

Perceptions of Social Work Survey

- Have you, or someone you may know ever been helped by a person who worked in the social work profession? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ I Don't Know
- On average, how many years of experience should a social worker have to be qualified to provide assistance (please list in years)? 2 years
- What level of education do you believe a social worker should have to be qualified to provide services?
☐ Associates Degree
☒ Bachelor's Degree
☐ Master's Degree
☐ PhD
☐ No Degree
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely do you believe it is for a social worker to help you at some point in your life?
 (1= "Not likely at all" and 10 = "Extremely likely") 4
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is the social work profession to the community?
 (1= "Not important at all" and 10 = "Extremely important") 10

- How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Social workers...	Strongly Disagree		Neutral		Strongly Agree
Need a license to practice	1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
Promote positive change	1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
Look down on their clients	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5
Are necessary for the community	1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
Primarily deal with people on welfare	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5
Primarily work with children	1	<u>2</u>	3	4	5

- I think social workers... (Circle your answer.)

Help people cope with problems	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
Provide mental health and/or addition services	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
Advocate for others	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
Help people who are in crisis	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
Provide community services	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
Remove abused children from their homes	<u>Yes</u>	No	I don't know
I don't know what social workers do	Yes	<u>No</u>	I don't know
Other: _____	Yes	<u>No</u>	I don't know

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8. Below are income ranges, what is your perception about social worker's earnings

- ☐ \$30,000 or less
- ☐ \$35,000 - \$40,000
- ☒ \$45,000 - \$50,000
- ☐ \$55,000 - \$60,000
- ☐ \$65,000 or more

9. Write three words that come to mind when you hear the words "social worker".

worker _____ stressful _____ change seeking _____

10. Are you a social worker? (Select one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

11. What is your gender (Select one)

- ☐ Male
- ☒ Female
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

12. What race/ethnicity do you identify with? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Non-white Hispanic
- ☒ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Other (Please Specify) _____

13. What is your highest level of education? (Select one)

- ☐ Less than high school diploma
- ☐ High school diploma/GED
- ☐ Some college
- ☒ Bachelor's degree (e.g. AA, BA, BS)
- ☐ Masters degree or higher (e.g., MA, MSW, PhD)

14. What is your age? (in years) 34 years