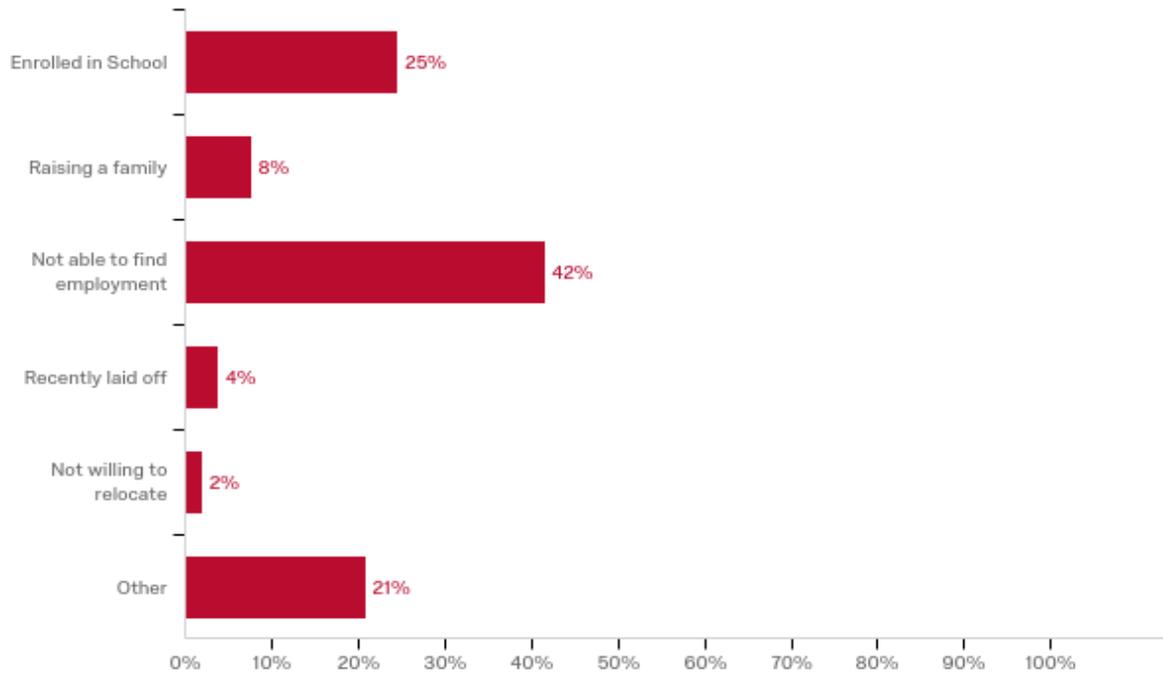


Table 5. Annual Income

| What is your annual income (before taxes) from your primary employment? | Percent | N |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Less than \$20,000 | 12.1 | 85 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7.1 | 50 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 8.8 | 62 |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 12.6 | 89 |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 12.3 | 87 |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 11.5 | 81 |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 7.5 | 53 |
| \$50,000 to \$54,999 | 8.2 | 58 |
| \$55,000 to \$59,999 | 5.2 | 37 |
| \$60,000 to \$64,999 | 4.4 | 31 |
| \$65,000 to \$69,999 | 2.6 | 18 |
| \$70,000 to \$74,999 | 2.6 | 18 |
| \$75,000 to \$79,999 | 1.3 | 9 |
| \$80,000 or more | 3.8 | 27 |
| Total | 100.0 | 705 |

Figure 6. Reasons Not Employed



N=53

- Unemployed respondents were asked the primary reason for their unemployment. About four in ten respondents (42%) indicated they were unable to find employment, while about a quarter (25%) reported being enrolled in school as the primary reason for unemployment (see Figure 6).
- Other primary reasons provided for unemployment included: raising a family (8%), being recently laid off (4%), and not being willing to relocate for employment (2%) (see Figure 6).
- Respondents were asked if there was anything they would have done differently while at Ball State to help them be successful in today's workplace. About a quarter of alumni (25%) reported they would not have done anything differently. Nearly as many (24%) indicated they would have acquired more field experiences or worked part-time (see Table 6).
- Other frequently-reported responses include: being more careful about selecting their major or choosing a different major (17%), starting to look for work much sooner while still in college (11%), and taking more classes to prepare for a career (9%) (see Table 6).

Table 6. What Alumni Would Have Done Differently in College*

| Thinking back to when you were in college, is there anything you would have done differently to help you be successful in today's workplace? | Percent | N |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| No, I would not do anything differently | 24.9 | 222 |
| Been more careful about selecting my major or chosen a different major | 16.8 | 150 |
| Would have taken more classes to prepare for a career | 8.5 | 76 |
| Acquired more field experiences or worked part-time | 23.5 | 210 |
| Would have not gone to college | 1.7 | 15 |
| Would have gone to a different college (other than Ball State) | 5.2 | 46 |
| Would have started looking for work much sooner while still in college | 11.0 | 98 |
| Something else (please specify) | 8.4 | 75 |
| Total | 100.0 | 892 |

*Respondents chose all that applied.