

**Question HELLO**

**Two years have gone by since you completed a survey for us. We'd like to get a sense of what you have been doing since that time.**

**Your responses are confidential, and your participation is voluntary.**

**To move from one screen to the next, click NEXT at the bottom of the screen. If you do not want to answer any question, just click NEXT and move on.**

**The survey will take you about 15 minutes to complete.**

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**Question DOING**

**As of the week including April 1, 2009, were you working? By WORKING, we include self and any jobs from which you were temporarily absent, for example, for illness, vacation, or parental leave (even if the leave was unpaid).**

**Throughout this survey we will be using the week including April 1 as the REFERENCE WEEK. If the job you held during the reference week was a temporary job, answer for the longest job you held since graduating with your Bachelor's degree.**

- YES, WORKING at a job or unpaid internship**
- NO, NOT WORKING at a job or unpaid internship**

**As of the week including April 1, were you working toward a degree at a college or university?**

- YES, working toward a DEGREE**
- NO, not working toward a DEGREE**

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**IF (DOING1 = 1) SKP EMPACT**  
**IF (DOING1 = 2) SKP WYNOTWRK**

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**Question WYNOTWRK**

**What were your reasons for NOT WORKING during the week including April 1, 2009?**

	YES	NO
On layoff from job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student (working toward a degree)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suitable job not available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did not need or want to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: Please specify below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question WRKFOR**

**Prior to the week including April 1, have you worked for pay (or profit) or in an unpaid int position since receiving your bachelor's degree in sociology?**

- YES
- NO

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**IF (ANS = 2) SKP SCHOOL**

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**Question LASTPAY**

**In what month and year did you last work for pay (or profit) or in an unpaid internship po**

**SELECT MONTH FROM DROP DOWN MENU**

**SELECT YEAR FROM DROP DOWN MENU**

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**Question EMPACT**

**Is the job you held on April 1 an internship?**

- YES
- NO

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**Question JOBHRS**

**How many hours did you usually work during a typical week on the job you held during t including April 1?**

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IF (ANS > 34) SKP ONLYJB**

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**Question WHYNO35**



**What were your reasons for working less than 35 hours during typical week on the job during the week including April 1?**

	YES	NO
Student (working toward a degree)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suitable full-time work week job not available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did not need or want to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other: Please specify below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question ONLYJB**

**Is the job you held during the week including April 1 the ONLY job you have had since you graduated with your bachelor's degree in sociology?**

- YES
- NO

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**IF (ANS = 1) SKP COMPANY**

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**Question NUMJOBS**

**Including all the jobs you have had since receiving your bachelor's degree in sociology, about how many of them were full-time jobs and how many were part-time jobs (include unpaid or paid internships)? Please estimate, if necessary.**

**FULL TIME JOBS**

**PART TIME JOBS**

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**Question COMPANY**

**What company, organization, or agency employed you during the week including April 1?**  
**If you had more than one job, record the employer for whom you worked the most hours**

**If your employer had more than one location, record the location where you usually work**

<b>EMPLOYER OR ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>CITY OR TOWN</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY</b>	<input type="text"/>

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**Question FINDJB**

**How did you find your current job? (check all that apply)**

- THROUGH JOB SEARCH WEB SITES OR PRINT ADS
- PERSONAL OR FAMILY CONTACT
- THROUGH TIES TO A FACULTY MEMBER
- THROUGH CAREER SERVICES OFFICE AT A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- OTHER

**When you were looking for this job, did you limit your search geographically or did you search nationally?**

- SEARCHED IN A LOCAL AREA
- SEARCHED IN A REGION
- SEARCHED NATIONALLY

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**Question DESEMP**

**Which of the following categories best describes your employer during the week including April 1? If employer was a school, mark the type of school. For example, mark "state govt" for state schools or "local government" for schools run by the local school district. Most private schools are "private not-for-profit."**

- A PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT company, business or individual, paying you wages, salary**
- A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax exempt, or charitable organization**
- SELF-EMPLOYMENT in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, etc.**
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (e.g., city, county)**
- STATE GOVERNMENT**
- U.S. MILITARY SERVICE, active duty, or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOA)**
- U.S. GOVERNMENT as a CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE**
- OTHER**

