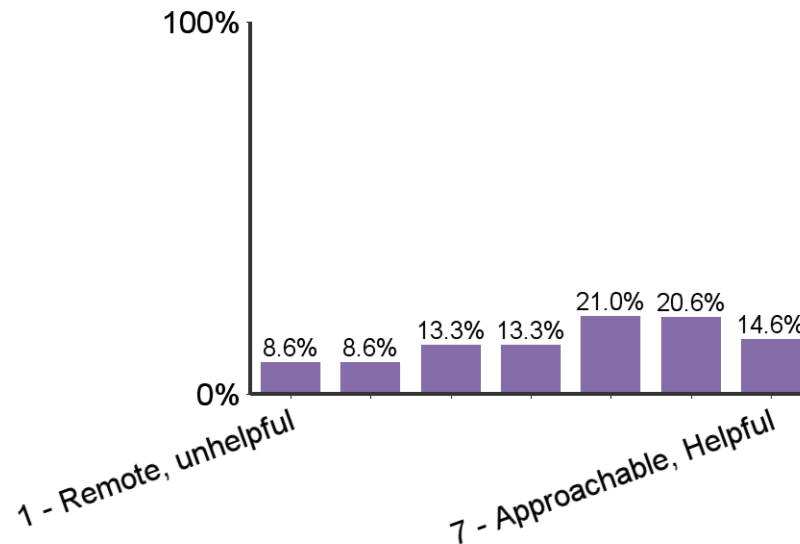
Sense of relationships with faculty:



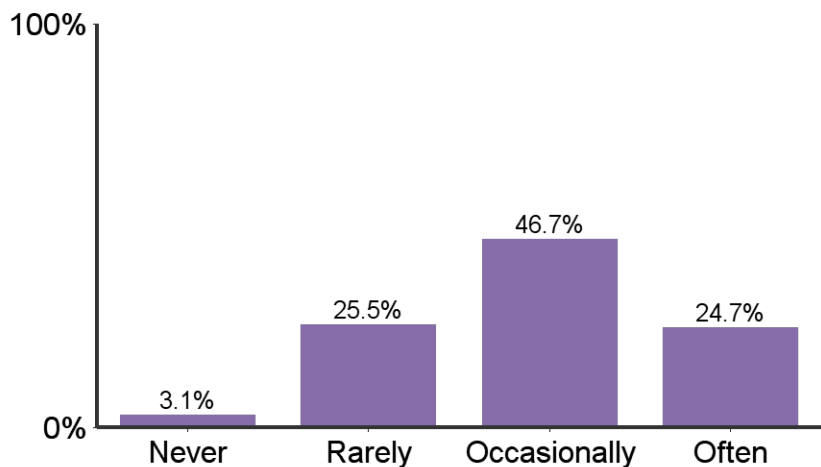
Sense of relationships with academic advisors:



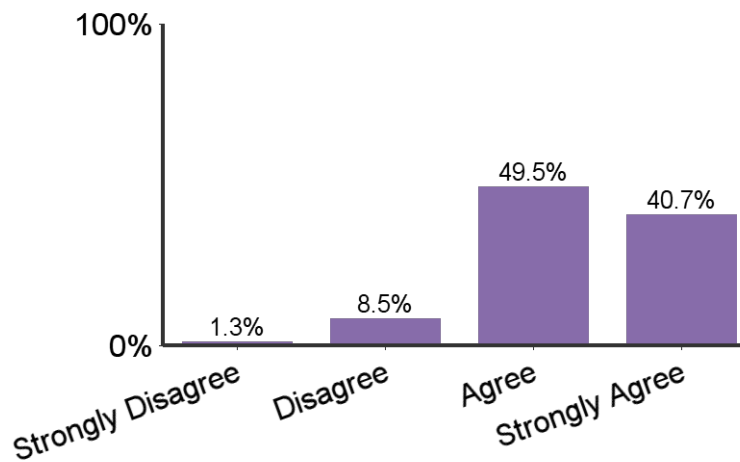
Sense of relationships with GTAs:



