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**SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE  
“POPULAR PROFESSIONS AMONG THE MODERN TEENAGERS”**

Relevance

Today there are thousands of different kinds of jobs, and new ones are constantly appearing. And the problem of choosing the future profession has always been very important and difficult matter because it determines our future life in many ways. It is one of the most important decisions for every person. I am leaving school next year and I haven't yet decided which profession to choose. And some of my classmates haven't decided what profession to choose either. There are a lot of interesting occupations in the world, so it is difficult to make the right choice. It was interesting for me to learn what professions my classmates prefer. Besides, we wanted to know what professions are popular among the teenagers in our region.

**The relevance** of the chosen topic is that young people's opinion has changed greatly. Nowadays there are many modern professions for young people.

Purpose

The purpose of our work is to know what professions modern teenagers prefer to choose.

Hypothesis

The majority of teens want to be a lawyer, an interpreter, a doctor, a model, an IT programmer, an accountant, a journalist, a shop assistant, as these professions are very popular nowadays.

Study of a question

In general, different versions of ratings (in the opinion of different polls, mass media, public opinion centers) are slightly different, but overall trends are sufficient:

1. IT specialist
2. Design engineer
3. Teacher
4. Lawyer
5. Medic
6. Marketer

#### Work methods

Methods which we used: analysis of literature and other sources; questioning.

We studied literature on the question interesting for us. Then we prepared and conducted our own research. During preparation we made up the questionnaire for identification of teenagers 'opinion about professions and factors which influence these preferences.

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##### I. Introduction

My name is Vilisova Natalya. I am a pupil of the 10<sup>th</sup> form. I study at school №1. I live in town Shilka. The theme of my work is: "Popular professions among the modern teenagers". I have chosen this theme because it is very actual. Today there

are thousands of different kinds of jobs, and new ones are constantly appearing. And the problem of choosing the future profession has always been very important and difficult matter because it determines our future life in many ways. It is one of the most important decisions for every person. I am leaving school next year and I haven't yet decided which profession to choose. And some my classmates haven't decided what profession to choose either. There are a lot of interesting occupations in the world, so it is difficult to make the right choice. It was interesting for me to learn what professions my classmates prefer. Besides, we wanted to know what professions are popular among the teenagers in our region.

#### Tasks

To study literature about this problem

To make research about teenager's preferences in professions

To make up questionnaire

To analyze this information and make up conclusion

#### Subject

Pupils' opinions about their future profession at the age from 15 to 16

#### Hypothesis

So most of pupils want to be a lawyer, an interpreter, a doctor, a model, a designer, a businessman, a journalist, a shop assistant, as these professions are very popular nowadays.

#### Importance of this theme

Nowadays, there are a lot of professions for school graduates, but it's very difficult to choose a profession for young people, isn't it ?

## II. Questionnaire

I have interviewed the pupils of my class. In our questionnaire took part 7 boys and 9 girls from 10 form. We have asked teens 7<sup>th</sup> questions.

1. Your sex:

1)Male

2)Female

2. Do you think about your future profession?

1) Yes

2) No

3. What do you need to do to get a good job?

1) To get good education

2) Communications and money

3) A wish

4. What's more important to you – earning money or having a job you enjoy?

1) earning money

2) having a job you enjoy

5. What are the most popular professions for you?

1) a doctor

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7. Who helps you to make a decision about your future profession?

