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### ALUMNI SURVEY: CLASS OF 2005

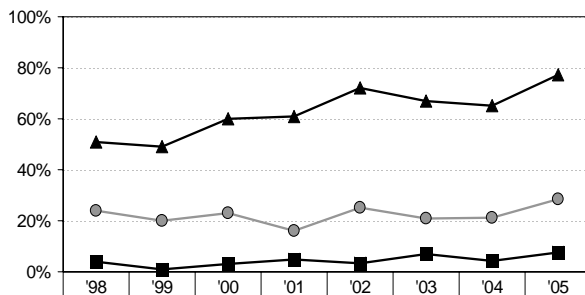
The Alumni Survey was created to gather information from recent ERAU graduates. The instrument includes questions on current employment, additional education, general and program specific skills and the Embry-Riddle experience. Alumni participation allows ERAU to establish placement rates, track the pursuance of higher education, respond to accreditation requirements, and assess the curricula.

The Office of Institutional Research (IR) administered the Alumni Survey to the Class of 2005 graduates from Daytona Beach, Prescott, and Worldwide. During the fall of 2006, the survey was mailed to a sample of 2,000 graduates. Of 1,602 deliverable surveys, 589 (37%) were completed and returned. Daytona Beach alumni completed 213 surveys (29%), Prescott alumni returned 82 surveys (29%), and Worldwide graduates completed 294 surveys (36%).

This issue of the IR Preview summarizes the results of the Alumni Survey respondents. In order to ensure that the composition of the respondent group reflected that of the target group, data have been weighted to correct for disproportionate response rates. The following abbreviations are used throughout the report: DB (Daytona Beach campus), PC (Prescott campus), and WW (Worldwide).

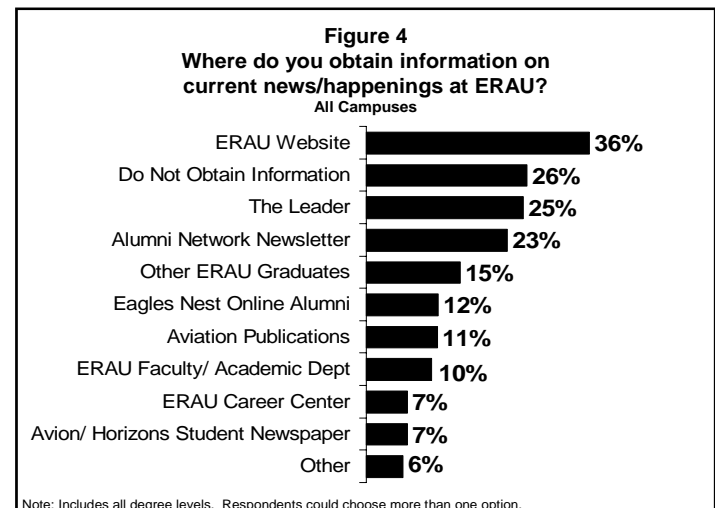
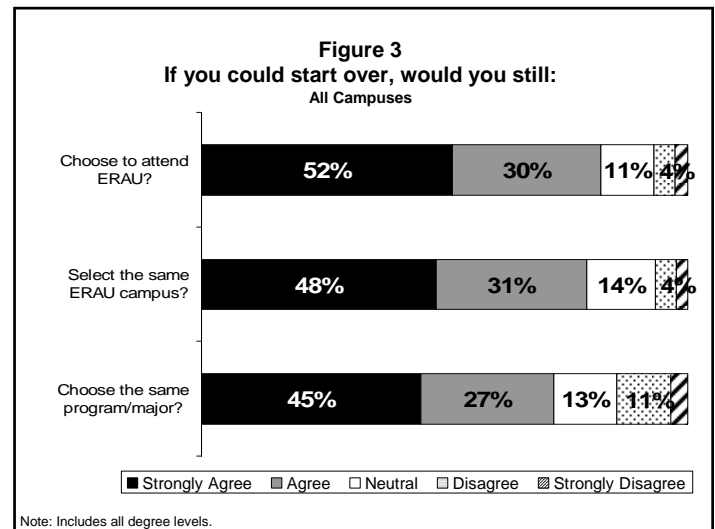
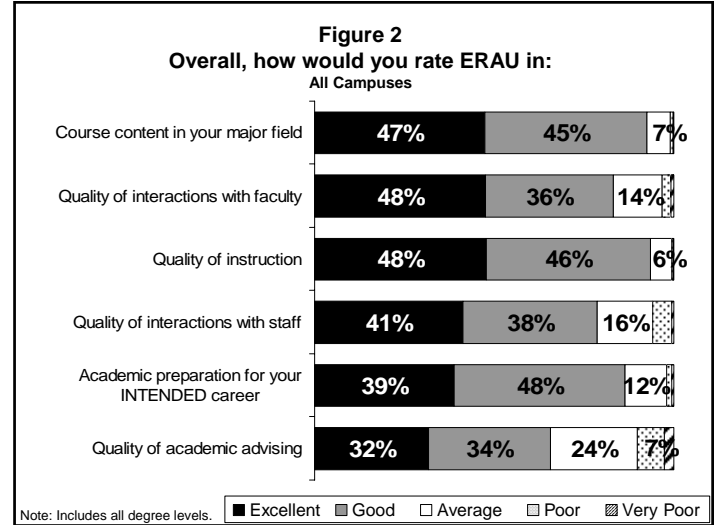
### ◆ Additional Education

