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HELLO!

The Institute of Education of the National Research University "Higher School of Economics" together with the Russian Public Foundation conduct a survey as part of a panel study "Trajectories in education and profession."

You have already participated in our study - in the past year and / or when you were in school. We ask you to take part in the next wave of research.

The purpose of the study is to find out how you evaluate what is happening now in your life and what are your plans for the future.

There are no correct or incorrect answers in the questionnaire. They will be analyzed together with the answers of other survey participants in a generalized form and without your personal and contact information.

Thank you for your cooperation!

EDUCATION

1. Are you studying now? If so, at which educational institution? *(If you have entered some educational institution, but have not begun to study yet, please note where you will study. If you study at several institutions / at several programs, answer about the studies that you consider as primary. If you are on study leave then now, then indicate where you study. One answer.)*

- 1. I do not study anywhere ----- Skip to q.№14
- 2. I study at a vocational institution (technical school, college, vocational school)
- 3. I study at a higher education institution
- 4. I study at another educational institution
(please specify) _____

2. What program do you study at? *(One answer.)*

- 1. baccalaureate (4 years of studying at university) ----- Skip to q.№4-6
- 2. specialist program (5 or 6 years of studying at university)
- 3. master program
- 4. secondary vocational education program
(training of skilled workers and employees)
- 5. secondary vocational education program
(training of mid-level specialists) ----- Skip to q.№4-6

6. other (*please specify*) _____
7. Hard to answer

3. What are the reasons for your admission to the master program? (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. I do not consider bachelor / specialist program a full-fledged higher education
2. I followed the example of my classmates / friends
3. I want to continue studying in my specialty field
4. I want to get education in a new specialty field
5. I consider a master program as a start for a scientific or teaching career
6. I want to keep / to get social benefits for students (scholarship, travel card, discounts at shops, reduced-fare tickets to theatres, museums etc.)
7. I want to save / to get a place in a student dormitory
8. I want to get a deferment of the military service
9. I think that a master's degree will benefit my career
10. My relatives / friends insisted on me getting master's degree
11. I do not want to leave / I want to return to the student environment
12. other (*please specify*) _____
13. hard to answer

4-6. Where is this educational institution located in?

4. Country:

1. Russia
2. another country (*please specify*) _____

5. Region (territory, republic) _____

6. City (village) _____

7. Please, write down a full name of you educational institution. (Please write the full name without any abbreviations.)

Name _____

8-9. What is the name of your faculty and specialty (field of study / profession)?

8. Faculty _____

9. Specialty (field of study / profession)

10. Do you study on a commercial (paid) or budget (free) basis? (One answer.)

1. on a commercial (paid) basis
2. on a budget (free) basis
3. other (*please specify*) _____
4. hard to answer

11. At what form of studies do you study at this educational institution?

(One answer.)

1. full-time
2. part time (evening)
3. distance
4. online (via the internet)
5. hard to answer

12. What is your current year of study? *(If you do not study yet, then mark the year you will study at in the 2018-2019 academic year.)*

1. 1st grade
2. 2nd grade
3. 3rd grade
4. 4th grade
5. 5th grade

13. Do you study anywhere else besides your main educational institution?

If so, what program do you study at? *(One answer.)*

1. I do not study anywhere else
2. baccalaureate (4 years of studying at university)
3. specialist program (5 years of studying at university)
4. master program
5. secondary vocational education program (training of skilled workers and employees)
6. secondary vocational education program (training of mid-level specialists)
7. other *(please specify)* _____
8. Hard to answer

14. What is your completed (with a certificate) level of education? *(One answer.)*

1. 9 classes
2. 11 classes
3. secondary vocational education
4. bachelor degree
5. other *(please specify)* _____

15. Did you study at any courses, workshops or individual sessions with professors besides your primary education (if you study now) during the last year? If so, what were these courses? *(Choose all suitable answers.)*

1. full-time courses related to your field of study or job
2. full-time courses not related to your field of study or job (including English courses, driving school, etc.)
3. online courses in various disciplines
4. short-term or one-time seminars, workshops
5. private tutoring
6. other *(please specify)* _____
7. I didn't study
8. hard to answer

16. Please, indicate at what level do you know English language? *(One answer.)*

1. I don't know English

2. at the elementary level (I can read with a dictionary, discuss simple, everyday topics)
3. at the intermediate level (I can read non-complex texts, speak correctly, I understand oral speech well)
4. at the advanced level (I can read and discuss everyday and professional topics without any difficulties)
5. I'm fluent in English (at the level of a native speaker)
6. hard to answer

17-19. Do you know any other languages besides Russian and English? If so, then answer about each language what is the level of your knowledge. (If you do not know any other languages besides Russian and English than mark position 1 in the question №17 and skip to the question №20. If you know more than 3 languages than answer about those that you know better. One answer in each line).

