

# May 2020 Graduate Future Plans Survey Questionnaire

## Section A Asked of Everyone

### A\_intro May 2020 Graduate Future Plans Survey

Congratulations NC State graduate! Please take 10-20 minutes to tell us about your plans following the completion of your degree. For technical support, email [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu) or call (919) 515-6438.

Throughout this survey, you will see references to “before or after graduation.” Although there is no formal ceremony this May, please use mid-May as a rough guideline for your “graduation” period.

We understand that this has been a turbulent semester for everyone. At the end of this survey, you will have space to talk about the impact of these challenges on your future plans.

*(Note: message revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

A1 At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion of your degree? If more than one option applies, please indicate only the option which you would say will be your principal activity.

- I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree (1)
- I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree (2)
- I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation (3)
- I am currently seeking employment or plan to do so in the next year (4)
- I am planning on pursuing another degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., J.D., M.B.A.) (5)
- I am planning on pursuing another degree and being employed (excluding employment that is a part of your program, e.g., an assistantship or paid internship) (6)
- I do not plan to have paid employment nor pursue another degree (e.g., because of family commitments) (7)
- Other (*please specify*) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: response options revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If “I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree” or “I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree” in A1 is Selected*

A2a Are you also actively seeking new employment or planning to do so within the next year?

- No – I have no plans to seek new employment in the next year (1)
- Yes – I am actively seeking new employment (2)
- Yes – I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (3)

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If “I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree” or “I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree” or “I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation” in A1 is Selected*

A2b Will you be working as a postdoc, clinical resident, or intern?

- Postdoc (1)
- Clinical resident (2)
- Intern (3)

*Asked If “I am currently seeking employment or plan to do so in the next year” in A1 is Selected*

A2c What is the status of your employment search?

- I am actively seeking a position but have no specific prospects at this time (1)
- I am negotiating with one or more specific organizations (2)
- I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (3)

*Asked If “I am planning on pursuing another degree and being employed (excluding employment that is a part of your program, e.g., an assistantship or paid internship)” in A1 is Selected*

A3 Do you have confirmed employment, or are you/will you be seeking employment (excluding employment that is a part of your program, e.g., an assistantship or paid internship)?

- I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree (1)
- I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree (2)

- I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation (3)
- I am actively seeking new employment (4)
- I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (5)

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Section B Asked If “I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree or “I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree” or “I will be starting a new position with a new employer to begin after graduation” in A1 is Selected, or If “I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree” or “I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree” or “I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation” in A3 is Selected*

**B\_intro Please tell us about the job in which you will be working after graduation.**

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

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

B2 How closely is your job related to your graduate program at NC State?

- Directly related (4)
- Somewhat related (3)
- Not related (by choice) (2)
- Not related (not by choice) (1)

*Asked If “Not related (by choice)” in B2 is Selected*

B3 Please briefly comment on why you decided to work in a position unrelated to your graduate program.

B4 What is the name of the institution or organization for which you will be working?

B5 The following is a long list of industries. Please scroll through the entire list and select the industry that best represents the type of institution or organization for which you will be working.

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| • Accounting (1)                       | • Government (29)                             |
| • Advertising (2)                      | • Health Care (30)                            |
| • Aerospace (3)                        | • Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality (31)         |
| • Agriculture (4)                      | • Human/Social Services (32)                  |
| • Architecture/Urban Planning (5)      | • Insurance (33)                              |
| • Arts & Entertainment (6)             | • International Affairs & Development (34)    |
| • Automotive (7)                       | • Landscape Architecture (35)                 |
| • Banking (8)                          | • Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections (36)   |
| • Biotechnology (9)                    | • Legal (37)                                  |
| • Business Services (10)               | • Manufacturing (38)                          |
| • Chemicals (11)                       | • Marketing (39)                              |
| • Communications (12)                  | • Materials - Plastics, Metals, Ceramics (40) |
| • Computer Software/Hardware (13)      | • Media (41)                                  |
| • Construction (14)                    | • Military & Defense (42)                     |
| • Consulting (15)                      | • Museums & Libraries (43)                    |
| • Consumer Products (16)               | • Natural Resources (44)                      |
| • Counseling (17)                      | • Non-Profit/Philanthropy (45)                |
| • Design (18)                          | • Pharmaceutical (46)                         |
| • Education (19)                       | • Print & Publishing (47)                     |
| • Electronics (20)                     | • Public Policy (48)                          |
| • Energy (21)                          | • Public Relations (49)                       |
| • Engineering (22)                     | • Real Estate (50)                            |
| • Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital (23) | • Recreation & Sports (51)                    |
| • Environment/Sustainability (24)      | • Research (52)                               |
| • Faith Based (25)                     | • Retail/Merchandising (53)                   |
| • Fashion (26)                         | • Staffing & Executive Search (54)            |
| • Financial Services (27)              | • Start-up (55)                               |
| • Food Science (28)                    | • Technology (56)                             |

