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Employment Status

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Employed full-time	149	254	58.66%
2	Graduate / Professional school, full-time	44	254	17.32%
3	Employed part-time or multiple jobs	31	254	12.20%
4	Seeking employment / Admission to graduate school	29	254	11.42%
5	Unemployed/ Not employed by choice	9	254	3.54%
6	Paid internship	8	254	3.15%
7	Continuing education (second bachelor's, certification program, etc.)	7	254	2.76%
8	Other (Please specify)*	5	254	1.97%
9	Graduate / Professional school, part-time	3	254	1.18%
10	Military service	2	254	0.79%
11	Volunteer (Peace Corps, etc.)	2	254	0.79%
12	Unpaid internship	2	254	0.79%

Indicate which single category BEST describes your current status.

Note. *The total percentage is larger than 100% as students selected more than one choice. **Other category includes self-employed, food and beverage job etc.

Which of these types of organizations best describes your current employer?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Locally or regionally owned business	70	177	39.55%
2	National or international corporation	61	177	34.46%
3	Local or regional non-profit	16	177	9.04%
4	National or international non-profit	4	177	2.26%
5	Government agency	26	177	14.69%

How many full-time jobs have you had since you graduated?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	0	75	239	31.38%

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2	1	133	239	55.65%
3	2	27	239	11.30%
4	3	3	239	1.26%
5	4	1	239	0.41%
6	5 or more	0	239	0.00%

Employed full-time (single job)

How long did it take you to find your first full-time job after graduating from CofC?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	While enrolled as an undergraduate	51	147	34.69%
2	During the first 6 months after graduation	92	147	62.59%
3	I have not yet sought a paying job; I am a full-time student or engaged in other activities	0	147	0.00%
	I have sought a paying job, but I have not yet found			
4	one	4	147	2.72%

Indicate whether each of the following descriptions applied (applies) to your first full-time job after you graduated from the College of Charleston.

#	Question	Count	Total	%
1	Was related to my undergraduate major	83	254	32.68%
2	Used important skills I gained as an undergraduate	85	254	33.46%
3	Was related to my desired career path	88	254	34.65%
4	Was work I found meaningful	91	254	35.83%
5	Allowed me to continue to grow and learn	109	254	42.91%
6	Paid enough to support my desired lifestyle	81	254	31.89%
7	Paid health insurance benefits	93	254	36.61%
8	Continued until I wished to leave	53	254	20.87%
9	Overall, a satisfying job	89	254	35.04%

Note. * The total percentage is larger than 100% as students selected more than one choice.

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	S.C Tri-county	72	149	48.32%
2	S.C outside tri-county	15	149	10.07%
3	Southeast - outside S.C.	14	149	9.40%
4	US - outside southeast	46	149	30.87%
5	Overseas	2	149	1.34%

Indicate the location of your first full-time job after graduation.

Employed full-time (multiple jobs)

Check the category that best describes your current employment.

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Management, Business, and Administration	12	145	8.28%
2	Health Services	12	145	8.28%
3	Hospitality and Tourism	9	145	6.21%
4	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	21	145	14.48%
5	Education and Library	21	145	14.48%
6	Arts, Design, and Music	3	145	2.07%
7	Civil Service, Government, and Public Administration	4	145	2.76%
8	Non-Profit, Community, and Social Service	8	145	5.52%
9	Self-Employed	1	145	0.69%
10	Other*	12	145	8.28%
11	Military Service	1	145	0.69%
12	Communications and Media	6	145	4.14%
13	Law and Legal	1	145	0.68%
14	Finance	16	145	11.03%
15	Marketing, Sales, and Service	18	145	12.41%

Note. *Other category includes museums, environmental education etc.

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	High school diploma or less	26	146	17.81%
2	Certificate program or 1 year of college	1	146	0.68%
3	Associate degree or 2 years of college	4	146	2.74%
4	Graduate degree	2	146	1.37%
5	Bachelor's degree	99	146	67.81%
6	Uncertain	14	146	9.59%

What are the minimum educational requirements for your current position?

