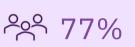
2023 VIRTUAL NSLI-Y ALUMNI SURVEY KEY FINDINGS

Since 2019, the U.S. Department of State's **Virtual NSLI-Y** has introduced American high school students to languages critical to U.S. national security via an interactive online format. The first Virtual NSLI-Y alumni survey, conducted in 2023 with a 38% response rate, reflects the program's success in building confidence and a solid foundation for future language learning and promoting cross-cultural understanding.

IMPACTFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE



of respondents found Virtual NSLI-Y to be significant to their educational goals.



of respondents reported that Virtual NSLI-Y participation increased their overall academic motivation.



of respondents considered themselves to belong to the first generation in their family to attend college.

SUSTAINED USE OF TARGET LANGUAGE



of respondents continued studying their target language beyond the end of their Virtual NSLI-Y scholarship.



of respondents reported using their Virtual NSLI-Y language in personal and professional contexts beyond the classroom.



of respondents reported applying for further U.S. government language learning or cultural exchange initiatives.

PROACTIVE AND ENGAGED US CITIZENS



of respondents indicated that Virtual NSLI-Y helped them recognize similarities and differences between cultures and to seek more opportunities to learn about different cultures.



of respondents reported increasing their communication skills because of participation in Virtual NSLI-Y.

× 69%

of respondents reported that Virtual NSLI-Y developed their interest in how others see the world.







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