

Year

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Survey

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Likert

Yes/No

Reason &...

Occupation

Hispanic?

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Likert Questions		Not at all		Somewhat		Quite a bit	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
[-] How much did your education at Southern contribute to your growth in the following areas?							
Writing effectively		7.72%	39	40.20%	203	52.08%	263
Speaking effectively		10.30%	52	41.19%	208	48.51%	245
Understanding written information		6.72%	34	36.36%	184	56.92%	288
Using information sources		4.55%	23	35.77%	181	59.68%	302
Thinking critically		5.53%	28	31.03%	157	63.44%	321
Working in teams/collaborating		7.51%	38	36.76%	186	55.73%	282
Learning on your own		5.93%	30	28.85%	146	65.22%	330
Planning and carrying out projects		5.93%	30	37.35%	189	56.72%	287
Defining and solving problems		4.75%	24	41.98%	212	53.27%	269
Research skills		6.15%	31	33.33%	168	60.52%	305
Adaptability/Flexibility		6.93%	35	38.22%	193	54.85%	277
Managing time		11.88%	60	34.26%	173	53.86%	272
Leading others		13.07%	66	45.15%	228	41.78%	211
[-] How much did your education at Southern contribute to your personal growth in the following areas?							
Caring for your physical health		19.76%	100	39.13%	198	41.11%	208
Understanding different cultures		12.25%	62	42.89%	217	44.86%	227
Participating in community service		16.04%	81	48.91%	247	35.05%	177
Understanding the Bible		12.87%	65	49.31%	249	37.82%	191
Growing spiritually		16.40%	83	43.87%	222	39.72%	201
Managing personal affairs (e.g. finances)		38.34%	194	41.70%	211	19.96%	101
Caring for your mental/emotional health		27.27%	138	42.29%	214	30.43%	154
Appreciating the arts		27.08%	137	43.87%	222	29.05%	147
Persisting through challenges		9.50%	48	37.43%	189	53.07%	268
Feeling equipped to cope with challenges in healthy ways		18.25%	92	45.63%	230	36.11%	182

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Question	Definitely no		Probably no		Not sure		Probably yes		Definitely yes	
	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
If you were to do it over, would you attend Southern again?	5.33%	17	9.40%	30	12.23%	39	25.08%	80	47.96%	153
If you were to do it over, would you take the same major?	4.09%	13	9.12%	29	12.26%	39	35.85%	114	38.68%	123

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Primary Reasons for attending Southern

	Percentage Chosen
Christ-centered environment	30%
Location	24%
Social atmosphere	15%
Availability of scholarships or financial aid	14%
Cost/Value	8%
Size	5%
Admissions standards	2%

Primary Influencers in choosing Southern

	Percentage Chosen
Parent or family member	42%
Friends	38%
Southern recruiter	12%
High school counselor	5%
Church pastor	4%

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Current employment status

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Occupation Category	%	n
Healthcare	40.89%	184
Education, Training, and Library	16.22%	73
Other	9.11%	41
Business and Financial	7.56%	34
Community and Social Service	4.44%	20
Computer and Information Technology	3.11%	14
Arts and Design	2.67%	12
Media and Communication	2.22%	10
Office and Administrative Support	2.22%	10
Legal	1.78%	8
Life, Physical, and Social Science	1.78%	8
Management	1.78%	8
Food Preparation and Serving	1.33%	6
Personal Care and Service	0.89%	4
Sales	0.89%	4
Architecture and Engineering	0.67%	3
Building and Grounds Cleaning	0.44%	2
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	0.44%	2
Military	0.44%	2
Construction and Extraction	0.22%	1
Entertainment and Sports	0.22%	1
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.22%	1
Protective Service	0.22%	1
Total	100.00%	450