1) myself

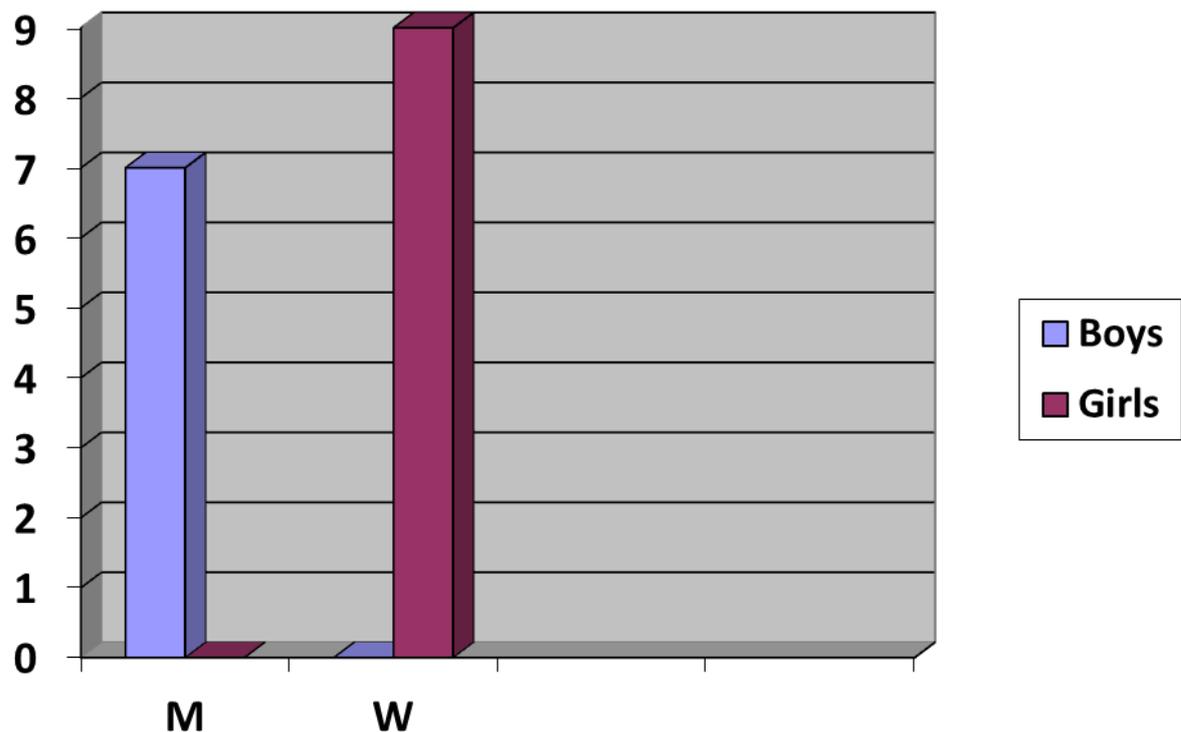
2) my parents

3) my friends

1. Your sex:

1) M

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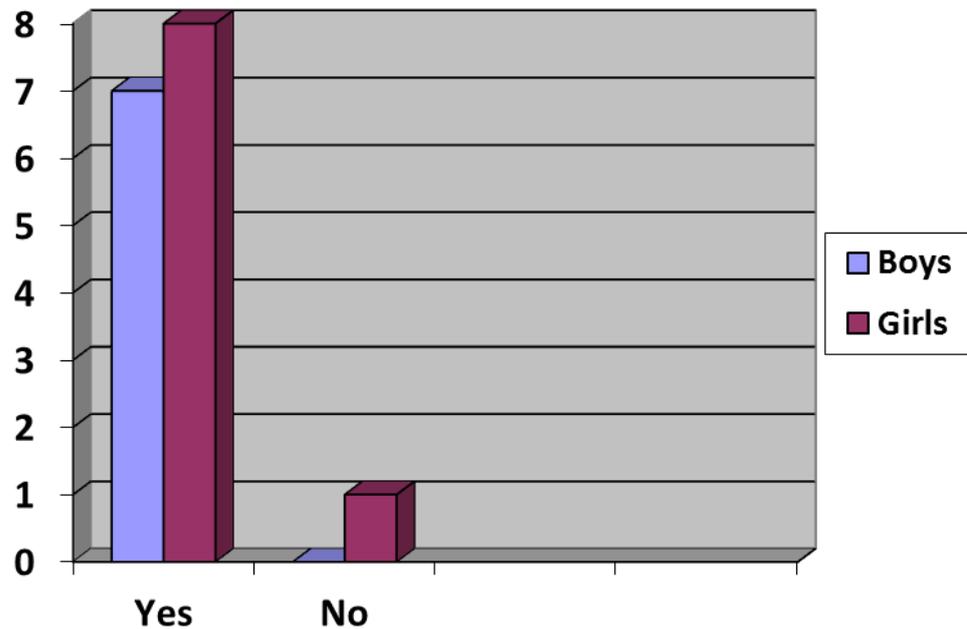


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2. Do you think about your future profession?

1) Yes

2) No



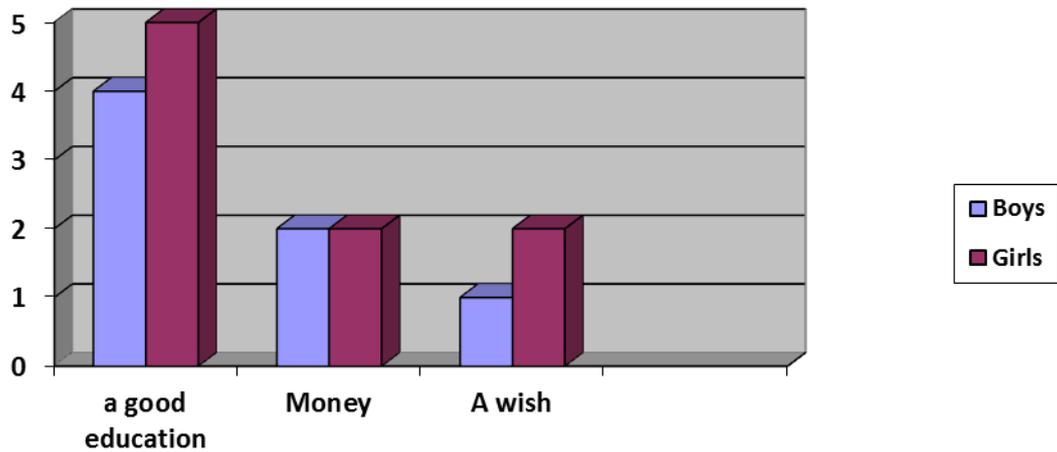
On this diagram, you can see 7 boys think about their future profession and 8 girls think about their future profession.

3. What do you need to do to get a good job?

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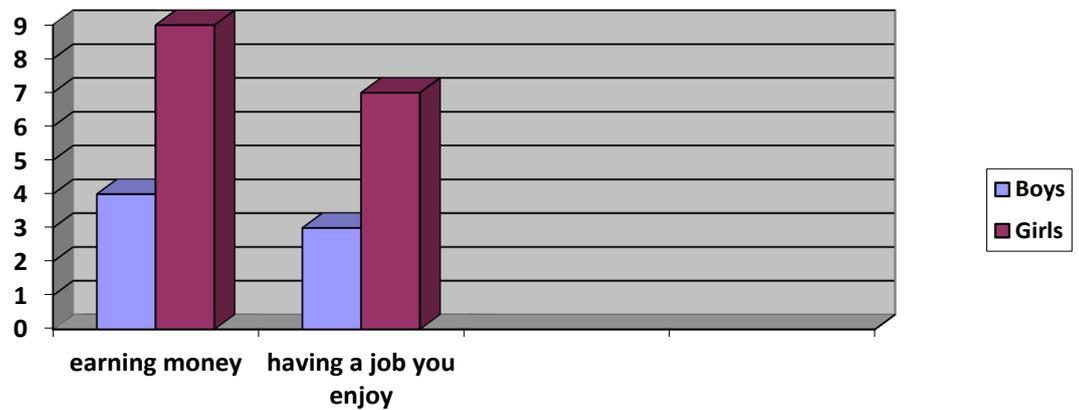


On this diagram, you can see the majority of boys and girls think that for a good job it is necessary to have a good education.

