

**2005 Senior Survey
University of Kansas**

April 2005
Political Science
Background Information

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
1. I graduated from high school							
3 years ago	8.3	.	2.1	3.3	.	4.2	7.0
4 years ago	50.0	61.1	56.3	47.5	33.3	75.0	58.1
5 years ago	12.5	22.2	29.2	41.0	50.0	12.5	25.6
6 years ago	4.2	.	8.3	1.6	4.2	4.2	4.7
7 years ago	.	.	.	1.6	.	.	2.3
8 or more years ago	25.0	16.7	4.2	4.9	12.5	4.2	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2. I started College							
2 or fewer years ago	.	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
3 years ago	4.2	.	2.1	1.6	.	.	7.0
4 years ago	50.0	66.7	58.3	52.5	29.2	70.8	51.2
5 years ago	16.7	16.7	31.3	37.7	45.8	20.8	23.3
6 years ago	4.2	.	2.1	1.6	12.5	8.3	11.6
7 years ago	4.2	.	.	3.3	8.3	.	7.0
8 or more years ago	20.8	11.1	6.3	3.3	4.2	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. I entered KU							
2 or fewer years ago	37.5	22.2	8.3	4.9	.	12.5	9.3
3 years ago	8.3	5.6	22.9	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.3
4 years ago	45.8	55.6	45.8	47.5	37.5	62.5	58.1
5 years ago	.	11.1	18.8	23.0	37.5	8.3	11.6
6 years ago	.	.	2.1	1.6	4.2	.	4.7
7 years ago	4.2	.	.	6.6	.	.	.
8 or more years ago	4.2	5.6	2.1	.	4.2	.	.
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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4. Excluding summers, did you have a break of at least one semester in your college education?

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Yes	41.7	16.7	8.5	17.2	20.8	4.2	11.6
No	58.3	83.3	91.5	82.8	79.2	95.8	88.4

Percent=Percent of those who had a break of at least one semester	Reasons for a Break of at Least one Semester						
	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
05. Got married or assumed other family responsibilities	20.0	0.0	75.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0
06. Got a job	0.0	33.3	0.0	20.0	60.0	100.0	20.0
07. Entered military service	30.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
08. Needed a break from school	20.0	66.7	0.0	10.0	40.0	0.0	20.0
09. Financial reasons	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
10. Other	30.0	0.0	25.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	60.0

After high school, did you attend any of the following before entering KU? (Check all that apply)

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
11. A two-year community college	29.2	16.7	27.1	15.6	20.8	16.0	16.3
12. A two-year vocational/technical school	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
13. Another four-year institution	41.7	16.7	18.8	17.2	8.3	24.0	9.3
14. Another type of institution	0.0	5.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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15. Likelihood of Starting Over Again at KU

15. If I were to start over again, I would --

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Definitely attend KU	37.5	27.8	58.3	34.4	50.0	52.0	58.1
Probably attend KU	41.7	55.6	37.5	57.4	33.3	20.0	39.5
Probably not attend KU	12.5	16.7	2.1	4.9	12.5	24.0	.
Definitely not attend KU	4.2	.	2.1	3.3	4.2	4.0	2.3
Not attend College at all	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Departmental Summary

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Quality and Availability of Courses and Services

1=very unsatisfactory 2=unsatisfactory 3=neutral 4=satisfactory 5=very satisfactory	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
17. Number of courses offered in my major fields	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	58.3	72.2	66.7	52.4	65.2	80.0	86.0
18. Ease of obtaining courses offered in my major fields	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.1	4.4	4.3	70.8	83.3	66.7	32.3	73.9	88.0	93.0
19. Intellectual challenge offered by the courses in my major fields	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	83.3	72.2	77.1	71.0	73.9	70.8	72.1
20. Integration of courses in my major fields	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	66.7	72.2	77.1	63.5	65.2	75.0	79.1
21. Overall quality of instruction in my major fields	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	66.7	61.1	77.1	70.5	73.9	80.0	86.0
22. Availability of personal interest courses outside my major field(s)	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.7	62.5	61.1	55.3	59.4	79.2	44.0	62.8
23. Ease of obtaining courses to meet my general education requirements	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.9	58.3	83.3	66.0	36.5	66.7	52.0	74.4
23b. Helpfulness of my advisor in assisting me with vocational plans	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.8	.	21.7	18.8	27.3	25.0	50.0	20.0	.
23c. Helpfulness of my advisor in resolving academic questions	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	.	34.8	23.5	45.7	46.7	54.2	50.0	.
24. Helpfulness of my freshman/sophomore advisor	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	37.2
25. Helpfulness of my upper division advisor	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	52.4
26. Ease of meeting with my instructors (other than my advisor) outside of class	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	70.8	77.8	72.9	76.2	87.5	76.0	83.7
27. Overall education at this institution	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	83.3	83.3	87.5	71.9	75.0	80.0	88.1

