



College Students - OUT OF STATE (College Experience)

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Day 1 - 34 Questions, 963 Responses

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Parker R (Moderator)

Start by telling me a little about yourself. Where did you grow up or where do you call home (city, state)? And, what do you like to do in your free time?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:23 AM)

I grew up 40 minutes north of Atlanta, in Sugar Hill, Georgia. Although I attend Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, I still consider Sugar Hill my home. In my free time, I like to be outside and doing something active with my friends.



Parker R (4/20/2021 8:24 AM)

Welcome to our discussion, Carolyn! We are happy to have you!



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 12:28 PM)

Thank you!



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:29 AM)

I grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. I am 21 years old and a junior at Auburn University. In my free time, I enjoy doing art such as painting or drawing, catching up with my family, grabbing coffee with friends, or just relaxing and watching Netflix.



Parker R (4/20/2021 8:30 AM)

Hi Meme! Welcome to our discussion!



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:40 AM)

I am from Texas! I work in politics and for my free time I like to learn about history, art, and music. I am an international relations major and hope to join the Department of State someday.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:41 AM)

Welcome, Regina! Thank you for taking time to participate in our discussion!



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:39 AM)

Glad to be here!



Romantic B (4/20/2021 9:48 AM)

I grew up in Anderson, Indiana. In my free time, I like to listen to music and dance. I also love playing my flute. I'm a friendly person so I like being around friends and family.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:49 AM)

Hi Romantic! Thank you for participating in our discussion. I look forward to getting to know you!



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:43 AM)

Likewise.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 9:49 AM)

I'm a senior Forensic Biology major at THEE Alabama State University.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:02 AM)

I was born in Tyler, Tx and moved to Magnolia, Tx when I was born and I have called that home ever since. I love to do anything sports related and competitive especially with friends and family. I also enjoy my fair share of video games.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:11 AM)

Thank you for participating, Jacob! I appreciate you taking the time!



Don S (4/20/2021 10:17 AM)

Atlanta, GA

Fitness, eat exotic foods and read



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:12 AM)

Welcome, Don! We're glad you're here!



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:17 AM)

I grew up in Lagos, Nigeria, and moved to the States in 2011. I moved with my family to Arlington, TX. I play soccer in my free time and I also love listening to podcasts.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:28 AM)

Welcome Uzo! I look forward to getting to know you!



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:23 AM)

Hello! My name is Sarah I'm a Nigerian born US raised non-binary person from Houston. I love design and i I spend a lot of time consuming fashion and architecture pieces and traveling.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:28 AM)

Hi Sarah! Thank you for participating! I look forward to learning more about your experiences.



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:32 AM)

I grew up in Spring Hill, TN. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with friends, hiking, reading, and exploring new places.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:48 AM)

Welcome Allison! Thank you for participating!



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:57 PM)

Thank you!



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:40 AM)

Georgia. Play music.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:49 AM)

Hi Ethan! Where, specifically, in Georgia did you grow up? Thanks!



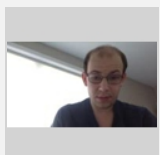
Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:53 AM)

Marietta



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:36 PM)

Video about myself



Parker R (4/20/2021 12:46 PM)

Welcome Justin! Thank you for sharing that video. I look forward to getting to know you!



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:53 PM)

Thank you



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:01 PM)

I am Kelly Parker Williams, 19 years Old, African American. I grew up in Augusta, Georgia. I love reading motivational books and magazines, playing video games, listening to music, hanging out with friends in my free time



Parker R (4/20/2021 2:44 PM)

Welcome Kelly! I am glad you're here! I look forward learning more about you.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 4:12 AM)

Thanks for having me



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:09 PM)

I am from Chattanooga TN and grew up no Lookout MTN Tennessee, what I like to do in my free time really varies on how much energy I have lol I love going to sporting events and I have a dog that just turned one so most of my free time is usually spent playing with him!



Parker R (4/20/2021 2:44 PM)

Hi Lexi! Thank you for participating in our discussion!



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:50 PM)

I grew up in Park Ridge, New Jersey and have lived their since I was born. I lived here for 18 years until I got accepted to college and moved to Alabama. In my free time I generally work for Shipt, listen to music, or hangout with friends.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:26 PM)

Welcome Nicholas! I look forward to getting to know you!



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:11 PM)

I look forward to answering these questions



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:51 PM)

Atlanta, GA. I love spending time with family and playing football!



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:37 PM)

Welcome to our discussion, Terrance! Thank you for participating!



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:51 PM)

My name is Kendal Alvarez-Simmons and I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. When Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, my family and I had to move to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for a little while until we were able to get back on our feet. A few years later my mom and I moved to our own house in Gonzales, Louisiana. In my free time, I love to play with my baby sister who is 6 years old.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:37 PM)

Kendal, I appreciate you sharing your experience. We are glad you're here!



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 9:04 PM)

Glad to be here!



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:13 PM)

I was born in Panama City, Florida. I grew up in Covington, Georgia and spent most of my life there. I enjoy trading on the forex market, watch documentaries, play video games, and interact with some of my friends.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:37 PM)

Thanks for joining, Darwin! We're happy to have you!



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:52 PM)

thank you!



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:53 PM)

Hello! I am Dax Craig, a Pittsburgh, PA native. In my free time I like to read and watch documentaries.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:38 PM)

Hey Dax! Welcome to our discussion!



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:26 PM)

Thank you!



Amir M (4/20/2021 4:54 PM)

Hello, my name is Amir Madison, I was born and raised in South Beach Miami, Florida. I always give 100% in everything that I do. A fun fact about myself I loved to hear negative feedback, reply's and told that i won't be able to come it. Because I always prove to myself and to others that I can do it. I then moved to Sacramento, California. With my free time I always try to learn something new and being able to do something new everyday. I love to always help and make people feel like the sky is the limit.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:38 PM)

Welcome Amir! I love your positive attitude! I look forward to getting to know you.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:06 PM)

I am from Franklin, Tennessee which is right outside of Nashville. I have four younger sisters and am incredibly close to my family, so I prefer to be hanging out with them or my friends! We like to be outside so either playing a sport or picking flowers or just sitting outside in the sunshine. I also sing and play guitar as do two of my sisters, so we like to do that together as well.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:39 PM)

Hi Ellie! Thank you for joining our discussion!



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:40 AM)

Thank you!



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:08 PM)

I am Joshua Wilkinson. I was born in Laguna Hills California, and grew up in Corona, California. In my free time, I enjoy reading, writing, and visiting art museums.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:39 PM)

Hi Joshua! We're glad you're here! Thank you for taking time to participate.



Jala W (4/20/2021 6:55 PM)

Well I grew up basically in the country, so I say I'm a country girl by heart but I left the country when the family found a new spot to live. I call home Tallahassee, Florida! I play basketball at the collegiate level in Alabama! I love to cook (favorite meal seafood alfredo)! I sing here and there for my free time.



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:33 PM)

Hi Jala! Thank you for joining! I look forward to learning more about you.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:36 PM)

My name is Bobby and I grew up in Nashville Tennessee. And I enjoy live events. Music and comedy mostly. And I enjoy traveling.



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

Welcome to our discussion, Bobby! I'm glad you're here!



Bobby G (4/22/2021 2:28 PM)

Thank You.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:03 PM)

We might know each other lol



Anna T (4/20/2021 8:57 PM)

I am from North of Atlanta, Georgia and loved growing up there. I now currently attend Samford University in Birmingham, AL. In my free time I enjoy working out, spending time with friends, being outdoors, and painting.



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

Hi Anna! Thank you for participating! I look forward to learning more about you.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 10:56 PM)

I'm a college junior preparing to graduate in December. I am from Canton, GA and loved growing up there. In my free time, I like to write, watch movies, cook meals that bring friends around a table, & drive with the windows down and music loud.



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

Welcome Kennedy! Thank you for taking time to participate!



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 9:44 AM)

I was born in Mississippi and raised in TN. Lived in Florida for about a year and moved to TN at age 7. I love to hoop and exercise in my free time. I also love to do puzzles!



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

Hi Tkeyah! Thank you for joining our discussion!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:39 PM)

Memphis, TN
Gaming, reading



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:25 PM)

McLean, Virginia
Travel, cook, hang with friends, read, draw



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:46 PM)

My name is Kandace but I go by Kandi. I am an artist, chef, and future dioctor. I am from Atlanta, Ga. I like to run my business and perform in my free time



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Parker R (Moderator)

When it came time for you to apply to college/university, what factors did you consider (e.g. size, location, cost, area of interest)?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:24 AM)

The factors I considered were distance from home, size of the school, welcoming campus atmosphere, and of course if the school had my major.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:32 AM)

I actually applied to 10 schools because I had no idea what I wanted in a university. I only applied to schools along the east coast and in Texas because I did not want to go too far from home. I considered size at first because I thought I wanted to attend a small school, but I soon realized that I would be a big fish in a small pond at those places. I am fortunate enough that my family had my college fund set aside for me, which I think partially has to do with the fact that I am an only child. I didn't look as much into if schools had my potential major because I was unsure of what I wanted to do. Being denied from some schools made my decision easier, but I was left with a few schools to choose from. I visited Auburn, and fell in love.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:42 AM)

I considered cost first and foremost. I can't enjoy the perks and college experience if I'm saddled in debt from the very beginning. What schools have good sports scholarships and academic scholarships is what I prioritize.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 9:53 AM)

When it came to applying for college, my main concern was the area of interest. Most schools don't have Forensic Biology as a major. I was concerned that I would have to double major until I found Alabama State. The cost was also a factor, but I worked really hard in high school to get as many scholarships as possible because I knew my family's contribution would be minimal. Size and location weren't a huge issue, but wherever I ended up had to be an HBCU so I could find my true self.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:03 AM)

I really considered where I had the best opportunity to play football along with getting my school paid for. The area did not play too much of a factor in my decision because I am open to new environments and love to explore.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:18 AM)

Something close to home and also a highly acclaimed Historical Black College and University.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:22 AM)

Being far away from home, a football program, and a nice college experience. I wanted to really have a fun time in college.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:24 AM)

location, area of interest, and cost



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:35 AM)

When applying for colleges, I considered just about everything. My main concerns were cost of attendance, if the college had a good program for my desired major, the social aspect of the school, and the area in which the school was located. I also made an effort to tour each of the schools I was interested in to gauge if I could actually see myself attending that school. I also considered the school's size, but this wasn't as important as the factors I mentioned first.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:41 AM)

The quality of engineering program. Also wanted to be out of state



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:37 PM)

School that had a great campus where I can be involved in different kinds of social events.



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:15 PM)

I most considered the cost and area of interest



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:09 PM)

The area and proximity to home as well as the major I was interested in and the opportunities they had and the sports programs as well and campus life



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:51 PM)

The biggest factor was cost. I went to Alabama because they gave me a full ride. I also visited each college I got into to see the atmosphere.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:52 PM)

My biggest thing was location, because I still wanted my family to be able to see me consistently without it being too far.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

When it came time for me to apply for college the main factor that I considered is how much money will they be willing to offer. I also always wanted to go to an HBCU. I knew that I did not want to be too close to home, but also not too far away.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:13 PM)

I thought about location first. I'm a family person so i did not want to go too far from home.



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:54 PM)

When applying to college, I considered area of interest/field of study and then the financial aid award. What led me to make a final decision was the university that offered be a full academic scholarship.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:00 PM)

I always wanted to attend a HBCU and I choose to go to a college fair in California to help me. I wasn't looking at the amount of money I wanted to further my education and be successful



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:07 PM)

I wanted to go to a school that wasn't right near my house, but close enough so I could still be near my family. I also wanted a smaller school since I was coming from a smalle private high school. In terms of cost, I needed to be able to get enough scholarships to make the cost affordable for my parents.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:12 PM)

There were two main factors I considered when it came to applying for college which was cost, location, and an HBCU. I applied to many HBCUs and was offered three full-tuition scholarships. Out of those three, I chose Alabama State University as if I kept my grades up during those four years, I would graduate with no loans. Additionally, I wanted to get far away from home, enter a new location in the south, and have an HBCU experience. As a result, I chose Alabama State University as it marked off all the factors I was considering.



Jala W (4/20/2021 6:57 PM)

Well I knew for sure I knew I wanted to Major in Exercise Science so that took a huge role, I wanted a school with my major. Basketball scholarship was also a major role when i went on visits, I wanted to make sure my college experience felt like home. So , was the size right not to big not to small, just right! I picked the right place!



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:37 PM)

I used cost and coursework as well as I had family that gave me glowing recommendations.



Anna T (4/20/2021 8:59 PM)

I considered the location, cost, opportunities, values, and the quality of the health sciences program.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:00 PM)

A big thing for me was that my school was out of state. It had always been appealing for me to go away but be close enough where I could get home in a day, and so that was the key for me. I also looked for places with a good reputation and challenging academics. The size needed to be not too big, but large enough I did not feel singled out all the time. I started as a different major and did choose this school based on what they said the department offered; however, after a year I moved majors and found the department I had been looking for all along. It was also really important to me to find a university where the professors taught for their students, not for research, and wanted a relationship with them.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:46 PM)

Location, Cost, diversity, curriculum



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:39 PM)

cost, degrees available, financial aid



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:25 PM)

location, size, academics, greek life



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:47 PM)

I was more concerned about after I got my degree would I be ok living where I attended school, Being far from home, and scholarship money.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Which colleges/universities did you consider?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:25 AM)

I considered UGA, UF, FSU, UofSC, Auburn, Alabama, and Tennessee.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:34 AM)

I applied to Wake Forest University, Miami of Ohio, University of Georgia, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Clemson, Auburn, The University of Mississippi, Furman University, Texas Christian University, and Southern Methodist University.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:43 AM)

I considered, some more than others, every school that I was accepted into. I would not apply if I was not considering attending.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:47 AM)

Regina, would you mind sharing which universities, specifically, that you seriously considered?
Thanks!



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:44 AM)

I considered University of Ohio and Alabama Tech. I ended up going to neither because I was not passionate about the schools. I wanted to go because they are okay and it would have been fine. I have not heard of any major problems with either however I would not be 100% happy had I gone to either.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 9:54 AM)

I considered Indiana University-Bloomington, Ball State University, Clark-Atlanta University, Spelman, Tuskegee University, and of course Alabama State University.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:04 AM)

I considered Texas State University, Texas Southern University, and Alabama State University.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:20 AM)

Alabama State University
Clark Atlanta University
Hampton University



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:22 AM)

I considered UT Austin, Texas A&M, Auburn, Howard, and Rice.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:25 AM)

Mostly southern states. Georgia Tech, University of Houston, Texas A&M, LSU, and Alabama A&M



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:42 AM)

NC State, Clemson, university of Alabama



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:38 PM)

University of Alabama, University of Florida, University of Massachusetts Amherst



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:23 PM)

I gave consideration to Troy University, Alabama state university, Auburn university, university of West Alabama



Parker R (4/20/2021 2:46 PM)

Hi again, Kelly! What made you consider universities only in the state of Alabama? Thanks!



Kelly P (4/20/2021 4:16 PM)

My dad is looking out for me to settle at Alabama, He bought a property there. So when I'm done with school I could start up my business.



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:10 PM)

The University of Alabama, LSU, and Youngstown State University



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:52 PM)

The University of Alabama, Fordham, Villanova, Harvard, Washington University in St. Louis, Northeastern, Rutgers



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:52 PM)

Mississippi State, University of Florida, UCF, Memphis



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

Alabama State University
University of New Orleans
University of South Alabama



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:55 PM)

Also, Tuskegee was another option of mine.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:14 PM)

My dream school was University of Miami but as i grew older i just wanted to go to school free. So wherever i received scholarships.



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:55 PM)

I considered Temple, Penn State, Tuskegee, Cheyney, and ASU.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:01 PM)

University of Oregon
Sacramento State University
Alabama State University



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:08 PM)

I considered the majority of the SEC schools at first because I thought I wanted a bigger, state school experience. I also looked into schools like Highpoint and Elon.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:13 PM)

1. Alcorn State University
2. Hampton University
3. Grambling State University
4. Florida Memorial University
3. University of California, Davis
4. University of California, Santa Cruz
5. San Diego State University



Jala W (4/20/2021 6:58 PM)

I considered.. Lynn University, Central Florida college, Eastern Florida College, University of West Alabama



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:37 PM)

Tulane. University of Kentucky. Mtsu. Alabama.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:00 PM)

Samford, Georgia College, UGA, Berry College, and Auburn.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:07 PM)

I considered several colleges. Initially I was interested in UT Knoxville, Vanderbilt, UAH, Stanford, UNC, Caltech, and Berkley. After touring these schools, I became most interested in and applied to UT Knoxville, Vanderbilt, UAH, Stanford, UNC .



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:01 PM)

University of Georgia, Berry College, Samford University, Baylor University, Belmont University, Oglethorpe University, and Georgia Tech.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:47 PM)

Alabama State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Washington State, Spelman



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:39 PM)

All Ivy Leagues
University of Alabama
University of Tennessee Knoxville
Christian Brothers University
Caltech
MIT
Some others I don't remember



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:25 PM)

auburn university
Clemson university
penn state university
university of south Carolina



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:47 PM)

I really was focused on Howard University but never got in.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Ultimately, which college/university did you choose to attend? And, why did you choose that college/university?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:25 AM)

Ultimately, I chose to attend Auburn. They had everything I wanted with an array of things that interested me.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:35 AM)

I chose to attend Auburn because of the welcoming atmosphere I felt right as I stepped onto campus. Auburn just felt like home, and there's no other way to describe it. The people here are so kind and welcoming. I continue to fall in love with my school every day.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:44 AM)

I chose it because it most closely fit everything that I wanted especially price wise. The effective cost was priority for me along with the quality of education.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:48 AM)

And, which college or university, specifically, did you choose? Thanks, Regina!



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:47 PM)

Alabama A&M



Romantic B (4/20/2021 9:58 AM)

As previously stated, I chose Alabama State University. I felt a sense of belonging the moment I stepped onto the campus for my college visit. It made me feel at home the entire time. I also received an Academic Excellence scholarship which covered everything except room/board. They also had my major Forensic Biology so therefore I wouldn't need to double major. It is also one of the best HBCUs in my opinion, and the extracurricular activities caught my eye as well (i.e. the band, the dancers, the organizations)



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:05 AM)

I chose to attend Alabama State University because I felt that I would be given the best opportunity to graduate and continue to play the game of football.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:20 AM)

THE Alabama State University, very highly acclaimed and highly intellectually balanced institution



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:24 AM)

Auburn. They gave me the most money when it came to scholarships and grants.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:26 AM)

Alabama A&M because once I visited the campus and the city it immediately felt like home away from home.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:43 AM)

Alabama. Because I got accepted there.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:38 PM)

University of Alabama because I really like the vibe and community of that campus



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:25 PM)

I chose Auburn University because of all things being equal Auburn University still outstand my 3 choices



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:11 PM)

The University of Alabama and because they have an outstanding sports major program and lots of opportunities within that major as well as it was not too far from home but far enough I did not know anyone going they also have amazing sports teams and programs



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:52 PM)

I chose the university of Alabama because of free tuition



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

I picked ASU because I wanted to be different and change the culture for other athletes as well as myself.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:56 PM)

I choose Alabama State University because it was an HBCU and they provided me with a scholarship which made it more affordable.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:15 PM)

University of Mobile. I received a full scholarship and it as only 5 hours from home. Had some other options but felt that was best.



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:55 PM)

I chose Alabama State University (ASU) because they offered a full academic scholarship.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:02 PM)

Alabama state University I wanted to attend a HBCU



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:09 PM)

I chose to attend Samford University because the location was ideal, it was a smaller christian school, and I received a scholarship that paid for half of the cost.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:14 PM)

I chose to attend Alabama State University. I chose this University because I wanted to get an HBCU experience, it was the most cost-effective, and it was far away from home



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:01 PM)

I decided to go with University of West Alabama, they have one of the Best Exercise Science major taught by the one and only Dr. James Robinson. As well as it felt like a second home to me!



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:39 PM)

University of Alabama and due to cost and family.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:01 PM)

I now attend Samford University because of the scholarship opportunities, the quality of the programs, and the location.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:09 PM)

I ultimately choose to attend UAH. I choose UAH because I had a good scholarship, UAH has an excellent program for my major, there are many job opportunities within the Huntsville area for my desired career, the school is within two hours of my hometown but is out of state, so it felt like a good distance, and upon touring the school I really liked the campus and the atmosphere among the students.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:02 PM)

I chose Samford University and I'm not really sure why. I visited this school the most and was always drawn to it. I knew for years before I applied that it was the place I wanted to be, so when the acceptance letter came that was it.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:52 PM)

Alabama State University because it was still close in proximity to my family and where I grew up!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:40 PM)

University of Alabama
Financial aid, my reaches rejected me ;-;



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:26 PM)

auburn university
cost and location



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:48 PM)

Alabama Syaye because they gave me the most money and it was easy access.



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Parker R (Moderator)

What are you currently studying? What inspired you to choose that particular field of study? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:27 AM)

I am in the field of Communications with a focus on Public Relations. I love being around people and following their patterns of behavior. I also love sports and hope to one day work as a PR agent for a large sports corporation.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:36 AM)

I am studying Journalism. I have always wanted to be a broadcast journalist, and Auburn has a great Journalism and Communications department. I am so lucky to have the opportunities that I do at Auburn.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:45 AM)

I chose this field because I live history and learning about the world. This major is great for my personality type and reflects my interests.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:50 AM)

Hi again, Regina! What field, specifically, are you currently studying? Thanks!



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:47 AM)

International Relations with a minor in Engineering. I want knowledge of not just things around me but on how other people live so tghat I can implement it in my own life.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:05 AM)

I am studying Forensic Biology. I've always been fascinated with science but I love criminal justice as well. My first job as a teenager was interning for a judge. It opened my eyes to the injustices that African-Americans face daily due to the color of their skin. Some of the cases he tried angered me and I decided to look into a career combining my love for science and criminal justice. I found out about Forensics from watching a tv documentary called "Forensic Files". It peaked my interest on how science has evolved and is not being used heavily in criminal cases. I loved watching the pathologist analyze the evidence and convict the right person. It even showed them exonerating a few people due to new DNA or scientific evidence. I knew then that I was called to do such a job, because it cools the burning desire in me to help my people. I want to do my part to make sure my Black brothers and sisters are given a fair chance. If they committed the crime, they'll be prosecuted; however, if they did not, they'll be let go.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:06 AM)

I am currently graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with minor's in biology and psychology. I chose this field because it allowed me to stay on track to complete pre requisites that would ensure a successful career in the medical field.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

Education and Business



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:27 AM)

Biology, I am pre-med. I first considered Biochemistry but I realized I also wanted to have a life outside of school. The biology department has been so rewarding. I am building great relationships with my professors and they've been giving me the opportunity to research.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:27 AM)

Architecture, because of all the places beautified by good architecture and the legacy it left behind.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:44 AM)

Mechanical Engineering. I am decent at math and have good problem solving skills



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:38 PM)

Engineering because I always been a math and science person



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:26 PM)

I'm study Business, I really want to build my capacity in business management and financial Field



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:13 PM)

My undergrad is Sports Media and my graduate which I will be finishing in the fall will be sports hospitality and management, what helped inspired me to chose my undergrad was more about how I wanted others to perceive me, I wanted to be on TV and be known nation wide and share my love of sports with others. i=I have always loved and been passionate about sports and I just wanted to learn more about them and how to talk to them with others an d share my passion



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

I am triple majoring in Marketing, Management, & Finance with minors in real estate, entrepreneurship, and sales. I have always been interested in business and money, which is why I chose these majors.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

Business Management



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

I am currently studying Finance, and the reason why I choose this particular field of study is that I am extremely interested in learning more about money and also helping others in my community become more literate in finances.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:17 PM)

Business administration. I knew i wanted to work for myself one day and learn the overall structure of business. You can go a lot of different ways with business i believe.



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:57 PM)

I study Chemistry. It has always been my favorite field of science, as I was a chemistry lab assistant in high school. Initially, when I first arrived at ASU, I studied biomedical engineering. However, I was not satisfied with the program at my university and decided to make the switch to a hard science.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:07 PM)

I am studying Marketing because I am a successful business man an I am able to talk to anyone and being able to build a relationship with all classmates



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:10 PM)

I am a biochemistry major. I chose to pursue this degree after falling in love with chemistry my sophomore year of high school.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:20 PM)

I am currently studying English with a concentration in writing. I aspire to attend law school after graduation. I chose this study because since English has always been my favorite subject to study, I knew I would perform well in my classes which would lead to a higher GPA making me more competitive on my law school applications.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:42 PM)

Hi again, Joshua! Which universities are you considering for law school? Thanks!



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:51 PM)

University of Virginia School of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Harvard Law School, Duke University School of Law



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:02 PM)

studying Exercise science, i was always into sports so i wanted to become a strength and conditioning coach, because we need more female coaches to help relate to the girls sports!



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:42 PM)

Mechanical Engineering. And the opportunity of higher income. And it's something that interests me.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:02 PM)

I am a Health Sciences major with plans to go to PA school. I have always been interested in the healthcare field and love being able to serve others while also being able to constantly learn every day.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:13 PM)

I am currently majoring in physics with a concentration in astrophysics and applied and theoretical physics. I have had a passion for science and space ever since I was a child. My dad helped inspire me to study physics and astronomy by always taking me to planetariums and explaining various space phenomena to me. I have always been curious as to what is 'out there' and love learning about the huge and amazing processes that run the universe. I also enjoy learning how things work, which makes physics and astronomy a perfect thing to study.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:04 PM)

I am currently studying English with a concentration in literature. I moved majors because I saw the strength in our English department, I loved to study books and always have, and saw I could get to the same place I was going but do it learning something I love.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:53 PM)

Physical Education because I've always been an athlete and my dream is to become a basketball coach for elementary school children!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:40 PM)

Chemical Engineering

Enjoyed chemistry in high school and wanted to become an engineer



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:26 PM)

Hospitality Management

I love to travel and hospitality offered me a great balance of travel and other aspects of business and marketing that I am also interested in.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:48 PM)

I am studying Interdisciplinary studies with a double minor in psychology and biology. I chose this for flexibility in the medical field



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Parker R (Moderator)

What is the best thing about attending a college/university in Alabama? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:28 AM)

In Auburn, there is a feeling of having a family away from home. It is one of the main reasons why I chose to come to Auburn, as I am big on being close with my family.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:37 AM)

To be honest, I like that it is close to home. The state of Alabama does not intrigue me, and Auburn is definitely in its own bubble. I don't think I would live in the state of Alabama, but I enjoy going to school here because of its proximity to my home.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:45 AM)

The culture, the southern hospitality and the culture. People really take pride in their school.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:08 AM)

The best thing about attending a college in Alabama is the southern hospitality I have received from people around the city. I also enjoy how close I am to major attractions such as Atlanta and the beaches of Florida.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:09 AM)

I think the best part about attending an university in Alabama is the culture. Being from Indiana, there isn't much culture or history as it concerns Black people. Coming here and hearing all the history about my ancestors attending ASU in the heat of the civil rights movement really excited me. To know that they were fighting for a change amidst everything going on around them is extremely commendable and something to take pride in. Alabama is really rich in history, good and bad, and it has been an amazing experience getting to know the real deal about Alabama.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:14 AM)

Thank you for these details, Romantic!



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:08 PM)

You're welcome.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

Southern hospitality



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:28 AM)

The culture and the close knit community.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:28 AM)

I'd say the culture and people. It reminds me very much of home.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:45 AM)

Location to home. Not to far yet not to close.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:39 PM)

The social events including clubs, parties, and football games.



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:30 PM)

I actually wanted to swift locations and make new friends



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:14 PM)

The people and the sports, I have met some of the best people in my life here



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

The free tuition and football games



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

It isn't that far from home.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:58 PM)

The best thing about attending a university in Alabama is the community. Everyone here truly has the student's best interests.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:17 PM)

Probably the close beaches.



Dax C (4/20/2021 4:58 PM)

The most fulfilling aspect of attending a university in Alabama is that I experienced a completely different culture from what I was used to (being from the northeast).



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:08 PM)

Being a lot closer to family on the east coast



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:11 PM)

I like the location of Alabama. It is close to Nashville (home), close to Atlanta where a lot of my friends are from, and close to the beach!



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:21 PM)

The best thing about attending a college in Alabama is being surrounded around so much history from slavery to the civil rights movement and being around the southern-friendly culture.



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:03 PM)

I would just say my school is just really family based, so they push you to be the best you can be!



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:44 PM)

The quality of curriculum and student life are far superior than what I believe I might have gotten elsewhere.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:04 PM)

I am in a very central location and it is not too far from home while also being close to the mountains and the beach. There are also several healthcare opportunities in Alabama and several hospitals to work and learn at.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:15 PM)

I love living in Alabama! It is very close to home for me which is nice. I love the weather and general culture of my area. Everyone is very nice and welcoming. The area is beautiful, and there are many things to do here, without the expenses of being in a big city out west.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:05 PM)

I love the southern culture, food, and being central to anywhere in the Southeast.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:55 PM)

The culture and energy! I love the students whom I am surrounded with because they are from places like me and look like me! Alabama keeps you humble as well and you don't have to feel like you're rich to attend!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:44 PM)

Great financial aid due to my university's generous scholarships based on merit (test scores)
Lots of different people from all around (diversity) because my college is super big public university
Location because only few hours drive away from home



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:27 PM)

The people are so kind and want to make me feel comfortable being so far away from my family and friends



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:49 PM)

Honestly nothing because I =m from a big city



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Parker R (Moderator)

What is the worst thing about attending a college/university in Alabama? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:29 AM)

The worst thing about attending a college in Alabama is the reputation that goes along with it, which is not true. People think that everyone in Alabama is a dumb redneck, when, we have some of the most well-rounded people in the country come out of Auburn University,



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:38 AM)

There is definitely a stigma to Alabama- racism and super southern roots are assumed to run rampant through the state. This is partially true, but not for everyone. I also wish there was a big city nearby, as Atlanta and Birmingham are both 2 hours away. I sometimes feel like I run out of things to do here in Auburn. I think some states have more to offer overall than Alabama.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:46 AM)

Sometimes there's not a lot of things to do or places to go in my part of the state. Thankfully college and life here in general is fairly cheap.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:09 AM)

The worst thing about attending a college in Alabama is how far away from home I am. Being home around family and having them close by can make life run smooth.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:11 AM)

The worst thing about attending college here is that we don't receive as much government funding. I'm not sure if that's due to us being an HBCU and we know Alabama isn't the most progressive state, but I don't like that. I also don't like how everything closes so early here. Almost nothing is 24 hours besides Waffle House and nobody wants that all the time. Other than that, it's alright.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

Not being in the same state as I am a online student



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:29 AM)

lack of diversity



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:30 AM)

I'd say the lack of representation. It's been difficult to find spaces I can be truly myself in.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:46 AM)

The summer can get really warm.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:39 PM)

the town is so rural



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:31 PM)

The social influence, most students emphasis on going to parties which is so distracting for me



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:14 PM)

The weather hahaha it just changes so quickly and the pollen is rough



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

Little to do, no big city very close



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

Nothing.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 3:59 PM)

The worst thing about attending a university in Alabama is how our school is not provided with as much funding as other universities are.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:18 PM)

The culture of some places and lovebugs in the summer!



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:00 PM)

The worst thing about attending a university in Alabama, particularly *my* university, is that many of my colleagues came from terrible public school systems, and that has negatively affected the entire environment.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:11 PM)

Not that many activities to do in this area



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:12 PM)

The political climate can be tense with a lot of varying views.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:23 PM)

The worst thing about attending school in Alabama is still feeling the stings of racism. There have been times where I have been in locations that as soon as I enter, I do not feel welcome. Additionally, there are certain areas known as "sundown cities" where I am advised not to visit due to racism.



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:03 PM)

I'm in the small area of Alabama, so there isn't many food options here! LOL



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:45 PM)

The negative connotation about the south.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:06 PM)

I do not really have any complaints!



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:17 PM)

The worst thing about attending college in Alabama is that you aren't always guaranteed the best of the best in the professors you will have. I know for k-12 Alabama is ranked 49th for education, which isn't a great place to hold.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:07 PM)

The stereotypes and it does not have as many opportunities as other more well developed southern states (ie Tennessee, North Carolina, & Georgia).



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:55 PM)

Small town



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:47 PM)

No big cities nearby, so not a great variety of activities, places, concerts, etc. around



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:27 PM)

The weather can be miserable at some times.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:49 PM)

The lack of diversity, resources, grocery stores, and crime



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Parker R (Moderator)

Has COVID-19 affected your college/university experience? If so, please explain how it has affected your experience.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:30 AM)

Yes, all of my classes are online. I don't really like it, but there's nothing I can do besides embrace the situation.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:28 AM)

That is a great attitude!



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:39 AM)

Yes- classes switching to the online format caused me to have to adjust my learning style and study habits. I have since acclimated, but it was extremely difficult at first. Auburn has done a fantastic job regulating COVID, and has gotten its students back on campus quicker than many other universities.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:47 AM)

It's forced me to commit even more to my schooling and I've had to pay attention to my virtual meetings and schoolwork.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:11 AM)

Yes, COVID-19 has affected my college experience because when I first got to Alabama State University it was January of 2020. Two months later we were told to leave campus and go home for the remainder of the semester along with summer. I was just starting to meet new people and put faces with names, but then we all left and when we came back everyone had on mask so it was difficult to figure out who was who.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:14 AM)

Yes. COVID-19 has greatly affected my college experience. Covid hit my junior year and ruined everything. Everything was virtual. A heightened sense of pandemonium plagued our entire campus. All sports events were cancelled or postponed. We couldn't have any in person events. People were getting sick in grave numbers and Covid was still pretty new so no one could really pinpoint what it was. Overall, it took the college experience away and it still isn't the same now even with more testing and vaccines.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

Yes because I would be there otherwise



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:30 AM)

Yes! Things being Mostly online now makes it so much harder to genuinely connect with professors and classmates



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:32 AM)

Greatly. I had to move back home to Dallas to continue my virtual education. I have 4 siblings and it's been difficult to get work done with them around. I also miss the friends I've made. I've celebrated birthdays, gone on dates, and hung out with friends all zoom. This zoom lifestyle is not for me.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:51 AM)

Uzo, I think many can relate! Thank you for sharing your experiences.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:47 AM)

Yes. Most classes moved to online.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:39 PM)

Yes, I have been doing my courses from home and decided not to be on campus to do them.



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:32 PM)

It really affected me, especially trying to align and for with new courses curriculum



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:16 PM)

So my senior year is this year and because of Covid I did not get to do a lot of things that I loved to do over my past 3 years like going to football games, the campus activities were limited which also sucked but academically I did not mind the hybrid/online method of learning that much



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:53 PM)

Yes, my classes were put online



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

It took away the college experience and the fun this year! I had time to really figure some things out about myself.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:00 PM)

Yes, COVID-19 has negatively affected my experience at ASU. I was so excited to be on campus and experience the HBCU life. Now there is barely any events or people on campus due to COVID.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:19 PM)

A little. The activities on campus were limited and people we're cautious about big events. It made you stay to yourself for the most part with little excitement.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:03 PM)

COVID-19 has indeed affected my university experience in a negative way. I believe my school has been particularly plagued by the complications of COVID, as it has been difficult for me to grasp difficult scientific concepts within my virtual class environments. There are few to no events that makes for a quintessential "HBCU experience". Overall, the pandemic has forced me into focusing on the future, rather than the present.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:12 PM)

No it hasn't we have just been distant from each other



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:13 PM)

It has affected my last two years of college. Luckily going to a small school, I was able to have my senior year unlike some people; however, a lot of things have been different in terms of on campus activities and greek life events.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:26 PM)

Covid-19 affected my college experience in many ways. Due to the pandemic, I chose to stay home for a semester. As a result, I missed out on many memories, opportunities, and my college freedom. Additionally, COVID-19 has affected my college experience by no longer having the ability to gain that hands-on face-to-face experience of having a professor lecture in person.