4. What's more important to you – earning money or having a job you enjoy?

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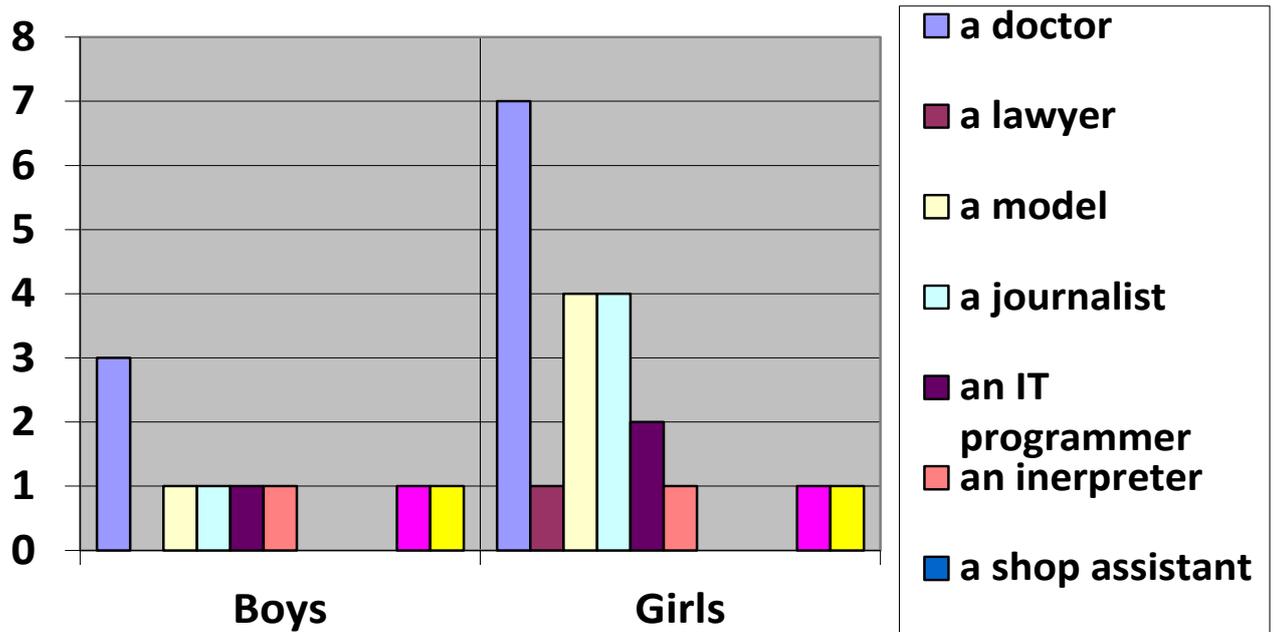


On this diagram, you can see the majority of girls think that earning money is more important for them.

5. What are the most popular professions for you?

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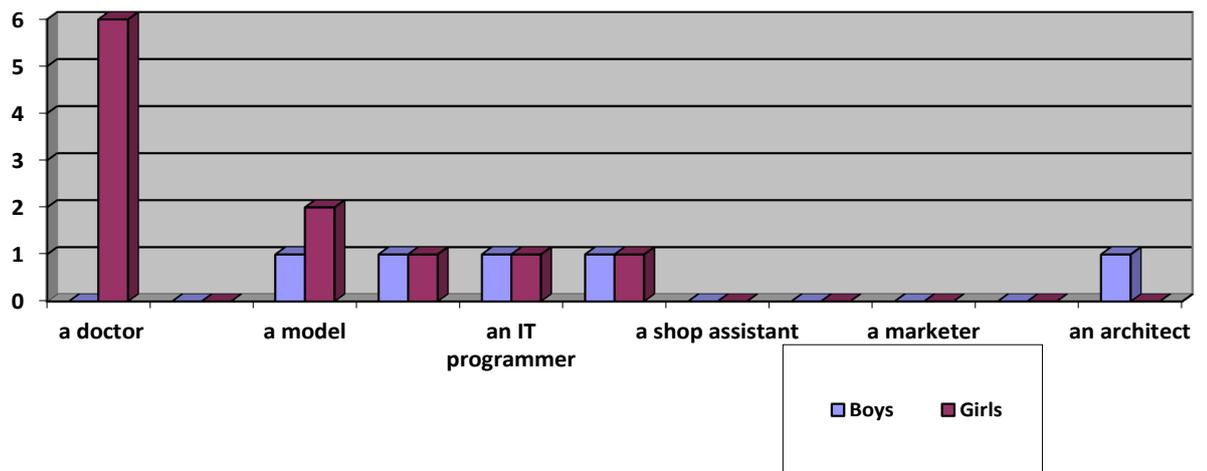


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6. What profession do you want to choose?

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- 2) a lawyer

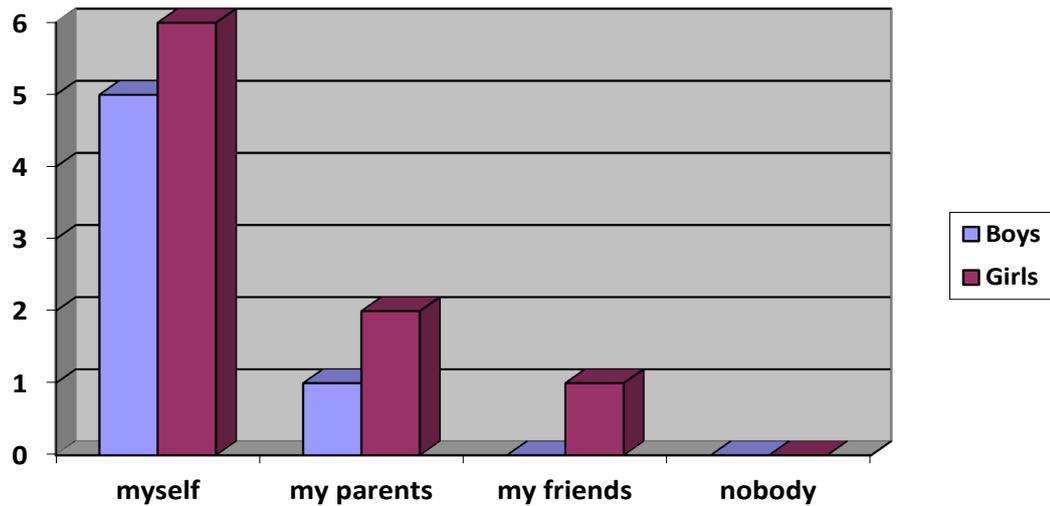
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You can see 66% of girls prefer to be a doctor and the boys want to be an IT programmer, an architect.

