September 2013 Future Plans Survey

Section A: Primary Plans

A_Intro Congratulations on your recent graduation from NC State! Please take less than 10 minutes to tell us about your current activities. If you have trouble accessing this survey, please contact the office of University Planning and Analysis at 919-515-6438 or ncsu_surveys@ncsu.edu

A1 At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment and/or further education? If more than one option applies, please indicate only that which you would say is your primary activity.

- o I am currently employed or have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon (1)
- o I am starting or have started my own business (2)
- I am working as an intern (3)
- I am currently unemployed and actively seeking a job (4)
- I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2013 (5)
- I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2013 and working (Note: This excludes work you
 might be doing through your graduate/professional school program, e.g., Research Assistant,
 Teaching Assistant) (6)
- I am taking additional undergraduate coursework (7)
- o I am currently serving or will be entering into military service (8)
- o I am doing paid work for a volunteer organization (e.g., Peace Corps, VISTA, Teach for America) (9)
- o I am neither employed nor attending school, and do not plan on looking for work this year (10)
- Other (please specify) (11)

Section B: Employment (Answer if A1= 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9)

(Answer If: A1= 6)

B_skip If you are attending graduate/professional school and working, have you accepted a job yet?

- Yes (1)
- o No (0)

If B_skip= 0, then Skip to Section E

B_Intro Please tell us about the job in which you are currently working.

B1 Are you currently working full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time?

- Full-time (1)
- o Part-time (2)

B2 How closely is your current job related to your major field of study at NC State?

- Directly related (1)
- Somewhat related (2)
- Not at all related (3)

(Answer If: B2= 3)

B3 Please briefly comment on why you decided to work in a position unrelated to your major field of study.

B4 What is the name of the company/organization for which you are working?

B5 The following is a list of broadly defined industries. Which one comes closest to the type of industry in which you are working? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Accommodation and Food Services (1)
- o Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (2)
- o Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting (3)
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (4)
- Construction (5)
- Educational Services (6)
- Finance and Insurance (7)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (8)
- o Information (9)
- o Management of Companies and Enterprises (10)
- Manufacturing (11)
- Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (12)
- Other Services (except Public Administration) (13)
- o Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (14)
- Public Administration (15)
- Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (16)
- o Retail Trade (17)
- Transportation and Warehousing (18)
- o Utilities (19)
- Wholesale Trade (20)
- o Other (21)
- Not sure (99)

B6 What is your job title?

B7 The following is a list of general occupational classifications. Which one comes closest to the type of work you are doing? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1)
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations (2)
- Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (3)
- Business and Financial Operations Occupations (4)
- Community and Social Service Occupations (5)
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations (6)
- Construction and Extraction Occupations (7)
- Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (9)
- Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (10)
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations (11)
- Health Care Support Occupations (12)
- o Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (13)
- Legal Occupations (14)
- o Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (15)
- Management Occupations (16)
- Military Specific Occupations (17)
- o Office and Administrative Support Occupations (18)
- Personal Care and Service Occupations (19)
- Production Occupations (20)
- Protective Service Occupations (21)
- Sales and Related Occupations (22)
- o Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (23)
- o Other (24)
- Not sure (99)

B8 Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note that this does not refer to frequent travel to countries outside the U.S. for your job, but rather a permanent assignment outside the U.S.)

- United States (1)
- Other country (please specify country) (2) _____

(Answer If: B8= 1)

B9 In which state are you working? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Alabama (1)
- o Alaska (2)
- o Arizona (3)
- o Arkansas (4)
- o California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- o Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- o Florida (10)
- o Georgia (11)
- o Hawaii (12)
- o Idaho (13)
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- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- o Michigan (23)
- o Minnesota (24)
- o Mississippi (25)
- Missouri (26)
- Montana (27)
- Nebraska (28)
- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- Ohio (36)
- o Oklahoma (37)
- o Oregon (38)
- Pennsylvania (39)
- Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- South Dakota (43)
- Tennessee (44)
- Texas (45)
- Utah (46)
- Vermont (47)
- Virginia (48)

- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- o Not sure (99)

(Answer If: B8= 1)

B10 In what city are you working?