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:06 PM)

it was definitely harder to focus on school because you would be so worried about catching covid. From the school switching to online classes, it was definitely harder for me to learn because I was more of a in class type of person . it took time for me to adjust but it is still pretty tough.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:45 PM)

Yes. And I've been forced to heavily rely on zoom and home study. It's harder to connect with needed help as it arises.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:08 PM)

Several of my classes were moved online at the start of COVID but thankfully now I am back in person. A lot of social events had to be postponed or cancelled though which has been sad to see.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:20 PM)

COVID-19 has definitely affected my college experience. I was forced to move off campus almost two months early when COVID first hit, and had to do the rest of my spring 2020 semester online. My second year of school was also mostly online when it normally wouldn't have been online at all. I was not able to get hands on experience in labs that I would normally get, and I was not able to be as involved in clubs or other social events because everything was online, and virtual attendance was low.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:10 PM)

Of course. We were completely virtual and forced to move out for half a semester. We came back to campus on strict rules and guidelines for one semester. It was like prison in a lot of ways. There seems to be a larger divide between students and leadership at the university and faculty and leadership too. Now we are still on guidelines even though the city is not. Academically, my teachers change their plans weekly and always remind us that it could shift at any time. I do think being forced to use technology to the fullest extent has been a great bonus.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:56 PM)

Slightly yes, everything was just so sudden and never dreamt of school being online cause I've always said I would not be able to attend online classes simply because I don't have that great of focus with learning on my own!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:47 PM)

All classes online



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:28 PM)

COVID has certainly made my college experience different than I had expected. It has put limits on social gatherings, sports games, classes, and other aspects of everyday life. Most of all, it has made any kind of social interaction very hard because It is challenging to meet new people and find things to do in a safe and practical way.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:50 PM)

Yes because I don't have a great home life and my major is also hard. The professors don't teach the same and all I do is work and do school work now.



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Parker R (Moderator)

In your opinion, what has been the best part of your college experience? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:31 AM)

The best part of my college experience has been meeting a whole new realm of new people. I joined a social sorority and have grown and met so many cool girls through there.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:40 AM)

The Auburn community has been my favorite part of college. The Auburn Family is so real, and I feel accepted, supported, and pushed to do my best every day here by my peers and faculty.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:47 AM)

Meeting new people and networking.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:16 AM)

The best part of my college experience was joining the greatest sorority in the world, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated. It has been so rewarding and has opened up so many new doors and opportunities for me.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

Learning about people from various cultures



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:25 AM)

The best part about college in my opinion are those boring days when there is nothing to do and you find yourself hanging with your roommates doing something as little as playing cards. It is the people you meet in college that really make for a good college experience.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:30 AM)

the people



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:34 AM)

I'd say the best part of college has been how much I've grown personally. I see more clearly my role in the world and how impactful I could possibly be. I've been challenged and forced to rethink the truths I once held dear to me.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:47 AM)

University marching band



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:40 PM)

The community of the different kinds of people.



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:44 PM)

i made a couple of new friends and also had best student of the year award



Parker R (4/20/2021 2:48 PM)

Congratulations on your award, Kelly! That is awesome.



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:18 PM)

The people honestly make or break the experience, freshman and sophomore year I hung out with some people looking back weren't the best of friends to me like they were just poor friends. Then junior and senior year I started hanging out with a new group of people and It definitely elevated my experience by 100%



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

Going to the football games, winning national championships, and feeling like a community



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:55 PM)

Playing in a pandemic! I really wanted to still play in the fall but it still worked out and I was able to stay COVID FREE!



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:45 PM)

That is awesome, Terrance!



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:01 PM)

The best part about my experience has been that I have met a lot of amazing faculty and staff members.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:19 PM)

The relationships i built.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:04 PM)

The best part of my college experience has been the increase of my personal confidence in my writing and leadership skills. I struggled with those in high school, but I was able to hone these throughout my four years of college.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:12 PM)

Attend sports and meeting new people



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:14 PM)

The best part of my college experience has been the people it has introduced me to. I have been blessed to meet so many people from all over the country and from all different backgrounds. These people have truly made my college experience what it is.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:45 PM)

In my opinion, the best part of my college experience has been building relationships with students and professors with various backgrounds, ideologies, and locations around the globe.



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:07 PM)

i would say just overall learning more about my field and what strength and conditioning coaches have to learn to be the best!



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:46 PM)

Just getting over the jitters and getting into a routine has been the best thing for me.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:09 PM)

The best part of my college experience has been making new friends and getting to build relationships with them.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:21 PM)

The best part of my college experience has been getting to make friends with people who are just as excited about learning as I am. Its so amazing to go to a school where people have the same passions as you, and you can bond with people over those shared passions. I've gotten to know some great people who are also physics majors, and its great being able to talk with others about the things I'm learning and passionate about.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:11 PM)

I have loved learning under some of the top academics who truly teach because they love their students. They inspire me every day and have even become friends. Also, learning that academics do not reside in only books and certain classrooms, but that the world is a big classroom.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 1:58 PM)

Being able to interact with people from all over America and standing with my southern culture and attending a southern college!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:49 PM)

Realizing the amount of freedom there is with so many more different types of courses available to take and other flexibility in regards to education, not having parents around



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:29 PM)

The best part of my college experience has been meeting my roommate. Having someone that I lived with turn out to be one of my best friends was the greatest thing I could have asked for.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:51 PM)

Meeting new people, getting the HBCU experience , and creating connections



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Parker R (Moderator)

When do you anticipate you will graduate from your college/university? And, what are your immediate plans post-graduation?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:31 AM)

2022, I am thinking about Law School or considering a job at a PR Firm.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:41 AM)

I will graduate in the Spring of 2022. I hope to get a job in Atlanta or New York City for a few years to make a bit of money, then later, I hope to attend Graduate School to get my Master's Degree.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:47 AM)

I will internship then look for my first job. I have a plan post graduation to start my own consulting firm with colleagues.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:17 AM)

I graduate May 7th, 2021 at 1:45 pm. Go Hornets! My immediate post grad plans are to move back home and save up money for a new apartment. I plan on attending either ASU or IUPUI for my masters in Forensic Pathology.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:22 AM)

Starting an online business and start teaching elementary school students



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:17 AM)

Hi again, Don! What kind of online business would you like to start? Thanks!



Don S (4/20/2021 9:37 PM)

E-Commerce



Jacob F (4/20/2021 10:38 AM)

I will graduate May 7th of 2021. My immediate plans post-graduation are to move back home for a few weeks and work while I decide if I want to go back to school or not.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:33 AM)

This May! I intend to niche in Design Project Management with various Architect Firms but in the meantime I'm freelancing as an interior Architect doing projects I find fulfilling. I want to do a lot more traveling before I seriously apply myself to job searching and freelancing gives room for me to do that.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:35 AM)

I will be graduating in the summer. I plan to take a year's break to travel and have a good time before beginning my med school application.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:48 AM)

Spring 2021. Work



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:40 PM)

May 2022, get an engineering job in a medical device company



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:55 PM)

I anticipate graduating in one year time, and I will love to start up my own private online business to raise funds for my self pending when I get employed by the government or a private firm



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:19 PM)

April 30, 2021 and in the fall I will begin my graduate program



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

I am graduating on May 2nd, 2021 and have no plans yet for post graduation



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:55 PM)

2022. I'm going to the NFL but I will already have my degree and will work in family owned businesses and open my own.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:01 PM)

Most likely in 2024, and I currently do not have any immediate plans post graduation.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:20 PM)

December of this year. I want to look for a job in my field of study. Also will continue trading.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:05 PM)

I plan to graduate at the end of this Spring 2021 semester. I have already accepted in offer with a corporation in their Arlington, VA office.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:14 PM)

I will graduate in a few weeks, May 8th. I plan to move to Tampa and work in an environmental science setting.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:46 PM)

Hi again, Ellie! First, congratulations on graduation! Second, what prompted to you move to Tampa? A job? The location itself? Thanks!



Ellie B (4/20/2021 6:02 PM)

Thank you!! I have family friends in Tampa who have connections in the environmental science field that I am wanting to go into!



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:14 PM)

Within 4 months and definitely go for my masters degree



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:47 PM)

Hi again, Amir! Do you know at which university you would like to pursue your master's degree?



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:47 PM)

I will graduate from Alabama State University on May 7th at 8:45 am. My immediate post-grad plan is to join Teach for America as a corp member in Metro Atlanta.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:49 PM)

Congratulations, Joshua! What can accomplishment! Tell me a bit about what prompted you to consider Atlanta. Was it your Teach for America job? Or, the city itself? Thanks!



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:08 PM)

May 2022! I would to have applied for multiple jobs to becoming a strength and conditioning coach, if that is held up I would start doing personal training classes until I reached my full goal.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:47 PM)

2023. And to love back home. And start working with family. While I find a more suitable position.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:09 PM)

I will graduate May 2021 and plan to work in the healthcare field while I apply to PA school.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:22 PM)

I plan to graduate in the spring of 2023. I plan to then attend some form of graduate school



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:39 AM)

Hi Allison! At this point, do you know where you would like to attend graduate school? Thank you!



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:59 PM)

I do not yet know where I would like to attend grad school



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:12 PM)

December 2021. I will move back to the Atlanta area and begin working full time.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:00 PM)

Anticipating graduation to be the year 2022. Tbh with everything going on in the world today I'm not sure if it's safe to plan anything! I want to immediately find a coaching job!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:49 PM)

2023
Go into workforce



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:29 PM)

May 2024
To get a job in the hospitality industry



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

2022. I want to buy another car and buy a condo. I also want to travel Africa as well as attend graduate school up North.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Upon graduation, do you anticipate you will consider internships or full-time positions? Why?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:32 AM)

Yes, I will take any position offered to me.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:41 AM)

I think I will look for full time positions, but I could also settle for an internship to focus on applying to graduate school.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:48 AM)

I will consider full time due to the fact that I've built up my experience and resume prior to graduating



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:18 AM)

I'm open to either option. I still need experience so I believe internships will give me the experience I need, however if I'm offered a full time position, I will gladly accept it.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:22 AM)

Yes it would be a great way to gain invaluable experience



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:01 AM)

Yes, I am currently seeking possible full-time positions so when my football career is over I can have my job ready.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:35 AM)

The job market is really tough to crack right now so I'm more focused on my personal self development looking for remote/temp work and freelancing in the meantime.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:37 AM)

I plan to work full-time. I'm ready to apply my knowledge to the workforce. I'd also like to start making good money.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:49 AM)

Full time. I have already accepted a job offer for full time back in Georgia.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:41 PM)

full-time positions because that's how I'm going to advance my career



Kelly P (4/20/2021 1:57 PM)

I will consider internships if I'm being accepted by a good financial institution or firm so I can broaden my labour and stock market knowledge and ideas



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:19 PM)

No because I will be in grad school



Parker R (4/20/2021 3:05 PM)

Hi again, Lexi! Which universities are you considering for graduate school? Thanks!



Lexi L (4/20/2021 3:07 PM)

Hi! I only considered The University of Alabama and that is where I will be attending!



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:49 PM)

Thank you! And, congratulations!



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:54 PM)

I will be looking mainly for full-time positions because I want to start making money



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:56 PM)

No, I already have my goals planned out.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:02 PM)

Yes, I anticipate a lot of internship opportunities. ASU does an amazing job providing us with information about different opportunities.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:20 PM)

Yes, i already have a internship opportunity i will most likely take.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:06 PM)

Full-Time positions. As I previously mentioned, I already accepted a position, which I was more focused on than receiving an internship.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:15 PM)

I would want to look more into full-time positions. I am open to a summer internship, but starting in August or September, I would like to have full time hours.



Amir M (4/20/2021 5:15 PM)

No because I am looking for to starting my career



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:48 PM)

Yes, I have accepted a two-year commitment as a full-time teacher in Metro Atlanta with Teach for America.



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:10 PM)

I would like to have done multiple internships before I graduate to boost up my resume, so that it can become highly likely that I get hired because of my accomplishments. I would like to have a full time position after I graduate.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:48 PM)

Possibly. But it depends on location. And long-term opportunities.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:10 PM)

I will have a full-time position because I am looking to gain as much experience as possible while also saving money.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:24 PM)

I will likely consider internships or full-time positions. While there aren't many full-time positions available to someone with my undergrad degree, I think it is always important to consider any opportunity that comes your way. Full-time positions or internships give you great experience in your desired field, and should always at least be considered.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:12 PM)

Full time because I have served in intern roles for years and am ready for a full time schedule.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:01 PM)

Definitely full time positions! I am not interested much with internships as much as actually doing the job and going from there!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:50 PM)

Full-time because I think going all in is best way to get experience. Also, more stable, long-term pay and benefits



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:30 PM)

Full time positions. Internships are required of me during my undergrad years, but after graduation I hope to have a full time position in the hospitality field.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

Yes because in order to be s Physical Therapist, I have to



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Parker R (Moderator)

Who have you asked for trusted advice about your internship and/or first-job search? How influential has this person (or people) been in your search? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:33 AM)

There are some older alumni from Auburn who I truly value their opinion. Some professors and staff members have also given me advice. I trust them fully and have used their advice many times.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:42 AM)

My father has been extremely successful in the Business field, and I want to get my MBA in graduate school. I trust him for advice about jobs and internships because of his experiences as well as his extensive networking skills.



Regina B (4/20/2021 9:49 AM)

I have mentors that guided me. Otherwise I would have been more lost but I feel like I would have gotten there eventually from my teachers and councilors.



Parker R (4/20/2021 9:52 AM)

Regina, who are your greatest mentors? Perhaps family, friends, or both? Thanks!



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:30 AM)

My greatest mentor would be my mother along with my friends. I have people in the business world that started off where I am now in life who help me make informed choices, while also giving me the freedom to learn from my own mistakes.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:19 AM)

I've asked my department chair as well as my academic advisor for help in this search. They've been really helpful so far.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:24 AM)

My counselors they seem to be highly vouched and well trained in the area



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:03 AM)

I have several people that have given me advice about how to pursue a career. My friends dad has been very influential in his remarks about beginning a career in medical device sales.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:35 AM)

My mentor, they've been a crucial part of encouraging me and assuring me that my way although unconventional can work



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:38 AM)

My advisor. He has been great about these things. He looks out for me and knows me on a deeply personal level.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:50 AM)

I used all available resources in my job search. Family and friends, online sites and university programs.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:55 AM)

Ethan, tell me a bit more about how influential these resources have been to your job search. Thank you!



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:00 PM)

I applied to a couple online everyday. I passed my resume to family and friends. And I used the university career center for a couple networking opportunities.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:41 PM)

My professors because they have the most knowledge about the kinds of career paths for people in my field



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:04 PM)

I actually got to interact with my Uncle in Dubai, He's a real estate manager, a business administrator and consultant. He emphasized i should go for an internship



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:22 PM)

I have a couple of professional mentors who I looked to for advice about internships and they all have been a huge part of the decision and giving me advice, they ultimately helped me discover which path would be right for me and have helped me to network with lots of people to further my career, they have been some of the most influential people



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:55 PM)

My advisors, parents, and teachers. My advisor has been the most influential and pointed me in the best directions like career fairs and the jobs I want to pursue.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

My dad is very successful in the business field so we constantly talk and he teaches me things about businesses and how it works all the time.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:04 PM)

The main person I go to for trusted advice about internships is Mrs. Kim. She has been really helpful and I consider her as a mentor.



Parker R (4/20/2021 5:51 PM)

Hi Kendal! Would you mind describing your relationship with Mrs. Kim? Is she a professor? Or, perhaps a family friend? Thanks!



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 11:09 PM)

Mrs. Kim is my Business Orientation professor here at ASU.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:22 PM)

My advisor and teachers around the business office of my school. I also talked to successful friends. They have helped me quite a bit and made me more relaxed about the situation.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:07 PM)

I have actually not asked anybody about my job-search, as it has been difficult to find mentorship at my university.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:16 PM)

I have asked my parents about their experience and I have also asked my college career counselors. I work with them on campus so I trust them greatly. They have been so helpful during a very overwhelming time.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:56 PM)

I would ask my father and close friends for advice on my first job search. They have been influential through their advice and helping me consider the factors of price and location.



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:05 PM)

My family they told me to look for something that could make me better and to always look for something to learn new



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:12 PM)

I've asked my strength coaches that I have had while playing basketball, as well as my personal trainer that help me mold into the player I am today. They have been very influential , just by teaching how i would like to be as a coach and what to look for in deciding a program to work for.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:49 PM)

Faculty. Family. And fellow students. They have all been somewhat influential in their own separate ways.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:12 PM)

I have looked to my parents and to one of my professors for advice when searching for a job. I know that all of them want what is best for me, but will also give me honest answers and advice. My professor knows the healthcare field well and I trust my parents as they are both very successful individuals and are constantly doing their research.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:26 PM)

I have asked my current employer for advice on job searching. He has been quite influential in this matter, and he is the only person who has really discussed it with me at length. He has helped many recent graduates get jobs and frequently helps them, so he was able to give me advice on what employers are looking for in job candidates and what tends to impress employers.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:14 PM)

My parents, my parent's friends in successful careers, mentors, professors, and people whose job I would love to have one day. All of them have been very helpful in my search through advice on how to do things and guidance on where to start or go next.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:01 PM)

My moms, friends, and partner whom has recently graduated from college!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:52 PM)

Adviser

Not that influential because didn't really pursue leads she gave



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:31 PM)

My advisor has been very helpful along with my department heads, professors, and other staff in my program. My advisor has provided my helpful information about jobs after graduation and some of my professors and specific classes focus on the hospitality industry.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:53 PM)

My current mentor who has graduated. She has been great because she lets me know the truth about the field and process.



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Parker R (Moderator)

What platforms or tools are you using for your internship and/or first-job search? How helpful have these tools been in your search? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:33 AM)

I am not really using any platforms, but instead networking with guest speakers who come to campus and through older alumni, staff, and professors.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:43 AM)

I use LinkedIn to search for positions, or reach out to people I would like to work for directly through e-mail or a hand-written letter. I have not gotten a job yet.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:21 AM)

I've been using Indeed as well as LinkedIn for my job searches. The university emails us with internship opportunities. These tools have been really helpful so far. I've applied for many jobs and internships, I'm just waiting to hear back at this point.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:24 AM)

Indeed and Simply Hired

They are both highly reputable companies



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:04 AM)

I have just been looking at job openings that I meet all the requirements as of right now, but I am currently working on beginning an internship while I continue my education in pursuing my masters degree.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:36 AM)

LinkedIn, WayUp, Jumpstart, Indeed, and even Instagram.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:39 AM)

Handshake and LinkedIn. They have been difficult to navigate but with proper guidance and research, I'm learning how to make them work for me.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:52 AM)

Online resources are probably the least helpful but there is always a chance.



Parker R (4/20/2021 11:56 AM)

Hi again, Ethan! Do you mind elaborating a bit more? Why are online resources the least helpful? Thanks!



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:58 AM)

Just by sheer volume of applications I doubt a human actually looks at my resume in most cases when apply through an online portal.



Parker R (4/20/2021 12:18 PM)

That makes sense. Thank you for elaborating!



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:42 PM)

LinkedIn because I can connect and ask people who work in potential companies that I'm interested in



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:06 PM)

I search online, check out ads on magazines, bump into interactions with random people just to be updated about any institution or firm that my advertise for intake



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:25 PM)

indeed, networking, The sports playbook, Teamwork Online, staffmeup.com, and I think the Sports Playbook and Teamwork online have been most helpful because they have the most jobs listed to what I want to do and are updated constantly



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:56 PM)

I have used the Alabama website and LinkedIn. The Alabama website was very helpful for connecting me with companies.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

N/A



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:04 PM)

Mrs. Kim and ASU send about 10 internship opportunities a day. All we have to do is make sure our resume and cover letter are complete.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:23 PM)

Indeed, Glassdoor and linkedin. I also just looked online. They have helped quite a bit. You can easily look for jobs now with narrowing it down and sorting out the jobs.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:08 PM)

I used LinkedIn and Google for my particular searches, along with reaching out to the Career Services Office at my institution.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:16 PM)

I have been looking at jobs posted on linkedin as well as other recruitment websites my counselors or professors have sent me.



Joshua W (4/20/2021 5:58 PM)

I used LinkedIn, word of mouth, and references from my network while I was looking for my first job. A helpful tool was LinkedIn as it made me aware of many opportunities that I may not have heard of from word of mouth.



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:06 PM)

I looked at what I known and what was good for me



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:13 PM)

I'm using linked in, just asking around and looking on all available jobs in my field.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:49 PM)

Word of mouth. Online boards.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:13 PM)

I am using LinkedIn, Google Jobs, and just word of mouth. They have both led me to several opportunities.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:30 PM)

I have used job portals and the internet to find opportunities. The internet has been quite helpful, as it allows me to see several different opportunities in a short period of time. Job portals are also helpful in this way, as they provide several options for me to view, and allow me to set parameters so that I can find opportunities that fit my interests and needs.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:15 PM)

LinkedIn, Glassdoor, & asking people I would love to work under. All have been helpful, but it is having people in high places that will advocate for you that works the best for me.



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:36 AM)

I'm using Indeed.com. I like that you can review the companies that you're applying too for safety measures. I also check with the student center because they are able to customize my search to what I need to match my skillset/ wants.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:03 PM)

Social media, online searching and advisors! These have been helpful in many ways just to simply get an idea of the direction to go in when I actually do graduate and ready to take that next step!



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 2:52 PM)

Indeed
Handshake
Google
Glassdoor
LinkedIn

Pretty helpful because give an idea of what's available out there



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:31 PM)

Job search sites like Indeed or Linked In have been extremely helpful in the job search so far



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

Writing cover letters, editing resumes, and currently working in my field now.



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Parker R (Moderator)

In your opinion, what “works” when searching for internships/first jobs? In what ways has your search been successful? And, on the other hand, in what ways has your search been unsuccessful? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:34 AM)

LinkedIn gets your name out there, but really networking in Auburn is the biggest thing that I have done. Talking with people and letting them get to know you is really important when looking for a future employer.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:44 AM)

Making a good first impression and networking within the company. Making connections with employees of the company before interviewing, as well as doing some prior research to give yourself talking points, makes you stand out as a candidate. I have yet to search for a job, although I do have a part time receptionist position in the Honors College here at Auburn.



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:22 AM)

I can't really say what works because I haven't been offered a position yet so I'm not sure.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:25 AM)

Learning from others who have done it who can give you first hand accounts



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:05 AM)

The best way to find an internship is by reaching out to the connections you have made in the past. Let them know what you are looking for and if you have help a good relationship with them then they will usually help you out. I feel like just emailing a company will not get the job done.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:38 AM)

Networking works the best, all the clients I've had come via word of mouth based of my networking and making valuable genuine connections. LinkedIn and Instagram has proved to be the most fruitful for me with this method.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:41 AM)

I think it's important to know what roles you're looking for. This way recruiters can easily find you. The more specific you are the better so I'd say taking some time to really figure out what positions you want is crucial. Sending your resume to various companies isn't the move as it barely makes it to the recruiters' desk.



Ethan S (4/20/2021 11:54 AM)

Passing resumes through personal networking connections is the most effective. It was how I got my job offer.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:43 PM)

Using LinkedIn to connect with others has been successful and using the career development center has been unsuccessful because they aren't knowledgeable in the field



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:09 PM)

My search actually is going well, I actually got to know about a private microfinance firm that needed an intern, and i got this information from an uber driver that picked me up to shop, tho i couldn't go in for the internship application cause I'm not done yet with school



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:27 PM)

Research because job descriptions can be vague and doing research and asking advice about what to do from your mentors I have found helps a lot and having as many eyes as possible on what you are submitting is super helpful. I have been successful in finding jobs that I am interested in but I have not been successful in getting any though I have only applied to a few jobs so It is bound to happen



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

Looking for connections and people that are in your network has been most successful. I have found some great people from the University of Alabama throughout my search. Some unsuccessful things are using Glassdoor or snagajob as I never hear back from those companies.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

I think having good networking skills and knowing people.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:06 PM)

I wish I was more prepared for internships my freshman year because this year I learned that a lot of jobs are not giving out internships to Juniors or Seniors.



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:24 PM)

Just something that best interest you. I try not to settle or pick a job i feel i will be unhappy. It has been successful for the most part i believe.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:09 PM)

In my opinion, reaching out to Career Services is the probably the best option to receive the greatest results. Job-hiring platforms can become taxing and depressing if no offer is received.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:18 PM)

I think it is helpful to apply to a lot of positions, especially ones you would not at first consider. Also, connections with people have been very useful. Indeed has been useful but also discouraging since some companies have not replied to applications.



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:07 PM)

The thing that works for me is looking for everything that I am good at and where I see myself thriving for success



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:15 PM)

the most successful is when the place I'm looking at is very detailed in what they are looking for, and if I call the person I am speaking to knows most of the information I am asking right off the bat. If it was ever unsuccessful it would be because I wasn't prepared for them to ask many any questions that wasn't already planned for myself in my head or that I wrote down.



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:50 PM)

Patience is helpful and a willingness to learn. And I what consider myself successful yet. Due to the fact that I haven't been actively looking.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:16 PM)

Look for smaller companies as well as people who have things in common with you and work on building connections from there. It is difficult applying to big companies because they receive so many applicants.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:33 PM)

I believe that persistence is important to job searches. It isn't often that the perfect job will just fall at our feet, or that you will find it after one day of looking. You need to consistently be open to opportunities and consider as many possibilities as you can. You never know what you might end up loving! My search has been unsuccessful in finding long lasting opportunities. Thus far, I have only found short term internships, which have been good, but I haven't found a long term thing yet.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:17 PM)

Networking works. Knowing people is the best way to get your foot in the door. A good cover letter and email does not do you any good. Some career professionals on campus say that a cover letter attached to an email will get you in the door, but that has not been my experience whatsoever.



Regina B (4/21/2021 10:39 AM)

What works is remaining calm and having a realistic plan. A lot of people have plans but they don't base it off the real world and what you can actually expect. It helps to be able to connect with other job seekers to not get discouraged. What does not help is just applying to anything that you can find or not understanding what exactly you want as far as a job.



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:04 PM)

YouTube and social media are my biggest successes! I have learned so much from people giving insight on how to maneuver after college!



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:32 PM)

I have not had any unsuccessful experiences so far, however using online sites has been extremely helpful because it is easy to search with criteria that is important to me



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:38 PM)

I believe being consistent and actively looking works when searching for internships/ jobs and not being discouraged from rejection. For example, I have applied for many roles and have got rejected for some roles that I was extremely interested in. However, I did not let that discouragement demotivate me from applying for other roles. My search can be considered unsuccessful because once I did find the role that I did want, I did not continually look for other roles which may have prevented some opportunities.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

Hsving connections because that's what's going to get you in the door.



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:40 PM)

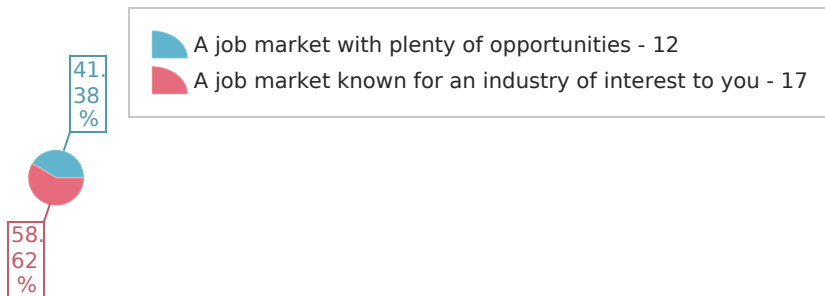
Browsing forums because can hear personal stories.
Successful in that there's an overwhelming amount of information available.
Unsuccessful in that sometimes don't know where to look due to that overwhelming amount of info



15

Parker R (Moderator)

In your opinion, which of the following is most important? Please explain.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:35 AM)

You have to be passionate about whatever job you take, otherwise, you will be miserable and have terrible performance.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:45 AM)

Having ample opportunities was very important to me when selecting a major. I considered majoring in Musical Theatre because I did it in high school, but I realized it is near impossible to get a job with that degree. I chose Communications because there is an array of jobs that you can do with that degree.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:22 AM)

Forensics is such a broad field that I would be fine working in any area of forensics.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Don S (4/20/2021 10:25 AM)

This equates to development of passions

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:07 AM)

A job market with plenty of opportunities may lead you to something that you never knew of. It could turn out that you may be good at it to and may have found a new career.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:40 AM)

A job market with less competition is one that has more room to really values it's potential employees. There's less room for exploitation.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:42 AM)

The more specific the better, this allows for focused interactios with a recruiter.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:02 PM)

It might be selfish to think so, but my own job security is important me.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:43 PM)

Interest in being in the medical device industry

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:10 PM)

I am a fan of multiple options so i could make a clear shot

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:28 PM)

I have worked in fields I had no interest in and hated every second but it has been easy work, I have worked doing the ground work at places I am interested in and have loved it so much more and came to work every day ready to work and learn, my entire mindset was different when I enjoyed what I was doing

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:57 PM)

Opportunities bring money and that is most important to me

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:58 PM)

So you can grow in the field you are in!

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:07 PM)

A market with plenty of opportunities makes it more flexible for your future. You never know if you are still going to enjoy the current job you are at.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:25 PM)

i understand business is not about relationships all the time but i want to work for a company that cares about their employees. It brings comfort and makes it more tolerable to work for Somebody.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:10 PM)

I am always seeking opportunities to advance and branch out, so a position with these qualities is most preferred.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:18 PM)

I think opportunities are important, especially for people who are still trying to figure out exactly what they want to do.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:08 PM)

Because it's understood in you and you know exactly what you could bring to the table

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:16 PM)

If it doesn't apply to what you want to do, you may not love it, which means your not going to give it your all, and all the hard work you did will go to waste.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:51 PM)

I believe opportunities are the best. Feel more fulfilled taking something by choice instead of a have to type situation.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:16 PM)

It is important to have opportunities, but I value working a career that I am interested in more.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:35 PM)

I think that having many opportunities is important because its good to be flexible. Careers often change, and I think its better to be less stressed by having options that needing to work endlessly to hold down one position, even if you like it, because you have no where else to go.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:18 PM)

Abundant opportunities are great, but if they are not in the field I hope to work in then it is not worth it. I rather be more open to possibilities within a scope of what I want to do.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:35 PM)

I would prefer to have a job market with more opportunities so that I can explore and see what better suits my needs.

Answer

A job market with plenty of opportunities



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:05 PM)

I don't want just any job or career. I would much rather have an industry targeted specifically for me which makes my search a lot easier and straight forward.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:32 PM)

I want to obtain a career in something I am interested in more than anything

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:38 PM)

I think it is important to work for an industry that interests you so you can be happy with your profession and enjoy going to work every day.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:55 PM)

I can't do a job that I don't like.

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:41 PM)

I don't think I could stay in a job market where I'd end up disliking my job

Answer

A job market known for an industry of interest to you

**16**

Parker R (Moderator)

Please rank the following in order of importance from most important (at the top) to least important (at the bottom) as you consider your internship and/or first job. Please explain.

Option	Overall Rank	Score	Number of Rankings
Salary	1	190	29
Opportunity with potential to grow	2	170	29
Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)	3	168	29
Opportunity within my field of interest	4	163	29
Location	5	156	29
Cost of living	6	124	29
Proximity to family	7	98	29
Proximity to friends	8	69	29
Other (please specify):	9	23	13

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:38 AM)**

I feel that you should do something you love, but also be sustainable and find a comfortable way to live. Location and proximity to my family are both important, but it is okay if i am pursuing a dream and it is 10 hours away from them.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Salary
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
5. Location
6. Cost of living
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:49 AM)**

Location is extremely important to me, as I want to live in a big city. Salary and cost of living are also important because this is the first time I will be completely on my own and dealing with my own finances, so I have to be sure I can afford a place to live. Proximity to family, or an airport, is important to me because my family are my best friends. It is also important that my job is within my field of interest, although all I will really be looking for directly out of college is a steady source of income.

Answer
1. Location
2. Salary
3. Opportunity within my field of interest
4. Proximity to family
5. Cost of living
6. Opportunity with potential to grow
7. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
8. Proximity to friends

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:26 AM)**

My main concern is an opportunity within my field of interest, but I also want the opportunity to grow. Job benefits and salary are of course the next important because it takes money to survive. The cost of living in the area is also important because I don't want all my money going to keeping myself afloat. I'd just be working to survive and that's no way to live. The location isn't a huge concern because I'm only 22 years old and single so I'm willing to relocate anywhere. Proximity to family and friends is a concern but not really.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Opportunity with potential to grow
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Salary
5. Cost of living
6. Location
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:27 AM)**

This is my ranking

Answer
1. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
2. Salary
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Opportunity within my field of interest
5. Cost of living
6. Location
7. Proximity to friends
8. Proximity to family

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:09 AM)**

Opportunity with potential to grow is the most important because I never want to be satisfied with where I am at. I want to always be learning new things and people to better myself.

Answer
1. Opportunity with potential to grow
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Opportunity within my field of interest
4. Cost of living
5. Salary
6. Proximity to family
7. Proximity to friends
8. Location
9. Other (please specify):



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:44 AM)

Salary and working in a remote is my priority. I'd love the chance to earn a lot while also having the flexibility to travel.

Answer
1. Salary
2. Location
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Opportunity within my field of interest
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Proximity to friends
7. Cost of living
8. Proximity to family



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:44 AM)

Salary
Benefits
Location
Cost of Living
Opportunity for growth
Opportunity within my field
Proximity to family
Proximity to friends

Answer
1. Salary
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Location
4. Opportunity with potential to grow
5. Cost of living
6. Opportunity within my field of interest
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:10 PM)

Need potential for grow so I do not "burnout" stuck doing the same thing year after year at my job. Salary is important i.e. who doesn't want to make more money. Benefits are important! Health insurance and retirement are important to me. Honestly there is not a thing on this list that isn't important and they all rank about the same to me.

Answer
1. Opportunity with potential to grow
2. Salary
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Cost of living
5. Location
6. Proximity to family
7. Proximity to friends
8. Opportunity within my field of interest



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:45 PM)

What to make to sure I'm being paid that is worth my value and experience I bring to the position.

Answer
1. Salary
2. Location
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Proximity to family
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Opportunity within my field of interest
7. Cost of living
8. Proximity to friends



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:11 PM)

This is what I feel is best for me

Answer
1. Opportunity with potential to grow
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Salary
4. Location
5. Proximity to family
6. Opportunity within my field of interest
7. Cost of living
8. Proximity to friends



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:33 PM)

Obviously, I need to like where I live and also make enough to be able to live there so that is the most important to me because I hate stressing over money. I always am looking for new ways to grow and so that is important to me too. I love my family but I know they would want what's best for me wherever that is

Answer
1. Salary
2. Location
3. Cost of living
4. Opportunity within my field of interest
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:58 PM)

Money is king in my eyes and everything else follows after

Answer
1. Salary
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Cost of living
5. Opportunity within my field of interest
6. Proximity to family
7. Proximity to friends
8. Location



Terrance E (4/20/2021 3:59 PM)

Cost of living is most important and the location.

Answer
1. Cost of living
2. Location
3. Salary
4. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Proximity to family
7. Proximity to friends
8. Opportunity within my field of interest



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:09 PM)

As long as I am happy and the job that I work for respects me as their employee then that's all that matters.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Opportunity with potential to grow
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Proximity to family
5. Salary
6. Cost of living
7. Location
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:28 PM)

The other would just be how the workplace is. How comfortable the job is and how they treat the employees

Answer
1. Salary
2. Location
3. Opportunity within my field of interest
4. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Cost of living
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:12 PM)

As mentioned before, I am always looking to advance. In addition to that, salary is very important to me, as it provides an increased level of freedom.

Answer
1. Opportunity with potential to grow
2. Salary
3. Opportunity within my field of interest
4. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
5. Cost of living
6. Location
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:19 PM)

I think location has been my first priority in terms of job search.

Answer
1. Location
2. Salary
3. Cost of living
4. Proximity to family
5. Proximity to friends
6. Opportunity within my field of interest
7. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
8. Opportunity with potential to grow



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:12 PM)

That's how I would put it in order

Answer
1. Salary
2. Cost of living
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Location
5. Proximity to friends
6. Opportunity with potential to grow
7. Opportunity within my field of interest
8. Proximity to family



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:19 PM)

have to be in my field of interest, then next it should allow you to grow and be better!

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Salary
5. Location
6. Cost of living
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:52 PM)

These are in the order that I myself agree with.

