

The survey shared by WordSkills USA 689 responses with:



59%

male respondents



40%

female respondents

1% chose third gender of prefer not to say



17%

working full-time

29% working part-time



48%

in education or training



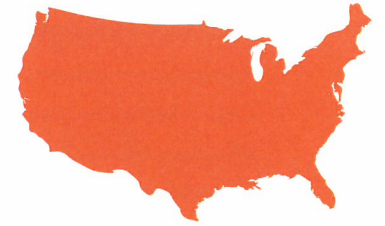
29%

had a father who went to
went to college/university



37%

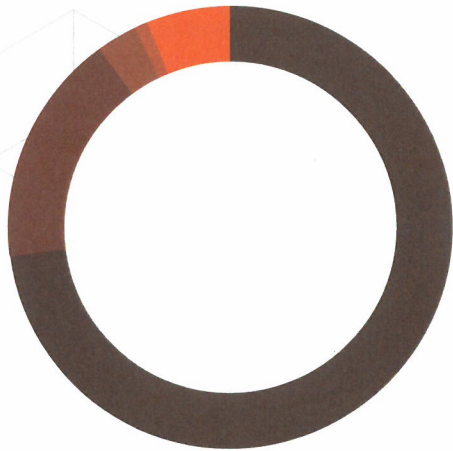
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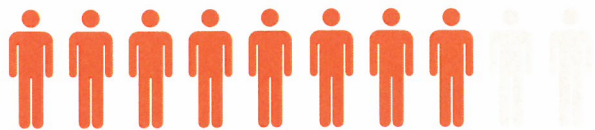
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United States of America

Highest qualification achieved (claimed):



- High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Diploma or General Educational Development Award (GED) * GCSEs/A-levels/Scottish Standards/Scottish Highers/NVQ 1-3/Advanced Apprenticeship - **72.86%**
- Occupationally-specific technical certificate or Associate Degree * NVQ 4-5/HNC/HND/Foundation Degree/Diploma of Higher Education - **17.42%**
- Bachelor's Degree * Bachelor's Degree - **2.90%**
- Post-graduate/Post-bachelor's certificates (e.g. teaching credential)/Master's degree * Master's Degree/Post-graduate certificate or diploma/PhD - **1.02%**
- Other - **5.81%**

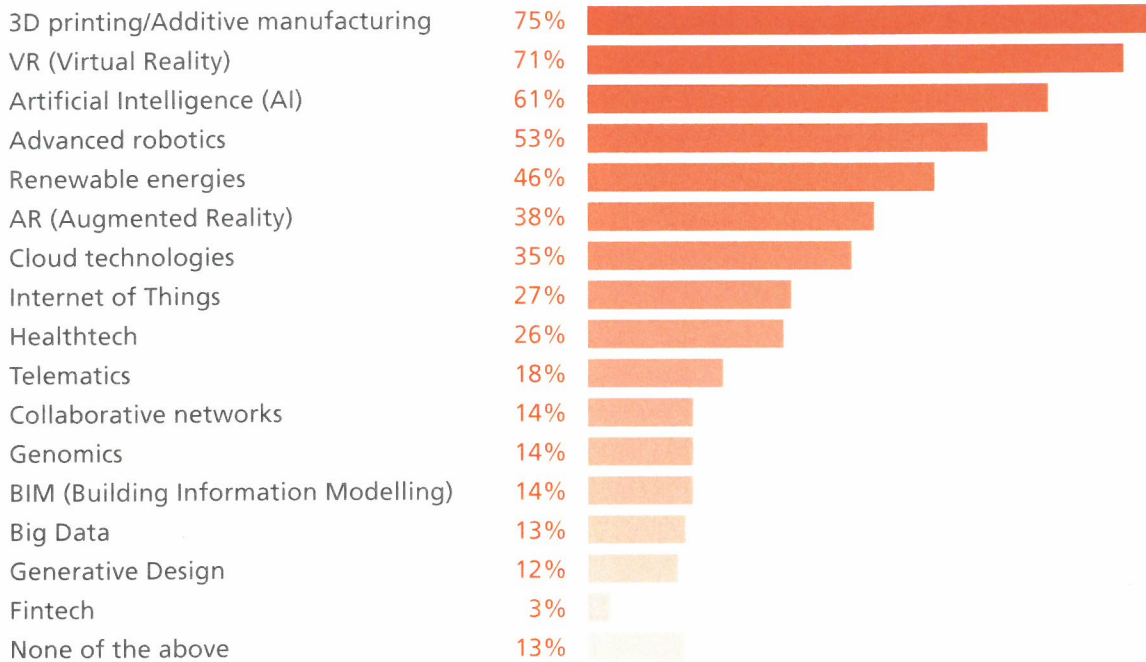


80%

had heard of "WorldSkills Competition or Skills USA Championships"

With 43% of that group saying that they have competed either on the international or national level.

There was good awareness of many new technologies:



Thoughts from young people who responded to the survey shared by WordSkills USA on prospects and preparation



30% Worry: "there won't be much demand in the future for the knowledge and skills I have learnt".

28% Worry: "I won't be able to secure permanent, full-time jobs when I am older due to future technological developments".

+ on a positive note

69% Say: they are excited about the prospect of being able to work flexibly

71% Agree: "I feel confident that I have what it takes to retrain when I am older if my job is automated"

76% Agree: "I know what I need to do to get the job I really want"

74% Agree: "I am confident that I will be able to find the job that I really want"

65% Agree: "I feel confident that my job quality and rights as a worker (e.g. pay, benefits, working conditions) will be properly defended in the future"

67%

say the career guidance they received at school was OK or good

23%

say it was not good or terrible

10%

received no career advice