

Pittsburgh Freshman Engineering Attitudes Survey^{®*}
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This is a survey to elicit Freshman Engineers' opinions and feelings about engineering. Please do not spend more than **25** minutes to complete the questionnaire, so work as quickly as you can. (Remember, these are your own personal feelings, not your friend's.) Your responses will remain anonymous. Please use a number 2 pencil; do not use a pen. Complete the following information as instructed.

Student Number									Age		School		Ethnicity				Gender	
<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> African American	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female															
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> Asian Pacific	Enrollment Status																
<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Part (<12 hrs)	<input type="radio"/> Full (≥ 12 hrs)															
<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> Native American	School Specific Codes																
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> White Caucasian	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 12													
<input type="radio"/> 5	Transfer Student?																	
<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> Yes (< 24 hrs)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 9	<input type="radio"/> 13													
<input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> Yes (≥ 24 hrs)	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/> 14													
<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> 11	<input type="radio"/> 15														
<input type="radio"/> 9																		

For each statement about engineering, please fill in the number that corresponds to how strongly you disagree or agree with the statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I expect that engineering will be a rewarding career.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
2. I expect that studying engineering will be rewarding.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
3. The advantages of studying engineering outweigh the disadvantages.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
4. I don't care for this career.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
5. The future benefits of studying engineering are worth the effort.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
6. I can think of several other majors that would be more rewarding than engineering.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
7. I have no desire to change to another major (ex. biology, English, chemistry, art, history, etc.).	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
8. The rewards of getting an engineering degree are not worth the effort.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
9. From what I know, engineering is boring.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
10. Engineers are well paid.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
11. Engineers contribute more to making the world a better place than people in most other occupations.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
12. Engineers are innovative.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
13. I enjoy the subjects of science and mathematics the most.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
14. I will have no problem finding a job when I have obtained an engineering degree.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
15. Engineering is an exact science.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
16. My parent(s) are making me study engineering.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
17. Engineering is an occupation that is respected by other people.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
18. I like the professionalism that goes with being an engineer.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
19. I enjoy taking liberal arts courses more than math and science courses.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
20. Engineering is more concerned with improving the welfare of society than most other professions.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
21. I am studying engineering because it will provide me with a lot of money; and I cannot do this in other professions.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
22. Engineers have contributed greatly to fixing problems in the world.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
23. An engineering degree will guarantee me a job when I graduate.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
24. My parent(s) want me to be an engineer.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
25. Engineers are creative.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
26. Engineering involves finding precise answers to problems.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
27. I am studying engineering because I enjoy figuring out how things work.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
28. Technology plays an important role in solving society's problems.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

For the following subjects and skills, please fill in the number corresponding to the response that best describes how confident you are of your abilities in the subject or skill.

	Not Strongly Confident	Not Confident	Neutral	Confident	Strongly Confident
29. Chemistry	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
30. Physics	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
31. Calculus	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
32. Engineering	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
33. Writing	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
34. Speaking	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
35. Computer Skills	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

For the following statements about studying, working in groups and personal abilities, please fill in the number corresponding to the response that best describes how strongly you disagree or agree with the statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
36. I feel I know what an engineer does.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
37. Studying in a group is better than studying by myself.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
38. Creative thinking is one of my strengths.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
39. I need to spend more time studying than I currently do.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
40. I have strong problem solving skills.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
41. Most of my friends that I 'hang-out' with are studying engineering.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
42. I feel confident in my ability to succeed in engineering.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

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| 43. I prefer studying/working alone. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 44. I am good at designing things. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 45. In the past, I have not enjoyed working in assigned groups. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 46. I am confident about my current study habits or routine. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 47. I consider myself mechanically inclined. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 48. I consider myself technically inclined. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 49. I enjoy solving open-ended problems. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 50. I enjoy problems that can be solved in different ways. | <input type="radio"/> |

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