B11 Were you offered a relocation package?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Not applicable (e.g., not relocating) (9)

Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that apply)

- **B12_1** Salary (1)
- B12_2 Commission (2)

B12_3 Performance bonuses (3)

- **B12_4** Hourly (4)
- B12_5 Tips/gratuity (5)

B12_6 Other (please specify) (6)

B13 What do you estimate your annual starting salary to be the first year at this job? (Select from the dropdown list below)

- \$1 to \$2,499 (1)
- \$2,500 to \$4,999 (2)
- \$5,000 to \$7,499 (3)
- \$7,500 to \$9,999 (4)
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 (5)
 \$12,500 to \$14,999 (6)
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 (8)
 \$15,000 to \$17,499 (7)
- \$13,000 to \$17,499 (7)
 \$17,500 to \$19,999 (8)
- \$20,000 to \$22,499 (9)
- \$22,500 to \$24,999 (10)
- \$25,000 to \$27,499 (11)
- \$27,500 to \$29,999 (12)
- \$30,000 to \$32,499 (13)
- o \$32,500 to \$34,999 (14)
- \$35,000 to \$37,499 (15)
- o \$37,500 to \$39,999 (16)
- \$40,000 to \$42,499 (17)
- \$42,500 to \$44,999 (18)
- \$45,000 to \$47,499 (19)
- \$47,500 to \$49,999 (20)
- \$50,000 to \$52,499 (21)
 \$52,500 to \$54,999 (22)
- \$52,500 to \$54,999 (22)
 \$55,000 to \$57,499 (23)
- \$57,500 to \$59,999 (23)
 \$57,500 to \$59,999 (24)
- \$60,000 to \$62,499 (25)
- \$62,500 to \$64,999 (26)
- \$65,000 to \$67,499 (27)
- o \$67,500 to \$69,999 (28)
- \$70,000 to \$72,499 (29)
- \$72,500 to \$74,999 (30)
- \$75,000 to \$77,499 (31)
- \$77,500 to \$79,999 (32)
- \$80,000 to \$82,499 (33)
- \$82,500 to \$84,999 (34)
- \$85,000 to \$87,499 (35)
- \$87,500 to \$89,999 (36)
- \$90,000 to \$92,499 (37)
- \$92,500 to \$94,999 (38)
- \$95,000 to \$97,499 (39)
- \$97,500 to \$99,999 (40)
- \$100,000 and over (41)
- I would prefer not answer (42)
- o Not sure (99)

B14 Did you receive a signing bonus?

- Yes (1)
- o No (0)
- Don't know (9)

(Answer If: B14= 1)

B15 How much did you receive for a signing bonus? (Select from dropdown list below)

- o Less than \$500 (1)
- \$500 to \$999 (2)
- \$1,000 to \$1,999 (3)
- \$2,000 to \$2,999 (4)
- \$3,000 to \$3,999 (5)
- \$4,000 to \$4,999 (6)
- \$5,000 to \$5,999 (7)
- \$6,000 to \$6,999 (8)
- \$7,000 to \$7,999 (9)
- \$8,000 to \$8,999 (10)
- \$9,000 to \$9,999 (11)
- o \$10,000 or more (12)
- I would prefer not to answer (13)
- Not sure (99)

B16 Overall, how satisfied do you feel about accepting this particular job?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- \circ Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

B17 When did you first start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 5 months before graduation (4)
- o 1 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- o 5 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (99)

B18 When did you receive the offer for the job in which you are currently working?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- o 5 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- o 9 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- o Not applicable (99)

B19 Was this your only job offer for post-graduation employment, or did you have other offers as well?