**Figure 1**  
Percent of alumni who pursued a higher degree  
By ERAU Degree Level & Graduation Year: All Campuses  
(out of all respondents)



Note: Percentage is based on all survey respondents, not just those who continued their education.

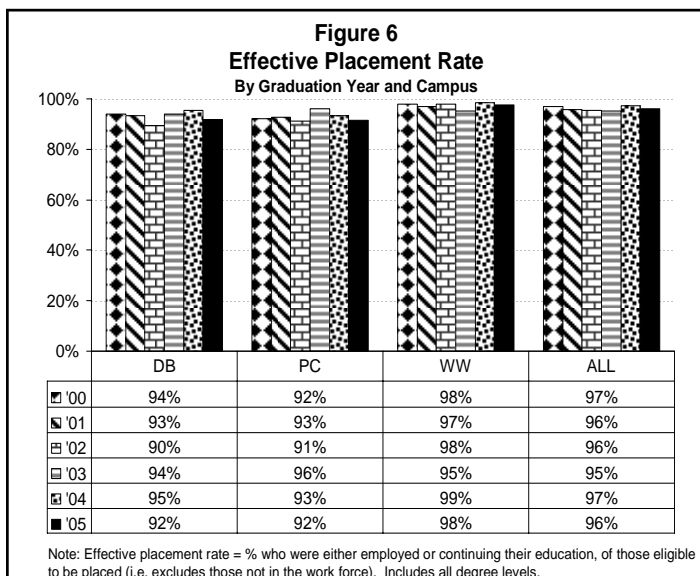
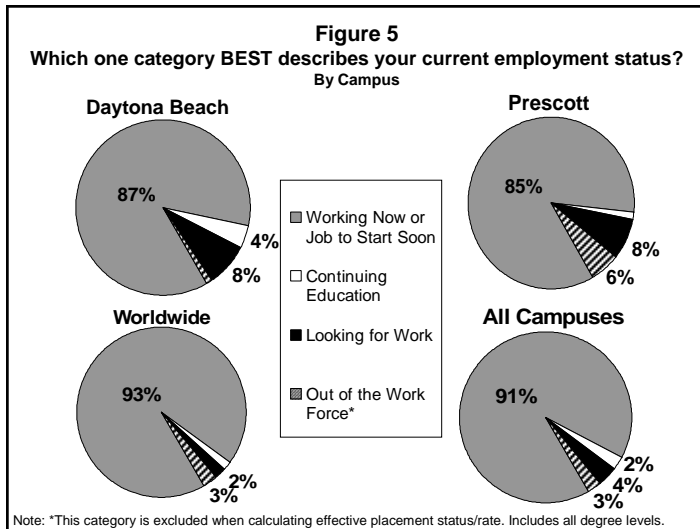
### ◆ ERAU Experience



