

Nicholls State University

Alumni Survey - Trend Data Analysis

2003 - 1997

Number of Surveys Completed	2003		1997										
	105		119										

RESPONSES 1: Male 2: Female

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
1	1.72	103	1.69	119							1.71	111	0.03	-16	Gender

RESPONSES 1: Black 2: Amer Ind 3: Asian 4: White 5: Hispanic 6: Other

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
2	3.83	103	3.87	117							3.85	110	-0.04	-14	Race

RESPONSES 1: F/T 2: P/T 3: Not

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
3	2.83	102	2.74	119							2.79	110	0.09	-17	Present Education

RESPONSES 1: Associate 2: Baccalaur 3: Master's 4: Specialist 5: Other

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
4	2.23	103	2.07	119							2.15	111	0.16	-16	Highest Deg NSU

RESPONSES 1: Associate 2: Baccalaur 3: Master's 4: Specialist 5: Professnl 6: Doctorate
7: Other

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
5	2.32	101	2.15	118							2.24	110	0.17	-17	Highest Deg Hold
6	2.71	86	2.66	94							2.69	90	0.05	-8	Highest Deg Plan

RESPONSES 1: Def Yes 2: Prob Yes 3: Uncertain 4: Prob No 5: Def No

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses										2-Yr Avg	Difference	QuestionDescription		
	2003		1997												
7	1.39	102	1.28	119							1.34	110	0.11	-17	Quality of Life

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RESPONSES 1: Excellent 2: Good 3: Average 4: Fair 5: Poor

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	2003		1997										
8	1.96	101	1.79	117					1.88	109	0.17	-16	Preparation at NSU

RESPONSES 1: Emp FT 2: Emp PT 3: Military 4: Family 5: Unemploy 6: Other

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses								2-Yr Avg	Difference	Question Description		
	2003		1997										
9	1.10	102	1.41	113					1.26	108	-0.31	-11	Work Status

RESPONSES 1: 1-10 2: 11-100 3: 101-1000 4: 1000 +

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	2003		1997										
10	3.05	100	3.08	100					3.07	100	-0.03	0	Employees

RESPONSES 1: Education 2: Retail Bus 3: Wholesale 4: Manufact 5: Distributn 6: Service
7: Financial 8: Research 9: Military 10: Govt 11: Other

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses								2-Yr Avg	Difference	Question Description		
	2003		1997										
11	1.51	45	1.49	55					1.50	50	0.02	-10	Industry Employed

RESPONSES 1: Mangmt 2: EL Mngmt 3: Sales 4: Trng/Educ 5: Consult 6: Professnl
7: Trainee 8: Military 9: Skilld Lbr 10: Teacher

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	2003		1997										
12	1.65	31	2.30	33					1.98	32	-0.65	-2	Level of Employ

RESPONSES 1: 15K less 2: 15K-25K 3: 25K-35K 4: 35K-50K 5: 50K-70K 6: 70K-100K
7: 100K +

Question Number	Weighted Average / Total Responses								2-Yr Avg	Difference	Question Description		
	2003		1997										
13	3.50	92	3.00	102					3.25	97	0.50	-10	Gross Salary

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	2003		1997										
14	1.43	101	1.47	106					1.45	104	-0.04	-5	Field Educated

RESPONSES 1: No Job 2: No Opport 3: No Pay 4: Location 5: New Intrst 6: Not

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	2003		1997										
15	3.73	22	3.36	25					3.55	24	0.37	-3	Not in Major Field

RESPONSES 1: Excellent 2: Good 3: Average 4: Fair 5: Poor

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	2003		1997										
16	1.96	101	1.76	107					1.86	104	0.20	-6	Prep for Occup

RESPONSES 1: Not Help 2: Some Help 3: Mod Help 4: Helpful 5: Very Help 0: Not Applic

