Фонд Общественное Мнение



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, but want to continue education	skip to q.№41
2. Not studying anywhere, and do not want to continue education	 skip to q.№91
3. In secondary school in the 11th grade4. Vocational school	skip to q.№3
5. Studying in higher education institution	skip to q.№91
6. Other (<i>please specify</i>)	skip to q.№31

2. Please indicate when you will graduate from educational institution, where you are studying now?

Month

Year

If you answer a question №2 (you study at vocational school), skip to question №19.

SCHOOL

3. Is there a certain specialization in your class? If yes, what is the

specialization? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. natural sciences (physics, chemistry, biology, etc..)
- 2. Humanities (literature, history, foreign language, etc..)
- 3. socio-economic (economics, social studies, etc..)
- 4. Information and technological (mathematics, computer science)
- 5. Other (Please, specify)_____
- 6. Without specialization
- 7. Hard to answer

4-7. Please look at the chart and answer what subjects are more and less difficult to you. (Choose only one answer in each row.)

	1. easy	2. quite easy	3. cquite difficult	4. difficult
4. Russian language	1	2	3	4
5. algebra	1	2	3	4
6. geometry	1	2	3	4
7. physics	1	2	3	4

- 8-11. Indicate your final grades for the first half of 11th grade in subjects (on a scale from 1 to 5 points) (In each row write down one number.)
- 8. Russian language: _____
- 9. algebra:
- 10. geometry: _____
- 11. physics:

12. What types of written works you asked to do in the school?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. paper
- 2. composition
- 3. essay
- 4. report
- 5. other
- 6. none of the above

13. If it is not a secret, do you cheat during examinations?

- (Choose only one answer.)
- 1. yes, it often happens
- 2. yes, it sometimes happens
- 3. yes, but it rarely happens
- 4. no, it does not happen
- 5. hard to answer

14. If it is not a secret, do you copy answers from books with solved tests or from the Internet?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. yes, it often happens
- 2. yes, it sometimes happens
- 3. yes, but it rarely happens
- 4. no, it does not happen
- 5. hard to answer

15. Please tell me which of the following did you do when you asked a written work (essay, composition, paper, report)? (Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. took ready text at similar topic and handed it as main
- 2. took ready text at the same topic and retold it, adding my thoughts
- 3. took ready text, but only quote
- 4. bought necessary paper, turn to people, who write papers for money
- 5. other (please, specify)____
- 6. none of the above
- 7. hard to answer

16. Please, describe your position in school.

(Choose all suitable answers)

- 1. I have good relationships with classmates
- 2. I do not have time to do all tasks
- 3. I have good relationships with teachers
- 4. I satisfied with quality of education
- 5. I feel lonely in school
- 6. I will be happy to drop out of school
- 7. I feel parents' support during studying in this school
- 8. none of the above
- 9. hard to answer

17. Please, describe the relationship between teachers and students in your

school? (Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. most students have a good relationship with teachers
- 2. the majority of teachers are worried about how students feel in school
- 3. most of the teachers are really interested in what the students say and think
- 4. most of the teachers always help if students need it
- 5. most teachers treat all students fairly
- 6. none of the above
- 7. hard to answer

18. Which of the following happens in your school more or less regularly?

- (Choose all suitable answers.)
 - 1. students miss classes
- 2. teachers argue with students
- 3. students misbehave, interfere to conduct lessons
- 4. teachers miss classes
- 5. teachers are too strict
- 6. students drink alchohol and use drugs
- 7. students offend others
- 8. students lose personal belongings
- 9. none of the above
- 10. hard to answer

19-22. How many lessons per week on average do you visit in the school (college, technical school, vocational school) in the following subjects in this school year (including regular classes, electives and other classes)?

(Lesson is considered as exercise lasting 40-45 minutes. If you learn in paires lasting 80-90 minutes, count it as one pair of two lessons. If you do not attend classes on the subject, or you do not have these subject, then put "0" (zero). Write down only one number in each row.)