- Yes This was my only job offer (1)
- No I had one other job offer as well (2)
- No I had two other job offers (3)
- No I had three or more other job offers (4)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, going into the military) (9)

Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get your current position? (Please mark all that apply)

- **B20_1** Campus or college career center (1)
- **B20_2** Consultation with Career Counselor/Coach at NC State (2)
- B20_3 Applied for job via ePACK (3)
- **B20_4** Employer found your resume via ePACK (4)
- **B20_5** On-campus interviewing (5)
- B20_6 Career Fair at NC State (6)
- **B20_7** Career Fair off campus (e.g., employer or city-sponsored) (7)
- **B20_8** Employer information session on campus (8)
- **B20_9** Co-op experience (9)
- B20_10 Internship/externship (10)
- **B20_11** Student teaching experience (11)
- B20_12 Personal connection(s) within the company (12)
- **B20_13** Faculty member or found job listing in a NC State department (13)
- B20_14 Professional society (members, events, publication, etc.) (14)
- **B20_15** Staffing agency (15)
- B20_16 Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (16)
- B20_17 Internet (please specify site) (17) _____
- B20_18 Other (please specify) (18) _____

Section C: Seeking Employment (Answer if A1= 4)

C_Intro Please tell us about your employment search.

C1 Are you looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- o Either (3)

C2 In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to the relationship between the job you hope to get and your major field of study at NC State?

- I am looking for a position directly related to my major field of study (1)
- o I am looking for a position that is at least somewhat related to my major field of study (2)
- I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study (3)
- How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search (4)

(Answer If: C2= 3)

C3 Please briefly comment on why you are looking for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

(Answer If: C2= 4)

C4 Please briefly comment on why your major field of study is irrelevant in your job search.

C5 The following is a list of general occupational classifications. Which one comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1)
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations (2)
- Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (3)
- Business and Financial Operations Occupations (4)
- Community and Social Service Occupations (5)
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations (6)
- Construction and Extraction Occupations (7)
- o Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (9)
- Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (10)
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations (11)
- Health Care Support Occupations (12)
- o Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (13)
- Legal Occupations (14)
- Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (15)
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- Protective Service Occupations (21)
- Sales and Related Occupations (22)
- o Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (23)
- o Other (24)
- Not sure (99)

C6 Are you looking for a job in the United States, or are you also looking outside the country?

- o U.S. only (1)
- o Only outside the U.S. (2)
- o Both (3)

(Answer If: C6= 1)

C7 Are you looking for a job only in North Carolina, or are you also looking outside the state?

- o N.C. only (1)
- o Only outside N.C. (2)
- o Both (3)

C8 When did you first start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- o 5 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (99)

C9 Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment?

- No (0)
- Yes one (1)
- Yes two (2)
- Yes three or more (3)

C10 Have you been employed at any time since graduating from NC State?

- o No (0)
- Yes full-time (1)
- Yes part-time (2)
- Yes both full-time and part-time (3)

Section D: Pursuing Graduate/Professional School (Answer if A1= 5, 6)

D_Intro Please tell us about your graduate/professional school experience.

D1 What is the name of the institution you are attending?

- NC State University (1)
- Other (please specify) (2) ______

If D1 =1 then skip to Question D4

D2 In which state is the school you are attending located? (Select from dropdown list below)

- o Alabama (1)
- o Alaska (2)
- o Arizona (3)
- o Arkansas (4)
- o California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- o Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- o Florida (10)
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- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- o Ohio (36)
- o Oklahoma (37)
- o Oregon (38)
- Pennsylvania (39)
- o Puerto Rico (40)
- \circ Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- o South Dakota (43)
- Tennessee (44)
- Texas (45)
- Utah (46)
- Vermont (47)
- Virginia (48)
- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not sure (99)

(Answer If D2 =53)

D3 In what country is the school you are attending located?

D4 Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

D5 In what academic program/discipline are you enrolled?