	1. I don't know it	2. elementary level	3. intermediate level	4. advanced level	5. fluent	6. hard to answer
17. Language (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Language (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Language (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	6

20. Are you going to study in the future? And if so, where? (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. at a higher education institution for baccalaureate / specialty program
2. at a higher education institution for master's program
3. at a higher education institution for PhD
4. at a the educational institution of secondary vocational education (technical school, vocational college)
5. internship, residency (if you study in a med school)
5. other (please specify) _____
6. I am not going to study anywhere
7. hard to answer

21. What is the maximum level of education you plan to get? (*If you do not plan to continue studying, mark the level of education that you have already received or receiving now. One answer.*)

1. incomplete secondary education (9 classes)
2. full secondary education (11 classes)
3. secondary vocational education
4. bachelor degree (4 years of study at the university)
5. specialty degree (5-6 years of study at the university)
6. master's degree (6 years of study at a higher educational institution)
7. higher education (I do not know for sure, bachelor, specialty or master's)
8. two or more higher education degrees
9. postgraduate and scientific degree
10. hard to answer

22. When you studied at school, university or any other educational institution, did you receive group assignments (for three or more people)? If so, remember the last group assignment you received. How was the group formed? (One answer.)

1. you have invited (selected, called) other participants to your group by yourself
2. you were chosen by someone else, but you invited someone too
3. you were chosen by someone else, and you did not invite anyone
4. group was formed by the teacher
5. group was formed in another way
6. we have never had group assignments
7. other
8. do not remember, hard to answer

23. During your study in your current educational institution (or the last one that you finished), did you take part in organizing any events for other students on your own initiative (conference, party, celebration, camping, sports, etc.)? (One answer.)

1. yes, and I was the initiator of this event / these events
2. yes, but I was not the initiator of this event / these events
3. there were no such cases
4. I do not remember, hard to answer

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24. Why did you decide to participate in the organization of such events? Please, tell us about the last such case. (*Choose no more than 3 answers.*)

1. I wanted to prove myself to teachers and administration
2. I wanted to get a higher scholarship
3. I wanted to find new friends
4. I wanted to help my friends who also participated in the organization
5. I wanted to entertain, to do something nice to familiar and close people, for whom this event was organized
6. I wanted to entertain, to do something nice to a wide range of people, including those whom I do not know
7. I was interested in the theme of the event
8. I like the process of organization itself
9. other (*please specify*) _____
10. hard to answer

25-27. If you studied in 10th grade / vocational school, college / higher educational institution, please, rate on a scale from 1 to 5, how did most of your inner circle (e.g. family, friends, classmates, teachers) perceive your transition to that institution – as a success or a failure? (One answer in each line.)

	1. as a big failure	2. rather as a failure	3. neutral	4. rather as a success	5. as a big success	6. I did not transition to this level of education	7. hard to answer
25. Transition to the 10th grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26. Transition to vocational school, college	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. Transition to higher educational institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

28-30. When you entered that particular 10th grade / that particular vocational school, college / higher education institution was it expected or unexpected for your inner circle? (One answer in each line.)

	1. no one or almost no one was surprised that I entered there, it was expected	2. most people were not surprised that I entered there, although for some it was a surprise	3. some people were surprised that I went there, some were not	4. most people were surprised that I went there, although for some it was expected	5. all or almost all people were very surprised that I went there, it was a big surprise for them	6. I did not enter this level of education	7. Hard to answer
28. Transition to the 10th grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29. Transition to vocational school, college	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30. Transition to higher educational institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

WORK

31. Which of the listed below did you do during last year? (*Choose all suitable answers.*)

1. I visited job fairs, career days
2. I went on meetings with representatives of different companies
3. I read articles about labor market and demand on specialties
4. I searched for a job on related websites (hh.ru, superjob.ru etc.)
5. I was a member of job search related groups in social networks
6. I discussed employment perspectives with teachers
7. I discussed employment perspectives with classmates, graduates of my specialty
8. I discussed employment perspectives with friends other than classmates
9. I discussed employment perspectives with parents
10. I discussed employment perspectives with other relatives
11. I had an internship organized by the educational institution in a firm / enterprise
12. None of the above
13. Hard to answer

