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High School Experience Survey

Welcome to the High School Experience Survey. This survey is funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) at the U.S. Department of Education and is being conducted by the American Institutes for Research® (AIR®) and NORC at the University of Chicago (NORC), two independent research organizations. The purpose of this survey is to understand how individuals' high school experiences may affect their education, employment, and life experiences after high school.

You are being asked to participate in this survey because between 2005 and 2013 you attended a high school that is included in our study. The survey will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. **You will be emailed a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time within two weeks of your survey completion.**

Confidentiality. This survey is confidential. We will not share your individual responses with anyone outside the study team, and no individuals will be identified in our reports.

Voluntary. This survey is voluntary. If you do not want to answer a question, you may skip it. If you participate, you are required to respond to one question about the high school you attended, two questions about your college enrollment, and two questions about your employment status so that we can better understand your responses to the relevant follow-up questions.

Benefits. Your participation in this survey will help us learn more about how individuals' experiences during high school may affect their experiences after high school. The findings from the study will help us understand any potential long-term benefits from opportunities to earn college credits during high school.

Risks. There are no risks associated with participating in the study beyond those encountered in everyday life. We will protect your identifying information by storing it in a secure computer environment that is password protected, encrypted, and only accessible to select members of the research team at AIR and NORC.

Future Use of Information. If you complete the survey, we will remove any personally identifying information from your responses so that de-identified information from this study can be used for future research. With your permission, we may also use your contact information if provided, to follow up with you regarding the study.

Questions. If you have questions or concerns or would like to get more information about this study, please contact Dr. Kristina Zeiser at AIR at kzeiser@air.org. If you have concerns or questions about your rights as a participant in this study, please contact AIR's Institutional



Review Board at IRBChair@air.org, toll free at 800-634-0797, or c/o IRB, 1400 Crystal Drive, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22202.

Please select “Yes” and click “Next” to continue on to the survey. By doing so, you give us your permission to use your responses in our study. [\[Consent_1\]](#)

- Yes [\[\[Skip to Incentive\]\]](#)
- No

[/Consent_2/](#)

[\[\[If no\]\]](#) Are you sure you do not want to continue? [\[Consent_2\]](#)

- Yes, I am choosing not to take this survey. [\[\[Go to “NOT PARTICIPATING SCREEN”\]\]](#)
- No, I would like to return to the survey. I understand that by doing so I am giving my permission to use my responses in your study.

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This survey is divided into four main sections.

- **Section 1** asks general information about you.
- **Section 2** asks about your educational experiences after high school.
- **Section 3** asks about your current and past employment.
- **Section 4** asks about your life experiences outside of education and employment.

This survey is voluntary. However, your perspective is important to us, so we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

Section 1: ABOUT YOU

/Q1_Year/

1. In which year did you begin ninth grade? [Q1_Year]
 - 2003
 - 2004
 - 2005
 - 2006
 - 2007
 - 2008
 - 2009
 - Other _____ [O_Q1_Year]

/Q2_School/

2. When you began the ninth grade, which high school did you attend? Please type the name of your high school and the city and state in which it is located.

(School Name) [Q2_School]

(City Name) [Q2_City]

(State) [Q2_State] **[[Drop Down: State List]]**

/Q3_Graduation_Year/

3. In which year did you graduate from high school or earn your high school equivalency by passing a required test (e.g., General Education Development Exam [GED], High School Equivalency Test [HiSET], or Test Assessing Secondary Completion Exam [TASC])?

[Q3_Year]

[[Min year option = Q1_Year, if Q1 skipped min = 2007]]

- I did not graduate from high school or earn a high school equivalency. **[[Skip to Question 5]]**
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- Other _____ [O_Q3_Year]

/Q4_HS_Grad/

4. What high school did you graduate from? [Q4_HS_Grad]
- The same high school I attended when I began ninth grade ([[Display Response from Q2: School Name]]).
 - A different high school than the one I attended when I began ninth grade.
 - I earned a high school equivalency outside of a high school.