19. in russian language _____ lessons per week

20. in algebra	lessons per week
21. in geometry	lessons per week
22. in physics	lessons per week

- **23-26.** How many hours per week on average do you spend on homework in the following subjects in this school year? (One hour is equal to 60 minutes. If you do homework on weekends, then do not forget to include this time. If you do not do your homework on the subject, you do not ask homework or you do not have these subject, then put "0" (zero). Write down only one number in each row.)
- 23. in russian language _____ hours per week
- 24. in algebra _____ hours per week
- 25. in geometry _____ hours per week
- 26. in physics _____ hours per week
- 27-30. How many hours a week do you spend on average in this school year for classes outside the school (college, technical school, vocational school), including tutoring, extracurricular preparatory course, self-preparation, but excluding homework? (One hour is equal to 60 minutes. If you do homework on weekends, then do not forget to include this time. If you do not have extra time for studying the subject, then put "0" (zero). Write down only one number in each row.)
- 27. in russian language _____hours per week
- 28. in algebra _____ hours per week
- 29. in geometry _____ hours per week
- 30. in physics _____ hours per week

UNITED STATE EXAM AND PREPARATION

-----skip to q.№41

31. Do you want to pass United State Exam? If yes, when? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Yes, this year (summer 2014)
- 2. Yes, not this year
- 3. No
- 4. Do not know

32-35. Do you attend extra classes in preparation for the exam or subject Olympiad? If yes, what is the average cost of such additional training?

(If classes are for free, write down zero ("0"). If you visit the extra classes on various subjects and their cost varies, then calculate, please, at least approximately the average price of a class and write down how much you pay for it in a month. Write down only one number in each row.).

	attend,	Do not	Hard to
	classes cost	attend	answer
32. Classes in independent education center	rubles per month	1	2
33. Preparatory courses at the university	rubles per month	1	2
34. Lessons with a tutor	rubles per month	1	2
35. Extra classes in school (technical training college, college)	rubles per month	1	2

If you did not attend any extra classes (in all questions 32-35 marked position "do not visit") go to question №37.

36. On extra preparatory classes for the exam or subject Olympiad you repeat and systemize knowledge a lot or learn something new?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. mainly repeat learnt in school (vocational school, college)
- 2. mainly learn something new
- 3. hard to answer

37-38. What USE results in compulsory subjects you want: how many points approximately you can score at your level of preparation and with a bit of

luck? (Indicate your the highest expected score on a scale from 0 to 100 for each of the subjects. Write down the answer in numbers.)

Compulsory subjects:

37. Russian language: expected score _____

38. Mathematics: expected score _____

39-40. For what subjects, except the Russian language and mathematics, You are going to take CSE? What results in these subjects you want: how many approximately points you could score at the level of your

preparation and a bit of luck? (Circle the numbers of all the items that you are going to take. Pleas, specify the highest expected by you on a scale of 0 to 100 for each of your selected items. Record the number of responses in Table 1 in the column "40. Expected result.")

	Table 1
39. Subject	40. Expected score
1. history	
2. social studies	
3. literature	
4. physics	
5. information and technological studies	
6. chemistry	
7. biology	
8. geography	
9. foreign language	
10. none of the above	

ENTERING AND ASPIRATIONS

41. Are you going to study anywhere else to raise your level of education? And if so, where? (Choose only one answer.)

1. vocational school, college, know which to choose	
2. vocational school, college, will choose one from 2-3 variants	skip to q.№44
3. vocational school, college, have not chosen yet	
4. university, know which to choose	
5. university: will choose from 2-3 variants	skip to q.№44
6. university: have not chosen yet	_i
	-:
do not want to continue education	
8. Hard to answer	skip to g.№91

42. How long ago have you decided to enter institution in which you are planning to continue studying? (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

43. Whose opinion(s) mostly influenced your choice of educational

institution? (Выберите и отметьте не более

двух ответов.)

- 1. Parents (both or one)
- 2. Brother or sister
- 3. Teacher(s)
- 4. Friend(s)
- 5. Other relatives or acquaintances
- 6. My own personal opinion
- 7. hard to answer

44. What department you want enter? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Full time
- 2. Evening studies
- 3. Distant studies
- 4. hard to answer

45. You will apply for government funding or commercial place? (Choose only

one answer.)

- 1. Government funding place(free education)
- 3. hard to answer

before a.№48

46. How do you plan to enter educational institution? (Choose only one answer.)

1. As general, by USE results (and entrance examinations if necessary)

- 2. target set
- 3. by results of olympiads
- 4. by benefit
- 5. Going to enter on special terms after college, vocational school
- 6. other
- 7. hard to answer

47. What will you do if you are not admitted to the government funding

place? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Will go to paid place there
- 2. Will go to the same place next year
- 3. Will choose same place in another institution
- 4. Will go to paid place in another educational institution
- 5. Will not try this or next year
- 6. other (*please specify*)
- 7. hard to answer

The next question asks about the probability / odds of some events. Probability is expressed as a percentage from 0 to 100%. The probability of 0% means that the event did not happen for sure, the probability of 100% means that the event is definitely going to happen. If the probability of an event below 50%, it means that it is not likely to happen. If the above - that will happen soon. Give the most realistic answer to the following question.

