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QUESTIONNAIRE OF GRADUATING STUDENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

HELLO!

Social Opinion Fund and National research university «Higher School of Economics» by request of Russian federation government conduct all Russian survey of educational and working trajectories of graduating students of educational institutions. The purpose of this survey is to learn how you assess changes in your life and what your plans are.

Answers for questions are not wrong or right. Your answers should reflect what is right personally for you. Your answers will not be shown to anybody in your educational institution or family. They will be analyzed with answers of other schoolchildren in generalized view and without specifying your personal and contact information.

In order to make received information more reliable and useful, our study will be carried out over several years. Results of the study will help to improve the learning process and create a more efficient system of graduating students' employment.

Thank you in advance for cooperation!

Instructions for completing the questionnaire

1. Read each question and all the answer choices.
2. Circle the number of choices, which best describes your opinion, or write your answer in the space provided.
3. Note the phrase "skip to": if it stands in front of your answer, go to the specified question or set of questions.

1. Are you studying now? If yes, please, tell your current place of studying?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. Not studying anywhere

2. In secondary school in the 11th grade

----- skip to q.№3

3. In primary vocational school

----- skip to q.№10

4. in secondary vocational school

5. Other *(please write where)* _____

----- skip to q.№18

2. What describes your situation best? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. I finished 9th grade and didn't try to enter school anywhere else

2. I finished the 11th grade through distance education and didn't try to enter anywhere else

3. I tried to enter primary vocational school, but was not admitted

4. I entered primary vocational school, but then I dropped out

5. I tried to enter secondary vocational school, but was not admitted

6. I entered secondary vocational school, but then I dropped out

7. other

8. hard to answer

If you answer a question №2 (not studying anywhere), skip to question №18.

Questions №№3-9 for high school students.

If you are studying in primary or secondary vocational school, skip to question №10.

3. Have you switched schools after 9th grade? And if so, when?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. yes, before 10th grade

2. yes, during 10th grade

3. yes, before 11th grade

4. yes, during 11th grade

5. no

----- skip to q.№6

4. Why you switch schools after 9th grade? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. there were no 10th and 11th grades at my previous school
2. my new school provides better education
3. my previous school did not have the necessary areas of specialization
4. i didn't have good relationships with classmates at my previous school
5. i didn't have good relationships with the teachers at my previous school
6. my family moved to another place
7. my friends switched schools
8. it was too easy to study at my previous school
9. it was too hard to study at my previous school
10. other reasons *(please, specify)* _____
11. hard to answer

5. Whose opinion mostly influenced your choice?

(Choose no more than two answers.)

1. parents' opinion
2. brother's or sister's opinion
3. teacher's opinion
4. friends' opinion
5. other relatives or acquaintances
6. my own opinion
7. hard to answer

6. How can you describe your new school? *(Choose all suitable answers.)*

1. it offers specific curriculum (e.g., in maths)
2. it has in-depth classes on a few certain subjects
3. non-standard educational programs are used in it
4. the school has a religious orientation
5. one of my parents/relatives studied at this school
6. students from the school often win academic competitions
7. most of my friends are studying at this school
8. none of the above
9. hard to answer

7. Is your school the closest to your place of residence? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. yes, my school is the closest
2. no, my school is not the closest
3. hard to answer

8. What is your final mark for 10th grade? (Please write in numbers.)

8.1. In Russian	
8.2. In algebra	
8.3. in physics	
8.4. In chemistry	
8.5. In biology	
8.6. In history	
8.7. In geography	

9. Please, write first and last names of three your closest friends in your class. (This information is necessary only for analysis of structure of communication in your class and will be used strictly for scientific purposes.)

first name _____ last name _____

first name _____ last name _____

first name _____ last name _____

1. do not have close friends in class
2. hard to answer

If you answer a question №3-9 (study in school), skip to question №15.

Questions №№10-14 for students studying in primary or secondary vocational school.

If you study in school please skip to question №15.

10. Please, write full name and number of your educational institution.

10.1. Name of educational institution: _____

10.2. Number of educational institution: _____

11. Write where this educational institution is located (inhabited locality, republic, krai, territory)

11.1. Locality (town, city etc.) _____

11.2. Region (krai, republic) _____

12. Why, for what reasons, you leave comprehensive school? *(Choose all suitable answers.)*

1. there were no 10th and 11th grades at my previous school
2. I didn't have good relationships with classmates
3. I didn't have good relationships with the teachers
4. my friends entered a primary or secondary vocational school
5. the requirements for students were too high
6. I wanted to have a profession and start working faster
7. I wanted to delay military service
8. my teachers recommended that to quit
9. other reasons *(please specify)* _____
10. hard to answer

13. Whose opinion mostly influenced your choice?

(Choose no more than two answers.)

