



Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs 2007 *Highlights*

The 2007 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs was conducted to assess perceptions of various aspects of graduate programs and services and to identify areas where improvements may be needed. A full copy of the report can be obtained from the Office of University Assessment and Testing (744-6687). This sheet describes highlights from the survey results.

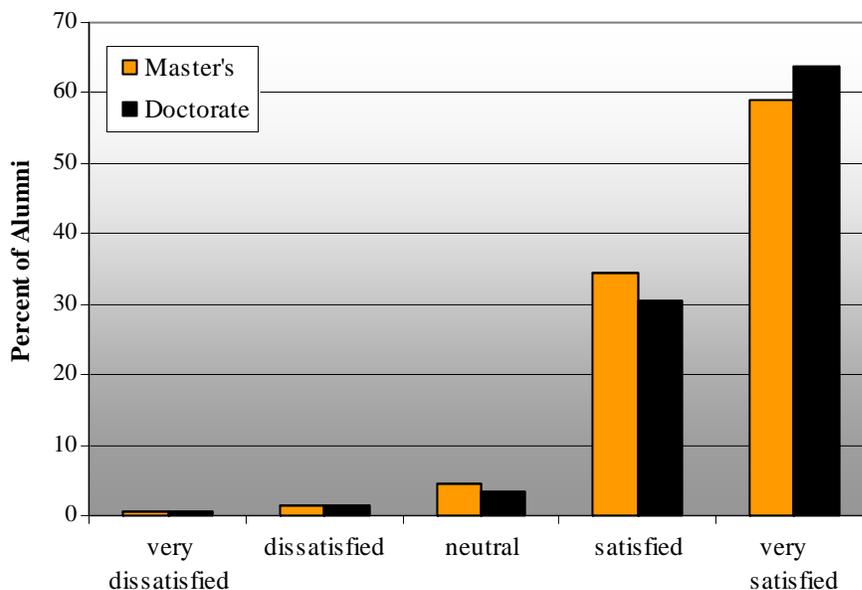
Population: The target population for this survey was alumni of graduate programs who completed their degrees in calendar years 2001 and 2005. The total number of alumni in the target population was 2,091.

Methods: The survey was administered as a telephone interview. The OSU Bureau for Social Research conducted the interviews in January and February of 2007 and coordinated data collection. The Office of University Assessment and Testing analyzed and summarized data and prepared the reports.

Results: A total of 799 surveys were completed by alumni of graduate programs, resulting in a 38.2% response rate. There were 658 respondents with a Master's degree and 141 respondents with a Doctorate.

OVERALL SATISFACTION

How satisfied are you with your overall educational experience at OSU?

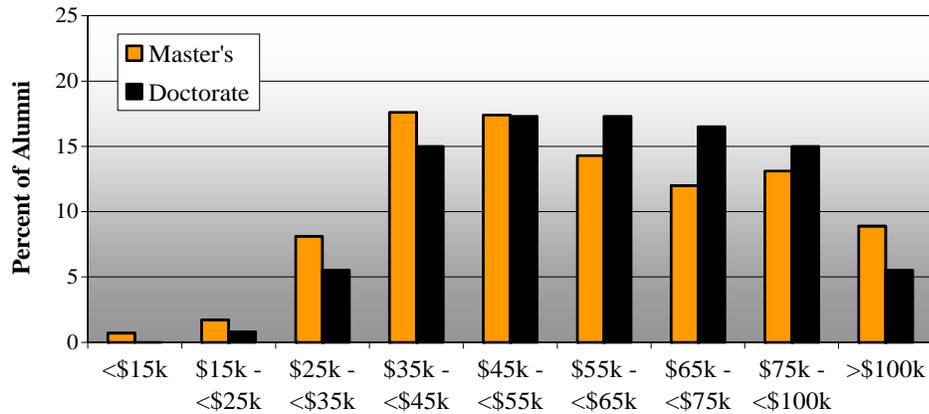


- 19% of Master's alumni and 4.2% of Doctoral alumni had completed or were currently enrolled in graduate programs or professional schools (of those, 53% overall were enrolled in or had attended OSU graduate programs).
- 63% of alumni were living in Oklahoma and 36% were out-of-state (16% were living in surrounding states).
- 93% of Master's alumni and 94% of Doctoral alumni said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall educational experience in their OSU graduate programs.