48. What is the probability that you will choose the specialty of mathematics, technology, science or engineering? (Specify the expected probability of admission.

Please, write answer in numbers.)

___(from 0 to 100%)

999. hard to answer

49. What is the highest level of education you are going to get in the next 5-7

years? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Primary vocational edu
- 2. Bachelor's degree
- 3. Specialist's degree
- 4. Master's degree
- 5. Higher edu (4, 5 or 6 yrs)
- 6. 2 or more higher edu diplomas
- 7. hard to answer

Questions №50-64 only for those, who are planning to get higher education. If you wish to go to technical school, vocational school, college, skip to question №65.

50. Do you plan to move to another city for higher education? Where? (Choose

only one answer.)

- 1. Yes, I am plannig to move to Moscow or St. Petersburg
- 2. Yes, I am planning to live in the regional center of my region
- 3. Yes, I am planning to live in the regional center of other region
- 4. Yes, I am plannig to move to another city (except Moscow or St. Petersburg)
- 5. No
- 6. hard to answer

51. Have you considered the possibility of studying abroad? If yes, are or are not you planning to go there to study? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. considered, I am going to study
- 2. considered, I am not going to study

52. Where do you get information about foreign educational institutions?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. Saw websites of educational institutions
- 2. attended foreign educational institutions
- 3. Educational fairs
- 4. Friends studying in foreign universities
- 5. Friends did not study in foreign universities
- 6. other (please specify)_
- 7. hard to answer

Let's go back to your plans for entering the Russian university 53. What are percent of your chances from 0% to 100% for enrollment into

University? (The closer it is to 100%, the more you believe in your admission to the university. The closer to 0%, the less you believe that you will enter a university. Specify the expected probability of admission. Please write the answer in numbers.)

_____ (from 0 to 100%)

999. hard to answer

54. Do you know at what salary you can expect after high school (college, technical schools), if you do not go to study in university (assuming that the situation on the labor market at this time and the average wage does not change)? (Indicate the estimated wage per month. Write the answer in figures in rubles.)

- 1. Yes, I know (rubles per month.)
- 2. No. I do not know
- 3. hard to answer

55–64Different people have different reasons for entering universities or other educational institutions. Please look at the following statements and write to what extent each of these apply to you personally.

(Rate each statement on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 - "does not have relation to me," and 5 - "fully applies to me.")

I'm applying to the university …	 does not apply to me 	2.	3.	4.	5. fully applies to me
55. because I like to study something new	1	2	3	4	5
56. because a few years of additional education will improve my abilities as an employee	1	2	3	4	5
57. in order to stay as student - this should be fun.	1	2	3	4	5
58. because I want to live a better life in the future	1	2	3	4	5
59. to learn more than I know now	1	2	3	4	5
60. because in university I would find new friends	1	2	3	4	5
61. for the feeling of satisfaction when you manage to cope with the difficult task	1	2	3	4	5
62. because learning is better than working	1	2	3	4	5
63. because studying in university will allow me to study what interested to me personally	1	2	3	4	5
64. for the pleasure that I received while studying some new questions	1	2	3	4	5

SPECIALTY

----- skip to a.№86

65. Have you chosen a future specialty? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Yes, I know for sure
- _____ 2. No, I'm considering several options
- 3. No, I havent' chosen

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

5. hard to answer

66. When did you choose your specialty?

(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

67. Where do you find information about you specialty? (No more than 3 answes.)

- 1. My own experience in this field
- 2. classes in the educational institute, where I study now / on courses
- 3. Students acquiring this major
- 4. Friends working in this field
- 5. relatives, working in this field
- 6. Meetings with experts in the field
- 7. Books and articles about this major
- 8. Movies, literature
- 9. Official info (edu instit' website)
- 10. other (please specify) _____
- 11. hard to answer

68. Please indicate for which area belongs your chosen specialty?

(If your chosen specialty can be attributed to different spheres, mark several positions. Please no more than three 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

69. Have any of your friends, acquaintances thinking of studying the same profession as you? And if so, if there is a lot of such people or not?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. none of my friends and acquaintances have not chosen this specialty
- 2. some of my friends, acquaintances have chosen this specialty
- 3. many of my friends and acquaintances have chosen this specialty
- 4. all or almost all of my friends and acquaintances have chosen this specialty
- 5. hard to answer

70. Do you know where you will be able to work as a specialist after

graduation? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Yes, I can name a specific organization, where demand for such specialists
- 2. I can name only the scope or the types of organizations where can be demanded such specialists
- 3. I have almost no information on the possible places of work after school
- 4. hard to answer

71. Can you describe in detail daily work in this specialty?

(Выберите и отметьте один ответ.)