32. Do you work now (including paid part-time work)? (*One answer.*)

1. I work full time
2. I work part day / part week
3. I work irregularly, occasionally
4. I work, but now I am on vacation leave
5. I work, but now I am on maternity vacation or childcare
6. I do not work
7. hard to answer

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33. How did you find this job? (*If you have several jobs, answer the question about which you consider to be the main one. One answer.*)

1. through job fairs, career days
2. through a meeting with company representatives organized by the educational institution
3. through a job-searching website (hh.ru, superjob.ru и др.)
4. through social networks
5. through teachers at the educational institution
6. through classmates, graduates of the educational institution
7. through friends, connections outside the educational institution
8. through parents, relatives
9. through internship organized by the educational institution
10. through advertisements in social media in the internet – I contacted by myself with companies
11. through direct application to the company
12. other (*please specify*) _____
13. Hard to answer

34. Have you been interviewed when you were looking for a job? And if so, how many organizations were you interviewed in, including the place where you currently work? (*One answer.*)

1. _____ (*Write the answer in numbers.*)

2. I was never interviewed
3. hard to answer

35. Did you have any other employment options that you considered at the same time as your current job? (One answer.)

- 1. yes, I did -----
----- 2. no, I did not -----
----- 3. hard to answer -----
- Skip to q.№37

36. Why did you choose your current job? (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. higher salary
2. better work schedule
3. more opportunities to realize my ideas, abilities
4. more convenient territorial location
5. more career prospects
6. this job is more stable
7. more opportunities to do really significant things
8. this work is more prestigious, respected
9. I liked the atmosphere, people
10. better social package
11. more opportunities to learn new things, get useful knowledge, skills, experience
12. my friends, relatives worked here
13. more opportunities to make useful contacts, connections
14. I just felt it was mine
15. I listened to the advice of relatives / friends
16. other (*please specify*) _____
17. it was the only job I was taken to
18. hard to answer

37. Did your family members helped you in the process of finding a job / employment? If so, how? (Choose all suitable answers.)

1. by their connections, contacts (they recommended me to a right person)
2. they supported me financially while I was searching, although previously they didn't help financially
3. they supported me morally
4. they took me to their job
5. they helped by giving advice
6. they helped me to search for vacancies
7. other (*please specify*) _____
8. they did not help
9. hard to answer

38. Please write the name of your current profession and position at work.

39. What do you do at your job, what do you do most of your working time? (Write your main functions as a worker.)

Attention! Question №40 is given only for those who studied or studies now at secondary vocational or higher educational institution (in the question №2 marked position 2-5 or in the question №14 marked position 3 or 4).

40. Is your current job related to your specialty (the one that you study now or studied earlier)? *(If you studied at several specialties, answer about the relation of your work with at least one of the specialties. One answer.)*

1. fully related
2. rather related
3. partially related
4. rather not related
5. not related at all
6. hard to answer

41. What is your position at this job? *(One answer.)*

1. employee, issued in the state
2. employee, issued under a contract on outsourcing
3. I work informally, without a contract
4. I work for myself, not for hire; as an individual entrepreneur ----- skip to q.43
5. hard to answer

42. What is the type of the organization you work in? *(One answer.)*

1. public authorities or local government
2. budget organization or institution (for example, school, polyclinic etc.)
3. state enterprise, company
4. private enterprise, company
5. other *(please specify)* _____
6. hard to answer

43. What is the field of the organization you work in? *(One answer.)*

1. light industry, food industry
2. civil mechanical engineering
3. military-industrial complex
4. gas-and-oil industry
5. other heavy industry
6. chemical production, fertilizers
7. construction, architecture, real estate
8. transport, communications
9. agriculture
10. machinery of government
11. education
12. social activities, parties, charity
13. science, culture
14. health care, pharmaceuticals
15. army, MIA, security services
16. insurance
17. design, multimedia, polygraphy
18. information technologies
19. trade, consumer services

20. finances, banking, credits, investments, leasing
21. power industry
22. housing and communal services
23. show business, entertainment
24. jurisprudence
25. other (*please specify*) _____
26. hard to answer

44. What is your average monthly salary after deducting all the taxes? (*If your salary is different every month, calculate the average for the last three months. One answer.*)

_____ rubles per month

45. What was an average amount of hours per week that you spend on work during the last month? (*If you were on vacation, write how many hours a week you worked during the month before the vacation. Write the answer in numbers.*)

_____ hours

46. Are you in general satisfied with your job or not? (*One answer.*)

1. absolutely not satisfied
2. rather not satisfied
3. rather satisfied
4. absolutely satisfied
5. hard to answer