In which degree program(s) are you enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) **D6_1** Master's (MBA, MSW, etc.) (1)

- **D6_2** Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.) (2)
- D6_3 Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DVM, etc.) (3)

(Answer if D6_1 "Master's" is selected)

D6_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from dropdown list below)

- Master of Accounting/Accountancy (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1)
- Master of Architecture (MArch) (2)
- Master of Arts (MA) (3)
- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (4)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (5)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (6)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (7)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR) (8)
- Master of Construction Management (MCM) (9)
- Master of Education(MAEd, MEd) (10)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE) (11)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH) (12)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE) (13)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (14)
- Master of Global Innovation Management (MGIM) (15)
- o Master of Health Administration (MHA) (16)
- Master of Health Science (MHS) (17)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS) (18)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) (19)
- o Master of Laws (LLM) (20)
- o Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS) (21)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME) (22)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS) (23)
- Master of Music Education (MM) (24)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT) (25)
- Master of Nursing (MSN) (26)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) (27)
- o Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (28)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) (29)
- Master of Project Management (MPM) (30)
- o Master of Public Administration (MPA) (31)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH) (32)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS) (33)
- Master of School Administration (MSA) (34)
- o Master of Science (MS) (35)
- o Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (36)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (37)
- Master of Teaching (MAT) (38)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH) (39)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (40)
- o Other (41)

(Answer if D6_1A= 41)

D6_1B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Master's degree program you are enrolled. (e.g., MALS, MAS)

(Answer if D6_2 "Doctoral" is selected)

D6_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from dropdown list below)

- Doctor of Education (EdD) (1)
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) (2)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (3)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) (4)
- o Other (5)

(Answer if D6_2A = 5)

D6_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Doctoral degree program you are enrolled. (e.g., DFA, PsyD) ...Skin .TE textarea, .Skin .TE input { width:80px }

(Answer if D6_3 "Professional" is selected)

D6_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from dropdown list below)

- Dentistry (DDS, DMD) (1)
- Doctor of Audiology (AuD) (2)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) (3)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (4)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (5)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (6)
- o Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (7)
- o Other (8)

(Answer if D6_3A= 8)

D6_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Professional degree program you are enrolled. (e.g., FNP, RD)

Did you receive any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you are using while attending graduate/professional school? (Please mark all that apply)

- **D7_1** Scholarship (1)
- D7_2 Honor/award (2)
- D7_3 Fellowship (3)
- D7_4 Teaching assistantship (4)
- **D7_5** Research assistantship (5)
- D7_6 Other assistantship not teaching or research (please specify) (6) _____

For which of the following reasons are you attending graduate/professional school? (Please mark all that apply)

- D8_1 My chosen career field requires graduate/professional school (1)
- D8_2 I want to enhance my knowledge in a particular subject area (2)
- **D8_3** I want to improve my marketability (3)
- D8_4 I will be able to earn a higher salary with an advanced degree (4)
- **D8_5** I have been unable to find a job (5)
- **D8_6** My employer is encouraging me to attend (6)
- D8_7 Other (please specify) (7)

Section E: Work Related Experiences

E_Intro Please tell us about your work-related experiences while in college.

While at NC State, in which of the following work-related experiences did you participate? (Please mark all that apply)

- E1_1 Co-op (1)
- E1_2 Internship/externship or job in field (2)
- E1_3 Practicum (3)
- E1_4 Student teaching (4)
- E1_5 Research with faculty (5)
- E1_6 A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State (6)
- **E1_7** None of the above (7)

Answer if E1_1 "Co-op" is selected

E1_1A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a co-op?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- o 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_1 "Co-op" is selected

E1_1B How helpful would you say the co-op was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Answer if E1_2 "Internship/Externship" is selected

E1_2A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in an internship/job in field?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- o 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_2 "Internship/Externship" is selected

E1_2B How helpful would you say the internship/job in field was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- o Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Answer if E1_3 "Practicum" is selected

E1_3A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a practicum?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- o 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- o 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_3 "Practicum" is selected

E1_3B How helpful would you say the practicum was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Answer if E1_4 "Student teaching" is selected

E1_4A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in student teaching?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- o 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_4 "Student teaching" is selected