/Q5_Parent_Education/

5. What is the highest level of education attained by one or both of your parents/guardians?
- Did not attend high school [Q5_HS_NoAttend]
 - Started but did not complete high school [Q5_HS_NoComplete]
 - Completed high school degree or equivalency (e.g., GED, HiSET, or TASC) [Q5_GED]
 - Started but did not complete an associate degree or certificate [Q5_AA_NoComplete]
 - Completed an associate degree or certificate [Q5_AA_Complete]
 - Started but did not complete a bachelor's degree [Q5_BA_NoComplete]
 - Completed a bachelor's degree [Q5_BA_Complete]
 - Started but did not complete a graduate degree (master's, doctorate, or professional degree) [Q5_MA_NoComplete]
 - Completed a graduate degree [Q5_MA_Complete]
 - Don't know [Q5_DK]

Section 2: POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

/Q6_Advanced_Placement/

College Attendance

6. During high school, did you pass any Advanced Placement (AP) exams (score of 3 or higher) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams (score of 4 or higher), or pass any college classes that could count toward a college degree? [Q6_AP]
- No [[Skip to Question 8]]
 - Yes

/Q7_Advanced_Placement/

7. How many college classes or AP/IB exams did you pass during high school that could count toward a college degree? [Q7_AP_Count]
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6-10
 - 11-15
 - 16-20
 - More than 20

/Q8_After_HS/

8. What did you do in the first 12 months after high school?

Please select all that apply.

- I enrolled in a 4-year college. [[If selected go to First_Year_After]] [Q8_College]
- I enrolled in a 2-year college. [[If selected go to First_Year_After]] [Q8_2year]
- I enrolled at a vocational, technical, or trade school. [[If selected go to First_Year_After]] [Q8_Trade]
- I worked full- or part-time. [Q8_Work]
- I joined the military. [Q8_Military]
- I participated in a work training or apprenticeship program (not in a trade school or at a 2-year college). [Q8_Ship]
- I participated in service, mission, or volunteer work (e.g., lending a hand at a charitable organization or joining AmeriCorps). [Q8_Service]
- Other (please explain): _____ [Q8_Other] [O_Q8_Other]

/Q9_After_Enrollment/

9. At any point after high school, did you ever enroll in any of the following schools?

Please select all that apply.

- I enrolled in a 2-year college **[[If selected go to First_Year_After]]** [Q9_Junior]
- I enrolled in a vocational, technical, or trade school **[[If selected go to First_Year_After]]** [Q9_Trade]
- I enrolled in a 4-year college or university **[[If selected go to First_Year_After]]** [Q9_College]
- I did not enroll in college or a vocational school [Q9_NoEnroll] **[[Exclusive Response]]**

/Q10_After_Reasons/

10. Which of the following are reasons why you decided not to continue your education after high school?

Please select all that apply.

- I didn't like school. [Q10_Like]
- My grades, SAT scores, or ACT scores weren't high enough. [Q10_Grades]
- I didn't need more education for the career I wanted. [Q10_Need]
- I didn't know what major or career I wanted to pursue. [Q10_Know]
- I didn't feel that going to college is important. [Q10_Feel]
- I felt that the cost of college was greater than the benefit. [Q10_Cost]
- I preferred to work and make money rather than go to school. [Q10_Work]
- I wanted or needed to help support my family. [Q10_Family]
- I couldn't afford to go to college. [Q10_Afford]
- My counselor or teachers recommended I work rather than continue my education. [Q10_Counselor]
- Other _____ [Q10_Other] [O_Q10_Other]

[[Skip to Question 36]]

/First_Year_After/

During Your First Year of College After High School

In this section, we would like to ask about your experiences in college and/or other education or training after high school. If you took college courses both during and after high school, please respond to these questions based on your college experiences *after high school*.

[[If Q6_AP is "No" or DK/REF, skip to Q12]]

/Q11_Transfer/

11. Of the credits you earned from the AP/IB exams and college classes you reported passing during high school that could count toward a college degree, how many transferred to count toward your college, university, vocational-technical school, or trade school degree or certificate requirements? [Q11_Transfer]
- All of these credits
 - More than half of these credits
 - About half of these credits
 - Less than half of these credits
 - None of these credits
 - I don't know.

/Q12_Remedial/

12. During your first year of college or other education or training after high school, were you ever enrolled in a "remedial" or "developmental" course (i.e., a non-credit course offered by the college that prepares students for college-level courses)? [Q12_Remedial]
- No
 - Yes
 - I don't know.

/Q13_Fail/

13. During your first year of college or other education or training after high school, did you receive a failing grade in any course or receive a grade in a course that would have required you to repeat it in the future? [Q13_Fail]
- No
 - Yes

/Q13_Optional/

[[Optional no soft check]] Please use the space below to provide more information about the ways in which your high school prepared you for college or other education or training, or ways in which your high school could have better prepared you. [\[Q13_Info_Opx\]](#)

/Associate_Degrees/

Associate Degree and Certificates

In this section, we would like to ask about any associate degree or certificate you may have earned either during or after high school.

