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PROPEL YOUR FDS OUTCOMES



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EMBARK Base Instrument



FDS Core Questions

These standard survey items are based on the NACE standards for first destination surveys.

What best describes your post-graduation status?

- Employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)
- Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
- Volunteer service
- Military service
- Continuing education (accepted to or attending a program)
- Seeking employment
- Seeking continuing education
- Not seeking employment or education at this time

IF EMPLOYED:

In which category is your full-time employment? (IF FULL-TIME)

- Entrepreneur
- Temporary/contract work assignment
- Freelance
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship
- All other work categories

In which category is your part-time employment? (IF PART-TIME)

- Entrepreneur
- Temporary/contract work assignment
- Freelance
- Postgraduate internship or fellowship
- All other work categories

What is your employer's name?

What is your job title?

What is your annual base salary (in US dollars)?

What is your guaranteed first-year bonus amount if applicable (in US dollars)?

In which country is your current primary residence? (drop-down list if provided)

IF UNITED STATES: In which state is your current primary residence? (drop-down list provided)

In which city is your current primary residence?



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IF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

What is the name of the institution that you are attending?

What is your program of study?

What degree will you be earning?

- Additional bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional degree
- Post-bachelor certificate
- Vocational certificate
- Other (please describe):

In which country is your current primary residence? (drop-down list if provided)

IF UNITED STATES: In which state is your current primary residence? (drop-down list provided)

In which city is your current primary residence?

IF VOLUNTEERING:

What is the organization's name where you are volunteering?

What is your role/title?

In which country is your current primary residence? (drop-down list if provided)

IF UNITED STATES: In which state is your current primary residence? (drop-down list provided)

In which city is your current primary residence?

IF MILITARY SERVICE:

What is your service branch?

What is your rank?

In which country is your current primary residence? (drop-down list if provided)

IF UNITED STATES: In which state is your current primary residence? (drop-down list provided)

In which city is your current primary residence?

EMBARK Career Mobility Question Core



A free add-on to the FDS Core allows you to receive data about mission-critical items related to career mobility. All the below trademarked questions are also represented in our National Alumni Career Mobility Survey (NACM 5/10), so you gain the ability to analyze FDS, five-, and ten-year career data should you participate in both NACM and EMBARK.

Instructions for participants: Thinking about your <degree level> from <institution name> and the experiences you have had since, please respond to the following questions.

- My institution helped me to understand career opportunities. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- I am satisfied with my educational experience. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- My degree is worth the tuition I paid. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- My institution helped me to network with employers. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- My institution helped me create a plan for my career. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- My degree helped prepare me for my career. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- I am satisfied with my current career path. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- Do you feel that you are underemployed (i.e. employed in a position that does not make full use of your ability or skill level)? (Yes, No, Not sure, Prefer not to respond)
- My earning potential is higher than the household in which I grew up. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- My degree helped me gain critical thinking skills. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- Did you receive career advice from your institution while you were there? (Yes, No, Not sure)
 - The career advice I received has been helpful. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- Did you complete an internship or related experience while earning your degree? (Yes, No, Not sure)
 - The internship(s) or related experience(s) that I completed while earning my degree were related to my major/area of study. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
 - The internship(s) or related experience(s) that I completed while earning my degree were related to my current career. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)
- Did you incur debt while earning your degree? (Yes, No, Not sure, Prefer not to respond)
- My current career or education path is related to my degree's major or program of study. (Strongly disagree to strongly agree)