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

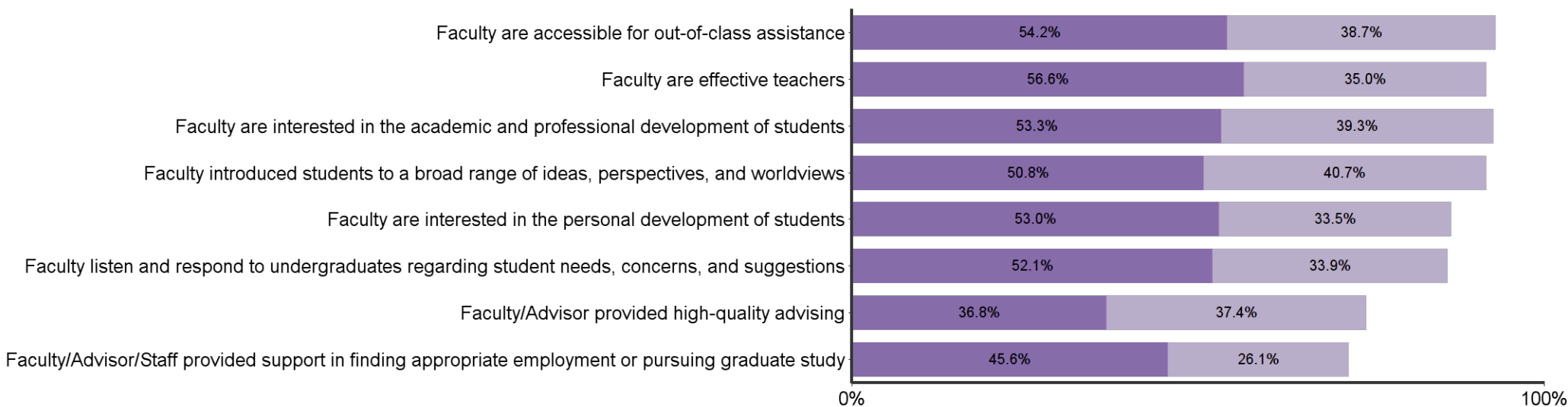


I found my major to be characterized by mutual respect between undergraduates and professors



In my major, faculty:

Agree Strongly Agree



Responses by Major

	Bar	Percent	Count
Mass Communication		11.4%	47
Biology		10.7%	44
Psychology		8.0%	33
Social Sciences		7.5%	31
Social Work		6.8%	28
Sociology		6.3%	26
Fine Arts		5.8%	24
Political Science		4.4%	18
Life Sciences		3.9%	16
Communication Studies		3.4%	14
English		3.4%	14
Economics		3.1%	13
Chemistry		2.4%	10
History		2.4%	10
Microbiology		2.4%	10
Modern Languages		2.2%	9
Music Education		1.9%	8
Fishr, Wlfe & Conser Bio		1.7%	7
Theatre		1.7%	7
Geography		1.7%	7
Biochemistry		1.5%	6
Mathematics		1.2%	5
Anthropology		1.0%	4
Geology		0.7%	3
Applied Music		0.7%	3
Physics		0.7%	3
Statistics		0.5%	2
Art		0.5%	2
Music		0.5%	2
Philosophy		0.5%	2
Physical Sciences		0.5%	2
Women's Studies		0.5%	2
Clinical Lab Sci-Med Tech		0.2%	1
Total	-	100.0%	413

Responses by Gender

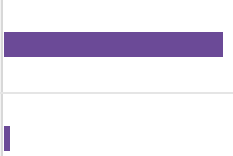
	Bar	Percent	Count
Female		65.6%	271
Male		34.4%	142

Responses by Race/Ethnicity

	Bar	Percent	Count
WHITE		77.7%	321
HISPANIC		9.9%	41
BLACK		4.8%	20
MULTIRAC		4.1%	17
ASIAN		1.2%	5
NOTSPEC		1.0%	4
AMERIND		1.0%	4
HAWPACI		0.2%	1