- Telecommunications (57)
- Trade (58)
- Transportation (59)
- Travel & Tourism (60)
- Utilities (Public & Private) (61)
- Veterinary (62)
- Wood Products (63)
- Other (64)
- Not sure (99)

B6 What is your job title?

B7 Which of the following best describes the type of institution or organization where you will be working after graduation?

- Education: U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school (1)
- Education: U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical school) (2)
- Education: U.S. university-affiliated research institute (3)
- Education: U.S. community or two-year college (4)
- Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system (5)
- Education: Foreign educational institution (6)
- Government (other than educational institution): Foreign government (7)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. federal government (8)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. state government (9)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. local government (10)
- Private Sector (other than educational institution): Not for profit organization (11)
- Private Sector (other than educational institution): Industry (for profit) (12)
- Self-Employed (13)
- Other (*please specify*) (14) \_\_\_\_\_

B8 The following is a long list of job functions. Please scroll through the entire list and select the job function that comes closest to the type of work you will be doing.

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- Administrative (4)
- Advertising (5)
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- Veterinary (71)
- Web Design/Development (72)
- Writing/Editing/Translation (73)
- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)

B9 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)

**Asked If "United States" in B9 is Selected**

B10 In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. *(Select from dropdown list below)*

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- 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)
- Oklahoma (37)
- 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)
- Not applicable – Multiple states (96)
- Not applicable – working remotely (97)
- Not applicable – Other (98)
- Not sure (99)

**Asked If "United States" in B9 is Selected and If "Not applicable – Multiple States" and "Not applicable – working remotely" and "Not applicable – Other" and "Not sure" in B10 are Not Selected**

B11 In what city will you be working? If you don't know yet, please write 'not sure.'

B12 Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- Salary (1)
- Commission (2)
- Performance bonuses (3)
- Hourly (4)
- Tips/gratuuity (5)
- Stipend (6)
- Other *(please specify)* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Not applicable - Unpaid (8)

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B13 Will you get a salary increase or promotion/title change at your current place of employment that is contingent on receiving your degree?

- Salary increase (1)
- Promotion/title change (2)
- Both a salary increase and promotion/title change (3)

*(Note: "None of the above (4)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If "If "Salary" or "Commission" or "Performance Bonuses" or "Hourly" or "Tips/gratuity" or "Stipend" or "Other (please specify)" in B12 Is Selected or if "Other (please specify)" in B12 Is Not Empty AND If "Unpaid" in B12 is Not Selected*

B14 What do you estimate your annual salary to be at this job during the coming year? *(Select from dropdown list below)*

- Less than \$20,000 (1)
- \$20,000 to \$24,999 (2)
- \$25,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$34,999 (4)
- \$35,000 to \$39,999 (5)
- \$40,000 to \$44,999 (6)
- \$45,000 to \$49,999 (7)
- \$50,000 to \$54,999 (8)
- \$55,000 to \$59,999 (9)
- \$60,000 to \$64,999 (10)
- \$65,000 to \$69,999 (11)
- \$70,000 to \$74,999 (12)
- \$75,000 to \$79,999 (13)
- \$80,000 to \$84,999 (14)
- \$85,000 to \$89,999 (15)
- \$90,000 to \$94,999 (16)
- \$95,000 to \$99,999 (17)
- \$100,000 to \$104,999 (18)
- \$105,000 to \$109,999 (19)
- \$110,000 to \$114,999 (20)
- \$115,000 to \$119,999 (21)
- \$120,000 to \$124,999 (22)
- \$125,000 to \$129,999 (23)
- \$130,000 to \$134,999 (24)
- \$135,000 to \$139,999 (25)
- \$140,000 to \$144,999 (26)
- \$145,000 to \$149,999 (27)
- \$150,000 and over (28)
- I would prefer not answer (29)
- Not sure (99)

B15 Were you offered a relocation package?