Answer
1. Salary
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Location
4. Proximity to family
5. Proximity to friends
6. Opportunity with potential to grow
7. Opportunity within my field of interest
8. Cost of living



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:20 PM)

My goal is to have a job that does not feel like a job because I enjoy it so much. I want to be able to constantly learn and grow at my future job, but also value being close to family and friends as they are a huge part of my life. I want to make enough money to support myself and my family, but it is not critical that I make tons of money.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Opportunity with potential to grow
3. Proximity to friends
4. Proximity to family
5. Location
6. Salary
7. Cost of living
8. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
9. Other (please specify):



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:41 PM)

I think I would feel most fulfilled if I was doing something that I was genuinely interested in, which is why working within my field of interest is most important. potential to grow is also very important for a first job, as you don't want to reach the height of your career instantly. Salary is next important followed by job benefits, because these factors are important to consider when providing for one's well being. Location is next important as I am fairly flexible inn where I would like to work, putting it closely to proximity to family. Cost of living would only really matter to me if I could not afford to live in the area based on my salary, and proximity to friends is least important because I can always make new friends.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Opportunity with potential to grow
3. Salary
4. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
5. Location
6. Proximity to family
7. Cost of living
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:21 PM)

I am willing to anything at a company I admire before I took a job that matched my skills required. I also know where I want to be, and that is near home, so that will dictate where I apply and look.

Answer
1. Opportunity with potential to grow
2. Location
3. Opportunity within my field of interest
4. Proximity to family
5. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
6. Salary
7. Cost of living
8. Proximity to friends



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:42 PM)

Other: work hours/ environment

Answer
1. Salary
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Other (please specify):
5. Location
6. Cost of living
7. Proximity to friends
8. Proximity to family
9. Opportunity within my field of interest



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:07 PM)

These are some of the things I would definitely consider when applying for jobs!

Answer
1. Cost of living
2. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Opportunity within my field of interest
5. Location
6. Proximity to family
7. Salary
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:33 PM)

travel opportunities

Answer
1. Location
2. Opportunity within my field of interest
3. Opportunity with potential to grow
4. Other (please specify):
5. Proximity to family
6. Proximity to friends
7. Salary
8. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
9. Cost of living



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:42 PM)

I think that it is the most important to work in a field that you're interested in as I want to be happy with what I am doing every day. I also think it's important to grow in that role as if you are doing something your passionate about you should be doing well in it to work your way up the ladder. Cost of living, salary, and job benefits are essential for survival. The proximity of friends and family is least important to me.

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Opportunity with potential to grow
3. Location
4. Cost of living
5. Salary
6. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:57 PM)

n/a

Answer
1. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
2. Opportunity within my field of interest
3. Salary
4. Location
5. Opportunity with potential to grow
6. Cost of living
7. Proximity to family
8. Proximity to friends
9. Other (please specify):



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:45 PM)

Most important is opportunity within my field of interest because I'd like to enjoy my work. Salary, job benefits, and cost of living are next because I'd like to be able to sustain myself within my financial means. Proximity to friends, location, and proximity to family next because nice to have people/places that have some familiarity around. Last is opportunity with potential to grow because if I'm not satisfied with this first gig, can always just switch

Answer
1. Opportunity within my field of interest
2. Salary
3. Job benefits (e.g. insurance, vacation, 401k)
4. Cost of living
5. Proximity to friends
6. Location
7. Proximity to family
8. Opportunity with potential to grow
9. Other (please specify):

**17**

Parker R (Moderator)

Which part of the internship and/or job selection process are you least looking forward to? Why?

51.72 %



- Negotiating salary - 15
- Telling your parents you're not moving near home - 1
- Having to make new friends in a new city - 8
- Evaluating the value of the benefits the company offers - 2
- Other (please specify): - 3

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:38 AM)**

I love being social.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:50 AM)**

Making friends in a brand new place is hard, but I am very outgoing and friendly, so I am not too worried. I am more worried about feeling lonely away from my family.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:28 AM)**

I think it would be somewhat of an out of body experience

Answer

Negotiating salary

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:28 AM)**

I am a pretty friendly person, however I'm shy when you first meet me. Depending on where I end up, it may be hard meeting new people and getting acclimated at first.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:11 AM)**

This is the least fun part because it is the elephant in the room. We all want to know how much we are going to make so negotiating this can either make or break the deal.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:46 AM)

I think they have an idea I'm not going to be staying close to home but that conversation is going to be difficult.

Answer

Telling your parents you're not moving near home



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:50 AM)

It's hard asserting your worth as a beginner in the field. You don't know enough about pay structure but you also don't want to be underpaid. Tough spot to be in fresh out of Uni.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:11 PM)

Making new friends is hard. Especially for me and especially now during covid.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:45 PM)

Nervous that I may be too pushy when negotiating my salary

Answer

Negotiating salary



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:12 PM)

My uncle advised me not to streamline my thoughts to benefits from the company, I should rather aim at getting more knowledge and ideas

Answer

Evaluating the value of the benefits the company offers



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:37 PM)

I am not a confrontational person so I am looking forward to it the least

Answer

Negotiating salary



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:58 PM)

Making new friends has always been scary for me as an introvert

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:10 PM)

Making new friends can be really awkward for me.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:17 PM)

N/A

Answer

Other (please specify):



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:29 PM)

I don't have to many things i don't look forward to.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:13 PM)

I do not have any practice in negotiating salaries.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:20 PM)

I am ready to meet new people, but I also hate being alone which I know comes with moving to a new place at first.

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:13 PM)

To see exactly how much money you are making

Answer

Negotiating salary



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:19 PM)

just being in a different atmosphere overall!

Answer

Other (please specify):



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:55 PM)

I believe my work will speak for itself. But it will be disheartening if I don't receive what I feel is deserved.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:21 PM)

I always find negotiating salary to be a challenging conversation and never know what exactly to ask for.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:42 PM)

I have a hard time speaking up for myself and tend to just go with whatever is given to me. I know this would make it easy for a company to pay me less than I may deserve, and I do not enjoy confrontation.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:22 PM)

Money is something I was raised not to talk about, so I do not feel educated or confident in negotiating. I also undervalue myself.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:43 PM)

I like seeing myself be rewarded by hard work. It motivates me to inspire others, be on a winning team and work harder.

Answer

Negotiating salary



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:08 PM)

This is the most important factor to me because benefits save a lot of headaches!

Answer

Evaluating the value of the benefits the company offers



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:34 PM)

I feel we are not prepared to negotiate salaries

Answer

Negotiating salary



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:43 PM)

I am least looking forward to the transition from Undergraduate work and culture to postgraduate work in a full-time job.

Answer

Other (please specify):



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:57 PM)

I have to be able to survive

Answer

Negotiating salary



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:45 PM)

It can be a bit scary being in a place where don't know anyone

Answer

Having to make new friends in a new city



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Parker R (Moderator)

Prior to accepting an internship or job offer, who do you plan to consult? Why?



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:39 AM)

I plan to consult my parents and some important alumni whose opinions I listen to very intently.



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:50 AM)

I plan to consult my father because he is my biggest role model and best friend. He is extremely knowledgeable.



Don S (4/20/2021 10:28 AM)

The Lord, he guides my path



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:29 AM)

My grandpa. He's helped me every step of the way and he always has my best interests at heart.



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:12 AM)

I will consult my mom and my dad to ensure that I am making the best decision, but at the end of the day I will consult with myself because it will be me who is making the transition.



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:47 AM)

My advisor and friends. They have a better idea of what works looks appealing to me.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:50 AM)

My mentor if at all, or my older peers within my industry



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:12 PM)

Consult with my parents for they have more experience than me



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:46 PM)

My family because they always give me the best advice



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:13 PM)

I will definitely consult my uncle, because he's been my greatest private student adviser



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:46 PM)

A couple of my professional and personal mentors because they know me and have been in the same shoes and know what I like and don't like or where I would and would not do well



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:59 PM)

Nobody but myself as I am the only one affected by the decision



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:11 PM)

Prior to accepting an internship I would consult with Mrs. Kim and also my mom. The reason being is because I know they have my best interest and will give me their honest opinion.



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:17 PM)

My father, I would definitely reach out to him first,



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:30 PM)

My advisor and other teachers i have built a relationship with. I also will get input from my parents.



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:13 PM)

My parents are the only people I plan to consult.



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:20 PM)

I plan to consult my family and close friends because I know they know me well and have my best interest at heart.



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:13 PM)

My family and hearing there input and to see exactly what they think about it



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:20 PM)

I'll honestly talked to God first, then family to here there input as well as the lady that I became close with my school advisor



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:55 PM)

Family. They have been through the same school. And the same career path.



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:22 PM)

I will consult my dad because I know he will give me an honest answer and he also has a lot of experience in the business world.



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:44 PM)

I will consult my parents and my grandparents. They know my interests and have more experience getting jobs and internships than I do. They will be able to help me assess the benefits of a job or internship, and are people I can trust.



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:23 PM)

My parents because they are my wise counsel for everything and can read in between the lines. They also will push me out into the world, but also keep me from making myself miserable.



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:46 PM)

I talk to as many (trusted) people that I can to give me advice on what to do. Things like this are big choices that will impact my entire life and I want people with more experience and their input to make sure that I'm doing the right thing



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 2:08 PM)

I will consult myself and definitely my moms!



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:34 PM)

My advisor would be the most helpful resource in these discussions



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:44 PM)

I always consult with my father. I consult with him as I value his opinion and he helos me out weigh the pros and cons of accepting or denying the offer.



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:44 PM)

helps*



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:57 PM)

The salary, possible housing, and benefits of this internship



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:46 PM)

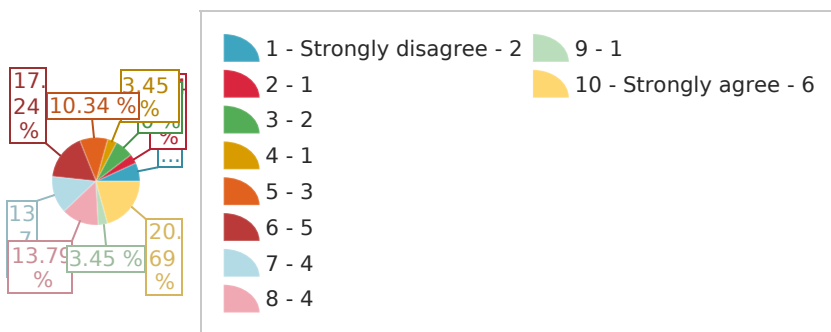
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19f

Parker R (Moderator)

What you learn in your first job is more important than where you live.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:39 AM)

Learning is a huge part of growing, and it is something that you can do anywhere regardless of where you live.

Answer

8



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:51 AM)

I agree but I have a certain place in mind where I want to live in order to start making connections and networking.

Answer

6



Don S (4/20/2021 10:29 AM)

Depending on where you live you might not get to your first job

Answer

3



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:30 AM)

I agree. I'm mainly concerned with learning as much as I can to get the experience I need versus where I'm located. That's not a huge issue for me.

Answer

7



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:13 AM)

Being young I have much to learn and I am not too worried about the location because I can move later.

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:49 AM)

Being good at your job is a very important source of satisfaction.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:55 AM)

Establishing a good home and level of comfort in a new place is important because you cannot expect good work from uncomfortable people.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:14 PM)

Location is important to me. I would not want to live up north

Answer

5



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:46 PM)

Gaining knowledge is extremely important no matter where you are

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:14 PM)

ofcourse, I will definitely not live at my current home forever, but my knowledge will forever be needed

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:48 PM)

I'm indifferent because yes you should be learning a lot and it is important but I also want to be happy with where I live because half of my days will be spent there

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:59 PM)

Location isn't very important to me

Answer

6



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:11 PM)

Moving away should just make a person experience more things that life has to offer.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:19 PM)

I don't agree

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:31 PM)

I do want to learn a lot from my internship. At the same time i want to be get close to my family this summer.

Answer

4



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:14 PM)

What you learn in your first position may springboard you into a successful career down the road.

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:21 PM)

I think both are important.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:15 PM)

True

Answer

5



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:49 PM)

Amir, could you elaborate a bit more on why you ranked this statement as a 5? Thanks!



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:21 PM)

some places can not be good for you, like you just don't fit

Answer

3



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:56 PM)

I believe knowledge will follow me. So I can learn more then move if need be.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:23 PM)

I agree that you will probably learn a lot at your first job, but there will also be several more opportunities to learn and grow.

Answer

6



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:51 PM)

What you learn in your first job can help shape future opportunities as you continue in your career. Learning valuable skills is worth more than living in your dream location, there will be time for that later.

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:24 PM)

I think it is worth learning something where the opportunity is best before you throw yourself into a new city for a mediocre job.

Answer

8



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:47 PM)

A job is harder to find than a good living situation

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:25 PM)

I definitely agree with this statement because what you learn and how you apply it is what matters most! I can adapt to almost anything but learning takes a little more time!

Answer

7



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:34 PM)

What I learn is most important

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:45 PM)

I agree because the skills you learn are meaningful and applicable to other jobs rather than the location you are at.

Answer

8



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:58 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:49 PM)

If really love and enjoy the job, than it's worth it over where live. However, didn't give full score because if cost of living is too high or can't bear to live there, location might end up being a more important factor

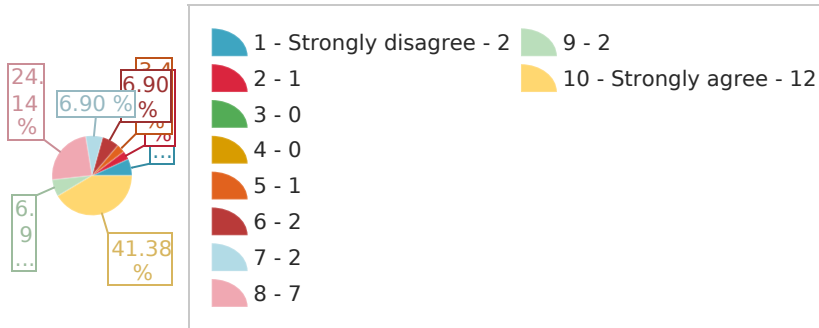
Answer

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**19b**

Parker R (Moderator)

A mid-size, manageable city with a short commute lets me enjoy other parts of my non-work life.

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:40 AM)**

I agree 100% with this.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:52 AM)**

I agree and would eventually like to settle down in a mid-sized city like Atlanta, Charlotte, Raleigh, or Greenville. I do want to live in NYC for a few years though.

Answer

8

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:29 AM)**

Saving fuel is bliss and it helps the community and environment

Answer

9

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:31 AM)**

I grew up in a mid-size city and I love it. I can drive all over my city within an hour versus taking an hour to get from the north side to the south side for example.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:14 AM)**

It would be beneficial to not have to drive far so I can get more done.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:50 AM)

Life outside of work is so important so anything that greatly supports this appreciated.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:56 AM)

That's a great way to establish and maintain work life balance

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:15 PM)

Yes I would prefer to not stay in the car for 3 hours of the day traveling to and from work

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:47 PM)

It's important that I'm having fun outside of work.

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:15 PM)

I will be less distracted and still have fun

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:49 PM)

It gives you more time to enjoy other things yes

Answer

8



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 3:59 PM)

I have worked with a long commute and did not enjoy it

Answer

8



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:12 PM)

I would prefer not to drive for a long time

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:20 PM)

Agree

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:32 PM)

I don't go out often but a city like that could be enjoyable.

Answer

7



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:15 PM)

I would prefer to live in a larger city, with a max total commute of 1 hr.

Answer

5



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:21 PM)

I don't like to have to drive very far.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:17 PM)

Yes let's you see different parts of the city

Answer

6



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:22 PM)

make the most out it

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:56 PM)

I truly feel all aspects of life can be accomplished no matter where you wind up.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:24 PM)

I agree because if you are close to work you do not have to spend as much time commuting and more time with friends and family.

Answer

8



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:52 PM)

As a person who lives in a mid-size city, I really enjoy all the things there are to do in my non-work life. You never have to go far to find something new and interesting to do, and there are centers for all kinds of hobbies, making it a great and convenient place to be.

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:25 PM)

There are only so many podcast and so many times you can be late to meeting friend's for dinner because of traffic. Living close by gives you less time wasted going back and forth and more time getting to participate in life.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Regina B (4/21/2021 12:59 PM)

I don't feel the need to live in a big city! There's a lot of disadvantages and honestly I am more comfortable with having the option to be somewhere safer where I could raise kids. I want somewhere that I can have options to do things without being in the midst of a huge city.

Answer

8



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:35 PM)

Yes, I love a city that makes it easy to commute to point A and B.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:35 PM)

Not very important to me personally

Answer

2



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:46 PM)

I agree. I think staying in traffic or driving a long length to and from work can be miserable.

Answer

8



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:58 PM)

n/a

Answer

6



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:49 PM)

I'd rather not need to wake up super early

Answer

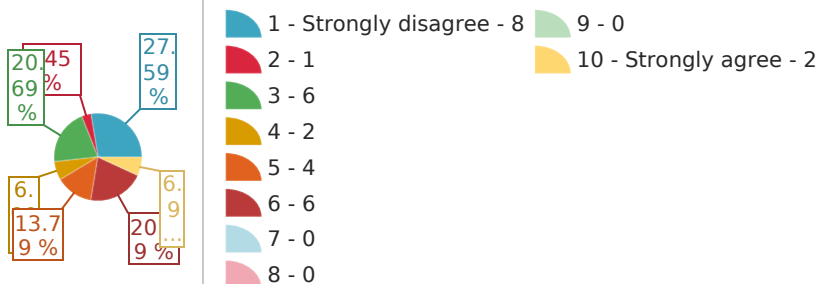
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19j

Parker R (Moderator)

I think larger American cities are on the downfall.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:41 AM)

Larger American cities often have many opportunities for work and new positions. I think larger cities are necessary to function.

Answer

6



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:52 AM)

I would put strongly disagree, but I believe COVID has had more of a negative impact on huge cities.

Answer

3



Don S (4/20/2021 10:30 AM)

Thats not necessarily the truth

Answer

3



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:32 AM)

Large American cities will always remain. People move to larger cities for what they think is more opportunity and more space.

Answer

2



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:14 AM)

I agree because people are looking to buy land as an investment.

Answer

4



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:52 AM)

I think larger American cities are now becoming smarter and innovative. Dallas for example has started a lot of green initiatives that allow for bike-sharing and green spaces to work.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 11:57 AM)

I think people are beginning to prefer a quieter existence even in their youth

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:18 PM)

Because of COVID and lockdowns in big cities like LA and NYC maybe. But I think the suburban sprawl has been and definitely is still growing in Atl

Answer

6



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:47 PM)

Larger cities could mean more fun things to do

Answer

5



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:16 PM)

There are alot of distractions in large cities

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:49 PM)

I see more and more things being moved into bigger cities actually

Answer

4



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:00 PM)

I think other cities are growing but big cities aren't on the downfall

Answer

3



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:12 PM)

I do not understand this statement

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:20 PM)

Not in all cases

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:33 PM)

They already have the main attractions and stability so i don't think they are declining.

Answer

3



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:16 PM)

I do not believe this statement to be true.

Answer

3



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:22 PM)

I think it depends on the person and what they are looking for in a place.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:18 PM)

I am not sure but maybe

Answer

5



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:22 PM)

not necessarily

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:57 PM)

I actually believe the opposite. I believe you learn more.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:25 PM)

I do not think they are on the downfall or the up rise. I know several people who want to move to big cities as well as people who want to live in smaller towns.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:55 PM)

I think larger American cities have their problems, but aren't necessarily on the downfall. Some cities are doing better than others, and they aren't all bad. Places like Nashville and Atlanta are doing well and are seeing positive growth with increased opportunities for work.

Answer

6



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:27 PM)

I am bias towards a small town because half my heart is there, but large cities is where stuff gets done. People live in cities, especially metropolitan cities, to get stuff done. Without them we, as America, would be less sufficient.

Answer

6



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:01 PM)

I think they are rapidly declining. Without getting too much into the politics of it, cities are all on the decline when it comes to quality of life and everyday living. My family had to move from LA to a small town because of the crime and increased cost of living.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:40 PM)

Somewhat but not really because people are starting to migrate to bigger cities based off societal stand point.

Answer

6



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:35 PM)

Major American cities will always be popular for job opportunities

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:46 PM)

I disagree, I think there are many opportunities in large American cities.

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:52 PM)

I feel more like American cities are neither flourishing or declining. They are just maintaining same level of life?

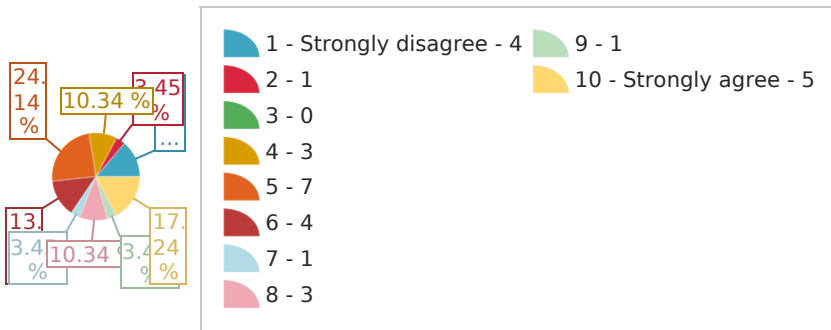
Answer

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**19a**

Parker R (Moderator)

As compared to New York or Chicago, in a mid-sized city, I'll get more opportunities quickly, because they need my talents more.

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:41 AM)**

There is more competition in a larger city like that, so you are more likely to be noticed in an area with less competition.

Answer

8

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:53 AM)**

I am not sure if I agree or disagree here. Sure, in a mid-sized city opportunities may be easier to find, but in New York, there are new opportunities every day because of its large size.

Answer

5

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:31 AM)**

Prevalency is highly important

Answer

9

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:33 AM)**

That's true. Smaller cities definitely have a smaller pool of applicants to choose from so it is fairly easy to receive opportunities.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:15 AM)**

I agree with this one because there will be less people there so I will have a higher chance at moving up.

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:54 AM)

Yeah I completely agree. Being a small fish in a small pond is always better than being a small fish in an ocean. There's a better sense of connection to your community.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:21 PM)

That sounds incorrect to me. I would think bigger city more opportunities. But I personally do not want to live in a big city.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Parker R (4/20/2021 12:31 PM)

Hi again, Ethan! What is unappealing to you about a big city? Thanks!



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:36 PM)

Too much going on. being in the city is nice to visit but not live. Big cities overwhelming to me. Even though I am young I would like to live in a more quiet residential area.



Sarah A (4/20/2021 12:37 PM)

Not necessarily

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Parker R (4/20/2021 12:48 PM)

Hi Sarah! Would you mind elaborating a bit more? Thanks!



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:48 PM)

Want a job that is going to be the best opportunity for me not matter where it is located

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:16 PM)

yes sure

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:49 PM)

There is need everywhere regardless of the city

Answer

4



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:00 PM)

I'm not really sure about this

Answer

5



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:14 PM)

Any city no matter the size would need the talents.

Answer

5



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:20 PM)

I'm not sure

Answer

6



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:34 PM)

I'm in the middle of this statement. There are opportunities in smaller cities but a lot of people enjoy working in major cities like Chicago.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:17 PM)

The logic does make sense, as there is a smaller pool of competition.

Answer

7



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:22 PM)

I wouldn't say they would need my talents more. I think you will probably have some more opportunities.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:19 PM)

Definitely but it depends on as long as you got a way of getting there

Answer

6



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:23 PM)

I wont say they need my talents but i will say it will give more opportunities because they are limited

Answer

5



Bobby G (4/20/2021 8:57 PM)

Now this I do agree with. I believe the labor pool is less.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:26 PM)

I agree that typically there is less competition in smaller cities or even mid-sized cities.

Answer

8



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:57 PM)

I think that it depends on your field, but overall you could be hired equally in either a mid-sized city or a big city. While mid-sized cities may have a greater need for a particular skill set, big cities tend to have bigger firms and companies that need more hands to help things run properly, so there are still plenty of opportunities there.

Answer

4



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:27 PM)

I think it depends on your field and the city. Some cities do not need more people, while others always need jobs filled.

Answer

6



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:02 PM)

There is less people to compete with and more time to have at work (less commute)

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:42 PM)

Agree because when you have a million people after the same job as yours it's much harder to be seen and noticed even with good credentials! Sometimes it's not what you know but WHO you know and that applies in a lot of things!

Answer

8



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:35 PM)

Would much rather live in a city like New York or Chicago

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:47 PM)

I disagree, if anything there may be more opportunities in those big cities.

Answer

4



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:53 PM)

Depends. I think everywhere has opportunities, just need to be at right place at right time

Answer

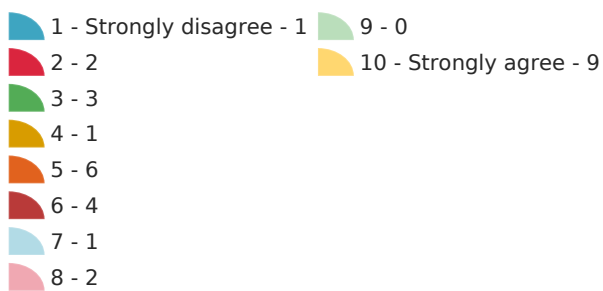
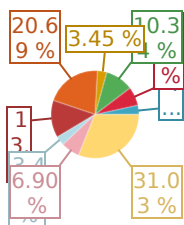
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19k

Parker R (Moderator)

If the company I work for is progressive, it doesn't matter what the city or state is.





Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:42 AM)

I feel not one way or another on this statement, it does not really apply to my thinking.

Answer

5



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:53 AM)

Location is more important to me than the company's mindset.

Answer

5



Don S (4/20/2021 10:31 AM)

Progressive=Prosperous

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:33 AM)

I'm all for progression. So I definitely agree.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:16 AM)

It is easy to travel so as long as my work is progressive then it will be beneficial.

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:54 AM)

I'm interested in remote opportunities.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:22 PM)

Progressive in what way?

Answer

6



Parker R (4/20/2021 12:33 PM)

Hey Ethan! By progressive, I mean forward thinking! Does that impact your response at all?



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:42 PM)

Still depends. But a company that thinks and plans towards the future has better chance of surviving in the long run. But some companies can do that and end up destroying themselves by spreading too fast and too thin. Need a balance of progressive ideas while still staying true to the fundamental values. Might not be the right words but thats sort of what I mean.



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:48 PM)

Stick to what is working for you

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 12:54 PM)

Location is still really important to me

Answer

6



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:17 PM)

That is the greatest deal, Irrespective of the location and company, Progress is Ideal

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:50 PM)

Answer

5



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:49 PM)

Hi Lexi! Why, specifically, did you rank this statement as a 5? Thanks!



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:30 AM)

Hi, because politics do not really important to me when taking a job. I do not think they should interfere with your work so I rated it a 5 because I am kinda neutral. I see why it can be important to others but also it's not a deal-breaker for me



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:00 PM)

I do not care about the morals of my company, city, or state

Answer

5



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:14 PM)

Any state or city can have a progressive company

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:21 PM)

Their company is worldwide

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:34 PM)

I care about the location.

Answer

3



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:17 PM)

I prefer to live in a larger, more urban city.

Answer

3



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:23 PM)

I care about where I am living and who I am close to.

Answer

2



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:19 PM)

Very true

Answer

8



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:24 PM)

the more progress they make the more recognition will come

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:00 PM)

I honestly don't know how to answer this. There is a whole litany of things that would influence my decision.

Answer

5



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:27 PM)

I also value the proximity to family and friends as well as other things.

Answer

3



Allison J (4/20/2021 10:58 PM)

I mostly agree, though if the company were based in some remote, cold place like Alaska I would not be inclined to work there

Answer

6



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:28 PM)

I may heat them out a little longer, but I know where I want to be and location is priority for me.

Answer

7



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:03 PM)

I am struggling to understand the question but the job is only half the battle. If you have a good job in a bad city it still is not worth the good job.

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:50 PM)

Not only the company but if the company allows growth within then it doesn't matter the place. I don't care for companies that like to keep you stagnant, I love the people who wanna see constant growth!

Answer

8



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:35 PM)

Progressive companies are becoming more and more popular

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:47 PM)

It doesn't matter if the company is progressive. Location matters based on if an individual wants to be close to home, salary, etc.

Answer

4



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:53 PM)

Neutral because I don't really feel strongly on progressive

Answer

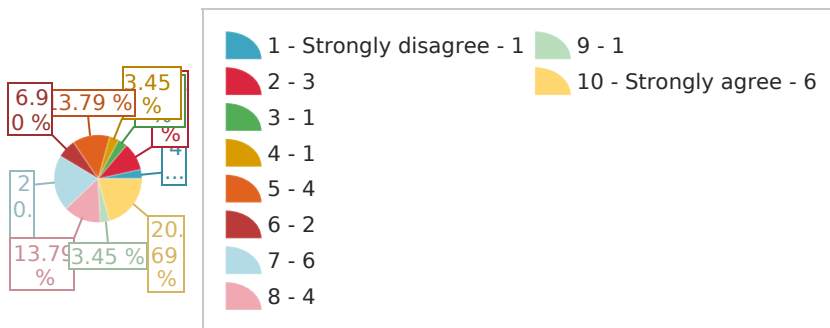
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19e

Parker R (Moderator)

A place can be backwards in some ways, but still have a healthier culture of work-life-balance than most places.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:43 AM)

Work-life culture is very important, and it may be the best in some odd places.

Answer

8



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:54 AM)

I am not exactly sure because I haven't been in the work world, but from what I have seen on television, there is corruption in many workplaces, yet they put on a facade of being perfect.

Answer

6



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:34 AM)

It depends on what you mean when you say "backwards" but I agree that a healthy work-life balance is important.

Answer

7



Don S (4/20/2021 10:34 AM)

Everything needs to be progressing

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:17 AM)

Giving a place time will truly determine how healthy the culture is.

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:55 AM)

This is how I feel about Fort Worth. It's a pretty innovative city but the politics aren't so great.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:24 PM)

I agree this can be true in some case tho this statement needs more context

Answer

7



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:49 PM)

That's going to happen regardless

Answer

8



Sarah A (4/20/2021 12:55 PM)

That's hard to fathom

Answer

7



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:18 PM)

I'm not really sure, Being backward affects a lot of opportunities

Answer

4



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:50 PM)

Answer

5



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:50 PM)

Hi again, Lexie. Why did you rate this statement as. 5? Thank you!



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:32 AM)

I just think it needs more context but a healthy work environment is important



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:01 PM)

I agree with this

Answer

7



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:14 PM)

Yes I agree

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:21 PM)

This can be true

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:34 PM)

I agree somewhat. They have better relationships and care for the people

Answer

6



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:17 PM)

I am neutral to this statement.

Answer

5



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:24 PM)

I think the place you are living is very important for your values and work-life balance.

Answer

2



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:19 PM)

Sometimes

Answer

5



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:50 PM)

Hi Amir! Tell me more. Why do you say sometimes? I really appreciate your insight!



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:25 PM)

how can it be healthier if it is taking steps backwards.

Answer

2



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:00 PM)

I believe this to be true.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:29 PM)

I am not exactly sure what this question is asking, but I think that every city is going to have its cons yet some will allow for a better work life balance than others depending on other factors such as location.

Answer

3



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:00 PM)

There is no such thing as a perfect work place, so one can always expect to find issues or practices that they don't agree with. That's not to say that it isn't a good company though

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:28 PM)

Oh it for sure can, but I do not want to work there.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:05 PM)

I believe that a lot of places need to do better with work climate and then better results will in return be yielded

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:51 PM)

Most places that often do look out for personal life and work balance people think are backwards cause we've been programmed to think the only thing to look forward to is a 40 hour work week.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:36 PM)

This is a true statement for me and applies to the type of career I want

Answer

8



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:48 PM)

I agree. I believe that each work space is different and subject to its own pros and cons.

Answer

8



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

n/a

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:54 PM)

A low level of modernness does not mean that work-life culture is awful

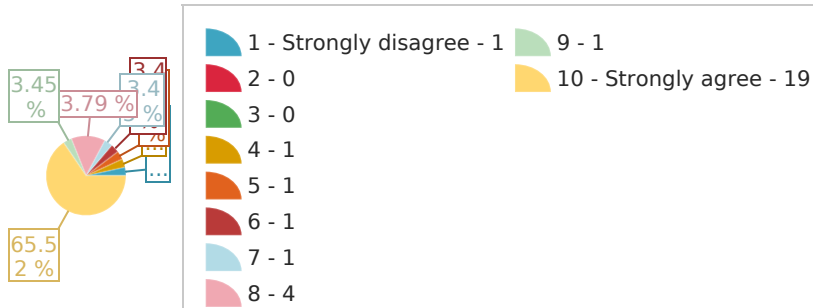
Answer

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**19d**

Parker R (Moderator)

Where you live will make an impact on you and you can make an impact on where you live.

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:43 AM)**

As people, we are very affected by our environments.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:55 AM)**

Location has a large impact on mental and physical health, and depending on where you live, you can get involved in different things to help make an impact on your community- even if it is a large city.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:36 AM)**

I agree. Depending on where I end up, I may even be a role model for some people. Coming from a small town, no one really goes off to college or does much of anything. So I definitely agree your location can impact you but you can also influence those in your location.

Answer

6

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:37 AM)**

These are all factors that equate to a positive lifestyle

Answer

9

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:18 AM)**

Location is a major key in how I feel and act.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:56 AM)

I strongly believe this. Even my college experience is proof of that. Living in Alabama for over 2 years has changed a lot about me.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:25 PM)

Im not particularly one to make a big impact in the community.

Answer

4



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:49 PM)

It's about finding the right opportunity

Answer

8



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:00 PM)

Absolutely

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:18 PM)

Yes, I strongly agree

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:52 PM)

Where you live 100% has an impact on you and your views and cultures and I think that if you are willing to you can also impact your community

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:01 PM)

Live is what you make out of it!

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:15 PM)

It will put me out of my comfort zone of not being around my family

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:22 PM)

Depends on the person I think

Answer

5



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:35 PM)

I agree with that statement totally

Answer

8



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:18 PM)

Where you are located can make or break your career, as there may be a larger proportion of clientele, businesses, etc. to work with.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:24 PM)

I want to leave a place better than I found it and grow in the process.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:20 PM)

Depends on what you do in that community

Answer

7



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:26 PM)

it can either break you or make you

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:00 PM)

I believe your environment has a lot of bearing on your life as a whole.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:30 PM)

You get what you make of things.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:02 PM)

The places we live often influence the food we eat, the way we dress, and the values we hold, especially if we live there longer. Conversely, if one becomes active in their community, they can have an influence on the culture of the place they live as well.

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:30 PM)

Absolutely. If you want to make a home, you have to engage in the local community to some extent. Whether that is weekends at local restaurants or serving in community organization, it is both community involvement.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:11 PM)

Where we live has an impact on everything. Including our health.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:53 PM)

I'm a living witness

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:36 PM)

As much as I want to decide where I want to live, I also want to choose a place where I can give back

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:49 PM)

I agree. If someone hates a city, he will most likely try to move. on the other hand, if a person loves a city, he will most likely stay there.

Answer

8



Kandace B (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:55 PM)

Living somewhere and interacting with that location leaves memories

Answer

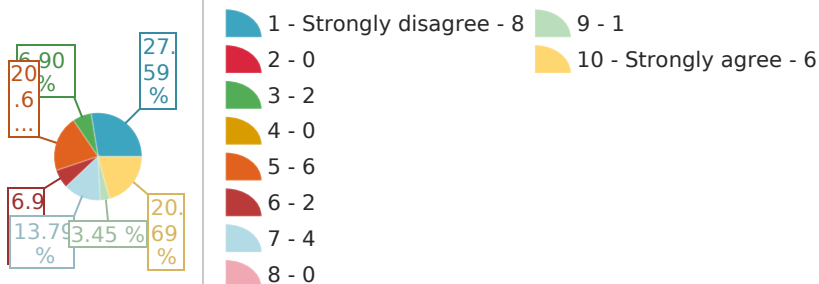
10 - Strongly agree



19i

Parker R (Moderator)

The time to live in a big city is while I am young and just starting out.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:44 AM)

Although it may seem fun, I think that the big city life will get old and come with negative impacts in the long run. Heavy rejection, but there are many opportunities.