1. parents' opinion
2. brother's or sister's opinion
3. teacher's opinion
4. friends' opinion
5. other relatives or acquaintances
6. my own opinion
7. hard to answer

14. Did you change the place of living because of entering a new school (for past 2 years)? *(It is about place of living, where you spend the most of time during this years. Choose only one answer.)*

(Choose only one answer.)

1. yes
2. no

Questions №№ 15-17 for all students.

If you are not studying, skip to question №18.

15. How do you get to your school most of the time? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. by foot
2. by school transport
3. only on public aboveground transport
4. only by metro
5. on public aboveground transport and by metro
6. by car with my parents / relatives
7. by car with a hired driver
8. by car - I drive
9. by other transport (moped, bicycle etc.)

16. Which of mentioned extra-curriculum activities are provided in your school?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

1. orchestra, chorus or ensemble
2. school theater or club
3. school almanac, magazine or newspaper
4. out-of-school classes in foreign language or other academic subjects
5. intellectual games
6. preparation for the unified state exam in various subjects
7. school competitions in academic subjects
8. out-of school classes in arts or other activities related to arts
9. sports clubs, sports events
10. lectures and/or seminars, meetings with interesting people
11. tourism, excursions, theater, cinema, circus etc.
12. trips to other cities or abroad
13. visits to factories, companies, firms
14. driving school, driving lessons
15. none of the above
16. other
17. hard to answer

17. Do you take advanced classes of any subject? If yes, which one?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

1. algebra
2. biology
3. geography
4. history
5. Russian
6. physics
7. chemistry
8. other
9. do not take courses

Questions for everyone: for those who are and are not studying.

18. Please, write last, first and patronymic name of your algebra teacher, who taught you in 9th grade:

Last name _____

First name _____

Patronymic name _____

1. hard to answer

19. Please, write last, first and patronymic name of your Russian language teacher, who taught you in 9th grade:

Last name _____

First name _____

Patronymic name _____

1. hard to answer

20-30. What was your marks for Final State Assessment after 9th grade?

(Please write your score to each subject in numbers. If you do not take an exam in some subject, circle the number in the column «Didn't take FSA in this subject» in the row of this subject)

	Score in this subject (in five-point scale)	Didn't take FSA in this subject	Hard to answer
20. in Russian		-1	-2
21. in Algebra		-1	-2
22. in Physics		-1	-2
23. in Chemistry		-1	-2
24. in Biology		-1	-2
25. in History		-1	-2
26. in Social science		-1	-2
27. in Literature		-1	-2
28. in Foreign language		-1	-2
29. in ICT		-1	-2
30. in Geography		-1	-2

31. Have you had conflicts with the teachers or the school administration?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. yes
2. no
3. hard to answer

32. Do you have lessons with a tutor? What subject do you study with a tutor? *(Choose all suitable answers.)*

1. algebra
2. biology
3. geography
4. history
5. Russian
6. physics
7. chemistry
8. other
9. do not take courses

33. Are you taking United State Exam preparatory courses? If yes, then what subjects are you studying? (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. algebra
2. biology
3. geography
4. history
5. Russian
6. physics
7. chemistry
8. other
9. do not take courses

34-39. Have you studied any subject of mentioned below on your own? If yes, then how long? (Choose one answer in each row.)

	1. no, I have not	2. yes, less than half a year	3. yes, half a year to a year	4. yes, more than a year	5. hard to answer
34. Algebra	1	2	3	4	5
35. Biology	1	2	3	4	5
36. Geography	1	2	3	4	5
37. Russian	1	2	3	4	5
38. Physics	1	2	3	4	5
39. Chemistry	1	2	3	4	5

40. Have you participated in national students academic competitions (for last 3 years) (Choose only one answer.)

1. no, I haven't
2. I participated, but did not win
3. I participated and won

----- skip to q.№44

41-43. If you won, indicate the level of competition:

(Choose one answer in each row)

	1. school level	2. municipal level	3. regional level	4. national level	5. have not won	6. have not participated
41. In mathematics	1	2	3	4	5	6
42. In Russian	1	2	3	4	5	6
43. In other subjects	1	2	3	4	5	6

44. Please, indicate statements describing you personally.

(Choose all suitable answers.)