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	2003		1997										
17	3.97	97	4.12	114					4.05	106	-0.15	-17	Write Well
18	3.82	96	4.00	114					3.91	105	-0.18	-18	Speak Effectively
19	3.61	96	3.85	115					3.73	106	-0.24	-19	Math Conc
20	3.98	98	3.97	116					3.98	107	0.01	-18	Critical Thinking
21	4.06	98	4.04	115					4.05	106	0.02	-17	Belief in self
22	3.85	98	4.03	113					3.94	106	-0.18	-15	Skills for work
23	3.68	97	4.07	107					3.88	102	-0.39	-10	Further education
24	3.93	99	4.14	114					4.04	106	-0.21	-15	Broad subject area
25	3.88	99	4.00	115					3.94	107	-0.12	-16	Info relevant to career
26	3.51	98	3.44	112					3.48	105	0.07	-14	Historical facts
27	3.55	96	3.47	116					3.51	106	0.08	-20	Literature
28	3.88	99	4.04	113					3.96	106	-0.16	-14	Own Capabilities
29	3.43	98	3.40	114					3.42	106	0.03	-16	Political effects
30	4.12	99	4.09	115					4.11	107	0.03	-16	Meet Deadlines
31	4.00	98	3.85	116					3.93	107	0.15	-18	See relationships

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32	3.72	98	3.84	110							3.78	104	-0.12	-12	Set of values
33	3.93	98	3.88	112							3.91	105	0.05	-14	Ethical decisions
34	3.93	99	4.11	113							4.02	106	-0.18	-14	Responsibility
35	4.14	98	4.13	114							4.14	106	0.01	-16	Interact w/others
36	3.87	97	3.89	111							3.88	104	-0.02	-14	Interact w/races
37	4.11	95	4.27	114							4.19	104	-0.16	-19	Learn independ
38	3.66	91	3.38	114							3.52	102	0.28	-23	Fine Arts
39	3.66	97	3.69	114							3.68	106	-0.03	-17	Contact w/differ
40	3.85	98	3.96	113							3.91	106	-0.11	-15	Compr reading
41	3.65	97	3.38	115							3.52	106	0.27	-18	Utilize computers
42	3.26	91	3.26	110							3.26	100	0.00	-19	Exp in science
43	3.32	93	3.41	114							3.37	104	-0.09	-21	Basic sciences

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	2003		1997												
44	4.00	102	4.08	118							4.04	110	-0.08	-16	Courses in major
45	4.05	102	4.02	119							4.04	110	0.03	-17	Quality of inst
46	4.01	102	4.00	119							4.01	110	0.01	-17	Faculty
47	4.00	102	4.06	118							4.03	110	-0.06	-16	Access of Inst
48	3.59	101	3.60	117							3.60	109	-0.01	-16	Acad advising
49	3.76	103	3.94	119							3.85	111	-0.18	-16	Classroom Cond
50	3.76	103	3.82	114							3.79	108	-0.06	-11	Administration
51	4.03	103	4.09	117							4.06	110	-0.06	-14	Library
52	3.38	77	3.48	73							3.43	75	-0.10	4	Financial Aid
53	3.21	103	3.10	119							3.16	111	0.11	-16	Registration
54	3.23	102	3.17	119							3.20	110	0.06	-17	Fee Payment
55	3.19	102	3.34	114							3.27	108	-0.15	-12	Book Store
56	3.41	27	3.23	44							3.32	36	0.18	-17	Residence
57	3.55	67	3.76	68							3.66	68	-0.21	-1	Health Services
58	3.50	76	3.54	79							3.52	78	-0.04	-3	Food Services
59	3.76	34	3.54	41							3.65	38	0.22	-7	Counseling

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	2003		1997										
60	3.73	41	3.80	46					3.77	44	-0.07	-5	Rec/Intramural
61	3.57	35	3.74	46					3.66	40	-0.17	-11	Athletics
62	3.63	19	3.87	30					3.75	24	-0.24	-11	Child Dev Center
63	3.59	90	3.46	107					3.53	98	0.13	-17	Security
64	3.68	73	3.68	92					3.68	82	0.00	-19	Activities/Org
65	2.94	67	3.27	86					3.11	76	-0.33	-19	Placement Off
66	3.27	82	3.81	91					3.54	86	-0.54	-9	Alumni Affairs

Notes:

1. Only highlighted rank items are included in the computation of the average response to each question. Typically, 'N/A' and 'Not Used' responses are omitted.