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Methodology

• Survey in the field: October 18 - 25, 2022
• 120 responses
• 81% of respondents were from North America; 11% from Europe; 1% from Asia-Pacific
How has student engagement with recruiting events and career programs (both on and off campus/virtual) been in general this fall compared to last year?

What factors do you think contributed to your response to the previous question (paraphrased):

**Schools that experienced a decrease:**

**Most popular responses -**
- More selective/job seeker’s market
- Engaging with employers in non-traditional ways (i.e. direct hires)
Schools that experienced an increase:

Most popular responses -
• More in-person events
• Decreased COVID risk/fear of spread

Schools that experienced neither an increase nor a decrease:

Most popular responses –
• Students haven’t rebounded from COVID
What factors do you think contributed to your response to the previous question (paraphrased):

**Schools that experienced a decrease:**

- Economic uncertainty
- Short-staffed
- Increased focus on internship conversion
- Hiring freezes
- Engaging with candidates in non-traditional ways outside of campus
Employer Engagement cont.

What factors do you think contributed to your response to the previous question (paraphrased):

_Schools that experienced an increase:_

**Most popular responses –**

- Increased hiring
  - Consulting in particular
- Tighter labor market
- Wanting to return to in-person events
- Higher comfort level with COVID
- Earlier recruitment/engagement
- Expanded recruitment model going beyond core schools
What factors do you think contributed to your response to the previous question (paraphrased):

**Schools that experienced neither an increase nor a decrease:**

**Responses** –
- Strong/consistent recruiting targets
- Hiring freezes
- Economic uncertainty
- Long-standing partnerships
- Companies remaining remote
- Tech recruitment is down
- Concern about COVID
- No new events added this year
We look forward to continuing to provide you with trends on a monthly basis. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or feedback.