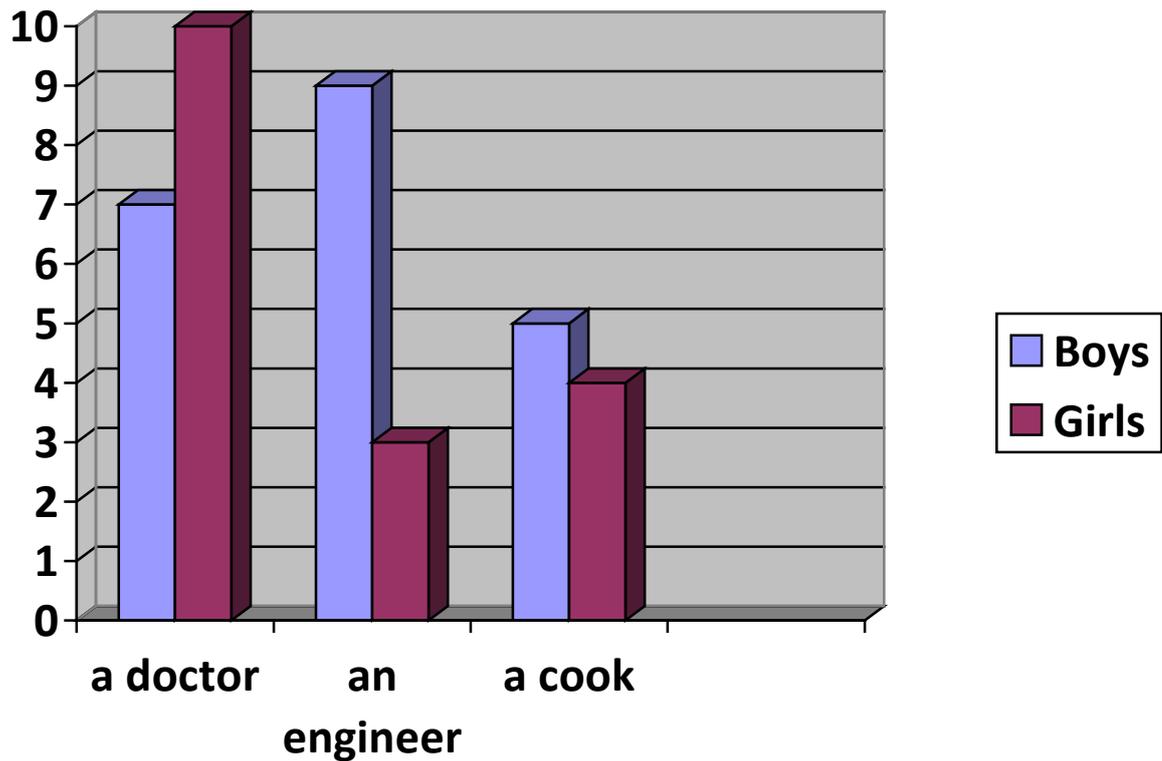
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- 2) my parents
- 3) my friends



70% of boys choose their future profession by themselves, and (80%) of girls choose their future profession by themselves.

I have visited our local employment centre. I would like to know what professions are the most popular among teenagers in our region. I have found out that on the first place there is a doctor, on the second one there is an engineer, on the third place there is a cook.



### The results of our questionnaire

Our research showed that modern teenagers from all the variety of the most popular professions choose a doctor.

As a result, our hypothesis was confirmed - the majority of girls want to be a doctor and boys-an IT programmer.

### III. Conclusion

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The list of literature used:

1. <http://www.businessinsider.com/most-popular-jobs-in-america-2014->
2. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkauflin/2016/11/28/the-most-popular-jobs-for-2016-college-graduates/#2a9074211579>

3. <https://www.ranker.com/list/most-common-jobs-in-america/american-jobs>
4. <https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-choose-a-career-524776>



“Popular professions among the modern teenagers”

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# “Popular professions among the modern teenagers”

- A profession is a kind of work activity, an occupation that requires some training and is usually a source of livelihood. Choosing a future profession is one of the most important decisions in a person’s life
- Finishing school, millions of young people begin an independent life. They can start working or continue their studies in order to get a higher education. Everyone knows what it is very difficult to choose a profession, because sooner or later it affects everyone.



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# Aim

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# Tasks

- To study literature about this problem
- To make research about teenager's preferences in professions
- To make up questionnaire
- To analyze this information and make up conclusion
- To visit the employment center



# Subject:

- Pupils' opinions about their future profession in the age from 15 to 16



# Hypothesis

- So the most pupils want to be a lawyer, an interpreter, a doctor, a model, a designer, a business person, a journalist, a shop assistant, as these professions are very popular nowadays.