/Q14_Earned_AA/

14. Have you earned an associate degree? [\[Q14_Earned_AA\]](#)

- No **[[Skip to Question 16]]**
- Yes

/Q15_Year_AA/

15. In which year and term/semester did you graduate from the associate degree program? If you have more than one, please indicate the year and term of your first associate degree.

- Year: _____ [\[Q15_Year_AA\]](#) <Q1_Year <if Q1 is skipped or Other min = Q3_Year; if both Q1 and Q3 skipped then min = 2005>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
- Term: _____ **[[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]]** [\[Q15_Term_AA\]](#)

/Q16_Earned_Cert/

16. Have you earned a vocational certificate (e.g., a certificate in cosmetology, auto repair, or plumbing)? [\[Q16_Earned_Cert\]](#)

- No **[[If Question 9 = "I did not enroll in college or a vocational school" then skip to Question 36, otherwise skip to Question 18]]**
- Yes

/Q17_Year_Cert/

17. In which year and term/semester did you receive your certificate? If you have more than one, please indicate the year and term of your first certificate.

- Year: _____ [\[Q17_Year_Cert\]](#) <Q1_Year <if Q1 is skipped or Other min = Q3_Year; if both Q1 and Q3 skipped then min = 2005>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
- Term: _____ **[[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]]** [\[Q17_Term_Cert\]](#)
[[If Question 9 = "I did not enroll in college or a vocational school" then skip to Question 36]]

/Q18_Earned_BA/

Four-Year Bachelor's Degree

18. Have you earned a bachelor's degree? [Q18_Earned_BA]

- No [[Skip to Question 29]]
- Yes

/Q19_Year_BA/

19. In which year and term/semester did you graduate from the bachelor's degree program? If you have completed more than one, please indicate the year and term of your first bachelor's degree.

- Year: _____ [Q19_Year_BA] <Q3_Year <if Q3 is skipped or Other min = Q1_Year; if both Q1 and Q3 skipped then min = 2007>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
- Term: _____ [[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]] [Q19_Term_BA]

/Q20_Attend_MA/

Graduate Education

20. Have you ever attended a master's program (including a master's program associated with your undergraduate program or a master's program that is part of a doctoral program)? [Q20_Attend_MA]

- No [[Skip to Question 24]]
- Yes

/Q21_Year_MA/

21. In which year and term/semester did you begin attending the (first) master's program?

- Year: _____ [Q21_Year_MA] <Q3_Year <if Q3 is skipped or Other min = Q1_Year; if both Q1 and Q3 skipped then min = 2007>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
- Term: _____ [[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]] [Q21_Term_MA]

/Q22_Earned_MA/

22. Have you earned a master's degree?

- No [[Skip to Question 24]] [Q22_Earned_MA]
- Yes

/Q23_Year_MA/

23. In which year and term/semester did you complete your master's degree? If you have more than one, please indicate the year and term of your first master's degree.
- Year: _____ [Q23_Year_MA] <Q21_Year_MA <if Q21 skipped, min = Q3_Year; if both skipped min. = 2007>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
 - Term: _____ [[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]] [Q23_Term_MA]

/Q24_Attend_Doc/

24. Have you ever attended a doctoral program to earn an academic doctorate (e.g., a PhD or EdD) or a professional doctorate (e.g., a doctoral degree in chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, veterinary medicine, or other professional fields)? [Q24_Attend_Doc]
- No [[Skip to Question 29]]
 - Yes

/Q25_Doc_Type/

25. Which type of doctoral program did you attend?

Please select all that apply.

- Program offering an academic doctorate (e.g., a PhD or EdD) [Q25_Academic]
- Program offering a professional doctorate (e.g., a doctoral degree in chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, veterinary medicine, or other professional fields) [Q25_Professional]

/Q26_Year_Doc/

26. In which year and term/semester did you begin attending the (first) doctoral program?
- Year: _____ [Q26_Year_Doc] <Q3_Year <if Q3 is skipped or Other min = Q1_Year; if both Q1 and Q3 skipped then min = 2007>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
 - Term: _____ [[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]] [Q26_Term_Doc]

/Q27_Doc_Earned/

27. Have you earned an academic or professional doctoral degree?
- No [[Skip to Question 29]] [Q27_Doc_Earned]
 - Yes

/Q28_Year_Doc/

28. In which year and term/semester did you complete your doctoral degree? If you have more than one, please indicate the year and term of your first doctoral degree.
- Year: _____ [Q28_Year_Doc] <Q26_Year_Doc <if Q26 skipped, min = Q3_Year; if both skipped min. = 2007>-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
 - Term: _____ [[Drop Down: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer]] [Q28_Term_Doc]

[/Q29_Enroll_Post/](#)

29. Are you currently enrolled in a postsecondary/continuing education program?
- No **[[Skip to Question 31]]** [\[Q29_Enroll_Post\]](#)
 - Yes

[/Q30_Training/](#)

30. In which postsecondary/continuing education program are you currently enrolled?

Please select all that apply.

