

6. How important are these barriers to starting a business?

Barriers to starting businesses	Very unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important
Too much risk	1	2	3	4	5
Current economic situation	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of entrepreneurial experience	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of money to start	1	2	3	4	5
Fiscal charges (taxes, legal fees, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
Problems with employees/contracted personnel	1	2	3	4	5
Fear of failure	1	2	3	4	5
The income isn't stable	1	2	3	4	5
Must work too many hours	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of experience in management and accounting	1	2	3	4	5
Doubts about personal abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Don't know what kind of new business to start	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of help to study the new business	1	2	3	4	5
Start up paperwork and bureaucracy	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of business and market knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of organizations to help entrepreneurs	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of formal help to start a business	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of legal advice	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of support from people around me (family, friends, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

7. Have you ever thought about starting a business?

No, never Yes, a little Yes, seriously Yes, I have a definite plan to start my own business
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8. Is there someone in your immediate circle who has started his or her own business in the last three years?

Yes No
1 **0**

9. How would your family react if you decided to start your own business?

Would encourage me to do it Would prevent me from doing it Would be neutral
3 **1** **2**

10. Do you have professional or other work experience?

Yes No
1 **0**

11. Is there an entrepreneur in your immediate family?

Yes No
1 **0**

12. Would you be interested in taking a course on business start up and analysis as part of your curriculum (major field of study)?

Yes No
1 **0**

Please provide us some personal information.

My field of study is: _____

Year in university: 1 2 3 4 Graduate student (Master's or PhD)

I am: *Man* *Woman* My hometown: _____ State/Province: _____
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Do you have any comments regarding entrepreneurship as a field of study or part of the curriculum?

Thank you very much for your help!