47. Imagine that you saw an advertisement with an opportunity of a better job (compared to your current job). What would you probably do? (*One answer.*)

1. I will do my best to get this job
2. I will try to get this job if it does not require a lot of effort
3. I am not sure that I will respond to the vacancy, even if it does not require a lot of effort
4. I will definitely not respond to the vacancy
5. hard to answer

48. Have you ever worked as a freelancer? (it means that you performed various works for companies or individuals under or without a contract agreement, for example, as a designer, photographer, tutor, translator, etc.) (*One answer.*)

1. yes, I have
2. no, I have not ----- skip to instructions above the q.50
3. hard to answer ----- skip to instructions above the q.50

49. Did you use specialized job search sites for freelancers (for example, free-lance.ru, upwork.com, youdo.com, repetitor.ru and etc.)? (*One answer.*)

1. yes
2. no
3. hard to answer

Attention! Questions №50-52 are given only for those who do not work (in the question №32 marked position 6 or 7). Everyone else should go to the question №53.

50. Are you planning to get a job (including a paid part-time job) in the near future? *(One answer.)*

1. I am planning and am looking for a job
2. I am planning to work in the future, but at the present time I am not looking for a job
3. I am not planning to work at all
4. other *(please specify)* _____ Skip to q.№53
5. hard to answer

51. Where are you planning to work? *(Choose one the most preferable answer.)*

1. at the position of a head, of a middle manager in a private, non-governmental organization
2. at the position of a specialist in a private, non-governmental organization
3. to do business, to be an entrepreneur
4. in a budgetary, state organization (a doctor in a clinic, a teacher in a school, a policeman, etc.)
5. in the academic, scientific field (at the university, research center, institute, etc.)
6. in the government
7. other work *(please specify)* _____
8. hard to answer

52. What is the minimum salary per month after deducting all the taxes that you expect to get when you start? *(Write the answer in numbers.)*

_____ rubles per month

ABOUT YOU (questions for everybody)

53. There are good and bad moments in any life, but generally speaking, are you happy or not? *(One answer.)*

1. definitely yes
2. rather yes
3. rather not
4. definitely not
5. hard to answer

54–56. Where do you live now? What is the name of region, country, locality?

54. Country:

1. Russia
2. another country (*please specify*) _____

55. Locality _____

56. Region of residency _____

57. Where do you live now? (*We are talking about a house in the place, which you wrote in the question №60. One answer.*)

1. in the parents or relative's accommodation
2. in my own accommodation
3. in a rented accommodation
4. in a dormitory
5. in the accommodation of my boyfriend / girlfriend
6. in the accommodation of my spouse or his/her relatives
7. other (*please specify*) _____

58. Who do you live with? Mark everyone who lives with you. (*Choose all suitable answers.*)

1. mother (own or step)
2. father (own or step)
3. brother (or brothers, including step-brothers)
4. sister (or sisters, including step-sisters)
5. husband / wife (boyfriend / girlfriend)
6. my child (my children)
7. grandmother and / or grandfather
8. family members of husband / wife (boyfriend / girlfriend)
9. other family members (e.g., uncles, aunts, nephews etc.)
10. friends / acquaintances / neighbors in the dormitory or apartment
11. I live alone
12. other (*please specify*) _____

59. Did you serve in the army? Or do you serve now? (*One answer.*)

1. I did not serve in the army
 2. I served on conscription
 3. I served by contract
 4. I serve now on conscription
 5. I serve now by contract
- Skip to q. №62

60–61. Please write the years of your service in the army.

60. Year of the start _____

61. Year of the end _____

62. Tell me, please, what is your official marital status now? (*Choose only one answer.*)

1. I have never been married
2. I am officially married
3. I am divorced and not married now
4. I am a widow / widower
5. hard to answer

Skip to q.№64

63. Are you in a long-term partnership (more than six months) now? (One answer.)

1. yes, I am
2. no, I am not
3. hard to answer

64. Do you have any children? If so, how many children do you have? (One answer.)

1. no children
2. one child
3. two children
4. three children or more
5. hard to answer

65. Do your parents, relatives provide financial support to you? (One answer.)

1. yes, they pay most of my expenses
2. yes, they pay about half of my expenses
3. yes, they pay a smaller part of my expenses
4. they provide financial support in some cases, if necessary
5. no, parents, relatives do not provide financial support to me
6. hard to answer

66. Do you provide financial aid to your parents / relatives? (One answer.)

1. I pay all or most of our total expenses (for example, utility costs or food, if you live together)
2. I regularly give part of the money to my parents / relatives
3. I provide financial aid if necessary, in some cases
4. I do not provide financial aid to my parents / relatives
5. other (*please specify*) _____
6. hard to answer

67. Please write, at least approximately, your personal income per month without all taxes? Consider scholarships, salary, social benefits, but do not consider the money that your parents or other relatives give to you.