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Library Resources

1-very inadequate 2-inadequate 3-neutral 4-adequate 5-very adequate I found the services offered by the -	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
28. Library materials and holdings were	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	50.0	66.7	89.6	73.0	73.9	75.0	95.1
29. Current hours of library operations are	2.8	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	33.3	66.7	79.2	69.8	69.6	70.8	85.4
30. Availability of technology to access and utilize library resources	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	85.0

1-very unhelpful 2-unhelpful 3-neutral 4-helpful 5-very helpful I found the services offered by the -	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
31. Assistance provided by library personnel in locating and using materials to be	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.1	70.8	81.3	84.8	77.4	81.8	63.6	73.0
32. Instruction provided by library staff in how to use information or technology for my research to be	3.4	44.4

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Helpfulness of Student Services

1-very unhelpful 2-unhelpful 3-neutral 4-helpful 5-very helpful I found the services offered by the --	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
33. Office of Admissions and Scholarships	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.7	31.8	50.0	37.8	39.3	47.8	43.5	52.8
34a. New Student Orientation	.	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.5	.	72.7	70.3	46.3	52.4	17.6	54.1
34b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.1	0.0	3.1	8.3	16.0	2.4
34c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27.8	22.9	12.5	4.2	16.0	7.3
35a. Office of Student Financial Aid	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.7	56.3	60.0	57.1	30.6	41.7	18.8	64.5
35b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0
35c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33.3	41.2	39.6	43.8	50.0	24.0	24.4
36a. Student Employment Services	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.1	.	25.0	28.6	60.0	30.0	50.0	14.3	.
36b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	6.4	7.8	8.3	16.0	.
36c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66.7	58.8	72.3	60.9	66.7	56.0	.
36d. Job Placement Services	3.2	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	.	50.0	33.3	66.7	26.9	25.0	16.7	.
36e. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.6	4.2	8.0	.
36f. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75.0	47.1	60.4	57.8	62.5	68.0	.
36g. University Career Center	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	45.8
36h. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.9
36i. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36.6
37a. Professional School Placement Services	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
37b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24.4
37c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53.7
38a. Watkins Health Center	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.6	59.1	37.5	56.8	54.2	78.3	55.0	60.5
38b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
38c. Didn't Use	8.3	11.1	22.9	7.8	4.2	20.0	7.3

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Helpfulness of Student Services

1-very unhelpful 2-unhelpful 3-neutral 4-helpful 5-very helpful I found the services offered by the --	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
39a. Counseling and Psychological Services	4.4	3.3	3.3	.	.	.	.	80.0	50.0	33.3
39b. Didn't Know About	8.3	20.0	12.2
39c. Didn't Use	70.8	64.0	65.9
40a. Academic Achievement and Access Center	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.3	3.6	33.3	42.9	18.2	41.7	83.3	50.0	33.3
40b. Didn't Know About	0.0	23.5	4.2	12.5	12.5	40.0	29.3
40c. Didn't Use	75.0	35.3	72.9	68.8	62.5	44.0	48.8
41a. Disabilities Resources	4.0	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	50.0	12.5
41b. Didn't Know About	16.0	7.3
41c. Didn't Use	76.0	73.2
42a. KU Writing Center	3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.9
42b. Didn't Know About	0.0
42c. Didn't Use	53.7
43a. Freshman/Sophomore Advising Center	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.4
43b. Didn't Know About	0.0
43c. Didn't Use	29.3
44a. KU Recreation Services	4.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	86.1
44b. Didn't Know About	4.9
44c. Didn't Use	7.3
45a. Legal Services for Students	4.1	53.3
45b. Didn't Know About	9.8
45c. Didn't Use	53.7

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	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
46a. Office of Multicultural Affairs	3.7	50.0
46b. Didn't Know About	9.8
46c. Didn't Use	61.0
47a. Multicultural Resource Center	3.5	46.7
47b. Didn't Know About	9.8
47c. Didn't Use	53.7

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Political Science
Facilities, Services, and Programs

