



Strada Student Viewpoint

Interview Dates: Sept. 10-25, 2020

Audience: National online survey of college students currently enrolled at bachelor's degree-granting institutions. Quotas based on the U.S. Census were used to ensure results that are nationally representative by age, gender, and race/ethnicity. Sample size n=4,007.

1. **How would you rate your college or university's support for helping students connect their education to a meaningful career?**

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| a. Excellent | 7% |
| b. Very good | 28% |
| c. Fair | 48% |
| d. Not very good | 13% |
| e. Poor | 4% |

2. **How, if at all, has COVID-19 impacted your opportunities for career exploration? Would you say your opportunities are now ...**

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| a. Much worse | 21% |
| b. Slightly worse | 45% |
| c. No change | 24% |
| d. Slightly greater | 7% |
| e. Much greater | 3% |

3. **How, if at all, has COVID-19 impacted the availability of faculty and staff for providing advice and mentoring about your academic and professional development?**

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| a. Much less available | 13% |
| b. Somewhat less available | 42% |
| c. No change | 31% |
| d. Somewhat more available | 11% |
| e. Much more available | 3% |

4. Overall, how comfortable are you asking a professor for career advice or connections to a job or internship?

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| a. Very comfortable | 11% |
| b. Somewhat comfortable | 26% |
| c. Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable | 21% |
| d. Somewhat uncomfortable | 29% |
| e. Very uncomfortable | 13% |

5. How have your opportunities for work and internships been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (Select all that apply.)

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| a. I was planning on finding a job or internship but decided not to | 32% |
| b. I had a job or internship canceled | 26% |
| c. I was never planning to have a job or internship | 19% |
| d. I have had an in-person job or internship | 17% |
| e. I had a job or internship changed to be virtual rather than in-person | 13% |
| f. I had a virtual job or internship | 10% |

6. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: My education will be worth the cost.

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| a. Strongly agree | 16% |
| b. Agree | 34% |
| c. Neither agree nor disagree | 23% |
| d. Disagree | 19% |
| e. Strongly disagree | 8% |