

The second in a series of NSPS's Future of Surveying Forum EASY short Pop questionnaires (called 3PopQs) is complete. These questionnaires are meant for members of the surveying profession to help the Forum collect information about the surveying community.

As in the last questionnaire, we asked the respondent to pick which age group they are in, their professional status, and one new question. When the respondent finishes answering the questions they will see the current results of all the respondents' answers.

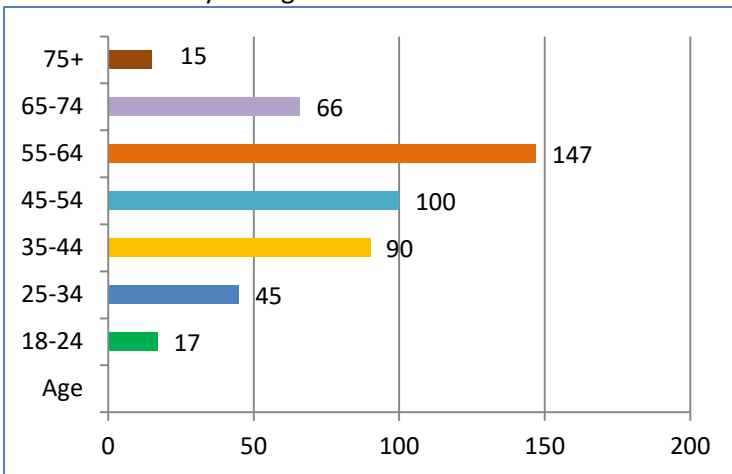
The second questionnaire ended on October 16, 2017, with 482 responses. The new question for this second round was:

**"How did you FIRST get introduced to the Surveying Profession?"** They were asked to choose one response from the following list:

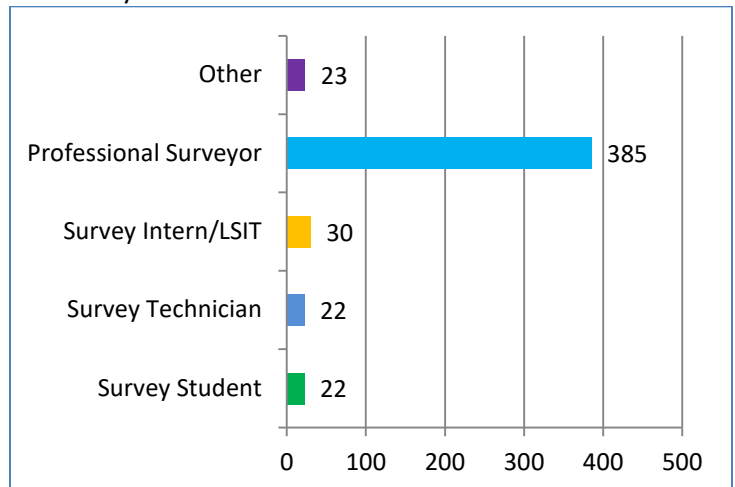
- School Counselor School Counselor
- Career Day/Fair
- School visit
- Student/Friend/Graduate of a survey program
- Transfer from another program (GIS, engineering, ...)
- Military
- Summer job
- Surveyor relative
- Advertisement
- Web research
- Social media
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

The charts below summarize the responses:

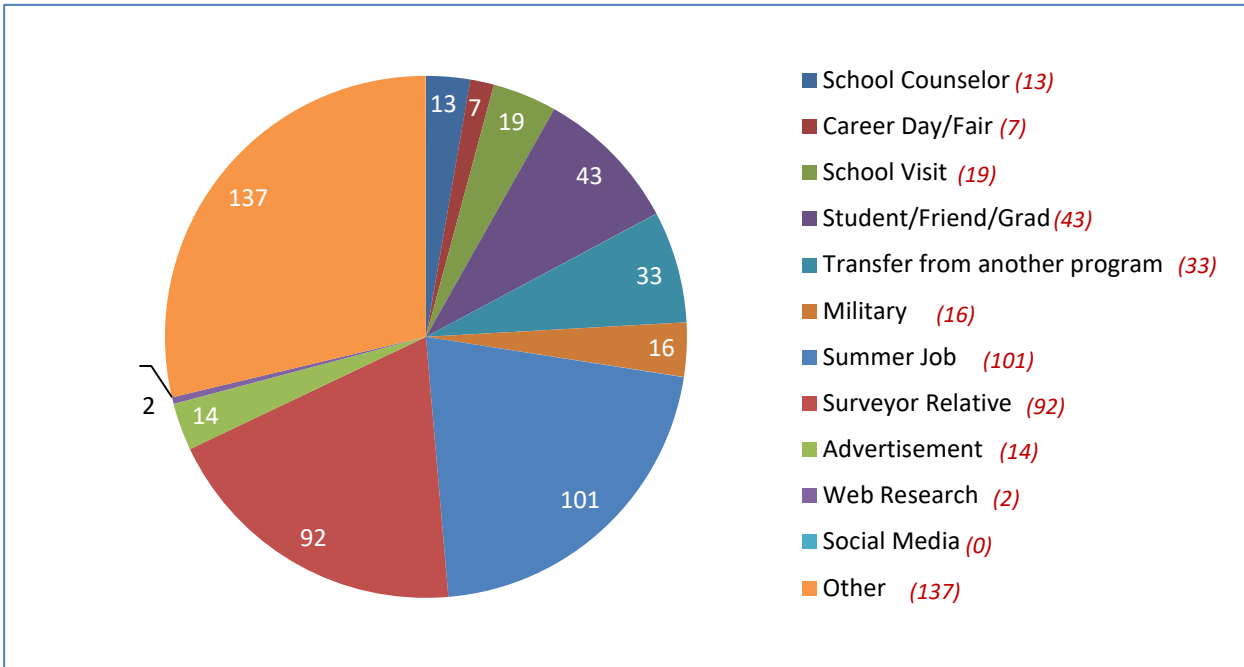
What is your Age?