**Was your employer an educational institution?**

- YES**
- NO**

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IF (EMPSCHL = 2) SKP OCCCODE**

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**Question EDUCTYP****Was the educational institution ...**

- A PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, OR MIDDLE SCHOOL
- A SECONDARY SCHOOL
- A 2-YEAR COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
- A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, OTHER THAN A MEDICAL SCHOOL
- A MEDICAL SCHOOL (INCLUDING UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL
- A UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- OTHER

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**Question OCCCODE**

**Using the job categories listed below, choose the code that best describes the work you were doing during the week including April 1.**

- Artist, broadcaster, editor, entertainer, public relations specialist, writer
- Clerical/administrative support
- Computer occupation
- Counselor (educational and vocational)
- Health occupation (including technician, aide)
- Lawyer, legal aide
- Librarian, archivist, curator
- Management-related occupation
- Protective service (including police, guard)
- Psychologist, including clinical
- Religious worker
- Research associate, analyst, or assistant
- Sales and marketing
- Social worker
- Sociologist
- Other social scientist
- Teacher, including faculty member
- Service occupation (except health), such as cook, waitress
- Other occupation not listed above

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**Question OCCUP**

**In your own words, please describe the kind of work you were doing during the week in -- that is, what was your occupation (e.g., market researcher, legal aide, elementary scho**

**Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.**

**When you introduce yourself to others on the job and in professional settings, do you identify yourself as a sociologist?**

- YES**
- NO**

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**Question RESTASK**

**The next questions ask you to think about the skills you use on the job and the relationship between your job and your undergraduate program in sociology.**

**If you were employed during the week including April 1, please answer the next questions in terms of this job. If you were not employed during that week, please answer in terms of the longest job you held since receiving your undergraduate degree.**

**Are you doing any of the following research tasks as a routine part of the job you held during the week including April 1 (or your longest job)? (check as many as apply)**

- Search for existing statistics**
- Summarize information in tables or graphs**
- Survey research design**
- Research project management**
- Online, telephone, or face-to-face interviewing, including focus groups**
- Data management**
- Quantitative data analysis**
- Qualitative data analysis**

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**Question RELSOC**

**Thinking about the relationship between your employment during the week including April 1 (or your longest job) and your bachelor's degree in sociology, to what extent is your work on this job related to your sociology degree?**

- CLOSELY RELATED**
- SOMEWHAT RELATED**
- NOT RELATED**

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**IF (ANS = 1) SKP USESKL**  
**IF (ANS = 2) SKP USESKL**

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**Question NOTREL**



**How important were each of these factors in your decision to work outside your field?  
(Mark one response for each row.)**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	A Little Important	Not Important at All
Pay or promotion opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change in career or professional interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job in field not available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other reason: Please specify below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**If OTHER, please specify:**

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**Question USESKL**

**Considering only your work activities on this job, how often do you use the following ski in performance of your job? (Mark one response for each row.)**

	All the Time	Sometimes	Every Once in a While	Never
Form causal hypotheses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use computer resources to locate information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use statistical software (SPSS, SAS, STATA, to analyze data)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate different research methods for answering specific research questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop evidence-based arguments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Search for existing statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summarize information in tables or graphs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss percentages and tests of significance in bivariate tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpret the results of various types of data gathering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify ethical issues in sociological research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write a report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question USESKL2**

**Still considering only your work activities on this job, how often do you use the skills below in performance of your job? (Mark one response for each row.)**

	All the Time	Sometimes	Every Once in a While	Never
Work with people from other ethnic groups or cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with others in teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question USEPERS**



**Thinking about this job you held during the week of April 1 (or your longest job), how useful that you can apply the sociological perspectives you learned to issues that come up at work (Mark one response on each row.)**