Responses by Semester

	Bar	Percent	Count
Spring		70.2%	290
Fall		24.0%	99
Summer		5.8%	24

Responses by Citizenship Status			
	Bar	Percent	Count
Citizen		97.3%	402
Non-Citizen		2.7%	11

Credit Hours Transferred to K-State	
	Mean
Transfer Credit Hours	27.6

K-State Undergraduate GPA of Respondents	
	Mean
GPA	3.3

Age of Respondents	
	Mean
Age	23.5

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following K-State Offices

	Did Not Know About	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied	Count
Office of Student Financial Assistance	3.3%	36.4%	7.2%	53.1%	360
Office of the Registrar	6.4%	27.9%	2.2%	63.5%	359
Office of Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services	30.6%	57.2%	0.8%	11.4%	360
Office of Student Life	6.2%	64.1%	4.5%	25.2%	357
Office of Diversity	26.0%	66.5%	2.0%	5.6%	358
Office of Career and Employment Services	3.1%	38.7%	4.2%	54.0%	359
Office of Student Activities & Services (activities carnival, SafeRide, student legal services, etc.)	10.9%	51.3%	1.1%	36.8%	359
Office of Parking services	4.5%	23.1%	36.8%	35.7%	359
Counseling Services	4.2%	68.3%	6.9%	20.6%	360
Women's Center	25.1%	61.0%	0.8%	13.1%	359
Student Access Center	33.4%	51.3%	2.2%	13.1%	359
Academic and Career Information Center (assistance with exploring majors and matching your interests, abilities and values to possible occupations)	21.8%	51.4%	2.2%	24.6%	358
Academic Assistance Center (PILOTS, study skills, testing services, University Experience, etc.)	30.3%	53.1%	3.3%	13.3%	360
Educational Supportive Services (ESS) (TRiO, tutoring, writing and math assistance, etc.)	22.6%	49.4%	3.6%	24.3%	358
Powercat Financial Counseling	13.6%	74.1%	0.8%	11.4%	359

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Library services					
	Did Not Know About	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied	Count
Library facilities (atmosphere, available seating, hours)	0.3%	3.3%	3.9%	92.5%	360
Library staff (assistance in research, effectively finding information, learning how to use the libraries)	0.3%	19.2%	1.1%	79.4%	359
Library holdings (quality and quantity)	7.2%	27.6%	2.2%	63.0%	359
Access to electronic library resources (databases, electronic journals, and electronic books)	1.4%	6.7%	2.0%	89.9%	357

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Student Life Services:					
	Did Not Know About	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied	Count
Residence hall food service	2.0%	30.9%	7.1%	60.1%	353
Residence hall facilities	2.0%	31.8%	9.4%	56.8%	352
Residence hall services and programs	2.8%	39.2%	9.9%	48.0%	352
Lafene Health Center	1.4%	21.6%	15.9%	61.1%	352
K-State Student Union food service	0.6%	13.6%	11.4%	74.4%	352
Union Program Council (UPC)	8.9%	35.4%	2.3%	53.4%	350
Greek experience (fraternity/sorority)	2.5%	72.2%	4.8%	20.4%	353
Recreation Services	2.8%	16.0%	2.0%	79.2%	351
University Life Cafe	44.8%	44.8%	0.6%	9.9%	353
Center for Child Development	23.4%	72.1%	0.9%	3.7%	351
Multicultural Student Organizations	18.2%	70.2%	1.7%	9.9%	352
Alcohol and other drug educational services	19.5%	59.3%	4.3%	16.9%	349
Healthy Decisions (assists students with identifying sources of support)	44.3%	49.7%	1.1%	4.8%	352

