Strada Public Viewpoint: COVID-19 Work and Education Survey

Interview Dates: June 10-11, 2020

Audience: National online survey of Americans ages 18 and above. Quotas based on the U.S. Census were used to ensure results that are nationally representative by age, gender, race/ethnicity, and region. Sample size n=1,019.

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

   If I were to lose my job because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) events, I would look for a job in a career field that is different from what I currently do.

   a. Strongly agree  14%
   b. Agree  21%
   c. Neither agree nor disagree  38%
   d. Disagree  15%
   e. Strongly disagree  12%

   Getting more education or training would be worth the cost.

   a. Strongly agree  14%
   b. Agree  28%
   c. Neither agree nor disagree  34%
   d. Disagree  16%
   e. Strongly disagree  8%

   I can access the education or training I want.

   a. Strongly agree  14%
   b. Agree  34%
   c. Neither agree nor disagree  34%
   d. Disagree  11%
   e. Strongly disagree  8%
2. If you were to enroll in additional education or training sometime within the next six months, what would be your goal?

   a. One or more courses to get some skills I need for work 9%
   b. One or more courses for personal interests or hobbies 7%
   c. A certificate, certification, or license 12%
   d. An associate degree 5%
   e. A bachelor's degree 10%
   f. A graduate degree 10%
   g. I do not plan to enroll in any kind of education or training within the next six months 47%

3. Thinking about the future, please indicate if and when you are likely to enroll in courses or training offered through the following:

   Four-year college or university
   a. Within one month 1%
   b. Within three months 1%
   c. Within six months 2%
   d. Within one year 3%
   e. Within two years 5%
   f. Within five years 5%
   g. Currently enrolled 6%
   h. Will not enroll 77%

   Community college
   a. Within one month 1%
   b. Within three months 2%
   c. Within six months 2%
   d. Within one year 3%
   e. Within two years 4%
   f. Within five years 5%
   g. Currently enrolled 3%
   h. Will not enroll 79%

   Trade schools/programs
   a. Within one month 1%
   b. Within three months 2%
   c. Within six months 3%
   d. Within one year 4%
   e. Within two years 4%
   f. Within five years 5%
   g. Currently enrolled 2%
   h. Will not enroll 79%
Employer

a. Within one month 3%
b. Within three months 3%
c. Within six months 4%
d. Within one year 5%
e. Within two years 4%
f. Within five years 5%
g. Currently enrolled 6%
h. Will not enroll 69%

Online only community colleges, colleges or universities

a. Within one month 2%
b. Within three months 2%
c. Within six months 4%
d. Within one year 5%
e. Within two years 6%
f. Within five years 6%
g. Currently enrolled 3%
h. Will not enroll 71%

Other online nonacademic courses, trainings, or certifications

a. Within one month 2%
b. Within three months 3%
c. Within six months 5%
d. Within one year 5%
e. Within two years 5%
f. Within five years 7%
g. Currently enrolled 4%
h. Will not enroll 69%

Apprenticeship or internship with a local employer

a. Within one month 2%
b. Within three months 3%
c. Within six months 3%
d. Within one year 4%
e. Within two years 4%
f. Within five years 6%
g. Currently enrolled 3%
h. Will not enroll 76%
4. If you were to change your field of work, what would be the most important reasons? Please rank your top three choices.

**Earn more money**
- Ranked 1st: 33%
- Ranked 2nd: 19%
- Ranked 3rd: 14%

**Have more opportunities to advance**
- Ranked 1st: 9%
- Ranked 2nd: 10%
- Ranked 3rd: 11%

**Have a more consistent paycheck**
- Ranked 1st: 8%
- Ranked 2nd: 12%
-Ranked 3rd: 13%

**Reduce my stress from work**
- Ranked 1st: 11%
- Ranked 2nd: 15%
- Ranked 3rd: 11%

**Have more control over my workload and schedule**
- Ranked 1st: 9%
- Ranked 2nd: 11%
- Ranked 3rd: 14%

**Find a better fit for my talents**
- Ranked 1st: 10%
- Ranked 2nd: 11%
- Ranked 3rd: 13%

**Do work that is more stimulating**
- Ranked 1st: 7%
- Ranked 2nd: 12%
- Ranked 3rd: 12%

**Do work that helps more people**
- Ranked 1st: 12%
- Ranked 2nd: 10%
- Ranked 3rd: 12%