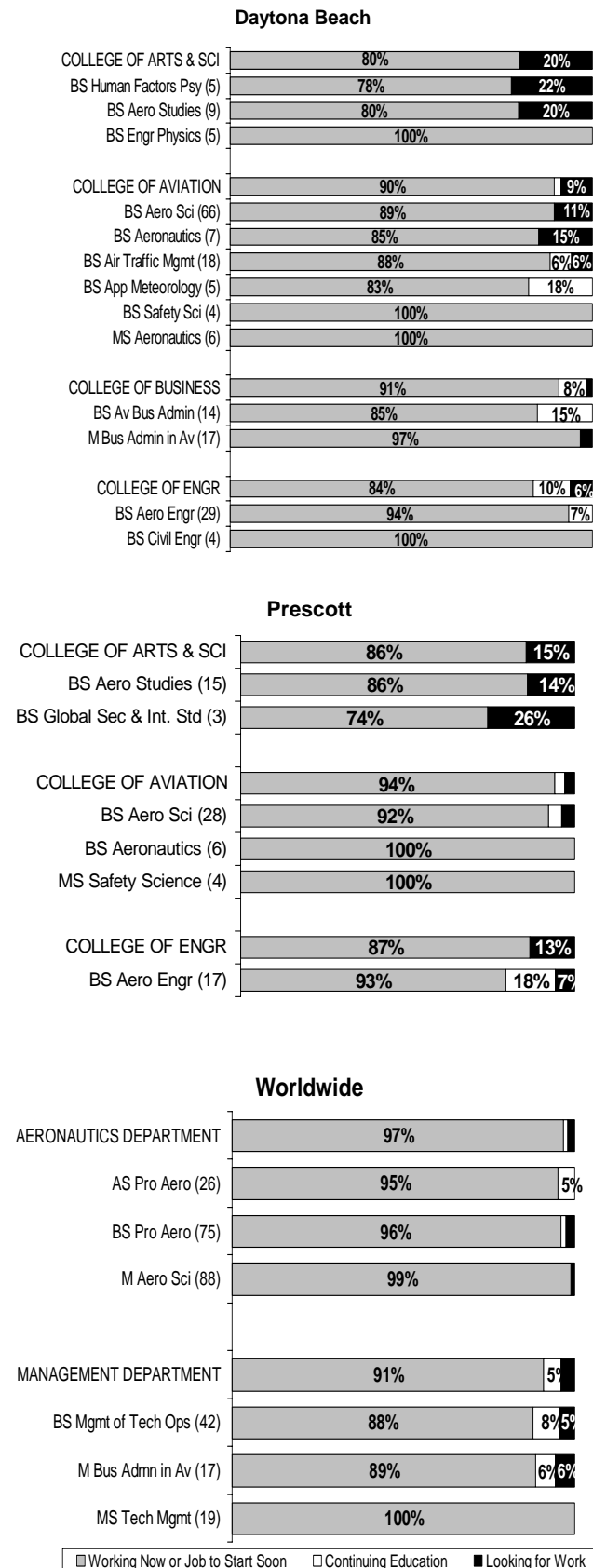
◆ **Effective Placement Rate**

The effective placement rate for all campuses was 95.9% (93.6% employed, 2.3% exclusively continuing education). This is similar to past administrations, where the effective placement rate ranged from 97% (Classes of 2004, & 2000) to 95% (Class of 2003). A comparison of the national ACT Alumni Outcomes Survey showed similar effective placement rate of 97.7% (91% employed, 7% exclusively continuing education).

The effective placement rate consists of the employment rate of the graduates plus the continuing education rate. It is based on only those who were eligible to be placed. Respondents who were neither seeking employment nor choosing to continue their education, for any reason, were deemed ineligible and excluded from the calculations. All graduates who were continuing their education were not necessarily working toward a degree or certificate.

