

4-H Common Measures

College and Career Readiness Survey



Dear Participant:

You have been given this survey because you have participated in a 4-H program or project and 4-H would like to learn about you and your experiences in 4-H.

Your answers are important and they will be kept private. But, if you don't want to fill out the survey, you don't have to or if there is a question you don't want to answer, you can leave it blank.

There are no right or wrong answers, so please answer all questions honestly.

Thank you for your help!

Professionalism

1. Have you ever applied for a job?

- Yes
- No

2. Do you currently have a job?

- Yes
- No

3. Do you have a résumé?

- Yes
- No

4. Is it important to arrive on time for work?

- Yes
- Usually
- Not really
- No

5. Is it important for you to be trusted by an employer?

- Yes
- Usually
- Not really
- No

6. Is it important for you to do your job well?

- Yes
- Usually
- Not Really
- No

7. Is it important for you to show respect for others?

- Yes
- Usually
- Not Really
- No

8. Is it important to have a professional image on social media?

- Yes
- Usually
- Not Really
- No

9. At 4-H, did you work on your résumé?

- Yes
- No

10. At 4-H, did you learn how to prepare for an interview?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

11. At 4-H, did you do a mock interview?

- Yes
- No

12. At 4-H, did you learn how to act professionally?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

13. At 4-H, did you talk about how to have a professional image on social media?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

14. Have you encouraged your friends to have a professional image on social media?

- Yes
- No

College Decision Making

15. Do you have an idea of what you would like to major in?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

16. At 4-H, did you research colleges?

- Yes
- No

17. At 4-H, did you tour a college?

- Yes
- No

18. At 4-H, did you learn about scholarships?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

19. At 4-H, did you learn about the college application process?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

20. How much have you thought about how to pay for college?

- A lot
- A little
- Not at all

21. Have you filled out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

- Yes
- No

22. At 4-H, did you learn about colleges that might be a good fit for you?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

23. How much has 4-H helped you in your decisions about college?

- A lot
- A little
- Not at all

24. Have you shared what you learned about preparing for college with others?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

Career Decision Making

25. When choosing a career, how important is it for you to live where you want?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

26. When choosing a career, how important is it to be passionate about the work you do?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

27. When choosing a career, how important is your salary?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

28. How important is it for you to have a career where you can make a difference in the lives of others?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

29. How much has 4-H helped you identify things that you are good at?

- A lot
- A little
- Not at all

30. How much has 4-H helped you explore future career options?

- A lot
- A little
- Not at all

31. As a result of 4-H, have you identified one or more careers that might be a good fit for you?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

32. As a result of 4-H, do you have a better idea of what you might actually do after high school?

- Yes
- Sort of
- No

33. How much have you thought about the amount of education you might need in the future?

- A lot
- A little
- Not at all

34. To have the type of career you want, how important is it for you to go to college?

- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

35. Are you thinking about getting a job in the year after you finish high school?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

36. Are you thinking about joining the military in the year after you finish high school?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

37. Are you thinking about attending a community college in the year after you finish high school?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

38. Are you thinking about attending a vocational or technical college in the year after you finish high school?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

39. Are you thinking about attending a 4-year college in the year after you finish high school?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Demographic

40. How old are you?

years old

41. What grade are you in? *If it is summer break, which grade will you be starting in the fall?*

grade

42. Which of the following best describes your gender?

- Male (boy)
- Female (girl)
- I don't want to say

43. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- More than one race
- I don't know

4-H Involvement

44. How many hours do you typically spend on 4-H activities each week?

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- 5 or more hours

45. Are you involved in 4-H at the county level?

- Yes
- No

46. Are you involved in 4-H at the state level?

- Yes
- No

47. Are you involved in 4-H at the national level?

- Yes
- No

48. Why are you involved in 4-H?

49. What has been the most interesting thing you have learned by being involved in 4-H?

50. How might you be different if you had never been involved 4-H?

Thank you very much!
Please return this survey as directed.