

Dear Student,

It is time for you to start thinking about your future career. Have you ever considered becoming a teacher among many other careers? This questionnaire has been compiled to find out your attitude towards the teaching profession.

I. Demographic data:

Age:.....

Gender: Male/Female

Do any of your family members (mother, father, aunts, uncles, grandparents) work as a teacher?

Yes/No.

II Teaching as a career:

1. Have you ever considered becoming a teacher? Circle your answer.

Yes.

Why?.....

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No.

Why not?.....

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2. To my mind the reputation of the teaching profession in our society is:

1 2 3 4 5

(1 very low....5 very high)

Please circle your answer.

3. What do you think might be the reputation of the following careers? Order them starting with the most reputable (1) to the least reputable (12).

medical doctor..... nurse..... manicurist..... politician.....

teacher..... C.E.O..... lawyer..... retail worker.....

actor..... civil servant..... bank clerk..... estate agent.....

4. What is good about working as a teacher? Name the first three reasons that come to your mind: 1.....

2.....

3.....

5. What is bad about working as a teacher? Name the first three reasons that come into your mind:

1.....

2.....

3.....

6. What would need to change for you to consider becoming a teacher?

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7. Would you like to add any further comment about teaching as a career?

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8. Would you take your teachers' advice on choosing a certain career?

Yes/No/Difficult to say (Please underline your answer.)

9. When you have finished your studies do you plan to return to live and work in your home town/area?

Yes/No/Maybe (please circle your answer)

Why?.....

10. If you have answered "No" or "Maybe", what would need to change to make you consider returning?.....

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Thank you for participating in the research.