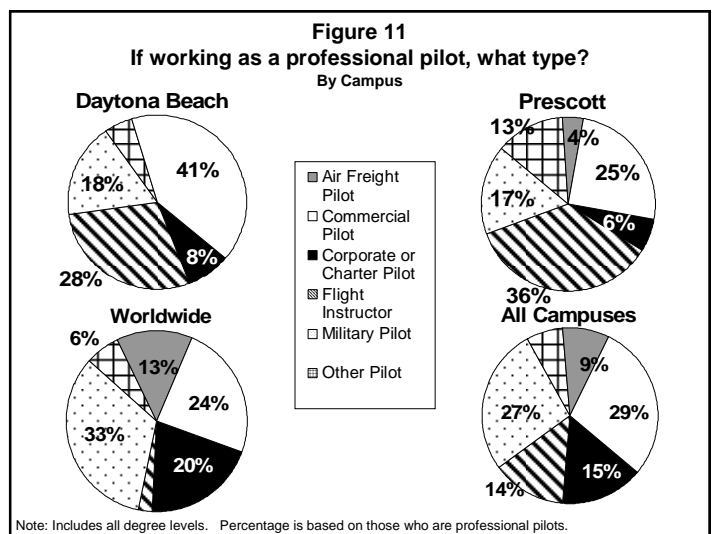
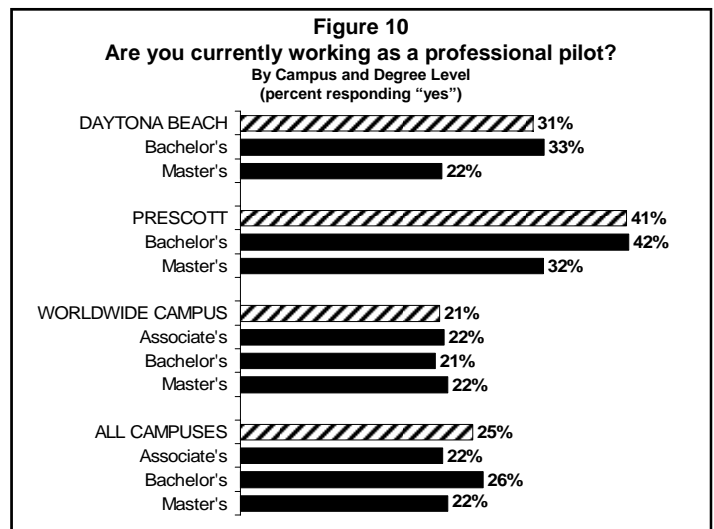
