

What do I know about...

# The world of work

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This is an survey, NOT a test. Place a check mark in the column that indicates your honest response for each of the items.*

Statement:	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DON'T KNOW	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
1. Following the High Five principles help you make good decisions so you'll be happier now and in the future. .....					
2. Transferable skills are skills you can pass on to your co-workers. .....					
3. I understand why the classes I am taking in school right now are important to my future. .....					
4. I know how to find information about occupations that match my interests and skills. .....					
5. It doesn't make much sense to make plans for adult life when you're still in school. .....					
6. By law, men and women have to be paid the same amount of money for the same type of work. .....					
7. I'm confident I'll be able to make good choices and enjoy a satisfying adult life and career. .....					
8. People only lose their jobs because they have done something wrong and have been fired.					

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9. Deductions are what gets taken out of your pay before you get your hands on it.

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10. If you are smart and leave school early, you will get the good jobs ahead of your classmates.

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11. Once you have a job your education and training is done.

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12. When you have a job you can afford to buy all the things you need and want.

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13. Success at work depends on being willing to keep learning and improving your skills, and getting along well with others.

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14. I know I have special skills, abilities, and talents, and I'm confident I'll find jobs I enjoy.

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15. I have occupations in mind I think I would like and I know what I'll have to do to reach them.

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16. The level of education you achieve has no connection to how much money you can earn.

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17. Volunteering can help you develop skills, experience, and connections that help your career.

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18. You honor yourself and gain self-respect by being honest, fair, and courageous enough to do the right thing even when it would be easier not to do so.

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19. It's important to be able to imagine the future you want so you can do things now to help yourself get where you want to go.

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20. Gross monthly pay is the money you get to keep after paying all your bills.

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21. Playing games about your future is a waste of time.

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22. Lifelong learning applies more to teachers than anyone else.

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23. In most jobs you don't have to worry about organizing your own work because someone will tell you what to do.

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24. A good way to learn about Jobs you are interested in is to talk to people doing those jobs.

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25. Being a good team player only applies to athletes and sports teams.

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26. What you study in school and how well you do in classes, sports, clubs, etc., has a big impact on your career choices as an adult.

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27. Your school counselor is the only person qualified to help you with your career plans.

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28. One person losing a job doesn't have much affect on other people in their community.

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29. Following your heart means falling in love with someone where you work. .....					
30. Gender stereotyping is a guide to the best jobs for males and females. .....					
31. Starting your own business is a realistic opportunity for very few people. .....					
32. Dreaming and planning about the future is a waste of time because you can't see what's down the road. .....					
33. Life will be easier when I'm an adult and I can make my own choices. .....					
34. All occupations are needed, and people who do them well deserve respect. .....					
35. If someone you care about tells you you'll never reach the life you're dreaming of, you might as well give up. .....					
36. Being honest, respectful, thoughtful, and reliable with others at work is at least as important as having great technical skills. .....					
37. Balancing your budget means making sure your expenses aren't more than your net income. .....					
38. Most working people say money is the most important factor in their job satisfaction.					

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39. There are certain types of work that are better suited to either males or females.

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40. An economic recession means an improvement in business and financial activity.

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41. Leisure time is all the time you're not working.

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42. Career planning includes education, work, leisure, relationships, and it's lifelong.

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43. Only people who make a lot of money can afford to have savings.

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44. The choices you make every single day in school, at home, and with your friends will effect the rest of your life.