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

B16 Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- Signing bonus (1)
- Company shares (2)

*(Note: "None of the above (3)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If "Signing bonus" in B16 is Selected*

B17 How much did you receive for the signing bonus (excluding the worth of any company shares)? *(Select from dropdown list below)*

- Less than \$2,500 (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)
- \$15,000 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 or more (13)
- I would prefer not to answer (14)

- Not sure (99)

*Asked If "Company shares" in B16 is Selected*

B18 What was the total estimated value of the company shares you received at the time you accepted the job offer? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$69,999 (7)
- \$70,000 to \$79,999 (8)
- \$80,000 to \$89,999 (9)
- \$90,000 to \$99,999 (10)
- \$100,000 or more (11)
- I would prefer not to answer (12)
- Not sure (99)

B19 Overall, how satisfied are you with the job you will be returning to or continuing in, or with the new job you have accepted?

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

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B20 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)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (9)

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B21 When did you receive the job offer you accepted?

- 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)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (9)

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B22 For about how many different positions have you had at least one interview during your most recent job search?

- None (0)

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five or six (5)
- Seven or eight (6)
- Nine or ten (7)
- More than ten (8)
- Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business, not planning to be employed*) (9)

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B23 Was the job offer you accepted 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, not planning to be employed*) (9)

B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get this position? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- Campus or college career center (1)
- Consultation with Career Counselor/Coach at NC State (2)
- Applied for job via ePACK (3)
- Employer found your resume via ePACK (4)
- On-campus interviewing (5)
- Career fair at NC State (6)
- Career fair off campus (e.g., employer or city-sponsored) (7)
- Employer information session on campus (8)
- Co-op experience (9)
- Internship/externship (10)
- Teaching assistantship (11)
- Research assistantship (12)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) (13)
- Student teaching experience (14)
- Clinical placement (15)
- Volunteer work (16)
- Personal/professional connection(s) within the company (17)
- NC State faculty member (18)
- Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.) (19)
- Staffing agency (20)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (21)
- Internet: LinkedIn (22)
- Internet: Other *(please specify site)* (23) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other *(please specify)* (24) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: response options revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Section C Asked If "Yes – I am actively seeking new employment" in A2a or if "I am actively seeking a position but have no specific prospects at this time:" in A2c or if "I am negotiating with one or more specific organizations" in A2c or if "I am actively seeking new employment" in A3 is Selected*

**C\_intro Please tell us about your current 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)
- 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 graduate program at NC State?

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

*Asked If "I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my graduate program" in C2 is Selected*

C3 Please briefly comment on why you are looking for a position unrelated to your graduate program.

*Asked If "How closely a position is related to my graduate program is irrelevant in my job search" in C2 is Selected*

C4 Please briefly comment on why your graduate program is irrelevant in your job search.

C5 The following is a long list of job functions. Please scroll through the entire list and select the job function that comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing.

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- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)

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

- Only in the U.S. (1)
- Both in the U.S. and elsewhere (2)



- Only outside the U.S. (3)

*Asked If "Only in the U.S." in C6 is Selected*

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

- Only in N.C. (1)
- Both in N.C. and elsewhere (2)
- Only outside of N.C. (3)

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

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
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C9 For about how many different positions have you had at least one interview during your most recent job search?

- None (0)
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- More than ten (8)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (9)

C10 Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment?

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

*Asked Only If "Yes – one" Or "Yes – two" Or "Yes – three or more" in C10 is Selected*

C11 Please indicate the primary reasons why the job offer(s) you received didn't work out. (Please mark all that apply)

- I have received and am currently considering one or more offers (1)
- It was not a good fit for my professional goals (2)
- Compensation/pay offered was unsatisfactory (3)
- I did not like the location (4)
- Other (please specify) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

*Section D Asked If "Yes – I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A2a or "I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A2c or "I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A3 is Selected*

**D\_intro Please tell us about your employment search.**

*Asked If "I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A2c or "I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A3 is Selected*

D1a There are many reasons why one may choose to wait until after graduation to begin pursuing employment (e.g., traveling, moving, personal reasons). Please briefly explain why you are planning on waiting to begin actively looking for a job.