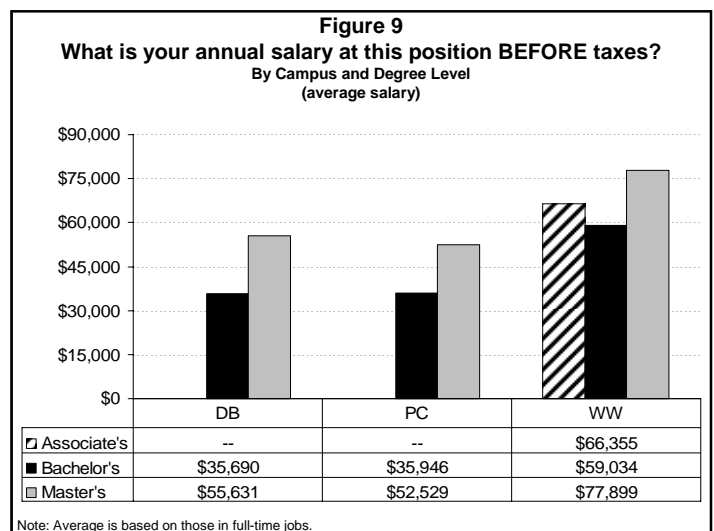
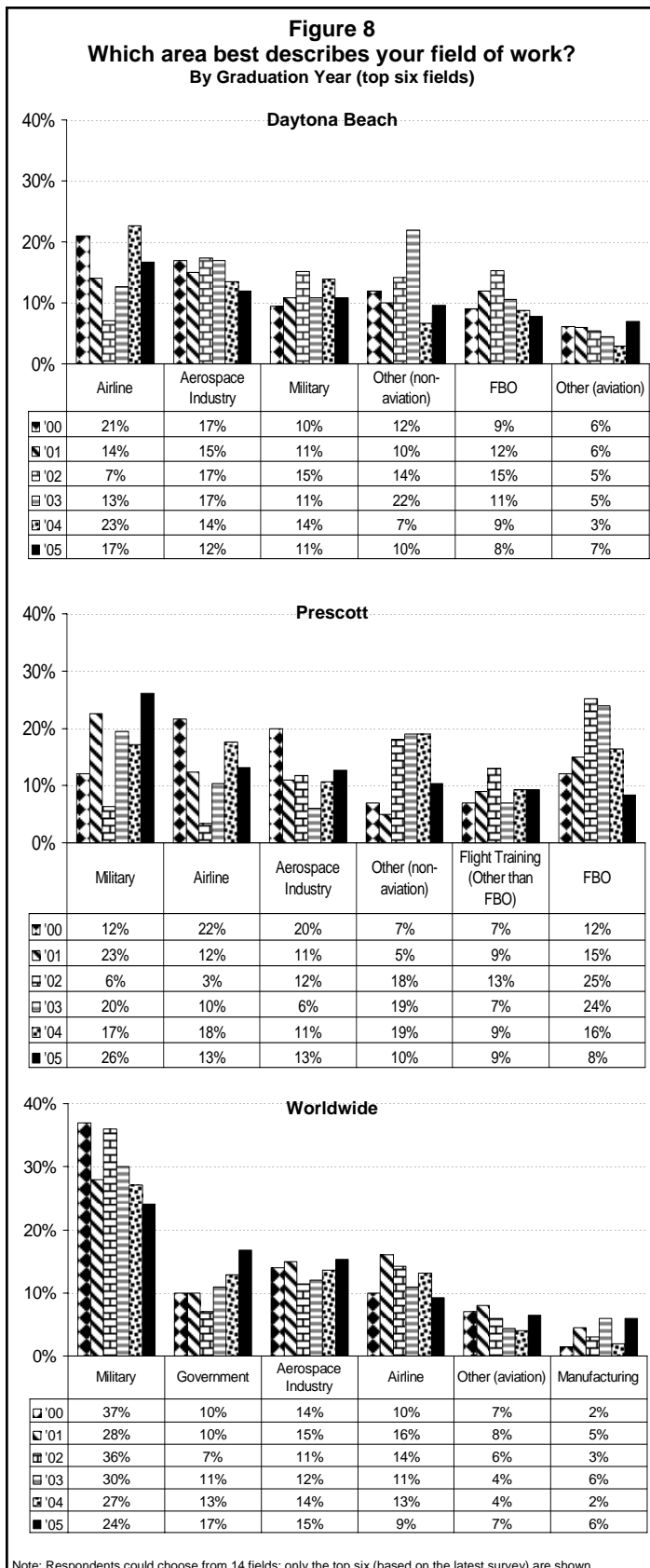