Answer

6



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:56 AM)

YES! I want to live in NYC while I am young, and I only want to live there for a few years. I want to have a family someday, and I don't want to raise my kids in New York City due to the price of living. The best time to live there is when I am young. That is why I am considering attending graduate school there- it gives me an out!

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:37 AM)

I agree as far as having a social life and such, but a big city might not be the best idea money wise if you're young and just starting out.

Answer

7



Don S (4/20/2021 10:38 AM)

Its a good thing to learn about but it is not mandatory

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:18 AM)

Better now than with two children and a wife.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:57 AM)

If you were to live in a big city, I think it'd be best when you can actually afford to live in one.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:26 PM)

Honestly like the Idea of living in the suburbs in my 20s

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:50 PM)

It's important to live a place where you are going to be happy.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:03 PM)

Neutral

Answer

5



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:19 PM)

That is If I would make better friends and meet new opportunities

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:52 PM)

It's easier to live in new places when you are young and have less responsibilities

Answer

7



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:02 PM)

I don't think there's any time I'd like to live in a big city, but if I had to it would be when I'm young

Answer

6



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:15 PM)

It does not matter how old you are to experience life

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:22 PM)

You may get distracted

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:36 PM)

Yea it can be good for networking but you can also get distracted by other things.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:19 PM)

I would think that eventually I would grow weary of the "big-city life".

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:25 PM)

I think it can be, but you can also live in a big city no matter what age you are.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:27 PM)

Okay

Answer

5



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:26 PM)

so much can be thrown at you and you wont know how to handle it sometimes not all the time. maybe it can become to hard to do on your own

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:01 PM)

I believe it depends on the person. Different people have different likes and lifestyles.

Answer

5



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:31 PM)

In a big city there are constantly people to meet and things to be done and when you are younger you typically have less commitments.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:03 PM)

I think it is easier to live in a big city when you are younger because you don't have to worry about having space for a family since it's just you. As a young adult, city life is typically more managble for you at this stage.

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:31 PM)

I think it depends on your season of life and how you want your life to go. Generally, yes living in a bigger city is better when you are younger. However, I do see successful couples raise their families in large cities with no regrets.

Answer

7



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:12 PM)

As we get older city life becomes more and more of a burden. Although I think it has less to do with age and more to do with personality

Answer

9



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:54 PM)

Living in a big city can either be a discouraging feeling or courageous feeling when just starting life. You have to be mentally prepared for the look overs and missed opportunities.

Answer

3



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:37 PM)

When kids or family is not a consideration I would be interested in living in a big city

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:50 PM)

Not necessarily. I believe that is subjective based on an individual's personal beliefs and living situation.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:00 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:56 PM)

I don't personally feel like I must live in a big city in my youngest adult years

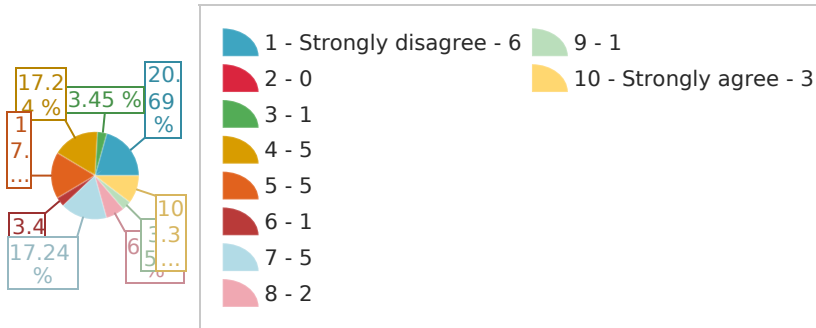
Answer

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**19c**

Parker R (Moderator)

It's better to discover the next hot town instead of chasing everyone to the current one.

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:45 AM)**

It is often hard to get the ball rolling, but once you do, the success to come out of the new hot town will be enormous.

Answer

9

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:56 AM)**

I don't think "chasing everyone" is the correct term. Sure, there might be new opportunities in an upcoming town, but there is something to be said for a town with a rich cultural past and a large population.

Answer

3

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:38 AM)**

I agree. I've always been a follow my own wave type of person, so while everyone is population on city, (Atlanta for example), I'll take my talents to a different hot city just to stand out amongst the crowd.

Answer

7

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:38 AM)**

Again, those things are cool but not a necessity

Answer

5

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:19 AM)**

I disagree because you do not need to always be chasing the next new thing. Patience is key!

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:58 AM)

Yes! You get the new opportunities first since you already stay there.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:27 PM)

I don't care about being in the next big thing. Would rather have a nice quiet place to live

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:50 PM)

Find the place that is going to make me happy.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:03 PM)

I'm not moved by what others are doing

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:19 PM)

It's always best you aim higher

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:54 PM)

I think they just need to go where they are happy

Answer

4



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:02 PM)

I agree

Answer

8



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:51 PM)

Hi Nicolas! Would you mind elaborating more on why you agree? Thank you!



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 8:21 PM)

Sure! I think following others leads to disappointment and a lack of personal fulfillment. I think finding the right place for you and the up-and-coming town on your own is a much better option.



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:15 PM)

I guess that is some what true

Answer

5



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:22 PM)

I don't know about this one

Answer

4



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:36 PM)

I like being the first or the "trendsetter" if things so i agree.

Answer

7



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:20 PM)

I neither agree nor disagree with this statement.

Answer

5



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:25 PM)

I am neutral to this.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:27 PM)

Definitely it's always better to learn something new

Answer

7



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:27 PM)

the right path for somebody else does not mean its the right path for you. create your own.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:01 PM)

I believe roots are a good thing.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:32 PM)

I personally am not worried about this, but I do think there could be really great opportunities in a town that not everyone is chasing after.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:05 PM)

I feel that opprotunities can turn up anywhere you look for them, and it's not always worth worrying about the next big thing. Its more important to focus on what you do know and can find in the present

Answer

4



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:33 PM)

Being on the forefront of things is great and will give you an opportunity to grow in that up-incoming place. Also, moving to a current hot spot will only put you more in the fight for work and living with everyone else who is going there.

Answer

7



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:13 PM)

I argee. Although things rapidly change and so do intrests

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:55 PM)

Always find things for yourself, not because everyone else is doing it.

Answer

8



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:37 PM)

Do not necessarily see it as a "hot town" or "current one"

Answer

4



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:51 PM)

I don't necessarily agree. I want to stay in the town that I am happiest in, whether that is the "hot town" or a lesser-known town.

Answer

4



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:00 PM)

n/a

Answer

7



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:58 PM)

I don't really follow "hot" towns

Answer

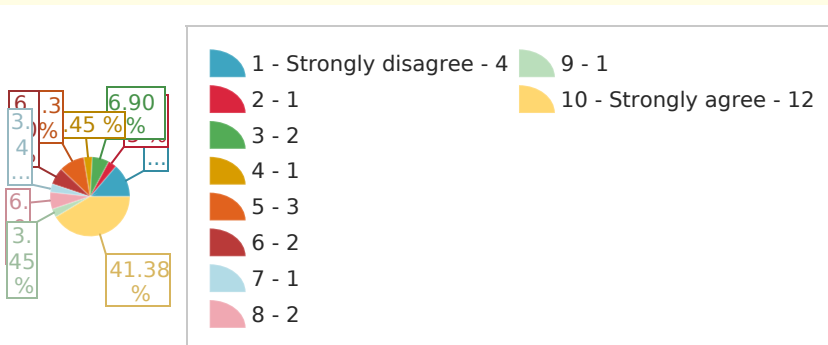
1 - Strongly disagree



19g

Parker R (Moderator)

It's just as important for me to enjoy my 20's as it is to climb the corporate ladder.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:45 AM)

I am not too concerned with climbing the corporate ladder.

Answer

6



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:58 AM)

I want to be successful in my career, whatever I end up doing. Since coming to college, I have had a change of heart. I used to think life was all play and a little work, but now I am all work and barely any play. I am more driven than I have ever been. It is my dream to be extremely successful.

Answer

3



Don S (4/20/2021 10:38 AM)

Definitely agree...work hard play hard

Answer

9



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:39 AM)

I'm all for enjoying my 20s. These jobs don't really care about you and if you die, they'll replace you that same day. Focus on you and your mental health. Your 20s are such a molding period.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:19 AM)

Live for the moment don't be in a rush.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 11:58 AM)

Balance is very important, take work seriously but also live your life.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:28 PM)

Yes strongly agree

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:51 PM)

Yes, good to have a balance of work and social life

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:04 PM)

My life is not dictated by my work

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:19 PM)

Very much true, But also I try not to be distracted in any way

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:55 PM)

You've got your whole life to climb your 20s are a huge time of self exploration and growth and it is important to enjoy that and learn about yourself

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:02 PM)

I definitely want a good balance

Answer

8



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:16 PM)

I am more interested in enjoying my 20s than climbing up corporate's ladder.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:23 PM)

It's a time and place for everything

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:37 PM)

Work now, enjoy life later!

Answer

3



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:20 PM)

I am not too afraid to sacrifice a decade if it means that I will be successful for the remainder of my life.

Answer

2



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:25 PM)

I think it is important to be determined to achieve what you want, but very important to enjoy your life.

Answer

6



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:29 PM)

Definitely good

Answer

7



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:28 PM)

you cant miss out on what life brings you

Answer

5



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:02 PM)

I believe job security is slightly more important.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:34 PM)

I want to enjoy my 20s but also find it important to be successful in my career and think that being successful in the workplace will factor into me enjoying my 20s.

Answer

4



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:06 PM)

I think it is important for one to enjoy the stage of life you are in now, as you will never get this time back. Having fun and enjoying your 20s is a big part of that, but making progress in one's career is also important.

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:33 PM)

You only get your 20s once. You climb the ladder for decades.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:14 PM)

It is important to have a good and healthy work life balance

Answer

5



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:56 PM)

You only get one life to live. Don't miss out tryna live the "American Dream"

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:37 PM)

A balance of living out these years and establishing my career is ideal

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

I dont agree. I want to do what makes me happiest in life. If I think climbing up the corporate ladder will make me happy, I will do so. However, I think it is still important to enjoy life even in your 20s or 70s.

Answer

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Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:01 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:58 PM)

Only get to live life once

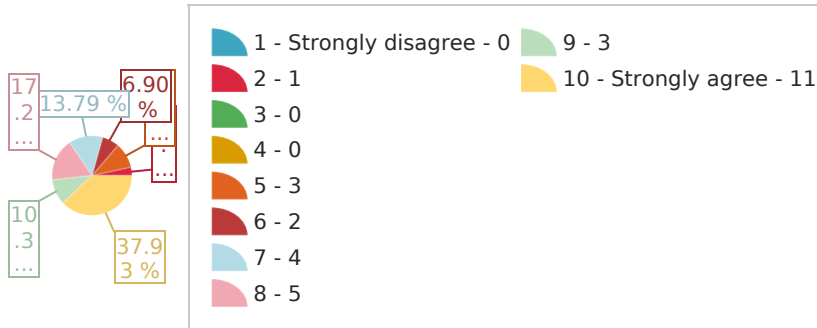
Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**191**

Parker R (Moderator)

I am drawn to a place where tech, job opportunities and positive culture changes are on the rise.

**Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:46 AM)**

I am attracted to an area with many job opportunities in a positive environment.

Answer

9

**Meme G (4/20/2021 8:58 AM)**

A large city such as New York or Atlanta can help me access greater opportunities and technological advances as opposed to smaller towns that may not have those resources.

Answer

7

**Don S (4/20/2021 10:39 AM)**

These places equate to prosperity

Answer

10 - Strongly agree

**Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:40 AM)**

I'm excited to see in what direction the world goes when it comes to technology, so I definitely agree.

Answer

8

**Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:20 AM)**

It is important to see growth in a city.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 12:00 PM)

I am very tech-forward and progressive. I care deeply about companies that focus on innovation. These companies always end up raising the standard of living wherever they find themselves.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:28 PM)

Positive work environment is important

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:51 PM)

It's important if the right company is right for you

Answer

7



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:05 PM)

Positive culture is very appealing to me

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:20 PM)

Yes

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:55 PM)

At this point I just kinda go where the job goes

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:03 PM)

I am not concerned about tech

Answer

2



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:16 PM)

I love being apart of innovation

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:23 PM)

Absolutely

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:38 PM)

Yea i agree with positive culture.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:21 PM)

These places are often hubs for creativity and more opportunities.

Answer

8



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:26 PM)

I am neutral.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:29 PM)

Cool

Answer

7



Parker R (4/20/2021 7:52 PM)

Hi again, Amir! Tell me more about why you think this is cool. Thank you!



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:29 PM)

i like to be in the loop, but I am also a old soul. I just want to make the field I'm in better so if that means we got to add more ideas and new ways I'm down.

Answer

5



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:02 PM)

I agree. These are influential on my job sector.

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:35 PM)

I think it is very important to stand true to your values while also adapting to the culture around you to stay up to date.

Answer

6



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:08 PM)

These types of things are a part of what drew me to Huntsville, where I currently work and attend school. Opportunities and engineering are at the heart of Huntsville's growth, and you get a lot of benefits from it. Life it improved for everyone by all of these things.

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:35 PM)

I need to see a company grow so that I know that I can grow there. Technology is a apart of our every day lives, so companies need to stay up to date as much as they can. I always want to evolve in a role at a company and ensure that going to work is not miserable because we spend a lot of time at work.

Answer

9



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:15 PM)

I agree, I want somewhere where I can feel comfortable to climb up the ladder

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:57 PM)

Not necessarily tech but definitely positive culture changes being a Brown skin woman in America.

Answer

9



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:38 PM)

I want something that is staying current with trends and technologies

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

I am drawn to those cities as there are many opportunities there.

Answer

8



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:01 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:58 PM)

Would like to live in a non-toxic environment and have a job related to tech

Answer

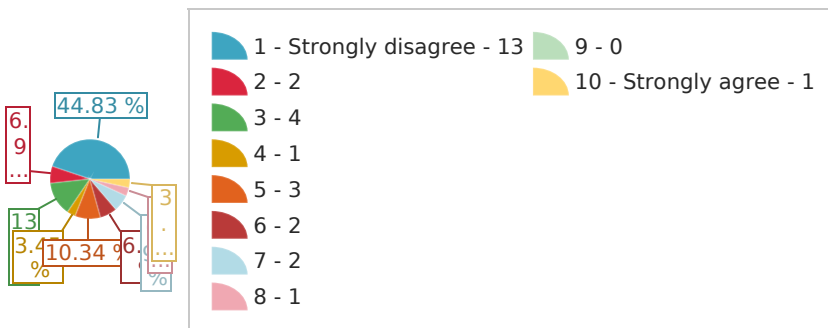
10 - Strongly agree



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Parker R (Moderator)

If I don't start my career in a larger city like New York or Los Angeles, I will miss out on valuable networking opportunities.



Carolyn P (4/20/2021 8:46 AM)

There are many networking opportunities everywhere.

Answer

4



Meme G (4/20/2021 8:59 AM)

I agree with this statement, although I know I can network with people all over the country, no matter where I end up, thanks to sites such as LinkedIn.

Answer

6



Don S (4/20/2021 10:40 AM)

What God has for you is for YOU

Answer

3



Romantic B (4/20/2021 10:41 AM)

I feel like those larger cities make it harder for someone just starting out to get into the workforce.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Jacob F (4/20/2021 11:21 AM)

Opportunities are everywhere.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Uzo M (4/20/2021 12:02 PM)

The internet allows for networking to occur at any time.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Ethan S (4/20/2021 12:29 PM)

Disagree strongly. I don't care about the big city

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Justin K (4/20/2021 12:51 PM)

Find a company that is right for you regardless of the city

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Sarah A (4/20/2021 1:05 PM)

not concerned with cliches or what others are doing

Answer

10 - Strongly agree



Kelly P (4/20/2021 2:21 PM)

Not in all cases, There are some small cities that have financial institution that are really experience and in dept in working

Answer

7



Lexi L (4/20/2021 2:59 PM)

I am in love with New York and the idea of a big city and I think you can learn a lot in big cities where there are so many opportunities. You learn about yourself and the work and everything

Answer

5



Nicholas C (4/20/2021 4:03 PM)

You can network anywhere

Answer

2



Kendal A-S (4/20/2021 4:17 PM)

I can get different networking opportunities from any where

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Terrance E (4/20/2021 4:23 PM)

you still can reach people through LinkedIn and things like that

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Darvin J (4/20/2021 4:38 PM)

There are legends made in every city. Some are just hidden in small cities. You can make it out of a small city.

Answer

3



Dax C (4/20/2021 5:21 PM)

You can still make the most out of any situation.

Answer

3



Ellie B (4/20/2021 5:26 PM)

I think you can network anywhere.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Amir M (4/20/2021 6:38 PM)

I would say it's 50/50 start off small and work your way up

Answer

5



Jala W (4/20/2021 7:30 PM)

there are other key opportunities else where besides the big cities

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Bobby G (4/20/2021 9:03 PM)

Nowadays with the internet and travel. Location has less of a bearing on it.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/20/2021 9:36 PM)

There are plenty of networking opportunities in small or mid-sized cities as well.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Allison J (4/20/2021 11:09 PM)

Not all succesful companies are based in large cities. There are many networking opportunitites available all over the country. I have seen people in my own life have great careers and make great connections without working in big cities.

Answer

3



Kennedy L (4/20/2021 11:36 PM)

Networking is about people and not locations. Also, technology allows for networks and connects to be made online.

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:16 PM)

I think if someone works hard and they put effort into what they want to do then they will thrive anywhere

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 7:58 PM)

Some of the most successful people were in small towns!

Answer

2



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:39 PM)

There are certainly other paths, but being in a big city is a great way to network in your industry.

Answer

8



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

Not necessarily. I believe that there are valuable networking opportunities everywhere.

Answer

6



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:01 PM)

n/a

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 8:59 PM)

Opportunities aren't exclusive to those two cities

Answer

1 - Strongly disagree

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Parker R (Moderator)

What are you looking for in a city in which you would like to live and work? Please be as specific as possible.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:19 AM)

A green space, art districts, accessibility for all kinds of people, and limited air/sound pollution.



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:47 AM)

Welcome back, Uzo! Thank you for this description. That sounds lovely!



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:07 AM)

Best place that is good for my industry



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:48 AM)

Welcome back to the second day of our discussion, Justin!



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:17 AM)

I want a big city with a small-town feel, preferably in the south. A city where there is always something to do and many opportunities for work.



Parker R (4/21/2021 10:48 AM)

Welcome back, Carolyn!



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:47 AM)

I'm looking for a city that has opportunities in the medical field as well as convenience to stores and fun things to do; however, I do not want to live in a big city. I also would like to live in a city that is close to my family and friends.



Parker R (4/21/2021 12:08 PM)

Welcome to Day 2, Anna! Thanks for joining us again!



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:54 PM)

I would like to find a city with a booming tech culture, a thriving black middle class, and a 2 hour max commute to another nearby major city.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:30 PM)

I want to live in a city that has ample opportunities in many different fields as well as a strong community for friendships as well as a nice familial atmosphere for when I want to start a family. Although I am a communications major, I know that I may end up doing something completely different from what I want to do. My father majored in Hotel and Restaurant Management in college, and he is now an Employee Benefits Consultant. Depending on what opportunities arise, I want to be able to take advantage of them, so being in a city that is overflowing with opportunities is extremely important. Later in life, I want to live somewhere with a good community atmosphere so that I can easily make friendships. When I start a family, I want to be in a city with welcoming neighborhoods and good schools that will provide a beneficial environment to raise my children.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:46 PM)

I am looking for small shops and big chains, for schools that have quality education and not so big class sizes,



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 1:58 PM)

Personally, I have no attachments to any cities or attributes of cities as I will work anywhere. However, in a dream scenario, I would like to work in a moderate-sized city with lots of things to do, but very little traffic.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:24 PM)

I will look out for a city with plenty and variety of opportunities as regards my course of study or profession, Or where I could get more chances to express my professional abilities



Parker R (4/21/2021 4:40 PM)

Welcome back, Kelly!



Kelly P (4/21/2021 4:41 PM)

Thank you



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:29 PM)

Obviously a decent cost of living, I like having green spaces for my mental health and also for my dog so weather is also important because I enjoy being outside. A good variety of restaurants and activities to do on the weekend. also a place with several work opportunities in my desired field



Parker R (4/21/2021 4:40 PM)

Welcome back to Day 2, Lexi! Thank you for sharing!



Jacob F (4/21/2021 2:57 PM)

I would love to work in a city where there is a growing community that enjoys doing outdoor activities such as soccer fields and running trails.



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

I want to make sure the culture is just and that i won't come across racial issues being a young black man in America.



Allison J (4/21/2021 3:58 PM)

Ideally I would like to live somewhere that is big enough that stores, restaurants, activities, and job opportunities are easily accessible but not so big that one has to deal with constant traffic or very high costs of living. I would like to live somewhere that has access to outdoor activities but isn't extremely remote. I would want to live in a city that has a welcoming culture.



Don S (4/21/2021 6:59 PM)

A place that is profitable and prosperous. A place where I can grow with a family.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:23 PM)

Suburban. moderate climate



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:08 PM)

A city filled with LOVE, GROWTH and COMPASSION. When you have a city of love you have positivity and with positivity and positive reinforcement comes growth, and when people are growing and happier you get more compassion from them. Everything ties within and when you have all three you have the most important piece, which is PEACE!



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:03 PM)

I am looking for plenty of job opportunities, close to at least some friends or family, and a place I would be excited about exploring for the time being.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:20 AM)

I'm looking to live somewhere youthful and vibrant. In a safe neighborhood, minimal discrimination, eco friendly, and easy access to public transport



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:37 AM)

Somewhere close to home and to midtown. I would love a place that is not too big, but also a place you want to stay on the weekend. Somewhere that is committed to growing and thriving.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:32 PM)

I am looking for mid size city to work in. Not really big like downtown ATL, and kind of close to stores and restaurants.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

A mid-size city with a nice night life. A city rich in history so I can explore. A city with a decent amount of crime due to my job being dependent on death. I know that sounds bad, but it's true.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:05 PM)

I would like a multitude of recreational activities. I would like a blue collar feel. And I would like somewhere that has a great sports market.



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:29 PM)

I am looking for a place to stay and new areas to hang out and make new friends



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:43 PM)

New York City. The people, way of life, and city itself would be my ideal location to live and work



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

I am looking for a place that has opportunities for my career field and close to my friends and family. I also want to be in a progressive city with many things for me to do.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:03 PM)

I am looking for distance to store, hospitals, and others. These things matter because I like to have fun and have culture



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:07 PM)

I am looking for diversity in a city and I would also like it to be well populated.



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:52 PM)

a nice area, that feels homey and where i feel safe. work wise somewhere i become better and love my job at the same time



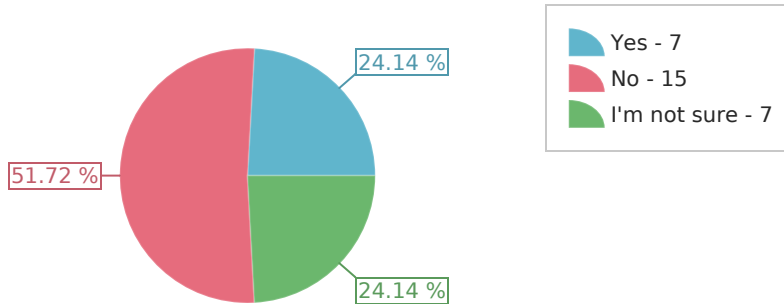
Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

Modern
Variety of activities available to do
Not too hot, not too cold

**21**

Parker R (Moderator)

Are you considering full-time job opportunities in the state of Alabama? Please explain why or why not.

**Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:20 AM)**

I'm looking to work in more progressive cities and places that have spaces for me to be truly myself.

Answer

No

**Justin K (4/21/2021 9:08 AM)**

Barely any medical device companies in the state

Answer

No

**Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:18 AM)**

I want to eventually live on the coast somewhere, whether that be Georgia or South Carolina. I have never planned on staying in Alabama after graduation.

Answer

No

**Anna T (4/21/2021 11:48 AM)**

I have enjoyed my time in Alabama and it has become home. I also have several connections in Alabama now and it is not far from home.

Answer

Yes

**Dax C (4/21/2021 12:55 PM)**

I would not prefer to stay within this state, as I do not feel that opportunities are as prevalent as a nearby Georgia or Florida.

Answer

No



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:31 PM)

I don't think that I want to live in Alabama. If an opportunity arises in Birmingham, I would consider it, but I am not looking to live in Alabama.

Answer

No



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:47 PM)

I have built friendships here, have a network and know my way around the area.

Answer

Yes



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 1:59 PM)

I am considering job opportunities anywhere.

Answer

Yes



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:28 PM)

Yes I will consider Alabama to an extent because one major occupation with high demand in Alabama is Business Management Analyst, which is also a specialisation in my course of study, this could create some opportunities for me and also my Dad also got a properties some years back in Alabama, I could start up a self employed business with it.

Answer

Yes



Parker R (4/21/2021 4:41 PM)

Hi again, Kelly! Would you tell me how you found out Business Management Analysts were in high demand in Alabama? Thanks!



Kelly P (4/21/2021 4:42 PM)

Lol, I got that from interacting with people and also from Google



Kelly P (4/21/2021 4:53 PM)

I actually came across it few months ago while going through the web, searching out for some information for my school work



Parker R (4/21/2021 4:57 PM)

Thank you!



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:32 PM)

I have not found anything in the state that matches up to what I want to do or my field

Answer

I'm not sure



Jacob F (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

I'm going to Texas

Answer

No



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

I wouldn't mind working In Alabama but it's not my preference honestly.

Answer

I'm not sure



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:00 PM)

I am considering full-time opportunities in Alabama because I enjoy living here. I currently live in Huntsville and I love how I never have to travel far to do anything or get to a store, yet it's not such a big place that it takes forever to get through traffic or is insanely expensive to live there. I currently am happy living in Alabama, and would like to continue doing so.

Answer

Yes



Don S (4/21/2021 7:09 PM)

Seems like it would be a great way to have a career

Answer

Yes



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:24 PM)

because I want to live in GA

Answer

No



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:08 PM)

I want more. I want to experience more within life!

Answer

No



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:04 PM)

I love Birmingham, but I am ready for a change.

Answer

No



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:21 AM)

I would prefer a change of pace and scenery but I wouldn't mind staying if my job fit well.

Answer

I'm not sure



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:38 AM)

Location is most important to me in a job.

Answer

No



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:32 PM)

Have not made up my mind yet

Answer

I'm not sure



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:41 PM)

I wouldn't mind staying here if offered a position. I like Alabama as a state. It's also really close to Georgia and I love Atlanta.

Answer

Yes



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:05 PM)

I honestly haven't thought that far ahead.

Answer

I'm not sure



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:30 PM)

I wanted to take my education and expand Some more and to be able to think and reply to others with better ideas

Answer

No



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:43 PM)

far from family

Answer

No



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

I am not considering opportunities in Alabama. My full-time job offer is for Atlanta, GA.

Answer

No



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:03 PM)

I am not fond of Alabama what so ever

Answer

No



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

Alabama is too rural for me but I would never pass up an amazing opportunity if it is meant to be.

Answer

I'm not sure



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:53 PM)

i just might have an opportunity in Alabama, but i also want to be open minded

Answer

I'm not sure



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

Alabama does not seem to have the below:

Modern

Variety of activities available to do

Not too hot, not too cold

Answer

No



22

Parker R (Moderator)

Why are you considering staying in Alabama? Please explain with as much detail as possible.



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:49 AM)

I have enjoyed my time in Alabama and it has become home. I also have several connections in Alabama now and it is not far from home. I also have several friends staying in Alabama as well.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:50 PM)

I love it here. I can go to the beach, FL is not too far away and the football is amazing.



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 1:59 PM)

I had no problems with Alabama from attending school here so I am open to continuing work here.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:30 PM)

As I earlier said, as regard my course of study I could get a couple of chances in Alabama as one major occupation with high demand in Alabama is Business Management Analyst. I also want to start up a self employed business too



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:02 PM)

I would like to stay in Alabama because I have friends and family here, there are opportunities for work in my field here, and I like living in the South.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:10 PM)

I have learned that there are numerous opportunities in the state of Alabama. Not to mention the education systems in Alabama is better than the system in Georgia.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:45 PM)

Alabama is rich in history. I've been here for 4 years and I've built a life here. I love it here honestly. The cost of living isn't extremely high. There are lots of job opportunities. The night life is really fun as well & I'm social so that's important.



23

Parker R (Moderator)

When did you have the realization you wanted to consider Alabama for full-time job opportunities? Was this before college or during college? Please explain.



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:49 AM)

I didn't make this decision until senior year of college, when Birmingham began to feel like home and I realized how many opportunities I had here.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:50 PM)

When I completed my first year of college here I started to imagining a full blown life



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:00 PM)

Again, I am not specifically considering Alabama. I simply am leaving it open as an option.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:35 PM)

I got to realize this during my college, as I interacted with friends, family and also other people in the city.



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:05 PM)

I considered Alabama before college. This was because my reason for applying to the university I attend in Alabama was because of the potential job opprtunities I could find in the surrounding area near my school. I already knew I had a good chance of finding what I wanted if I attended school there and lived there, so I considered jobs here before college.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:11 PM)

When I realized during college that they had an exorbitant amount of opportunities



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:47 PM)

During college. I didn't really have a reason to consider full time job opportunities until I started nearing graduation and realized I really love it here.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Who influenced your decision to consider staying in Alabama? Why?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:50 AM)

My friends that are also staying here and my parents who think that I have more opportunities to be successful here than in my hometown.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:51 PM)

My friends that are happy here and having the feeling of being settled. As far as right now there is no place that I would rather be, esp now that big cities are looking less like a place where I would want to live.



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:00 PM)

Nobody has influenced this decision as I have no preference of staying or leaving Alabama.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:38 PM)

I was influenced by some information I got from google, and also some Alabama residents and also my Dad



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:06 PM)

Several people I know that work in Alabama in fields similar to mine have influenced my decision. They have all told me about the benefits they find while working and living in Alabama. These benefits are in line with what I want to get out of my career and future living situation, and have thereby influenced me.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:11 PM)

Myself, I make my own decisions



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:50 PM)

No one influenced my decision. I decided that Alabama would be a good fit for me based on what I've experienced so far here.



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Parker R (Moderator)

What influenced your decision to consider staying in Alabama? Why?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:51 AM)

The medical field options here are good and there are also good grad school opportunities. The cost of living is also on the lower side compared to other cities.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:53 PM)

I wanted to be in AL because of the weather, people are nice, food is good and life is easier. People being more religious here also has an impact because that is a big thing for me. Land is cheap and so is life.



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:01 PM)

Again, nothing specifically influenced my decision to consider staying in Alabama. I am open to it as an option, but am also looking elsewhere for jobs. It really comes down to the money so if a job located in Alabama offers me the most money, then that is where I will go.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:42 PM)

I was majorly influence by some information I got from google, I got to understand that one major occupation with high demand in Alabama is Business Management Analyst



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:08 PM)

The opportunities I knew I would have influenced me to stay. Knowing that the kind of work I want to do is available in Alabama made it easy to want to stay here, since my field of work can't always be found everywhere.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:11 PM)

The potential and growth



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:55 PM)

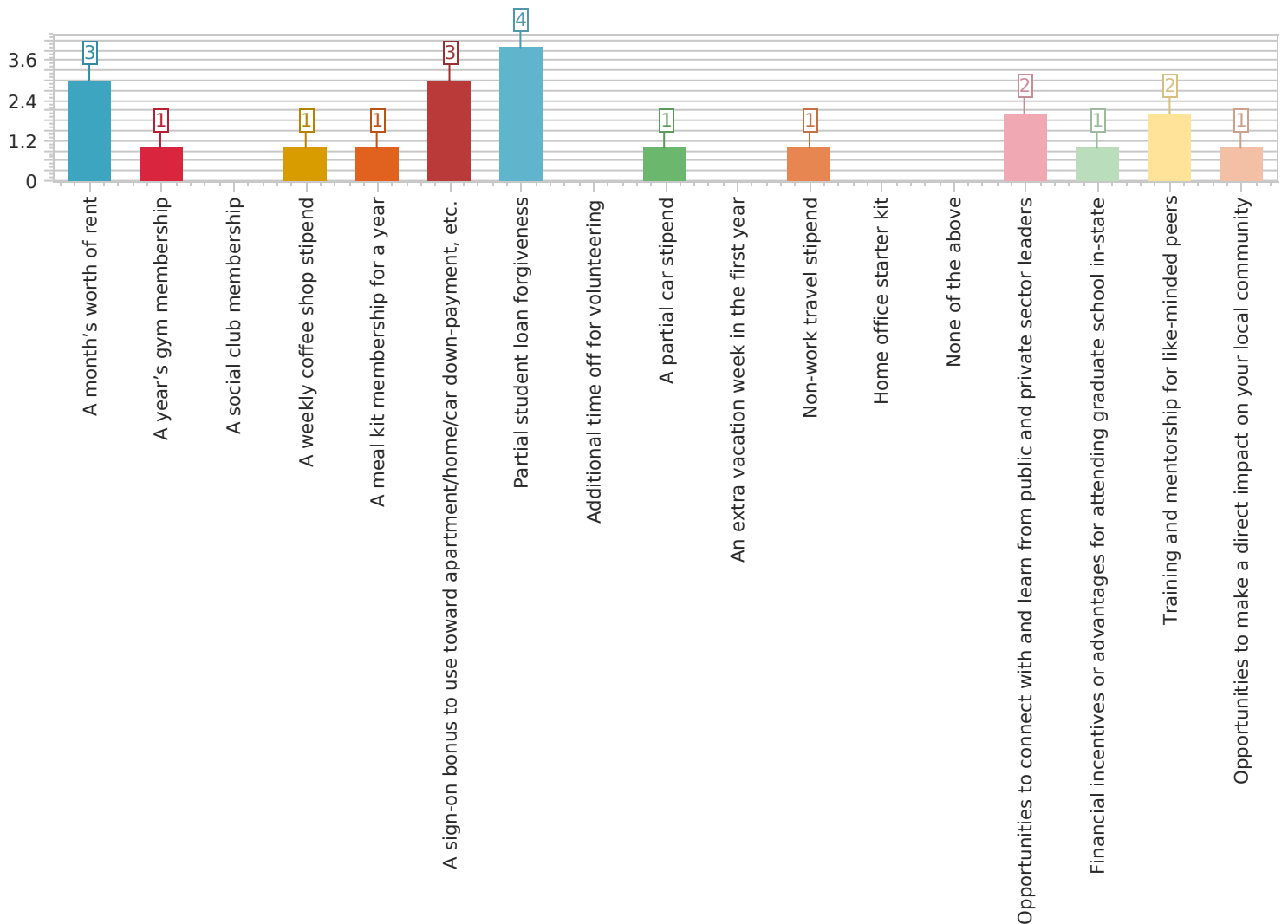
Attending ASU and seeing how closely the school works with the state's department of Forensics made me realize that I could easily transition into the work force. It's almost as if I have a foot in the door already because one of the labs on campus is one that the state uses.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Which of the following would most compel you to take your first job in Alabama? Please select **three** you would be most compelled by.



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:52 AM)

Answer

Partial student loan forgiveness

Training and mentorship for like-minded peers

Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:57 PM)

The three things selected would help me the most in getting off my feet

Answer
A year's gym membership
A meal kit membership for a year
A partial car stipend



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:02 PM)

Answer
A month's worth of rent
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Opportunities to connect with and learn from public and private sector leaders



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:43 PM)

Answer
Opportunities to connect with and learn from public and private sector leaders
Partial student loan forgiveness
Training and mentorship for like-minded peers



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:11 PM)

Since I plan to attend graduate school, advantages for attending grad school would be very desirable. A bonus to help pay for big expenses when I am just starting out would also be very important to have. I enjoy traveling, so a travel stipend would be nice as well.

Answer
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
Non-work travel stipend
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:11 PM)

Answer
A weekly coffee shop stipend
A month's worth of rent
Partial student loan forgiveness



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:57 PM)

My biggest concern right now is being able to afford an apartment so first months rent and a sign on bonus would really ease the financial load. Partial student loan forgiveness would be really helpful as well.