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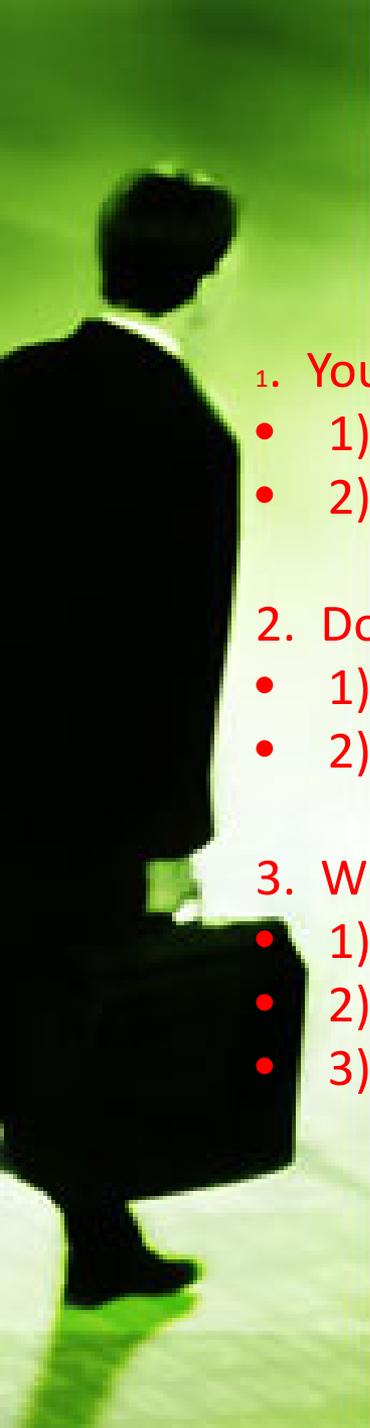
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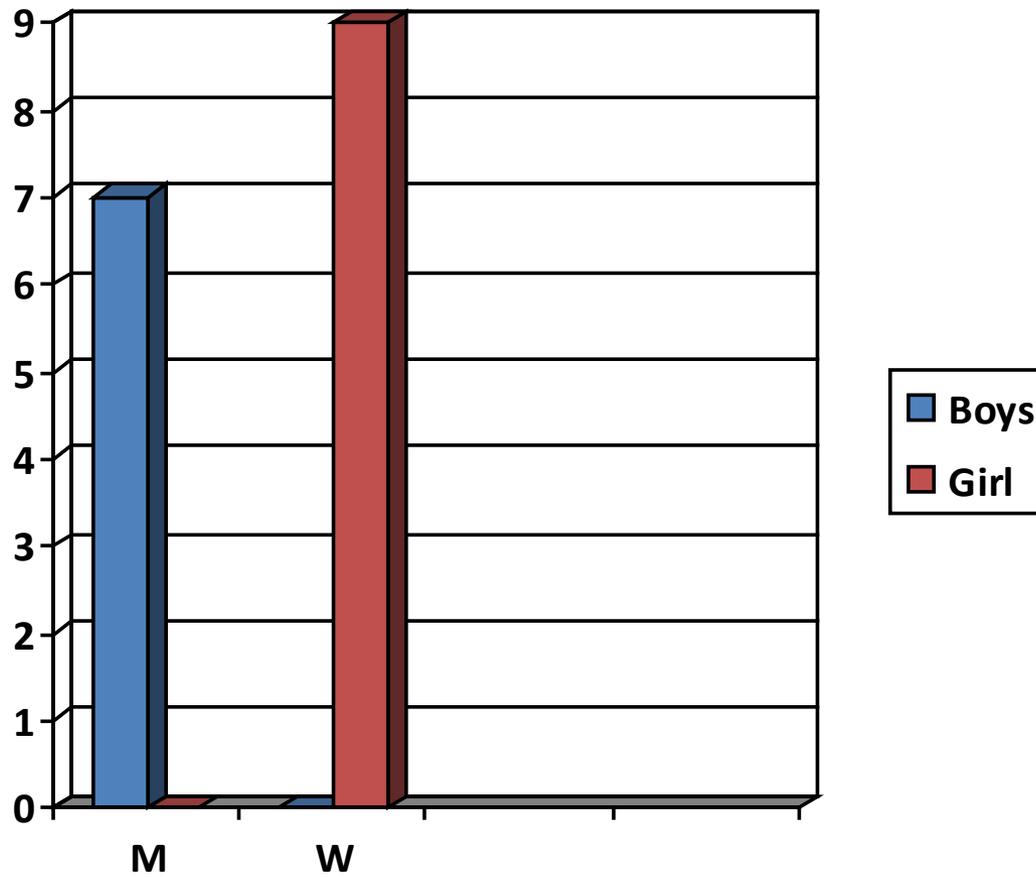
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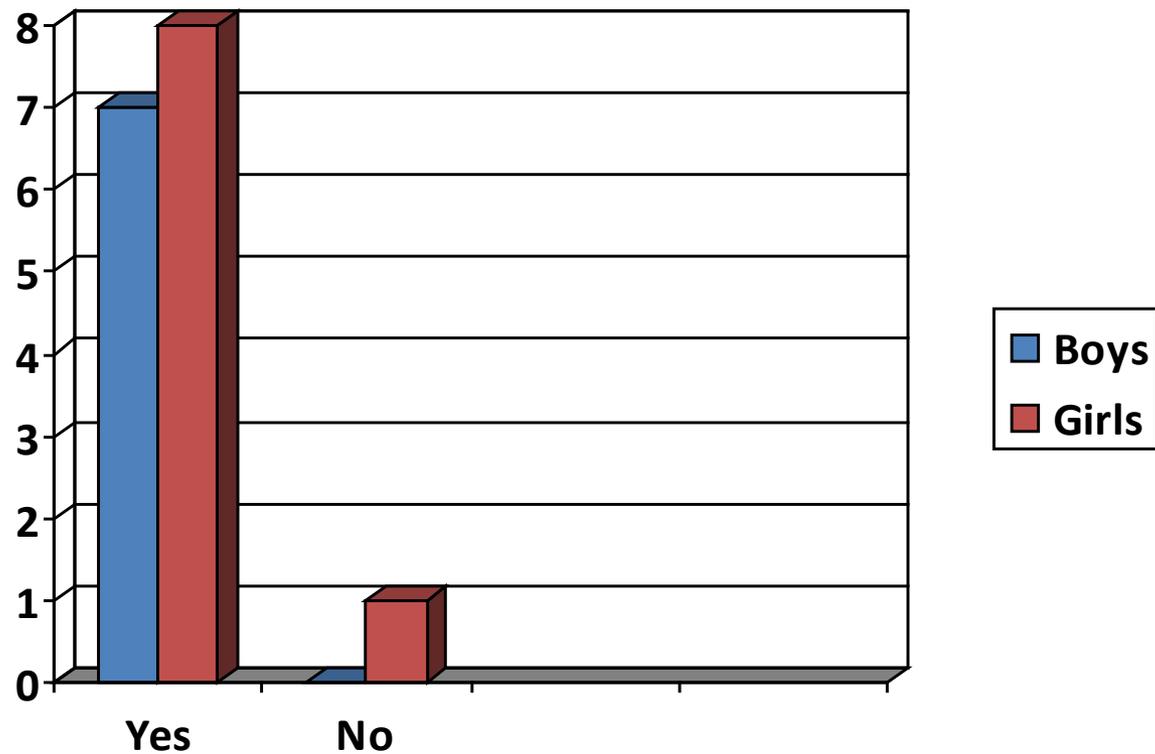
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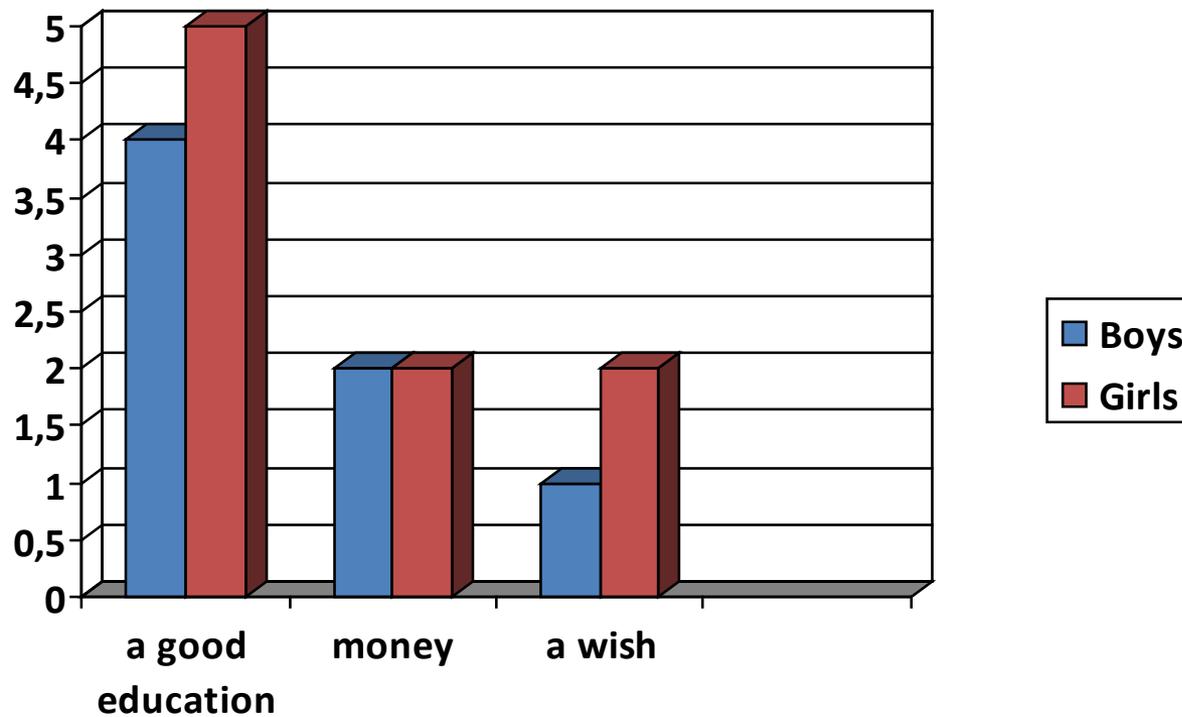