- 1. Yes, I can describe in detail the work in the specialty
- 2. I am not sure, that I can describe in detail the work in the specialty
- 3. No, I cannot describe in detail the work in the specialty
- 4. hard to answer

72. Do you think that after graduation you will or will not work in this

specialty? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Yes, I will
- 2. No, I will not
- 3. hard to answer
- 73. When selecting the specialty area in which you are going to learn, you compare or not compare your studying abilities with the abilities of peers who are also prefer this profession? (Choose only one answer.)
 - 1. compare
 - 2. do not compare
 - 3. hard to answer

74. When selecting the specialty area in which you are going to learn, do you compare or not compare your abilities for different subjects? (Choose

only one answer.)

- 1. compare
- 2. do not compare
- 3. hard to answer

75-76. Do you approximately know, in which educational institution and what specialty you will apply for admission? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. yes, there are at least two options
- 2. yes, there are only one option

 Specify two most desirable for you educational institutions and specialties: first, most preferred, then - the less attractive variant, than first. If you do not have the "spare" option, specify only one variant.

75.1. Variant 1. Educational institution:

(Write the full name of chosen educational institution.)

75.2. Variant 1. Specialty: (Write the full name of chosen specialty.)

76.1. Variant 2. Educational institution:

(Write the full name of chosen educational institution.)

76.2. Variant 2. Specialty: (Write the full name of chosen specialty.)

77-78. What do you think, what are the chances that you are admitted to these educational institutions on these specialties? (The closer it is to 100%, the more you believe in your admission to the university. The closer to 0%, the less you believe that you will enter a university. Specify the expected probability of admission. Please write the answer in numbers.)

77. Variant 1: _____ (from 0 to 100%)

78. Variant 2: _____ (from 0 to 100%)

79-80. If you are not enrolled in the free department, what will be the cost of the first year of study in these institutions on these specialties?

(Specify the estimated price in rubles per year. , please write the answer in numbers.)

- 79. Variant 1: _____ (rubles per year)
- 80. Variant 2: _____ (rubles per year)
- 81-82. How many hours a day, approximately, you will spend on studying (including classes, homework, work in the library, etc.) in these institutions on these specialties? (Specify the estimated time in hours, please write the answer in numbers.)
- 81. Variant 1: _____ (hours per day)
- 82. Variant 2: _____ (hours per day)

83-84. How much do you think you will earn immediately after these schools, if you work in these occupations? (Indicate the estimated wage per month. Write the answer in figures in rubles.)

83. Variant 1: _____ (rubles per month)

84. Variant 2: _____ (rubles per month)

85. Approximate wage of experienced specialists with education that you

supposed to get (Write the answer in figures in rubles.)

- 1. Yes, I know_____ (rubles per month.)
- 2. No, I do not know
- 3. hard to answer

86. Maximum level of education that you parents want you to get

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. Incomplete general education (9 grades)
- 2. Complete general education (11 grades)
- 3. Primary vocational education
- 4. Bachelor's degree
- 5. Specialist's degree
- 6. Master's degree
- 7. Higher education (4, 5 or 6 years)
- 8. 2 or more higher education diplomas
- 9. Postgrad diploma or scientific degree
- 10. I do not know, did not discuss this question with them
- 11. hard to answer

87. To what extent do you need higher education? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. higher education is necessary for me
- 2. it would be good to have a higher education, but it is not necessary
- 3. higher education is not necessary for me
- 4. hard to answer

88. How many of your friends want to be educated in university: the most, the half or the least of them?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. the majority
- 2. approximately the half
- 3. the minority
- 4. hard to answer

89. How many of your classmates want to be educated in university: the most, the half or the least of them? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. the majority
- 2. approximately the half
- 3. the minority
- 4. hard to answer

90. Imagine that you are the single breadwinner in family. Would you prefer a stable(1) job or a risky(2) with higher income?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. first
- 2. second

WORK

----- skip to a.№95

91. Do you work? On full pay? Regularly?

(Choose only one answer.)

<u>1. No</u> 2. I work full-time

- 3. I work part-time
- 4. I work irregularly
- 5. hard to answer

92. What is your profession? (Write the job title.)

93. What do you do at work? (List the basic functions.)

94. Why do you need to work? (Choose from the list of reasons that are best suited for you. Choose no more than two answers.)

