

A Comparative Study of Male and Female American and Japanese University Students Job Hunting Experience

Hello. We are Alycia Kindrex and Jordyn Murtaugh, graduating students at California State University Monterey Bay. We are conducting a survey for our capstone project (senior thesis) on the job hunting process and experience of college students in Japan and America. We would appreciate it if you took the time to answer our questions.

*** Required**

1. What is your identified gender? *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Other: _____

2. What year are you? *

Mark only one oval.

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other: _____

3. What is your major? *

4. What University are you currently attending? *

5. While job hunting, do you agree with the following statement. I prioritize job hunting over classes. *

Mark only one oval.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

6. What type of career do you desire? *

Mark only one oval.

- Clerical
- Management
- Education
- Retail / Marketing
- Civil Servant
- Nursing
- Other: _____

7. How strongly do you agree that the following factors influence your desired job? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	N/A
Your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Salary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internship experience/Part time job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your teachers/Professors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following three statements?

8. I am confident I can obtain my desired job immediately after my graduation *

Mark only one oval.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No opinion

9. My gender can have an effect on the type of job I want to obtain. *

Mark only one oval.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

10. It is important to obtain a permanent job immediately after graduating. *

Mark only one oval.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No opinion

11. Why is obtaining a Permanent job immediately after graduating important? *

Check all that apply.

- Financial security
- Paying off student loans
- independence
- Pressure from family
- Societal pressure
- No opportunity for work later
- It is not important to get a job after graduation

Other: _____

12. How much help do you expect to receive from the following people with job hunting? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	A lot of help	Some help	Not a lot of help	No help at all	I will not seek help
Family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alumni networking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job recruitment agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What services does your university offer to help with job hunting? If other please specify. *

Check all that apply.

- Resume writing classes
- Advisor help
- Job fairs
- Personal Statement writing classes
- Alumni networks
- I am not aware

Other: _____

14. When do you think you should start job hunting? *

Mark only one oval.

- Freshmen year
- Sophomore year
- Junior year
- Senior year
- After graduation
- Other: _____

15. What do you think the appropriate length of job hunting should be? If other please specify. *

Mark only one oval.

- 2 weeks
- One month
- Six months
- Nine Months
- One year
- Other: _____

16. What steps do you take in job hunting? If other please specify. *

Check all that apply.

- Search online
- Use of Career sites (ex. LinkedIn)
- Create resume
- Speak with faculty
- Use university career center
- Talking to alumni
- None

Other: _____

17. During the job hunting process what are things you are worried about? If other please specify. *

Check all that apply.

- Work Location
- Low salary
- Underqualified
- Not getting a job
- Unequal payment between genders
- No opportunity for promotion
- Power harassment
- Sexual harassment

Other: _____

18. How many jobs do you wish to apply to? If other please specify. *

Mark only one oval.

1-5

6-10

11-20

30-40

Other: _____

19. Thank you for taking the time to answer our survey. If you have any comments please write them below.

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