Survey questions are listed in the order that students received them. Response options appear in italics beneath. Variable names appear in brackets (e.g., [WCP2001a]) after each item. Items that are recoded (e.g., reversed response values) or derived (new computed values such as age category or total number of written pages) from original question(s) are shaded and prefaced by a bracket and the word "RECODED" or "DERIVED."

Work & Career Preparation Experimental Item Set

You’re almost done! We have just a few more questions which should only take about 3 minutes to answer. Your continued participation is voluntary.

# 1. To what extent do the following apply to you?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4

a. You have a clear idea of your career plans [WCP2001a]

b. Your experience at this institution has helped clarify your career plans [WCP2001b]

c What you are learning at this institution is relevant to your career goals [WCP200c]

d. You know where to go with questions about your career plans [WCP2001d]

e. You know where to go with questions about further education [WCP2001e]

f. You can describe the knowledge, skills, and experiences that are necessary for your career plans [WCP2001f]

# 2. How much confidence do you have in your ability to do the following?

Response options: Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4

a. Demonstrate effective work habits (punctuality, working productively with others, time and workload management, etc.) [WCP2002a]

b. Use career-related software or technology [WCP2002b]

c. Network with others in your career [WCP2002c]

d. Present yourself to potential employers [WCP2002d]

e. Recognize ethical issues you might face in your career [WCP2002e]

# 3. To what extent have the following influenced your career plans?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

a. Interest or passion for the work [WCP2003a]

b. Fit for your talents [WCP2003b]

c. Family advice [WCP2003c]

d. Advice from a high school teacher or counselor [WCP2003d]

e. Encouragement from a faculty member or advisor [WCP2003e]

f. Co-curricular activities [WCP2003f]

g. Internships, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement [WCP2003g]

h. Job prospects [WCP2003h]

i. Social status [WCP2003i]

j. Potential salary or earnings [WCP2003j]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 3 are included in the data file. Variables are recoded to include "Not applicable" as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not applicable=9

- Interest or passion for the work [WCP2003aR]

- Fit for your talents [WCP2003bR]

- Family advice [WCP2003cR]

- Advice from a high school teacher or counselor [WCP2003dR]

- Encouragement from a faculty member or advisor [WCP2003eR]

- Co-curricular activities [WCP2003fR]

- Internships, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement [WCP2003gR]

- Job prospects [WCP2003hR]

- Social status [WCP2003iR]

- Potential salary or earnings [WCP2003jR]

# 4. About how many times have you done the following *at this institution?*

Response options: 0=0, 1 or 2 times=1.5, 3 or 4 times=3.5, 5 or more times=5

a. Attended a career fair [WCP2004a]

b. Attended a talk or panel discussion about careers [WCP2004b]

c. Completed a profile or inventory to identify career options that match your strengths and interests [WCP2004c]

d. Used resources (videos, software, books, etc.) from career services [WCP2004d]

e. Met with career services staff to discuss your post-college plans [WCP2004e]

f. Interviewed or shadowed someone in a career that you were considering [WCP2004f]

g. Received assistance with your résumé [WCP2004g]

h. Participated in a mock or practice interview [WCP2004h]

# 5. If you are currently working for pay, to what extent is this work related to your career plans? [WCP2005]

*Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not working for pay (coded as missing)=9*

RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, a recode of question 5 is included in the data file. Variables are recoded to include "Not working for pay" as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not working for pay=9

- If you are currently working for pay, to what extent is this work related to your career plans? [WCP2005R]

# 6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

Response options: Never=1, Sometimes=2, Often=3, Very often=4

a. Completed an assignment that required you to analyze a case or scenario drawn from real life [WCP2006a]

b. Completed an assignment based on a simulation of a real-life situation [WCP2006b]

c. Completed an assignment to research a potential employer or career option [WCP2006c]

d. Completed an assignment that required you to visit an employer or workplace related to your career plans [WCP2006d]

e. Completed an assignment that required you to identify skills, knowledge, and experiences relevant to your potential career [WCP2006e]

f. Participated in a student organization related to your major or career goals [WCP2006f]

# 7. Is there anything your institution could have done better to prepare you for your career or further education? Please describe. (5,000 character limit; at the end of the survey, you will have an opportunity to comment on your overall experience at this institution.) [WCP2007\_txt]

Response option: Text box

# 8. Which, if any, of these questions about career plans and goals were difficult to answer? Please tell us why. [WCP2008\_txt]

Response option: Text box