

College Student Survey

The purpose of this survey is to find out about your current experiences in college and at work, and to learn about your plans for the future. To insure confidentiality, ***do not*** write your name on this survey.

1. How many classes have you completed in college?
 - 1 1-5 classes
 - 2 6-10 classes
 - 3 11-15 classes
 - 4 16-20 classes
 - 5 21 or more classes
2. When you graduate from this college, what do you plan to do? (*Circle all that apply. For instance, you may plan to work and go to 4-year college, so you would circle both.*)
 - 1 Undecided
 - 2 Enter military service
 - 3 Participate in a formal apprenticeship program
 - 4 Work part time (less than 40 hours per week)
 - 5 Work full time (40 hours per week or more)
 - 6 Attend job training
 - 7 Attend 2-year community college or technical school
 - 8 Attend 4-year college or university
 - 9 Other (*please specify*): _____
3. Besides yourself, who has helped you most to make plans for the future? (*Circle the one best response.*)
 - 1 Teacher
 - 2 Counselor
 - 3 Family member or guardian
 - 4 Friend
 - 5 Work supervisor, co-worker or work site mentor
 - 6 Other (*please specify*): _____
4. In your opinion, how prepared are you to undertake the plans you have made for yourself after graduating from college? (*Circle the one best response.*)
 - 1 Not at all prepared
 - 2 Somewhat prepared
 - 3 Fairly well prepared
 - 4 Very well prepared
 - 5 Extremely well prepared
5. Right now, how confident do you feel that your plans for after graduation will help you reach your ultimate career goals? (*Circle the one best response.*)
 - 1 Not at all confident
 - 2 Somewhat confident
 - 3 Fairly confident
 - 4 Very confident
 - 5 Extremely confident

6. Thinking about your personal experiences in college thus far, to what extent do you agree with the following statements? (*Circle the best response to each statement. Circle DK if you don't know.*)

Statements about College:	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Don't Know (DK)
a. My classes make me think about things that are important to me.....	1	2	3	4	DK
b. I can apply what I've learned in school to problems I encounter outside of school.....	1	2	3	4	DK
c. Students at this college have an influence on what is taught.....	1	2	3	4	DK
d. My teachers apply the course material to "real world" problems.....	1	2	3	4	DK
e. This college has given me adequate preparation to pursue different options after I graduate.....	1	2	3	4	DK
f. The teachers at my college are interested in my success.....	1	2	3	4	DK
g. Most of my classes are boring.....	1	2	3	4	DK
h. I have a teacher or counselor who helps me with my career plans.....	1	2	3	4	DK
i. Computers and other new equipment are available to me at this college.....	1	2	3	4	DK
j. I recognize the need to prepare myself <i>now</i> so I can get a good job or go on to 4-year college.....	1	2	3	4	DK
k. I have a special plan for choosing and learning about my chosen career.....	1	2	3	4	DK

7. I know about my college's Tech Prep or School-To-Work program or activities.

- 1 No.... *skip to next section on "Current Work Experience" on the next page (pg. 3)*
- 2 Yes.... *continue on to next question*

8. I have participated in my college's Tech Prep or School-To-work program or activities.

- 1 No
- 2 Yes... Describe how: _____

9. I believe Tech Prep or School-To-Work is good for students in this college.

- 1 No
- 2 Yes
- 3 Don't Know

10. I believe Tech Prep or School-To-Work has been good for me.

- 1 No
- 2 Yes
- 3 Don't Know

Current Work Experience

11. Do you currently have a job?

- 1 No.... *skip to next section on "Personal Background" below*
- 2 Yes... *continue on to next question*

12. What is your job title or position? _____

13. What company (organization) do you work for? _____

14. How many hours do you work in an average week? (Circle the one best response.)

- 1 Less than 15 hours
- 2 16-20 hours
- 3 21-30 hours
- 4 More than 30 hours

15. How much money do you make in an average week? (Circle the one best response.)

- 1 Less than \$100
- 2 \$101-200
- 3 \$201-300
- 4 \$301-400
- 5 \$401 or more a week

16. Did someone in your college help you find your job? (Circle the one best response.)

- 1 No, nobody at my college helped me find a job
- 2 Yes, a teacher helped me find a job
- 3 Yes, a counselor helped me find a job
- 4 Yes... Other (*please specify*): _____

17. Thinking about your current job, to what extent do you agree with the following statements? (Circle the one best response to each statement. Circle DK if you don't know.)

Statements about your current job:	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	Don't Know (DK)
a. At my job I can apply what I've learned in college.....	1	2	3	4	DK
b. I'm only working because I need the money...	1	2	3	4	DK
c. My job is related to my career goals.....	1	2	3	4	DK
d. I can apply what I learn on the job to my classes at college.....	1	2	3	4	DK
e. Working and going to college is <i>not</i> a problem for me.....	1	2	3	4	DK
f. My job is preparing me to advance to a better position at work.....	1	2	3	4	DK
g. My job came about through my college's Tech Prep or School-To-Work program.....	1	2	3	4	DK

Personal Background

18. What is your gender?

- 1 Male

19. What racial/ethnic category best describes you?

- 1 Mexican American (Spanish or Hispanic background)

2 Female

2 Asian American

3 White (Caucasian)

4 African American

5 Native American

20. In Column 2, write down the name of the current or most recent course you have taken or are currently taking in math, science, and English/communications in your college.

<u>Column 1</u> Academic Subjects	<u>Column 2</u> Your current or most recent class (Fill in the blank)
Math (e.g., Technical math, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics).....	
Science (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Technical or Applied Physics, Chemistry for Nurses).....	
English/communications (e.g., English Composition, Technical Writing, Business Writing, Speech, Technical Communications).....	

21. In Column 2 indicate whether you have taken classes in any vocational/technical areas listed below by circling Yes, No, or DK for Don't Know. For each vocational/technical subject that you circle Yes, write down the name of your current or most recent class.

<u>Column 1</u> Vocational/Technical Subjects	<u>Column 2</u> Have taken?	<u>Column 3</u> Your current or most recent class (Fill in the blank)
Office Systems Technology.....	Yes No DK	
Early Childhood Education.. ..	Yes No DK	
Health occupations (registered nurse).....	Yes No DK	
Manufacturing Technology.....	Yes No DK	
Mechanical & CAD Technology.....	Yes No DK	
Graphic arts.....	Yes No DK	
Electronic Technician.....	Yes No DK	
Merchandising/Retailing.....	Yes No DK	
Other (please specify):	Yes No DK	

22. What is the most rewarding experience you have had recently in college?

23. If you could change one thing about your college, what would it be?

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