

Survey on COVID and Alternative Credentials

This survey asks questions about so-called alternative credentials. For the purposes of this survey, alternative credentials include certificates, documents, and proof of receiving education other than traditional credentials. Traditional credentials include a high school diploma or an undergraduate degree from an accredited university. Examples of alternative credentials include a Certified Project Manager certification, a portfolio of work, a Khan Academy profile, or a Nanodegree from Udacity.

* 1. Do you contribute to hiring and firing decisions at your company?

☐ Yes

☐ Not employed at present

☐ No

* 2. For many professions, alternative credentials can qualify a person for an entry-level position.

Strongly
Disagree

Strongly
Agree



* 3. It will soon become fairly conventional for high school graduates to obtain alternative credentials instead of going to college.

Strongly
Disagree

Strongly
Agree



* 4. When you add up the pros and cons for online education, it's probably a good thing for society overall.

Strongly
Disagree

Strongly
Agree



* 5. Which of these industries most closely matches your profession?

☐ Agriculture

☐ Manufacturing

☐ Education

☐ Military

☐ Energy

☐ Other

☐ Finance, Investment, or Accounting

☐ Real Estate

☐ Health

☐ Retail

☐ Information Technology

☐ Transportation

☐ Law

* 6. Gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Other

* 7. Household Income?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> 0-9,999 | <input type="radio"/> 125,000-149,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> 10,000-24,999 | <input type="radio"/> 150,000-174,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25,000-49,999 | <input type="radio"/> 175,000-199,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> 50,000-74,999 | <input type="radio"/> 200,000+ |
| <input type="radio"/> 75,000-99,999 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="radio"/> 100,000-124,999 | |

* 8. Age?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> < 18 | <input type="radio"/> 45-60 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18 -29 | <input type="radio"/> > 60 |
| <input type="radio"/> 30-44 | |

* 9. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* 10. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian / Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ White / Caucasian
- ☐ Other

11. What state do you reside in?

12. To what degree has coronavirus negatively impacted your life?

Large negative impact

Moderate negative impact

Slight negative impact

No negative impact (or a positive impact)



13. To what degree has coronavirus caused you to increase your participation in remote learning, remote working, and other remote activities?

Large degree	Moderate degree	Slight degree	No increase (or a decrease)
★	★	★	★

14. To what degree has coronavirus-induced remote activity improved your favorability to remote learning (either for yourself or for other people)?

Large degree	Moderate degree	Slight degree	No more favorable (or less favorable)
★	★	★	★

15. If you are a Mechanical Turk Worker, please add your Worker ID. Otherwise write "n/a".

Thank you for your participation!

If you'd like to see the results of this survey, feel free to contact the survey administrator at john@afterecon.com

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