To what extent is your current job related to your college major?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Not related	35	145	24.14%
2	Slightly related	18	145	12.41%
3	Moderately related	30	145	20.69%
4	Highly related	62	145	42.76%

What is your current annual income range?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Below \$20,000	11	129	8.53%
2	\$20,000 - \$29,999	14	129	10.85%
3	\$30,000 - \$39,999	37	129	28.68%
4	\$40,000 - \$49,999	27	129	20.93%
5	\$50,000 - \$59,999	18	129	13.95%
6	\$60,000 - \$69,999	9	129	6.98%
7	\$70,000 - \$79,999	5	129	3.88%
8	\$80,000 - \$89,999	3	129	2.32%
9	\$90,000+	5	129	3.88%

Utilizing Institutional Resources

To assess how graduates utilized institutional resources to seek employment opportunities differently, this survey used two sets of identical questions for two groups of graduates: graduates who successfully located full-time employments (group one) and those who did not find full-time employments (group two).

Group one: graduates who found full-time employment.

What was the amount of time you dedicated to your job search before obtaining this job?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	< 1 hour per week	26	130	20.00%
2	1-2 hours per week	29	130	22.31%
3	3-4 hours per week	39	130	30.00%
4	5 or more hours per week	36	130	27.69%

Which College of Charleston Career Center services did you use?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Career/major consultation or meeting with staff	36	189	19.05%
2	On-campus student employment	20	189	10.58%
3	Internship assistance	10	189	5.29%
4	Handshake (electronic job posting)	39	189	20.63%
5	Website	23	189	12.17%
6	Attended career fair	37	189	19.58%
7	Attended program or workshop	13	189	6.88%
8	On-campus interview	5	189	2.65%
9	Mock interview	6	189	3.17%
10	Graduate school preparation	0	189	0.00%

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
	College of Charleston Career Center (Handshake, Career			
1	Fair, on-campus interviews)	9	127	7.09%
	Directly applied to online posting via company website			
2	or other job search	52	127	40.94%
3	Contacted employer directly	18	127	14.17%
4	Family and/or friend referral	31	127	24.41%
	College of Charleston alumni and/or employee of the			
5	College assisted to secure interview/job	8	127	6.30%
6	Other	9	127	7.09%

What job search method is the primary method you used to secure your job?

Note. *Other category includes clinical practice, internship etc.

How many interviews did you take part in while job-searching?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	0	7	130	5.38%
2	1-2	53	130	40.77%
3	3-4	44	130	33.85%
4	5 or more	26	130	20.00%

How many job offers did you receive for full-time employment prior to graduation?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	0	43	130	33.08%
2	1-2	72	130	55.38%
3	3-4	12	130	9.23%
4	5 or more	3	130	2.31%

Group two: graduates who did not find full-time employment.

When did you begin your job search?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	6 or more months prior to graduation	10	57	17.54%
2	3-5 months prior to graduation	14	57	24.56%
3	1-2 months prior to graduation	5	57	8.77%
4	At or near graduation	11	57	19.30%
5	After graduation	12	57	21.06%
6	I have kept the occupation I held prior to graduation or have been promoted	5	57	8.77%

What is the amount of time you dedicate to your job search?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	< 1 hour per week	32	73	43.84%
2	1-2 hours per week	14	73	19.18%
3	3-4 hours per week	12	73	16.43%
4	5 or more hours per week	15	73	20.55%

Which College of Charleston Career Center services did you/do you use?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Career/major consultation or meeting with staff	24	147	16.33%
2	On-campus student employment	15	147	10.20%
3	Internship assistance	8	147	5.44%
4	Handshake (electronic job posting)	35	147	23.81%
5	Website	18	147	12.25%
6	Attended career fair	24	147	16.33%
7	Attended program or workshop	8	147	5.44%
8	On-campus interview	3	147	2.04%
9	Mock interview	3	147	2.04%

10Graduate school preparation9	147	6.12%
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Note. Students selected more than one choice in this question.