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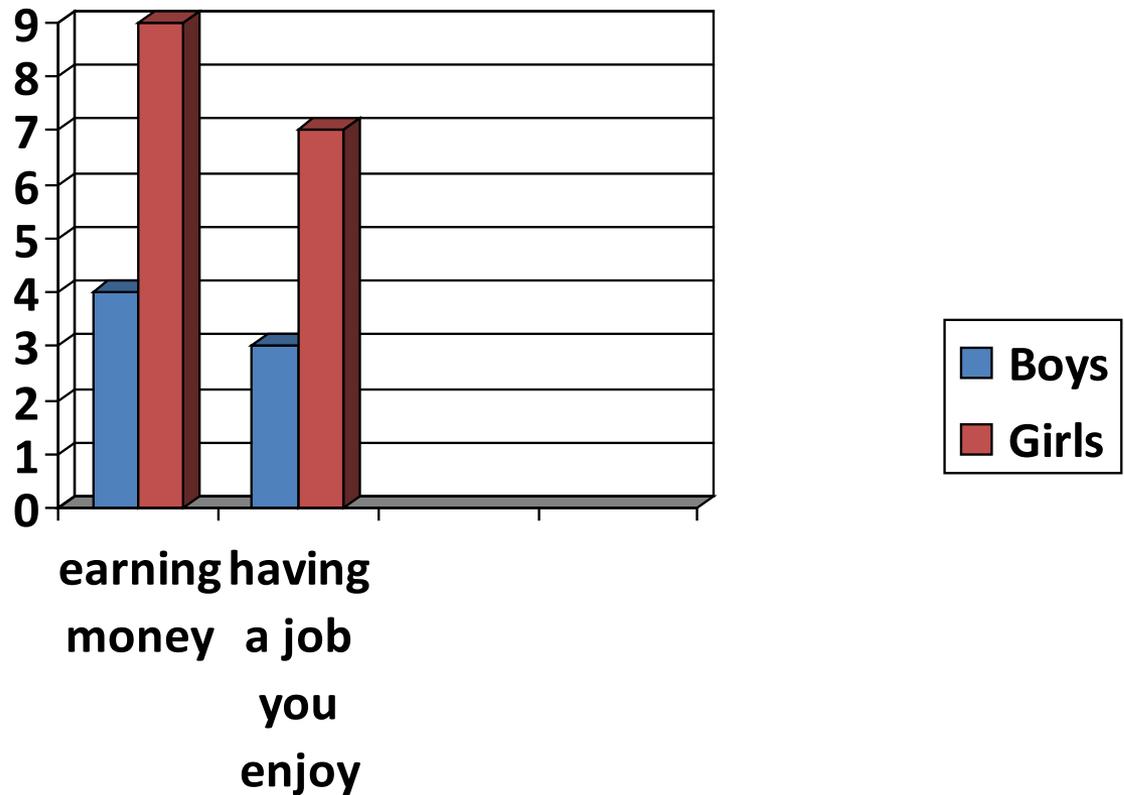
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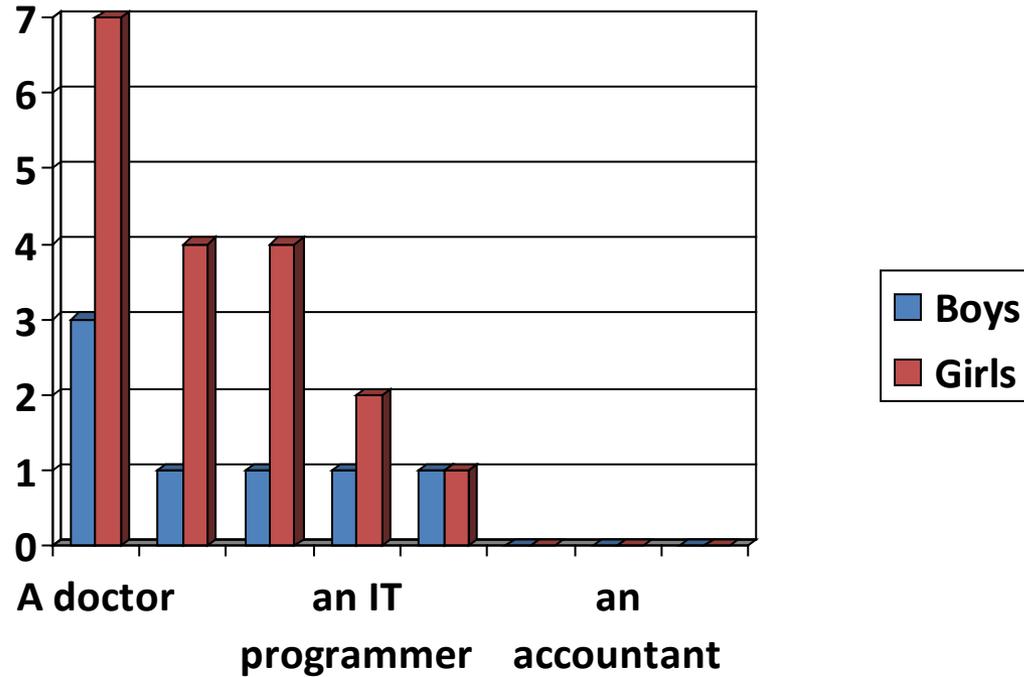
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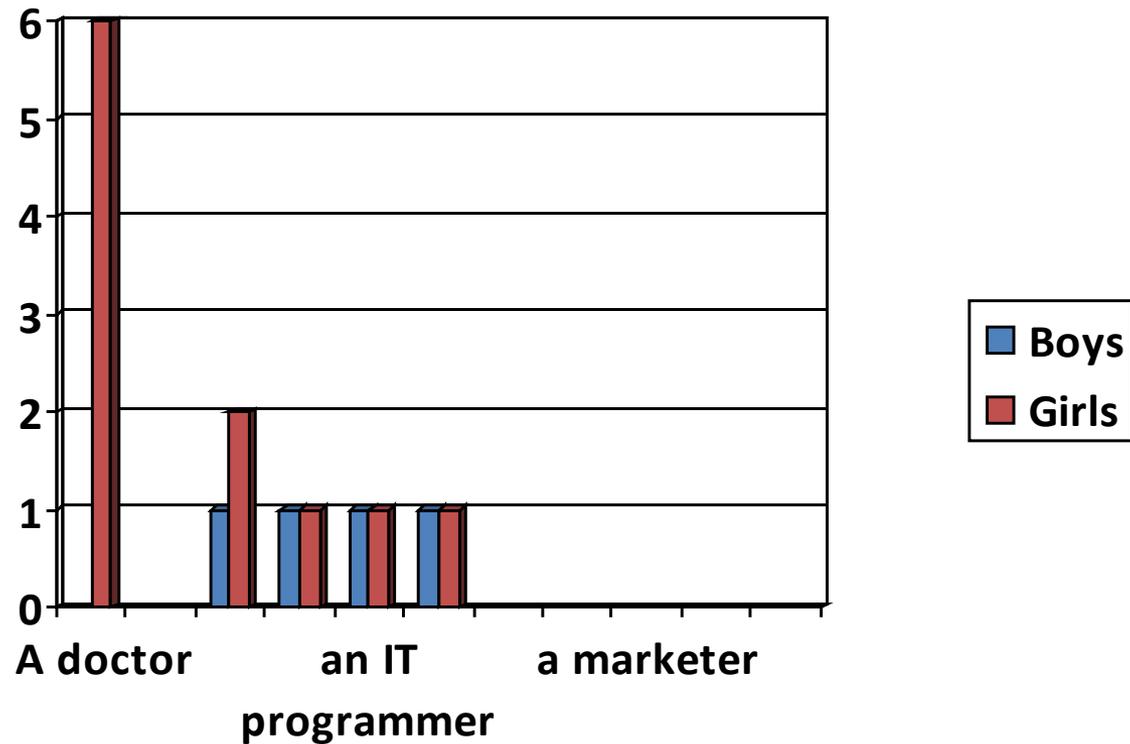
