

# 2024 Wisconsin Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey

## Interview Questions for June 1 – September 30, 2024

### Introduction

Q.1 Phone is answered by:

- Former student
- Parent/Guardian
- Another person who knows the former student

### CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Continuing education means participating in **any type** of education or training that helps you achieve your employment goals. This can include a taking a course at a college or university on-line or at a community or technical college, completing your GED or basic education classes, or training at your job at **any time since leaving high school**.

Q2. Since leaving high school, have you participated in **any type of college, courses or job training**?

- Yes, I am or have participated in **some type** of college, courses, or job training. *(Go to Q3)*
- No, I **have not** participated in any type of college, courses or job training. *(Go to Q2a)*

**Q2a. What is the main reason you have not participated in any continuing education?**

*(Choose one - Go to Q5 after answering Q2a)*

- Working instead / Joined Military / Did not want to or plan to continue my education
  - Cannot afford to continue my education / Need to earn money first
  - Plan to go in the future / Wasn't sure what he/she wanted to do
  - Health or disability-related problems
  - No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
  - On waiting list for services
  - Family obligations / Had a baby
  - Other reason **not listed above** *(record in textbox)*
  - Don't Know/Prefer Not to Answer
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer *(Go to Q5)*

### Higher Education

Q3. Which of the following **higher education programs or settings** have enrolled in or taken classes since leaving high school?

**Q3a. 2-year Technical College or Community College**

- Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.  
*"What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in" (record in textbox)*
- Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
- No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

**Q3b. 4-year College or University**

- Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.  
*"What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in" (record in textbox)*
- Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
- No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

## Other Education or Training

**Q4.** Which of the following **other types of vocational or short-term training programs** have you participated in since leaving high school?

- Q4a. Vocational School or program** that is less than a two-year program, like truck-driving, barber or cosmetology, or welding, or a GED/high school equivalency degree.
  - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.  
*“What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in” (record in textbox)*
  - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
  - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
  - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer
  
- Q4b. Short-Term Job Training Program** through the DVR, the Job Center or Job Corps, or **On-the-Job Training**, like an **apprenticeship** or other training through your workplace. (includes after diploma Project Search job training)
  - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.  
*“What is the name of the program or training you participated in” (record in textbox)*
  - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
  - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
  - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer
  
- Q4c. Any other type of program not listed above** that increased your employability, like an **on-line course, adult education class, a Humanitarian Program** like the Peace Corps, Vista, AmeriCorps or Church Mission.
  - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you participated in.  
*“What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in” (record in textbox)*
  - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
  - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
  - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

## EMPLOYMENT SINCE LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL

When you answer the questions related to employment, include all the jobs you have had at any time since leaving high school, including **paid and non-paid** employment. The days can include one or more jobs, and can be worked in a row, or added up, and includes paid leave, sick days and vacation. Answer the questions for your current or most recent job.

**Q5.** Which of these best describes your **employment** since leaving high school?

- I have been **employed for at least 3 months** since leaving high school, about 90 days total. This can include one or more jobs.
- I have worked since leaving high school but it has been for **less than 90 days total**.
  - 5a. What is the main reason you have worked less than 90 days?**  
*(Choose one - Go to Q6 after response)*
    - Not interested in working more
    - Volunteering
    - Going to school or job training
    - Health or disability-related problems
    - Family obligations / Had a baby
    - On waiting list for services
    - Unable to find work

- No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
- Would lose social security (SSI) or disability benefits
- Recently let go or laid off
- Other reason not listed above *(record response in textbox)*
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

I am **not currently employed** and I **have not worked** since leaving high school.

**Q5b. What is the main reason you have not worked** since leaving high school?

*(Choose one - Go to Q10 after response)*

- Not interested in working
- Volunteering
- Going to school or job training
- Health or disability-related problems
- Family obligations / Had a baby
- On waiting list for services
- Unable to find work
- No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
- Would lose social security (SSI) or disability benefits
- Recently let go or laid off
- Other reason not listed above *(record in textbox)*
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer *(Go to Q10)*

**Q6. Which of these best describes the setting for your current or most recent job?** *INTERVIEWER: The respondent is encouraged to provide a company/business name but can also describe the type of job or business.*

**Community business or service**, including **supported employment or an apprenticeship**.

*"What is the name of your current or most recent employer or type of business?" (required)*  
*(record in textbox)*

**Self-employed** or for your **family's business**

*"What is the name or type of your family business?" (required)*  
*(record in textbox)*

**Military**

*"What branch of the Military did you join?" (required)*  
*(record in textbox)*

**Sheltered Workshop/Community Rehabilitation program** (setting where most workers have disabilities)

*"What is the name of the program or business your work or worked for?" (required)*  
*(record in textbox)*

**Other setting not listed above**

*"What is the name of your current or most recent employer or type of business?" (required)*  
*(record in textbox)*

Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

**Q7. On average, how many hours do you or have you worked per week?**

- 35 or more hours per week
- 20 – 34 hours per week
- 10 – 19 hours per week
- Less than 10 hours per week

- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

**Q.8** Which of the following best describes your **usual hourly wage, including tips?**

Wisconsin minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour and \$2.33 for jobs that get tips, such as waiting tables

- More than the current minimum** wage of \$7.25 per hour including tips or commission

**Q8a. "Which of these ranges best describes your average wage salary?"**

- More than \$7.25 but less than \$10.00 per hour  
 Between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour  
 Above \$15.00 per hour  
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Current minimum wage** of \$7.25 per hour when you include tips or commission

- Less than the current minimum wage**

**Q8c. "Please tell me the reason your wage is lower than minimum wage."**

- Start-up or family business  
 Babysitting / Nanny / Childcare  
 Internship/Job Training  
 Piece-rate work / Sheltered workshop  
 Volunteer / Non-paid job  
 Other reason not listed above (*record in textbox*)  
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Don't know/ Prefer Not to Answer

**Q9.** Are or were you eligible to earn or receive **benefits**, such as health insurance, paid sick leave, vacation, social security, unemployment insurance, and/or workers' compensation in your current or most recent job? (**Ask this question if interviewer is unfamiliar with the company described in Q6; otherwise consider this to be YES**)

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

**Q10.** Is there **anything else** about your school, work, or living experiences you would like to share with me?

- Yes (*record response in textbox*)  
 No / None

**End Survey**

*"Thank you for your time. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Jenny Jacobs at [jjacobs@cesa7.org](mailto:jjacobs@cesa7.org) or 920-617-5630. Have a great day!"*