*Asked only If "I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" or "I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree" in A1 is Selected*

D1b There are many reasons why someone with a current job may choose to seek new employment after graduation. Please briefly explain why you are planning to start actively looking for a new job in the coming year.

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

D2 When do you think you will start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- Within the next couple of weeks (1)
- Within a month after graduation (2)
- Within 2 - 3 months after graduation (3)
- Within 4 - 5 months after graduation (4)
- Within 6 - 12 months after graduation (5)
- Not for at least a year (6)
- Not sure (9)

D3 Are you planning on looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

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

D4 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 graduate program at NC State?

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

*Asked If "I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my program" in D4 is Selected*

D5 Please briefly comment on why you plan to look for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

*Asked If "How closely a position is related to my program is irrelevant in my job search" in D4 is Selected*

D6 Please briefly comment on why your major field of study will be irrelevant in your job search.

D7 The following is a long list of job functions. Please scroll through the entire list and select the job function that comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing.

- Account Management (1)
- Accounting (2)
- Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis (3)
- Administrative (4)
- Advertising (5)
- Agricultural Business/Economics (6)
- Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science (7)
- Analyst (8)
- Animal/Veterinary (9)
- Animation and Gaming (10)
- Architecture (11)
- Arts/Performing Arts/Music (12)
- Bio/Ag Engineering (13)
- Buying/Purchasing (14)
- Construction (15)
- Consulting (16)
- Counseling - School/Agency/College (17)
- Creative Design/Graphic Arts (18)
- Customer Service (19)
- Database Management (20)
- Design – Creative (21)
- Design – Engineering (22)
- Economics (23)
- Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development (24)
- Engineering (25)
- Environmental/Conservation (26)
- Exhibit Design (27)
- Extension/Education (28)
- Film/Video (29)
- Finance (30)
- Food Science/Nutrition (31)
- Fundraising/Development (32)
- Government (33)
- Graphic Arts (34)
- Horticulture/Turfgrass (35)
- Human Health/Medical (36)
- Human Resources (37)
- Human/Social Services (38)
- Illustration (39)
- Information Technology/Systems (40)
- International/NGO (41)
- Laboratory Science (42)
- Landscape Architecture (43)
- Legal/Corrections/Criminology (44)
- Management (45)
- Manufacturing/Production/Development (46)
- Marketing (47)
- Media/Journalism (48)
- Non Profit (49)
- Operations (50)
- Political Organizations/Advocacy (51)
- Product Development/Management (52)
- Project Management (53)
- Public Administration/Policy (54)
- Public Relations (55)

- Publishing/Print (56)
- Quality Assurance (57)
- Recreation/Sports (58)
- Religion/Ministry (59)
- Research & Development (60)
- Sales/Technical Sales (61)
- Science - Life/Physical Science (62)
- Scientific Research (63)
- Software Development (64)
- Soil/Environmental Science (65)
- Supply Chain Management/Logistics (66)
- Technical Writing (67)
- Training & Development (68)
- Travel/Tourism/Hospitality (69)
- User Interface/User Experience Design (70)
- Veterinary (71)
- Web Design/Development (72)
- Writing/Editing/Translation (73)
- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)

D8 Are you planning on only looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be looking outside the country?

- Only in the U.S. (1)
- Both in the U.S. and elsewhere (2)
- Only outside the U.S. (3)

*Asked If "Only in the U.S." in D8 is Selected*

D9 Are you planning on only looking for a job in North Carolina, or will you also be looking outside the state?

- Only in N.C. (1)
- Both in N.C. and elsewhere (2)
- Only outside of N.C. (3)

*Section E Asked Only If "I am planning to pursue another degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., J.D., M.B.A.)" in A1 is Selected*

#### **E\_Intro Please tell us about your plans for graduate/professional school.**

E1 What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue another degree?

- Am already enrolled and pursuing the degree (1)
- Have been accepted and know where I will be going (2)
- Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going (3)
- Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere (4)
- Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year (5)

*If "Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going" Or "Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere" Or "Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year" in E1 is Selected, Then Skip To E6B, "In what academic program/discipline do you hope to enroll?"*

E2 What is the name of the institution you will be attending?

