The following information was obtained from the Fall 2007 surveys sent to graduating students. A total of 78 students graduated during the fall semester. Of the total, 18 obtained a masters degree and 60 obtained a bachelors. Total graduates who returned their surveys were 30 for a 38.46% response rate. Of those that returned the surveys, 9 obtained a masters degree (50% of total masters) and 21 obtained a bachelors (35% of total bachelors).

Chart 1 shows the age breakdown of graduating students that returned surveys.

Chart 2 provides the return rate based on gender.
Chart 3 provides the return rate based on ethnicity.

* Not all percentages in the questions will equal 100% due to rounding of figures.

I. Data reflecting background and status of students.

1. My Father’s highest level of high school education is
   A. No high School   B. Some high school   C. High school diploma/GED   D. Unknown

   **Response:**
   - No High School **33%**
   - Some high school **7%**
   - High school diploma/GED **53%**
   - Unknown **3%**
   - Did not answer **3%**

2. My Father’s highest level of college or university education is
   A. No college   B. Some college   C. Bachelors/Four year degree   D. Graduate/Professional degree   E. Unknown

   **Response:**
   - No college **47%**
   - Some college **20%**
   - Bachelors/four year degree **23%**
   - Graduate/Professional degree **7%**
   - Unknown **3%**

3. My Mother’s highest level of high school education is
   A. No high School   B. Some high school   C. High school diploma/GED   D. Unknown

   **Response:**
   - No High School **30%**
   - Some high school **10%**
   - High school diploma/GED **57%**
   - Unknown **0%**
   - Did not answer **3%**
4. My Mother’s highest level of college or university education is
   A. No college   B. Some college   C. Bachelors/Four year degree
   D. Graduate/Professional degree   E. Unknown

   **Response:**
   No college **53%**    Some college **27%**    Bachelors/four year degree **7%**
   Graduate/Professional diploma **13%**   Unknown **0%**

5. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend SRSU?
   A. Definitely yes   B. Probably yes   C. Uncertain
   D. Probably no   E. Definitely no

   **Response:**
   Definitely yes **43%**   Probably yes **43%**   Uncertain **10%**
   Probably no **0%**    Definitely no **3%**

6. If you could start college over, would you choose to graduate with the same major?
   A. Definitely yes   B. Probably yes   C. Uncertain
   D. Probably no   E. Definitely no

   **Response:**
   Definitely yes **40%**   Probably yes **37%**   Uncertain **7%**
   Probably no **13%**   Definitely no **3%**

7. How would you compare the quality of education provided at SRSU with that of other colleges?
   A. Better   B. About the same   C. Worse   D. Unable to judge

   **Response:**
   Better **10%**   About the same **33%**   Worse **3%**
   Unable to judge **17%**   Did not answer **37%**

8. What are your current employment plans?
   A. I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program.
   B. I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.
   C. I am currently looking for a job.
   D. I do not plan to work outside the home.
   E. I have not yet formulated my employment plans.

   **Response:**
   I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program. **27%**
   I plan to work in a job I recently obtained. **13%**
   I am currently looking for a job. **47%**
   I do not plan to work outside the home. **0%**
   I have not yet formulated my employment plans. **13%**
9. If you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major, or area of study at SRSU?
A. Directly related  B. Somewhat related  C. Not related at all

Response:  
Directly related 80%  Somewhat related 7%  
Not related at all 3%  Did not answer 10%

10. What plans do you have at this time for further formal education?
A. I do not plan any further education.
B. I plan to pursue a masters degree.
C. I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree.
D. I plan to pursue additional education certification(s).

Response:  
I do not plan any further education. 13%  
I plan to pursue a masters degree. 43%  
I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree. 17%  
I plan to pursue additional education certification(s). 10%  
B & D. 3%  
C & D. 13%

11. How soon do you plan to pursue this additional education?
A. Not relevant – no further formal education planned.
B. Next Semester.  C. Within the next year.  D. Not yet determined.

