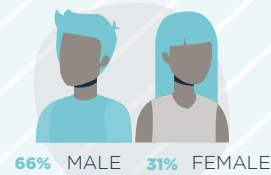




PPS 2021 STUDENT CONFIDENCE INDEX SURVEY

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS



1.3% LGBTQI+
0.14% NON-BINARY
1.56% DO NOT WISH
TO DISCLOSE



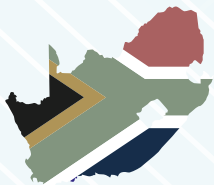
60% AFRICAN
22.32% WHITE
7.5% INDIAN
5% COLOURED
0.35% ASIAN
2.29% JUST A HUMAN
1.65% DO NOT WISH
TO DISCLOSE

SURVEY DEGREE MIX



14.07% MEDICINE
16.25% OTHER HEALTH
PROFESSIONS
16.34% BUSINESS SCIENCE
AND ACCOUNTANCY
10.35% LEGAL PROFESSIONS
14.26% ENGINEERING
AND BUILT
ENVIRONMENT
8.14% HUMANITIES
20.59% OTHER

VIEW ON SOUTH AFRICA'S FIVE-YEAR OUTLOOK



39%
are not positive about
South Africa's future in
the next five years



88%
believe
unemployment
is the biggest issue



77%
also feel corruption
is the biggest issue



IF YOU WERE PRESIDENT FOR A DAY?

31% choose to
create jobs
30% choose to
end corruption



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

70%
will focus on securing
employment after
graduating



63%
want to work in the private
sector or in private practice



82%
believe an internship or
mentorship programme will
improve securing employment



39%
intend seeking
employment overseas
after obtaining their
degree

Why? 47% feel there are better opportunities
Why not? 30% feel South Africa needs critical skills

CHANCES OF SECURING EMPLOYMENT:



28%
Somewhat
confident



27%
Not
confident



**ONE IN
THREE
STUDENTS
HAS A SIDE
HUSTLE**



31%
intend to grow
their side hustles



41%
feel comfortable with
savings and/or investing



42%
have an average
understanding of insurance



71%
feel very comfortable
with budgeting



88%
would feel very confident if they
learnt financial education at school

COVID-19 BATTLE



34%
battled with
e-learning



30%
said lockdown made
them more anxious



41%
battled with
no contact



48%
would want a hybrid
learning approach



33%
more anxious
than in 2020



28%
slightly more
anxious than in 2020