- NC State University (1)
- Other (*please specify*) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

*If "NC State University" is Selected, Then Skip To E5, "Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?"*

E3 In which state is the school you will be attending located? (*Select from dropdown list below*)

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- 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)
- Oklahoma (37)
- 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)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not sure (99)

*Answer If "Outside the United States" in E3 is Selected*

E4 In what country is the school you will be attending located?

E5 Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend to pursue another degree?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

E6 In what academic program/discipline will you be enrolled?

*Asked only if "Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going" Or "Have applied but have not yet been accepted" Or "Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year" in E1 is Selected*

E6B In what academic program/discipline do you hope to enroll?

*If E6B Is Displayed, Then Skip To End of Section E*

E7 In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply)

- Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW) (1)
- Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD) (2)
- Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS, DVM) (3)
- Other (e.g., BArch, FNP) (4)

*(Note: response option wording revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

**Asked If "Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW)" in E7 is Selected**

E7\_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be 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 City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (6)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (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 Management (MM) – Global Luxury (GLAM) (15)
- 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)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (20)
- Master of 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 Admin. (MSN/MBA) (27)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (28)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) (29)
- Master of Project Management (MPM) (30)
- 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)
- Master of Science (MS) (35)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (36)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (37)
- Master of Teaching (MAT) (38)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (39)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH) (40)
- Other (41)

E7\_1B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Master's degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., MALS, MAS)

**Asked If "Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD)" in E7 is Selected**

E7\_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from dropdown list below)

- Doctor of Education (EdD) (1)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (2)
- Other (3)

**Asked If "Other" in E7\_2A is Selected**

E7\_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Doctoral degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., DFA, DrPH)

**Asked If "Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS, DVM)" in E7 is Selected**

E7\_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be 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 Optometry (OD) (4)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) (5)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (6)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (7)
- Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) (8)
- Doctor of Social Work (DSW) (9)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (10)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (11)
- Physician Assistant (PA) (12)
- Other (13)

*Asked If "Other" in E7\_3A is Selected*

E7\_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Professional degree program you will be enrolled.

*Asked If "Other (e.g., BArch, FNP)" in E7 is Selected*

E7\_4A The following is a list of Other degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from dropdown list below*)

- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (1)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (2)
- Other (3)

*Asked If "Other" in E7\_4A is Selected*

E7\_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what degree program you will be enrolled.

E8 Have you received any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you will use while pursuing your next degree? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Scholarship (1)
- Honor/award (2)
- Fellowship (3)
- Teaching assistantship (4)
- Research assistantship (5)
- Other assistantship - not teaching or research (please specify) (6)

*(Note: "None of the above (7)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Section F Asked of Everyone*

**F\_intro Please tell us about your work-related experiences while in graduate/professional school.**

F1 While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experiences did you participate? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Co-op (1)
- Internship (2)
- Externship (3)
- Job in my field of study (4)
- Practicum (5)
- Clinical placement (6)
- Teaching Assistantship (7)
- Research Assistantship (8)
- Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field (9)
- Published an article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal (10)
- Other research, independently or with faculty or peers (not published or presented) (11)
- Student teaching (12)
- A class project specifically designed to work with an institution or organization outside of NC State (13)
- Volunteer work related to my field of study (14)
- Other (*please specify briefly*) (15) \_\_\_\_\_
- *(Note: "None of the above (16)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If "Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field" in F1 is Selected*

F2 How many different conference presentations have you done during your graduate program at NC State?

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five or more (5)

*Asked If "Published an article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal" in F1 is Selected*

F3 How many articles or creative works did you publish during your graduate program at NC State?

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)

- Five or more (5)

**Asked If "Co-op" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_1 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)

**Asked If "Internship" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_2 How helpful would you say the internship 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)

**Asked If "Externship" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_3 How helpful would you say the externship 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)

**Asked If "Job in field" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_4 How helpful would you say the job in your field of study 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)

**Asked If "Practicum" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_5 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)

**Asked If "Clinical Placement" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_6 How helpful would you say the clinical placement 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)

**Asked If "Teaching Assistantship" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_7 How helpful would you say the teaching assistantship 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)

**Asked If "Research Assistantship" in F1 is Selected**

F4\_8 How helpful would you say the research assistantship 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)

*Asked If "Other research, independently or with faculty" in F1 is Selected*

F4\_9 How helpful would you say research, independently or 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)