- A training class that does not offer a certificate or degree [\[Q30_Training\]](#)
- A program leading to a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or license (program usually shorter than 2 years) [\[Q30_Program\]](#)
- Work-related training/credential [\[Q30_Work\]](#)
- Education/training as part of a registered apprenticeship program [\[Q30_Apprenticeship\]](#)
- An associate degree program [\[Q30_Associate\]](#)
- A bachelor's degree program [\[Q30_Bachelor\]](#)
- A postbaccalaureate certificate program [\[Q30_BA_Certificate\]](#)
- A master's degree program [\[Q30_Master\]](#)
- A post-master's certificate program [\[Q30_MA_Certificate\]](#)
- An academic doctoral degree program [\[Q30_Academic\]](#)
- A professional doctoral degree program [\[Q30_Professional\]](#)
- Other _____ [\[Q30_Other\]](#) [\[O_Q30_Other\]](#)

/Q31_Higher_Costs/

Paying for Higher Education

31. How did you pay for your undergraduate studies?

Please select all that apply.

Note: If you attended more than one undergraduate program (including 2-year and 4-year programs as well as vocational, technical, or trade schools) answer for the total costs for all undergraduate programs attended.

- My parents, guardians, or other family members paid (from their savings, a loan, or a college savings plan). [Q31_Family]
- I paid from personal savings or money earned from working. [Q31_Savings]
- I took out a loan(s) in my name. [Q31_Loans]
- I received a Pell Grant. [Q31_Pell]
- I received a scholarship, fellowship, or institutional aid. [Q31_Scholarship]
- Other _____ [Q31_Other] [O_Q31_Other]

/Q32_Undergrad_Costs/

32. What percentage of your undergraduate expenses (including tuition, fees, room, board, and living expenses) was paid through each of the funding sources you indicated on the previous screen?

[[Show each of the answers selected in Question 31. Show a running total as the sliders move]]

- My parents, guardians, or other family members paid (from their savings, a loan, or a college savings plan). [Q32_Family]
- I paid from personal savings or money earned from working. [Q32_Savings]
- I took out a loan(s) in my name. [Q32_Loans]
- I received a Pell Grant. [Q32_Pell]
- I received a scholarship, fellowship, or institutional aid. [Q32_Scholarship]
- [[Display]] {{O_Q31_Other}} [Q32_Other] [[If O_31_Other is missing then display "Other"]]**

[[Have some sliding buttons ranging from 0% to 100% with 5% increments and the sliding buttons have to sum to 100%]]

[[If Questions 20 and 24 both ="No" or missing, then skip to Question 35]]

/Q33_Graduate_Costs/

33. How did you pay for your graduate studies?

Please select all that apply.

Note: If you attended more than one graduate program (including master's, doctorate, and professional programs), answer for the total costs for all graduate programs attended.

- My parents, guardians, or other family members paid (from their savings, a loan, or a college savings plan). [Q33_Family]
- My employer paid. [Q33_Employer]
- I paid from personal savings or money earned from working. [Q33_Savings]
- I took out a loan(s) in my name. [Q33_Loans]
- I received a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or institutional aid. [Q33_Scholarship]
- Other _____ [Q33_Other] [O_Q33_Other]

/Q34_GRAD_COSTS/

34. Approximately what percentage of your graduate expenses (including tuition, fees, room, board, and living expenses) was paid through each of the funding sources you indicated on the previous screen?

[[Show each of the answers selected in Question 33. Show a running total as the sliders move]]

- My parents, guardians, or other family members paid (from their savings, a loan, or a college savings plan). [Q34_Family]
- My employer paid. [Q34_Employer]
- I paid from personal savings or money earned from working. [Q34_Savings]
- I took out a loan(s) in my name. [Q34_Loans]
- I received a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or institutional aid. [Q34_Scholarship]
- [[Display]] {{O_Q33_Other}} [Q34_Other] [[If O_33_Other is missing then display "Other"]]**

[[Have some sliding buttons ranging from 0% to 100% with 5% increments and the sliding buttons have to sum to 100%.]]