1. I do not know who I will be
2. conversations about life plans are boring to me
3. I rely on close people in choosing future study or work
4. I have a clear idea of what I'll do after graduating from school
5. I discuss with friends study/work plans a lot
6. parents or other close people will always help with choices of study or work
7. I ask my parents and friends what people from different professions do
8. I'd prefer to follow parents' advice on choices about studies or work
9. at the moment, I do not care what I will become
10. I don't bother myself with the necessity of choosing my path after school
11. I'd not reject parental guidance in choosing a path for after ending school
12. it's clear for me what I will study (or work) after graduation from school
13. I've already planned my studies (job) after graduation from school
14. I spend a lot of time on figuring out what to do after graduation from school
15. I know what subjects I should pay more attention to enter the inst.
16. I intentionally look for information about what to study after school
17. none of the above
18. hard to answer

45. What is the maximum level of education you're planning to get? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. incomplete general edu (9 grades) ----- skip to q.No55
2. complete general edu (11 grades)
3. primary vocational edu
4. secondary vocational edu
5. bachelor's degree
6. specialist's degree
7. master's degree
8. higher edu (4, 5 or 6 yrs)
9. 2 or more higher edu diplomas
10. postgrad diploma or scientific degree
11. hard to answer ----- skip to q.No55

46. Where are you planning to study after graduating from school?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. in a sec vocational sch, i know which one
2. in a sec vocational sch, 2-3 options ----- skip to q.No48
3. in a sec vocational sch, don't know which one ----- skip to q.No50
4. in a higher edu inst, i know which one
5. in a higher edu inst, 2-3 options ----- skip to q.No48
6. in a higher edu inst, don't know which one ----- skip to q.No50
7. hard to answer

47. When did you come to a decision about the place of your future studies?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. no more than 1 month ago
2. from 1 to 6 months ago
3. from 6 months to 1 year ago
4. more than 1 year ago
5. hard to answer

48. Whose opinion mostly influenced your choice?

(Choose no more than two answers.)

1. parents' opinion
2. brother's or sister's opinion
3. teacher's opinion
4. friends' opinion
5. other relatives or acquaintances
6. my own opinion
7. hard to answer

49. Write full name of educational institution(s) which you plan to join:

50. Please, write preferable form of education for you. *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. full time
2. evening studies
3. distant studies
4. hard to answer

51. Have you chosen a future major? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. yes, I know for sure

2. no, I'm considering several options

3. no, I haven't chosen

4. I haven't thought about it, I don't care

5. hard to answer

----- skip to q.№54

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52. When did you choose your major?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. no less than 1 month ago
2. from 1 to 6 months ago
3. from 6 months to 1 year ago
4. more than 1 year ago
5. hard to answer

53. From which sources did you get information about your future major?

(Choose no more than three answers.)

1. my own experience in this field
2. students acquiring this major
3. friends working in this field
4. relatives working in this field
5. meetings with experts in the field
6. books and articles about this major
7. movies, literature
8. official info (edu instit' website)
9. other sources (*what exactly*) _____
10. hard to answer

54. Please, write the field of chosen specialty. If you choose between several answers, then circle spheres to which this specialty belongs.

(Choose all suitable answers.)

1. medicine
2. engineering, technology
3. construction
4. pedagogy
5. art
6. history, sociology
7. philology, linguistics
8. economics
9. law
10. management
11. other (*write to which exactly*) _____
12. hard to answer

55. There is a list of characteristics, on the basis of which people choose specialty. Please, circle characteristics, which are important personally for you. (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. prosperous life, the ability to choose what you do
2. the ability to do things that are important
3. an occupation that requires emotional toughness
4. an occupation that is always in demand
5. working on a team of enthusiastic, intelligent people
6. dedication and unselfishness
7. an occupation that no current organization can function without
8. responsibility and self-control
9. a craft, confidence in the future
10. orderliness, neatness, thoroughness
11. honest and useful work
12. stability, social guarantees and career growth
13. technical thinking and 'golden hands'
14. faithfulness, service to the country, dedication
15. taking care of a business and employees, benefitting the nation
16. ability to work with modern technologies
17. self-control, endurance, courage
18. high income - high risks, but also a chance to get rich
19. other
20. hard to answer

PART 3. YOUR JOB

56. Have you ever worked for money? (Choose only one answer.)

1. yes

2. no

----- skip to q.№67

57. Do you have a job now? Full- or parttime.

(Choose only one answer.)

1. no

2. I work full-time

3. I work part-time

4. hard to answer

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58. If you are working and studying, then tell what is more important for you?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. work

2. study

3. something else

4. I only work, and do not study

5. hard to answer

59. What is your position in your workplace?

(For example, nurse, courier)

60. What do you do at your work? *(For example, care about ill people, sell goods.)*

61. Do you see your work as temporary or permanent? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. temporary
2. permanent
3. hard to answer

If you answer to question № 61, skip to question №67.