Answer
Partial student loan forgiveness
A month's worth of rent
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.



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Parker R (Moderator)

In which cities or towns in Alabama would you be interested in living? Why?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:52 AM)

Birmingham because I already have a foundation here.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:57 PM)

Mobile! Near the coast and I am there often so I know the city.



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:02 PM)

Birmingham since it fits my description of being a mid-sized city with things to do, but not too much traffic.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:45 PM)

I would love mountain Brook, Madison, Vestavia Hills because of their economy impact in the state and also a few opportunities may be found there



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:12 PM)

I would be interested in staying in Huntsville. Huntsville has many work opportunities for me and I have loved being here so far. I enjoy the city's size and the culture here.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:13 PM)

I have read that these cities are great as far as crime and growth goes

Huntsville
Mountain Brook
Vestavia Hills



Romantic B (4/22/2021 3:59 PM)

Montgomery, Birmingham, or Auburn. These are cities I've spent the most time in and I feel as if I'd fit well in any of these cities.



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Parker R (Moderator)

If you weren't considering Alabama, what are **three** other places (city, state) you would consider when seeking full-time opportunities? What is most appealing about each?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:54 AM)

Charleston, SC because it is a great location. Suwanee, GA because I am from there and could save money by living with family. Bozeman, MT because of the location and I would like to get involved with rural healthcare.



Regina B (4/21/2021 1:59 PM)

Houston, Texas because it is a melting pot. NYC because of public transport and a lot to do, or Hunnington Beach for the weather.



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:03 PM)

New Jersey, it is where I grew up and have lived my whole life.
Colorado, as I love the nature and it is one of my most favorite vacation locations.
Florida, because my grandma lives there and the weather is great.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:47 PM)

I would consider my home town, Augusta also New york, Chicago I could get a couple or more opportunities there



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:16 PM)

I would consider Oak Ridge, TN; Palo Alto, CA; and Nashville TN. The most appealing thing about Oak ridge is the big physics lab they have there, which would offer great research potential. The most appealing thing about Palo Alto is the research lab they have there. The most appealing thing about Nashville is that I would be close to home.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:15 PM)

New York, NY
Los Angeles, CA
Chicago, IL

These are some great places for growth and prosperity.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:03 PM)

Indianapolis, Indiana
Atlanta, Georgia
Houston, Texas

There are major colleges in or near each city so I wouldn't have to worry about not being around people my age. All the cities are pretty large & have a decent crime rate. The job pools in each city are vast as well.



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Parker R (Moderator)

Has COVID-19 affected which cities and states you would consider seeking full-time employment? Please explain.



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:54 AM)

No, I have always been interested in these places.



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:02 PM)

A lot of companies are shut down and I'm having to work from home. COVID has affected because companies are cutting hours and laying people off so it is harder to find a job



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:04 PM)

No, it is still dependent on the money and not the location.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:48 PM)

To an extent COVID-19 affected the economy of almost all states in the U.S



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:17 PM)

COVID-19 has not affected the cities and states I would consider seeking employment in. I am still open to almost any place and opportunity.



Don S (4/21/2021 7:16 PM)

Absolutely has, I will stay away from those areas that have a spike in cases.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:05 PM)

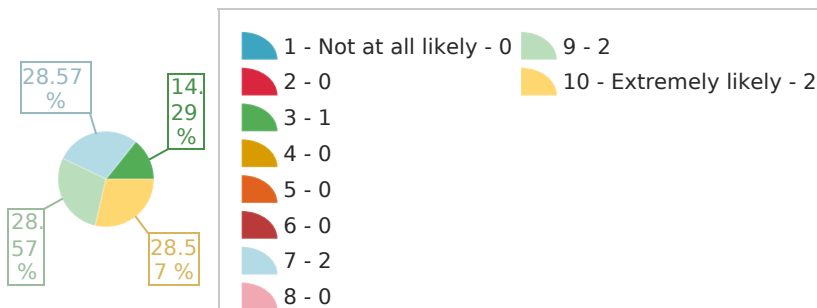
No. Especially now that there's a vaccine, I'm not as worried as I was initially when it comes to COVID-19.



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Parker R (Moderator)

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely likely and 1 being not at all likely, how likely are you to stay in the state of Alabama for your first job? Why?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:55 AM)

I have the most connections here to help me get a good job.

Answer

10 - Extremely likely



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:04 PM)

I think it is unlikely that the best job offer in terms of money that I get will be in Alabama

Answer

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Regina B (4/21/2021 2:04 PM)

It is easy to find work here and worth shopping around

Answer

9



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:49 PM)

Yes I'm sure

Answer

10 - Extremely likely



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:50 PM)

I got a property from my Dad, a small shop to start up my own business as a side hustle and also I have made a lot of friends that could help in connecting me with other people and create a chain to my profession



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:18 PM)

Alabama has a lot of opportunities for me and is why I choose to come study here. It is likely I will follow through with my plan to work here.

Answer

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Don S (4/21/2021 7:17 PM)

I think I will have an assignment that will be waiting on me

Answer

9



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:06 PM)

I really want to stay here, so I'm planning for that. I only plan to go home for the summer to save money and move back by August.

Answer

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Parker R (Moderator)

How did you decide Alabama was the place you wanted to call home? Please explain.



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:56 AM)

It began to feel like home senior year when I felt like I could go places and always see someone I knew. I also just feel comfortable in Birmingham.



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:10 PM)

It came gradually. The more time I spent there the more I could see myself living there.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:51 PM)

I got to decide when I got adopted by a friend's family, I am always accepted there and I already want to start up my business there



Don S (4/21/2021 8:11 PM)

Seems to be a highly interesting place



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Parker R (Moderator)

What are you most looking forward to about living in Alabama?



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:56 AM)

The future opportunities and being close to family and friends.



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:12 PM)

I'm looking to the food! There are so many good places, shops, and things to eat and do. The wildlife here is underrated.



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:53 PM)

I am mostly looking forward to succeeding in my business and getting more opportunities as I'll make more friends and get to interact with more of my course related professionals



Don S (4/21/2021 8:32 PM)

Being in an exciting thriving environment



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Parker R (Moderator)

Why are you not considering staying in Alabama? Please explain with as much detail as possible.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:22 AM)

Like I said, I'm looking to work in more progressive cities and places that have spaces for me to be truly myself. Places where I can eat African food, dance to African music, or meet people from the diaspora. I believe other cities have those essentials.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:09 AM)

There are better states that are good for my industry



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:19 AM)

I think Alabama is good for where I am now in my life, but it does not have many opportunities for me after graduation.



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:56 PM)

I do not know of any consulting firms with locations in the state of Alabama. I also have been turned off to residing in the state because of my university.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:32 PM)

Although I love Auburn, I do not like the atmosphere of the state of Alabama. I like living in the south, but I don't think I want to be in a state that is this southern. I am not sure how to adequately explain it, but I want to be in a state with more cities to allow for more opportunities.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

I would stay in Alabama if I had a good job opportunity.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:24 PM)

My Family is in GA



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:09 PM)

I love to travel and see the world as it comes. I'm not much of a stagnant person, nor do I want to work for someone else my entire life!



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:04 PM)

I want to go someplace new. I love birmingham, but I want to move to a little bit bigger city with more opportunities.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:38 AM)

I want to move back closer to family.



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:30 PM)

Because I want to expand my knowledge and keep growing and obtaining more information



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:45 PM)

I love going to college here, but I am from Virginia and being away from my family has been very difficult. Would like to live closer to home after college



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:55 PM)

I am not staying in Alabama because Teach For America placed me to teach in Metro-Atlanta.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:04 PM)

Too small, country, no large grocery stores or things to do like Atlanta.



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

Alabama does not seem to have the below:

Modern

Variety of activities available to do

Not too hot, not too cold



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Parker R (Moderator)

When did you have the realization you wanted to consider leaving Alabama for full-time job opportunities? Was this before college or during college? Please explain.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:24 AM)

During college definitely. I just could not picture myself living and working in Alabama. For me, I like to picture my future self in places where I would like to be and Alabama just didn't seem like the right fit.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:09 AM)

It was during college as I didn't know that I wanted to be in the medical device industry before college



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:19 AM)

This was before college, I knew I was only coming to Alabama for Auburn University.



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:57 PM)

This occurred during my first year in college, as I realized that I could never fully acclimate myself to the environment/culture.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:32 PM)

Before coming to Auburn, I knew that I did not want to live in Alabama after graduation. I have known for a while that I do not want to live here.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:01 PM)

I feel like there are better job opportunities out there.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:25 PM)

During. I did not get offered a job in the state of AL



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:11 PM)

Before college I knew I wanted to experience the world. I will look for Full time jobs just elsewhere in a different place with a different feel!



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:05 PM)

During college. I have been stuck wondering what I wanted to do and just made my decision very recently.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:39 AM)

During college for sure! Before college I thought I would stay in Birmingham, go to Nashville, or move somewhere in North Carolina. As I get closer to graduation, home is where I want to be closest to.



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:31 PM)

It's was during college because I seen a lot more opportunities outside is Alabama



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:45 PM)

During college I realized I love college here but do not want to work here after graduation



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:55 PM)

Before coming to College I knew I did not want to stay in Alabama. I knew that I wanted to stay here for my undergraduate experience then return home or move to a big city.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:04 PM)

When I first started school there.



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

During college as I got what type of vibe Alabama was giving off during my living there



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Parker R (Moderator)

Who influenced your decision to consider leaving Alabama? Why?



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:25 AM)

I already come from a different state. Alabama was always going to be just for school and going there confirmed that even more.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:10 AM)

My advisor because he told about other states that are better for the industry I want to work in



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:20 AM)

I made the decision myself, I just don't see myself here long term.



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:57 PM)

Nobody in particular influenced my decision. It was more so a "what".



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:33 PM)

I think the way that I was raised influenced this decision. I was raised in a big city, and my parents have always pushed for me to explore cities with a wider range of opportunities, and there are not many of these types of cities in Alabama.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:02 PM)

No one I decided myself.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:26 PM)

My mommy. Because I love her



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:12 PM)

I did and my mom definitely encouraged me to keep seeing things. Don't be still or get comfortable because it's so much to see and do!



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:05 PM)

No one really influenced my decision to leave. Proximity to friends and family influenced where I would like to go next though.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:40 AM)

I did because everyone around me supports whatever I do, but it was me who said I am ready to come back.



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:32 PM)

My teacher because he seen what I could bring to the table and told me to expand and put myself out there in the world



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:46 PM)

only my decision



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:56 PM)

There was no individual who influenced my decision to leave Alabama. It was something that I wanted to do before I even arrived here.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:05 PM)

Me and my experiences while down there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

No one else because I based the decision off of my own personal feelings



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Parker R (Moderator)

What influenced your decision to consider leaving Alabama? Why?



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:26 AM)

I don't see it as leaving, I'm just going back home.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:10 AM)

The opportunity in my industry is better in other states.



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:21 AM)

Looking through the job market for my industry, I saw very little opportunity here. While there were lots of opportunities elsewhere.



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:58 PM)

Witnessing how school systems in Alabama produced the students that I would encounter on a daily basis lets me know that I would not want to place my children in these educational systems.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:34 PM)

I want to live somewhere with more opportunities and easier access to a large city and an airport. I also love to travel, so I want to be close to an international airport.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:03 PM)

I am from Texas and that is where my home is. So until I find a job I will be living at home.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:27 PM)

I got offered a job in GA



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:12 PM)

Cultures of different countries.



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:06 PM)

I wanted to explore a new city. I wanted to be in a different setting than I was used to and honestly a little bit out of my comfort zone.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:40 AM)

My mediocre college experience and shallow connects I made at school. There is nothing worth staying for.



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:32 PM)

Definitely when I found out it wasn't that many people here and the town is very small and surrounded by nothing



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:48 PM)

Location, my area of study, and available job opportunities did not make it practical to stay in Alabama



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:57 PM)

There is not a lot of my family in Alabama, it is not necessarily progressive, and there are fewer opportunities compared to bigger cities



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:05 PM)

Trauma. I went through a lot and lost a lot of people as well



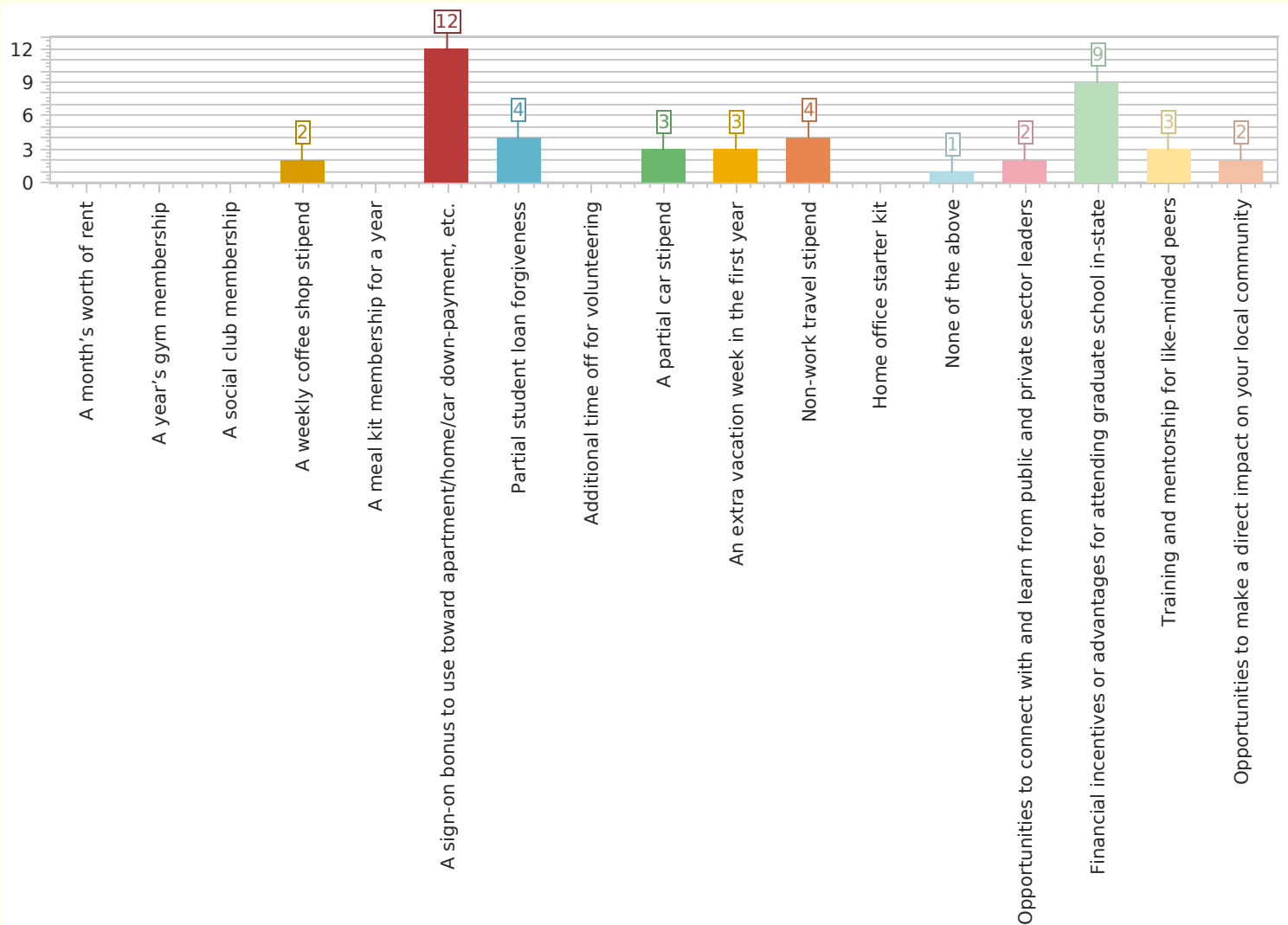
Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:04 PM)

Alabama not having the below:
Modern
Variety of activities available to do
Not too hot, not too cold

**37**

Parker R (Moderator)

Which of the following would most compel you to take your first job in Alabama? Please select **three** you would be most compelled by.

**Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:27 AM)****Answer**

Partial student loan forgiveness

Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state

Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community

**Justin K (4/21/2021 9:11 AM)****Answer**

Training and mentorship for like-minded peers

Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:21 AM)

Answer

Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
Partial student loan forgiveness
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.



Dax C (4/21/2021 12:59 PM)

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
An extra vacation week in the first year
Opportunities to connect with and learn from public and private sector leaders



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:34 PM)

Answer

Non-work travel stipend
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Opportunities to connect with and learn from public and private sector leaders



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:04 PM)

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
A partial car stipend



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:28 PM)

all of these of these are important

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
An extra vacation week in the first year



Tkeyah C (4/21/2021 8:27 PM)

One way I would stay is to make an impact but I would still rather me an influence on others to get out and keep going!

Answer

Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Training and mentorship for like-minded peers



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:07 PM)

I think these would influence my decision for accepting a job.

Answer
A weekly coffee shop stipend
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Non-work travel stipend



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:41 AM)

Answer
None of the above
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
A weekly coffee shop stipend



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:33 PM)

Answer
Partial student loan forgiveness
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
A partial car stipend



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:49 PM)

Answer
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
An extra vacation week in the first year
Non-work travel stipend



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:58 PM)

These are incentives that would make me more inclined to stay in Alabama as they will help me transition with finances.

Answer
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
A partial car stipend
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:05 PM)

Answer
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Partial student loan forgiveness



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:06 PM)

Answer
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
Training and mentorship for like-minded peers
Non-work travel stipend



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Parker R (Moderator)

What are **three** places (city, state) you would consider when seeking full-time opportunities? What is most appealing about each?



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:31 AM)

Dallas, TX. Dallas just has this mix of southern hospitality and modern innovation you won't find anywhere.

Chicago, IL. Chicago is a place where I feel I could a real impact on the community.

Houston, TX. This would be a fun city to live and work in. I would feel very close to the African community here.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:13 AM)

Boston, MA, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Philadelphia, PA; each of them have many companies that are in the medical device field



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:23 AM)

Charleston, South Carolina - I have always loved the city and it would be a dream to work there too.

Savannah, Georgia - I have also always loved this city, and I have a lot of family history there.

Tampa, Florida - There are lots of job opportunities for me there.



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:02 PM)

Philadelphia, DC, and Dallas. Philadelphia is in my home state, and is a two hour distance from New York and DC, along with being a short distance from Delaware and New Jersey. DC is the national's capital and also part of a tri-state area with Maryland and Virginia. Dallas is a thriving city with a lot of culture and a lot of opportunities. There are also no state taxes, which makes the area itself more appealing. In all three of these previously mentioned cities, they each also have excellent graduate schools.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:36 PM)

Atlanta, New York, and Charlotte. I love Atlanta because it is where I grew up. I have many connections there and it is easy to network due to my pre-existing connections. My family also lives there, so being close to them would be beneficial. I am also interested in New York City, but not for the long run. I want to work for a large company in New York and experience that lifestyle, but I do not want to raise a family there. Charlotte, North Carolina is a smaller city, but I have a few connections there already, and it is the perfect place to settle down. If I got a full-time job there that I enjoyed, I would probably stay there for a while and raise my family there.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:05 PM)

San Antonio, Tx
Houston, Tx
Atlanta, GA



Parker R (4/21/2021 4:45 PM)

Hi Jacob! What is most appealing about San Antonio, Houston, and Atlanta? Thanks!



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:39 PM)

I am from Texas so family, familiarization, and location draw me to these places. Atlanta is new to me and I have only been there twice and enjoyed it.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:31 PM)

Asheville NC. in the mountains. Birmingham AL. I like this city size. ATL GA. its my home town



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:09 PM)

Tampa, FL: I have family friends with connections in my field there
Boston, MA: I have been curious about living somewhere more in the North and Boston has always seemed very interesting to me
Nashville, TN: I would also consider going back close to home to be near family



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:43 AM)

Atlanta, GA -- because it is home
Nashville, TN -- because I have always loved that city
Marietta, GA -- because its the perfect in between city



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:23 AM)

Seattle, WA for the nature and natural experiences! They have some of the most beautiful lakes and trails to hike! Houston, TX because of the culture and energy the city brings. Nashville Tennessee because it is home and music city!



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:34 PM)

Atlanta Georgia with family
South beach Miami Florida with family
Houston Texas with family



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:50 PM)

Miami, Florida offers a great social scene and hospitality job opportunities.
San Francisco, California would be a nice change of pace and something I would like to try.
Chicago, Illinois provides great job opportunities for my interest of study.



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:58 PM)

Atlanta, Ga, Los Angeles, CA, Brooklyn, NY. Each of these are appealing for the same reasons that I will be close to family, they are in bigger cities, and they all have a multitude of opportunities.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:07 PM)

Washington D.C.
California
Colorado

Each are large cities that offer growth, opportunity, and feel close enough to home but different so I can grow.



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:08 PM)

Seattle, WA: mild weather, tech hub, modern, Asians
San Francisco, CA: mild weather, tech hub, Asians, family
Memphis, TN: hometown, familiarity, family



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Parker R (Moderator)

Has COVID-19 affected which cities and states you would consider seeking full-time employment? Please explain.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:33 AM)

Most definitely. I noticed what cities tried to fight the mask mandate and that will definitely impact my choices for the future.



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:14 AM)

No, I want to be the place that is best for my industry



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:24 AM)

Obviously, the job market is a lot more competitive as not a lot of places are hiring, but that does not discourage me from pursuing what I want to do or where I can go.



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:02 PM)

No, not necessarily.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:38 PM)

Yes. As much as I adore New York, it has been hit hard by COVID-19. The regulations there are still extremely strict. New York is known for its bustling atmosphere and crowded areas, and I don't think it will ever return to the way it was before COVID. That being said, the companies which have their headquarters there are still in place, so I would go there for the amazing job opportunities.



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:06 PM)

Not really I don't let that impact my employment.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:31 PM)

No. COVID is not a factor



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:09 PM)

Yes! Boston is still very closed down, so it has been harder to try to find open positions available.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:44 AM)

Not really. Atlanta still has a good job market.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:23 AM)

Not really. I am still very much interested in these places!



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:34 PM)

No it has not



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:50 PM)

Not really, It has made me focus on where I could see myself living though.



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

No, it has not.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:07 PM)

Yes because a lot of states aren't prepared and don't have a lot of the resources to make sure their first responders are safe.



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:09 PM)

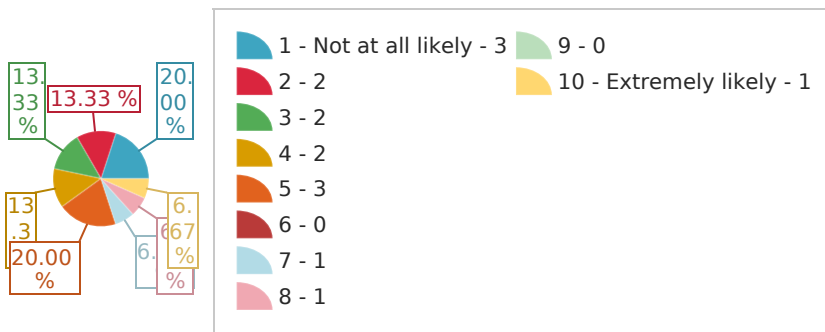
Not really because I'm going to be going to graduate school, so full-time employment is still a ways away



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Parker R (Moderator)

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely likely and 1 being not at all likely, how likely are you to return in the state of Alabama in the future? Why?



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:34 AM)

To probably see the football games or connect with my professors.

Answer

7



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:15 AM)

to see some friends who live there but not for employment

Answer

5



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:25 AM)

No job market for my industry.

Answer

1 - Not at all likely



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:03 PM)

I have been completely turned off to the entire state.

Answer

1 - Not at all likely



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:38 PM)

I will come to visit Auburn and see friends, but I will not live here in the future.

Answer

3



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:06 PM)

I know the area.

Answer

8



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:32 PM)

I will definitely visit

Answer

5



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:09 PM)

I love the state and a lot of my friends are staying in AL after graduation, so I would want to come visit them.

Answer

10 - Extremely likely



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:44 AM)

I wouldn't want to by choice, but living in Homewood or Mountain Brook would not be a bad option either.

Answer

4



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:23 AM)

The exposure isn't enough for me!

Answer

4



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:35 PM)

I don't want to be here with nothing to do

Answer

1 - Not at all likely



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:51 PM)

Would like to come back and visit, but do not want to live or work here in the future

Answer

2



Joshua W (4/22/2021 6:59 PM)

There is a chance that I may return late in my career to become a professor at my Alma Matter, ASU.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

n/a

Answer

2



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:11 PM)

No family there, feel like friends aren't going to stay there either.
Maybe will visit the college

Answer

3



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Parker R (Moderator)

What factors would make you consider staying in Alabama? Please explain.



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:32 PM)

If there were opportunities in my desired field and the pay was decent enough



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:08 PM)

The beaches first off. The pay would have to be good also in order for me to stay.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:21 AM)

The perfect job! Great pay, great work life balance, and i love what I do.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:32 PM)

I don't want to stay in Alabama at all.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:06 PM)

Depends on the city. And the financial rewards.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

One factor that would make me consider staying in Alabama is that it is close to my family.



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:53 PM)

If there is someone that i knew personally to help me get on my feet



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Parker R (Moderator)

What factors would make you consider leaving Alabama? Please explain.



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:33 PM)

Money and job opportunities



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:09 PM)

The weather. The people that I'm working with and i feel i been here long enough attending college. Time for something new.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:22 AM)

Wanting a change of pace and scenery and a wider variety of opportunities within my field.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:33 PM)

Not the place for me.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:07 PM)

Financial rewards. And something that interests would consider can't miss when it comes to future opportunities in the same career path.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:09 PM)

Some factors that would make me consider leaving Alabama is that it is too rural with not a lot of stuff to do.



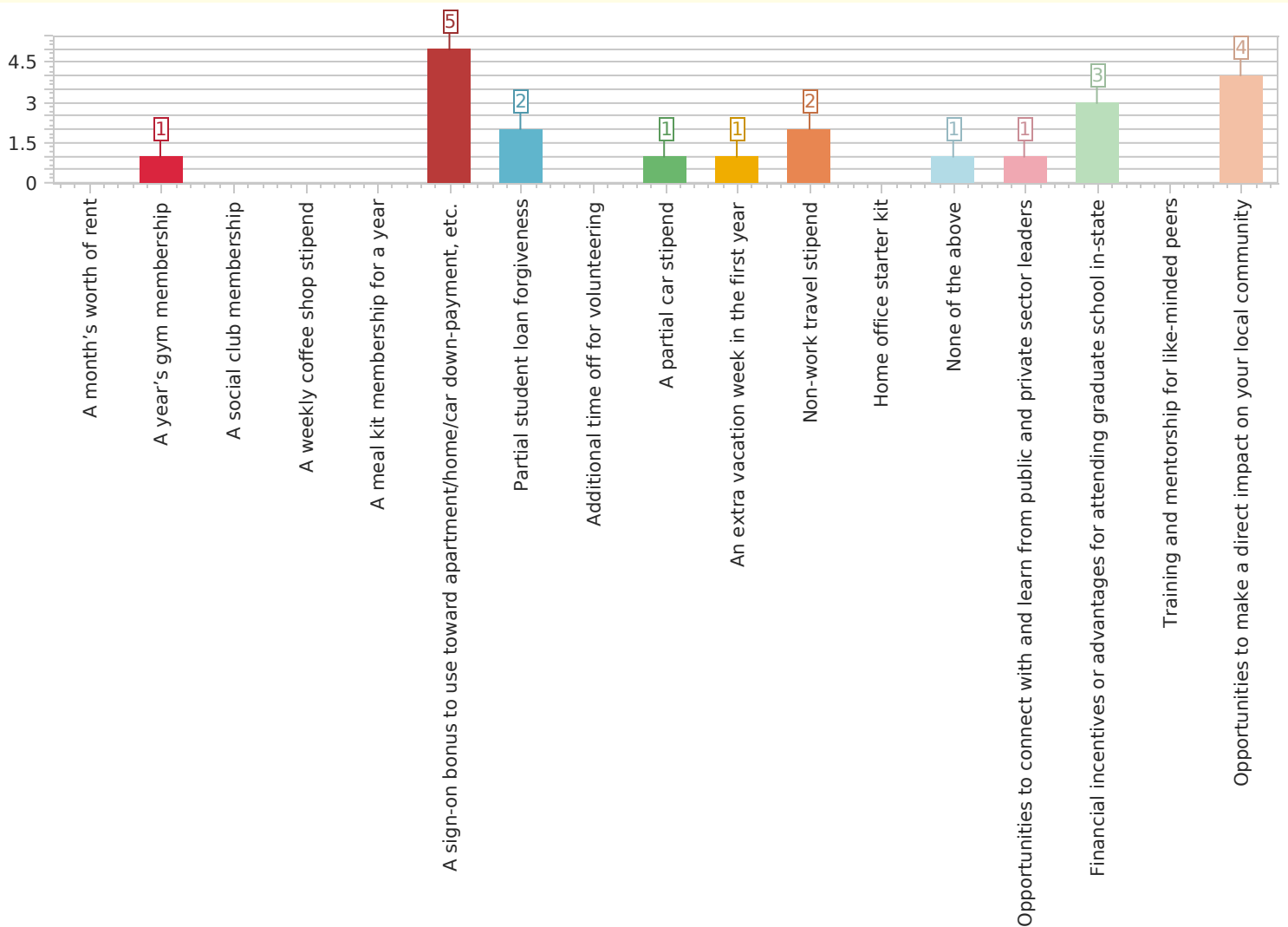
Jala W (4/22/2021 8:54 PM)

Wanting to explore something new! getting out my comfort zone

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Parker R (Moderator)

Which of the following would most compel you to take your first job in Alabama? Please select **three** you would be most compelled by.

**Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:35 PM)**

I've been in Alabama for a while and to take a job that would not be in my field of interest I would need high incentives to want to stay

Answer

Partial student loan forgiveness
A partial car stipend
Non-work travel stipend

**Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:10 PM)**

I would love a great bonus to help me get ahead of things. I also want growth in whatever career i get into so that is important to me.

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
An extra vacation week in the first year
Opportunities to connect with and learn from public and private sector leaders



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:23 AM)

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Partial student loan forgiveness
Non-work travel stipend



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:33 PM)

None

Answer

None of the above
A year's gym membership
Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:07 PM)

Answer

Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:10 PM)

Answer

Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community
A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:56 PM)

These options can help start off working right

Answer

A sign-on bonus to use toward apartment/home/car down-payment, etc.
Financial incentives or advantages for attending graduate school in-state
Opportunities to make a direct impact on your local community



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Parker R (Moderator)

In which cities or towns in Alabama would you consider living? Why?



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:36 PM)

Huntsville or Tuscaloosa and because they have the lowest cost of living and I have connections in both cities



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:11 PM)

Mobile and Tuscaloosa are the only two in really familiar with. They seem like good places to start your career.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:24 AM)

Birmingham might be nice, maybe Montgomery as well for their big city feel



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:34 PM)

None



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:08 PM)

Birmingham. Mobile. Tuscaloosa. Decatur. I have been in these cities and feel comfortable.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:11 PM)

The only city I would consider living is Mobile, Alabama. The reason being is because there is a good amount of stuff to do there.



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:56 PM)

Livingston, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa



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Parker R (Moderator)

Outside of Alabama, what are **three** places (city, state) you would consider when seeking full-time opportunities? What is most appealing about each?



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:37 PM)

New York, New York, Atlanta GA, and Los Angeles California; have the most opportunities for what I want to do and obviously have a lot happening in each city



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:12 PM)

Panama City, Florida because that's my hometown. Atlanta Georgia because that's where i have the most family. And last i would say Las Vegas, Nevada. I love the atmosphere over there and i also have some family out there so i won't be alone.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:26 AM)

Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, and Los Angeles, California. A lot of jobs with perks, positions, and pay that are ideal for me.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:35 PM)

Houston, TX. I love that city and the atmosphere.
McDonough, GA. Nice and quiet city in metro Atlanta.
I have not came up with my 3rd city as of now.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:09 PM)

Chicago Illinois. Memphis Tennessee. New Orleans Louisiana. And all of these offer great financial rewards. A variety of my interests. And the cost of living would be agreeable.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:12 PM)

Three places outside of Alabama that I would consider living full time is Atlanta, Arizona, and Houston. These three places are beautiful with a lot of opportunities.



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:58 PM)

Florida because that's where I am from, North Carolina because that's where i learned i was interested in strength and conditioning, and lastly Houston just because that's my dream place



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Parker R (Moderator)

Has COVID-19 affected which cities and states you would consider seeking full-time employment? Please explain.



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:39 PM)

Yes, for a while New York was completely shut down and they were not letting anyone into the state or out really and they just had some of the worst covid rates in the country and. a lot of people ended up moving out of the state because of Covid and because they were not working and could not afford to live there anymore



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:12 PM)

No not really. I still have the same options.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:27 AM)

No



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:36 PM)

No. I still am not sure where I want my family and I to live.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:10 PM)

No. And I would be making the same precautions regardless of where I relocate.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:13 PM)

COVID-19 has not affected any of these cities to my knowledge.



Jala W (4/22/2021 8:59 PM)

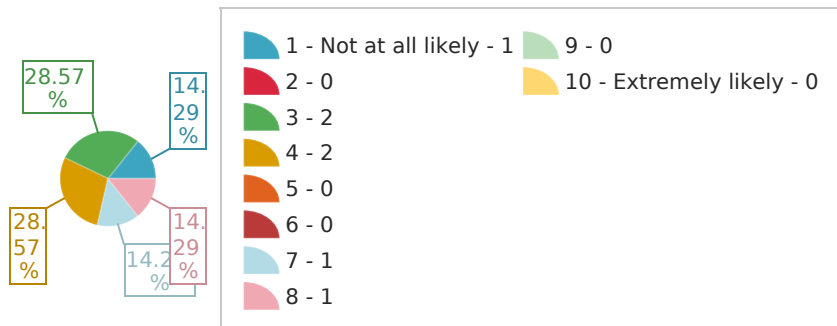
Not really, only thing it limits is visiting but the communication doesn't stop



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Parker R (Moderator)

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely likely and 1 being not at all likely, how likely are you to stay in the state of Alabama for your first job? Why?



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:39 PM)

There just is not any opportunities in the field I want to go into or what I want to do as my first job

Answer

3



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:13 PM)

I can't determine where God wants me to be but i don't see myself In Alabama much longer.

Answer

3



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:27 AM)

In with the new please!

Answer

4



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

Not at all

Answer

1 - Not at all likely



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:10 PM)

I don't care to uproot myself.

Answer

8



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:13 PM)

There's nothing really here for me in Alabama.

Answer

4



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:00 PM)

Since its a familiar place

Answer

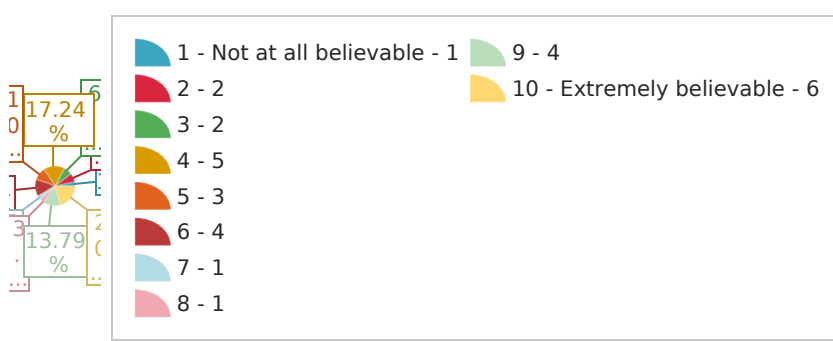
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Parker R (Moderator)

In Alabama, I can enjoy my 20's as well as climb the corporate ladder.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:34 AM)

Its possible but it depends on the person.

Answer

7



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:15 AM)

Not best for my industry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:26 AM)

I just don't see the potential for this.

Answer

3



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:57 AM)

I think Birmingham has job opportunities as well as social opportunities.

Answer

9



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:03 PM)

The state is a little too slow for me to enjoy my 20s.

Answer

2



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:39 PM)

I don't think I want to try to climb the corporate ladder in Alabama- I would rather go somewhere else with more opportunities. I also want to be in a larger city during my 20s.