/Q35_Debt/

35. How much do you currently owe, in total, on student loan debt accumulated from college and/or graduate school? [Q35_Debt]

- \$0
- \$1–\$9,999
- \$10,000–\$19,999
- \$20,000–\$29,999
- \$30,000–\$39,999
- \$40,000–\$49,999
- \$50,000–\$59,999
- \$60,000–\$69,999
- \$70,000–\$79,999
- \$80,000–\$89,999
- \$90,000–\$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

/Q36_Job/

Section 3: WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

Current Employment

36. What is your current employment or working status? (Employment includes any paid work or owning your own business.) [Q36_Job]

- I am currently employed.
- I am not currently working for pay, but I am seeking work [[Skip to Question 38]]
- I am not currently working for pay and I am not seeking work [[Skip to Question 38]]

/Q37_Job_Count/

37. How many paid jobs do you currently have? [Note: Count each owned business as a distinct “paid job.”] [Q37_Job_Count]

- One [[skip to Question 40]]
- Two [[skip to Question 40]]
- Three or more [[skip to Question 40]]

/Q38_DESC/

38. What was the last month and year in which you were employed?

- Month _____ [Q38_Month_Job] [[Dropdown with Month]] [[If Year = current year then Month cannot be after current month]]
- Year _____ [Q38_Year_Job] <2005-2022 <2023 will appear on Jan. 1>>
- I have never been employed [[Skip to Question 49]] [Q38_Never_Job]

/Q39_Job_Earnings/

39. In the last month in which you were employed, on average, how much total income did you earn at your job(s) (including any tips)?

Only answer one of the following:

- Per week: \$ _____ [Q39_Per_Week] [O_Q39_Per_Week] <0-999,999,999>
- Per month: \$ _____ [Q39_Per_Month] [O_Q39_Per_Month] <0-999,999,999>
- Per year: \$ _____ [Q39_Per_Year] [O_Q39_Per_Year] <0-999,999,999>

[[Only one response allowed]]

[[For all answers, skip to Question 42]]

/Q40_Job_Hours/

40. Over the past month, during a typical week, how many hours did you work? (If you have more than one job, add up the hours you usually work each week across all your jobs.)

- _____ Hours per week [Q40_Hours] <Range 0-168>

/Q41_Job_Income/

41. On average, how much total income do you earn at your current job(s) (including any tips)?

Only answer one of the following:

- Per week: \$ _____ [Q41_Per_Week] [O_Q41_Per_Week] <0-999,999,999>
- Per month: \$ _____ [Q41_Per_Month] [O_Q41_Per_Month] <0-999,999,999>
- Per year: \$ _____ [Q41_Per_Year] [O_Q41_Per_Year] <0-999,999,999>

[[Only one response allowed]]

/Q42_Annual/

42. What was the total annual income that you earned from all jobs and business ventures in 2021 (before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items)? Respond only for yourself and not for the combined income with a spouse. If unsure, please provide your best estimate.

- \$ _____ [Q42_Annual] <0-999,999,999>

[[Skip if Q38_Year_Job is <= 2020]]

/Job_Satisfaction/

Job Satisfaction

[[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]]

For the following questions, if you have more than one job, please respond about the job for which you work the most hours.

[[Else display following text]]

For the following questions, please respond based on the job you held most recently. If you had more than one job, please respond about the job for which you worked the most hours.

/Q43_Satisfied/

43. **[[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]]** How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job?

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
Level of job security [Q43_Security]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Income I earn [Q43_Income]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benefits I receive (e.g., medical insurance and retirement) [Q43_Benefits]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vacation time or paid time off (PTO) [Q43_Vacation]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion opportunities I have [Q43_Promotion]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility of my work schedule [Q43_Schedule]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility of where I work (e.g., opportunities to work remotely) [Q43_Remote]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[[Else display following text]] How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of your most recent job?

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
Level of job security [Q43_Security]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Income I earned [Q43_Income]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benefits I received (e.g., medical insurance and retirement) [Q43_Benefits]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vacation time or paid time off (PTO) [Q43_Vacation]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion opportunities I had [Q43_Promotion]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility of my work schedule [Q43_Schedule]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility of where I worked (e.g., opportunities to work remotely) [Q43_Remote]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

/Q44_Goals/

[[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]]

For the following questions, if you have more than one job, please respond about the job for which you work the most hours.

[[Else display following text]]

For the following questions, please respond based on the job you held most recently. If you had more than one job, please respond about the job for which you worked the most hours.

44. [[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]] How well does your job align with your long-term career goals? [Q44_Goals]

- It aligns well with my long-term career goals.
- It partially aligns with my long-term career goals.
- It is not related to my long-term career goals.
- I have not established long-term career goals yet.