*Asked If "Student teaching" in F1 is Selected*

F4\_10 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)

*Asked If "A class project specifically designed to work with an institution or organization outside of NC State" in F1 is Selected*

F4\_11 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)
- Not applicable (*i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment*) (9)

*Asked If "Volunteer work" in F1 is Selected*

F4\_12 How helpful would you say the volunteer work in your field of study 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)

F5 Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Career Development Center (1)
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services (2)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Services (3)
- College of Design Career Services (4)
- Poole College of Management Career Development Center (5)
- College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services (6)
- Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services (7)
- Other career office at NC State (*please specify*) (8)

*(Note: "None of the above (9)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked If "Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_1A How often did you use the services/information provided by Career Development Center?

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

*Asked If "Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected*



F5\_1B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

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

*Asked If "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_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)

*Asked If "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_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)
- Poor (2)
- Very poor (1)

*Asked If "Wilson College of Textiles Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_3A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Wilson College of Textiles Career Services?

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

*Asked If "Wilson College of Textiles Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_3B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Wilson College of Textiles Career Services?

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

*Asked If "College of Design Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_4A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

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

*Asked If "College of Design Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_4B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

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

*Asked If "Poole College of Management Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_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)

*Asked If "Poole College of Management Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_5B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

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

*Asked If "College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_6A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services?

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

*Asked If "College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_6B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services?

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

*Asked If "Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_7A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services?

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

*Asked If "Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services" in F5 is Selected*

F5\_7B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services?

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

F6 Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- ePACK (1)
- Attended presentations or workshops to learn about resume writing, interviewing skills, and/or other career-related topics (2)
- Attended employer information sessions (3)
- Visited the NC State Career Development Center website (4)
- Spoke with a Career Counselor/Coach about interest areas and/or career direction (5)
- Participated in mock interviews with a Career Counselor/Coach (6)
- Participated in on-campus interviewing with potential employers (7)
- Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (8)
- Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to your career field of interest (9)
- Participated in professional development programs offered by the Graduate School to gain experience in or prepare for an industry or academic career (10)

*(Note: "None of the above (11)" removed in May 2020 GFPS)*

F7 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*)

- Ag & Sciences Career Expo (1)
- CALS HOT Jobs Fair (2)
- College of Design Career Expo or Spring Interview Days (3)
- College of Education Career Fair (4)
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Career Fair (5)
- College of Natural Resources Career Fair (6)
- College of Veterinary Medicine Career Expo (7)
- Engineering Career Fair (8)
- Graduate School Career Fair at NC State (9)
- Health Career Expo (10)
- Law School Fair (11)
- Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (12)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (13)
- Departmental or program-specific career fair at NC State (14)
- Other career fair at NC State (please specify) (15) \_\_\_\_\_
- Career fair at another college/university (16)
- Career fair not affiliated with a college/university (e.g., specific employer, city wide) (17)
- Don't know/Don't remember which one (18)

*(Note: response options revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

*Asked if "Participated in professional development programs offered by the Graduate School to gain experience in or prepare for an industry or academic career" in F6 is Selected*

F8 Overall, how satisfied are you with the professional development programs offered by the Graduate School in which you participated?

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

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

F9 Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received as a graduate student at NC State?

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

F10 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post graduation plans?

F11 What suggestions for improvement of NC State career services/programs do you have to help us better enable our graduate students to achieve their post graduation goals?

### *Section G Asked of Everyone*

#### **G Intro Your Final Comments**

G1 When you think about the near future, which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel about the path on which you are now embarking, whatever that may be (e.g., employment, further education, other)?

- I'm very excited about what I will be doing (4)
- I'm fairly excited about what I will be doing (3)
- I'm not very excited about what I will be doing (2)
- I'm not at all excited about what I will be doing (1)

G2 When you think about the near future, how well prepared do you feel you are for the path on which you are now embarking, whatever that may be (e.g., employment, further education, other)?

- Very prepared (4)
- Somewhat prepared (3)
- Somewhat unprepared (2)
- Very unprepared (1)

G3 Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program at NC State?

