Q1 Below is a list of knowledge and skills associated with your profession. In the first column, rate how important each area is in your current professional position. In the second column, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

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### Knowledge of Professional/Career Opportunities in Your Area of Study (11)

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#### Q12 How satisfied are you with the education you received in your major?

- Highly satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Highly dissatisfied (1)
Q13 How much did you participate in club activities outside the classroom?

- Highly involved (3)
- Somewhat involved (2)
- Not involved (1)

If Not involved Is Selected, Then Skip To Did you participate in an internship ...

Q14 How important was your involvement in club activities to your current professional position?

- Very important (5)
- Important (4)
- Moderately important (3)
- Of limited importance (2)
- Not important (1)
- Not applicable (0)

Q15 Did you participate in an internship as an undergraduate?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
Q16 Please categorize your current employment (choose one category only).

- Sales (1)
- Marketing (2)
- Production management (3)
- Financial management (4)
- Research (5)
- Advertising (6)
- Teaching (7)
- Student/Graduate student (8)
- Not currently employed (9)

Q17 How many different companies or agencies have you worked for since graduation?

Q18 How many positions have you held within your present agency of employment?

Q19 Please indicate your major and also minor if obtained.

- Major (1)
- Minor (2)

Q20 What courses or experiences are the most relevant and useful in your current professional position?
Q21 What courses or experiences are the least relevant and useful in your current professional position?

Q22 What do you think were the two greatest strengths of your major?

Q23 What do you think were the two greatest weaknesses of your major?

Q24 What kinds of information, experiences, or courses would have increased your preparation for and competence in your current position?

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