 **The World of Work**

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| **#** | **Statement** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Don’t****Know** |
| 1 | Only people who make more than $30,000 a year pay income tax. |  |  |  |
| 2 | Parents who work can afford to buy almost everything their children want. |  |  |  |
| 3 | Women can make excellent plumbers. |  |  |  |
| 4 | Finishing high school has no connection to how much money you can earn. |  |  |  |
| 5 | An “economic recession” is a surge in business and financial activity. |  |  |  |
| 6 | The terms “job” and “career” mean the same thing. |  |  |  |
| 7 | “Transferable skills” are skills you can pass on to your co-workers. |  |  |  |
| 8 | The amount of leisure time you have depends on your occupation. |  |  |  |
| 9 | Hating your high-paying job is no reason to leave it. |  |  |  |
| 10 | You should start thinking about working life a few years before you graduate from high school. |  |  |  |
| 11 | Receiving a pink slip usually leads to a job promotion. |  |  |  |
| 12 | Improving technology sometimes creates jobs and sometimes takes them away. |  |  |  |
| 13 | Once you graduate from University or College, the classroom part of learning is over. |  |  |  |
| 14 | Math skills are only useful in scientific or technical work roles. |  |  |  |
| 15 | The jobs around today aren’t much different from the ones your grandparents had. |  |  |  |
| 16 | Anyone with a job can afford to buy or rent a house and a car. |  |  |  |
| 17 | Volunteering can give you skills that can help you get a job. |  |  |  |
| 18 | If you’re laid off, you may have to retrain before you can work again. |  |  |  |
| 19 | When you have a job, it’s easy to save money for the things you want. |  |  |  |
| 20 | Men and women are equally suited to scientific and technical work roles. |  |  |  |
| 21 | The best occupations to pick are the ones that pay the most money. |  |  |  |
| 22 | If you’re smart and leave school early, you’ll get to the good jobs ahead of your classmates. |  |  |  |
| 23 | What you study in high school can really affect your job choices later in life. |  |  |  |
| 24 | “Gross monthly income” is the money left over after you pay your bills. |  |  |  |
| 25 | When you have a job, you can take a great vacation every year. |  |  |  |
| 26 | The terms “job” and “occupation” mean pretty much the same thing. |  |  |  |
| 27 | When you’re choosing among career options, its good to talk to people who have jobs that appeal to you. |  |  |  |
| 28 | It’s responsible to take your personality into account when you choose an occupation. |  |  |  |
| 29 | Most people will have more thn a dozen jobs during their careers. |  |  |  |
| 30 | Lifelong learning applies to teachers and trainers, but not other adults. |  |  |  |
| 31 | To plan a successful career, always consider how much money you will make as the most important factor. |  |  |  |
| 32 | Changing technology can affect whether or not you keep your job. |  |  |  |
| 33 | If you work hard and do your best, you’ll never lose your job. |  |  |  |
| 34 | Because you will spend a big part of your adult life working, you might as well enjoy life now. |  |  |  |
| 35 | You will have to learn and build skills all your life to keep working in jobs you like. |  |  |  |
| 36 | Your “job description” tells: what you do, where you work, and how many hours you work each week. |  |  |  |
| 37 | One person losing a job doesn’t usually affect other people in a community. |  |  |  |
| 38 | “Balancing your budget” means you never spend more than you earn. |  |  |  |
| 39 | When you have a job, you can buy what you want. |  |  |  |
| 40 | Dreaming is important to career planning. |  |  |  |
| 41 | There really aren’t many occupations or many jobs to choose from. |  |  |  |
| 42 | Unless you’re rich, starting a business is never a realistic career possibility. |  |  |  |
| 43 | Job satisfaction is affected by the hours you work, the place you work in, the people you work with, and the things you do. |  |  |  |
| 44 | Education and work will take up most of your adult life. |  |  |  |
| 45 | “Sex-role stereotyping” is a guide to the best job to choose. |  |  |  |
| 46 | One of the good things about earning lots of money is you always have lots of time to enjoy it. |  |  |  |
| 47 | Nursing is the perfect career choice for some men. |  |  |  |
| 48 | If you have a good education, and work hard, you’ll be guaranteed to get the job you want and keep it for the rest of your life. |  |  |  |
| 49 | The most appropriate time to start exploring and planning your career is in Grade 12. |  |  |  |
| 50 | Working in a trade is an appropriate career choice even if you’ve graduated from University. |  |  |  |