[[Else display following text]] How well did your most recent job align with your long-term career goals? [Q44_Goals]

- It aligned well with my long-term career goals.
- It partially aligned with my long-term career goals.
- It was not related to my long-term career goals.
- I had not established long-term career goals yet.

/Q45_Meaning/

[[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]]

For the following questions, if you have more than one job, please respond about the job for which you work the most hours.

[[Else display following text]]

For the following questions, please respond based on the job you held most recently. If you had more than one job, please respond about the job for which you worked the most hours.

45. [[If Q36_Job = 1 display following text]] How much do you agree with the following statements about your job?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I find the work that I do full of meaning and purpose. [Q45_Purpose]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud of the work that I do. [Q45_Proud]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am enthusiastic about my job. [Q45_Enthusiasm]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My job inspires me. [Q45_Inspire]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To me, my job offers the right degree of challenge. [Q45_Challenge]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[[Else display following text]] How much do you agree with the following statements about your most recent job?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I found the work that I did full of meaning and purpose. [Q45_Purpose]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was proud of the work that I did. [Q45_Proud]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was enthusiastic about my job. [Q45_Enthusiasm]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My job inspired me. [Q45_Inspire]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To me, my job offered the right degree of challenge. [Q45_Challenge]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

/Q45_Optional/

[[Optional – No soft check]] Please use the space below if there is more information about this job or your work history that you would like us to know. [Q45_Info_Opx]

/Q46_Employment/

Effect of and Response to the Global Pandemic

46. Since March 2020, have you experienced a period of continuous unemployment that lasted 3 or more months? [Q46_Employment]

- No
- Yes

/Q47_Employment_COVID/

47. How was your employment affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please select all that apply.

- Experienced a reduction in work hours [Q47_Reduction]
- Had to take unpaid leave [Q47_Unpaid]
- Took paid leave [Q47_Paid]
- Lost job (laid off or employer went out of business) [Q47_Loss]
- Quit job (voluntary separation) [Q47_Quit]

- Became a remote employee [Q47_Remote]
- Employment unaffected [Q47_Unaffected]
- I was unemployed at the start of the pandemic (March 2020) [Q47_Unemployed]

[[If Q47_Loss or Q47_Quit are checked go to Q48_Quit, otherwise skip to Q49_Results]]

/Q48_Quit/

48. If you quit or lost your job during the pandemic, what did you do after leaving that job?

[Q48_Quit]

- I found a new job
- I looked for a new job but did not find one
- I did not look for a new job

/Q49_Results/

49. Did you do any of the following as a result of the pandemic?

Please select all that apply.

- Changed long-term career goals [Q49_Goals]
- Actively looked for a new job [Q49_Looked]
- Changed jobs in the same field/industry [Q49_New_Field]
- Changed jobs and entered a new field/industry [Q49_Same_Field]
- Went back to school or enrolled in a training program [Q49_School]
- I did none of the above [Q49_None] [[Cannot be combined with above responses]]

/Q50_Worried/

50. In the past 12 months, how often have you worried about having enough money to cover your regular expenses (e.g., food, transportation, and housing)? [Q50_Worried]

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Once every few months
- Never

/Q51_Personal_Finances/

Section 4: Experiences Outside of Education and Employment

Personal Finances

51. Please indicate whether you have the following benefits and how they are provided.
For each, please select all that apply.

	Provided by my employer	Provided by my spouse's or partner's employer	I personally purchase or manage (it is not provided by an employer)	I do not have
Health insurance [Q51_Health]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental insurance [Q51_Dental]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vision insurance [Q51_Vision]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A retirement plan [Q51_Retirement]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life insurance [Q51_Life]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paid parental leave [Q51_Parental]	<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>
Long-term medical or disability leave [Q51_Medical]	<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>

["I do not have" cannot be combined with other responses in each row]

/Q52_Benefits/

52. Over the **past 3 years**, to what extent have you utilized the following benefit (programs):

	Never	Less than 12 months	Between 12 and 24 months	For more than 24 months
Unemployment Insurance [Q52_Unemployment]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SNAP (food stamps or food assistance) or WIC benefits (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children). [Q52_Snap]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medicaid [Q52_Medicaid]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public housing [Q52_Housing]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance [Q52_TANF]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

/Q52_Optional/

[[Optional – No Soft Check]] Please use the space below if there is more information that you would like us to know about your experiences after high school, and the ways that your high school either prepared you or could have better prepared you for life after high school.

