

When I Grow Up...

Hypothesis:

Our Hypothesis is that as kids grow older, most of the time they change their thoughts on what they want to be, or end up not getting the job that they wanted as a child.

What was Yours?

What was your dream job when you were younger? Maybe you wanted to be a manager of some sort. Or maybe you wanted to be a professional sports person. Or maybe you just wanted to be an accountant. And if you never got your dream job, we've made it ours to find out why. We have asked 100 people a number of questions about their profession and what they wanted to be growing up. We believe this information may be useful to schools, because with it they put more focus into helping kids to achieve their dream job.

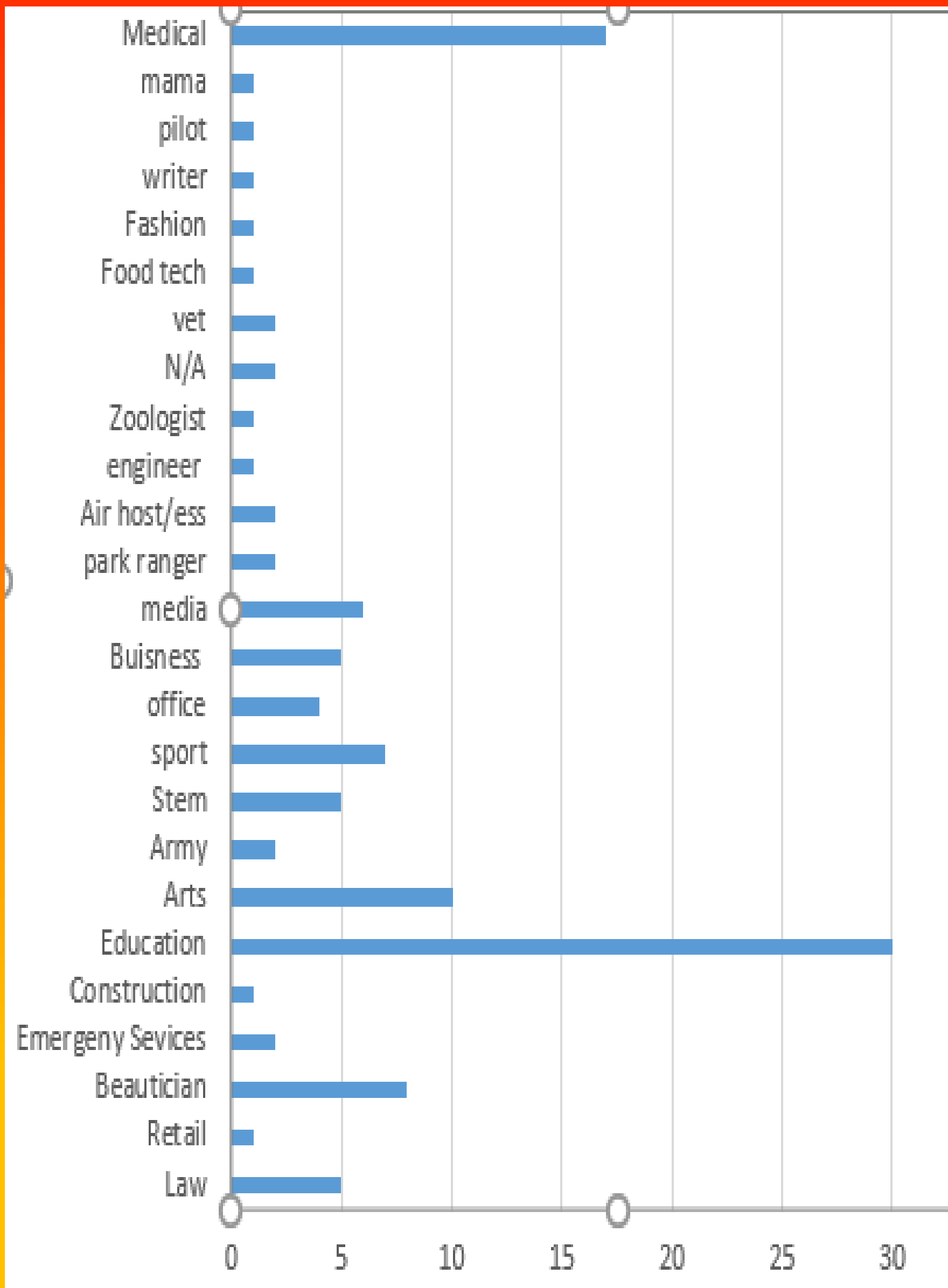
We hope you find our research stimulating and interesting.

