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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

1. Did you participate in any of the following activities as an undergraduate at UW-Madison?

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. First Year Interest Group (FIG) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Honors Program | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Senior Thesis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Research with a Faculty Member | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Residential Learning Community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Community Service or Service Learning | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Study Abroad | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Student Organization | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2. How many Internships or Practica did you participate in?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

3. For the next questions, please reflect on your experiences with your UW-Madison undergraduate professors and mentors.

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Did you have at least one professor at UW-Madison who got you excited about learning? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Did your professors seem to care about you as a person? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Did you have a mentor who encouraged you to pursue your goals and dreams? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. Next, think about your skills and abilities.

| How able are you to... | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very | Extremely |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. ...communicate clearly and effectively? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. ...find, organize and evaluate information from multiple sources? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. ...draw conclusions after weighing evidence, facts and ideas? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. ...analyze and solve complex problems? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. ...create original ideas or projects? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. ...understand values and ethical standards? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. ...understand and appreciate individual differences based on culture, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. How much did your undergraduate experience both in and out of class at the UW-Madison contribute to the development of these skills and abilities?

- Not at all A little Somewhat Quite a bit A great deal
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6. Which one of the following best describes your current activities?

- Not engaged in paid employment
- Enrolled in graduate or professional school → **Go to question 27**
- Both employed and continuing your education → **Go to question 10**
- Employed fewer than 35 hours per week → **Go to question 10**
- Employed 35 hours per week or more → **Go to question 10**

7. Which one of the following best describes the primary reason you are not currently employed?

- You were laid off by your employer.
- You quit a job to seek other employment.
- You have family responsibilities such as caring for children or other family members.
- You are engaged in volunteer activities.
- You are not employed due to physical or mental health issues.
- You have chosen not to be employed.

8. Are you currently seeking paid employment, or do you plan to in the future?

- Yes, currently seeking paid employment
- Yes, will begin seeking paid employment within the next 12 months → **Go to question 32**
- Yes, will begin seeking paid employment in 1 to 5 years → **Go to question 32**
- Yes, will begin seeking paid employment in 5 or more years → **Go to question 32**
- No, not currently seeking paid employment, and do not plan to in the future → **Go to question 32**

9. Thinking about your current search for employment, which one of the following best describes your situation?

- Your job search has been limited by needing to stay in a specific city or region.
- Your job search has been limited by the needs of a spouse, partner or family member.
- You have not limited your job search in any way.

→ **Go to question 32 on page 6**

Your Current Job

If you indicated that you are currently employed, please continue here, all others go to question 32.

10. In your current full-time or part-time position, are you employed by...

- ...the government or public sector?
- ...a private company?
- ...a non-profit organization?

11. In your current full-time or part-time position, are you...

| | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. ...self-employed? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. ...working in the family business? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

12. What is the name of the company, non-profit organization, or government agency you work for?

13. What kind of business or industry is this?

14. What kind of work do you do, or what is your occupation, for example: accounts manager, teacher, waiter, or computer programmer?

15. What are your usual activities or duties at this job, for example: developing software, selling cars, or providing health care services?

16. Approximately how many years have you worked in your current job?

 Number of years

17. Which one of the following statements best describes how you view your current position?

- Temporary position – limited in duration
- Temporary position while you look for something more suitable
- Position primarily to earn money. Position that provides little or no other satisfaction or disadvantages
- Position with possible long-term potential
- Position with definite long-term potential
- Position that fulfills your career goals

18. Does your current job require...

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. ...working in a team structure? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. ...problem-solving and decision-making skills? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. ...planning, organizing and prioritizing work? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. ...verbally communicating with persons inside and outside the organization? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. ...obtaining and processing information? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. ...analyzing quantitative information? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. ...technical knowledge related to the job? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. ...proficiency with computer software programs? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. ...creating or editing written reports, memos or publications? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. ...an ability to sell or influence others? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. ...working with diverse groups of people? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

19. How much did your experiences at the UW-Madison contribute to your ability to meet your current job requirements?

| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Quite a bit | A great deal |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

20. The next questions are about how engaged you are at your current job.

| | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very | Extremely |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. How <u>excited</u> are you about your current job? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. How <u>interested</u> are you in the work you are currently doing? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. How <u>involved</u> do you feel in the work done by the organization you work for? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

21. How close is your job to the type of job you expected to find at the time you completed your undergraduate degree at UW-Madison?

| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very | Extremely | Had no clear expectation |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

22. How closely was your undergraduate major or majors, or your undergraduate certificate or concentration related to your current job?

Not at all A little Somewhat Very Extremely

23. How well do you feel that the UW-Madison prepared you for your current job?

Not at all A little Somewhat Very Extremely

24. Compared to employees who attended other colleges or universities, do you feel that your UW-Madison academic preparation gave you...

- ...an advantage?
- ...a disadvantage?
- ...neither?

25. What is your current annual salary, before taxes?

- Less than \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$69,999
- \$70,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

26. Is a B.A. or B.S. degree required for your current position?

- Yes
- No, but it is helpful **→ Go to question 27**
- No, it is irrelevant **→ Go to question 27**

26a. Is a graduate or professional degree required for your current position?

- Yes
- No, but it is helpful
- No, it is irrelevant

Graduate or Professional School

If you are currently in graduate or professional school, continue here, all others go to question 32.

27. If you are enrolled in graduate or professional school or you are both employed and continuing your education, what degree are you currently pursuing?

M.A. or M.S.

M.B.A.

Ph.D.

J.D.

M.D.

Some other degree → Please tell us:

28. What is the highest degree you are planning to complete?

M.A. or M.S.

M.B.A.

Ph.D.

J.D.

M.D.

Some other degree → Please tell us:

29. Is your graduate field of study at all related to your undergraduate majors, or your undergraduate certificate or concentration?

Yes

No

30. What institution are you currently attending?

31. In what department or professional school are you currently enrolled?

UW-Madison

Next we would like you to think about your undergraduate experiences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

32. If you could start over, would you still choose to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison?

Yes

No

33. Would you recommend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to a potential student?

- Yes
- No

34. If you could start over, would you still choose to pursue the same major or majors, undergraduate certificate or concentration that you graduated with?

- Yes
- No

35. How much has your overall quality of life been enhanced by your UW-Madison undergraduate experience?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Quite a bit | A great deal |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

36. At present, how satisfied are you with your life?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very | Extremely |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

37. Please use the space below to make other comments that describe ways in which you benefited from, or were disappointed in, your experience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Background

Finally we have some questions regarding your background.

38. Have you completed any graduate or professional degrees at this time?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 43

39. What is the most advanced graduate or professional degree you have completed at this time?

- M.A. or M.S.
- M.B.A.
- Ph.D.
- J.D.
- M.D.
- Some other degree → Please tell us:

40. Was your graduate field of study at all related to your undergraduate majors, or your undergraduate certificate or concentration?

- Yes
- No

41. At which institution did you complete your most advanced graduate or professional degree?

42. In what department or professional school did you complete your most advanced graduate or professional degree?

43. What is your current marital status?

- Single
- Living in a marriage-like relationship or a domestic partnership
- Married
- Separated, divorced, or widowed

44. How many children do you have?

 Number of Children

45. Do you currently live...

- ...in a house or apartment you own?
- ...in a house or apartment you rent?
- ...in some other situation?

**Thank you for participating in this important survey!
Please place the questionnaire in the enclosed, postage paid envelope
and return to the UW Survey Center.**