

Project Excel - Pre and Post Survey Results

A. Background Information

#2 What grade will you be entering?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
9	27%	27%
10	27%	27%
11	23%	23%
12	23%	23%

#3 What is your primary goal for participating in Project Excel this summer?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22	
a. Improve basic skills in math	13	13	multiple selection
b. Make up high school credits or grade	3	2	
c. Complete high school credits in math	8	7	
d. Receive college credits	1	0	
e. My parents told me to	1	0	
f. Other	0	0	

#4 Which course are you enrolled in this summer?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
Math 25	86%	86%
Math 30	10%	9%
Math 40	5%	5%

#5 Are you interested in participating in Project Excel next summer?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
No	9%	18%
Yes	91%	82%

B. Please tell us about your perception of colleges and universities in California.

#6 What is your current educational goal?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
a. Earn a high school diploma	23%	23%
b. Attend a community college (like LMC)	23%	23%
c. Attend a four-year university	41%	41%
d. Attend a trade school (occupational career)	5%	5%
e. Do not know	5%	5%
f. Other	5%	5%

#7 1. Do you plan to attend college after graduation from high school?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
Yes	95%	91%
No	5%	9%

#8 Which colleges/universities do you plan to apply to?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22	
a. Community college	10	10	multiple selection
b. California State University	4	5	
c. University of California	2	3	
d. Private school	2	2	

#9 Do you plan to apply for financial aid?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
No	5%	14%
Yes	95%	86%

#10 Do you know about the AB540 legislation?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
No	14%	50%
Yes	86%	50%

#11 Have you taken the SAT and/or ACT, or do you plan to take it?

	Pre n=22	Post n=22
a. Yes, I have taken the PSAT, SAT and/or ACT.	14%	14%
b. No, I have not taken them yet, but plan to.	41%	64%
c. No, I have not taken them and I don't plan to.	0%	0%
d. I don't know what the PSAT, SAT and/or ACT are.	45%	23%

#12 If you do not plan to attend college or if you are not decided yet whether you will attend, can you tell us to what extent the following factors might affect your decision?

		Definitely will affect my decision		May somehow affect my decision		I'm not sure it will affect my decision		Definitely will not affect my decision	
		Pre n=21	Post n=18	Pre n=21	Post n=18	Pre n=21	Post n=18	Pre n=21	Post n=18
a	College costs	24%	17%	48%	61%	29%	17%	0%	6%
b	Family circumstances / needs / influence	14%	11%	29%	22%	38%	50%	19%	17%
c	Doubts about whether college is the right choice for me	10%	0%	10%	6%	33%	28%	48%	67%
d	My academic skills	14%	6%	29%	22%	33%	33%	24%	39%
e	Uncertainty about courses I need to take in high school	14%	0%	33%	11%	33%	39%	19%	50%
f	Uncertainty about what it takes to succeed in college	15%	0%	30%	28%	40%	33%	15%	39%
g	Insufficient information about the application process	10%	6%	38%	17%	29%	56%	24%	22%
h	Insufficient information about admissions requirements	14%	6%	29%	33%	38%	39%	19%	22%
i	I have other plans	25%	6%	10%	12%	20%	35%	45%	47%