**Figure 7**  
Effective Placement Status  
By College and Degree Program



◆ **Current Employment**

The 'Airline' 'Aerospace Industry' and 'Military' fields employed the largest number of respondents from Daytona Beach while 'Military', 'Airline' and 'Aerospace Industry' fields employed the most from Prescott. 'Military' was the primary employer of Worldwide respondents. Overall, 25% of the respondents were working as professional pilots.

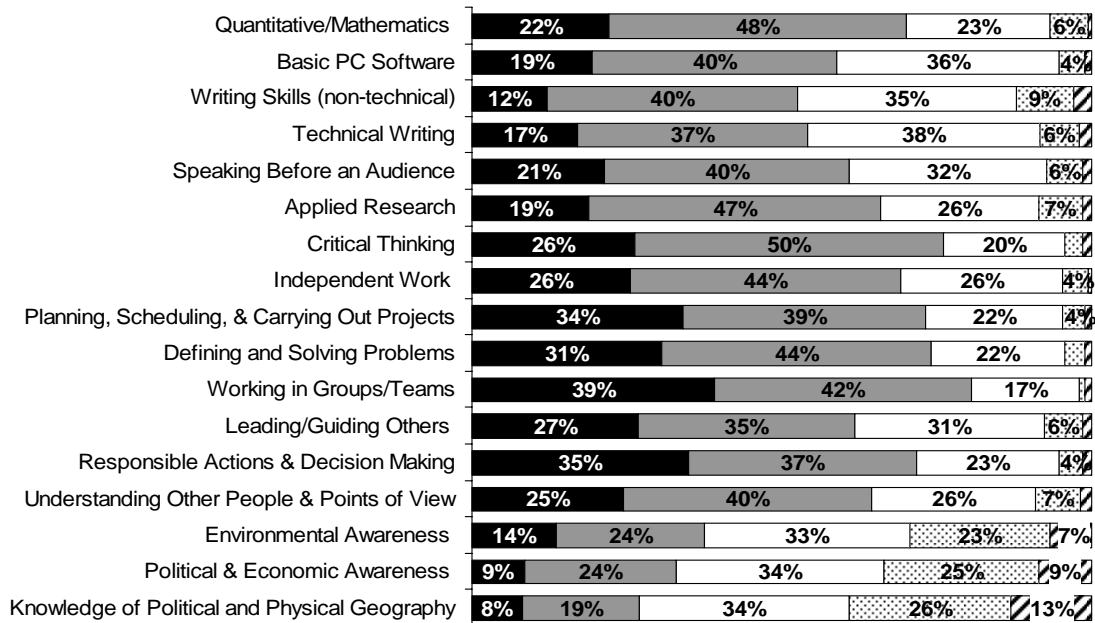


◆ **General Education Skills**

Graduates were asked to rate the ERAU preparation and the usefulness of seventeen general education skills.

**Figure 12  
Daytona Beach**

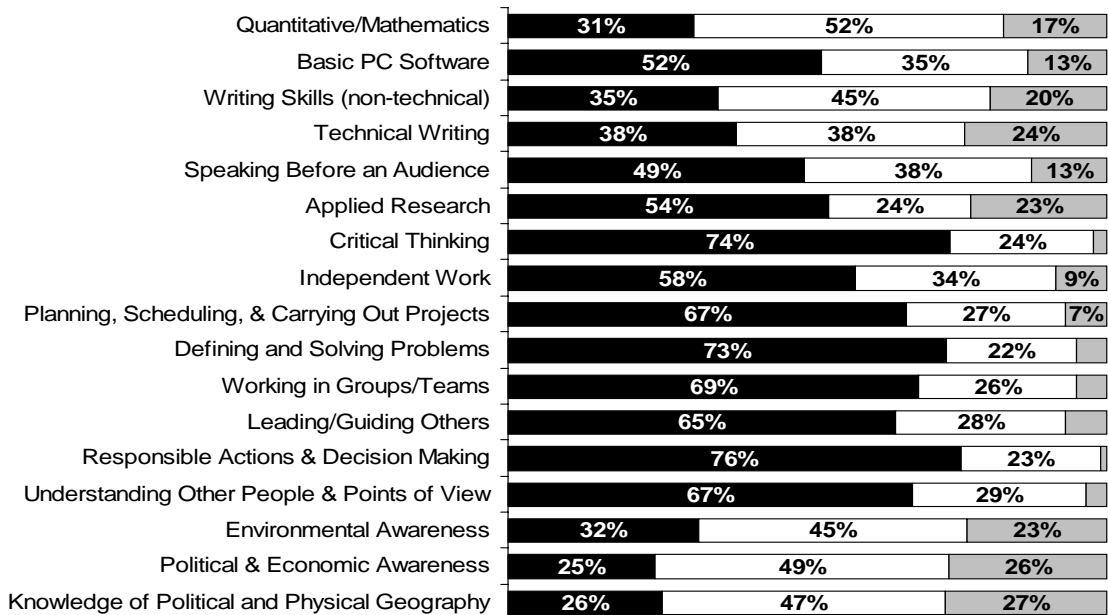
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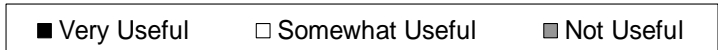
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**Usefulness of General Skill on the Job**