(If your income each month is different, calculate the average value of the last three months. Write answer in numbers.)

1. _____ rubles per month
2. no personal income

68. How would you describe the financial situation of your family? (One answer.)

1. there is not enough money even for food
2. there is enough money for food, but not enough for buying clothes and shoes
3. there is enough money for buying clothes and shoes, but not enough for buying large household appliances
4. there is quite enough money to buy large household appliances, but we cannot buy a new car
5. there is enough money for everything, except for such expensive acquisitions as an apartment, house
6. we do not have material difficulties, if necessary we could buy an apartment, house
7. hard to answer

69. Are you ready to move somewhere in the future for more interesting or profitable job, for success in a career or in another area of life? If so, where would you move? (One answer.)

1. to another location within the region where I live now
2. to another region of the country
3. to another country
4. I am not ready to move anywhere
5. hard to answer

Let's talk about your mood, emotional state.

70-78. In the past two weeks, how often did the following problems bother you? (One answer in each line.)

	1. never	2. several days	3. more than a week	4. almost every day
70. You didn't want to do anything.	1	2	3	4
71. You had a bad mood, you were depressed or felt a sense of hopelessness.	1	2	3	4
72. You found it difficult to fall asleep, you had interrupted sleep or you slept too much.	1	2	3	4
73. You were tired or you felt weak.	1	2	3	4
74. You had a bad appetite or overate.	1	2	3	4
75. You thought bad about yourself: you considered yourself a loser, or were disappointed in yourself, or you thought that you let down your family.	1	2	3	4
76. You found it difficult to concentrate (for example, during reading or watching TV).	1	2	3	4
77. You moved or spoke so slowly that others noticed it, or, on the contrary, you were so fussy and agitated that you moved much more than usually.	1	2	3	4

78. You had thoughts that it would be better for you to die or to harm yourself.	1	2	3	4
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79-80. What time do you usually go to bed? *(Write hours and minutes.)*

8. Weekday _____

9. Weekend _____

81-82. What time do you usually wake up? *(Write hours and minutes.)*

10. Weekday _____

11. Weekend _____

83-86. How much do you agree with each of the following statements?
(One answer in each line.)

	1. absolutely disagree	2. rather disagree	3. rather agree	4. rather disagree
12. A person cannot change his mental abilities significantly, despite all the efforts.	1	2	3	4
13. A certain level of mental abilities is inherent for people, and a person can hardly improve it.	1	2	3	4
14. One can learn a lot of new things, but this does not guarantee that a person's mental abilities will improve significantly.	1	2	3	4
15. Anyone can improve their mental abilities significantly if they try hard.	1	2	3	4

87-93. What do you think, in order to succeed in life is it necessary or not ...? *(One answer in each line.)*

	1. absolutely necessary	2. rather necessary	3. rather not necessary	4. absolutely not necessary	5. hard to answer
16. ...to be from a wealthy family	1	2	3	4	5
17. ...to have educated parents	1	2	3	4	5
18. ...to have a good education	1	2	3	4	5

19. ...to work hard	1	2	3	4	5
20. ...to have the right connections	1	2	3	4	5
21. ...to give bribes	1	2	3	4	5
22. ...to be in the right place at the right time, to be lucky	1	2	3	4	5

94-96. Do you agree or disagree with the fact that high-quality higher education in Russia is available only to...? (One answer in each line.)

	1. absolutely necessary	2. rather necessary	3. rather not necessary	4. absolutely not necessary	5. hard to answer
23. ... graduates of the best schools	1	2	3	4	5
24. ... children from wealthy families	1	2	3	4	5
25. ... school graduates from big cities	1	2	3	4	5

CONTACTS

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We hope that in the future we will be able to contact you again in order for you to answer the questions of our questionnaire. For this we ask you to leave us your contact information, which will help us find you. We guarantee the confidentiality of your contact information.

97-100. So that we can contact you for the next survey of this study, please write your contacts - last name, first and middle name, telephone number and /or email address, as well as Skype (if any) and your email address.

97. Full name

98. Phone

99. E- mail

100. Who and how you can be contacted to invite you to participate in future waves of the study, if you change phone number and email address?