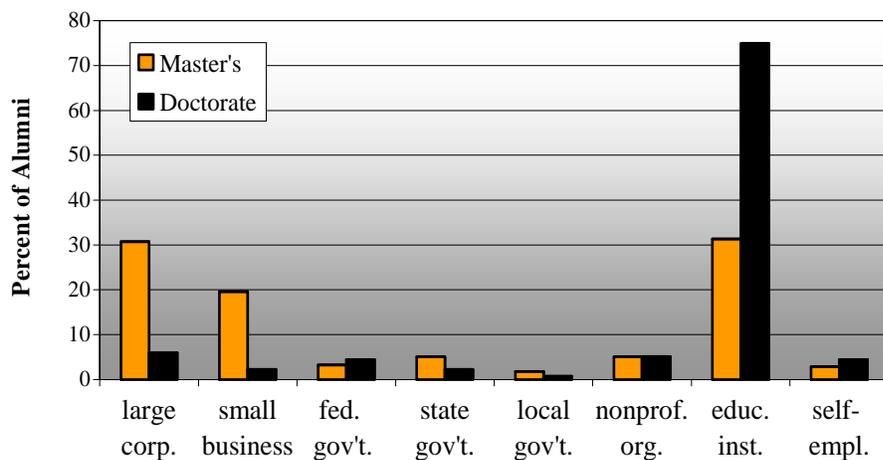
For a detailed report on alumni survey results for your college or program, please contact the OSU Office of University Assessment and Testing (744-6687).

EMPLOYMENT

What is your approximate total annual salary?



Which of the following best describes your employer?



- 91% of Master's and 96% of Doctoral alumni were employed; of those, 91% overall were employed full-time.

- 82% of Master's and 96% of Doctoral alumni said their current position was highly or moderately related to their OSU graduate studies.

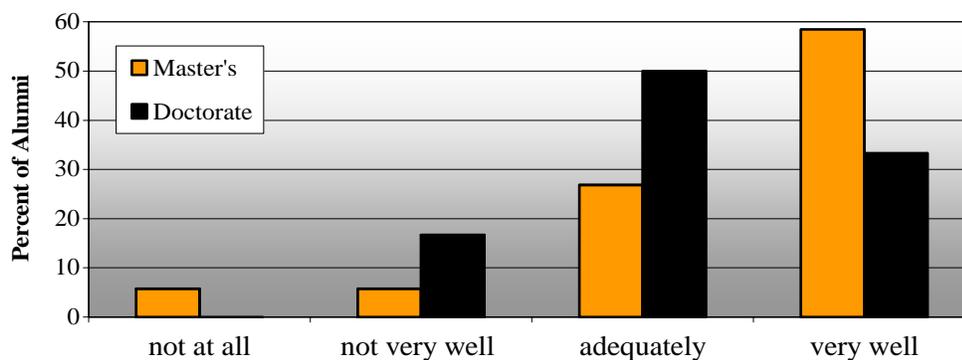
- 95% of Master's and 93% of Doctoral alumni said their graduate studies had prepared them very well or adequately for their current position.

- The median salary range for recent OSU Master's and Doctoral program alumni was \$55,000 to \$64,999/yr.

- The majority of graduate program alumni (31% of Master's alumni and 75% of Doctoral alumni) were employed in an educational institution or organization.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

How well did your OSU graduate program prepare you for your additional graduate or professional school program?



- 19% of graduates with a Master's and 4.3% of graduates with a Doctorate were currently enrolled in or had completed another graduate program since they received their OSU graduate degree.

- 67% of alumni stayed in Oklahoma for their further graduate education.

- 85% of alumni said their OSU graduate studies prepared them very well or adequately for a further graduate program.