E1_4B How helpful would you say student teaching was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Answer if E1_5 "Research w/ faculty" is selected

E1_5A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in research with faculty?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- o 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_5 "Research w/ faculty" is selected

E1_5B How helpful would you say the research with faculty was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Answer if E1_6 "Class project" is selected

E1_6A For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- o 1 semester/summer (1)
- o 2 semesters/summers (2)
- o 3 semesters/summers (3)
- o 4+ semesters/summers (4)

Answer if E1_6 "Class project" is selected

E1_6B How helpful would you say the class project was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- o Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

E2 Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

- **E2_1** Career Development Center (1)
- E2_2 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services (2)
- E2_3 College of Textiles Career Services (3)
- E2_4 College of Design Career Services (4)
- E2_5 Poole College of Management Career Development Center (5)
- **E2_6** None of the above (6)

Answer if E2_1= 1

E2_1A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

Answer if E2_1= 1

E2_1B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

- o Excellent (5)
- o Good (4)
- Fair (3)
- o Poor (2)
- o Very Poor (1)

Answer if E2_1= 2

E2_2A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

Answer if E2_1= 2

E2_2B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services?

- Excellent (5)
- Good (4)
- Fair (3)
- \circ Poor (2)
- Very Poor (1)

Answer if E2_1= 3

E2_3A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Textiles Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- o Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

Answer if E2_1= 3

E2_3B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Textiles Career Services?

- Excellent (5)
- o Good (4)
- o Fair (3)
- o Poor (2)
- Very Poor (1)

Answer if E2_1= 4

E2_4A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- o Several times (2)
- o Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

Answer if E2_1= 4

E2_4B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

- Excellent (5)
- Good (4)
- o Fair (3)
- o Poor (2)
- Very Poor (1)

Answer if E2_1= 5

E2_5A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

Answer if E2_1= 5

E2_5B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

- o Excellent (5)
- o Good (4)
- Fair (3)
- \circ Poor (2)
- Very Poor (1)

Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

E3_1 ePACK (1)

E3_2 Attended presentations to learn about resume writing, interviewing skills, and/or other career-related topics (2)

E3_3 Attended employer information sessions (3)

E3_4 Visited the NC State Career Development Center (formerly named University Career Center) website (4)

E3_5 Spoke with a Career Counselor/Coach about interest areas and/or career direction (5)

E3_6 Participated in mock interviews with a Career Counselor/Coach (6)

E3_7 Participated in on-campus interviewing with potential employers (7)

E3_8 Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (8)

E3_9 Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to your career field of interest (9)

Answer if E3_9 "Attended a career fair" is selected

In the previous question you indicated that you had participated in a Career Fair. In which of the following did you participate? (Please mark all that apply)

E4_1 CALS Career Expo (1)

E4_2 CHASS Career Fair (2)

E4_3 College of Design Networking Fair (3)

E4_4 Engineering Career Fair (4)

E4_5 Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (5)

E4_6 Textiles Job Forum (6)

E4_7 Law School Fair (7)

E4_8 Health Career Expo (8)

E4_9 Other fair at NC State (9)

E4_10 Career fair at another college/university (10)

E4_11 Career fair not affiliated with a college/university (e.g., specific employer, city wide) (11)

E4_12 Don't know/ Don't remember which one (12)

Section F: Final Comments

F_Intro Your Final Comments

F1 Which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel about the career path on which you are now embarking, whatever that may be (e.g., employment, further education, other)?

- Very excited I'm confident that this is what I want to do at this time and that I am adequately prepared for it (4)
- Pretty excited I'm fairly sure this is what I want to do at this time and that I'll be okay (3)
- A bit confused/uncertain I'm really not sure what I want to do and/or what I'm prepared to do (2)
- Very confused/uncertain I just don't feel ready/prepared to move on (1)

F2 Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received from your department or college?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- o Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

F3 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post graduation plans?

F4 What suggestions for improvement of NC State career services/programs do you have to help us better enable our students to achieve their post graduation goals?

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