[Q52_Info_Opx]

/Q53_Married/

Personal Life

53. Are you married or in a civil union? [Q53_Married]

- No
- Yes

/Q54_Children/

54. How many children do you have (including biological and adopted children and stepchildren)? [Q54_Children]

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

/Q55_Living/

55. Which of the following describes your current living situation?

Please select all that apply.

- I am living with a spouse or a partner. [Q55_Spouse]
- I am living with a housemate or housemates (other than a spouse or partner). [Q55_Housemate]
- I am living with my child or children (including biological and adopted children and stepchildren). [Q55_Children]
- I am living with one or both of my parents, a guardian, or another relative other than a spouse (e.g., grandparent, aunt, or uncle). [Q55_Parent]
- I am the only one living in my home. [Q55_Alone]
- Other _____ [Q55_Other] [O_Q55_Other]

/Q56_Housing/

56. Which of the following describes your current housing arrangement? [Q56_Housing]

- I own the house or apartment/condominium I live in.
- I rent the house or apartment/condominium I live in.
- I live rent-free in a house or apartment/condominium owned by a family member.
- I live rent-free in a house or apartment/condominium owned by someone who is not a family member.
- Other _____ [Q56_Other] [O_Q56_Other]

/Q57_Happy/

57. Do you feel happy in general? Please rate your general state of happiness, with 0 being the minimum and 10 being the maximum.

- _____ [Q57_Happy] <0-10>

/Q58_Contact/

58. Thank you again for your participation. We would appreciate if you could verify your most current contact information so that we can reach out to you in the future about this study.

[Q58_No_Contact]

- No, I do not wish to verify/update my name, email, phone number, or address at this time. The contact information where I received notifications about this survey is the most up-to-date for me.
- Yes, I would like to verify/update my name, email, phone number, or address at this time.

[[If Q58_No_Contact = 1, skip to Q61]]

/Q59_Name/

59. Please update the first and last name fields if there has been a legal name change or the name is misspelled in our records

First Name

{{F_Name}}

[Q59_Fname]

Middle Name

[Q59_Mname]

Last Name

{{L_Name}}

[Q59_Lname]

Maiden or Other Name

[Q59_Oname]

- I do not need to update my name as my current name matches the name to which this survey was sent. [Q59_Name_Match]

/Q60_SMContact/

60. Please provide your most up-to-date contact information so that we can contact you in the future.

Primary Email [Q60_P_email]

Secondary Email [Q60_S_email]

Cell Phone [Q60_C_phone]

Home Phone [Q60_H_phone]

Work Phone [Q60_W_phone]

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

[[FORMAT PHONE NUMBERS – HARD CHECK XXX-XXX-XXXX]]

[[IF Q60_C_phone = 1]] Please select to receive text messages about the study. The cell phone number you provided will only be used to contact you for this study and for no other purposes. By providing this number, you authorize NORC or AIR to text you. Standard messaging and data rates may apply. You can reply STOP to opt out of receiving future texts at any time. [\[Q60_Opt_in\]](#)

U.S. Address Check for Foreign Address [\[Q60_Foreign\]](#)

[[If Q60_Foreign is checked hide Q60_addr1, Q60_addr2, Q60_city, Q60_state and display Q60_Foreign_addr with label above the textbox that reads, "Enter your non-U.S. mailing address below:"]]

[\[Q60_Foreign_addr\]](#)

Address line 1 [\[Q60_addr1\]](#)

Address line 2 [\[Q60_addr2\]](#)

City [\[Q60_City\]](#)

State [\[Q60_state\]](#)

ZIP Code [\[Q60_zip\]](#)

/Q61_No_CP/

61. In case we have difficulty contacting you, can you provide the name and contact information of someone who will be able to reach you? [Q61_No_CP]

- Yes, I wish to provide new information at this time about someone who may help you reach me in the future.
- No, I do not wish to provide new information at this time about someone who may help you reach me in the future.

[[If Q61_No_CP = 1, skip to THANKYOUSCREEN]]

/Q62_CP_Contact/

62. Please provide the name and current contact information for someone who will be able to reach you below.

[[Q62_Relat should be a drop down with options: Relative (parent, grandparent, sister/brother, etc.), Spouse/Partner, Friend/Neighbor, Other]]

First name [Q62_Fname]

Middle [Q62_Mname]

Last Name [Q62_Lname]

Relationship [Q62_Relat]

Primary Email [Q62_P_email]

Secondary Email [Q62_S_email]

Cell Phone [Q62_C_phone]

Alternate Phone [Q62_A_phone]

U.S. Address

Check for Foreign Address

[Q61_Foreign]

[[If Q61_Foreign is checked hide Q61_addr1, Q61_addr2, Q61_city, Q61_state and display Q61_Foreign_addr with label above the textbox that reads, "Enter your non-U.S. mailing address below:"]]

[Q61_Foreign_addr]

Address line 1 [Q62_Addr1]



Address line 2 [Q62_Addr2]

City [Q62_City]

State [Q62_state] ZIP Code [Q62_zip]

[[Go to THANKYOUSCREEN]]



/BREAKOFF SCREEN/

[[Display if Respondents click the “Save & Exit” button during the quex.]]