Method Of Data Collection

To collect our data for the poster, we created a survey on google forms and sent it out to as many parents as possible. A parent of one of the people in our group put the survey up on her Facebook page to try and get more responses, and you could definitely see the responses climb. We didn't actually go around in person to the parents and ask them to the survey, but we both thought this method was simpler and saved us a lot of time.

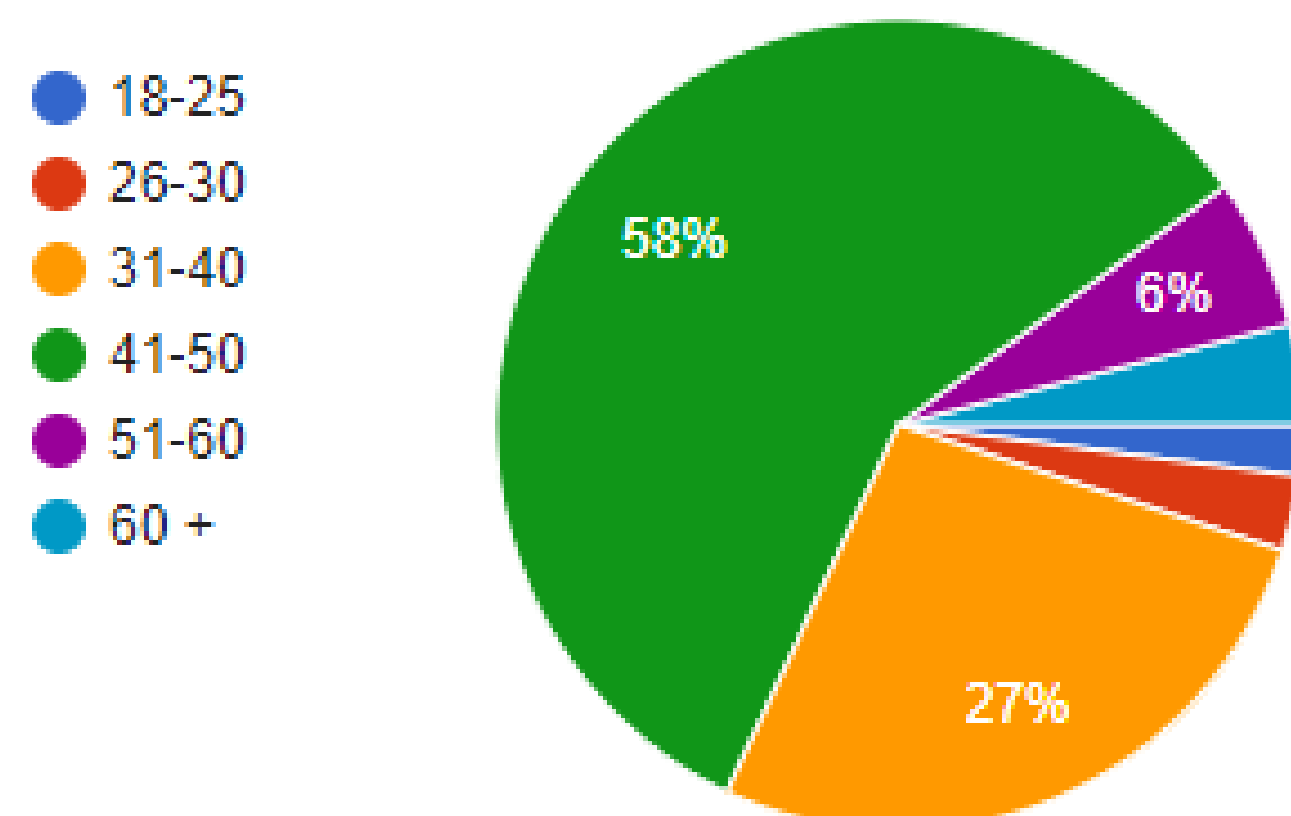
Careful Considerations

The things that were difficult in collecting the data was sending the information out to the people who did the survey. As mentioned, a mother of one of the people in our group put the survey up on her Facebook page which definitely made things a bit easier, but finding enough responses was definitely a big challenge. Another thing that made it difficult was that only one group



How old are you?

100 responses



Conclusion

In conclusion, we believe our hypothesis was correct. It is clear that most adults do not end up in the profession they imagined themselves in as a child. This is mainly because they either changed their mind or found another profession that they liked more. Things that people can do to change this are push to have more focus in schools to help children achieve their goals. However, there are some people who do end up in the profession they wanted as a child. This is a result of hard work and dedication.

Are you currently in the profession you imagined as a child?

100 responses