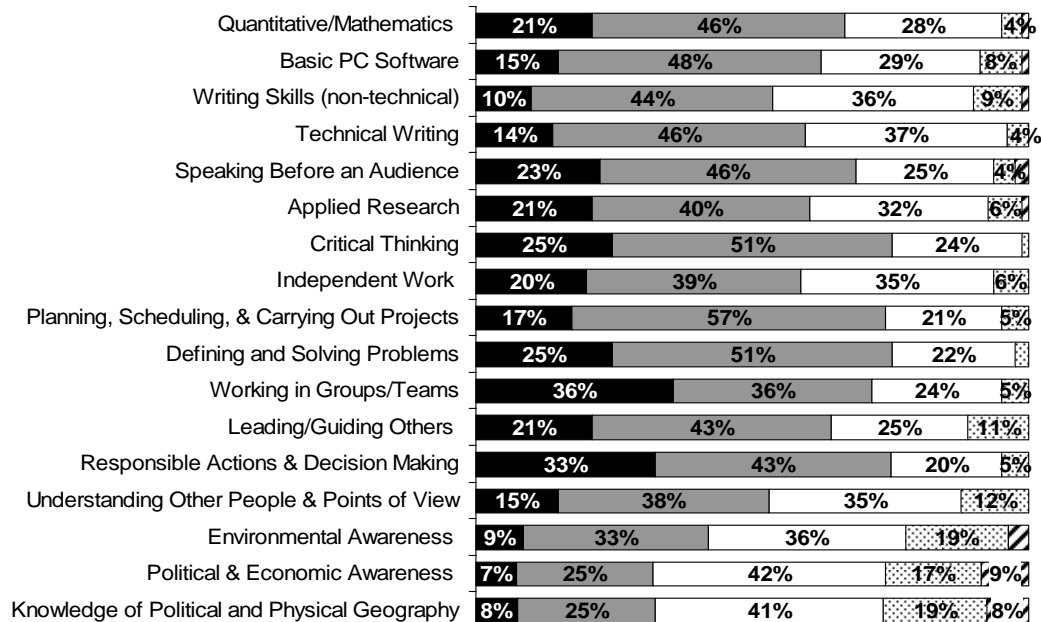


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Prescott**

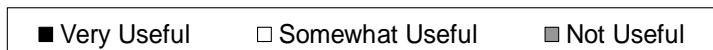
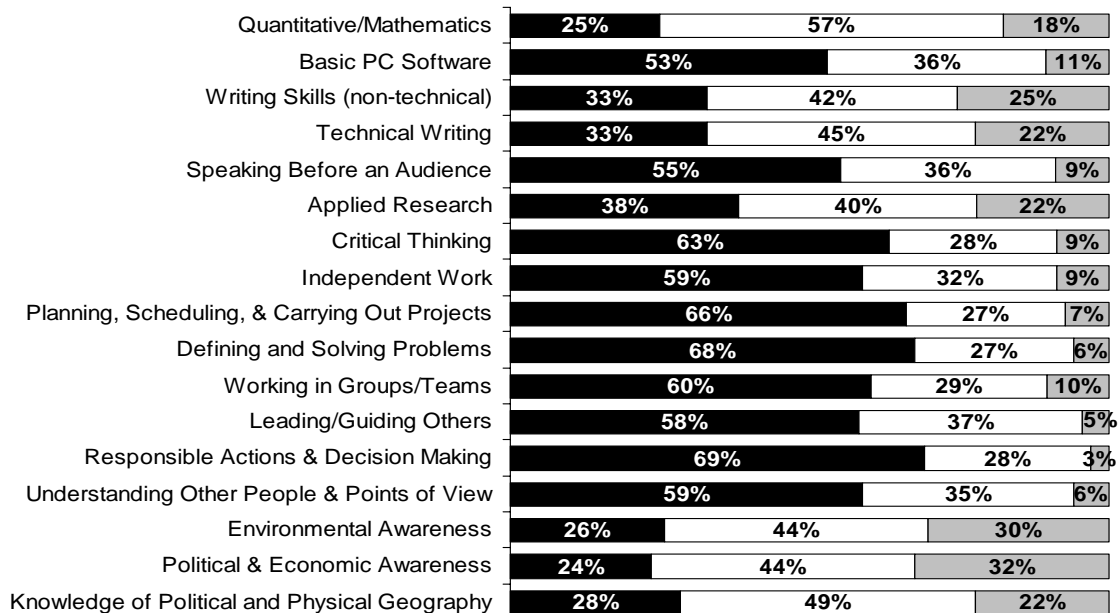
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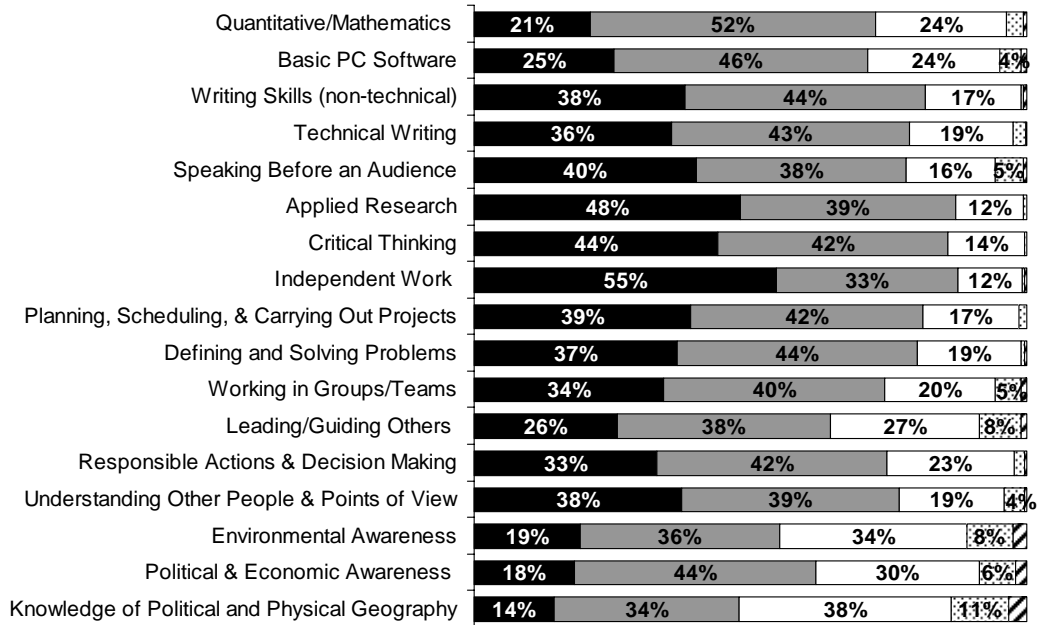