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	A little Useful	No Useful at All
Current sociological explanations about a variety of social issues such as crime, racism, poverty, family formation, or religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is meant by a social institution and to give examples of their impact on individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basic theoretical perspectives or paradigms in sociology (for example conflict theory, structural functionalism, symbolic interactionism, feminist theory).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basic concepts in sociology (including culture, socialization, institutions, or stratification)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Important differences in the life experiences of people as they vary by race, class, gender, age, disability and other ascribed statuses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Viewing society from an alternative or critical perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How small groups work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question JOBSAT**

**Thinking about this job you held during the week including April 1 (or your longest job), please rate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your job. (Mark one response on each row.)**

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at all Satisfied
Salary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for advancement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual challenge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Degree of independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contribution to society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Question ALLSAT**

**Overall, how satisfied were you with this job you held during the week including April 1 (or your longest job)?**

- VERY SATISFIED**
- SOMEWHAT SATISFIED**
- SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED**
- VERY DISSATISFIED**

**Before deductions, what was your basic annual income from this job? Include your salary, wages, and tips as part of your annual income including paid internships.**

**If your principle work activity was an UNPAID INTERNSHIP, without a salary or wages, please enter a zero.**

**DOLLARS (Enter numbers only. Do not include comma or dollar sign.)**

**As things stand now, do you believe having this job will lead to where you'd like to be career-wise in the next five years?**

- YES, DEFINITELY**
- IT MIGHT**
- NOT VERY LIKELY**
- NOT A CHANCE**

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**Question SCHOOL**

**Between completing your bachelor's degree in sociology and April 1, 2009, did you enrol in a college or university to work toward a degree, such as a Master's, PhD, medical, or law degree?**

- YES
- NO

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IF (ANS = 2) SKP LIKENROLL**

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**Question OBTDEG**

**Did you obtain a degree?**

- YES
- NO

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**IF (ANS = 1) SKP WCHDEG**

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**Question STUDTM**

**Are you currently working on a degree as a part-time student, a full-time student, or have stopped working on a degree?**

- PART-TIME STUDENT**
- FULL-TIME STUDENT**
- STOPPED WORKING ON A DEGREE**

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**IF (ANS = 3) SKP LIKENROLL**

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**Question WCHDEG**

**Which degree are you working on or did you obtain?**

- POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE
- MASTER'S DEGREE (including MBA, MSW)
- JD
- PHD OR DOCTORATE
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

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**Question LIKENROLL**

**How likely is it that you will one day work on a degree?**

- VERY LIKELY**
- SOMEWHAT LIKELY**
- VERY UNLIKELY**

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**Question PURSUE**

**Which of the following programs, if any, are you considering pursuing?**

- POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE**
- MASTER'S DEGREE (including MBA, MSW)**
- JD**
- PHD OR DOCTORATE**
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

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**Question MAYFLD**

**What field of study (after your bachelor's degree) are you considering?  
(Please check ONE response only)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Sociology**
- Anthropology and archaeology**
- Criminology**
- Economics**
- History**
- Political science, Government, Public Affairs, International Relations**
- Geography**
- Other Social Science**

**RELATED FIELDS**

- Area or ethnic studies**
- Business management or administrative services**
- Communications and journalism**
- Education**
- Psychology**
- Social work, human services**
- Urban and regional services**

**OTHER PROFESSIONS**

- Health professional and related sciences**
- Languages, linguistics, literature/letters**
- Law, pre-law, or legal studies**
- Library science**
- Visual and performing arts**
- Other (not listed above)**

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**Question TKCLASS**

**From which college or university did you receive your degree or do you expect to receive**

**COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY**

**CITY**

**STATE/COUNTRY**

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**Question FIELDSTUD**

**What is or was your PRIMARY field of study (after you obtained your bachelor's degree)?  
(Please check ONE response only)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Sociology**
- Anthropology and archaeology**
- Criminology**
- Economics**
- History**
- Political science, Government, Public Affairs, International Relations**
- Geography**
- Other Social Science**

**RELATED FIELDS**

- Area or ethnic studies**
- Business management or administrative services**
- Communications and journalism**
- Education**
- Psychology**
- Social work, human services**
- Urban and regional services**