Response:  
Not relevant – no further formal education planned. 17%  
Next Semester. 7%  Within the next year. 40%  
Not yet determined. 30%  C & D. 3%  Did not answer 3%

12. Where are you likely to enroll in pursuit of this additional education?
A. Sul Ross  B. Other university in Texas  C. Other university outside Texas

Response:  
Sul Ross 53%  Other university in Texas 17%  
Other university outside Texas 7%  Did not answer 17%  A & B 7%

13. Has any other member of your family graduated from SRSU?
A. Yes  B. No

Response:  
Yes 37%  No 63%
14. How long have you been a student at SRSU?
A. One year or less   B. Two years   C. Three years
D. Four Years   E. Five or more years

Response: One year or less 3%   Two years 37%   Three years 37%
Four years 7%   Five or more years 17%

15. For the program you are now completing, were any of the courses completed at another college or university? (major credits)
A. Yes   B. No

Response: Yes 47%   No 53%

16. On average, how many hours per week did you study for each course you took?
A. 3 or less   B. 4 to 5   C. 6 to 7   D. 8 to 9   E. 10 or more

Response: 3 or less 7%   4 to 5 33%   6 to 7 17%
8 to 9 13%   10 or more 30%

17. Please indicate how often you used the computer lab.
A. Daily   B. Several times a week   C. Once a week
D. Once a month   E. Never

Response: Daily 17%   Several times a week 30%   Once a week 17%
Once a month 27%   Never 10%

18. Please indicate how often you used the library.
A. Daily   B. Several times a week   C. Once a week
D. Once a month   E. Never

Response: Daily 0%   Several times a week 0%   Once a week 17%
Once a month 43%   Never 40%

19. How many hours per month were you involved in community or public service activities?
A. 0   B. 1-5   C. 6-10   D. 11-15   E. More than 15

Response: 0 50%   1-5 20%   6-10 20%
11-15 0%   More than 15 10%
II. How much did your education at SRSU contribute to your personal growth in each of the following areas? Rate this section using the following scale.

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20. Effective writing.
Response: Very Much 57% Somewhat 37% Very Little 7%

Response: Very Much 60% Somewhat 30% Very Little 10%

22. Understanding written information.
Response: Very Much 57% Somewhat 30% Very Little 13%

23. Working cooperatively in a group.
Response: Very Much 70% Somewhat 13% Very Little 17%

24. Organizing your time effectively.
Response: Very Much 57% Somewhat 30% Very Little 13%

25. Recognizing your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen.
Response: Very Much 43% Somewhat 33% Very Little 23%

26. Planning and carrying out projects.
Response: Very Much 53% Somewhat 37% Very Little 10%

27. Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily activities.
Response: Very Much 33% Somewhat 27% Very Little 40%

28. Understanding different philosophies and cultures.
Response: Very Much 50% Somewhat 43% Very Little 3% B & C 3%
29. Persisting at difficult tasks.

Response: Very Much 50%  Somewhat 50%  Very Little 0%


Response: Very Much 50%  Somewhat 43%  Very Little 7%

31. Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions.

Response: Very Much 50%  Somewhat 43%  Very Little 7%

32. Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods.

Response: Very Much 50%  Somewhat 27%  Very Little 23%

33. Using computers effectively.

Response: Very Much 47%  Somewhat 37%  Very Little 17%

III. Rate the following maintenance and housekeeping operations at the Sul Ross State University (SRSU) campus using the following scale.

A. Excellent  B. Satisfactory  C. Unsatisfactory  D. Service available but not used

34. Maintenance of classrooms

Response: Excellent 43%  Satisfactory 53%
Unsatisfactory 3%  Service available but not used 0%

35. Maintenance of restrooms

Response: Excellent 60%  Satisfactory 37%
Unsatisfactory 3%  Service available but not used 0%

36. Maintenance of grounds

Response: Excellent 50%  Satisfactory 50%
Unsatisfactory 0%  Service available but not used 0%
37. Parking lots

Response: Excellent 43%  Satisfactory 50%  Unsatisfactory 3%
          Service available but not used 0%  B & C 3%

38. Campus lighting

Response: Excellent 37%  Satisfactory 43%
          Unsatisfactory 20%  Service available but not used 0%

IV. Rate the following student programs or services at the Sul Ross State University (SRSU) campus using the following scale.

A. Excellent  B. Satisfactory  C. Unsatisfactory  D. Service available but not used

39. Academic advising by your major advisor.

Response: Excellent 50%  Satisfactory 33%
          Unsatisfactory 17%  Service Available but not used 0%

40. Personal Counseling

Response: Excellent 27%  Satisfactory 30%
          Unsatisfactory 20%  Service Available but not used 23%

41. Job Placement Services

Response: Excellent 3%  Satisfactory 17%  Unsatisfactory 27%
          Service Available but not used 50%  A & D 3%

42. Student Entertainment and Activities

Response: Excellent 7%  Satisfactory 33%
          Unsatisfactory 13%  Service Available but not used 47%

43. Career Information and Planning

Response: Excellent 17%  Satisfactory 23%
          Unsatisfactory 17%  Service Available but not used 43%
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