



NYSPSI Senior Survey Questions

Question Number Question

Student Background and Demographics

- Q01 The type of diploma the student expected to receive in June is:
- Q02 The student's ethnicity (race) is:
- Q03 With whom do you live?
- Q04_F What is the highest level of education of your father?
- Q04_M What is the highest level of education of your mother?
- Q05_F What is the current work status of your father?
- Q05_M What is the current work status of your mother?

Questions about preparation for Post High School activities

- Q06 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Answer questions and give oral reports in class.
- Q07 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Listen to and discuss issues with other people.
- Q08 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Stay organized and finish assignments on time.
- Q09 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Read and understand written material.
- Q10 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Take class notes effectively.
- Q11 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use study skills to take quizzes and tests.
- Q12 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use the library or electronic reference services.
- Q13 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Write essays and reports.
- Q14 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use and enjoy music, art, and literature.
- Q15 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Understand and use a foreign language.
- Q16 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Understand and use math.
- Q17 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Understand and use science.
- Q18 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Understand and use economics and history.

- Q19 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use computers to write reports.
- Q20 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use computers to analyze information.
- Q21 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Decide what you want to do with your life, and how to achieve it.
- Q22 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Ask for help and cooperation from others to achieve your goals.
- Q23 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Take care of your health.
- Q24 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Deal with personal problems.
- Q25 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Get along with others and make friends.
- Q26 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Live on your own.

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- Q27 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Vote in elections.
- Q28 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Know what kind of work you want to do and will be good at.
- Q29 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Find and keep a job.
- Q30 HS experiences were helpful in preparing you to: Use computers at work.

Questions about School Environment

- Q31 Your school has provided you with a good education.
- Q32 Your school has provided a safe environment for learning.
- Q33 Other students have treated you with respect and cared about you as an individual.
- Q34 Your classes have been taught in ways you could understand.
- Q35 Your teachers challenged and supported you to do your best work.
- Q36 You have been taught how to use what you learned in school to help you outside of school.
- Q37 You have been taught how to be an effective team member.

Post High School Planning

- Q38 Your school provided you with opportunities to reach contacts for: Getting more education or training after high school.
- Q39 Your school provided you with opportunities to reach contacts for: Finding a job.

Q40 Your school provided you with opportunities to reach contacts for: Finding a place to live.

Q41 Your school provided you with opportunities to reach contacts for: Getting where you need or want to go.

Q42 Your school provided you with opportunities to reach contacts for: Getting the service you need from banks, stores, libraries, etc.

Q43 Did someone at your school talk to you about what you planned to do when you graduated or left from high school?

Activities beyond academics

Q44 At any time during high school, have you participated in the following work activities?

Q45 If you marked any responses in Question 44, how did they affect your school performance?

Q46 In which of the following extra or co-curricular activities have you participated?

Computer access and use

Q47 Where do you have access to a computer?

Q48H What do you use on the computer that is at home?

Q48S What do you use on the computer that is at school?

Information about Careers and Post Secondary Education

Q49 When did you begin to talk with your parents about what to do after high school?

Q50 When did you first receive information at school about Careers?

Q51 If you received information about careers from your high school, how useful was it?

Q52 When did you first receive information at school about Post Secondary Education?

Q53 If you received information about post secondary education from your high school, how useful was it?

Plans for the future

Q54 What is the highest level of education you plan to achieve?

Q55 How supportive are your teachers or administration of your plans?

Q56 How supportive are your parents or family of your plans?

Q57I The occupation you plan to pursue immediately after high school is

Q57L The occupation you plan to pursue in ten years (long term) is

Q58 If the student chose a long-term career, the three most important factors in choosing were

Q59 Within six months after high school graduation, your primary plan is to: Get a job or Continue your education

Planning to get a job

Q60 How did you learn the job skills that you have?

Q61 Do you have a job lined up after graduation from high school?

Q62 In which grade did you decide NOT to continue your education immediately after high school?

Q63 The three most important factors in your decision NOT to continue your education immediately after high school are

Q64 Do you have any plans to continue your education within 3 years from this September?

Planning to continue your education

Q65 When did you first decide to continue your education after high school?

Q66 Where do you plan to continue your education?

Q67 Do you plan to attend:

Q68 The state in which the college you are most likely to attend is located in:

Q69 The three most important factors in your selection of the college you plan to attend are:

Q70 Your first choice for a major field of study is:

Q71 The length of time required to complete your major will be:

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