Quality of general ed generally satisfactory.

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During the last few years, media has been inundated with bad news about higher education. Whether it is student debt, sexual assaults, or decreased enrollments, colleges and universities seem to be under siege. Add to that the bad press from op-ed articles about credential inflation, student loan default rates, and the fact that too many people are getting degrees, but not necessarily doing well in society, the future of higher education seems to be in question.

Recently, a new study came out that takes this discussion to a new level. According to a survey conducted with Galup-Stagg Educational Network members, the qualifications people need for success, and in particular the qualifications for success in a higher education setting, have changed in a major way.

One might think that this study would be done to achieve perfection. Most students make mistakes. But large debt holders were more likely to default. Not surprisingly, students who graduate without a degree are more likely to default. According to a survey conducted with Gallup, students who graduate without a degree are more likely to default.