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

G4\_ Please rate your graduate program in each of the following areas.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not applicable
1 The effectiveness of your program in helping you meet your professional needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 The overall quality of faculty in your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Your confidence in your ability to do successful research in your chosen field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 The professional development opportunities offered by your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 The quality of classroom teaching by faculty in your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 The cooperation and helpfulness of the director of your graduate program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 The cooperation and helpfulness of the graduate secretary/program assistant for your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 The mentoring you received from faculty in your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 The attention to ethics in your development as a professional in your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 The space, facilities, and equipment provided by your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11 Your overall graduate experience in your program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*(Note: questions added in May 2020 GFPS)*

G5 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your undergraduate degree(s)? *(Dropdown list below)*

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| • \$0                   | • \$110,001 - \$120,000 |
| • \$5,000 or less       | • \$120,001 - \$130,000 |
| • \$5,001 - \$10,000    | • \$130,001 - \$140,000 |
| • \$10,001 - \$15,000   | • \$140,001 - \$150,000 |
| • \$15,001 - \$20,000   | • \$150,001 - \$160,000 |
| • \$20,001 - \$25,000   | • \$160,001 - \$170,000 |
| • \$25,001 - \$30,000   | • \$170,001 - \$180,000 |
| • \$30,001 - \$35,000   | • \$180,001 - \$190,000 |
| • \$35,001 - \$40,000   | • \$190,001 - \$200,000 |
| • \$40,001 - \$45,000   | • \$200,001 - \$225,000 |
| • \$45,001 - \$50,000   | • \$225,001 - \$250,000 |
| • \$50,001 - \$55,000   | • \$250,001 - \$275,000 |
| • \$55,001 - \$60,000   | • \$275,001 - \$300,000 |
| • \$60,001 - \$65,000   | • \$300,001 - \$325,000 |
| • \$65,001 - \$70,000   | • \$325,001 - \$350,000 |
| • \$70,001 - \$75,000   | • \$350,001 - \$375,000 |
| • \$75,001 - \$80,000   | • \$375,001 - \$400,000 |
| • \$80,001 - \$85,000   | • \$400,001 - \$425,000 |
| • \$85,001 - \$90,000   | • \$425,001 - \$450,000 |
| • \$90,001 - \$95,000   | • \$450,001 - \$475,000 |
| • \$95,001 - \$100,000  | • \$475,001 - \$500,000 |
| • \$100,001 - \$110,000 | • \$500,001 or more     |

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

G6 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your graduate degree(s)? *(Dropdown list below)*

- \$0
- \$5,000 or less
- \$5,001 - \$10,000
- \$10,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$25,000
- \$25,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$35,000
- \$35,001 - \$40,000
- \$40,001 - \$45,000
- \$45,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$55,000
- \$55,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$65,000
- \$65,001 - \$70,000
- \$70,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$80,000
- \$80,001 - \$85,000
- \$85,001 - \$90,000
- \$90,001 - \$95,000
- \$95,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$110,000
- \$110,001 - \$120,000
- \$120,001 - \$130,000
- \$130,001 - \$140,000
- \$140,001 - \$150,000
- \$150,001 - \$160,000
- \$160,001 - \$170,000
- \$170,001 - \$180,000
- \$180,001 - \$190,000
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- \$200,001 - \$225,000
- \$225,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$275,000
- \$275,001 - \$300,000
- \$300,001 - \$325,000
- \$325,001 - \$350,000
- \$350,001 - \$375,000
- \$375,001 - \$400,000
- \$400,001 - \$425,000
- \$425,001 - \$450,000
- \$450,001 - \$475,000
- \$475,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 or more

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

G\_instructions Please tell us in your own words about your experiences at NC State. After removing personally identifying information, your comments will be grouped with those expressing similar opinions/experiences and shared with the relevant units on campus, including your academic program, so they can appreciate their successes and learn from their mistakes. *However, in asking you to share your comments, we must also inform you that our promise to maintain your confidentiality does not apply where the University has a legal duty to act on the information you provide, such as reports of criminal activity or unlawful harassment.*

G7 What were some of the most positive aspects of your graduate program?

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

G8 What were some of the least positive aspects of your graduate program?

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

G9 What suggestions do you have for ways to improve the overall graduate school experience for students at NC State?

*(Note: question revised in May 2020 GFPS)*

G10 Finally, please use this space to describe how, if at all, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted or disrupted your future plans related to employment or further study.

*(Note: question added in May 2020 GFPS)*

THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact NC State's Institutional Strategy and Analysis office at [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu) or (919) 515-6438.