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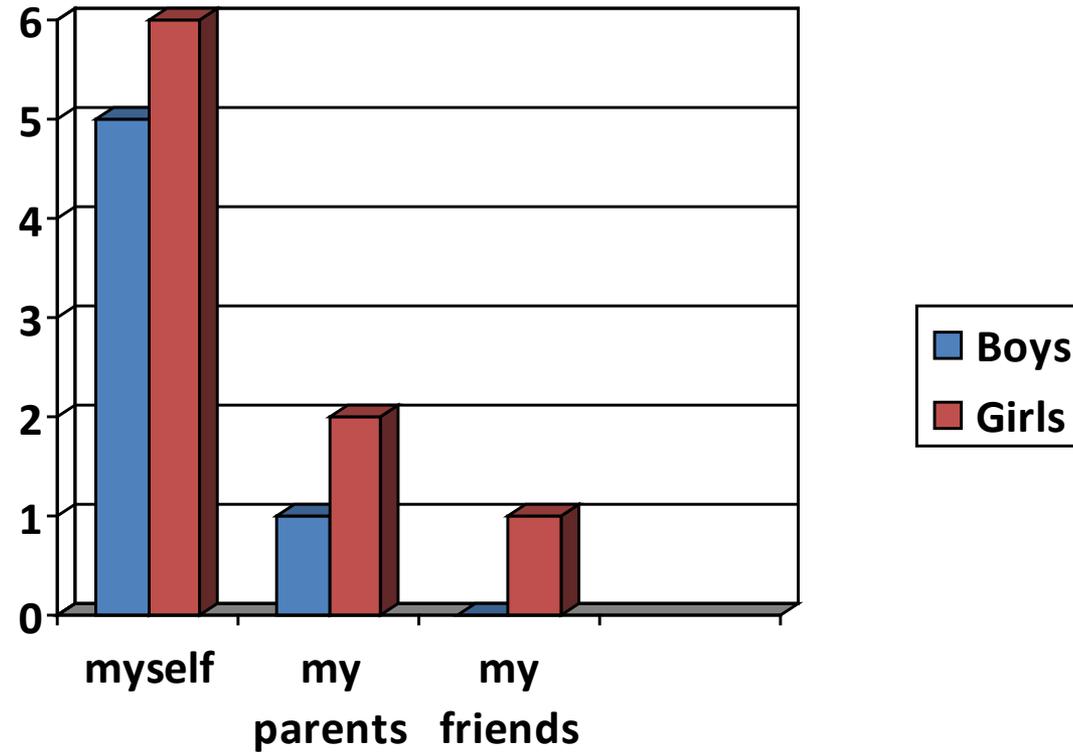
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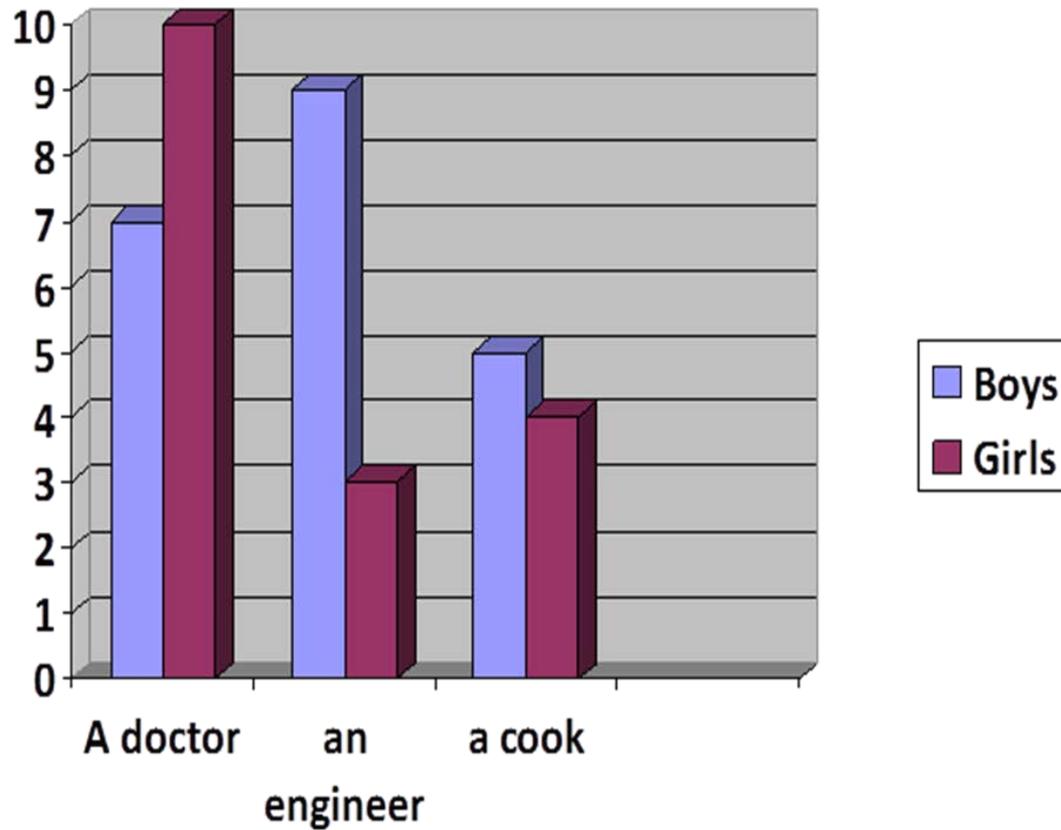
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# The list of the used literature

- <https://www.ranker.com/list/most-common-jobs-in-america/american-jobs>
- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkauflin/2016/11/28/the-most-popular-jobs-for-2016-college-graduates/#2a9074211579>
- <http://www.businessinsider.com/most-popular-jobs-in-america-2014->
- <https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-choose-a-career-524776>



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