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**Figure 14  
Worldwide**

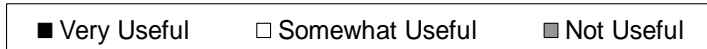
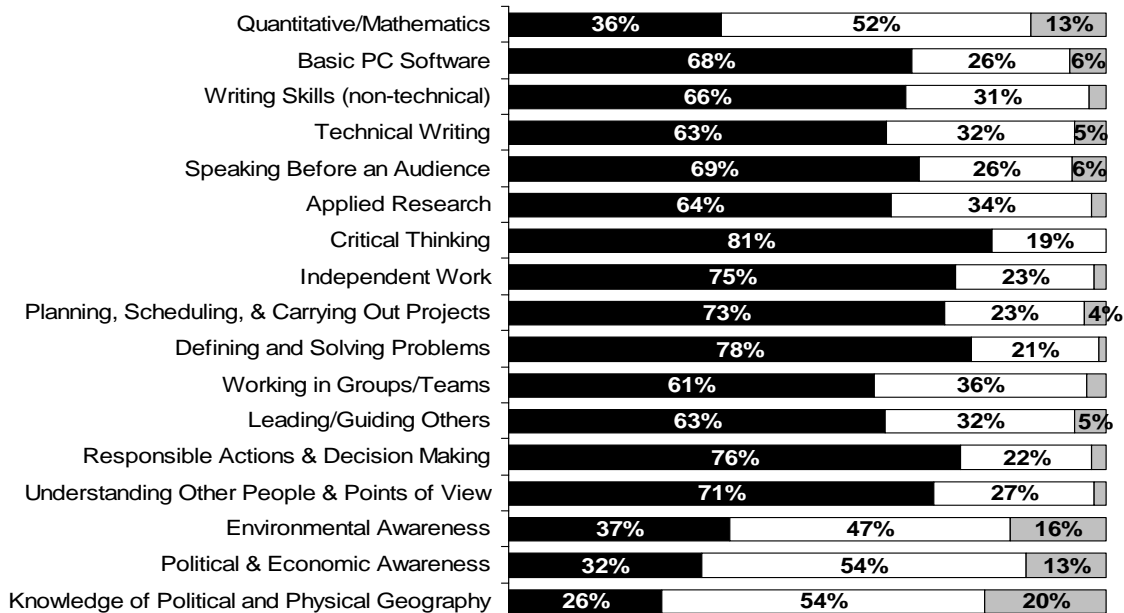
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