Coronavirus Disruption and High School Graduates

Additional items appended to BCSSE 2020 web version

You are almost done. Below are some additional questions about coronavirus-related disruptions to your high school education that you may have experienced this past spring.

1. Did the events related to the coronavirus change where you planned to attend college or university?
   Response options: 1=Yes; 0=No

   If “Yes” continue to question 1b below, if “No” continue to question 2

   1b. For what reason(s) did your plans change? (Select all that apply.)
       □ Could no longer afford previously planned college or university
       □ Wanted to be closer to home
       □ Needed to live at home
       □ Wanted a college or university in a more remote setting
       □ Wanted a college or university near a hospital
       □ Wanted a college or university with more online learning opportunities
       □ Other (Please describe): ________________________

2. This past spring, did your high school courses change from classroom-based instruction to entirely online instruction?
   Response options: 1=Yes; 0=No; 9=Not applicable (Home schooled, already attended an online high school, etc.)

   If “Yes” continue to question 3 below, otherwise the survey is ended.

3. Thinking about your experience this past spring, do you prefer online or classroom-based courses?
   Response options: 5=Strongly prefer online; 4=Somewhat prefer online; 3=No preference; 2=Somewhat prefer classroom-based; 1=Strongly prefer classroom-based

4. Compared to classroom-based instruction, how challenging was it to learn in an entirely online environment?
   Response options: 5=Much more; 4=More; 3=About the same; 2=Less; 1=Much less

5. Compared to classroom-based instruction, how much effort did you put into your online high school courses?
   Response options: 5=Much more; 4=More; 3=About the same; 2=Less; 1=Much less
6. Compared to classroom-based instruction, how much did you learn in your online high school courses?
   *Response options: 5=Much more; 4=More; 3=About the same; 2=Less; 1=Much less*

7. Compared to classroom-based instruction, how would you describe your high school teachers’ standards (for grading, participation, deadlines, etc.) after moving courses online?
   *Response options: 5=Much higher; 4=Higher; 3=About the same 2=Lower; 1=Much lower*

8. Compared to classroom-based courses, how did you perform on your online course tests or exams?
   *Response options: 3=Better than classroom-based, 2=About the same, 1=Worse than classroom-based*

9. Considering the online high school courses you completed this past spring, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
   *Response options: 4=Strongly agree; 3=Agree; 2=Disagree; 1=Strong disagree*
   a. Internet service (availability, speed, reliability, etc.) at your home was sufficient for you to do your schoolwork.
   b. The hardware (computer, tablet, mobile phone, printer, etc.) and software at your home were sufficient for you to do your schoolwork.
   c. The hardware (computer, tablet, mobile phone, printer, etc.) at your home were available as needed for you to do your schoolwork.
   d. You were able to plan and implement a schedule to complete your online courses.

10. After your experience with online high school courses this past spring, how prepared are you to take online courses in the future?
    *Response options: 4=Very prepared; 3=Prepared; 2=Somewhat prepared; 1=Not at all prepared*

11. How optimistic are you about having a successful first year of college or university?
    *Response options: 4=Very optimistic; 3=Somewhat optimistic 2=Somewhat pessimistic; 1=Very pessimistic*

12. Did your high school experiences from this past spring change how you think about online education?
    Please explain.
    Open-ended text box