

0023 Youngsters' job preferences and prospects are mismatched

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THE WORLD of work is changing. Are people ready for the new job outlook 前景；可能性？

主 A survey of 15-year-olds across 41 countries by the OECD 经济合作与发展组织, a club of mostly rich countries, 谓 found that teenagers **may have unrealistic (a.)不切实际的；不实事求是的 expectations 预期；盼望 about** the kind of work that will be available 可获得的；可购得的；可找到的.

Four of the five most popular choices were **traditional professional 职业的；专业的 roles**: doctors, teachers, business managers and lawyers.

Teenagers **clustered 群聚；聚集 around** the most popular jobs, with the top ten being chosen by 47% of boys and 53% of girls.

Those shares **were significantly higher than** when the survey was conducted 组织；安排；实施；执行 back in 2000.

Example 1. 标题

outlook:

~ (for sth) the probable future for sb/sth; what is likely to happen 前景；可能性

OECD

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development 经济合作与发展组织

职场正在发生变化。人们准备好迎接新的工作前景了吗？经合组织(OECD)对41个国家的15岁青少年进行了一项调查，发现青少年可能对未来的工作，有不切实际的期望。

在五个最受欢迎的选择中，有四个是传统的专业角色：医生、教师、企业经理，和律师。青少年聚集在最受欢迎的工作周围，47%的男孩和53%的女孩，选择了前十名。这比例明显高于2000年进行调查时的水平。

[In Britain] only **one in five** computer-science university students is a woman — a big problem at a time (when **the World Economic Forum** predicts that technology will create more than **a quarter of** all jobs in newly emerging professions).

Women **play a much bigger role** in the health- and social-care sectors, which **are also poised(a.)** 处于准备状态；蓄势待发 for 有充分准备；准备好；蓄势待发 expansion 扩张；扩展；扩大；膨胀。

The BLS 劳工统计局 forecasts that 主 eight of the 12 **fastest-growing jobs** in America **over the next few years** 系 will be in those areas, with roles ranging [from] **occupational-therapy 治疗；疗法 assistants** 助理；助手 [to] genetic 基因的；遗传学的 counsellors (尤指针对私人问题的) 顾问；辅导顾问。

The snag (尤指潜在的、意外的、不严重的) 问题，困难，障碍 is that some of these jobs **are not very well paid**. Home-health and **personal-care 个人护理 aides** (尤指从政者的) 助手 (with the third- and fourth-fastest **growth rates** 增长率, respectively 分别地；各自地，独自地) **had median (a.) 中间值的；中间的 annual salaries** in 2018 of just over \$24,000.

Example 2. 标题

BLS :

劳工统计局 Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational therapy

Occupational therapy is a method /of helping people who have been ill or injured /to develop skills /or get skills back /by giving them certain activities to do. 职业疗法

personal care

N help given to elderly or infirm people with essential everyday activities such as washing, dressing, and meals 个人护理; 给年迈体弱者提供的必要日常护理, 如帮其洗衣、穿衣及照料饮食

英国, 只有五分之一的计算机专业大学生, 是女性, 这是一个大问题, 因为世界经济论坛预测, 在新兴职业中, 技术将创造超过四分之一的就业机会。

妇女在保健和社会保健部门, 发挥着更大的作用, 这些部门也准备扩大规模。劳工统计局预测, 未来几年, 美国12个增长最快的工作中, 有8个将在这些领域, 从职业治疗助理, 到基因顾问。问题是, 其中一些工作的薪水并不高。家庭健康和个人护理助理(增长率分别位居第三和第四)2018年的平均年薪, 只略高于2.4万美元。

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