

Survey on Students' Effort in University Group Project

Hello,

We're a group of NTU students doing a study on what determines students' effort in university group projects for a economics course, and we'll greatly appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey.

This research will help us understand team dynamics and students behaviour. If this topic is of interest to you, you could fill in your email address at the end of the survey, and we will forward you a copy of the results.

All information collected will only be used for this study only and will not be distributed or stored after the study.

When answering questions in this survey, please recall one of the group projects you've completed in your university studies. It could be, but doesn't have to be the most recent one, or the most important one, etc.

*** Required**

Which school are you in? *

Base your answers on the group project you've chosen

- ☐ NBS
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ HSS
- ☐ ADM
- ☐ WKW
- ☐ Science
- ☐ LKCSOM
- ☐ IGS
- ☐ NIE
- ☐ S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
- ☐ Other:

Gender *

- ☐ M
- ☐ F

Are you an exchange student *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Nationality *

- ☐ Singaporean
- ☐ Malaysian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Indonesian
- ☐ Other:

Ethnicity *

- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Malay
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Other:

About the Project

Please choose one group project you've finished at NTU and base all your answers on that project.

How many AUs was the course *

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ Other:

What percentage was the project in your final grade for that course *

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How long was the project duration *

- ☐ Less than a month
- ☐ 1 month - half a semester
- ☐ Longer than half a semester

How important was the project to you *

1 2 3 4 5

I don't really care ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ I have to score an A

How challenging or difficult do you feel the project was *

1 2 3 4 5

Not challenging at all ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ So challenging that I don't know what to do

How big was the scope of the project *

1 2 3 4 5

Very specific (one chapter, etc) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Very broad (whole course, etc)

How interested were you in the project *

1 2 3 4 5

Not interested at all ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Highly interested

How did you like the instructor *

1 2 3 4 5

not at all ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ very much

About the Team

Please base your answers on the same group project.

Number of members *

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3-4
- ☐ 5-6
- ☐ 7-10
- ☐ above 10

How many different cultures were there in the team *

You could count the number of nationalities or ethnicities

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2

- ☐ 3
- ☐ more than 3

How were your teammates determined *

- ☐ Assigned by instructor
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Friends of friends
- ☐ Approached classmates that you didn't know
- ☐ Other:

Group leader *

- ☐ Decided by the group
- ☐ Assigned by the instructor
- ☐ No leader

About Yourself during the Project

Please base your answers on the same group project.

Which year were you in? *

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ Graduate
- ☐ Other:

How many modules were you taking in that semester *

- ☐ less than 4
- ☐ 4-5
- ☐ 6-7
- ☐ more than 7

How many projects were you doing at the same time *

- ☐ this one only
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ more than 3

How many hours did you spend on ECA or part-time job each week *

- ☐ None
- ☐ Less than 5 hours/week
- ☐ 5-10 hours/week
- ☐ 10-20 hours/week
- ☐ more than 20 hours

What was your GPA *

- ☐ > 4.5
- ☐ 4 ~ 4.5
- ☐ 3 ~ 4
- ☐ < 3
- ☐ prefer not to disclose

Stay on campus *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you have a girlfriend or boyfriend during the project *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ It's complicated

Team Dynamics

Please base your answers on the same group project.

Did the instructor check and keep track of your progress *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did the group leader provide guidance and monitoring *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No group leader

How close were you with your teammates *

1 2 3 4 5

Not close at all ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ We were really close and we hang out even when not doing project

Did the team have a clear schedule that everyone follows *

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

Did the team have regular meetings *

- ☐ Yes(online)
- ☐ Yes(offline)
- ☐ No

How often did the group meet *

- ☐ more than once per week
- ☐ once per week
- ☐ once every two week
- ☐ once per month
- ☐ less often than once per month

Were there any people not contributing enough in the group, i.e. free riders *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Evaluation

Please base your answers on the same group project.

How was the project evaluated overall *

- ☐ Individually
- ☐ Group
- ☐ A mix of both

How strict did you think the instructor is in terms of grading *

- ☐ Strict
- ☐ Lenient
- ☐ I didn't know

Was there peer evaluation *

where you could give feedback on others' contributions

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How many hours did you spend on the project weekly *

Please write a number

How do you evaluate your own contribution *

12345

Very littleToo much

Your email address

If you're interested in the findings of this study, you could provide us your email address, and we'll update you at the end of the semester.

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