

Appendix B:  
QuiP and QuiPS Poll: Economic Climate Instruments

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QuiP/QuIP(s) 2008 Poll

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1. Passcode \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a:
- ☐ Member→ continues to member questions
  - ☐ Student Affiliate→ continues to student questions

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Member Page

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3. Are you currently?
- ☐ Employed full-time (35+ hrs. per week) →continues to Q4
  - ☐ Employed part-time (less than 35 hrs. per week)→ continues to Q4
  - ☐ Not employed, but actively seeking employment→ continues to Q10
  - ☐ Not employed, not actively seeking employment→ continues to Q10
  - ☐ Retired→ continues to Q10

4. How have the following changed for you as a result of the current economic situation? (Note: Please choose one option for each item. (LD=Large Decrease, SD= Small Decrease, No change, SI=Small Increase, LI=Large Increase, DK=Don't Know, N/A=Not Applicable)

Employment security	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Career advancement	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Number of clients	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Insurance reimbursement	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Research funding	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Salary/Income	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A
Ongoing or planned projects/operations	LD	SD	No Change	SI	LI	DK	N/A

5. What is your primary employment position?
- (Drop Down Menu of Options)\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Are you currently:
- ☐ an undergraduate student→continues to Q7
  - ☐ a graduate student→continues to Q8

7. Are you:
- ☐ Planning to go on to graduate school
  - ☐ Not planning to go on to graduate school
  - ☐ Undecided

8. How has the current economic situation affected your finances related to school? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Research/teaching assistantship has been reduced
- ☐ Federal grant/loan less than previously available
- ☐ Amounts of federal sources of support less than previously available
- ☐ Increased reliance on work
- ☐ Increased use of personal (not federal) loans
- ☐ Increased use of credit card to fund education
- ☐ Economic downturn reduced personal savings allocated to my education
- ☐ No change

9. How is the current economic situation affecting your education plans? (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ I will have to change from full-time to part-time
- ☐ I will have to change from part-time to full-time
- ☐ I will have to take a break from my studies
- ☐ I will have to find employment/find an additional job
- ☐ I will have to increase the number of hours I work at my current employment
- ☐ No affect

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10. "I feel the current economic situation will \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming calendar year."

- ☐ worsen
- ☐ remain the same
- ☐ improve

11. What role do you see for APA in helping its members and/or student affiliates cope with the current economic situation?

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Thank You!  
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In a few weeks you will receive an email with a link to the full report and tables for this effort, but for now please feel free to check out some real-time preliminary results below!