



# Student Career Survey

Grades 2/3/4

Directions: As a student at \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School, we would like to know what you think about careers and work. Please help us by answering the questions below. And, don't worry—there are no right or wrong answers.

- Place an "X" in the Yes column if you agree with the statement.
- Place an "X" in the No column if you do not agree with the statement.

	Yes	No
1. Being good at math and science will help me be ready for a good job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I think doing well in school will help me get a job when I grow up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. At school, I am encouraged to be good at math.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sometimes at school different things are expected of boys and girls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. At school, I am encouraged to be good at reading.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Sometimes at school I get the feeling boys and girls are treated differently.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The main reason people work is because they need the money they earn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Today, more women are working at paying jobs than in the past.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Some jobs pay more than others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I believe I will work at a job or career for most of my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. It is important to me how much money I will earn when I grow up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I think doctors make more money than secretaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Usually, the pay is the same for jobs men do and jobs women do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I want to be a medical doctor when I grow up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I think about becoming a nurse when I grow up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Today, both boys and girls can grow up to be firefighters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Many women work because they need the money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Many men work because they need the money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Today, more children live in homes with just one parent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 20. My grandmother works or has worked at a paying job.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 21. My family believes it is important that I work at a job when I grow up.                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 22. I believe that when I grow up both husband and wife will need to work to pay the bills. | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 23. It would be ok with my parents if I decided to be a carpenter.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 24. It would be okay with my parents if I decided to be a secretary.                        | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 25. Doing good work in school is important to me.   | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 26. I feel that I am a leader in my class.  | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 27. I feel boys can do any jobs that girls can do.  | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 28. I feel good about myself.   | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 29. My friends and I talk about what we are going to be when we grow up.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 30. People should choose jobs because they are good at that job.                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 31. I think girls can do any job that boys can do.  | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 32. I am good at math.  | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 33. Check one:  | <input type="checkbox"/> boy             | <input type="checkbox"/> girl   |
| 34. Check the grade you are in:   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> |

Thank you for your time.

Source: Bitters, Barbara and Susan Foxwell. *Wisconsin Model For Sex Equity in Career and Vocational Education*. Madison, WI: Department of Public Instruction. 1993.