

Survey Reports: Academic Vocabulary

PURPOSE	USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES
TO STATE THE PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF THE SURVEY	<p><i>The aim/goal/purpose of this report is to present/examine/evaluate/assess/discuss/outline the results of the survey ...</i></p> <p><i>The report contains information gathered/collected/compiled from ...</i></p> <p><i>Students/people/respondents were asked about ...</i></p> <p><i>The data/information analyzed in this report was collected/obtained/compiled from ...</i></p>
TO PRESENT DATA/FACTS	<p><i>The majority/minority of respondents/those who responded/those who were surveyed/those interviewed stated/replied/reported/maintained/indicated that ...</i></p> <p><i>Of the (how many) ... students/people/respondents/those who were surveyed, (how many)... claimed that ...</i></p> <p><i>... per cent of those surveyed were of the opinion that ...</i></p> <p><i>A small/large number of respondents expressed ...</i></p>
TO ANALYZE DATA/FACTS	<p><i>... is/are generally viewed as/considered ...</i></p> <p><i>The facts suggest/imply/indicate/document that ...</i></p> <p><i>There seems to be a tendency to ...</i></p> <p><i>The general view/opinion may be caused/influenced by ...</i></p> <p><i>Unlike..., ... /Similarly, .../As a consequence, ...</i></p> <p><i>There's been a slight/significant/noticeable change in ...</i></p> <p><i>The views/opinions/viewpoints about ... seem to/appear to remain unchanged</i></p>
TO SUMMARIZE AND PRESENT CONCLUSIONS	<p><i>To sum up/To conclude/To put it briefly/In short, ...</i></p> <p><i>On the basis of the survey results, it might be concluded that ...</i></p> <p><i>It would be fair to conclude that ...</i></p> <p><i>The conclusion that can be drawn from these facts is that ...</i></p>