**OTHER PROFESSIONS**

- Health professional and related sciences**
- Languages, linguistics, literature/letters**
- Law, pre-law, or legal studies**
- Library science**
- Visual and performing arts**
- Other (not listed above)**

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**Question DEGREE2**

**Are you currently working on or have you attained another degree? (For example, you may have finished a Master's degree and now are working on a PhD, or you may have finished one Master's degree and now are working on another.)**

- YES
- NO

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**Question WCHDEG2**

**Which other degree are you working on or did you obtain?**

- POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE
- MASTER'S DEGREE (including MBA, MSW)
- JD
- PHD OR DOCTORATE
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

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**Question TKCLASS2**

**From which college or university did you receive your second degree or do you expect to receive your degree?**

**COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY**

**CITY**

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**Question FIELD2**

**What is or was your PRIMARY field of study in your second degree after receiving your bachelor's degree? (Please check ONE response only)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Sociology**
- Anthropology and archaeology**
- Criminology**
- Economics**
- History**
- Political science, Government, Public Affairs, International Relations**
- Geography**
- Other Social Science**

**RELATED FIELDS**

- Area or ethnic studies**
- Business management or administrative services**
- Communications and journalism**
- Education**
- Psychology**
- Social work, human services**
- Urban and regional services**

**OTHER PROFESSIONS**

- Health professional and related sciences**
- Languages, linguistics, literature/letters**
- Law, pre-law, or legal studies**
- Library science**
- Visual and performing arts**
- Other (not listed above)**

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## Question LRNBET



**Sociology department chairs and faculty are very interested in improving their undergrad to prepare students better for the future. The following questions allow you to tell them if studies have helped you at this point in your life, and what else you would have liked to**

**Knowing what you know now after receiving your bachelor's degree in sociology, which skills would you like to have learned better as a part of your undergraduate program?**

**Check all that apply.**

- Collaboration with people from diverse professional, educational, and ethnic backgro
- Employee relations (including recruiting, personnel development, training, managing,
- Networking for professional opportunities
- Accounting, finance, contracts
- Project or program development and management (including budgets)
- Fundraising
- Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, or public relations
- Client and customer relationships
- Advising, counseling
- Writing and presenting concise reports for a general audience
- Designing research projects
- Survey research methods
- Statistical analysis
- Qualitative methods
- Data management, data mining
- Writing grant proposals
- Research integrity/ethics
- Visual presentation skills such as drawing graphs with Microsoft EXCEL
- Analyzing and evaluating public policy
- Computer applications, programming, systems development (SPSS, SAS, Visual Basi

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**Question OTHLRN**

**Is there anything else you wish you had learned better while taking sociology courses?**

**What additional training should sociology departments add to their undergraduate program in order to enhance students' skills and their understanding of the social world in general?**

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**Question SATEXP**

**Overall, given where you are now after completing your bachelor's degree in sociology, I are you with your sociology experiences?**

- VERY SATISFIED**
- SATISFIED**
- SOMEWHAT SATISFIED**
- NOT AT ALL SATISFIED**

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**Question OVERAG**

**If you had to do it all over again, would you choose sociology as your undergraduate major field of study?**

- DEFINITELY choose sociology again (as a separate major or in combination with some other major)**
- PROBABLY choose sociology again**
- PROBABLY NOT choose sociology again**
- DEFINITELY NOT choose sociology again**

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**IF (ANS < 4) SKP THANKS**

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**Question WHYOTH**



**Given your experiences since receiving your bachelor's degree, why would you choose :  
instead of sociology?**

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**Question THANKS**

**We would like to conduct telephone interviews with some of the graduates of the class o to learn more about your experiences. This information will be used by the American So Association in efforts to advise current undergraduates about job and graduate school o**

**Would you be willing to talk to us in greater detail on the telephone?**

- YES**
- NO**

**CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER**  
**(including area code and number)**

**THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME**

**THE REPORT FROM THIS PHASE OF THE BACHELORS AND BEYOND PROJECT WILL B  
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