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following Student Academic Services:					
	Did Not Know About	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied	Count
Recruitment materials and manner in which information was made available to you	21.7%	27.4%	3.4%	47.4%	350
Admissions services and online application	5.7%	11.4%	1.7%	81.3%	352
kSIS and its many applications	0.0%	1.7%	11.1%	87.2%	351
DARS (Degree Audit Registration System)	0.9%	1.7%	13.4%	84.0%	350
Scholarship House (Clovia, Smith, Smurthwaite)	21.9%	72.7%	0.9%	4.5%	352
Developing Scholars Program	48.4%	44.4%	1.7%	5.4%	351
McNair Scholars Program	48.4%	46.4%	1.4%	3.7%	349
Convocations/Lectures (e.g. Landon, Lou Douglas, Dorothy Thompson, departmental, etc.)	23.6%	40.6%	0.6%	35.2%	352
SALT (www.saltmoney.org/k-state) - A free online financial tool provided by Powercat Financial Counseling.	23.1%	61.7%	2.0%	13.1%	350

Please rate your level of awareness and satisfaction with the following additional service/areas:					
	Did Not Know About	Knew About, But Did Not Use	Used and was Dissatisfied	Used and was Satisfied	Count
Parking availability	0.3%	12.2%	73.4%	14.2%	353
Parking facilities (maintenance, appearance, etc.)	1.1%	13.0%	41.4%	44.5%	353
Campus bookstore	0.3%	9.9%	21.0%	68.8%	353
Campus safety	1.1%	21.9%	4.8%	72.2%	352
McCain Performance Series	2.6%	27.9%	2.3%	67.2%	351
Collegian (campus newspaper)	2.0%	22.4%	19.3%	56.4%	353
Royal Purple Yearbook	5.9%	74.2%	3.4%	16.4%	353

In your K-State experience, how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	Count	Average Value
People with political opinions of than your own	5.1%	29.2%	38.9%	26.8%	370	2.9
People with religious beliefs other than your own	4.3%	30.5%	35.1%	30.0%	370	2.9
People from economic situations other than your own	2.2%	22.2%	43.9%	31.7%	369	3.1
People of races or ethnicities other than your own	0.3%	31.6%	36.5%	31.6%	370	3

How often did your K-State courses include diverse perspectives (political views, religious beliefs, racial/ethnic backgrounds, gender identities, etc.) in activities, assignments, and discussions?

	Percent	Count
Never	2.2%	8
Sometimes	40.0%	148
Often	35.4%	131
Very Often	22.4%	83

What were your reasons for choosing the major? (Select all that apply)		
	Count	Percent
Interesting subject	309	77.4%
Job Demand	67	16.8%
Meaningful contribution to society	206	51.6%
Influence of family	46	11.5%
Influence of friends	26	6.5%
Influence of professor	74	18.5%
Respected positions	74	18.5%
High salaries	27	6.8%
Challenge	100	25.1%
Enjoyed courses in the field	279	69.9%
Friends in major	21	5.3%

What percentage of your courses at K-State did you complete through distance education (i.e. online, video conferencing, etc.)?		
	Count	Percent
I did not complete any courses through distance education; all of my courses were completed on-campus	105	26.1%
25% or less	276	68.7%
26%-50%	14	3.5%
51%-75%	2	0.5%
76%-99%	3	0.7%
All of my courses were completed through distance education	2	0.5%
Total	402	100.0%

During your time at K-State, how many of your courses included a service-learning component (such as a community or volunteer project)?		
	Count	Percent
None	180	44.8%
Some	207	51.5%
Most	15	3.7%
All		
Total	402	100.0%

During your years at Kansas State University, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend in the following activities?					
	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	30+
Internship/Practicum	50.8%	22.5%	11.3%	4.2%	9.2%
On-campus employment	43.2%	17.1%	22.2%	12.4%	5.2%
Off-campus employment	36.9%	12.7%	21.0%	15.8%	13.5%
Volunteer (unpaid) activities	29.0%	53.5%	11.3%	3.9%	2.3%

What is your general attitude toward Kansas State University?		
	Count	Percent
Very Negative	3	0.8%
Negative	16	4.0%
Positive	173	43.3%
Very Positive	208	52.0%
Total	400	100.0%