62. you going to get a job in the next 6 months? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. yes

2. no

3. hard to answer

----- skip to q.№67

63. What field are you going to work in?

64. Whom are you going to be (work)?

65. Would you like it to be a full- or part-time job? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. full-time
2. part-time
3. hard to answer

66. Do you see this future field as a temporary or permanent? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. temporary
2. permanent
3. hard to answer

67. Do you know what your ideal job would be? (Choose only one answer.)

1. it is clear to me what my ideal job would be
2. I have some idea of what my ideal job would be
3. I have little idea of what my ideal job would be
4. I have no idea what my ideal job would be
5. hard to answer

----- skip to q.Nº69

68. What you would do at your 'ideal' job?

69. Do you need to change place of living to become successful in life?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. yes, I need to leave the country for good
2. yes, I need to temporarily leave the country
3. yes, I need to move to another city in Russia
4. no, I do not believe success in life is associated with moving
5. hard to answer

70-75. There is a list of professions. Please write about typical representative of this profession.

70. Businessman, entrepreneur

71. Engineer

72. Accountant, auditor

73. Builder

74. Military

75. Doctor

76. What would you choose from the list of occupations if only those 6 were in it? *(Choose only one answer.)*

1. businessman, entrepreneur
2. engineer
3. doctor
4. accountant, auditor
5. builder
6. military
7. hard to answer

PART 4. YOUR FAMILY

77. How many children under the age of 18, including yourself, live in your family?

(Please write in numbers.)

_____ children

78. Who lives with you in the house / apartment? *(Choose all suitable answers)*

1. my mother
2. my stepmother
3. my father
4. my stepfather
5. my brother(s)
6. my sister(s)
7. my grandparents
8. other family members
9. my boy/girlfriend
10. nobody
11. other people

If you do not live with parents (native or not native) skip to q. №83.

79-80. Please rate how well you get along with your parents?

(Please answer for those parents who live with you. Choose one answer per line.)

	1. we have a very good relationship and trust each other	2. we have a good relationship	3. we have tense relations	4. we have a very tense and complicated relationship	5. hard to answer	6. I do not live with this parent/do not have this parent
79. With Mom (native or non-native)	1	2	3	4	5	6
80. With Dad (native or non-native)	1	2	3	4	5	6

81-82 Many young people are arguing with their parents. Please tell how often this happens in your family? *(Select one answer per line.)*

	1. almost every day	2. several times a week	3. several times a month	4. very rarely, almost never	5. never	6. hard to answer	7. I do not live with this parent/do not have this parent
81. With Mom (native or non-native)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
82. With Dad (native or non-native)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

83. How would you describe the financial situation of your family?

(Choose only one answer)

1. not enough money even for food
2. enough money for food, but not enough for clothes, shoes
3. enough for clothes, shoes, but not enough to purchase a large appliance
4. enough money to purchase large appliances, but not for a new car
5. enough for everything except expensive acquisitions e.g. house
6. we do not have any financial difficulties
7. hard to answer

84. Which of the following do you have at home?

(Choose all suitable answers)

1. your own table where you study
2. your own room
3. computer you can use for educational tasks
4. internet access
5. classical literature
6. collections of poems
7. books that you can use for educational tasks
8. none of the above
9. hard to answer

85. How many paper books are in your home? *(Usually, about 40 books are placed on the shelf length of 1 meter. Do not include magazines, newspapers and books. Select one answer)*

1. 0 – 10
2. 11 – 25
3. 26 – 100
4. 101 – 200
5. 201 – 500
6. more than 500
7. hard to answer

86. Are any situations of the listed below happened with your family for the last two years? *(Choose all suitable answers)*

1. my family moved to another town/village etc.
2. my family moved to a new apartment
3. my parents divorced/began living separately
4. one of my parents lost their jobs
5. one of my parents got a job
6. one of my parents got a better job
7. one of my parents got married again
8. I became seriously ill or became disabled
9. one of my parents died
10. one of my brothers and/or sisters died
11. one of my close relatives died
12. one of my brothers or sisters dropped out of school
13. one of my family members became seriously ill
14. one of my family members became the victim of a crime
15. my parents started arguing often
16. I had a new brother or a sister
17. one of my parents left (for six months or more)
18. I had to find a job to help my family
19. none of the above happened

PART 5. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOBBIES

87-92. Do you regularly visit music school, art school, sports section or professional courses? If so, how long? *(Select one answer per line.)*

	1. no, I do not	2. yes, for less than six	3. yes, between half a year and	4. yes, for more than a year	5. hard to answer
87. In music school, art school	1	2	3	4	5
88. In the sports section	1	2	3	4	5
89. At the professional courses (computer courses, training a designer, accountant, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
90. Machinery, design, modeling (in groups, clubs or yourself)	1	2	3	4	5
91. Sport tourism	1	2	3	4	5
92. Activism, volunteerism	1	2	3	4	5

93. What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

(Please write as accurately as possible the name or names of the artists, bands, DJs)

94. Are you dating with someone (do you have a boyfriend / girlfriend)?

(Select one answer per line.)

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 3. hard to answer