1-very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3-neutral 4-satisfied 5-very satisfied How satisfied were you with--	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
48a. Study Abroad program?	.	.	.	3.6	4.3	3.8	3.9	.	.	.	62.5	100.0	60.0	65.5
48b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0
48c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75.0	83.3	80.0	29.3
49a. Campus recreational facilities and equipment?	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	2.6	4.2	45.0	78.6	81.6	66.7	61.1	40.0	83.8
49b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.6	0.0	4.0	0.0
49c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.7	22.2	18.8	18.8	25.0	36.0	9.8
50a. Campus recreational/intramural programs?	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.1	53.8	75.0	85.7	80.6	63.6	30.0	80.8
50b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.1	0.0	4.0	0.0
50c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45.8	33.3	39.6	48.4	54.2	56.0	35.0
51a. University residence hall/scholarship hall facilities?	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	26.7	46.2	66.7	30.2	38.9	38.5	69.0
51b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37.5	27.8	29.2	32.8	25.0	48.0	29.3
52a. Programs sponsored by university residence halls/scholarship halls?	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	33.3	40.0	48.0	21.9	26.7	36.4	41.7
52b. Didn't Know About	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0	5.6	8.3	6.3	0.0	8.0	2.5
52c. Didn't Use	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.0	38.9	39.6	43.8	37.5	48.0	37.5
53a. Food services provided by university residence halls/scholarship halls?	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.0	8.3	14.7	11.1	11.1	38.5	51.7
53b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.6	0.0	4.0	0.0
53c. Didn't Use	50.0	29.4	25.0	28.1	25.0	44.0	29.3

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Facilities, Services, and Programs

1-very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3-neutral 4-satisfied 5-very satisfied How satisfied were you with--	Mean Ratings							Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
54a. KU Memorial Unions food services?	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9	65.2	27.3	59.5	70.2	65.2	54.5	75.8
54b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
54c. Didn't Use	4.2	38.9	10.4	10.9	4.2	12.0	14.6
55a. Student Union Activities (SUA) programs?	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	78.9	66.7	60.5	76.8	80.0	52.6	75.8
55b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0
55c. Didn't Use	20.8	16.7	18.8	12.5	16.7	16.0	19.5
56a. Services offered by KU bookstores (in the KU Unions)?	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	70.8	52.9	68.2	65.6	60.9	47.6	54.1
56b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.6	0.0	4.0	4.9
56c. Didn't Use	0.0	5.6	2.2	3.1	4.2	12.0	4.9
57a. Availability and offerings of the museums?	4.1	4.1	3.9	.	.	.	.	82.4	68.4	66.7
57b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	2.4
57c. Didn't Use	29.2	24.0	17.1
58a. Computer availability/access on campus?	2.6	3.9	3.9	.	.	.	.	23.8	70.8	77.5
58b. Didn't Know About	0.0	0.0	0.0
58c. Didn't Use	12.5	4.0	0.0
59a. On-line student enrollment system?	4.0	68.3
59b. Didn't Know About	0.0
59c. Didn't Use	0.0

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Additional Educational Experiences

During your undergraduate years, did you --	2005	
	Count	Percent of Total
60a. Participate in research outside of a classroom assignment?	26	60.5
60b. Perform or exhibit work outside of a classroom assignment?	13	30.2
61. Actively participate in a student organization or club?	36	83.7
62. Serve in a leadership position in a student organization or club?	31	72.1
63. Participate in any service learning/community service?	32	74.4
64. Work with faculty members on activities other than course work (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)?	23	53.5
65. Study Abroad?	21	48.8
66. Have a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis project, etc.)?	19	44.2
67. Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)?	16	37.2
68. Use the newspaper readership program?	30	69.8

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College Outcomes - Mean Ratings

Level of Progress 1=none 2=below average 3=average 4=above average 5=considerable Importance 1=very unimportant 2=unimportant 3=neutral 4=important 5=very important	Level of progress I have made -							Importance of progress toward goal -						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
69. Ability to understand and use concepts and principles from several broad areas of learning	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.5
70. Ability to understand and relate to other people and their views	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4
71. Awareness and appreciation of literature, music, art, and drama/theatre	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
72. Understanding of a particular field of knowledge	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
73. Preparation for employment in a particular vocational or professional field	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.2
74. Ability to locate information from a variety of sources	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.2
75. Development of my attitudes, values, particular philosophy of life	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.5

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College Outcomes - Percent Rating a 4 or 5