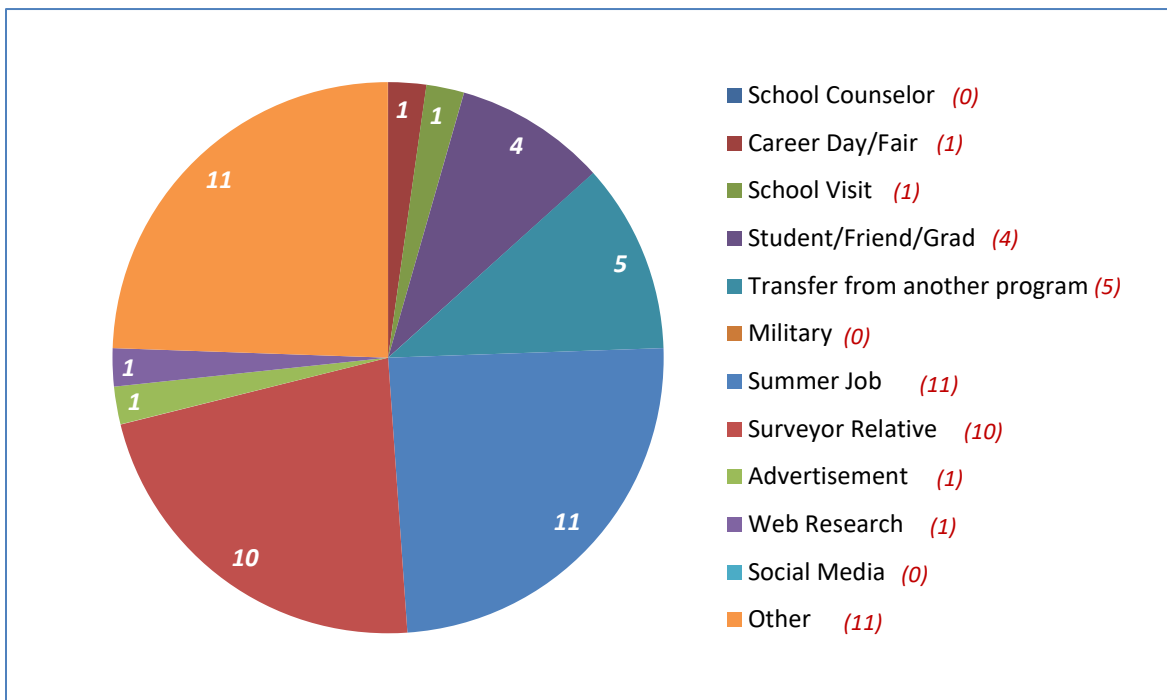
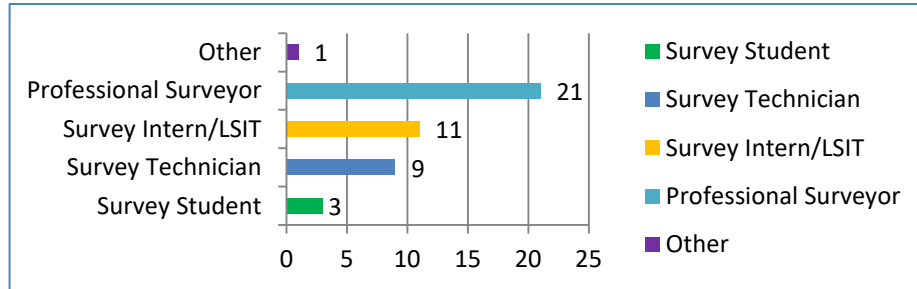
What is your Professional Status?



How did you FIRST get introduced to the Surveying Profession?



An interesting Age Group was the 25-34 year olds. There was a good mix of Professional Statuses, and reflects the early career group. Their responses show a mix of answers:



Reviewing the overall responses, we found:

- Overall, **Summer Job** was picked most often after the **Other** option
- 92% of the 45+ age groups were Professional Surveyors
- The 45+ age groups chose **Surveyor Relative** and **Summer Job** the most after **Other**
- 13 of the 16 **Military** choices were picked by the 45-65 year olds
- Of the **Other** comments, 22% had a connection with an engineer or engineering program/business
- No one indicated they First got introduced into Surveying through **Social Media**

Watch for the next **3PopQ** coming out in November.....