



# Student Career Survey

Grades 5/6/7

Completion of this survey is voluntary. There are no penalties for not completing it.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** We would like to know what you think about careers and work. Please help us by answering the following questions. If you **agree** with the statement, **circle 3**; if you **disagree**, **circle 1**; if you are **unsure**, **circle 2**.

<b>School Section</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
1. Math is one of my favorite subjects	3	2	1
2. Girls often are better at math than boys	3	2	1
3. Being good at math will help me get a job in the future	3	2	1
4. In our school, both boys and girls are treated the same	3	2	1
5. I think my school gives boys and girls the same chances	3	2	1
6. It is important that girls learn to be leaders	3	2	1
7. Both boys and girls should be developing math, science, and computer skills	3	2	1
8. It is important that boys learn to be leaders	3	2	1
9. Generally, teachers expect the same things of girls and boys	3	2	1
10. In school, I am encouraged to do good work in math	3	2	1
11. In school, I am encouraged to do good work in science	3	2	1
12. In school, I am encouraged to do good work in reading	3	2	1
13. Doing good work in school is important to me	3	2	1
<b>Work Section</b>			
14. In school, we learn about different careers	3	2	1
15. Men often are paid more than women for doing the same job	3	2	1
16. Teachers have helped me think about careers	3	2	1
17. Most women work because they need the money	3	2	1
18. The amount of money I will make is important to me when I think about careers	3	2	1
19. It would be okay with me if a man was a nurse	3	2	1
20. It would be okay with me if a woman was an auto mechanic	3	2	1
21. I would consider becoming a carpenter	3	2	1
22. I would consider becoming a secretary	3	2	1
23. Computers and other technology, such as robots, are changing the kind of jobs there will be in the future	3	2	1
24. I feel the work I do in school is preparing me for jobs of the future	3	2	1
25. I would consider owning my own business	3	2	1

**Student Career Survey (continued)**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
26. Boys should be able to have any job	3	2	1
27. Girls should be able to have any job	3	2	1
28. Most men work because they need the money	3	2	1
29. I believe I will work at a paying job most of my life	3	2	1
<b>Family Section</b>			
30. Women work at paid jobs nearly as many years as men	3	2	1
31. More and more children live in homes with just one parent	3	2	1
32. I plan to have a job	3	2	1
33. I plan to have a family and a job	3	2	1
34. I have learned about different jobs from watching TV	3	2	1
35. My family has helped me plan what I should be when I group	3	2	1
36. In our family, males and females share work at home	3	2	1
<b>Self-Awareness Section</b>			
37. I feel good about myself	3	2	1
38. I feel that I could be whatever I want to be when I grow up	3	2	1
39. The way I feel about myself affects how well I do something	3	2	1
40. I enjoy learning to do new things	3	2	1
41. My friends and I talk about what we will be when we grow up	3	2	1
42. The career I choose is important to my parents	3	2	1
43. My parents would support me in whatever career I choose	3	2	1
44. I think people should choose careers they think they would be good at	3	2	1
45. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female			
46. Check the grade you are in: <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th <input type="checkbox"/> 7th			

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