Answer

2



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:04 PM)

I think this is true for any state.

Answer

8



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:13 PM)

It is believable. I am doing this now and finish my work while also enjoying myself and going on vacations. I am always living in the moment and having fun.

Answer

9



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:40 PM)

I think you can if your desired field is here but if not I think it will be hard to climb the ladder

Answer

6



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:53 PM)

Yes

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:06 PM)

I agree

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:14 PM)

Yea. There are opportunities out here for growth and networking. You can enjoy life anywhere i believe just have to make the best of it.

Answer

6



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:19 PM)

I know of some people in AL who have accomplished this, so it seems believable.

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:33 PM)

I agree

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Don S (4/21/2021 8:32 PM)

This is definitely one of my mindsets

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:10 PM)

I think there are opportunitites for both.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:28 AM)

Doesnt seem entirely plausible for a black women to accomplish in a place like Alabama.

Answer

4



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:45 AM)

I think there is some job opportunities, but have not seen personally (in my industry) enough of a climb to stay.

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:25 AM)

Not enough exposure and opportunities

Answer

5



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

Not sure

Answer

4



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:07 PM)

I believe the professional scene here caters to fresh post-graduate students so they understand the need for character development in your 20s as well as becoming a professional.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:10 PM)

I believe I am competent enough to accomplish both.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:35 PM)

Maybe slim but not likely

Answer

4



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:51 PM)

Not a great place to enjoy your 20s

Answer

4



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:00 PM)

It may be possible to climb up the corporate ladder, but there is not much to do in Alabama compared to larger cities.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

N/a

Answer

4



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:14 PM)

Anyone can enjoy their 20s anywhere they go. Its about what you make of a situation.

Answer

5



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:01 PM)

Its a lot of young people, starting to rise

Answer

9



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

Not believable because Alabama is too rural and not modern enough for my tastes

Answer

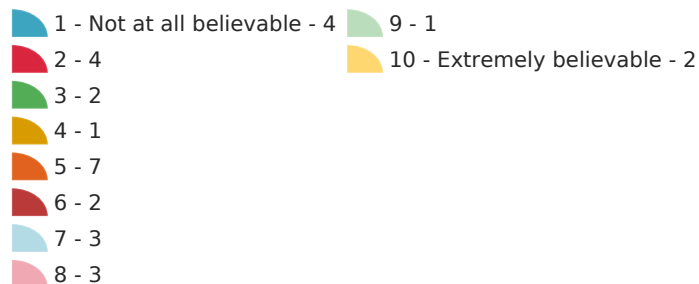
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Parker R (Moderator)

It's better to start my career in a place that's on its way up like Alabama, instead of chasing everyone to the current "hot" city.





Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:36 AM)

Points were made but I don't see innovative companies taking a look at Alabama as a place to invest in the future.

Answer

3



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:15 AM)

Need to be in best places for my industry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:27 AM)

I agree, but I can't start a PR firm myself. I would rather gain experience in the "hot" cities and then move back. However, who is to say that I have missed opportunities by leaving the big city.

Answer

6



Anna T (4/21/2021 11:59 AM)

There are opportunities in Alabama too

Answer

7



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:04 PM)

These other cities are "hot" for a reason, and I am not fully convinced that Alabama is on the "come-up".

Answer

2



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:39 PM)

I want to start my career in a place that is already bustling and overflowing with opportunities.

Answer

2



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:05 PM)

A place that is rising offers great growth opportunities

Answer

7



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:14 PM)

I don't need to chase anywhere else. Alabama is where I belong.

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:54 PM)

Very Correct

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:56 PM)

Again there is little to no opportunities in my field so unless magically tv and movies begin being filmed in Alabama I don't think this statement is very believable for me personally and It is better to get experience where I can

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:06 PM)

Be here for the come up

Answer

8



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:15 PM)

I'm in the middle of this statement. I don't believe place is always important to become successful. It depends what field of study you are in and what you plan on doing.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:20 PM)

Its good to work in a place that is on its way up because things can only get better for you, but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't consider work in other areas, or that other places would be bad places to work.

Answer

5



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:33 PM)

Somewhat agree

Answer

6



Don S (4/21/2021 8:33 PM)

You can definitely grow

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:10 PM)

I think there are pros and cons to either.

Answer

5



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:31 AM)

The idea tho appealing isn't believable because Alabama is very behind in terms of bringing modernity to its cities. Maybe in another city that isn't reacting so slowly to change.

Answer

5



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:46 AM)

I think Birmingham is a hot city in some sense and it may be worth trying a place that is booming especially in your twenties

Answer

4



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:26 AM)

Depends on where you are trying to go in your career and how fast!

Answer

7



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

I wouldn't believe that

Answer

2



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:09 PM)

I'm not a huge fan of the hottest cities, but I'm not opposed to relocating there if need be. Cities on the come up tend to have more opportunities.

Answer

8



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:11 PM)

I honestly would be looking for my career path. and not what everyone else wants.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:36 PM)

Start somewhere else and work your way up

Answer

2



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:51 PM)

Would personally much rather be in a city

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:01 PM)

Maybe, but I believe that where an individual wants to work their way up is subjective. However, I would not want to begin in Alabama because of the fewer opportunities.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:21 PM)

You can get better and more opportunities from a bigger area

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

I just want to be able to do something new, being a solo person and not following the hot spot can help you do that

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

I prefer being somewhere more established

Answer

3



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:14 PM)

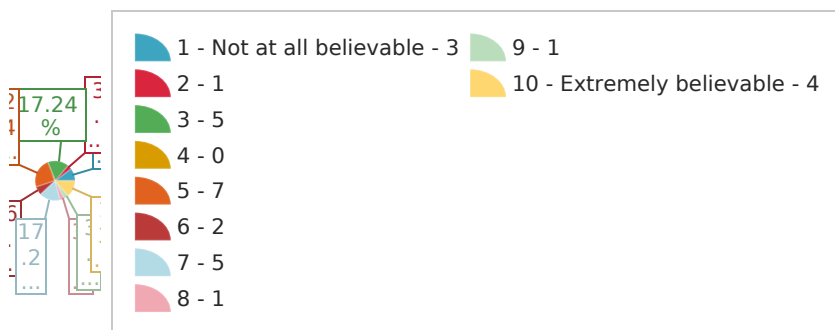
Not that believable because other places that are more "developed/established" still have opportunities too



48k

Parker R (Moderator)

If the company I work for is progressive, the fact that Alabama has some conservative people and politics doesn't matter as much.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:37 AM)

You should have a life away from work so this is extremely unbelievable.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:18 AM)

Politics doesn't bother me when choosing a place to live

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:27 AM)

I don't really mind.

Answer

3



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:00 PM)

I'm neutral on this because there will always be differing opinions, but I think it is important to consider all sides.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:05 PM)

This makes sense, as most of your daily interactions will probably be with your coworkers.

Answer

7



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:41 PM)

This does not matter that much to me. Politically, I am fairly moderate and agree with both conservative and liberal ideas, so I think I could be fine in a workplace that falls under either mindset.

Answer

5



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:06 PM)

I do not concern myself with politics.

Answer

5



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:14 PM)

I don't think politics has as much weight as people make it out to be. The politics has no bearing on the job or hands as task .

Answer

5



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:57 PM)

The goal is to be progressive and creating impacts

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

I prefer to not look at politics in my workplace or city because to me it is not worth arguing over or even discussing because everyone has different views and they are entitled to those views. I just do not care a whole lot about politics for it to play a big enough role in a situation like that

Answer

7



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

Doesn't apply

Answer

6



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:16 PM)

That does matter to me. With me being a young black male i don't want to get stereotyped or have less of an opportunity because of the color of my skin.

Answer

7



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:22 PM)

I have found this to be true particularly in Huntsville.

Answer

7



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:34 PM)

Depends how progressive

Answer

6



Don S (4/21/2021 8:35 PM)

It matters somewhat, but the fact that I am still self motivated means I will be okay

Answer

7



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:11 PM)

I have an opinion when it comes to politics, but I think it is good to surround yourself with people on both sides.

Answer

5



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:31 AM)

Not worth it in my opinion

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:47 AM)

Yes and no to this one. Politics are more split here than people often think though. Especially in the bigger cities.

Answer

3



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:27 AM)

I love growth and conservatives do not! They like to stay stagnant therefore I would not be a good fit for this state when trying to climb the ladder of success!

Answer

3



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:38 PM)

That definitely matters

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:12 PM)

I am open-minded and I'm not going to judge a place by a small portion of anything.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:12 PM)

As long as my workplace is progressive, I'm not really concerned with how the people in the city are. Even if some of my coworkers are stuck in their conservative ways, it doesn't bother me. I've been here for 4 years and I've met a wide variety of people. Some were progressive and some not so much, but that's okay.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:37 PM)

It matters but a argument here always ends badly

Answer

5



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:52 PM)

I think conservative people and politics are very influential and important to Alabama's likeability

Answer

2



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:02 PM)

Not necessarily, the company can be "progressive" but still have racists and conservatives in that progressive company.

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

n/a

Answer

8



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:22 PM)

A company has control of their environment and culture

Answer

3



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

it can still play a huge role in your progress

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:15 PM)

Believable because if don't want to be around conservative stuff, don't have to be

Answer

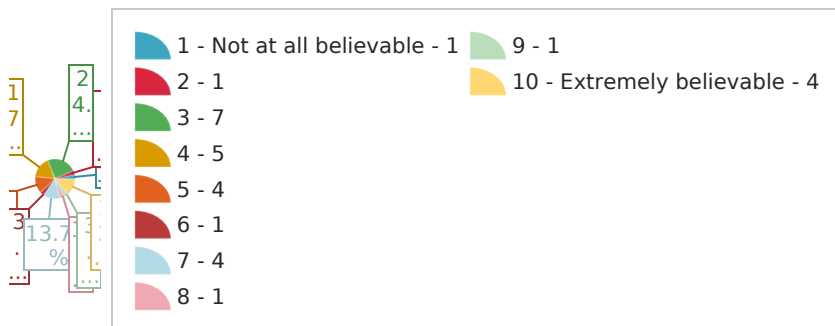
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48e

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama can be backwards in some ways, but offers a healthier culture of work-life-balance than other places.





Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:39 AM)

It's definitely backwards in a lot of ways. Many other cities are progressive and also provide great work-life balance.

Answer

3



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:20 AM)

The people in the state are friendly to each other

Answer

7



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:28 AM)

The work environment here is very laid back, I need fast-paced work in order to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

Answer

4



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:02 PM)

It is up to an individual to find a work life balance that works for them based on their personal situation. You can find work life balance anywhere.

Answer

4



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:05 PM)

Alabama is "backwards" in most instances.

Answer

3



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:42 PM)

I have not seen the work-life balance culture in Alabama, so all I know is that Alabama can be backwards.

Answer

3



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:06 PM)

I don't really know how Alabama is backwards or if it offers a healthier culture.

Answer

5



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:15 PM)

Alabama has it's problems like anywhere else. Not being progressive has to do with who the person is and not where they're from. Assuming everyone in Alabama is racist is ignorant and judgemental.

Answer

3



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:57 PM)

That's really true

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 2:59 PM)

I have again really been in a situation where I have been around people professionally or personally where the culture has been an issue I am just kind of neutral about it

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

It feels the same as Texas

Answer

7



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:16 PM)

I can't really say because i never worked for a company in Alabama.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:23 PM)

I don't know that AL has a healthier work culture than other places.

Answer

4



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:35 PM)

Work life balance doesn't have to be backwards

Answer

4



Don S (4/21/2021 8:36 PM)

Definitely a truth statement

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:12 PM)

I think it can offer a healthier work life balance, but I have also seen the same balance in Nashville, where I am from.

Answer

3



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:31 AM)

Neutral

Answer

6



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:47 AM)

Alabama supports small town, southern community which often has a good work-life-balance.

Answer

5



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:28 AM)

Since Alabama is a slow paced state it could be good for work life balance! Also isn't very expensive to live so you're not always having to feel like you gotta slave yaself everyday just to pay bills!

Answer

7



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:38 PM)

N/A

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:12 PM)

This is true for most places.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

I agree. Some of its principles and ideals need to be reviewed and updated but I will say there's a good work-life balance.

Answer

7



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

Is always backwards but can help you out depending on how that person day is going

Answer

3



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:53 PM)

Offers a nice work - life balance

Answer

8



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:02 PM)

I am not sure because I have never worked a corporate or full time job in Alabama to answer this question

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:08 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:23 PM)

That's how any city is

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

not really sure on that one

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:16 PM)

Healthy work-life-balance depends more on a case by case basis rather than a generalization of more likely to happen because in certain state

Answer

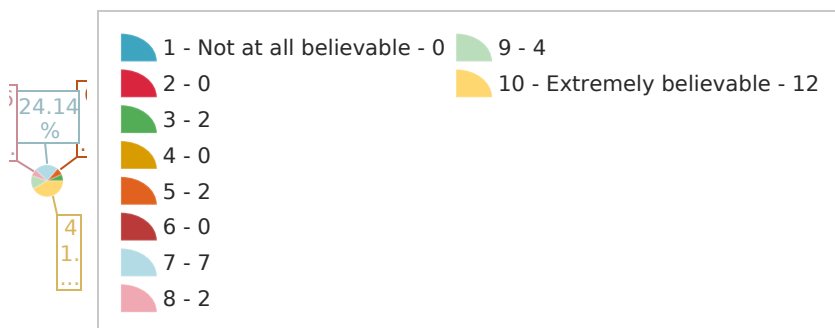
1 - Not at all believable



48b

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama offers mid-size, manageable cities with a short commute that let me enjoy other parts of my non-work life.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:40 AM)

This is very true.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:21 AM)

It's easy to get to places without driving far and traffic

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:29 AM)

I agree.

Answer

8



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:03 PM)

The commute is great and there are also cities that are just big enough that offer entertainment.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:05 PM)

This makes sense, as the cost of living within the state is relatively low.

Answer

7



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:42 PM)

This statement is true, but I still do not want to work or live in the state. I am very fast paced and like challenging situations, and I am afraid that I would get bored in Alabama.

Answer

7



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:06 PM)

Birmingham is a great example of this.

Answer

9



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:16 PM)

This is true for most of Alabama. College towns are still smaller than other states and I enjoy this.

Answer

7



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

I would also grow in my private business too

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 3:01 PM)

I have personally never had an issue with traffic or commutes so I would agree the shorter the drive and less traffic has given me the opportunity to do more things outside of work

Answer

7



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

Less commuting is better

Answer

9



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:17 PM)

I can somewhat agree. There are attractions around me and i can get to any other city near me with no problem.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:24 PM)

As someone who lives in one of these cities, this is very believable.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:36 PM)

sounds believable

Answer

7



Don S (4/21/2021 8:36 PM)

This is also a statement that is definitive

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:12 PM)

I agree with all of these.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:32 AM)

Believable

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:47 AM)

Birmingham is a great example of this

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:32 AM)

Alabama definitely allows you to enjoy life outside of work. Small functions are the best functions in my eyes!

Answer

8



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:38 PM)

I agree

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:12 PM)

I agree wholeheartedly with this statement.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

Very true.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

Not true

Answer

3



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:53 PM)

The cities in Alabama are smaller and provide a shorter commute and less traffic than many other cities

Answer

5



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:03 PM)

This may be true. However, it would not allow me to enjoy other parts of non-work life because there is not much to do in Alabama compared to other big cities.

Answer

3



Answer



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:26 PM)

Answer



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

Answer



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:16 PM)

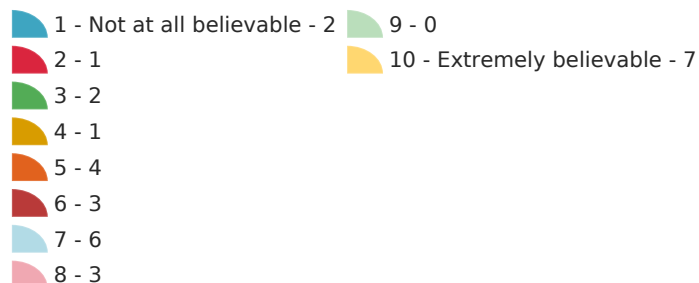
Answer



48j

Parker R (Moderator)

A pie chart showing the distribution of responses for the question 'How many times have you been to the beach?'. The chart is divided into six segments of different colors, each with a label indicating a percentage. The labels are: 13.79%, 3.5%, 2.4%, 10.3%, 1.0%, and 1.0%.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:41 AM)

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:22 AM)

It's best to be in the places that are best for my industry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:30 AM)

They are the up-and-coming cities with a lot of potential. If I were to pick a city to live in in Alabama, it would probably be one of those two.

Answer

7



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:03 PM)

For me personally this is the case but I don't think they are the best choice for everyone.

Answer

8



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:06 PM)

I neither agree, nor disagree.

Answer

5



Parker R (4/21/2021 5:00 PM)

Hi Dax! Tell me a bit more about why you are undecided. Thank you!



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:28 PM)

I think the city size depends somewhat on what industry you are trying to jump into.



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:43 PM)

For some careers, this is true, but I am looking for many different opportunities, and I am afraid these cities would not offer as many as somewhere like Atlanta would.

Answer

2



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:07 PM)

I think those are the best cities in Alabama to work and have stated that in earlier portions of this.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:18 PM)

I like both these places. people need to take into consideration everything when looking for a place to live and what they see themselves. .

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

It's obvious

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 3:01 PM)

I think they are great cities but they just do not have what I am looking for career wise.

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

These are pretty good choices.

Answer

7



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:17 PM)

I honestly don't know. Birmingham does seem like a good place to work and are opening up for more opportunities. Just have to get the crime rate down.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:44 PM)

I think mid sized cities are good choices, but aren't necessarily the smartest choices.

Answer

6



Parker R (4/21/2021 5:00 PM)

Hi there, Allison! In your opinion, which mid-sized cities are the smartest choices? Thanks!



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

I think cities like Huntsville, Birmingham, or Nashville would be good choices. Places that are growing with many opportunities.



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:37 PM)

both of those cities are nice to me

Answer

6



Don S (4/21/2021 8:36 PM)

These are cities that I mentioned as well

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:13 PM)

I think it just depends on the person.

Answer

5



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:33 AM)

Birmingham for sure!

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:48 AM)

I think Montgomery and Auburn could be considered too

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:32 AM)

I want more opportunities and exposure of different things!

Answer

4



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:39 PM)

I have not been to Huntsville.

Answer

6



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:12 PM)

I believe they have always been appealing.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:16 PM)

Mid-size cities will always be my go to.

Answer

7



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

I would agree with this statement

Answer

7



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

Not interested in these cities personally

Answer

3



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:03 PM)

It may be to some people, but not to me as I have no interest in living in Alabama.

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:09 PM)

N/a

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:27 PM)

It is a more populated area with more opportunities

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:04 PM)

they have more opportunities

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:17 PM)

Mid-size gives you the city life and relatively low cost of balance living

Answer

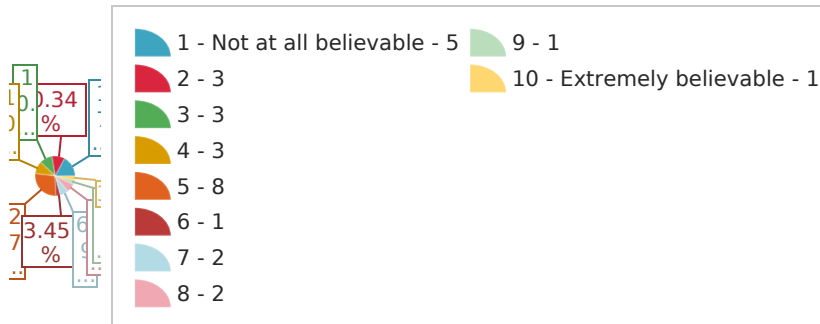
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48f

Parker R (Moderator)

In Alabama, I will have the opportunity to learn so much in my first job and that's more important right now than where I live.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:43 AM)

I think life outside of work has a great impact on health so I don't believe just work fulfilment will be enough.

Answer

3



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:22 AM)

Alabama is not the best state for the medical device industry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:31 AM)

It is not good for my future to stay here in Alabama.

Answer

3



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:04 PM)

I value where I live as well as opportunities.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:06 PM)

I find this hard to believe and overly optimistic in nature.

Answer

2



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:43 PM)

I disagree with this statement. I believe I can find a job in different places that will teach me just as much as if I worked in Alabama.

Answer

2



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:07 PM)

I don't think this is specific to Alabama

Answer

5



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:19 PM)

Alabama gives me the chance to further myself and is one of the few places where I can explore both my majors.

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:58 PM)

I acknowledge this fact

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 3:06 PM)

There just are not any opportunities in the field I want to go into in Alabama right now

Answer

3



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:08 PM)

Experience is better.

Answer

8



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:18 PM)

Where i live is pretty important for me right now in my life.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:45 PM)

There are lots of big companies taking root in AL, and there is plenty to be learned from working at them. This experience is extremely valuable for getting other jobs.

Answer

7



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:37 PM)

sure

Answer

7



Don S (4/21/2021 8:40 PM)

This is definitely what I envision

Answer

9



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:13 PM)

I think learning is important in any job, but I also care about where I live.

Answer

5



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:33 AM)

More to life then work

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:48 AM)

Nope not for me

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:34 AM)

I haven't secured my first full time job yet in Alabama , so I can't be sure on this.

Answer

5



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

No, I want to be comfortable where I live.

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:13 PM)

I believe I need both.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:18 PM)

I feel like I'll be able to grow and learn wherever I go honestly.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:39 PM)

Not true

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

Where I live defiantly influences what I would learn so it is a very important factor for me personally

Answer

4



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:04 PM)

No matter where I live, I will have opportunities to learn on the job so the location does not really matter.

Answer

4



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:09 PM)

n/a

Answer

5



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:27 PM)

I somewhat agree

Answer

5



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:04 PM)

it depends on the working situation

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:18 PM)

Learning so much on first job is not limited to just being in Alabama

Answer

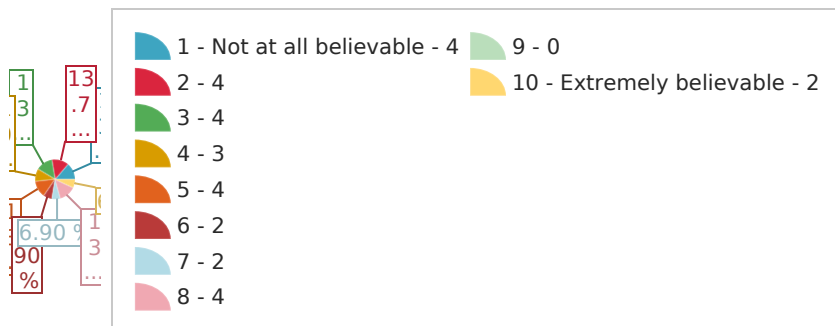
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481

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama is a place where tech, job opportunities and positive culture changes are on the rise.





Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:44 AM)

I think people pair tech and innovation with progressiveness. Alabama isn't progressive.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:23 AM)

Not the best state for tech jobs

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:31 AM)

Alabama has become a lot more progressive in recent years.

Answer

8



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:04 PM)

Job opportunities are definitely rising.

Answer

7



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:07 PM)

I have not heard much of tech in Alabama, outside of maybe Huntsville.

Answer

4



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:46 PM)

I know that Alabama is on the rise in the technological industry, especially in places like Huntsville. I do not agree that there is a positive culture change. There is some of this on college campuses where students are driven to create a more amicable atmosphere, but as for many older people who have lived in Alabama their whole lives, they tend to be close minded and not progressive at all.

Answer

4



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:07 PM)

I've learned in some of my classes that Alabama is growing technologically

Answer

6



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:20 PM)

I agree with this. More industries are moving here and it is having a good change as things grow

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:59 PM)

In due time, Alabama will be outstanding

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Lexi L (4/21/2021 3:07 PM)

I definitely think Alabama has some cities that are up and coming and in the future could be bigger than they are now

Answer

6



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:08 PM)

It is on the rise everywhere I believe.

Answer

8



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:18 PM)

I have not seen much of a change since i been here in 2017. Everything is pretty much the same.

Answer

3



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:48 PM)

I definety think this is true about areas such as Hunstville and Birmingham, where medical and engineering is rapidly increasing, as well as a more accepting culture.

Answer

8



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:38 PM)

seems like that could be right

Answer

5



Don S (4/21/2021 8:40 PM)

Its fine but it could be a bit better

Answer

3



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:14 PM)

I haven't really seen this more than other places.

Answer

5



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:33 AM)

Alabama is responding very slowly to change

Answer

4



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:49 AM)

Yes in some areas, but it is a slow traditional, southern place as well

Answer

5



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:35 AM)

Nobody looks out for the small town progression, which is why the southern states have the worst education according to statistics! They never wanna do things to better help the small towns, only the ones that have big names for themselves!

Answer

2



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

Not sure

Answer

2



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:13 PM)

I believe Alabama has always been on the upswing.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:19 PM)

Alabama is definitely on the slower end when it comes to technological advancements.

Answer

2



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:39 PM)

Alabama is more of a desert with you think you see water or a opportunity it's not actually there

Answer

3



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:54 PM)

Cultural changes seem pretty stagnant in Alabama from what I can tell

Answer

5



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:04 PM)

to my knowledge, this is not true.

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:09 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:28 PM)

It is a southern rural area. There is not a lot of innovation here

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:05 PM)

getting pretty techy in the world now a day

Answer

7



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:18 PM)

Alabama doesn't give off tech vibe

Answer

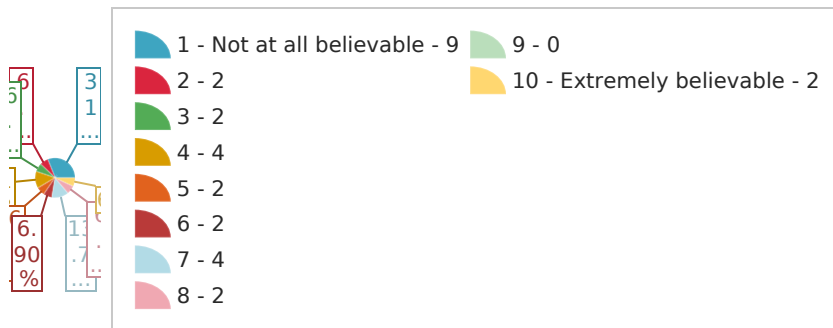
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48a

Parker R (Moderator)

If I start my career in one of Alabama's cities, I'll get more opportunities quickly than I would in a city like New York or Chicago, because they need my talents more.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:45 AM)

This is true, I believe being a fish in a small pond will lead to greater job opportunities.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:23 AM)

Alabama is not the best state for the medical device industry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

There is no job market here for what I want to do.

Answer

2



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:05 PM)

There are less people in Alabama so there is less competition; however, this does not make it any easier to get a job.

Answer

7



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:07 PM)

That is very hard to believe, as NY and Chicago are significantly more established.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:47 PM)

I agree that I would be more qualified for positions in Alabama which may allow me to more quickly find a position.

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:08 PM)

I definitely think there is less competition here.

Answer

7



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:23 PM)

I think this is the case. NY and LA look at life differently. There's so many people there that they aren't valued as much.

Answer

8



Kelly P (4/21/2021 2:59 PM)

Yes sure

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:09 PM)

I feel like my opportunities are equal wherever I go.

Answer

7



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:19 PM)

I don't believe that a location can determine the success of one's career. Regardless where one works, they can strive and be successful.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:51 PM)

This is somewhat believable, but I think that if you apply yourself correctly you could get the same amount of opportunities anywhere.

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:39 PM)

not necessarily

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Don S (4/21/2021 8:41 PM)

Those other areas are more prosperous

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:14 PM)

I think that there are opportunities everywhere.

Answer

3



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:34 AM)

Perhaps

Answer

5



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:26 AM)

I'm kind of neutral on this statement because I think in the right career field this is true but for me not necessarily

Answer

5



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:49 AM)

It will just be a different type of opportunity.

Answer

4



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:37 AM)

Hit and miss with this. You can definitely get looked over even with some of the best credentials because there's over a 1,000 people applying for the same job at the same time. But in Alabama you can potentially get a job with no experience simply based off who you know, and it'll be harder to get that opportunity in a place where there's 8 million people!

Answer

7



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

Not sure

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

I honestly think it depends on my skills and abilities.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:21 PM)

I agree.

Answer

8



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:39 PM)

None sorry

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:55 PM)

Not necessarily believe it is about how big or popular the city you live is.

Answer

4



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:05 PM)

This may be true. However, there are talented people everywhere. It is up to the individual to pursue the opportunities whether that is in New York or Alabama

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:10 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:28 PM)

I do not agree at all

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:05 PM)

It would be because they think that you fit the program that is made at the certain work place

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:33 PM)

Big and mid-sized cities have lots of opportunity available

Answer

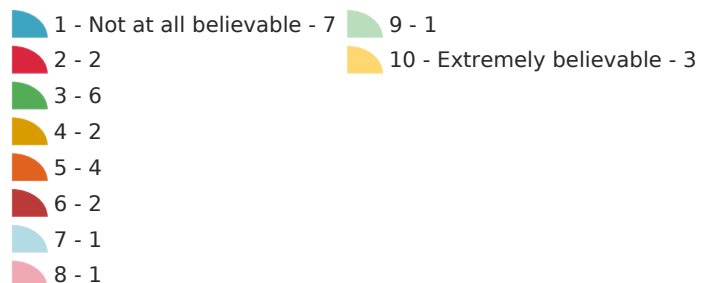
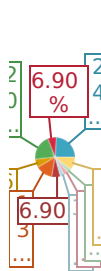
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48h

Parker R (Moderator)

If I start my career in Alabama, I will miss out on valuable networking opportunities.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:45 AM)

You can always travel and network online.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:24 AM)

Networking opportunities for the medical device industry is better in other states

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

Yes, I agree 100%.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:06 PM)

I will not, but wherever you go you have the potential of missing out on something it's just a decision you have to make for yourself based on your values.

Answer

3



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:08 PM)

This seems probable, as I believe there is more in the north and out west than in the south.

Answer

9



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:48 PM)

I agree with this because I feel like Alabama can be a bubble. Although there are larger cities like Birmingham, going to a larger city or state will help me have more networking opportunities. There are many connections between cities like Atlanta, New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles, yet it is rare to hear that of Alabamian cities.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:08 PM)

I think there are opportunities for networking everywhere.

Answer

5



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:35 PM)

Networking isn't always ideal. I think if you give yourself the tools to do it then that's half the battle. It's never going to be as easy as walking into a place and being handed a job. Everything has to be worked for

Answer

3



Kelly P (4/21/2021 3:00 PM)

I'm not too sure, Alabama got a great potentials, I've met a lot of better Business tycoons in Alabama

Answer

3



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:09 PM)

It does not matter where you are.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:20 PM)

You can network anywhere. There are successful people in every area of the world. Just may take a little more work than usual.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:53 PM)

I think there are still good networking opportunities in Alabama, and I have known people who have gone on to have great positions through Alabama networking.

Answer

3



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:39 PM)

I dont think so

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Don S (4/21/2021 8:41 PM)

I wont miss what God has for me

Answer

2



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:15 PM)

I think you can network from anywhere.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:34 AM)

Doubt that

Answer

5



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:27 AM)

I think regardless of the state or city there are always people to network with

Answer

3



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:49 AM)

Networking is people not place!

Answer

4



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:38 AM)

Small town, Small network

Answer

8



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

No, you can network anywhere

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

With the internet now. I believe I could live in Alaska. And still have ample opportunities.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

Networking is really about you and putting yourself out there. You can network anywhere.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:40 PM)

Not true depends on who your communicating with

Answer

6



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:55 PM)

Depends on the career, but for some it would be very easy to see yourself missing opportunities living in places like Alabama

Answer

7



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:06 PM)

I disagree, there are valuable networking opportunities in every city, state, or country.

Answer

3



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:10 PM)

n/a

Answer

5



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:29 PM)

There are bigger cities and states that offer bigger and better opportunities

Answer

6



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:06 PM)

you can continue to strive to be better which may mean other job offers

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:34 PM)

Depends on industry I take job in, so neutral

Answer

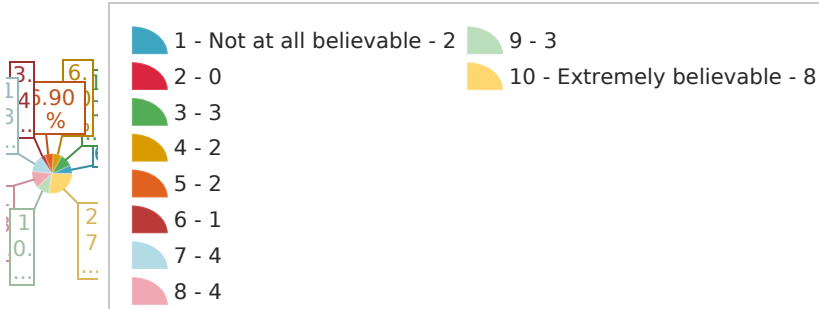
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48d

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama will make an impact on you and you can make an impact on Alabama.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:46 AM)

It has definitely made an impact on me, I don't think I could make an impact here.

Answer

3



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:25 AM)

It won't make an impact on me job wise

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:32 AM)

You can make an impact anywhere, but, yes, Alabama has been impactful on my life.

Answer

7



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:07 PM)

You get what you make of the situation.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:08 PM)

To a certain extent, it may be about what you make of it.

Answer

5



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:49 PM)

I believe that living here for four years has opened my eyes to how closed minded people can be, and I hope that I have made an impact on Alabama through my achievements at Auburn.

Answer

3



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:08 PM)

This is true for everywhere.

Answer

8



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:36 PM)

I did not think Alabama would have an impact on me but it did.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Kelly P (4/21/2021 3:02 PM)

That is what is more Ideal than anything else, IMPACT

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:09 PM)

This goes for anywhere!

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:20 PM)

In some ways it can make a impact on me. Overall though i do believe i can make a impact here. Just going to take time and effort.

Answer

8



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:55 PM)

I have grown to appreciate the food and culture in Alabama, but I think anyone can have an impact on it as well. This could be done through voting, volunteering, supporting important causes, or bringing in new skills.

Answer

7



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:40 PM)

I am not that kind. of person

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Don S (4/21/2021 8:41 PM)

Your residence is what you make it

Answer

8



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:15 PM)

I agree with this 100%

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:35 AM)

This is true of any place

Answer

7



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:27 AM)

It is all about what you are willing to put into it, you get out what you put in

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:49 AM)

Wherever you are will impact you and you it.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:38 AM)

Everywhere you go you make an impact and every place you go has an impact on you as well!

Answer

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Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:41 PM)

I will not work or live in Alabama

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

I believe it.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

I agree.

Answer

5



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:40 PM)

Definitely with impact you

Answer

3



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:56 PM)

You can and should make an impact on anywhere you live

Answer

4



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:06 PM)

I agree. There are many opportunities to make changes in Alabama as there are many communities that are struggling.

Answer

9



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:10 PM)

n/a

Answer

6



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:30 PM)

Yes I agree with that

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:08 PM)

that's a possibility because you can be what the job needed or vice versa you really needed the job to make a change

Answer

7



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:42 PM)

Living in a place impacts you and enables you to impact it back

Answer

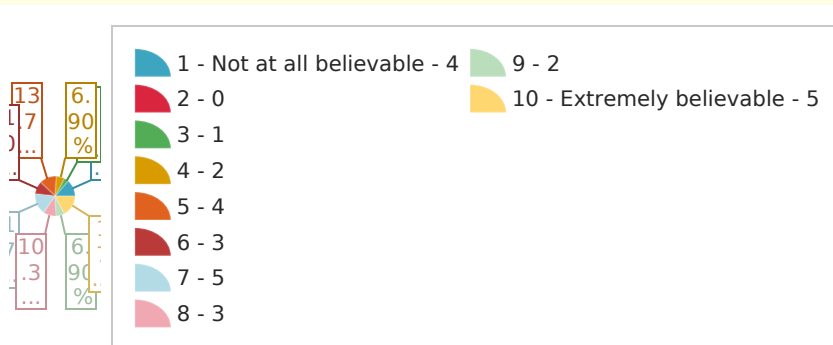
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48i

Parker R (Moderator)

The time to move away from Alabama and live in a big city is when I am young and just starting out.