- 1. to have money to help my family
- 2. have money for myself
- 3. have additional source of money
- 4. get experience for future work in specialty
- 5. get life experience
- 6. Other (please specify)_____
- 7. hard to answer

95. Where did you aquaint with your closest friends?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. in school
- 2. in vocational school
- 3. In the yard / we are neighbours
- 4. Our parents are friends
- 5. At extra classes
- 6. in the summer camp
- 7. In the Internet
- 8. In the other place (please specify) _____

9. I do not have close friends	l 	skip to q.№97
	1	

10. hard to answer

96. How long do you keep in touch with the closest of them?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. less than a year
- 2. about a year
- 3. 1-2 years
- 4. 2-3 years
- 5. more than 3 years
- 6. hard to answer

97. How many hours do you spend on the Internet in weekday?

(Choose only one answer.)

1. I do not use Internet during weekdays	skip to q.№99
2. less than an 1 hour	
3. 1-3 hours	
4. 4-6 hours	
5. 7 hours or more	
6 I do not have/use Internet	skip to q.№99
7. hard to answer	

98. How many hours do you spend in social networks (vk, facebook, tvidi, livejournal, twitter, tumblr etc.)?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. I do not use social networks during week days
- 2. less than an 1 hour
- 3. 1-3 hours
- 4. 4-6 hours
- 5.7 hours or more
- 6. I do not have/use Internet
- 7. hard to answer

99. Do you watch TV (DVD)? How many hours do you spend on it in

weekday? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. I do not watch TV
- 2. less than an 1 hour
- 3. 1-3 hours
- 4. 4-6 hours
- 5.7 hours or more
- 6. hard to answer

100. How many hours do you spend with your friends on your ordinary weekday (out of school if you are studying)? (Choose only one answer.)

- 1. I do not spend time with friends during weekdays
- 2. less than an 1 hour
- 3. 1-3 hours
- 4. 4-6 hours
- 5. see my friends not every day
- 6. hard to answer

101. What from the mentioned happened to you in the past 2 years?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. participated in olympiads and conferences at all levels (district, city, all Russian and so forth.)
- 2. was awarded for achievements in studying (diploma, medal and so on.)
- 3. sent my works to the contest (artistic, scientific, etc..).
- 4. studied another foreign language in addition to those that were in school (college, technical school, vocational school)
- 5. won prizes in sports competitions (you personally or your team)
- 6. had awards or rewards in connection with music lessons, artistic creativity, dancing, etc. (You personally or your team)
- 7. received a financial reward for success in studying, sports and social life
- 8. none of the above
- 9. hard to answer

102. Do you take notes to organize your time in computer, notebook, mobile

phone? If so, how? (Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. I have a diary, notebook
- 2. I use reminders or special applications in the phone or a tablet
- 3. I use reminders or special applications on the computer, on the Internet
- 4. no, do not keep notes
- 5. other
- 6. hard to answer

103. Have you ever read books or watch films about aim setting or achieving success?

1. yes (please write their names - no more than three).

2. yes, but I do not remember names

^{3.} no

PARENTS

104. What from mentioned do you regularly do with your parents?

(Choose all suitable answers.)

- 1. discuss political or social issues
- 2. discuss movies, books, TV programs
- 3. listen to music
- 4. discuss my school (vocational school, college) life
- 5. eat dinner (lunch) at one table
- 6. discuss my future
- 7. discuss plans of our family
- 8. none of the above
- 9. Hard to answer

105. How often do your parents discuss your worries with you?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1 almost every day
- 2 several times a week
- 3 several times a month
- 4 very rarely
- 5 never
- 6 hard to answer



We hope that in the future we can again appeal to you to respond to our questionnaire.

To do this, we ask you to write contact details, that will help us find you. We guarantee that your contact details will be stored separately from the questionnaire.

106. So that we can contact you for the next survey in this study, please write your contacts - last, first and patronymic name, phone number and / or email address.

Last, first and patronymic name

Phone number

e-mail

107. With whom and how we can contact to invite you to participate in future stages of the research, if you change your phone number and email address? (Interviewer email contacts in maximum detail.)

108. In the future, we will conduct this survey with the help of the Internet. You personally prefer to fill out a paper questionnaire or it is easier to answer the questions via Internet?

(Choose only one answer.)

- 1. it is more convenient to fill in a paper questionnaire
- 2. more convenient via the Internet, using e-mail
- 3. more convenient via the Internet on a special website
- 4. hard to answer