When you applied to K-State, either as a new freshmen or transfer student, it was your:		
	Count	Percent
First Choice	298	74.3%
Second Choice	72	18.0%
Third Choice	15	3.7%
Last Choice	16	4.0%
Total	401	100.0%

Would you recommend Kansas State University to others?		
	Count	Percent
Definitely No	5	1.3%
Probably No	20	5.0%
Probably Yes	119	29.8%
Definitely Yes	256	64.0%
Total	400	100.0%

Students in my major are:					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count
Career oriented	1.5%	9.2%	57.5%	31.7%	391
Serious about their studies	0.5%	9.4%	55.8%	34.3%	385
Supportive and helpful to each other in meeting the academic demands of the program	1.5%	7.9%	49.2%	41.3%	390
Academically honest (do not cheat, plagiarize)	1.0%	5.9%	49.7%	43.3%	390
Interested in a broad range of ideas from many disciplines	1.5%	7.9%	45.4%	45.1%	390
Able to work well in groups	1.3%	12.3%	51.0%	35.4%	390
Competitive with each other	1.8%	31.3%	41.3%	25.6%	390

Students in my major are encouraged to:					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count
Become personally acquainted with the department's faculty	2.3%	14.4%	47.3%	36.0%	389
Participate in professional interest groups	2.3%	24.5%	49.5%	23.7%	388
Attend professional seminars and colloquia	2.8%	19.4%	51.9%	25.8%	387
Become familiar with current and emerging technology	3.9%	27.1%	48.2%	20.9%	388
Participate in research or creative projects with faculty or other students	2.6%	18.9%	46.3%	32.3%	387

I found the major to be:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count
Characterized by mutual respect between undergraduate majors and professors	1.3%	8.5%	49.5%	40.7%	386
Academically stimulating	0.8%	7.0%	45.7%	46.5%	387

In my major:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count
Faculty are accessible for out-of-class assistance	0.8%	6.3%	54.2%	38.7%	380
Faculty are effective teachers	1.3%	7.1%	56.6%	35.0%	380
Faculty are interested in the academic and professional development of students	0.5%	6.9%	53.3%	39.3%	379
Faculty introduced students to a broad range of ideas, perspectives, and worldviews	0.5%	7.9%	50.8%	40.7%	378
Faculty are interested in the personal development of students	0.8%	12.7%	53.0%	33.5%	379
Faculty listen and respond to undergraduates regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions	1.6%	12.4%	52.1%	33.9%	380
Faculty/Advisor provided high-quality advising	10.3%	15.5%	36.8%	37.4%	380
Faculty/Advisor/Staff provided support in finding appropriate employment or pursuing graduate study	9.8%	18.5%	45.6%	26.1%	379

Sense of belonging: (Rated on a scale 1 to 7, 1 being a sense of alienation and 7 a sense of belonging)		
	Count	Average Value
Relationships with other students, student groups, and activities	358	5.3

Relationships with faculty and staff: (Rated on a scale of 1 to 7, 1 being unsympathetic, remote, unhelpful, and 7 approachable, understandable, helpful)		
	Count	Average Value
Relationships with faculty members	355	5.4
Relationships with academic advisor(s)	345	5.2
Relationships with Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs)	315	4.5

How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?		
	Count	Percent
Never	12	3.1%
Rarely	97	25.5%
Occasionally	178	46.7%
Often	94	24.7%
Total	381	100.0%

Did you participate in an undergraduate research experience of creative endeavor?		
	Count	Percent
Yes	249	65.4%
No	132	34.6%
Total	381	100.0%

How would you rate the contribution of your mentor research/creative experience?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
Inadequate	9	3.7%
Fair	38	15.6%
Good	110	45.1%
Excellent	87	35.7%
Total	244	100.0%

To what extent did your research/creative experience contribute to your academic success?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
None	13	5.4%
Little	36	14.9%
Somewhat	88	36.4%
Very Much	105	43.4%
Total	242	100.0%