Uzo M (4/21/2021 8:46 AM)

Sounds like what most people would do.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Justin K (4/21/2021 9:26 AM)

I want to live in a city that I can be happy

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Carolyn P (4/21/2021 10:33 AM)

Yes, I need to get my foot in the door elsewhere to expand the chances of my success.

Answer

7



Anna T (4/21/2021 12:07 PM)

I think the best time to live in a big city is when you're young I just don't want to live in a big city.

Answer

6



Dax C (4/21/2021 1:08 PM)

This is true, because younger people to enjoy the city life a little more.

Answer

9



Meme G (4/21/2021 1:49 PM)

It is better to take risks when you are young.

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Nicholas C (4/21/2021 2:09 PM)

I think this can be done at any time, but maybe best when young

Answer

5



Regina B (4/21/2021 2:37 PM)

I think it's the perfect age for anyone to come to. I would retie here.

Answer

7



Kelly P (4/21/2021 3:04 PM)

It's best to be in a location to start up at a very youthful age, so you could have a lot of time to figure out the whole idea about the city

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jacob F (4/21/2021 3:09 PM)

Better now than with children and a wife!

Answer

7



Darvin J (4/21/2021 3:21 PM)

Everybody life is different. The bigger city and fast life can be overwhelming for some people and may need to adapt to a smaller city first.

Answer

6



Allison J (4/21/2021 4:55 PM)

I could go either way. I would be happy in Alabama or in a big city.

Answer

5



Ethan S (4/21/2021 7:40 PM)

no

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Don S (4/21/2021 8:42 PM)

This can be true but also can not be true

Answer

5



Ellie B (4/21/2021 10:15 PM)

I think you can move and live in a big city no matter your age.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Sarah A (4/22/2021 12:35 AM)

The best time to take risks would be now

Answer

8



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:28 AM)

I think if you want to make a big move you should do it while you are young and have less responsibilities

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 9:50 AM)

Alabama is a "raise a family" place and big cities are not as friendly to that lifestyle.

Answer

8



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:39 AM)

Experience life before getting into big city problems!

Answer

7



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:41 PM)

Go where you can reach your best potential

Answer

3



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:14 PM)

This is dependent on the person.

Answer

1 - Not at all believable



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:23 PM)

It really depends on you.

Answer

6



Amir M (4/22/2021 4:41 PM)

True

Answer

7



Catherine B (4/22/2021 6:56 PM)

This is my plan and I hope it works out!

Answer

9



Joshua W (4/22/2021 7:07 PM)

Not necessarily

Answer

4



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:10 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 7:33 PM)

It is important to explore different cities

Answer

10 - Extremely believable



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:08 PM)

you dont always have to move to a big city

Answer

4



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:44 PM)

Big cities are full of opportunity and activities aligning with young people's interest

Answer

5

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Parker R (Moderator)

What three words or phrases would you use to describe the state of Alabama?



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:09 AM)

Warm, fun, home. All of these words describe my experience here and I wouldn't change that for the world! AL is warm in both people being nice and the warm climate (both things are great) it is fun because I have a lot of good memories here. It is home both where I live but because it's in my heart.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 8:48 AM)

Southern, warm, and history.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 8:52 AM)

Religious, southern, fun



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:42 AM)

hot, good people, and southern hospitality



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:40 AM)

Calm, Small, Quiet



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:23 AM)

Warm, comforting, proximity



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:25 AM)

Southern, Hospitality, Friendly



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:10 PM)

Historical, Traditional, Practical



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:31 PM)

Country, football, southern



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:40 PM)

Country
Rural
Underrated



Don S (4/22/2021 1:26 PM)

SWEET HOME ALABAMA



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:30 PM)

Rural, Relax, Fun



Kelly P (4/22/2021 1:46 PM)

Minor, calm and upcoming



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:08 PM)

Southern, Closed-minded, Tight-Knit



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:32 PM)

slow pace, less developed, and big sports fans.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:34 PM)

Growing, welcoming, and improving.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:43 PM)

Calm, Diverse, and adventurous.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:15 PM)

Humid. Homely. Easygoing.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:27 PM)

Comfortable
Easy going
Full of adventure



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:07 PM)

slutty, backwoods, conservative



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:23 PM)

Southern, hospitality, and historical.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:11 PM)

Country
Small
Lacking



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:34 PM)

Southern comfort, opportunities, slower paced



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:04 PM)

Small, boring, old fashion



Amir M (4/22/2021 8:53 PM)

Stranded
Lonely
Empty



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:00 PM)

Southern, small, green



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:09 PM)

fun, laid back, country



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:44 PM)

southern, rural, friendly



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:15 PM)

Conservative, religious, close knit



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Parker R (Moderator)

What three words or phrases would someone who has not spent time in the state of Alabama use to describe the state? Please explain your choices.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:11 AM)

I would tell them not to judge, have an open mind, and ask locals. Keep in open mind because a lot of stereotypes exist about AL and the South in general. Don't judge based upon what you've heard base upon what you've experienced.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 8:48 AM)

racist, backwards, south



Sarah A (4/22/2021 8:54 AM)

Lazy, rural, slow



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:44 AM)

this one is interesting cause I am from TN and a lot of people there describe Alabama as country because it is so rural, at times I have heard racist used a lot because it is the south and honestly there are times where I have seen it be true and lastly dirty or uncivilized because they've only driven through like back roads or something where there just is not a lot going on but some cities I think are pretty progressive



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:41 AM)

Southern, Warm, and filled with lots of history that most don't even know about!



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:24 AM)

I think someone would say Alabama is smaller because it doesn't necessarily have any big cities, fun because there is a lot to do around the state, and southern because the state still has its southern charm.



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:25 AM)

Southern, Redneck, Small-Towns



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:10 PM)

Country, Racist, Slow



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:34 PM)

Country, cousins, uneducated. I've found that my friends don't think very highly of Alabama before they come visit. Most of them think it's a really dumb place until they visit.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:42 PM)

Redneck -- Stereotype
Southern-- traditionally and geographically
Football Centered -- which is true



Don S (4/22/2021 1:26 PM)

That is the name of a song that embodies the area



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:31 PM)

Underrated, historical, warm



Kelly P (4/22/2021 1:49 PM)

historic, beautiful, reserved



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:08 PM)

Racist, Closed-Minded, Conservative. Racism ran rampant throughout the South in the past, and Alabama is the stereotypical southern state for all three of these qualities.



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:33 PM)

country, boring and crazy weather. Alabama is not a place people travel to for vacation and they think its a lot of old time features.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

Slow, sports, and southern. Alabama is usually thought of as a state that is behind a lot of other states in education and productivity. It is also known for a big sports culture, particularly that of football. It is also known for its location in the south and southern culture.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:44 PM)

boring, old, and not for young people



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:16 PM)

Backwards. Country. Spread out. I've heard these phrases used. And I believe they're used out of ignorance.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:32 PM)

Boring
Country
Lagging

When I first arrived and realized they didn't have a lot of the things I had back home, I was kind of disappointed. If you've never been here, you'd think it was just dirt roads and horseback riding, but it's not. The fact that everything closes before midnight is what makes it boring though.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:09 PM)

redneck, middle of nowhere, Surprisingly pretty



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:24 PM)

They would say the state is diverse, welcoming, and growing.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:11 PM)

Small
Lacking
Cheap



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:36 PM)

Uneducated, redneck, southern comfort



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:05 PM)

Small, old, and boring



Amir M (4/22/2021 8:55 PM)

Lonely because they don't talk to that many people
Scarily because it is very dark outside
Warm because it gets very hot here



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:01 PM)

Historic, friendly, conservative



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:10 PM)

hot, entertainment, fun



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 9:47 PM)

Backwards because no big cities and conservative
Conservative all the way through because mostly rural
Sexist because of abortion laws and makeup of government leadership



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:17 PM)

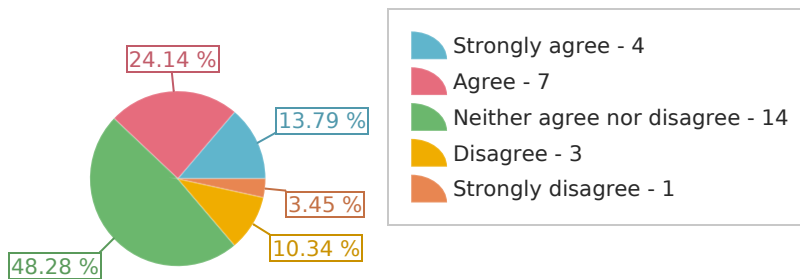
Most people know each other so if you are from out of state you will not know people
it is very religiously affiliated and Sunday is strictly for church
there is not much to do when you are not near a city



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Parker R (Moderator)

To what level would you agree with the following statement: Alabama is a state that is headed in the right direction.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:12 AM)

More industries moving here. better jobs and a brighter future. AL has it all! History, decent cities, and nice rural areas.

Answer

Strongly agree



Uzo M (4/22/2021 8:49 AM)

I strongly agree

Answer

Strongly agree



Sarah A (4/22/2021 8:55 AM)

So behind on the times

Answer

Disagree



Lexi L (4/22/2021 9:45 AM)

I think there are some things that should have been handled better a lot earlier but I think the state as a whole is making a lot of the right moves

Answer

Agree



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:46 AM)

Not sure in this moment with everything happening in the world.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:25 AM)

I don't think it's going backwards but I don't necessarily think its moving forward very much.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:25 AM)

I see potential in this state.

Answer

Agree



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:11 PM)

I am indifferent to the progress of Alabama, and am not sure what direction it's going in.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:34 PM)

I think the state is growing economically and technologically which is great.

Answer

Agree



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:42 PM)

I think AL is in a good place, but has some big competitors around it to catch up with.

Answer

Agree



Don S (4/22/2021 1:26 PM)

It is still a blue state

Answer

Disagree



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:31 PM)

Some areas yes, other areas no

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Kelly P (4/22/2021 1:50 PM)

I actually sense a rate a development

Answer

Agree



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:09 PM)

Some parts of Alabama are more progressive than others, but I don't think the state as a whole is headed in the right direction, as many closed minded people do not share this progressive, modern mindset.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:34 PM)

i do not see any advancements or seeing it digressing or progressing.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:38 PM)

There are some parts of Alabama that are making progress, but other parts that are not making progress. It is difficult to say the state as a whole is moving one way or the other.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:44 PM)

not sure

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:17 PM)

I agree.

Answer

Strongly agree



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:33 PM)

As long as we have ignorant elected officials who are obviously racist and incapable of making actual change, we won't really get anywhere.

Answer

Disagree



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:10 PM)

agree

Answer

Strongly agree



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:26 PM)

The potential is there, but the history doesn't allow it to move one sometimes.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:11 PM)

n/a

Answer

Strongly disagree



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:37 PM)

I think Alabama is slowly changing and progressing.

Answer

Agree



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:06 PM)

It is still behind other states but there is a possibility things could change

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Amir M (4/22/2021 8:55 PM)

Yes

Answer

Agree



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:01 PM)

I believe that Alabama is in the right direction but still has some ways to go.

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:10 PM)

not really sure

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:04 PM)

Not sure on right and wrong direction examples so neutral

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:17 PM)

Do not have an opinion one way or another

Answer

Neither agree nor disagree



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Parker R (Moderator)

In your opinion, which three states are most similar to Alabama in terms of each of the following? Why?

- a. Size
- b. Cost of living
- c. Salary
- d. Politics
- e. Job market



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:15 AM)

The surrounding states. From my travels Mississippi and Arkansas are very similar for sure.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 8:53 AM)

Missouri, Georgia, South Carolina. Without prior research, these are the states that come to mind. Especially by demographics, size, and politics.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 8:55 AM)

Louisiana, Florida, Georgia



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:02 AM)

Georgia, the same size it feels like and cost of living, and politics, they do differ in the job market especially in sports and stuff but I found them to be very similar. Tennessee, I think they are a little more progressive and again have some more sports opportunities but I think size and cost of living is very similar as well as salary and politics. Thirdly maybe Kentucky is the most similar in all aspects. I'm not really 100% sure because I have no researched other states in this type of way



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:49 AM)

politics would be the only similar option with my other choices.



Parker R (4/22/2021 11:07 AM)

Hey there, Tkeyah! Welcome to Day 3! Which three states are *most* similar to Alabama? Thanks!



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:44 PM)

Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:26 AM)

Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas- I think this seem similar to Alabama to me



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:26 AM)

Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:12 PM)

Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:36 PM)

Georgia, Missouri, Louisiana. I think this because they are all very close to one another, have similar people living there, and have the same values.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:44 PM)

Arkansas, South Carolina, & Ohio. All underrated Southern states that are rural but also have some "superstar" towns.



Don S (4/22/2021 1:28 PM)

Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:34 PM)

- a) Georgia, Mississippi, Georgia because they are similar in size
- b) Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas because they are similar in cost of living
- c) Mississippi, Arkansas, and West Virginia because of similar salary
- d) Mississippi, Arkansas, and Idaho because they are all Republican states
- e) Mississippi, Arkansas, and West Virginia because of similar job market



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:01 PM)

South Carolina , Mississippi and Arkansas. They almost have the same characteristics especially in politics, salary, job market



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:11 PM)

- a. Tennessee: lots of rural areas with a few big cities
- b. Mississippi: depending on where you are, cost of living is relatively low
- c. Florida: (but the rural areas): not including larger cities such as Miami, Jacksonville, or Naples.
- d. Mississippi: both extremely conservative
- e. Tennessee: probably jobs in the larger cities, but not as much in the small rural areas



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:37 PM)

Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas. They are all similar to me and have the same traits. i believe they have similar traits in all of the options.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:48 PM)

- a. Tennessee, North Carolina, and Louisiana. These states are similar in physical size and population size. They all have a few bigger cities with lots of small, growing cities.
- b. Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. These states seem to have the same costs of living from what I have heard from others.
- c. Mississippi, Louisiana, and Georgia. These states are typically ranked together in terms of salary gain.
- d. MS, TN, and SC. These states, along with AL, are very strong conservative places.
- e. TN, GA, and TX. These states all exhibit fast growing job markets like AL



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:55 PM)

GA, MS, & FL I'm really unsure about this one, just taking a guess



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:17 PM)

Tennessee. Georgia. Louisiana. They're roughly the exact same.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:36 PM)

Louisiana, Indiana, Iowa

Each state isn't ridiculously large, but it's still a decent size. The cost of living is manageable & the salaries accommodate the cost of living. In terms of politics, these states are on the conservative side. The job markets are promising though.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:12 PM)

Georgia basically the eastern older version of AL, North carolina and south carolina



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:27 PM)

Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee. They are all similar to me.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:12 PM)

indiana
South Carolina
Mississippi



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:42 PM)

A. Mississippi- there are some big cities but there are also several smaller ones
B. Georgia- in most of the suburb and rural areas I would guess cost of living is similar
C. I'm not really sure but just guessing maybe Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee
D. I would say Mississippi and South Carolina
E. I'm not sure but I would say most of the southern states (Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas?)



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:08 PM)

Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia. They are all southern states with little to no innovation.



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:03 PM)

Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina. I think it is similar to these states because they are all states in the deep south with small towns, a lower cost of living which results in a lower salary, similar conservative political values, and a similar job market.



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:05 PM)

C salary for sure



Jala W (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

florida, georgia, texas. they all are big states that have many opportunities



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:05 PM)

Arkansas, Mississippi, and South Carolina because all share vibes of being southern, low population density, Republican, etc



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:20 PM)

a. Georgia
b. Arkansas
c. Mississippi
d. Florida
e. Louisiana

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Parker R (Moderator)

Tell me about your perception of Alabama's job market. What do you think about the job opportunities available in Alabama? What do you think about the industries Alabama is known for?

**Regina B (4/22/2021 8:17 AM)**

The fishing industry is huge here along with the AG. Alabama has a lot of farmland along with the coastal revenues. It's a hub that a lot of people come to because of the location.

**Sarah A (4/22/2021 8:58 AM)**

Alabama is a great place for engineering and tech industries if you're in a more art aligned industry like architecture there isn't much opportunity to work on interesting projects outside home and urban development.

**Uzo M (4/22/2021 8:59 AM)**

There's a lot of room for growth. I would say tech, steel, and the automotive industry are the thriving industries in the state.

**Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:04 AM)**

I think there are more business type of jobs in Alabama and if you know the right people there are tons of opportunities but for me I want to work in sports or film behind the scenes and I do not think there are a ton of opportunities for that here if there are they are not very well advertised. It is a strong market for more business desk type of jobs from what I have seen

**Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:51 AM)**

I think the job opportunities are slim compared to other places. They have a lot of cashiers, truck drivers and nurses other than that the high demand for other jobs aren't really there!

**Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:27 AM)**

I think, in the right field, Alabama has a lot of opportunities in the job market. I think Alabama is great at specializing in what they do.

**Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:27 AM)**

I think that there are a variety of jobs available in Alabama, but I think of bigger corporate companies like Regions bank.

**Dax C (4/22/2021 12:12 PM)**

There do not seem to be many opportunities in Montgomery, specifically. I cannot speak on any other cities in Alabama.

**Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:36 PM)**

I'm not too sure about Alabama's job market other than they hire a lot of people at Nucor so I guess I would say that Alabama is known for steel.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:45 PM)

I think it is still a very industrial state and centered that way in the job market. Some newer, up-incoming companies (like Shipt and Regions) are based here so there is progression, but mainly railroad, steel, iron industries are big here.



Don S (4/22/2021 1:28 PM)

It is good but not good enough for most



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:35 PM)

More for rural industries; not great for tech market jobs



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:06 PM)

I feel the Job market of Alabama is not to improving, most job opportunities in Alabama yesterday still remains the same job opportunities today and there's no feasible improvement yet. The industries Alabama is known for actually what draws inter-state naattention to them in terms of business and economy, more especially aerospace, automobile manufacturing and mineral extraction



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:12 PM)

I think Alabama has a fine job market in the cities but not in the rural areas. I know there are many jobs regarding engineering in places like Huntsville, which is a hub for NASA. I am not sure about Alabama's other industries.



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:39 PM)

i believe it has fair opportunity. they do not show discrimination as far as i have seen. I'm not sure of the industries that Alabama is known for. The only one i can think of is Foosacklys which is a great fast food restaurant i enjoy.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:49 PM)

I think there are a growing amount of job opportunities in AL. The market is growing quickly in some areas, particularly bigger cities. I think Alabama in known for engineering and medical industries.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:56 PM)

I don't have a job nor will I work in Alabama so I can't answer



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:19 PM)

I believe the market is flourishing. And I believe there are many wonderful opportunities available to myself. And I believe there are only a handful of industries that are on the cutting edge.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

It depends on the job you're going for. There are plenty of opportunities in my field, but I have heard of people leaving because it doesn't suit their needs. I'm not sure what industry Alabama is known for though.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:15 PM)

for Aerospace Engineering I know huntsville is a good city



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:28 PM)

I have only been here a year and I have worked for two people so it is not hard to get a job here. Alabama is known for its production because most of the major factories live here.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:13 PM)

Very small. they don't pay enough, they work you under extreme conditions, and they make it very hard to thrive. If you don't work in a factory, warehouse, medical field, or government official. Montgomery has very little to offer



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:46 PM)

There is a decent job market especially in the bigger cities. I know in the healthcare field there are several opportunities across the state. I also know there are several opportunities in Huntsville as well. I think several industries are growing however the major cities in Alabama are just not huge and it kind of puts a limit on the need for growth in size.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:10 PM)

I much rather work in states on the west or northern side of the country.



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:04 PM)

I think there is a decent amount of job opportunities here in Alabama if you are actively looking for them. I am not aware off the top of my head of the industries that Alabama is known for.



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

It's good but asks for a lot



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:09 PM)

Job market has opportunities available but a good portion would probably be located in more remote areas.
Alabama is probably known for farming and engineering



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:22 PM)

For my interests the job market in Alabama is not ideal. Alabama industries is known for gun manufacturing and farming



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Parker R (Moderator)

What companies or brands do you associate with the state of Alabama? Please explain.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:17 AM)

The colleges, who act like " companies " are what first comes to mind. Our sports teams are world class as well.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:01 AM)

Hyundai, Raycom, Peco foods. I see a lot of their ads in job search tools.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:02 AM)

Encompass health, region's financial, raycom media, wickles pickles



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:06 AM)

SEC Network, Politics within Huntsville, The University of Alabama; they are just what I am most familiar with and know the most about and the first ones that come to mind based on conversations with my friends but also from a sports perspective



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 10:55 AM)

Auto industry, tech industry, AAA, University of Alabama, Regions, Hibbett sports



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:27 AM)

NASA in Huntsville, Agriculture, Hospitality on the gulf coast.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:28 AM)

Regions bank and UAB- the hospital, school, and research institution



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:14 PM)

University of Alabama Crimson Tide, Regions Bank, any type of Baptist or AME Church. These are what I have noticed to be significant to AL culture.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:37 PM)

Nucor because of the steel mill, Alabama football as a brand because of the dominance.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:46 PM)

University of Alabama. Bass Pro. Southern Living. Taco Mama. Steel City Pops.



Don S (4/22/2021 1:29 PM)

John Deere just screams Alabama



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:36 PM)

BE&K because they do well in Alabama



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:10 PM)

I really don't associate so much with these companies but I know ones my Dad and I visited Regions Bank where he has a mortgage service



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:13 PM)

I associate the state of Alabama with the University of Alabama, even as an Auburn student. When I think of this state, I think of the Alabama logo. I am not from here, so I do not know much about the companies or brands here.



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

Foosacklys. That is the only company i know of that is only in Alabama.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:50 PM)

I tend to associate a lot of engineering companies with AL since I live in an engineering town. The University of Alabama is a brand that I tend to associate with AL as well.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:56 PM)

Only thing I can think of is Alabama Power. It's the states power company



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:20 PM)

Nasa. And because that's the major one.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

Maybe like agricultural jobs or factories/warehouses



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:16 PM)

Good people Beer brewed in Birmingham



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:28 PM)

Hyundai. The factory is right down the road.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:14 PM)

Renfroes
Kia Plant
REM plant
Coca Cola
YMCA



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:48 PM)

Alabama Power, UAB Healthcare, St. Vincent's, I'm not exactly sure what companies I associate Alabama with.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:11 PM)

I honestly can not think of any company or brand that is associated with Alabama



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:06 PM)

When I think of companies or brands in the State of Alabama I more so think of food places that are not in my hometown California like Foosacklys, Cracker Barrel, and Waffle House.



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:15 PM)

All I know is Walmart



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:09 PM)

None because nothing pops into my mind



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:22 PM)

Fast food chains



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Parker R (Moderator)

If Birmingham, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Please explain in detail.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:20 AM)

Very southern, exciting, and charming. Musical and brazen.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:08 AM)

I would describe her as outgoing, popular but very much true to herself. She gets all the nice things first and is welcoming to whoever.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:19 AM)



Parker R (4/22/2021 11:08 AM)

Hi Sarah! Welcome back to Day 3! I don't see your answer here. If Birmingham, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Thank you!



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:09 AM)

Chaotic, unsafe, and expensive. Birmingham is not one of my favorite places, for it to be the most known city it just is not all that it is hyped up to be. The constant construction is annoying, the city never looks clean, and the people are not the nicest and they are just kind of all over the place running around. The city itself gives me anxiety because it seems like it has no purpose and no sense of direction. It is just a lot going on for what feels like no reason



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:28 AM)

Mid-size, cluttered, busy, hub for major business to be in.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:29 AM)

I would say they are warm and welcoming without a lot of cool areas to explore in terms of places to eat and shop.



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:16 PM)

Birmingham would be your uncle who was a football star in high school. He was great back in the day, and receives fulfillment only through reminiscing about the "good ole days".



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:38 PM)

Tall, smart, and good looking. Birmingham is the best city in Alabama in almost every way so they would be the best person.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:47 PM)

A young professional that loves Southern tradition and good food, but is trying to break away from family but not too much. Also, has a finer taste in the things of life.



Don S (4/22/2021 1:29 PM)

Prominent



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:36 PM)

Historical because of impact during civil rights movement



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:14 PM)

Southern, yet polished. Conservative, yet moving towards being progressive. Many different personalities and areas of expertise. Well rounded with a sense of community. Cliquey.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:14 PM)

He's a calm, reserve guy. He's trying to strive for his family and people around him. He hasn't arrived his destination yet but he will



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:40 PM)

probably African American. will be full of life and opportunity.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:51 PM)

I would describe them as a person who is growing and working towards good changes. I would maybe mention a medical interest since UAB does a lot of medical work.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:58 PM)

I would describe her as beautiful, adventurous, and outgoing. I heard it is a very beautiful city and plenty of opportunity for young people.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:21 PM)

Middle aged. Comfortable. Not too fast. Not too slow.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:34 PM)

Southern and elderly



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:45 PM)

Angry
A great cook
Outgoing

When I say angry, I'm speaking about the crime rate. The food there is amazing, so that's why I mentioned being a great cook. The city is full of life and the parties are always really fun, hence it being outgoing.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:19 PM)

Distinguished yet young, because of the history and it is still growing



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:30 PM)

The flashy person. They have the next and best new thing.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:14 PM)

Very aggressive and too comfortable with being there.



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:50 PM)

I would picture a person who is very caring and easy to approach. I would think of them having southern charm yet while also being open to ideas and willing to work.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:11 PM)

I never been



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:06 PM)

I would describe her as a person who is semi-well-known but still needs some personal development



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:19 PM)

No sure never was there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:11 PM)

Working professional because the most "modern" city in Alabama



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:23 PM)

Preppy and sophisticated. Birmingham is the largest city so a lot people in Alabama are from there or are familiar with it



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Parker R (Moderator)

If Mobile, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Please explain in detail.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:22 AM)

Mobile is more of what i think of when I think of AL. It's more intimate and small. Mobile feels like a friend that you've known for a long time. Brimmingham feels like someone that you just met.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:10 AM)

I would describe her as fun-loving, into the arts, and a huge fan of the beach.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:20 AM)

An older gentleman stuck in his ways



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:09 AM)

I have never been to Mobile so I do not really know how to describe it



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:29 AM)

Warm, lots of visitors - friendly, laid back, rural.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:29 AM)

I don't know much about mobile other than that it is close to Gulf Shores and close to New Orleans.



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:17 PM)

Mobile would be a pirate. Loves the sea, somewhat rambunctious in nature, and possessing some hidden gems somewhere.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:38 PM)

I've never been to Mobile so I'd find it hard to comment on that



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:48 PM)

A fisherman/woman that spends the weekend at the beach with his family. Probably wears cut off tank tops, cargo shorts, and crocs. Big into beer too.



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:37 PM)

Impactful because of impact during civil rights movement



Don S (4/22/2021 1:59 PM)

This person would be a rapper by the name of Rich Boy, who is actually from there



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:14 PM)

Southern. Loves the beach. Loves to fish. Lives on the bay. Sweet and humble with a strong familial aspect.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:15 PM)

He is affordable at low cost



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:41 PM)

slow paced but attracts a lot of people. Loves going to the beach and finding fun things to do.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:52 PM)

I have never been to Mobile, so I wouldn't know how to describe it.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 3:59 PM)

From what I heard I would describe her as mean, old, and violent.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:21 PM)

Old. Watery. Angry.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:35 PM)

I would describe mobile Alabama as carefree and outgoing! The people in Mobile love to eat as well!



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:45 PM)

I've never been.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:19 PM)

I have never been to Mobile



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:31 PM)

On the decline.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:14 PM)

Hood but loyal



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:51 PM)

Simple, classy, and easy going.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:12 PM)

I love Mobile. It is really chill and relaxing



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:07 PM)

I would describe her as someone who loves the water and someone who has conservative values



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:19 PM)

No sure never was there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:12 PM)

Feels like they know their history and culture because Mobile part of Civil Rights Movement



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:24 PM)

Very similar to Florida. Lives in the coast, near the water and likes it



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Parker R (Moderator)

If Montgomery, Alabama, were a person how would you describe him/her? Please explain in detail.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:23 AM)

Someone that adapts to change and although the past is bad they have persevered.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:16 AM)

He has a lot of stories to tell. He's pretty much seen it all. He has that southern drawl and works with his hands.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:21 AM)

cool mix of old school and new school



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:12 AM)

I've only driven through Montgomery and it was nice and cleaner and more elegant I guess since it has all of the capital buildings and it looked like it was well cared for by herself and the people who live there. It was clean and nice and everyone was a lot nicer there as well



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:30 AM)

A person who is sketchy and makes people uncomfortable.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:30 AM)

I would describe him/ her as your stereotypical southern person.



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:18 PM)

Montgomery would be one of your grandparents. Having a lot of archaic knowledge and history to bring to the table, but not so quick to accept new, innovative things.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:39 PM)

I've also never been to Montgomery so IG would be hard to describe



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:49 PM)

Thick, drawn southern accented woman who wears pantsuits and is never seen undone. Always on point and always knows the talk of the town. Sits beside her political husband, but also is the more powerful one.



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:37 PM)

Impactful because of impact during civil rights movement



Don S (4/22/2021 2:05 PM)

Rickey Smiley, he went to school there and he definitely embodies that city



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:16 PM)

Very close knit with family and friends. Arrogant and close minded. Has a higher perspective of themselves than others perceive.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:16 PM)

He's a historian, with several memorable stories to tell



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:41 PM)

I'm not really sure. not familiar with the area.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:52 PM)

I have never been to Montgomery, so I wouldn't know how to describe it.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:00 PM)

I would describe her as cool, good looking, and very entertaining. It is a lot to do in the city of Montgomery, AL.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:21 PM)

Slow. Trashy. Dirty.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:38 PM)

Young and charismatic because of the vibe in that city! I feel slightly at home here because it reminds me of home and country town.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:52 PM)

Rundown, Snail-like, Funny

There's so much potential to be so much more, but it's as if no one cares. It's snail-like because it's just slow. Everything here moves slow. One thing about Montgomery though is you'll get a good laugh almost everywhere you go.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:19 PM)

Never been to Montgomery



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:31 PM)

Wanting to do the best with what they have.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:15 PM)

Country, ghetto, backwards, and too comfortable with living in mess. Montgomery has nothing to offer or help an individual grow unless they need to sit down and do ABSOLUTELY NOTHING



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:53 PM)

I've never been so I'm not really sure.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:12 PM)

Montgomery is popular but also is old fashion



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:07 PM)

I would describe him as a person with a dark past, but is actively working on becoming a better man



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:20 PM)

Quiet small but nice



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:13 PM)

Unassuming and meh because even though capital of Alabama, I have no associations that come to mind with Montgomery



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:25 PM)

Montgomery Alabama is dangerous and unsafe. Very risky city to travel to



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Parker R (Moderator)

If Huntsville, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Please explain in detail.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:24 AM)

More swampy, more traditional. Someone that's a little less well known but still fun.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:19 AM)

She's super into the sciences. I guess almost nerd-like. She's also very focused on community.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:21 AM)

a classic gal



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:14 AM)

Huntsville I've only been to once and it was to play golf. It was clean and nice and kind of gives off the vibe it works hard all week but let's lose on the weekends. Somewhere people start families and has a good job outlook and lots of ways to go. It's a sensible city.



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:31 AM)

Smart, well-rounded person who knows her goals and is motivated to accomplish them.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:31 AM)

I would explain Huntsville as a hub for science and technology opportunities.



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:19 PM)

Huntsville would be your high achieving, charismatic cousin. Has a lot going for himself, so others flock to him.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:39 PM)

I've also never been to Huntsville. This is making me realize how little I've traveled in Alabama



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:50 PM)

Middle Age man who just wants to work 9-5 then go home and be with his suburban family. Likes to grill out and occasionally go into the "big city." Proud of his hometown.



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:37 PM)

Impactful because of impact during civil rights movement



Don S (4/22/2021 2:05 PM)

An astronaut, an individual who loves space



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:16 PM)

Extremely progressive and constantly striving towards growth. Rugged and outdoorsy. Brilliant.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:18 PM)

Huntsville is a juggernaut, He's known for fighting and got alot to do in the military



Darwin J (4/22/2021 3:42 PM)

small in population and has a lot of people they may know. easy to network and find jobs and opportunities.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:53 PM)

Huntsville is an open minded, very technically skilled person who enjoys STEM subjects and building things.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:00 PM)

I never been so I don't know.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

Close. Confrontation. Comfortable. New.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:46 PM)

Huntsville is like the big brother or sister. He/she calls the shots!



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:52 PM)

I've never been.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:20 PM)

your cool grandfather that used to build rockets



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:32 PM)

Rich and perfect.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:16 PM)

Successful, comfortable, and established. They have more opportunities.



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:53 PM)

Educated and eager to learn and ready for opportunities.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:12 PM)

Never been



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:08 PM)

I would describe him as a successful man who is interested in space



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:21 PM)

No sure never was there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:14 PM)

Knows all about aerospace things because of rocket center there



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:25 PM)

Huntsville Alabama is very much a hometown. The people from here are sweet and you can tell they love their family and home town



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Parker R (Moderator)

If Tuscaloosa, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Please explain.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:25 AM)

Blue collar, subtle, and stable.



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:22 AM)

She's a college girl. She goes to all the games and really reps her school hard. You don't really know her by name but she's always at all the events. The type of girl you've definitely seen but never got the chance to get her name.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:22 AM)

Fun loving and always looking for a place to have a good swim



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:15 AM)

The party person. There's not a whole lot to do here except party and eat or watch sports. It is the true definition of a party town and while I have loved my college experience I could not see it being a place people would want to settle down in and start a life it's just too young and constantly has something going on



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:31 AM)

A football player who thinks he is the best in the state.



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:31 AM)

Big party gal- a lot of fun things to do surrounding football and tailgating



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:20 PM)

Tuscaloosa would be your older brother, a football star and god. Everything about his identity is surrounded by sports, and we often times wonder what he would be like without them.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:40 PM)

Tuscaloosa would be a college student that loves to party. They wouldn't be the brightest but they would be the life of the party.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:51 PM)

It would be a college student or frat boys that never grew up and left. They yell loud and are the first at a party to get wasted. Probably works in insurance or real estate or at a company that no one knows what they do.



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:38 PM)

Impactful because of impact during civil rights movement



Don S (4/22/2021 2:05 PM)

Nick Saban, end of story....



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:16 PM)

Yee Haw. Roll Tide.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:19 PM)

He's an successful and famous athlete and a lover of sports



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:43 PM)

loves playing football and loves University of Alabama. have to be careful and easy to network with people.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:55 PM)

Tuscaloosa is loud and proud, always having a party. They are big sports fans, and need everyone to know how great they are. This is attributed to the University of Alabama culture.



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:00 PM)

Never been here either.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

Home. Lovely.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:48 PM)

Calm, relaxing and competitive.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:52 PM)

I've never been.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:22 PM)

a slut that steals your hoodie, eats your food and doesn't call you the next day



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:32 PM)

Never been!



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:16 PM)

Comfortable, established, and well off, The people of Tuscaloosa have great jobs, houses, and status even after retirement



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:54 PM)

A college student



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:13 PM)

Very popular and everyone wants to hang out with her



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:08 PM)

I would describe him as a person who loves football and nature.



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:21 PM)

No sure never was there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:14 PM)

Peaceful and sleepy because college town



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:26 PM)

College student that is energetic and is from Alabama. Loves to socialize and see her friends



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Parker R (Moderator)

And finally, if Auburn, Alabama, were a person, how would you describe him/her? Please explain.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:27 AM)

Fun! The life of the party and the go to for a good time. No matter what they are they attract the most energy in the room.



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:23 AM)

classy and more new age chic



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:23 AM)

She's the sweetheart of the family. Everyone knows her and she's always looking to make more friends.



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:16 AM)

A good ole country boy, jealous of its big brother because it is not quite as advanced. It loves the country and doing the hard work and is always trying to be better than it is



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:32 AM)

I would think of Auburn as being more proper and southern, like Old money southern. A small town where most everyone knows each other



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:32 AM)

A warm person who is very welcoming to people. Someone who is well-rounded and inspirational. People admire this person for the way they carry themself.



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:21 PM)

Auburn is your older brother's best friend and rival. Has a lot going for himself as well, but is often compared to his best friend, Tuscaloosa.