Percent Rating a 4 or 5	Level of progress I have made--							Importance of progress toward goal						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
69. Ability to understand and use concepts and principles from several broad areas of learning.	87.5	77.8	87.5	81.3	91.7	76.0	78.0	100.0	94.4	91.7	93.8	91.7	76.0	92.1
70. Ability to understand and relate to other people and their views	91.3	88.9	89.6	85.7	95.8	70.8	78.0	95.8	94.4	93.8	93.8	91.7	84.0	89.5
71. Awareness and appreciation of literature, music, art, and drama/theatre	39.1	50.0	50.0	46.9	52.2	48.0	53.7	58.3	72.2	79.2	62.5	66.7	64.0	71.1
72. Understanding of a particular field of knowledge	83.3	88.9	85.4	85.9	91.7	88.0	80.5	91.7	100.0	89.6	87.5	83.3	92.0	92.1
73. Preparation for employment in a particular vocational or professional field	58.3	41.2	55.3	41.3	62.5	60.0	53.7	95.8	77.8	87.2	83.9	75.0	92.0	78.9
74. Ability to locate information from a variety of sources	.	.	.	.	.	.	65.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	78.9
75. Development of my attitudes, values, particular philosophy of life	87.0	88.9	87.5	85.9	91.7	83.3	82.9	95.7	100.0	95.8	92.2	95.8	80.0	86.8

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Future Plans

76. Have you secured a full-time job (35 hours or more per week) in which you plan to work once you complete your current degree here?

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Yes, I have	16.7	22.2	21.3	14.3	16.7	16.0	9.8
No, but I am currently evaluating an offer	8.3	5.6	8.5	6.3	12.5	8.0	7.3
No, but I am currently looking for one	12.5	16.7	29.8	31.7	16.7	12.0	36.6
No, but I will be looking for one within six months	8.3	16.7	19.1	12.7	12.5	8.0	4.9
I will not be looking for one within six months	54.2	38.9	21.3	34.9	41.7	56.0	41.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

77. Have you applied for admission to another educational program that would result in obtaining another degree or certificate?

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Yes, I have applied	79.2	38.9	27.7	41.3	45.8	60.0	48.8
No, but I intend to apply within the year	4.2	27.8	8.5	28.6	20.8	16.0	31.7
No, and I will not be applying within the year	16.7	33.3	63.8	30.2	33.3	24.0	19.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

78a. Have you been admitted to any of the programs to which you have applied?

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Yes, I have been	89.5	50.0	61.5	65.4	100.0	85.7	70.0
No	10.5	.	7.7	34.6	.	.	.
No, but I haven't heard from all programs	.	50.0	30.8	.	.	14.3	30.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes:

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Future Plans

Regardless of whether you are beginning another educational program at this time, do you intend to seek any of the following additional degrees in the future?

	Percent Yes						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
79. Another bachelor's degree	4.2	5.6	2.1	11.1	4.2	8.0	7.0
80. Master's Degree	54.2	38.9	43.8	54.0	45.8	48.0	62.8
81. Specialist degree in education	4.2	0.0	2.1	3.2	4.2	0.0	2.3
82. Professional degree (Law-JD LLB, Medicine-MD, Optometry-OD, Dentistry-DDS, Pharmacy-PD,etc.)	54.2	22.2	29.2	38.1	50.0	56.0	46.5
83. Doctorate	8.3	22.2	6.3	17.5	8.3	12.0	30.2
84. Other	8.3	0.0	4.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 Goals of General Education

1=little or no attainment 2=below average attainment 3=average attainment 4=above average attainment 5=outstanding attainment My current level of attainment in my ability to --	Mean Ratings	Percent Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
85. Enhance the skills and knowledge needed to research, organize, evaluate, and apply new information and develop a spirit of critical inquiry and intellectual integrity.	4.1	80.0
86. Acquire knowledge in the fine arts, the humanities, and the social, natural, and mathematical sciences and be able to integrate that knowledge across disciplines.	3.7	57.5
87. Improve the core skills of reading, writing, and numeracy, and enhance communication by clear, effective use of language.	4.1	75.0
88. Understand and appreciate the development, culture, and diversity of the United States and of other societies and nations.	4.0	74.4
89. Become aware of contemporary issues in society, technology, and the natural world and appreciate their complexity of cause and consequences.	4.0	72.5
90. Practice an ethic of self-discipline, social responsibility, and citizenship on a local, national, and international level.	4.0	72.5

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 Survey Evaluation

1-very inadequate 2-inadequate 3-neutral 3-adequate 4-very adequate	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
92. In terms of providing a means for me to express my views about my experiences at KU, this survey was:	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.0

92. In terms of providing a means for me to express my views about my experiences at KU, this survey was:

	Percent						
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	2005
Very Inadequate	4.3	11.1	.	3.4	4.3	4.2	.
Inadequate	8.7	.	8.7	5.2	13.0	25.0	2.5
Neutral	43.5	11.1	39.1	39.7	8.7	25.0	25.0
Adequate	34.8	38.9	34.8	36.2	47.8	20.8	42.5
Very Adequate	8.7	38.9	17.4	15.5	26.1	25.0	30.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes:

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