

Are you currently doing any of the following outside your formal education?

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500

DOING AT LEAST ONE	66%	
Online courses (e.g., Coursera, LinkedIn Learning)	152	
	30%	
Professional certifications	99	
	20%	
AI-related learning or training	78	
	16%	
Side projects/portfolio building	148	
	30%	
None	169	
	34%	
Sigma	646	
	129%	

[Concerns about the job market are influencing the education and/or career decisions I am making today] How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Top 2 box (Net)	382
	76%
Strongly agree (4)	143
	29%
Somewhat agree (3)	239
	48%
Bottom 2 box (Net)	118
	24%
Somewhat disagree (2)	87
	17%
Strongly disagree (1)	31
	6%
Sigma	500
	100%
Mean	2.99
Std. Dev.	0.84
Std. Err.	0.04

What are your main reasons for upskilling?

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	331
To improve job prospects	142
	43%
To increase earning potential	151
	46%
To pivot careers	71
	21%
Personal interest	133
	40%
To keep up with new technologies	107
	32%
Other	2
	1%
Sigma	606
	183%

[I am concerned that I will not be able to cover my expenses and tuition this year] Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Top 2 box (Net)	284
	57%
Strongly agree (4)	80
	16%
Somewhat agree (3)	204
	41%
Bottom 2 box (Net)	216
	43%
Somewhat disagree (2)	145
	29%
Strongly disagree (1)	71
	14%
Sigma	500
	100%
Mean	2.59
Std. Dev.	0.92
Std. Err.	0.04

[Will you be working at all during the school year? (I.e. part-time, temporary, or full-time)] - Please answer yes or no to each of the following questions as it applies to you personally.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Yes	399
	80%
No	101
	20%
Sigma	500
	100%

How would you describe your outlook on your personal financial future after graduation?

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Top 2 box (Net)	388
	78%
Very optimistic (4)	112
	22%
Somewhat optimistic (3)	276
	55%
Bottom 2 box (Net)	112
	22%
Somewhat pessimistic (2)	96
	19%
Very pessimistic (1)	16
	3%
Sigma	500
	100%
Mean	2.97
Std. Dev.	0.74
Std. Err.	0.03

[Do you have a financial plan for the upcoming school year?] -
Please answer yes or no to each of the following questions as it
applies to you personally.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Yes	330
	66%
No	170
	34%
Sigma	500
	100%

[Will you be investing your summer earnings?] - Please answer yes or no to each of the following questions as it applies to you personally.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Yes	330
	66%
No	170
	34%
Sigma	500
	100%

[I feel confident I am making the right financial decisions for my future] Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following.

	Total
	A
Base: Total Answering	500
Top 2 box (Net)	392
	78%
Strongly agree (4)	121
	24%
Somewhat agree (3)	271
	54%
Bottom 2 box (Net)	108
	22%
Somewhat disagree (2)	92
	18%
Strongly disagree (1)	16
	3%
Sigma	500
	100%
Mean	2.99
Std. Dev.	0.75
Std. Err.	0.03