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:41 PM)

Auburn would be the dullest, least exciting person. There would be no distinguishable features and they would overall just look boring as that is the feeling I get when I am in Auburn.



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:52 PM)

A mom with young kids that fell in love with her college town and wanted to raise a family there. Very involved in the community and at the university. Spend her afternoon toting kids around campus for picnics and walking downtown.



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:38 PM)

Exciting because Auburn is such a great place for a fun time



Don S (4/22/2021 2:06 PM)

My beloved Cam Newton, the GREATEST college football player EVER!



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:18 PM)

Tight-Knit with family and friends, yet extremely accepting. Kind hearted with a heart for service. Sweet southern lady who bakes cookies and gives the best hugs. Has ideals that are a bit stuck in the past, but trying her best to improve. She is clean and ladylike and always has perfect makeup. Poised and polite.



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

He's a nice person to live with and fast growing in economy management but not too safest place



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:43 PM)

Loves the University of Auburn. loves spending time with people and being outdoors.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:55 PM)

I have never been to Auburn, so I wouldn't know how to describe it



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:00 PM)

I have never been to Auburn, AL.



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

The best. Handsome.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:49 PM)

Energetic and lively. Auburn has some of the most genuine people with good hearts.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:54 PM)

Exciting

Full of energy

Prideful

I've had some of my best moments in Auburn. There's always something fun going on. The city literally never sleeps. I said prideful because of the morale that surrounds the city in terms of sports.



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:22 PM)

a cow farm



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:32 PM)

The favorite young sibling who gets what they want.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:17 PM)

Party people.



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:56 PM)

A good balance of southern charm and comfort while also being a person who knows how to have a good time. A person who enjoys the outdoors and the simple things in life.



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:14 PM)

She loves sports and large gatherings



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:09 PM)

I would describe him as a person who loves football, lemonade, and a man who always relieves his college days.



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:21 PM)

No sure never was there



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:15 PM)

Not sure because haven't been there or really heard about it



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:26 PM)

The best kind of people. Some of the nicest and classiest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Sweet and LOVE auburn!



Notice

Parker R (Moderator)

Next, I am going to show you some statements. I want you to rate each statement on its level of uniqueness to you with 10 being extremely unique and 1 being not at all unique, if it were said about the state of Alabama. Please explain why each statement is unique, or not unique, to you if it were said about the state of Alabama.

In other words, is the statement unique to Alabama, or could other states make the same statement?



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:29 AM)

AL is one of the most unique places i've been to. You have to be there to understand



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:23 AM)

Okay



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:24 AM)

Okay.



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:20 AM)

ok



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:32 AM)

Got it



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 11:32 AM)

Okay!



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:21 PM)

Ok



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:41 PM)

Got it!



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:54 PM)

okay



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:45 PM)

ok



Don S (4/22/2021 2:08 PM)

ok



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:19 PM)



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

Ok



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:44 PM)

we will see depending on the state.



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:56 PM)

Ok



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:01 PM)

Ok



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:22 PM)

Alright.



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:55 PM)

Okay.



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:57 PM)

8



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:24 PM)

sounds good



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:33 PM)

Others could make the same statement.



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:17 PM)

n/a



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:58 PM)

Okay



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:15 PM)

Other states can make the same statement



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:10 PM)

Ok



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:22 PM)

Very unique



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:15 PM)

ok



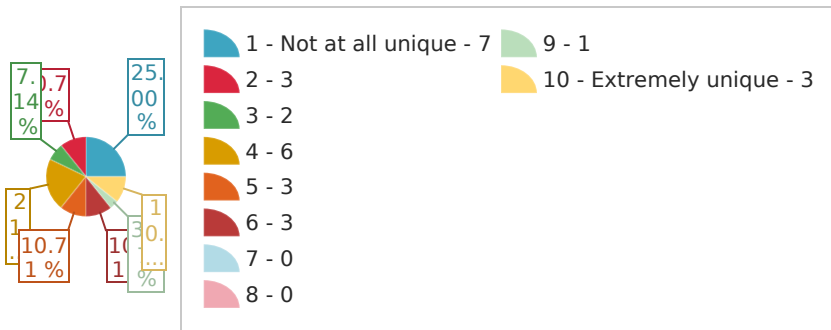
Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:27 PM)

Yes

**61f**

Parker R (Moderator)

In Alabama, I will have the opportunity to learn so much in my first job and that's more important right now than where I live.

**Regina B (4/22/2021 8:29 AM)**

I love where I live and the upcoming industries give me a better shot at a future life. I can plan around a city where I know things are growing.

Answer

6

**Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:24 AM)**

Could be true of a few places

Answer

1 - Not at all unique

**Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:24 AM)**

Other states offer that.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique

**Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:32 AM)**

I think getting experience while young is extremely important and depending on your field Alabama could do that for someone with the right job field

Answer

6

**Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:33 AM)**

I think this is an opportunity in Alabama, but I also care a lot about where I am living

Answer

5



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:08 PM)

There is not a good job market for my industry in the state of Alabama.

Answer

2



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:22 PM)

I have not heard this to be unique to Alabama.

Answer

4



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:42 PM)

This could be said about any state

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:54 PM)

This applies anywhere

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:46 PM)

Location will have an impact on where your job is

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:09 PM)

This is exactly how I feel about my college experience

Answer

9



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:19 PM)

I will have better opportunities elsewhere. Every state could say the same thing.

Answer

2



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:22 PM)

I would get some experiences in my first job that will help me in my career life

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:45 PM)

i believe you can do that in any state.

Answer

4



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:57 PM)

I think there are other states that could also make this claim. Places like AZ also have a fast growing job market

Answer

3



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:01 PM)

You can grow anywhere in the field you are in.

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:23 PM)

I believe it depends on the industry.

Answer

5



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:57 PM)

This is true almost anywhere.

Answer

4



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 4:58 PM)

You have the opportunity to learn a lot at any first job because it is your first job..

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:25 PM)

you can do that anywhere

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:34 PM)

You can do this wherever you are not just in Alabama.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:17 PM)

n/a

Answer

4



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:58 PM)

You could say this about anywhere.

Answer

2



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:17 PM)

You have the make the best of where you are at

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:11 PM)

I think that learning on the job is important. However, I do not believe that it has to be in Alabama

Answer

3



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:24 PM)

Ok

Answer

4



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:16 PM)

Can be applied to every other state

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:27 PM)

Where I live is more important

Answer

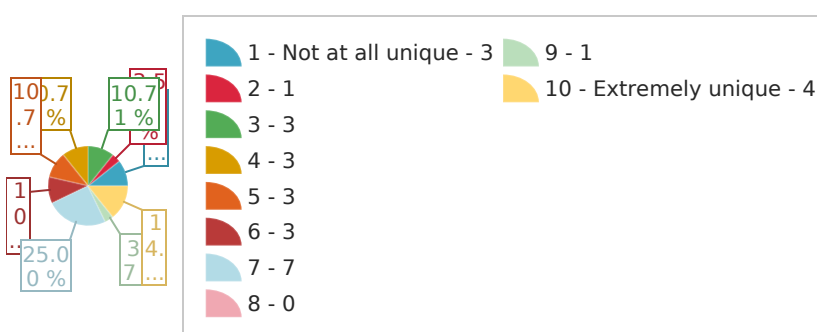
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61j

Parker R (Moderator)

I think mid-sized American cities like Birmingham and Huntsville are the smartest choices now.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:31 AM)

As a young single woman safety is important to me. I want to live somewhere where I don't have to worry as much for my life so that I can enjoy it. I am aware that anything can happen anywhere at anytime however I feel more at ease knowing that I took precautions to make sure that I am in the best place possible.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:24 AM)

Could be true of other cities as well

Answer

7



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:25 AM)

Other states offer that.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:35 AM)

Again if they have jobs you are interested in I say go for it

Answer

7



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:33 AM)

I think it depends on the person

Answer

5



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:09 PM)

For some, it may be. But not for me.

Answer

9



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:23 PM)

This is a fair argument for those who have become estranged to big city life.

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:42 PM)

I think this is very true, but there are plenty of other states that have mid-sized cities. Some don't which is why it's somewhat unique

Answer

7



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:55 PM)

There are other mid-sized towns I would pick before Birmingham and a lot more I would pick before Huntsville

Answer

3



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:46 PM)

Not good for the industry I want to work in

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:11 PM)

Somewhat but you can actually be prosperous and profitable in many areas

Answer

3



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:19 PM)

It depends on your job market. There are cities like this everywhere.

Answer

3



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:23 PM)

calm and safest with more opportunities

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:45 PM)

it all depends what career you are trying to get in. There are hundreds of cities you can become successful in.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:58 PM)

There are other states that could also make this claim, especially other places in the south.

Answer

4



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:02 PM)

Yes this is where I would want to stay in a city mid-sized

Answer

6



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:23 PM)

I have always felt like this though.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:58 PM)

I love mid-size cities, so this is true for about any state.

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:01 PM)

I want more opportunities and exposure of different things!

Answer

4



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:25 PM)

I like them

Answer

7



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:34 PM)

Cities like this allow for people to step up and share their ideas for the future.

Answer

7



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Anna T (4/22/2021 7:59 PM)

I agree with this statement but there are other midsized cities in other states.

Answer

7



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:18 PM)

Have to make a choice that is best for you

Answer

5



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:11 PM)

I think it is for some individuals who want to live in mid-sized American cities. However, I am not one of those people. I would prefer to live in a bigger city.

Answer

6



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:24 PM)

No sure never was there

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:16 PM)

Other states have mid sized cities

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:31 PM)

They are smart choices if you want to stay in Alabama, otherwise not

Answer

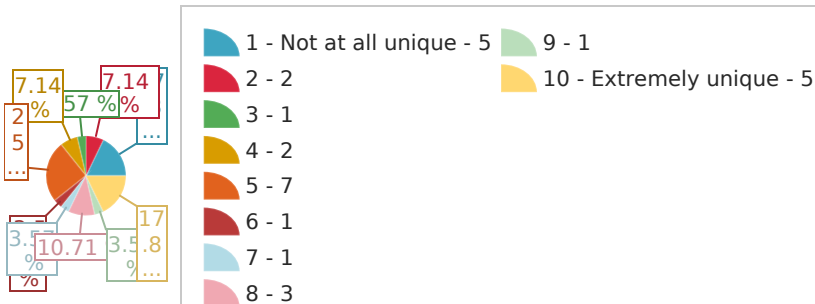
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61d

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama will make an impact on you and you can make an impact on Alabama.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:32 AM)

It has impacted me more than I realized, I love AL and it feels like i've lived here my entire life.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:25 AM)

Again, i feel this could happen anywhere

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:25 AM)

This can be true of other states too.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:35 AM)

It's all about what you put into it is what you will get out

Answer

8



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:34 AM)

I think you can make an impact on any place you visit/live and the same goes for the place's effect on you

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:10 PM)

The state will leave a huge impact on me because this is where I went to college and will be visiting in the future.

Answer

3



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:23 PM)

This all depends on the person.

Answer

5



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:43 PM)

This is true for any location in the world, not just a state or Alabama

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:55 PM)

You can and will do this anywhere

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:47 PM)

True for other states

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:20 PM)

This can be said for any state.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:24 PM)

The goal is to make an impact.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:42 PM)

Just like other areas it can have an immense impact on you

Answer

9



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:46 PM)

i can make an impact on Alabama if i really put my mind to it. Alabama can take a toll on you with the way you talk, music you listen to and how you spend your free time.

Answer

5



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:58 PM)

I think this can be said for any place

Answer

2



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:02 PM)

I agree

Answer

4



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:23 PM)

I believe this is true.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 4:58 PM)

It depends on you.

Answer

5



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:06 PM)

This will happen anywhere you go.

Answer

5



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:25 PM)

I would say alabama leaves a unique impact

Answer

8



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:35 PM)

True, this is most places though because it is not where you are it is who you are.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

4



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:00 PM)

I do think there is a lot of opportunities to make an impact on Alabama.

Answer

7



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:19 PM)

Alabama can defiantly give you an experience you have never gotten before

Answer

6



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

I believe there are numerous opportunities to make a positive impact on the Montgomery community if you are interested in doing so.

Answer

8



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:25 PM)

Not sure

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:17 PM)

Can apply to other states

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:31 PM)

No opinion of making an impact on Alabama

Answer

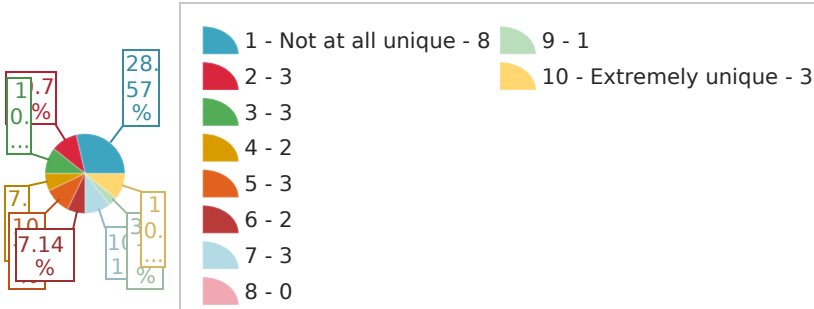
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61h

Parker R (Moderator)

If I start my career in Alabama, I will miss out on valuable networking opportunities.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:33 AM)

That's not true, I have been able to network here just fine and living here I have been happy.

Answer

9



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:25 AM)

Answer

7



Parker R (4/22/2021 11:10 AM)

Hi again, Sarah! I am unable to see your answer. Why did you rank this statement as a 7 if were said about the state of Alabama? Thank you!



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:26 AM)

This might be the one time it's actually true.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:36 AM)

You can network anywhere

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:34 AM)

I think you have the opportunity to network in any state

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:10 PM)

I will be mission out on networking opportunities if I stay in Alabama.

Answer

2



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:23 PM)

This is unique in that I have never heard this before.

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:44 PM)

I think networking opportunities are everywhere, although Alabama might be limited compared to some bigger states like California or New York

Answer

3



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:56 PM)

Networking is people not places, but there may not be as many great connects here (depending on your career area) as there would be in other cities or states.

Answer

6



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:47 PM)

Can be done in other states and online

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:20 PM)

This is true of many states filled with rural areas such as Alabama. States that are not as interconnected allow for less opportunities to network.

Answer

7



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:24 PM)

yes ofcourse, There are much more opportunities in bigger cities

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:43 PM)

I believe opportunities are specific to wherever a person may be

Answer

2



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:46 PM)

i believe you can network anywhere.

Answer

3



Allison J (4/22/2021 3:59 PM)

I think there are other places that could also have this issue, but still isn't super common

Answer

5



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:03 PM)

You can start here and grow and move somewhere else!

Answer

3



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:23 PM)

I disagree.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:01 PM)

As previously mentioned, networking is about you. Not necessarily your location.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:08 PM)

Definitely need a bigger platform when networking and Alabama is a small one. It's an okay pace to start but definitely not the best

Answer

7



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:26 PM)

sure

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:35 PM)

I don't believe this. It doesn't matter about the location especially how virtual we are now.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:00 PM)

This could be said about any state

Answer

2



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:19 PM)

You can network any where

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:12 PM)

Not necessarily. There are valuable networking opportunities everywhere

Answer

4



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:25 PM)

Maybe

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:18 PM)

Can apply to other states.

If statement were more specific on certain industries that Alabama is much stronger in, then would probably be more unique

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:33 PM)

There are networking opportunities here just not comparable to a big city

Answer

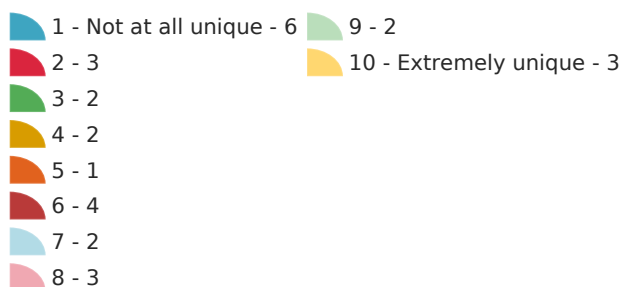
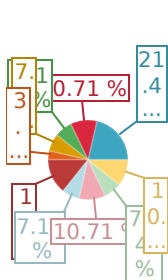
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61g

Parker R (Moderator)

In Alabama, I can enjoy my 20's as well as climb the corporate ladder.



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:33 AM)

It is unique in the sense that usually people do both.

Answer

9



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:26 AM)

This is an option for many cities

Answer

2



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:27 AM)

Other states offer that.

Answer

3



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:36 AM)

I think again this can happen anywhere it's about what you are willing to compromise on

Answer

3



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:34 AM)

I think you can do both if you so choose in alabama

Answer

8



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:11 PM)

I will not be able to climb as high in Alabama as I would in a state like New York.

Answer

2



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:24 PM)

This is somewhat of a unique statement that I have heard once or twice.

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:44 PM)

I think this is true of anywhere if you have good balance

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:56 PM)

You can do this anywhere and probably climb farther and faster in other cities.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:47 PM)

Can do that in other states

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

I could do this in any state.

Answer

2



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:25 PM)

I've made a couple of friends and that is ideal to my career life

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:50 PM)

You can climb up the ladder in Alabama but I would be lying if I would say that that cant happen anywhere else

Answer

7



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:47 PM)

you can do both in Alabama and anywhere else in my opinion. life is what you make it.

Answer

4



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:00 PM)

I think there are lots of other places in the U.S where this could occur, specifically in big cities.

Answer

4



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:03 PM)

Absolutely!

Answer

9



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:24 PM)

This is true.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:02 PM)

This is true for most states.

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:14 PM)

In order to climb the corporate ladder, it has to be room for growth.

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:27 PM)

can do that anywhere

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:36 PM)

Yes, I agree with this.

Answer

6



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:01 PM)

I agree with this and think that Alabama does give the opportunity for growth while also having fun.

Answer

8

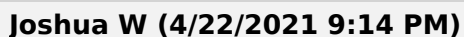


Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:19 PM)

Yes I agree

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Answer



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:25 PM)

Answer



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:18 PM)

Answer



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:34 PM)

Answer



61c

Parker R (Moderator)

1 - Not at all unique - 5

2 - 3

3 - 0

4 - 2

5 - 6

6 - 3

7 - 3

8 - 3

9 - 2

10 - Extremely unique - 1

Uniqueness Level	Count	Percentage
1 - Not at all unique	5	0.5%
2	3	0.3%
3	0	0%
4	2	0.2%
5	6	0.6%
6	3	0.3%
7	3	0.3%
8	3	0.3%
9	2	0.2%
10 - Extremely unique	1	0.1%



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:34 AM)

Answer

9



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:26 AM)

I could see this being unique to Alabama

Answer

8



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:28 AM)

I can see how this is a unique statement. It's growing and expanding.

Answer

7



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:37 AM)

I think. there are a lot of up-and-coming cities so I do not think this is unique to Alabama

Answer

4



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:35 AM)

Depends on the person and what you are looking for

Answer

5



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:12 PM)

This question makes me think. I can't tell the future, but I think this may be true.

Answer

5



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:24 PM)

Neither agree, nor disagree.

Answer

5



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:45 PM)

Alabama is definitely one of the fastest growing states unlike some who haven't started growing yet or are already hot states

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:57 PM)

It could go either way depending what your long term goals are for yourself.

Answer

5



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:47 PM)

Can do that in other states

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

Many states similar to Alabama could say the same thing.

Answer

2



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:26 PM)

Starting a career in a city like Alabama is not so pressurising and demanding

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 2:51 PM)

It would be fun to grow and learn in an area that is flourishing

Answer

9



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:48 PM)

i would not recommend being in Alabama but you can start your career here.

Answer

2



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:01 PM)

I think AL is slightly more unique in this right, but isn't the only place this could occur.

Answer

7



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:04 PM)

Different cities have different opportunities.

Answer

2



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:24 PM)

You can do well anywhere.

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:04 PM)

I believe that cities on the come up are easier in terms of opportunity than larger cities, but this isn't always the case.

Answer

6



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:14 PM)

It all depends on what you wanna do in your career and how fast you want to climb the ladder!

Answer

6



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:27 PM)

sure

Answer

5



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:36 PM)

I think whichever gives you the best opportunity it the right fit.

Answer

5



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:01 PM)

Alabama does have good midsized cities that are growing.

Answer

7



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:21 PM)

You can have an amazing career where ever you decide

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:15 PM)

Not necessarily, I think that individuals should start their career in a city that is best for them and will make them the happiest.

Answer

6



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:25 PM)

Weather is ridiculous here

Answer

8



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:18 PM)

There are other states that could be considered "on their way up" like Alabama

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:35 PM)

I prefer the city lifestyle

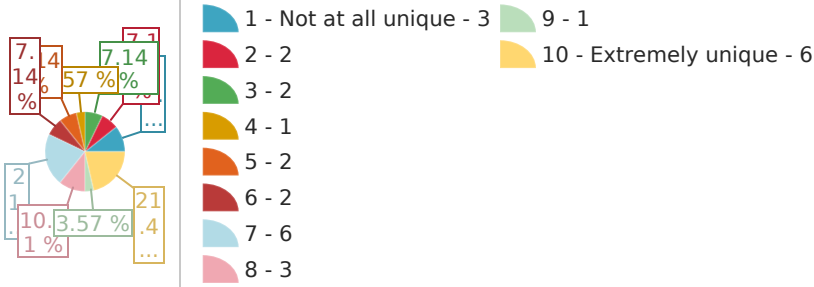
Answer

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**61b**

Parker R (Moderator)

Alabama offers mid-size, manageable cities with a short commute that let me enjoy other parts of my non-work life.

**Regina B (4/22/2021 8:36 AM)**

i would like to spend less time in stressful commutes. i consider it the worst part of my day when I have to travel or sit in traffic.

Answer

8

**Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:27 AM)**

This is available in other states as well

Answer

1 - Not at all unique

**Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:28 AM)**

Other states offer that.

Answer

2

**Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:37 AM)**

Lots of other states are like this as well

Answer

3

**Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:35 AM)**

I agree

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:12 PM)

Yes, I agree. And I like the small-town feel.

Answer

9



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:24 PM)

I have heard this unique argument mentioned once or twice.

Answer

6



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:45 PM)

Not every state has cities like Birmingham and Huntsville so this is pretty unique

Answer

8



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:57 PM)

While Alabama does, it is not unique only to them.

Answer

7



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:48 PM)

Places in Alabama are close to each other

Answer

7



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

Many other states offer this.

Answer

2



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:26 PM)

yea

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:48 PM)

some cities dont have the nightlife and enjoyable activities near like Alabama does.

Answer

6



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:01 PM)

I think this could also be said about a few other states.

Answer

4



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:04 PM)

Montgomery, AL is a city I can vouch for.

Answer

3



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:24 PM)

True.

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:05 PM)

Most states offer these types of cities. You just have to do your research.

Answer

7



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:18 PM)

Alabama definitely allows you to enjoy life outside of work. Small functions are the best functions in my eyes!

Answer

7



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:27 PM)

other state do that too

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:37 PM)

This is something that Alabama is great for.

Answer

7



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:18 PM)

n/a

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:02 PM)

There is worse traffic in a lot of other cities

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Don S (4/22/2021 8:28 PM)

This definitely equates to life in Bama

Answer

8



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:33 PM)

Its a small city

Answer

10 - Extremely unique



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:15 PM)

I agree. However, traffic is everywhere and there is not much to do in Alabama to enjoy those other parts of non-work life.

Answer

7



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:25 PM)

Not sure

Answer

5



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:18 PM)

Can apply to other states

Answer

1 - Not at all unique



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:35 PM)

It has a variety of nice cities that offer different thing depending on what you're looking for

Answer

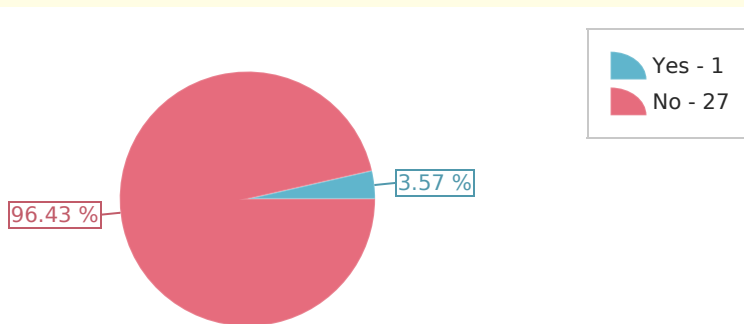
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Parker R (Moderator)

Are you aware of the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama?



Regina B (4/22/2021 8:36 AM)

Answer

No



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:27 AM)

Answer

No



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:28 AM)

I'm not aware.

Answer

No



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:37 AM)

I've never heard of it

Answer

No



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:35 AM)

I am not familiar

Answer

No



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:13 PM)

I am not.

Answer

No



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:25 PM)

I have never heard of this organization.

Answer

No



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:46 PM)

I've never heard of them

Answer

No



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:58 PM)

No

Answer



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:48 PM)

Never hear of it

Answer

No



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:21 PM)

No

Answer



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:27 PM)

heard of it

Answer

Yes



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:49 PM)

no

Answer

No



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:01 PM)

Answer

No



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:05 PM)

Never heard of it

Answer

No



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:24 PM)

Answer

No



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:06 PM)

Never heard of it.

Answer

No



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:22 PM)

Answer

No



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:27 PM)

no

Answer

No



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:37 PM)

Answer

No



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:19 PM)

Answer

No



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:02 PM)

Answer

No



Don S (4/22/2021 8:28 PM)

Answer

No



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 8:33 PM)

Answer

No



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:15 PM)

Answer

No



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:26 PM)

I am not

Answer

No



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:23 PM)

Answer

No



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:36 PM)

Not aware of economic development partnership

Answer

No

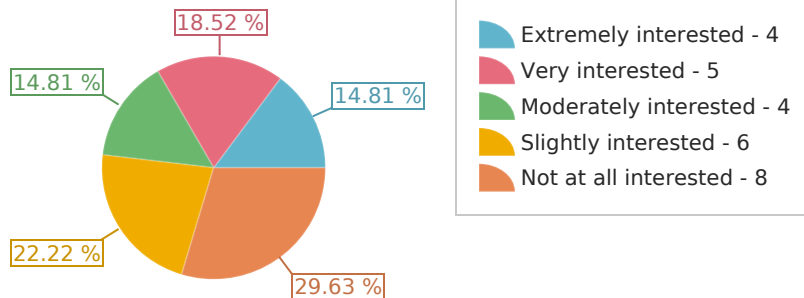
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Parker R (Moderator)

The Economic Development Partnership of Alabama (EDPA) is a private non-profit organization funded by more than 60 Alabama companies, whose mission is to attract and retain world-class talent across a broad spectrum of interests and industries, support and inspire both industry and innovative/emerging companies whether home-grown or transplanted, expand existing businesses, and be the trusted source for data and insights for key economic drivers and stakeholders for Alabama economic development.

A key piece of its strategy for growing the state's economy is focused on talent, which in turn highlights the importance of a growing, competitive, and diverse workforce to Alabama companies who fund and guide our work.

How interested would you be in learning more about the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama, specifically, how it can offer assistance that could aid your job search? Please explain.

**Regina B (4/22/2021 8:37 AM)**

I would be interested. This seems like something that would improve my life and that would be able to help me in the long and short term.

Answer

Very interested

**Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:29 AM)**

Definitely interested.

Answer

Extremely interested

**Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:29 AM)**

That sounds like a great opportunity

Answer

Very interested

**Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:38 AM)**

Answer

Moderately interested



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:39 AM)

It sounds like it could be very helpful but I am not in the job search stage yet



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:36 AM)

I think it would be good to hear more about

Answer

Moderately interested



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:13 PM)

I am not interested.

Answer

Not at all interested



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:25 PM)

I am not interested.

Answer

Not at all interested



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:46 PM)

This doesn't interest me too much as I have no loyalty to the state of Alabama

Answer

Not at all interested



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:58 PM)

Answer

Slightly interested



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:49 PM)

Depends if the organization can help in the industry I want to pursue

Answer

Slightly interested



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:22 PM)

This sounds great, but I would rather work in a different state.

Answer

Slightly interested



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:50 PM)

seems interesting and i like to use as many tools as possible to help me succeed.

Answer

Slightly interested



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:03 PM)

That does sound somewhat interesting, but I'm not sure that I will always be living and working in AL.

Answer

Slightly interested



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:05 PM)

I'm good

Answer

Not at all interested



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:25 PM)

I would love to know more. This strikes me as a great idea.

Answer

Extremely interested



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:07 PM)

Not interested.

Answer

Not at all interested



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:28 PM)

not really

Answer

Slightly interested



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:36 PM)

Diverse is always something they throw in, but rarely acts behind it. So I would need more than a piece of strategy.

Answer

Moderately interested



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:37 PM)

n

Answer

Not at all interested



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:19 PM)

n/a

Answer

Very interested



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:03 PM)

I am kind of interested as I want to know more about the state, but as far as careers I am mostly interested in healthcare.

Answer

Moderately interested



Don S (4/22/2021 8:29 PM)

Im definitely intrigued this seems like it could help me

Answer

Very interested



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

I would be really interested in learning more

Answer

Extremely interested



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:16 PM)

I am not interested, I have a job lined up after graduation.

Answer

Not at all interested



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:26 PM)

Not sure

Answer

Not at all interested



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:28 PM)

Sounds like a resource that would have info not found elsewhere

Answer

Very interested



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:36 PM)

I would be interested in learning about job opportunities in this nonprofit!

Answer

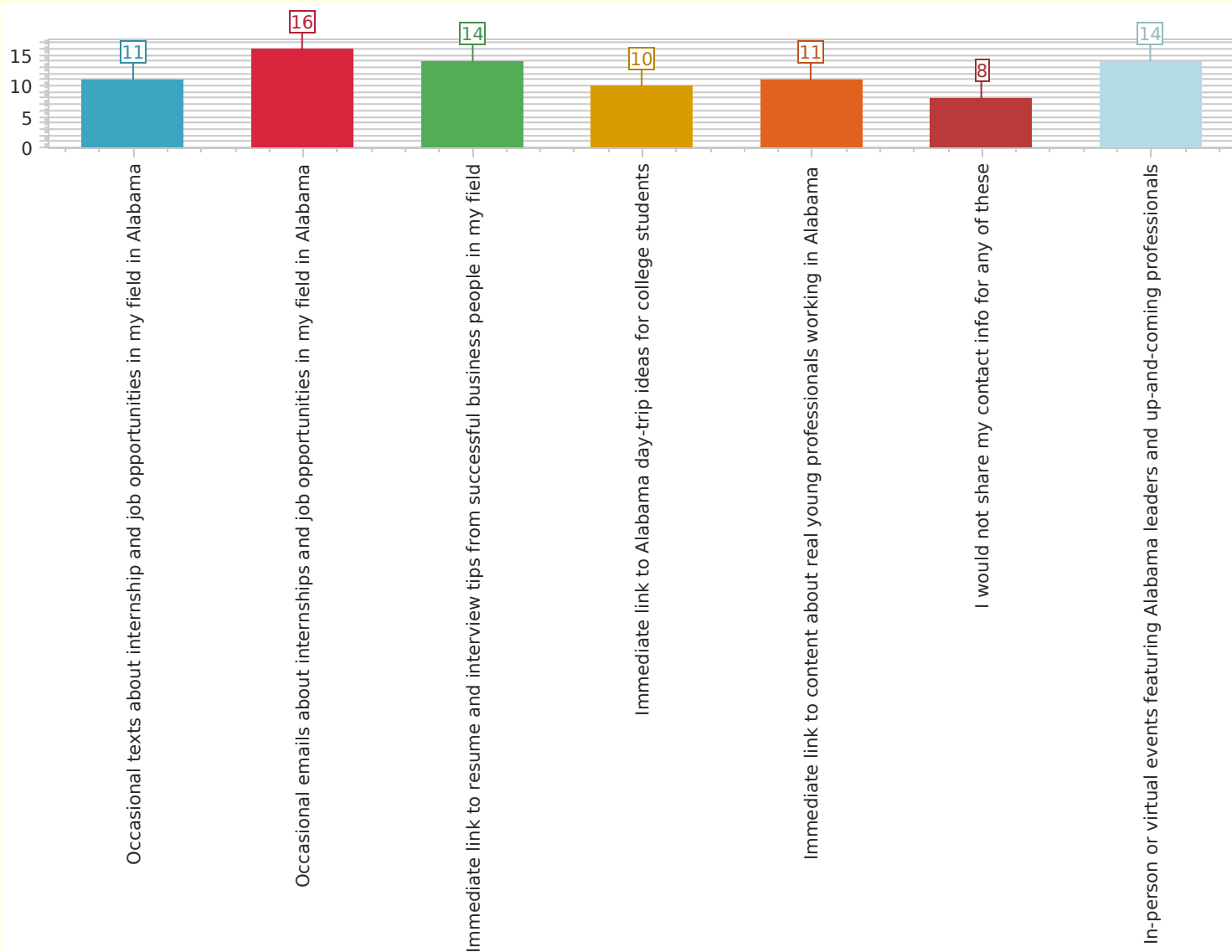
Extremely interested



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Parker R (Moderator)

Which of the following would most compel you to share your phone number and email address with the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama? Please select **three** you would be *most interestea* in.





Regina B (4/22/2021 8:39 AM)

The top three would help me the most. Seeing people in person is a greater help than over the internet. I think it helps build stronger and more viable connections. It also helps build confidence more so than when it's done virtually.

Answer

- Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
- Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students
- In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals



Uzo M (4/22/2021 9:29 AM)

Answer

- In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals
- Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Sarah A (4/22/2021 9:30 AM)

Answer

- Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
- Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama



Lexi L (4/22/2021 10:39 AM)

Answer

- Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students



Ellie B (4/22/2021 11:36 AM)

Answer

- Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students
- Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Carolyn P (4/22/2021 12:14 PM)

Answer

- Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama
- Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
- Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Dax C (4/22/2021 12:26 PM)

I do not want to live in Alabama. Therefore, I am not interested.

Answer
I would not share my contact info for any of these
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama
Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students



Nicholas C (4/22/2021 12:47 PM)

Answer
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals



Kennedy L (4/22/2021 12:58 PM)

Answer
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals
I would not share my contact info for any of these



Justin K (4/22/2021 1:50 PM)

Good to hear from young people who are working right now and tips on landing jobs

Answer
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Meme G (4/22/2021 2:22 PM)

Answer
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Kelly P (4/22/2021 2:28 PM)

Answer
Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Darvin J (4/22/2021 3:51 PM)

i do not mind receiving emails or texts as long as they are not all day and frequently like spam.

Answer

Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama

Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Allison J (4/22/2021 4:04 PM)

Answer

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama

Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field

In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals



Terrance E (4/22/2021 4:06 PM)

Not interested

Answer

I would not share my contact info for any of these

In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals

Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Bobby G (4/22/2021 4:25 PM)

Answer

Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field

In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals

Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama



Romantic B (4/22/2021 5:08 PM)

Not interested

Answer

I would not share my contact info for any of these

In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals

Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Ethan S (4/22/2021 5:28 PM)

Answer

I would not share my contact info for any of these

In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals

Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students



Jacob F (4/22/2021 5:38 PM)

Not for me, sorry.

Answer

I would not share my contact info for any of these
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama



Tkeyah C (4/22/2021 5:43 PM)

I would likely only share my email.

Answer

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
I would not share my contact info for any of these
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Kandace B (4/22/2021 7:20 PM)

n/a

Answer

Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals



Anna T (4/22/2021 8:05 PM)

Answer

Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama



Don S (4/22/2021 8:30 PM)

Answer

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Kendal A-S (4/22/2021 9:02 PM)

Answer

Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students



Joshua W (4/22/2021 9:16 PM)

I am not interested

Answer

I would not share my contact info for any of these
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field



Amir M (4/22/2021 9:27 PM)

Something to make myself better professional

Answer

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to resume and interview tips from successful business people in my field
Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama



Stephanie H (4/22/2021 10:31 PM)

Answer

Occasional emails about internships and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Occasional texts about internship and job opportunities in my field in Alabama
Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students



Catherine B (4/22/2021 11:37 PM)

Answer

Immediate link to content about real young professionals working in Alabama
Immediate link to Alabama day-trip ideas for college students
In-person or virtual events featuring Alabama leaders and up-and-coming professionals