Your survey is not complete. Thank you for the responses you've provided so far. This information will be securely stored for use by the study.

Please note the survey URL and your PIN so that you can return at a later date to complete it. Once you complete an eligible survey, **you will be emailed a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time.**

<https://HSExperiencestudy.norc.org/>

PIN: [PIN] *{{PIN}}*

Click the 'Previous' button if you would like to continue completing your survey.

**[[Include a 'Previous' button and 'Exit'.
IF R SELECTS “Exit” close/exit the survey]]**



/NOT PARTICIPATING SCREEN/

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions about the study or would like to participate at a later time, please contact the research team at HSExperience-Study@norc.org or 1-877-259-4308.

[[Include a 'Previous' button and 'Save & Exit'.
IF R SELECTS "Save & Exit" go to THANKYOUENDSCREEN]]

/THANKYOUSCREEN/

[[Please label this screen with “Survey Complete” at the top]]

Those are all the questions we have for you at this time. Thank you for your input in this important study.

Please select 'Submit' to save and submit your responses.

Once you submit, you will not be able to edit your answers.

[[Place “Previous” and “Submit” button beneath this text, centered.

Go to THANKYOUENDSCREEN]]



/THANKYOUENDSCREEN/

[[Display if SM came from THANKYOUSCREEN]]

Thank you very much for taking our survey! The information you have provided will help us understand how high schools can better prepare students for college and careers. You should receive your Amazon.com gift card code via the email you provided in the survey within 10 business days.

If you are unable to locate your electronic gift card, please review your Spam folder or contact NORC at HSEExperience-Study@norc.org or 1-877-259-4308.

It is now safe to close your browser.

[[Else display]]

Thank you for your time.

You may now safely close your browser.



/REACCESS SCREEN/

[[Display logos and text if anyone attempts to re-access their survey after the
THANKYOUENDSCREEN]]

This survey has already been submitted. If you have any questions about your survey, please contact the research team at HSExperience-Study@norc.org or 1-877-259-4308.



/FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS/

What is the High School Experience study about?

This study intends to understand how individuals' high school experiences may affect their education, employment, and life experiences since high school. It includes participants who attended a high school between 2005 and 2013 that is included in the study.

Who is conducting this study?

This study is being conducted by the American Institutes for Research® (AIR®) and NORC at the University of Chicago (NORC), two independent research organizations. You can learn more about both organizations here: www.air.org and www.norc.org.

Who is funding this research?

This study is funded by a grant from the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) at the U.S. Department of Education. You can learn more about the IES here: <https://ies.ed.gov/>.

Why are you reaching out after so many years?

We want to better understand long-term education, work, and life experiences of students since high school. The people selected for the study are among a unique group of people who can provide insight on how individuals' high school experiences may affect their education, employment, and life experiences in young adulthood.

How did you get my information —I'm unlisted?

Contact information was collected from high school applications when the person selected for this study applied to attend an early college high school between 2005 and 2007. Additionally, large survey research projects use multiple methods for locating individuals for whom we have varying amounts of contact information. In some cases, we utilize online search engines (such as Google). In other cases, we use a reputable locating service.

What will you do with this information?

This follow-up survey will allow researchers to understand how high school experiences may affect education, workforce outcomes, and other financial outcomes in early adulthood.

How long will this take to complete?

The survey will take 20-30 minutes to complete, and those that complete the survey will receive a \$50 gift card code via an email address that they provide during the survey.



Why and how was it decided who will be asked to be part of the study?

Individuals were selected because they applied to an early college high school between 2005 and 2007. Individuals were selected to participate in the study regardless of whether they attended an early college high school.

I don't want to do this; do I have to participate?

No, you don't. This study is voluntary. However, participation matters and makes the study results more complete and accurate. We hope that people selected for the study will choose to participate. If they complete the survey in fall of 2022, they will receive a \$50 gift card code.



/TECHNICAL SUPPORT/

For technical support:

Please contact us at HSExperience-Study@norc.org or 1-877-259-4308.