Did your research/creative experience contribute to your career choice?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
No	86	35.4%
Somewhat	86	35.4%
Definitely	71	29.2%
Total	243	100.0%

How many semesters were you involved in a research/creative endeavor?		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
1-2	140	57.4%
3-4	51	20.9%
5-6	32	13.1%
7-8	16	6.6%
9 or more	5	2.0%
Total	244	100.0%

What types of dissemination of your undergraduate research/creative endeavor did you successfully achieve? (select all that apply)		
	Count	Percent of those who participated in research
University research seminar presentation/poster	59	26.6%
Class presentation	147	66.2%
Poster at a conference outside of campus	36	16.2%
Oral presentation at a conference outside of campus	31	14.0%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	57	25.7%
Public performance/exhibition outside of campus	38	17.1%
Peer reviewed publication	42	18.9%
Other:	21	9.5%

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following K-State 8 areas?						
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value
Developed interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to literature and the performing and visual arts.	3.6%	23.3%	39.2%	33.7%	365	3
Developed academic research skills.	1.4%	11.2%	56.9%	53.4%	365	3.4
Developed the ability to make ethical and thoughtful decisions.	0.6%	5.2%	37.3%	54.1%	362	3.5
Explored alternative values, perspectives, and beliefs from around the world	2.2%	12.1%	41.2%	44.4%	365	3.3
Realized the need to understand the past and thoughtfully consider the future.	0.8%	10.3%	42.9%	52.5%	360	3.4
Developed an awareness of self and perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects perceptions and experiences.	1.1%	11.0%	47.1%	45.1%	364	3.3
Developed the ability to evaluate scientific and technological claims related to the natural and physical world.	2.2%	22.0%	45.1%	41.0%	363	3.1
Understand and analyze how individuals, groups and societies behave and influence on another and the natural environment.	0.5%	11.8%	41.2%	46.2%	364	3.3

As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following Undergraduate Learning Outcomes?						
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value
Gained a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	0.5%	3.5%	38.1%	57.8%	370	3.5
Improved written communication skills	0.5%	9.7%	35.1%	54.6%	370	3.4
Improved oral communication skills	2.2%	8.9%	33.2%	55.7%	370	3.4
Improved graphic and technological communication skills	3.5%	23.3%	40.9%	32.2%	369	3
Improved ability to think critically (analytically and logically)	0.3%	3.5%	29.5%	66.7%	369	3.6
Developed own values and ethical standards	1.1%	5.7%	29.0%	64.2%	369	3.6
Understand the ethical standards of your discipline or profession	0.8%	4.3%	31.6%	63.2%	370	3.6
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you	0.8%	4.3%	31.3%	63.6%	368	3.6
Understand your abilities, interests, and personality	0.8%	4.6%	26.8%	67.8%	370	3.6
Understand other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives	0.5%	4.6%	32.9%	62.0%	368	3.6
Ability to participate as a team member	0.5%	6.0%	38.9%	54.6%	368	3.5
Developed good health habits and physical fitness	12.2%	27.4%	33.1%	27.4%	369	2.8

Universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize various aspects of student development. Think of your experience at Kansas State University. To what extent was each of the following emphasized? (Rated on a scale of 1 to 7, 1 being a weak emphasis and 7 strong emphasis)

	Count	Average Value
The development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities	345	5.7
The development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	328	4.8
Being critical, evaluative, and analytical	343	5.8
The development of vocational and occupational competence	324	4.9
The personal relevance and practical value of your courses	330	5.1

What are your plans after graduation?

	Count	%
Have a job that will continue after graduation	27	7.5%
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	83	23.1%
Will begin to look for a job	79	22.0%
Pursue additional undergraduate education	12	3.3%
Will attend graduate school	129	35.9%
Volunteer service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)	4	1.1%
No plans for a job at this time	5	1.4%
Military	4	1.1%
Starting or raising a family	3	0.8%
Other	13	3.6%