What job search method is the primary method you use?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
	College of Charleston Career Center (Handshake,			
1	Career Fair, on-campus interviews)	6	54	11.11%
	Directly applied to online posting via company			
2	website or other job search	31	54	57.41%
3	Contacted employer directly	6	54	11.11%
4	Family and/or friend referral	4	54	7.41%
5	College of Charleston alumni and/or employee of the College assisted to secure interview/job	1	54	1.85%
6	Other	6	54	11.11%

*Note.***Other category includes Indeed and campus job fair etc.*

How many interviews have you participated in while job-searching?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	0	19	60	31.67%
2	1-2	23	60	38.33%
3	3-4	11	60	18.33%
4	5 or more	7	60	11.67%

How many job offers have you received for full-time employment prior to graduation?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	0	43	59	72.88%
2	1-2	15	59	25.42%
3	3-4	1	59	1.69%
4	5 or more	0	59	0%

Career Preparation

What was the total amount of undergraduate loans accrued at the time of your graduation?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	No loans	93	187	49.73%
2	Less than \$4,999	2	187	1.07%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	7	187	3.74%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	9	187	4.81%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	8	187	4.28%
6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	16	187	8.56%
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	18	187	9.63%
8	\$30,000+	34	187	18.18%

Did you complete any of the following while working on your degree?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Job shadow	26	254	10.24%
2	Internship	116	254	45.67%
3	Assistantship	11	254	4.33%
4	Со-ор	1	254	0.39%
5	Field experience, practicum, or clinical experience	40	254	15.75%
6	Undergraduate research	43	254	16.93%
7	Service learning or other academic volunteering through CofC	33	254	12.99%
8	Student teaching/Clinical practice internship	23	254	9.06%
9	Study abroad or away, with internship or practicum component	41	254	16.14%
10	No, I did not complete any of the above	17	254	6.69%
11	Leadership program/workshop (e.g., Leadershape)	20	254	7.87%
12	Senior capstone	72	254	28.35%

Note. * The total percentage is larger than 100% as students selected more than one choice.

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#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	24	183	13.11%
2	No	149	183	81.43%
3	Maybe	10	183	5.46%

Are you currently or have you ever been employed in a sustainability-related job?

To what extent have your employment opportunities been influenced by courses, activities, and/or events related to sustainability literacy that you participated in while at the College?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Completely	10	181	5.52%
2	Considerably	18	181	9.94%
3	Moderately	24	181	13.26%
4	Slightly	30	181	16.58%
5	Not at all	99	181	54.70%

Have you ever participated in non-employment-based community service?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	131	172	76.16%
2	No	41	172	23.84%

To what extent have your non-employment-based community service been influenced by courses, activities, and/or events related to sustainability literacy that you participated in while at the College?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Completely	10	171	5.85%
2	Considerably	15	171	8.77%
3	Moderately	28	171	16.38%
4	Slightly	36	171	21.05%
5	Not at all	82	171	47.95%

			Very				
#	Question	Always	often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Total
1	Attend a racial/cultural awareness workshop	2.82%	6.21%	19.79%	20.90%	50.28%	177
2	Perform community service	4.52%	14.12%	42.94%	20.90%	17.52%	177
3	Demonstrate for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	3.95%	4.52%	18.65%	20.90%	51.98%	177
4	Vote in an election at the local, state, or national level	46.89%	15.82%	18.64%	8.48%	10.17%	177
5	Attend a leadership training/workshop	9.04%	10.17%	23.73%	11.30%	45.76%	177
6	Join student government	1.69%	0.56%	1.13%	3.39%	93.23%	177
7	Work for a local, state, or national political campaign	1.13%	1.13%	1.69%	2.26%	93.79%	177
8	Contribute money to a local, state, or national political campaign	0.56%	5.08%	6.78%	9.04%	78.54%	177

How often did you do the following while you were studying at the College of Charleston?

How often have you done the following since graduating from the College of Charleston?

		1		1			
			Very				
#	Question	Always	often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Total
1	Attend a racial/cultural awareness workshop	1.13%	2.82%	16.39%	14.69%	64.97%	177
2	Perform community service	3.98%	10.23%	22.73%	23.30%	39.76%	176
3	Demonstrate for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	4.02%	5.75%	15.52%	11.49%	63.22%	174
4	Vote in an election at the local, state, or national level	52.91%	15.12%	15.70%	5.23%	11.04%	172
5	Attend a leadership training/workshop	4.65%	7.56%	16.86%	11.63%	59.30%	172
6	Work for a local, state, or national political campaign	1.18%	1.78%	1.18%	4.14%	91.72%	169
7	Contribute money to a local, state, or national political campaign	4.68%	2.34%	8.77%	7.60%	76.61%	171
8	Take on a leadership role in my community	2.91%	5.23%	16.28%	11.63%	63.95%	172

Internships

How many internships did you complete?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	1	51	109	46.79%
2	2	35	109	32.11%
3	3	14	109	12.84%
4	4	5	109	4.59%
5	5 or more	4	109	3.67%

Were these internship experiences part or full-time?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Full-time	36	125	28.80%
2	Part-time	89	125	71.20%

What types of internships did you complete?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Paid/Credit	36	143	25.17%
2	Paid/No Credit	41	143	28.67%
3	Unpaid/Credit	38	143	26.57%
4	Unpaid/No Credit	27	143	18.89%
5	Other (please specify)*	1	143	0.70%

Note. Other category did not have data.

Were you offered a full-time job as a result of any of your internships?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	31	108	28.70%
2	No	77	108	71.30%

Continuing Education

Indicate your plans for each of the following degrees.

#	Master's Degree	Count	Total	Percentage
1	Do not plan to pursue	50	165	30.3%
2	Degree received	0	165	0%
3	Currently enrolled or working toward	24	165	14.55%
4	Degree you hope to attain in the future	91	165	55.15%

Do you have or did you receive a graduate assistantship/fellowship?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	9	53	16.98%
2	No	44	53	83.02%

Why did you seek further education?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	My career goal can only be obtained through further education	32	88	36.36%
2	I want to further my personal growth	24	88	27.27%
3	I want to enhance my earning potential	23	88	26.14%
4	I could not secure employment	9	88	10.23%

Quality of Undergraduate Education

		Very				Very	
#	Question	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied	Total
1	Curriculum in your major	1.16%	4.07%	12.21%	37.21%	45.35%	172
2	Instruction in your major	1.16%	3.49%	9.88%	37.21%	48.26%	172
3	Curriculum in your general education program	2.33%	8.14%	31.98%	43.60%	13.95%	172
4	Instruction in your general education program	1.74%	8.14%	29.07%	45.35%	15.70%	172
5	Your overall academic experience	1.17%	5.26%	12.28%	45.03%	36.26%	171

Rate your satisfaction with the College of Charleston's quality of the following.

If you were to do it again, would you choose the College of Charleston for your undergraduate education?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	150	175	85.71%
2	No	25	175	14.29%

If you were to do it again, would you choose to enroll in the same major field of study?

#	Answer	Count	Total	%
1	Yes	131	175	74.86%
2	No	44	175	25.14%

#	Question	Not at all	Some- what	Moderately	Strongly	Total
1	Career related advanced education or training	39.85%	24.81%	23.31%	12.03%	133
2	Lifelong learning or personal enrichment studies outside your career area(s)	43.61%	20.30%	22.56%	13.53%	133
3	Professional or service organizations	57.03%	17.19%	18.75%	7.03%	128
4	Volunteer, public, or community service	52.27%	18.94%	21.21%	7.58%	132
5	Social or recreational organization	51.94%	14.73%	24.81%	8.52%	129
6	Support or participation in the arts	44.27%	22.90%	19.85%	12.98%	131

Indicate to what extent your College of Charleston experience influenced your participation in that activity.

To what degree do you have a leadership role in the following?

#	Question	Completely	Considerably	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all	Total
1	Career related advanced education or training	2.45%	7.36%	19.02%	14.11%	57.06%	163
2	Lifelong learning or personal enrichment studies outside your career area(s)	3.13%	10.63%	16.25%	14.37%	55.62%	160
3	Professional or service organizations	2.48%	9.32%	13.04%	16.77%	58.39%	161
4	Volunteer, public, or community service	3.11%	9.32%	18.63%	15.53%	53.41%	161
5	Social or recreational organization	4.38%	13.13%	14.36%	13.13%	55.00%	160
6	Support or participation in the arts	3.77%	8.18%	13.21%	16.35%	58.49%	159